

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday Through Friday (effective January 2, 2009)

9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM; 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM to Noon; 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed at 8:40 AM (Monday to Friday)
and 7:40 AM on Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),
2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -
7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,
8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM
First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation

Mon., Wed., and Fri. after the 7:00 AM & the 9:00 AM Mass.

Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass and 4:00 to 4:45 and also upon request



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

The 1st Saturday of each month will be devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion will include 8am Mass, Novena to Fatima / the Rosary, Confessions after Mass and fellowship in Carew Hall at 9am.

Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday (except holidays) from 2-6:45 PM

And on each First Friday from 7:30- 8:30PM

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

On the First Friday of every month, at 7:30 PM, we hold our Monthly Parish Recollection. This is an hour of prayer, of recollection before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament - whose Sacred Heart is the source of immense charity and generous love. The foundation of this prayer is God's presence in our souls as Creator, Preserver, and Author of Graces ("in Him we live, and move, and are" Acts 17:28). God is our Father, and our Friend and is our sweet Guest. We must acknowledge the realization of this great truth: God is in each of us, our soul is His Temple.

This prayer of recollection includes the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Praying of the Psalms, Silence, Gospel Reading and a Talk /Reflection on the following topics: The Cardinal Virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope and love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Every soul, hungry & thirsty for God, is invited to this holy hour every First Friday of the month to adore, venerate & contemplate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, & to have a quiet dialogue with God.

Baptism

Celebrated most Sundays at 1:30pm. Please contact Parish Office when child is born to schedule Baptism Preparation requirements and date of Baptism.

Confirmation

A parish program building on foundation laid by the School and Religious Education Program. There is a separate program for any adult or teenager who has not yet been confirmed. Those interested should contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples should contact the Parish Office to see one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date, and before making any other arrangements. Both parties must complete marriage preparation programs before the marriage date. At least one of the parties must be registered in the parish.

Anointing of the Sick

This is a Sacrament for the living. A Catholic should receive this Sacrament if they are chronically ill, or are about to undergo surgery and hospitalization, or are suffering the effects of advanced age. We celebrate it during a Special Mass each Spring and Fall. Reception of the Sacrament at other times can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

Holy Orders

Anyone feeling called to the priesthood or religious life should feel free to contact one of the parish priests or deacons for guidance and direction.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

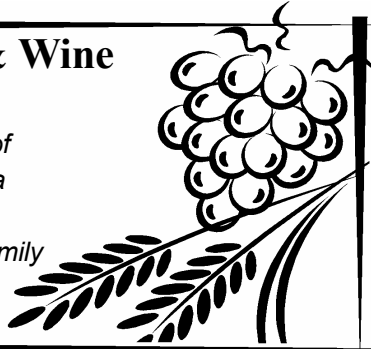
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

OUR LITURGY

In today's first reading, the wicked call for a shameful death for the *righteous one*. The second reading points out that jealousy and selfishness bring disorder and other evils, while being faithful to God brings peace. In the Gospel, Jesus says those who wish to be considered great must be the servants of all. He also speaks of his own death and Resurrection.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Pantaleo Abbattista
Requested by
The Spadavecchia Family*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Next Week

Fr. Maffeo	5:00 PM	Fr. Rene
Fr. Rene	7:00 AM	Fr. Rene
Fr. Maffeo	9:00 AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Thomas	10:30 AM	Fr. Boyle
Fr. Boyle	12:00 PM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Thomas	5:00 PM	Fr. Boyle

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASSES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE USHERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, September 20

- 7:00 Mary C. Reilly req. by Janet & Joe Sheldrick
- 7:00 Anne Suppakoff req. by Loving Daughter
- 9:00 Agostino & Maria Camilliti, Anito & MaryJane Laino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Mark Kurnatowski Jr. req. by Loving Mom, Dad & Sister
- 10:30 Denis Sheehan req. by The 10:30 AM Ushers
- 10:30 Denis Sheehan req. by The DiNero Family
- 12:00 Dec'd Mbrs. of the Mendola Family req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Koepper
- 12:00 George Yarwood req. by The Ryder Family
- 5:00 Bernard Kolar req. by Elizabeth Dinger & Family
- 5:00 Joseph Peirano req. by Michele Salerno

Monday, September 21

- 7:00 Donald Hammer req. by Kim Rubinstein
- 9:00 Stephen Gallagher req. by Anne Dunleavy
- 9:00 Elizabeth Tomczyk req. by Peter & Irasema Klos & Family

Tuesday, September 22

- 7:00 Paul M. Corrigan req. by Giana Pomponio
- 8:45 Santa Gandolfo req. by Millie Wagner
- 8:45 Francisco Rosa req. by Loving Family

Wednesday, September 23

- 7:00 Joseph DiBenedetto req. by Pat Picaro
- 7:00 Georgiana M. Lopez req. by Loving Husband & Daughters
- 9:00 Ryan Family req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Anthony DelPozzo req. by Sean Kolarik

Thursday, September 24

- 7:00 Robert David req. by Marge Savino & Family
- 9:00 Nicholas Tedesco req. by Michele Salerno
- 9:00 Mary Steffens req. by John & Toni Barone

Friday, September 25

- 7:00 Alexa Bednar req. by The Saracino Family
- 9:00 Paul Corrigan req. by Lorraine Stiefel & Linda & Mike Gryzlo
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, September 26

- 8:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 8:00 For the People of the Parish

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Rose Ricciardi req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly & Emma Rivera
- 5:00 Amelia Craig req. by Joyce, Joseph, & Jackie's

Sunday, September 27

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife Anne
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Dec'd Mbrs. of the St. Regis K OF C & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Peter Barbieri req. by Jessica Smith
- 10:30 Rose Ricciardi req. by Richard Kelly Jr.
- 12:00 Dec'd Mbrs. of the Koepper Family req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Koepper
- 12:00 Andrew Sheehan req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Cosmo Cardinale req. by Celia & Peter Corideo
- 5:00 Patrick Michael Sweeney req. by MaryAnn Drew

Are You A Registered Parishioner?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us then you are not on our census.*

Please fill in the bottom of this page and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Town: _____
 City & Zip: _____

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

“He was teaching his disciples and telling them, ‘The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.’ But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him...They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house he began to ask them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’...they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.”

You may ask, what’s wrong with the Apostles? Jesus tells them He is going to be handed over and killed and they are afraid to ask any questions, so they discuss something which is so foolish: as to who is the greatest? Hello, did you not just hear what Jesus said to you? After all if it were me I think I would be rather upset or I would argue with Him like Peter did in last week’s gospel, but never discuss something so foolish! Now some *Scripture Commentators* believe that the Apostles did indeed hear what Jesus had to say, in fact it was not the first time He said it; they just didn’t want to think about it. So they changed the subject and got caught up with themselves. Jesus handles this situation in a very good way. He does not scold them, or tell them that they are full of themselves. No, He turns it into a teachable moment in which He tells us how we should be with each other, and the great task that lies before them and us.

We are to be in service to one another, no one is to think that they are better or greater than anyone else, **and we are to serve others in Jesus’ name.** We are to receive or welcome people and treat them as if they were Jesus (Himself), that is what *St. Benedict* told his monks and all the Church so many years ago, and we are to show love for all (children, teens, young adults, adults, and seniors). And we are to share our faith in Jesus with everyone.

Today is Catechetical Sunday, a day in which we honor all of those who spread the faith to the next generation and adults through our **Religious Education Program**, our **Adult Programs**, (**RCIA, and Adult Study Classes**). Let us thank God for the great gift He has given us in our very dedicated volunteers teachers, in all of our programs and we also thank God for the great gift of *Sr. Anne Marie Dean, CSJ, Catherine Foy, Gloria Napolitano, Deacon Bill Dobbins, Anne Festa, and the whole RCIA Team for all of their great service to St. Joseph’s and sharing their faith.*

Please remember that we are taking up a second collection at all of the Masses to support the new **Assisted Living Facility for Retired Priests from our Diocese.** This Annual Collection is being taken up to defer the cost of creating the new facility that had to be created because the old *St. Pius X Center* was falling apart. Please be as generous as you can, and if you can not contribute this week, you can always do so next weekend or by mailing your donation directly to the Diocese.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Mass for all those who have or will celebrate (during 2009) their 25th or 50th (and beyond) Wedding Anniversary, please see the bulletin for details.

This afternoon I will be at *St. Agnes Cathedral* at a special ceremony to honor those Scouts from our **Troop 272** and parish who have won their Religious Medals. They are: **Steven Scotti and Daniel White** who have been awarded the **Bishop’s Emblem** in recognition of their service to their troop; **Cory Mahony** who is to be awarded the **Ad Altare Dei Emblem**; **Michael Ferrara** who will be awarded the **Pope Pius XII Emblem**, and **Mr. Michael Keller** who has been awarded the **Bronze Pelican Emblem** in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to Scouting in our parish and for our county. **I am also happy to announce that St. Joseph’s Troop 272 has once again been named the Bishop’s Troop of the Diocese for this upcoming year.** We were granted this honor based on the fine record of service to the church, community, and scouting shown by the members and leaders of the troop.

Congratulations!

Thank you for all you do for St. Joseph’s and may God bless you always.

Fr. Mike

Celebrating 100 Years of Service



The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

Note from editor: Fr. Mike will also be receiving the Bronze Pelican Emblem today.

We regularly update our SICK LIST and our TROOPS LIST. Please notify the Rectory Office if you would like to renew your relative's posting in either list. Each week we remove entries older than two months on the sick and six months on the troops.

Remember Our Sick

Kevin Archbold	Sheila McGovern
Anne Bannon	Margaret Miklas
Oliver Bouchard	Anne Murtha
Charles Bukowski	3 year old Nathan
Patrick Cassidy	Marian O'Grady
Denio Castagna	Christian Ohlenschlager
Carmela & Victor Crema	Kevin Ohlenschlager
Kathy Cunningham	Richard Pepe
Janice DeLalia	Mary Percoco
Michael Delaney	Nicole Ramaglia
Ryan Delaney	Raymond Ramos
Michael DePinto	Ralph R. Redo
Susan DePinto	Joan Reilly
Emily Dinger	John Reynolds
Ann Doherty	John Reynolds
Lois & Michael Emma	Emma Rivera
Philip Fava	Wendy Rivera
Paul Feltman	Wendy Rizerio
Frank Ferigno	Elizabeth Ross
Baby Nicholas Fernandez	William Rotteck
Robert Filce	Louis Russo
William C. Fischer	Flora Sabatella
Ann Fortunato	Brandon Saporito
Dawn Griggs	Dawn Saporito
Kyle Heffron	Patrick Schilt
Jasper InDelicato	Anna Schramm
Margaret InDelicato	Faustina Sciortino
Baby Luke James Infanzon	Catherine Sheehan
Clinton Inniss	Darryll Smith
Carole Jacobs	Nancy Ann Smith
Wayne Edward Kalish	Jessica Story
Cecelia Keller	Thomas J. Lamm
Alfred LaRocca Jr.	Frances Tola
Kevin Latini	Donna Tritto
Pasquale Lucivero	Anthony Troiano
Agnes Ludwigson	Orazio Troiano
Marie Mangan	Richard Troiano
Marie Mangan	Lloyd Turnier
Peter Michael Marsenison	Monica Waring

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



SGT Deborah Alfieri	SPC Matthew Altonji
CPL Justin Aragones	TSGT Louis Barletta
LT Stephen Bartoszak	LT Michael-Jon Bonacorosa
LCPL John Brown	PFC Justin Browne
LTCOL James Cersosimo	CPL Glenn Clacher
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SPC Jason Crawford
CPT Edward Cuevas	PFC John B Cuneo
CPT Ryan Delaney	TSGT Timothy Dermody
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SSGT Tony Elliott
CPL Joseph Espinoza	LT Kelly Fletcher
SPC Adam Franciosa	CPT Mark Gillman
CPT Evan Gotkin	LCPL RJ Hartmann
AFC J.R. Kay	SAMN Jessica Kay
SGT John W Keohane	MAJ Sean P Kilkenny
WO-1 Steven Knight	CPL Andrew Kochman
LCPL William Langdon	SPC Christopher Leone
RCT Tiffany LiCausi	SPC Thomas J Lupo
SGT Wade Lynch	MAJ Kevin McCue
PVT Thomas B McGinn	SGT Patrick McNally
PFC William Meyer	CPL Brian G Meyer
CPO Gregory Migliore	SGT Glenn Miller
LT Heather Miras	SPC4 George Monica
SPC4 John Monica	SGT Daniel Montville
SSGT Brian Moran	MAJ Gregory Mueller
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	LCPL Michael Napolitano
PVT Todd Nelson	LCPL James Neubauer
LCPL Anthony Notaroberta	PVT James Notaroberta
SGT Brian Pacella	N/Seal Paul Padro
ENS3 Lucy Padro	PFC Matthew Pandolfi
CPT Michael Parisi	2LT Anthony Parisi
MAJ Paul E Pinaud	CTR2 Matthew Pistrutto
LT David A Rewkowski	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
LCPL William R Rodgers	LCPL Anthony M Sbrocco
SSGT Jason Schiavo	CPL Brian Schildt
LCPL W.Mason Shehan	CPL Samantha Sickles
SPC James Stanek	SPC Erica Sweeney
EO3 Taylor Taranto	MM3 Gregory Taranto
PFC Greg Terrish	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SSGT Nick Vicale	SGT John Thomas Vogt
CPL Brandon Waldon	SGT Randolph Weaver
MSTR Robert Casey	MAJ Jennifer Kochman-Gotkin
ILT Richard Lutz II	HN Frederick James Borsello
PV2 Darian L. Clark	SAMN Bill Ried
CPL Michael Casonova	SPEC4 David Cooper
MIDN Michael Cristiano	

REMEMBERING THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request: Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBERING OUR TROOPS

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request Relationship to Soldier

Your Phone #: _____
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBER OUR DEAD Anna Schmidt-Rupprecht

our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Religious Education

e-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

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Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

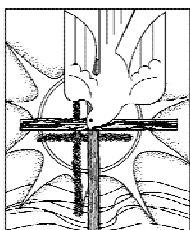
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



CATECHISTS NEEDED

Share your faith with the children of our parish.

We are in need of Catechists for Level 3 on Tuesday & Wednesday at 5:45 PM and Tuesday at 7:15 PM.



Confirmation Corner

Confirmation classes are in session. Classes begin on Sept. 29, 2009. You will be notified of the time by mail this week.

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, you may find comfort and guidance in some of the reading materials offered free on the parish bookshelf in the vestibule of our church. Please feel free to browse and help yourself.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>

Through your generosity we were able to help more than 246 people throughout the month of August. Financial assistance for the month of August was \$8,760.75 In these tough economic times we are seeing people of increasing need. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing your own limited resources with your brothers and sisters.

Parish Outreach



"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org

website: www.stjoronkelem.org



St. Joseph School would like to welcome Seminarian Michael Duffy to the parish and school community! We would like to extend our hospitality to you and look forward to working with you during the year.



Congratulations to our new safety patrol :

Brianna Abbatte, Kian Avilla, Elise Easton, Nitasha Khazanchi, Erin Kutch, Ryan Lombardi, Gabriella Nicosia, Michael Ramos and Jessica Sabourin.

All students in grades Nursery thru Grade 1 and their families are invited to attend our Ice Cream Social on Friday, September 25th in the school gym from 6:00 to 7:00PM.



Students at St. Joseph School will be selling Yankee Candles from Sept. 21st - Oct. 5th. Please call the school office if you would like to make a purchase. The items will be received before the holidays. Look at our flyer! We have beautiful gifts.

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Sept 20 - Catechetical Sunday

Sept. 25 & 26 - Vegas Nights
7:30 PM to 12 AM

Sept. 27 - 25th & 50th Anniversary Mass 3:00 PM

Oct. 2 - Outreach Chinese Auction 6:30 PM

Oct 3-4 Baby Clothes Collection

Oct 4 - Unity Sunday

Oct 4 - Blessing of Animals on rectory lawn 3:00 PM

Respect Life

On October 4th, Respect Life Sunday, two events will take place, and so we mention them here. They are the DIAPER COLLECTION, and STAND UP FOR LIFE

The first, the Diaper Collection, is a semi-annual event hosted by St. Joseph's Right to Life community. When you enter church on the weekend of October 3rd (Saturday night Mass at 5 pm) and on Sunday at all the masses, you will find someone at the bassinet ready to thank you for your gift of diapers (size 3 and up, please) which will be taken over to Parish Outreach for needy babies. The bassinet is there also to accept the many hand-made items so many of you donate. God blessed your hands to be able to create so many beautiful things which you give year after year. Thank you!

The second, Stand Up For Life on October 4th from 2 pm until 3:30 pm will see hundreds of people from all over Long Island, standing a few feet apart on the sidewalk with signs such as "Mother and baby - love them both" which are provided. We stand along Route 110 and Route 25 in Huntington, in front of the Walt Whitman Mall. The auto traffic in that location is enormous, so we receive great visibility. Who knows how many people driving by read a sign and thinkmaybe rethink a situation ... who knows how many babies are not aborted because of this group of people?

For the past two years we have also gone out east to Long Island Expressway exit 70S, County Road 111, Manorville, to catch the attention of people heading for the Hamptons and points east. The crowd holding signs, peaceably, gets larger every year. Maybe you would like to join us in this activity - if so, just show up at either location at the time noted above. It is the same time for both locations. You will be most welcome!

YOU WILL SEE A REMINDER HERE ON THE 27th of SEPTEMBER FOR THESE TWO RIGHT TO LIFE HAPPENINGS.

Next week in this space you will find information regarding a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, to be held on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of October. You know these retreats are for healing, after a person has had an abortion, or helped someone to have an abortion. Today we would like to tell you what some have said regarding a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

"I experienced a great inner healing as a result of attending the retreat. I would highly recommend this retreat to anyone who has felt the void and shame of the abortion experience. It is a wonderful way to forgive yourself, find the completely unconditional love of Christ and grieve your loss."

"I hesitated to come because I knew it was going to be intense and I wasn't 100% committed to the religious concepts (or I was leery of them). The retreat far surpassed all my expectations, I have never witnessed so much healing and relief from anything else I have observed or experienced."

"It was the best weekend of my life. I was able to share my grief, my guilt, my anger. I was able to mourn the loss of my baby. But most important, I was able to believe that she now lives with Jesus. For a short time I could almost touch her and hold her and see her. For this, I will always be grateful."



Weekly Offering

Last Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009 Offerings \$15,114
Same collection last year 14,723

Poor Box last weekend \$546

Fuel Collection \$420
Same time last year 450
YTD Fuel Cost

Weekly Budget Amount	\$18,500	YTD	\$37,000
Collection	15,114	YTD	32,339
Shortage	-3386	Shortfall	-4,661

If you missed last week, please make it up this week. Thank you.

Envelopes 520

*Thank you and God Bless You Always,
Father Mike*



Banns of Marriage

(Third Time)

*Laura Ciambrone of Christ the King and
Robert Carey Sr. of St. Joseph*

*Aline Assalone of St. Joseph and
Anthony Friscia of St. Sylvester*



Baptisms

Siena Nicole Ceo

Katherine Grace D'Alessandro

Christopher Thomas Smith

James Patrick Smith

Braden J. Zuccaro

It's a Family Thing

Be a part of our New Parish Directory



FELLOWSHIP
of Hope
Teaching, Sharing, Growing
Member Directory

FREE 8x10 Signature Portrait (\$20 Value)
and FREE Parish Directory

for participating families

- Immediate viewing of video proofs
- It takes less than an hour
- Specially priced portrait packages

Schedule your appointment today!

All major credit cards accepted

Announcement

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional Photographer and meet with a Portrait Consultant at the church. For the next several weeks, we will be making appointments before and after services and meetings at the church.

Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.

- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait.
- You will come to the church only once for photography and for portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time.
- If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.
- Whether you decide to dress formally or casually, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

The Scheduled Dates for Photography and Portrait Viewing Are:

Thursday, October 15, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Friday, October 30, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday, October 31, 2009 - 10:00AM - 5:00 PM

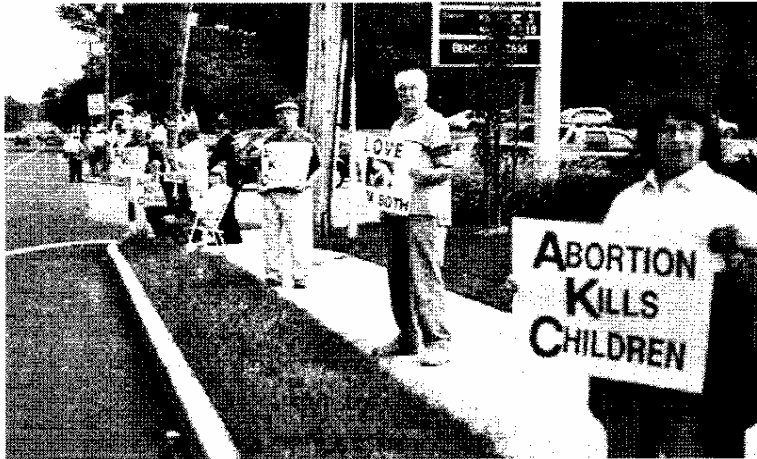
All portrait sessions will be held in Father Carew Hall

If you have questions, please contact the rectory at 588-8456.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory.

Our new pictorial directory just won't be complete without you.

12 YEARS OF L.I.'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT



Signs to be used will be distributed at site and will say:

ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

and

LOVE THEM BOTH

(with picture of mother and child)

Signs available in English and Spanish.

ALL WELCOME!

Supporters Include:

St. Mary's Parish, Manhasset, NY
Catholic-Daughters of the Americas #2438
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, LI, NY
St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport
Mary Ann Guyer, S.F.O.
Christ the King Church Respect Life
St. Joseph, Kings Park
St. William the Abbot, Seaford, NY
AOH Div. 4, Huntington
St. Matthew's Church, Dix Hills
Robert Considine
The Patrovic Family
Hempstead Council #1241 K of C
Knights of Columbus #794, OLPH Council
Families for Life
St. James Respect Life Comm., Setauket
Chaminade High Catholic League
Patchogue Council 725, Patchogue, NY
Saint Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville
Redemptorist Fathers of Bethpage
Rev. John V. Roy
St. Rosalie's Parish
Our Lady of Grace Respect All Life
Raymond & Patricia Taffner
Bruce B. Varney and Family
Feminists Choosing Life of New York

St. Joseph Parish, Ronkonkoma
Cisternino Family
Cervellino Family
St. Regis Knights of Columbus 4651
Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Elmont, NY
Joseph Barry Council #2520 K of C
Our Lady of Victory Respect Life
Burns CL #13588 KofC @LISVH Sty. Brk.
Deacon McGowan and Family
St. Gianna RLC of Sts. Philip & James
Gate of Heaven Council 468 K of C
OLL Malverne Human Life Com.
St. Kilian Respect Life
Good Shepherd K of C 8607
Alice Bertolotti Family for VIVA
Pope Pius XII K of C #4422
North Shore Right to Life Committee
Our Lady of Snow Respect Life Ministry
Fr. William J. Crowley Council K of C
St. Mark's Church, Shoreham
St. Louis de Montfort Parish
St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point
Mary Arden Smith
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
Holy Name of Mary Valley Stream RTLC
Our Holy Redeemer RC Church, Freeport

Archbishop Molloy Council K of C
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel J. Cesare
Peconic Respect Life Association
St. Patrick R.C. Church, Smithtown
Choose Life Comm., St. Anthony's Church
St. Frances Cabrini Respect Life
Saint Mary's Church of Amityville
Cmdr. John J. Shea Assy. K of C
Three Village Citizens for Life
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury
St. Francis de Sales Church
Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office
St. Thomas the Apostle, W. Hempstead
Christian Community Church, Farmingdale
Nassau County Board AOH
Glen Cove - Mike Moran Div. 8 AOH
Glen Cove Hibernians Div. 8 Ladies
St. Joseph's Council K of C 4810
St. Patrick Church, Glen Cove
Fr. Joseph O'Connell Council #3481
St. Rose of Lima Justice & Peace Comm.
Church of the Intercessor
Life Center of Long Island
St. Margaret of Scotland RC Church
Resurrection Council 11871 K of C
St. Sylvester Knights of Columbus 6844

12th Annual Stand Up For Life

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc.

For more info call 631-243-1435

www.ProLifeLI.org

Sunday, October 4, 2009

2:00-3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 25 and Route 110

Huntington, LI

or

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S

Manorville, LI

Diapers for Babies Collection Sat. Oct. 3 & Sun. Oct. 4

The Respect Life Group of St. Joseph Parish asks your donation of diapers for babies and toddlers.

Keeping the newborn and the toddler in diapers can put a big strain on a tight budget. St. Joseph's Parish Outreach has alerted us to the fact that diapers in sizes 4 & 5 are needed. The Birthright office needs diapers in sizes Newborn, 2, & 3, bottles (plastic non-toxic), and newborn to one year sweaters, hats and booties. Please bring gifts to the bassinet at the main entrance to the Church.

A sincere thank you to all who help in this important effort.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS

Note: Diapers, baby food, and new and used clothing are always welcome. Call the Outreach Office at 981-6888 for office hours and before bringing furniture items. For additional info call St. Joseph's Respect Life at 724-8586 or 588-0168.



St. Joseph's Parish Outreach **Chinese Auction**

Friday, October 2, 2009 at 6:30 PM, St. Joseph Parish Outreach will host a Chinese Auction in St. Joseph School Hall Located at 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. Admission \$6 including cake, coffee & tea. Extra tickets \$2. Hot dogs, soda & water sold. For further information call the Outreach Office at (631) 981-6888.



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Big Wheel



FREE ADMISSION
18 years of age or older, only
For information, call (631)588-8456

You Are Invited to

Las Vegas Nites

at

St. Joseph's
45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma

Friday, Sept. 25, 2009
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009

St. Joseph's Lower Hall

7:30pm-12:00am



Refreshments will be available.

Mark your calendar.
Post this reminder on your
refrigerator or bulletin board



2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

422 Families Have Made Pledges Through 9/14/09
\$85,762.00
 same time last year
\$88,933.00
Our Goal
\$89,616.00

100% of our goal Our parish receives:	\$17,923
\$5000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$21,923
\$10,000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$25,923
\$25,000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$37,923

"VOICE OF OUR YOUTH" CONTEST

How do you see the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) at work in your community, your school, your Parish?

We want to hear from you!

- ▶ Send your essay and our judging panel will select a winning essay from all entries.
- ▶ The winning essay will be printed in the **CMA** Newsletter, The Long Island Catholic and posted on our Web Site.
- ▶ You and your family will also be invited to a special **CMA** "thank you" event at the end of the year, where you will be given the opportunity to read your essay aloud.

Did you know? Every year because of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** we are able to serve more than 500,000 people in our Long Island community.

Contest Rules:

- ▶ Essay entries should be no longer than 1,000 words.
- ▶ Contest is open to all youth ages 12-17.
- ▶ All entries must be received by October 15, 2009

Essays can be submitted via email to:

bkilarjian@drvc.org

or mail to:

Barbara Kilarjian, Director Marketing & Development, Office of Institutional Advancement, Diocese of Rockville Centre
 PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

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Supporting the Community Around Us

TO PROVIDE FUNDS I/WE AGREE TO MAKE A GIFT OF:

PLEDGE \$ _____ INITIAL PAYMENT \$ _____ BALANCE \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PARISH OF DONOR _____

SIGNATURE OF DONOR _____

A GUIDE TO GIVING	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15
OTHER \$ _____	
EVERY GIFT COUNTS!	

Please make checks payable to:
 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Thank you for your support

Place in collection basket. —or— Drop off at the Rectory. —or—
 Mail to St. Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301



St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility For Our Retired Priests



Today following the first collection we will have the special annual collection for the retired priests living at the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility at Amityville.

As mentioned previously, this collection aims to fill the gap in the budget for this new facility which had to be built because the old facility in Uniondale could no longer be maintained.

This new Assisted Living Facility is completely wheelchair accessible and includes *19 bedrooms, a Chapel, and a dining room.* It also provides nutrition counseling, transportation into town, and a computerized emergency call system. **Most importantly, this new facility allows our retired priests to live together in community in a setting that fosters their spiritual life, nurtures their physical and mental well being, and guarantees that they can continue to live their older years with dignity.**

This annual collection is not to be confused with the Diocesan-wide collection for retired religious held annually in June. That collection exclusively supports the retirement needs of *Religious Sisters and Brothers* who have lovingly served the Diocese. **The proceeds from this new collection go to fill the budget gap for the cost of this new Assisted Living Residence for our retired priests.**

Please consider assisting our retired priests with a gift today, as generous as your means will allow. Your gift may be placed in the collection basket **this weekend or next**, or if you wish you can mail a donation by using the postage-paid envelopes that will be available in the church. Brochures describing this appeal are also available in the back of the Church, and some of you may have already or will receive them at home. Any funds received through this special collection above and beyond the need for St. Pius X will be applied to the *Priests' Sickness, Disability and Retirement Fund*, with the goal of reducing the premiums on the *Priests' Pension Plans*.

On behalf of all of the priests who serve our Diocese, Thank You!



Calendar Club 2009



THE WINNERS ARE!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9/6 #687 Rosalie & Thomas Longo \$50	9/7 #709 Carol Weinisch \$25	9/8 #49 Janet Lamm \$25	9/9 #670 Harry & Marilyn Watson \$25	9/10 #433 The Russell Family \$25	9/11 #3 Marianne Mueller \$25	9/12 #663 Mary Donohue \$25
9/13 #35 Elizabeth Wagner \$50	9/14 #354 Patricia Amann \$25	9/15 #567 Scott & Melissa Poggi \$25	9/16 #457 Mrs. Thomasina Cosimo \$25	9/17 #309 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Condit \$25	9/18 #454 Michael Devenney \$25	9/19 #238 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gabriel \$25

Congratulations to our Winners. Thank you for your generous support!



WE NEED YOU!!

CAN YOU CARRY A TUNE??

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT??

Graduation has past and this year we have lost several key members of our choir. If you are interested in joining the 9:00 AM choir, we would love to talk to you. We are in need of instruments, and voices. If you like to sing but cannot read music, it's OK. However playing an instrument requires reading music. Please see Andrea (Flute) or Ann (Piano) after the 9:00 AM Mass.



*St Joseph Parish is planning a
Special Mass
on Sunday, September 27th
at 3:00 PM*

*to honor and bless couples who have celebrated their
25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary
since September 2008.*

*Please leave your name, wedding date and phone number
at the rectory if you would like to participate.*

A coffee and cake reception will follow in Carew Hall.

Dear Fr Mike,
We would like to attend the Mass on September 27th to receive a special blessing
as we celebrate our wedding anniversary.

Name _____
Wedding Date _____
Church of Wedding _____
Phone Number _____

Congratulations to Ann Festa,

this year's recipient of the

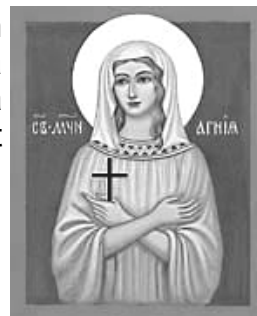
St. Agnes Award

for dedicated service to St. Joseph Parish.

*The award was presented at a special ceremony
at St. Agnes Cathedral, September 18, 2009.*

Ann Festa's service to the people of St. Joseph spans many years and encompasses a plethora of ministries and labors of love. Ann is truly a living witness to the real presence of Jesus Christ among us, right here and right now.

Thanks, Ann !



St. Joseph's Backward Drawing



**Start
Saving
Now!**

The Backward Drawing is scheduled for Saturday, November 28. The Ticket price is \$100 for a chance to win \$10,000. You can start saving just \$10 a week and you'll be able to buy a ticket or share one with friends or family. Then you will have a 1 in 500 chance to win \$10,000! Watch your mail & the bulletin for more information.

This could be you!

Only
500
Tickets
Sold



Win
\$10,000
or one of
15 other
Cash Prizes



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an upbeat experience of celebrating Mass designed especially for youth and their families.

Everyone in Grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact YIM@StJoRonk.org or call the rectory.



CYO Sport Programs

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879
Travel * (Boys): Vinny ☎467-3651

Basketball:

Girls Intramural / Lower Division: Debbie ☎467-6174
Girls Intramural / Upper Division: Dave ☎981-5513
Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry ☎467-6091
Boys Intramural(Grades 3-12) : Henry ☎467-6091
Travel* (Boys): Vinny ☎467-3651

Track:

Boys & Girls, Grades K-8: Karen ☎588-8636
or Gina ☎676-6208

Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 4-12): Joe ☎737-6299
Travel (LIJSL): Tony B ☎737-5159

*Must register for the intramural program as well

Scouting as Youth Ministry



Cub Scout Pack 272

Boy Scout Troop 272



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Boy Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first Grade and up*).

For more information or to enroll your child, contact Dr. Louis Scotti at 656-8428 or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.

Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have a YEAR-ROUND scouting program.



Venturing Events

In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass

Venturing is open to men and women age 14 through 20 who have graduated from 8th Grade. This year's crew plan is jam packed with interesting and fun activities here at St. Joseph's and "off-campus" as well.

Come down to our meeting and check it out.

Visit our next meetings —

Sunday, Sept. 20th (Tonight)

Sunday, Oct. 4th

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468

What did you do this weekend?



**D.O.G.
DEPEND
On
GOD**

*My salvation and my honor depend on God;
He is my mighty rock, my refuge.*

Psalms 62:7

Courtesy Announcements



Charismatic Prayer Meeting - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM. Praise, worship & teaching. Contact the Shrine at 631-325-0661 for info.

Free Food for NY Seniors - the FAN is offering free food for Seniors age 60 & over who are income eligible. New eligible include a single senior whose gross monthly is \$1,127 or less, & a senior couple whose gross monthly income is \$1,517 or less. Call 631-491-4169 or 631-491-4156.

Meals-On-Wheels - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information.

Professional Therapy - provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For information & appointment, call Dr Giuliani at 243-2503 or visit our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>.



St. Vincent de Paul

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent always said that "Love is inventive to the point of infinity." The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor; they are among the first to know their real needs. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be "inventive" in helping the poor.

Stony Brook University Hospital - is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Body of Christ to our hospitalized brothers and sisters. Volunteers can visit monthly, biweekly, or weekly. Your very presence at the bedside can be the love of God reaching out to enfold the patient. Please call 444-7775 as soon as possible for more information or to volunteer; a SBUH Chaplain will return your call promptly.

Dominican Sisters of Amityville - has openings for (3) Registered Nurses on a Per Diem basis at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse which houses the aged and infirmed Sisters of the Dominican Sisters of Amityville. Nurses are required to work 12-hour shift. Day Shifts - 7AM-7PM and Night Shifts 7PM - 7AM. For further information please call Joy Benedict, RN at (631) 482-6734.



Attention all babies, toddlers and preschoolers:

Are you disappointed that the summer's over?
Looking for a place to go to meet others?

Need to get your mom, dad, grandparent, or caregiver out of the house? Then join us on Friday mornings for an hour of fun and friends. St. Joseph's Playgroup is open to all children and their caregivers. We meet at 10 AM in Father Carew Hall (church basement) on all Fridays that school is in session. Our first session this year will be Friday, October 2. Come join us. No registration necessary. For information, call Sally Miller 737-5120. Hope to see you soon.



Golden Wedding Jubilee



On Sunday, October 18, 2009 couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special mass to be celebrated by Bishop Paul Walsh at Christ the King, Comack, at 2:30 PM. Please pick up your registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory in time to reach the Diocese of Rockville Centre no later than October 4th. Approximately one week to ten days before the ceremony information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions call (516) 678-5800, ext. 242.

