July 26, 2020 ~ Seventeenth 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

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 - 9:00 AM
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 including
Mary Patalano, Albert R. Grenci, John J. Steproe, Margaret Samson,
Wilfred Kleiser, Silvio Impagliazzo, Catherine House,
Francis J. Stehle, Thomas E. Moore, Vito Amendolare, Peter J. Altieri,
Dr. Eugenio B. Chua & Marijane Fulton.
So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ ~ Galatians 3:26-27

We welcomed the following new members in the month of June:

Thomas Michael Reznick, Layla Shea Arcuri

Monday- July 27
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph’s
9:00AM  People of St. Joseph’s

Tuesday- July 28
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph’s
9:00AM  Maximo Rodriguez

Wednesday- July 29
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph’s
9:00AM  Giuseppa DeLorenzo

Thursday- July 30
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph’s
9:00AM  Stanley Barak

Friday- July 31
7:30AM  Robert Gobble
9:00AM  People of St. Joseph’s

Saturday- August 1
9:00AM   All Schoomaker
5:00PM  People of St. Joseph’s

Sunday- August 2
7:00AM  Jason Rotzman
9:00AM  People of St. Joseph’s
9:15AM  People of St. Joseph’s
11:00AM  Italia Pirro
11:15AM  Warren A. Culpepper
1:00PM -Español
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 13:44-52 or 13:44-46}
Faith Formation

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

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

New Family Registration - Please mail your child’s Baptism Certificate and completed “New Registration: form and a check for the registration fee. The fees are as follows: 1 child $150, 2 children $215 and 3 or more children $270.

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 Communion dates have been rescheduled! Emails have been sent out to the families with their new First Communion dates. We can only have 15 children at a Mass and seating is limited to one pew per family. The dates begin on Saturday, August 15th and continue through Sept. 26th with the exception of Labor Day weekend.

First Communion Banner Kits are now available to be picked up outside the Parish Center front door from Monday – Friday from 9:30am – 1:30pm. Please call the Faith Formation Office @ 631-587-4717 when you arrive and someone will bring your banner kit to the front door. The banners should be made at home and placed by the family at the end of the pew on Communion day and they must be taken home after the Mass.
Faith & Family

Let’s continue to keep one another in prayer.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: heading back to College? 
Starting back up with Virtual learning? 
Or maybe not exactly sure how your first semester will look?

If you would like to get together and chat about your upcoming semester or about life & faith in general… Please be in touch. A ZOOM meeting will start us off so we can compare some notes and then, if possible, we will come together at Mass and in prayer.

MOMS OF TEENS: It’s that time of year again — let’s join forces and compare notes to help each other navigate this very different type of summer.

To join us in either discussion, please reach out: E-mail: bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org or leave a message at: 631-669-0068 ext 108

Keeping Faith Active

Remember, even as we continue to keep our distance—
the Parish is open for daily Mass @ 7 and 9:30am
And Saturday evening & Sunday Morning Mass—reservations required-Thank you.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 10—11am in Nolan Hall.

This is a wonderful time to come together as a family to experience and learn about our Faith. We are not running to sports camps or large group activities.............so, let us take this time to focus on our faith, and strengthen our Domestic Church, which is our home.

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!
We are presently taking Sunday Mass Intentions for August 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 month of August is as follows:

Saturday--English (Church): 5:00pm
Sunday--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.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much! But we can not do it without you!

Without doubt, COVID-19 has changed and affected the entire world. These are difficult and uncertain times, but we have to be prepared and have faith that we will be well soon. It is for this reason that Outreach is getting ready for our ‘Back to School Distribution 2020.’

Children need constant encouragement and support to succeed. As a community we can help make that happen. Sending a child to school with new and needed supplies instills a sense of pride, along with the message that school is important. New school supplies can be expensive and unaffordable to a family with a limited income. St. Joseph’s “Back to School Program,” helps with supplies that families are unable to provide.

If you are able to help a child, you can either donate supplies or buy a gift card to Target, CVS, or Walmart. School supplies can be dropped off at the Outreach Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10am - 1:00pm.

Listed below are the school supplies that children need:

New Backpacks, Binder & Subject dividers for binders, Loose leaf paper, #2 Pencil/ Pens (red, blue, black), Composition books, Double pocket file folders, Rulers/Scissors/ Erasers, Glue sticks & Glue bottles, Index cards 3 x 5, Washable markers & crayons, Graphing calculator
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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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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Let’s stay connected  
Register Now for Constant Contact

Go to https://stjosephsbabylon.org

On right side
Let’s Stay in Touch!
Register for Constant Contact Click on Sign Up Now button

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 XVIII

A few weeks ago, I spoke with a one-time colleague who is now a widow. Heather 
said she was handling her new situation better than she expected, was busy settling 
the legal and practical affairs which were necessary, and found locations which 
would benefit from her late husband’s massive wardrobe. Heather also indicated she 
was consoled by the number of people reaching out to her. Her problem, she continued, was accepting 
the generosity…in whatever form…from others.

Heather taught an adult, under-served population which required her to be 
especially giving. In addition to delivering the academic lessons students needed, she would often 
provide food items, transportation fares, and sound advice to them. Outside of the classroom, she was 
equally generous, rarely missing an opportunity to help others. With a lifetime of being in the giving 
mode, she was hard pressed to be on the receiving end.

In the early stages of being an amputee, I suggested to Heather, I was determined to 
be independent, seldom accepting any offers of help. If I fell, I got up by myself. If I were in a sand 
trap (as often I were), I declined an outstretched hand to get me out. If offered the chance to move to the 
head of a long line, I stood where I was. At the same time, I was the one who tried to help others. 
Fortunately, one day I realized what was happening: I was denying the someone the chance to follow 
the Gospel value of helping someone in need. My vanity was more important than the accepting the 
generosity of another trying to do the right thing. When I explained this to Heather, I think it helped to 
see her situation differently.

If the importance of my independence affected others, it is not a stretch that I was 
rejecting God’s Grace as well. A common phrase during the pandemic has been “We are all in this 
together”, and we are. Many designated as “high risk” have leaned on the goodness of others and found it heartfelt.

Sometimes it is better to receive than to give.

Bruce Maher
The Heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell # 1403. Contact us at for further information at catholicdaughters1403@gmail.com.

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.

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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
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.