January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

Website ~ www.stjosephsbabylon.org
**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

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**Masses**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday -- 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM;
Tuesday & Friday -- 9:00 AM (only)
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)

Sunday Masses require reservations. Seating will be assigned.
Who was St. Joseph?

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." --Matthew 1:20

St. Joseph's part in the Nativity story is a familiar feature of every Christmas pageant. But for many centuries the Church paid him scant attention. This is especially obvious compared with the extraordinary concern for the role of Mary in the economy of salvation. So eager was the Church to emphasize Jesus' divine paternity that Joseph, the surrogate father, was consigned to the shadowlands. It was only in the sixteenth century that any official encouragement was extended to his supporters. Around that time St. Joseph, in a somewhat romanticized image of the Holy Family, began to figure more widely in popular preaching as the ideal "provider and protector." In 1870 Pius IX declared him Patron of the Universal Church.

Besides his feast day on March 19, an additional feast, for St. Joseph the Worker, was assigned by Pope Pius XII on May 1. Aside from his virtues as a father or a man of faith, it is also worthwhile to note Joseph's status as a poor working man - a detail not without significance in the gospel. Although he is linked to the house of King David, Joseph remains a carpenter from a Galilean town so miniscule that it serves as the butt of jokes. His wife gives birth in a stable. Warned in a dream of King Herod's murderous intentions, Joseph must lead his family into exile in Egypt. And then, having returned the family to the town of Nazareth, Joseph effectively disappears from the story. By receding before the inauguration of Jesus' public ministry he does not interfere with Jesus' privileged relationship with God.

By taking into his home his wife "found with child through the Holy Spirit," Joseph gave Jesus his legitimacy in David's lineage (Matthew 1:16-21), he saved the child from Herod who wanted to kill him, and lastly he brought him back from Egypt and settled in Galilee with the child and his mother (Matthew 2:19-23). In Matthew's gospel, Joseph appears as the direct and personal representative of the Father at the side of his Son come to earth, the guardian whom the Father chose because he could totally trust him and with whom he remains in close touch to show him what he must do.

Prayer Request
Please remember the sick of our Parish in your 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 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. 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
- SP C Elliot Chodkowski
- SPC Alexander Diaz
- PFC Dominick Pititto
- 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

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

Monday, January 11
Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12
Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13
Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14
Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 15
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16
Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17 ~
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Theodore J. Jannicelli & Lola Dibner.
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 in the Church and Saturday: starts at 4pm in the Nolan Hall.

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**Sacrificial Giving**
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

**January 3, 2021**

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**Pastoral Team**

Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Pastor
Rev. Marcin Nabozny, Parochial Vicar
Rev. David Atanasio, In Residence
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

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**Parish Office:**
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 100
Email: receptionist@stjbabylon.org

**Cemetery Office:** (631) 669-0068 Ext. 107

**Faith Formation Office:** (631) 587-4717

**Hispanic Office:** (631) 669-0068 x 131

**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

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Wedding Banns

First Time~ No Banns
Second Time~ No Banns
Third Time~ No Banns

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 December:


Monday- January 11
7:30 AM People of St. Joseph’s
9:00 AM Teresa Flanagan

Tuesday- January 12
9:00 AM Carol Peankuchen

Wednesday- January 13
7:30 AM Belen A. Nanes
9:00 AM Kathleen Julian

Thursday- January 14
7:30 AM People of St. Joseph’s
9:30 AM Jack Stanton

Friday- January 15
9:00 AM Viola Rebecchi

Saturday- January 16
9:00 AM Philip Accardi
5:00 PM Bernadette Frankie Fam
Rosalia Andriano
Grace Hoffman

Sunday- January 17
7:00 AM For the Intentions of Christaline Thomas
9:00 AM Rosalia Andriano
9:15 AM People of St. Joseph’s
10:30 AM Salvatore Messina
10:45 AM People of St. Joseph’s
12:00 PM -Español
On **Wednesday evenings from 4 - 8pm**

the Church will be open for those who wish to spend some quiet time in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

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.

**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.*

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Wednesdays: 7 - 8 PM In the Church**

**Saturdays: starts at 4 PM In the Nolan Hall**

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**Join Family Life Ministry in Virtual Prayer—**

**Wednesdays at 7pm via ZOOM**

Join us as we pray the Rosary together—**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78942305700?pwd=Zm5TOVVVdYVzBUbStIQmgydUNIdz09

Meeting ID: 789 4230 5700 Passcode: Rosary

Time: 7:00 pm Wednesdays

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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASS RESERVATION SYSTEM**

In order to continue following COVID 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/904054daca2ca5f94-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 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!

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!
The baptism of Jesus is one of those New Testament events that fall in the category of mystery. Why the sinless Son of God submitted Himself to a baptism of repentance is difficult to understand. Even John the Baptist was puzzled by it. I would like to try and consider what the baptism of Jesus says about you and me.

Jesus is no blind sentimentalist about people. He could blaze with indignation against human evil. He said that some men deserved to have stones hung about their necks and to be cast into the depths of the sea. He knew what human nature could be. Did it not spit upon Him, crown Him with thorns, and nail Him to a cross? “A generation of vipers,” these where the words with which Jesus described some of the people of his day.

We ourselves have not always been so honest and accurate in our appraisal of the race. A century ago, there was an era of easy optimism about the inherent goodness and inevitable progress of humanity. Science and education seemed to be saving the world.

That was the mood of a hundred years ago, but not anymore. One disillusionment after another has crashed down on us, forcing us to face some facts about ourselves. We are now beginning to suspect that there is a basic truth in that old doctrine of original sin. From corrupt politics, to terrorism, to the horrors of modern war, we are daily confronted with the crassness and coarseness of human nature. So inescapable is the evidence that many have become cynical and pessimistic.

We cannot lightly brush off the dreadful lesson that history has taught us about ourselves. There is something fundamentally wrong with us, something necessitating repentance, something from which we need to be saved.

In his baptism, Jesus identified Himself with the dark side of human nature and carried it with Him all the way to the cross, where as Paul puts it, He became sin for us. Jesus, in his baptism, identifies Himself with the worst and the best that is within us. The worst is there, we know it all too well, but never call that your true self. There is something deeper and better, there is potential Christ-like-ness. Identify with that, as Christ has identified Himself with us.

God bless.

Welcome to a New, Hopeful and Mysterious Year.
Washington, D.C. March for Life
Friday, January 29, 2021

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will NOT be sending busses due to COVID-19 Restrictions.
The Hibernians will be going. To get a seat on their bus please contact Jack at AOH11@Live.com.

March for Life Day at St. Joseph’s,
January 29, 2021

In solidarity with those who do go to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life, a continuous Rosary from 8:00 AM until 8:00 PM is being planned by the Diocese of Rockville Center Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics (OHLFB).

Parishes are being asked to choose an hour to participate. St. Joseph’s will participate on
Friday, January 29, 2021 from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM in the Church.

In addition, Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, January 29, 2021 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Church.

Please join in praying especially for the unborn and for respect for life in all the stages and ages.
For more information on events within the diocese, please go to www.drvcmarchforlife.com.
Visit our website www.stjosephsbabylon.org for parish news.
(631) 587-4717

Faith Formation Office hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm. The office is not open to the public yet. Please call the office when you arrive and let us know what you need. The phone number is on the front door to the Parish Center (631-587-4717). Someone will meet you at the front door wearing a mask and we ask that you also wear a mask.

Unit Reviews – Unit reviews for levels 1-6 went out at the end of December. Monthly reviews for levels 7 & 8 will go out in this week. Students will need to answer the questions and return them to the Faith Formation Office either by emailing them to cmoule@stjbabylon.org or sending them via mail.

Monthly Mass Reflections and/or Mass attendance – the Mass reflection form can be found on the website: stjosephsbabylon.org. Faith Formation, Monthly Mass Reflection Form. Parents should be talking with their children about the Mass and what they learned from it and parents should fill out the reflection and submit it. The first of the reflections were due the week of November 16th. If you wish to attend Mass in person, you can hand in a Mass attendance envelope in the collection basket instead of doing a Mass reflection. Attendance envelopes can be found in the back of the church and hall.

You will need to register to attend Mass in person. Register for the weekend Mass on the website anytime after 10am on Wednesday prior to the weekend.

Level 8 Confirmation – we have not heard from the Bishop’s Office yet asking to choose a Confirmation date. Confirmation will most likely be during the Easter Season. As soon as we have more information we will let you know.

Faith Formation dad was featured in an article in Newsday “An Inspiring Act of Selflessness” on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. Here is a shortened version of the story.

Michael Lollo, of West Babylon, donated his kidney to a Pennsylvania woman he didn’t know. He had hoped to help a Great Neck man, Marc Weiner, after he heard that he put up a billboard in Times Square in search of a kidney. They weren’t a match but Michael didn’t give up trying to help him. After donating his kidney, Michael got involved with the National Kidney Donation Organization, which tries to educate and encourage people to become donors. Michael’s story is one of selflessness, hope, gratitude and of the best of the human spirit which can inspire us too. Newsday quotes “Nearly 100,000 people across the country are waiting for a kidney. Many wait years. Healthy individuals, meanwhile, have two kidneys – but only need one”. If you would like more information about donating a kidney, log onto www.HelpMarcFindaKidney.com.
How are we coping as a Parish? How are YOU coping as a Family?
As we enter the seasons of Thanksgiving & Advent & Christmas
Let’s help one another look at the blessings in our lives.

We all realize that life has changed dramatically since March 2020 and we are constantly
 adapting to a ‘new normal’

As a parish—we have put Mass on-line and instituted a Mass Reservation System so that
when people do attend, we can do our best to keep everyone safe.

Fr. Jason has offered on line workshops on Christology, the Saints, and
documents by Saint JPII.

Our Faith Formation Department is working on a syllabus for at home learning,
while our Nursery School has opened its doors with many COVID Safety
Protocols in place.

We have Parishioners calling other Parishioners to check in and see how they
are doing or to register them for Mass.

How are our families coping? Our Parish Families are made up of Singles living on their
own, newlywed couples starting out, young families, senior families, and everything in
between.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be highlighting
some of those families here in the bulletin; sharing stories so
we can get to know one another and also so we can
remember that we are not alone in our struggles—and
although our circumstances may not be identical to our neighbors,
our Catholic Faith is a Universal Faith and perhaps by getting to know
one another a little better, we can become just a little closer to Christ.

Care to share your blessings?
Email Barbara at bmcnulty@stjbabylon.org to share your
story! Or call: 669-0068 ext 108
COVID BLESSINGS

Family Spotlight: Barbara McNulty & Family

Yes—2020 was racked with challenges for everyone. I am very happy to say though that those challenges have not defeated us.

For myself, on a professional level (Youth Minister here for 10+ years, and now as Pastoral Associate) the biggest challenges faced have been learning to work remotely, having to host meetings via ZOOM, and having to find ways to keep the parish worshipping safely in person (our Mass Reservation System & cleaning protocols)

On a personal level, figuring out how to keep my ‘job time’ and my ‘family time’ separate has been difficult. And the worry about COVID and my family continues to be a struggle as all 3 daughters and my husband are in the medical field. Not to mention that my daughters, and my nephew have all been remote learning from home as they finish up college and doctorate studies. That many young adults under a parent’s roof is definitely a challenge!

HOWEVER— my blessings found in these last few months have far outweighed the challenges! Working within the constraints of registering people for weekend Mass has given me the opportunity to speak with parishioners I never would have met otherwise. I have also had the privilege of working with many new and seasoned volunteers who have stepped forward to help in these crazy times. And they, in turn, have been able to bless others as they offer warm greetings to all who join us for Mass.

At home I was excited to be a part of my middle daughter’s ‘homework assignments’! Brianna is a Doctorate Student in Physical Therapy and needed a ‘patient’ for a ZOOM class assignment. I happily volunteered and was able to meet her teacher and her class…that NEVER would have happened if we were not under quarantine! My youngest daughter, had to complete her Senior Fall Semester of college at home. Since she is a music/pre-med student I was given the blessing of listening to her play the violin as she also participated in ZOOM classes. My oldest lives in NC so my husband and I rented an RV and camped near her so we could safely visit without interacting with others in another state.

I have hiked and biked more in the last 10 months than I have in 10 years. I’ve even taken the time to embrace my natural hair color!

Thanksgiving and Christmas were magical! While I missed cooking for my extended family, I enjoyed celebrating with my husband and daughters. In the year ahead, two of my daughters will be getting married, and the youngest graduating college. Life will change once again. I truly treasured these last few months which required me to reconnect with my family in ways that would not have been possible otherwise.

As a parish we have also learned to connect in different ways—Parents of children in our Faith Formation classes have the opportunity to learn WITH their children as they complete assignments together at home; each of us can virtually attend mass at home giving us the opportunity to re-listen to a particular reading or homily and to discuss the Mass around the family table. Outreach has continued to bless others with wonderful donations from so many! Email communication, classes, and retreats on line offered by our parish Clergy — so many new ways to connect.

YES, THERE WERE CHALLENGES, AND YES, THERE IS HEARTACHE, but our lives as Catholics are not meant to be easy or without challenges—as we pick up the cross of Christ, let us look at the many blessings in our lives, and let us find our Hope in our Faith as we take time to strengthen ourselves and our families, our domestic churches. WISHING YOU ALL BLESSINGS IN THE COMING YEAR!
We are presently taking Weekday Mass Intentions, Altar Rose, Candles, and Bread/Wine through March 2021.

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 March and is as follows:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:30am & 9:00am
Tuesday & Friday: 9:00 am (only)
Saturday: 9:00am

Thank you for your patience.

It is with deep sadness that we were notified of the passing of Fr. Jerry DiGiralamo, on December 20, 2020.


In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Fr. Jerry may be made to Chapel of Our Savior, 475 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA 02301.
We are truly blessed!

On behalf of all of the families who assisted our families in need during the Holiday Season, Parish Social Ministry says THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your generosity.

Our special thanks to the Pilot Club for their generous donation of food cards. We thank the Knights of Columbus for gift card donations. Our special thanks to Michel Hernández, Commander of the American Legion, who are always amazing to us, and to the Town of Babylon.

Also, we would like to give a special thanks to the Garvey family and their neighbors for all you did for us in this difficult time. Together you provided the pantry with 20,000 pounds /10 tons of food and $2,000 in cash. Amazing!

Finally to our dearest Outreach volunteers and Saint Vincent the Paul volunteers who are the real heroes for their unwavering cooperation, love, and dedication during this pandemic.

God bless you all!
THE LATEST ENHANCEMENT

As revealed on many occasions, procrastination and I have gotten along very well for all my life. It is often a blessing and a curse. A blessing for me because it allows me to remain carefree. A curse for those around me because often their lives are thrown into turmoil because something they expected did not occur or arrive on time. Just ask the bulletin editors whom I have terrorized over the years.

I did plan, however, for my driver’s license renewal. I knew, starting in the Fall of 2020, it would be mandatory to present an “enhanced” driver’s license when going through TSA checkpoints. The timing was perfect for me, because I would not be traveling by air before my license expired in November. Additionally, now that I had cataract surgery on both eyes, the restriction for corrective lenses would no longer appear if I got the renewal in person and passed the eye test.

The pandemic caused revised protocols at the DVM which included the need to make an appointment. I went online in late September and, after checking availability at every center on Long Island, found the earliest date was December 10th in Riverhead. I got to the site, completed my application, and met with the representative. She was very pleasant, and when I said I needed an “enhanced” version, she said, “No you don’t. You only need one if you are entering Mexico and Canada,” and off the record she hinted the $30 fee was a way the State could make more money. So, I abandoned my quest to be enhanced and took my eye test which I passed easily.

When my regular license arrived in the mail, it was not enhanced and retained the restriction for corrective lenses. Now I need to carry a pair of glasses and cannot go to Mexico.

Even well-planned ideas do not always work. What helps us accept these unfavorable results is knowing God judges us on our intent. If we stay close to Him, what happens or does not happen in our lives will not matter.

The only result which counts is our salvation.

Bulletin Reflection:

Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River by his cousin, John. It is in baptism that we are united with the Church to be sent on a mission to become disciples.

Our Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.
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

If you have any questions, please give the office a call. Thank you for your generosity.

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.
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.

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

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

Enero 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
Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the *Roe vs. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth* event on **Sunday, January 17, 2021, from 1:30pm to 3:00pm**. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpk, E. Meadow), a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL (631-243-1435) info @prolifeLI.org.

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**Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?**

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are provided with social-distancing during this time.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held on March 6-7, 2021 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

For information, please call Lenny & Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit [www.longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://www.longisland.engagedencounter.com) to register.

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**Some Levity to Start the New Year**

“Good Morning and welcome to Flight 2021. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a Prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. Our Captain has cleared us for take-off.

Destination- GREATNESS!”

Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY and new BEGINNINGS!

Welcome to 2021!