May 31, 2020 ~ Pentecost 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

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; 7 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

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.

Catholic Faith Network
Optimum Channel 29/137
Verizon FiOs T v 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.

Altar Rose
In Memory of Joan Cornman

Candles
In Memory of Edward Leitch

For Our Sick

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

Monday, June 1
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4
2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

Friday, June 5
2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6
2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7 ~
The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
(Ps) Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

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
1st Lt MarcAnthony P arrino
1st Lt R.J. P arrino
Sgt. Lauren Colantonio
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

U.S. Army:
LTC John Kallo
LTC Jon J. Uebel
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
1LT Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBaisi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
SSG Josuah Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt Edwin Zambranco
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SPC Alexandra Diaz
PFC Dominick Pititto
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

U.S. Coast Guard:
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
CPO Benjamin Flad

For Our Ill Parishioners
Weekday and Sunday Masses will be said privately by the Priest for the Mass intentions listed in the Mass Book.
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

HOTLINE NUMBERS

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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: stjosepsbabylon.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’
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.

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. 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
Parish Social Ministry
Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org  Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

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.

We are Blessed!

Many thanks to the Garvey family and neighbors who have been collecting tons of food for us. Your outpouring of generosity is truly appreciated. We are grateful to the Rotary Club for the food donations and to Stefanie who sewed 15 beautiful face masks for our families.

Thank you for blessing our Outreach and helping keep our pantry filled so we can continue feeding those who are in need! God bless each and every one of you. May He keep each of you safe and well during these difficult times.

Thank you for all you do!
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](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.

Learn more or fill out an application here: ([https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/news/article.php?idx=2119](https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/news/article.php?idx=2119)). 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 – 631-952-3333 or visit [www.fsl-li.org](http://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](http://www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport)
  Spanish: [www.redcross.org/NYSCOVIDFamilySupport](http://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](https://www.newsday.com/services/together)
COME HOLY SPIRIT

When we think of those first followers of Jesus, we do so in terms of strength and stability. We remember them as men who went out to meet life, and lived with great enthusiasm. They faced persecution with poise, met danger with courage, and handled problems with unwavering confidence. In short, they were the kind of persons we all would like to be. And that image, is for the most part accurate, if we will remember that they were not that way all their lives.

In our Gospel reading today (Jn 20:19-23), we see them at a time when they were very much like you and me. John tells us that they were together behind locked doors. In a very real sense, they were in prison; but it was a prison of their own making. The doors were locked from the inside. The men behind those doors simply did not have the courage and strength to go out and face up to life.

Aren’t we like that sometimes, imprisoned by fear, intimidated by life? We may not fear the physical wrath of some avowed enemy. Our fear is usually not that well defined. Often times it’s just a haunting uneasiness, a recurring anxiety, that something bad is waiting in the wings. Thus we find ourselves virtual prisoners, held hostage by our own fears. And it is not all imagination, for the truth is, that life can be a dangerous and difficult venture.

The disciples knew that well. They had watched the world crucify their Lord, and they lived in dread of what the world might do to them.

So they ran from life and barricaded themselves behind closed doors. Into that scene walked Jesus. And addressed Himself to their deepest, most desperate need.

Twice He said to them, “Peace be with you.” With that statement, Jesus accurately diagnosed their problem. The real difficulty was not the danger that surrounded them, but the storm that was raging within them. What these men needed, above and before anything else, was peace. Someone or something to calm their troubled waters.

We look a little further and hear the next thing that Jesus said to his disciples. He breathed on them and said “Receive the Holy Spirit.” My friends, let the presence of God become operational in our lives, a functioning force for effective living. And peace will always be with us.

LORD, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL

Deacon Mike
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

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**Reflections**

I recently realized June marks the 60th anniversary of my grammar school graduation. 60 for ‘60.

Two years ago, on Facebook, I recognized a name from my St. Boniface days and reached out to Mike (who now lives in the state of Washington) to reconnect. We were able to catch up on the past 60 years in a back and forth instant message. After that, there was no further communications.

Earlier this month I went for my daily walk on which I say the Rosary, turn around, and say another. No doubt because “60 for ’60” was on my mind, I offered a decade for my St. Boniface classmates. One classmate I thought of immediately was Brian McKinley. He was in my class for eight years, and, because we were seated alphabetically (ala Maher/McKinley), we were always near each other. There was no such thing as “Special Ed” in those days, so I believe Brian was “mainstreamed” long before the term came into existence. Though nothing was ever said among us, we learned early to find ways to include him in everything we did.

When I finished my walk, I contacted Mike because he was Brian McKinley’s next-door neighbor growing up on the chance he could let me know “…what ever happened to Brian McKinley.”

Mike wrote back immediately:

“Flip (the secret is now out): So nice to hear from you. We are doing well despite the stay in place orders. It is so timely you asked about Brian McKinley. We just received word that Brian passed away on May 1. He was living in a senior assisted living in upstate New York. He had a stroke and was hospitalized for a week and once taken off life support, he died. Mike”

I have found one of the blessings of the quarantine is the capacity to look back and recall, most often with fondness, the people, places, and things which shaped my life. Like Brian McKinley.
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