November 3, 2019 ~ Thirty-First 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 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
Brie Serafina Di Gesaro, Sienna Lily Glass, Alexander Herrera, Jr., Charlotte Tobin Rogers, Riley Ann Schwing, Jesse John Toth & Avery Noelle Williams.

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Gerald V. Koenig & Jessica Marino
Ryan Snyder & Lisa Arquer

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

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

For Our Sick
Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:
Aidan Peña, Attracta Roche, Charles Chertiza, Joseph Hovanec, Frank Peterson, Steve Peterson, Diana Peterson, Martin Kennedy, Judythe Picini, Annie Caputo, Terrence McGoldrick, Michael Marano, Michael Schauer, Stephanie Diaz, Michelle Diaz, Christian Lavoie, Patty Orzano, Monica Restrepo, Sophie Sanson, Norman Gomez, Silvio Gomez, Evelyn Scalise, Madison Milio, Dominick Scalise, Christine Lynn, Lisamarie Hulsen, Edward Henry, Providence Colascione, Sandra Lakotta, Lori Senatore, Baby Jonathan Cerniglia, Viola Plansker & Family, Evelyn Valentin, Bill Valentin and Margaret Riemer.

Altar Rose
In Memory of Joan A. Cornman

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including German Antonio Gutierrez.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, November 4
Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
7:45 Louys Capersino
9:00 T. J. McGurk

Tuesday, November 5
Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1b-3; Lk 14:15-24
7:45 Pasquale DiChiaro
9:00 Francisco Cada

Wednesday, November 6
Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
7:45 For the Intentions of Ida Nicholas
9:00 Stephen Ferraro

Thursday, November 7
Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bced, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
7:45 For the Intentions of Eveline Canell
9:00 Andrea, Nick & Spinillo Family

Friday, November 8
Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
7:45 Vincent Tenety, Jr.
9:00 Christopher Cooney

Saturday, November 9
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
9:00 People of St. Joseph’s

This Eucharist is the monthly bereavement liturgy where we remember those who have died at any time and especially those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and offer guidance.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Dave
5:00 Florence Yusko Fr. Francis
Richard A. Micousky
Julianne Scudieri

Sunday, November 10~ Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8,15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27-34-38
7:00 All Souls in Purgatory Fr. Francis
8:45 Elizabeth Gelormino Fr. Ethel
9:30 (NH) Margaret Patricia Farrell Fr. Jason
10:15 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Ethel
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Jason
12:00 Florence T. Yusko Fr. Ethel
5:00 Lynn Noreko Fr. Dave

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of November 2/3 - Team A
Weekend of November 9/10 - Team B
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, I would like to use this bulletin page to give a word of thanks to some special people in our parish community. I will start off with those whom I hinted at last week: the people who helped to make the Chrysanthemum Ball such a joyous event this year. Particular thanks goes to Lorraine DeCanditis and Ada Gonzalez, who organized and coordinated the event. They generously stepped forward a year ago when there was a parish-wide request for new people to chair the ball. It was because of their hard work that the ball not only took place, but was a success, and I am deeply grateful to them. They were aided by a talented committee of people who worked to coordinate raffle baskets, decorate the event space, take photos, and speak to vendors. Thank you, too, to all of those who volunteered for the Chrysanthemum Ball committee: Carmela DiPalma, Laraine Leitch, Mary Alice Markham, and Andrea McGurk, and thank you to Steve Markham for serving as our MC, and Bill Graykowski for volunteering to be our photographer for the evening. Thank you to all of the parish groups who provided us with the wonderful raffle baskets. The event could never have been as beautiful as it was without the center pieces and the table gifts, provided by Boyd-Spencer Funeral Home and Chapey & Sons Funeral Home, respectively. Lindenhurst Funeral Home helped provide us with funding for our raffle, and Chapey & Sons helped by donating for the printing of the tickets. I would also like to thank the owners of Torta Fina, who donated the cake for the ball: it was equally impressive in its design, and delicious in its flavor. Thank you all!

Moving from thanks for a specific event, I would like to give thanks to three parishioners in particular, whose outstanding service to the parish has been celebrated recently. First, I would like to give thanks to Bill Burke. Bill recently stepped down from serving as a member of the parish finance committee, where he has lent his expertise for 40 years. While the members of the committee celebrated his service together, I want to express in this public way the appreciation of the entire parish for his decades of service to help guide the administration of the parish. Thank you, Bill!

Last Sunday, two other parishioners were recognized for their decades of service to our community. Steve Markham and Mary Alice Markham were the 2019 St. Agnes Award recipients for our parish. Between the two of them, they have served in nearly every aspect of parish life: liturgy, finances, hospitality, faith formation. Christ chose siblings as His first two sets of Apostles (Peter & Andrew, James & John). Steve and Mary Alice are wonderful examples of how siblings can give an extraordinary witness of faith. Thank you Steve and Mary Alice!

I mention these words of thanks because they are deserved. However, there is something I would like all of us to consider: the value of volunteering here at St. Joseph Parish. While our mission is out in the world, that mission is nurtured by God in the context of a parish. To that extent, we can all serve one another in the way that we help out in and around the parish. After all Masses on Sunday, November 17th (and after the 5pm Mass the night before), we will have a chance for parishioners to explore the different groups and volunteer opportunities in our parish: an open house of sorts. Please stop by and see what is going on, and do seriously consider getting involved in a new way. The event will take place in the gym, and tables will be set up by the various parish groups so that you can learn about what they do. It is also a great chance to get to know current volunteers. I hope to see you there!

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.

10/27/2019

Collection $18,893.00
Last year $19,523.00

God Bless You!

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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/Young Adults-Diocease of Rockville Centre (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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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
E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
1stLt Marc Anthony Parrino
1stLt 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
1LT Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
SSG Jasuah Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
Sgt. 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
The Faith Formation Office is closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no classes on that day.

Level 1 Advent Calendars will be given out at Mass the weekend of November 16-17. Please come to any Mass between Saturday @ 5pm and Sunday @ 5pm (see the website above for a complete list of Mass times). Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the collection basket.

The Level 2 students are expected to attend any Mass this weekend to receive a cross necklace and a special blessing. Please come to any Mass between Saturday @ 5pm and Sunday @ 5pm (see the website above for a complete list of Mass times). Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the collection basket.

Level 5 Church Tours will take place on Tuesday, November 12th & Wednesday, November 13th – emails went out with your child’s date and time. Parents need to stay for the tour, which takes about 45 minutes. The tour takes the place of class for that week.

Level 7 & 8 Instructional Mass will be on Thursday, November 14th @ 6:30pm in Nolan Hall. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place them in the baskets as you enter the hall. Please arrive by 6:15pm so that we can begin on time. Parents must sit with their own children.

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 Baptistry 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.

Benefit Concert for The Mercy INN Soup Kitchen

Benefit Concert for the poor in our surrounding communities via 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

St. Joseph Cemetery

St. Joseph’s Cemetery – ALL SOUL’S DAY
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.
**Youth and Family Ministry**

**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.  
**Board Games! Wii Games! Ping Pong! Special Craft!**  
Come check out the Madonna Room and enjoy some Fun & Faith on Friday!  
Reserve your seat on the website at:  https://stjosephsbabylon.org/youth-ministry

**DONATIONS NEEDED**  
PBJ Gang has been asked to provide Wash Up Kits for the homeless  
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, granola bars, small boxes of raisins, beef jerky & pop-top cans of soup.  
Drop in bucket outside of the Youth Ministry Office. Thank you!!

**DONATIONS of water bottles and small bags of chips or cookies would be greatly appreciated for these nights! (please leave in Parish Office Attention: Barbara McNulty.) Thanks!**

**St. Joseph’s Christmas Pageant**  
Please join us on Mondays for rehearsal in the Church from 6:30pm-8:00pm. No meeting 11/11!  
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

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

Volleyball Registration opens November 1st.  
Please see the Parish Website for details:  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 jennsue127@outlook.com

**Looking to Get rid of some of that Halloween Candy?**  
We can use it in our Blessings Bags! There are buckets in the hallway in the Parish Center to collect it. Thank you.  

**In October, our PBJ Gang made 280 sandwiches and 161 Wash Up Kits!!**
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.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

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

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 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
Thirty-First 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.

Outreach news:
Please remember the homeless clients who stop in for help at our Outreach Center. We are happy to provide them with small “emergency kits” of ready-to-eat food, that is, food that doesn’t need to be heated or refrigerated.

Unfortunately, our stock is running low.

Please help us by donating the following items:
Bottled water, canned soda or juice, granola or cereal bars, tuna packets, liquid instant breakfast, snack size fruit cups, small bags chips, pretzels, cookies, cheese & cracker packages, and trail mix.

We could also use:
Adult backpacks, gloves, hats and hand warmers, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, cleansing wipes, and razors.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing help. Your support is truly appreciated.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
November will be a very busy month members of SVdP.
Sunday, November 10th, from 9am-2pm we will be collecting food at Stop & Shop on 575 Montauk Highway in Babylon, and bringing it back to our FOOD PANTRY.

We will be participating in the parish Ministry Fair on November 16th and 17th. Come and learn more about us! On November 19th, we will be helping to distribute food for THANKSGIVING to our families in need.

We will have our ANNUAL DOOR COLLECTION the weekend of November 23rd and 24th after all the Masses. All parishioners will be given the opportunity to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Tuesday, November 12th, at 9:45am 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.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR
Mark your calendars for the weekend of November 16th & 17th
All Parishioners are invited to Gym after each mass the weekend of 11/16 & 11/17 to learn more about what our Parish has to offer.

Teens looking for Community Service can sign up by November 4th to assist at particular Masses and to receive their jobs for the day.

Check the Parish website sign up:
https://stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2019 in observance of Veteran’s Day.
The office will re-open on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 9:30 AM.
Deacon’s Corner

Mrs. Kendal
{by William J. Bausch, World of Stories}

There was once a famous British actress who was known as Mrs. Kendal. She appears as a character in the striking movie, The Elephant Man, the story of a man who was, you might recall, grotesquely and horribly disfigured with the skin and color of an elephant.

There was a particular incident in the movie I recall very well. The famous actress went to see the elephant man, as he was called and she held out her hand to take his hand. And he extended the less deformed of his two hands. Mrs. Kendal stood there; this great actress stood there and looked him straight in the eye, and she shook her head, indicating that was not sufficient.

The elephant man waited a long time. Finally, after a short pause, out from under his coat he brought his more horribly deformed hand. Mrs. Kendal took his hand in hers and she smiled. The elephant man said that this was the first time in his life that a woman had held his hand.

Don’t we do this to God? We offer more seemly self, but God will have none of that. God wants our most hidden, undesirable selves.

Deacon John

Reflections

MY PRAYERFUL MOMENT

Barbara and I had planned our trip to Rome last December, but, as time went on, we thought of it more as a pilgrimage. It was just the two of us, and, though we did book a side trip or two, we knew we had the freedom to be spontaneous during our time in Roma. Though not exactly sure what to expect, we arrived with great hope and openness.

On the Sunday of our journey, five people who had chosen religious life were being canonized as saints, so there were throngs of people in St. Peter’s Square each day. This may have accounted for the vast number of habited sisters and clerically dressed priests. Perhaps it was a throwback to my younger days, but the visual of such devotion did wonders for my Catholic heart. I obviously expected swarms of people from every ethnicity, nationality, and persuasion to be at the Vatican, but seeing men of the cloth in the cloth and sisters in a visual and important aspect of our Catholic history helped me to believe the Church is better off than I had thought.

Even pilgrims find time for the historical gems of The Eternal City, and we were no exceptions. The grandeur of the ancient sites was stunning as was the notion they had withstood the test of time. Hearing how the once pagan city was transformed to the center of Catholicism was somewhat amazing to me.

I am sure many have had overwhelming moments of conversion while amid the Basilica of St. Peter or in any of the ornately impressive basilicas, cathedrals, or churches in its proximity. As I stood before the main altar at the Basilica, the de facto center of the universal Catholic Church, I had one, Grace-filled thought: the prayer I say here is no more important than any prayer I say. Our Loving God hears them all, no matter where we pray.

Buongiorno!!!!

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 29, we have $115,182.00 in pledges and need $22,918.00 to meet our goal to receive our rebate from the Diocese.*

Catholic Ministries Appeal forms are available in the Parish Office.
Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Esta semana, voy a escribir unas palabras dando gracias a unas personas muy especiales en nuestra comunidad. Para empezar, quiero dar gracias a los que organizaron nuestra Chrysanthemum Ball, haciéndolo un evento muy espectacular. En particular, doy gracias a Señora Lorraine DeCanditis y Señora Ada Gonzalez. Ellas presidieron el comité que organizó y coordinó el baile. Por su trabajo, el evento sucedió y fue un gran éxito. Estoy muy agradecido por ellas. Ellas fue ayudadas por un comité de personas talentosas. El comité preparó las rifas, decoró el espacio, tomó fotos, y ganó el apoyo de diferentes negocios en la comunidad. ¡Gracias a los miembros del comité también! Las funerarias de Boyd-Spencer y Chasey & Sons donaron las flores y regalos por el evento. La funeraria de Lindenhurst donó los recursos por su rifa grande. Yo quiero dar gracias a los dueños de la pastelería Torta Fina. Ellos donaron un pastel grande que era tan rico. ¡Gracias a todos!

Además, quiero dar gracias a tres parroquianos que recién fueron reconocidos por su servicio a nuestra parroquia. Primero, quiero dar gracias a Señor Bill Burke. Hace poco Bill terminó su tiempo de ser un miembro del comité financiero, donde dio su tiempo y sabiduría por 40 años. Aunque los miembros del comité financiero lo celebramos, quiero mostrar mi gratitud en una manera más pública. ¡Gracias, Bill!

El Domingo pasado, dos miembros de nuestra comunidad fue reconocidos por su servicio de muchas décadas. Señor Steve Markham y Señora Mary Alice Markham recibieron el premio de parroquia de Santa Inés. Los dos han ayudado la parroquia en casi cada aspecto de la vida parroquial: liturgia, finanzas, hospitalidad, catequesis. Cristo eligió hermanos como ser sus primeros apóstoles (Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan). Steve y Mary Alice son buen ejemplos del testimonio fiel de los hermanos. ¡Gracias Steve y Mary Alice!

Yo menciono estas personas porque yo les agradezco sinceramente. Sin embargo, creo que todos pueden pensar en esto: todos tienen talentos para servir en la parroquia. Nuestra misión está en el mundo, pero Dios nos alimenta en la parroquia. Entonces, podemos servir a uno a otro cuando servimos en la parroquia. Después de todas las misas el Domingo, 17 de Noviembre (y después de la misa a las 5 pm la noche antes), los parroquianos podrán aprender de los grupos y oportunidades de ser voluntarios aquí en la parroquia de San Jose: como una "casa abierta." Por favor vengan y consideren como pueden servir en una manera nueva. El evento estará en el gimnasio y los grupos van a preparar unas mesas donde puede aprender mejor lo que hace el grupo. También, es una oportunidad para conocer a sus hermanos y hermanas en nuestra comunidad. ¡Qué vea a usted allí!

En Cristo,
p. Jason

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**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.

**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 Padre Jason Grisafi @ (631) 669-0068 x 106.

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

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

**RENOVACIÓN 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:** Siguiente 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, contáctese con Ana R @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.

**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

**MONAGUILLÓS O ACOLITOS:** Contáctese con Lidia Correa @ (631) 290-9145. Los niños deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
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