**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)** -- 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.
For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including James Joseph Bardong, Sr. & Kathleen Buscemi.

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

U.S.M.C.:
Capt. Matthew Witcosky
1stLt Marc Anthony Parrino
1stLt 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. Uehel
Capt. Stephen Scuder
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 Pitito
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

Readings For The Coming Week:

Monday, August 24
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17, 18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 22:23-26

Wednesday, August 26
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 28
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
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Bulletin Reflection:

“You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church.” Jesus says these words to St. Peter, the first Pope. This Gospel reading is one of the examples of Peter’s authority over the other Apostles.
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 began last weekend! 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 began on Saturday, August 15th and continue through Sept. 26th with the exception of Labor Day weekend. Additionally, these Masses are being live streamed so that those who are unable to attend can watch it online at stjosephsbabylon.org/fc

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.
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? Newcomers welcome! You don’t need to have prayed the Rosary before—all prayers are available on screen.

Log on to ZOOM at 7pm Monday Night for Rosary:
Meeting ID: 789 4230 5700   Password: Rosary

Many thanks to our FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY Volunteers—Tom, Jennifer, and Sophia!
They filled 500 special bottles with water — Those bottles were then distributed and Blessed this weekend at all Masses so that everyone would have some Holy Water at home in their Domestic Church!
Please continue to pray for our families!

And more thanks to some of our Teens—Joseph, Sara, and Evan
They have helped move the chairs in the O’Connell Chapel more than once!
And Evan & Sara also volunteer with their Mom, Carmela, on Sunday mornings at the 7am Mass!

Have some time, and want to volunteer? Let us know!

2 projects looking for help: Gardening & Painting/Spackling
Email: volunteer@stjbabylon.org
Or leave a message for Barbara at (631) 669-0068 ext 108
THANK YOU.
We are presently taking
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 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
Congratulations to the following St. Joseph parishioners who are 2020 Graduates from Chaminade and Kellenberg Memorial High. We are very proud of your accomplishments and may you have God’s blessing in your future endeavors.

Zachary Leonard Baldassare
Peter James Gillen
Helen Mary Carole Hansen

Peter J. Peplinski

Congratulations to the following St. Joseph parishioners who received Final Honor Roll certificates for Chaminade High School for the 2019-2020 school year. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Joseph J. Busweiler
Nathaniel P. Butler
Alexander G. Dolce
Nicholas A. Donarumma
Evan M. Dunford
Timothy A. Haskell
Michael W. Kelleher
Jack W. Lulley
Cody J. Nettuno
Parish Social Ministry
Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

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
Reflections

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME XXII

In addition to introducing a new first name to my expanding vocabulary, Tropical Storm Isaias, left us powerless for about 36 hours and covered our back and side yards with tree branches large and small. While Dan was over to drag the larger bits of wood to the curb, I got a garbage can and began to pick up the much smaller limbs so eventually the lawn would be clear for mowing.

Such an undertaking was tedious, monotonous, and somewhat boring. In the midst of it I realized, however, how important doing basic things is to the entire picture. Were I not to continue this relatively menial task, the preparations for the more important undertaking…mowing the lawn…would not be able to be done. And had I ignored the project completely, the grass would continue to grow, more leaves would be added to the debris, and the yard would be a total eyesore. So, I continued to pick up twig after twig.

Amid my bending, I drew a comparison.

I have occasionally shared the decision Shelley Pennefather, now Sister Rose Marie of the Queen of Angels, made to give up a successful athletic career to become a cloistered nun and how I was somewhat baffled by her decision. I now better understand Sister Rose Marie’s decision to dedicate her life to God and her “prayers for humanity will help the suffering and her sacrifice will lead to the salvation of the world.” To many, I am sure, what Sister Rose Marie and her companion Poor Clare Sister in VA and those throughout the world do each day might seem to be tedious, monotonous, and somewhat boring. To them, however, it surely is not. It is their way of following Our Lord’s two greatest commandments: loving God and loving their neighbor.

Dan and I were able to get the yard ready for the mowing without a hitch. Within a week, the Town of Islip removed the timbers from the street. Our yard is now at least presentable…but only because of God’s loving Grace which allowed me to go back to basics.

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

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Brian Maher
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.

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**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.

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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**
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 - Juevesde 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.

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.
DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

(solos hacemos un poco, juntos mucho mas,! pero sin ustedes no podemos lograrlo!

Sin duda, COVID 19 ha afectado al mundo entero. Estos son tiempos dificiles, pero tenemos que prepararnos en fe, creyendo que pronto todo estara bien; por esta razon, Outreach se esta preparando para la distribucion de utiles escolares 2020.

Los ninos necesitan recibir animo y apoyo para triunfar. Como comunidad podemos ayudar; al enviar un nino a la escuela, equipado con los utiles escolares necesarios le produce un sentimiento de orgullo, y recibe el mensaje de que el o ella es importante. Los utiles escolares pueden ser caros y dificiles de obtener para una familia con ingresos limitados. El Programa de Regreso a la Escuela de San Jose, ayuda con utiles escolares a estas familias.

Si usted puede ayudar a un nino, lo puede hacer ya sea comprando utiles escolares o certificados de regalo de Target, CVS o Walmart. Los utiles escolares pueden ser llevados al Outreach los dias Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves de 10 a.m. a 1 p.m.

La lista de utiles escolares es la siguiente:
Backpacks, Binder y Divisiones para binders, paginas sueltas, lapices #2, lapiceros (rojo, azul y negro), cuadernos, folders de doble bolsa, reglas/ tijeras/ borradores, Pega en barras y bote, Index fichas 3x5, marcadores lavables, crayolas, Graphing calculators.