April 7, 2019 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, O.I.C. Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
Deacon Stephen Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Ms. Anna Rose Regan, Business Manager
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Parish Social Ministry

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.
**The Sacraments of Life**

**Newly Baptized**

**For Our Sick**

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members Hubert Wilber & Ruth Wilber.

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

**First Time ~**
Peter Croce & Ali Giamanco
John Slensky & Marie Harmon

**Second Time ~**
No Banns

**Third Time ~**
No Banns

**At this Mass, we remember**

**Monday, April 8 ~**
7:45 George Chambers
9:00 Pedro Angel Marquez

**Tuesday, April 9 ~**
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
7:45 Connie Mary Sperling
9:00 Victoria Faith McLoughlin

**Wednesday, April 10 ~**
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
7:45 Edmund J. Waldron, Jr.
9:00 Harry Hyman

**Thursday, April 11 ~**
Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
7:45 Theresa Hess
9:00 Kathy Tedesco

**Friday, April 12 ~**
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
7:45 Julia Bravo
9:00 Patricia Geraghty Regan

**Saturday, April 13 ~**
Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56
9:00 Jeffrey Annett

This Eucharist is the monthly bereavement liturgy where were member those who have died at any time and especially those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and offer guidance.

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**

4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Joe
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Ethel
7:00 Kenneth Navarro Fr. Francis
8:45 Anthony Spadolini Fr. Jason
9:30 Monsignor James Fox Fr. Francis
10:35 Margaret Longeran Fr. Jason
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Joe
12:00 Eileen Donohue Fr. Ethel
5:00 Frank Sciara Fr. Joe

**Sunday, April 14 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~**
Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
7:00 Kenneth Navarro Fr. Francis
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**Eucharistic Minister Teams:**
Weekend of April 6/7 Team A
Weekend of April 13/14 Team B
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In my column on the Sacrament of Holy Orders I encouraged everyone to take an active role in the promotion of vocations among our youth. All of us have a vital role to play in the promotion of vocations. For some that will mean encouraging a young man to consider praying to God about the call to priesthood. For others, it will mean fostering a climate of purposeful, vocation-minded thinking in their homes and parish. All of us are able to pray that God inspire young men on Long Island to be open to His call and courageous enough to follow it. And while we should be concerned with fostering all sacramental and religious vocations, and encouraging each other in the universal vocation of holiness, we know that here in NY we are in need of special attention towards vocations to the priesthood.

I write all of this as introduction towards an announcement that I am very happy to make. This week, Fr. Joe Fitzgerald (who was a parishioner in our parish before studying to be a priest!), our vocations director, informed me that we will be hosting a seminarian for some months during the Summer. His name is Manuel Blanco, and he is currently completing his first year of theology studies in the Theological College in Washington, DC (right next to Catholic University). He will be with us from May 20th until July 28th. This, too, is a way for us to encourage the particular vocation of one young man. And, it is an opportunity to have him inspire us through his virtue and faith. More information will follow as details are worked out.

Since we are already sharing good news, let me share one more announcement. St. John the Baptist High School will be receiving a new chaplain come June. It is Fr. David Atanasio, who is currently serving at St. Patrick in Bay Shore. Bishop Barres has approved for Fr. David to take up residence with us. While his assignment will be to serve as chaplain to the high school, I am sure that his presence, particularly at Sunday Masses, will be a tremendous blessing to our parish. I know Fr. David personally from our time in the seminary, and I know that his heart is open wide to the people of God, like Christ’s, and that his joy is contagious. He will be a most welcome addition here.

Finally, we enter the two weeks before Easter, sometimes called Passiontide. Let us increase our efforts and truly devote ourselves to God in these last two weeks. God changed the course of the world in just a few days, who knows what He may do in us in two weeks.

In Christ,
fr. Jason
**Lenten 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.

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**Stations of the Cross**

**STATIONS THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

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

2 pm on Fridays in the Church.

All are welcome.

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**Olive Wood Carvings**

On Palm Sunday April 14th Christians from the Holy Land will be selling beautiful Olive Wood Carvings from Bethlehem, Israel. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in the Bethlehem area comes from this work.

The proceeds go to support the suffering Christians in the Holy Land who are now the minority.

*Please stop by the Gym to see what they have to offer.*

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**Holy Week and Easter Services**

Come Worship With Us!

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**Monday, April 15, Day of Penance.** 3-9pm, in Church.

All are welcome to receive the Graces of Individual Confessions today.

Printed Examination of Conscience outline guides are available in the church.

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**Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday**

9:00 am — Morning Prayer in Church.

4:00 pm — Catechetical Prayer Service for Families in Church.

8:00 pm — Bilingual Eucharist of the Lord’s Supper in Church, followed by a Procession to Msgr. Nolan Hall, with Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.

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**Friday, April 19, Good Friday**

9:00 am — Morning Prayer in Church.

11:00 am — Catechetical Prayer Service for Families in Church.

1:15 pm — Bilingual Stations of the Cross around Argyle Lake begin at steps of Church.

2:30 pm — Refreshment Break at 2:30pm in La Capilla

3:00 pm — The Lord’s Passion & Veneration of the Cross  In English: Church

En Espanol: Msgr Nolan Hall

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**Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday**

9:00 am — Morning Prayer in Church, including Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

10:00 am — 10:45 am Confessions in Msgr. Nolan Hall

11:00 am — Catechetical Prayer Service for Families in Church.

Note: no Confessions at 4:00pm & no 5:00pm Mass today

8:00 pm — The Easter Vigil  In English: Church

En Espanol: Msgr Nolan Hall

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**EASTER SUNDAY April 21st Christ Is Risen!**

7:00 am — 8:45 am — 10:15 am and 12 noon  Mass in the Church

9:30 am — Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall

11:00 am — Mass in La Capilla in English.

11:30 am — Misa en Español en Msgr Nolan Hall.

No 5pm Mass Easter Sunday
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(s) to be remembered: ______________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
# of Plants ____________
Amount Enc. ($20 per donation)_________________
Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God's work some of what God has given to you.

3/31/2019
Collection $20,122.00

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 Ruff

**U.S.M.C.:**
1stLt Matthew Wicofsky
1stLt Marc Anthony Parrino
2ndLt. R.J. Parrino
Sgt. Lauren Cofantropo
Cpl. Alyssa E. Grimaldi
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

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

**U.S. Army:**
LTC John Kallo
LTC Jon J. Uebel
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
1LT Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
SSG Joseph Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
SFC Elliot Chodkowski
PFC Dominick Pritto
PV2 Danny Bornschein
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
Eric Stein

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

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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**

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reflection for Today

Today’s Gospel reading is an important one for all of us to hear; we have all sinned and have felt the weight of guilt and shame.

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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 jerdom2@verizon.net

Lazarus Ministry

On Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the 9:00AM Eucharist we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time.

A table will be placed in the Baptistry for the family or friends to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead.

Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive.

For questions or further information, please call Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration Coordinators
Josephine:(631) 940-7280
Claudia:(516) 203-5221

We have Holy Hour every Wednesday at 5pm & Friday 3pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel. All are welcome to join us for a beautiful hour of sung prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, The Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross, & other prayers and devotions.

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.

Spiritual Adoption

MONTH SIX – Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don’t forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

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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

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**Parish Social Ministry**

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 buy food, and also to pay for their medications in the Pharmaceutical Department.

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**40 Cans for Lent**

From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday help us feed the hungry. The Knights of Columbus, Council 14771 and Catholic Daughters, Court Bishop McDonnell 1403, invites the parish family of St. Joseph to join them in their ~ “40 Day Lenten Sacrifice” ~ a traditional Lenten almsgiving, by donating 40 non-perishable food items (1 per day/7 per week) to help stock St. Joseph's Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items may be donated on a daily basis or on Sundays following the Masses. We are so grateful to our Knights and Catholic Daughters who continually immerse themselves in the care of “those who are in great need”.

"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)

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**Parish Social Ministry News:**
The Thrift Store is in need of volunteers for Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. It could be for a few hours or just one day. “Your time is very valuable to us”.
If this is your call, contact Sigrid at 631-669-0068 ext 202

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**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

This week members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be helping to distribute food for the needy of our parish for the Easter Holiday. This event brings great JOY to the members who get to witness the grateful souls that receive our help and support.

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**The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend!**

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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/Body Wash

Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your past and future donations.
As noted, shopping is not my forte, but I find myself drawn to a mini-spree when a 30% coupon from CVS arrives. With the expiration deadline approaching, I arrived at the store recently, secured my bundled sales for the day, approached the checkout counter, unloaded my purchases, paid with my credit card, reloaded the items into the shopping basket, unloaded them into the shopping bag I had forgotten to bring into the store, and set it on the backseat. I was about to get into my car when the woman who had been behind me in line came up hurriedly and told me I had left my credit card at the register. I thanked her, returned to the cashier, apologized, thanked the clerk, and left the store again.

Had I been more focused, I would have been on the road when instead I met a familiar face entering the store. A mutual hug preceded the exchanges of “How’s everyone in your family?” Barbara somewhat reluctantly said she was troubled about her adult daughter whose mind lacked focus… a long-standing situation. I told her I would put her daughter’s name on my prayer list, a copy of which I would send her. She gave me her email and, rather than typing “Testing, 1, 2, 3,” I typed “Will be praying for Heather.” It didn’t take God long.

That night I got an email from Barbara saying Heather finally (after many years of prayers) got a diagnosis which, while not the best news, at least clarified years of unexplained behavior. Barbara went on to tell me how God worked through her steadfast faith bringing a somewhat happy answer. What it did for me, however, was once again seeing a grace-filled opportunity to do what God has called us to do – love our neighbor.

That’s how God works.
Youth Ministry and the Service Team are open to all in grades 5-12. More details and registration info on the parish website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 4/8  ᵀ 7:00pm in the HUB (Rm. 260)
All Girls & Guys in Grades 5-12 are welcome to join us.
Special Craft Night! Please RSVP so I have enough supplies ready.

Monday 4/15 ᵀ 7pm in the Church - Rehearsal for Holy Week Services ᵀ Girls, Guys, Parents!

Don’t forget to order your Ducks Tickets Now—A great night out for the ENTIRE PARISH! And a bit of a fundraiser for Youth Ministry. Thank you.

The weekend of March 23rd I took 3 Teens to participate in a workshop which was new to me.
The Dominican Sisters offered a "Youth Preaching Workshop" which was held at St John the Baptist High School and the Dominican Sisters Mother House in Amityville.
I want to thank Gianna, Kaylee, and Luke for giving up their weekend and fully participating in such a wonderful way. We learned that Preaching is giving witness to our Faith in all that we do! Along with the many workshops, everyone enjoyed an ice cream social and chatting with the Sisters, and the weekend ended Sunday with Mass and lunch with our family and new-found friends. I’ve added this to the calendar for next year ᵀ anyone who might be interested, please let me know. Thank you.

Next PBJ Gang will be Thursday 4/25 ᵀ please register on the website. Thank you.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Teens looking for Service Hours
If you will be participating during Holy Week you MUST sign up now.
Rehearsal is 4/15.

Family Catechetical Services:
Holy Thursday, 4/18 @ 4pm
Good Friday, 4/19 @ 11am
Holy Saturday, 4/20 @ 11am

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Back from school? Check in! We will be having a day of prayer (and pizza) after Easter.

Please keep one of our College Teens in your prayers. Frankie will be working in a Bakery in Curacao for the next few months! Her studies are at the Culinary Institute of America and she popped back for a special blessing before her travels.
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.

The last week of Faith Formation classes will be the week of April 15th. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped us in the Faith Formation Program this year including catechists, hall monitors, Joe from security and the Knights of Columbus who helped safeguard the parking lot.

New Family Registration - 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.

Level 4 students are expected to attend any Mass this weekend to return the Lenten Rice Bowls. Thank you for any donations you are able to give.

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.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed the week of April 22nd for the Easter break. We would like to wish all the families a wonderful Easter Season.

Thanks to all the children who shared their good deeds with us. Here is a sample of the many good deeds done by the children in the Faith Formation Program: Ethan helped his brother with his homework, Sara was nice to her friend, Mildred shared her lemon-berry bread from the Babylon Bean with her little sister, Caitlyn altar served, Sarah went to a retreat and said many prayers, Brooke cleaned her room, Robert let a friend take his spot playing basketball, Eva helped 6 year old girls tumble, Kenny cleaned his grandma’s house when she had surgery, DJ helped his dad rake leaves, Katie & Emma donated toys, shoes and sleeping bags to the Thrift Shop.

Children’s Activity Page

Jesus reminds us that we all are in need of forgiveness and asks us to sin no more. How can we show God’s forgiveness to others?
Sociable Single Seniors

Faith & Food Pilgrimage to Italy

Forms available in the Parish Office.

Parish Office News

The Parish Office will close at 1 pm on Thursday, April 18 (Holy Thursday).

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 19 (Good Friday), Sunday, April 22 (Easter Sunday), & Monday, April 23 in observance of Easter.

The Parish Office will re-open Tuesday, April 23 at 9:30 am.

VIRTUS Training

The Next VIRTUS session will be on Tuesday, April 30th
There will be two session times 9:30 AM OR 7:30 PM in the O'Connell Room.

All are welcome. All volunteers and employees in any capacity on our campus MUST BE VITRUS CERTIFIED.

Register at virtusonline.org.

For information or inquires call Kathy at 631-418-7424.

Sociable Single Seniors

The Sociable Senior Singles April Meeting is scheduled for April 24th at 7pm.
Dinner will be Italian food and cost is $15.00pp.
Call Lorraine for further information at (631) 553-0160

St. Joseph’s Book Club

St. Joseph’s Book Club will meet May 9th at 9:30pm in Room 256.
The book to be discussed is The First Conspiracy
By Brad Meltzer
We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Tell a friend!

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

Upcoming events
- April 10- Regular Meeting
- May 8- May Crowning
- May 18- 73rd Annual Communion Breakfast

For more information contact Terry Hoffmann at (631) 669-0198

JCDA welcomed Zeta and Margo to our Court last week.

This week we will be meeting on Tuesday, April 9 in room 258.

We will be working on our Birthday Boxes project.

Doors open at 7:00pm for refreshments and the meeting will begin at 7:30pm.

Girls ages 10 and older are always welcome to join us.

For more information, please contact Laura at 631-704-0035.
6 DE MARZO – 7:30 P.M.  
MIERCOLES DE CENIZA 
EN EL NOLLAN HALL

TODOS LOS VIERNES DE 
CUARESMA 
VIACRUCIS A LAS 7 P.M. 
EN LA CAPILLA

14 de abril – 11:15 a.m. 
 Domingo de Ramos 
En el Nollan Hall

18 DE ABRIL – 8 P.M. 
 JUEVES SANTO 
EN LA IGLESIA PRINCIPAL

19 de abril – 
1 p.m.  Via crucis en el lago 
3 p.m. adoracion de la cruz

20 de abril – 8 p.m. 
 Vigilia Pascual 
En el Nollan Hall

21 de abril – 11:30 A.M. 
 DOMINIO DE PASCUA

28 DE ABRIL DESPUÉS DE MISA 
CELEBRACIÓN DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

BAUTISMO:  Tercer domingo de cada mes. Clase: Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame a (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.

RITO DE INICACIÓN 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.

UNCION 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 @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

MADRES ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS:  Todos los Miercoles de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Para informacion, contactese con Ana Ramos

RENOVACION 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 MARIA: Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz - Lunes de 8:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari. Room 259.

COMITE: 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 domingo 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.

INTENSIONES 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.
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