

## 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

In today's first reading, God tests Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his only son. Abraham obeys God, but his son is spared. Abraham's faithfulness is greatly rewarded. The second reading reminds us that if God is for us, who can be against us. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and identified by God as His beloved Son.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of*

*Requested by*



### OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

*This Week*

*Next Week*

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

### 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, March 4

- 7:00 Pray to End Abortion
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen M. Onufrak
- 9:00 Michael Perskur req. by The McMenamin Family
- 10:30 Vincent Festa req. by The Terrano Family
- 10:30 Leslie Brown req. by The McMenamin Family
- 12:00 Carmela D'Amico req. by Mr. & Mrs. E. Scandiffio
- 12:00 Gaetano Cipriano req. by John & Carol
- 5:00 Carol Schansinge req. by Elizabeth & Brian Dinger & Family
- 5:00 Claudia Cockerill req. by Elizabeth & Brian Dinger & Family

### Monday, March 5

- 7:00 Elaine Flynn req. by Mary Ellen Bergin
- 9:00 Elizabeth Cameron req. by Loving Husband
- 9:00 Jenny Cavaliere req. by Loving Niece
- 12:10 Angelo Irorio req. by Loving Wife & Family

### Tuesday, March 6

- 7:00 Frances Jean Cuoco req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rogers
- 8:45 Cassie Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 8:45 Jessie Courtemache req. by Daryl Cunningham
- 12:10 Leonard Sarcona req. by Mr. & Mrs. P. Riccardelli & Family

### Wednesday, March 7

- 7:00 Michael Neikam req. by The Quirk Family
- 7:00 Don Lunde req. by S. Subercaseaux & D. Acocella
- 9:00 Loretta Brunetti req. by Thomas & Jackie McCarthy
- 9:00 Anthony Fitzgerald req. by Mary Ellen Bergin
- 12:10 Barbara Nicholas req. by Honey & Paul Katchuk

### Thursday, March 8

- 7:00 Sarah Arellano req. by Rene & Anna Arellano
- 9:00 Helen McDermott req. by Janet & Richard Schneider
- 12:10 Robert Vincent req. by Terry & Sal Derosa

### Friday, March 9

- 7:00 June Murphy req. by The Brady Family
- 9:00 Augusta Croce req. by The Jaconetti Family
- 9:00 Lena Falco req. by Mr. & Mrs. Messina
- 12:10 Intentions of the Celebrant

### Saturday, March 10

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Vincent Festa req. by Dcn. & Mrs. Michael Devenney
- 5:00 Joan McLaughlin req. by The Paciulli Family

### Sunday, March 11

- 7:00 Michael Supakoff req. by Blanche Sachse Callejo
- 7:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 Joseph Savage req. by Ann Festa & Grandchildren
- 9:00 Joseph Savage req. by The Antonucci Family
- 10:30 Courtney Lobriolo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
- 10:30 Mary O'Grady req. by Rosemary & Gerry McMenamin
- 12:00 Antoinette D'Alesandro req. by Lola Yellico
- 12:00 Fernando Barros req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Adolfo Manalo req. by Ernie & Rosie Adriano
- 5:00 Joseph Benevento req. by Joyce & Joe Ande



## From the Pastor's Desk

This Second Sunday of Lent always brings us to the Mount of the Transfiguration. Each year we remember that faithful day when Jesus took Peter, James and John to the mountaintop to pray and He was changed before their eyes. He became as bright as light and He was so beautiful that it hurt to look at Him. And if this was not enough, Moses and Elijah appeared on either side to converse with Jesus, about what was about to happen to Him when He arrived at Jerusalem. During this completely wonderful encounter, the Apostles then hear the voice of God the Father who tells them to listen to His beloved Son. This event is so wonderful that we remember it two times every year: this Second Sunday of Lent and on August 6th the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Why do we remember the Transfiguration every Lent? Well the way Jesus appeared on the mountaintop is how He appeared on Easter Sunday. This of course makes sense as we recall that Lent is the preparation period for Easter, but there is more to see in the account of the Transfiguration, and this is borne out from our first reading from Genesis.

In Genesis, we are told that Abraham was told by God to leave his home and go to a new place and that God will make a great nation of him and his descendants. What does this have to do with Lent? Well think about it, God is telling Abraham to pick up and leave the place where he is comfortable, and go to a strange place. God tells him to leave his father's house (and we are given the impression that Abraham's family was very prosperous) and totally trust Him! For Abraham to do this required a great deal of courage and trust; it would be for anybody to leave their comfort zone and go where God lead them could any of us easily do this?

The Apostles also had to trust in Jesus and move from their comfort zone, only not quite the same way that Abraham did. Abraham's trust required him to move to a different geographical place, but the Apostles' trust required them to change their beliefs and understanding when it came to the mission and the role of the Messiah. Keep in mind that the events of the Transfiguration occur right after Jesus tells the Apostles that the Messiah was going to go to Jerusalem, where he would be betrayed, and handed over to the Romans who would crucify Him. However, He also told them that three days later He would rise from the dead. That it appears they did not hear, but Peter did hear the first part and took Jesus aside to tell Him that this could not happen. The Messiah is not supposed to be betrayed and He not supposed to die like a criminal, so Jesus cannot be right, or either that He cannot be the Messiah. But he just told them that He was, and so they were very confused and kept their thoughts to themselves. So when Jesus asked them to come and pray with Him six days later, they put their thoughts aside and went. Maybe they thought he would better explain what he told them. And that He did, but He did not use words, no instead, He gave them a vision of His true Divinity and that no matter what happened it would be for the good of all. This was backed up by the their hearing the voice of God the Father, who with His command to listen to Jesus challenged them to move beyond what they thought

and think the way God does. In shot the Father is saying move beyond yourself and see how things are brand new because of the Son; after all Father Knows Best!

These readings remind us that we should always try to see God the way He wants to be seen, not just the way we want to see Him. We should likewise try to see others the way God sees them, and we should try to see our self the way that God sees us. Lent helps us to focus on these and other areas of our lives and if we use Lent well, and surrender ourselves to God, we can indeed move out of our comfort zone into something much better. How can we do this? Paul tells us in the 2nd Reading that we should remember; "...He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design..." And we must trust in Our Lord who is always trying to get us closer to Him.

Keep in mind the Catholic Ministries Appeal and how many people who are helped by it throughout the Diocese and in our Parish. Please make a pledge if you have not done so yet, and keep in mind that you may pay off the pledge over a period of 10 months. Every pledge of \$200 or more gets you into a raffle for dinner for two with the Parish Priests, Deacons, and Staff. Also, remember St. Joseph's School, if you are looking for an excellent place to educate your children in the things of this world and the teachings of the Church. Call the school and speak to Mrs. Arpino about touring the school and finding out more what we have to offer.

God bless you always and Happy Lent

Fr. Mike



Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters are available online in a "blog" format at [PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org](http://PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org) or via the Parish Website ([StJoRonk.org](http://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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CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING  
Diocese of Rockville Centre



Cub Scout Fun and Faith Day  
"JOURNEY WITH JESUS"

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Saint Patrick's Church

Program starts in the St. Patrick School Gym

Bay Shore

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Join with other Catholic Cub Scouts in a day of crafts, games, prayer and fun. Learn about the traditions that are a part of our Catholic faith. Let us all "Journey with Jesus".

**ALL PACKS, DENS, AND INDIVIDUAL CUBS ARE WELCOME!**

**Early Registration before or on March 23, 2012: \$ 8.50 each**

**Registration after March 23 or Walk in: \$ 9.50 each**

Please be kind and register on time so we can have enough program materials. Bring your own bagged lunch. Fee includes a craft and a patch.

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REGISTRATION: Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Pack City \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_, NY ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Registration:** Number attending at \$ 8.50 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Late Registration:** Number attending at \$ 9.50 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: Catholic Committee on Scouting and mail to:*

Catholic Scouting Office, P.O. Box 9023 Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

For information contact: Austin Cannon at 516 678-5800, ext. 245 or [scouting@drvc.org](mailto:scouting@drvc.org)

For updates and further information, visit our website at [www.ccos-drvc.org/SCCBSA1.html](http://www.ccos-drvc.org/SCCBSA1.html)

# Respect Life

## N.Y. State Pro-Life Legislation- an update:

The NYS Reproductive Health Act-Unfortunately there is a push to move this bill forward. The NYS Catholic Conference memo of 2/28 titled: Senate Dems Push Reproductive Rights Bill begins: "Senate Democrats are pushing a measure that would broaden abortion rights after 24 weeks of pregnancy by using a parliamentary maneuver to get the bill on the agenda of the Senate Codes and Health committees". This is the bill 689 parishioners of St. Joseph's signed a petition to oppose. Visit NYScatholic.org for updates on this and other legislation of concern to Catholics.

## Federal Legislation – an update:

A vote is expected soon on the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act, in the form of Senate Amendment 1520 to the Transportation Authorization bill. Sen. Roy Blunt is the sponsor. You are asked to contact Senator Charles Schumer, phone him at 202-224-6542 and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, phone 202- 224-4451, to urge they support both this Amendment and the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act. The petitions supporting this legislation have been sent to Washington but may not reach the Senators for another week due to security measures in the mailroom. Visit NCHLA.org for updates on this and similar legislation.

## COMING EVENTS-ALL WELCOME:

Sun., March 11, Anne Kelly, Director of St. Joseph's Parish Outreach, will be Grand Marshal of Ronkonkoma's St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade steps off at 2 PM from the corner of Portion and Patchogue/Holbrook Roads, continues west on Portion Road, south on Hawkins Avenue turning right onto Church Street to St. Joseph's Church. Individuals and families are invited to walk with the Families for Life banner and float. Meet on 3/11 at 1:30PM on Patchogue/Holbrook Road about 1000 feet south of Taco Bell.

Tues., March 13, is Catholics at the Capitol Day in Albany. The Knights of Columbus Rally will be joining this event which includes a Rosary Procession to St. Mary's Cathedral, one block from the Capitol, for a special Mass. The Knights will run a bus from St. Joseph leaving at 6 AM. Call Walter Kedjierski 631-981-0532 to reserve a seat on the bus. This day provides an opportunity to show support for Cardinal Timothy Dolan and the Bishops who strongly oppose the attempt to make abortion legal in NYS.



# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, Offerings **\$17,020**  
Same collection last year 17,186

Ash Wed. Collection 2012 \$7,074  
2011 6,461

Poor Box last weekend \$362

Fuel Collection YTD \$3,630  
Same time last year 5,914  
YTD Fuel Cost 10,518

Weekly Budget Amount	\$17,900	Budget YTD	\$511,210
Ash Wed. Budget	<u>6,000</u>	Ash. Wed	<u>6,000</u>
	23,900	Total	517,210

Collection	17,020	Actual YTD	518,195
Ash Wed.	<u>7,074</u>	Ash Wed.	<u>7,074</u>
Total	24,094	Total	525,269

Overage +194                      Overage +\$8,059

### \*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month	\$ 5,578
Total Funds	185,533
Less Payment made to RVC	<u>125,000</u>
Fund Balance	\$60,533

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

\*Includes Faith Direct Collections for February  
(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*

## Religious Education

E-mail: [RelEd@StJoRonk.org](mailto:RelEd@StJoRonk.org)

Website: [RelEd.StJoRonk.org](http://RelEd.StJoRonk.org)

981-1805

### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



**Registration** for religious education classes, which begin in October, will start this month. To register a child for the first time, you can find all the forms on line at [reled@stjorank.org](mailto:reled@stjorank.org) or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child will bring home in the coming weeks. Please register as soon as possible to be assured of the time and day that is the most convenient for you.

**Level 7** will have the opportunity celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 in the Church.

**Level 1** Activity will take place on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in the school gym. Please come at the time you chose.

Everyone is invited to the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> to help us celebrate the start of **Religious Education Week!**

## Outreach Ministry

**Feinstein Matching Grant** - This foundation will match all donations made to the Outreach Program during the months of March and April. *The more of a donation you send the more Feinstein money Outreach will get.*

Dear Friend: My name is Alan Shawn Feinstein. For the past 12 years, I have been giving away \$1 million each year to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country.

This year, I am doing it again...whatever you donate to OUTREACH, I will add money to it. The more you give, the more of my \$1 MILLION they'll get - thanks to you!

Why am I doing this? Because I believe each of us was put here on earth to do what we can to help those in need. This letter is written because we feel that YOU believe that, too. This has become the greatest grass roots campaign ever to fight hunger in our country. Your donation makes you a partner in it with me! I'm only here to give you some support and to remind you of this: *That all that will matter to us someday is what we did while we were here to help those who needed us.*

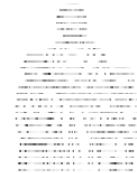
Please give whatever you can- I will gladly add some of my money to yours. Thank you for sharing my heart, and the hope that-someday-no one will ever go hungry.

Sincerely Yours,  
Alan Shawn Feinstein

## St. Joseph School

e-mail: [school@stjorank.org](mailto:school@stjorank.org)

website: [www.stjoeronkelem.org](http://www.stjoeronkelem.org)



Thank you to all those who participated in our Yankee Candle fundraiser. The candles will be here for Mother's Day gifts. Many are beautiful.

Our Chinese Auction committee is quickly making finishing touches on our upcoming event. Hurry and purchase your ticket to this wonderful evening. Many of our baskets have been on display in the lobby of the church. Double the amount, and that is what will be available on the evening of the auction. Tickets may be purchased at the school office from 8:00 - 3:00 daily call 588-4760. Hurry! Don't miss this great event!

Congratulations to the following students who have graduated our school and who are maintaining a Honor Roll or Principal's List average: Dominic Gallo, Daniel Terrano, Katrina Thomson, Richard Belz, Max Crean.

## LECTORS WANTED!

To parishioners of Confirmation age or higher:

- Do you feel reasonably comfortable addressing large groups?
- Do you speak and read clearly - with confidence, strength, passion, and certain knowledge of what you speak or say?
- Do you feel a calling - a vocation - to become God's instrument in proclaiming His Word to His people?
- Do you believe you can truly bring Scripture *alive* to the listener; and are you willing to spend a half-hour or more in practice (*before each assignment*) to assure a smooth, effective, and vibrant proclamation?

If your answer to all of the above is "Yes," then your parish needs you!

On an evening in mid-March, a two-hour Lector Training session will be held in the rectory.

*Interested? Call Greg Walsh at 585-4524.*



## Automated Contributions with Faith Direct!

Your generosity to St. Joseph Catholic Church truly helps our parish extend God's loving presence to those among us who are most in need. During this season, I pray you will enroll with *Faith Direct*.

This commitment to recurring electronic giving will not only provide our parish with the consistent resources that help us with the operating needs of St. Joseph Catholic Church but in turn provide you with the convenience of automatic debit from your specified checking account or credit card.

There is no cost to you to enroll. Please enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), our parish code is NY252.

God bless you!

## WELCOME TO "LIVING THE EUCHARIST"

On Thursdays during Lent, we invite you to join us for a special session "Living the Eucharist" to be held in Carew Hall from 10 to 11 AM and again from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in Rectory Room A. We will reflect on the Sunday readings in the light of the historical setting of the readings. Each Thursday we will discuss on a particular topic and share our experience.

Living the Eucharist is a parish-based renewal experience that fosters spiritual growth and discipleship by promoting full, conscious and active participation in the Eucharist. Living the Eucharist runs during Lent for three years. This program is designed to revitalize parish life and evangelizing activity through meaningful and transforming encounter with Christ. Pope Benedict XVI in his apostolic exhortation, "The Sacrament of Charity", focusing on the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's life and mission, treats the theme under three main sections: The Eucharist, a Mystery to be Believed, 2nd The Eucharist, a Mystery to be Celebrated and 3rd The Eucharist, a Mystery to be Lived.

Living the Eucharist will give us an opportunity to learn to appreciate the Eucharist better and participate in the Eucharist fully. Fr. Thomas and team will animate the sessions.



**Come and Join us to "Live the Eucharist".**



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 272  
12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**



**Sunday, March 18, 2012  
8 AM – 12 PM**



**Saint Joseph R.C. Church  
Carew Hall (below Church)  
45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma**

**Tickets May Be Purchased In Advance or At the Door**

**From Our Scouts  
March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> after all Masses  
From Audra via email at [audra631@optonline.net](mailto:audra631@optonline.net) or phone 631-737-1187**

**\$ 5 Adult  
\$ 3 kids 3 -12 yrs  
2 and under FREE!**



**CHINESE AUCTION**  
**Drawing to be Held at 12:30 PM Same Day**



**2012  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**



**ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, MANY GIFTS**

**“WHY I GIVE”**

We have asked some of last year’s donor to share with us why they give to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. If you would like to share why you give, you may write a short explanation and submit it to the rectory in an envelope marked CMA. We will continue to print responses as we receive them.

J.R. writes: I give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal because I believe that when we join together it makes our gift go further. I urge all of St. Joseph’s families to consider making a donation and take pride in your part in making some one’s life a little better.



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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 \$ _____	
<b>EVERY GIFT COUNTS!</b>	

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

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

# Outreach Resources

## Emergency Resources

## Family Resources/Support Groups

### **Response of Suffolk County**

Crisis Hotline  
631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)  
[www.responsehotline.org](http://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](http://www.vibs.org) or [www.inforatvibs.org](http://www.inforatvibs.org)

### **Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

**631-666-8833 (hotline)**  
[www.sccadv.org](http://www.sccadv.org)

### **The Retreat**

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

### **Child Care Council of Suffolk**

631-362-0303  
[www.childcaresuffolk.org](http://www.childcaresuffolk.org)

### **Family Service League of Suffolk County**

631-427-3700  
[www.fsl.li.org](http://www.fsl.li.org)

### **Hope House Ministries**

631-928-2377  
[www.hhm.org](http://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](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health)

### **Haven House/Bridges**

631-231-3619  
[www.tsli-hhb.org](http://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**

### **Al-Anon Suffolk County**

631-669-2827  
[info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org](mailto:info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org)



### **St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center**

e-mail — [sjpo@verizon.net](mailto:sjpo@verizon.net) website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>

**Parish Outreach**



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **173** people throughout the month of January. Financial assistance for the month of January was **\$5,564.95**. 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."**



**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.**



# SPRING HAS SPRUNG 50/50 CASH RAFFLE



TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH; 3 FOR \$25  
DRAWING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>  
AT THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH DINNER  
(WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT)

PRIZE AMOUNT DETERMINED BY TICKET SALES  
HALF GOES TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
HALF TO ONE LUCKY WINNER

☺ *I would like to purchase more tickets.* ☺

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you would like different names on each ticket please list the info on the back of this form. The tickets will be mailed to you, not to individuals.

# MEGA 50/50



St. Joseph School Parent Association presents the

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Chinese Auction

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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



# FINAL REGISTRATION



## ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

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

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



### 2012 BOYS BASEBALL

CALL GENE 588-1879

<b>NEW</b>	TB Boys & Girls	FARM	MINORS	MAJORS	SENIORS
	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-16
	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$80.00

### 2012 GIRLS SOFTBALL

CALL DENNIS AVETA 467-6174

FARM	MINORS	MAJORS	SENIORS
7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14
\$45.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

**SIGN UP BY MONDAY, MARCH 12TH  
FOR BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL  
AND RECIEVE 10 FREE ROUNDS OF HITTING  
AT MATT GUILIANO'S - PLAY LIKE A PRO**

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

## 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

Wednesday, March 7th • 6:30 to 8pm • Ronkonkoma Middle School, Ronkonkoma  
Saturday, March 10th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma  
Monday, March 12th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Edith Slocum School (In the Gym Hallway), Sycamore Ave., Ronk.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  Baseball  Softball

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 \$30.00 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.

**FINAL REGISTRATION**



**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 3-13 • 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.

**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

- 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

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

**DIVISIONS: 3-4 YEAR CLINIC • 5-6 MICRO • 7-8-9 MIDDLE 10-11-12 UPPER • \*GIRLS SUBDIVISION**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BETH 737-6299 OR JOE 585-0748**

**GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES K-8**  
**2012 SPRING TRACK**

**REGISTRATION FEE \$40.00** Plus \$10.00 jersey if needed

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779**  
ALL FAITHS WELCOME • \$30.00 BANK SERVICE FEE RETURNED CHECKS NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PREFERRED  
St. Joseph's reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.



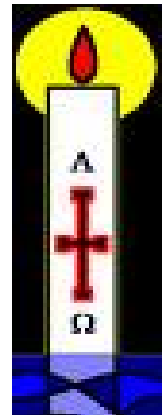
Anne Kelly  
 has been selected  
 Grand Marshal of Ronkonkoma's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
 St. Patrick's Parade  
 Sunday, March 11, 2012

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. Parade Chairman is Martin Gaughan.

# Paschal Candle Memorials

If you would like to memorialize the Paschal Candle for the upcoming year please fill out and return this form with your donation of \$100 to the Rectory.

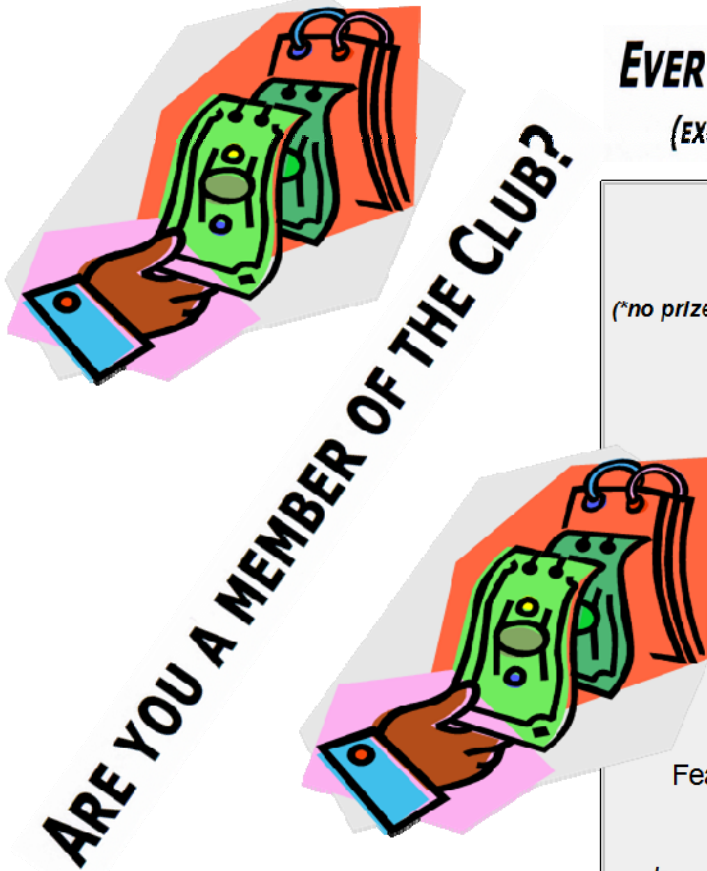
<i>Paschal Candle Memorial</i>	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Parishioner ID#
In Memory Of:	



# 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.**

*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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, March 4th Tonight**  
**Sunday, March 11th**

*e-mail: [Crew272@StJoRonk.org](mailto: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.

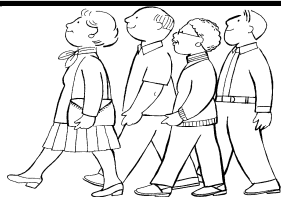
**Free Food for NY Seniors** - The C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: 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. Joseph College Pilgrimage** - The Spirit and Spirituality of Spain & Portugal, 10 days, May 23, 2012. Medieval Monasteries/Gothic Cathedrals/Basilica at Fatima. Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty member Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ. For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or e-mail [growland@sjcny.edu](mailto:growland@sjcny.edu).



### St. Joseph 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.

### Celebrating Over 100 Years of Service



**The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas**

## 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.