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.

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.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 10am-12pm in the O’Connell Room.

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

Masses
Monday - Friday --7:30 AM & 9:00 AM ; Saturday - 9:00AM
Saturday (Church) - 5:00 PM
Sunday (Church) - 7:00 AM; 9:00 AM; 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM (Spanish)
(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)

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

**U.S. M.C.:**
- Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
- 1st Lt MarcAnthony Parrino
- 1stLt R.J. Parrino
- Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
- Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi
- PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
- Malik Rodriguez
- Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

**U.S. Army:**
- LTC John Kallo
- LTC Jon J. Uebel
- Capt. Stephen Scuderer
- 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 Alexandra Diaz
- PFC Dominick Pititto
- 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

Altar Rose
In Memory of Josephine Doherty

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

**Monday, July 13**
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday, July 14**
Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8;
Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 15**
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 16**
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

**Friday, July 17**
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 18**
Mt 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14;
Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday, July 19 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 12:13, 16-19;
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
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

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{ Mt 13: 1-23 or 13:1-9 }
Faith Formation

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

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.
God Bless America!
Remember, the Blessed Mother is the Patroness of the United States.
The Rosary is a wonderful prayer for the whole family.
Take 20 minutes out of your day today, and PRAY, as a FAMILY!

FUN & FAITH

On Tuesday, July 6th— we had an Ice Cream Social and played “Stump the Seminarian” on VIMEO.
Some questions were submitted early, others were called or written in during the evening.
Congratulations to our Seminarian, Patrick who answered just about every question! (he had hints for a few)
It took a lot of courage to sit in that hot seat—and have fr. Jason asking you random questions!

Thank you to everyone who participated virtually. It was a fun night, and we learned a lot about Patrick, about our Faith, and about the importance of some laughter in this time of stress.

Stay tuned for ROUND 2!
We are presently taking Sunday Mass Intentions for August 2, 9, 16, & 23, 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 months of July & August 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
Saturday: 9:00am

Thank you for your patience.
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.

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 10am 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.

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**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 XVI

I am sure most of us thought when this madness began in March that, by this time of the year, we would probably be doing the things we did in the past few summers. The novelty of social distancing and wearing masks would have gone the way of hoola hoops and Pokémon Go, and we would be going to see the Mets and talking about the upcoming Olympics. Outdoor pools would be filled with swimmers, teenagers would be getting ready for sleep away camps, and those long-awaited days of leisure would be here. Instead, we find ourselves making reservations for Sunday Mass instead of our favorite summer eatery and departing Church with a swipe of hand sanitizer instead of holy water.

What should not have changed, of course, is our relationship with God. In fact, many have experienced a deeper understanding with Him because they have wisely used the imposed solitude to ponder His presence in their lives.

Stewardship centers on Time, Talent, and Treasure. We have neither gained nor lost any Time during this pandemic; we have instead been called to use our Time differently. Reading, solving jigsaw puzzles, and even binging on Netflix still leaves us with plenty of Time to study the Bible, say a Rosary, or contact someone who may be alone.

Perhaps in desperation, we have found Talents we never realized we had. Though probably not on no one’s list of talents, I have developed a better sense of patience. What once would push my button, now allows me to be far kinder. Talents need not only be singing, crocheting, or model airplane building; they can also be the positive attitudes which we often wished we had.

These financially uncertain times have been difficult for charities, as most think of more personal needs when allocating Treasure, the essence of which is not our excess, but giving to others instead of ourselves. Can we do this? Can we help, say, our parish? Common sense suggests the need at St. Joseph’s is real, and we have a wonderful chance to be the “cheerful giver” God loves.
**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**
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.