

## 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 Elisha shares the food that has been brought to him, and it is enough to feed the people. Paul teaches that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. Jesus takes the five loaves and the two fish, offers thanks to God, blesses the food and feeds five thousand; with twelve baskets of fragments left over.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of  
Joseph S. Maffeo  
Requested by  
Millie & Tom D'Agostino*



## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

*This Week*

<b>Fr. Leuthardt</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Maffeo</b>
<b>Fr. Leuthardt</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Maffeo</b>
<b>Fr. Maffeo</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Boyle</b>
<b>Fr. Boyle</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Thomas</b>
<b>Fr. Thomas</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Boyle</b>
<b>Fr. Boyle</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Thomas</b>

*Next Week*

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, July 29

- 7:00 Thomas Joseph Moreno req. by Laura Timpone
- 7:00 Millie Koutsoukos req. by Serafina & Salvatore Maravaglia
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Savage req. by Joan Joy
- 10:30 Rita Scanlon req. by St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 10:30 Phyllis LoSrese req. by Ramona A. Kelly
- 12:00 Mario Canobbio req. by The Kelly Family
- 12:00 Mary Corrigan req. by The Rainone Family
- 5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cobernale req. by Barbara Cutrone
- 5:00 Loretta Sheldon req. by Barbara Cutrone

### Monday, July 30

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Nancy & Michael D'Onofrio
- 9:00 Patrick J. Breen req. by Mary Ellen Bergin

### Tuesday, July 31

- 7:00 Hector Cornielle req. by Jair Caicedo
- 9:00 John H. Burnett req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Gods Continuous Blessings on the Kramer Family req. by Janet Kramer

### Wednesday, Aug. 1

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Florence Conlon req. by Marie & James Torretta
- 9:00 Joan Gillen req. by Loving Children & Grandchildren

### Thursday, Aug. 2

- 7:00 Augusta Clark req. by The Clark Estate
- 7:00 George Clark req. by The Clark Estate
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by The Religious Ed Staff
- 9:00 Joan Gillen req. by The Carr Family

### Friday, Aug 3

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by A Friend
- 9:00 George C. Haws req. by Mr. & Mrs. Fisher

### Saturday, Aug. 4

- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo
- 8:00 Angela Croce req. by Mike Munoz

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Helen Alicia Fabrizi req. by Sal & Debbie Maddaluno
- 5:00 Frank Dell'aglio Jr. (**LIVING**) req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'aglio

### Sunday, Aug. 5

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Serafina & Salvatore Maravaglia
- 9:00 Tony Bravata req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen Onufrak
- 10:30 Rose & Leland Hoag req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Joseph Camilleri req. by Lena Camilleri
- 12:00 Guillermo Oloresisimo req. by Virgilio & Virginia Rimando
- 12:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis Council
- 5:00 Steve Horner req. by Pat & Jerry Peters
- 5:00 Frank Dell'aglio Jr. (**LIVING**) req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'aglio

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



## From the Pastor's Desk

During this year from the First Sunday of Advent to the Feast of Christ the King, we have been in Lectionary Cycle B, the Gospel of Mark. However, if you have noticed, and even if you have not, Mark's Gospel in the shortest and it presents us with quite a challenge to spread it out over the entire Liturgical Year. When the Council Fathers, of the Second Vatican Council, put the Lectionary together, they were not completely sure what to do with this problem. They also were questioning as to how the Church would handle the Gospel of John. They debated as to whether or not to give John his own year creating a four year cycle of readings, but how would that solve the problem of Mark going from Advent to Advent. Their solution was not to give John's Gospel its own year, but to have the Fourth Gospel inserted every year during the Easter Season and during the summer months of Mark's Cycle. In this way, all of the four gospels would be heard at Sunday Mass. This Sunday we begin hearing from John's Gospel with the accounts of the Bread of Life Discourse following the Miracle of the Loaves and the Fish.

We have heard the account of this miracle several times, but on this 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, it is preceded by the reading from the Second Book of Kings and its account of the Prophet Elisha, who feeds 100 people with only 20 loaves. Like Jesus, Elisha has to feed a great number of people with what surely is not enough. Yet the Prophet's belief and trust in God's power allows him to accomplish such a great feat, and there is more than enough to feed the crowds. Jesus of course feeds 5000 with far less, only five loaves and two fish. This shows us a far greater power at work, for someone far greater is carrying out the miracle, and it is under His own power not at the request of one of the prophets or by the prayers of a saint. The Gospel tells us that after Jesus performed this miracle the people wanted to make Him king. Why, because what Jesus did reminded them of the tradition that the Messiah would feed the people like Moses did during the Exodus, and like Elisha did. Thus, they declared that Jesus should be named king, and Our Lord ran away. Jesus does not accept their crown for that would be allowing humans to decide what the mission of the Messiah would be, and their plan was not His. They wanted Jesus to be the king of a political nature and one to be a rival to the power of Rome and even defeat Rome. After all, He is the Messiah, He has the power of miracles and He can use it against the occupiers. Jesus has no intention of setting up a political kingdom, He wants to establish the Kingdom of God, which is not concerned about taxes or armies, but with a life set free from sin and death and the promised gift of eternal life. This is seen if you look at this miracle through Spiritual Eyes.

As I am sure, you have heard many times, this miracle represents the Eucharist in John's Gospel, and it prefigures how Jesus will feed us constantly with His Body and Blood. That crowd was huge and very diverse with people from every lifestyle (some were rich, some were poor, some were sinners and some were holy), and Christ called them all to Himself. Christ calls the very same people, all of us to Himself every day and again feeds us with His Body and Blood. This reminds us of the other Spiritual Meaning

behind this miracle. Remember that in Jesus' time (and even today) when one shared a meal with a person or group of persons, meant to share your life with that person and they shared your life. Jesus in inviting us to this Sacred Meal is inviting us to share our life with Him and more importantly, He is sharing His Divine Life with us. He is sharing with us the forgiveness of sins, the love of the Father, eternal life and the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. And He is allowing us to extend the invitation to others, especially those who do not think that they need come. Invite them to come to the Feast of Heaven and Earth, to come to the Table of Plenty where God will provide for all of our needs.

Special thanks for all of those who volunteered last weekend at our 3rd Annual Summer Parish Family, for all those who have been working on it over the past year. Thank you to all of our sponsors and business sponsors (please patronize their businesses so we can support them as they supported us), and all who donated to our Raffle Baskets. And thank you to all who came out and celebrated with the Parish Family. Thanks also for all who volunteered, planned, and sponsored and donated gifts to our 13th Annual Golf Outing held this past Monday. These two great summer fundraisers go a long way in helping support our beautiful parish and helping us carry out Christ's Mission for St. Joseph's Church.

God Bless You Always  
Fr. Mike

### Rosary on the Lawn



Please join us each *Monday* evening in **August** at 7 PM for our 9th Annual

#### ***Rosary on the Rectory Lawn***

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a dessert for fellowship afterwards.

Join us for the praying of the Rosary along with hymns and the Word of God.

In case of rain we'll move into the church

Pray for the Sick

John Bertone	Joseph LaMomicca
Sara Bertone	Kenny Landgrover
Dottie Bially	Agnes Lane
Mary Biglin	Alfred LaRocca
Ryan Blair	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Maryann Bonitz	Nicole Laudadio
Matthew Brennan	Ida Lucivero
Marie Califano	Vito Lucivero
Mary Chilingirian	Rose Magluilo
Marie Cintron	Carolyn Martins
Martin Condit	Jim McQuillan
Kathleen Connelly	Eugene Merkle
Joyce Cooper	Catherine Mucha
Alessandro Cornio	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Genevieve Delamater	Barbara Petersen
Eichels Dorfer	Eileen Plouffe
Sharon T. Eichler	Mason Plouffe
Lois Emma	Nicole Ramaglia
Michael Emma	Baby Aidan Reichel
Lucy Erraught	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Anthony Falese	Maryann Rossi
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	Edward Schneider Sr.
Carol Fischer	Alecia Sirico
Mary Fogler	Matthew Swenson
Mary Forsyth	Mary Thron
Joann Friederich	LLoyd Turnier
Carl Freiermuth	Larry Walsh
Melissa G.	Linda Wagner
Cathy Garcia	Frank Yodice
Brian Ginsberg	Mary Yodice
Gina Givlekas	
Joe Hartman	
Curt Hennig	
Erica House	
William Hughes	
Kevin Latini	
Nanette P. LaFranca	
Janet LaGuarina	

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—**

**Gerard Brennan, Joseph Fehrenbach, Maureen Marcinek, 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

## ABORTION IN THE LIGHT OF HISTORY

Abortion is legal in all 50 states for any reason or no reason at all. If a woman is carrying a girl and she wanted a boy, she can abort. (That's what's happening in China, where they are allowed one child per family. Most families in China want boy babies-boys carry forward the family name, boys grow up into men who can help on the family farm and help their aging parents- so many of the girl babies are either aborted or killed at birth. As a result, there are a disproportionate number of men.) And it is possible for a woman to get an abortion all the way up to 9 months of pregnancy. Many hospitals are doing abortions at 28 weeks, also called trimester abortions.

Over 49 million dead – since 1973 when the US Supreme Court ruled that unborn children are not persons. But the US Supreme Court has made terrible mistakes before –such as in 1857 when they ruled, in the Dred Scott decision that Black African slaves were not citizens, and were essentially property. This despite the fact that the Declaration of Independence says: “We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

Have you noticed that instead of saying ‘unborn baby’ the terminology has changed so that we say embryo, fetus, et cetera.

Since language is very important, let's get our terminology correct: We were zygotes on Day 1 when we came into being, when our father's sperm united with our mother's egg and that's called fertilization; 24 hours later, our one cell divided into two, and then we were called ‘embryos,’ which is Latin meaning ‘growing within’. From the beginning of the 9th week to birth, we are called fetuses. ‘Fetus is also Latin. It means ‘young one’ or ‘offspring.’ Then, of course, when we are born, we are called ‘infants.’

Planned Parenthood and others have been known to say that the unborn baby or ‘fetus’ is “just a blob of tissue.” Again, this is a dehumanizing term that makes abortion seem innocuous or harmless. And make no mistake about it, abortion is a very profitable business.

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

## RESOURCES for couples coping with a miscarriage:

Miscarriage can be a harrowing ordeal on many levels. But the good news is that caring people stand ready to help. Organizations such as Elizabeth Ministry ([www.CLMagazine.com](http://www.CLMagazine.com)) can provide peer counselors, relevant information, and many resources, ranging from moral and spiritual support to burial vessels. If you or someone you know is suffering from a miscarriage, or if you have had a miscarriage and would like to ease the suffering of others now experiencing his loss, please visit [www.ElizabethMinistry.com](http://www.ElizabethMinistry.com) or call 920-766-9380.

# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, July 22, 2012 Offerings \$17,290  
Same collection last year 16,513

Poor Box last weekend \$295

Fuel Collection YTD \$7,041  
Same time last year 8,632  
YTD Fuel Cost 15,316

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$17,900 YTD Budget \$931,600

Collection Sunday 17,290 Actual YTD \$938,516

Weekly Shortage -610 YTD Overage +\$6,916

### \*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 7,505  
Total Funds 220,470  
Less Payments made to RVC 161,000  
Fund Balance \$59,470

RVC Loan 604,000  
Less Payment 161,000  
Balance \$443,000

\*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](mailto:RelEd@StJoRonk.org)

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

981-1805

### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



# St. Joseph School

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



## BUS TRIP TO CHRISTMAS CITY BETHLEHEM, PA

Tues/Wed 12/4 - 12/5

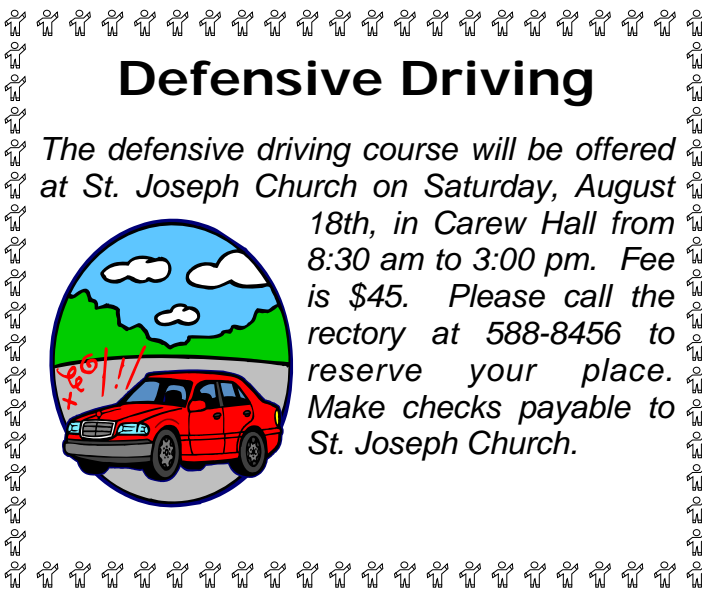
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Insurance \$21 PP

**Day 1** - Arrive in Christmas City, the town of Bethlehem. The Star of Bethlehem looks down on the town. Our first stop is the Sands casino and outlets. You will be given a \$5 food credit and a \$30 slot play. Afterwards we will check into the Comfort Suites Hotel and then leave for family style dinner followed by a traditional Bethlehem by night bus tour.

**Day 2** - After breakfast it's the Christmas Putz—a Moravian tradition since 1741/ A buffet lunch at the historic and incomparable Bethlehem Hotel. You will then have some free time to visit the Moravian Book and Gift Shop as well as other interesting shops along Main St. We leave this glimpse of heaven about 4PM. Call Arlene @648-3582. If you have a computer, leave your email address if you want copy of flyer.

# Defensive Driving

The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, August 18th, in Carew Hall from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve your place. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.





# ST JOSEPH

## 2012 PARISH

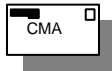
### FAMILY PARTY

**THANK YOU** to all who came out to support our **St Joseph's Parish Family Party** last Saturday. What a wonderful evening! The weather was perfect! We hope that everyone had a good time. We want to give a shout out and **THANK YOU** to **all** of the **volunteers** who worked so hard to make this evening possible. The event couldn't happen without the dedication, hard work and love of all the wonderful people who donated their time and talent. Our heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the summer mailing; donated baskets; sold raffles; the booth captains: Melissa, Cathy, Lorraine and Sue; all who set up/cooked and sold the food & beverages; baked & sold the desserts in the Café; prepared & worked the games; and helped with the cleanup afterwards. Many volunteers came by during the week to help with the preparation and we want to **THANK** them for their additional time. A very special **THANK YOU** to all the **employees** who put in a lot or extra time and effort with all the preparations. **THANK YOU** Evelyn for coordinating the event and to Brendan who assisted her; Gerry Peters and his maintenance crew: Maryann, Charlie, Jacob and Dave for their tireless efforts; Patty Peters and all her volunteers who worked Vegas Night Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Ann Kelly and her helpers; Mike Keller for all his prep work; Joe McHale for the entertainment; Michael DeBellis for the Moon Bounces for the kids, Maribeth, Pat and Katherine for coordinating the basket raffles and all the volunteers who sold raffle tickets for 4 weekends after the masses. **THANK YOU** to the young people in the Scouts and Venturing Crew and their leaders who also volunteered. As you can see, this is a big event which requires the dedication and cooperation of so many people. It is a "LABOR OF LOVE" and we love you for all that you do for St Joseph's Church. **Thank you to everyone who was involved in any way and to all who came out to support and enjoy the event. Congratulations to all of the winners of our raffles. Thank you and God bless you. Fr. Mike**

**2012  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**



**ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, MANY GIFTS**



**Summer Mailing**

The **Catholic Ministries Appeal Office** will be mailing a letter to all families who have not contributed to this year's **Appeal**. Perhaps you were not in a position to help out earlier in the year. Do not worry; you still have the opportunity to do so. All the money received goes directly to helping those in need through Catholic Charities and parish outreach programs; funding Catholic Education, Religious Formation for Priests and Deacons and a rebate to St. Joseph's Church which helps to meet the expenses within our own community. I would like to remind you that we offer a special incentive for all who give \$200 or more to the Appeal. Your name will be entered into a drawing. Ten people will win dinner for two with all the parish priests and deacons as a way of saying '**Thank You**' for your generosity. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. We ask that you be as generous as your means will allow. We would love to see each and every family give whatever they can to make this year's **Appeal** the most successful one yet. You may respond directly to the mailing you receive or you can use the tear off below. Either way St. Joseph will get the credit and it will help us to reach our goal which this year is \$100,500.

**YEAR-TO-DATE  
COMPARISON**

<b>2011 GOAL</b>	<b>2012 GOAL</b>
<b>\$96,236</b>	<b>\$100,500</b>
<b>PLEDGES</b>	<b>PLEDGES</b>
<b>384</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>\$ PLEDGED</b>	<b>\$ PLEDGED</b>
<b>\$ 79,067</b>	<b>\$ 90,842</b>

**6000 families but only  
393 pledges to date**

We are currently at **90%** of our goal with pledges from only **7% of our registered families!** It is my sincere hope that more families will support the **Appeal**. Use the tear off below and return it to the rectory. Thank you.

*Fr. Mike*

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# Life Center of Long Island

*serving Long Island since 1986*

1767 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729 | 631.243.2373  
35 East Willow Street, Massapequa, NY 11758 | 516.798.9100  
507 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550 | 516.408.6300

July 16, 2012

Father Michael Maffeo  
St. Joseph's Church  
45 Church St.  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Dear Fr. Maffeo,

Once again, you and your parishioners of Saint Joseph have come through for the Life Center of Long Island. ***Your parish raised \$7,939 in the 2012 Baby Bottle Campaign!*** Through the years Saint Joseph has been very generous in helping expectant parents and their pre-born children.

This prayerful and financial support is not only a source of encouragement for us in our life-affirming work, it also enables us to expand our efforts, reaching and assisting more people than ever before. Here are just a few ways we've expanded our ministry:

- ✓ We now have ***AAA Pregnancy Options*** centers in Deer Park, Massapequa and Hempstead. The number of people who make healthy, life-giving decisions continues to increase. ***In the past twelve months alone 3,000 families received pregnancy care assistance and 132 expectant mothers had a change of heart and gave their babies the gift of life.***
- ✓ The Life Center facilitates ***Rachel's Vineyard*** weekend retreats, offering post-abortive men and women an opportunity to experience God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. This Bible-based healing program is guided by the Priests for Life and has grown from three to six retreats a year, three in English and three in Spanish. So far, ***612 pre born lives have been memorialized and 309 women and men have started on a journey of hope, healing, and renewed life through Christ.***

The parish Respect Life committee members, Marie Pierce & Marie Mawn coordinated and organized the campaign. Their effort and dedication made the campaign a success.

Fr. Maffeo your partnership in life means so much to us. With gratitude, you and the beautiful parish family at Saint Joseph remain in the hearts and prayers of all at the Life Center. May God bless you and all you do for Him and His little ones.

For all God's children,

Lorraine Gariboldi  
Executive Director

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# Outreach Resources

## Emergency Resources

## Family Resources/Support Groups

### **Response of Suffolk County**

Crisis Hotline

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **The Retreat**

Domestic Violence

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

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

### **Brighter Tomorrows**

Domestic Violence

Hotline (631)395-1800

### **Islip Hotline**

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

### **Runaway Hotline**

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

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

631-924-6700

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

### **Child Abuse**

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

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

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

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

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

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

631-362-0303

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

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

631-427-3700

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

### **Hope House Ministries**

631-928-2377

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

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

631-224-9766

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

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

631-853-3035 (call for locations)

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

### **Haven House/Bridges**

631-231-3619

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

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

631-669-1124

### **Gamblers Anonymous**

631-586-7171

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

631-827-9500

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

631-243-0066

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

**516-785-4070**

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

631-669-2827

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



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

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

website — <http://outreach.stjorok.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."*



## **BLOOD DRIVE**

There is an **EXTREME** shortage

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**PLEASE DONATE BLOOD**

**SAVE A LIFE**

**Monday, August 6, 2012**

**3:30PM to 9:00PM**

**Fr. Carew Hall**

Call the Outreach for info (631) 981-6888




# Calendar Club



## *The Winners Are*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7/1 #61 <b>Marie Kubicsko</b> \$50	7/2 #668 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$25	7/3 #816 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Messina \$25	7/4 #462 <b>Marge &amp; Ed Forsyth</b> \$75	7/5 #570 Rose Jauregui \$25	7/6 #56 Edith Matlock \$25	7/7 #61 Marie Kubicsko \$25
7/8 #241 <b>Thomas &amp; Rita Booras</b> \$50	7/9 #1022 Ken & Rosalie Aiello \$25	7/10 #65 Michael Drum \$25	7/11 #99 Chrissy McHale \$25	7/12 #1012 William Dement \$25	7/13 #510 Ellie Steeneck \$25	7/14 #70 Linda Green \$25
7/15 #735 <b>Matthew Kennedy</b> \$50	7/16 #982 Court of St Joseph \$25	7/17 #985 Camile & Nick Vicale \$25	7/18 #913 Mr. & Mrs. Firestone \$25	7/19 #263 Bernadette Alvarez \$25	7/20 #262 Mary Kiechlin \$25	7/21 #5 Louis E Lopez \$25

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




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

*Michelle Steiger of St. Joseph and  
Ryan Kesner*

*Danielle LaRocca of St. Joseph and  
Justino Lopez of St. Francis DeSales*

*Leigh Ann Mendelson of St. John's and  
Craig Wolff of Mt. Carmel*



  
**Baptisms**

*Gia Donna Todaro  
Emmerson Alice Boyle  
William Michael Carvano*



## YOUTH IN MINISTRY

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

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

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

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



## CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

### Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879  
 Travel \* (Boys & Girls): Vinny ☎467-3651

### Basketball:

Girls Intramural Debbie ☎467-6174  
 Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry ☎467-6091  
 Boys Intramural(Grades 3-12) Henry ☎467-6091  
 Travel\* (Boys): Vinny ☎467-3651

### Track:

Boys & Girls, Grades K-8 Jerry 585-4048

### Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎737-6299  
 Travel (LIJSL): Tony B ☎737-5159

*\*Must register for the intramural program as well*

Interested in joining Venturing?  
 Want to enroll your son in  
 Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting?

Send an e-mail from your  
 Smartphone or Blackberry  
 while it's on your mind to  
[JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org)

→ You can scan us! →



# Scouting as Youth Ministry



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



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

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

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



## Venturing Events

*In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass*

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

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

**Visit our next meetings —**

**Sunday, July 29nd Tonight  
 Sunday, August 5th**

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

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

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



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

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

*Psalm 62:7*

## Courtesy Announcements

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM. Praise, worship & teaching. Contact the Shrine at 631-325-0661 for info.

**Free Food for NY Seniors** - The C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior \$1,174 or less or Senior Couple \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income **guidelines** for women & children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 or 631-491-4156.



**Meals-On-Wheels** - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information.

**Professional Therapy** - provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For information & appointment, call Dr. Giuliani at 243-2503 or visit our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>.

**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](mailto:BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com)

**Life Center of Long Island** - Macy's shop for a cause coupon fund raiser sale. All proceeds to benefit the Life Center of LI. \$5.00 coupon gives you 25% off all in store and on-line purchases on Sat. Aug. 25th 2012 and a chance to win \$500 gift card to Macy's. To purchase your coupon/s call Catherine at the Deer Park office (631) 243-2373 or email [Margie@lifecenterli.org](mailto:Margie@lifecenterli.org) for information.

**Faith & Light Meeting** - Friday, August 3rd, 7:30pm. Parish of the Holy Cross., 95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset. Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.

**Festival of Irish Culture** - Ancient Order of Hibernians, Divisions 8 and 9 are having their 44th Long Island Feis, on Sunday, August 5, 2012 at Stony Brook University, Student Activities Center, Stony Brook. The events include Irish Dance Competition, Open Championship, Art, Essay, Singing, Irish Language and Soda Bread Competitions. The Feis starts at 8:30 am. Admission is \$12.00 per adult (includes parking & programs). Children admitted free. The Seisiun starts at 12 noon in the Vendor area. Come & join in. For further information please call: 631-544-0961, 631-736-2171 or 631-736-3969. Our website is [www.Longislandfeis.org](http://www.Longislandfeis.org).

**Gennesaret Retreat** - for those facing serious illness. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd 2012 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.



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

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