January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

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
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Parish Social Ministry

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 Español)

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

Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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 to the Holy Face of Jesus
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**


**Altar Rose**

In Memory of Rosemary Maynard

**For Our Sick**


**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

**First Time ~**
No Banns

**Second Time ~**
No Banns

**Third Time ~**
Christian Lee & Cassie Jourdan

**For Our Deceased**

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Patricia Froehlich & Joanne Marie Brunjes.

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

**At this Mass, we remember**

**Monday, January 13**

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
7:45 People of St. Joseph’s
9:00 Edward J. Anderson

**Tuesday, January 14**

1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28
7:45 Myrtha Mathieu
9:00 Patricia Scott

**Wednesday, January 15**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
7:45 People of St. Joseph’s
9:00 Viola Rebecchi

**Thursday, January 16**

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
7:45 John Hughes
9:00 Sylvia Wanser

**Friday, January 17**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
7:45 People of St. Joseph’s
9:00 Salvatore C. Messina

**Saturday, January 18**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
9:00 Thomas B. Baker

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

4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Jason
5:00 Rosemary Cox Fr. Ethel
Ann Sullivan
Sarah A. Copelli
Dean Galvin

**Sunday, January 19 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

7:00 William Gerald Fr. Dave
8:45 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Francis
9:30 (NH) Joanne Mannina Fr. Jason
10:15 Margaret Lois Blaul Fr. Francis
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Jason
12:00 Barbara Caggiano Fr. Ethel
5:00 In Memory of Sister Mary Carmel Fr. Ethel

**Eucharistic Minister Teams:**

Weekend of January 11/12 - Team A
Weekend of January 18/19 - Team B
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to use this bulletin to address a topic of perennial importance: peace in our world. Developments, both local and international, during the final weeks of 2019 and the first week of 2020, may leave us wondering if we will ever see a true and lasting peace in our world. Such reflections can give rise to discouragement and hopelessness. Living in that spirit, in turn, gives rise to anger, doubt, fear, and a certain lawlessness, especially in regard to our passions (emotions). Such an attitude, and such actions, could not be farther from the Christmas message that we have been proclaiming. What is one to do?

While the policies and civil actions taken in response to these challenges are extremely important, it would be presumptuous of me to try and comment on what those should be. However, our faith does have much to say as far as the role that each of us, personally, can play to help foster peace. On the outset, let me recommend to everyone to search for and read Pope Francis' message for the 53rd World Day of Peace, titled "Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion." It is not very long, and yet it covers so many of the central themes that we are meant to adopt as people who follow the Prince of Peace.

Let us never forget that being peacemakers (or translated another way, artisans of peace) is one of the activities specifically blessed by Our Lord in the Beatitudes. From this perspective, peace is not something that we wait to occur, as if it were achieved in a passive way by simply not being violent. Rather, we have been entrusted with the task of creating peaceful environments, especially through reconciliation (consider rereading Mt. 18:21-35). In addition, forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently are two of the spiritual works of mercy. When we defuse a tense situation, when we speak out against something violent or hateful that we witness, when we experience, preach, and demonstrate God's forgiveness, we act as artisans of peace.

True peace will always be rooted in, and accomplished through, Jesus Christ. Therefore, we do not take up arms against all others, but rather use our interactions as a time to manifest Christ's peace to others. Let me speak specifically on this point: at the end of 2019, there were numerous targeted attacks against Jewish people. In addition, a Church of Christ in Texas was attacked, too. These add to a long list of incidents that have caused some to fear to practice their religion. Religious convictions can be deeply held, and the differences among different faith groups are real, but none of that is a reason to cause fear or insight violence against someone who is trying to be faithful to their own religious beliefs. We believe in the words spoken by Zechariah, when John the Baptist received his name, "This was the oath [God] swore to our father, Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship Him without fear" (Lk. 1:73-74). We all can contribute to the fulfillment of these words here in our own community, so let us truly be peacemakers in the Lord.

In Christ,
fr. Jason

I would like to quickly address two other topics in the remainder of this page. First, due to an oversight, no novena was said for All Souls' Day last year. In order to remedy that, you will hear us praying for the All Souls' Day novena at the end of January and beginning of February. I apologize that we had to transfer these intentions to those days, and assure you that we will work to prevent such a mistake in the future. Second, it was brought to my attention that a renovation of the church's crying room has been in the works since around 2015. The Junior Catholic Daughters of America have collected and donated funds to this effort. I am using this space, therefore, to advise everyone that we will look to redo the flooring and the paint of that room in the near future. Should anyone have any questions regarding this, please do feel free to contact me. I am also aware of various other funds that had been collected for special projects in the past. Please keep an eye on this bulletin page for further developments on those projects in the future.
The Baptism of the Lord

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

Outreach Office: (631)669-4544
Food Pantry: (631-669-0068 x 201)
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm

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)669-4544

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

Bulletin Reflection:
In today’s Gospel reading, we see Jesus become equipped for His ministry by the Holy Spirit as He is baptized by John the Baptist. In the second reading, Peter tells an audience that after Jesus’ baptism, He “went about doing good and healing all those

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2020 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 22, 2020 at 9:30 AM.

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

1/5/2020
Collection $23,090.00
Last year $20,477.00

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 Amelia
MA2 William S. Murtha
PO1 Rasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO3 Matthew Waldron
E3 Nicholas Ruf

U.S.M.C.:
Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
1st Lt MarcAnthony Parrino
1st Lt R.J. Parrino
Sgt. Lauren Colantrapo
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 Josuah Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SPC Alexdra 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
**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. Faith Formation Handbook is also on the website!

A note about attending Mass: Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelope, print all your children’s names and grade levels clearly and include your last name. While donations are appreciated, the envelopes are mainly for attendance purposes. Weekend Masses begin on Saturday at 5pm and continue through Sunday @ 5pm.

Level 2 students are expected to attend any Mass the weekend of January 25th & 26th to receive a special blessing and to have their Mass Booklets blessed.

Child Lures Prevention Program – Thursdays @ 4pm & 6:30pm in Nolan Hall, January 16th – Levels 3 & 4 & January 30th – Levels 5 & 6

Level 7 Confirmation essays “Why Someone My Age Would Want to Follow Jesus” are due at any Mass this weekend.

Level 8 Reconciliation Services – Saturday, January 11th @ 11:15am & 12:45pm in the Church. Students with last names beginning with the letters A-L are to attend the 11:15am service and students with last names beginning with the letters M-Z are to attend the 12:45pm service.

Level 8 Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, January 25th from 1-4pm in Nolan Hall. Please note the time change. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 12th with Bishop Richard Henning. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates, their sponsors and their families in your prayers.

**St. Joseph’s Nursery School~ 2020-2021 Registration**

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, January 25th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Programs available for children:** 4 months – Pre-K
4 months – 30 months for child & caregiver
2 ½ yr. olds – 2 days
3 yr. olds – 2, 3, 4, or 5 half days
4 yr. olds Pre-K – 3, 4, or 5 half days
STEAM, gym, enrichment classes and more!

*Tours are available on school days by appointment. Please contact us at 631-661-4559 or nurserschool@stjosephsbabylon.org*

**SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, February 8th
FAMILY PASTA DINNER
6:15pm in the O'Connell Room (conveniently right after the 5pm Mass!)
Enjoy a night of Pasta, Meatballs, Salad—board games & fun.
All Ages Welcome!

Tickets will be available next week in the Parish Office and after all Masses January 25 & 26.
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
 Teens looking for Community Service Opportunities, please check the website at:  
https://stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service

**PBJ GANG**—Thursday 1/16@ 7pm in the Madonna Room.  
Please reserve your seat.  
Sign up on the Parish Website at: https://stjosephsbabylon.org/pbj-gang

**FAITH & FUN** —Friday, 1/24 @ 7:00 in the Madonna Room  
All in grades 6 and above are welcome to join us.  
Parents—encouraged to stay this night and  
see what it’s all about!

**FAMILY PASTA DINNER — ** _Saturday, February 8th_  
at 6:15PM  in the O’Connell Room  
Tickets are available in the Parish Office and will be on sale after all Masses  
the weekend of January 25th & 26th.  
Enjoy a simple night of Pasta, board games, and fun.  All ages welcome!

_Do you have a special MARINARA SAUCE you would like to donate?  
Or perhaps you like to cook Pasta? Or prepare garlic bread? Or dessert?  
Showcase your talents! Join our Team to help us prepare!_

**MARDI GRAS**  — Tuesday, February 25th  
LENT begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26th.

**PLANNING MEETING:**  
Want to help out at the Pasta Dinner or Mardi Gras?  
We are meeting on Monday night 1/13 @ 7:30PM in the Parish Center  
in Barbara McNulty’s Office.  Join us if you can!  
Can’t make the meeting, but want to be involved:  
Email: bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org  
Or give me a call at 631-669-0068 ext 108  THANK YOU.

**SCOUT SUNDAY — ** _Sunday, February 2nd_  
All Scouts are welcome to join us at the 9:30 Mass in Nolan Hall  
for a special blessing.  

Girl Scout & Boy Scout Leaders, please contact  
Sarah Gillen at 516-816-1735  
with any questions or to let us know your troop will be joining us.  
We would love to have our Scouts assist at the Liturgy!
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Invites you to a Baby Shower for the benefit of THE LIFE CENTER
on Thursday, January 16th, 2020 in the O’Connell Room at 7:30 pm
(doors open at 7:00 pm)

Come enjoy the party and support the women and men who have made the good decision
to have their babies.

Please bring “new” baby items such as diapers, bottles, outfits and formula and you can place
items in the bassinettes you will find in the Church, and Hall over the next two weeks.

Unwrapped gifts, please. No toys or stuffed animals, please.

For additional information call, Dorothy Buckley @ (631) 539-8522.
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
Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544 ext. 203 or 202
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org  Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

Thank You

Happy New Year everyone! Hopefully you all had a wonderful Christmas surrounded by the love of family and friends. I do want you all to know that all the families you adopted had an awesome Christmas and that’s all because of you, your compassion for others, your generosity, and donating your precious time. The Angel Brigade Program is a success because of you and all the angels, elves and helpers.

Our families this year received beautiful new clothing, an abundance of toys for their children, gift cards to go to the movies, bowling, skating as well as 5 new bicycles which were placed under Christmas trees. I sure wish I was that Elf on the shelf to see the joy you have brought all the families.

This year was the first time I had a request to adopt a few adults, and when they came to pick up their presents we all needed our own box of tissues. Also because of your overwhelming generosity we were able to put gift cards in several stockings.

So I want to thank you all once again for making my part of this program a little easier. You're all a joy to coordinate with.

I want to wish you good health, happiness and the best that life has to offer in 2020. Happy New Year

Peace be with you,
Sigrid Villalobos
Parish Social Ministry, Director

Margot Denza
Angel Brigade Coordinator

Outreach News:
Alicia Catania made a donation to Outreach in honor of her beloved parents~ Lucy & Raymond Young and Mary Catania

Outreach is in the need of: Gloves and hats for the homeless

SAVE THE DATE -
JOIN ST. JOSEPH’S CHOIR ♫
All voice types: sopranos; altos; tenors; baritones; are invited to join this 36-voice choir in the singing of 4-8 part majestic choral music.

To sample a brief rehearsal, an OPEN HOUSE is being held Thursday, 1/23 at 7 PM in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Parish Center.

Refreshments and camaraderie will follow.

For information, contact Marie Drohan at musicdirectorstjosephs@gmail.com

The Contemporary Music Ensemble is seeking a keyboard player and/or other musicians to join the group. We serve at the 12 noon Mass and play contemporary Christian music similar to that which is heard on K-Love radio. Knowledge of popular music accompaniment is ‘a plus’.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.
SEEING CHRIST

John the Baptist was preaching about Jesus, waiting for Him, and still failed to recognize Him. John’s problem, quite obviously, was that he did not know how the Lord looked.

The training of the eye has a great deal to do with things that we see and fail to see. Some people can look at a sunset and see God; others can look at that same sunset and see nothing but the welcome end to another drab and dreary day. Visual perception is largely a matter of training and conditioning. So it is with the ability to see God in the natural order. It’s a beautiful thing, and if we have not got it we need to cultivate it. We also need to go beyond it. John the Baptist was a rugged outdoorsman. He lived in the wilderness and, doubtless, had many times seen God in the beauty of a starlit night or the awesome power of a desert storm. But for some reason, this man who could see God in the wonders of nature did not recognize Christ in Jesus of Nazareth.

We are not told why, but I think it is fair to surmise, John did not expect the Son of God to look so very much like one of us. You and I are still making that same mistake today. It seldom occurs to us to look for Christ in plain ordinary people like ourselves, We can read about Him in the bible; we can hear about Him in a sermon; we can experience Him in the Mass; but if we will open our eyes, we can see Him in other people as well.

Whenever we see an act of service, in some small but real way we are looking at Christ. John the Apostle wrote, “Whoever dwells in love, dwells in God, and God dwells in him.” Whenever we stand in the presence of human need, in a very real sense we are standing in the presence of Christ. You remember how Jesus said that when we feed the hungry, we are feeding Him; when we clothe the naked, we clothe Him; when we care for the sick, we are caring for Him. Alleluia and Amen.

HE IS IN OUR MIDST, EACH DAY

Deacon Mike

CHANGING WITHIN

When I was working, I would come home for dinner and see what the mailman had delivered each day. I had no idea when he arrived, so the effect of such timing was immaterial to me. When I retired, however, I saw the mailman found his way to our house around 10:30 a.m., which I grew to appreciate as it somewhat simplified my day.

Over the past few weeks, I noticed a drastic change. I am not sure why USPS does what it does, but now my mail does not arrive until late in the afternoon. My immediate thought to challenge the change fortunately dissipated, as I recalled situations at work when someone new was put in charge. For many years, I had a boss whose approach to supervision to a certain degree was casual. He was lenient in terms of punctuality, so not everyone was there when the workday began. That supervisor was reassigned, and his replacement ran a very tight ship. Some colleagues were very bitter about the new attendance mandate. Fortunately, I was able to see the situation as having been lucky to enjoy the leniency as long as I had; the new person was well within her rights to govern as she saw fit. I really could not complain.

There are certain situations in our lives in which we fare well, yet when things change in less our favor, we feel a bit resentful. We compare this new situation to the more pleasing one and all sorts of negative thinking takes place. In extreme cases, even God gets blamed.

One of the scourges on our society is entitlement. It is easy to recognize the extreme examples, but we often let the minor ones in our lives get the best of us. Recognizing these new situations are opportunities to receive God’s Grace which will help us calm down and to appreciate what we had. Filled now with some contentment, we can better face our new challenge.
Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Quiero escribir de un tema muy importante: paz en nuestro mundo. Las novedades, dominicas e internacionales, en las últimas semanas de 2019 y en la primera semana del 2020 pueden dejarnos dudando que vamos a ver una paz verdadera y duradera en nuestra vida. Si aceptamos esta duda, nos volveremos desanimados y desesperados. Cuando aceptamos estos sentimientos, pueden crecer en el corazón la ira, el miedo, y una anarquía del espíritu. Esta mentalidad, y las acciones que siguen, no podría estar más alejados del mensaje proclamado en la Navidad. ¿Qué podemos hacer?

Aunque las políticas y acciones civiles hechos para contestar a los desafíos a la paz sean muy importantes, sería impertinente de mi parte sugerir lo que nuestros gobernantes deben hacer. Sin embargo, nuestra fe nos enseña mucho de nuestro papel personal en el desarrollo de la paz. Primero, yo invito a todos a leer el mensaje del Papa Francisco para el 53° Día mundial de la Paz, llamado "La Paz como Camino de Esperanza: Diálogo, Reconciliación y Conversión Ecológica." Es corto, pero cubre muchos temas centrales de nuestra misión como discípulos del Príncipe de la Paz.

No olvidemos que trabajar por la paz es una actividad bendecida por nuestro Señor en las Bienaventuranzas. Podemos entender que no esperamos por la paz en una manera pasiva (simplemente no haciendo la violencia), pero trabajamos por la paz. Dios nos encomendó la responsabilidad de crear un ambiente de paz, especialmente de reconciliación (favor de leer Mt. 18:21-35). Además, perdonar y sufrir con paciencia son obras de misericordia espirituales. Cuando distendamos la tensión, cuando hablemos en contra de violencia u odio, cuando experimentemos, prediquemos, y mostremos la misericordia de Dios, entonces trabajamos por la paz.

La paz verdadera es arraigada en, y lograda mediante, Jesucristo. Entonces, no luchamos contra los demás, sino que la interacción con los otros es un oportunidad para compartir la paz de Cristo. Quiero comentar sobre algo específico. Al término del 2019, hubo muchos ataques contra los Judíos. Una congregación en Texas del grupo "Iglesia de Cristo" fue atacada, también. Estos incidentes son los más recientes en una larga lista de ataques que han llevado a muchas personas a tener miedo de practicar su religión. El celo por nuestra religión, y las diferencias entre las religiones, no nos dan ninguna razón para lastimar ni intimidar a alguien que quiere practicar su religión de manera fielmente. Creemos en las palabras dichas por Zacarías, cuando puso el nombre Juan a su hijo, "Eso es el juramento que hizo a nuestro padre Abraham de concedernos que, libres de temor, arrancados de las manos de nuestros enemigos, lo sirvamos en santidad y justicia, bajo su mirada, durante toda nuestra vida" (Lc. 1:73-75). Todos pueden contribuir que se cumpla esta promesa aquí en nuestra comunidad, si trabajamos por la paz en el nombre del Señor.

En Cristo,
p. Jason

Quiero abordar dos temas cortos aquí. Primero, a través de un descuido, no oramos la novena de misas en memoria de todos los difuntos. Entonces, al término de Enero, vamos a ofrecer las nueve misas para ellos. Me disculpo por este error. Les aseguro que trabajaremos para que no suceda otra vez. Segundo, me informarón que habían planeado arreglar la sala para los niños en el templo principal desde 2015. El grupo, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, ha donado los fondos para hacerlo. Entonces, aquí quiero anunciar que vamos a arreglar el piso y las paredes pronto. Si tiene preguntas, contácteme, por favor. Revisa este pagina en el futuro para información de otros proyectos.

**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.

**MATRIMONIO:** Las parejas que desean casarse, deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Jason Grisafi @ (631) 669-0068 x 106.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:** Sábado a las 4:00pm - 4:45pm, o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

**UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:** Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

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

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

**HERMANAS UNIDAS:** Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

**EL APOSTDOLADO 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.

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

**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 a 7:15 p.m. Para más 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, contáctese con Ana Ramos @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.

**ROSARIO:** Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

**HORA SANTA:** Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm
**SOS Emergency Button**

24 Hour Monitoring
Fire
Police
Friends/\ir Family
Fall Detection

MADE AND MONITORED IN THE USA

Hello, Neighbor!
You might know us from the Parish - but did you know that Anthony Nicholas Real Estate is a one-stop shop for all your Real Estate related needs? Just minutes away from St. Joseph’s... Licensed Real Estate Broker, In-House Mortgage Broker, Attorney “Your Enhanced Real Estate Service Provider”

Office 631.321.1111 • Cell 516.860.4905
Anthony@anflaw.com
Long-time Parishioners • 135 Deer Park Avenue • Suite 5 • Babylon

---

**Applied Construction Services, Inc.**

Licensed General Contractor
Remodeling Specialist
- Domeni • Additions • Garages
- Basements • Kitchens • Bathrooms
- Decks • Siding • References

Lic # Suffolk 19543, Nassau #H 188513000
John Bruenecker (631) 661-6820
www.appliedconstructionservices.com

**The Parishioners of Saint Joseph**

Thank These Advertisers For Making Our Bulletin Possible

**All Pets Animal Hospital**

And House Call Service
975 Little East Neck Rd., W. Babylon
Dr. Bob Corona, D.V.M. (631) 376-1133

**Ken’s Plumbing & Heating**

SEWER & DRAIN EXPERTS
Licensed Master Plumber
Serving the community SINCE 1990

**390 Route 109**

West Babylon
(631) 587-5500
1-800-HASSELL
The Finest In Collision Repair
Adjusters Work For Insurance Companies
WE WORK FOR YOU
Don’t Refuse Your Right To Choose

**Suffolk-Safe Kids**
975 Little East Neck Rd., W. Babylon
631-667-6044 or admissions@sscmweb.org

**This button SAVES Lives!**

**VATION FOR LIFE**

$100 Off
Any Designer Frame
(For Parishioners w/this Ad)
66 Deer Park Ave. 631.789.6103

**PRIVATE RIDE INC.**

Ralph Carone, F/K/A NYFD Lieutenant
Al 9-11 Funds - Air Port - Town Bus - School
Call 1-800-860-4905
www.privateRIDEinc.com

**Grand Opening**

**If Your Insurance Company Tells You Where To Go**

Tell Them Where To Go