June 23, 2019~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

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 Celebrate the Sacraments

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

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

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

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

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

We Assemble for Prayer

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

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

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

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

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
Timothy Keefe & Lauren Baier
Daniel Bower & Christyn Parrinello

Second Time ~
Christopher Bandini & Jacqueline Darby
Joseph Ruggiero & Samantha Modafferi
Scott Dawes & Michele Asaro

Third Time ~
Edward Rifice & Cassandra Ottavio

For Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish:
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 Azicri, 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 Mary Burgess

For Our Deceased

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

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember

Monday, June 24~
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
7:45 Peter Rocco
9:00 Kay Baker

Tuesday, June 25~
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Vincent Charles Fizzuoglio

Wednesday, June 26~
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
7:45 Michael Murphy
9:00 Michael McKenna, Jr.

Thursday, June 27~
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
7:45 For the Intentions Donald & Leena Menezes
9:00 John F. O’Hanlon

Friday, June 28~
Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
7:45 Frederick & Dorothy D’Souza
9:00 Pietro Di Stefano

Saturday, June 29~
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
9:00 Caroline, Bernard & Nicholas Lamb

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)

At this Eucharist, we will have the Communal Anointing and the Blessing of the Sick, Families and Caregivers. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who have not already been anointed during a particular illness or burdensome condition. Those already anointed, family members, friends and caregivers are welcome to join us at the Eucharist that morning and receive the Blessing of the Sick or the Blessing of Family, Friends and Caregivers.

4:00 Confessions Today
5:00 Carol Frank
Robert Saginario
Vittoria Marra

Sunday, June 30~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
7:00 Lauren Gibbs
8:45 Glenn Gary Gerrato
9:30 Richard Zebrowski
10:15 Eileen Jordan
11:30 (Español- NH)
12:00 People of St. Joseph
5:00 Thomas Kelley

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of June 22/23 Team B
Weekend of June 29/30 Team A
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week we reach the end of the first sentence of the Creed. There we profess God, the Father, to be creator “of all things visible and invisible.” At first glance, this may sound like a repetition of the previous phrase, “heaven and earth.” However, belief in God as the creator of realities we can see and those we cannot, demands a new relationship, in faith with the world and people around us, as well as a change in our own understanding of things like personal identity and autonomy. Before we get into that, let us recognize that here is the profession that we believe the world around us to be real, and we admit to realities that cannot be seen. Perhaps in our very scientific culture we could say that we admit to realities that are not observable, measurable, or testable by the usual scientific process.

Professing God to be the creator of all things visible means that we acknowledge His handiwork in the things and people around us. For this reason, St. Paul calls out those in Christian community at Rome who had not believed in God before the proclamation of the Gospel (cf. Rom. 1:20). At the First Vatican Council, the Council Fathers quoted St. Paul and elaborated on his argument, saying, “the same holy mother church holds and teaches that God, the source and end of all things, can be known with certainty from the consideration of created things, by the natural power of human reason: ‘ever since the creation of the world, His invisible nature has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made.’”

Acknowledgment of God as creator, be it through nature, or the light of faith, leads to one very important conclusion: I am not the creator. Scripture does say that we have a role: we are custodians, caretakers, and even co-creators, with God. But for me to live that out properly, I must acknowledge the one who is creator, and I must seek to know His intentions for His creation. Seeing that fulfilled becomes my goal. This theological truth is precisely the foundation for Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical Laudato Si, “On Care for Our Common Home.” I encourage all to take a look at it, but I will try and pick out a single quote to summarize the point being made here. Pope Francis says in paragraph 78, “Judaeo-Christian thought [...] emphasizes all the more our human responsibility for nature. This rediscovery of nature can never be at the cost of the freedom and responsibility of human beings who, as part of the world, have the duty to cultivate their abilities in order to protect it and develop its potential.”

Similarly, I am not the creator of other people. Therefore, I must seek, in all of my relationships, to work for the good of the other: a good that is determined not by me, but by God who created them. In fact, this is even more true of human than with other creatures because it is humanity that is made in the image and likeness of God. And while parents do participate with God as co-creators of their children, all the more, then, do they have the responsibility of “cultivating the abilities” and “developing the potential” of their children. Pope Francis draws out the natural connection between respect for God's creation and the protection of human life in paragraph 120 of Laudato Si. And so, in professing this phrase of the Creed, we also profess our disdain for everything that does injury to the human person: violence, substance abuse, exploitation, degradation, and so on, for all of these things run contrary to belief in God as the creator of those people.

Finally, it is perhaps in the statement of God as creator of all that is invisible that we find the Creed to be most at odds with certain cultural trends. For not only has God given purpose and meaning to the physical realities of things, but to the non-physical realities, too. And so, while God has given to us the gift of a free will, that gift can be abused. Its purpose is to help us freely choose to do the good; ultimately, to freely choose to love God, neighbor, and oneself. And while certain activities will change aspects of my character (what I do has an impact on me), I do not decide who I am or who I should be: I look to God, seek the light of His teachings, to learn that. And while I may find that He is generous in the latitude that He allows for the direction of my life, I never want to deny the invisible realities about who I am, nor do I want to forget their importance.

We reach the end of the first sentence of the Creed. There is a lot more to say, and I hope that I have excited your mind to seek to reflect and learn more about what we profess. We will continue with the second sentence next week. Until then, may God bless you and your families.

In Christ,
fr. Jason
Sacrificial Giving

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

6/16/2019

Collection $20,999.00
Last year $19,417.00

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. Marta
- PO1 Rasheen Tice
- PO2 Kristen Tice
- PO3 Matthew Waldron
- E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
- Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
- 1Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
- 1Lt R.J. Parrino
- Sgt. Lauren Colanturop
- 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 Scudder
- 1LT Mark Barbera
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
- LT Joseph A. Vanderwel, III
- SSG Josah Insull
- SSG David C. Ray
- Sgt Edwin Zambrano
- SPC Elliot Chodkowski
- PFC Dominick 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

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**Mass for Hearing Impaired**

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

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**HOTLINE NUMBERS**

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

fr. Jason’s Question Corner

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

Parish Office Closing

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
Thursday, July 4, 2019
in observance of Independence Day.
The Parish Office will re-open on
Friday, July 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM

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.

St. Joseph’s Choir

SUMMERTIME FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Join St. Joseph’s Choir in the Fall!

Mass: Sunday 10:15 AM in the Church.
Rehearsal: Thursdays evenings 7 PM - 9:15 PM (in room 254 of the Parish Center)
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957; musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org;
(in person after the 8:45 AM & 10:15 AM Masses)
Choir resumes in the fall. First rehearsal is September 12th.

An Open House is scheduled for Thursday, September 19th in the Parish Center with a short rehearsal, refreshments and camaraderie. Fall rehearsals will include choral music for 10:15 AM Sunday liturgies; Mercy INN Soup Kitchen Benefit Concert (12/15/16) featuring Pergolesi's Magnificat and Handel's Messiah and more; and the Christmas Eve Mass and prelude program.
Fr. Jason’s Installation

Please check the website for more pictures and a special album commemorating the day! Many of these pictures were taken by Cathy Midura of our Faith Formation Department and the interactive album was compiled and donated by Nancy Iglesias-Gillen from N Studios. Thank you ladies for sharing your talents with our Parish Family! www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Special Thanks to Tortofino Bakery for donating these beautiful cakes!
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

St. Joseph Parish Pool Party

PARISH POOL PARTY
Monday, July 29, 2019
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Fire Island Ave, Babylon Village Pool

$5.00 per family (Includes admission to pool, entertainment, coffee & tea - Payable at the Pool)
Bring your own picnic basket & lawn chair & a sweet for the dessert table.

For further information, please contact:
Barbara McNulty at (631) 669-0068 X 108
bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org

St. Joseph Parish - CMA Totals

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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

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.

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St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Parish ___________________________ St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY
Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________
Signature: ____________________________________________
Pledge: $__________
Down payment: $__________
Date: ____________

Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2019

"Helping Others: Seeking God’s Will to Share Christ’s Love"
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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!

TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
Saturday, August 3rd  - All Ages Welcome.
We will meet out there by 10am.
Enjoy a talk followed by celebration of the Mass. Then take time for a picnic lunch—bring your own or buy from the cafeteria. It will be a day of prayer and fellowship—appropriate for the entire family!
Please sign up on the Parish Website!
So we know how many to expect.

WHAT’S COMING UP?

SERVICE TEAM

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 7-9pm Sunday, August 4th 10:15 Mass

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!
The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Monday, July 3rd and will reopen on Monday, August 26th @9am. The office will be open periodically for limited hours.

There is a cart outside the Faith Formation Office with new registration and re-registration forms for those who still need to register and for any correspondence you may need to leave. Claire will be in at least once a week to return any messages and to update registrations. You may either leave a note on the pad in the hallway or leave a message on the FF answering machine.

**New Family Registration** – Please bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register, even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph. The annual registration fee is $150 for one child, $215 for two children and $270 for three or more. All families need to be registered in the parish before coming to register in the Faith Formation Program.
Deacon’s Corner

The Great Art Critic
{from Feathers in the Wind by Edward Hayes}

Huang Erh-nan, a distinguished Chinese artist of the 1920’s, is known for his ink masterpieces of butterflies and lotus flowers. His unique technique for creating beautiful works of art didn’t even require a traditional brush. Huang would fill his mouth with black ink and then paint delicate strokes with his tongue!

You personally have at your disposal a similar “brush” with which to paint works of art—or make ugly graffiti. Fill your mouth each morning with thanksgiving, and by day’s end you will have made your world an art museum.

Perhaps at the final judgment, the only thing God will ask to see is your paintings!

Deacon John

Reflections

FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE LIGHTHOUSE

For many college students, living off campus in their final years is a big deal. After two years of living in dormitories, the decision to get a new place is quite appealing, so John did just that in his junior year. He and three friends found a place near school, signed a lease, moved in, and dubbed it “The White House” with a sign above the doorway to prove their point.

It was a big step for John, but he is used to challenges. Born with a serious heart malady which required an operation on ‘day three’ of his life, John knows he is blessed and appreciates the opportunities which come his way as well as having a great uncle who was a Dominican Friar and with him every step of the way. In his White House, John successfully navigated both socially and academically and recently received his bachelor’s degree in business.

On the day of his commencement, John heard the words of a human rights advocate who likened the graduates to familiar beacons of hope and direction:

“Let your life be a lighthouse. Let your life be a lighthouse for this college that taught you. Let your life be a lighthouse for your community who raised you. Let your life be a lighthouse for your family who loves you. Let your life be a lighthouse for our nation. And most importantly of all, let your life be a lighthouse for another that needs you.”

This challenge can easily be applied to all as it calls us to essentially “…love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (John 13:34).

John is now seeking his own particular lighthouse where he will reflect the many graces he has received literally from the day he was born. May we too find our own lighthouses and be the beacons of hope God called us to be.
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 also pay for their medications in the pharmaceutical department.

“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

Parish Outreach News:

A donation has been made in loving Memory of: Catherine Baker
To St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry by: Josephine & Greta Winograd, South Huntington Teacher’s Association, John & Barbara Bloniarz, James & Rosemarie Coon.

Catholic Charities Services:

Catholic Charities supports people struggling to reclaim their lives through all stages of the recovery process.

Fighting heroin addiction, Catholic Charities is ready to help. Call us at (631) 543-6200

Talbot House - Chemical Dependence Residential Stabilization Center:

Talbot House is a 24-hour voluntary residential stabilization center licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) to provide short-term medically monitored inpatient withdrawal services to adult men and women who are in crisis. This facility provides nourishing meals, counseling, limited transportation, support groups, and referrals. Located at 30 Carlough Rd #C, Bohemia, NY 11716. Contact Talbot House at (631) 389-4144.
[All Catholic Charities chemical dependence services are Tobacco Free in accordance with NYS OASAS regulation Part 856.]

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

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

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

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

JCDA welcomed its newest member, Danielle, at our June 18th end of year celebration.

If any girl, ages 10 and older, is interested in joining us this summer, please contact Laura at 631-704-0035.

Reflection

One of the main focuses of today’s feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishops’ stewardship pastoral reminds us that “the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all He has and is, in order to be faithful to God’s will and carry through to completion His redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world.”
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

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

Church of Saint Joseph and the K of C St. Joseph the Carpenter #14771

**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](http://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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**St. Joseph Parish Pool Party**

**Fiesta en La Piscina**
29 de Julio 2019
6:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Lugar: al final de Fire Island Ave., Babylon, NY 11702

$5.00 por familia (Incluye admisión a la piscina, entretenimiento, café y té, a pagar en la piscina) Traiga su propia cesta de picnic y silla de jardín y un dulce para la mesa de postres.

Para más información póngase en contacto:
Barbara McNulty al (631) 669-0068 x 108
bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org

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**Colección especial**

Esta semana, tomaremos la Peter's Pence Collection, que le proporciona al Papa Francisco los fondos que necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad en todo el mundo. Los ingresos benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en los márgenes de la sociedad, incluidas las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres. Por favor sea generoso Para obtener más información, visite [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence)

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**CATEQUESIS 2019 / 2020**

**INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS!!**

Para la catequesis de Primera Comunión, los niños y niñas pueden inscribirse a partir del 1er grado.
Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 6315874717 oficina de Faith Formation.
Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Esta semana, pensamos en la última parte del primer frase del Credo. Aquí, profesamos que Dios, el Padre, es creador “de lo visible y lo invisible.” Quizás estas palabras les parecen similares a las palabras anteriores, “del cielo y de la tierra.” Sin embargo, cuando creamos en Dios como el creador de todas las realidades que podemos ver o no ver, creemos, también en una nueva relación, en la fe, con nuestro mundo, la humanidad, y nosotros mismos. Diciendo que Dios creó todo lo invisible, proclamamos que hay realidades que no podemos ver.

Cuando digamos que Dios es creador de todo lo visible, proclamamos que podemos ver la mano de Dios en su creación: la naturaleza y las personas. Por lo tanto, San Pablo desafió a ellos en la comunidad Cristiana en Roma que no crean en Dios antes de la proclamación del evangelio (Rom. 1:20). En los documentos del Primer Concilio Vaticano, los Padres del Concilio citaron a San Pablo y interpretaron sus palabras, diciendo, “la misma santa madre iglesia tiene y enseña que Dios, la fuente y el término de todo, puede ser conocido con certeza a través de una consideración de las cosas creadas, por el poder natural de la razón humana: sus atributos invisibles-su poder eterno y su divinidad-se hacen visibles a los ojos de la inteligencia, desde la creación del mundo, por medio de sus obras.

Si reconocemos que Dios es creador, a través de la naturaleza o la luz de la fe, podemos concluir algo muy importante: Yo no soy el creador. Las escrituras dicen que tenemos un papel importante: somos custodios, cuidadores, y con-creadores. Pero si quiero vivirlo correctamente, tengo que seguir lo que es el creador, y tengo que aprender sus intenciones por su creación. Mi meta es trabajar vivirlo correctamente, tengo que seguir lo que es el creador, y tengo que aprender su deseo. Nunca quiero niego su autoridad o las realidades invisibles de mi naturaleza que Dios me dio. Entonces, llegamos al término de la primera frase del Credo. Hay mucho mas para decir, pero yo espero que están más entusiasmados para pensar en el lo que profesamos cada semana. Vamos a continuar con la segunda frase. Hasta la próxima semana, ¡que Dios les bendiga!

En Cristo,

p. Jason

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.

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CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Últrea todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Mas información contáctese con el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Geremias Herrera @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

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

RENOVACION CARISMATICA: Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para mas información contáctese con Jamie Duque al (631) 805-2654.

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

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

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

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

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

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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