March 17, 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Team
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We Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

We Assemble for Prayer

Rosary
Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary. Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

Miraculous Medal Novena
We pray this at the 7:45am & 9am Mass every Tuesday.

Men's Spirituality Group:
Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Chapel.
Preparation for Marriage

Banns Posted

**First Time ~**
Alexander Schoene & Ingrid Campos

**Second Time ~**
Keith Greiber & Laura Mele

**Third Time ~**
Michael Velela & Kayla Guerrera
Michael Makofske & Kerry McManus
Christopher Bartlett & Stephanie Cantante

**For Our Sick**


**For Our Deceased**

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members Mary Ann Scafidi, Edward Ledermann, John H. Byrns, George J. McGlinchey & Richard Ifferte.

**The Sacraments of Life**

**Newly Baptized**
Gabriel Dalton Mussinan,
Lia Ann Nicolini &
Nicholas Ian Whiting

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, March 18~
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
7:45 Ellie Brand
9:00 Angelo V. Cinelli

Tuesday, March 19~
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51a
7:45 Frank Santo
9:00 For the Intentions of Eileen Ballerano

Wednesday, March 20~
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
7:45 Maureen Alexis Lamb
9:00 Elizabeth Eppig

Thursday, March 21~
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Gloria Meditz

Friday, March 22~
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
7:45 In Thanksgiving -The Aranda Family
9:00 George Rebecchi

Saturday, March 23~
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
9:00 Frank L. Obremski

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Ethel
5:00 Harry Carlock Fr. Joe
4:00 Marie Szysdowski & Joe Usher
5:00 Natalie Sorvillo

Sunday, March 24~ Third Sunday of Lent~
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
7:00 Charles Wisniewski Fr. Jason
8:45 Anthony Spadolini Fr. Ethel
9:30 Kim Marie Bellone Fr. Jason
10:15 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Joe
12:00 Anita Ostling Fr. Ethel
5:00 Colin Greene & Family Fr. Francis

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of March 16/17 Team B
Weekend of March 23/24 Team A
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“The fast as taught by holy lore / we keep in solemn course once more; the fast to all men known and bound / in forty days of yearly round” ~ Hymn “Ex more docti mystico” by Pope St. Gregory the Great. JM Neale, Translator.

We find ourselves in another Lent. I have always found this season to be of special importance to my spiritual life. And I would like to use this week’s column to make a personal reflection on this forty-day journey. There is nothing like a well-lived Lent to spark new conversion within our hearts and prepare us for a holy life throughout the year.

As I reflect on Lents past, it becomes clear that the details of my “fasts” tell the story of my pilgrimage of faith. My earliest memories of Lent involve learning about meatless Fridays (and eating pizza), going to my parish’s special penance service, and collecting quarters for the poor in the pop-up cardboard box we got in CCD. All of these memories do speak to what a child sees as they begin to learn about religious faith from their parents and community: it is learned and practiced in simple, repetitive, pious actions.

In those high school years, when we are challenged to begin accepting the faith on our own, no longer just receiving it from adults, I can remember the impact of seeing those who got ashes before they came to school (remember, I went to public school). And even some teachers had ashes! I can remember service projects and retreats in our parish youth group. I remember finally picking up a Bible and trying to read it. I remember those same confessions, and how they started to actually matter a lot, and the awesome peace that came after, when I sat in a new state of grace.

In college (again, not a Catholic school), I can remember how faith was no longer something we had to fight for. Lent was like boot camp. That’s when I started to abstain from eating meat during all of Lent. That meant Fridays had to get more serious, so I straight-up fasted (I have no idea how I survived). I began going to daily Mass during Lent when I was in college. It was also my first experience of the Triduum; I was in the cathedral parish of Pittsburgh, so liturgies were very solemn. I had begun altar serving and saw things from that new perspective.

After college I entered Seminary. Taking the practices I adopted in college, I reinforced them with considerable prayer, which was something we always had ample time for in that environment. Lent also involved a lot of preparation for Holy Week, since we had services of our own at the seminary. All of these things were befitting for those preparing for ordination.

As a priest, I have had to pull back a bit on practices as the pace of life in a parish demands a lot of energy, and the nature of the work demands us to be sharp each day. However, I am thankful for past and present Lenten journeys. I have the added joy now of hearing about what parishioners do, and being a witness of your own faith. In this way, I am enriched as I see God’s hand at work in your lives.

I offer this personal reflection for a purpose: I invite you to outline your own journey of faith through the perspective of Lent. Do you have similar memories? Has Lent played a significant role in your life of faith? Even though we’re a week in, it’s not too late to set ourselves on a course to make this Lent meaningful. If we give God the sacrifice of Lent, surely we will receive an abundance from Him on Easter.

May you and your families have a blessed Lent,
fr. Jason
Lenten Fast and Abstinence

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

Stations of the Cross

STATIONS THE WAY OF THE CROSS

“Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.”

Stations of the Cross

2 pm on Fridays

[Note: March 22 Stations will be at 12 noon]

in the Church.

All are welcome.

LENTEN NEWS

The “Little Black Lenten Book” is available this week for $1.00. Please see ushers.

Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2019

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish ________________________________ Pledge: $ ___________________
Name ________________________________ Down payment: $ _____________
Address ____________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________ Date: _______________
Phone: ____________________________________
Signature: ________________________________
The Easter Lily
A symbol of Christ’s victory over sin and death. Once again we will adorn our altars with lilies to commemorate Jesus’ Resurrection and the promise of life everlasting.

If you wish to make a donation toward an Easter Lily plant in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a living person, please fill out the form below and return it to either the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. The suggested donation fee is $20 per family or person being remembered. The list of memorial donations will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

Our deadline for collecting donations is Wed., April 17. Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph Church. Thank you for your generosity during this Easter season!

Name of Donor __________________________________ Phone _______________
Name of Person to be remembered:
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

# of Plants __________
Amount Enc. ($20 per donation))_______
Office Hours/Parish Office
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Friday 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 4:00pm Sun. 9:30am -1:30pm

Cemetery Office
(631)669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
(631)587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hispanic Office
(631)669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

Outreach Office
(631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 201)

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00am to 3:00pm
Nursery School - (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Mass for Hearing Impaired
Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy
Signed Mass at 12:30 PM each Sunday
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

HOTLINE NUMBERS

Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling 1-888-456 HOPE
(Project Rachel)
National Human Trafficking 1-(888) 373-7888
Domestic Violence (Nassau County) Safe Housing (516) 542-0404 (24/7)
Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) Hotline & Shelter (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730
Office for Protecting Children/Young Adults-Diocease of Rockville Centre (516) 594-9063
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

3/10/2019
Collection $21,187.00
Last Year $21,366.00

God Bless You!

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

U.S. Navy:
Lt. Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
Lt. Dylan Kelly
MA2 William S. Murtha
PO1 Rasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
Lt. Matthew Waldron
T3 Nicholas Raf

U.S. M.C.:
1st Lt. Matthew Witcofsky
1st Lt. Marc Anthony Parrino
2nd Lt. R. J. Parrino
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Cpl. Alyssa Z. Grimaldi
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

U.S. Coast Guard:
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
CPO Benjamin Flad
F. A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
LT John Kallo
LT Jon J. Uebel
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LTC Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
LT Joseph A. Vrandeveld, III
SSG Josiah Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
SPC Elliot Chodkovski
PFC Dominick Pritto
PV2 Danny Bornschein
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
Eric Stein

U.S. A.F.:
MSGT John Matzidakis
SSGT Brandon Ward
AB Christopher Signoretti
AB Eric Benzing

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
Second Sunday of Lent

Lenten Mission with fr. Jason

All are Welcome to the parish Lenten mission to be offered March 26th and 27th both at the 9 am Mass and 7:30 pm Service in the Church. Father Jason will bring us the message of forgiveness and love from Our Lord.

ENDOW

Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women

More than 100 women have experienced the Joy of Endow here at St. Joseph’s, Babylon. Discover your own “feminine genius” through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. We are small study groups to cultivate faith, fellowship and formation. We have studied Thomas Aquinas, Theresa of Avila, Edith Stein, just to name a few.

Classes begin March 18th from 7-9pm.

For more information call Graceanne at 631-587-8690.

Mass of Installation of Bishop Robert Brennan as 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will be airing the Mass of Installation of Bishop Robert J. Brennan as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio.

The Mass will air live on Friday, March 29, 2019 from St. Joseph Cathedral beginning at 1:30PM ET and will rebroadcast later that evening at 8PM ET.

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at www.CFNtv.org.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Coordinators
Josephine:(631) 940-7280
Claudia:(516) 203-5221

The Divine Mercy Chapel invites all the St. Joseph’s parish family to participate in one hour of adoration each week. This is both an opportunity and a privilege for each of us to come before the Blessed Sacrament and a great way to begin our Lenten Journey. If is only one hour out of our very busy week, an hour to experience the peace that we all need in our lives. Please call the above phone number to schedule your time in Adoration.

Hours of Adoration
Monday 7 AM -9 PM
Tuesday 8 AM-9 PM
Thursday 8 AM through
St. Joseph’s Outreach Center

Parish Social Ministry
Our hours of operation are:
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 9:30am to 1:30pm
Thrift Shop- Mon, Wed, & Thurs 10:00am to 3:00pm

“New Phone Extensions”
Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544 ext. 203 or 202
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

Remember our Brothers and Sisters:
Your financial support is very important to us. Your support enables us to financially assist our brothers & sisters in need, and provide our Homeless with an $8 Deli Voucher, so they can have a hot meal.

We could always use Grocery/Store Gift Cards (Aldi, Shoprite, Stop & Shop, Target, etc). Target and Shoprite gift cards are used to help families for food, and also to pay for their medications in the Pharmaceutical Department.

The following items are needed this week in our Food Pantry:
- Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Powdered or Shelf Stable
- Jelly, Mustard milk (Parmalat, etc.)
- Paper Products (toilet Canned fruits
  paper, paper towels and Laundry detergent
  napkins) Feminine hygiene products

"And the King will say, I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" (Matthew 25:40)

Happy 90th birthday to our beautiful volunteer Ann Schellenberg. Many blessings & happiness to you.

St. Vincent de Paul

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 631-669-0068 X201

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something to the poor. “ Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families not far away from your home. Through the 40 CANS FOR LENT PROGRAM you can help these families by donating food or grocery store gift cards. This will indeed make Lent and Easter more meaningful for you as well as a needy family!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend!

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!
Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
- Apple Juice, Coffee, Cereal, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,
- Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo, Large Soap/ Bodywash
- Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.
Deacon’s Corner

ON A CLEAR DAY..........  
(LUKE 9:28B-36)

Years ago, a popular musical exclaimed, “on a clear day, you can see forever.” The story of the transfiguration is such a lofty theme, that it is difficult for us to put ourselves in the picture. Does that mountain top event reflect down to earth truth, that can equip us for the living of our days? I envision two suggestions.

One is that we too, need an occasional glimpse of the big picture. How easy is it for us to become mired in one moment in time? And when that happens, we see our lives as isolated events, unrelated to what has been or what is yet to be. That is a decidedly distorted concept of who and what we are. It is true that we personally experience just one brief period of time. But it is also true that we enjoy the benefits of a grand and glorious past. Moses and Elijah belong to us, no less than they did to Jesus. We can converse with them any day that we choose. Most of the best things that we possess have come to us by way of inheritance. They are handed down to us by previous generations. Our lives are not isolated events, passing in a moment of time. They are firmly anchored in history. We are inseparably linked to the past, and eternally indebted to it.

Look in the opposite direction, and the view is just as far reaching. We can see it only in the mind’s eye, but that is vision enough. It is out there, and we are obligated to it. What we are and what we do, in our small moment in time, will affect the lives of people for countless generations to come. Think of Moses. He went to Egypt and said to pharaoh, “Let my people go.” Did he know those words would inspire emancipation movements for thousands of years to come? Not a chance, but that is what happened. Think of Elijah. Did he know that his work would encourage Christ in facing the cross? Not a chance, but that is what happened. Think of Christ. Did he know that his faithfulness would strengthen you and me two thousand years later? Perhaps he did, but we know it for certainty. Let us live well, my friends. Future generations are counting on us. Amen

YOU CAN SEE FOREVER AND EVER

Deacon Mike

Reflections

MERCY ME

I learned much about the word “mercy” at an early age; not the concept, the word. For it was the Sisters of Mercy of Dallas, PA who taught me for my eight years at St. Boniface in Sea Cliff. Upon some reflection, I do not recall many of the daily punishments reflecting that virtue, but such was the way of life in the 1950s, and current thinking should not arbitrate such actions: they were fine, and they worked.

In the days following, there were times when I was wronged by another and it was my turn to respond accordingly. Fortunately, both in real time and in retrospect, being the smallest boy in my class limited my physical options, so I, for my own self-preservation, learned to turn the other cheek. On the outside, I suppose, I was showing mercy, so, by the time I embraced the concept, I had years of experience demonstrating what appeared to be this sacred virtue.

Jesus, on the other hand, was pure in His motives of mercy toward others, and the Bible, both in the Old and the New Testaments, are filled with admonitions to extend mercy to those most in need. There really must be something to it; consider the many temporal organizations and associations formed for this one specific purpose: to help others. Rotary International, for example, has an excellent motto: Service before self. These simple words condense the second greatest commandment of the Lord: “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Simply? You should show mercy.

This week we celebrate the lives of St. Patrick and our patron, St. Joseph. One was so prominent, the other so remote, yet each used his gifts in merciful ways. During our Lenten journey, may God’s Grace allow us to practice the virtue of mercy in our own lives by responding to the needs of others.
Prayer Group

Are you thirsting for a deeper relationship with God?

“Jesus is thirsting for us right now”~ St. Mother Teresa

Give God your love, your time, and your desire to deepen your relationship with Him in PRAYER.

Come to Room 256
On Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Songs of praise and thanks, scripture and intercession for our world.

“To the thirsty, I will give a gift from the springs of life-giving water” (Rev. 21:6)

For more information please contact Jeri at (631) 661-3302 or email jeridom2@verizon.net

CDA Event

Catholic Daughters Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 to support local charities presents a South Shore Theatre Experience Murder Mystery Production

Eye of the Watcher

Saturday- April 27, 2019
Seating at 6:30pm- Show at 7:30pm
Price $25pp
Includes Show, Beverages, Sandwiches, Salads, Fruit, Cookies, Coffee & Tea
Also Raffles & Lucky Bucks

St. Joseph O’Connell Room
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702

For more info or to purchase tickets, please contact Dot Buckley (631)- 816-0119

Parish St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dance
It was a night of fun, fellowship, and food with great music and dancing. This night would not happen without the tireless efforts of so many people. SPECIAL THANKS TO:
Men of our KofC—and their wives!
Homeschool Teens and their parents! Moms of Teens n Tweens!
Mise Eire Step Dancers and AOH Pipers and band !
And of course, everyone who came out to enjoy the night with their St. Joseph’s Family & Friends!

More Pictures on the Website at www.stjosephsbabylon.org
The Faith Formation Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am – 9:30am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717.

New Family Registration Meeting – Thursday, March 14th – come at either 11am or 7pm in the O’Connell Room. Please use the doors to Nolan Hall to enter the building & DO NOT RING THE BELL TO THE PARISH CENTER. Please bring your child’s Baptism Certificate and a check for the registration fee. The fees are as follows: 1 child $150, 2 children $215 and 3 or more children $270.

The Level 4 students are expected to attend any Mass the weekend of March 16th & 17th to receive a Beatitude Prayer Card and a special blessing.

A note about attending Mass for our grade level students: Weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm & continue through Sunday @ 5pm. Mass attendance envelopes should be used every time your family attends Mass. Please print your last name and your children’s names and grade levels clearly. While donations are appreciated, they are not necessary. The envelopes are used mainly for attendance purposes. We accept bulletins from other Roman Catholic parishes but you need to bring them to the Faith Formation Office within two weeks of attending there.

Level 1 students are expected to attend Mass the weekend of March 23rd & 24th. We are asking them to bring donations for the Outreach Center. Please see the Outreach page in this bulletin for the items they are most in need of now. Thank you for any donations you are able to provide.

Level 7 Retreat – Saturday, March 23rd from 9:30am – 1pm in Nolan Hall. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Level 5 students are expected to attend Mass the weekend of March 30th & 31st to receive a Works of Mercy prayer card and a special blessing.

Level 2 Parent Meeting – Thursday, March 28th @ either 11am or 7pm in the O’Connell Room. We will be going over the final preparations for First Communion.

Level 6 Reconciliation – Saturday, March 30th – for those with last names beginning with the letters A-L, please come to the 11:15am service and for those with last names beginning with the letters M-Z, please come to the 12:45pm service. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Thanks to all the families that have been coming to Mass each week. Here are some of the Good Deeds our children have listed on the back of their Mass attendance envelopes: Benedetto donated clothes to the Thrift Shop, Courtney helped with the laundry, Mildred surprised her little sister and bought her a munchkin from Dunkin Donuts, Caitlyn altar served, Brian helped his grandmother, Madelyn cleaned the house without being asked, Mak helped a wheelchair athlete who was struggling to get through a bumpy parking lot, James shoveled snow for his neighbor, Eliana helped a friend with a math problem that she was stuck on, Juliana helped clean the basement and Sal brought his brother a game with his gift card. Thanks to all the children who contributed to the good deeds, please keep up the good work.

Children’s Activity Page

God spoke to the disciples and told them to listen to Jesus. Write down two ways we can listen to Jesus. What are two things Jesus is telling you?
UPCOMING: All in Grades 6—12 are welcome. Always check the Parish Website for more activities! www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Monday 3/18 & 3/25 — Ladies Only ** Earlier Start Time: 7:00pm in the HUB (Rm. 260)
Wednesday 3/13  Guys Only 7:30-8:30pm in the HUB (Rm. 260)
Thursday 3/21  PBJ Gang  7pm in the Madonna Room

MOMS OF TEENS N TWEENS — Wednesday 3/20 @ 7pm.
We meet in the HUB (Rm. 260). We pray together and chat about various topics involving our faith and our families. Please call or email to reserve your seat!

Please keep us in your prayers:
** Some of our Teens are attending a workshop next weekend with the Dominican Sisters
** And Saturday, 3/30, we will be joining others from the Diocese for LI Catholic Youth Day, Mass with Bishop Barres, speakers, music, and more.
A few seats left — e-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org to register

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY
It’s not too early to mark your calendars for these Family Services:

Holy Thursday, 4/18  @ 4pm
Good Friday, 4/19  @ 11am
Holy Saturday, 4/20  @ 11am

All ages are welcome as Catechists explain the beauty and traditions of these holiest of days.
—We are looking for 2 or 3 more Adults to help us on those days.
-Teens interested in Service Hours, sign up now

Please contact Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org or call her at 631-669-0068 ext 108

Join us for 9:30am Family Mass each week in Nolan Hall.

How to get involved?
Angels & Saints Choir— sing with us!
Teens—how about reading at Mass? Altar Server?
Parents — we are looking for Ushers & Greeters!

Fr Francis spoke about meeting Pope Francis
For membership information contact:
Larry Dell’ Erba @ 631-539-8565

For additional information, please log on to:
https://stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus

CHANCES- $5.00 EACH, 6 FOR $20.00
Checks payable to CDA #1403-
Donations to be mailed to
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas,
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403,
PO Box 25, Babylon, NY 11702

1st prize- Tickets for 2 to John W. Engeman Theater, including dinner at Skippers and Uber transportation. Donated by Chapey & Sons Funeral Home, Inc.

2nd prize - Echo Show (2nd Gen), Premium sound and a vibrant 10.1” HD screen. Donated by Wellwood Memorials

3rd prize- 2 open end Tickets to the Argyle Theater in Babylon. Donated by Claude R. Boyd- Spencer Funeral Home

Drawing to be held April 27, 2019 in the O’Connell Room St. Joseph’s Church, 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon, NY 7:30PM. You do not need to be present to win, but all are welcome.

Tickets will be sold after Masses on March 24 and March 31.

JCDA members visited the Faith Formation Levels 4-7 classes to talk about the work we do. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2 in the O’Connell Room, where we will assemble our "Birthday Boxes" for Outreach.

New members are welcome to come.

If you do not have a membership application, we can provide one at the meeting.

For more information, please contact Laura at 631-704-0035,
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

REVIVIENDO CARISMATICA:
Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m.

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN CONTÁCTESE CON JAMIE DUQUE AL (631) 805-2654.

COMUNIDAD DE MARÍA:
Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz - Lunes de 8:00pm-9:00pm.

COMITÉ:
El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, contáctese con Ana Ramos @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.

ROSARIO:
Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

HERMANAS UNIDAS:
Todos los segundos domingos de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ:
Todos los jueves de 7:00 - 9:00pm en el Salón # 256. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari o Luz Marina López.

INTENCIones PARA UNA MISA:
Ver a Claudia Rodas después de la misa. Viernes de 7:00 PM.

HORA SANTA:
Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm

MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS:
Contáctese con Claudia Rodas. Los niños deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.

Bautismo:

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA):
Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

Matrimonio:
Las parejas que desean casarse, deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Joe Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104.

Reconciliación:
Sábado a las 4:00pm - 4:45pm, o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

Unción de los Enfermos:
Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

Cursillo de Cristiandad:
Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Mas información contáctese con el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Geremías Herrera @ ghererras29@gmail.com.

Madres Orando por Sus Hijos:
Todos los Miercoles de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Para informacion, contactese con Ana Ramos.