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.

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

June 14, 2020 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Church will be open weekdays from approximately 10:00AM - 3:00 PM
* Please Note if there is a Baptism or Funeral the Church will not be open for Private Prayer.*
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
For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members.

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  
P01 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  
1LT Mark Barbera  
2LT Anthony C. DiBiase  
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III  
SSG Josuah Insull  
SSG David C. Ray  
Sgt Edwin Zambrano  
SPC Elliot Chodkowski  
SPC Alexandra Díaz  
PFC Dominick Pitiello  
PV2 Danny Bornschein  
Eric Stein

**U.S.M.C.:**
Capt. Matthew Witcosky  
1Lt MarcAnthony Parrino  
1Lt R.K. 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

For Our Military
In Memory of Irma Irizarry

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

Monday, June 15
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18
Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 19 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 20
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 21 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
**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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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
Feast of Corpus Christi

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.
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 childcare, 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)
Deacon’s Corner

Eucharist, The Great Connection

Today our scripture lessons focus our hearts and worship on the mystery of the Eucharist. We stand in awe and reverence before the bread and wine that becomes the body and blood of Jesus Christ as we share the Mass. It is a great mystery of our faith, and the sign of God’s incredible grace, inviting us to eat at His table. But, could I suggest, that the table is also a bridge. A bridge spanning the dangerous distance between us and God, a divide caused by our sin.

Jesus spoke of the Supper in multiple time tenses. He looked back to the past by setting the supper in context of the Passover meal, a celebration of God’s faithfulness in the creation and redemption of Israel. Jesus calls us to “remember” as we look to the Mass. But Jesus is also present in the moment of the Eucharist. We experience the presence and grace of this sacrament in the present moment of this time of worship. The Eucharist proclaims that Christ is here with us today. And Jesus looked to the future as he instituted the Eucharist, speaking of the day when He would celebrated with all of us in His Father’s kingdom. In a sense, worship in general and Mass in particular, are rehearsals for the eternal and future intimacy with God that will make heaven heavenly.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we connect with Christians all across time. We are one with those who have gone before us, we mystically join all others who will follow us. The table of the Lord is a bridge across time.

Come to the table, the very bridge to the mystery of God’s love. And as you come, look around. This is not a private meal catered by God to taken in solitude, like a lonely business traveler eating room service in their hotel room. This is a banquet of joy to be shared with each other. So, come on, cross the bridge to the place of joy and grace. It is the one true destination for which we all long.

And, one day, sooner, I hope, rather than later, we will feast again with great joy, in the reception of the Eucharist. Come Lord, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Lord, I am not worthy

Deacon Mike
Reflections

Those who know me well might describe me as someone who, while certainly enjoying the spotlight, is not prone to things mystical or magical. That said, I vividly recall a moment some ten years ago when I was attending an evening Mass at Providence College. The chapel was packed, so the time it took for everyone to receive Holy Communion was somewhat extended. I do not know how to meditate, but I did close my eyes as I offered thanksgiving to God after receiving communion. Simultaneously, the soloist began *Panis Angelicus*, a song I recognized immediately. Then it happened.

Though not a perfect description, suddenly I felt myself drifting and a peaceful calm came over me. As the song continued, the feeling deepened. Amid the bliss, I extended my arms with my palms facing up as I tried to redirect this sense of peace to people I knew were hurting. I always hoped I was successful, and I have attempted to duplicate what happened that night to spread more joy.

I thought of this concept recently when it was announced we are approaching the return to attending Mass in whatever format is approved by all the governing agencies in the State and in the Diocese. But what about the past 15 weeks? For many, it has been a painfully long wait to receive the Eucharist; sure, we have prayed, watched Masses on television, and read the scriptures, but no Eucharist. What has been the effect on our souls?

I have been consoled by the action of a group of cloistered nuns who, because of their pre-existing isolation, have been able to receive the Eucharist every day. Wrote one, “*It is a privilege we treasure, but also one in which we gather the multitudes of Catholics hungering for the Eucharist into our own reception, asking that the graces of our communion may be imparted to them. After all, we are all one body in Christ.*”

Just as I believe my peace found the hearts of those in need on that Saturday night in Rhode Island, so have the souls of the faithful been sharing daily in the Eucharistic Graces obtained in that tiny monastic chapel.

“*After all, we are all one body in Christ.*”
Congratulations to all of our Pre-K Graduates!

It was so wonderful to see all of our families this week at school!
We wish you a safe and happy summer. See you all in September!

The staff of St. Joseph's Nursery School

A child is like a butterfly in the wind
Some can fly higher than others but each one flies the best it can.
Why compare one against the other?
Each one is different. Each one is special. Each one is beautiful
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.

Cargo público 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.