May 24, 2020 ~ Seventh 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](http://www.CFNtv.org)

For latest information from the Diocese of Rockville Centre  
[DRV.C.org](http://DRV.C.org)  
[PLICatholic.org](http://PLICatholic.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
- PO1 Rasheen 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 Scuderi
- 1LT Mark Barbera
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBlasi
- LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
- SSG Josuah Insull
- SSG David C. Ray
- Sgt Edwin Zambrano
- SPC Elliot Chodkowski
- SPC Alexandra Diaz
- PFC Dominick Pittito
- PV2 Danny Bornshein
- 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 Joan Cornman

**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, May 25 ~ Memorial Day**
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-5acd, 6-7d; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 26**
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, May 27**
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36a, 35bc-36b; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 28**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, May 29**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 30**
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday, May 31 ~ Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
**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](http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org)

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{ Jn 17:1-11a }
Dear Parents:

I hope this email finds you and your family well. Please know that you are in my prayers. This has been a most challenging time for us and it's hard to know when things will get back to "normal". The process of going back to work and school is going to take time. How much time, we don't know yet.

It's difficult to know when our First Holy Communion Masses will take place due to the uncertainty of the end of the social distancing mandate. The May 30th and June 13th dates are on the calendar but it's highly unlikely that conditions will change that quickly to allow for large group gatherings.

Please be patient as we await and see what will happen. I will send emails out to the families as information becomes available. In the meantime, I invite you to visit the website: stjosephsbabylon.org for ongoing updates from Fr. Jason and for vimeo's of live streamed Masses and other events. There is an icon on the website so that you can sign up for automatic updates by signing up for Constant Contact. You can also sign up for Faith Direct, an automated giving program. In addition, if you know of anyone who wants to be on the prayer list, you can find that on the website as well.

Please stay safe and healthy and let's continue to pray for one another.

Peace and blessings,
Claire
Please pray for our STUDENTS.
Working from home is NOT easy for them. And this month they are taking their finals and AP exams from home. Please keep them—and their Parents, in your prayers.

Well, we are still home – we are adjusting to a new ‘normal’

This weekend is Memorial Day – a time we remember our Service Men and Women who have given their lives for our Freedom. We may not be celebrating as we usually do, with a parade and large groups of people gathering, but we can celebrate with our families and we can celebrate the freedoms we still have because of those who have given their lives in service to our country…and we can always pray!

_As Mary is the Patroness of the United States of America, let us pray_

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,*
_that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,*
_impleed your help, or sought your intercession,*
_was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence,*
*I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.*
*To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.*
*O Mother of the Word Incarnate,*
*despise not my petitions,*
*but in your mercy, hear and answer me.*
*Amen.*

Please let’s continue to pray for one another. Most of all ………

Take this time of quarantine and social distance to appreciate the special time we now have together. Let’s count our Blessings!

Moms - looking to be connected to other Moms trying to keep faith alive at home? … send an email and I will send you a link to a Wednesday Night Zoom Meeting!

Or, care to join us Friday night for a ZOOM Family Rosary? Just let me know: Leave a message at 631-669-0068 ext 108 or email me at bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org
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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**In Loving Memory**

**Memorial Tribute**

Barbara & Brian Maher  
Kathleen & Alfonso Ruggeri  
Mary & Stephen Markham

Made a donation to Outreach in loving memory of:

Martin Kennedy
Helpful Resources

Childcare Scholarships Available for Essential Workers
Essential workers can use the funding to pay for their existing care arrangement. If an essential worker needs child care, they can contact their local child care resource and referral agency (https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/referralagencies.asp) (CCRR) to find openings. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services will administer the program.

As funds are limited, if applicable, please take advantage of this resource before funds are depleted.

Counseling & Support for All Workers Affected by COVID-10 - FREE
Immediate assistance available 24/7 for Front-Line Healthcare Professionals and Staff, First Responders and all Essential Workers.

Family Service League - Dash Center & Hotline – 631-952-3333or visit www.fsl-li.org

Economic Impact Payments have begun and are being distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment.

Economic impact payments: What you need to know

IRS Free File online
IRS Free File: Do Your Federal Taxes for Free

Helping Your Clients Navigate Economic Hardship During the COVID-19 Crisis

Loss of Loved One from COVID-19
American Red Cross Virtual Family Assistance Center – 585-957-8187
Providing emotional and spiritual support. The following links can be submitted by a family member, a friend who thinks someone needs help, or an agency on behalf of the family.

English: www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport
Spanish: www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport

Support Services for Immigrant Communities Now & After COVID-19
Family & Children’s Association Helpline 516-546-0357
Monday – Saturday, 8 am – 7 pm

Together LI Connects You With The Community:
Growing Strong by Helping Each Other – Message Board/Directories of Resources
In these stressful times, we need community more than ever. Through these message boards and directories, you can connect with neighbors, local businesses, job listings, food delivery and more
https://www.newsday.com/services/together
Noticias del Ministerio Parroquial

Nuevo recurso: carga pública y elegibilidad de inmigrantes para beneficios públicos

La Coalición de Inmigración de Nueva York y el Empire Justice Center se complacen en anunciar un nuevo recurso para proveedores de servicios que apoyan a los no ciudadanos en el acceso a los beneficios públicos.

Carga pública y elegibilidad de inmigrantes para beneficios públicos es un cuadro que detalla la elegibilidad de los no ciudadanos para una serie de beneficios federales y del estado de Nueva York, y cuáles podrían tener implicaciones de cargos públicos. Este recurso se basa y actualiza la información de las herramientas anteriores de Empire Justice con respecto al acceso de los ciudadanos a los beneficios, y superpone las implicaciones de la nueva regulación del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional que define la inadmisibilidad de la carga pública.

Únase a nosotros el jueves 7 de mayo de 1:00 a 2:00 pm para obtener una descripción general de la herramienta, una explicación de algunos de los conceptos fundamentales subyacentes y una breve discusión de los beneficios recientemente disponibles en respuesta a COVID-19 y a los inmigrantes capacidad de acceder a esos.

fr. Jason subirá video y transmisión en vivo que estará en la página de Facebook de la parroquia y nuestra página web: https://stjosephsbabylon.org/news-events

¿Cómo me entero de lo que está pasando en la parroquia?
1 - Sitio web de la parroquia: www.stjosephsbabylon.org
2 - Facebook: Iglesia Católica Romana de San José
Reflections

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME IX

The April passing of Father Paul Dahm reminded me of an important lesson I learned when this page was in its infancy. With more time than usual to ponder such things, a simple principle tucked well back in my mind made its way to the front lobe.

There was a time when my day began with the 6:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Hospital. As you may know, the Montfort Fathers are responsible for the ministry there, and many of us were blessed to know Fr. Bernard Blood who was an institution at Good Sam for many years. In those days, there were two or three priests serving at the hospital, and Fr. Paul was one of them. I am not sure exactly what I wrote, but I identified Fr. Paul as being a Montfort Father. On the Monday following the column, I received a call from Fr. Richardson, then our pastor, who relayed a message from Fr. Paul that he was, in fact, a priest in our Diocese, and that he was not happy at being mislabeled. I told Fr. Ron I would write a correction for the following week, but he suggested I do more than that.

I called Good Sam and asked for an appointment to see Fr. Paul. With my head bowed, I ambled my way to his office. I remember a rather stern look on his face as I apologized for my mistake. We spoke for a while, his natural smile returned, and when I left, it was almost the same feeling as leaving the confessional.

Sometimes things we do or say are hurtful to others, even if it were never our intention, much less our realization. The remedy? Make an appointment, bow your head, and apologize.

Of late we have been given a special gift from God: the Grace of time. On perhaps the most memorable Memorial Day in our lifetime, in addition to deepening our relationship with Him, let also use this opportunity to mend some of the fences we know are in disrepair and seek out those of which we are not so sure.