

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

Today's first reading tells of the early days of Paul's ministry. Many of the believers still feared and mistrusted him. Nevertheless, his work was fruitful. The second reading teaches that our words of Christian love are to be matched by good works. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that He is the Vine and we are the branches.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Frank Lucivero
Requested by
Rose Lucivero*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

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

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, May 6

- 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 Charles Rosenthal req. by Patricia Pivarnik
- 10:30 Jerry Pole req. by Margaret & Joseph Heiselmann
- 10:30 Delia Pole req. by Margaret & Joe Heiselmann
- 12:00 Doreen Sheppard req. by The Ferrara Family
- 12:00 Pat Triupputi req. by Frank & Stacy Antonucci
- 5:00 Frank Lucivero req. by Loving Sisters & Niece Rose
- 5:00 Patricia Ross req. by The Siebert Family

Monday, May 7

- 7:00 Chester Sawicki req. by Tom, Carol & Maria Gillin
- 7:00 Vincenta Oliva req. by Herbert & Lorraine Schmitz
- 9:00 Joseph Sadowski req. by Anne Barone
- 9:00 Riley James Harrington req. by Josephine & Jack McGarry

Tuesday, May 8

- 7:00 Phyllis Thompson req. by The Quinlan Family
- 7:00 Chester Sawicki req. by Tom Caminiti
- 8:45 Alfred Mucci req. by Maria Dereli
- 8:45 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 9

- 7:00 Dolores Claus req. by Christina Kiesel-Koch
- 7:00 Anita Crosson req. by Tom Caminiti
- 9:00 Edward Maguire req. by The Binger Family
- 9:00 Thomas Moran req. by Eileen & Tom McManus

Thursday, May 10

- 7:00 Mary Koepper req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper
- 7:00 Teresa A. Leigh req. by Adrienne O'Brien
- 9:00 Grimaldi Fillippa req. by Loving Daughter
- 9:00 Marie Califano (**LIVING**) req. by Dcn. Mike & Geri Devenney

Friday, May 11

- 7:00 Charles Amato req. by Mr. & Mrs. William MacIntosh
- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 John Warkenthein req. by Diane, Bernadette & Jackie
- 9:00 Anna Floridaia req. by Nelson & Evelyn Bonet

Saturday, May 12

- 8:00 Louie Cannava req. by Elizabeth Knapp
- 8:00 Patricia Palladino req. by Theresa Scopo

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Lucretia & Rose Lucivero
- 5:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 13

- 7:00
- 9:00 *Mother's*
- 10:30 *Day Novena*
- 12:00
- 5:00

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us about Saul's arrival in Jerusalem. When he got there he tried to join the Apostles, but they were afraid of him. Why, well Saul was attacking the Church and wanted to see the Church destroyed; after all, he was a fervent Jew who followed the Law. However, we know that on the road to Damascus, Saul had an encounter with the Risen Lord. Saul was asked by Jesus why he was persecuting Him. With that, Saul asked who was speaking to him and the answer was I am Jesus! Saul was struck blind and was instructed to wait for a visit from Ananias who would baptize him. Jesus told Ananias not to be worried about going to see Saul because He would use Saul to speak to the Gentile world. So while Saul experienced this conversion, many in Jerusalem were still afraid and would not trust this man now called Paul. Barnabas came to the rescue as he reported to the Church how Paul did indeed see the Risen Lord and how he spoke out boldly in the name of Jesus. Soon when they heard Paul speak, they knew the story was true and they began to trust him. He was able to move about freely in Jerusalem and he spoke out against and debated with the Hellenists (who were Greek speaking Jews). However, they tried to kill Paul, so it was decided that he should go to Tarsus.

When you read the account from Acts, you can see that at times there were many threats against the Church and it faced real dangers, and yet Luke tells us today, "The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace...and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers." How can this be, how can Luke say the Church was at peace? Is he out of his mind? Well no, because he was referring to a deeper peace, more than what most people understand when they hear the word peace. This peace is one that is internal and prevails despite outside circumstances. It is a peace of the heart. It is the peace of Christ, which is felt through the power and the grace of the Holy Spirit. The early Church had the intelligence to tap into this peace even when it seemed all could be lost. This was not only true of the Jerusalem Church, but of the Church in Greece, Rome, all over Europe, North Africa, Asia, and any place where the Church spread through the missionary actions of the Apostles and people like Paul and Barnabas. Even when the Rome persecuted the Church, it felt the peace, so much that when the Christians were being brought into the arena they did not scream. No, they sang hymns and offered prayers for their loved ones and for the people who lead them to death. This peace has been seen throughout the ages, especially when the Church has been in danger from outside and from within, it should especially be felt

today!

Today we are faced with the danger of the world hating us because it does not believe as we do. We are ridiculed by the media who tells us our faith is not important and what the Church teaches is old fashioned. Today so many Christians walk away from their faith because they do not know what the Church teaches and they do not know how to tap into this peace. So what do we do? How do we live in the peace of Christ and lead others to it?

Do not forget what Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that He is the true vine and we are the branches. As He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." It is in remembering how we are connected to Jesus, as the branches are to the vine that we can have His peace and our faith can continually grow. Share this with others, share your faith with them, teach those who do not know and know that Christ will help you and all of us always. May the Peace of Christ be with you always!


Happy Easter

Fr. Mike

**"I am
the
true
vine ..."**



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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Respect Life

Federal Legislation-an update

March 26-28, the U. . S Supreme Court heard six hours of oral arguments on ObamaCare. The issues argued were –

>Anti-Injunction Act- Since much of ObamaCare hasn't kicked in yet, can anyone properly challenge it in Court?

>Individual Mandate- can the federal government tell almost everyone they must buy medical insurance?

>Severability- If the Individual Mandate is struck down, will the rest of ObamaCare cease to exist without it?

>Medicaid- Can the federal government order the states to spend money?

The Court could uphold some, all, or none of ObamaCare, and a ruling is expected at the end of June.

BISHOPS URGE ACTION ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY THREATS

- At its March meeting, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Administrative Committee called for a unified effort of all the faithful, clergy and laity, to focus on acts of prayer and penance for our leaders and for the protection of our First Freedom-religious liberty, in the light of the unprecedented threat in the imposition of the Health and Human Services Mandate. The HHS Mandate, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, President of the USCCB said, "...ordered almost every employer and insurer in the country to provide sterilization and contraception, including some abortion-inducing drugs, in their health plans...Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the market place and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights." In addition to prayer and penance we are urged to act by contacting our Congressmen and urging them to support the "Respect for Rights of Conscience Act"- to get rid of the mandate-get rid of the narrow definition of Church. Resources and information can be found at usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/resources-on-conscience-protection.cfm.

Sources: *LI Catholic*, 3/21/2012 and usccb.org/conscience *New York State Legislation-Watch* and work to stop the *Reproductive Health Act*. Sign up at nyscatholic.org for "Alerts".



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, April 29, 2012 Offerings	\$16,154
Same collection last year	16,850

Poor Box last weekend	\$322
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<i>Fuel</i> Collection YTD	\$5,330
Same time last year	7,222
YTD Fuel Cost	11,570

Weekly Budget Amount	\$17,900	YTD Budget	\$713,800
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Collection	16,154	Actual YTD	728,725
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Shortage	-1,746	Overage	+\$14,925
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*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 5,719

Total Funds 198,658

Less Payments made to RVC 143,000

Fund Balance \$55,658

RVC Loan 604,000

Less Payment 143,000

Balance \$461,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for April
(53 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

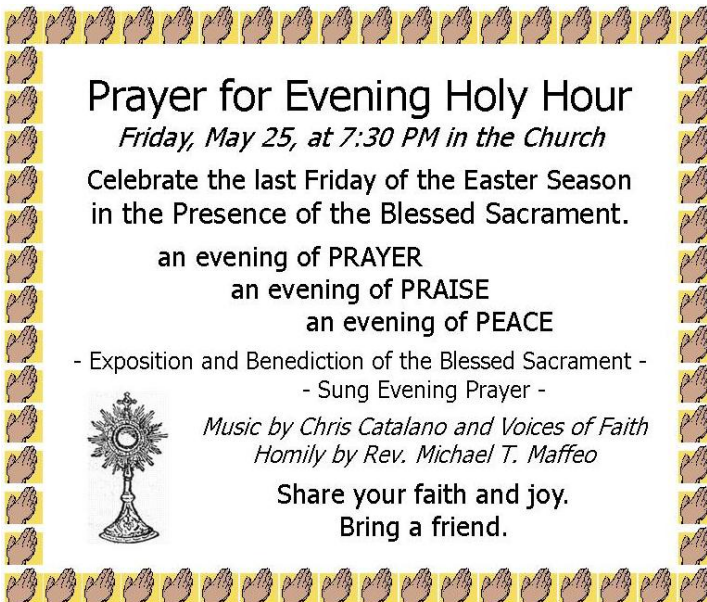


Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you can find all the forms on line at reled@stjoronk.org or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child brought home. Please register as soon as possible to be assured of the time and day that is the most convenient for you.

Congratulations to all our First Communicants! May God continue to bless you and His Blessed Mother keep you always in Her care.



There will be an Altar Servers meeting on Saturday, May 19th from 12:30 - 1:30 PM in the church. All Altar Servers are encouraged to attend. Thank you,
Fr. Henry




Prayer for Evening Holy Hour
Friday, May 25, at 7:30 PM in the Church

Celebrate the last Friday of the Easter Season in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

an evening of PRAYER
an evening of PRAISE
an evening of PEACE

- Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament -
- Sung Evening Prayer -

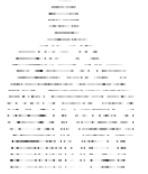


Music by Chris Catalano and Voices of Faith
Homily by Rev. Michael T. Maffeo

Share your faith and joy.
Bring a friend.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org
website: www.stjoeronkelem.org



Congratulations to Five Towns Theatre program for presenting a wonderful performance to our students in grades K - 8. Our students were able to enjoy a wonderful production of the Wizard of Oz from highly trained students here at our school. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to our recent graduates for excellence in high school and obtaining honors for the third quarter at St. Anthony's: Kian Avilla, Marissa Brandt, Alissa Guerra, Jessica Guerra, Christian Ison, Alyssa Ison, Madison Murphy, Gregory Oliva, Alexandria Pray, Jessica Sabourin, and Jason Skidmore. Congratulations to our administration, faculty and staff for providing such a strong foundation for our students.

Congratulations to Margo Rainone who is celebrating 25 years in Catholic Education this year. Margo is a valuable member to our faculty. Great job!

Thank you to all who supported our students this Friday at the Technology Walk-a-Thon. We were able to raise over \$7,000 to purchase technology equipment for our school.



**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.**

Girls Travel Basketball Tryouts

For girls entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade in September. For more information please contact Dennis at 467-6174.



May Is The Month Of Mary



Special Devotion To Our Lady

May devotion to Mary, our Mother, is a time-honored tradition in the Church. To honor Mary we will have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the sanctuary in May. Pray the Rosary daily, especially in May and October, in your homes and in the Church after 9:00 AM weekday Masses.

Each Thursday in May (May 10, 17, 24 and 31), from 7:30 to 8:30 PM, we will pray the Rosary, reflect on the Mysteries and the Eucharist with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. On Ascension Thursday, May 17, a Holy Day of Obligation, we will meet at 7:00 PM to pray the Rosary, reflect on the Mysteries, and recite the Litany before the 7:30 PM Mass. We will dedicate the Rosary for your intentions even if you cannot join us on Thursdays. Please call 588-8456 and leave your name and intentions.

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

The First Saturday of each month is devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion includes 8:00 AM Mass, Novena to Fatima, the Rosary, Confessions after Mass, and fellowship in Carew Hall at 9:00 AM.

Saint Joseph's Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of L.I.



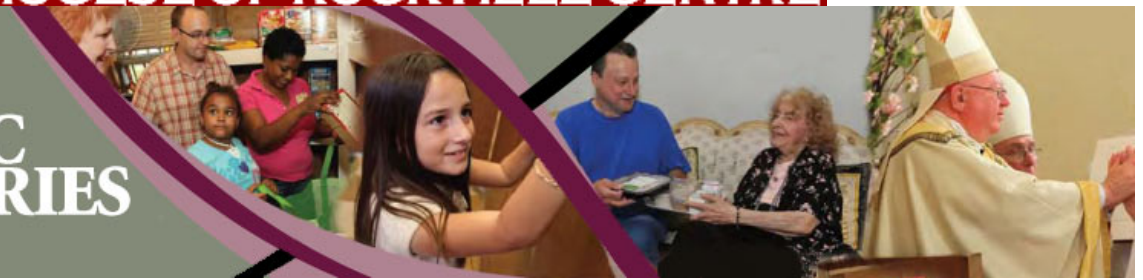
The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

**MAY 12TH & 13TH
MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND**

Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a big difference in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center...Keep Going!!

**2012
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**



ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, MANY GIFTS

“PARISH REBATE PORTION”

When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal please keep in mind that in addition to supporting all the good works of the Appeal (*living and sharing our faith, caring for God's people and building the Kingdom of God*) there is also the Parish Rebate. Once a parish reaches 80% of their goal, they receive all of the money between 80 and 100% of the paid pledges. Then, if we go over our goal, we receive 80% of all the money collected above the actual goal amount. Our goal is **\$100,500**. If we reach the goal in payments, we will receive **\$20,100** in rebate; should we go over the goal, that amount could be significantly higher. There are many ways to give such as check, electronic funds transfer or credit card (so you can take advantage of your company's cash back or air mileage incentives) and your pledge can be paid monthly. You may also give a gift of securities or Charitable Gift Annuities. Keep in mind, a pledge of \$200 or more will enter you in a drawing in which ten people will win dinner for two with the parish priests and deacons. We are asking that each family give to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal to help those in need and our own St. Joseph's Parish. We understand that everyone's circumstances are different and therefore we ask that you give according to your means. Every gift counts and helps get us closer to our goal. Thanks for your support of this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

**YEAR-TO-DATE
COMPARISON**

2011 GOAL	2012 GOAL
\$96,236	\$100,500
PLEDGES	PLEDGES
336	352
\$ PLEDGED	\$ PLEDGED
\$ 72,000	\$83,152

Last year we had a total of *only* 414 pledges. This year we want to see that number increase significantly. Please help us to make it happen so we not only reach our goal of \$100,500 but surpass it and in doing so we assist others and help St. Joseph's benefit through the rebate to parishes. If we reach our goal in paid pledges we will receive **\$20,100**. If we go over the goal, our rebate increases. In **2009**, we received a rebate of **\$21,436**,

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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 _____

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

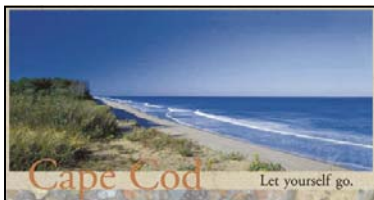
Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org



Cape Cod Trip



Sept. 4th, 5th, & 6th, including 2 - breakfasts, 2 - lunches and 2 - dinners. Join us on a trip to Cape Cod where we will be staying at the Heritage House which has an indoor pool and other

amenities. The first day we will visit the JFK museum and the JFK memorial after lunch. Our second day will include a cruise and after lunch a trip to the glass museum. Our last day means a tour of the Cape Cod potato chip factory and then a train ride that includes a complete luncheon. \$420PP/double, \$478/single. If interested and need more details please call Arlene at 631-648-3582.

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 **163** people throughout the month of March. Financial assistance for the month of March was **\$5,870.87** 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."**



Calendar Club



The Winners Are

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4/1 #734 Clare & Lou Antonucci \$50	4/2 #187 Steve & Eileen Lorenzen \$25	4/3 #890 Steve & Stefanie Vessa \$25	4/4 #130 Barbara Arabio \$25	Holy Thursday No Drawing	Good Friday No Drawing	Holy Saturday No Drawing
4/8 #281 Spike Drum \$200 EASTER	4/9 #32 Phyllis & Joe Declemente \$25	4/10 #1052 Margaret Walsh \$25	4/11 #1070 Carol & John Weinisch \$25	4/12 #1059 Louis E. Lopez \$25	4/13 #934 Arthur J Weingartner \$25	4/14 #145 Peter Borneman \$25
4/15 #810 Steve & Eileen Lorenzen \$50	4/16 #742 Tom & Carol Gillin \$25	4/17 #381 Florence Cangro \$25	4/18 #431 Barbara Mickelson \$25	4/19 #439 Ann Zoas \$25	4/20 #668 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$25	4/21 #412 Fr. Mike Boyle \$25
4/22 #1078 John Balkam \$50	4/23 #541 Veronica Schorr \$25	4/24 #1115 Cathy Haskins \$25	4/25 #873 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ramaglia \$25	4/26 #771 Al & Janece Guerra \$25	4/27 #471 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$25	4/28 #371 Roseann Kowalewski \$25

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



Banns of Marriage *(Second Time)*

*Christianne Danisi of St Joseph and
Ernesto Reyes of St. Joseph*

*Heather Burke of St. Joseph and
Christopher Chamberlin*



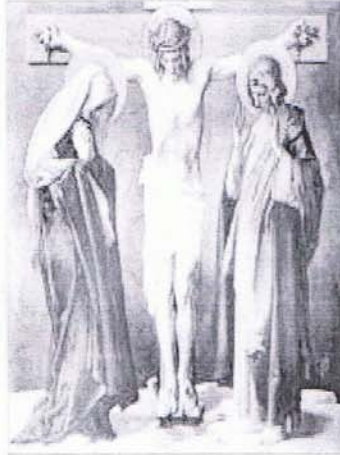
Baptisms

*Sophia Maria DeMatteis
Gianna Rose Pecorella
Hailey Grace Pecorella
Gabriel Bruce Wilson
Morgan Elizabeth Cavanagh
Nicholas Patrick Cavanagh*

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

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

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

NAME _____ Parish _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone # _____

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



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

**Must register for the intramural program as well*

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

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

→ You can scan us! →



Scouting as Youth Ministry



Cub Scout Pack 272
Boy Scout Troop 272



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Boy Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first Grade and up*).

For more information or to enroll your child,
 contact **Dr. Louis Scotti at 656-8428**
 or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.

Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have
 a **YEAR-ROUND** scouting program.



Venturing Events

In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass

Venturing is open to men and women age 14 through 20 who have graduated from 8th Grade. This year's crew plan is jam packed with interesting and fun activities here at St. Joseph's and "off-campus" as well.

Come down to our meeting and check it out.

Visit our next meetings —

Sunday, May 6th Tonight
Sunday, May 20th

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468

What did you do this weekend?



D.O.G.
DEPEND
On
GOD

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

Psalm 62:7

Courtesy Announcements

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

Free Food for NY Seniors - The C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior \$1,174 or less or Senior Couple \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income **guidelines** for women & children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 or 631-491-4156.



Meals-On-Wheels - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information.

Professional Therapy - provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For information & appointment, call Dr. Giuliani at 243-2503 or visit our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>.

Chinese Auction - Shrine of St. Anne's Columbiettes. May 11th at 7PM. 96 Second Ave, Brentwood. \$5.00 admission for all. Includes 25 free tickets, first cup of coffee & cake. For more info call Jeanne Dorrian at 631-273-4863.

Fashion Show - sponsored by Court St. Gerard #1920 CDA. Come join us to see fashions by Dress Barn. Prizes, raffles and much more. Dinner catered by Café Amici's, cost \$30 per person. Date is Friday, June 1, 7 PM at Assumption Parish Center, Crown Acres Rd., Centereach. For tickets, call Louise at 631-648-8396.

Singles Fellowship - St. Patrick's Parish, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY. Sunday, May 20, 10am to 12pm. Coffee, tea, cake and conversation & event planning. Come join us and meet a new friend. For more information call the Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 (10-2) weekdays.

Military Bridge - Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1702, St. Patrick Church, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown, in Canning Hall on Friday, May 18th at 7PM. The cost is \$10 includes refreshments. Prizes and raffles will be available. For information call: Maureen at 265-1081.

High School Reunion - Dominican Commercial Class of 1962 invite you to attend a 50th Class Reunion on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, 2012. Please contact Eileen Kendrick Nockler at 516-599-3864 or Regina Dunne Keller at 631-385-7961 by June 1st. For further information and to help in locating 1962 lost alumni.

St. Joseph Boy Scout Troop 272 Car Wash

Fundraiser

(For Summer Camp Travel & Other Expenses)

May 6th
8AM—3PM

(Parking Lot Behind Church)



Military Service Honor Collage

We are updating our Military photo board before Memorial Day. If you have photos to submit, please do so. You may bring them to the rectory. Place them in a clearly marked envelope with the name, service and rank as well as your relationship and phone number. Please mark everything as clearly as possible.

