

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs, & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

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.

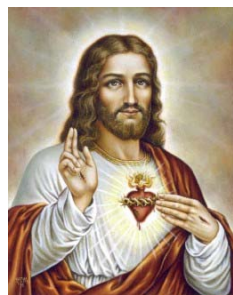
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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 reading from Numbers recalls the priestly blessing which was to be used to bless the Israelites. The second reading reminds us that God sent His Son in the fullness of time to save us. The Gospel tells of the shepherds traveling to Bethlehem and finding the Child Jesus lying in a manger as the angel of the Lord had said.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 1 (News Year Day)

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Cosentino req. by Loving Parents
- 9:00 Jennie Frage req. by Joan DaRois
- 10:30 Steve Romano req. by Emma Rivera
- 10:30 Harold Kelly req. by Kitty & Norm West
- 12:00 Theodore Arnold req. by Carmela & Mike Newman
- 12:00 Gerald Razzano req. by Kevin & Margo Rainone
- 5:00 Michael T. Ferrara req. by Pat & Jerry Peters
- 5:00 Vincent Festa req. by The Extraordinary Ministers

Monday, January 2

- 7:00 Thomas McInerney req. by The Murphy Family
- 7:00 Mary O'Leary req. by The Marski Family
- 9:00 Walter & Edward Kenny req. by Claire & Jim
- 9:00 Stella Einwich req. by Pete & Anne Kelly

Tuesday, January 3

- 7:00 Thomas Scanlon req. by The Marski Family
- 8:45 Mary Calabrese req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Vendetto

Wednesday, January 4

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Loretta Lory req. by Terri & Marie Cronin
- 9:00 Joseph Specth req. by Carol & Harry Donald

Thursday, January 5

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Jose Martins req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Donald Fischer req. by Stephen Molinari

Friday, January 6

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Jack DeMauro req. by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Frank Dell'Aglio Jr. req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'Aglio

Saturday, January 7

- 8:00 William Hughes req. by Rosemary Hughes
- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

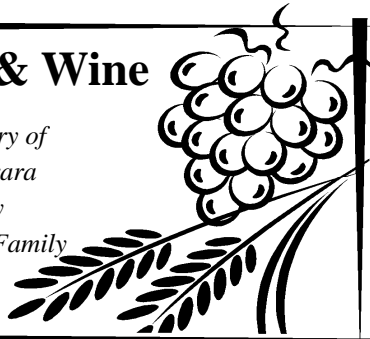
- 5:00 Dina Maddaluno req. by Sal & Debbie Maddaluno
- 5:00 John E. Gamble req. by Mary & Robert Castagna

Sunday, Jan. 8

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Mary Ellen Nelson req. by The Kunze Family
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen M. Onufrak
- 9:00 Luz Belen Malpica req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
- 9:00 Jack Q. Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 10:30 John J. Scattoreggio req. by Ed Mitchell & Jen Fasano
- 10:30 Theodore Rowland req. by Joseph & Cathleen Terrano
- 12:00 Marie Cicack req. by The Graziano & Kochman Families
- 12:00 Theodore Arnold req. by Millie & Tom D'Agostino
- 5:00 Michael T. Ferrara req. by The Normandeau Family
- 5:00 Mary Giuliani req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Buccellato

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Michael T. Ferrara
Requested by
The Normandeau 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. Leuthardt
Fr. Leuthardt	10:30 AM	Fr. Boyle
Fr. Maffeo	12:00 PM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt	5:00 PM	Fr. Boyle

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 Pastor's Desk

Happy New Year! Last weekend we celebrated the great Solemnity of the Incarnation and today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. These days remind us of the love that God has come down from Heaven and become one of us in the person of Jesus the Child of Bethlehem. Now humanity has been raised to a level it had never known before, and through Jesus, we are greater than Adam and Eve were before they ate the forbidden fruit, and sin entered into the human family. It was the old Adam and the old Eve that made us captive to sin, but now we are reformed according to the nature of the New Adam and the New Eve: our Dear Blessed Mother. This is of course what we celebrate on this January 1st. For on this day, we honor the one who has given us a perfect example of Christian Discipleship, and we honor the great gift that God has given us in the Mother of His Son.

Of course, on these two days, we are remembering more than just the birth of a child 2012 years ago and we are remembering more than just His mother. We are remembering and celebrating Humanity's Salvation. One of the other reasons why God takes on our Human Nature is to show us what we as humans are capable of doing, and what in fact He expects us to do: as seen in the teachings of The Gospel. We should also bear in mind, that what we are celebrating on these two weekends, we celebrate for the entire Christmas Season and for the whole year (as we pointed out last week).

Let us pray: O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant we pray that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

On behalf of Fathers: Henry, Boyle, Thomas, Peter Liu and Deacons: James Altonji, Joseph Dougherty, Joseph Califano, Michael DeBellis, Frank Dell'Aglio, Bill Dobbins, Michael Devenney, our Seminarian Deacon Michael Duffy, Sr. Anne Marie Dean, CSJ., Mrs. Leona Arpino, Mrs. Anne Kelly, Mr. Michael Keller, Mrs. Ann DeBellis, Mr. Gerald Peters, and the entire Staff of St. Joseph's we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God bless you always
Fr. Mike



Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters are available online in a "blog" format at PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org or via the Parish Website (StJoRonk.org).

From the Pastor's Desk

A WEB-LOG
OF FR. MIKE'S
WEEKLY LETTERS
TO THE PARISH,
PASTORAL ADVICE
...AND MUCH MORE...



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"From the Pastor's Desk"
PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
to your Smartphone
or Blackberry.



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

Anne Bannon	Mary McGee
Stephen Bonansinga	Sheila McGovern
John Bertone	Jim McQuillan
Sara Bertone	Tom McKinnon Sr.
Mary Biglin	Eugene Merkle
Letizia Bloecker	Elizabeth Mineo
Nicholas Bohl	Michael Mistretta
MaryAnn Bonitz	Ryan Mistretta
Anthony Burgalassi	Anne Murtha
Marie Califano	Irmgard Nostro
Florence E Castagna	Richard Pepe
Christine Ryan Coffee	Mason Plouffe (4 yr. old)
Regina Cohen	Tyler Ponzio
Shaun Cohen	Thomas Purcaro
Martin Condit	Nicole Ramaglia
John Daniele	Ralph Redo
Genevieve Delamater	Joan Reilly
Denise Delise	Pasquale Ricciardi
Michael DePinto	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Muriel DeQuatro	Teresa Rouse
Barbara DiGirolomo	Angela Rose Russo
Ann Doherty	Louis Russo
Sharon T. Eichler	Ann Sabourin
Lois & Michael Emma	Joseph Sabourin
Lucy Erraught	Frank Salemi
Anthony Falese	Dawn Saporito
Philip Fava	Denise Savage Harper
Amelia Fava	Anna Schramm
Robert Filce	Krista Schramm
Joann Frederich	George Scotti
Jackie Haight	Janet Shapiro
Gregory Heraghty	Matthew Swenson
Jasper Indelicato	Conchito Talaboc
Margaret Indelicato	Michael Tenore
Daniel Kellaheer	Mary Thron
Alfred LaRocca	Dan Totten
Alfred LaRocca Jr.	Richard Troiano
Nicole Laudadio	Jennie & Mike Turner
Angelina Longo	Lloyd Turnier
Rosalie Longo	Larry Walsh
Ida Lucivero	Brandon Wangelin
Vito Lucivero	Debra Wangelin
Angelina Maddaluno	Christopher Wilmott
Dominick Mariano	Steven Wilmott
Msgr Ken McAteer	

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	2LT Anthony Parisi
SGT Deborah Alfieri	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
SPC Matthew Altonji	CTR2 Matthew Pistrutto
PRVT Andrew Altonji	LT David A Rewkowski
Paul Donato	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
TSGT Louis Barletta	LCPL William R Rodgers
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
LCPL John Brown	SSGT Jason Schiavo
PFC Justin Browne	LCPL W. Mason Shehan
LTCOL James Cersosimo	SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
CPL Glenn Clacher	SSGT Timothy McGoyne
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SPC James Stank
SPC Jason Crawford	SGT Erica Sweeney
CPT Edward Cuevas	EO3 Taylor Taranto
PFC John B Cuneo	MM3 Gregory Taranto
CPT Ryan Delaney	PFC Greg Terrish
TSGT Timothy Dermody	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SSGT Nick Vitale
SSGT Tony Elliott	SGT John Thomas Vogt
LT Kelly Fletcher	CPL Brandon Waldon
SPC Adam Franciosa	SGT Randolph Weaver
CPT Mark Gillman	MSTR Robert Casey
CPL RJ Hartmann	ILT Richard Lutz
SRA J.R. Kay	HN Frederick James Borsell
SSGT Jessica Kay	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
SGT John W Keohane	SAMN Bill Ried
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	CPL Michael Casonova
CW2 Steven Knight	SPEC4 David Cooper
LCPL William Langdon	MIDN Michael Cristiano
SPC Christopher Leone	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
SGT Wade Lynch	PFC Gregory Caplan
MAJ Kevin McCue	MPS Timothy Caplan
PVT Thomas B McGinn	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
SGT Patrick McNally	LT John Cox II
PFC William Meyer	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
CPL Brian G Meyer	LCPL Jim A. Mock
CPO Gregory Migliore	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
SGT Glenn Miller	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
LT Heather Miras	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
SPC4 George Monica	SPC Peter Reilly
SPC4 John Monica	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
SGT Daniel Montville	LCP Brian Kolarik, USMC
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	LCPL Kevin Erb
MAJ Gregory Mueller	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
LCPL Michael Napolitano	N/Seal Paul Padro
PVT Todd Nelson	PFC Sean Rainone, USMC
LCPL James Neubauer	SGT Thomas Lupo
SGT Brian Pacell	SGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	
ENS3 Lucy Padro	
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	
CPT Michael Parisi	



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 _____

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Geraldine DiPaoloa, Rose Pellicano, Betty Bosso, Marietta Hayward, Anna Kaweski
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

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



*Wishing everyone a
Happy, Healthy
New Year!*

From,

*Religious Education staff and volunteer
Catechists.*

There will be no classes on December 27th, 28th,
and 29th.



*Thank
You*

To all who generously donated gifts, gift cards & food to our Parish Outreach this Holiday Season. A special thanks to St. Regis Knights of Columbus for their extraordinary help, especially one "Secret Santa" knight who showed not only generosity but great creativity in raising money for us.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org

website: www.stjoeronkelem.org



On behalf of the administration, faculty, students and families of St. Joseph School, we wish you and your family a very Blessed New Year.



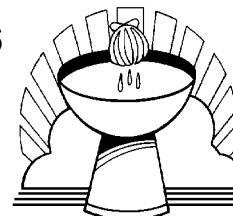
St. Joseph School has many wonderful things to offer our families and community. Academically our children achieve above standards. We offer music programs, athletic programs, extra-curricular clubs, remedial services and much more in a nurturing Catholic environment. Tour our school, or visit us at our Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 11:30 - 1:00.



Baptismal Ministry

Join us in this joy-filled ministry that welcomes our tiniest new Catholics and their families to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Every few weeks we need about an hour of your time to help the priest or deacon prepare for the celebration and to welcome and guide our families to and through the celebration. If you love babies and like to meet happy people and welcome them to our parish, this is for YOU!

Please call 588-8456 for more information.



Respect Life

You are invited:

Wed. Jan. 4, is opening day of the 2012 N.Y.S. Legislature. Please call 631-758-2093 to join those traveling by bus to Albany to present the following pro-life agenda to our representatives. Bus is sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life. No fee is charged. Bus returns to Ronkonkoma at approximately 5:30 PM.

SUPPORT: --- Parental Notification S.4348 (Zeldin) A.2128 (Reilich) sets forth notification requirements for abortions performed on minors (under 18 years old). ---The Sex Selection Abortion Ban S.50333 (Ball) A.7610 (Crespo) This bill would prohibit sex - selection abortion which is used to prevent the birth of a child of an unwanted sex. ---The Unborn Victims of Violence Act S.4347 (Ritchie) A.1673 (Cusick).

OPPOSE: ---The Reproductive Health Act S.2524 (Klein) S.2844 (Stewart, Cousins) A.6112 (Glick) This act contains extreme provisions which, though claimed to "enshrine the protections of Roe v Wade in New York State law," actually go far beyond Roe v Wade. ---The Healthy Teens Act S1342 (Winner) A.2856 (Gottfried) This act would establish a new state-funded sex education grant program to enable groups like Planned Parenthood to go into classrooms to promote contraception and abortion. --- Medicaid Funding of Abortion. At a minimum, Social Service Law 365a which allows for Medicaid reimbursement only for "medically necessary" abortions should be enforced.

Sunday, Jan. 15. Your presence is needed at **FACE THE TRUTH** 1:30 – 3 PM in front of Nassau University Medical Center 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, (Rt. 24) East Meadow. NUMC is one of the Long Island hospitals at which abortions are routinely performed. This pre-Roe V. Wade is a silent witness bringing the respect life message to the public. (Signs provided.) For information on 1/15 or the March for Life bus trip to Washington, D.C. on Mon. 1/23 call Marie Mawn at 631-588-0168.



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Begins 9/1/2011

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011, Offerings **\$11,736**
Same collection last year 14,218

Christmas 2011 \$52,043
2010 60,507

Poor Box last weekend \$636
Fuel Collection YTD \$2,580
Same time last year 4,399
YTD Fuel Cost 3,916

Weekly Budget Amount	\$17,900	Budget YTD	\$307,300
Christmas Budget Amount	<u>55,000</u>	Christmas	<u>55,000</u>
	72,900		362,300

Collection	11,736	Actual YTD	299,819
Christmas	<u>52,043</u>		<u>52,043</u>
-	<u>63,779</u>		<u>351,862</u>

Shortage -9,121 Shortage -\$10,438

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

	This Month	\$ 7,473
	Total Funds	173,467
Less Payment made to RVC	<u>125,000</u>	
Fund Balance	\$48,467	

RVC Loan	604,000
Less Payment	<u>125,000</u>
Balance	\$479,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for Dec.
51 Participating Households

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

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation in the envelope in the space provided. This will be a big help to us when counting the collection. Also, it is not necessary to tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you, Deacon Mike DeBellis

**Thank you and God Bless You Always,
Fr. Mike**

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline
631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)
www.responsehotline.org

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)
www.vibs.org or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

www.sccadv.org

The Retreat

Domestic Violence
631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)
www.theretreatinc.org

Brighter Tomorrows

Domestic Violence
Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

Runaway Hotline

631-549-8700, 1-800-621-4000

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700
www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk

Child Abuse

1-800-342-3720 (24-Hr.)

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

1-800-440-TEEN (fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)

Child Health Plus Information and Referral

1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)

Family Resources/Support Groups

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303
www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700
www.fsl.li.org

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377
www.hhm.org

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Project Hope Mothers' Group
631-853-3035 (call for locations)
www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619
www.tsli-hhb.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care
631-243-0066

Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk
516-785-4070



St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net website — <http://outreach.stjorok.org>



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **372** people throughout the month of November. Financial assistance for the month of November was **\$5,050.94**. 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. **"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."**

St. Joseph's Seniors



Calling All Seniors!

Psst!. The word is out. St. Joseph Seniors are seeking new members to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus on Pond Rd. at 11 am. Stop by and be our guest for a cup of coffee or tea or call Arlene at 648-3582 if you have any questions.

St. Joseph Parish can earn a donation every time you search the Internet or shop online at your favorite stores!

GoodSearch & GoodShop



Search the web with Yahoo-powered **GoodSearch.com** and they'll donate about a penny to our parish each time you search! *There is no charge to the parish or to you for this service.*

Shop online at more than 2,400 **GoodShop.com** merchants including Best Buy, Toys-R-Us, and others, and a percentage of each purchase will go to St. Joseph's!

Our parish will benefit from purchases that you ordinarily make in the course of your everyday online gift shopping or personal shopping at no extra cost to you.

Many coupons and deals are available to you at stores you normally shop at.

F E A T U R E D I N

The New York Times



O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Visit our Parish Website for more information. <http://stjoronk.org>





St. Regis

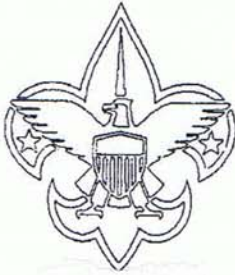
Knights of Columbus

BINGO

4	19	41	51	●
7	22	44	●	71
10	28	●	56	68
13	●	45	48	75
●	18	31	46	65

Bingo Night

To Support



Cub Scout Pack 272

Boy Scout Troop 272

Friday, January 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Bohemia Bingo Hall

1644 Locust Ave., Bohemia

(Just South of Veterans Highway)

16 or older please



Anne Kelly
 has been selected
 Grand Marshal of Ronkonkoma's
 22nd Annual
 St. Patrick's Parade
 Sunday, March 11, 2012

Mrs. Anne Kelly, Director of St. Joseph Parish Outreach for over seventeen years came to America from Dublin, Ireland, in 1962. Anne was head nurse at the Cenacle, Lake Ronkonkoma, before beginning her work at St. Joseph's. She and husband, Peter, are a vital part of St. Joseph's Parish. All are welcome to join the parade sponsor, St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus, Lake Ronkonkoma, in honoring her dedication to the community. Journal ads of congratulations from your family, organization or business may be ordered using the coupon below. Parade Chairman is Martin Gaughan.



JOURNAL ADS — DEADLINE FOR ADS IS FEBRUARY 28, 2012

Full Page (8 1/2 x 11) \$125, Half Page \$75, Quarter Page \$50, Gold/Cover Page \$250

Attach Ad Copy and Payment with this Coupon:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contract Maker's Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Mail to: St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, P.O. Box 318, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

For further information on the journal, marching groups, etc. call Paula 631-648-4998.

Help us take the first steps to improving our parish communications!

We are in the process of adding e-mail addresses to our parish database. Please help us by providing your e-mail address and answering some questions to help us decide the best way to use electronic media. Place in the collection basket or send/deliver to the Rectory.

Name: _____ Parishioner ID#, if known: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please answer the following: I check my e-mail each day each week rarely.

2011 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Christmas Gift Giving Season is upon us.

Consider giving a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2011

What is the Catholic Ministry Appeal and what does it support?

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an opportunity for every Catholic in our Church community to come together and share out one faith, one hope and our many gifts for the service of God.

The Appeal supports essential programs and services across Long Island, touching each of our 133 parishes and more than 600,000 people. The Catholic Church on Long Island reaches many more people than one parish could ever do on its own.

Some of the areas include:

- Religious education to more than 110,000 students
- Affordable and safe housing for seniors and mentally disabled adults
- Food programs for seniors and low-income families
- Youth and campus ministry for 75,000 young people
- Priests' and Deacons' education and formation at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
- Faith Formation, including parish baptismal, pre-Cana and RCIA programs
- Hospital ministry to more than 325,000 people each year
- Prison ministry
- Chemical dependence services and day treatment programs
- Dominican Republic Mission
- Catholic Diversity Initiatives

There is no other organization, person or group on Long Island -other than the Catholic Church- that provides the breadth and depth of spiritual and social services to so many individuals and families.

What are some of the ways gifts are used?

Gifts are used to live and share our faith, care for God's people and build God's Kingdom. For example, a gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day. A gift of \$50 may help pay for teaching materials for a volunteer catechist. A gift of \$100 may help care for a newborn in the Catholic Charities Regina Residence. A gift of \$250 may help subsidize housing for a developmentally disabled adult. A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education at our Seminary. All money received goes to support the Ministries.

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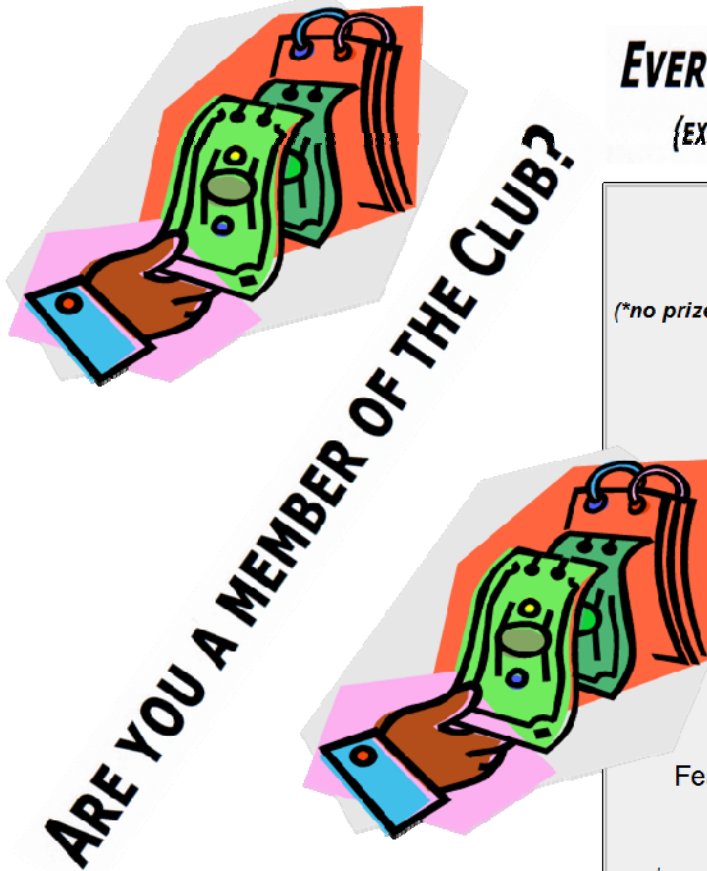
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Calendar Club 2012

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

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



Calendar Club 2012 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,

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MEMBERSHIP DONATION IS \$25 PER "CALENDAR".

GET FIVE MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DONATION OF \$100.

Sign me up for calendar club 2012

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 2011

THE WINNERS ARE!!!

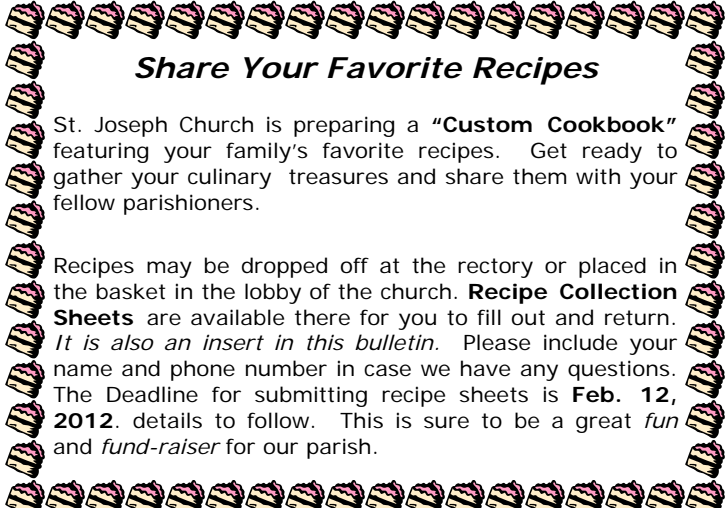
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/4 #324 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gabriel \$50	12/5 #476 Carmille & Nick Vicale \$25	12/6 #1385 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hahn \$25	12/7 #465 Bob Page \$25	12/8 #333 Chris Horan \$75	12/9 #562 Helma Clavin \$25	12/10 #1185 Michael Kelly \$25
12/11 #771 Maryanne Leitch \$50	12/12 #21 Geraldine LePage \$25	12/13 #1040 Mr. & Mrs. M. Condit \$25	12/14 #110 Rose Boutot \$25	12/15 #916 Ronald & Catherine Anello \$25	12/16 #772 Ben V. Scannella \$25	12/17 #631 Jessica Smith \$25
12/18 #957 Susan Vultaggio Vita O'Keefe \$50	12/19 #746 John Balkam \$25	12/20 #475 Richard Kowalewski \$25	12/21 #859 Rosalie & Ken Aiello \$25	12/22 #785 Ann Festa \$25	12/23 #1333 R & T Powers \$25	12/24 #572 Joseph P. Ryan \$25
12/25 #354 Peter Dunbar \$200	12/26 #423 Michael DeBellis \$25	12/27 #981 Tom & Carol Gillan \$25	12/28 #71 St. Joseph CYO \$25	12/29 #785 Vincent Festa \$25	12/30 #961 Susan Vultaggio Vita O'Keefe \$25	12/31 #917 Genevieve Donohue \$250

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



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Please use parish-purchased gift cards for all your shopping needs. Not only will you take advantage of the gas-saving convenience of *one-stop shopping* here, at St. Joseph's, but our church will benefit from the profit of selling the cards. **God bless you for using your time, talent, and treasure to support the ministries of this parish.**



Share Your Favorite Recipes

St. Joseph Church is preparing a "Custom Cookbook" featuring your family's favorite recipes. Get ready to gather your culinary treasures and share them with your fellow parishioners.

Recipes may be dropped off at the rectory or placed in the basket in the lobby of the church. **Recipe Collection Sheets** are available there for you to fill out and return. *It is also an insert in this bulletin.* Please include your name and phone number in case we have any questions. The Deadline for submitting recipe sheets is **Feb. 12, 2012.** details to follow. This is sure to be a great *fun* and *fund-raiser* for our parish.

* Stewardship in Action *

Volunteers share their Time and Talent in many ways. We are blessed to have many wonderful ministries and we are grateful for all of our dedicated volunteers. We encourage others to get involved. Each month we will highlight a different ministry. If you are interested in volunteering you should contact the ministry leader or the rectory office for more information.

This month's featured ministry:

*** Baptismal Ministry ***

We are currently in need of more people to join in this joy-filled ministry which welcomes our tiniest new Catholics and their families to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Volunteers assist the priest or deacon by setting up, welcoming and seating the families and guiding them throughout the ceremony. The time commitment is just about one hour on a Sunday afternoon four or five times a year. If you *love* babies, like meeting *happy* people and want to help welcome them to our parish, then this is the perfect ministry for you. If you are interested, please call the rectory @ 588-8456 and leave your name and phone number. The Baptism Ministry leader will get in touch with you.



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank the many volunteers that that have given so generously of their time throughout the past year. We have so many volunteers in so many ministries, we cannot name them all; but we thank each and every one. They include the following ministries: altar servers, baptismal assistants & bib sewing team, beautification of the parish grounds, catechists, choir members, coaches, consolation ministry, evangelization group, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, mailing ministry, musicians, parish outreach, scouting & venturing, Sunday school, all those who step up to help decorate the church for the special Liturgical Seasons of Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas and those who help at our special Parish events such as St. Joseph's Feast Day, the Annual Golf Outing, the Parish Summer Party, the Backward Drawing and Breakfast with St. Nicholas. We are all blessed by your spirit of giving through volunteering. It is a beautiful gift to the Parish and we thank you for sharing your time & talent in Stewardship.

HELP RAISE MONEY

St Joseph RC Church (Ronkonkoma) (Code: A1245)

Call our Lake Ronkonkoma Store at 631-588-1564 to become a member of the program

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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

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

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 Jerry 585-4048

Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎737-6299
Travel (LIJSL): Tony B ☎737-5159

**Must register for the intramural program as well*

Interested in joining Venturing?
Want to enroll your son in
Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting?

Send an e-mail from your
Smartphone or Blackberry
while it's on your mind to
JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org

→ You can scan us! →



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, Jan 8th Tonight
Sunday, Jan. 15th**

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.*

Psalm 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 C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior \$1,174 or less or Senior Couple \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income **guidelines** for women & children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 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 Elizabeth Ann Seton - Lake Ronkonkoma is seeking to hire a person to direct a Children's/Young Person's Choir and Musicians. The Choir and Musicians would assist the Congregation at the 12 noon Mass each week. One rehearsal per week would be required. E-mail your resume to Fr. Dan at steas@optonline.net or Fax to 631-737-4389.

Faith & Light Meeting - Friday, January 6th at 7PM. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.

Drivers Education - offered at McGann Mercy High School will start this upcoming February. In addition to classes after school during the week, we will also offer a Sunday session ideal for those students who play sports or participate in other after school activities. This NYS approved program provides the required 48 hours of instruction - 24 hours of lecture and 24 hours of in-car training. For more information call 631-727-5900 ext. 20.

St. Patrick's Singles Fellowship - Around the Diocese social event, January 15, 2012 10AM - 12PM. St. Patrick's Parish, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY 11787. Coffee, tea, cake and conversation. Come join us and perhaps meet a new friend. Check out our event calendar. For more info call the Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 from 9-2





St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council 4651

&

St. Regis Squires Circle 2259

Saturday, January 14, 2012

St. Joseph's Gymnasium, Ronkonkoma

Registration: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Competition begins at 9:30 AM

(You must register between 9:00 and 9:30 AM)

Contest open to all boys and girls 10 - 14 years old

Winner of each age/gender group advances to district championship

No cost to participate

For further information, contact Tom Gillan (516) 658-7722

