

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 readings focus on the role of a prophet. Sometimes we pose the question, *If Jesus were to walk among us today, would we recognize him? Would we listen to him or would we walk away as did those in his hometown? The answer to that question lies in our openness to hear the truth-whatever its source.*

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Angelo DeLisio
Requested by
Loving Mother Bea*



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. Boyle 10:30 AM
Fr. Leuthardt 12:00 PM
Fr. Boyle 5:00 PM

Next Week

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

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 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 William Mangan req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Joseph Cosentino req. by Loving Parents
- 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 Kubicko req. by Millie & Tom
- 5:00 Norma Owen req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Nardina Ferro req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Balestrieri

Monday, July 9

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Eileen Ireland req. by Geri & Mike Devenney
- 9:00 Joseph Gonnelli req. by Lucille & Tony Lotito

Tuesday, July 10

- 7:00 George Wright req. by The Savage Family
- 9:00 Jose Martins req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 The Kotmayer Family req. by Loving Family

Wednesday, July 11

- 7:00 Intention of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Mark D. Kurnatowski req. by Loving Mother & Father
- 9:00 Galogera Prestigiacomo req. by Mary Ellen Bergin

Thursday, July 12

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Rosemary Hughes req. by The Loving Hughes Family
- 9:00 Connie Armetto req. by Gina & Joe Bondonaro

Friday, July 13

- 7:00 Intention of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Arthur Owen req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Nicole Marie Placco (**LIVING**) req. by Nicholas Placco

Saturday, July 14

- 8:00 Linda Wengler req. by Loving Husband

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Dennis Noso req. by Rose Lucivero & Family
- 5:00 Mark D. Kurwatowski req. by Loving Mother & Father

Sunday, July 15

- 7:00 Leonard Solicito req. by Ted Gido
- 7:00 Aurora & Frank DeSensi req. by Loving Daughter
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 Antoinette DiVone req. by Beth & Robert Laraia
- 10:30 The Thomas Family req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Richard McKay req. by The Lopez Family
- 12:00 Mario Canbero req. by The Kelly Family
- 12:00 Edward Thomas Hackett req. by The Mangiacapre Family
- 5:00 Frank Dell'aglio Jr. (**LIVING**) req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'aglio
- 5:00 Justin Bravo req. by Jessica Britch

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

It is said that if you want to be a successful sales person, you have to thrive on rejection. Think about your own reaction to sales people, especially when they call you on the phone (and now your cell phone) right around dinnertime. While I do not like when they call, a part of me feels sorry for those in this field, because at least nine out of ten times, they have to hear no, and sometimes we just hang up on them before they even say a word. The same is true or was true for door-to-door salespersons, and yet people stay in these jobs. Why, because there must be some success in the sales field or else the companies that employ sales people would abandon the practice. Again, the successful sales representative has to get past rejection or not allow it to bother him or her.

This is seen in the case of the Prophet Ezekiel, when God tells him that he was to go to the people of Israel now in exile in Babylon and tell them that Jerusalem has indeed fallen. He tells them that they must now carry on and not lose faith in God or God's promises to restore them to the Holy Land. However, the people did not listen, and Ezekiel is one who did not get upset about rejection. He told the people what God told him to say, and the rest was up to them. Ezekiel did not measure his success or faithfulness to God by how many people listened to him, but by the fact that he responded to God's call.

Jesus is of course more than a prophet, but to many of His day they knew Him first as a prophet or a rabbi, before they knew Him as the Messiah. Jesus comes to His hometown after performing many miracles, especially the two we read about last weekend. Everyplace Jesus went He attracted a crowd (some who were believers and some who were mere curiosity seekers), but it is totally different in Nazareth. They are not pleased with the carpenter's son and they refuse to accept His accomplishments. After all they knew Jesus as a child, they still lived in the same town with His mother Mary, how could He do all of these things. They are not looking at Jesus with the eyes of faith, just through the eyes of experience of the lad who made His parents go back to Jerusalem because He decided to stay at the Temple. There in Nazareth, as in the Court of the Priests in Jerusalem some three years later, Jesus was not believed, and He could not carry out His mission because of their lack of faith. Yes, the rejection at

Nazareth made His job harder to do, but He did not stop.

It is human nature not to expect anything great or prophetic from people we have known all of our lives. This is partly true because we know their shortcomings or weaknesses, which we all have. While Jesus had no shortcomings, He was still familiar to the people of Nazareth, so how could the carpenter's kid do anything so remarkable and God like. The lesson for us is to go beyond our human nature, and to keep in mind that all of the Lord's prophets came from similar hometowns. That they where ordinary people whom others thought could not possibly accomplish what God called them to do. History and Scripture are filled with examples of people who were rejected by their own people yet were called to do great things. Jesus, the Apostles and many of the great Saints of the Church have experienced this, so it is up to us not to discount others in their callings and abilities.

Mark your calendars for our Sumer Parish Family 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 and thank you for all you do for St. Joseph's

Fr. Mike



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

From the Pastor's Desk

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



Scan

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



Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Nanette P. LaFranca
Gabrielle Aversano	Janet LaGuarina
Anne Bannon	Joseph LaMomicca
John Bertone	Kenny Landgrover
Sara Bertone	Agnes Lane
Dottie Bially	Alfred LaRocca
Mary Biglin	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Ryan Blair	Nicole Laudadio
Stephen Bonansinga	Ida Lucivero
Maryann Bonitz	Vito Lucivero
Rosario Bulalacao	Samara Marbelestone
Richard Busick	Carolyn Martins
Marie Califano	Jim McQuillan
John Cavalluzzi	Eugene Merkle
Martin Condit	Catherine Mucha
Kathleen Connelly	Ray Niccia
Joyce Cooper	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Alessandro Cornio	Anna Pepe
Victor J. Crema	Barbara Petersen
Genevieve Delamater	Eileen Plouffe
Michael DePinto	Mason Plouffe
Ann Doherty	Amanda Quinn
Sharon T. Eichler	Nicole Ramaglia
Lois Emma	Baby Aidan Reichel
Michael Emma	Joan Reilly
Lucy Erraught	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Anthony Falese	Maryann Rossi
Amelia Fava	William Rouse
Ellen Fava	Angela Rose Russo
Philip Fava	Ann Sabourin
Rosemarie Fava	Joseph Sabourin
S Fay	Robert Salzano
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
William Hughes	Karen Wrobleski
Kevin Latini	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—

Kathleen Romano, Joseph S. Maffeo

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

“The summer is an opportunity for silence, an opportunity to listen to our hearts, to pay attention to one another.” Msgr. James McNamara

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy- you know that.

Some say that it's a woman's right/freedom to choose. That sounds almost patriotic. (Our great American freedoms – freedom of religion, of speech, of assembly, etc.) Individual rights are important, but you will not find a 'right to abortion' anywhere in the Constitution. We have come too far to reduce a woman's 'right' to mean the 'right to kill her own children.'

Consider the following facts and remember them; use them when a misinformed person tells you that abortion is o.k. because 'it's just a lump of tissue anyhow.'

Simple tissue does not have a beating heart, brain waves, fingerprints, and unique DNA. A woman can carry a baby with a different gender or blood type from her own.

After the moment of fertilization, nothing new is added to the baby except oxygen, nutrition, and time. The only differences between a newborn and a preborn baby are size, level of development, environment, and degree of dependency. All of these facts confirm the reality that you are a person worthy of protection from the moment of fertilization.

Is there such a thing as a safe abortion? Decide for yourself- the end result of abortion is first of all, a dead baby, and secondly, the potential for cervical cancer, breast cancer, infertility and psychological pain. So- where's the 'safe' part? The book *Lime 5* by Mark Crutcher documents over 200 cases of women injured or killed by legal, so-called 'safe' abortions.

Adapted from Human Life Alliance

July marks the beginning of a series of pro-life DVD presentations and short movies to be shown at LI Coalition for Life meetings. Segments of this program will be shown at 7:45 pm at the following meetings: 7/23 in Ronkonkoma, 8/27 in Hicksville and 9/24 in Ronkonkoma. Viewers will learn insights into how to calmly and persuasively reveal the truth about abortion. The program provides logical, moral and scientific reasons for being pro-life.

This series is ideal for all pro-life persons who need and want the confidence to tell others the truth about what makes abortion such a tragedy and why it should be unthinkable.

All are welcome. For directions to the meetings – Joseph Barry K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville and St. Regis K of C Hall, Rosevale Avenue and Pond Road, Ronkonkoma – please call LICL 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM)

Adapted from Life News, July/August 2012

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, July 1, 2012 Offerings \$17,806
Same collection last year 17,025

Poor Box last weekend \$418

RVC Peter's Pence Collection 2012 \$1,392
2011 1,240

Fuel Collection YTD \$6,470
Same time last year 8,057
YTD Fuel Cost 15,316

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$17,900 YTD Budget \$877,900

Collection Sunday 17,806 Actual YTD 888,703

Weekly Shortage -94 YTD Overage +\$10,803

*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 July
(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@stjorank.org

Summer Vacation Bible School will take place this week from 9:30am to 12 noon in Carew Hall. Registration forms may be found in the bulletin.

Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you may find all the forms on line at reled@stjorank.org or you may call us at 981-1805. Re-registration forms were sent home with your child in March. If you need another copy call the office, leave a message and we will send them to you.




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.

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!




Baby Boy Clothes Needed

Life Center of Long Island is in desperate need of boys summer clothing. All sizes but especially 0-3 mos., 3-6 mos, & 6-9 mos,. Our bins are empty and the clients are coming in greater numbers. Please help us with whatever you can. Thanks and God Bless You.

Drop of at
1767 Deer Park Ave
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-243-2373



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:

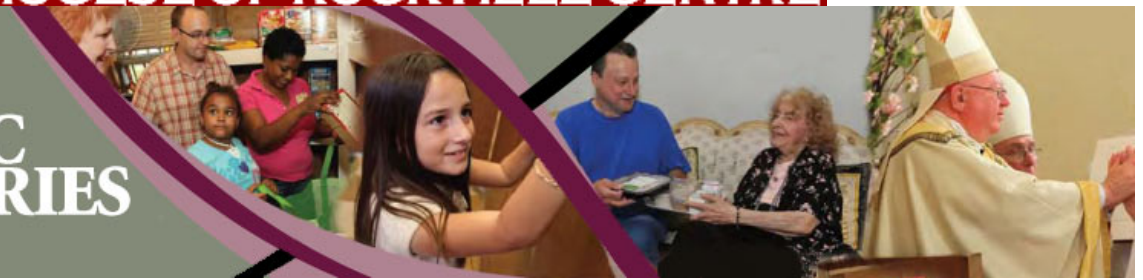


Arnold Quaranta

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!

I hope you had a nice 4th of July. We continue to celebrate Religious Liberty in our Nation and ask for God's blessings to grant our leaders wisdom to protect and promote all of our liberties. We 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; assist Catholic Charities helping those in need of life's basic necessities—food, clothing, shelter, utilities & medical care; and to help *St Joseph's Church* receive the largest rebate possible to 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*. If you have not contributed yet, it is not too late to do so. Simply complete 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!

Fr. Mike

**YEAR-TO-DATE
COMPARISON**

2011 GOAL	2012 GOAL
\$96,236	\$100,500
PLEDGES	PLEDGES
377	386
\$ PLEDGED	\$ PLEDGED
\$ 78,017	\$ 89,982

6000 families
386 pledges to date

We would love to hear from the rest of our registered families. Please make a pledge to help us reach our goal. Use the tear off below and return it to the rectory . Thank you.

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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

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**

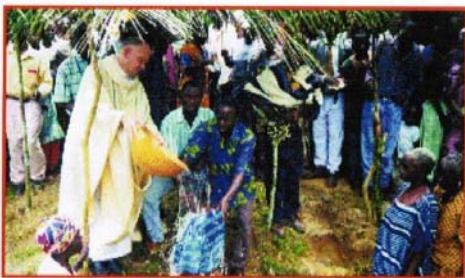
Parish Mission Appeal

Saturday and Sunday

July 7th and July 8th

Society of African Missions

Fr. Andrzej Grych, SMA

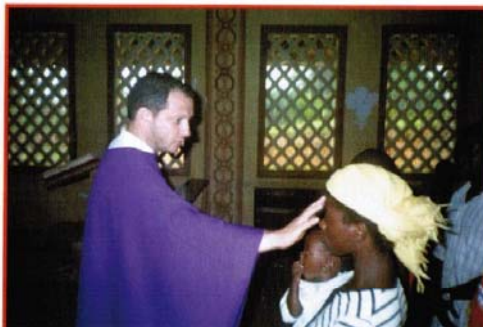


WHO WE ARE

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

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 Parish Outreach Center

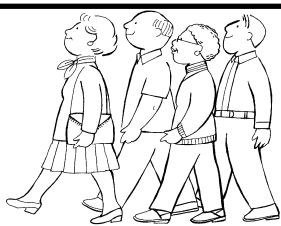
e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

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."**



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!



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
6/24 #347 John & Maria Fausone \$50	6/25 #1141 John White \$25	6/26 #663 Harry & Carol Ellis \$25	6/27 #110 Joe & Marie Califano \$25	6/28 #47 John White \$25	6/29 #833 Joanne Fahey \$25	6/30 #1034 Pat & Ramona Gaudett \$25

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



Banns of Marriage

(Second 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

*Giacomo Gennaro Guarnera
Michael Peter Ingram Lesnik Jr.
Brielle Elizabeth Murphy
Nicolo Alessandro Palermo*

* 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 8th Tonight
Sunday, July 15th

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.*

Psalms 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.

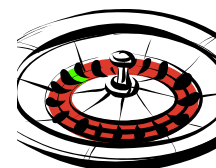


LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

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

