

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

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

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),
2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -
7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,
8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM
First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation

Mon., Wed., and Fri. after the 7:00 AM & the 9:00 AM Mass.

Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass and 4:00 to 4:45 and also upon request



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

The 1st Saturday of each month will be devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion will include 8am Mass, Novena to Fatima / the Rosary, Confessions after Mass and fellowship in Carew Hall at 9am.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday (except holidays) from 2-6:45 PM

And on each First Friday from 7:30- 8:30PM

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

On the First Friday of every month, at 7:30 PM, we hold our Monthly Parish Recollection. This is an hour of prayer, of recollection before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament - whose Sacred Heart is the source of immense charity and generous love. The foundation of this prayer is God's presence in our souls as Creator, Preserver, and Author of Graces ("in Him we live, and move, and are" Acts 17:28). God is our Father, and our Friend and is our sweet Guest. We must acknowledge the realization of this great truth: God is in each of us, our soul is His Temple.

This prayer of recollection includes the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Praying of the Psalms, Silence, Gospel Reading and a Talk /Reflection on the following topics: The Cardinal Virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope and love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Every soul, hungry & thirsty for God, is invited to this holy hour every First Friday of the month to adore, venerate & contemplate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, & to have a quiet dialogue with God.

Baptism

Celebrated most Sundays at 1:30pm. Please contact Parish Office when child is born to schedule Baptism Preparation requirements and date of Baptism.

Confirmation

A parish program building on foundation laid by the School and Religious Education Program. There is a separate program for any adult or teenager who has not yet been confirmed. Those interested should contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples should contact the Parish Office to see one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date, and before making any other arrangements. Both parties must complete marriage preparation programs before the marriage date. At least one of the parties must be registered in the parish.

Anointing of the Sick

This is a Sacrament for the living. A Catholic should receive this Sacrament if they are chronically ill, or are about to undergo surgery and hospitalization, or are suffering the effects of advanced age. We celebrate it during a Special Mass each Spring and Fall. Reception of the Sacrament at other times can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

Holy Orders

Anyone feeling called to the priesthood or religious life should feel free to contact one of the parish priests or deacons for guidance and direction.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

OUR LITURGY

The first reading proclaims how the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and united people as they heard the good news. In the second reading, Paul tells how the Spirit unites the Church in proclaiming Christ. In the Gospel, the Risen Lord Jesus breathes on the Apostles so they receive the Holy Spirit, who brings peace through forgiveness of sins.

Altar Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of

Requested by



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Boyle
Fr. Boyle
Fr. Thomas
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt
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, May 27

- 7:00 For All the Souls in Purgatory req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'aglio
- 7:00 Clarence Dobbs req. by Charles Schultz
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 9:00 Phyllis Brannick req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 James Gracey req. by Kathleen Callahan
- 10:30 James J. Heriman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 12:00 Joseph Kubicko req. by Bill & Eppie Larke
- 12:00 Vita Gandolfo req. by the Motto Family
- 12:00 Francine Nuzzollo req. by Loving Mother Mary Labate
- 5:00 Thomas Burke req. by The Steinberg Family
- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Joan & Walter Schaar

Monday, May 28

- 7:00 Anne Malanowski req. by Robert & Marilyn Suli
- 7:00 Anthony Suli req. by Robert Suli
- 9:00 Elizabeth Mulligan req. by Claire & Jim
- 9:00 Ruth Maczkiewicz req. by The Hackett Family

Tuesday, May 29

- 7:00 Mary Fontaine (LIVING) req. by Dcn. Mike & Geri Devenney
- 8:45 Marian Medaglia req. by Laurie Kaufman & The Wimpelberg Family
- 8:45 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 30

- 7:00 Priscilla A. Villacorta req. by Rene & Anna Arellano
- 9:00 Jim Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 9:00 Margaret Sudano req. by Eileen & Tom McManus

Thursday, May 31

- 7:00 Daniel Cascio req. by The Balance Family
- 9:00 Margaret Sudano req. by The Grassroots Prayer Group

Friday, June 1

- 7:00 Anthony Marino req. by Linda Marino
- 7:00 Josephine Mendola req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper
- 9:00 Angelo DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo

Saturday, June 2

- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo
- 8:00 Kathryn Dell'aglio (LIVING) req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'aglio

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Louise Coscia req. by Mary Jane Finnegan
- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by The LaRocca Family

Sunday, June 3

- 7:00 Julio Bollato req. by Anne Dunleavy
- 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 Joseph O'Connell req. by The Cairn's & Savage Families
- 10:30 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 10:30 Florence Whitler req. by Bob Wengler
- 12:00 Kevin Giamo req. by Gina & Kenneth MacVicar
- 12:00 Adelaida Marzan req. by Mr. & Mrs Virgilio Rimando
- 5:00 Charlie Griffaton req. by Patty & Jerry Peters
- 5:00 Thomas J. D'Addario req. by Loving Daughter

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim..." "...yet we hear them speaking in our own tongue of the mighty acts of God."

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God."

These passages from the Acts of the Apostles and the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians tell us what it is we are celebrating today. We are remembering and living in the Power and the Gifts given to the Church by the Holy Spirit. These gifts, which Paul speaks about, empower each of us to do our part in building up the Body of Christ and in Building the Kingdom of God. Each gift gives us something special and as we are told, each person in the community receives different gifts according to what the community needs. However, no gift is greater than another is, since they come from the same Spirit and no person is better than another is because of the gift or combination of gifts they have received. And we must remember that these gifts are not to be used for ourselves, but as mentioned above for the good of the local community and for the good of the whole Church. Each gift is to be shared freely, and we must not be miserly about them.

These gifts and graces were given to the Church on that first Pentecost Sunday and these gifts allowed the Apostles to carry on the Church's mission, which is the mission of Christ. This is why we call this day the Birthday of the Church, because when the Apostles and Our Dear Blessed Mother received the Holy Spirit the Church began to do its part actively by proclaiming the Good News, curing the sick, expelling demons, etc. They did this all in Jesus' Name, but they could not do it before they received the Holy Spirit. As Jesus told them in today's Gospel, "When the Advocate comes who, I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify..." "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." So now empowered they could start the era of the Church and continue to do what Jesus did. Now some 2012 years later, we carry on the work of Jesus through the Church and under the guidance, grace, gifts, and power of the Holy Spirit.

In Paul's Letter, we are told of some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which that particular community received, and were spread all throughout the Church, but there other gifts and I refer to the ones that we receive when we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Gifts received are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Awe (also known as Fear of the Lord; meaning a great love and respect for the Lord). All of these gifts help us to serve the Lord and others, they help us to make a better world, and lead others to the Kingdom of God and Eternal Life.

Please pray for Deacon Mike Duffy, our Pastoral Year Seminarian from two years ago, as he and his classmates prepare to be ordained Priests of Jesus Christ for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Deacon Mike will become

Father Mike Duffy on Saturday June 9, 2012 at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. On Sunday June 10th, Fr. Mike will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish of St. Frances De Chantal in Wantagh. The following Sunday Fr. Mike will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass here at St. Joseph's and there will be a reception in Carew Hall following the Mass.

Let us close with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy Love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shall renew the face of the Earth. O God, who did instill the hearts of Thy faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His Consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen

For the last time this year
Happy Easter
Fr. Mike



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

From the Pastor's Desk

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



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



Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Nanette LaFranca
Gabrielle Aversano	Nanette P. LaFranca
Anne Bannon	Janet LaGuarina
John Bertone	Joseph LaMomicca
Sara Bertone	Kenny Landgrover
Dottie Bially	Agnes Lane
Mary Biglin	Alfred LaRocca
Ryan Blair	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Stephen Bonansinga	Nicole Laudadio
Maryann Bonitz	Ida Lucivero
Rosario Bulalacao	Vito Lucivero
Richard Busick	Samara Marbelestone
Marie Califano	Carolyn Martins
John Cavalluzzi	Jim McQuillan
Martin Condit	Eugene Merkle
Kathleen Connelly	Catherine Mucha
Joyce Cooper	Ray Niccia
Victor J. Crema	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Genevieve Delamater	Anna Pepe
Michael DePinto	Barbara Petersen
Ann Doherty	Mason Plouffe
Sharon T. Eichler	Amanda Quinn
Lois Emma	Nicole Ramaglia
Michael Emma	Baby Aidan Reichel
Lucy Erraught	Joan Reilly
Anthony Falese	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Amelia Fava	William Rouse
Ellen Fava	Angela Rose Russo
Philip Fava	Ann Sabourin
Rosemarie Fava	Joseph Sabourin
S Fay	Dawn Saporito
Jim Fenyak	Denise Savage Harper
Robert Filce	Anthony Scardino
Carol Fischer	Edward Schneider Sr.
Mary Forsyth	Alecia Sirico
Joann Friederich	Brian Sullivan
Carl Freiermuth	Brian Sullivan
Cathy Garcia	Matthew Swenson
Brian Ginsberg	Mary Thron
Gina Givlekas	LLoyd Turnier
Joe Hartman	Theresa Vlahos
Erica House	Larry Walsh
Rosemary Hughes	Karen Wrobleski
William Hughes	Mary Yodice
Eileen Kennedy	
Kevin Latini	

Pray for Our Troops

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request: _____ Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request _____ Relationship to Soldier
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

—REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—

Roseann Lorello

our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Respect Life

Last week we mentioned that the National Institutes of Health, in 2011, announced federal funding (your tax dollars) for three more lines of embryonic stem cells. But here's a different source of stem cells, and not embryonic – It's called cord blood, and it refers to the blood that remains in your baby's umbilical cord after it has been cut. It is rich in stem cells. These valuable stem cells, which are genetically unique to your baby can be collected ONLY in the minutes after your baby's birth. The cord stem cells can be collected easily and painlessly without risk to the newborn or mother. Preserving your newborn's stem cells is called cord blood banking and allows you to have your baby's cord blood saved for potential medical uses to treat life-threatening diseases.

According to the Cord Blood Registry, cord blood stem cells are used successfully to treat a wide range of blood diseases, genetic and metabolic disorders, immunodeficiencies and certain forms of cancer. Cord blood collection is a simple, safe and painless procedure that usually takes less than five minutes and can be performed after vaginal or Cesarean births. After your baby is born and the cord has been clamped and cut, the blood will be drawn from the umbilical cord before it (the cord) is discarded.

Cord blood is stored by both public and private cord blood banks. Public cord blood banks store cord blood for the benefit of the general public, and most US banks coordinate matching cord blood to patients through the National Marrow Donor Program. Private cord blood banks are for-profit organizations that store cord blood for the exclusive use of the donor or donor's relatives. If parents are interested in public donation, they can obtain more information from the National Marrow Donor Program online at www.marrow.org. If parents choose family banking or to bank their child's cord blood privately, they need to research facilities, including the Cord Blood Registry at www.cordblood.com.

Banking cord blood is a personal decision and much research into the decision is needed. The Medical Society of the State of New York again encourages expectant parents to discuss this issue with their physician in order to make the best decision for their child and family. You may also contact the Suffolk County Medical Society.

HUGS: A hug is the perfect gift/one size fits all/and no one minds if you exchange it.

Author unknown



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, May 20, 2012 Offerings \$17,086
Same collection last year 16,531

Ascension Collection 2012 \$4,291
2011 4,084

Poor Box last weekend \$318

DRVC Communication 2012 \$750
2011 768

Fuel Collection YTD \$5,750
Same time last year 7,642
YTD Fuel Cost 14,026

Wkly. Budget Amt. \$17,900 YTD Budget \$770,500
Ascension Budget 3,000
20,900

Collection Sunday 17,086 Actual YTD 783,525
Ascension Thurs. 4,291 Ex YTD 4,862
Total 21,377 Total YTD 788,387

Weekly Overage +477 YTD Overage +\$17,887

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 7,657
Total Funds 206,315
Less Payments made to RVC 143,000
Fund Balance \$63,315

RVC Loan 604,000
Less Payment 143,000
Balance \$461,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for May
(62 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*

Celebrating 100 Years of Service



St. Joseph's Parish Take a Closer Look:

The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

Altar Servers: Boys and girls 4th grade and older are trained to assist the priest in the celebration of the sacred mysteries.

Baptismal Assistants: Some assist priest or deacon during the baptism ceremony. Others cut and sew bibs given to the babies being baptized.

Baptism Prep: Trained leaders facilitate the class to remind parents of the significance of the role they play in guiding their children in the faith.

Bereavement: This ministry meets every Thursday at 7:00 in the school library.

Boy & Girl Scouts: Adult scout leaders help to develop qualities of leadership as well as strong moral and social values.

Catholic Daughters: The main purpose of this organization is charity work mostly within the parish.

CYO: Baseball, Basketball and Track program which helps to promote sportsmanship for children, their parents and coaches through Catholic Christian ideals.

Columbiettes & Squirettes: An integral part of the Knights of Columbus raising money for charitable organizations.

Consolation: Compassionate volunteers help families in making arrangements for the funeral mass of a loved one.

Evangelization: To become aware of our Christian Calling. To be a Christian means to be a Proclaimer and an Evangelizer. We proclaim the Good News with our lives. *"Each One Reach One"*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Formal Diocesan training required to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and to the home bound.

Gardening: Anyone with a green thumb is welcome to join us as we maintain the beauty of our parish grounds.

Knights of Columbus & Squires: Members live principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism and are strong volunteers in the parish and the community.

Lectors: Parishioners who read well may feel called to proclaim *The Word of the Lord*.

Mailing Ministry: We meet several times a year to assist in the preparation of parish mailings.

Music: We have many choirs. So if you like to sing, we invite you to join us. Anyone who plays a musical instrument may be interested in providing accompaniment.

Parish Outreach: We have food & clothing to share as well as instructions on how to attain help with medical & everyday needs.

Pre Cana: Married couples who share their faith and experience with engaged couples as they prepare for marriage.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process to receive people seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church,

Religious Education: Faith formation of young people ages 3-17 taught by volunteer catechists.

Right to Life: An Organization that educates people about Pro Life issues. Meetings held quarterly at St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's School: Co-educational school, Nursery through Grade 8. Our mission is to educate our children through a love of learning and strength of character while contributing to the Church and the community.

St. Joseph's Seniors: We welcome any seniors to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at the K of C hall Pond Rd.

Servants of the Lord: A prayerful group meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

Sunday School: A pre school religious education program that teaches 3, 4 & 5 year olds about our Catholic Faith. We meet during the 10:30 mass.

Ushers: They are the men and women who greet and help seat our parishioners and visitors and assist by taking the collection of your donations at mass.

Vacation Bible School: A one week program in the summer to help young children learn about the Love of Jesus through fun crafts and activities. Junior counselors are needed as well as adult volunteers.

Venturing Crew: Venturing is a youth development program for young men and women 14- 20. The dynamic relationship of the youth, adult leaders and the parish is what helps our youth peruse their special interests and grow and develop leadership skills for life.

Mass Schedule and Prayer Opportunities listed inside the front cover of the bulletin along with information of the sacraments.

Plus, we have many celebrations and fund raising events throughout the year such as, **St. Joseph's Feast Day** in March, **Annual Golf Outing**, **St. Joseph's Parish Family Party** in July, the **Backward Drawing with a \$10,000 Grand Prize** in November, **Breakfast with St. Nicholas** in December and much more.

We *invite* you and *encourage* you to become involved in what ever facet of the Parish that you feel called to and please know that whatever you do, it is greatly appreciated. If you are interested and would like more information, please call the rectory, 588-8456 for contact phone numbers of selected ministries.



Shared Ministry Opportunities



Placing a checkmark in the appropriate box to the left of each opportunity indicates either that you are interested in using your gifts: to serve in that ministry (join), to renew your commitment to that ministry (renew), to get more information about that ministry for the coming Pastoral year - 2012 to 2013 (more info), or to "step-down" from an existing ministry (take-a-break). A pastoral minister will contact you shortly.

Worship and Liturgy

- Join
- Renew
- More Info
- Take a Break

"Wherever two or three come together in my name, there I am with them." (Mt. 18:20)

- Altar Server
- Art and Environment
- Baptism Ministry
- Eucharistic Minister
- Eucharist to Homebound
- Hospitality
- Lector
- Music Ministry

Family Faith Enrichment

- Join
- Renew
- More Info
- Take a Break

"Let the children come to me." (Mk. 10:14)

- C.Y.O.
- Ministry to Children with Special Needs (rel ed)
- Religious Education/ Catechist/Sunday School
- St Joseph Pre School
- St Joseph K-8th Grade
- Scouts (Boy/Girl)
- Vacation Bible School



Ongoing Formation

- Join
- Renew
- More Info
- Take a Break

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." (Mt. 28:19)

- Evangelization
- Pre Cana
- R.C.I.A.
- Parish Retreats
- Wedding REhearsals

Service and Social Justice

- Join
- Renew
- More Info
- Take a Break

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love another." (Jn. 13:34)

- Blood Drive
- Catholic Daughters
- Home Communion
- Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes
- Ministry of Consolation
- Parish Outreach
- Respect Life

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone: _____

*Love as Jesus loves;
Share as Jesus shares;
Serve as Jesus serves; and,
Live as Jesus lives!*





USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS AND SENSE!

What Is Scrip?

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

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

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

How scrip generates revenue for the parish

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

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising".

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

Retailers like Scrip, too.

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

Can I use the scrip cards anywhere?

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

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

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



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

St. Joseph 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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Wonder & Awe
Children
Life

Family
Friends
Colleagues

Peace and Justice
Forgiveness
Healing

Prayer
Worship
Sacraments

Compassion
Consolation
Empathy

The Gifted Steward

We have been gifted by God! We celebrate our giftedness on Pentecost—the birthday of the Church! As the Holy Spirit blesses us with God’s abundance, we become much like the early disciples. They were charged with the task of using their gifts to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15) They were to be Christ’s witnesses. This challenge remains ours today.

We are Christ’s witnesses in our world. St. Paul tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians, “Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.” Through God’s greatest gift to us—the Eucharist—we receive the Body of Christ to become the Body of Christ to others.

Although there is only one Body of Christ, this Body has many, many parts. Each one of us has a special combination of gifts. We are called to live out our own unique role as part of the Body of Christ—no one else can fulfill our part of the Body. As true disciples of Jesus and members of His body we are challenged to:

- Love as Jesus loves;
- Share as Jesus shares;
- Serve as Jesus serves; and,
- Live as Jesus lives!

We celebrate our membership in the Body of Christ! We also affirm that we are indeed the hands of Christ. This is an awesome responsibility. These are the hands that...

- Bless and touch others; welcome friends and strangers alike;
- share the sign of peace; function at work; care for our family; protect life; participate in the offering; join with others to provide financial relief; console those who grieve; feed the hungry;
- care for the sick; write words of encouragement, thanks, or understanding; give aid to those who hurt; support our parish; teach our children; work for justice and peace.

These are the Hands of Christ.

You are the Hands of Christ



Understanding
Knowledge
Wisdom

Caregiving
Nurturing
Empowering

Material Goods
Money
Possessions

Creativity
Imagination
Visioning

Leadership
Administration
Organizing

Intellect
Will
Freedom

Handiwork
Art & Music
Dance

Perseverance
Courage
Fortitude

Faith
Hope
Love

Public Speaking
Poetry
Writing

Teaching
Listening
Preaching

Cooking
Gardening
Sewing

Natural Resources
Environment
The Earth

And so many more!!

**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
346	360
\$ PLEDGED	\$ PLEDGED
\$ 73,376	\$84,407

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 _____

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

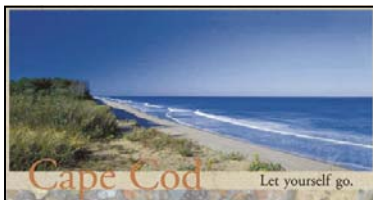
Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org



Cape Cod Trip



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 **148** people throughout the month of April. Financial assistance for the month of April was **\$2,399.67** 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
4/29 #781 Rosalind Dean \$50	4/30 #1076 Maureen Harkins \$25	5/1 #580 Carol Millwater \$25	5/2 #192 Judey & Al LaRocca \$25	5/3 #374 Martin Laughlin \$25	5/4 #110 Joe & Marie Califano \$25	5/5 #403 Mr & Mrs Firestone \$25
5/6 #668 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$50	5/7 #117 Matthew Kennedy \$25	5/8 #440 Jack Hough \$25	5/9 #999 The Davison Family \$25	5/10 #353 Phil LePage \$25	5/11 #807 The Brockbank Family \$25	5/12 #625 Kathleen Hudzik \$25
5/13 #2 Kerry Garrecht \$75	5/14 #150 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Napolitano \$25	5/15 #9 Carol & Greg Walsh \$25	5/16 #953 Kathy Schmidt \$25	5/17 #706 Theresa Ryan \$50	5/18 #363 Lucia & Fred Martinek \$25	5/19 #14 Anmarie Curto \$25

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



Banns of Marriage (Second Time)

*Amy Muller of St. Joseph and
Joseph Glase of St. Joseph*

*Chelsea Damon of St. Joseph and
Frank Orobello of St. Joseph*

*Kathleen Ciliento of Good Shepherd and
Craig Vermilyea*



Baptisms

*Vincent Michael Mankiewicz
Joseph Ignazio Cannone III
Brody Christopher Daseking
Lilianna Grace Heilig
Cameron Charles Horeis
Jordan Roif Knuth
Daniel Stone Sandler
Brayden Thomas Schutz*

For
Boys & Girls
Ages 5 yrs. to
16 yrs. old



ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

PRESENTS:

2012



Summer Baseball Camp

**GIRLS
WELCOME**

WE'RE NOT IN IT FOR THE PROFIT, WE'RE DOING IT FOR THE KIDS!!

STAFF:

CAMP COORDINATORS: HENRY MELCHIONA, VINNY ACERENZA
AND ANTHONY PELLICCIO
Instructors: Local Varsity and College Players - All Former CYO Athletes



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION JUNE SPECIAL

CLUB MEMBERS

Weekly \$75
2 Week Special \$140

NON-MEMBERS*

Weekly \$85
2 Week Special \$160



*Call 588-1879 now to learn how to become a member and SAVE on your camp registration.

AREAS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Hitting
- Base Running
- Pitching
- Bunting
- Infield/Outfield Play
- Catching
- Cut Offs/Relays
- Proper Throwing Mechanics

DAILY ITINERARY:

8:30 am Early Drop Off	11:00 am Lunch Break
9:00 am Attendance	11:30 am Live Games
9:15 am Stretch/Run/Throw	1:00 pm Camp Raffle
9:45 am Instruction of the Day	1:15 pm Day Summary
10:15 am Group Skill Work	1:30 pm Dismissal

CAMP SITE:

INDOORS WHEN RAINING

Edith Slocum Elementary School
Johnson Avenue • Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

GROOMED FIELDS

DATES:

Week I July 30th - August 3rd
Week II August 6th - August 10th

Sorry No Refunds for Rain-Outs

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ D.O.B. _____
 Address _____ Phone # _____
 Town _____
 School District _____ Cell No. _____

CHECK ONE:

BOY WEEK 1
GIRL WEEK 2

Number of Athletes Attending Camp _____

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 Baseball and 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. This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip. NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS. \$40.00 Bank Service Fee for returned checks.

Please sign indicating you have read and understand above statement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. and Mail In Registration to:

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL GENE AT 588-1879



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an upbeat experience of celebrating Mass designed especially for youth and their families.

Everyone in Grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact YIM@StJoRonk.org or call the rectory.



CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879
 Travel * (Boys & 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 27th Tonight
Sunday, June 3rd

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>.

Faith & Light Meeting - Friday, June 8th at 7:30 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.)

American Sign Language Classes - Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language, levels 1,2,3 & Intermediate/Advanced. Summer session July 11th - August 8th, 2012 (ages 10 & up). Call Carolyn Kelly at (631) 588-0530 or e-mail ClearyASL@hotmail.com for more info.

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.

I belong to and use Facebook Twitter other _____.

I know how to open an "attached file".