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.

Reconciliation
Tuesday : 7pm-8pm and Saturday: 10am-11am in the Nolan Hall.

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 deceased

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

Prayers for our Sick

Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:


Altar Rose

In Memory of Eva E. Piar

Prayers for our ill parishioners

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

U.S.M.C.:
Capt. Matthew Witcofsky
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. DiBiasi
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 Benging
AB Vincent E. Berger

Readings for the coming week:

Monday, August 17
Ez 24:15-24; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21;
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18
Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6;
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23;
Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20
First Time~ No Banns  
Second Time~ No Banns  
Third Time~ Kevin Peter Cain & Kaitlyn Marie Roletter

Monday- August 17  
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph's  
9:00AM  People of St. Joseph's  

Tuesday- August 18  
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph's  
9:00AM  Peter Schellenberg  

Wednesday- August 19  
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph's  
9:00AM  People of St. Joseph's  

Thursday- August 20  
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph's  
9:00AM  People of St. Joseph's  

Friday- August 21  
7:30AM  People of St. Joseph's  
9:00AM  Loretta Sullivan  

Saturday- August 22  
9:00AM  Carmelina Bascelli  
5:00PM  People of St. Joseph's  

Sunday- August 23  
7:00AM  People of St. Joseph's  
7:15AM  People of St. Joseph's  
9:00AM  People of St. Joseph's  
9:15AM  People of St. Joseph's  
10:30AM  Sarah Costello & Alice Gavigan  
10:45AM  Catherine Kennedy, Martin Kennedy & Jo Ann Kennedy Curry  
12:00PM - 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

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.reclaimsexualhealth.com

CDC 1-800-232-4636

Bulletin Reflection:
“Observe what is right, do what is just.” As stewards of the Faith, we are called to live according to the teachings of the Church.

{Mt 15:21-28}
Deacon’s Column

Never Give Up, Keep the Faith

My friends, for many of us, there are times when we pray, when we call out to God for help, times of great pain and need, when we feel that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are not listening, not available, too busy for us.

Well, at times like that, we need to use the example of the Cananite woman, who just refused to give up, until the Lord helped her.

Do not be afraid to call on Jesus in your prayer, until he answers or shows you the way. Let your pleas reach out to him. Grab him by the shoulder and insist that you need help, and need it now. Jesus admires this in his people. He understands the urgency, and rarely, if ever, disappoints.

Today, we learn this lesson in a powerful way, from this outsider, this Gentile, this wonderful, blessed Cananite woman, admired by Jesus for her tenacious quest for justice.

We too, need to be more determined and steadfast in our efforts to make this world of ours, and our relationship with the Lord, more meaningful in the days to come.

There is a simple Gospel song, part of which says:

I am satisfied with Jesus
Best of friends of all is he
But the question comes to me
When I think of Calvary
Is my master satisfied with me?

It’s a fitting question. We have learned to expect the very best of our Lord. Should we expect any less from ourselves?

Peace Be With You

Deacon Mike
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 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

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 recent siege of 90-degree days over the Island has taken its toll in many ways. Fortunate folks have amped their air conditioners to the max in an effort to stay at least cool, if not calm and collected. Social distancing has cramped the once active beach scene, so there have been less places to go to beat the heat. The great outdoors was not always so great during this stretch.

Though not necessarily trying to beat the heat per se, I did find myself on a local golf course one stifling afternoon, though an occasional breeze and a cart which often guided me to the shade provided some relief from the heat. It was probably close to 4 p.m. when the sprinkler system kicked in on some of the fairways, and, of course, I happened to be playing one of those holes at the time. My second shot had to be taken between two separate spouts, and I noticed another golfer in the same situation had parked his cart well out of the range of the cascading water which required him to walk back to take his next shot. Not me, I reckoned. I drove my cart next to the ball thinking I would save some steps, take my shot, and scurry off before I a single drop found me. I guess you know what happened. Not only did I get drenched from the opposite sprinkler just as I was swinging which caused my shot to go awry, but my golf bag was also within the gushing flow and my clubs were soaked, slipping from my hands for the next two holes.

There are times in our lives when we ignore the safeguards we clearly recognize to instead take needless chances which we believe will make our lives easier. I ignored the wisdom of the other golfer and paid the price. (Par for the course for me.)

God gives us the Grace we need in every challenge we find. Let us recognize this Loving Gift and use it to help us do things the right way.
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.**

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.

**VOLUNTEERING**

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.

**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**
Novedades del Ministerio Parroquial

Nuevo recurso: Cargo público 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 respect 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!