August 9, 2020 ~ Nineteenth 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
Tuesday: 7pm-8pm and Saturday: 10am-11am in the Nolan Hall.

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; 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM (Spanish)
(O’Connell Chapel) - 7:15 AM; 9:15 AM & 10:45 AM

The following Masses will be Live Streamed on www.stjosephsbabylon.org
9:00 AM Daily Mass (English); 10:30 AM Sunday (English);
12:00 PM Sunday (Spanish)

Sunday Masses require reservations. Seating will be assigned.
Prayers for our ill parishioners

For Our Sick

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
- 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 Scuderi
- 1LT Mark Barbera
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
- LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
- SSG Josuah Insull
- SSG David C. Ray
- Sgt Edwin Zambrano
- SPC Elliot Chodkowski
- SPC Alexandra Diaz
- PFC Dominick Pitiño
- 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 Diane M. McHugh**

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including:
- Joseph P. Terlecki, Catherine Foca, Martha D. Williams, Jean Paniccia,
- Joseph Charles Wey, Harry Creeden O’Donnell, Salvatore Escaldi & Loretta A. Sullivan

Readings For The Coming Week:

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, August 10**
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday, August 11**
Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 12**
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6;
Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 13**
Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday, August 14**
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday, August 16 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 56: 1, 6-7;
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28
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 July:

**Wedding Banns**

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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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Bulletin Reflection:
When the winds start to beat down on us and we feel as though we could drown in our stresses, sorrows and worries, do we trust in Jesus? Do we find it difficult to trust in Him when times are tough?

{Mt 14:22-33}
URGENT NEED BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 10, 2020
3:00pm to 9:00pm
St. Joseph RC Church/K of C 14771
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon
To schedule an appointment call
Doreen at
516-478-5031

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits

DONORS PRESENTING:
• Must wear a mask or face covering • Will have their temperature taken
• Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
• May NOT donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
• May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we DO NOT test for COVID-19.
You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.

www.nybc.org/coronavirus 1.800.933.2566
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.
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!

Want to join Family Ministry in prayer?
Log on to ZOOM at 7pm Monday Night for Rosary:
Meeting ID: 789 4230 5700  Password: Rosary

FUN & FAITH

On Tuesday, July 6th— we had an Ice Cream Social and played “Stump the Seminarian” on VIMEO
Some of our players submitted photos of themselves and their Ice Cream — each of them has been considered a WINNER—and they have been presented with Kilwins’ Ice Cream Gift Certificates.

Thank you very much for playing—Barbara & the Ramacca Family, Nicolas and the Yepes Family, Joseph and the Busweiler family…………Joseph’s question was actually answered and many of our Young Adults had a great time (in a socially distant manner!) trying to stump Patrick!
We are presently taking Sunday Mass Intentions for August 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, 10:30am
(O’Connell Chapel): 7:15am, 9:15am, 10:45am
Spanish (Church): 12:00pm

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.
SOME PARISH UPDATES

The Parish Office is monitoring phone calls, e-mails, and regular mail. Messages will be returned as soon as possible. To maintain proper health & safety protocols the building and facility remains CLOSED AT THIS TIME to Visitors. Staff & those by appointment are the only persons admitted to the building. Thank you for your patience.

CONFESSION Offered right now in Nolan Hall on Tuesday evenings between 7pm-8pm & Saturday mornings between 10am-11am. Please pull into the Parish Center Parking Lot and follow the directions of our Staff & Volunteers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—Please continue to pray for our children. First Holy Communions are now being scheduled throughout August & September. The Faith Formation Department is in touch with all families involved.

COMMUNICATION—please sign up for Constant Contact to receive the latest updates. All info on the home page of the website: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

SUNDAY MASS—Mass reservation system is working well. We are confident that we are keeping everyone as safe as possible and we continue to follow all health and safety guidelines. We are evaluating the current Mass schedule based on Parish need, and may be making changes to the schedule in the next couple of weeks.

If you have computer access—please follow the instructions on our parish website to register each week. www.stjosephsbabylon.org

If you do not have computer access, please give the office a call at 631-669-0068 ext 100 and we will help you with the registration.

WAIT LIST—If you find all Masses are filled, kindly sign up for the ‘Wait List’. When a spot opens up, we will give you a call.

RESTROOMS—We are sorry for the inconvenience, but, in order to comply with all health & safety guidelines, the RESTROOMS REMAIN CLOSED at this time.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS are being held in the Church at this time HOWEVER, there is limited seating, and all other Health & Safety Guidelines remain in place. If you have any questions, please check with the Clergy or Ministry Leader who is coordinating the Sacrament or Liturgy for you.

LIVE STREAM—Daily & Sunday Mass continue to be Live Streamed. All can be viewed on the Parish Website, the Facebook Page or on the Parish Vimeo channel: https://vimeo.com/stjbabylon

DONATIONS—Our Social Ministry Department is in need of Target, Walmart, Staples Gift Cards as well as School supplies to help our children with the items they will need. Donations can be brought to Outreach Monday, Tuesday, Thursday form 10am—1pm or brought to Mass with you on Sunday. THANK YOU.

Thank you very much to those who have continued to mail in their Parish Envelopes and Donations. This has been a tremendous help, during these difficult times. Envelopes may be placed in the Parish Center mailbox at any time. You may also enroll in our on-line giving program: Faith Direct at https://membership.faithdirect.net/NY84
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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*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
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

Reflections

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

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME XX

My life has been filled with many a blunder, and if the experts were looking for a
common thread, they would all agree my tendency to pursue an idea without thinking it
through is the culprit. I had occasion to recall one of my bigger faux pas recently.

Soon after graduating, I joined the Providence College Club of New York, perhaps the
jewel of PC alumni regional clubs. Its Board was comprised of graduates from the ‘30s and ‘40s, so I
rightfully took my place behind such legends. The Club had a full calendar of events each year which
ran like clockwork. My only contribution was my attendance.

Realizing the growing alumni base on Long Island, in the fall of 1976 I somehow
convinced the Alumni Office of the College Long Island should have its own regional club. I chose not
to tell Ed McFadden, at the time president of the PCCNY, of my intentions, but I was sure he learned
about it from the mailing to 200 LI alumni. My friend Larry Ryan ‘70 reserved a room at the K of C
Hall in Levittown. The College’s Alumni Director came down for the occasion, complete with give
aways and memorabilia. All was in readiness for the launch.

Including the Alumni Director, Larry, and myself, a total of three people showed up;
Larry could not even get his brother to attend.

Three weeks later I was in the hospital for my leg surgery, when a huge fruit basket
arrived with a card reading, “Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery, Brian. Ed McFadden and the
PCCNY”.

I thought fondly of that story when I got the email this month Ed had died. In the years
which followed my debacle, Ed and I would often snicker at my folly, but I found his example of
forgiveness overpowering. Ed had every right to rub it in, but that was not his nature—he was able to
see my foolishness had no effect on him.

Ed McFadden…a class guy…may he rest in peace.
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

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 1pm.

We continue to pray for all our friends who are especially burdened at this time.

Our Environment Committee beautifies our Church altars, and the large outside planters with potted flowers and plants. We are asking for donations by check, made out to St. Joseph’s Church, (labeled Environment Committee in the memo section of your check.) Checks can be dropped in the Sunday Collection Baskets or placed in the mailbox outside the Parish Office.

Thank you for helping us beautify our Church and grounds.

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.
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!

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

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.

Carga pública y elegibilidad de inmigrantes para beneficios públicos es un cuadro que detalla la elegibilidad de los no ciudadanos para un 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.