April 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.

Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.
The Sacraments of Life

Preparing for Marriage

Banns Posted

First Time ~
John Lappas & Victoria Suarez

Second Time ~
Peter Croce & Ali Giamanco
John Slensky & Marie Harmon

Third Time ~
No Banns

For Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish:

Altar Rose

In Memory of Jeffrey Annett

Bread & Wine for the Eucharist

In Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph’s Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Kathleen Belletti.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

**At this Mass, we remember**

**Monday, April 15~**
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Kathy Tedesco
3:00pm-9:00pm Penance Day

**Tuesday, April 16~**
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
7:45 Thomas Koehler
9:00 Thomas W. DeRosa

**Wednesday, April 17~**
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
7:45 Christopher Joseph Diaz
9:00 Joanne Gorman

**Thursday, April 18~ Holy Thursday**
7:45 No Mass
9:00 Prayer Service
4:00 Prayer Service
8:00 Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Friday, April 19~ Good Friday**
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5-7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
7:45 No Mass
9:00 Prayer Service
11:00 Prayer Service
3:00 The Lord’s Passion
7:30 Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 20~ Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**
Gn 1:1-22 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35c or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 165, 8-11; Ex 14:15-15a; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 1:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5bcd; 43:3-4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
9:00 Morning Prayer Service
10:00-10:45 Penance (NH- all Priests)
11:00 Prayer Service
8:00 Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 21~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord~**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:19-29 or Lk 24:1-12
7:00 People of St. Joseph
8:45 Anthony & Dorothy Mulder
9:30 For the Intentions of Eileen Ballerino
10:15 Deacon Geoffrey R. Anisansel
11:00 Sara Rose Musa (Capilla)
12:00 Nancy Abbadesa
5:00 No Mass

For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph’s Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of April 13-14 Team B
Weekend of April 20-21 Team A
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we enter Holy Week, and I would like to use this column as an invitation to attend the various services we have during this week. As part of our parish mission statement, we believe that worship is at the center of our religious activities. The power and love of God is recalled, seen, and adored in a most impactful way this week. Yes, a bit more is required from us—we must set aside extended time on days and hours we do not normally come to the church—but this is so that we can truly behold what the Lord has done for us in His passion, death, and resurrection. And in holding that close, we are led into extended times of both communal and personal worship of the God whose wonderous deeds have saved us. The schedule can be found in this bulletin, and in various forms around the parish, so I will not review it here, but I would like to highlight certain ceremonies.

We start the week with today’s liturgy of Palm/Passion Sunday. It is, in one Mass, a summary of everything that we will meditate upon throughout the rest of the week. We bend the knee at the remembrance of Our Lord’s supreme offering on the Cross. Perhaps that moment reminds us that we still need redemption, that we still need to be washed in His precious blood, that we want to bend our knee again, asking pardon in the Sacrament of Penance. On Monday we have the chance to do just that. Here, as in every parish on Long Island, and indeed the whole five boroughs, a priest will be available for confession from 3pm until 9pm. If you haven’t come to confession yet in Lent, please consider how the grace of absolution will prepare you spiritually for the rest of this week.

On Holy Thursday, we begin our day praying the Liturgy of the Hours together. While I would encourage such prayer every day, there is something gained by doing this together. From there, we have the magnificent Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral, where priestly promises are renewed and the holy oils will be blessed by Bishop Barres. The abundance of God’s generosity is felt here. If you have never been to a Chrism Mass before, I encourage you to make the trip (you’ll want to get there early as space is limited). That evening, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, recalling the gift of the priesthood, the Mass, and the most Blessed Sacrament that we daily offer “in memory of” Christ and His sacrifice. The Eucharistic procession to the altar of repose is another highlight of the evening.

On Good Friday, we come together for the somber, and yet deeply moving, meditation on the crucifixion and death of our Lord. In that liturgy, the one day of the year on which we do not offer Mass, we allow the cross to confront us, and with it the reality of what Jesus suffered, the incomprehensible depth of His love, and our dependence on His salvation. We bring petitions for the whole world to the foot of the cross in a special way that day, and we venerate the holy wood on which Christ gave His life so that we may live.

Finally, on Holy Saturday, we have the most glorious celebration of the year: the Easter Vigil. As we see the light of Christ’s resurrection break through the darkness and hear the prophecies of old recalling what God would do for His people, we see the majesty of the resurrection. It becomes ever more alive as we see it transform the lives of our elect who will be initiated that day, and our candidate who will be brought into full communion and complete her initiation. Christ’s triumph over sin and death is revealed again as we joyfully proclaim Him to be alive and risen.

Will you join us for one, or all, of these special liturgies? Will you become a witness with the apostles and holy men and women of old of the glorious things that God has done for us? I hope to see you all throughout this Holy Week.

In Christ,
fr. Jason
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.

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.

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

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday
9:00 am—Morning Prayer in Church, including Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
10:00 am—10:45am 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

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

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.

Stations of the Cross

STATIONS THE WAY OF THE CROSS
“Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.”

Bilingual Stations of the Cross
 Begins at the Steps of the Church
and processes around Argyle Lake
Good Friday at 1:15 PM

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.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Memorial Easter Lilies

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)___________

Long Island Ducks Tickets- Youth Ministry Fundraiser

St. Joseph Parish Night

Friday, June 21st @ 6:35pm

Bring family & friends and kick off the summer with your Parish Family at a LI Ducks Game!!

Tickets must be ordered by April 30th

This is also a fundraiser for Youth Ministry and we must sell at least 25 tickets to take advantage of the Group Rate. Please complete the order form and drop off in the Parish Office with your check payable to: St Joseph’s Youth Ministry

Any questions can be directed to Barbara McNulty youth@stjosephsbabylon.org 631-669-0068 ext 108

ORDER FORM

Long Island Ducks Game: Friday, June 21, 2019 @ 6:35pm

NAME: ________________________________________________

E-mail: ______________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________

# Tickets: _________ x $13 = ______________________

10 Tickets or More: # Tickets: _________ x $12 = ____________ **Discount for 10 or more tickets

Total Due: ___________________ Paid Check # ___________ (payable to: St. Joseph’s Youth Ministry)
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

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

Due to an early bulletin deadline the  
Sacrificial Giving was not available. It will  
be published in the April 21 bulletin. Thank  
you for your patience.

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  
E4 Matthew Waldron  
E3 Nicholas Ruf

U.S. M.C.:  
1stLt Matthew Witcofsky  
1stLt Marc Anthony Parrino  
2ndLt. R.J. Parrino  
Lt. Lauren Colantropo  
Pfc Alyssa E. Grimaldi  
Pfc Joshua J. Coughlin  
Malik Rodriguez  
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

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

U.S. Army:  
 LTC John Kallo  
 LTC Jon J. Uebel  
 Capt. Stephen Scuderi  
 LT Mark Barbera  
 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi  
 LT Joseph A. Vanderveld, III  
 SSG Josuah Insull  
 SSG David C. Ray  
 Sgt. Edwin Zambrano  
 SPC Elliott Chodkowske  
 PFC Dominick Pitto  
PVT Danny Bornschein  
PVT Alexandra Diaz  
Eric Stein

U.S. A.F:   
 MSGT John Hatzidakis  
 SSGT Brandon Ward  
 AB Christopher Signoretti  
 AB Eric Benzing
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

**Hours of Adoration**
Monday 7 AM - 9 PM  
Tuesday 8 AM - 9 PM  
Thursday 8 AM through Friday Midnight

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.

**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*

*For 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

**St. Joseph Parish - CMA Totals**

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2019**

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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**Reflection for Today**

Today we hear about the Lord’s Passion. Jesus faced temptation, experienced betrayal and physical pain, and was unjustly put to death by the ones He came to save. This is a sad story that does not seem fitting for our God. However, we KNOW what happens next week- Christ defeats sin and death! This Holy Week, recognize that Jesus is stronger than any temptation or hardship you may face. Let Him help you on your journey of life.
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

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

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 past week, families came to receive food and food gift cards from many of the donations received from our generous parishioners, especially from the “40 Cans for Lent program”. It is quite a rewarding experience to see the gratitude shown by our neighbors in need. Thank you to all who participated in this program.

GOD BLESS YOU!
HAPPY PALM SUNDAY!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, April 29, 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/ Body Wash
Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your past and future donations.
Deacon’s Corner

**APRIL, IN LIKE A LION, OUT LIKE A LAMB**
(*LUKE 23: 1-49*)

On the morning after the dark night of his betrayal, Jesus was questioned by the supreme court of the Jews, the Sanhedrin. Their questioning was merely an attempt to force Him to answer in ways either blasphemous or treasonous. “Are you, then, the Son of God?” they asked. “You say that I am,” He responded. They brought Him to the leading Roman official, Pilate, and accused Him of claiming to be a king. Pilate, already intrigued with Jesus, asked Him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “You say so.”

Of all the claimants, who is the most powerful King? The one with the most brute force, or, the most destructive potential? True power, some claim, is the ability to achieve purpose. What is God’s purpose in Jesus Christ? A purpose like Rome’s or Jerusalem’s? God longs to redeem an alienated world. This is done only through love. God does not send a lion king, because God does not play the world’s power games. God will win us by self-giving, suffering love, or God will not win us at all. Our most merciful God, in limitless love, provides a Lamb – to take away the sin of the world.

Revelation offers a magnificent vision of the new world God is creating. Thousands and thousands surround the throne of God. The battle between life and death is over. The conflict between the world’s rebellion and God’s holiness is healed. Does the victory belong to the side with the largest and strongest lion? No. Listen to them singing, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and wealth, wisdom and might, honor and glory, and blessing. And nothing will prevail against it.

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

Deacon Mike

Reflections

**ALL THE WORLD IS A STAGE**

Hardly a cultural fanatic, I do enjoy going to see a play on Broadway from time to time, even though the cost of a ticket continues to escalate. The same can be said, however, for the cost of sporting events. Too often I find myself stuck in a time warp where, when going online to secure tickets to a play or to see the Mets, the cost of admission instantly frustrates me. When I calm down, I usually continue with the process and forget about it when I arrive at the venue.

When I was gainfully employed, I often had to make evaluations of both certain operational activities and personnel. There is a similarity between that and an operational activity (a play) and personnel (a baseball game). Here’s what I mean.

For the most part, people are fairly routine in how they perform on the job, just as actors do the same thing every night while on stage. When I go to a Met game, however, I never know whom I will see and what will happen. Years ago when I bought tickets for *Hello Dolly*, I knew I would see Bette Midler. When I went to the Mets game weeks later, deGrom did not pitch and Cespedes was on the DL.

We are not sure what will happen to us in life, but we do know our God is always with us. Such certainty should provide comfort, strength, and grace when we confront the daily challenges which come our way. On that road there may be big surprises (like a triple play) but let us choose instead things that will bring us closer to our loving God (like a second and third curtain call).

Deacon Mike
Youth Ministry

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

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

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—anyone who might be interested, please let me know. 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.
Faith Formation

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.

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.

This is the last week of Faith Formation classes. 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.

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.

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.

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 Level 1 children are expected to attend any Mass the weekend of April 27 & 28 to receive an Easter booklet and a special blessing.

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: Julianna donated books, RJ altar served, Abigail shared her toys with her sisters, George helped hold the baby, Nicholas shared his chips with everyone, Rebecca helped her grandma decorate for Easter, Natalie took care of her baby sister when she was sick, Matthew cleaned the house and took the garbage cans in, Grayden made his bed and helped his teacher.

Children’s Activity Page

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Write down what you know about the last supper.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

After the last supper, Jesus led his disciples to the garden at Gethsemane to be with him while he prayed. It was here that Jesus was betrayed by Judas and arrested by soldiers.

Draw some of the symbols of Holy Thursday.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Write down what you know about Pontius Pilate.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Jesus carried his cross through the streets until he arrived at Calvary where he was crucified. With the sky dark he died on the cross.

Draw some of the symbols of Good Friday.
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 inquiries 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
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Upcoming events
• May 8 - May Crowning
• May 18 - 73rd Annual Communion
  Breakfast

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

JUNIOR CATHOLIC
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAS

The Junior Catholic Daughters
will be hosting our annual
Mother/Daughter Breakfast
on Saturday, May 11
immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.
Our theme this year is
"Mothers Help Us Blossom".

We ask all attendees to dress for a garden party.
The price is $22 pp and there will also be chances to
win raffle baskets.

For reservations, please see any of
our JCDA members or counselors, or
contact Laura at 631-704-0035.
14 de abril – 11:15 a.m. Domingo de Ramos
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18 DE ABRIL – 8 P.M.
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3 p.m. Adoración de la cruz

20 de abril – 8 p.m.
Vigilia Pascual
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21 de abril – 11:30 A.M.
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Para más información contáctese con Jamie Duque al
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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.

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

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