

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.

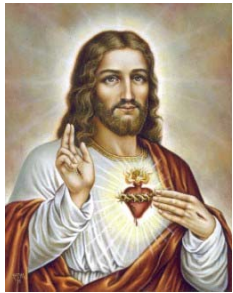
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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

The plight of two nameless widows in today's first and third readings is used to emphasize God's special love for the lowliest members of society, and for those who unselfishly give. In our second reading, Paul speaks of the offering made to take away our sins. Our reconciliation with God came through Jesus, whom God exalted and glorified.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of the
Angela Martain
Requested by
Loving Family*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Next Week

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

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: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, November 8,

- 7:00 Gloria Cusanelli req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 All Souls Novena
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 James Gibson req. by Patricia Brozinsky
- 10:30 Mario & Theresa Orlandi req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Denny Sheehan req. by Rosemary & Gerry
- 12:00 Patrick Dineen req. by Angie & Louie Calamunci
- 12:00 Edward Coffey req. by Millie & Tom
- 5:00 Charles R. Contato req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Carmella D'Alonzo req. by Loving Family

Monday, November 9

- 7:00 Rose Aquilla req. by The Bitonti Family
- 9:00 All Souls Novena
- 9:00 Zufferli Nando req. by Natalina Fenney

Tuesday, November 10

- 7:00 All Souls Novena
- 8:45 Julia Macolino req. by Maryanne Pandolfi
- 8:45 People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 11

- 7:00 Margaret Miklas req. by Peggy & John Lombardo
- 7:00 George Sorozan req. by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Emily Plock req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
- 9:00 Daniel Mahony req. by Keith & Chris Mulhern

Thursday, November 12

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 David Forsyth req. by Joe & Janet Sheldrick
- 9:00 Zuffecci Ferdinando req. by Mr. & Mrs LoBrutto

Friday, November 13

- 7:00 Daniel Mahony req. by The Families of Boy Scout Troop 272
- 9:00 Agnes Ivory req. by Margaret Walsh & Family
- 9:00 Carmelita Roxas req. by The Roxas Family

Saturday, November 14

- 8:00 Vincent Madden req. by The Eiermann Family
- 8:00 Dolores Tala Pabustan req. by Al & Ella Villalon

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 William & Theresa Foy req. by Cathy & Jim Foy
- 5:00 Muriel Jiminski req. by Richard & Jean Dante

Sunday, November 15

- 7:00 Michael Mannix req. by Lou & Claire Antonucci
- 7:00 Joseph DiBernardo req. by Lisa Coscia
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 Glen Ciano req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Grippo & Family
- 10:30 Ann & Thomas Dennis req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Joseph Respect Life
- 12:00 Dominic Riat req. by Maria & Daniel Ventola
- 12:00 Patricia Vasiento req. by The LoBrutto Family
- 5:00 Marilyn Tsavos req. by Lorraine & Frank Libschik
- 5:00 Mike Conroy req. by Sal, Sue & Kathleen Vicente

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

Every year we are presented with various appeals for monetary support. During *Labor Day Weekend* we have the *Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy*, appeals for the **Red Cross**, appeals for support of hospitals, schools, orphanages, *PBS TV Stations*, the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, and our **Annual Parish Appeal** (which I will be making next weekend). These organizations ask for your support so that they can continue to do their necessary work or carry out their ministry, and we hope that the money we donate is used wisely. This is especially true around Christmas Time when we all receive in the mail many appeals and we would like to support them all, but we know that we can't. So what do we do, we pick one or two and do whatever we can.

Giving to charities is a basic part of our faith tradition and as we see in Scripture we are to give the first 10% of our income to God and to others. The Church teaches that this should look like 5% to support the Church and 5% to support other charities. Why do we give the first 10% back, well we must keep in mind that every thing we get in this world, even the fruits of our labors (our paycheck) comes from God in the first place and we must give back that 10% as a sign of gratitude.

Today we are told about the widow who gives everything she has to the Temple; wow what a sacrifice! Jesus sees this and remarks that even though she gave only two coins, she gave more than anybody else who gave more money, but it was not from their need only from their surplus. She gave more than 10%, in fact she gave 100%, and we truly don't know why. Certainly she gave more than what was required, and we certainly do not want a person to do that or how else will they survive? But let's take a step back and stop looking at what she did from a monetary point of view. This woman was doing far more than putting two coins into the collection; she was giving God the gift and sacrifice of her very self. She did this out of true love, true belief, and total faith.

We see this also at work with the widow of *Zarephath* who ministered to the *Prophet Elijah* and gave him of her need, because she likewise had this trust, faith and belief in God and one whom He sent. As we read, God did indeed keep the three well fed and watered on a small amount of flour, oil, and water for the entire time of the drought that God caused because of the lack of belief and the sins of the people.

So the challenge is now placed before us: can we do the same thing? Are we even willing to try and give our total self to God; not our money or material wealth, but our lives, our wills, our souls? Are we willing to try to totally trust in God in all that we say and do, or are we going to hold back? Yes, this is very hard to do; however, it is not impossible and of course the only way to do it is to **pray**.

Pray to get to know God better and to see how He has been working in your daily life. **Pray** ask God to show you all of the gifts that He has given to you and your family. For when you get to know God better, you truly begin to see how active He has been in your life. When you see this it becomes easier to trust in Him and give of yourself totally to God and others. Doing this allows you to have true peace, a lot less stress, and to truly enjoy relationships with others: especially God. Who knew two small coins could do so much and go so far?

Tomorrow (Monday) November 9th, we welcome the **Most Rev. Peter Libasci, DD. Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre** to Saint Joseph's as he will confer on our young adults the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. We ask you please to keep in your prayers our Confirmandi, their sponsors, and families as they take this important step on the practice of their faith. Pray that they may be open to receiving all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and become full participating members of the Church.

Let us pray: Lord fulfill the promise given by your Son and send the Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and lead us to all truth. Help us to grow in unity of faith, and to grow in the strength of His love. Send your Holy Spirit to make us witnesses before the world to the Good News proclaimed by Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and make us temples of His glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen.

God Bless you always.

Fr. Mike



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

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

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



SGT Deborah Alfieri	SPC Matthew Altonji
CPL Justin Aragones	TSGT Louis Barletta
LT Stephen Bartoszak	LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa
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 Pistritto
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 Sickle
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	Sgt. Brian P. O'Leary

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

Mary Ellen Riedel, Mildred Yacopino

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

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



The Religious Education Staff would like to thank Jerry Peters and his maintenance staff, Maryanne, Tony, Brandon and Bob for the great job that was done refurbishing our office. Many hours of hard work helped to create a beautiful new work area.

A Big Thank You to our Pastor, Fr. Mike.

No Religious Education classes on Wednesday, Nov. 11th Veterans Day.

Reminder **Level 1** Activity November 16th at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Please come at your designated time.

Entertainment Books:

Our **NEW 2010 BOOK** is available. They are only \$20.00. You may order by calling the Religious Education Office at 981-1805 or our chairlady Kathy Wiener at 981-2617. Get great money-saving coupons for your favorite places to eat and shop.

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 190 people throughout the month of September. Financial assistance for the month of September was \$3,142.53 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.stjoeronkelem.org



On Monday, November 9th, seventeen of our 8th graders will be receiving Confirmation here at St. Joseph's. Congratulations to our students and may the Holy Spirit guide you in your future.

Congratulations to our 8th graders. All students successfully completed the Catholic High School preparation course. The exam was given on Saturday, October 31st. All our students completed the exam. Good Luck – results in January!

Reminder all parents and volunteers to St. Joseph School must complete the Diocesan mandated Virtus training. Virtus will be offered here at St. Joseph's on Sunday, November 15th. If you are participating in the course you must register on-line.

Congratulations to Connor Buckley, the recipient of the Chaminade Gold Honor Pin. This award is given to seniors for achieving an 89.5 or higher yearly average at Chaminade for the third time. Connor is also a member of the National Honor Society. Connor is presently a senior at Chaminade High School and a recent graduate of St. Joseph School.

Help us Welcome the Newest Members of Our Community

Embroiderers are needed to make Baptismal Bibs for infants to be Baptized here at St Joseph's. Please call 588-8456 if you can help us.

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Nov. 9 - Confirmation (No Adoration)

Nov 14 - Anointing of the Sick Mass 11 AM

Nov 14 - Defensive Driving 8:30 AM - 3 PM

Nov 14 - Virtus Training 1:30 - 4:30 Carew

Nov. 26 - Happy Thanksgiving

Nov 28 - Backwards Drawing 6:30 Carew Hall

Respect Life

The theme of the Diocese of Rockville Centre's 2010 contest is *Every Child Brings Us God's Smile*. There are two levels – Level I is grades 7 and 8; Level II is grades 9-12.

This contest is open to home-schooled, youth groups, and those public school children in Religious Education classes. The contest categories are: Music, Bookmark, Poetry, Essay and Photography. Prizes for each level are: 1st \$400, 2nd, \$250, 3rd, \$150.

Coordinators must submit local winners to the Diocese by 1/26/10. The Awards ceremony will be held on 3/11/10.

Registration forms are available at your parish, school office or parents/students may download registration forms themselves at: www.drvc.org, and click on Ministries/Respect Life Office.

There will be a night of *Hope and Healing* for anyone who has had an abortion or helped to arrange an abortion. The date is Friday, December 11 at 7 PM at Christ the King RCC, 2 Indian Head Road, Commack. The evening will consist of Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and refreshments. The celebrants will include: Rev. Joseph Davanzo, Rev. Lachlan Cameron, Rev. Robert Ketcham, and Rev. Terry Messer, assisted by Deacon Frank Gariboldi. All are welcome! For more information call 631-786-2658 or 631-754-9141.

Here's a thought – since this is the *Year of Volunteerism* – are you looking for something you may be able to help with – do you have one or two free hours?

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of babies and their mothers? Well, we have just the place for you!

As a trained *Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk* volunteer, you never know how far-reaching your efforts can go. One day, one conversation could mean the difference between life for a pre-born or an abortion and death.

Here are two ways to help - either in a counseling capacity (for which you would be thoroughly trained) in one of the Birthright offices, which are located in Wantagh, Islip and Smithtown, or working in the Thrift Shop, located in Islip. The hours are 10:30 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Birthright's main office, at 516-785-4070.

The New York Family Research Foundation Banquet, with excellent updates on pro-life legislation, will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, next to MacArthur Airport, 3845 Veterans Hwy., Ronkonkoma. Tickets are \$25.

Call 585-225-2220 or e-mail Rachel@NYFRF.org, www.NYFRF.org

adapted from LIFE NEWS, November 2009



Weekly Offering

Last Sunday, Nov 1, 2009 Offerings	\$ 17,418
Same collection last year	17,633

Poor Box last weekend \$593

<i>Fuel</i> Collection	\$4,389
Same time last year	4,208
YTD Fuel Cost	\$2,849

Weekly Budget Amount	\$18,500	YTD	\$166,500
Collection	<u>17,418</u>	YTD	<u>146,272</u>
Shortage	-1082	Shortfall	-20,228

All Saints Collection	09	\$2,242
	08	1,988

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

Envelopes 715

Thank you and God Bless You Always,

Fr. Mike



Baptisms

Ryder Michael Meo
Alex Joel Gonzalez
John Nicholas Pitocco

A Philosophical View of Fetal Development

This will be the topic when Donna Crean will be the guest speaker on Monday, Nov. 23rd at 7:45 PM, prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Ms. Crean has worked for the Life Center and healing ministries for women who have experienced the trauma of abortion. The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Rd. and Rosevale Ave, Ronkonkoma. Light refreshments. For more info 631-243-1435. All are welcomed.



Congratulations!

The following young people have been newly commissioned as Altar-Servers.

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| Danaszhia Barth | Jarod Lengefeld |
| Gianni, Carbone | Bryan Le Nguyen |
| Daniel Colondona | Joshua Nicholas |
| Brianna Columbo | Jason Prieter |
| Jason Crean | Jack Quinlan |
| Shannon Egan | Victoria Ranieri |
| Francesca Gallo | Andrew Sabourin |
| Sean Ingber | Annemarie Silvia |
| Michael Krall | Kelsey Diane Smith |
| Colin Kwasnik | Justin Vane |
| Patrick Kutch | Completed with Distinction! |

Help Protect Our Children VIRTUS YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Sunday, November 15, 2009
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM in Carew Hall

All volunteers in our parish are required to take the VIRTUS training entitled, *Protecting God's Children*. You need only take the live training once. Some volunteers will be required to participate in monthly online updates. Training is based on the presentation and discussion of two awareness videos: *A Time to Protect God's Children* and *A Plan to Protect God's Children*. This training is designed to increase your awareness about child sexual abuse, and to provide you with the knowledge and tools you need to help prevent and, if necessary, to respond appropriately to child sexual abuse. To register, go online to <http://VIRTUS.org> and



Anointing of the Sick Mass Sat., Nov. 14, 2009 11 AM

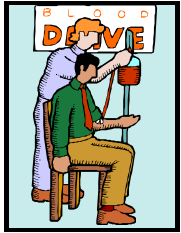
This Mass is celebrated twice a year for those who are preparing to undergo surgery, those who are homebound, and those who are suffering from long term illness or the effects of old age. If this applies to you or someone you know, please plan to join us at this Mass. If you are unable to attend this Mass please call the Rectory so that one of the priests can arrange to visit you at home.



Defensive Driving

The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Josephs Church on Saturday, November 14, 2009. It will be held in Father

Carew Hall at 8:30 – 3:00. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve a seat. Checks are made payable to St. Joseph Church.



Community Blood Drive

On Monday, Nov. 16th from 4-9 PM a community blood drive will be held at St. Regis Council, K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. Help meet the challenge of maintaining Long Island's emergency blood supply. Persons 17 & older (16 yrs. with permission, ID & D.O.B.) are needed to donate. Free buffet for donors. For an appointment call Karl Sundquist at 631-265-2691 or just stop in.



THANKSGIVING

That's right! It's almost the Holiday Season!! Once again, Outreach is asking for your help in providing a Thanksgiving meal for their clients. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: gift certificates for turkeys, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberries and any non-perishable fixings. All donations can be left at Church in the basket in the lobby, at the Outreach Office or the Rectory.

Thank you!!



Parish Financial Report

Fiscal Year 9-1-08 thru 8-31-09

Income

Regular Collections

Sundays, Holydays, Christmas & Easter \$993,564

Fund Raising

Festival, Golf Outing, Backwards Drawing,
Catholic Ministries Appeal Rebate, Calendar Club \$ 72,330

Parish Programs

Religious Education, Outreach, Pre-Cana,
Youth Programs (Altar servers & Scouts) \$191,064

Auxiliary Income

Liturgical, Candles, Poor Box, Book Rack, Parish Societies
Donations, LI Catholic Collection, Church share of income
from Weddings, Funerals & Baptisms, Bulletin Rebate,
Flowers at Easter & Christmas & all other income \$129,512

Total Ordinary Income ***\$1,387,402***

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits **\$862,388**

Parish Programs

Religious Education, School, Outreach, Youth Ministry **\$467,333**

Rectory Office Expense **\$ 76,646**

Auxiliary Expense

Liturgical, Book Rack, Missalette/Hymnals, Choir,
L I Catholic subscriptions, Dioc Assessments, Charity **\$133,006**

Rectory Household Expense **\$ 21,097**

Buildings Utilities & Maintenance **\$198,847**

Total Ordinary Expenses ***\$1,759,317***

Less Income ***-\$1,387,402***

Shortfall ***- \$ 377,915***

Average weekly shortage \$7,268.



St. Regis Columbiettes



Harvest Fair

Sunday Nov. 8th
10am- 4pm

St. Regis K of C Hall
2850 Pond Rd.

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
Corner of Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave.
(1/2 mile north of the LIE Service Rd.)



DINING TO DONATE

Enjoy a meal that's filling and fulfilling.
Eat in or try our Carside To Go™ service!

Dine at Applebee's® and
10% of your bill will be donated to
**St. Joseph
School**

Present this flyer to your server on
November 19th
11:00am - 11:00pm

at Applebee's of
Farmingville
N. Ocean Ave.
(1/4 mile North of LIE)
631-758-0081

**You must present a flyer for
your donation to count!**

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Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of
the parking lot.

You must bring this flyer for your donation to be counted. If ordering To Go, present flyer at time of payment.



St. Joseph's School

Casino Night Fundraiser

November 10, 2009
7pm – 11pm
West Sayville Country Club

\$100 admission per couple or \$60 per person includes:
Generously passed appetizers, Full desert bar, and Full Open Bar.
Plus \$200 in Chips to start.

Bring your Friends, grandparents come and support the School

Night will be filled with fun:

**Poker, Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Slot Machines and Texas Hold Em,
50/50, and Door Prizes**

DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PLAY-- DON'T WORRY THEY WILL TEACH YOU

All proceeds to Benefit St. Joseph's School

Chips will be exchanged for prizes for the top winners. Prizes include:

Caribbean time share week with occidental Resorts

Travel Pros Gift Certificate

A Hyatt Regency Long Island overnight stay

VIP Wine Tasting and Tours

Teeth Whitening Kit

Lobel's (Children's uniform company) Gift certificate

And Many More...

For more Information Contact Liz Cappa at 631-848-8805

Please Send Checks Payable to:

St. Joseph's School

25 Church Street,

Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Attn: Ann Ambrosio-Casino Night

Parish Centennial Directory

Attention All Families: Many have expressed concern about placing their address in the directory.

Of course, listing your address in the directory is NOT required!

If you would like your address to be withheld from the directory, please call the rectory at 588-8456.

(Please note that this only applies to you if you have signed up to **be** in the directory.)

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, November 5, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Thursday, November 19, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday, November 21, 2009 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, November 24, 2009 - 3:00 PM - 9:30 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.



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USCCB NATIONWIDE BULLETIN INSERT

Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding & Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death. The U.S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee-approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

Our nation is at a crossroads. Policies adopted in health care reform will have an impact for good or ill for years to come. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects conscience rights in health care.

As the U.S. bishops' letter of October 8 states:

“No one should be required to pay for or participate in abortion. It is essential that the legislation clearly apply to this new program longstanding and widely supported federal restrictions on abortion funding and mandates, and protections for rights of conscience. No current bill meets this test.... If acceptable language in these areas cannot be found, we will have to oppose the health care bill vigorously.”

For the full text of this letter and more information on proposed legislation and the bishops' advocacy for authentic health care reform, visit: www.usccb.org/healthcare.

Congressional leaders are attempting to put together final bills for floor consideration. Please contact your Representative and Senators today and urge them to fix these bills with the pro-life amendments noted below. Otherwise much needed health care reform will have to be opposed. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them.

ACTION: Contact Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.**
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE to SENATE:

“During floor debate on the health care reform bill, please support an amendment to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed.”

MESSAGE to HOUSE:

“Please support the Stupak Amendment that addresses essential pro-life concerns on abortion funding and conscience rights in the health care reform bill. Help ensure that the Rule for the bill allows a vote on this amendment. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed.”

WHEN: Both House and Senate are preparing for floor votes now. **Act today! Thank you!**

HEALTH CARE REFORM IS ABOUT SAVING LIVES, NOT DESTROYING THEM.

Abortion is not health care because killing is not healing.

For over 30 years, the Hyde amendment and other longstanding and widely supported laws have prevented federal funding of elective abortions.

Yet health care reform bills advancing in Congress violate this policy.

Americans would be forced to subsidize abortions through their taxes and health insurance premiums.

We need genuine health care reform —reform that helps save lives, not destroy them.

**Tell Congress:
“Remove Abortion Funding
and Mandates from Needed
Health Care Reform!”**

**Visit www.usccb.org/action
to send your e-mails today.**

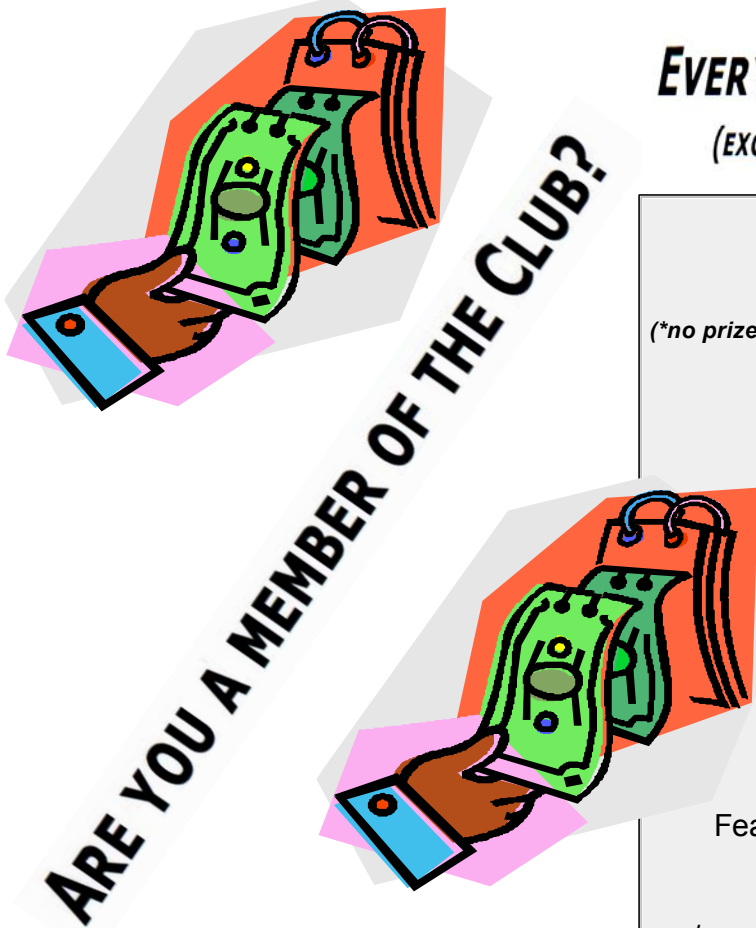
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Calendar Club

EVERY DAY THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL WIN!

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



Calendar Club 2010 Prizes

Weekdays* and Saturdays*---\$25

*(*no prize is awarded for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)*

Sundays---\$50

larger prizes on the following special days...

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God---\$50

St. Joseph's Day---\$50

Easter Sunday---\$200

April Fools Day---\$50

Ascension Thursday---\$50

Mothers Day---\$75

Fathers Day---\$75

Independence Day---\$75

Feast of the Assumption of Mary---\$75

All Saints Day---\$75

Thanksgiving Day---\$75

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary---\$75

Christmas Day---\$200

New Years Eve---special drawing,

drawn from those who have not won throughout the year---\$250

MEMBERSHIP DONATION IS \$25 PER "CALENDAR".

GET FIVE MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DONATION OF \$100.

Sign me up for Calendar Club 2010

Member Name:	#	@ \$25 each	
Address:	#	@ 5 for \$100	
City, State, Zip		Total	
Phone Number:	Place in envelope with donation and mail or bring to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket.		

Make check payable and mail to St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Calendar Club 2009



THE WINNERS ARE!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11/01 #146 John & Victoria Ryder \$75	11/02 #706 D & J Isola \$25	11/03 #64 Richard Graeber \$25	11/04 #458 The Muratore Family \$25	11/05 #789 Tom McManus \$25	11/06 #457 Mrs Thomasina Cosimo \$25	11/07 #306 Anthony & Bari Evola \$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 R.C. Church
45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 28, 2009 6:30 PM

Carew Hall

\$10,000.00 Grand Prize

(Last ticket drawn)

PRIZES

<u>TICKET DRAWN</u>	<u>PRIZE AMOUNT</u>
1	\$200.00
50	\$200.00
100	\$200.00
150	\$200.00
200	\$200.00
250	\$250.00
300	\$200.00
350	\$200.00
400	\$200.00
450	\$200.00
490	\$300.00
496	\$400.00
497	\$500.00
498	\$750.00
499	\$1,000.00

\$100.00 Donation
Only 500 Tickets Sold
Winners need not be present.



LAST TICKET DRAWN — \$10,000.00 — WOW!

Food - Drink - Music - Prizes

Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission to the party.

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ Quantity of Tickets _____

Complete this form and return it to St. Joseph's Church 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

A numbered ticket stub will be returned to you upon receipt of this form and \$100.00 donation.

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.



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 Debbie ☎467-6174
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*

6th Grade Travel Basketball Tryouts - Fri., Nov. 13, 2009 , 6:30 PM at Cherokee Elementary School, Ronk. For more info call Coach Dennis at 631-467-6174.

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, Nov. 15th

Sunday, Nov. 29th

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>.

Molloy College - Fall Open House, Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009 1:00 PM Rockville Centre, NY 516-678-5000 ex 6230.

St. Cecilia's School - Reunion on St. Cecilia's feast day, November 22, 2009 12:15 PM Parish Liturgy. St. Cecilia's RC Church, 84 Herbert St., Brooklyn, NY. Refreshments will follow in the Auditorium. Please RSVP by Nov. 10th at scsgrads@yahoo.com or 718-389-0010.

Charismatic Healing Mass - at Our Lady of the Shrine, Anointing of the Sick, celebrant Fr. Roy Tvrdik, S.M.M. Praise and worship at 1PM, Mass at 1:30 PM, sponsored by St. Joseph Prayer Center. Call 631-730-6210. Shrine—631-325-0661.

Sacred Heart Academy - Dance Theatre presents The Nutcracker on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Academy, 47 Cathedral Ave, Hempstead NY 11550. Tickets: \$10.00 in advance, \$12.00 at the door. For tickets & information please call 516-483-7383.

Our Lady of Lourdes - Holiday Craft Fair. 379 Linden St. (corner of Carman's Rd) Massapequa Park Sat. Nov 28, 2009. 9 AM to 4 PM. Space for over 100 vendors. Refreshments - Raffles. Vendors Wanted call 516-798-7926.

Ancient Order of Hibernians - Oldies Night - Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, 7 PM - 11 PM. Take a stroll down memory lane with the music provided by "DJ Rich". \$20.00 per person. Call for Tickets or for more information: Pat Cremmins 846-3106 or Charlie Duffy 428-8176.

A prophetic voice against the death penalty - November 15, 2009, 3 PM at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 510 Narragansett Ave, East Patchogue, NY. Speaker will be Sister Camille D'Arienzo, RSM. For more information please contact Dennis Urlaub (631) 475-0045.

St. Vincent de Paul R.C. Church - is planning a Model Train & Toy Show. Sunday, December 6, 2009 between the hours of 10 AM and 3 PM. Located at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 1500 de Paul St., Elmont NY. Featured are Lionel, LGB and American Flyer trains and accessories with an extensive array of Toys, Crafts and Match Box Miniatures. \$5.00 at the door for adults, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult and seniors \$4.00. There will be over 200 dealers with merchandise on display. For more information call (516) 352-2127.

