October 18, 2020
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Website ~ www.stjosephsbabylon.org
**Masses**

Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM; Saturday - 9:00 AM
Saturday (Nolan Hall) -- 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.

**Please Note**

Sunday Masses require reservations. 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
For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Edward McLoughlin, Debra Ann Baum DeRienzo, Michael W. Dietz & William Charles Schoepfer.

Prayers for our ill parishioners
For Our Sick
Please remember the sick of our Parish in your 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 McKeown
E3 Nicholas Ruf

U.S.M.C.:
Capt. Matthew Witeforsky
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. Army:
LTC John Kallo
LTC Jon J. Uebel
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
1LT Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBiase
LT Joseph A. Vandrvenldt, III
SSG Josuah fissull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
SFC Elliot Chodkowski
SPC Alexandra Diaz
PV2 Danny Bornschein

U.S.A.F.:
MSGT John Hatzidakis
SSGT Brandon Ward
AB Christopher Signoretti
AB Eric Benzing
AB Vincent E. Berger

U.S. Coast Guard:
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
CPO Benjamin Flad

Prayers for the Coming Week:

Monday, October 19
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14;
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21
Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22
Eph 3:14-21;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25 ~
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26;
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Wedding Banns

First Time~ No Bans
Second Time~ No Bans
Third Time~ Christopher Liu & Beth Kiefer

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Monday- October 19
7:30AM  James Miller
9:00AM  Ann Dusco

Tuesday- October 20
7:30AM  Lee DaSilva
9:00AM  Nicholas Matarese

Wednesday- October 21
7:30AM  Carlos Mora
9:00AM  Marianne Collins

Thursday- October 22
7:30AM  Carlos Mora
9:00AM  Margaret Sheridan

Friday- October 23
7:30AM  Brendan McGuire
9:00AM  People of St. Joseph’s

Saturday- October 24
9:00AM  James McHugh
5:00PM  Vincenzo Lanza

Sunday- October 25
7:00AM  People of St. Joseph’s
9:00AM  Patricia Scott
9:15AM  People of St. Joseph’s
10:30AM  People of St. Joseph’s
10:45AM  People of St. Joseph’s
12:00PM - Español
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**
Wednesday: 7pm-8pm and Saturday: 10am-11am in the Nolan Hall.
Bulletin Reflection:

Jesus tells the disciples of the Pharisee’s need to repay to God what belongs to God. As stewards, we should understand the importance of accepting the gifts God has given us and using them for Him.

SUNDAY MASS RESERVATION SYSTEM

We are very happy to note that many people are beginning to feel more comfortable attending Mass in our Parish.

Special thanks go to our Volunteers who are making this happen! Each Mass has, at the very least, 5 people working to maintain safe-seating, and many people are remaining after each Mass to help with sanitizing each pew. This is our Catholic Community at its best.

THANK YOU!

In order to continue following these safety guidelines, it is necessary that we continue the SUNDAY MASS RESERVATION SYSTEM. This can be found on the parish website or by clicking here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dacea2ca5f94-sunday1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dacea2ca5f94-sunday1)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our Masses are filling to CAPACITY. We cannot guarantee seating for WALK-INS.

The registration system opens on Wednesdays at 10am and CLOSES on Saturday at NOON.

If you have a question about the system, you may call during business hours:

Monday—Friday 9:30am—4pm

631-669-0068 ext 108 or you may send an email back when you reserve your Mass Registration to bmcnulty@stjbabylon.org

If you do not have access to a computer, please give us a call and let us know.

Thank you. Stay Safe—and continue to pray for one another!
Faith Formation Program 2020-2021 will begin the week of October 19th. Emails will be sent to all registered families telling them what to expect this year and to let you know what the children should be working on at home.

Book sales will take place Monday – Friday 9am-3pm, please call 631-587-4717 when you arrive and let us know what grade level books you need and we will bring them out to you. Monday – Thursday 4-6pm, please call 631-669-0068 and ask for Leslie. Please leave a message if you get the answering machine. She may be on another call or away from her desk.

Please either bring cash or a check made payable to St. Joseph FF
Levels 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 are $25 each,
Level 2 is $35 (and includes a Communion banner kit to be given out at a later date).
Level 7 is $35 and is used for both level 7 & 8 – please remember to keep the book for next year.

The Parish Center is not open to the public yet, so please call when you arrive and let us know you are here and what you need and we will meet you at the front door. Please wear a mask.

Re-Registration - If you have not done so already, please register your children for the 2020-2021 school year and purchase the books at the same time.

New Family Registration - Please mail a copy of 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. You can also come to the office and call when you get here and we will come out to the front door to meet you – see phone number listed above.

New and Re-registration forms can be found on the website: stjosephsbabylon.org; Faith Formation; Registration forms
Openings are still available in our 3 and 4 year old programs. Our Parish Play Group and Toddler classes are on hold for now. If you would like more information, call us at 631-661-4559.
LET US PRAY!

October is one month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We have all faced unprecedented challenges in the last few months - and through it all, our Church and our Parish has continued to welcome people to pray, both virtually, and in person.

Family Ministry would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you to pray Virtually with us:

Wednesday evening October 21st from 7—7:30 via ZOOM

Log on to ZOOM.com

Click “Join a Meeting” and then add:
Meeting ID: 789 4230 5700   Password: Rosary

All Ages Welcome!
If you have any questions, please give Barbara a call at 669-0068 ext 108

***COMING SOON****

Highlights of some of our Quarantine Blessings!

Have a story to share? E-mail Barbara at bmcnulty@stjbabylon.org
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION
ALL SOULS DAY

The Ministry of Consolation invites all parishioners, especially the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one within the past year, to join us for a Live Streamed All Souls Mass.

Monday, November 2, 2020
9:00 AM
The Mass can be viewed on our parish website at: WWW.STJOSEPHSBABYLON.ORG

This Mass will include a reading of the names of the deceased for the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

We invite you to join the St. Joseph Parish Community in prayer for those who have begun a new life in Christ.

This coming Monday, October 19th, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church from 7—8pm.

The Church will be open for those who wish to spend some quiet time in Adoration. There will NOT be a prayer service this week, and reservations will NOT be required.

All who wish to stop by for some silent individual prayer are welcome to do so. It is not necessary to stay for the full hour. Please be mindful of the limited capacity of our Church.

Masks must be worn at all times and social distance maintained.

There will be wipes and sanitizer available in the Church—please be courteous of others and wipe down your seat as you leave.

Thank you for praying with us.
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.
 Parish Social Ministry
Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org  Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

Please Help Outreach
“We are getting ready for Thanksgiving”

“Thanksgiving is a joyful celebration.” We reflect with gratitude on the blessing we’ve received and give to those who are struggling. This year, we are once again calling upon you for donations of food, strong new grocery bags and supermarket gift cards to help the families in need for Thanksgiving celebration.

We help, on the average, 20 families a day with food and some financial assistance, and would not be able to care so generously for our clients without the help we receive from our parishioners here at St. Joseph.

We ask that all donations arrive at Outreach-Center by Thursday, November 12. so that all families may receive food in time for the holiday.

Thank you!

Psalms 95:1,2,6
O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

Thrift Shop Announcement
Due to the COVID-19 the Thrift Shop will remain closed until further notice, so please do not leave any donations on the Thrift Shop’s entrance.
For health reasons, any item left on the steps will be disposed of.

Thank you for your cooperation.
PARISH UPDATES

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION SYSTEM — is going well, and is helping us keep everyone safe. If the Mass you want to attend is FILLED please sign up on the WAIT LIST—very few people have been turned away……….We need to know you want to attend!
Remember, if you don’t use the computer, just give us a call and we will register you.  631-669-0068 ext 100

DONATIONS

Please do NOT leave any clothing or food donations on the steps or anywhere on the Parish Grounds—we do not have the ability to store items at this time and they will be discarded. Call us ahead of time so we can make special arrangements if possible: 631-669-0068 ext 202

Financial donations are most appreciated and needed at this time. Envelopes may be placed in the mailbox which is on the front of the Parish Center, or in the baskets at Mass. You also have the opportunity to sign up for FAITH DIRECT and make your donation electronically.

https://membership.faithdirect.net/NY84
Feel free to give the office a call if you have any questions.

CONFESSION __ Saturday mornings 10-11AM and Wednesday evenings 7–8 PM in the O’Connell Room Chapel
Please pull into the Parish Center Parking Lot and follow the directions of our Staff & Volunteers.

Have you seen fr. Jason’s video about the state of the Parish facilities? It is on the website—but if you don’t have computer access and you want to learn more, please give the office a call.
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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Reflections

THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME XXVIII

One of the joys of retirement is being able to put my granddaughter Abby, a second grader at Babylon Elementary School, on the bus each morning. Since she was in kindergarten, I have had this happy task.

A recent phenomenon which often leaves me scratching my head is dedicating a day to a particular activity or relationship. National Daughters Day was easy for me to accept, but I am not sure I grasp the need for National Read in the Bathtub Day, National Get Out of the Doghouse Day, and National Insurance Nerd Day. But when National Walk to School Day arrived, as we had done in the past two years, Abby and I were eager to participate again.

Two years ago, she and I started by ourselves, me being aided by my walker, and met other marchers along the way. By the time we got to her school, we had quite a crowd.

Far be it for me to suggest that I am a trendsetter, but this year I was hardly the only person who used wheeled devices to participate in “National Walk to School Day”. Our departure featured Abby on her scooter and her friend Lily on her bike. As we proceeded, we were passed by students (and parents) on similar devices making their way to the school. I thought something was lost in the translation.

I doubt this change was pandemic related, but it does indicate how quickly things change. Now, more than ever it seems, traditions, protocols, behaviors, etc. are all being altered to fit new demands, appetites, and ways of life. Making things easier seems to be the order of the day.

What should not change, however, is our positive response to the Grace-filled gift of the Catholic faith which we have received. Our Loving God has made it clear we are to live our lives, metaphorically, on our own two feet, resisting the urge to take the easy way out and bearing each cross which comes our way with the knowledge He is with us at every hour.

By the way, enjoy October 21…National Count Your Buttons Day.
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

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.

HOTLINE NUMBERS

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Celebremos los Sacramentos

**Bautizo**
Llamar a la oficina (631) 669-0068 para mayor información

**RICA**
Los invitamos a una preparación spiritual de conversión a la Fe Católica. Llamar al teléfono: (631) 741-4373 (Ada Gonzales)

**Matrimonio**
Se solicita a las parejas que llamar a la oficina al menos seis meses antes de la boda para una cita con un sacerdote o diácono y para fijar la fecha y hacer los arreglos.

**Unción de las Enfermos**
Llamar a la oficina (631) 669-0068

**Confesiones**
Llamar a la oficina (631) 669-0068 par mas información
COMUNIDAD DE ORACION PESCADOR DE HOMBRES-BABYLON-TE INVITA AL MES MISIONERO MARIANO

Octubre Viernes 7 - 9 pm

By Zoom ID 4981091934 Password rccBabylon

“Dichosa tu que has creído porque lo que te ha dicho el Señor, se cumplirá” Lucas 1, 45
Intercessory Adoration & Prayer for Priests and Seminarians

Everyone is Welcome to join the bi-annual tradition of praying for priests and seminarians of the Rockville Centre Diocese. Every priest and seminarian’s name will be read aloud.

Adoration and silent prayer will take place on
**Tuesday, October 27, 2020**
Open Hours: 6 PM - 10 PM

Prayer participants are welcome to come and go at these participating parishes.

**Please follow all COVID regulations**

Cure of Ars, Merrick; Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury; Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson (7-9 PM only);
Maria Regina, Seaford; Our Lady of Poland, Southampton (6-8pm only);
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst; St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel);
St. Aiden, Williston Park; St. Anthony, Oceanside; St. Anthony of Padua, Northport;
St. Barnabas, Bellmore (1-4 PM only); St. Dominic, Oyster Bay;
St. Isidore, Riverhead (6-8 PM LIVE STREAM at saintisidoreriverhead.org); St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach;
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of RVC Diocese and help make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year, every Tuesday before All Souls Day and every Tuesday after Divine Mercy Sunday.

Sponsored by PrayforPriestsDRVC@aol.com or (516) 458-0004.