

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

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

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),

2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -

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

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

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

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,

8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM

First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation

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

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



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

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

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

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

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

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

Baptism

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

Confirmation

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

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Holy Orders

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

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

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

OUR LITURGY

Today's reading from Wisdom reminds us that God created all things for good. Death entered the world by envy of the devil. The Gospel recounts Jesus healing a long suffering woman and raising a dead child to life. Paul teaches that richness in Christian faith and love calls us to assist when others are in need.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Joseph Kubicsko Jr.*

*Requested by
Donald & Barbara Kubicsko*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

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

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, July 1

- 7:00 Nicolò Calderson 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 M. 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, George & 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

Monday, July 2

- 7:00 Nicholas C. Lombardo req. by Liz Monteleone
- 9:00 William Hughes req. by Rosemary Hughes
- 9:00 Richard F. Coffey req. by The Clahane Family

Tuesday, July 3

- 7:00 John Malley req. by Tom Caminiti
- 9:00 Michael S. McDonald req. by The Butzback Family
- 9:00 Michael F. Schindler req. by Loving Mom & Dad

Wednesday, July 4

- 7:00 Nancy Fagan req. by The Binger Family
- 9:00 Anthony Croce Sr. req. by The Jaconetti Family
- 9:00 Joseph Cosentino req. by Loving Parents
- 9:00 Frank Alfano req. by Margaret Viggiano

Thursday, July 5

- 7:00 Angie Ponist req. by Lynne & Jay Simon
- 9:00 James Carleo req. by The Antonucci Family
- 9:00 Kim Coffey req. by Eileen Kelleher

Friday, July 6

- 7:00 Hector Cornielle req. by Jair Caicedo
- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Connie Armetto req. by Albert & Marie Cintron
- 9:00 Lucy Shadlich req. by Loving Family

Saturday, July 7

- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo
- 8:00 Intentions of the Celebrant

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Dominick Mariano req. by The Lane Family
- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Chuck, Donna, Jonathan & Julie Saviano

Sunday, July 8

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Drew Family req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Joseph Cosentino req. by Loving Parents
- 9:00 William Mangan req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis Council
- 10:30 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 12:00 Mary Nelson req. by The Ferrara Family
- 12:00 Joseph Kubicsko req. by Millie & Tom
- 5:00 Norma Owen req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Nardina Ferro req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Balestrieri

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

As was mentioned three years ago, the Book of Wisdom tells us that death does not come from God, and that God does not rejoice in death. According to ancient Jewish Tradition, death and illness came about because of sin and the work of the devil. For if sin did not enter the human family as a result of the sin of Adam and Eve, we would have died in a pleasant way and passed from our side of the Kingdom to God's side of the Kingdom, without pain or fear. As a consequence, of sin, death is sometimes painful usually feared, and many certainly want to avoid it. While today we know that physical death and illness are not a result of people's sins or the sins of their relatives, sin, illness and faith are nonetheless tied together in today's Gospel.

Jairus came to Jesus because his daughter is sick and dying. He asks Jesus to come and heal her and Jesus without pausing a minute goes with Jairus so He can help the sick girl. On the way there, the woman who was suffering with a hemorrhage comes up to Jesus, touches Him and she is totally cured. We are told that she went to all of the doctors of the time and they could not find a cure for her. One might think that she would give up, but she believes that He can heal her. In fact, so great is her faith, that she believes she does not even have to speak to Jesus, all she has to do is touch His cloak. She was right, for she was healed, and the second Jesus realized it He turned around looking for who touched Him in the dense crowd. However, when He spots her (as she gave herself up), He does not scold her no; He tells her that her faith has saved her. Jairus likewise has this faith in Jesus that is why he sought Him out.

Death does not come from God, and as we see in the rest of the Gospel account, death is not stronger than God is as Jesus raises the little girl from the dead. Many times when illness attacks we sometimes, give into fear and anger. We may even believe that God has abandoned a loved one, or us but this is not true. Through the actions in today's Gospel, faith in Jesus grew on the part of Jairus and his family, the woman with the hemorrhage, the Apostles, and the crowds gathered. They most assuredly would remember this moment when they thought about the works of Jesus and they would use this story to tell others why they should have faith in Jesus, and to tell us why we should have faith in Jesus. In reality we have it a little better than the woman and Jairus' daughter, for we have not only Jesus, we also have the working of the Holy Spirit to help us get passed the fear and anger and to comfort us and heal us in body and soul. The Holy Spirit comes to us always, especially in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. An important part of this Sacrament is the forgiveness of sins, which

is why it can only be celebrated by a bishop or a priest, and this is so we can get passed the fear and anger that sin brings with it. The anointing is done with olive oil, which is blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass, and the words that are said are as follows: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you and heal you through the power of the Holy Spirit (this is said while the person's forehead is anointed). May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up again (this is said while the person's hands are anointed)." This Sacrament was never intended to be a Sacrament reserved only for the end of life, somehow that became the practice during the late Middle Ages and it stayed that way right up to the Second Vatican Council. The Council Fathers restored it to its proper place, and it once more took on the name of The Anointing of the Sick instead of Extreme Unction (meaning the last anointing). This Sacrament is to be received by anyone suffering from serious illness, about to undergo surgery, or suffering from the effects of old age. It is not reserved for those who are about to die and one can receive it more than once in their lifetime. In fact, one can receive it more than once in the occurrence of the same illness. This Sacrament is not to be taken lightly and it is not to be used for something minor or short term, and in no way it is to take the place of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Let us pray for our Great Nation as we celebrate its 236th Birthday this coming Wednesday. Let us pray that she may always be guided by the Power of the Holy Spirit and protected by our great patron saint, Our Dear Blessed Mother under the title of The Immaculate Conception. God bless America, and Happy Fourth of July.

Mark your calendars for our Summer Family Festival Party on Saturday July 21st starting at 6 PM. Come out and enjoy the great food, the music, the basket raffles, Vegas in Carew Hall, and the Grand Prize Raffle. Come out and have a good time catching up with your parish family. The rain date is Sunday the 22nd.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike



Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Kevin Latini
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
Alessandro Cornio	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Victor J. Crema	Anna Pepe
Genevieve Delamater	Barbara Petersen
Michael DePinto	Eileen Plouffe
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	Maryann Rossi
Ellen Fava	William Rouse
Philip Fava	Angela Rose Russo
Rosemarie Fava	Ann Sabourin
S Fay	Joseph Sabourin
Jim Fenyak	Dawn Saporito
Robert Filce	Denise Savage Harper
Carol Fischer	Anthony Scardino
Mary Forsyth	Edward Schneider Sr.
Joann Friederich	Alecia Sirico
Carl Freiermuth	Brian Sullivan
Melissa G.	Matthew Swenson
Cathy Garcia	Mary Thron
Brian Ginsberg	LLoyd Turnier
Gina Givlekas	Theresa Vlahos
Joe Hartman	Larry Walsh
Erica House	Linda Wagner
Rosemary Hughes	Karen Wrobleski
William Hughes	Mary Yodice

Pray for Our Troops

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request:

Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____

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—

Robert O'Donnell, Herbert Eberle

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

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



Respect Life

Federal Legislation:

The Supreme Court's decision on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, PPACA (ObamaCare) is expected soon. If passed PPACA will pose new risks to religious freedom and rights of conscience. Regardless of outcome the following bill is needed.

Action - Sample Message: Please support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act. S.1467/HR.1179 to ensure those who participate in the health care system "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions".

Contact - your Senators and Congressional Member:
U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510

Senator Charles Schumer 202-224-6542

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand 202-224-4451

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515

Bishop 202-225-3826 202-225-3143

Israel 202-225-3335 202-225-4669

Or Email them via the Web at <http://www.senate.gov> <http://www.house.gov/writerep>

New York State Legislation:

The Session recessed on 6/22 but could be called back to Albany at any time through 12/31/2012. Continue to oppose the Reproductive Health Act. Pro-abortion advocates are pushing for a vote. Sign up for "Alerts" from NYS Catholic Conference via NYSCatholic.org

The USCCB:

You are urged to attend the Mon. July 2 6-7 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour for Religious Freedom at St. Joseph's, to participate in suggested activities for the Fortnight for Freedom June 21 – July 4 and Religious Freedom printed St. Joseph's bulletin Telecare (CableV Ch 29/Verizon Ch 296) and EWTN (CableV 135 and Verizon Ch 285) carry many related programs.



Autism Speaks

The Catholic Daughter's meeting on Monday, July 2nd at 7 pm in Carew Hall will feature Mr. Michael Giangregorio as a guest speaker. His topic: "Autism Speaks". Anyone who is not a member and would like to hear him is most welcome to join us at 7:30 pm to hear the speaker. Please pass on this invitation to anyone you know who may be interested. For information call Theresa Cronin, Regent, at 631-615-2181.



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, June 24, 2012 Offerings \$16,272
Same collection last year 17,025

Poor Box last weekend \$367

RVC Peter's Pence Collection 2012 \$1,194
2011 1,068

Fuel Collection YTD \$6,470
Same time last year 8,057
YTD Fuel Cost 14,567

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$17,900 YTD Budget \$860,000

Collection Sunday 16,272 Actual YTD 870,897

Weekly Shortage -1628 YTD Overage +\$10,897

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 6,650
Total Funds 212,965
Less Payments made to RVC 149,000
Fund Balance \$63,965

RVC Loan 604,000
Less Payment 149,000
Balance \$455,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for June
(62 Participating Households)

If you missed last week, please make it up this week. Thank you.

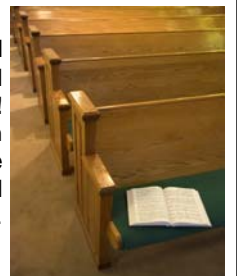
Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation on the envelope in the space provided. This will be a big help to us when counting the collection. Also, it is not necessary to tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you, Deacon Mike DeBellis

*Thank you and God Bless You Always,
Fr. Mike*

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.



Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



St. Joseph School will be on a summer schedule beginning June 30, 2012. You may call the school office at any time and leave a message. Messages will be received and handled. The office will be open for assistance on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 12 noon.



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.

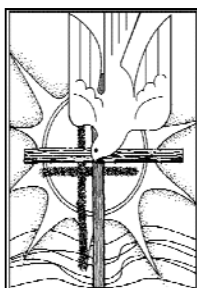
Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you can find all the forms on line at reled.stjoronk.org or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child brought home.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

Registration is open for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Space is limited. Please call the office and leave a message if you need registration information. Tours will be given prior to registration. Please leave a message on the office phone and you will be contacted. 588-4760

Have a blessed and safe summer!



Confirmation Corner:



If anyone still has not told us your Confirmation name, your sponsor's or your selection of days for the classes in September please call the office – 981-1805 - with the missing information and leave a message on the answering machine . We will only call you back if there is a question concerning the spelling of



Cub Scout Pack 272



Sunday July 8, 2012

8am – 2pm

St. Joseph's Church Parking Lot

45 Church Street

Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Come down and support our Cub Scouts

Help the Scouts raise money for **Their** Atlantis

Sleep with the fishes in August !



ST. JOSEPH'S
Parish & School
13th 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

Summer is Here!

This is the time of year when we all try to slow down, and enjoy some time off. While we are taking a vacation from work and/or school, we should not take a vacation from our faith. Please continue to attend Mass and pray for God's grace and wisdom and thank Him for all the blessings you have received. Also pray for the success of our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. It is a chance for all Catholics to live their faith by donating to help fund Catholic Education and formation; help those in need of life's basic necessities—food, clothing, shelter, heat and medical care; and to help St Joseph's Church receive the largest rebate possible to help meet the expenses in our own Parish Community. 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 in the collection basket at Mass, drop it at the rectory or mail it to the Catholic Ministries Appeal office P.O. Box 4000 Rockville Centre NY 11571-4000.

May God Bless you always in all ways!

**YEAR-TO-DATE
COMPARISON**

2011 GOAL	2012 GOAL
\$96,236	\$100,500
PLEDGES	PLEDGES
376	386
\$ PLEDGED	\$ PLEDGED
\$ 77,617	\$ 89,982

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 _____

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

Place in collection basket. —or— Drop off at the Rectory. —or—
 Mail to St. Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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 and 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

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) 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 9th to 13th ----- 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



*St. Joseph R. C. Church
45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma*

3rd Annual Parish Family Summer Party

**Saturday July 21st
6 to 10 pm**

DJ Entertainment, Fun Games for the Kids (even us big kids), and Delicious Food and Drink at Great Prices, including our Scrumptious Café de Notre Dame Desserts.

This is a night for WINNERS! Continuous Drawings of our endless array of Theme Baskets, our 50/50 Drawing and the Exciting Finale when we pick our Grand Raffle Winners of \$500, \$1500, and then a huge \$6,000 prize.



Volunteer Form—please return to the rectory or in basket at Mass

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E Mail _____

We need help in the following areas:

I would like to help with Pre-Party

Setup on Weekend before and during the week before Saturday

I would like to help with—

Philly & Sausage Booth **Hamburger Booth**

Soda & Dessert Booth **Bus Boy / Girl** **Runner**

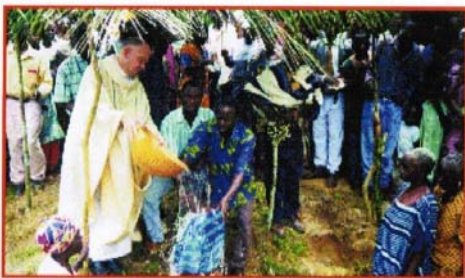
Parish Mission Appeal

Saturday and Sunday

July 7th and July 8th

Society of African Missions

Fr. Andrzej Grych, SMA

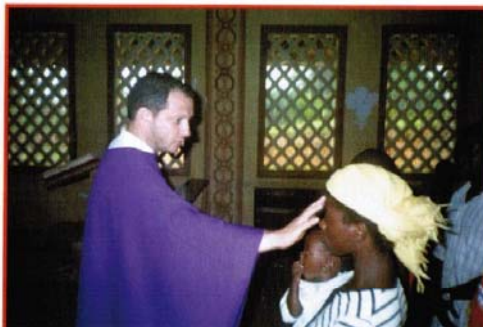


WHO WE ARE

SMA is a worldwide organization of Catholic missionaries. We are priests, brothers, and lay men and women. Our more than 1,000 missionaries hail from five continents and joyfully witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Africa, and to people of African descent wherever they are.

The American Province of SMA was established in 1941 and is headquartered in Tenafly, New Jersey. In the United States, SMA has a mission presence in the Archdioceses of Newark (NJ), Boston, Washington (D.C.), and Los Angeles. In Africa, SMA missionaries of the American Province serve in Liberia, Ghana, Kenya, and Tanzania.

The initials "SMA" stand for the Society's name in Latin: Societas Missionum ad Afros.



150 years
serving the
people of
Africa



WHAT WE DO

SMA missionaries bring the sacraments and teachings of the Catholic faith to the People of God in Africa. According to the vision of our founder, Bishop Melchior de Marion Brésillac, we strive to establish a local clergy and local churches wherever we serve, preparing the faithful in those places for ministry to their own people.

As missionaries, priests and laity, we respond to our vocation through parish ministry and in others areas such as education, healthcare, justice, peace and the care of the environment. Our missionaries also work with government and social service agencies in an effort to obtain justice and necessary services for people who are often neglected or under-served. All of this is done with the aim of spreading the Good News of Jesus, transforming individual lives and helping people to realize the innate value of all human life and of all God's creation.

SMA missionaries live in communities of mutual support and sharing, learning from one another and from the local people. Ours is a life of prayer, ministry, practical work, and vibrant worship.



**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

**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:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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

St. Joseph Parish can earn a donation every time you search the Internet or shop online at your favorite stores!

GoodSearch & GoodShop



Search the web with Yahoo-powered **GoodSearch.com** and they'll donate about a penny to our parish each time you search! *There is no charge to the parish or to you for this service.*

Shop online at more than 2,400 **GoodShop.com** merchants including Best Buy, Toys-R-Us, and others, and a percentage of each purchase will go to St. Joseph's!

Our parish will benefit from purchases that you ordinarily make in the course of your everyday online gift shopping or personal shopping at no extra cost to you.

Many coupons and deals are available to you at stores you normally shop at.

F E A T U R E D I N

The New York Times

abc NEWS

O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Visit our Parish Website for more information. <http://stjoronk.org>





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**

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

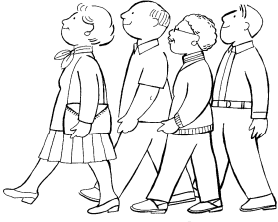
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org




St. Joseph Seniors

Psst! The word is out! St. Joseph Seniors are seeking new members to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus on Pond Rd. at 11 am. Stop by and be our guest for a cup of coffee or tea or call Arlene at 648-3582 if you have any questions.

Calling All Seniors!

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — 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
6/17 #169 Mr. & Mrs. R. Ramaglia \$75	6/18 #802 Tony & Lina DeLouisa \$25	6/19 #450 Joan Romolo \$25	6/20 #993 Mr. & Mrs. V. DyReyes \$25	6/21 #687 Fred Amerino \$25	6/22 #652 Joann Toomey \$25	6/23 #578 Helen A. Hickey \$25

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



Banns of Marriage

(First Time)

*Melissa McCole of St. Joseph and
Christopher Welsh of St. Eugene*

*Meghan Haberkorn of St. Joseph and
Jeffrey Schepps Jr. of St. Johns*

*Jacqueline Palmer of St. Joseph and
Michael Capocci of St. Joseph*



Baptisms

Isabella Dawn Yarlett

Reese Mae Cassidy

Lexi Samantha Ezaguí

Gregory Joseph Frizalone

Colin Matthew Garite

James Gerard Penn

Justin Michael Timo

Olivia Rose Troccoli

* 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 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, July 1st Tonight
Sunday, July 8th

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, July 13th, 7:30 pm. Parish of the Holy Cross. 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.

Celebration of Voice - Dr. Ronan Tynan (One of the original Irish Tenors) Sunday, July 29th from 1:30 to 3:30 in St. James Church, 429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY. Tickets can be purchased Monday-Thursday in the rectory from 9 am to 2 am. Weekends after all the Masses Mail-Ins in which your tickets will be held at the rectory or sacristy door the afternoon of the concert. Tickets are \$50, \$75 & \$100. All proceeds will be put toward a handicap accessible restroom and Church repair and renovations. We hope that you can join us for this special event.



On October 6th 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.

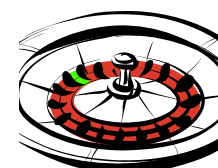


LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

July 19 - 21

Thursday 7 pm to 11 pm

Friday & Saturday 7 pm to 12 pm



Las Vegas Craps

Black Jack (with Push)

Roulette

Big Wheel

Bell Jars

