October 13, 2019 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 3rd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

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

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

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

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

We Celebrate the Eucharist

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

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

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Hours of Adoration: Mon (7am-9pm); Tues. (8am-9pm); Thurs. (8am) - Fri.(Midnight). We have Holy Hour every Wednesday at 5pm & Friday at 3pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel. Call Parish Office for more information.

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

Jolie Noelle Bench, Gemma Kate Bennett, Arya Janet DiRaimondo, Noah Chase Gisonda, Keira Elizabeth Leo, Asher William Oddone, Irene Quinn Pitch & Caleb Joseph Saadat.

#### For Our Sick

Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:


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

#### At this Mass, we remember

**Monday, October 14**

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1b-4; Lk 11:29-32
7:45 No Mass - Holiday (Columbus Day)
9:00 Patricia Conaughton

**Tuesday, October 15**

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
7:45 Connie Mary Sperling
9:00 Anne McArdle

**Wednesday, October 16**

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
7:45 Emily Wexler
9:00 Thomas W. De Rosa

**Thursday, October 17**

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6b; Lk 11:47-54
7:45 Patricia Egner
9:00 Joan Prenderville

**Friday, October 18**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
7:45 Elsie Oberg
9:00 Roberta Starita

**Saturday, October 19**

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
9:00 James Miller

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

4:00 Confessions Today
5:00 Raymond Watt
Josephine & Gerard C. Kelley
Patricia Mazeika

**Sunday, October 20~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
7:00 People of St. Joseph’s
8:45 Marguerite & John J. Roche
9:30 (NH) Susan Elizabeth Studley
10:15 CDA
11:30 (Español- NH)
12:00 Peter Dunn
5:00 Jeanne & Sherman Egan

#### Eucharistic Minister Teams:

Weekend of October 12/13 - Team B
Weekend of October 19/20 - Team A
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Friday, our parish will gather together for our 59th Annual Chrysanthemum Ball. I would like to use this week’s column to extend a final invitation to all parishioners. Events like these are so valuable in forming new friendships and joyful memories within our parish community. We get to put aside our worries and work so that we can be built up by the conversations we will share and the fellowship that we are drawn into by God. If you have not taken the chance to think about attending, may I ask you to seriously do so today? It will be wonderful to have as many parishioners as possible. I especially invite all of those who have not attended before: it will be my first time at the Ball, too, so let’s take the chance to enjoy this new experience together! Details about the evening can be found on page 7 of the bulletin. I look forward to a fun-filled evening with all of you!

In Christ,
fr. Jason

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**Chrysanthemum Ball -- Early Bird Winner**

*Fr. Jason & Lorraine DeCanditis picking the First Early Bird winner for the Chrysanthemum Ball Raffle.*

*Fr. Jason Congratulating Raquel Ramirez!*

*The Second Early Bird Raffle winner will be picked this week.*
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God's work some of what God has given to you.

10/6/2019

Collection $17,958.00
Last year $20,298.00

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. Murtha
- PO1 Rasheen Tice
- PO2 Kristen Tice
- PO3 Matthew Waldron
- F3 Nicholas Ruff

**U.S.M.C.:**
- Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
- 1Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
- 1Lt R.J. Parrino
- Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
- Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi
- PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
- Malik Rodriguez
- SSG Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

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

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

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

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**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

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**REMEMBER TO PRAY:**
- The Holy Rosary
- The Divine Office
- The Mass of the Rose

**Mass Intentions for October:**
- Sr. Elizabeth (27th Sunday of Ordinary Time)
- Our Lady of Lourdes (28th Sunday of Ordinary Time)
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

**A Word of Encouragement:**
May our Lord’s love be the source of your strength and courage in all that you do.

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**Office for Protecting Children/Young Adults**
(516) 594-9063

**Project Rachel**
514 South Main Street
West Islip, NY 11795

**Crisis Pregnancy Center**
(631) 243-2373

**Catholic Charities**
300 Main Street
West Islip, NY 11795

**West Islip Food Pantry**
300 Main Street
West Islip, NY 11795

**West Islip Youth Ministry**
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 206

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SAFETY of our children is a priority!

We are looking for 5 Adult Volunteers FOR EACH RELIGION SESSION to help
As HALL MONITORS.
You can even volunteer while your child is in class!

Classes are: Mondays 3:30-4:30pm and 5:00-6:00pm and 6:30—7:30pm
Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm and 5:00-6:00pm
Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm and 5:00-6:00pm and 6:30-7:30pm

Can you spare one hour a week for the safety of our students?
How about signing up for one or two sessions a month?

Please call the Faith Formation Office at: 631-587-4717

Level 1  Sunday, October 20th  Welcome Celebration @ 9:30am & 11:30am (Spanish Mass) –
Please join us for hospitality in the O’Connell Room immediately after Mass.
Students will receive a special blessing and will return their Level 1 Covenants

Level 5 & 6  Thursday, October 24th  Instructional Mass @ 6:45pm in the Church.
Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelope and place it in the basket on the
way into Church.

Level 7:  1. Thursday, 10/17: Parent and Student Meeting @ either 4pm or 7pm in the O’Connell Room.
Enter by Nolan Hall. We will be giving out the Level 7 Confirmation Packets and going over the
beginning stages of Confirmation preparation.

  2. Weekend of 10/26 & 10/27—return Covenants at any Mass

Level 8  1. Return your Confirmation Gold Sheets at any Mass next weekend.

  2. Monday 10/28 OR Wednesday 10/30. Level 8 Evening of Prayer
– takes the place of class the week of October 28th.

This event is for parents and students (Confirmation Sponsors also welcome!)

DONATIONS NEEDED:
Our classrooms are in need of CD Players, Televisions, DVD players, and universal remotes.
Donations can be brought to the Faith Formation Office. Thank you!
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth and Family Ministry

Teens—Please register for the Service Team if you are looking for hours.

Grades 6—12 PBJ Gang is 10/24 @ 7pm
Please register on line.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Our PBJ Gang has been asked to provide Wash Up Kits for the homeless in October & November.
To make this happen we need:
Gallon sized Ziplock baggies, travel sized shampoo & toothpaste, toothbrushes, chapstick, small bars of soap, packs of tissues, new wash cloths — or gently used clean towels which we will cut up into wash cloths.

There is a bucket outside of the Youth Ministry Office. Thank you!!

Yes—families are welcome
At EVERY Mass……
But our 9:30am Mass is most
Especially family-friendly.

Join your Parish Family
Every Sunday at Mass!

Family Life Ministry is looking for interested people to help with specific events.
If you would like more information or would like to get involved in any way, please send an email to bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org.

Tuesday 11/26 — Advent Night    Saturday 11/30—Lighting of the Crèche
February 8th – Pasta Night    February 25th – Mardi Gras

Hospitality Ministry - Co-Ordinators Needed! Interested?
Please call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 ext 108

**Bakers & hostesses needed once a month for craft & hospitality after the 9:30am Mass
*Nov 16 & 17 – Looking for a hospitality crew to help after each Mass for Ministry Fair
**Nov 30th – Bakers & Hostesses needed for the lighting of Crèche & Advent Hospitality
Our 59th Chrysanthemum Ball

October 18, 2019

Chateau La Mer in Lindenhurst

Cocktails 6:00 PM
Dinner & Dancing 7:00 PM-11:00 PM

There will be a 3-piece live band and a full sit-down dinner.

Full tables of ten (10) cost $100/pp; otherwise the cost is $110/pp.

Checks payable to St. Joseph’s Church.

For further information, call
Lorraine DeCandidtis @ (631) 553-0160
or Ada Gonzalez @ (631) 741-4373.
Saint Joseph’s Nursery School

There are limited openings at St. Joseph’s Nursery School for 2½ yrs.- Pre-K. Call our office at (631) 661-4559 to inquire. Join our Monday child/caregiver classes:

10:15am-11:15am ~ Let’s Play (12-24 months)
12:00pm-1:30pm ~ Toddling Two’s (24-30 months)

Wednesday at 10:30am-11:15am
Bouncing Babies (4-12 months) Free

Free Parish Playgroup
Begin Wednesday, September 18th
12:00pm-1:00pm in the Nursery School

Please see our website for current information on Parish activities at stjosephsbabylon.org

St. Joseph’s Christmas Pageant

Please join us on Mondays for rehearsal in the Church from 6:30pm-8:00pm for the Children’s Christmas Pageant. All children from 1st thru 8th grade are welcome!

Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 8th at 3pm.

We need volunteers to work backstage, on costumes, music & programs.

If interested call/text: Teresa Hansen at 808-429-8806 or ethkids@yahoo.com

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019 for Columbus Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 9:30 AM.

MASS BOOK OPENING

The 2020 Mass Book will be opened for 6 months from January-June for the 2020 year on Monday, October 21st in the O’Connell Room from 10am - 2pm. The Altar Rose, Candles & the Bread and Wine will also be available for the entire 2020 year.

These items may be requested for the intentions of the Living or Deceased.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019

A parishioner said that whatever we raise from now until December 31st for the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) he will match it! What a most generous gift!

Our CMA for 2019 draws to a close on December 31st. If you have not had a chance to support the appeal please consider doing so before December 31st.

When you send your check in please make sure you indicate that it is for St. Joseph’s Church in Babylon. Then it will be applied to our parish goal. The appeal helps hundreds of thousands of people here on Long Island through the wonderful work of Catholic Charities.

*As of October 8, we have $114,627.00 in pledges and need $23,473.00 to meet our goal to receive our rebate from the Diocese.*
**Parish Ministry Fair**

**PARISH MINISTRY FAIR**
Mark your calendars for the weekend of: *November 16th & 17th.*

Each Parish Ministry is invited to host an information table in the gym after each Mass.

Ministry Leaders need to e-mail bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org by **October 16th**, if they wish to participate.

All Parishioners are invited for some light hospitality in the Gym after each Mass the weekend of *11/16 & 11/17* with the opportunity to learn more about what this Parish has to offer.

Teens looking for Community Service can sign up by **November 1st** to assist at particular Masses and to receive their jobs for the day.

Check the Parish website sign up: [https://stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service](https://stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service)

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**Our Environment Committee** beautifies our Church altars, Shrine area and the large outside planters with potted flowers and plants.

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.*

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

Parish  St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY
Name ____________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________
Phone: _________________________________________________________
Signature: _____________________________________________________
Pledge: $ __________________________ Down payment: $ ____________
Date: __________________________
Deacon’s Corner

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

People have come to Jesus out of an awareness of moral failure. They have sinned, and they know it. By wrong choices, they have injured themselves. But worst of all, they have hurt others. And those others were people for whom they deeply cared. A sense of guilt became their constant companion. Then they learned of Christ, who said to all kinds of people: “Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace.” To feel a profound need, my friends, is no sign of weakness. It is an indication of that which separates us from the lower animals. Their needs are few and simple. Ours are many and complex. The faith that brings salvation begins with recognition of that reality.

Many things have happened to real people in the real world. Who is to say that they cannot happen to you and me? Admittedly, salvation has not come to everyone. It has not succeeded across the board. The majority of addicts have not gotten well, at least not yet. Not all criminals have gone straight, and some may never. Fear and anger, and bad tempers still plague the human family. Millions of people in need have reached out for help and found it. Why not everyone?

This is the attitude that separated the one leper from the other nine. “He threw himself on his face at the feet of Jesus and spoke His praises.” And it was only to him that Jesus said, “Your faith has been your salvation.” This man was not only grateful for his salvation, he was, at least in part, saved by his salvation. I would venture to say that his life never was the same from that point forward. There is truth in an old adage: “Gratitude is the mother of all virtues.”

Faith that begins with a sense of need, reaches out for help, and returns, again and again, to give thanks to God.

HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

Deacon Mike

Reflections

The Private Patient

One of the days I enjoyed most when I worked at Farmingdale State College was Commencement. Before I was the resident Invocator, I was assigned to greet the honored guests and seat them in the front rows. This also gave me a bird’s eye view of the academic procession, complete with the pageantry and regalia associated therein. I always wound up close to the stage to catch all the action.

I remember the year one of the graduates collapsed while processing and needed EMTs and an ambulance to get him to the hospital, which delayed the start of the exercises. At FSC, the graduates are introduced, walk across the stage, receive a diploma, and return to their seats with huge smiles. As the line was about at the half-way mark, word came to our Chief of Police that the fainter was fine. I tried to seize the moment and have the good news announced from the podium but was told that would break HIPAA regulations about divulging information about a patient without proper authorization.

At the time, I thought the denial was ridiculous. Over the succeeding years, however, I have come to realize a person’s health can be a very private issue. Of course, people are on both ends of the spectrum on this, but we seem often almost offended when someone chooses to deal with a condition privately...like we should be part of the healing. Unfair on our part and counter-productive to healing.

About a serious illness, someone (whose privacy was routinely invaded) recently told me, “My faith in God is firm, my faith in mankind less so.” Perhaps the “hands on” approach we take to those in need is not the best answer in every case. God’s Grace will help us interpret each situation so we know what to do. When in doubt, there is always prayer… and no harmful side effects!!!
The Knights of Columbus

Presents

A Night of Dance Music
Music, Dinner & More
Saturday, November 9, 2019
7:00PM-11:00PM
Msgr. Nolan Hall

Saint Joseph the Carpenter #14771
Membership organization of Saint Joseph Parish
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council 14771 will host representatives from Peconic Bay Medical Center Northwell Health on October 22, 2019 in the O’Connell Room at 7:30pm. Discussions will be on breast and prostate cancers. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

For information contact Larry Dell’Erba at (631) 539-8565
stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus

JCDA is renovating the Crying Room in the Church. Anyone who would like to contribute to this endeavor, which will include new child-friendly flooring, a new modern TV, and other appropriate décor, can do so by making a donation.

Checks can be made payable to CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) and dropped off at the Parish Office.

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

Look for details about the room’s dedication and ribbon cutting in the bulletin!
Please Help Outreach

“We are getting ready for Thanksgiving”

“Thanksgiving is a joyful celebration.”

We reflect with gratitude on the blessing we’ve received and give to those who are struggling.

This year, we are once again calling upon you for donations of food and/or supermarket gift cards to help the families who use our pantry.

We help, on the average, 20 families a day with food from our pantry and some financial assistance. We would not be able to care so generously for our clients without the help we receive from our parishioners here at St. Joseph.

We ask that all donations arrive at Outreach-Center by Monday, November 11th so that all families may receive food in time for the holiday.

Thank you!

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is beginning another new year this month. Our primary mission is to serve those in need in our community. Our active members choose to serve in various ways. They help families that come to us by doing Home Visits and assisting them to get what they need. They help Outreach by supplying the Food Pantry regularly. Food drives are held at local supermarkets and volunteers pick up food from local food banks. On holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter) we assist in distributing food to families.

We welcome new members who would like to assist in this mission, no matter how much of your time you can give. Our meetings are held biweekly on Monday mornings or Tuesday following a Monday holiday.

All are welcome to join us!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 9:45am in Room 256 of the Parish Center.

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
- Canned Vegetables, 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.

Join us for Golden Age.

We meet every Wednesday for Bingo and refreshments from 12:30pm-4pm in the O’Connell Room.

All are welcome!

St. Joseph’s Book Club

will meet on November 7, 2019 at 7:30pm in Room 258.

The book being discussed will be Watching You by Lisa Jewell
INTERCESSORY ADORATION & PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
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Every priest and seminarian’s name will be read aloud.

Adoration and silent prayer will take place on:

**Tuesday, OCTOBER 29, 2019**

**OPEN HOURS**
6:00 PM—10:00 PM

Prayer participants are welcome to come and go at these participating parishes:

- St Agnes Cathedral, Holy Cross Adoration Chapel
- St Aidan, Williston Park  (8:00 PM—10:00 PM)
- St Anthony’s, Oceanside
- St Anthony of Padua, East Northport
- St Barnabas, Bellmore
- Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury
- St Joseph, Babylon
- St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach
- Maria Regina, Seaford
- St Philip & St. James, St. James
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
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For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

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Bulletin Reflection

In today’s readings, we hear a lot about giving thanks to God. In the first reading, Naaman believes in God, after a miraculous healing. In the Gospel reading, the Samaritan leper returns to thank Jesus after a miraculous healing.

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Catequesis 2019/2020

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

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