April 5, 2020~ Palm Sunday

**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 Julio Murillo

Deacon John F. Sullivan- Retired

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

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**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.

**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**

Call the Parish Office.

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**The Church will be open weekdays**

from approximately

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Mass will be televised on**

Catholic Faith Network

**St. Agnes**

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM; 12:30 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM; 7 PM

**La Santa Misa**

Domingo: 6 PM

**The Rosary**

Sunday: 9:15 AM

Monday-Saturday: 12 PM; 6 PM

Domingo en Español: 5:30 PM

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**Catholic Faith Network**

Optimum Channel 29/137

Verizon FiOs Tv Channel 296

Charter Spectrum Channel 162/471

Smart Phone Users can download the App for CFN

www.CFNtv.org

For latest information from the

Diocese of Rockville Centre

DRVC.org

LICatholic.org
For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members.

For Our Sick
Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:

Prayers for Our Military
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  
P01 Kasheen Tice  
P02 Kristen Tice  
P03 Matthew Waldron  
E2 Liam McKeown  
E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S. Army:**
LTC John Kallo  
LTC Jon J. Uebel  
Capt. Stephen Seuderi  
1LT Mark Barbera  
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi  
LT Joseph A. Vandervelt, III  
SSG Josuah Insull  
SSG David C. Ray  
Sgt Edwin Zambrano  
SPC Elliot Chodkowski  
SPC Alexander Diaz  
PFC Dominick Pititto  
PV2 Danny Bornschein  
E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley  
CPO Benjamin Flad

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

Altar Rose
In Memory of
Deacon Geoffrey Anisansel

Bread & Wine for the Eucharist
In Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph’s Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Readings For The Coming Week:

**Masses**
Weekday and Sunday Masses will be said privately by the Priest for the Mass intentions listed in the Mass Book.

**Monday, April 6**
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday, April 7**
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, April 8**
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, April 9 ~ Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper**
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, April 10 ~ Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday, April 11 ~ The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**
Gn 1:1-2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22;
(2) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
(3) Ex 14:15-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
(4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
(5) Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6;
(6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
(7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5b, 43:3-4;
(8) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23;
(9) Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday, April 12 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-0
Office Hours/Parish Office: (631) 669-0068  
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org  
Cemetery Office: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 107  
Faith Formation Office: (631) 587-4717  
Hispanic Office: (631) 669-0068 x131  
Outreach Office: (631) 669-4544  
Food Pantry: (631-669-0068 x 201)  
Thrift Shop: (631-669-5574)  
Nursery School: (631) 661-4559  
Youth Ministry: (631) 669-0068 x 108  
Parish Office Fax: (631) 669-9175  
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

**There will be no palms blessed or distributed this Sunday. The order was cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 shutdown.**

**Spiritual Adoption**

**MONTH SEVEN**  
**Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program**

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother’s voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

**HOTLINE NUMBERS**

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<td>(631) 360-3730</td>
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Some have expressed concern about not being able to drop off their Offertory envelope. First—thank you for that concern! Your donations are appreciated, and very much needed. Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office at 39 N Carll Ave, Babylon, NY 11702.

Our Parish also has the ability to accept on-line donations through a program known as FAITH DIRECT. It is a secure on line program which allows donations to electronically go to the Parish. You have the ability to adjust your settings for any amount or frequency. All details and even a video explaining FAITH DIRECT are on the website at: https://stjosephsbabylon.org/faith-direct

What is it?
FORMED is a revolutionary online platform which provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Institute Press, and St. Paul Center—right at your fingertips!

Signing up is EASY (and Free!)
Go to Formed.org And enter our Parish Access Code: NFCQMW

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME II

I am not shy about stating the days when I gave up things for Lent are long gone. That notion never worked for me. Sure, I was good for the first few days, but my resolve always waned, and I was again unable to carry out my vision.

Now, however it seems as if I am giving up far more than I ever thought possible; things that are such an important part of my life.

Crediting my parents for setting the example, I choose to go to Mass each morning, to pray the Rosary with a group of parishioners, and to visit the Blessed Sacrament in the adoration chapel at an assigned time. Blessed to have all our children within a ten-mile radius, I would daily see two of my grandchildren and quite often the other three. Frequently called a “social butterfly”, I made it a point visit and hang with friends from all many circles. And, of course, there is golf. The mild winter was a bonus for me as I was able to play at least every other week somewhere.

Now everything has come to a halt.

Fortunately, I have long believed God has a plan for each of us, although this time He is putting everyone on the same road. Though we have all been hit with the identical restrictions, we all must figure out how we will best deal with the situation.

I have often written about Sister Rose Marie of the Queen of Angels. Prior to entering the convent of the Poor Clare Sisters, she was Shelly Pennefather, a well-paid professional basketball player. I could never understand how she could give up her family, friends, and livelihood to basically pray all day.

Now that I am self-isolated, I find I am with God more; that I can adapt my life and, not really do less, do more…more of what is really important.
The Domestic Church — our Families!
Are you spending more quality time right now with your family? While finding time to fit in school studies, along with a game of Checkers or Monopoly or Candy Land — don’t forget that you can also take a look at your Religion Book—there are plenty of family activities which go along with every chapter! Keep a conversation of Faith going at home. Want some on-line resources:

YouTube Domestic Church:  [https://youtu.be/vVhcaEEEmDHo](https://youtu.be/vVhcaEEEmDHo)
USCCB Tools for building a Domestic Church:  

Sadlier Company Resources:  [https://www.religion.sadlierconnect.com/anonymous/resources.html](https://www.religion.sadlierconnect.com/anonymous/resources.html)

Movies? We have a Parish Subscription to FORMED:  [https://formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

Let’s continue to pray for one another—and stay home to stay safe and to keep our First Responders Safe.

SEND IN A PICTURE OF YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH!
We will post them here and on the Parish Website.

**SAVE THE DATE**
Saturday, June 20, 2020
Fresh air, Sunshine, and a Parish Night out with the Long Island Ducks

fr. Jason will be uploading video and Live Stream which will be on the Parish Facebook Page and our website:
[https://stjosephsbabylon.org/news-events](https://stjosephsbabylon.org/news-events)

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How do I find out about what’s going on in the Parish?

1 – Parish Website:  [www.stjosephsbabylon.org](http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org)
2 – Facebook: St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
No one should go hungry during this Covid-19 pandemic.

Following the regulations of the Department of Health the Outreach Center has been open supporting the most vulnerable people affected by the pandemic.

New Operation Days & Hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Hours: 10am-12pm.

Please help us help others. People in your community need your help. Your financial support can make a difference.

Outreach is in need of:

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
Small bags of chips, trail mix, pretzels, cookies, etc.
Cheese and cracker packages
Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste.
Cleansing wipes, Razors.

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