

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

Job compares his life to someone in forced service, as he tells of the sufferings and hardships of his life. In the second reading, Paul tells the Corinthians that preaching is his purpose; he must do it. In the Gospel, Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many others who were ill or possessed. He moves on, to preach and heal throughout all of Galilee.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Requested by*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Boyle
Fr. Boyle
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Thomas
Fr. Maffeo

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

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 send us the following information and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State & Zip: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 5

- 7:00 Betsey Gillin req. by Tom & Carol Gillin
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen M. Onufrak
- 9:00 Cathy Cunningham req. by Norma Saporito
- 10:30 Paul Stockmeyer req. by The Terrano Family
- 10:30 Fred Scheckenbach req. by Loretta Finnegan
- 12:00 Thomas Altomare req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis Council
- 5:00 Mary Giuliani req. by Joseph Buccellato
- 5:00 Gerald Gole req. by Martin DeBobes

Monday, February 6

- 7:00 Ernesto Roxas req. by The Roxas Family
- 9:00 Maria Emilia Goncalves req. by Maria & Verissimo Pedra

Tuesday, February 7

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 8:45 James Narad req. by John & Anne Farkas

Wednesday, February 8

- 7:00 Grace Serigano req. by Your Friends at Commack Lanes
- 9:00 James Newcomb req. by Dcn. Joe & Marie Califano
- 9:00 Helene Nieswandt req. by Loving Daughter

Thursday, February 9

- 7:00 Edie Ryan req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Rev. Reynold Borzagga req. by Tom Caminiti
- 9:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Edward & Mary Cooper req. by Loving Family

Friday, February 10

- 7:00 Ellen req. by Avelina & Kevin Dowd
- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Mary Foley Miller req. by Madeline Garcia
- 9:00 Emanuel Quarantino req. by Loving Wife & Family

Saturday, February 11

- 8:00 Jim Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 8:00 Angela Stoner (LIVING) req. by Frank Dell'Aglio

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Dora Liguori req. by Sal & Debbie Maddaluno
- 5:00 Vincent Festa req. by Sal & Debbie Maddaluno
- 5:00 Camilla Raab (LIVING) req. by Loving Family

Sunday, February 12

- 7:00 Antonio Izzo req. by Tony & Anna Nocera
- 7:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 James Ferriolo Sr. req. by Marjorie Cecere & Children
- 9:00 Sandra Nichols req. by Linda Savage & Family
- 10:30 Edward Kenny req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Zaida Cottone req. by Mr. & Mrs. R. Kelly
- 12:00 Frances & John Panella req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Carmine Cassara req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Peter J. Biegen req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Joseph E. Biegen req. by Elizabeth & Brian Dinger & Family



From the Pastor's Desk

"On leaving the Synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. The fever left her and she waited on them." The fever left her and she began to wait on them, some may say, "that's some way to treat someone who was sick!" And for the most part many of us would agree, but not in this case. Jesus is not being mean or cruel, and He is not forgetting the fact that she had a fever. Nor is Peter's mother-in-law forgetting that she had a fever, yet she wants to show Jesus how grateful she is and He allows her to do it. But do not forget one thing, her fever did more than just break when Jesus touched her, she was completely healed: maybe better than she was before. That is why she could not help but get up and serve them.

As the Gospel tells us, that trend continued, as people from all over the village brought people to Simon's house for cures and the expulsion of demons. Jesus was very busy and the people were all amazed and surprised when they could not find Him after sunrise. So Simon and those with him pursued Jesus, and on finding Him he said, "Everybody is looking for you." Yes, they were all looking for Him, hoping that He would come back and do more great things. Yes, they wanted Him to come back so that they could keep Him all to themselves. Who could blame them, who would not want Jesus to be in their town? But Jesus tells them something they may not have totally expected. He tells them drop everything, leave everything and everyone behind and, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus is calling them to be a part of His mission and He is calling them to share the wealth of their experience with Jesus with others.

Jesus will tell them after His death and resurrection to go out to teach the Good News. Baptize all Nations, and to carry on in His place. This is the command He gives to His Church beginning with the Apostles right up to Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Murphy, you and me! Let us go out and build the Kingdom of God, let us go out and spread the great wealth of what God has given to His Church. As St. Paul tells us in today's letter, "If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me and woe to me if I do not preach it!" This obligation is upon all who are baptized, we cannot live up to

our Baptismal Promises if we decide I will accept only part of the task. Nor can we hope to receive all of the benefits of a life with Christ if we do not do our part. For to have life with Christ means to accept all He wants to give us and to do all that He asks us to do: just as He told Simon and the others on that fateful morning.

But demands on our lives, sometimes makes it impossible to do all that Jesus commands us to do in the Gospel. Sometimes we are not able to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, cure the sick and dying, teach the next generation, and carryout The Corporal And Spiritual Works Of Mercy. We may say, "Yes, I want to do all these things, but I do not know how or when. And if I cannot, how can I be faithful to the Gospel? There are many ways we can do this, even if we cannot do it ourselves. We do this by supporting the ministries of the Church and those who carry out these tasks. We can help by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We will speak about this Appeal this weekend and we will have volunteers in the Church Lobby to receive your pledge for this very worthwhile Appeal. This Appeal helps so many people throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and right here in Ronkonkoma.

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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PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
to your Smartphone
or Blackberry.



Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

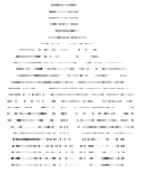
Monday through Thursday
9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org

website: www.stjoeronkelem.org



Thank you to all who made Catholic Schools Week so special. It was a great week and everyone had a great time. Be sure to go to our website to see our new power point and also photos of all the events of the week!

News is out! Our school production of Disney's Cinderella is about to begin. Performances are on Thursday, Feb. 9th and Fri., Feb. 10th. Be sure to purchase your tickets. Send good luck wishes to your favorite cast member there is still time.



Baskets will soon go on sale! This is your favorite time to purchase raffle tickets. Representatives will be selling raffle tickets for our annual Chinese Auction Grand Baskets and our Mega 50/50. Be sure to purchase your tickets in the back of the church. Tickets for our Chinese Auction are on sale now. Call the school office for more information @ 588-4760

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR THE 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

If you are planning on registering your child at St. Joseph's School for next year our registration has begun. We accept children from the age of 3, Nursery, 4 years, Pre-K and then Grade Kindergarten thru Grade 8. St. Joseph School has a tremendous amount that we offer our students. At a time when school districts are cutting programs we still continue to offer all the "extras" and quality programs we always did. If you are concerned about your child's education, call us for a tour 588-4760.

Sunday school takes place in Carew Hall during the 10:30 mass. Consider bringing your 3, 4 or 5 year old. You may register with Maureen if this meets your family needs.

Level 6 will have the opportunity celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, February 6th at 7:15 in the Church.

Catechist workshop will take place in the school auditorium/gym on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30 pm.

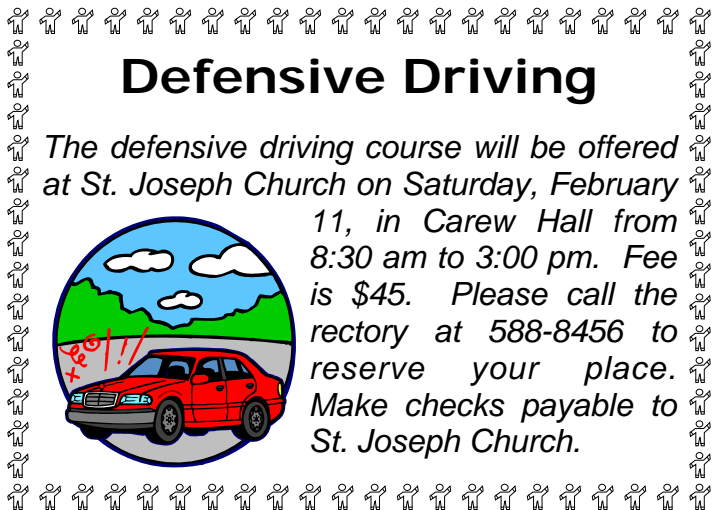
Level 2 parent meetings will take place on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30 pm and again on Thursday, February 16th at 10am. Both will take place in Carew Hall. Please attend one of these meetings for First Communion.

Baptisms

Valentina Rose Fabbri
Stephen John Martines
Guiliana Donna Pena

Defensive Driving

The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, February 11, in Carew Hall from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve your place. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.



Respect Life

Federal:

The Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring the Catholic Church to provide employees with health insurance that includes contraception coverage. To that contraceptive mandate, HHS added, and the President approved, a broader mandate that includes not only contraceptive but also sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs.

Following is reprinted from the USCCB 1/20/2012 News Release: "The Catholic Bishops of the United States called 'literally unconscionable' a decision by the Obama Administration to continue to demand that sterilization, abortifacients and contraception be included in virtually all health plans."

The Long Island Catholic, 1/25/2012, printed a very strong letter of opposition by Bishop William Murphy, a column by Pope Benedict XVI titled: "Pope warns of 'grave threat' to religious freedom in U.S.", and, a Page 1 editorial: "Obama administration renews assault on religious freedom". These articles explain the depth and danger of the mandate.

More on the above: The NY Daily News, 1/25/2012, reported: "On the eve of his pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Archbishop Timothy Dolan ripped President Obama for birth control policies he contends run counter to Catholic teachings. Dolan said Obama called Friday morning [1/20] to say he has no plans to change the policy, which is part of the President's national health care reform. Dolan said he had been hopeful Obama would change his mind about the policy after he paid a recent visit to the Oval Office. But on Friday, Obama made it clear he's not budging, Dolan said."

New York State:

The Reproductive Health Act S.2844 (Stewart-Cousins)/A.6112 (Glick). This bill seeks to ensure that abortions are legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy in NYS, would allow post-viability abortion in clinics that go virtually unregulated by public health authorities, allows any health care practitioner to perform the procedure, jeopardizes any agency that does not refer for abortion and seriously threatens conscience protection for hospitals and medical professionals and excludes parental involvement. Visit NYS.Catholic.org and newyorkstaterighttolife.org

ACTION - Contact your NYS Senator and Assembly Member. Urge they vote against the Reproductive Health Act S.2844 (Stewart-Cousins)/A.6112. Ask they reply.

Your NYS Senator _____, Legislative Bldg. Albany, NY 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800 NYS senate-click on your Senator-go to e-m

Your NYS Assembly Member _____, Legislative Bldg., Albany NY 12248

Assembly Switchboard 518-445-4100 NYS assembly-click on your Member-go to e-m

HELP NEEDED 2/11 & 2/12

After Masses, to take petitions to oppose above legislation. Call 588-0168. Thank you.



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, January 29, 2012, Offerings **\$18,598**
Same collection last year 16,650

Poor Box last weekend \$322

Snow Removal 2012 \$204
2011 382

Fuel Collection YTD \$3,055
Same time last year 5,474
YTD Fuel Cost 5,918

Weekly Budget Amount **\$17,900** Budget YTD **\$439,610**

Collection **18,598** Actual YTD **447,739**

Overage **+\$698** Overage **+\$8,129**

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month \$ **6,488**

Total Funds **179,955**

Less Payment made to RVC **125,000**

Fund Balance **\$54,955**

RVC Loan **604,000**

Less Payment **125,000**

Balance **\$479,000**

***Includes Faith Direct Collections for January (50 Participating Households)**

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

Envelope users : Please enter the amount of your donation on 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



Westbury Music Fair/Swan Club Celebration

St. Joseph Seniors are inviting you to join us on March 14th to celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's days with a show at Westbury Music Fair followed by dinner at the Swan Club. Transportation by Hampton Jitney leaving from St. Joseph's parking lot. The cost is \$79. Call Arlene @ 648-3582 for more information. Cut off date for making reservations is February 1st.

Calling All Seniors!

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

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



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **377** people throughout the month of December. Financial assistance for the month of December was **\$12,688.68**. 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."*



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: _____



ST. JOSEPH R. C. CHURCH

45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631 588-8456

February, 2012

Dear Parishioners,

We are truly blessed at St. Joseph's. Over the years our Parish has grown in numbers and, most importantly, has grown spiritually. We thank God for all of His blessings and recognize that as we look back in appreciation, we must also look forward with a sense of responsibility.

Our responsibility is to support initiatives that help those in need. On Long Island, our Church assists the marginalized through the many programs of Catholic Charities. We continue to fulfill our mission by educating our children through our Catholic Schools and Religious Education programs. We also recognize the need to support endeavors related to Pastoral Ministries such as Respect Life, Vocations and Campus Ministry programs. Lastly, it is critical to remember that Parishes bring us all together and our Parish is part of this effort.

In previous years, the annual appeal of the Diocese has provided support for all of these programs. In recent years, in an attempt to improve our effort, we relied upon committees of pastors and lay volunteers to advise us on how to reshape our appeal so that we can strengthen our Church and help more of our brothers and sisters who are in need. The Catholic Ministries Appeal will focus on the five areas critical to the mission of our Church – Catholic Charities, Education, Formation, Pastoral Outreach and Parishes. Our Parish will also benefit because we will share in the funds raised.

To enable our Church to continue with its critical work, we call upon the faithful for their support. While I know that these times are very hard for all of us, I also know that our needs are great and that you would be interested in learning about them as one of the faithful. Accordingly, I ask you to consider making a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal.

I thank you for considering such a request and ask that you please pray for the continued success of our effort and I will keep you in my prayers.

In Jesus' Love,

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo



**2012
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**



ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, MANY GIFTS

“The Gifts We Have, We Are Given to Share.” As stewards, we choose to live our lives in thanksgiving to our generous God. The CMA allows us to share our gifts in many different ways; through prayer, through gifts of time and talent and by sharing our financial resources. More than 550,000 of our sisters and brothers receive support and assistance from funds shared through the CMA each year.

Feeding the hungry, providing religious education for thousands of students, educating our seminarians, deacons, and lay people for service to the Church and her people, housing the homeless, caring for the sick in hospitals and helping people prepare for the Sacraments are among the vital ministries the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports.



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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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 _____

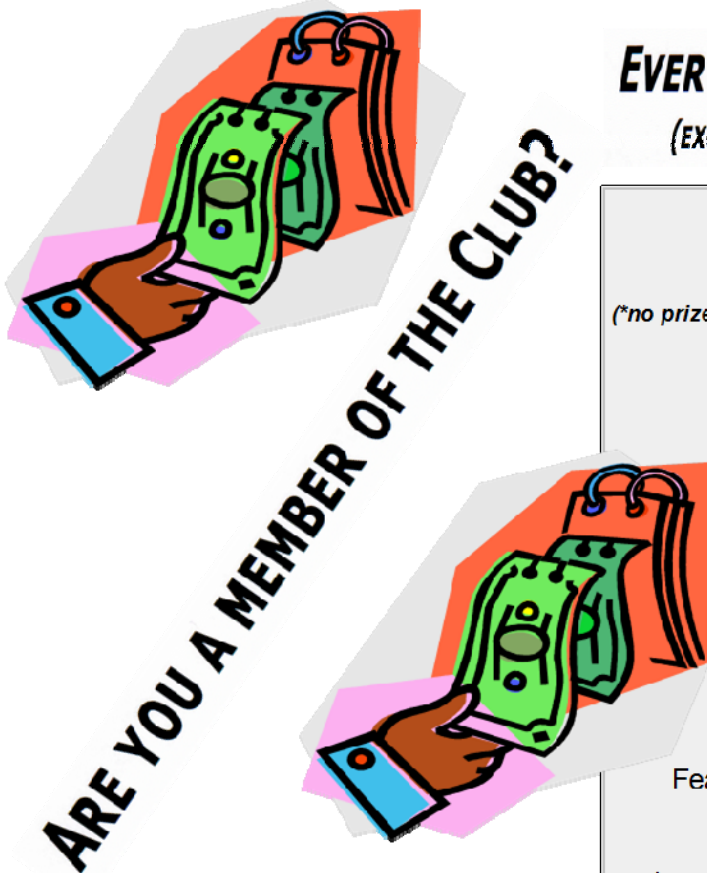
A GUIDE TO GIVING	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15
OTHER \$ _____	
EVERY GIFT COUNTS!	

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

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,

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.**

<i>Sign me up for Calendar Club 2012</i>			
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

January Winners



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/1 #329 Rich & Mary Alice Hahn \$50	1/2 #238 Maureen & Sean Ennis \$25	1/3 #789 Steven Gruber \$25	1/4 #262 Mary Kiechlin \$25	1/5 #812 Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Cutrone \$25	1/6 #1084 Jeff Thure \$25	1/7 #661 Rosalind Dean \$25
1/8 #816 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Messina \$50	1/9 #9 Carol & Greg Walsh \$25	1/10 #65 Michael Drum \$25	1/11 #224 Margaret Walsh \$25	1/12 #809 Lucia & Fred Martinek \$25	1/13 #1104 Peter Borneman \$25	1/14 #131 Reno J. Staffa \$25
1/15 #907 Rita Devlin \$50	1/16 #812 Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Cutrone \$25	1/17 #1115 Cathy Haskins \$25	1/18 #289 Patrick & Kathleen Highes \$25	1/19 #94 Alice & Richard Brown \$25	1/20 #1125 Carol & John Weinisch \$25	1/21 #855 C & L Mullenforth \$25
1/22 #1038 Spike Drum \$50	1/23 #1138 Anne Richard \$25	1/24 #1103 The Muratore Family \$25	1/25 #435 R & T Powers \$25	1/26 #730 Thomas McCann \$25	1/27 #559 Joanne Fahey \$25	1/28 #374 Martin Laughlin \$25
1/29 #373 Bernadette Alvarez \$50	1/30 #288 Gail Flood \$25	1/31 #1044 Annmarie Curto \$25				

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



**USING SCRIP
MAKES
DOLLARS
and SENSE !**

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.



18th Annual Dinner & Chinese Auction Reservation Form:

Your response is required by March 1st 2012

In order to facilitate reservations, please provide all requested information (If paying by check, credit card information is not needed). Tables are made up of 14 guests. If your table is not filled, additional guest will be seated at your table. If possible, please enclose all guests' payment s in one envelope to ensure your seating preference. Seating is limited and is on a first come first serve basis.

Ticket price of \$50.00 includes Hors d'oveures, choice of Entrée, Coffee/Tea/Soda and D/J

Reservations for _____ guest, under name of _____

Contacts Phone # _____ Child's Name/Grade _____

FULL NAME	PHONE#	CHECK#	CREDIT CARD#	ZIP	EXP. DATE	SECURITY CODE
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Complete Reservation form all with payments (made payable to St. Joseph School) can be left at the Rectory, or sent to St. Joseph School, ATTN: Ann Ambrosio, 25 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

MEGA 50/50



St. Joseph School Parent Association presents the

18th Annual Dinner & Chinese Auction

Thursday, March 15th 2012
The Watermill, Smithtown, NY

Previous winners have won over \$3000!

The more tickets sold, the BIGGER THE JACKPOT!

WINNER need not attend!

DONATION: \$5.00/each or 5 for \$20.00

Send the completed form below to:

St. Joseph School, Attn: Ann Ambrosio, Treasurer
25 Church Street, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

#of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

(Please make checks payable to St. Joseph School)

Child's Name & Grade: (St. Joseph School Only) _____

50/50 Raffle ticket stubs will be entered to win with the above contact information. The receipt stub will be mailed back to the above address as confirmation of your purchase. Winner will be drawn on March 15th 2012 and contacted by phone (if not in attendance.) If you have any question, please contact the school at 631-588-4760.

St. Joseph R.C. School

invites you to join us at the

18th Annual Dinner and Chinese Auction

Thursday, March 15th, 2012
The Watermill Inn, Smithtown, NY
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Featuring:

Grand Raffle Baskets, Exclusive Grand Raffle Baskets
(for attending guests)
Regular Raffle Baskets, and Mega 50/50

Ticket Price: \$50.00

Number of Guests Attending: _____

Includes: Hors d'oeuvres, Choice of Entree, Dessert,
Soda, Cash Bar, Coffee, Tea & DJ

Reservations are limited and must be received by March 1st, 2012





USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS AND SENSE!

What Is Scrip?

Scrip gift cards are available in the Rectory Office during regular office hours and in the Church vestibule after most Sunday Masses.

Scrip is a term that means, "Substitute Money".

When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. The scrip is issued by national and local retailers where you probably already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our parish.

How scrip generates revenue for the parish

A Scrip clearance center acts on behalf of many churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash-up-front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. We buy the scrip from a scrip clearance center at a discount, and re-sell the cards to you for full face value. The bulk of the discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is retained by our parish as revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising".

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts; even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. It is estimated that a group of 150 families will spend between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for the parish -- without spending an additional penny.

Retailers like Scrip, too.

Families who purchase scrip cards actively support the retailers who participate in this program. The reason is simple... they know that buying from a scrip participating retailer provides a steady source of revenue for their parish community.

Can I use the scrip cards anywhere?

Yes, the cards are accepted at all participating retailer locations.

Does it cost a family anything to participate? Do I have to sell anything?

There are no membership fees or application fees. You simply pay face value for the cards you purchase through the parish. The beauty of the scrip concept lies in the fact that you raise money for your parish by using your existing household shopping budget. Some families may enlist relatives, friends and neighbors to buy scrip. But, unlike other fundraising programs, scrip families do not have to "sell" anything to help our parish raise money.



New!

WE NOW CARRY IN STOCK, TARGET, AÉROPOSTALE, AMERICAN EAGLE, WALGREENS, DAVE & BUSTERS (ALL \$25 DENOMINATIONS) ***WALDBAUMS GIFT CARDS CAN BE USED FOR PATHMARK**



ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma
New York 11779

**SOME GAMES NOW
BEING PLAYED AT
RAYNOR BEACH PARK**



2012 BOYS BASEBALL

CALL GENE 588-1879

	NEW TB Boys & Girls 5-6	FARM 7-8	MINORS 9-10	MAJORS 11-12	SENIORS 13-16
ORIGINAL COST:	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
\$25 OFF COUPON:	- 25.00	- 25.00	- 25.00	- 25.00	- 25.00
YOUR FINAL COST:	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$65.00

2012 GIRLS SOFTBALL

CALL DENNIS AVETA 467-6174

	FARM 7-8	MINORS 9-10	MAJORS 11-12	SENIORS 13-14
ORIGINAL COST:	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
\$25 OFF COUPON:	- 25.00	- 25.00	- 25.00	- 25.00
YOUR FINAL COST:	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

**BAD ECONOMY!! WE CUT OUR COSTS TO HELP YOU.
LET YOUR CHILDREN PLAY BALL.
SIGN THEM UP NOW FOR EARLY DISCOUNT.
USE THE COUPON TO THE RIGHT.**

\$25.00 OFF REGISTRATION FEE
MAIN-IN COUPON WITH REGISTRATION FORM.
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ONLY EXPIRES 2/29/12

COACHES NEEDED. BECOME A TEAM LEADER

**AT. ST. JOSEPH'S CYO
WE GIVE YOU A CHOICE**
FUND RAISING
1 Box of Candy
To Be Sold By
Each Athlete

OR

NO FUND RAISING
Add \$25.00 To Cost
of Registration

QUALIFIED COACHES • CERTIFIED UMPIRES
DUGOUT WITH BENCHES • GROOMED FIELDS
ALL GAMES PLAYED AT LOCAL RONKONKOMA BASEBALL COMPLEX
OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE • T-BALL FOR YOUNG ATHLETES
EXPERIENCED ADULT UMPIRES • EVERYONE PLAYS EVERY GAME
EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS
CEREMONY • NEW PITCHING MACHINES

IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN

Tuesday, February 7th • 6:30 to 8pm • Seneca Middle School Gym Hallway, Holbrook
Saturday, February 11th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma
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Wednesday, February 15th • 6:30 to 8pm • Cherokee St. School, Cherokee St., Ronkonkoma
Thursday, February 16th • 6:30 to 8pm • Ronkonkoma Middle School, Ronkonkoma
If you are unable to register in person, please use mail in registration below.

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illnesses which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible, the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participants, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO, liability responsible for this activity.

I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING. I ADDED \$25.00 TO REGISTRATION COST.

I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Make All Checks Payable to ST. Joseph's CYO Baseball

Mail Registrations to:

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO BASEBALL • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779

**** LITTLE LEAGUE RULES WIL APPLY (BATS, BALLS, PITCHING, ETC.) ****

THERE WILL BE A \$40.00 SERVICE CHARGE (BANK FEE) FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip

No Registration Refunds - St. Joseph's CYO reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.



ST. JOSEPH

P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779



2012 SPRING SOCCER



St. Joseph's CYO Soccer Club

Trainer
Joining Club

Serving the Ronkonkoma and Surrounding Communities with Intramural, Interleague, Pre-Travel and Travel Soccer
Boys and Girls 4-13 • All Faiths Welcome
Intramural Games Played at Ronkonkoma Jr. High.
That means no need to travel. We have our own travel program and do not need to rely on other Soccer Clubs for travel rights.

SPECIALS:

Allstar Game • Child-Parent Game

- Participation Award for Every Player
- Qualified Referees • Qualified Licensed Coaches
- Insurance Coverage • On Site Bathroom
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time

SPRING 2012

\$40.00 NET

YOU PAY \$52.00.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$12.00 CHANCE

BOOK. YOU KEEP THE \$12.00.

THE FINAL COST TO YOU IS \$40.00.

+ Uniform (\$25.00) If Needed

**FUNDRAISING: 1 Box of Candy
or \$25.00 Extra At Registration**

**DIVISIONS: 4 YEAR CLINIC • 5-6 MICRO • 7-8-9 MIDDLE
10-11-12 UPPER • *GIRLS SUBDIVISION**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BETH 737-6299

GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES K-8

2012 SPRING TRACK

REGISTRATION FEE \$40.00

At St. Joseph's CYO We Give You A Choice

FUND RAISING: 1 BOX OF CANDY TO BE SOLD BY EACH ATHLETE **OR** **NO FUND RAISING: ADD \$25.00 TO COST OF REGISTRATION**

QUALIFIED COACHES • OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND • EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY • MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS DURING THE SEASON

COACHES NEEDED - BECOME A TEAM LEADER

**FAMILY
DISCOUNTS
3RD CHILD
FREE
For All Sports**

MAIL IN ASAP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JERRY AT 585-4048

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I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING I ADDED \$25.00 TO REG. COST

I WILL DO FUND RAISING CANDY CHECK ONE SOCCER TRACK

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779
ALL FAITHS WELCOME • \$40.00 BANK SERVICE FEE RETURNED CHECKS NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PREFERRED
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SOUPER BOWL CELEBRATION WEEK

February 5-12, 2012

Please join St. Joseph's CYO in celebrating the 2012 Super Bowl by stocking OUTREACH's Food Pantry when you bring a donation of (canned/dry) soup or any other non-perishable item to Basketball or Mass during the week of February 5 – 12, 2012.

Collection boxes will be set up in the Gym and Church lobby.

For info call Cathy 588-1879





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, Feb. 5th Tonight

Sunday, Feb. 12th

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

