

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

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

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),
2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -
7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

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

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,
8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM
First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation

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

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



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

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

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

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

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

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

Baptism

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

Confirmation

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

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Holy Orders

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

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

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

OUR LITURGY

In the first reading, the prophet Amos reminds us that who we think we are and who God calls us to be do not always match up. In the second reading, Paul tells us once again that we are the beloved of God. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the Twelve two by two to preach repentance, cure the sick and expel demons.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Requested by*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

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

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us then you are not on our census.*

Please send us the following information and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State & Zip: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, 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. req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'aglio
- 5:00 Justin Bravo req. by Jessica Britch

Monday, July 16

- 7:00 Molly Koepper req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper
- 7:00 Fr. Douglas Arcoleo (**LIVING**) req. by The Addis Family
- 9:00 Mary Williams req. by The Religious Ed Family
- 9:00 Ann Pallace Taylor req. by Loving Brother & Family

Tuesday, July 17

- 7:00 Diane Parr (**LIVING**) req. by Fred & Mary Ann Drew
- 7:00 Rose Attard (**LIVING**) req. by Husband Paul
- 9:00 Kevin G. Halzopfel req. by Loving Mother & Family

Wednesday, July 18

- 7:00 Rita & Tom Griffith req. by Rosemary Hughes
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by RCIA
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Thursday, July 19

- 7:00 John J. Mulligan req. by Karen & John
- 9:00 Jeanine Wojtanowski req. by Michele Yuskiewicz
- 9:00 Barbara Musso req. by Diane & Donald Gordon

Friday, July 20

- 7:00 Intention of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Connie Armetto req. by Robert Cintron

Saturday, July 21

- 8:00 Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Bill & Louise Schaaf req. by Fr. Boyle
- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Clara, Sam, Joe & Clara, Sandy & Steven

Sunday, July 22

- 7:00 Marie McGuire req. by The Binger Family
- 7:00 Carolina Cavaliere req. by Loving Granddaughter
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Nicholas Mangano req. by Katherine Yamaguchi, Dave McAteer & Family
- 10:30 Robert French req. by Ramona Kelly
- 12:00 Guadalupe Olmoz req. by Mrs. Isabel DeRosa
- 12:00 Rose & Antonio Leggio req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Chet Fitzgerald req. by The Dinger Family
- 5:00 Nancy LaRocco req. by Beth & Steven Rossi

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ."

If ever you get down and out and feel that God is not listening, or God does not care, remember this opening to St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. In this letter, which we will read for the next few weeks, Paul combines Jewish hope and ideals with the whole mission of Jesus to make these hopes and ideals true for the whole world and for every age. Christ's great love shows us the true love of the Father as He sent His only-begotten Son to free us from sin and death. This in effect brings about salvation to the whole world. In Christ, as Paul tells us several times, there is no longer Jew or Greek (meaning Gentiles of the Greco-Roman world to which Paul is writing) nor is there free person or slave or even man or woman. We are all one in Christ, and Christ will present the human family to the Father.

Sometimes we hear the Gospel referred to as the Good News, in fact that is what the word gospel means, and maybe we wondered at times what the good news is, maybe even at times we think what's so good about it? Well Paul has summed it up for us in this letter and other letters attributed to him in the New Testament. This is what gives the Apostles in today's Gospel Reading the ability to go forward, drive out unclean spirits, and preach repentance to others, to help us prepare our lives to celebrate the mysteries and love of our faith in Christ Jesus. The power and grace of the Holy Spirit, who keeps communicating to us the Good News, will enable us to keep on preaching even when others reject us.

Remember Amos, from our first reading, did not abandon his mission even when the priests of the Northern Kingdom ordered him to stop. God sends Amos so the people would hopefully change. Unfortunately, they did not change, and they were conquered by the Assyrians. Amos did what he was called to do, if the people would not listen or change it was their responsibility. The same is true for the people that God sends us out to share the Good News. This is Evangelization and again it is the job of every Baptized Christian to speak about Jesus and lead others to Him, even when they do not want to hear it. Even Jesus knew that some people would not listen to the Apostles who He sent out. In fact He tells them, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listens to you, leave there and shake the dirt off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark your calendars for our Sumer Parish Family Party next 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 6PM Sunday the 22nd.

Once again, during the Monday Nights of August we will pray the Rosary on the Rectory Lawn starting at 7PM. This has been a wonderful time to pray the Rosary, listen to the Word of God, sing some hymns and share fellowship with your brothers and sisters of our parish family. Bring a chair or blanket, a dessert, and join us; in case of rain or if it is just too hot or humid we will move into the Church.

Remember also the Catholic Ministries Appeal; we still have to raise more to meet our goal of over \$100,000. Remember once we reach our goal and even go over it we will receive at least \$20,000 in rebates and we will be helping people throughout our Diocese as well. There is still time to make a pledge to this worthwhile appeal.

There is still room available in several grades of our beautiful St. Joseph's School and if you are considering a change in your child's or grandchild's education or if you know a friend who is looking for something different and better for their children, consider a Catholic Education. There is no place like St. Joseph's, so please call our school during the month of August and speak to our principal Mrs. Arpino about all our school has to offer.

God bless you always

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

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| Michael Ambrosio | William Hughes |
| Gabrielle Aversano | Kevin Latini |
| Anne Bannon | Nanette P. LaFranca |
| John Bertone | Janet LaGuarina |
| Sara Bertone | Joseph LaMomicca |
| Dottie Bially | Kenny Landgrover |
| Mary Biglin | Agnes Lane |
| Ryan Blair | Alfred LaRocca |
| Stephen Bonansinga | Alfred LaRocca Jr. |
| Maryann Bonitz | Nicole Laudadio |
| Matthew Brennan | Ida Lucivero |
| Rosario Bulalacao | Vito Lucivero |
| Richard Busick | Samara Marbelestone |
| Marie Califano | Carolyn Martins |
| John Cavalluzzi | Jim McQuillan |
| Mary Chilingirian | Eugene Merkle |
| Marie Cintron | Catherine Mucha |
| Martin Condit | Ray Niccia |
| Kathleen Connelly | Baby Olivia Faith Penta |
| Joyce Cooper | Anna Pepe |
| Alessandro Cornio | Barbara Petersen |
| Victor J. Crema | Eileen Plouffe |
| Genevieve Delamater | Mason Plouffe |
| Michael DePinto | Amanda Quinn |
| Ann Doherty | Nicole Ramaglia |
| Sharon T. Eichler | Baby Aidan Reichel |
| Lois Emma | Joan Reilly |
| Michael Emma | Baby Emma Grace Riccio |
| Lucy Erraught | Maryann Rossi |
| Anthony Falese | William Rouse |
| Amelia Fava | Angela Rose Russo |
| Ellen Fava | Ann Sabourin |
| Philip Fava | Joseph Sabourin |
| Rosemarie Fava | Robert Salzano |
| S Fay | Dawn Saporito |
| Jim Fenyak | Denise Savage Harper |
| Robert Filce | Anthony Scardino |
| Carol Fischer | Edward Schneider Sr. |
| Mary Fogler | Alecia Sirico |
| Mary Forsyth | Brian Sullivan |
| Joann Friederich | Matthew Swenson |
| Carl Freiermuth | Mary Thron |
| Melissa G. | LLoyd Turnier |
| Cathy Garcia | Theresa Vlahos |
| Brian Ginsberg | Larry Walsh |
| Gina Givlekas | Linda Wagner |
| Joe Hartman | Karen Wrobleski |
| Erica House | Mary Yodice |

Pray for Our Troops

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| 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 McGoyme |
| 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—

Harold Owens, Sabatino Scala, Joan Gillen, Michael Bauer Jr.

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 good news is that it is now ok to drink Pepsi--! I didn't know, did you – that PepsiCo actually used aborted fetal stem cells –line HEK-293- human embryonic kidney- in their contractual agreement with Senomyx to develop flavor enhancers for their beverages. Stunning, isn't it, what will they use aborted babies for next? Nevertheless, they did agree that wouldn't happen anymore; the Children of God, an offshoot of American Life League, hailed the decision as a major breakthrough and achievement by thousands of concerned consumers who have been writing and boycotting PepsiCo beverages since May of 2011 because of this heinous practice. A letter from PepsiCo's VP of global public policy, Paul Boykas, stated, "Senomyx will not use HEK cells or any other tissues or cell lines derived from human embryos or fetuses for research performed on behalf of PepsiCo." To read the press release, go to www.cogforlife.com and click on the article titled "An end to the Pepsi boycott!" If you would like to congratulate PepsiCo for this decision, here's how you can do it: Call 914-253-2000, or write to Jamie Caulfield, Sr. VP, PepsiCo Inc., 700 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577.

Adapted from ALL News, June/July 2012 issue and Life News, July/August 2012-07-06

STEM CELLS are cells that are found in the human body, in both the unborn and the already born. They are the basic building blocks of different body parts and organs, such as the heart, the liver, lungs, etc. They may, in the future, be used to cure many diseases and chronic conditions, like paralysis.

There are several ways to obtain human stem cells. One way is to take them from a human embryo, which is a human being at a very early stage, around eight days. Doing this, however, always causes the death of that person, and is always unethical. It's important to note that no progress in curing diseases and relieving chronic conditions has been seen so far with embryonic stem cell research.

The other ways to obtain human stem cells are to take them from the umbilical cord after a baby is born, or to take them from living people after birth, from different parts of their bodies—nasal passages, skin, et cetera. This is called 'non-embryonic or adult' stem cell research. This is ethical, since no one is killed as a result of this process. Much progress has been made with non-embryonic stem cell research in human beings, especially in the area of paralysis. People have been able to regain limited use of paralyzed limbs through non-embryonic stem cell therapy.

Russian proverb: "If everyone gives a thread, the poor man will have a shirt."

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday, July 8, 2012 Offerings | \$17,113 |
| Same collection last year | 16,991 |

Poor Box last weekend \$426

2nd Collection for African Mission \$5,345

Fuel Collection YTD \$6,470

Same time last year 8,057

YTD Fuel Cost 15,316

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$17,900 YTD Budget \$895,800

Collection Sunday 17,113 Actual YTD \$905,816

Weekly Shortage -787 YTD Overage +\$10,016

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ -0-

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**

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Service



The Mother Church of the Ronkonkomas

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.

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@stjoronk.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.

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*



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Thank You

Adults and Youth from St. Joseph **Pack 272**, St. Joseph **Troop 272**, St. Joseph **Venturing Crew 272**, and **St. Regis Squires** worked for nearly 3 hours to do an annual Carew Hall Kitchen Overhaul and Sparkle-up Cleaning. Wow! We can now use our kitchen to do shows for the Food Network if we want to! Thank you, ladies and gentlemen!

Job Well Done!



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 off at:
1767 Deer Park Ave
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-243-2373





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:

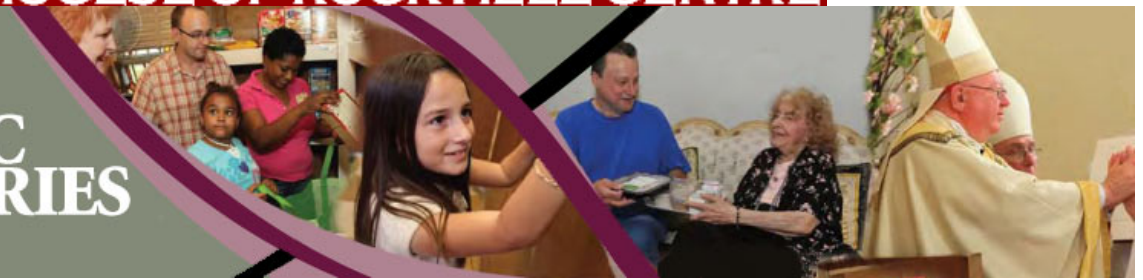


Arnold Quaranta

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!

We hope that you are enjoying some quality time during the summer. As you rest from work and school we ask that you keep in mind all those who are struggling to meet the needs of their family. Please pray for the success of our annual *Catholic Ministries Appeal* as a means for all Catholics to live their faith. By donating to the **Appeal** you help **Catholic Charities** assist those in need of some of life's basic necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, utilities & medical expenses; you'll help fund **Catholic Education and Formation**; and you will also help *St Joseph's Church* receive the largest rebate possible to meet the expenses right here 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. *Fr. Mike*

**YEAR-TO-DATE
COMPARISON**

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 GOAL | 2012 GOAL |
| \$96,236 | \$100,500 |
| PLEDGES | PLEDGES |
| 377 | 387 |
| \$ PLEDGED | \$ PLEDGED |
| \$ 78,017 | \$ 90,042 |

**6000 families but only
387 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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
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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

*The Long Island
Choral Society*

Meredith Elaine Baker, conductor

PO BOX 8047, GARDEN CITY, NY 11530

Please join us for two Summer Sings



Summer Sing I

Mozart: Requiem &

Vivaldi: Gloria

Sunday, July 22, 2012 at 7:00 pm

St. Anthony's High School Chapel

275 Wolf Hill Road

South Huntington, NY 11747

\$10 donation

Bring your own score or rent ours for \$5



Summer Sing II

Ragtime, Show Tunes and More

Come sing the music of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and other favorite composers.

Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 7:00 pm

South Nassau Unitarian Universalist Congregation

228 South Ocean Avenue

Freeport, NY 11520

\$10 donation & \$10 refundable deposit for music

Both Venues are Air Conditioned

www.lics.org



*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**



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.

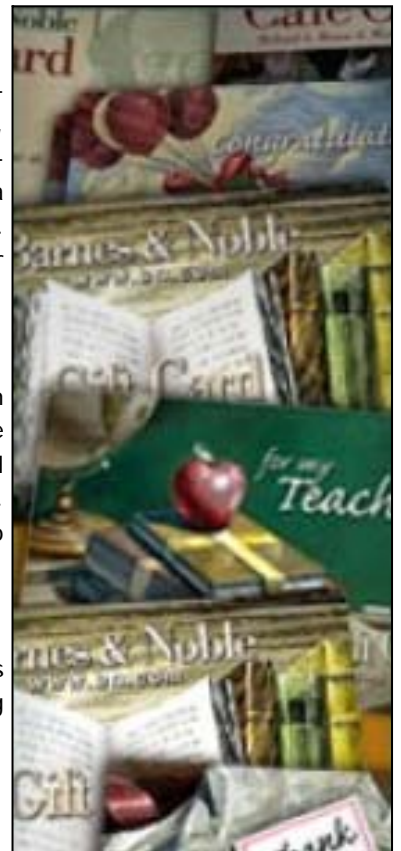
Families who purchase scrip cards actively support the retailers who participate in this program. The reason is simple... they know that buying from a scrip participating retailer provides a steady source of revenue for their parish community.

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

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:

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

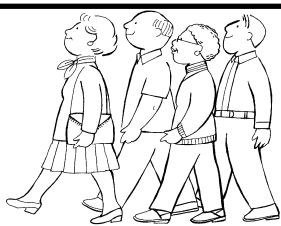
e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

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

Parish Outreach



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **137** people throughout the month of June. Financial assistance for the month of June was **\$5,642.78**. 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

Calling All 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.



Calendar Club



The Winners Are

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7/1 #61 Marie Kubicsko \$50 | 7/2 #668 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$25 | 7/3 #816 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Messina \$25 | 7/4 #462 Marge & Ed Forsyth \$75 | 7/5 #570 Rose Jauregui \$25 | 7/6 #56 Edith Matlock \$25 | 7/7 #61 Marie Kubicsko \$25 |
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Congratulations to our Winners. Thank you for your generous support!



Banns of Marriage *(Third 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

*Sophia Grace Nash
Frank Nichols Gorman
Kelcy Margaret Mangan
Jacolin Love Mangan
Michael Loui Puccia
Victoria Rose Sudano*

* 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 15th Tonight
Sunday, July 22nd

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>.

Connetquot High School Class of 1972/40th Reunion - October 6, 2012. The Snapper Inn, 500 Shore Dr., Oakdale, NY 11769 from 7PM to 11PM. We will have music, buffet dinner and open bar. The dress is casual. Cost is \$65.00 per person. Please pass the word. For more info contact Larry @ 631-265-2656 or Connetquot72@gmail.com.

The Beginning Experience - weekend 17-19 August at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. Turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. For info call John at 516-822-0635 or Jim at 718 474-3779 or Karen at 201-736-8200. You can email us at BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com



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.

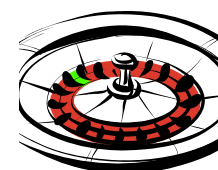


LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

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

