June 2, 2019 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 Celebrate the Eucharist

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church - 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm
Nolan Hall - 9:30am - Family Mass
11:30am (en Espanol)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

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

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**


**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

**First Time ~**

Christopher DiGregorio & Alexandra Sydor
Brian Pisano & Meghan McKenna
Mark Sheiman & Caitlin McAleavey

**Second Time ~**

No Banns

**Third Time ~**

Brian Burke & Beth Genovese

**For Our Sick**


**Altar Rose**

*In Memory of Edward Leitch*

**For Our Deceased**

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

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**Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:**

**At this Mass, we remember**

*Monday, June 3~*

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7b; Jn 16:29-33
7:45 James Glynn
9:00 Richard Auletta

*Tuesday, June 4~*

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
7:45 Valentino & Vyksan Vulaj
9:00 Hugo R. Martin

*Wednesday, June 5~*

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36c; Jn 17:11b-19
7:45 Jack Gannon
9:00 Christopher Joseph Diaz

*Thursday, June 6~*

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
7:45 For the Intentions of Maureen Smith
9:00 Florence Eilers

*Friday, June 7~*

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Anthony Herman

*Saturday, June 8~*

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
9:00 Geraldine & Mike Fahmy

*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. Ethel
5:00 Francis J. O’Handley Fr. Ethel
Leonardo Silva & Sonia Jocone
Rolando Larrondo

**Sunday, June 9~ Pentecost Sunday~**

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
7:00 Kathy Belletti Fr. Ethel
8:45 People of St. Joseph Fr. Francis
9:30 Lauren Ruth Gibbs Fr. Ethel
10:15 John O’Hanlon Bp. Henning
11:30 (Español- NH) Vistor
12:00 In Thanksgiving Joe & Vicky Miller Fr. Jason
5:00 Mary Ann Scafidi Fr. Jason

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Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of June 1/2 Team A
Weekend of June 18/19 Team B
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let's continue our reflection on the Creed, which we recite together at Mass every Sunday and Solemnity. This week we will look at the beginning words: “I believe in one God, the Father almighty.” With these few words we begin to profess what we believe. Consider this for a moment: there are many things that you think, there are also things that you want or desire; there are things that we feel, and other things we hope for, but this statement is different than all of those. Here we profess what we believe. A religious belief is not a thought, desire, feeling, or hope, but it is something that we hold as true – so true that we build our lives upon it. Should we ever find ourselves confused or lost in our practice of the faith, we can always return to the Creed to ground ourselves in what we believe, what we hold to be true, and thus ground ourselves in who we are, as well, because the religious belief is central to our character.

The way in which the profession of faith is central to who we are is expressed in the very first word, “I.” You may remember in the old translation where we used to begin, “we.” “We” is actually how the Creed begins in the texts of the two councils where it was composed. However, when this profession began to be incorporated into liturgies, a shift took place. Early on, as it still is today, the Creed became linked with Baptism. At Baptism an individual or their sponsors profess the belief that they hold. They are making a statement about who they are to be, namely a Christian, right before God makes them as such. It is the sign that a particular grace, prevenient grace, has come upon that person preparing them for the gift of faith that God is to give. And so it is a deeply personal profession: “I believe.” To link that moment of baptism to the Mass, our liturgy uses the exact same expression, and so, we too say “I believe.”

We then profess our belief to be “in one God.” Consider again how in this phrase you state some fundamental realities: there is a God, and He is one. There is a supernatural reality that exists. This supernatural reality is not an undefined spirit that runs through all of creation, nor is it a pantheon of deities, it is one, particular God. It certainly connects our faith to the faith proclaimed in Scripture, particularly in the famous “Shema” prayer of Deuteronomy 6:4, “Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one.”

The Creed then goes on to further distinguish what we believe, the one God is professed to be “the Father almighty.” In saying this we proclaim a number of things. There are many titles, and even names, for God, but consider how we as Christians are distinct in that we use the name that Christ used for God, “the Father.” It proclaims this God to not only be one divine being, but somehow personal, too. The very name, “Father,” implies other persons, namely the “Son,” but we'll focus on that when we get to that part of the Creed. But this also means that God is relational: I can speak to Him, He knows me, and, being Father, He loves me. This is the first thing we are saying about our God in our profession of faith. This is not so for other religions. Consider, again, how this shapes you: you are a person who believes you can have a loving relationship with the one God, whom you can call, “Father!” We also see the adjective “almighty.” This, too, is a term from Scripture. We don’t have enough space here to consider its meaning each time it is used in the Bible, but we will summarize it as this: the God we believe in is also capable of all things, and is, therefore, the only God we need.

As you can see, in just a few words there is a tremendous amount of material for reflection. We'll pick up next week with a few more words. Please remember to save the date to attend one of our meetings in Nolan Hall either on June 15th from 1pm – 3pm, or June 19th from 7:30pm – 9:30pm.

In Christ,
fr. Jason
Sunday, June 2, 2019

Sacrificial Giving

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

5/26/2019

Collection $ 17,363.00
Last year $ 17,398.00

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. Marsha
PO1 Rasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
E4 Matthew Waldron
E3 Nicholas Raf

U.S.M.C.:
1st Lt Matthew Witcofsky
1st Lt Mark Anthony Parrino
1st Lt R.J. Parrino
Sgt. Lauren Colantrpoo
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi
Pfc Joshua J. Coughlin
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

U.S. Coast Guard:
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
CP0 Benjamin Flad
F.A. Madison Mulders

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

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

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-Diocese of Rockville Centre (516) 594-9063
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction (631) 751-7500

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
**MONTH EIGHT – Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program**

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. In a short time, this baby will be born. Your baby’s mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the graces she needed to bring her baby to term and the life God has planned for her.

**Spiritual Adoption Closing Mass & Rose Sale**

Please don’t forget to mark your calendars!

**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

**Father’s Day**

10:15 AM Mass

Over 400 parishioners have prayed for their child everyday for the past 9 months. At this Mass, please feel free to bring an unwrapped gift for a newborn and perhaps another for an older sibling. At this Mass, you will be asked to present your gift(s) and any monetary donations for the Life Center of Long Island before the bread and wine are offered.

Suggestions: baby food, formula, diapers, layettes and clothing (newborn to 18 months and for older siblings)

Roses will be sold after the 10:15 AM Mass in honor of our wonderful fathers, in dedication to St. Joseph, our patron and in celebration of LIFE in all of its stages in all of God’s glory.

**Lazarus Ministry**

On **Saturday, June 8, 2019** at the 9:00 AM Mass 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 Baptistery 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.
Installation Mass for fr. Jason Grisafi

father Jason U. Grisafi
will be installed as our new Pastor by
The Most Reverend Richard G. Henning,
Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre

Sunday, June 9, 2019
12 noon in St. Joseph’s Church

Please join us as fr. Jason is installed as Pastor of Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church at the 12 noon Mass.
Reception will follow in the O’Connell Room.

Save your people and bless your inheritance: be their shepherd and carry them forever. Psalm 28: 9

Summer Happenings at St. Joseph’s

Mark Your Calendars!

Summer Vacation months offer a great opportunity to spend more time with your Parish Family.
Here is just a sampling of what will be available:

Wednesdays, July 3rd & July 10th — movie afternoon and game days
Thursday, July 25th—PBJ Gang...everyone is welcome!
* Parish Pool Party will be MONDAY, July 29th *
Saturday, August 3rd — Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
August 5—August 9th Vacation Bible School….get ready for a ROARING good time
We are also putting together........

Parent/Teen Volleyball
Family Rosary
Bible Basics Workshop
Outdoor Movie

Sign up for email notices on the website at: www.stjosephsbabylon.org
Or call Barbara McNulty with any questions or suggestions. 669-0068 ext 108
STAY IN TOUCH!
Sociable Single Seniors

A one-day boat trip has been booked for **Tuesday, June 11, 2019**.
We have always ended our season with an activity on the water.
The trip is “Beyond the Sea” aboard Spirit Cruises and leaves from the Chelsea Piers in NYC.
There will be lunch served on board with music, dancing, and entertainment as well as a stop afterwards at the Chelsea Market and the High Line.
**Cost is $110/pp**
Check payable to **St. Joseph RC Church**
For more information contact Lorraine DeCanditis at (631)-553-0160.

His Global Love Communities

*Invites you to experience a life transforming weekend retreat where you can be awakened to God’s love, mercy and peace.*

June 21, 22 & 23, 2019
Tabor Retreat Center
60 Anchor Ave.
Oceanside, NY 11572

**Cost:**
Sleepover: $225,
Weekend walk-in: $195
Saturday only: $125

Space is limited so make your reservation early by sending a check to
T. J.
PO Box 1101
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

For additional information call Margaret at (516) 510-7583 or Maureen (516) 659-6024

Faith & Food Pilgrimage to Italy

**JOIN FR. ETHEL ANARADO ON A FAITH & FOOD PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

**September 16-26, 2019**
$5,458 per person from New York
(Based on double occupancy)

**www.pilgrimages.com/frananardo**

Feed your Body & Soul – as you explore the best Food and Wine in Rome, the Tuscany and Chianti Region, Assisi, and Florence

*Forms available in the Parish Office.*

Environment Committee

In past years we have depended on our **Environment Committee** to beautify our Church altars, Shrine area and the large outside planters with potted flowers and plants.
After a brief hiatus we are resuming its activities and can use your help.
We are asking for $10 donations by check, made out to St. Joseph’s Church, (labeled Environment Committee in the memo section of your check.)
Checks can be dropped in the Sunday Collection Baskets or brought to the Parish office during regular business hours.

**Thank you for helping us beautify our Church and grounds.**
**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER**
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631-669-0068

**The “Moving On” Group**
An ‘After- Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers
Will Host a Computer Workshop Conducted By

**“The Geek Squad’ From Best Buy”**
Friday, June 14th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call
Geri Olson at 631-661-8994

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**Baptism Baking Ministry**

**Wanted: A Few Good Bakers for the Baptism Baking Ministry.**

Do you enjoy baking? Would you like to welcome newly baptized babies’ families to St. Joseph’s Church?

_The Baptism Baking Ministry does just that!_

Once or twice a month, you’ll be asked to bake whatever you want to be delivered to the baptized baby’s family. Don’t drive? No Problem, delivery can be arranged.

Please join us!

Call or email: Amy Prenderville at 631-827-7505 or AJPrenderville@gmail.com

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**Bulletin Submission Dates**

**IMPORTANT!!!**

The general rule for bulletin submission is that bulletin notices should be submitted 10 days prior to the bulletin date except during the seasons of Advent and Lent when notices should be submitted 20 days prior to the bulletin date.

Request Forms can be obtained in the Parish Office.

_Thank you, Joanne Maher, Bulletin Editor_

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**St. Joseph Parish - CMA Totals**

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2019**

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

Parish ____________________________ St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY
Name _______________________________________________________________
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City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Phone: _______________________________
Signature: ___________________________ Date:_________________________
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Youth and Family Ministry

Memorial Day Parade was wonderful. Thank you to all of our groups and ministries that were able to march with the Parish, and to everyone who cheered us on!

More pictures on the website. **If you have pictures please email them to bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org. Thank you!**

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**SERVICE TEAM**

Looking for a team of Teens/Adults to be available for Pentecost Sunday and the Pastor’s Installation. Must sign up BY WEDNESDAY so you can be placed on a team. Call 669-0068 ext 108 to sign up. Thank you.

**Saturday, 6/8 : 9am—11am** Help needed setting up tables.

**PBJ GANG**—Thursday 6/20 @ 7pm. Bread Needed. Please RSVP on the website.

**SOUP KITCHEN**—Saturday 6/22. Limited spots available. Please RSVP to youth@stjosephsbabylon.org. Parents and teens are encouraged to sign up together. Only 10 more spots available.

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**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

Many thanks to Sophia and her parents, Joanne & Steve for helping with a garden project! Sophia and her sister, Mya are also very active with our PBJ Gang and other Teen activities.

As a parish, we are striving to host more family Social Activities, Service Projects and Prayer Experiences. Join us!
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 Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Monday, July 8th and will reopen Monday, August 26th @ 9am. Please register your children for next year’s faith formation classes if you haven’t done so already. We are putting the classes together and place the children in groups on a first come, first serve basis. If you wait until September to register, we cannot guarantee that you will get the day and/or time that you want for your children. We will put a cart outside the Faith Formation door over the summer for any correspondence. Claire comes in each week to return phone calls and emails.

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.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff members who helped at our First Communion Masses including priests, deacons, choir members, altar servers, sacristans, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and greeters. Thanks so much, your help is so appreciated. Sincerely yours, Claire Moule

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this year. Here is a group picture of the students from the May 11th Communion, the first picture was from the 11am Mass and the second is the 1pm Mass:
I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS....  
(JN 17:20-26)

In today’s reading, Jesus asks three times that his disciples might be one. He was praying that we and all of his followers would truly love one another. This was obviously something that he deeply desired. And he gladly shared that longing with God. You and I may as well do the same thing, because what we really want from life is real prayer.

Let us not fool ourselves with the conventionality of language. Prayer is not necessarily a pious affair. It is not always a religious request that starts with “Dear God” and ends with “Amen.” As one of our poets has put it: “Prayer is the soul’s sincere desire, spoken or unexpressed.” What we do indeed want from life is genuine prayer. And that statement is not hard to comprehend.

Jesus talked with God about the deep desires of his heart. Some of us are afraid to do that. We are ashamed of our desires. But we may as well talk to God about them. He already knows what they are. Prayer is a time for honesty. We can talk to God about what is really in our hearts. Let us bring our desires before him, there to be elevated and redirected to noble ends. It is not easy to make an honest prayer. But it does make sense. It enabled him to live and die at his best. And that life and that death have an unbreakable grip on the world. George Matheson, the blind hymn writer, called it the “Love that will not let me go.” One man dying on a cross has done more to convince the world that God is love than any other event in history. In back of that miracle is a simple prayer – “Not my will but thine be done.”

All of the prayers that we can ever pray will gain us no special favors from God. The absurdity of that is obvious on the face of it. But real prayer can allow him to channel his power through us. That kind of praying makes sense. Perhaps we will try it more often.

I WILL COME BACK TO YOU... Deacon Mike

PICTURE PERFECT

Like many in my age bracket, I find clutter abounds in our house. Not only are we depositories for our own “stuff”, our children have found it quite more convenient to leave souvenirs of their childhoods with their trusting parents.

Among the items I recently found was a clipped group of pictures taken from the early 1950s. Our grandchildren, I am sure, would look askance at me were I to try to explain there was a time when one bought film, placed it in a camera, took the twelve or twenty shots, hoped when opening the camera to remove the film it was not exposed to light, dropped it at a stationery store, and waited a week to receive a group of black and white photos stapled together. Why, they might ask, didn’t I use my iPhone. (Dare I tell them about actually speaking to an operator or the logistics of a party line?)

About the same time, I was quite impressed when a photograph taken by a young middle school student in the South Bronx was printed in the New York Times. What I found interesting was the fact she used a camera with film and developed the shot herself in a dark room. In so doing, she had but an instant to take the shot and had to wait hours (as opposed to seconds with digital photography) to see the outcome. The retake of an identical shot was hardly probable, so she had to get it right the first time.

We now live in the world of “instant;” instant approval, instant gratification, instant information, instant everything. We seem to have lost the art of waiting. Our young photographer demonstrated skill, patience, and a basic understanding of her craft. Grace filled gifts are available to each of us if we take the time to recognize them.

The road to Heaven has no shortcuts. Let us follow the path Jesus designed for each of us to follow. Why rush for eternity? It will always be there.

Brian Maher
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

The following items are needed this week in our Food Pantry:
Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Mustard, Paper Products (toilet paper, paper towels and napkins),
Powdered or shelf stable milk (Parmalat, etc.), Canned fruits, Canned vegetables (no green beans),
Laundry detergent, Feminine hygiene products

Your financial support is fundamental for us:
We have faith in God that you continue supporting us financially, so we can together carry on with the
mission that our Lord Jesus has entrusted us.
Your generosity and compassion are heart-warming and very much appreciated.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and
glorify your Father in heaven. {Matthew 5:16}

In Loving Memory
Margaret R. Riemer, made a donation to the Outreach Center in memory of: John Francis Gibbons
Muriel Verschuuren, made a donation to the Outreach Center in memory of: Catherine Barker
Shirley & Alfred Freitag, made a donation to the Outreach Center in memory of: Catherine Barker

Outreach News:
After 2 years of dedication to the St. Joseph’s food pantry, Allison Wexler will be stepping down as the teen coordinator of
the Allergy Safe Food Section of the Food Pantry. This section of the food pantry has helped hundreds of families who are
faced with the difficulty of purchasing safe food due to the high cost of these items. We would love to keep this wonderful
section going. If you are a teen and are interested in taking over for Allison, please contact Sigrid Villalobos at the
Outreach Center 631-669-0068 ext 202. We are grateful to Allison for all of her hard work and contributions to the
St. Joseph’s Food Pantry and we wish her much success in college.

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

During this season after Easter, Christ leaves His work
on Earth to His Apostles. WE become Apostles when
we take on Christ’s mission to care for the poor.
During the upcoming summer months, please
remember that poverty exists all year round. Your
donations to the Poor Box and Outreach
are always appreciated! God Bless
You!

The next meeting of
the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on
Monday, June 10, 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.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Saint Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus Council 14771 is proud to announce the Francis Ferguson Scholarship Fund for registered parishioners of St. Joseph Church, Babylon who will be entering as a freshman, attending a Catholic High School in September of 2019. There will be two $500.00 scholarships awarded.

Requirements are simple:
♦ 200 word composition, written by the student describing what “Attending Catholic High School Means to Me.”
♦ Written in the student’s handwriting, not typed on a computer.
♦ Please fill in the application information below.

Student Name: _________________________________________________________________
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School and Grade Attending in September 2019: ______________________________________

Please mail application and composition to:
Knights of Columbus Council 14771 or Richard Maerki
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

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

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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.

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

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Members of JCDA Bishop McDonnell Court #1403 helped celebrate the Senior Court’s Annual Communion Breakfast on May 18. Maggie and Melanie carried the CDA banner at Mass.

Our last general meeting before the summer break will be on Tuesday, June 18 in the O’Connell Room.

Doors open at 7:00 PM for refreshments and the meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. We have a few fun activities planned for the summer (a paint party, a pool party, and a movie night, for starters!) and this would be a great time to come and join us.

Girls ages 10 and older are welcome.
For more information, please contact Laura at 631-704-0035.
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