May 3, 2020~ Fourth 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
DRV.C.org
LICatholic.org
For Our Sick

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

**U.S.M.C.:**
- Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
- 1Lt MarcAnthony 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 Scuderer
- 1LT Mark Barbera
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
- LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
- SSG Josuah Insull
- SSG David C. Ray
- Sgt Edwin Zambrano
- SPC Elliott Chodkowski
- SPC Alexandra Diaz
- PFC Dominic Pfitto
- PV2 Danny Bornschein
- Eric Stein

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

Altar Rose
In Memory of Joan Cornman

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

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### HOTLINE NUMBERS

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Well, we are still home – we are adjusting to a new ‘normal’
We are now in the month of May! A month traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother.
So let’s pray together –

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed art Thou, among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

-and everyday at 7pm, when our Fire Sirens sound as a recognition of our First Responders, please pray a Hail Mary for all of us impacted by COVID-19.
The Blessed Mother is the Patroness of the United States – let’s seek her protection and guidance.

Please let’s continue to pray for one another. 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!

Special thanks to those who continue to collect for our Outreach Ministry!
Every donation really helps!

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 Wednesday 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.

Care to be involved in a special Parish Video Project?
E-mail bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org with VIDEO as the subject and I’ll send you the details!
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.

Outreach is in need of the following items:

Cans of Fruit
Cans of Tuna
Toilet Paper
Frozen Meats
Small packages of Chicken
Diapers

If anyone has face masks they are willing to donate, we will gladly accept them. Some of the families we are assisting are in need of them.

Please bring donations during our open hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 AM- 12:00 Noon
Or leave a message at 631-669-0068 X202
Though I cannot remember exactly when I strayed, sometime during my college days I found myself joining one student activity after another, often…actually quite often…at the expense of my grades. By the time I was a senior, in fact, I was participating in ten groups ranging from student government representative to intramural coach to even being a disk jockey. Many of the skills I developed during this time helped me immensely after my college days came to an end. At the same time, however, my career path was somewhat limited by my academic resume.

One might say my active nature was both a blessing and a curse. During these days of confinement, all of us have been forced to change our daily routine drastically. The stringent, though absolutely appropriate, restrictions which have been placed on all of us have affected what we do, when we do it, where we do it, and with whom (more precisely without whom) we do it. Many have been forced to abandon some preferred activities and replace them with pursuits never envisioned. I, for example, find myself in my third 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle, long a favorite activity of my entire family…except me. Among other things, I have found the patience absent all my life when pursuing an endeavor. After a few days in ‘puzzleland,’ I learned I would eventually find the piece which was missing, and the puzzle would eventually be solved.

If nothing else, this pandemic has lessened our curses and increased our blessings. Now limited, we can use the talents God gave us long ago to bring ourselves closer to Him. We can now realize the best thing we can do for others is pray for them. The absences of a loved one’s embrace can now be replaced with a good thought or prayer. With God’s Grace, we can even learn more about ourselves, correct what we realize is harmful, and deepen the love we have for others and the faith and hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Reflections**

**THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME VI**

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.

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