

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 the first reading, the Israelites are called to recognize the power of God, and know there is no other. The second reading teaches that through the Holy Spirit we are adopted children of God, and heirs to His heavenly Kingdom. In the Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples to share the Gospel in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Michael A. Myles
Requested by
The Myles Family*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo
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, 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

Monday, June 4

- 7:00 Gloria Mastrianni req. by Chris & Iris Manzo
- 9:00 William J. Kelleher Sr. req. by Dolores & Keith
- 9:00 Mariano Gentile req. by The Grella Family

Tuesday, June 5

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 8:45 Sebastian Platania req. by Loving Wife & Children
- 8:45 Richard Affinita req. by Katherine, Dave, Evan & Elina

Wednesday, June 6

- 7:00 Gloria Mastrianni req. by Rose & James Leonard
- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Josephine Marcheski req. by Louis & Mary Scotti
- 9:00 Diane & Jim (LIVING) req. by Nicholas Placco

Thursday, June 7

- 7:00 Donna Summers Sudano req. by Dcn. Mike & Geri Devenney
- 9:00 Jeffery Stumme (LIVING) req. by Peter & Margaret Borneman
- 9:00 Arlene Loper req. by Lou & Mary Scotti

Friday, June 8

- 7:00 Robert Drum Jr. req. by Lise Assalone
- 9:00 Mary McFadden req. by Jerry Griffith
- 9:00 Blanche Prisco req. by Jerry & Donna Griff

Saturday, June 9

- 8:00 Frank & Marie Mooney req. by Loving Children

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis Council
- 5:00 Vincent Festa req. by Alice Hasselbach

Sunday, June 10

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Fr. Paul Dahm (LIVING) req. by Peter & Barbara Wolf & Family (50th Anniversary & 80th Birthday)
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 10:30 Mary & Peter McQuillan req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Ann & Thomas Dennis req. by Claire & Jim
- 12:00 Martin Cruz req. by The Garcia Family
- 12:00 Frank Fusco req. by Loving Friends
- 5:00 Patricia Ann Vasiento req. by Loving Husband & Children
- 5:00 Geraldine Riemer req. by The Dinger Family

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

What is the Blessed Trinity? Better yet, who is the Blessed Trinity? This great mystery of our faith is perhaps the hardest for people to comprehend, and it is likewise very difficult to explain to non-Christians (and maybe just as hard to explain, to many Christians). In fact, throughout the 2012-year history of the Church many people and groups have decided to ignore the Church's teachings and come up with one of their own. In the early days of the Church, we saw the Arians who believed that Jesus was not really God. Arias said that Jesus was really a demigod who was created by the God and sent to Earth to carry out the Mission of our Salvation. Of course, this is heresy (meaning wrong belief) and was put down by the calling of the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD, by the Emperor Constantine. He called the Council because this controversy over the true nature of Jesus and God was causing bloodshed throughout the Empire. This great council declared that anyone who did not believe that Jesus is God from God, Light from Light, True God form True God, is in error. So important is this council's teaching that it was constructed into a creed (a statement of belief) and it has been said at Mass every single Sunday and Holy Day ever since!

Later on, some would come up with the idea that Jesus was not a true human being, but the Second Person of the Trinity coming down to Earth and pretending to be human. Yes, He was 100% God, but He only pretended to die on the Cross, this came about because they could not comprehend how God could die on a Cross, or how could God be God and Man at the same time. Many churches still in existence share this unorthodox belief. And if you think that these misunderstandings just happened in the early days of the Church, guess again. They also happened as late as the 19th and early 20th centuries, when a group of people also denied the divinity of Jesus and held Him to be a Saint or someone very special who was given the gift of eternal life because He sacrificed His life for us.

What is the true Orthodox teaching of the Church held by Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, and Main Stream Protestants? There is One God who exists in Three Divine Persons: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Each Divine Person is equally God, each Divine Person share in the one Godhead, and each of the Divine Persons is a facet of the One and Only True God. Wow, what does that mean for us? It means a great deal, but is it not easy to understand totally in this life. Hopefully we will understand it more in the next life, when we see God face to face, and experience the One God in three divine Persons.

There is one trait that this great mystery of faith reveals to us, and that is that God exists in a loving

relationship of the Three Persons. In fact, we believe, it is this great love between the Father and the Son that generates the Holy Spirit, and it is this same love that in the force behind all of Creation, including and especially us! How did we learn about the Blessed Trinity? We learned about it in many ways, and one way was from Jesus Himself. Jesus was always speaking about His unique relationship with the Father. He always spoke about the fact that He and the Father are one. He spoke about how He and the Father would send the Holy Spirit upon the Church to continue on His work. We also know about the Blessed Trinity through the Power, Grace, and Working of the Holy Spirit in the Church who constantly helps us to understand better the teachings of Christ and continually steers the Church in the right direction.

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 next Saturday June 9, 2012 at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. Next 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.

Happy Trinity Sunday
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 Vitale
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—

Joseph Panico, Samantha Liberti

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.

Respect Life

N.Y. S. Legislation - The NYS Reproductive Health Act (RHA) S.2524/S.2844, a pro-abortion bill, has not been voted on by the N.Y.S. Senate. The pro-life position is to urge your Senator to work to not bring RHA to a vote as this bill we guarantee abortion in NYS through all nine months. Call your Senator and visit NYScatholic.org for updates and to sign up for their "Alerts".

Note: On Tues. June 12 the L.I. Coalition for Life's final 2012 Lobby Bus to Albany needs you to be part of a lobby team to visit representatives to ask they oppose RHA. To register call 631-758-2093 or email maryannedumas@Yahoo.com.

Federal Legislation-an update

The RELIGIOUS FREEDOM seven part series insert to St. Joseph bulletin urge all Catholics to pray, fast, and take action from June 21 through July 4 in support of Religious Liberty. The Long Island Catholic 3/28/2012 reporting on the first rally stated: "Close to 1000 people all over Long Island participated last Friday in Stand Up for Religious Freedom rallies against the Obama administration' regulations for contraceptive coverage in employee health insurance plans."

A second set of Religious Freedom Rallies is scheduled for Friday, June 8 at Noon.

You are invited to stand in peaceful witness (bring a RELIGIOUS FREEDOM sign or a flag) on the sidewalk in front of one of the following locations:

Offices of Senators Schumer and Gillibrand at 145 Pinelawn Rd., Melville Office of Cong. Timothy Bishop at 31 Oak St., Patchogue Office of Cong. Steve Israel at 150 Motor Pkwy., Hauppauge (approx. 1 mi. west of LICL x55). For additional information call 631-588-0168.



Do You Have A Baby Bottle?

We are still collecting baby bottles from our Mother's Day Baby Bottle Drive. It is not too late to return your bottle. We will take them back full or empty. Please bring it to the rectory (Check bulletin for hours) and it will be brought to the Life Center of L.I. Thank you!!!



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, May 27, 2012 Offerings	\$15,213
Same collection last year	16,427

Poor Box last weekend	\$286
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DRVC Communication	2012	\$850
	2011	768

Fuel Collection YTD	\$5,890
Same time last year	7,642
YTD Fuel Cost	14,026

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$17,900	YTD Budget	\$788,400
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Collection Sunday	15,213	Actual YTD	803,600
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Weekly Shortage	-2,687	YTD Overage	+\$15,200
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*Pay Down Debt Donations

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

RVC Loan	604,000
Less Payment	<u>143,000</u>
Balance	<u>\$461,000</u>

*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**

Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM

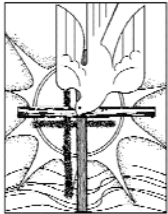


Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you can find all the forms on line at reled@stjoronk.org or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child brought home.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

Confirmation Corner:

We have our Confirmation date!

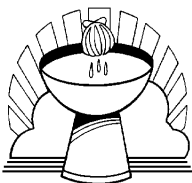
*Our children will be confirmed on Monday,
November 5th, 2012.*



Confirmation interviews took place last week. If you were unable to attend, please contact Sister Anne Marie to schedule an appointment.

Baptismal Ministry

Join us in this joy-filled ministry that welcomes our tiniest new Catholics and their families to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Every few weeks we need about an hour of your time to help the priest or deacon prepare for the celebration and to welcome and guide our families to and through the celebration. If you love babies and like to meet happy people and welcome them to our parish, this is for YOU!

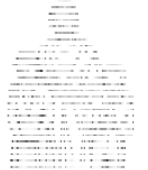


Please call 588-8456 for more information.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org

website: www.stjoeronkelem.org



Congratulations to our students in grades 6 -8 who participated in the Math Olympiads program. Our team consisted of 17 students who competed in math skills with students worldwide. Our team completed in the top 10% of all 5,000 teams that entered. Students who participated were: Patrick Kutch, Luke Ambrsio, Haley Vicente, Bryan Nguyen, Sean Ingber, Breanna Biancardi, Allison Guerra, Vanessa Pham, Emily Webb, Alexandra Ambrosio, Katrina Avilla, Isabella Barsalona, Aine DiNero, Daisy Fagundes, Bailey Kitkowski, Ryan Kutch and Austin Nguyen.

The following students completed with a 90th to 97th percentile and were awarded a silver pin: Katrina Avilla, Breanna Biancardi, Sean Ingber, Ryan Kutch and Austin Nguyen.

The following students completed in the top 2% to earn the Dr. George Lenchner Medallion for scoring perfect or nearly perfect scores: Bailey Kitkowski and Daisy Fagundes.

Students in grades Nursery thru Grade 8 participated in field day on Thursday, May 31st. It was a great day of fun for all.

Congratulations to all students who participated on our soccer, cross country, bowling, basketball, volleyball and cheerleading teams. All students received medals at the awards diner on Wednesday evening. A tremendous thank you to Mr. Kutch for organizing the program for our school. Thank you to those parents who assisted him in the record keeping and transportation to and from the games. We had a great year. We are looking forward to next year.


Volunteers for the Church Kneelers Cleaning

Notice: To the 34 parishioners (and families) who cleaned pews kneelers and benches on March 24h, we **Thank You!** The plan is to complete the work on Saturday, July 14th at 12:30. Please watch the bulletin for notice prior to or call the Catholic Daughters at 631-588-0168. Additional helpers welcome.



Defensive Driving

The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, June 16, in Carew Hall from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve your place. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.





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**

**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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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

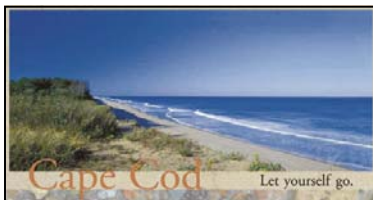
Al-Anon Suffolk County

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
5/20 #1076 Maureen Harkins \$50	5/21 #551 Deb Bingham \$25	5/22 #239 The Scannella Family \$25	5/23 #847 Joan Mangan \$25	5/24 #688 Glen Pieper \$25	5/25 #520 The Llerena Family \$25	5/26 #742 Tom & Carol Gillin \$25

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



Banns of Marriage *(Third 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

Jenna Marie Garbarino

Catholic Daughters Reminder: The Catholic Daughters will be holding their monthly meeting Monday, June 4th at 7pm in Carew Hall. The installation of new officers and members will be Tuesday, June 12th at 7pm in the Church

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. _____

Number of Athletes Attending Camp _____

CHECK ONE:

BOY WEEK 1

GIRL WEEK 2

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, June 3rd Tonight
Sunday, June 10th**

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.

St. Patrick's - singles fellowship. Sunday, June 17, 2012 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 Department at 631-265-2668 (10-2) weekdays.

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".