November 10, 2019 ~ Thirty-Second 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 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

**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.
Nowly Baptized
James Robert Mc Donald, Olivia Emerson Reinhardt & Jonathan Thomas Wischerth.

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
Paul Stabile & Samantha Krapukaitis

Second Time ~
Gerald V. Koenig & Jessica Marino
Ryan Snyder & Lisa Arquer

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

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, November 11 ~ Veteran’s Day
Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
7:45 No Mass - Holiday
9:00 Concetta Trentallange

Tuesday, November 12
Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
7:45 Stephen Jacques
9:00 Theresa Hess

Wednesday, November 13
Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
7:45 In Thanksgiving of the Blessed Mother
9:00 Ann Nucciarone

Thursday, November 14
Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
7:45 Antonino Contrino
9:00 Agnes Lisy

Friday, November 15
Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5b; Lk 17:26-37
7:45 Michael Botte
9:00 Ken O’Brien

Saturday, November 16
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
9:00 Giuffrida Family

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Jason
5:00 David Daversa Fr. Ethel
Anthony Perre
William Von Novak

Sunday, November 17 ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
7:00 All Souls in Purgatory Fr. Jason
8:45 Mike Cirone Fr. Jason
9:30 (NH) Stephen Ferraro Fr. Ethel
10:15 Caitlin Boyle Fr. Francis
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Jason
12:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Dave
5:00 Philip DeGasaro Fr. Francis

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of November 9/10 - Team B
Weekend of November 16/17 - Team A

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, Margaret Riemer, Salvatore Messina and John Drohan.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You may have noticed something new when you entered the church recently. It is with pleasure that I announce that we have mounted the Memorial Book for donors from the centennial capital campaign. This book will serve as a way to honor and remember those who contributed in a particularly generous way during that campaign. Through their gift our church continues to be a beautiful place of worship and contemplation. We thank all our donors who are still here, and pray for those who have passed on.

I can also announce that the replacement statue for the front of the church has arrived from Italy, and the replacement base is ready as well. We are working to find a time to install those. Please remember that the entire cost of the statue and base was covered by insurance. In fact, everything was already in place when I arrived last year; I had only to endorse the check from the insurance company (which was made out to the statue company).

Please make time in your schedule next week to stop by our parish ministry fair. It will take place in the gym after all Sunday Masses, and after the 5pm Saturday Mass. Even if you are not sure how you would like to volunteer, it is a chance to learn about the many activities that are going on in our parish community. I think that you may be surprised at just how much happens in any given week. I would especially like to call attention to some new groups that I would like to form. These do not exist yet, but there will be the chance to learn more about them and to sign up at the ministry fair next weekend.

- **Buildings and Grounds committee:** I tried asking for volunteers for this group last year. A few people generously responded, but I need more to actually form a committee. There is specific need for anyone who works as a carpenter, electrician, plumber, HVAC technician, landscaper, mason, roofer, or who works in paving. The purpose of this committee will be to advise the pastor on future projects.

- **Church environment:** There is the need to have people, especially families, who are willing to help keep our church building neat and proper throughout the week. This would involve vacuuming, dusting, polishing - anything that will help keep the church in good condition for the many people who use it during the week. Even if you can only help out once a month, or once every few months, please consider signing up.

- **Hospitality:** In the last year it has become very apparent that we need a core group of volunteers to help lead, plan, and conduct hospitality at different parish events. In the past we have handled this by turning to existing groups, and while this has worked most of the time, having a dedicated group of volunteers would help make this much more efficient. Hospitality includes planning for and setting up coffee, deserts, tables, and chairs when we have parish-wide events (for example, the lighting of the Crèche or a ministry fair).

- **Public Safety:** In the last few weeks we have been working with the Suffolk County Police Department to assess our preparedness for certain emergency situations. One of the recommendations was to put together a public safety group that would serve to be on the lookout for certain emergency situations. They recommended we start by asking for anyone who is currently serving as a police officer, firefighter, or EMS worker. We would not be asking you to sign up for a Mass to "cover," so much as finding out when you are already coming so that we know who could help in the event of an emergency.

More information about these, and all parish groups, will be available next Sunday. I look forward to seeing you there, and hope that you will consider signing up to be part of even more of the amazing activities happening in our parish.

In Christ,
fr. Jason
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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**

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**Sacrificial Giving**

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

11/3/2019

Collection  $21,505.00
Last year  $25,403.00
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
- Lt. Christian Amelio
- MA2 William S. Murtha
- PO1 Rasheen Tice
- PO2 Kristen Tice
- PO3 Matthew Waldron
- P3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
- Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
- 1st Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
- 1stLt R.J. Parrino
- Sgt. Lauren Colantino
- 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. Vanderveldt, III
- SSG Josuah Insull
- SSG David C. Ray
- Sgt Edwin Zambrano
- SPC Elliot Chodkowski
- SPC Alexandra Diaz
- PFC Dominick Pippet
- PV2 Danny Bornschein
- Eric Stein

**U.S.A.F.:**
- MSGT John Hatsidakis
- SSgt Brandon Ward
- AB Christopher Signoretti
- AB Eric Benzing
- AB Vincent E. Berger
Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org
for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and
other parish news.

Level 1 Advent Calendars will be given out at Mass the weekend of November 16th-17th. 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES

~Saturday, November 30th~
Blessing of the Christmas Nativity: immediately following the 5pm Mass.

~Sunday, December 8th~
K of C Breakfast with Santa 9am—12pm
Children’s Christmas Pageant 3pm in the Church

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.

TEXT & EMAIL SCAM

Please be aware that the SCAM has resurfaced which asks people to purchase gift cards or send money on behalf of one of our Clergy.
PLEASE DO NOT send anything—simply delete the request. Thank you.
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Youth and Family Ministry

JOIN US ! ! !    NEW EVENT !    FIRST NIGHT 11/15 ! !

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 by logging on to the website at:
https://stjosephsbabylon.org/youth-ministry

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!

Two of our Faith Formation Classes have already donated their Halloween Candy and prepared Blessings Bags for the homeless.
They also took the time to talk about and pray the Rosary—we prayed for all of our Veterans, our Service Men & Women, and all those governing our Country.

Special thanks to Catechists:
Suzanne Carosella, Anne-Marie Panagos and Dianna Bacchi for encouraging their students with Service within the Parish!

~CYO Girls Volleyball Registration is ongoing. Check the website for details.
~Christmas Pageant Rehearsal will be held TUESDAY 11/12 at 7pm in the Parish Center.
Check with Teresa Hansen to confirm location. (808)-429-8806 or ethkids@yahoo.com.

Our Level 2 Students received a special Cross last weekend at Mass—please pray for them as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion in May.

Join us every Sunday for Mass!
The 9:30am is considered the ‘Family Mass’ with a Homily geared toward children’s level of understanding. All are Welcome!
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

Angel Brigade Program

At Outreach, we meet many local families who are struggling financially during these challenging times. As Christmas approaches, we are looking for a few Angels willing to “Adopt a Family” both financially and through prayer.

We will match you with a family and offer gift suggestions, including sizes. If you are interested in joining our Angel Brigade this Christmas, please email us at margotdenza@yahoo.com with your name, phone number, and any special requests pertaining to the size of the family, etc. If you prefer, you can call Outreach at 669-0068 x 202 or x 201 and leave your name along with your phone number and email address. Please consider joining our Angel Brigade this season. As one of our “adopted” families from the past wrote, “We had an amazing Christmas. … My heart is filled with the love of God and the kindness of strangers.” All requests to join our Angel Brigade must be received by November 22nd.

“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 Wednesday, November 13th so that all families may receive food in time for the holiday.

Thank you.

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

St. Joseph Cemetery

All Souls’ 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.

Bulletin Reflection:

In today’s second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened “in every good deed and word.” May we pray for our fellow Catholics to be strengthened and empowered to use our gifts for the good of others.

After a long absence, St. Joseph’s Statue is coming back to our parish.

He has made his way from Italy to Babylon.

Watch our website for more information.
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Knights of Columbus

Congratulations!

The 2019 Knights of Columbus Frank Ferguson Memorial Essay Contest winners
Evan Dunford and Adam Rocanova with Father Jason, Sheila Ferguson and Grand Knight Guillermo Jimenez after the 9:30 AM Mass Sunday, 27 October.

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

Calling ALL USHERS

Our next meeting is Saturday, November 16th at 9:45 AM in Room 256.
New updates to be discussed.

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
Deacon’s Corner

The Critical Weed
{by William J. Bausch, World of Stories}

A little seed lay on the ground,
And soon began to sprout.
Seeing all the flowers around
It wondered: “How shall I come out?

The lily’s face is fair and proud,
But just a trifle cold.
The rose, I think, is rather loud,
And its fashion’s getting old.

Of the violet some may think well,
But it’s not a flower I’d choose;
Nor even the Canterbury bell,
I’ve never cared for blues.”

And so it criticized each flower,
This haughty little seed,
Until it woke one summer noon,
And found itself a weed!

Deacon John

Reflections

“SILENCE IS THE PERFECTEST HERALD OF JOY:
I WERE BUT LITTLE HAPPY IF I COULD SAY HOW MUCH!”
William Shakespeare, Much Ado About Nothing

After our wedding, we rented a converted garage to begin our life as wife and man. We were members of St. Thomas More parish in Hauppauge, which was one of the first parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to be run by a parish team. Fr. Robert Kirwin was the pastor and was assisted by Fr. Ed, Sister Felicia, Sister Maria, and Sister Phyliss. The participation of the laity was extreme for the time (early 1970s), and Barbara and I were eager to fit in with the various ministries which were available.

I remember clearly a spiritual evening for men soon after we arrived in the parish. Following Mass, we broke into smaller groups, and the discussion centered around how each of us felt about the role God had in our lives. The first man spoke of not doing much after receiving the sacraments as a child until a health scare put him back on track. The next guy told of his problems with addiction, and he too had a life changing incident which saved him. Similar stories continued…marginal faith, major incident, committed faith…until it came to me. I almost embarrassingly reported I had 16 years at Catholic schools, may have missed a few Sunday Masses intentionally in my life, and had no transcending moment in my life. Since my response lacked the passion of those before and after, by the end of the night I wondered how much faith I really had.

Roads can be either winding or straight, but each gets us to where we want to go. Over the years there have been moments in my life when I felt myself challenged. Each time, I knew God was with me and His Grace would see me through each situation.

Faith. It matters little if I am calm in proclaiming. What matters is I have it.
Saint Agnes Medal of Service

The Saint Agnes Medal of Service is an award recognizing and honoring those who generously and unselfishly give of themselves to their parishes and whose love of the Church has been shown through their devotion to the Holy Father, as well as to our Diocese. They are the unsung heroes in our midst who build up our parish communities by extraordinary service in parish ministry, parish administration or a significant volunteer role.

On one side of the medal appears an image of Saint Agnes, Patroness of our diocese. The reverse features an image of Saint Agnes Cathedral.

Honorées Mary Alice Markham and Steve Markham with Bishop Henning looking on.

Mary Alice Markham and Steve Markham with Fr. Jason.

Congratulations Mary Alice and Steve!

Spiritual Adoption

MONTH TWO - Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program

Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week.

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 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
59th Annual Chrysanthemum Ball

Ada Gonzalez & Fr. Jason picking the second Early Bird Raffle winner for the Chrysanthemum Ball. Congratulations Sharon Saragnese!

Fr. Jason and the Chrysanthemum Ball Committee: Laraine, Mary Alice, Ada, Lorraine, & Carmela.

Opening gifts donated by Chapey & Sons.
A fun time was had by all who attended St. Joseph’s 59th Chrysanthemum Ball at the Chateau La Mer on October 18, 2019. Faith, love and fellowship was shared by friends and family while enjoying great food and dancing to music provided by the Vic Vincent Group band.

Thank you Torta Fina for donating our beautiful cake!
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 November 5, we have $115,682.00 in pledges and need $22,418.00 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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**PARISH MINISTRY FAIR  Nov 16th & 17th**

All are welcome to stop by the Gym after Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 7:00am, 8:45am, 9:30am, 10:15am and 12 Noon Mass 

To learn about the many different Ministries our Parish has to offer! Light refreshments will be served.

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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEMORIAL BOOK**

Finally! The Capital Campaign Memorial Book has been completed and is on display in the vestibule of the Church. It was well worth the wait and we thank everyone for their patience.

All are invited for the blessing of the book immediately after the 10:15am Mass on 11/17. Join us afterwards at the Ministry Fair for some light refreshments.
Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,
Quizás vio algo nuevo cuando entró el templo principal. Con mucha alegría, yo anuncio que hemos pender el libro de honorar a los donantes de la campaña de capital celebrando el 100° aniversario de la iglesia. El libro tiene los nombres de los donantes que contribuyeron mucho por su generosidad. A través de su sacrificio de su tesoro, nuestra iglesia permanece un lugar de adoración y contemplación. Damos gracias a los que todavía están aquí, y oramos por ellos que han fallecido.

También, puedo anunciar que el nuevo imagen de San José llegó de Italia, y el pedestal está construido. En las semanas siguientes, vamos a ponerlos donde estuvieron los originales. Recuerden, por favor, que la seguridad pagó por el valor entero de los dos. Cuando yo llegué, simplemente firmé el cheque de la empresa de la seguridad.

Por favor, haga tiempo en su día el prójimo Domingo para venir a nuestra feria de los ministerios de nuestra comunidad. Estará en el gimnasio después de todas las Misas el 17 de Noviembre, y después de la Misa a las 5pm el Sábado (16 de Noviembre). Es una oportunidad para ofrecerse por su tiempo y sus talentos a nuestra parroquia. Si no sabe como quiere trabajar como un voluntario, la feria es una oportunidad para familiarizarse con las actividades que tenemos aquí. Especialmente, quiero indicar unos nuevos grupos que quiero formar. Estos no existe ya, pero a la feria puede aprender más de los grupos y ofrecerse para ser un miembro.

- Comité para los edificios y la propiedad: Yo quiero formar un comité para avisarme. Yo necesito los que trabajan como carpinteros, plumeros, electricistas, paisajistas, albañiles, o los que trabajan con las techas, sistemas de calefacción, o el pavimento.
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