March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

Website ~ www.stjosephsbabylon.org
Please Note
Weekend 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. Masses in the Church fill up quickly. There is more seating in the Hall. Walk-ins may be directed to the Hall. If the Mass you are looking for is filled, please use the wait list and let us know which Mass is your first choice. We are doing all we can to accommodate everyone—so far we have not turned anyone away.
Thank you.

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)

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION SYSTEM
Thank you for continuing to keep us healthy & able to worship in person by using the Reservation System and wearing a mask!
The system opens on Wednesdays at 10am and closes on Saturdays by Noon so we can complete the administrative work.
If you have questions or do not have access to a computer, please give us a call and let us know: 631-669-0068 ext 100

Registration can be found here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DACAA2CA5F94-march

PLEASE NOTE:
We realize the Masses in the Church are filling quickly, and walk-ins may be directed to Nolan Hall.
If your preferred Mass is Filled, please use the Wait List and indicate your 1st choice Mass.
We are doing all we can to accommodate everyone—and so far we have not turned anyone away.

If you have questions about the system please call 631-669-0068 ext 108 or email: bmcnulty@stjbabylon.org

Special thanks go to our Volunteers who are making this happen! Hospitality Ministers are combining the roles of Greeter, Usher, and so much more, helping all feel welcome.
If you are able to join one of our Mass Teams of Volunteers, please let us know. THANK YOU!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

...Per Dominum nostrum, Iesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

It is with those words that we conclude the opening prayer, or collect, at Mass. This type of statement is known as a doxology (literally "words of glory" or "words of belief"). I present them in Latin because starting on Ash Wednesday you may have noticed that the English translation of these words has changed slightly. What we expect to hear now is, "...through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever."

You may notice that this is nearly identical to what we were using before, except that now the word "one," which had been before "God" in the English translation, is no longer there. Note that this word is not in the Latin (nor is it in any other language that I'm aware of: Spanish, Polish, Italian, etc.). What might we take away from this?

Without a doubt, God is one. We believe that and our Creed, which we also recite at Sunday Mass, starts with a profession in the belief that God is one. I cannot speak with certainty about the intentions of those who made the former translation, but it is clear that the oneness of God as a Trinity of Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, was being declared. It is a truth of the faith, and therefore there is no issue with it, theologically. Regarding accurate translations, it is a bit of a stretch, and regarding the unity of Catholic worship, which takes place in so many languages, it did set those using English a bit apart from those using any other language. Interestingly, when the newest translation of the Missal was being submitted to Rome, the translation committee that advises the US Catholic Bishops (USCCB) had recommended that this change be made, but were instructed by Rome to keep the old translation. Fast forward to May of 2020, and a different committee in Rome, now the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments (CDWDS), instructed the bishops to make the change to the doxology that they had already planned to make. So what is being proclaimed here?

The Cardinal Prefect of the CDWDS noted that the new translation has the importance of "affirming this Christological truth amid the religious pluralism of today's world." What truth could that be? That the "God" spoken of in the doxology is the same "Lord, Jesus Christ." It is the same type of statement that we emphasize with the re-translation of the Creed, stating that Christ is "consubstantial" with the Father. We assert that the second Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Word, Jesus Christ, is both fully man and fully God. (For those who enjoy a more in-depth discussion of grammar, this interpretation implies that "Deus" is a phrase with elisions, the full phrase reading: qui Deus es, with the referent for qui being Iesum Christum and not Spiritus Sancti. We will accept the Cardinal's theological point as being proof of that interpretation.)

What is interesting to me is that both translations profess the dogmatic statements of the first Ecumenical Council of Nicaea: God is one Trinity of Persons, and Jesus Christ is God. Whereas the previous translation emphasized the first reality, the new translation emphasizes the second. These are fundamental truths of the faith, and it is important for us to want to express them with clarity and consistency. If you are interested in learning more about this, do check out the fourth Christology class that I offered (you can find the video in the Video Archives section of our parish website).

Finally, a preview of next week's bulletin article: we have received notification from the diocese regarding regulations for the celebration of Holy Week this year. We will review the most important changes in next week's column.

In Christ,
fr. Jason
Stations of the Cross

Fridays
2:00 PM
in the Church

Español
7:30 PM
in the Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays: 7 - 8 PM In the Church
Saturdays: starts at 4 PM In the Nolan Hall

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.
Contact: Toni at baptisms@stjbabylon.org

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.
Contact Toni at weddings@stjbabylon.org

Anointing of the Sick
Call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation
Wednesday: 7pm-8pm in the Church and Saturday: 4pm-5pm in the Nolan Hall.
For Our Deceased

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

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
PT1 Rasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO3 Matthew Waldron
E2 Liam McKeown
E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S. Army:**
LTC John Kallo
LTC Jon J. Uebel
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
1LT Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
SSG Josuah Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
SPC Eliott Chodkowski
SPC Alexandra Diaz
PFC Dominick Plitto
PV2 Danny Bornschein

**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.A.F.:**
MSGT John Hatidakis
SSGT Brandon Ward
AB Christopher Signoretti
AB Eric Benzing
AB Vincent E. Berger

Monday, March 8
2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42: 2-3; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 9
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 10
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 11
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 12
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 13
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 14 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

February 28, 2021
Collection: $11,340 Faith Direct: $4,620 Total: $15,960
Weekly Budget: $19,615 Difference: ( - ) $3,655
Numbers are an approximate as Faith Direct updates us monthly and mailed donations come in throughout the week.
* Please note there are issues with the delivery of our mail from the Post Office which contributes to the fluctuations in our weekly collections.*

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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Rev. Marcin Nabozny- Email: fr.marcin@stjbabylon.org
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Faith Formation Office: (631) 587-4717; Email: faithformation@stjbabylon.org
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Baptisms & Weddings: (631) 669-0068 ext.110
Email: baptisms@stjbabylon.org; weddings@stjbabylon.org
Music- Email: musicdirector@stjbabylon.org
Bulletin- Email: bulletin@stjbabylon.org
Outreach Office: (631) 669-4544
Food Pantry: (631) 669-0068 ext.201
Family Ministry: (631) 669--0068 ext. 108
Cemetery Office: (631) 669-0068 ext. 107
We are presently taking Mass Intentions, Altar Rose, Candles, and Bread/Wine through June 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 - 5 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.
Every human life has only so much space and so many hours. Let nature take its course, and the bad will crowd out the good, or the good will crowd out the best. At some point, we have to take charge of our own lives, decide what is really important, hold on to that, and throw the rest away. As the days go by, excess baggage tends to accumulate. Because it does, every life needs an occasional spring cleaning.

The deplorable practice that Jesus drove out of the temple probably started out serving a useful purpose. Pilgrims came to the Passover from faraway places. They needed sacrificial animals to fulfill the requirements of Jewish law. It was a convenience, if not a necessity, to have them available in the Temple area. But then, someone saw an opportunity to make money. Profits rather than service became the primary purpose. A once useful practice had gone sour and cried out for correction. When Jesus could tolerate it no longer, he drove them out of the Temple.

Decay and disintegration are an inherent part of this present world order. Food left in the refrigerator, usually spoils. Truths that are never renewed can become falsehoods. Virtues left unexamined can become vices. Parents can start off loving their children and end up dominating their lives. Disciples can start out eagerly searching for the truth and end up ostracizing everyone who holds a different point of view. We live in that kind of world. Good things go bad and must be thrown away. Ideas become outmoded and must be left behind.

Today’s reading from John’s Gospel places the cleansing of the Temple at the beginning of our Lord’s public ministry; the other Gospels place it toward the end. Some scholars argue that these are two accounts of the same event set in different chronologies. Others contend that he cleaned the Temple twice. I do not know which is correct. I do know that we never get through sweeping up and throwing away. Rubbish accumulates, good things can go bad. Every life needs a periodic spring cleaning.

**Lent and Life Call for Good Deeds**
Mark your calendars:

Fridays in Lent:
March 12th, 19th & 26th

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
2pm in the Church in English
7pm in the Church en Español

Pre-made Crosses
For Palm Sunday
Place your order early!

$10 per Item

NAME: _________________________________________
ADDRESS: ______________________________________
TELEPHONE NUMBER: __________________________

# Crosses _____________ x $10 each = ___________

Last day to order is March 19th

*Drop this form in the drop mailbox outside the Parish Office or next weekend in the basket at Mass, with your check or money order payable to: St. Joseph Parish

Or mail it directly to: St Joseph Parish, 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon, NY 11702 Att: Family Ministry

Palm Crosses will be available for pick up March 25 & 26

Care to join us in person to view THE CHOSEN?

THE CHOSEN is a television series, which you can watch on your own on Netflix, YouTube and many other avenues. Check out the website for details:

https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen

If you want to watch it with others in the parish, we will be meeting on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Limited Seating, so please register on the Parish website
https://stjosephsbabylon.org/adult-faith-formation
or give the office a call at 669-0068 ext 100.

We will begin Tuesday 3/16

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom
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.

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=Zm5TOVVIK0dYVzBUbStIQmgydUN1dz09

Meeting ID: 789 4230 5700  Passcode: Rosary

Time: 7:00 pm Wednesdays

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. 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.
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.

Level 8 Confirmation – we have our dates! Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 25th & Thursday, May 27th @ 10am and 2pm in Nolan Hall. An email went out to the families asking them to choose the day and time that works best for them. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have to limit the number of families at each celebration. The dates are based on a first come, first serve basis. We will reserve 4 seats for each family, which includes the child celebrating Confirmation and their sponsor. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Level 8 Community Service Pledges were due by the end of January! Please send your pledge in as soon as possible if you haven’t done so already.

Level 8 Confirmation Retreat – will take place on Wednesday’s from 6:30-8:30pm in Nolan Hall. For those with last names beginning with the letters A-F come on April 14th, those with last names beginning with the letters G-N come on April 21st and those with last names beginning with the letters O-Z come on April 28th.

Unit Reviews – Unit reviews for levels 1-6 went out at the end of December. February reviews for levels 7 & 8 went out the first week in February. 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. You may also drop them off in the mailbox located outside the front door to the Parish Center.

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. 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.
Bulletin Reflection:
In the second reading, we hear, “For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.” God is wiser and stronger than we can ever imagine; when you are facing troubles and stresses, do you turn to Him or try to fix the problems yourself?

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

If you wish to make a donation toward an Easter Lily plant in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a living person, please fill out the form below and return it to either the mailbox outside the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket.
The suggested donation fee is $20 per plant.

Our deadline for collecting donations is March 24, 2021.
Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph’s Church.
Thank you for your generosity during this Easter season.

Please Print

Name______________________________________________________________

Phone____________________________________________________________

Name of person(s) to be remembered:

__________________________________________________________________

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__________________________________________________________________

# of Plants: ____________________ Amount enclosed : __________________

Place Your Easter Lily Order
50/50 Raffle to Benefit St. Joseph’s Parish

So far we have collected $7,700 for the 50/50 Raffle. Our goal is $10,000! Please consider joining the fun by purchasing a ticket. “You have to be In it to Win it!”

“Go to St. Joseph” 50/50 Raffle
Donation: $20.00 or 3 for $50.00

Everyone is welcome to purchase one or all—feel free to make copies and purchase more than 3. Encourage friends and family to get in on the fun. The more tickets we sell, the bigger the prizes. Tickets and your check or money order payable to St. Joseph Church may be returned to the Parish Office—either by mail, dropping them in the Raffle Basket in the Church or Hall or by dropping them in the Parish Mail Box at the Parish Center. Please return by March 17th. Have any questions, call the office at 631-669-0068 ext. 100.

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All Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph Parish needs
50% of All Proceeds back to Parish
1st Prize: 25% of Proceeds  2nd Prize: 15%  3rd Prize: 10%

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

Parish Social Ministry’s News

Thrift Shop Shelves: So far, we have collected $2,520, enough to purchase 18 shelves. Thank you, St. Joseph Parishioners.

Outreach News: We are getting ready for the Easter food distribution, which it will be on March 30th. For this event the Pantry is in need of the following donations:

a. Precooked Hams
b. Food card
c. Reusable grocery bags.

Resources:

COVID-19 Vaccine Location Sites

1-Long Island Select Health, Central Islip
   To find out if you are eligible use the site below:
   https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/phased-distribution-vaccine#phase-1a---phase-1b
   If you meet the eligibility requirements, please make sure your email contains all of the following information: your name, date of birth, phone number, your eligibility category (not 1a or 1b, but why you qualify) and LISH site you prefer (Central Islip, Hauppauge or Riverhead). Send an email to covidvaccine@lishcare.org to be added to our waitlist.

2-Stony Brook University
   · Appointment required
   · Limited to certain patients
   Instructions: Check who can get vaccinated on New York State website: ny.gov.
   Click on Box COVID-19 Vaccine. Go to article Get the Facts. In the article click on blue link eligible.
   Address: 100 Nicolls Rd, Stony Brook, NY 11790
   Phone: (631) 632-6000

3-To get help getting a vaccine appointment if you are unable to use a computer, please call, 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829).

For more resources regarding the COVID-19 Vaccine please see www.stjosephsbabylon.org/SocialMinistry/News
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP  
FOR WIDOWS AND WIDowers  
8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over  
Starting Wednesday, March 24, 2021  
3:00 – 5:00 pm  
St. Joseph Parish Center  
39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon, NY 11702  

For more information and registration, please call:  
Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or  
Geri Olson 631-661-8994

Reflections

LENTEN LISTS

I was a high school junior when I found myself one day visiting a friend whose older sister had a job as an editor for a major family magazine headquartered in New York City. Marie was very accomplished in many ways and showed great interest (not to mention patience) in often speaking with me on a variety of topics. This particular day, Marie, who had graduated from an all-women’s Catholic college, explained how she attended Mass practically everyday as an undergraduate. I distinctly remember her saying, “You probably will not have the opportunity to go to Mass during the week once you start to work,” she advised me. “Especially if you work in the City.” It took me all of freshman year to figure college life out, so when I returned as a sophomore, my plan was to try to go to Mass each morning.

Fortunately for me I had some options. My dorm was directly next to the chapel, so it was a matter of rolling out of bed, throwing on some clothes, and walking out one door and opening another. If that did not work, each weekday there was a 10:30 Mass in the auditorium as my other option. Of course, I had my St. Joseph Missal which was still essential because not all the changes from the Second Vatican Council had been initiated. One thing I remember doing was inserting a list of people for whom to pray. I had columns: family, friends, classmates, special; and I would write five names under each column. Changes were made each Monday.

Now there is the Prayer of the Faithful, so I no longer need a list at Mass; but I do have one when I say the Rosary with similar columns, but varying numbers.

Can we pray for someone too long? St. Monica prayed for her wayward son for 17 years. Eventually her prayers worked, and he became St. Augustine. As we approach the halfway point of Lent, let us figure out who needs our prayers, make a list, check it twice, and ask God to let those for whom we pray know that He is with them.

Blessed Mother
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 par mas información

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**Via Crucis**
Viernes
7:30 PM
en el Church
COMUNIDAD DE ORACION PESCADOR DE HOMBRES-BABYLON-TE INVITA AL MES MISIONERO MARIANO

Marzo 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
Long Term Care Ombudsmen (TLC) LTC Ombudsmen provide advocacy and resources for people who reside in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living, and adult care facilities. Ombudsmen advocate for and resolve problems for all individuals living in long term care communities by protecting rights, honoring dignity, and ensuring respect. Trained certified volunteers regularly visit assigned facilities so that residents may have the highest quality of life and care.

Looking to make a difference? Become an Ombudsman Volunteer today.

Please call the Ombudsman Program Suffolk County for details at:
(631) 470-6755

Irish and Catholic?

The Ancient Order of the Hibernians is the oldest Irish-Catholic Fraternal Organization in the United States, which was founded in New York City in 1836. AOH St. Patrick’s Division 2 is located in the heart of Babylon Village and is the only AOH Division in the Town of Babylon.

If you’re Roman Catholic and Irish by birth or descent, please consider becoming a member. We have men's, ladies, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls Divisions. We are a very active and charitable AOH Division celebrating our Irish-Catholic religion, culture and heritage. We also offer Irish Step Dancing classes, Irish Language Classes, Bagpipe & Drum Lessons and more!

For more information, please contact President Jim Killen at:
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In our motto of Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity