November 8, 2020
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Website ~ www.stjosephsbabylon.org
**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

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**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)

**(Nolan Hall)** -- 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)

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For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Ralph Scordino, Laurelyn Kraemer-Zuvich & Christopher Michael Berardicelli.

For Our Sick
Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:

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 Witcofsky  
1st Lt. MarcAnthony 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. DiBlasi  
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III  
SSG Josuah Insull  
SSG David C. Ray  
Sgt Edwin Zambrano  
SPC Elliot Chodkowski  
SPC Alexandra Diaz  
PFC Dominick Piatto  
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  

Prayers For The Coming Week:

**Monday, November 9 ~**
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Tuesday, November 10**
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 11**
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6;  
Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 12**
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10;  
Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 13**
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 14**
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6;  
Lk 18:1-18

**Sunday, November 15 ~**
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
Ps 128:1-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6;  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's hard to believe, but Advent is just around the corner. This year we have something very special happening during the Advent and Christmas seasons: under Fr. Dave's leadership the O'Connell Room is transforming into a Winter Wonderland. Advent and Christmas are seasons of hope. Many Catholics first begin to understand the virtue of hope as children from the different symbols that they encounter during these holy seasons: manger scenes, Christmas trees, Advent candles, even tinsel & ornaments create the background image of hope and roots itself deep in our mind. Even as adults, the combination of green, red, and white give rise to a pleasant feeling as they call us back to these hopeful days. The proclamation of the coming of Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel, God-with-us, is able to destroy fear, even fears caused by the changes and devastation caused by the current pandemic. We are very thankful to Fr. Dave, and all those helping him, that all of us, especially the children of our community, will be able to see this light of hope in a marvelous way.

Second, I invite everyone to give a warm welcome again to Fr. Erno Diaz. Fr. Erno has joined us for the past three Summers. This year, he is also able to join us for November and December. You may remember my announcement regarding changes in our priest personnel. We anticipate that all changes will be completed by the end of November. That being the case, Fr. Marcin and I, even with Fr. Dave's help, could not possibly continue our current (or even pre-pandemic) Mass schedule: a reduction is necessary in the long term. That being said, Fr. Erno's presence will help us postpone that reduction at least until 2021. Details regarding these changes will be decided as our situation crystallizes, but it is worth calling attention to this now.

Let us continue to pray for one another, that the light of Christ's birth may inspire every family in our parish community with new hope!

Sincerely,
fr. Jason
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: Español 6pm-7pm; English 7pm-8pm and Saturday: 10am-11am in the Nolan Hall.
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 October:

Christmas is coming!

Start checking your calendars and talking with your family about attending Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE NEEDED.

All COVID protocols will remain in place.

Bulletin Reflection:

Today’s Gospel stresses the importance of being prepared for the coming of the Lord. We must always take care of our souls and do what is right.

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! If you are able to join one of our Mass Teams of Volunteers, please let us know.

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/904054daca2cae5f94-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 questions about the system please call 631-669-0068 ext 108 or email: 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!

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NEWS FLASH: We have our First Reconciliation and First Communion dates. Children will be assigned a date and time for Reconciliation and families will have the opportunity to choose the day and time of their child’s First Communion. Emails will go out to all registered families this week asking you to choose a date. The dates will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

**First Reconciliation:** will take place on Saturday January 9th & 16th from 12pm-4pm in the Nolan Hall. Letters will go out with your child's assigned date and time.

**Banner kits will be given out when the children come for their First Reconciliation**

**First Communion:**

- Will take place on the following Saturdays:
  - April 17th @ 11am, 1pm & 3pm;
  - April 24th @ 11am & 1pm;
  - May 8th @ 11am, 1pm & 3pm;
  - May 15th @ 11am & 1pm;
  - June 12th @ 11am & 1pm;
  - June 19th @ 11am & 1pm

**First Communion Celebrations** - will be limited to 15 families per Mass.

**First Communion Program 2020-2021 began the week of October 19th.**

Emails have been 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-5pm, 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.

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, 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
Time and time again Jesus appeals to us not only to be good, but to be wise. This is the emphasis of today’s Gospel reading (Matthew 25:1-13). Jesus tells a story about ten young women who were bridesmaids at a wedding. Their responsibility was to meet the bridegroom and escort him to the ceremony with flaming torches. For some reason the bridegroom was delayed, and an unexpected turn of events occurred. Half of them failed to take extra oil. So, while they waited, their torches went out, and they did not get to participate in the wedding.

Some people wanted to criticize this parable as a picture of selfishness because the five who had would not share with the five who had not. But that missed the point of the story. Jesus was not talking about lamps and oil. He was talking about people and life. And the plain truth is that there are some things in life that cannot be transferred from one person to another, however much we desire to do it. Observe a gifted artist in the later years of life and think how wonderful it would be if he could transfer that genius to the mind and hands of a younger person. And yet we know that can never happen. The only way a younger person can ever have that genius is to find and build it for himself.

That’s how it is with life. We can learn from each other. We can be inspired by the example of another person. But the really important things are nontransferable. We must bring them with us. We must discover and develop them on our own.

This is what Jesus is saying. Faith and hope and courage are intensely personal commodities. When the crisis comes, you have not got time to go and get them, and there is no way to borrow from someone else. Build them on your own, store up some reserves, and carry them with you along the way.

That Jesus wanted people to be good is obvious, but he also wanted them to be wise. Sometimes good religion is just a matter of common sense.

Praise the Lord
On Monday evening, November 9, 2020
7 - 8 PM.

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.

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.
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. (Best time to call is between 2 - 6 PM Monday- Friday)

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.
Reflections

**THE NEW NORMAL—VOLUME XXXII**

Though not a Babylonian, our family has spent a great deal of time in the Village, primarily because of our parish. When we arrived just over 45 years ago, I thought our parish would be in West Islip. I soon learned the diocesan boundaries dictated we would worship at the Parish of St. Joseph.

With an infant son whose brother was only a year older when we moved in, Barbara and I were somewhat limited in parish ministries. It did not take long, however, for that to change when we joined Pre Cana. In addition to preparing engaged couples for the sacrament of Marriage, we also got to know many parishioners and the intergenerational makeup of the Village and the uniqueness of its government. Though obviously having no say in what went on, I found it interesting to watch its dynamics and more so the players.

I guess what fascinated most about Babylonians was their true love of their Village. And, as I have often said, everything starts at the top, so it is safe to say the Mayor of Babylon has something to do with ensuring such affection remains.

I first met Ralph Scordino when he was a phys. ed. teacher at Kara’s second grade school. Over the years, I saw him socially with mutual friends, and his passion for the Village…where he then was the Mayor…was obvious and genuinely deep rooted.

One of the blessings of retirement is the opportunity to put my granddaughter on the bus for Babylon Elementary School each morning. This also afforded me the occasion to see the man with the mustache and the wide brimmed hat simply driving up and down the streets of the Village he truly loved, making sure all was in good order, with a well-deserved smile of pride and satisfaction.

Jesus told us to love our neighbor. Ralph Scordino did that and much more. May this legacy and our prayers bring comfort to his family, his colleagues, and all the Babylonians he so loved so well.

Bruno 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.*

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“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor.”

- Pope Francis

This Veterans Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn’t maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities’ Project Veterans’ Independence, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

“I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around.”

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone’s life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit https://www.drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish: St. Joseph R. C. Church, Babylon

Name ___________________________ Pledge: $ _______

Address ___________________________ Down payment: $ _______

City, State, Zip: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________
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
Miércoles en Español: 6 - 7 PM.
“Cada cristiano y cada comunidad están llamados a ser instrumentos de Dios para la liberación y promoción de los pobres.”

-Papa Francisco

En este Día de los Veteranos ayúdenos a procurarles un hogar

Charles pasó 17 años de su vida asignado a diferentes bases militares en diversas partes del mundo. Después de sufrir un ataque con armas químicas, regresó a casa; y al poco tiempo comenzó a sentir depresión y terribles ataques de ansiedad. Su situación fue cada vez peor y le impidió mantener un empleo estable. Charles se mudó de regreso a vivir con su madre. Pero en cuestión de un año, ella falleció y la casa -donde él había vivido desde su niñez- fue embargada. El ‘Proyecto Veteranos Independientes’ de Caridades Católicas contactó a Charles. Este programa ayuda y guía a veteranos sin hogar a conseguir una vivienda permanente y vivir independientemente. El programa facilita el acceso a redes de asistencia y los ayudan a salir adelante.

“Me había quedado sin ser militar, sin familia, sin empleo y sin un sitio donde vivir. Caridades Católicas no sólo me ayudó a encontrar una vivienda sino que también me ayudó a dar un giro completo a mi vida”.

Escriba su cheque pagadero a: Catholic Ministries Appeal

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Noviembre Viernes 7 - 9 pm

“Dichosa tu que has creído porque lo que te ha dicho el Señor, se cumplirá”
Lucas 1, 45

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Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

¿Puede creer que empezamos el Adviento en tres semanas? Este año, vamos a tener un evento muy especial: por el trabajo de Padre David, la capilla se transforme en un paraíso invernal. Los estados del Adviento y la Natividad son tiempos de la esperanza. Creo que muchos comiencen comprender la virtud de la esperanza a través de su encuentro con los símbolos de estos estados santos: el pesebre, el árbol de Navidad, el corona de Adviento, y mucho más forman el imagen de la esperanza que tenemos por nuestra vida. La proclamación de Emmanuel, Dios-con-nosotros, puede destruir miedo, incluso el miedo que tenemos por los cambios y estragos del pandemia. Damos gracias a Padre David, y sus ayudadores, por su trabajo a creer una oportunidad de encontrar esa esperanza.

También, quiero dar la bienvenida a Padre Erno Diaz. Padre Erno se ha unido con nosotros por tres veranos. Este año, está con nosotros por Noviembre y Diciembre, también. Estamos muy agradecidos que el vino a ayudarnos. A través de su presencia, podemos continuar con nuestro horario de las misas. Al término de Octubre, al orden del Obispo, Padre Ethel salió para servir en otra parroquia. Al término de este Mes, creemos que Padre Francis va a jubilarse. Debido de la reducción del número de los sacerdotes, tendremos que cambiar nuestro horario de las misas, en particular las Misas en Inglés. Porque Padre Erno está aquí, podemos retrasar los cambios hasta 2021.

Oremos por uno y otro, que la luz de la Natividad de Cristo inspire cada familia de nuestra comunidad con una esperanza nueva!

En Cristo,

p. Jason