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

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

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.

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.

Masses
Monday - Friday --7:30 AM & 9:00 AM ; Saturday - 9:00AM
Sunday (Church)- 7:00 AM; 9:00 AM; 11:00 AM; 1:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday (O'Connell Room)- 9:15 AM & 11:15 AM

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)
For Our Deceased

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

For Our Sick


For Our Deceased in Memory of:

Encarnacion Culpepper

U.S. Navy:
Lt. Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
Lt. Dylan Kelly
Lt. Christian Amelia
PO1 Kasheen Tiece
PO2 Kristen Tiece
PO3 Matthew Waldron
E2 Liam McKeown
E3 Nicholas Ruf

U.S.M.C.:
Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
1st Lt MarcAnthony 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 Scuderer
1L T 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 Pittito
PV2 Danny Bornshein
Eric Stein

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 Encarnacion & Allen Culpepper

Prayers For Our Military

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

Monday, July 6
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-7b, 8-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9
Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 10
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11
Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12 ~
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
**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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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.
We are presently taking Sunday Mass Intentions for the month of July, and Weekday Mass Intentions, Altar Rose, Candles, and Bread/Wine through December 2020.

To have your loved one remembered in a special way at Mass,
please call the Parish Office
at (631) 669-0068 ext 100.

Leave your name, telephone number and the date/time of your Mass request and you will receive a call back to see if it is available.
Donations may be mailed in or dropped off in the Mailbox outside the Parish Office.
Once payment is received your Mass card will be mailed to you.

Please be sure to clearly label your donation as Mass Intention-Attention Theresa on the envelope.

The Sunday Mass Schedule which is available at this time for the month of July is as follows:

**English (Church):** 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
(O’Connell Room): 9:15am, 11:15am

**Spanish (Church):** 1:00pm

The Weekday Mass schedule is available through December and is as follows:

**Monday-Friday:** 7:30am & 9:00am
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.

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

Thank you.

*Special thanks to Eagle Scout Jack Hogue for restoring and donating more than one dozen bicycles to our Social Ministry.*

*Several families have been blessed by his generosity.*

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 1pm.

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

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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When Life Wears Us Out

Go outside on a clear evening, and you will observe that the night sky is splattered with a million stars. Study the heavens for a little while, and you will notice that some of those stars seem to outshine all the rest. For some reason, which I am sure astronomers could explain, they are endowed with an exceptional brilliance. So it is with the Bible. Certain statements seem to possess a special luster, a singular beauty.

One of those statements is found in our Gospel reading for today {Matthew 11:25-30}. Jesus was talking to a group of people who were fighting hard battles and carrying heavy burdens. He could sense their weariness. They were giving it their best shot, but they seemed to be losing. Life was simply wearing them out. To these people, Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and overburdened, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.” Those have to be some of the most winsome words that a weary world could ever hear. It is a pity that we have paid them so little attention and have done so little with them.

This is the kind of thing that Jesus had in mind – a tiredness that goes to the very center of life, not just the muscles and bones, but the soul and spirit. We all know what He was taking about because we have all felt that way at times.

The key phrase is “learn from me”. There is nothing magic about it; it’s a learning process. Jesus was yoked to the eternal purpose of God, and His burden was helping other people carry their load. And He is telling you and me that if we could learn to wear that same yoke and carry that same burden, our souls would find rest. Sounds too simple, but it worked for Him, and it seems to be working for others.

It is not religious magic. It is just that when you link your life with the eternal purposes of God, it gives us a whole new reason for living.

Never Hesitate to Ask the Lord for Help
Along the way I may have mentioned that from time to time I compose and present (singing might be a stretch) song parodies to fit particular occasions. While most of my audiences over the past 40 or so years were my colleagues at Farmingdale State College, I have done birthdays, weddings, graduations, and even a funeral. Unfortunately, I did not retain most of my efforts, though some stick in my mind more than others.

The challenge is selecting the right melody for the honoree(s). I always consider occupations, nationalities, obvious interests, and even synonyms. Once I choose what I think to be the perfect song, I have little trouble writing the lyrics. Occasionally, I will change a word here or a phrase there to better fit the tempo, and I always have a pen in my pocket for any last-minute changes I decide to make.

Since my office was near the Human Resources Director at Farmingdale, when a senior faculty or staff member arrived with bundles of papers, I had a hint I should begin composing. My friend Judy was a Dental Hygiene professor who went back and forth with her retirement decision for over two years until she made it final. Though I had plenty of time, I could not find a melody for dental hygiene. Finally, I realized I was overlooking the obvious and “When you’re smiling, when your smiling, the whole world smiles with you…” became “Judy Friedman, said she’s leavin’, and we’ll all miss her so…”

I thought of Judy recently when I was part of a group photo of volunteers. We were all told to give our best smiles, when I suddenly remembered I had my mask on…who would see my smile, I wondered. What was the point?

The point, I later realized, is how a smile perks my whole body up, brightens my outlook on life, makes me want to do something positive. Such is the same with God’s Grace. It need not be seen by others, but it clearly helps us do the right thing each and every time.

Keep smiling.
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 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

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

If you have any questions, please give the office a call. Thank you for your generosity.
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.

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!

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