

## 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 prophet Ezekiel encourages the Jewish people using the image of a majestic cedar, planted high on a mountain. Paul speaks of living rightly so as to be home one day in heaven with the Lord. Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of God in the two gospel parables of the scattered seed and the mustard seed.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of  
Angelo Pantaleo  
Requested by  
Loving Daughter Bea*



### OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

*This Week*

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

*Next Week*

**Fr. Thomas**  
**Fr. Thomas**  
**Fr. Leuthardt**  
**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, June 17

7:00  
9:00  
10:30  
12:00  
5:00

Father's  
Day  
Novena

### Monday, June 18

7:00 Father's Day Novena  
 7:00 Rosemary Hughes req. by Jerry & Donna  
 9:00 Jim Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky  
 9:00 Tony Bravata req. by Pat Brozinsky  
 9:00 Maria Docarmo req. by Loving Sister

### Tuesday, June 19

7:00 Justa Bilboa req. by Jim Cusack  
 8:45 Father's Day Novena  
 8:45 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family

### Wednesday, June 20

7:00 Father's Day Novena  
 7:00 For the People of the Parish  
 9:00 Jamie Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky  
 9:00 Katherine Martell req. by Loraine Kowaleski

### Thursday, June 21

7:00 Nicholas C. Lombardo req. by Beth & Mark Devereux  
 9:00 Father's Day Novena  
 9:00 Intentions of the Celebrant

### Friday, June 22

7:00 Father's Day Novena  
 7:00 Mamie DiSalvo req. by Linda Marino  
 9:00 Rosemary Hughes req. by The Loving Hughes Family  
 9:00 Pauline Guzzardo req. by Joseph Maenza & Family

### Saturday, June 23

8:00 For All Souls in Purgatory req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'aglio  
 8:00 John Waleski req. by Mr. & Mrs. DeCarlo & Family

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 Father's Day Novena  
 5:00 Aldina Malvango req. by The Richards Family

### Sunday, June 24

7:00 Father's Day Novena  
 7:00 Rose Leggio req. by Mr. & Mrs. Primo Zanoni  
 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes  
 9:00 Patricia Cristiano req. by The 9am Choir  
 10:30 The Rea Family req. by Ann Harrington  
 10:30 Franklin M. Duarte req. by Loving Wife  
 10:30 Jaime Taccetta req. by Jennifer & George Smith  
 12:00 Geni Moscato req. by Loving Family  
 12:00 Carmela & Maryann Cassara req. by Loving Family  
 5:00 Cosimo Tristiani req. by Basles Trieri  
 5:00 Peter Mario Mosera req. by Loving Mother & Brother

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



## From the Pastor's Desk

As we rapidly approach the end of another school year, we all look forward to a nice summer vacation, and to all those who are graduating this year, we all say job well done and good luck in your future endeavors. One of the greatest focuses in education during these past few years has been teacher evaluation. In an attempt to make our education system better, leaders are looking at what can make or break a student's progress. This has resulted in more standardize testing and evaluating teachers according to these test scores. If this approach is helpful, only time will tell, but there is more to being, a good teacher than test scores. However, it does make sense that a good teacher is able to get across to the students all the information and inspiration that he or she wishes to convey. Many believe that a good teacher never speaks over the heads of the students (although he or she does try to lift them to a higher lever as they go along), uses examples that the students will understand, and tells fantastic stories. Who does not like a great story? Throughout history, there have been great teachers people like: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, John Dewy, Maria Montessori, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, but none can top the best teacher of them all, Jesus!

Jesus gives us a fine example of His teaching abilities in today's Gospel from Mark. Jesus uses parables and examples to describe what The Kingdom of God is like, and He uses examples that the people would understand. He never spoke over their heads, after all what good would it do for the Messiah to speak to the people if they could not understand what He was saying. However, in private with His Apostles, He would give a more advanced course, but even with them, He took His time and explained everything so they would get it right. Even so, the Apostles did not always understand, and they were often confused about much of what He taught them, but they did not give up. Also, their education was reinforced by the other teacher sent by Jesus and the Father, the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit who teaches us today and constantly reminds us of everything Jesus taught us.

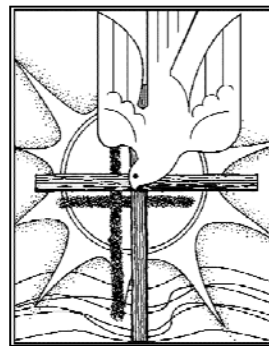
Today (Sunday) the 12 Noon Mass will be celebrated by Father Michael Duffy, our Pastoral Year Seminarian from 2yrs. ago. Fr. Duffy joins a long line of seminarians who did their Diaconal or Pastoral Year here at St. Joseph's Parish. Congratulations to Fr. Duffy and to us the people of St. Joseph's, for we are some of the best teachers for those preparing for the priesthood. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life, so that the Good News can continue to be taught throughout Rockville Centre, New York, the Untied States, and the whole world.

Happy Father's Day, on behalf of Fathers: Thomas, Boyle, Henry, Michael Duffy and Peter Liu and our Deacons: James Altonji, Joseph Califano, Michael DeBellis, Frank Dell'Aglio, Michael Devenney, Bill Dobbins, and Joseph Dougherty, and of course the entire parish staff. At all of our Masses today, and during this whole month of June we will pray for all of our Fathers those living, and those who have gone on before us.

We end this week with a prayer for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the World! We humbly ask you to manifest in your Church the Spirit whom you so abundantly bestowed upon your Apostles. Call, we pray you, many to your priesthood and to the religious life. And may zeal for your glory and the salvation of souls inflame these whom you have chosen. By your Spirit, strengthen them, that they may be saints in your likeness. Stir up in your Church, O Lord, the devotion and fortitude needed to make worthy ministers for your altar and powerful preachers of your word. In your kindness, be attentive to our prayers and offerings that the stewards of your mysteries may increase in numbers and persevere to the end in loving you. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Happy Father's Day

Fr. Mike



### **Religious Education** **Confirmation Corner:**

*We have our  
Confirmation date!  
Our children will be  
confirmed on Monday,  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.*





# Respect Life

You have heard of Margaret Sanger, haven't you? Because June is Abortion Month Awareness in our Black Community, here's a little background on Ms. Sanger and her beliefs.

The vision of **Planned Parenthood**, founded in 1916 by Margaret Sanger, became the working arm toward eugenic goals. The stated vision was "reproductive freedom" through legalization of contraceptives to be used by the wealthy and imposed Eugenic Sterilization Laws as "birth control" for everyone else.

Despite claims that Margaret Sanger was not a racist or an anti-Semite, the fact remains that "she openly welcomed the worst elements of both into the birth control movement." Henry Pratt Fairchild who wrote, "Birth control and eugenics are by nature closely related, and neither one can attain its complete fulfillment or render its maximum service to society without the other." Fairchild and Lothrop Stoddard, author of *The Rising Tide of Color Against White World Supremacy*, were just two of many eugenicists who worked closely with Sanger.

Historical documents prove that Planned Parenthood acted as the willful arm of the American Eugenics Society and developed a plan, the "Negro Project" as a propaganda program to infiltrate the black community with a "birth control for health" campaign through their civic leaders. Sanger expressed disdain for the poor and disabled whom she frequently dubbed "undeserving," "unfit", and "dysgenic". Her call for their sterilization and segregation is well known and is likely to have been the motive behind her "Negro Project."

Lest one think reproductive racism was merely an issue of the past, current numbers prove the problem persists. Racial targeting by abortion providers, Planned Parenthood being the foremost national provider of abortions, has demonstrably resulted in a dispro-portionate number of minorities obtaining abortions. White women in the United States are 61% of the female population and account for 36% of all abortions; black women are 14% of the female population and have 30% of abortions, and Hispanic women are 15.8% of the female population and have 25% of abortions. According to updated census reports, African Americans are no longer the largest U. S. minority population. Abortion and population control have taken a devastating toll on the African American and Hispanic communities.

-Adapted from an article by Akua Furlow, B.S., M.A., the author of the book *The Tuskegee Syphilis Study-What Really Happened*.

Contact Akua Furlow at [g.kuwie@gmail.com](mailto:g.kuwie@gmail.com)

Life Center of Long Island presents Dr. Alveda King on Tuesday, June 19th at the Cure of Ars Church Hall in Merrick. Contact Anthony Gentile at 516-798-8746 or [agentile@lifecenterli.org](mailto:agentile@lifecenterli.org).

# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, June 10, 2012 Offerings	\$16,711
Same collection last year	17,031

Poor Box last weekend	\$321
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DRVC Re. Retirement	2012	\$2,180
	2011	2,073

Fuel Collection YTD	\$6,030
Same time last year	7,642
YTD Fuel Cost	14,567

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$17,900	YTD Budget	\$824,200
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Collection Sunday	16,711	Actual YTD	838,273
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Weekly Shortage	-1189	YTD Overage	+\$14,073
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**\*Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month	\$ -0-
Total Funds	206,315
Less Payments made to RVC	<u>149,000</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$57,315</u>

RVC Loan	604,000
Less Payment	<u>149,000</u>
Balance	<u>\$455,000</u>

\*Includes Faith Direct Collections for June  
(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](mailto:RelEd@StJoRonk.org)

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

981-1805

### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Summer Vacation Bible School** will take place the week of July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 12 noon in Carew Hall. Registration forms can be obtained by calling the religious education office.



**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](http://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.

## St. Joseph School

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

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

### **Congratulations to all our graduates in our 3 year old program:**

Emma Albano	Camryn Goodman	Chelsea Panico-Cruz
Olivia Calabrese	Gracie Hahn	Kaitlyn Potocki
Samantha Catalanotto	Kaitlyn Jacobson	Saverio Sacino
Abigail Chan	John Kenny IV	Madelyn Saladino
Kiera Connelly	Jacob Lien	Chase Saunders
Breean Connors	William MacIntosh	Sophia Schrage
Brady Dunne	Juliette Mayer	Victoria Singh
Ashley Fair	Mia Modica	Anthony Sorrentino
Nicholas Fair	Luke O'Grady	Sophia Turano

### **Congratulations to all our graduates in our 4 year old program:**

Giovanni Aliperti	Timothy Dieters	Jessica Nodell
Fatimo Aliyu	Kaitlyn Dinkelman	Isabella Onesto
Melanie Alves	Justus Durham	Aryan Patel
Tristan Beaugris	Sydney Elizalde	Tyler Pfersching
Ayden Brandl	Benjamin Galdamez	Katelyn Pena
Anthony Calabro	Alexa Gleichman	Madison Pickett
Paolo Calvacca	Angelina Guadagno	Brandon Pion
Emily Chiappetta	Holly Hansen	Anaya Rodriguez
Troy Chichotky	Zachary Ingold	Madison Romaine
Nicholas Cione	Mia Jones	Romeo Soriano
Kyle Cullinan	Angelina LaFemina	Mia Trepiccione
Giana Cusumano	Gianna Mennella	Gabriel Truglio
Tristan Danna	Cooper Michel	Jonathan Vadjinia
Teresa Dau	Sydney Michel	Alexander Vilmenay
Sophia De La Cruz	Sophia Munoz	Caroline Weis
Cadence DePersio	Jolie Murphy	Michael Wimpelberg



### **Congratulations to all our graduates in our Kindergarten program:**

Lucas Albano	Theresa Ferrara	Giana Pitocco
Derek Brenner	Michael Johns	Thomas Richard
Saiuri Bruce	Manuel Kittel	Madison Rojas
Alexandra Buttonow	Tyler LaBarbera	Frankie Rom
Dominique Carbone	Grace Lien	Caitlin Schmidt
Matthew Chan	Gavin McQuade	Amanda Suarez
Shannan Connors	Luna Mendoza	Asher Tabigue
Abigail Conway	Gianna Milkofsky	Rocco Zanini
Gianna Curran	Skyler Morales	
Logan Danna	Lexi Nijkamp	

The administration, faculty, staff and students of St. Joseph School congratulates Father Mike Duffy upon his ordination.

Limited seats are available for the 2012-2013 School Year. Registration is open for 3year olds, 4 year olds and kindergarten through grade 8. Please call the main office at 588-4760 between 8:30am and 3:00pm for a tour.



**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
**Parish & School**  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing*  
at  
*Island Hills Golf Club*  
*July 23, 2012*



The Golf Outing will be held at the

Island Hills Golf Club  
458 Lakeland Avenue in  
Sayville, NY

(631) 589-2200

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  
*BBQ Lunch*

**12:30 PM**  
*Shotgun start (18 holes with Golf Cart)*

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**  
*Open Bar, Buffet Dinner & Presentations*

**Golf format**

*Will be a Scramble/Best Ball System*

- Free Door Prize Give-Aways
- 50/50 Raffle
- Sports Memorabilia Auction
- After Dinner Raffle

Beyond a great day of golf, we will be honoring:



Arnold Quaranta

**Information (Including Registration Forms) is located at the back of the church.**

**Thanking you in advance. God Bless you.**

**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**

<b>2011 GOAL</b>	<b>2012 GOAL</b>
<b>\$96,236</b>	<b>\$100,500</b>
<b>PLEDGES</b>	<b>PLEDGES</b>
<b>346</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>\$ PLEDGED</b>	<b>\$ PLEDGED</b>
<b>\$ 73,376</b>	<b>\$84,407</b>

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 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>A GUIDE TO GIVING</b>	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15
OTHER \$ _____	
<b>EVERY GIFT COUNTS!</b>	

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

# Outreach Resources

## Emergency Resources

## Family Resources/Support Groups

### **Response of Suffolk County**

Crisis Hotline

631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)

[www.responsehotline.org](http://www.responsehotline.org)

### **Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS**

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse

631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)

[www.vibs.org](http://www.vibs.org) or [www.inforatvibs.org](http://www.inforatvibs.org)

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

**631-666-8833 (hotline)**

[www.sccadv.org](http://www.sccadv.org)

### **The Retreat**

Domestic Violence

631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)

[www.theretreatinc.org](http://www.theretreatinc.org)

### **Brighter Tomorrows**

Domestic Violence

Hotline (631)395-1800

### **Islip Hotline**

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

### **Runaway Hotline**

631-549-8700, 1-800-621-4000

### **American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter**

631-924-6700

[www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk](http://www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk)

### **Child Abuse**

1-800-342-3720 (24-Hr.)

### **HIV and Aids Teen Hotline**

**1-800-440-TEEN (fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)**

### **Child Health Plus Information and Referral**

1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)

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

631-362-0303

[www.childcaresuffolk.org](http://www.childcaresuffolk.org)

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

631-427-3700

[www.fsl.li.org](http://www.fsl.li.org)

### **Hope House Ministries**

631-928-2377

[www.hhm.org](http://www.hhm.org)

### **Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center**

631-224-9766

### **Suffolk County Department of Health Services**

#### **Project Hope Mothers' Group**

631-853-3035 (call for locations)

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health)

### **Haven House/Bridges**

631-231-3619

[www.tsli-hhb.org](http://www.tsli-hhb.org)

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

631-669-1124

### **Gamblers Anonymous**

631-586-7171

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

631-827-9500

### **Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care**

631-243-0066

### **Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk**

**516-785-4070**

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

631-669-2827

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



## *Raffle Baskets*

Once again we are asking for donations of Raffle Baskets for the Parish Family Party in July. All Ministries and parishioners are encouraged to donate a basket. Use your imagination to come up with a theme; be creative! We look forward to having a wide variety that offers something for everyone to enjoy. We ask that each basket be a minimum value of \$50.

Please list the contents and the ministry, organization or family making the donation on the outside of the basket. We will begin selling the tickets for the raffle baskets at the end of June so please bring all baskets to the rectory by June 18<sup>th</sup>. We also need volunteers to help sell the raffle tickets after weekend masses. If you are interested in helping us out, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. Thank you for your donations.

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

e-mail — [sjpo@verizon.net](mailto:sjpo@verizon.net)

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

#### **Parish Outreach**



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **171** people throughout the month of May. Financial assistance for the month of May was **\$3,800.64**. 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
6/3 #700 Mary Jane Finnegan \$50	6/4 #594 Susan Eilers \$25	6/5 #298 Michael Lawlor \$25	6/6 #1013 The Scannella Family \$25	6/7 #765 Elaine Mazziotti \$25	6/8 #792 Matthew Kennedy \$25	6/9 #999 The Davison Family \$25

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




**Banns of Marriage**  
*(Second Time)*

*Christina Camilliti of St. Josephs and  
Matthew King of St. Raymond*

*Lindsay Barone of St. Josephs and  
Jason Carucci of Good Shepherd*

*Christine Bohm of St. Joseph's and  
William McGroarty of St. Sylvester*



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 \* *Thank You* \*  
 \* *St. Joseph* \*  
 \* *Parish* \*  
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 \* The members of Court St. Joseph Catholic \*  
 \* Daughters, would like to thank you all for \*  
 \* your generosity in purchasing carnations on \*  
 \* Mother's Day. Have a great relaxing \*  
 \* prayerful summer. \*  
 \* Catherine A. West, Chairlady, Past Regent \*  
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# \* Stewardship in Action \*

Volunteers share their Time and Talent in many ways. We are blessed to have many wonderful ministries and we are grateful for all of our dedicated volunteers. We encourage others to get involved. During this time of *Stewardship Renewal*, everyone is reminded that we are called to serve and we should share our *Time and Talent* with those in our family, our community and our parish. Here are some areas in which *we need your help*.

## **\* Baptismal Ministry \***

This joy-filled ministry welcomes our tiniest new Catholics and their families to the Celebration of the Sacrament of *Baptism*. Volunteers assist the priest or deacon by setting up, welcoming and seating families, and then guiding them throughout the ceremony. The time commitment is about one hour on Sunday afternoon a few times a year. If you *love* babies, like meeting *happy* people and want to make them feel at home in St. Joseph Parish, then this is the perfect ministry for you. We currently need more people to volunteer. If you are interested, please complete the brochure found in the back of the church or call the rectory @ 588-8456 and leave your name and phone number and someone will be in touch with you.

## **• Ministry of Consolation\***

This is a wonderful ministry of compassionate volunteers who help families at a very difficult time; the death of a loved one. The volunteer represents the parish and expresses our condolences and prayerful support. They meet with the family to guide them in selecting readings and music for the Funeral Mass. They gather background information about the deceased to help the priest and deacon personalize the wake service and the Mass. Members of the *Ministry of Consolation* also help at the Mass for *All Souls* in November. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please complete the brochure found in the back of church or call the rectory @ 588-8456 and leave your name and number and Eileen Kelleher will contact you.

## **\* Ushers\***

We are in dire need of *Ushers* at the **5:00 Mass** on *Saturday* and *Sunday*. This ministry is made up of dedicated men and women who commit to helping at the weekend Mass which they attend. *Ushers* help greet parishioners & visitors and also pass the baskets for the collection of your weekly donations to support the parish. If either the 5:00 Mass on Saturday or Sunday is your regular Mass, please help us by signing up to be an *Usher* at that Mass. Use the form in the back of church or call the rectory @ 588-8456 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will contact you with more information.

Thank you, *Fr. Mike*



## YOUTH IN MINISTRY

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

**Everyone in Grades 7-12 is invited to participate.**

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

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact [YIM@StJoRonk.org](mailto:YIM@StJoRonk.org) or call the rectory.



## CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

### Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879  
 Travel \* (Boys & 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](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org)

→ You can scan us! →



# Scouting as Youth Ministry



**Cub Scout Pack 272**  
**Boy Scout Troop 272**



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

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

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



## Venturing Events

*In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass*

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

*Come down to our meeting and check it out.*

**Visit our next meetings —**

**Sunday, June 17 Tonight**  
**Sunday, June 24th**

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

*phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468*

***What did you do this weekend?***



**D.O.G.**  
**DEPEND**  
**On**  
**GOD**

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

*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>.

**Face the Truth Pre-Independence Day Event** - Sat., June 30th fro, 1pm - 2:30 pm. Exit 70S of the Long Island Exwy., & Cty. Rd. 111, Manorville, L.I. Join us as we stand united before the anniversary of our Nation's Independence to show that everyone has an inherent right to life, including the unborn. Sponsored by the L.I. Coalition for Life and Peconic Respect Life Assn. Call Bill Matthews at 631-288-3263 or LICL at 631-243-1435.

# BLOOD DRIVE

## MONDAY, JUNE 25

### ST. REGIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 4:00 - 9:00 pm



- Sixty percent of the United States population is eligible to donate blood.
- In the United States, a blood transfusion is needed every 2 seconds.
- Approximately 34,000 units of blood are used each day in the United States.
- One out of three people will need donated blood in their lifetime.
- Each blood donation can save the lives of up to three people.
- Blood makes up about 7 percent of your body's weight.
- An adult of average weight has about 10 - 12 pints of blood
- Platelets help blood to clot.
- There is no substitute for human blood. Blood cannot be manufactured or harvested.
- Whole blood donors can safely donate blood every 56 days. Double red cell donors can safely donate blood every 112 days.
- Approximately 5 percent of the eligible population in the United States donates blood.

Free Hot Buffet and Raffle for all Donors  
**\$50.00 Cash Prize For One Lucky Donor**

## 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.

