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

Masses

Monday - Friday --7:30 AM & 9:00 AM ; Saturday - 9:00AM

Sunday - 7:00 AM; 9:00 AM; 11:00 AM; 11:15 AM & 1:00 PM (Spanish)

The following Masses will be Live Streamed on www.stjosephsbabylon.org

9:00 AM Daily Mass (English)
11:00 AM Sunday (English)
1:00 PM Sunday (Spanish)

Please Note

Sunday Masses require reservations. Seating will be assigned. Please be sure to register the number of people in your family who will be sitting with you so we can seat you together.

Masks must be worn at all times both for Sunday Masses and Daily Masses.

Reserve your seat at www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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.

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
For Our Sick

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 Kasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO3 Matthew Waldron
E2 Liam McKeown
E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
Capt. Matthew Witcosky
1st Lt. Marc Anthony Parrino
1st Lt. 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 Alexander Diaz
PFC Dominick Pittito
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

Prayers for those serving in the Armed Forces who have passed away:

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members.

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**Altar Rose**
In Memory of Charles J. McHugh

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

**Monday, June 29 ~ Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles**
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday, June 30**
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;
Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday, July 1**
Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17;
Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday, July 2**
Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 9:1-8

**Friday, July 3**
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2;
Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday, July 4 ~ Independence Day**
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 5 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zec 9:9-10;
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30
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.reclamsexualhealth.com
CDC  1-800-232-4636

Coming back to Mass

We realize not everyone is comfortable coming back to Mass, while wearing a Mask and maintaining social distance – THAT’S OKAY!
Everyone should participate at their own comfort level and of course if you have young children, or are in any way health-compromised, please remain at home.
Mass is still live-streamed everyday and can be viewed on the website or the video page: https://vimeo.com/stjbabylon

{Mt 10:37-42}
Faith Formation

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for parish news. Faith Formation Handbook is also on the website!

Congratulations to Regina Montrony who won the Faith Formation registration sweepstakes.

Registration for Faith Formation classes is ongoing. If you have not done so already, please mail completed registration forms and checks in to the Faith Formation Office.

The office is now open for employees only. We will advise you when our doors are approved to be open to the public.

First Holy Communions are delayed until further notice as we wait to find out when large groups will be able to meet again.

You may receive a telephone call from one of our Communication Team Members! As a Parish we are simply trying to reach out to make sure everyone has the resources they need and all are aware of what their Parish can do for them. If you don’t get a call and you have questions, call us!

631-669-0068 ext 100
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

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you very much to everyone who has signed up to help us get through this period of increased health & safety measures. The place to register as a new Volunteer is here: https://www.stjosephsbabylon.org/volunteers-2

Who can volunteer?

If you have volunteered in the Parish before and have completed VIRTUS which is the Child Protection Workshop, and you have completed the background screening, you are eligible to Volunteer at this time.

If you wish to help out, but have not met those requirements, please give me a call and we can get the process started! 631-669-0068 ext 108 Barbara McNulty

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

PBJ GANG: You should be getting a call this week with updates! Please check in with us – while we are not making sandwiches at this time, your help is needed in other ways. Thank you.
**Parish Social Ministry**  
Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544  
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org  
Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

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**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-1pm.**

*Please help us help others.*  
*Your monetary support and grocery food cards can make a difference.*

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El nuevo horario de Outreach es:  
Lunes - Miercoles - Jueves  
de 10 a.m. a 1 p.m.  
!Tenemos bicicletas desponibles!  
Comunicarse con Sigrid al 631 669 0068 exr. 202

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Since the start of the pandemic, our society has been unable to meet as a group.  
We are accessible to our friends and parishioners by way of telephone.  
If you would like to contact us please call 631-669-0068 ext. 201.  
Someone will get back to you.

We operate when Outreach is open on  
**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 12pm.**  
We continue to pray for all our friends who are especially burdened at this time.
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

**CHILD Care 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
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**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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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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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

Reflections

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME XIV

The pandemic has had an unfathomable effect on all of us. Social distancing, WFH, flattening the curve, PUI, contact tracing, PPE…were unfamiliar to us in February, but as time has slowly marched on, these have become part of our everyday vocabulary.

For the most part, I have been relatively spared any suffering at all. One thing I had to re-evaluate, a process deeply imbedded in my DNA, is going to wakes. As I have often mentioned, perhaps the strongest gene I have from my father is the inclination to read the obituaries when I get the newspaper each morning. For most of my married years, this helped me plan my day, if visiting the family of the dearly departed would find its way to my agenda. This tendency led to more than an occasional quip by family members to the point where I once heard, “Dad has a doubleheader tonight; one a Chapey’s, another at Whitting’s.” Since the pandemic, I know I now can only send a message of condolence.

Recently a notice more than caught my eye. In addition to listing his wife, children, grandchildren, and even his four great grandchildren, the body of the notice contained what must have been considered the departed’s proudest moment. In his first game as a major league pitcher, “Bill” faced none other than the immortal Ted Williams. The notice bolstered the Splendid Splinter’s heroics of that year, but quickly added Bill struck Williams out on four pitches.

Immediately, I thought there must have been more prominent highlights in Bill’s life rather than that three-minute span. Having the same wife and four great grandchildren must have produced some greater achievements in between those years. Yet this is how Bill wanted to be remembered.

How about us? Which sages will they write about us? Hopefully the words will be almost identical for each of us: “She (he) thankfully accepted the gifts from God and used the Graces received to follow the path He designed for her (him) to have others embrace the Kingdom of God.”

Such a notice will put us in the Big Leagues to stay.
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 Maria 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.