April 26, 2020~ Third Sunday of Easter

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

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.

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: 11AM; 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

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
Prayers for Our Sick

Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:

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
PO1 Kasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO3 Matthew Waldron
E2 Liam McKeown
E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
1Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
1Lt 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

**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 Bornschein
Eric Stein

**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
John Francis Gibbons

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members.

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 27**

**Tuesday, April 28**
Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab
Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 29**
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Thursday, April 30**
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Friday, May 1**
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Saturday, May 2**
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
**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) 668-0068 x 108

**Parish Office Fax:** (631) 669-9175

**WebSite:** [www.stjosephsbabylon.org](http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org)

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## HOTLINE NUMBERS

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<td>1-(888) 373-7888</td>
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<td>(516) 542-0404 (24/7)</td>
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<td>(631) 666-8833 (24/7)</td>
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<td>(631) 360-3730</td>
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<td>(516) 594-9063</td>
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The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus  
{Lk 24:13-35}
Well, we are still home – we are adjusting to a new ‘normal’
Our domestic Church is growing strong -- Please let’s continue to pray for one another.

**How to stay involved in your faith at home:** Talk about it! Now is a great time to have open discussions within our family about our Catholic Beliefs. Read your child’s textbook – do some of the family activities, pray before meals, acknowledge Christ in each day. Most of all ………

**Love one Another**

**Take this time of quarantine and social distance to appreciate the special time we now have together.**

- Have an example of Faith in your home? --- send in a picture to bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org
- And we will post it on the website. Let’s share our successes!
- Moms - looking to be connected to other Moms trying to keep faith alive at home… send an email and we will send you a link to a Monday Night Zoom Meeting!
- Looking for something special? On Line Classes – On Line prayer groups and support groups? All Ages!
- We have resources, but do not want anyone to feel overwhelmed, so please continue to check the Parish Website – and FB page – Email us with any questions or concerns.

**TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS:** Check this out:

Log in on Sunday night at 8pm to: [https://live.projectym.com/](https://live.projectym.com/)

Enjoy National Speakers – Fun Games, Music, and Faith!

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)

**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.*  
*Your monetary support and grocery food cards can make a difference.*

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**Thank You!**

*Volunteers have the most amazing superpower of all.*  
*When they touch one person, They touch them all.*

The most sincere thanks to all Parish Outreach volunteers for their dedication and courage, putting their own health at risk to provide the basic necessities to those in need during this difficult time.

Thanks to all of you for always responding to our emergency requests. Your help allows us to offer the most basic needs to people during this time. Without a doubt, *We are very blessed.*

*“A volunteer is a little pencil in the hand of God, who is writing a love letter for the world.”*  
*~Mother Teresa*
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 online 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

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Reflections

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME V

In my sophomore year at Providence College, there was a freshman in my dorm who was blind. Since he came from the same high school as my roommate, I got to know Tom fairly well. He was unique in the fact that he developed a system of clicking his tongue, sensing the return vibration from a table or a tree or a car…it did not matter what…and was able to avoid walking into things. He loved to sing, tell stories, and be with people.

What I remember most about Tom, however, is a November night when the Northeast Blackout arrived, crippling the entire Eastern Seaboard. As all of us were scrambling, trying to figure out what to do, Tom announced he had everything under control. “Welcome to my world,” he quipped.

Just as we were on that late fall evening, we are all now in the same boat. Two months ago there were differences in income levels, religious persuasions, nationalities, sports affiliations…you can pick any category you wish…but since mid-March we all have become quarantined and homebound, fortunate the technological world at least allows us to see those we cannot touch. We have read more books, binge-watched more TV series, and even completed a 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle or two. Even more, however, has happened.

We have learned to rely on others; to be more concerned about others; to trust others. We have reached out to those in need, we have applauded those on the front lines, we have comforted those who have suffered. In short, we have been living lives of Gospel values (except for the binge-watching).

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Galatians 3-28) Let us ask God for the Grace mankind needs to understand what He has called His world to be. And, more so, let each of us commit to truly living a life in which we only see the face of God in everyone we meet.

Becon Maker