October 27, 2019 ~ Thirtieth 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

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 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**
Patty Areste Byrnes, Jr., Ellie Amalia Calia, Olivia Philomena Fairchild, Lucas Calvin Miller, Cody William Ruppert, Hudson Robert Senft, Everett Robert Truhan & Evan Daniel Dziomba.

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

**First Time ~**
James Sarnataro & Lauren Young
James Alessi & Amanda Randazzo
Andy Garcia & Emily Chiaminto

**Second Time ~**
Dennis John Ferrara, Jr. & Mary Katherine Kelly
Chad Cella & Michelle Saldarriaga

**Third Time ~**
No Banns

**For Our Sick**

Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:

**Altar Rose**

*In Memory of Joan A. Cornman*

**For Our Deceased**

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including *John Coady, Jean W. Lee & Josephine McGeough.*

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

**At this Mass, we remember**

**Monday, October 28**
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
7:45 David Josiah
9:00 Victor Scafuro

**Tuesday, October 29**
Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
7:45 Cathy Bruno
9:00 Jason Maier

**Wednesday, October 30**
Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
7:45 In Thanksgiving of the Blessed Mother
9:00 Alexander Scott, James Schellenberg & Peter Schellenberg

**Thursday, October 31**
Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
7:45 Sandra Marte
9:00 Vincent Charles Fizzuoglio

**Friday, November 1~ All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a
7:45 Margaret Scafuro
9:00 Minnie & Santo LaValle
12:15 James Walsh
7:30 Joseph Contento

**Saturday, November 2~The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul’s Day)**
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or 1011-1016
9:00 Sara DeMott

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Kathleen Sullo Fr. Jason
Elizabeth Beatty Brandon Lochan & Ravi Maharaj

**Sunday, November 3~ Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10
7:00 In Memory of Nicholas & Francis Vidonic Fr. Ethel
8:45 Donald Ostrowski Fr. Ethel
9:30 (NH) People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Francis
10:15 Catherine Jakinovich Fr. Jason
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Dave
12:00 Marge Manzari Fr. Francis
5:00 Bernadette McLean Fr. Dave

**Eucharistic Minister Teams:**
Weekend of October 26/27 - Team B
Weekend of November 2/3 - Team A
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the end of this week we will begin November, as we always do, with two extraordinary days in the Church liturgical calendar: the solemnity of All Saints on November 1st, and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on November 2nd. As we reflect upon the lives of the saints and pray for those who have passed on we enter into a consecrated time in which we see clearly the three states of the Church: the Church Militant (us), the Church Penitent (those in Purgatory), and the Church Triumphant (the saints in Heaven). The prayers of the Mass over those two days remind us of the deep connection that exists between these three states through something that we call the "Communion of Saints." We profess belief in the Communion of Saints whenever we recite the Apostle's Creed (for example, when we start a Rosary). Pope St. Paul VI, in his "Credo of the People of God," provides us with a concise explanation of this union. He wrote, "we believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and His saints is always [attentive] to our prayers" (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 962). In fact, we profess this belief in every single Mass, where, during the Eucharist Prayer, we petition the saints for their aid, and intercede for the benefit of those on earth and in Purgatory. See if you can catch the moments when we mention these things the next time you are at Mass.

In our daily lives, we are aided by an extraordinary number of graces, seen and unseen. The prayers of the saints in Heaven is one of the unseen sources of tremendous aid. As a Universal Church, we entrust different countries and groups of people to the care of certain patron saints. Perhaps you have also held a certain saint or saints as a patron. It is good to form bonds with the saints. We can turn to them as models of virtue and holy living. We are able to learn from their writings and preaching. And we continue to be aided by them as they pray for us. Make friends with the saints! If you do not have any particular connection right now, there are many resources available for free by which you can learn about them, and even read things that they wrote. The entire Catholic Encyclopedia, as well as a good selection of writings of the saints, can be found for free online! In October, I offered the challenge of praying the Rosary daily. For November, let's take on the challenge of reading one biography of one saint.

Prayers for the dead predate Christianity, as we see it displayed in the books of Maccabees. We humbly recognize that, "the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Mt. 7:14). At the end of this life, "all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified [...] undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030). The soul requires a type of perfection to be united with God in heavenly life, and through His mercy God permits the souls of the faithful departed to undertake a final purification of "certain lesser faults" (CCC 1031). When we pray, give alms, do penance, or offer Mass on behalf of the dead, we are attributing the merits indulged to such things to those souls in Purgatory for the sake of their purification and thus entrance into heavenly life. So charitable is this act that it is recognized as a spiritual work of mercy. As mentioned above, at every Mass we always pray for all of the dead, even if there is an additional special intention. However, it is a laudable practice to pray for them at other times as well. In future years, we hope to have a book in the Church throughout November where we specifically can list, and thus pray for, those who are deceased. For now, I invite you to use the binder where all general intentions can be written.

I hope this article will help you enter the month of November with some spiritual goals. Let me conclude with a quick word expressing thanks to all of those who attended the Chrysanthemum Ball last week. It was a wonderful evening! Please look forward to next week's bulletin where we will have some pictures from the evening and will give a word of thanks to some of the people and sponsors who made the event so wonderful in a special way.

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.

10/20/2019

Collection   $18,520.00

Last year    $17,725.00

God Bless You!

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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. Miranda
- PO1 Rasheen Tice
- PO2 Kristen Tice
- PO3 Matthew Waldron
- T3 Nicholas Ruf

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

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

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

**HOTLINE NUMBERS**

- Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
- Post-Abortion Counseling 1-888-456 HOPE (Project Rachel)
- National Human Trafficking 1-(888) 373-7888
- Domestic Violence (Nassau County) Safe Housing (516) 542-0404 (24/7)
- Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) Hotline & Shelter (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
- Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730
- Office for Protecting Children/Youth (516) 594-9063
- Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
- Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
- Talbot House: Chemical Dependence Help (631) 589-4144
- Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

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Please note:
The Parish Office will be Closed on Tuesday, November 5th.
Evening Meetings will still be held, but the Office will be closed.
Thank you.
An All Souls Remembrance
The Ministry of Consolation invites all Parishioners, especially the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one within the last year, to a special All Souls Remembrance which will be held on:

Saturday, November 2, 2019
at the 9AM Mass in the Church.

This Mass will include a candle ceremony and a reading of the names of the deceased from the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

Faith Formation
Level 6 Retreat – Saturday, November 2nd from 1-4pm in Nolan Hall.

Level 7 – are to return their Covenants at any Mass this weekend.

Level 8 Evening of Prayer – takes the place of class this week. This event is for parents and students – Please come either Monday, October 28th or Wednesday, October 30th @ 6:30pm in the Church.

All Saints Masses

November 1st, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

7:45 AM
9:00 AM
12:15 PM
7:30 PM
In the Church

All Soul’s Mass

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We invite you to join the St. Joseph Parish Community in prayer for those who have begun a new life in Christ. The Book of the Dead will be available for the signing, at the front door, after Mass.

Lazarus Ministry

On Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the 9:00 AM Eucharist, 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.

Please Note
There will not be a Mass at the St. Joseph’s Cemetery on Saturday, November 2, 2019 for ALL SOUL’S DAY. Please join us Saturday, November 2 at the 9AM Mass in St. Joseph’s Church

The pamphlet, “Prayers For Visiting A Cemetery” will be available in the Church, Msgr. Nolan Hall, and St. Joseph Cemetery from now until the end of November.

INTERCESSORY ADORATION & PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Tuesday, OCT. 29, 2019 - OPEN HOURS: 6:00 PM-10:00 PM at St Joseph, Babylon in the Church

Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of the RVC Diocese and help make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year.
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.

**Friday Evenings**

Open Gym Family Fun Nights—Chaperones & game leaders needed

February 8th – Pasta Night    February 25th – Mardi Gras

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

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**DONATIONS NEEDED**

PBJ Gang has been asked to provide Wash Up Kits.

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.

–Drop in bucket outside of the Youth Ministry Office.

Thank you!!

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**PARISH MINISTRY FAIR**

Help is needed to assist with Hospitality after each Mass—if you can help, please let me know!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of November 16th & 17th.
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)

Parish Ministries looking to host a table:
please e-mail bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org by October 30th.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Friday 11/15    7:00pm—8:30pm
All in Grades 6 and above welcome to join us for the 1st Faith & Fun Night. We will have game night and discussion in the Madonna Room!

Reserve your seat on the website at: [https://stjosephsbabylon.org/youth-ministry](https://stjosephsbabylon.org/youth-ministry)

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**St. Joseph’s Christmas Pageant**

Please join us on Mondays for rehearsal in the Church from 6:30pm-8:00pm.
All in Grades 1—8 are welcome!

The CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will be on Sunday, December 8th at 3pm
Volunteers needed to work backstage, on costumes, music & programs.
If interested call/text: Teresa Hansen at 808-429-8806 or ethkids@yahoo.com

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**Calling all girls in 5th - 12th grade!**

Volleyball registration will open Nov 1st
Please see parish website for details. [https://stjosephsbabylon.org/volleyball](https://stjosephsbabylon.org/volleyball)
COACHES NEEDED for 5th grade teams. If anyone is interested in volunteering please let us know!
If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Weiss at jenmsue127@outlook.com
The members of the Junior Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone who donated warm hats and gloves for our drive last week. We were able to fill our 2 collection boxes and donate them to Outreach.

Be sure to join us on Saturday, November 30 for a LIVE performance of A Christmas Story at CM Performing Arts Center in Oakdale. Discounted tickets are still available. Please contact Amanda or Krystal at 917-751-1514 for reservations.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 pm in the O’Connell Room.

Our speaker, Mary Cascone, will be giving us a history of Babylon. All are Welcome!

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

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The Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771
Presents

Dinner & Dance Party
All of your Favorite Dance Music
Performed by Sweetwater

Dinner Buffet, Coffee and Dessert
Beer, Wine & Soda
RAFFLES & 50/50

Saturday, November 9, 2019
7:00 PM-11:00PM

St. Joseph’s Church-Msgr. Nolan Hall
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon

Tickets will be sold after all Masses October 26/27, and November 2/3

Help Us Support Local Charities
$35 Per Person
Adults Only- 21 and over
No Tickets Available At Door

CONTACT: Dom 631-669-1092 or Bill 631-539-8734
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Social Ministry
Our hours of operation are:
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 9:30am to 1:30pm
Thrift Shop- Mon, Wed, & Thurs 10:00am to 3:00pm
“New Phone Extensions”
Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544 ext. 203 or 202
E-mail: svillalob@stjosephsbabylon.org Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

Please Help Outreach
“We are getting ready for Thanksgiving.”

“Thanksgiving is a joyful celebration.” We reflect with gratitude on the blessings 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!

Outreach news:
Gloves, hats, coats & hand warmers are need for our homeless neighbors.

In Loving Memory of:
Ronald & Susanne Ferrigno and Stephen & Margaret Ferrigno made a donation to Parish Outreach in Loving Memory of Carolyn Ferrigno.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing for a very busy fall season. Members will be collecting food at Stop & Shop in Babylon on Sunday, November 10th between 9am and 2pm. Food will be delivered back to our Food Pantry at Outreach. Members will then restock the shelves.
The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 9:45 AM in Room 256 of the Parish Center.
All are invited to attend.

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.

Save the Date
Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Sunday, November 24, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
The Babylon Interfaith Clergy Cluster invites all parishioners and choirs to come together for an evening of communal prayer and song. This yearly tradition has been taking place for the last 40 years with fifteen churches represented from the Babylon Village, North and West Babylon and West Islip areas. A free will offering is taken to replenish the community food pantries. Refreshments and camaraderie will follow the prayer service.

Benefit Concert for The Mercy INN Soup Kitchen
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The Mercy INN Soup Kitchen, Wyandanch
A Prelude to Christmas
Sunday, December 15, 2019
7:00 PM
Church of St. Joseph
39 N. Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702

Generational Healing Mass
October 29th at 7pm
St. Catherine of Siena
Franklin Square
For additional information, call (516) 477-4486 or Email: mcbarron88@gmail.com or Hisgloballove.org.
“O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER”

The Christian faith has given the world a message of salvation – that hearts can be changed, that sin can be conquered, that love can become the ruling principle of life. Many people have taken that strong message of hope, and made it nothing more than a ticket to heaven. Christ confronted his followers with the highest moral and ethical demands that human ears have ever heard. Love those who hate you. Return good for evil. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Become the servant of the lowest and least members of society. Many people have taken those towering demands, and turned them into a quest for personal peace of mind. They would make the church a place of escape, an island of safety, a pillow for the head. They merely want to feel good about themselves, as the Pharisee apparently felt about himself.

The Pharisee considered himself a superior person. He was “not like the rest of people.” His trip to the temple left that attitude unchallenged. Indeed, it even served to enhance his sense of pride. Going to the temple was a righteous thing to do. Keeping the appointed hours of prayer was a righteous thing to do. Many people were not as diligent about such matters. These religious observances were, in his mind, further signs of his superiority. The time of worship, instead of enlarging his life, made him smaller and more mean-spirited than ever. It would have been better for him had he stayed at home.

Like the Pharisee and the tax collector, “we all go up to the temple to pray”. It is a moment of dangerous opportunity. One of those men went home justified, but the other did not. Which will it be for you and me? We would all do well to borrow the prayer of the tax collector: “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

**HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER**

Deacon Mike

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**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 16, we have $114,627.00 in pledges and need $23,473.00 to meet our goal to receive our rebate from the Diocese.*

*Catholic Ministries Appeal forms are available in the Parish Office.*

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Join Fr. Ethel Anarado on a Pilgrimage to **Mexico: Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**January 30-February 4, 2020**  
Visiting: Shrine of Guadalupe; Mexico City; San Juan Teotihuacan; Puebla  
Forms are in the Parish Office or visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frethel
Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Al termino de esta semana, vamos a empezar el mes de Noviembre, como siempre, con dos días muy importantes en el calendario de la Iglesia: la solemnidad en honor de todos los santos (el primero de Noviembre), y la conmemoración de todos los difuntos fieles (el segundo de Noviembre). Cuando pensamos en las vidas de los santos y oramos por los que han fallecido, entramos en un tiempo consagrado donde vemos, claramente, los tres estados de la Iglesia: la Iglesia Militante (nosotros), la Iglesia penitente (los que están en Purgatorio), y la Iglesia Triunfante (los que están en el Cielo). Las oraciones de la Misa comunican el vínculo profundo entre estos tres estados por lo que se llama "La Comunión de los Santos." Profesamos nuestra queerenia en la comunión de los santos cada vez que oramos el Credo de los Apóstoles. Papa San Pablo VI, en su "Credo del Pueblo de Dios," explicó esta unión. El dijo, "creemos en la comunión de todos los fieles cristianos, es decir, de los que peregrinan en la tierra, de los que se purifican después de muertos y de los que gozan de la bienaventuranza celeste, y que todos se unen en una sola Iglesia; y creemos igualmente que en esa comunión está a nuestra disposición el amor misericordioso de Dios y de sus santos, que siempre ofrecen oídos atentos a nuestras oraciones" (vea al Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, párrafo 962). Además, lo profesamos cada Misa, donde, en la Plegaria Eucarística, pedimos a los santos por su ayuda, y intercedemos por los que están en la tierra, y en Purgatorio. La próxima vez que viene a la Misa, trate a escuchar por esos momentos.

Cada día, muchas bendiciones, visible e invisible, nos apoyan. Uno de estas gracias es la intercesión de los santos. Como una Iglesia Católica, establecemos los santos como padrinos de países o grupos. Tal vez considera un santo como su propio padrino. Es bueno que tengamos una relación así con los santos. Ellos son modelos de valor y de vivir una vida santa. Podemos aprender mucho de sus escrituras. Ellos nos apoyan por sus oraciones. ¡Sea un amigo de los santos! Si no conoce a los santos bien, hay muchas oportunidades esta mes para aprender. El entero de la enciclopedia católica, y muchas obras de los santos, están en línea por gratis. En Octubre, yo les desafió orar el rosario cada día. Esta mes, les desafió leer un biógrafo de un santo.

Encontramos oraciones por los difuntos en los libros del Macabeos. Con humildad, confesamos que, "es angosta la puerta y estrecho el camino que lleva a la Vida, y son pocos los que lo encuentran" (Mt. 7:14). Al termino de esta vida, "los que mueren en la gracia y en la amistad de Dios, pero imperfectamente purificados... sufran después de su muerte una purificación, a fin de obtener la santidad necesaria para entrar en la alegría del cielo" (CIC 1030). El alma necesita ser perfecta para estar unida con Dios en la vida eterna, y por su misericordia Dios permita al alma un tiempo de purificación en Purgatorio para "ciertas faltas ligeras" (CIC 1031). Cuando oramos, damos limosnas, hacemos penitencia, o ofrecemos la Misa para los difuntos, contamos los méritos dado a esas acciones por las almas en Purgatorio para que estén purificadas y entren rápidamente en la vida eterna. Tan buenos son estas acciones que los identificamos como obras espirituales de la misericordia. Como dijo arriba, en cada Misa oramos por todos los difuntos, incluso si hay una intención especial. También, es bueno que oramos por los difuntos en otros momentos. En el futuro, yo quiero poner un libro especial por Noviembre donde podemos escribir los nombres de los difuntos. Para ahora, yo les invito escribir sus nombres en la carpeta que tenemos atras de la iglesia donde ponemos todas nuestras intenciones. Yo espero que puede hacer una meta espiritual por Noviembre por la ayuda de esta carta. Quiero concluir dando gracias a todos que asistieron el Chrystanthemum Ball la semana pasada. Fue un evento espectacular. Por favor, lea mi carta la semana próxima para ver fotos del evento y para leer unas palabras de gracias a las personas que hicieron el evento muy especial.

En Cristo,

p. Jason

**Catequesis 2019/2020**

Para la catequesis de Primera Comunión, los niños y niñas pueden inscribirse a partir del 1er grado. Para mayor informacion llamar al teléfono (631) 587-4717 oficina de Faith Formation.

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**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

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**CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD:** Invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. En el Salón # 256. Más información contáctese con el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Germenia Herrera @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

**MADRES ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS:** Todos los Miércoles de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Para informacion, contáctese con Ana Ramos @ (631) 617-2129

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

**COMUNIDAD DE MARIA:** Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari. (631) 681-0005

**COMITE:** El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, contactese 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 Lidia Correa @ (631) 290-9145. Los niños deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
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