June 16, 2019 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Pastor
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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.
Newly Baptized
Greyson Michael Barhold, Marco Blaise
d’Acampora, Olivia Marie Ferraro, Bea Kinsley
Flynn, Kilian Travers Fogarty, William Arthur Gallagher,
Paige Juliet Gilbert, Melanie Kolar, Sophia Grace Roma,
Luca Matthew Sterlacci, Olivia Skye Tardieu & Sofia
Kristina Velasquez.

Preaching for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Christopher Bandini & Jacqueline Darby
Joseph Ruggiero & Samantha Modafferi
Scott Dawes & Michele Asaro
Second Time ~
Edward Rifice & Cassandra Ottavio
Third Time ~
Christopher DiGregorio & Alexandra Sydor
Brian Pisano & Meghan McKenna
Mark Sheiman & Caitlin McAleavey

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Fran Di Palma, Jenn
Di Palma, John Bradley, Barbara Witthohn, Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Jeannette Levasseur, Attracta Roche,
Charles Chertiza, Joseph Hovanec, Frank Peterson, Steve
Peterson, Diana Peterson, Martin Kennedy, Judythe
Picini, Annie Caputo, Michael Hayden, Terrence
McGoldrick, John Pat Costello, Michael Marano, Michael
Schauer, Stephanie Diaz, Michelle Diaz, Aidan Peña,
Raymond Diaz, Christian Lavoie, Patty Orzano, Maria
Azieri, Monica Restrepo, Evelyn Scalise, Madison Milio,
Patrick Cantwell, Louis Scalise, Christine Lynn,
LisaMarie Hulsen, Edward Henry, Raymond Watt, and
Viola.

Altar Rose
In Memory of Irma Irizarry

Bread & Wine for the Eucharist
In Memory of Gladys Decal

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Joseph Blaney &
Jean Palazzotto.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember

Monday, June 17~
2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
7:45 Godfrey J. Biscardi
9:00 Father’s Day Novena

Tuesday, June 18~
2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
7:45 Father’s Day Novena
9:00 Thomas W. DeRosa

Wednesday, June 19~
2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1b-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Father’s Day Novena

Thursday, June 20~
2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
7:45 Father’s Day Novena
9:00 Kevin Gorman

Friday, June 21~
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
7:45 T. J. McGurk
9:00 Father’s Day Novena

Saturday, June 22~
2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
9:00 Father’s Day Novena

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today                       Fr. Francis
5:00 Nora Gravel                            Fr. Francis
      Dorothy Uhl                             Fr. Francis
      Dianne Van Horn                         Fr. Francis

Sunday, June 23~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi)~
Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
7:00 Father’s Day Novena                    Fr. Francis
8:45 Jane A Cruickshank                     Fr. Ethel
9:30 Vincent F. Black                      Fr. Joe
10:15 People of St. Joseph                 Fr. Ethel
11:30 (Español- NH)                        Fr. Joe
12:00 Julia, Andrew & Theodore Smykla      Fr. Ethel
      William McLaughlin & Irene Cunaughton Fr. Joe
5:00 William McLaughlin & Irene Cunaughton Fr. Joe
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to use this week's bulletin column to express my gratitude to God and to all of you for the generous love that was shown to me last week during my installation Mass and the reception afterward. I am also thankful for all who helped with our confirmation ceremony. Let us start with the Masses. I am very thankful for Bishop Henning to make the time to not only come for the installation, but to volunteer to come early so that those who were confirmed on Pentecost could be confirmed by a bishop. I am thankful for my brother priests and deacons who made the effort to participate in the installation Mass as a sign of fraternity and support. I am thankful for the many parishioners who helped organize and coordinate different aspects of the liturgy so that we could worship God with our whole hearts, not burdened with practical concerns because they had already been discussed. In particular I am thankful for Kathy Knott for planning the liturgy and coordinating the different liturgical ministries as well as putting together the booklets for the Masses, for Dr. Marie Drohan and our choir who prepared such a beautiful selection of sacred music to enrich our prayer, for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, and Altar Servers who served with great reverence and care. I am thankful for our sacristan, Gerry Cuff, and all who assisted him who were so thorough in making sure nothing was missing for worship. I am thankful for Ana Ramos and Claudia Rodas who helped coordinate the participation of those who usually attend Mass in Spanish. I am thankful for our English and Spanish speaking RCIA teams who have spent months sharing their faith with those who were confirmed so that they could know and love the Lord. I am thankful for the members of the staff, Barbara McNulty, Sigrid Villalobos, Patricia Taggart, and Cathy Midura, as well as our Trustees, Kathy Hoffman and Dick Conti, who all made presentations at the beginning of the installation Mass.

And if we consider the reception, I hope that those who attended found it to be a joyful celebration. There are many people who helped make it so. I am thankful for Barbara McNulty and the numerous volunteers whom she assembled who turned the O'Connell Room into a banquet hall and helped serve the food. I thank the members of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, and St. Vincent de Paul Society who lent their own time and talent to those efforts, as well. I am thankful for Anna Rose Regan and the volunteers who assisted her in creating such beautiful floral decorations for our tables, so that the meal could be celebrated festively. I thank anyone who brought or prepared food or deserts for the occasion, and to my parents who helped underwrite the cost of catering the food. I am thankful for the members of our Noon music group, who kept the celebration lively with their musical talents. I am thankful for Nancy Inglesias-Gillen-who spent hours on her feet taking photos so that we could remember the special day. And, finally, I am thankful to all of you who were able to come: your love and generosity is so very appreciated. If I forgot anyone, please know that you are appreciated as well! Please forgive the omission, it was not intended! I know that this wonderful occasion was just the start of many more joyful experiences that we will share together as a parish.

May God Bless You All!
fr. Jason

PS: If you did not get a chance to come to the discussion session on Saturday, please come this Wednesday, June 19th, at 7:30pm to the O'Connell Room. I am hoping to get the input of as many parishioners as possible. We are discussing the use of our buildings and spaces as we move forward, and will be taking a look at our budget and different potential capital needs. I want to hear from you, so please come; it is my hope that we can begin to plan for our future all together.
Sacrificial Giving

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

6/9/2019

Collection $19,178.00
Last year $19,287.00

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. Marth
PO1 Rasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO3 Matthew Waldron
F3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
1st Lt. Marc Anthony Parrino
1st Lt. R.J. Parrino
Sgt. Lauren Colanturopo
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 Mulders

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

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

HOTLINE NUMBERS

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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.

Save the Date! 
Everyone is welcome.
Wednesday, June 19th: 7:30pm—9:30pm
In Monsignor Nolan Hall

Special Collection
Next week, June 22/23 we will take the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

To All of the Ministry Leaders, Volunteers, Parishioners, Staff & Friends who helped make this past weekend flow as beautifully as it did—THANK YOU!

At the 10:15am Mass we welcomed 10 people into our Catholic Faith!
At Noon, fr. Jason was officially installed as Pastor of our Parish!
At 1:30pm nearly 400 people were welcomed to hospitality in the O’Connell Room!
And at 2:00pm we had 11 children Baptized into our Faith!

A lot of effort goes into planning these Liturgies and events—and A LOT of work goes on behind the scenes.

There are way too many people to thank individually (and I know I would miss someone!) Volunteers from many of our Ministries and Parish Organizations came forward to lend their strength, their experience, and their valuable time to help make the weekend so special. Many people pitched in throughout the day and showed the truly beautiful spirit of our St. Joseph’s Parish Family. It was truly a community effort, and I feel blessed to have been a part of it.

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness. — We are Family!

Thank you, Barbara McNulty

Have a question about our faith?
There’s a lot to know, and a richness to our traditions and teachings. Sometimes we find ourselves wondering about these things. I would like to start a small section in the bulletin where each week I answer one or two questions that parishioners have about the Catholic faith. So feel free to submit your questions, and I’ll get to work researching the answers!
Let’s learn together!
✓ Check the website to submit your questions!

In Christ,
fr. Jason
Reflection 2: St. Joseph

On the Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity, and on Father’s Day, I would like to offer this reflection on St. Joseph, who has also been influential to my discernment. St. Joseph is the patron of our parish here in Babylon and the protector of the entire Universal Church. St. Joseph was entrusted by God to protect, to guide, and to provide for the Holy Family, that is, for Jesus, our Savior, and Mary, our Blessed Mother. Thus, like Mary, St. Joseph is for us, a model of mission, service, and obedience to God’s will. St. Joseph also said yes by doing what was commanded by the angel, “Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.’” (Matthew 1:20) Without hesitation, Joseph embraced his call to holiness by providing and protecting for Jesus and Mary his entire life.

Furthermore, St. Joseph shows us how ordinary “work” is an expression of love and how it is a way of sanctification in our lives. St. Joseph was a carpenter, and it was through his efforts and God’s grace that he was able to support the Holy Family. St. John Paul II, in his apostolic exhortation on St. Joseph said, “Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life.” (Redemptoris Custos, 22) Therefore, St. Joseph shows us that holiness can be achieved in our daily lives through our simple activities. He shows us that God exemplifies our actions when they are performed in charity for others. This is a great reminder for us as we live out our lives in search of holiness. As we reflect on the mission of St. Joseph, and like St. Joseph, let us offer our lives, our work, and the service we do in our communities and our families to God, and God will sanctify it. Happy Father’s Day!

A Reflection from our Seminarian, Manuel Blanco

THIS FRIDAY!

Long Island Ducks
June 21st @ 6:35pm

The Ducks Tickets are in!

If you ordered tickets, please pick them up in the Parish Center.

The game is This coming FRIDAY!
June 21st @ 6:00pm

We have 135 people attending the game and it should be an amazing night.

**If you have questions, or difficulty picking up your tickets before Friday, please let us know!

Thank you.

Open to all in Grades K—5

August 5th - 9th
9:00 am—Noon

Registration Forms available in the Parish Office
And on the website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

PLEASE REGISTER NOW so that classes can be set and supplies ordered. Thank you.

TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS please register now.
E-mail: stjosephsvbs@gmail.com
Training sessions and meetings are mandatory.
July 2nd 7pm-8pm Room 257 or
July 11th 7pm-8pm Room 259
July 25th RETREAT 7pm-9 pm
August 1st 7pm-9pm
Sunday, August 4th 10:15am Mass
The Most Holy Trinity

Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2019

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Today, consider a Dad like Tom.

It was the weekend and I was at a local bar partying. That was my routine. Apparently the guy near me was partying harder and next thing I know we’re in a bad fight. And in that one heated, drunken moment I lost everything. I was arrested for assault and sentenced to seven years in one of the worst prisons in New York State.

All I could keep thinking was, “This isn’t possible. It can’t be happening to me.” But it was. When I got there I did everything I could to get out early. I took part in a prison substance abuse program because alcohol had been a mitigating circumstance in my case. I also served as an assistant to a college professor who taught classes for inmates, helping them earn high school diplomas. I loved the work and did that for four years. In the meantime I trained myself to read a book a day, joined a music program and taught myself to play guitar. But even with all my good behavior it was still five and a half years before I was released on parole.

When I finally got back home to Long Island I tried hard to start life over but it was difficult. Not only did I have to find a job and a place to live, I had to reconnect with family and figure out who my real friends were. To make matters worse I was unhappy with the outpatient program I had been assigned to. I felt like I was just a number to them so I took a chance and transferred to Catholic Charities.

The change in atmosphere was like night and day. They had a more spiritual approach and didn’t judge me for my past. In fact, they helped me understand that my experiences were valuable life lessons. I finally started feeling good about myself, like I was a part of the community. Today, I work a full time job, have a beautiful family and I haven’t had a drink since 2010. It wasn’t easy but the team at Catholic Charities gave me the get-up-and-go I needed to make a fresh start.

St. Joseph Parish - CMA Totals

| St. Joseph’s Parish Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019 as of 6/11/2019 |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Goal              | Pledges        | Donors | Average/Gifts   | Percentage of Goal |
| $138,100.00       | $95,207.00     | 246    | $387.02         | 68.9%          |

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish  St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY
Name
Address
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Signature:
Date:
Pledge: $
Down payment: $
Happy Father’s Day
Please remember to keep all Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Brothers and those men in your life who are special to you in every way—in your prayers today.
It is not always easy to be caregiver, nurturer, breadwinner, friend, parent—
Give Dad a hug! Bake him a cake! Mow the lawn for him! Tell him you LOVE HIM!
..and of course, pray to Our Father in heaven—and thank Him for all He continues to do for us.

Please keep all of our students in your prayers as they wrap up the school year!
And don’t forget—the 9:30am Family Mass continues all summer -
A great time to get involved, maybe join a ministry!

MOMS OF TEENS N TWEENS -
Meeting Wednesday 6/26 @ 7pm.
We will be meeting off site so please RSVP By Friday 6/21 to reserve your seat. Call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 ext 108 OR email: bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org
Will meet again in July so if interested in being on the mailing list, please let me know.

WHAT’S COMING UP?
PBJ GANG—Thursday 6/20 @ 7pm.
Bread Needed. Please RSVP on the Website.
College Young Adults — please join us!!!!

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

PARISH POOL PARTY
Monday, July 29th 6:30PM- 11:00PM
Fire Island Ave, Babylon Village Pool
$5.00 per family (Includes admission to pool, entertainment, coffee & tea) Bring your own picnic basket & lawn chair & a sweet for the dessert table
FACE PAINTERS NEEDED—anyone interested?
Play an Instrument? Want to share your musical talents? Let us know and you will be added to the line up!

FAMILY GAME DAYS
Wednesday, July 3rd & July 10th
All ages welcome.
12:00pm—3:00pm come by the air conditioned O’Connell Room for all sorts of board games!
Day time not good? C’mon back at 7:00pm for a FAMILY MOVIE. Bring your favorite snack and enjoy a night out with your Parish Family!

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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.

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.
Deacon’s Corner

IN NOMINE PATRIS, ET FILII, ET SPIRITUS SANCTI
(John 16: 12-15)

To have integrity means to be integrated, not fragmented, diffused, all in pieces. To have integrity means to be whole. It means having character, consistent and dependable character. To have integrity is to be worthy of trust. Unfortunately, we humans tend to fall short here, and are a changeable and unpredictable species.

The Bible goes to great lengths to affirm the integrity of God. This means that what God does is consistent with what God has done, and with what God will do. God is not one thing in the Old Testament and another in the New, and still something else today. God has integrity we can depend on. Faith means more than simply believing in God. It means trusting in God’s integrity.

This is the message of the Trinity for us. As Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God is the same. There is no inconsistency in these manifestations, no contradiction. God has complete integrity.

We all enjoy the books and articles on children’s views of God. Children have some profound, some significant, and some funny ideas about God. There is no uniform child’s view of God. Children have different ways of thinking of God. You have to wonder what children’s views of God say about their parents. Psychology tells us that all parents eventually fail, in one way or another to be perfect. Still, there are few things more disturbing to a child than to discover that his or her mother or father is not entirely trustworthy. Maturity means learning to accept our parents’ humanity, and even forgive them for their imperfections. This task is made easier with the realization that we do indeed have a perfect parent – Our Heavenly Father. It’s interesting how often our first awareness of this perfect Parent comes through the love of our human parents.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be……

MY FRIENDS, LOVE ONE ANOTHER

THE COACH’S CHALLENGE

The Golden Rule. Paying it Forward. Random Acts of Kindness. The desired results of these idioms are virtually identical; the problem is, however, when heard too often, such words become clichés and the meanings are lost. Fortunately for me, I heard something recently which has gotten me back on track.

Ed Cooley is best known as a highly successful and equally likeable college basketball coach. Part of his allure is how he arrived at this level. A childhood surrounded by poverty, Ed knew education was the only way for him to break the cycle…and being a superior basketball player enhanced his higher education options. He got a college scholarship, graduated with academic honors, and became a high school history teacher and basketball coach. Eventually he entered the college ranks, and now seems to have it all.

On the side, Ed is a philosopher of sorts. His latest observation makes great sense to me. “If you don’t thank someone today, there’s something wrong with you. If someone doesn’t thank you today, there something wrong with you.”

These words resonated immediately. I venture most of us are very polite and live up to our parents’ expectations to always say “please” and “thank you.” The more difficult part of Ed’s challenge is to make sure we do something significant enough to garner the appreciation of the recipient. Ed’s two-pronged approach is clearly a grace-filled affirmation of the Gospel values Jesus has called us to live. “May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you.” (1 Thessalonians 3:12).

In both cases there is a vocal component. People love to hear nice things said about them. Wouldn’t it nice to make someone’s day by uttering a kind word or two? Who knows, they may even say “Thank You” to us!!!

PIPER UPDATE

Piper and her transplanted heart left the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital on June 7th and returned to her NJ home. The road ahead will not be an easy one, but our continued prayers will surely help. They have so far!!!!!

Deacon Mike
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

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. With your financial help we are able to assist our brothers & sisters in need (with rent, electricity, oil, gas) and it allows us to run the homeless program with an $8 deli voucher, so they can have a hot meal.

We have faith in God that with your continued support of us financially, together we can all carry on with the mission that our Lord Jesus has entrusted us. Your generosity and compassion are heart-warming and very much appreciated.

Gift cards and Food cards:
We could always use Grocery/Store Gift Cards (Aldi, Shoprite, Stop & Shop, Target, etc). With these cards families can buy perishable items that we do not have in our pantry, like eggs, milk, and pay for their medications in the pharmaceutical department.

Parish Outreach News:

A donation has been made in loving Memory of: Catherine Baker

To St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry by:

Thaddeus & Susan Ujazdows
Anthony & Nancy Guarino
Gary & Ann Wenger
William & Susan Neubauer
Elizabeth Gorski
Theresa S. Swiatek
Barbara & Brian Maher

Myrill Solaski
Michael & Diane Occhipinti
Muriel Verschuuren
Shirley & Alfred Freitag
John & Barbara Bloniarz
James & Rosemarie Coon
James & Barbara Campbell

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

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!

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

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the Parish Center.
All are invited to attend!
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: _________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Telephone No. __________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth: __________________________________________________________________
School and Grade Attending in September 2019: ______________________________________

Please mail application and composition to:
Knights of Columbus Council 14771 or Richard Maerki
39 N. Carll Ave. 14 Buoy Lane
Babylon, NY 11702 West Islip, NY 11795

DEADLINE: Before June 30, 2019

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.

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

We will have our final official meeting on Tuesday, June 18 in the O'Connell Room where we will talk about some activities we will hold during the summer and make plans for the fall.

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

It isn’t to late to join us!
Girls ages 10 and older are welcome!

For more information, please contact Laura at 631-704-0035.

JCDA proudly presents its Executive Board for the 2019-2020 year.
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Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

**FREE Mets Tickets for Donating Blood!!**

Church of Saint Joseph and the
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Community Blood Drive
Monday, July 15, 2019
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon
3:00pm to 9:00pm

*To receive your gift please log on and register at: www.nybc.org/metsvoucher*

**Donor Requirements:**
Bring **DONOR CARD** or ID with photo or signature; Age Requirements: 16-75 (16 yr olds need parental consent, 76 and older need doctor’s note); Minimum weight 110 lbs; Eat well & drink fluids before donating; No new tattoos for the past 12 months. **For questions regarding medical eligibility call (800) 688-0900.**

For more information please call: Doreen at 516-478-5031

This offer cannot be combined with any other promotional offer for blood donations through July 18, 2019.

**Walk Ins are also Welcome**

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**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.

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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Para la catequesis de Primera Comunión, los niños y niñas pueden inscribirse a partir del 1er grado.

Para mayor información llamar al teléfono (631) 587-4717 oficina de Faith Formation.

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**2019 / 2020**

**INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS!!**

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter’s Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que él necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence
En la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad y en el Día del Padre, me gustaría ofrecer esta reflexión sobre San José, quien también ha sido influente en mi discernimiento. San José es el patrón de nuestra parroquia aquí en Babylon y el protector de toda la Iglesia Universal. Dios le encomendó a San José proteger, guiar y proveer a la Sagrada Familia, es decir, a Jesús, nuestro Salvador, y a María, nuestra Madre bendita. Así, como María, San José es para nosotros, un modelo de misión, servicio y obediencia a la voluntad de Dios. San José también dijo que si al hacer lo que el ángel le había encomendado: "Tal era su intención cuando, he aquí, el ángel del Señor se le apareció en un sueño y le dijo: "José, hijo de David, no tengas miedo de llevar a María tu esposa a tu casa. Porque es a través del Espíritu Santo que este niño ha sido concebido en ella ". (Mateo 1:20) Sin dudarlo, José acepto su llamado a la santidad al proporcionar y proteger a Jesús y María durante toda su vida.

Además, San José nos muestra cómo el “trabajo” ordinario es una expresión de amor y cómo es una forma de santificación en nuestras vidas. San José era un carpintero, y fue a través de sus esfuerzos y la gracia de Dios que pudo apoyar a la Sagrada Familia. San Juan Pablo II, en su exhortación apostólica sobre San José, dijo: “El trabajo fue la expresión diaria del amor en la vida de la Familia de Nazaret. El Evangelio especifica el tipo de trabajo que hizo José para mantener a su familia: era carpintero. Esta simple palabra resume la vida entera de José.” (Redemptoris Custos, 22) Por lo tanto, San José nos muestra que la santidad se puede lograr en nuestra vida diaria a través de nuestras actividades. Él nos muestra que Dios ejemplifica nuestras acciones cuando se realizan en caridad para otros. Este es un gran recordatorio para nosotros mientras vivimos nuestras vidas en busca de la santidad. Al reflexionar sobre la misión de San José, y como San José, ofrezcamos nuestras vidas, nuestro trabajo y el servicio que hacemos en nuestras comunidades y nuestras familias a Dios, y Dios lo santificará. ¡Feliz Día del Padre!

**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 @ (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.

**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.

**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 Ulltreya 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.

**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 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.

**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.
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