Pastoral Team
Rev. Charles N. Mangano, Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, OIC Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
Deacon Stephen E. Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry Director
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation Director
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School Director
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Director of Outreach
Mrs. Jane Zollo, Parish Operations Manager/ Stewardship Services Director

We Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

Welcome to all New Parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.
Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.

**In Mary you will:**
- Visit the grotto of Mary’s home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.

“Dr. Sri’s amazing teaching and unique insights gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation of Our Blessed Mother.”

—John W.
Golf Outing:
The golf outing made a profit of $36,957.50. As advertised prior to the outing, the proceeds are going to the new Outreach center, Outreach ministries and Thrift Shop. Thank you to all who made it a success again this year.

Railings:
The last of our new railings are supposed to be installed this week. It will be the handicap ramp on the south side of the church and the back sacristy door railing. All of them were ordered back in November and this is the last of the railings to be installed.

Adoration Conference:
We will be having a missionary of the Holy Eucharist, Father Declan Gibson, come to the parish September 30 to October 3rd giving a talk on Eucharistic Adoration. Parishioners will have an opportunity to sign-up for a holy hour to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In the meantime, Fr. Declan is inviting us to prepare for this conference with prayer. Therefore, he is encouraging us to pray the consecration to Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament regularly.

Consecration to Our Lady of The Blessed Sacrament
Virgin of Fatima, New Eve, and Spouse of the Holy Spirit, we consecrate our lives, our families, and our parish to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. We ask you to help us to be sparks that will enkindle in this world a great fire of love for Jesus in the Eucharist. May His Innocent Blood continue to plead for our salvation in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. May His Eucharistic Light pierce the darkness of our minds. May His Eucharistic Power heal and transform the lives broken by sin. May His Eucharistic Love bring unity and peace to the Church. And through your maternal and queenly intercession, may the Lord Jesus Christ take up his Eucharistic Reign of holiness and love in every human heart. Amen.

Holy Hour: Fr. Charles, our Pastor, will be leading us in a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, July 29th. We begin the holy rosary at 8:30pm and adoration begins at 9:00pm in the Church. Let us thank the Lord for his abundant blessings upon our parish and invoke St. Joseph to pray for us as we continue to grow in unity and love.

Save the Date: This year our Chrysanthemum Ball will be on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Please mark your calendar. More details to follow.

Recruiting: Attention all boys and girls in fourth grade and up. We begin the training of new altar servers starting September 16th. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Ruff at (631) 867-6667 or email booklove83@yahoo.com. The rehearsal dates are:
Saturday, September 16: 9:30am to 10:45am (Revised time due to weddings)
Tuesday, September 19: 5:15pm to 6:30pm
Tuesday, September 26: 5:15pm to 6:30pm
Saturday, September 30: 11:45am to 1:00pm
Tuesday, November 7: 5:15pm to 6:30pm (this is a follow-up rehearsal over a month after the installation.)

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Sunday, October 1st at 12noon for the English servers

Fall Study: See the opposite page advertising our fall Bible study starting in September. The title of it is: MARY: the Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother. One may ask, why should we have devotion to Mary? Does it take something away from Jesus? Paul Thigpen in his book: A Year With Mary writes: Devotion to Mary is necessary, simply and solely because it’s a way of reaching Jesus perfectly, loving him tenderly, and serving him faithfully. Having a devotion to Mary begins to allow me to share Jesus ’feelings of gratitude, esteem, respect and love for His holy mother. I can then love and glorify Jesus all the more because I will be imitating and following Him more closely. I will taste something of what Jesus feels for His mother. How can I draw closer to Jesus without knowing this part of His heart?
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Owen William Brown, Lucia Filomena McGrath, Nicholas Joseph Monastero, Liam Joseph Porcelli, Anna Leigh Puls, Brian Robert Puls, Mia Grace Reznick & Kameron John Skeete

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Roberto Napoli & Amanda Cox
Second Time ~
Thomas Clifford & Lindsay Lyons
Dennis Mogelnicki & Andrea Martinez
Third Time ~
Michael Wheeler & Graceann Moore

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azici, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Frank McCluskey, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Richard D’Alessandro, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Angela Colantrello, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Gertrude Albert, Sabina Dojliko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Ann Gent, Mary McHale, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Arlene Aurecchione, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish & John M. Sykora.

Altar Rose
In Memory of Beverly Samon

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Joseph F. Hallam, Jr., Josephine De Barro, Muriel C. Smith & Francis J. Ferguson.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:
Monday, July 31
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Ps 106:19-23, Mt 13:31-35
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 1
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Ps 103:6-13, Mt 13:36-43
7:45 Michael McGrorty
9:00 Beverly Samon

Wednesday, August 2
Ex 34:29-35, Ps 99:5-7, 9, Mt 13:44-46
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Jason Rotzman
Elizabeth DiMagistris

Thursday, August 3
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Ps 84:3-6, 10-11, Mt 13:47-53
7:45 Marie Stabile
9:00 Robert Muldowney

Friday, August 4
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Ps 81:3-6, 10-11, Mt 13:54-58
7:45 Dorothy & Charles Folz, Sr.
9:00 Georgette Rudolph

Saturday, August 5
Lv 25:1, 8-17, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8, Mt 14:1-12
9:00 Tobias Anthony Croce

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Joe
5:00 Padre Tomas Fr. Joe
Edward Leitch
Anne & Tom Molley

Sunday, August 6~Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

**Deacons Preaching at Sunday Masses **
7:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Augustine
8:45 Padre Tomas Fr. Joe
10:15 Padre Tomas Fr. Augustine
12:00 Padre Tomas Fr. Francis
5:00 Padre Tomas Fr. Augustine

Reflection for Today
“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?”
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

The Eucharist
Each day and each weekend, we celebrate the Eucharist, the Summit & Source of Catholic Christian Spirituality.

Rosary
Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary. Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

Men’s Spirituality Group:
Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Church.

Miraculous Medal Novena
We pray this at the 7:45am & 9am Mass every Tuesday.

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William S. Murtha
MA2 Sergio A. Rossi, Jr.

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

U.S. Coast Guard:
CPO Benjamin Flad
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
f. A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel

PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
PFC Mark Ospina
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

U.S.A.F.:
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

God Bless You!

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

7/23/2017
Actual Collection $18,814.00
Budgeted Collection $22,750.00
( 3,936.00)

Mass Remembrance
Reverend Thomas Maloney will be remembered at all Masses celebrated August 5/6, 2017 in honor of his precious life as Priest, teacher, mentor and friend to us at the Church of St. Joseph.

Lazarus Ministry

LAZARUS MINISTRY
On Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the 9:00 AM Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. A table will be placed in the Baptistry for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead. Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive. For questions or further information, please call Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.
Welcome

Our pastor, Fr. Charles Mangano, his brother priests, Fr. Joe Arevalo, Fr. Ethel Anarado, Fr. Francis Samuel and our Pastoral Team welcome you to St. Joseph. If you are visiting us for the first time, you are our honored guests and we pray that you will consider making St. Joseph your church home. We are here to assist you in your spiritual growth and maturity as together we give glory to God through our worship, prayer and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the fullness of Roman Catholic teaching and to the promise of salvation that the Church offers to all believers. May God accomplish a great work in you among us.

Office Hours/Parish Office
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Friday 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 6:30pm
Sun. 9:30am - 1:30pm

Cemetery Office
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appointment during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
(631) 587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hispanic Office
(631) 669-0068 x 131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

Outreach Office
(631) 669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appointment (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appointment (631-669-0068 x 128)

Thrift Shop
(631) 669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00am to 3:00pm
Nursery School - (631) 661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631) 669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631) 669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy
Signed Mass at 12:30pm each Sunday at
Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Hunter Avenue, West Islip

Parish Office News

New Parish Office

Eve. Permanent Hours

As of Mon. July 3, the Parish
Office is closed at 7:30pm.
The Parish Center itself will remain open and
Joe, our security guard, will be on hand to allow
access to the Center for meetings.
This is not a change just for the summer,
it will continue into fall as well.

HOTLINE NUMBERS

Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling (Project Rachel)
1-888-456 HOPE
National Human Trafficking
1-(888) 373-7888
Domestic Violence (Nassau County)
(516) 542-0404 (24/7)
Safe Housing
Domestic Violence (Suffolk County)
(631) 666-8833 (24/7)
Hotline & Shelter
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County
(631) 360-3730
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County)
(516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County)
(631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Parish Annual Summer Blood Drive in the O’Connell Room on Monday, July 31, 2017 from 3 PM-9 PM. Please donate if you can as blood is always in short supply during the summer months.

There will be free hot dogs for all donors.
All donors will receive a choice of a $5.00 gift card to either Starbucks or Target.
Adoration Conference

Fr. Declan Gibson of “Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist”
is coming to St. Joseph's Parish.
Fr. Declan will be preaching at all the Masses on Saturday, September 30, 2017 and Sunday, October 1, 2017 and will be celebrating the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, October 2, 2017 and Tuesday, October 3, 2017 with Confessions following

Topic: Eucharistic Adoration
“Jesus’ loving presence waiting for us in the Most Holy Eucharist”

Monday - October 2, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Church -Confessions following
Tuesday - October 3, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Church -Confessions following

Born in Ireland, Fr. Declan is a member of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist, a new public clerical association based in southeast France. It is a small Eucharistic Community founded canonically in 2007 by Bishop Dominique Rey (Diocese of Fréjus-Toulon) and Fr. Florian Racine for the promotion of Eucharistic Adoration in the Church.

In addition to his missionary work around the world, Fr. Declan is now offering silent and preached Eucharistic Retreats in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, Long Island. The spirituality of his association is based especially upon the writings of St. Peter Julian Eymard, the Apostle of the Holy Eucharist, canonized by Pope John XXIII at the time of the Second Vatican Council. Fr. Declan completed his formation studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Hartford, Connecticut and was ordained to the priesthood in France on Sunday, June 26, 2016 by Bishop Dominique Rey.

www.mostholyeucharist.com
THE PRICE IS RIGHT

Jesus had a beautiful way of putting eternal truth into earthy terms, so that people could understand his meaning. That’s what he does in today’s Gospel reading. His reference is to the kingdom of heaven, but that’s an idea that can easily get above our heads; so he brought it down to where we can reach it. He did this with two simple little stories. One was about a man who found a buried treasure. Then, because he wanted the treasure, he liquidated all of his assets and brought the field where it was buried. The other was about a jewel merchant who specialized in buying and selling pearls. One day he came upon one very valuable pearl, and because he wanted it, he sold everything he had and bought it.

This was how Jesus explained the kingdom of heaven, and there’s no mistaking his meaning. He was reminding you and me that most everything in life has a price tag. You and I are like shoppers. We can choose what we want to be and how we want to live, but the things that we choose have to be paid for. We can even have the very best. We can go first class. We can live like citizens of heavenly Kingdom, but it is going to cost us something. Life has its price tags.

So there is some practical wisdom to these two simple stories that Jesus told. He challenges us with the very best-- the Kingdom of heaven, a buried treasure, a priceless pearl, these can be ours. With his help, we can do something good and beautiful with our lives. But then he keeps us real by reminding us of the price tags.

Anything we choose in life has to be paid for. There are no bargains. Why not choose the best and pay the price to get it.

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST
REFLECTIONS

GREASE AND GRACE

It often surprises me how I run into people from my past...and what is more amazing are the circumstances around such meetings and the feeling I get afterwards. Such encounters do not only happen to me; here’s one that I observed recently.

There must be a way of calculating the odds of how one expectant mother meets another. The parameters would include, obviously, the due date, the hospital associated with the doctor, the number of rooms on the hospital floor, the number of beds in the hospital room, and other variables such as time, transportation, and contractions. With all of those taken into account, almost 46 years ago Patricia and Betty found themselves in the same hospital room after the birth of the former’s first daughter and the latter’s first son. Understandably, a unique bond was formed as Patricia and Betty shared their dreams for each’s infant child. Initially, birthdays were celebrated with each family invited to the other’s party. Though Betty would move away from the area after her son was in kindergarten, the two mothers kept in touch, if only by Christmas cards with an enclosed note as the years passed. As understandably happens, visits in person seemed to fade away.

Recently I was at a performance of Grease, the still popular play that opened on Broadway on February 14, 1972, five months after Patricia and Betty met. Though this particular production has 41 show times, Patricia and Betty wound up attending the same performance and, purely by chance (?) bumped into each other during intermission. Patricia’s baby of 45 years ago is now the mother of eleven; Betty’s son is the father of three. There hardly was enough time to catch up on all that is going on in their lives, so a lunch date has been made to do just that.

Clearly helped by the 1978 film of the same name that starred John Travolta and Olivia Newton John, Grease seems to have timeless appeal. As the finale approached, I still could not believe the chance meeting of Patricia and Betty. The final scene shows the students of Rydell High School, after surviving the many imagined trials they faced, all together and realizing how happy each of them is to be in each other’s life. The song is “We Go Together” and the repeated closing lyric is: “We’ll always be together.” I think Patricia and Betty are thinking the same thing.

PRAYER

Loving and Benevolent Father, You bless us with many gifts, including friendships that often last a lifetime. Give us the Grace that we need to always thank You for such blessings and to cherish the good people that You place in our lives.

It is a reflection of Your love for us when we recognize relationships that are timeless. We thank You for this particular Grace and ask Your blessing on such important people in our own lives. This we ask in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards who recognize that giving of the “first fruits” means giving “off the top,” in proportion to how we have been blessed.
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Many people have found themselves suffering with an addiction to pornography. God says, “My saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun’s rays.” Malachi 4:2. You can overcome pornography and other unhealthy sexual behaviors with a professional, science-based Catholic program called: **RECLAIM** Sexual Health. (Visit their site www.ReclaimsexualHealth.com). Get help or Help Others. Private and Anonymous Online Help 24/7. It is the latest Brain Science cutting-edge technology. Personalized support and Faith Focused.

The Brain Science of Change & Theology of the Body is God’s way out. In 1 Corinthians 10:13 it says, “No trial has come to you but what is human, God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.” Pornography is an addiction. It enslaves the soul and deep shame is connected to it but healing and recovery is possible.

If you or someone you know has a porn addiction, please log onto the their website at: www.IntegrityRestored.com, designed for those who struggle with pornography use and those who may know of someone who is struggling. Here you will learn about the pornography epidemic in America and how porn affects men, women, children and teens. You will learn about the addictiveness of pornography and the recovery process. Wives will learn how to help their husbands as well as how to find healing for their own emotional pain *(feelings of hurt, betrayal, etc.)*. The website takes a unique approach by incorporating Catholic spirituality into the recovery process. Porn reduces the human person to an object for one’s selfish pleasure which is in direct opposition to the beauty of the whole human person that God created in His image and likeness, never to be lusted after but to be loved as a whole person: body, mind and soul.

**Courage Support Group**

**Courage.** This spiritual support group is for men and women who experience homosexual attractions and desire to lead a chaste life in accordance with authentic Catholic Church teaching. The five goals of Courage are:

1. **Live chaste lives in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church’s teaching on homosexuality.** (Chastity)
2. **Dedicate one’s life to Christ through service to others, spiritual reading, prayer, meditation, individual spiritual direction, frequent attendance at Mass, and the frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.** (Prayer and Dedication)
3. **Foster a spirit of fellowship in which all may share thoughts and experiences, and so ensure that no one will have to face the problems of homosexuality alone.** (Fellowship)
4. **Be mindful of the truth that chaste friendships are not only possible but necessary in a chaste Christian life and in doing so, provide encouragement to one another in forming and sustaining them.** (Support)
5. **Live lives that may serve as good examples to others.** (Good Example)

We presently have a men’s group in Nassau County. If you call 516-623-1400, Ext. 190 and leave your name and phone number, someone will get back to you or email licourage3@gmail.com. Confidentiality & anonymity assured. Feel free to call the Courage Office, in Connecticut (203) 803-1564, their e-mail address is: **NYCourage@aol.com** or the following web-sites: www.couragerc.net or couragerc.org.
Social Ministries

**Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!**

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
- Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 631-669-4544.

We received this from one of the families that we recently helped:

Dear St. Vincent de Paul and Outreach,

“It’s sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others. Thanks for being such a special reminder.

Thank you so much for all your help with paying our RENT. We are extremely GRATEFUL! Thank you for your help with the food pantry. We love you all!”
Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed for the summer beginning Monday, July 3rd and will reopen on Monday, August 28th @ 9am.

There is a cart outside the Faith Formation Office with registration and re-registration forms for those who still need to register and for any correspondence you may need to leave. Claire will be in at least once a week to return any messages and to update registrations. You may either leave a note on the pad in the hallway or leave a message on

New Family Registration – Please come to the office during office hours (listed above) and bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register, even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph. The annual registration fee is $140 for one child, $205 for two children and $260 for three or more. All families need to be registered in the parish before coming to register in the Faith Formation Program.

Re-Registration forms have been mailed out. Please register early and reserve your class day and time. We cannot guarantee you will get your first choice if you wait too long to register.

Confirmation registration forms went out in the mail. Please hand in your completed registration form along with a check payable to St. Joseph FF for $80.

Mary Linden’s Farwell Party

Mary Linden's farewell party - best of luck Mary! Thanks to all who were able to come!
In the Fall —
We will have an 8 week workshop for GIRLS ONLY in grades 7 –12
On Wednesday Evenings 7:30—8:30
ENDOW—Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women.
We will be able to talk about the Feminine Genius and how we, as women, are appreciating and developing our special Gifts from God.
Please give me a call for more information.  631-669-0068 ext 108
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN AUGUST!
**Adoration Prayer**

Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist

**Consecration to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament**

Virgin of Fatima, New Eve, and Spouse of the Holy Spirit,
We consecrate our lives, our families, and our parish
to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart,
We ask you to help us to be sparks that will enkindle in this world a great fire of love for Jesus in the Eucharist.
May His Innocent Blood continue to plead for our salvation in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar,
May His Eucharistic Light pierce the darkness of our minds,
May His Eucharistic Power heal and transform the lives broken by sin,
May His Eucharistic Love bring unity and peace to the Church,
And through your maternal and queenly intercession may the Lord Jesus Christ take up His Eucharistic Reign of holiness and love in every human heart.
Amen.

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**Sociable Senior Singles**

**St. Joseph Sociable Senior Singles Trip**

**Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Trip**
Saturday, September 16, 2017

$100 per person
Make Check Payable to: St. Joseph’s RC Church

Enjoy a ride in the comfort of a restored vintage rail car followed by a ride on a multi-deck riverboat where you will view the unspoiled beauty of the Connecticut River Valley.

**Trip Includes:**

♦ Lunch at the Griswold Inn
♦ Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Tour
♦ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

For More Information Contact Lorraine DeCanditis @ 631-553-0160

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**Devotions**

**Patriotic Rosary**

Every Monday we pray the Patriotic Rosary at 8:20 am prior to the 9 am Mass. What is the Patriotic Rosary? During the rosary we pray for all our elected officials and for every soul of every person in every state.

The Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be led by the presider of the Mass at both the 7:45 am and 9:00 am Masses every Tuesday. Booklets will be provided for you to borrow.
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771 is a Membership Organization of St. Joseph Parish. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older.

Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8PM in the O’Connell Room.

For membership information contact: Larry Dell’Erba at 539-8565. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Carpenter Council: Just Google “Knights of Columbus St Josephs”

Communion Breakfast

Twenty year pin recipients Patricia Colletti and Geraldine Proto with Regent Dorothy Buckley.
Twenty years of unity and charity!

Junior members went “unplugged” for a full day Retreat/Forum. They prayed, focusing on their gifts, talents and strengths, by journaling and sharing their thoughts with each other.
Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Parish
39 North Carll Ave., Babylon, NY 11702
Registration is now going on for K - 5th Grades
August 7th - 11th 9am - 12pm
Any questions email Jeanmarie Florio at stjosephsvbs@gmail.com

Name of Child:__________________________________________   Date of Birth:________________
Address:_______________________________________________ Telephone #:__________________
Cell Phone# ____________________________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Names:   Mother:________________________________________
                         Father:_____________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________________________
Circle Grade Entering Sept 2017: K 1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th
Does Child have any allergies?:               YES______            NO______
Does Child have food allergies?:      YES______            NO______
Please List All Allergies:________________________________________________________________
Does your child have any other needs?      YES_______        NO_______
If yes- How can we help?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Emergency #: _____________________  Person to Contact: __________________________________
Parent Signature:__________________________________________________
Registration Fee: $45 PER CHILD
Family Maximum- $100 
Fee Paid: $__________ CHECK / CASH
T-Shirt Size:    S    M    L    XL (children’s sizes)
Return to Parish Office by: August 1st
***Placement Requests May Not Be Met***

Come Join us for a fun filled week. Bring your imaginations and creativity.
August 7th-11th.
We are looking for campers, teen volunteers and adult volunteers. Please find registration forms in parish office, Faith Formation office or on this page of the bulletin.
Any questions please e-mail Jeanmarie Florio at stjosephsvbs@gmail.com and join our facebook page.
**Chastity:** "Chastity is a moral virtue. It is also a gift from God, a grace, a fruit of spiritual effort. The Holy Spirit enables one whom the waters of Baptism has regenerated to imitate the purity of Christ." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)


**What is Natural Family Planning (NFP)?** Marriage insurance and “much much” more. The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System allows women to monitor and understand the day-to-day function of their reproductive systems. It also provides detailed information to a woman’s physician, allowing specially trained physicians to diagnose and treat underlying reproductive and gynecologic disorders using NaProTECHNOLOGY™. Fertility-focused intercourse allows 98.5% of couples of normal fertility to achieve a pregnancy within six months. When used to avoid pregnancy, the method is 99.5% effective. Individual NFP classes are available at the Long Island Gianna Center at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center- Dr. Paul Carpentier, MD-Director, 661 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, NY 11702 (631) 376-3232, [www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island](http://www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island).

**Gabriel's Courage Perinatal Support Program:** Gabriel's Courage is a family centered program for families who receive a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis during their pregnancy. The program offers a multidisciplinary team approach to care and support throughout pregnancy, birth, and post birth. For more information, call 1(855) 301-4CHS.

**Caring For Loved Ones At Life's End:**
An old Irish proverb says, “It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.” Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how to "shelter" them. To learn some concrete ways we can be compassionate, follow the link to “Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End” [http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105232878197&ca=64f6c559-3042-4e6e-9b40-f56ec88140fc](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105232878197&ca=64f6c559-3042-4e6e-9b40-f56ec88140fc).

**TAKING ACTION:**
To Oppose Doctor-Assisted Suicide or to Oppose Late-Term Abortion Expansion, or to Urge Congress to Enact the Conscience Protection Act of 2017 (Federal law that will ensure that those who provide health care and health coverage can do so without being forced by the government to destroy innocent unborn babies) follow the link to TAKE ACTION [http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105232878197&ca=64f6c559-3042-4e6e-9b40-f56ec88140fc](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105232878197&ca=64f6c559-3042-4e6e-9b40-f56ec88140fc).

**Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women:** Prayer and Healing Retreats, help those suffering the effects of abortion. We offer a safe place, a way out of the pain, in a non-judgmental atmosphere. All retreats are led by the Sisters of Life and women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ! Contact: Theresa Bonopartis 1(877)-586-4621 Lumina@postabortionhelp.org or [www.sistersoflife.org](http://www.sistersoflife.org).

**Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for Men:** Contact: Lumina 877-586-4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org


**Going to Battle Against Assisted Suicide- Help stop Assisted Suicide** [http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end.cfm)

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2017: Loving Others as Christ Would**

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**Please: Make a Difference in Someone’s Life by donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.** Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish: St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY

Name__________________________________________
Address________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________

Pledge: $_______

Down payment: $_______

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**Sunday, July 30, 2017**
Church of Saint Joseph/
K of C 14771
Blood Drive

Monday, July 31, 2017
3:00pm to 9:00pm
39 North Carll Avenue

All donors will receive a choice of a $5.00 gift card to either Starbucks or Target.

Eligibility Criteria:
Bring ID with signature or photo.
Minimum weight 110 lbs.
Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor’s note)
Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

New York Blood Center

For more information, please contact:
Doreen Fiscina @ 516 478-5031

Honor Roll News

The following student parishioners have earned Honor Roll status during the fourth quarter of the 2016/17 school year at Chaminade High School and Holy Trinity Diocesan High School.

Congratulations, we are very proud of you and pray that God will continue to bless your studies.

Peace and blessings, Father Charles

Chaminade High School
Matthew Donarumma
Samuel J. Ferrara
Andrew J. Pace

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
John Florio

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Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep

EIGHTH GRADERS: Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. Five 2 1/2- hour Saturday a.m. sessions, each including review in English and Math as well as practice tests. Course begins Sept.16. $250 fee covers instruction and materials.

For additional information, visit holytrinityhs.org or call (516) 433-2900.
SUMMERTIME FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . .

JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY

We are fortunate to have several music ensembles at our parish that enhance the weekly worship. No matter what your age or ability or instrument, there is a place for you! Directors phone numbers are below. You may also consult the parish website for more information: stjosephsbabylon.org.

Angels and Saints (grades 2-12)
Rehearsal: 8:45 AM. (prior to mass in the hall)
Ensemble Season: Mid September to mid June
Director: Ann Marie Pillsworth, 631-277-0523
All are welcome to join us weekly at the 9:30 am Family Mass. No vocal auditions are necessary. Student wind and string instrumentalists are also welcome!

Contemporary Music Ensemble (minimum age: 18)
Mass: Sunday 12:00 PM in the church.
Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7 - 9 (in the church)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Stephen Martino  Email: stuff323@aol.com
Our members are committed to meet weekly for practice as we prepare new arrangements and add to our repertoire.

Folk Group (all ages)
Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM in the church.
Rehearsal: 4:15 PM (prior to mass in the church)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Alicia Hunt, 516-729-2380  Email: ammgm@aol.com
Singers, guitarists and other instrumentalists are invited to come and speak to me any Saturday.

St. Joseph Choir (minimum age: 14)
Mass: Sunday 10:15 AM in the Church (choir arrives at 10:00 AM)
Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Room 254 of the Parish Center
Ensemble Season: September 7, 2017 through June 17, 2018
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957  Email: musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org
All voice types: sopranos; altos; tenors; baritones; are invited to join this 36- voice choir in the singing of 4-8 part majestic choral music. Interested singers may see Dr. Drohan any Sunday after the 10:15 mass or attend a Thursday night rehearsal. September is an opportune time to learn music being prepared for the December Benefit Concert which will feature the Bach MAGNIFICAT and Handel's MESSIAH.

Youth Band (teenagers)
Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM in the church. (Mass is moving to the hall 9/17)
Rehearsal: 3:00 PM (prior to mass in the hall)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Ben Myers, 631-455-0365  Email: Benny_Myers@yahoo.com
Interested teen singers and instrumentalists are invited to call the director or see him after mass about auditioning. We are accepting donations of musical instruments and equipment.
**BAUTISMO:** Tercer domingo de cada mes. **Clase:** Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame @ (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:** (RICA) Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame a la Sra. Julietta Mieles, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**CATEQUESIS DE NIÑOS Y ADULTOS:** Llamar a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano. (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.

**MATRIMONIO:** Las parejas que desean casarse, deben inscribirse con seis meses de anticipación. Llamar al Padre Joe Arévalo al (631) 669-0068 ext. 104.

**PRE-CANA:** Llame a Ruth y Salomón Aguilar @ 631-592-9474.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:** Sábado a las 4:00pm o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

**UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:** Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

**CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD:** Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. en el Salón # 256. Mas información llame a Cristina Vera @ 631-327-6141.

**RENOVACION CARISMATICA:** Tiempo de encuentro con Dios. Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para mas información llame a Ana Ramos. (631)617-2129.

**COMUNIDAD DE MARIA:** Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz y sobre temas de María en general) - Sábados de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari, al (631)681-0005.

**COMITE:** El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, llamar a Ana Ramos al Tel. (631)617-2129.

**ROSARIO:** Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

**HERMANAS UNIDAS:** Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

**EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ:** Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari al Tel. (631) 681-0005 o Luz Marina López al (631)321-6861.

**INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA:** Ver a Herminda y Ana Elia López después de la misa.

**HORA SANTA:** Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm

**CURSO BIBLICO MARTES**
@7:30PM — 9:30PM
SALON # 256
Por favor llamar a Antonia Robles
(631) 422-5433

**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**
DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA
FONO: (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131

**RELEXION**
“La ley de Tu boca es para mi mas preciosa que miles de piezas de oro y plata,” dice hoy el Salmista. ¿La cantidad de mi ofrenda indica que yo honestamente podría decir lo mismo?

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores que reconocen que dar las "primicias" significa dar "de la cima", en proporción a cómo hemos sido bendecidos.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**
Para todos los moradores de las tinieblas del pecado, pero sobre todo los que están presos por los pecados contra la vida: para que Dios los llene de asombro ante el milagro de la vida, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural;

Oramos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

Es demasiado fácil culpar a los militaristas, racistas, sexistas, y otros empujadores de la violencia por el lio en el que estamos.

Lo que es más difícil es el autoexamen, moviéndose más allá de cuidar mirando hacia adentro para hacer la pregunta personal: ¿Qué más debo hacer cada día para ayudar a lograr un mundo basado en la paz y la justicia, ya sea a través del océano, o en la sala de estar?

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**DECIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO - CICLO A**
Marque su Calendario
6 de agosto
"EL DIA DE CAMPO"

“SANTA EUCARISTIA”
10:00AM

“BRUNCH”
11:30AM

“PISCINA”
1:00PM

LA RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA
DE LONG ISLAND
DIOCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE
LES INVITA A LA GRAN PEREGRINACION ANUAL
EN EL SANTUARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ISLA
258 Eastport-Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949
AGOSTO 12, 2017 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

“MUESTRA SU MISERICORDIA SIGLO TRAS SIGLO A TODOS AQUELLOS QUE VIVEN EN SU PRESENCIA” Lc. 1:50
INICIANDO SANTA MISA A LAS 9:00 AM CON EL “PADRE CÉSAR BEJARANO”

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DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN Y COMPARTIMIENTO EN FAMILIA

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MOISES GUTIERREZ 516-655-5110
TE ESPERAMOS, ¡GLORIA A DIOS!
El programa Opening Word es un programa para mujeres quienes desean aprender o progresar en el Español mientras sus hijos están en la escuela. Tendremos las registraciones, los días:

**Miércoles, 6 de septiembre**
**Jueves, 7 de septiembre**
**Viernes, 8 septiembre**

Desde las 9:00am — 11:30am.
**SALON PARROQUIAL**
Por favor debe traer una identificación y $ 25.00 en efectivo.

El horario de clases es de lunes a viernes de 9:00am hasta las 2:00pm.

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**Catequesis en Español**
**2017 - 2018**
**DOMINGOS**
**10:00AM — 11:00AM**

El domingo 13 y 20 de agosto después de la Santa Misa en Español, estaremos registrando a los niños, que desean recibir los Sacramentos de Primera Comunion, y Confirmacion.
Por favor traiga el Certificado de Bautismo.

Además también estaremos registrando para el proceso de RICA (Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos).
Niños, jóvenes y adultos que desean recibir los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunion y Confirmacion.
Por favor traiga el Certificado de Nacimiento y un deposito de $ 20.00 para el libro de trabajo.
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