

## St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

### *Parish Office Hours*

**Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)**

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

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

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

**Sunday** - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### *Pray with the Parish*

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),

2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -

7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

### *Eucharist*

**The Lord's Day:** Saturday 5:00 PM

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

**Weekdays** 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,

8:00 AM Saturday

**Holy Days** As announced in Bulletin

**Exposition** Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM

First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

### *Penance/Reconciliation*

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

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



### *Our Lady of Fatima Devotion*

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

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

### *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

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

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

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



### *St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection*

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

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

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

### **Baptism**

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

### **Confirmation**

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

### **Marriage**

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

### **Anointing of the Sick**

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

### **Holy Orders**

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

### **Interested in becoming a Catholic?**

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

## OUR LITURGY

In today's first reading, we hear of one who is called, while still in his mother's womb, to be a special servant of God. In the second reading, Paul speaks of John the Baptist as a herald, calling for repentance at the coming of the Messiah. The Gospel tells of the birth of John the Baptist.

### 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. Leuthardt 9:00 AM**  
**Fr. Maffeo 10:30 AM**  
**Fr. Leuthardt 12:00 PM**  
**Fr. Maffeo 5:00 PM**

*Next Week*

**Fr. Leuthardt**  
**Fr. Leuthardt**  
**Fr. Maffeo**  
**Fr. Thomas**  
**Fr. Maffeo**  
**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 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 or C & Columbiettes
- 9:00 Patricia Cristiano req. by The 9am Choir
- 10:30 The Rea Family req. by Ann Harrington
- 10:30 Jaime Taccetta req. by Jennifer & George Smith
- 10:30 Franklin M. Duarte req. by Loving Wife
- 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

### Monday, June 25

- 7:00 Anna & Gasper Crimauo req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Joseph Panico req. by The Pugliese Family
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena
- 9:00 Doris Horner req. by Pat & Jerry Peters

### Tuesday, June 26

- 7:00 Sharon Rivera req. by Tom Caminiti
- 9:00 Barbara Mooney req. by Loving Husband
- 9:00 John Weber req. by Loving Wife

### Wednesday, June 27

- 7:00 Frank J. DeSensi req. by Loving Daughter
- 7:00 Ann Nicoletti req. by Mary Ellen Nicoletti
- 9:00 Kathleen Valano req. by Dcn. Mike & Geri Devenney
- 9:00 Carolee Warnick req. by The Butzbach Family

### Thursday, June 28

- 7:00 Joan Perrone req. by The Clarry Family
- 9:00 Justa Bilboa req. by Gaspare Brucculerf
- 9:00 Raymond Stumpf req. by Louis & Mary Scotti

### Friday, June 29

- 7:00 Joseph Funicello req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper
- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Angela Marciano req. by Arlene & Marla
- 9:00 Martha Mullins req. by Tanya & Sal Barbaro

### Saturday, June 30

- 8:00 Justa Bilboa req. by Sal Neglia
- 8:00 Howard Meeks req. by Loving Family

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Norma Owen req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Ralph Kubicsko req. by Beloved Family
- 5:00 Joseph Kubicsko Jr. req. by Beloved Family

### Sunday, July 1

- 7:00 Nicolò Calderone req. by Serafina & Salvatore Maraviglia
- 7:00 Lucille req. by Cathy West
- 7:00 Michael Santor req. by The Gauthier Family
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 10:30 Angelo DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo
- 10:30 Joseph Piccirilli req. by Jen, Geroge & Taylor Smith
- 12:00 Helen Parrinelli req. by Lucretia & Rose Lucivero
- 12:00 Joseph Kubicsko Jr. req. by Dixie Neri
- 5:00 Norma & Arthur Owen req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 John Schneck req. by Danny Probst



## From the Pastor's Desk

Welcome to the first day of summer. Now I know you were told that summer began this year on June 20th at 7:09 PM, EDT, and that is true, but if we were on the old Julian Calendar (which was less scientific) today would be the first day of summer. As you know one of the characteristics of the season's first day is that it is the longest day of the year. It is called that because we have the most hours of daylight, more than the days ahead of it and more than the days that will follow. In fact, the second day of summer has a few seconds less of daylight, and each day that follows will have less and less until we reach the first day of winter, the shortest day of the year. Again on winter's first day the hours of daylight will be shorter than the days that came before and the days that will follow. As you know, the second day of winter is just a little bit longer than the first day and each day will get longer and longer until we reach the first day of summer and start the whole thing over again.

What does this have to do with today? Today we celebrate the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, and since it is a Solemnity, it takes precedence over the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time. On this day, we are keeping with the ancient Tradition that St. John was six months older than his baby cousin Jesus was, and we are remembering his great mission, which was to prepare the way of the Lord as foretold by the Prophet Isaiah. Both Gospel readings for this solemnity (from the Vigil Mass and the Mass for the Day) come from Luke's Gospel and they tell us how the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah. Zechariah was of the priestly division of Abijah and when it was his turn to offer incense at the Altar of Incense at the Temple, Gabriel told him that he and his wife Elizabeth would have a child. Both he and Elizabeth were advanced in age and she had never had a child, so he did not believe the archangel when he was told the news. As a result of Zechariah's disbelief, he was struck mute and did not speak again until the child was born. The Gospel for the day takes us to the child's birth where we find the people gathered insisting that Elizabeth name the child after his father, but she said he was to be named John; the name the archangel gave him. Why John, well John is a Hebrew name which means God is gracious or merciful and one who is gracious, according to the older meaning, and why the word is appears several times in the new translation of the Liturgy, is one who enjoys favor or grace and is acceptable to God.

This name truly describes John and his mission. We see this in the Gospel account for the Vigil Mass. As Gabriel says, "...many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. John will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the Holy

Spirit even from his mother's womb [which is why he leapt for joy in his mother's womb when the Blessed Mother came to visit Elizabeth at the Visitation; so close was he to the Savior of the world inside His mother's womb], and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah to turn their hearts toward their children and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to prepare a people fit for the Lord."

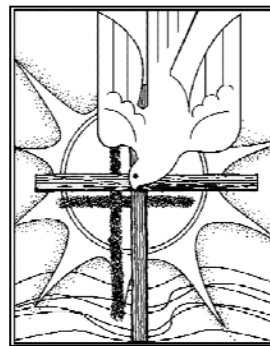
The Gospel account for the day ends with the following, "The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel."

On that day he began to rise and all of the people noticed him (for good or for bad) and he called people to repent, change their lives, and to be baptized. But, as he said, he was only baptizing them with water, the one who will come after him will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

When this person came on the scene John did as he was supposed to do, he pointed Him out to his disciple who immediately became His disciples and later His Apostles. And as John said, "He must increase, while I must decrease." Just as the days after the first day of summer decrease in length so too do the days following the first day of winter increase. Summer's first day is June 24th, six months later is winter's first day December 25th. So John did his part and got out of Jesus' way, so that Jesus can do His part. John has the humility to do this, can you and I do the same. Hopefully the answer is yes, if it is not, ask John the Baptist to pray for you and for all of us that we can follow his example.

St. John the Baptist pray for us, and Happy First Day of Summer.

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

## ADOPTION, NOT ABORTION

**Women** don't usually consider adoption as the first solution to an unplanned pregnancy.

Many times they think "I could never give my baby away." However, if a woman isn't ready or able to be a parent, adoption can be a positive solution for her and her baby. When women learn that they can research adoption without obligation and find accurate, non-judgmental information, they realize that adoption isn't "giving your baby away." It's vital to learn the facts about open adoption; even if it isn't right for you, it may be right for a friend. Following are some myths and facts about adoption:

**>Myth:** I don't want to deal with the father or worry about his role in my baby's life.

**Fact:** With adoption you can totally separate from your baby's father and still provide a positive father figure for your baby's future. He could participate in the adoption process, if you agree, and can take part in future communication with the adoptive family you choose, even if you don't want to stay in touch.

**>Myth:** I don't want to give up my plans.

**Fact:** With adoption you can make a future for your baby and still pursue the goals you set for your own life. You can decide just how involved you want to be in your child's life after the adoption, and be independent of the responsibilities of raising a child.

**>Myth:** I can't tell my family.

**Fact:** You can make a confidential adoption plan and hide your pregnancy. Only the adoption professionals you trust, the adoptive family you choose, and the loved ones you include will know about your pregnancy and plans. If needed, you could even temporarily relocate to keep you situation private.

**>Myth:** I can't afford to keep this pregnancy.

**Fact:** Adoption services are FREE to you. If your insurance doesn't pay for medical care, you can have your pregnancy-related expenses covered through the adoption process. When choosing adoption, it is also possible to receive help with other expenses during your pregnancy, if allowable by your state law.

**>Myth:** I wouldn't want someone I don't know to raise my child.

**Fact:** With open adoption you can choose from several approved families waiting to adopt. You can get to know the family or families you like, make your choice and decide, with that family, how you will keep in touch after the adoption. Together, you and the adoptive family will decide whether it's to be phone calls, emails, or even visits. The contact arrangement of your adoption can change over time, with adjustments, if needed, to your comfort level. For more information call 1-800-923-6784 or email

[www.LifetimeAdoption.com](http://www.LifetimeAdoption.com). To receive a free book go to [www.FreeAdoptionBook.com](http://www.FreeAdoptionBook.com).

Adapted from Human Life Alliance, 2011

# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, June 17, 2012 Offerings	\$16,352
Same collection last year	18,042

Poor Box last weekend	\$400
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Fuel Collection YTD	\$6,180
Same time last year	7,942
YTD Fuel Cost	14,567

<b>Wkly. Budget. Amt.</b>	<b>\$17,900</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$842,100</b>
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<b>Collection Sunday</b>	<b>16,352</b>	<b>Actual YTD</b>	<b>854,625</b>
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<b>Weekly Shortage</b>	<b>-1548</b>	<b>YTD Overage</b>	<b>+\$12,525</b>
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### \*Pay Down Debt Donations

<b>This Month</b>	<b>\$ 6,615</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>212,930</b>
<b>Less Payments made to RVC</b>	<b><u>149,000</u></b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$63,930</b>

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

\*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

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



# St. Joseph School

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



Summer Vacation Bible School will take place the week of July 9th - 13th from 9:30am to 12 noon in Carew Hall. Registration forms can be obtained by calling the religious education office, found in the bulletin or in the lobby of the church.

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



Congratulations to all our families for such a wonderful school year! We were able to accomplish so much this very busy year. Our students continued to excel above others in local private and public schools on all standardized, and New York State testing. We successfully provided school travel sports teams, school concerts choral and

band performances, school musicals and many service clubs. We continue to offer an excellent education in a small, individualized setting. At this time we would like to wish everyone a very restful summer and look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday, September 4th!



The school office will be open in the summer on Wednesdays from 9:00AM till 12 noon. If you should need to reach the school please call 631-588 - 4760 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you.

Tours will be available during the summer. Please call the office for a n d S C H O O L ' S main times dates.



On October 6<sup>th</sup> Long Island will be celebrating the commissioning of the USS Michael Murphy, DDG112. The ship is named in honor of LT. Michael Murphy who was born in Smithtown, raised in the Patchogue/Medford area and was a life guard at the Brookhaven Lake Ronkonkoma Town Beach. LT. Murphy was a Navy SEAL who lost his life in Afghanistan and for his actions, was awarded the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest award for valor. The Commissioning Committee is asking for all Long Islanders for their support as we celebrate the legacy and memory of LT. Michael Murphy.

For more information on LT. Murphy, the ship that bears his name or how to make a contribution, please visit [www.ussmichaelmurphy.org](http://www.ussmichaelmurphy.org).



**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**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

All of the priests, deacons and parishioners of *Saint Joseph Parish* would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to *Father Michael Duffy* on his *Ordination* to the *Priesthood* on *June 9, 2012*. We were blessed to have you with us at *Saint Joseph's* for your pastoral year and we will keep you in our prayers as you serve the people of *St. Kilian's Church* in *Farmingdale*. It is wonderful to know the support from our contributions to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* helped in a small way to provide the vocational training to get you to where you are today. Hopefully, our continued support of the *Appeal* will help others to follow in your footsteps. We would like to say "Thank you" to all who have made a pledge to this year's *Appeal* and if you haven't already done so, it is not too late. Use the tear off below and return it to the rectory or the Catholic Ministries Appeal office PO Box 4000 Rockville Centre NY 11571-4000.

**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>375</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>\$ PLEDGED</b>	<b>\$ PLEDGED</b>
<b>\$ 77,367</b>	<b>\$ 89,782</b>

We need your help! Over 6000 families and yet only 376 pledges! This number should be much higher. Have you made your pledge? If not, why not? 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**, can we beat it? Contributing to the CMA helps support others and gives back to St. Joseph's as well. It's time to make a pledge, today!

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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**



# DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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## OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

13 June 2012

### **JUNE 21 – JULY 4 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

- **Bishop Murphy to Lead Vespers Service in Cathedral on June 22, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.**
- **Telecare to Air opening Vespers and Closing Mass**

**ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK – June 13, 2012** – On April 12, 2012, the Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a document, “Our First, Most Cherished Liberty,” outlining the bishop’s concerns over threats to religious freedom both at home and abroad.

The bishops called for a “Fortnight for Freedom,” a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, from June 21 – July 4, 2012.

The fourteen days from June 21 – the vigil of the Feasts of Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More – to July 4, Independence Day, are dedicated to this “fortnight for freedom” – a great hymn of prayer for our country.

The Liturgical Calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More, Saint John the Baptist, Sts. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis and public action would emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.

In the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the two-week event will begin with a Solemn Vespers Service led by the Most Reverend William Murphy, bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, on Friday, June 22, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre.

The fortnight will culminate with a Mass celebrated by Bishop-elect Robert Brennan of the Diocese of Rockville Centre on July 4 at 12:10 p.m. at Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre.

Telecare (Cablevision Channel 29/Verizon FiOS Channel 296), the television station of The Diocese of Rockville Centre will air both the opening vespers service and the closing Mass.

The Diocese and many of its parishes will also offer special events during the fortnight that will follow the great national campaign of teaching and witnessing for religious liberty.

Listed below are opportunities for individual participation:

**PRAYER.** Whether you choose to say the Rosary daily, or pray the novena for Religious Liberty for those two weeks, or simply pray the Prayer for Religious Freedom, make a diligent effort to commit to daily prayer during these two weeks.

**ATTEND DAILY MASS.** Offer a Mass during the week for religious liberty. If you are unable to make it to Mass every day, commit to once or twice a week during the two-week period.

**SPECIAL EVENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH : Gather on Monday, June 25th and Monday, July 2nd for Eucharistic Adoration at 6pm to 7pm at St. Joseph's Church and pray for our Religious Freedom.**

**EDUCATION.** Read the bulletin inserts provided by your parish and go online to [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) for additional information on the issue of religious freedom.

**EDUCATE OTHERS.** Share what you read and discover with your family, friends and neighbors. Religious freedom is an American issue, not just a Catholic issue.

**FAST** or make an appropriate act of reparation during this two-week period, such as meatless Fridays or a fast day on Wednesdays.

**PARTICIPATE IN PARISH, DIOCESAN AND STATE EVENTS.** If possible, try to attend some of the public events scheduled in your area.

**DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG.** Religious freedom is a right granted to all Americans in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Proudly display the American flag on or near your home.

**INCORPORATE PRAYER INTO YOUR MEETINGS.** If there is a prayer said at your already scheduled business or civic meetings, pray for religious freedom.

Source: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom)

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

*Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal. 5:1)*

*We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.*

*Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.*

*We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, forever and ever, Amen.*

#### **About The Diocese of Rockville Centre**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre ([www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)) was formed in 1957 and covers 1,198 square miles in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The diocese serves approximately 1,737,498 baptized Catholics (total population in both counties is approximately 3.4 million). There are 134 parishes (1 campus parish) in 115 towns. In 2010, 16,318 baptisms, 16,296 confirmations, 17,123 First Holy Communions and 4,773 marriages took place in the diocese. There are 18,496 students in Catholic elementary schools; 12,328 students in Catholic high schools and 3,500 students in higher institutions. There are 53 Catholic elementary schools (49 parish or regional and 4 private), 10 high schools (3 diocesan, 2 parish and 5 private) and one Catholic college in the diocese. Catholic Health Services (CHS) of Long Island is comprised of six hospitals, three nursing homes, a regional home care and hospice network, and a community-based agency for persons with special needs. More than 17,500 employees and 4,600 credentialed physicians work within the CHS system. In 2010, Catholic Charities assisted more than 53,500 individuals who are poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged on Long Island. (05/12).

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St. Joseph Parish  
**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—2012**

July 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> ----- 9:30 A.M. – 12 Noon  
4 to 11 years old

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: **\$50.00 one child / \$70.00 family of 2 / \$90 family of 3 or more**

**Adult to be contacted if necessary:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

(snack provided - juice, pretzels and cookies)

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or drop off the registration at the Religious Ed Office or Rectory**

**Attention: VBS**

**Please direct any questions you may have to the Religious Education office at 981-1805**

**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		NON-MEMBERS*	
Weekly	\$75	Weekly	\$85
2 Week Special	\$140	2 Week Special	\$160

**Price  
Rollback**

\*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**

# 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 25<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
6/10 #692 Edith Matlock \$50	6/11 #371 Roseann Kowalewski \$25	6/12 #831 Joe & Marie Califano \$25	6/13 #792 Matthew Kennedy \$25	6/14 #645 Robert Tenaglia \$25	6/15 #1107 Clare & Lou Antonucci \$25	6/16 #978 Maryanne Leitch \$25

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




**Banns of Marriage**  
*(Third 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*




**Baptisms**

*Sophia Marianne Agostino*

*Christopher Raymond Merrill*

# \* 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 24th Tonight**  
**Sunday, July 1st**

*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 from 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**