June 30, 2019~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Newly Baptized**

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

*First Time ~*
Craig Blanco & Megan Tamborrino  
Patrick McKeon & Kaitlin Demonaco  
Alexander Marange & Jessica Hofmann

*Second Time ~*
Timothy Keefe & Lauren Baier  
Daniel Bowker & Christyn Parrinello

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

**For Our Sick**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Jeannette Levasseur, Attracta Roche, Charles Chertiza, Joseph Hovaneck, 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, 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 Bonnie Podesta

**For Our Deceased**

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members: Kenneth S. Piech

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

**At this Mass, we remember**

**Monday, July 1~**
Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22  
7:45 Intentions of Anthony Esposito  
9:00 Kenneth Wood

**Tuesday, July 2~**
Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27  
7:45 People of Saint Joseph  
9:00 Jean Palazzotto

**Wednesday, July 3~**
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29  
7:45 Peter Faas  
9:00 Bill Bruno

**Thursday, July 4~**
Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8  
7:45 Holiday- No Mass  
9:00 Albert Bartolis

**Friday, July 5~**
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13  
7:45 Subash Currie  
9:00 George Edward Blank

**Saturday, July 6~**
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17  
9:00 Frances M. Minikel

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

4:00 Confessions Today  
5:00 Ralph Antonetti  
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**Sunday, July 7~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

7:00 Valentino & Eva Vulaj  
8:45 Patricia Geraghty Regan  
9:30 Marguerite Martinelli  
10:15 Susan Elizabeth Studley  
11:30 (Español- NH)  
12:00 For the Intentions of Our Lady  
5:00 People of St. Joseph

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**Eucharistic Minister Teams:**
Weekend of June 29/30 Team A  
Weekend of July 6/7 Team B
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week we begin reflecting on the second sentence of the Creed. It begins: “I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ.” In this phrase we profess a belief in a number of theological doctrines. First, we see that we are speaking about Jesus. We will see in a later reflection statements that clarify exactly which Jesus this is, historically, but for now we simply profess that He exists. The name “Jesus” is just a transliteration of the Greek. In our culture we tend to reserve this name and only use it to refer to the one Jesus whom we speak about in the Creed. However, the name originally comes from the Hebrew language, and it is what we typically translate as, “Joshua.” This name, “Joshua” / “Jesus” means “The Lord saves” in Hebrew. In the Annunciation narrative you can see the Archangel Gabriel speaking about the significance of this name in the life of Jesus.

We believe that this Jesus is Christ. We so often use the term “Christ” for “Jesus” that we may mistakenly think that it is part of His name, but “Christ” is actually a title. Our word in English is a transliteration of the Greek word which means, “anointed.” We are also familiar with the Hebrew word with the same meaning, “Messiah.” The prophets spoke of one who would come to save Israel who would be anointed by God, that is to say chosen, marked out, and specially commissioned for this sacred duty. Jesus is the Messiah, He is the Christ. This was revealed to us at His baptism, when we see Him anointed not with oil, but with the Holy Spirit, Himself, and the voice of the Father gives testimony to this special election. Taken together, then, when we profess belief in Jesus Christ, we are professing belief in one whom we believe has come to save God's people. We profess belief in one who has been marked by God in a special way to do this task. We profess belief in the fulfillment of what was prophesied (and, consequently, in our belief that those prophecies are important).

Finally, we see the title “Lord” used. We profess this same Jesus Christ to be Lord. Yes, this means that we see Him as over us as our master. It professes a belief that we are to adhere to what He taught and follow His example. But in using a title that was historically attributed to God, it means that we also see our first statement in the Creed that begins to equate Jesus with God. The rest of this sentence will do just that, and so we will pick up on this theme next week.

I would also like this week's column to take a look at one of the questions that have been submitted through our website. A few weeks back I invited parishioners to submit questions about our religion that could possibly be answered in this column. I've received some good questions, so far. Let's take a look at one of them that can be answered in a short space here: “What is the proper way to fast as Catholics?” This is a great question. Fasting can be done out of a number of different motives. We see fasting mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments: it is integral to our religiosity. Fasting in the Bible tends to have two motives: it is either penitential or in preparation for dedicating a certain activity to the Lord. Both of these acknowledge the importance of the body in our practice of faith. Humans are a radical unity of body and soul. So, if we want to pray with our whole selves, we must involve our bodies. The self-control exercised in the discipline of fasting is a sacrifice we can offer to the Lord. Because of its salutatory character and its deep Biblical roots, the Church has always called upon her children to engage in this practice, and has set apart certain times for this to be done communally. We are all familiar with Lent, where we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Some fast from other things throughout Lent. These are good things we can do to fast. Some may remember “meatless” Fridays. I actually hope everyone remembers this because the Church never stopped it. The Code of Canon Law, which governs the Church, says: “Canon 1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday.” The next canon says that this is binding on all Catholics 14 and older. The canon after that says that the Episcopal Conference, in our case the USCCB, can determine other ways of holding to this mandate. In our case, the USCCB has permitted Catholics to substitute acts of charity, prayers, or other abstentions in place of abstinence from meat, so long as the day keeps a certain penitential character. There's much more we can say about fasting and penance, but for now we end with this more official response.

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.

6/23/2019

Collection $20,516.00

Last year $21,697.00

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. Martha
P01 Rasheen Tice
P02 Kristen Tice
P03 Matthew Waldron
En Nicholas Ruf

U.S.M.C.:
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1Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
1Lt R.J. Parrino
Sgt. Lauren Colantraro
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

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F.A. Madison Mulders

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2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
Lt Joseph A. Vandreveld, III
SSG Josuah Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
PFC Dominick Pitiito
PV2 Danny Borshein
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
Eric Stein

U.S.A.F.:
MSGT John Hatzidakis
SSGT 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 (Project Rachel) 1-888-456 HOPE
National Human Trafficking (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 www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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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.

**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

**Lazarus Ministry**

On Saturday, July 13, 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.

**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

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**
A Reflection from our Seminarian, Manuel Blanco

Reflection 3: St. Paul

In Mark 1:15 we are given the challenge that Jesus brought to the entire world: to “repent and believe in the Gospel.” St. Paul was certainly one of the first saints, outside of the twelve apostles, to live out this challenge. We are given the account of Paul’s conversion in both the Pauline Epistles and in the Acts of the Apostles, where Paul, on the road to Damascus, personally encounters Jesus, converts, and significantly changes the course of Christianity as we know it. St. Paul converted from persecuting Christians to spreading the Gospel of Jesus. Consequently, Paul carried out missions of evangelization to various parts of the world and his writings helped shaped the New Testament. St. Paul is one of my favorite saints because he gives us hope in that no one is outside of God’s redeeming grace, and shows us the power that God has to use anyone to achieve his purpose.

Just like Paul, and because of the nature of our Baptisms, we are called to be in mission every day of our lives. All our words and deeds, at home, at work, at school, when we are out with friends, while at Chipotle, should demonstrate that we are Christians. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and we are reminded that during each Eucharistic celebration, through the Holy Spirit, Jesus becomes substantially fully present in the body, blood, soul, and divinity in the appearance of Bread and Wine. We are thankful for the gift of the Eucharist that God gives to us every day because he loves us and wants us to be holy. Moreover, God gives himself freely to us so that we can be continually be converted to his will to carry out his mission, like St. Paul. May the Blood and Body of Jesus Christ continue to make us into the perfect image of God.

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

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

Free Mets Tickets for Donating Blood!
To receive your gift, please log on and register at www.nybc.org/metsvoucher.
This offer cannot be combined with any other promotional offer for blood donations through July 18, 2019.
Walk Ins are also Welcome
3:00pm to 9:00pm

Faith & Food Pilgrimage to Italy

September 16 - 26, 2019
$ 5,458 per person from New York
Forms are available n the Parish Office

Join Fr. Ethel on a pilgrimage to Italy to feed your body and soul- as you explore the best food and wine in Rome, the Tuscany and Chianti Region, Assisi and Florence


We’re doing a Parish Mailing!
July 10th from 9:30 am through Noon
In Room 256
Everyone is welcome
Your help is appreciated for as short or long a time that you can volunteer.
Bring a friend!
Coffee and bagels will be served.

If you know in advance that you can join us, please call Lorraine at (631) 553-0160 or Ada at (631) 741-4373, so that we may plan for refreshments. Thank you.

Reflection
In the first reading, Elijah goes out to Elisha as Elisha was chosen to succeed him as a prophet. Elisha shows a radical change, as he slaughters his oxen and cooks them to feed his people. Elisha then followed Elijah. In the Gospel, Jesus calls those on His journey to follow Him.
**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.

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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_ (Please print)
Name
Address
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Pledge: $ ___________________________
Down payment: $ ___________________________
FAMILY GAME DAYS — Grandparents, Neighbors, Parents, Friends — we are all part of our Parish Family! Join us!

Wednesdays, July 3rd & July 10th & July 24th  All ages welcome.
12:00—3:00pm come by the air conditioned O’Connell Room for all sorts of board games!

***NEW: Want to play Kickball or Volleyball?
Join us at 6pm in the Gym
Grades 5 and above will get to play — how about Parents vs Teens?
Plenty of hoola hoops, scooters, and activities for those younger.

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!

***Free on Wednesdays, and interested in helping out with these great activities??
Please call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 ext 108.

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!

A great way to introduce your children & grandchildren to this wonderful Shrine and to enjoy a day with your parish family. And a wonderful opportunity for those of us who have been there before to lead our younger parishioners.

Please sign up on the Parish Website! We need to know how many to expect. All ages welcome!

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 7-8pm Room 257 or July 11th 7-8pm Room 259, July 25th RETREAT 7 - 9 pm,
August 1st 7-9pm
Sunday, August 4th 10:15 Mass
Faith Formation

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

The Faith Formation Office 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.

Children's Activity page

In each footprint write how you can follow Jesus.

Follow Jesus through the maze.
Deacon’s Corner

JUST LET IT GO.....

The next time someone cuts you off in traffic, I have a suggestion. Touch your brake, or take whatever evasive action is necessary. And then forget the whole thing. On a crowded city street, it is inevitable that motorists will get in each other’s way. And often, they will get on each other’s nerves. But we do not have to treat this as a serious issue. We could just let it go. Even if the other driver is deliberately offensive, I would recommend you just let it go.

Jesus taught us how to do this in our Gospel reading for today. He and His disciples were travelling from Galilee to Jerusalem. Their road led through Samaria. At the end of one day, they sought accommodations in a Samaritan village. Someone, a spokesman or a committee, turned down that request, in essence they were told: “You and your kind are not welcome here.” James and John were furious. They wanted to call down fire from heaven and destroy the entire village.

This episode is one of many that show the apostles were just as human as we are. They were deeply offended by the racial snobbery of those Samaritans. And frankly, I don’t blame them. It hurts to be treated like a second class citizen, on whatever grounds. We would get angry too. But James and John did overreact a bit. And Luke tells us that Jesus rebuked them. I wish we knew what he said. It was probably something like: “Pull yourselves together. Your acting like children. We haven’t got time for revenge. We have more important things to do.” And with that, they set off to another town.

What did they do with their anger? Apparently, they did nothing with it. They just let it go. That is often a wise thing to do with feelings of hostility. Not always, you understand. Some disagreements need to be talked out and worked through. But many would be better left alone.

PEACE, PATIENCE, AND LOVE TO ALL

Deacon Mike

Reflections

AN OLD FRIEND, A NEW BEGINNING

While I am not sure of many things, I do know God puts people in our lives for a reason. Some are with us for a lifetime...ours or theirs...while others can be there for a little as a few hours. It matters little the length; their presence can leave a lasting impact on how we live our lives. Usually I think of how such a person affected me individually, but now I realize the benefits one individual brought to a group—the people of the Church of St. Joseph.

This weekend, Msgr. Thomas More Coogan will be welcomed by his new parish, St. Dominic in Oyster Bay. In his short stay with us, he addressed the financial challenges, an aging infrastructure, and a fractured congregation and did so by bringing passion to his sermons, enthusiasm to our ministries, and a friendly smile to all parishioners. Taking his charge from Bishop Barres very seriously, Msgr. Coogan was a fixture in our parish for the better part of three months. He made well developed decisions as if he were to be here for the long haul. Such concern for our well-being, especially at a time when healing was the order of the day, was quite refreshing and very much appreciated.

Our parish has a storied 142-year history. Any future narratives chronicling those whose impact maintained our rich traditions probably will not include the contributions of Msgr. Coogan, and that will be fine. It is more important to us, and I am sure to him, that he will long be in our hearts which brim with gratitude for the loving way he served us in his brief tenure in Babylon. May God’s Grace remain with Msgr. Coogan as he continues to serve the God he loves so deeply.

Deacon Mike
St. Joseph’s Parish Outreach is getting ready for our summer programs. Our Back to School Program, is one of them and will be held this year on August 20th.

Children need constant encouragement and support to succeed, and as a community we can help make that happen. Sending a child to school with new and needed supplies instills a sense of pride along with message that school is important. New school supplies can be expensive and unaffordable to a family with limited income. St Joseph’s “Back to School Program” helps with the supplies that families are unable to provide.

If you are able to help a child, you can either donate supplies or buy a gift card from Target, CVS, or Walmart. You can also sponsor a child in need. To sponsor a child call Sigrid to (631) 669-0068 ext 202. School supplies can be dropped off at the Outreach Center, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 3:00pm. You may also drop off your supplies at the Parish Center office.

Listed below are the school supplies that children need:

- New Backpacks
- Binder and subject dividers for binders
- Loose left paper
- #2 pencils -Pens red/blue/black
- Composition books
- Double pocket file folders
- Ruler – Scissors – Erasers
- Glue Sticks & Bottles of Glue
- Index cards 3x5
- Washable markers/ Crayons
- Graphing Calculators

Another program that we are running is “Pool & Fun Summer.” Our goal is to get children out of the streets, occupying their minds with fun and healthy activities. Kids need to be kids and have fun, for this reason we are sending 13 families to different recreational programs, for which we are in need of your financial support.

We would not be able to meet the needs of our clients without your help. We are always grateful for the assistance you provide to our community. We thank you for your support.

Outreach is in need of: Bottled Water for the homeless

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 the summer months the POOR among us still face problems of making ends meet. Let us pray for them and consider making food donations to Outreach and giving to the Poor Box. The St. Vincent de Paul Society remains active throughout the summer! Have a safe and happy summer!

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, July 8, 2019 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend!
En Marcos 1:15 se nos presenta el reto que Jesús trajo a todo el mundo: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepentíos y creed en el evangelio." San Pablo fue sin duda uno de los primeros santos, fuera de los doce apóstoles, que vivió este reto. Nos dan la cuenta de la conversión de San Pablo tanto en las Epístolas Paulinas como en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, donde Pablo, en camino a Damasco, tiene un encuentro personalmente con Jesús, se convierte, y cambia significativamente el curso del Cristianismo. San Pablo se convirtió de perseguir a los cristianos a proclamar el Evangelio de Jesús. En consecuencia, Pablo llevó a cabo misiones de evangelización a varias partes del mundo y sus cartas ayudaron a dar forma al Nuevo Testamento. San Pablo es uno de mis santos favoritos porque nos da esperanza en que nadie está fuera de la gracia redentora de Dios, y nos muestra el poder que Dios tiene para usar a cualquiera para lograr su propósito.

Al igual que Pablo, y debido a la naturaleza de nuestros bautismos, estamos llamados a estar en misión todos los días de nuestras vidas. Todas nuestras palabras y acciones, en casa, en el trabajo, en la escuela, cuando estamos con amigos, mientras estamos en Chipotle, deben demostrar que somos cristianos. Hoy celebramos la solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, y se nos recuerda que durante cada celebración Eucarística, a través del Espíritu Santo, Jesús se vuelve sustancialmente plenamente presente en el cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad en la aparición del Pan y Vino. ¡Estamos agradecidos por el regalo de la Eucaristía que Dios nos da todos los días porque nos ama y quiere que seamos santos! Además, Dios se entrega libremente a nosotros para que podamos convertirnos continuamente a su voluntad para llevar a cabo su misión, como San Pablo. ¡Que la Sangre y el Cuerpo de Jesucristo continúen haciéndonos la imagen perfecta de Dios!

Una reflexión de nuestro seminarista, Manuel Blanco

CATEQUESIS 2019 / 2020

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.

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
Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,


Creemos que este Jesús es el Cristo. Usamos juntos los dos palabras tan frecuentemente que posiblemente creamos que Cristo es una palabra, como un apellido, pero “Cristo” es un título. Es una otra transliteración de una palabra griega. Esta palabra significa “ungido.” También, sabemos esa palabra en Hebreo, es “mesías.”

Los profetas hablaron de lo que venía para salvar al pueblo Israel. Dijeron que él sería ungido por Dios, es decir, elegido y mandado por una obra sagrada. Jesús es el Mesías, Él es el Cristo. Dios lo nos reveló en el Bautismo de Jesús cuando vemos que Él es ungido no con el aceite, pero con el Espíritu Santo, y la voz del Padre dio testimonio a la veracidad de esta unción. Entonces, cuando profesamos que creemos en Jesucristo, profesamos nuestra creencia en lo que creemos venir para salvarnos. Profesamos nuestra confianza en lo que estuvo elegido por Dios. Creemos que las profecías del antiguo testamento están cumplidos en Él.

Finalmente, decimos que Cristo es “Señor.” Por una parte, significa que tenemos que seguir sus enseñanzas y vivir como él vivió. Por la otra, significa que Cristo es Dios. Porque usamos un título que usaron solo por Dios en el antiguo testamento, hacemos Dios y Jesús iguales.

Vamos a investigarlo más en la otra parte del frase la semana próxima.

En Cristo,

p. Jason

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**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 Ultimea 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, contactese con Ana Ramos

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**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 más 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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