June 21, 2020 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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

St. Joseph R. C. Church
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon N. Y. 11702
Parish Phone (631) 669-0068 - Parish Fax (631) 669-9175
Website - www.stjosephsbabylon.org

We Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements.

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

Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers 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 Waldran
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
LT 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 Pititto
PV2 Danny Bornschein

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

For Our Military Personnel and their Families:

Monday, June 22
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24 ~
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Is 46:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25
2Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9;
Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 26
2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6;
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28 ~
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a;
Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;
Mt 10:37-42

Masses
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

Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373

Post-Abortion Counseling
(Project Rachel) 1-888-456 HOPE (4673)

National Human Trafficking 1-(888) 373-7888

Domestic Violence (Nassau County) Safe Housing (516) 542-0404 (24/7)

Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) Hotline & Shelter (631) 666-8833 (24/7)

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730

Office for Protecting Children/Young Adults-Diocese of Rockville Centre (516) 594-9063

Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111

Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500

Talbot House: Chemical Dependence Help (631) 589-4144

Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

CDC 1-800-232-4636

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.”

Matthew 10:26-27

{ Mt 10:26-33 }
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
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: __________________________________________ Telephone No. __________________
Address: __________________________________________
Date of Birth: ___________ School 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

Happy Father’s Day

Please remember to keep all Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Brothers and those men in your life who are special to you in every way—in your prayers today.

It is not always easy to be caregiver, nurturer, breadwinner, friend, parent—
Give Dad a hug! Bake him a cake! Mow the lawn for him! Tell him you LOVE HIM!
...and of course, pray to Our Father in heaven—and thank Him for all He continues to do for us.

Please keep all of our students in your prayers as they wrap up this very challenging school year!

Right now our Service Team is our newly formed, and rapidly growing, Team of Volunteers. We are meeting via Zoom, and figuring out different tasks to keep everyone busy and moving our Parish Forward.

There are a few garden areas which can be cleaned up, and some other projects that families can do together!
If you are interested, please sign up on the Volunteer List and in the comments, let me know that you and your teens would like to work together.
Thank you!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER https://stjosephsbabylon.org/volunteers-2

Youth and Family Ministry

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
https://stjosephsbabylon.org/volunteers-2
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 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.

Learn more or fill out an application here: (https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/news/article.php?id=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

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
We are living through very hard times, but there are services and support available.
We will get through this together.

**SUFFOLK RESOURCES**
Suffolk County General Assistance/ Suffolk Cares: 3-1-1

**LEGAL SERVICES:** The Touro Law Center Helpline can help answer legal questions and give referrals to qualified legal counsel. To speak with an attorney,
Please call- (631) 761-7198

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES:** If you are experiencing family or domestic violence, there are a number of organizations in Suffolk ready to help today.
LIADV- (631) 666-8833
The Retreat- (631) 329-2200
Crime Victims Center- (631) 689-1800
Brighter Tomorrows- (631) 395-1800
VIBS- (631)360-3606
SEPA Mujer (833) SMAYUDA

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:** The Association for Mental Heath & Wellness Helpline is available to Suffolk residents and can provide info and referrals to resources for anyone living with mental illness, their families, and service providers.
Call: (631) 471-7242 X 2

**Apply for SNAP:** SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), also known as *food stamps* can provide financial support for purchasing groceries. To learn more or to apply today,
Please call- (516) 505-4437

**Apply for WIC:** The WIC (supplemental nutrition for Women, Infant, & Children) Program access to free healthy food, formula, and services for women & children up to age five, including nutrition counseling & breastfeeding support. To apply,
Call the Growing Up Healthy Hotline: 1-888-522-5006

**Apply for HEALTH INSURANCE:** At HWCLI, our certified navigators can help you enroll in free or low-cost health insurance plans through the NY state of Health Marketplace. If you have questions about your insurance or are interested in applying,
Please call- (516) 505-4426

**CHILDCARE SERVICES:** If you have questions, or to be connected with a qualified provider,
Call the Child Care Council of Suffolk at: (631) 462-0303

**Apply for UNEMPLOYMENT:** If you have lost your job due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you can apply for unemployment benefits by calling:
1-888-209-8124

Complete the 2020 Census: The funding that Long Island receives to support many of these resources depends on a full, fair, and accurate Census count. Don’t miss out on the chance to be counted - everyone counts and we are counting on you to fill out the Census today!

By phone: 844-330-2020
Online: my2020census.gov

Questions? We are here to help: (516)483-1110 or LIVOAD@WCLI.COM or HWCLI.COM
We are living through very hard times, but there are services and support available.
We will get through this together.

**NASSAU RESOURCES**

**Nassau County Coronavirus Hotline:** (516) 227-9570

**LEGAL SERVICES:** The Touro Law Center Helpline can help answer legal questions and give referrals to qualified legal counsel. To speak with an attorney,

Please call- (631) 761-7198

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Services:** if you believe you could be experiencing domestic or family violence, do not wait- there is help available. The Safe Center LI has a confidential hotline operating 24/7.

Counselors are ready to answer your call: (516) 542-0404

**MENTAL HEALTH Services:** The Mental Health Association of Nassau County has a peer-to-peer warm line where callers can connect with someone who has been there and understands. To connect with someone who is ready to listen, 24/7,

Please call- (516) 489-0100 X 1

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**Apply for HEALTH INSURANCE:** At Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling, certified navigators can help you enroll in free or low-cost health insurance plans through the NY State of Health Marketplace. If you have questions about your insurance or are interested in applying,

Please call- (516) 707-0297

**CHILDCARE Services:** If you have questions, or to be connected with a qualified provider,

Call the Child Care Council of Nassau at : (516) 358-9250

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Reflections

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME XIII

Though many of the mandates which restricted our movements over the past months have been eased, we still find ourselves wondering if the life we knew prior to Presidents’ Week will ever return. Will students again be in their classrooms? Will frequent flyers fly as frequently? Will we ever be able to shake hands at the Kiss of Peace?

While such questions have swirled in my mind of late, I was recently reminded some aspects of life remain the same. Principally, of course, is following the Gospel mandates of loving God and loving our neighbor. The pandemic has given time to better understand these simple teachings of Our Lord and to find ways to put them into action.

Of course, I cannot remember where I heard this, but since the beginning of May, each night I record three good things I did that day. Initially it was difficult because I did not think writing “Being nice to Barbara” three times was the intent of the exercise. While I was, of course, nice to Barbara, I sought other means of doing good like sending an email, writing a letter, waving to a stranger, things like that.

Also, at the suggestion of a mutual friend, I called Bob who has been waging a fierce battle with cancer which is nearing its end. In a total role reversal, Bob immediately put me at peace with his honesty, his openness, and his courage. Bob raved about the hospice care he was receiving, especially from the CNA who was tending to him each day. He sensed her faith-based approach made her being with such patients actually a vocation.

Bob also had some advice for me which I will pass along to you.

“You know Brian, I found the secret to life a long time ago. I have tried to live it each day, and it has brought great comfort to me, especially in these past few weeks when everything changed. Do you have a pen? I want you to write this down.

Faith Sustains…Hope Endures…Love Conquers All

Thank you, Bob.
Les invitamos al grupo de oración
los viernes a las 7 p.m. vía zoom
ID# 498 1091 934
Contraseña rccBabylon

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.

**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.