

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, Jeremiah prophesies that there will be a new covenant made with the people of Israel. The second reading reminds us that Jesus is the *source of eternal salvation for all who obey him*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is to be glorified, as He obeys the Father and accepts the suffering that awaits Him.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Kerry Migliaro
Requested by
Marge & Ed Forsyth*



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. Thomas 10:30 AM
Fr. Leuthardt 12:00 PM
Fr. Thomas 5:00 PM

Next Week

Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Boyle
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, March 25

- 7:00 Nellie Schmidt req. by The DeLouisa Family
- 7:00 DeNute Stankevicius req. by The DeLouisa Family
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St Regis K of C
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis Columbiettes (**50th Anniversary**)
- 10:30 Paul Liguori req. by Loving Mom & Family
- 10:30 Kerry (Foy) Migliaro req. by Patty & Jerry Peters
- 12:00 Jennie & Leo Heiman req. by Helen M. Onufrak
- 12:00 Pacita Arellano req. by Rene & Anna Arellano
- 5:00 Helen Erdman req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Adolfo Manalo req. by Greg N. Hermy

Monday, March 26

- 7:00 Mackenzie Ryan Carfley req. by Richard & Jean Dante
- 7:00 Ryan & Jean Dante (**LIVING**) req. by Richard & Jean Dante
- 9:00 Giuseppe LaPorta req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:10 Paul Liguori req. by Loving Mom & Family

Tuesday, March 27

- 7:00 Joseph Prescia req. by The Antonucci Family
- 7:00 Margaret Wilson req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brown
- 8:45 Thomas Burke req. by The Flanagan Family
- 12:10 Mary Williams req. by The Religious Ed Family

Wednesday, March 28

- 7:00 Randy C. Bottern req. by Frances Sprufera
- 7:00 Anna Lanier Fischer req. by The Fischer Family
- 9:00 Josephine Bradley req. by Eileen McManus
- 9:00 Mary Napolitano req. by Loving Daughter & Family
- 12:10 Theresa Bertucci req. by Loving Daughter

Thursday, March 29

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Florence Peters req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brown
- 9:00 Mrs. Doreen Gorman req. by Amanda Russo & Fran Matejunas
- 12:10 Tammie Smith req. by Shawn Jenkins, Jacqueline Snyder & Jimmy Mee

Friday, March 30

- 7:00 Janet Powers req. by James & Kathleen Plocica
- 9:00 Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo
- 12:10 Joseph O'Connell req. by Eileen Kelleher

Saturday, March 31

- 8:00 Maria Edna Victoria Refe req. by Maria Relevo
- 8:00 Anna DeGennaro req. by Carolyn & George Schwietzer

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 John Perdue req. by The Perdue Family
- 5:00 Antonino Nastasi req. by Margaret Walsh

Sunday, April 1 (Palm Sunday)

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs of The Onufrak Family req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 Kerry Migliaro req. by The Prego Family
- 10:30 Jose Martins req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Emma Bonila req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 12:00 Peter Pagano req. by Jovanna Motto
- 5:00 Blanche McCabe (**LIVING**) req. by Frank Dell'Aglio
- 5:00 Frank Salemi req. by Joan & Bill Diercks

The Mass Book is now open for 2013

From the Pastor's Desk

As we recall the story of the Wedding Feast of Cana, the Blessed Mother went to Jesus to tell Him that there was no more wine. Jesus replied that this was not His concern, and that His Hour had not yet come! In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that now His Hour has come. This is the Hour for the Son of Man to be glorified and for John the great hour of Jesus' glorification is the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Jesus tells His disciples this because He knows that the powers against Him are getting stronger and stronger. This had occurred as we read in John's Gospel (during Sunday cycle A) because Jesus' fame had spread everywhere over His raising Lazarus from the dead.

Jesus' pronouncement in John's Gospel, goes hand in hand with Jesus' pronouncement in the Synoptic Gospels that He would go to Jerusalem where He would suffer and die on the Cross. Now the Hour has come and Jesus, while suffering over it, refuses to leave or run away. As He said, "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say, 'Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.'" Jesus like any of us is afraid, but He is also the Son of God, and He knows that if He does not go the way of the Cross all would be lost. So, He does the Father's will and gives up His life so all can have life. Now if we are to participate in this new life, we must likewise follow Jesus, and lose our lives to this world and focus on the world to come.

Unless a grain of wheat dies to being a single grain of wheat, it will not be able to grow into a stalk of wheat, which is something new providing many more grains of wheat and many new opportunities for life. Unless Jesus dies on the Cross and rises to the life of the Resurrection, then the gift of eternal life and life free from sin cannot be ours. Likewise, unless we die to our old ways and totally take on the new way of Jesus than we cannot give God the true Glory. The Glory the Son came to give to the Father is the human family fully redeemed and fully acting as men and women made in the image and likeness of God. This is what the Father means when He answers Jesus' prayer, "'Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it and will glorify it again.'" Surely, the Father is glorified in the loving obedience of the Son, and the Father is glorified in every one of us who follows His Son. As we approach the end of this holy season, let us be like a grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies to its old self and rises up to become something new.

Next Sunday is Palm/Passion Sunday and it is the last Sunday of Lent as well as being the first day of Holy Week. Lent will end on Holy Thursday when we begin the short yet very powerful season of the Easter

Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. On Palm Sunday, we will read the account of the Lord's Passion according to Mark. The Passion according to Mark, Luke and Matthew give us a similar account of the events that take place and the words spoken during the Agony in the Garden. And while John also tells us about the events in the Garden, his account does not share the same exchange between Jesus and the Apostles. That is because today's reading is John's account of the agony Jesus suffered.

Let us pray: Father in heaven, the love of your Son led him to accept the suffering of the Cross so that we his brothers and sisters might glory in the new life. Change our selfishness into self-giving. Help us to embrace the world you have given us, that we may transform the darkness of its pain into the life and joy of Easter. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy last full week of Lent
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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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.

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

For updates and further information, visit our website at www.ccos-drvc.org/SCCBSA1.html

Respect Life

SOME PRO-LIFE NEWS HEADLINES:

New Jersey: Twelve nurses who sued one of the state's largest hospitals after claiming they were forced to assist in abortions over their religious and moral objections reached a deal recently with their employer in federal court. Under the agreement, 12 nurses in the same-day surgery unit of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of N.J. can remain in their current positions and not be compelled to assist in any part of an abortion procedure.

Source: www.chicagotribune.com 12/22/11

New York: A New York chapter of Planned Parenthood required teenagers to attend a gay pride parade if they wanted to work for the organization – as part of a program funded by the state's taxpayers. Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood in Albany recruits teens, including minors, as "peer educators" for its STARS (Seriously Talking About Responsible Sex) program. The online job applications states, "As part of the interview process selected candidates are required to attend Capital Pride on June 12, 2011." The gay pride parade, which took place on June 12 in the state capital of Albany, featured a host of transsexuals and barely dressed men.

Source: www.lifesitenews.com, 12/19/11

Washington, D.C.: The Obama administration announced on January 20 that it will not expand an exemption for religious groups that object to its requirement for health insurance plans to cover sterilization and contraception – including abortion-causing drugs – free of charge. Kathleen Sebelius, secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said in a January 20 statement that religious employers who object to providing the coverage will be required to comply with the new law by August 1, 2013, one year later than the initial deadline.

Source: www.catholicnewsagency.com, 01/20/12

(You are asked to support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act by contacting the office of Senator Charles Schumer at 202-224-6542 and the office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, at 202-224-4451 to urge that they both support this amendment, #1520. The petitions which are supporting this legislation have been sent to Washington, but may be delayed in reaching the Senators due to security measures in the mailroom.) CALL !

DID YOU KNOW ?

The supposed "non-profit" Planned Parenthood, which is our President's most powerful supporter, receives almost one-half billion in tax dollars to provide "healthcare," yet only 10 of 81 PP affiliates have CEOs who actually have a background in healthcare.

Like we all knew, selling abortions as healthcare remains a killer business.

Source: American Life League, Feb.-Mar., 2012



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, March 18, 2012 Offerings	\$17,175
Same collection last year	17,475

DRVC Catholic Relief Collection	2012	\$1,160
	2011	\$1,931

Poor Box last weekend \$289

<i>Fuel</i> Collection YTD	\$4,460
Same time last year	6,671
YTD Fuel Cost	10,703

Weekly Budget Amount \$17,900 Budget YTD \$570,910

Collection 17,175 Actual YTD 581,408

Shortage -725 Overage +\$10,498

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 6,069
Total Funds 192,217

Less Payment made to RVC 131,000
Fund Balance \$61,217

RVC Loan 604,000
Less Payment 131,000
Balance \$473,000

***Includes Faith Direct Collections for March
 (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

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

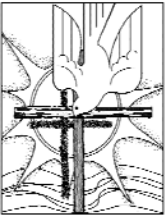
Monday through Thursday
9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



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@stjoronk.org or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child brought home. Please register as soon as possible to be assured of the time and day that is the most convenient for you.

Level 2 will have an activity on Saturday, March 31st, from 10am to 12 noon in Carew Hall. This activity is in preparation for their first communion. Please come at your assigned times.

Confirmation Corner



Level 7 Parents if you missed the meeting to register for Confirmation, please call to schedule an appointment during the day to meet with Sr. Anne Marie.

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.

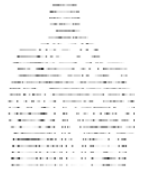
Sincerely Yours,

Alan Shawn Feinstein

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org

website: www.stjoeronkelem.org



Congratulations and thank you to all who walked in the St. Patrick's Day Parade with our school. Our students (and parents!) had a great time. It was a beautiful day for a parade. Congratulations again to Mrs. Kelly for your honor as Grand Marshall.

Congratulations to our Junior Cheerleaders who led our school through the parade. Great job! Alicia Solar, Ava Baldasano, Julia Mansfield, Elizabeth Pray, Julia Curran, Juliana DePersio, Caelan Connors, Giavanna Ciaravino, Tatiana Cestaire, Morgan Hodgins, Megan Connors, Emma Brenner, Guiseppina Santaniello, Amanda Quarto, Kayla Kutch and Wildween Fontaine.

Congratulations to our Senior Cheerleaders who won Best Cheer at the CYO Showcase: Samantha Latva, Noel Milillo, Raina Barbato, Haley Vicente, Juliana Dinardo, Alexis Grenier, Sabrina Mayol, Allison Ramos, Breanna Biancardi, Allison Guerra, Vanessa Pham, Teresa Santiago, Kaylee Baker, Kelsey Smith.

A tremendous Thank You to Mrs. Giordano, Mrs. Rom, Mrs. McQuade and Mrs. Danna for a great job done on our Chinese Auction. The night was a beautiful one with great friendship, food and fun. Thank you to all who helped this event in any way.



**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.**



Venturing Crew 777 Chinese Auction

(Sponsored by MacArthur Business Alliance)

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Fr. Carew Hall

6:00 - 9:00 PM



Dessert will be served and, as always, there will be plenty of fantastic items. Please come out to support the scouts. For tickets (\$5), or if you would like to make a donation, or have any questions, please call 631-981-1399.

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”.



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-U's, 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.

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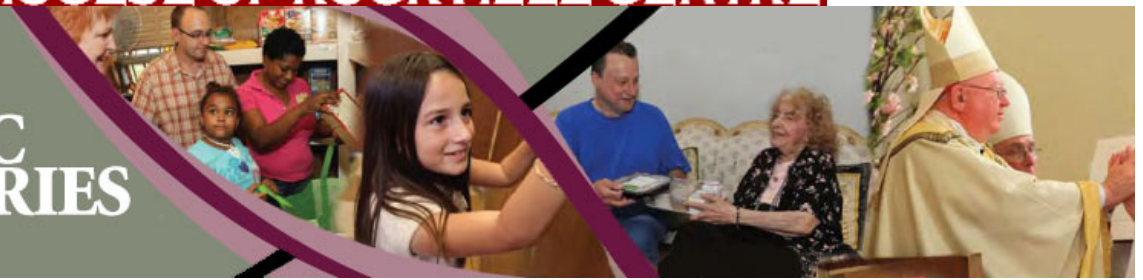
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Visit our Parish Website for more information. <http://stjoronk.org>



**2012
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**



ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, MANY GIFTS

“WHY I GIVE”

There are so many charitable organizations out there asking for donations that sometimes it can be hard for people to decide where to contribute. We have never had any difficulty making that decision because we feel that when we contribute to the CMA we are not only helping the many “arms” of the Catholic Church serve those in need, we are also increasing St. Joseph’s chances of reaching the financial goal to receive a rebate from Rockville Centre. We trust completely that our money is being put to the best possible use when we do this. It is important to us that we support our Church to the best of our ability. *Where would we be without it?* That question could take all day to answer and still not be satisfied. Simply put, without the Catholic Church doing what it does through the funds raised the CMA, the needs of the poor in our community would not be met and there is no other organization that can step in and fill the void. We are it! Since we have less personal time than we’d like to contribute physically by volunteering, we look at our financial contribution as our way of giving back for the time being. God has blessed us with health and employment and this is our time to work. The gifts we have been freely given we must freely give as well, so whenever we can, we do. We are grateful for those who do the heavy lifting and devote themselves to doing God’s work on a daily basis. Helping that work along by providing financial support is the least we can do. Our love for God and trust in Him and His Church are why we continue to contribute to the CMA each year.

Goal \$100,500.00

Pledges as of 3/24/2012 \$ 65,537



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MINISTRIES
UPDATE**

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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

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

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.)

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

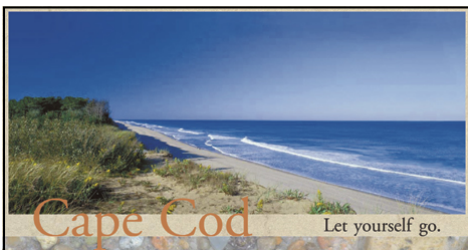
Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org



Cape Cod Trip



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Cap Cod July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Some highlights include Hyannis Harbor cruise,

fireworks, JFK museum, Cape Cod baseball hall of fame and much more. Call Arlene for details at 648-3582. Meals, gratuities and a stop at Mohegan Sun with casino bonus included. Must be 21 or older to participate.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

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

Parish Outreach

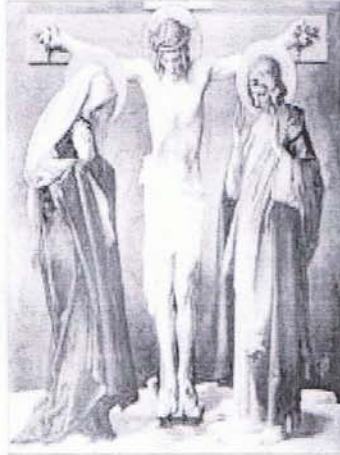


Through your generosity we were able to help more than **151** people throughout the month of February. Financial assistance for the month of February was **\$1,886.78**. In these tough economic times we are seeing people of increasing need. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing your own limited resources with your brothers and sisters. *"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."*

Legion of Mary

invites you to the

3rd Annual Women's Silent Retreat "BEHOLD THY SON"



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE
MASS

REFLECTIONS

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

CONFESSION
AVAILABLE

Come ponder "Motherhood" in your heart after the example of Mary. Come pray with Mary for our children and our priests. Come and receive strength to become the "perfect women" we are called to be:

"Thus the 'perfect woman' (Prov 31:10) becomes an irreplaceable support and source of spiritual strength for other people, who perceive the great energies of her spirit. These 'perfect women' are owed much by their families, and sometimes by whole nations. "Mulieris Dignitatem

Friday, 11 May 2012 - Saturday, 12 May 2012

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY**

COST: \$100 per person (add \$10 if joining us for Friday dinner)
includes 3 meals on Saturday & private room w/shower

SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. PATRICK PARISH TO:

ST. PATRICK RC CHURCH, 284 E. MAIN STREET, SMITHTOWN, NY 11787 ATTN: LEGION OF MARY

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT CORINNE ADISS @ (631) 804-7222

check in Friday between
1 - 6 p.m.
Ends Saturday 9 p.m.

NAME _____ Parish _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone # _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____ Approx. arrival time Friday: _____

2012

Ashes, Prayers & Stations



Rules of Fast and Abstinence

During the season of Lent the Church calls us to fast and abstain. The days of fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fast means that those between the ages of 18 and 59 limit themselves to one full meal and eat nothing between meals. The other meals on a fast day are light meals. All the Fridays of Lent, as well as Ash Wednesday and Good

Daily Mass—A Lenten Tradition

Monday through Friday 7AM, 9AM and 12:10 PM.

Saturday at 8AM

Sunday Masses remain the same at 5PM on Saturday, 7, 9 & 10:30 AM, 12 Noon and 5PM on Sunday

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily as we pray the "Our Father" we petition our God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." These simple words recall the basic need that each of us has to experience forgiveness and to share it with others. As a faith community the Sacrament of Reconciliation has long served to seek forgiveness of God and to be reconciled with one another. Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation provides us with an encounter with our Compassionate God. Lent is an especially opportune time to experience God's mercy in this sacramental way.

The parish offers weekly celebrations of the sacrament each Monday, Wednesday & Friday after the 7 & 9 AM Masses and on Saturday after the 8AM Mass and from 4-4:45 PM.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be celebrated at the following times:

Monday of Holy Week - April 2nd - after the 7 & 9 AM masses, 4-5PM and 7-8:30PM

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 4th - after the 7 & 9AM masses

Holy Saturday - April 7th - 10-12 Noon for those unable to attend other services.



Learn More About Your Faith

On Wednesday's in March - Fr. Boyle's program "Catholicism". 10-11:30am or 7:30-9pm in Carew Hall

On Thursday's in March - Fr. Thomas's program "Living the Eucharist" 10-11am in Carew Hall
or 7:30-8:30pm in Rectory Room A

Stations of the Cross

Recalling the Passion of our Lord Jesus during the season of Lent has nourished Catholics from the earliest days of Christianity. One of the traditional ways in which we recall Jesus' *Way of the Cross* is the praying of the *Stations of the Cross*. Join us for the Stations on each of the following Fridays at 7:00 PM: Feb. 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Lenten Retreat on the Mysteries of the Rosary

On Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, join us at 7:35 pm in creative devotion as we reflect on the Mysteries of the Rosary. Listen to a scripture reading for each mystery; consider a reflection for our spiritual growth; sing songs of praise; and, of course, pray the Rosary. (follows shortly after the Stations of the Cross)

Lenten Feast Days

Celebrate with us two of our favorite patron saints - St. Patrick and St. Joseph. There will be a St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 11th, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. **On March 24th we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with a dinner in Carew Hall following the 5:00 PM Mass.**

Seven Last Words

Good Friday is a time of deep recollection and prayer. For centuries Christians have prayed over the Passion of the Lord in many ways. As a parish community, on Good Friday at 12 Noon, our prayer service will be structured around "The Seven Last Words", a very powerful and moving reflection presented by members of our parish family. Come pray with us.

Palm Sunday

Distribution of
Palm at all Masses

Saturday March 31
5:00

Sunday April 1st
7,9,10:30 AM
12 Noon
5:00PM

Holy Thursday

April 5th

9:00

Morning Prayer

7:30 PM

Mass of the Lord's
Supper followed by
Solemn Procession with
the Blessed Sacrament to
the Repository

11:00 PM

Closing of Repository

Good Friday

April 6th

9:00

Morning Prayer

Noon

Reflection on the Seven Last
Words

3:00

Commemoration of the Passion
and Death of the Lord Jesus

7:30PM

Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

April 7th

9:00

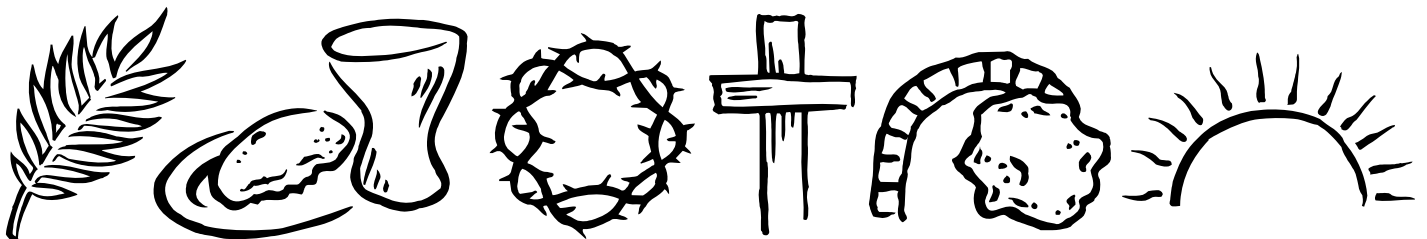
Morning Prayer and
Blessing of Easter food

10-12 Noon

Confessions for those
unable to attend other
services.

7:30

Easter Vigil Liturgy



FINAL REGISTRATION - ALL SPORTS STARTING THIS MONTH



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.

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: 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

FINAL MAIL IN REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 10th FINAL

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 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.

FINAL REGISTRATION - ALL SPORTS STARTING THIS MONTH



ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

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



2012 BOYS BASEBALL

CALL GENE 588-1879

NEW	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

**ALL REGISTRATIONS
POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10TH
FOR BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL
WILL 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

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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.

Easter Bunny Brunch

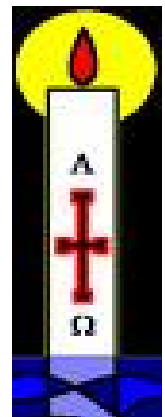
The Easter Bunny Brunch will be on Sunday April 1st from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Regis Knight's of Columbus. There will be food, crafts, fun and a photo opt with our special guest "The Easter Bunny". Please bring your cameras to take your own pictures with the Easter Bunny. The cost is \$5.00 per person and children two and under are free. For more information or to make reservations please email Stephanie at stephs74@optonline.net Hope to see you there!

Easter Bunny Brunch sponsored by the Squirrelettes

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.

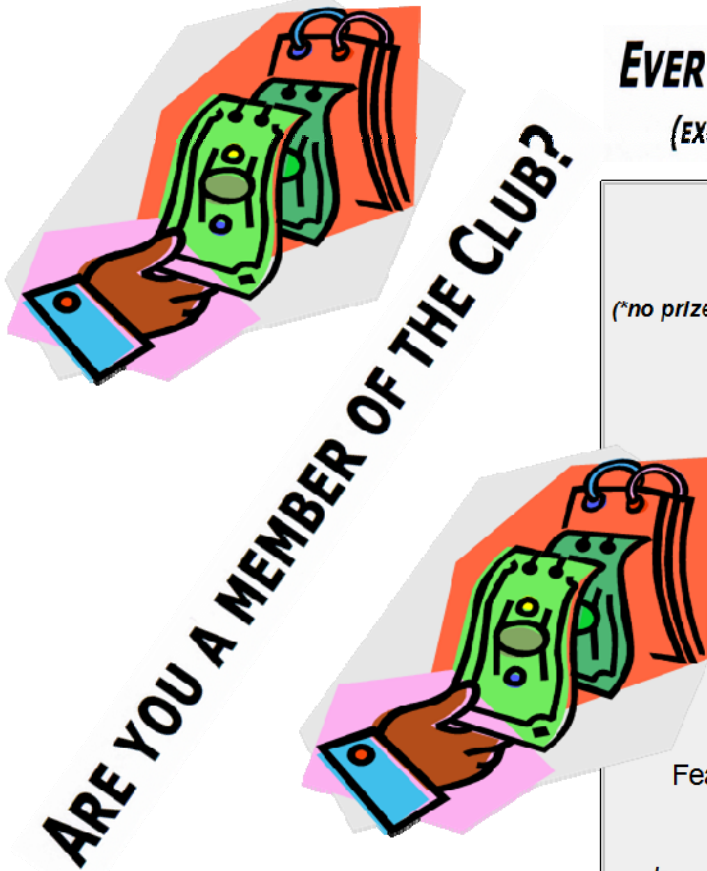
<i>Paschal Candle Memorial</i>	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Parishioner ID#
In Memory Of:	



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 or call the rectory.



CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879
 Travel * (Boys & Girls): 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

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, March 25th Tonight
Sunday, April 1st

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468

What did you do this weekend?



D.O.G.
DEPEND
On
GOD

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

Psalms 62:7

Courtesy Announcements

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

Free Food for NY Seniors - The 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. Patrick's Single Fellowship - Sunday, March 18th at 10am to 12pm. St. Patrick's Parish, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY. Coffee, tea, cake and conversation, and event planning. Come & join us and perhaps meet a new friend. For more information call the Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 (10-2 Weekdays).

Pro-Life Movement - Rev. Donald Havrilla, Pastor of Southampton Full Gospel Church will be the guest speaker on Mon., March 26th at 7:45 pm prior to the general meeting of the L.I. Coalition for Life. His talk will cover pro-life activities as well as the involvement of clergy and lay people. The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma. Light refreshments and all are welcome. For further info call 631-243-1435.

Faith & Light Mass - Friday, April 13th at 7 PM. 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.)



Anointing of the Sick Mass

April 14, 2012 — 11:00 AM

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

