August 11, 2019 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. David Atanasio, In Residence
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, O.I.C. Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Marillo
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

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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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know – that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney’s office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.
These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants – 277 to be exact – have accepted compensation totaling just over $50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese’s robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ’s saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Paschal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

[Signature]
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Nuestra Iglesia continúa sufriendo como resultado de pecados pasados del abuso sexual de menores. Las víctimas sobrevivientes de abuso y sus familias también continúan llevando los terribles efectos de ese abuso. Oramos para que el fuego del Espíritu Santo descienda sobre la Iglesia para purificarla y santificarla. También es importante que todos estemos al tanto de los desarrollos recientes que causarán incertidumbre y nos presentarán serios desafíos en los meses y quizás años venideros.

El Gobernador Andrew Cuomo firmó la Ley de Víctimas Infantiles conocida en inglés como el Child Victims Act (CVA) el pasado febrero. El CVA suspende por un año cualquier estatuto de limitaciones asociado con el supuesto abuso sexual de un menor. Esta ley permitirá que se presenten demandas con prescripción temporal contra individuos, así como contra instituciones públicas y privadas, independientemente de cuántos años o incluso décadas atrás haya tenido lugar el abuso.

Cuando se abra el plazo de un año para presentar demandas el 14 de agosto de 2019, se espera que cientos, si no miles de demandas se presenten en todo el estado de Nueva York contra diócesis, parroquias, municipios, escuelas públicas, hospitales y una amplia gama de organizaciones caritativas sin fines de lucro, tanto religiosas como no religiosas. El impacto financiero de esta ley puede ser de gran alcance.

Sin embargo, si somos personas del misterio pascual, entramos en lo desconocido con lo que sabemos; que la muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Jesucristo nos sostendrán y fortalecerán en los días venideros. El poder de la resurrección vence la desesperación.

Sin duda, escucharemos sobre muchos fracasos pasados. Volveremos a escuchar historias desgarradoras de víctimas sobrevivientes. Me he reunido personalmente con sobrevivientes del abuso, sus familias, amigos y seres queridos. He escuchado a nivel profundo sus historias de tragedia, traición, trauma y sus heroicos esfuerzos para participar en el proceso de sanación. Sus heridas de trauma de por vida son tan profundas que solo el calor del Espíritu Santo puede comenzar a tocarlas, afuviarlas y sanarlas. Juntos, oramos para que el fuego del Espíritu Santo traiga la luz del verdadero arrepentimiento y la reforma, haciendo que la Iglesia continúe escuchando y respondiendo con la humildad y la compasión de Jesucristo.

También es importante que seamos conscientes de lo que ya está sucediendo y ha estado sucediendo durante muchos años en nuestra Diócesis en cuanto al trabajo extraordinario que se dedica a la protección de niños. Primero, la Oficina Diocesana para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes se estableció en 2003. Muchos años de arduo trabajo han hecho de esta oficina una que prioriza la seguridad y el bienestar de los niños, y busca alcanzar y apoyar a las víctimas sobrevivientes de abuso. La oficina trabaja para garantizar la verificación y capacitación de todas las personas que trabajan o son voluntarias para la Iglesia. Si usted es un empleado o un voluntario en su parroquia, usted conoce las verificaciones de antecedentes, la capacitación de VIRTUS y el llamado a todos los miembros de la Iglesia a estar atentos para proteger a los niños.

Durante años, hemos trabajado estrechamente con las autoridades cada vez que se hace una denuncia de abuso contra un miembro del clero, un empleado o voluntario en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre. Nuestra línea directa confidencial (516-594-9063) es monitoreada de cerca, y las llamadas que se le hacen son
devueltas dentro de las 24 horas por un profesional licenciado en salud mental. Las denuncias de abuso se informan de inmediato a la oficina del fiscal del distrito correspondiente y se investigan a fondo. Además, se ofrece atención pastoral y apoyo de salud mental a cualquier sobreviviente de abuso que necesite asistencia.

Estas son solo algunas de las reformas, esfuerzos y salvaguardas que se han implementado desde 2002 en nuestra Diócesis, y han hecho de la Iglesia en Long Island un ambiente verdaderamente seguro. Y no nos detenemos ahí. Trabajamos continuamente para discernir las mejores formas de ajustar y mejorar nuestras prácticas de protección de niños, crear conciencia en la Iglesia y la sociedad sobre la vigilancia y apoyar a los sobrevivientes del abuso.

En 2017, iniciamos nuestro Programa Independiente de Reconciliación y Compensación (PIRC) para proporcionar un mecanismo confidencial para que los sobrevivientes reciban compensación y alguna medida de sanación y justicia. Tenemos la intención de continuar este programa en el futuro previsible, incluso después de que el CVA entre en vigencia, para que los sobrevivientes puedan, si lo desean, ser escuchados de manera justa, respetuosa, confidencial y oportuna. Hasta la fecha, 370 personas han presentado reclamos con nuestro Programa PIRC. La gran mayoría de los reclamantes, 277 para ser exactos, han aceptado una indemnización por un total de poco más de $50 millones, con 75-80 reclamaciones aún en proceso.

Hemos trabajado diligentemente con nuestros asesores financieros y legales para evaluar nuestra posición financiera y maximizar la disponibilidad de cobertura de seguro para satisfacer las demandas que probablemente se impondrán en un litigio anticipado del CVA. También sepa que las colecciones parroquiales y las donaciones financieras realizadas a través de la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos se seguirán utilizando, de acuerdo con nuestro compromiso con nuestros feligreses, para apoyar a la Diócesis y sus ministerios y perseguir los objetivos de la Campaña del Ministerio Católico. El ofertorio de la parroquia y los fondos de Apelación del Ministerio Católico no se han utilizado ni se utilizarán para resolver reclamos por abuso sexual del clero.

El trabajo de la Iglesia, de administrar los sacramentos, de enseñar, sanar, defender, servir y atender a los pobres y vulnerables, puede y debe continuar, a pesar de los pecados del pasado. Hablo con más detalle sobre todo esto, y sobre las sólidas prácticas de ambiente seguro y el compromiso de la Diócesis, en un video especial de Catholic Faith Network (CFN) que puede ver en el canal de televisión CFN, el sitio web de la Diócesis (wwwdrv.org) y en las plataformas de medios sociales de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre.

Los próximos meses van a requerir perseverancia y oración si queremos emerger aún más dedicados a la misión salvadora de Cristo. A medida que se abre la ventana del CVA, cerca de la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen, se nos recuerda que nos volvamos a María, nuestra Madre, y que tomemos el coraje de la persona que no apartó la mirada de su Hijo sufriente. Ella esperó pacientemente, sufrió con él y compartió su victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte.

Esta es la misma María que, como Madre de la Iglesia, se reunió con los Apóstoles en la habitación cerrada, esperando que el poder del Espíritu Santo descendiera en Pentecostés. Al entrar en una época de sufrimiento del misterio pascual, que María nos guía, para que juntos podamos continuar llevando a cabo la misión de su Hijo: la construcción del Reino de Dios en Long Island y el mundo.

Sencereamente en Cristo,

+ John O. Barres
Reverendísimo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre
### The Sacraments of Life

**Newly Baptized**

Annie Eleanor Berry, Jagger Alekzandr Cruz, Caliann Jessica DeGeorge, Tristan Gregory Fall, Camila Lopez Salinas

**For Our Sick**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish:

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

#### At this Mass, we remember

**Monday, August 12**

Dt 10: 12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

- 7:45 Leo & Norma Able
- 9:00 Jan Cruikshank

**Tuesday, August 13**

Dt 31: 1-8; (Ps) Dt 32: 3-4b, 7-9, 12; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

- 7:45 Leo & Norma Able
- 9:00 Madeline Pritchard

**Wednesday, August 14**

Dt 34: 1-12; Ps 66: 1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

- 7:45 Victoria Faith McLoughlin
- 9:00 Leo & Norma Able

**Thursday, August 15 - Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

- 7:45 Leo & Norma Able
- 9:00 Intentions of Eileen Ballerano
- 12:15 John F Gibbons, Sarah Costello & Alice Gauigan
- 7:30 People of Saint Joseph
- 7:30 (Español- NH)

**Friday, August 16**


- 7:45 Leo & Norma Able
- 9:00 Thomas W. DeRosa

**Saturday, August 17**

Jos 24: 14-29; Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

- 9:00 Christopher McCandles

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

4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Erno
5:00 Leo & Norma Able Fr. Dave
9:00 Michael Joos
6:00 William Mullen
12:15 Angelo Altieri

**Sunday, August 18 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 38:2-4, 18; Heb 12: 1-4; Lk 12:49-53

- 7:00 Leo & Norma Able Fr. Francis
- 8:45 Patricia Anne Powell Fr. Jason
- 9:30 Robert Proto (NH) Fr. Dave
- 10:15 Maria MacCormack Fr. Erno
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- 5:00 People of Saint Joseph Fr. Erno

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**Altar Rose**

In Memory of Eva E. Piar

**For Our Deceased**

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

Kenneth Sherman

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**Eucharistic Minister Teams:**

Weekend of August 10/11 Team A
Weekend of August 17/18 Team B
Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God's work some of what God has given to you.
8/04/2019
Collection $ 20,532.00
Last year $ 22,206.00
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. Marthia
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 Colangtro
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

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

U.S. Army:
LTC John Kollo
LTC Jon J. Uebel
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
1LT Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
SSG Joseph 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
AB Vincent E. Berger

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 and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Outreach Office
(631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 201)

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm
Nursery School - (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
Website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Mass for Hearing Impaired

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

HOTLINE NUMBERS

Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling 1-888-456 HOPE
(Projet Rachael)
National Human Trafficking 1-(888) 373-7888
Domestic Violence (Nassau County) Safe Housing (516) 542-0404 (24/7)
Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) Hotline & Shelter (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730
Office for Protecting Children/Young Adults-Diocese of Rockville Centre (516) 594-9063
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon’s Corner

Real Treasure
Robin Jones Gunn

We went to Open House tonight at the public elementary school. When Rachel’s teacher met us, her eyebrows seemed to elevate slightly. She spoke kindly of our first grader but said she had some concerns. She then invited us to look at the artwork; we would see what she meant.

Dozens of brown paper treasure chests were tacked to the bulletin board. Each had a barreled top attached with a brad. On the front was printed, “A Real Treasure Would Be…” We walked over and began opening the lids to find Rachel’s treasure and see why it so concerned the teacher.

As we peeked into each chest, we saw TVs and Nintendos, a few genies, heaps of gold coins, and a unicorn. Rachel’s chest was in the very bottom corner. We had to stoop to open it. Inside, our daughter had drawn Christ, hanging on a cross with red drops of blood shaped like hearts dripping from His hands. She had completed the sentence, “A Real Treasure Would Be...Jesus.”

“Do you see my concern?” the teacher asked, her arms folded across her chest.

“Yes,” my husband agreed, “I see what you mean. The J is backwards, isn’t it?”

Submitted by Deacon John

Reflections

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE

My late and great mother was born on December 12. Later I would learn the date was the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which celebrates a miraculous event which is very important to many people in our own parish. Two years ago, we began a year-long celebration of Our Lady of Fatima. I remember when I was in St. Boniface we learned of the Secret of Fatima and the then intrigue which surrounded it. In seventh grade at St. Boniface, our CYO basketball team won the Diocesan championship, defeating (ironically) Our Lady of Victory.

Within the Diocese of Rockville Centre there are 27 parishes which begin with “Our Lady”. Throw in The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Conception, Maria Regina, Mary Immaculate, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary (there are two) and, of course, Notre Dame, and it is very clear to see how important Our Blessed Mother really is in the life of the Roman Catholic Church. Think of all the different times and places in which Our Blessed Mother has appeared to those devoted to her, urging them to follow the teachings of her Son and often warning of the consequences of not doing so. Many believe she continues to reveal herself on an ongoing basis in Medjugorje, Bosnia. In fact, there is now a 24/7 television station, marytv.org, dedicated to providing updates of her apparitions at that location.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, which marks the end of Mary’s life on earth and her direct ascendance to heaven. Unlike most of the great saints, Mary has been an ongoing and visible part of the life of the Church her Son founded, always urging us to seek His Grace. She offers comfort, encouragement, and direction to us. Let us thank her in the best way we can…by heeding her every word.

Submitted by Deacon John
Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, August 15
A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be at
7:45 am, 9:00 am, 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm
7:30 (Español - N.S)

"This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm, Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Parish Office. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on the DRVC website www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223."

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration Coordinators
Josephine:(631) 940-7280
Cell: (631) 214-9736
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.
Save the Date!
The 59th Chrysanthemum Ball is being held on Friday, October 18, 2019 at the Chateau La Mer in Lindenhurst.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

In addition to monthly food cards, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is assisting families with Back to School supplies for this Fall. This expense to a family in need can be quite overwhelming! We will be providing some of these things in conjunction with Outreach, so that the school aged children will be prepared for a new school year. We could not do this without the help of our generous parishioners. God Bless you all. Enjoy the summer season with all God’s gifts that it brings!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 9:45am in room 256 of the parish center. All are invited to attend.

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Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

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The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer 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.

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**Attention Ladies & Gentlemen**

Are you able to give approximately 1 hour per week to share your faith with a child who needs one on one tutoring in Faith Formation?

**Tuesdays 5 – 6:15 pm in the O’Connell Room**

Training, curriculum and supplies are provided for you.

**Teens can earn community service hours** as well as this being a great internship for High School and College students interested in future teaching or medical careers.  
**Contact the Faith Formation Office 631-587-4717 or Sharon Saragnese 631-321-8986**

Come spend the best hour of your week with us.  
Training begins in September.  
**Thank you for answering the call.**
SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you — Jason & Leslie Witthohn &
their son, Jason
For offering their time and talent and completing a
beautiful painting job in the front of Nolan Hall.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

PBJ Gang — not being held in August. Please check the website for Fall Dates. Thank you.
Volunteers are still needed at the Hospitality Too Soup Kitchen for Saturday mornings in August.
More details on the website www.stjosephsbaylon.org

SERVICE TEAM—clean up & painting project: Friday 8/16 10am—2pm.
Teens & Adults welcome. Please RSVP.

YOUNG ADULTS—e-mail: bmcnulty@stjosephsbaylon.org if interested in end of summer gathering.

MOMS OF TEENS n TWEENS — we will be meeting Tuesday 8/13 in the evening. Newcomers welcome!
Please RSVP to Barbara McNulty at 669-0068 ext 108 or bmcnulty@stjosephsbaylon.org for details.

TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

Our trip to the Shrine was beautiful.
Fr. Roy presented us with a wonderful history lesson about the Shrine itself, we learned about
St Louis de Montfort and the Montfort Missionaries, and we spoke about honoring Mary in a special way.
Fr Erno then connected us with Mr Vigliotta — the grandson of CRESCENZO & ANGELINA VIGLIOTTA, SR., who were part
of the founding families of the Shrine itself. What a gift to hear more about the history and to view the Shrine from his eyes.
Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much! We are getting ready for our Back to School distribution, but we cannot do it without you.

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 “Back to School Program” helps with their 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, Walmart, also you can 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 9:30 to 3:00. 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 leaf paper
- #2 pencils - Pens red/blue/black
- Composition books
- Double pocket file folders
- Ruler – Scissors – Erasers
- Glue Sticks & Bottle Glue
- Index cards 3x5
- Washable markers/ Crayons
- Graphing calculator

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.
**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.

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403**

*We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403*

**Tell a friend!**

*Our next meeting is Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in the O’Connell Room. Come and visit 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*

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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 al (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.

**Unción 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 Ultradía 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 Miércoles de 7:30PM - 9:00PM. Para información, contactese con Ana Ramos al (631) 617-2129

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**Renovación Carismática:** 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 a 7:15 p.m. Para más información contáctese con Jamie Duque al (631) 805-2654.

**Comunidad de María:** 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 Acólitos:** Contáctese con Claudia Rodas. Los niños deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.

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