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
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 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.

Readings For The Coming Week:

Monday, June 8
1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10
1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-14; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 12
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13
1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, ~ June 14
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a;
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17;
Jn 6:51-58

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. Army:**
LTC John Kallo
LTC Jon J. Uebel
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LT Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
SSG Josuah Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SPC Alexandra Diaz
PFC Dominick Pititto
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Eric Stein

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

**Altar Rose**
In Memory of Geradine & Michael Fahmy

**Bread & Wine for the Eucharist**
In Thanksgiving ~ Joe & Vicky Miller
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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<td>(516) 594-9063</td>
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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT REGISTRATION

I hope this message finds you and your family safe and healthy. This has been a very challenging time for all of us. The staff has been working from home and is meeting virtually each week.

We have decided to extend the deadline for the sweepstakes for the Faith Formation registration to June 15th. Registrations received by June 15th will be entered into a drawing for a free family registration. Please mail your registration form to the office along with your payment if you have not done so already. In light of the current pandemic environment we are relaxing our new policy asking for full payment up front. If you are able to pay in full, it will help us immensely. If you need more time to pay, please send in your completed form and make monthly installments during the school year.

We still don't know when the office will reopen but when it does, it will be done gradually. Employees will go back first before the general public will be allowed to enter the building. Updates can be found on the parish website: stjosephsbabylon.org or better yet, sign up for Constant Contact and the updates will automatically be sent to you via email. To sign up, CLICK HERE and complete the information. In addition, Fr. Jason has been live streaming the Masses and other events on the website. If you or someone you know wants to be on the prayer list, CLICK HERE that can be found on the website as well.

I have been having a hard time checking my email and need to go to the office to check them. I can only go to the office once a week. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please either call or send me a text on the office cell phone: 631-245-1075 instead of sending an email.

Please let me know if you need help with anything, even if it's just a friendly phone call to cheer each other up. Loyola Press also offers a wealth of resources online - please visit their website for religious education materials - loyolapress.com.

Peace and blessings to you and your family,
Claire
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful.

As we are still in a time of uncertainty, and many around us are suffering in health and loneliness, please remember to pray for one another — and reach out to your neighbor with a phone call or a letter or a tray of cookies!

As a Parish, we are working hard to bring everyone back to the Parish Center in a safe and healthy manner. Please register for Constant Contact to get the latest updates, and if you would like to help with the re-opening, sign up and let us know. More hands make lighter work—and there are plenty of tasks from sanitizing to running the camera for our live streaming. All info is on the homepage of this website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Special thanks to our Family Life Ministry Team who have been gathering together for prayer and planning, and at the same time ministering to their own families and helping their neighbors!

Keep checking the FB page and this website for upcoming on-line Youth Activities

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Saint Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus Council 14771 is proud to announce the Francis Ferguson Scholarship Fund for registered parishioners of St. Joseph Church, Babylon who will be entering as a freshman, attending a Catholic High School in September of 2020.

There will be two $500.00 scholarships awarded. Requirements are simple:
-A 200 word composition, written by the student describing what “Attending Catholic High School Means to Me.” Written in the student’s handwriting, not typed on a computer.

-And this completed application:

Student Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________ Telephone No. __________________________
Date of Birth: ____________ School and Grade Attending in September 2020: ______________________

Please mail application and composition to:

Richard Maerki,
Knights of Columbus Council 14771
14 Buoy Lane, West Islip, NY 11795

DEADLINE: Before August 30, 2020
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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**Memorial Tribute**

Anna Maria Montuori
Maria Z. Lethin
Diane Muldowney
Murriel Verschuuren,
Laraine Leitch,
Mary & Steve Markham,
Mary Alice Markham,
Donald W. Bartsch,
Sheila A. Ferguson

made a donation to Outreach in Loving Memory of Mr. Martin Kennedy.

Maria Z. Lethin made a donation to Outreach in Loving Memory of Mr. Robert Schwarz.
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
**Reflections**

**THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME XI**

One of the byproducts of the COVID-19 pandemic is a resurgence in creativity. Whether it is resourceful artwork on facemasks, musical or comedic videos urging social distancing, or writings or characterizations of those whose main responsibility is to lead us all to a safe return to interaction (the success or failure of this charge is fodder, perhaps, for a future reflection, these presentations promote safety, awareness, and even a chuckle or two.

Such new or improved gifts demonstrate what might be happening during this time. People have been forced to change their ways of doing things, and this had led to a better and/or deeper understanding of the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to them. Be it something sensational or more probably something routine, the use of our talents brings us closer to becoming what God has called us to be.

As I have often mentioned, I was not a great student, especially in my Philosophy classes at Providence College. Now, almost 55 years since I sat in Fr. Morry’s Metaphysics class, I am hooked on the online Quarantine Lecture series from the Thomistic Institute which features lectures from learned Dominican priests, the same order which attempted to teach me at PC. Now, rather than napping during the presentation, I take notes. While I still have moments of being overwhelmed by some of the presentations, for the most part I have a better understanding of how St. Thomas Aquinas, O. P. saw God’s part is all things and a deeper appreciation of our Catholic faith.

About the only thing I took away from Fr. Morry’s class was the Theory of Potency and Act. For example, a sunflower seed (Potency) cannot produce a watermelon; it can only produce a sunflower. Something must be done (Act) for this to happen: the seed must be planted, watered, and cultivated. In each of us, we have gifts (potency) to build the Kingdom of God. Since we have time for internal reflection, let us recognize these gifts and put them to good use (Act).

I can feel Fr. Morry smiling down on me…finally.
All of us at St. Joseph’s Nursery School are so excited about our end of the school year celebrations!

We have missed the children so much.

On Monday, June 8th all of our 2 year old and 3 year old classes will be celebrating with a Drive By Parade. The families of our 2 year old students will be driving by in the morning and the families of our 3 year old students will be driving by in the afternoon. Our staff will be outside ready to wave and cheer them on.

On Tuesday, June 9th and Wednesday, June 10th our 4 year old students will be stopping by to be given their cap and gowns and their diplomas. Each class will come at their own designated time to insure that our teachers and staff will have a chance to personally say congratulations and good luck and have their picture taken with their students.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, no guests are invited to come to our celebrations.
El grupo de Madres en Oración invita a todas las madres que deseen pedir a Dios por sus hijos, a unirse vía zoom ID# 711 2521 020 Contraseña madres Jueves 7:30 p.m.

¡Donde hay una madre que ora, no habrá un hijo que fracase!

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.