

## 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 Proverbs, Wisdom invites us to her banquet which symbolizes joy and closeness to God. In Ephesians, Paul encourages us to be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always to God the Father. In John's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to eat his Body and Blood in order to live so that they may be one with him and he with them.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of  
Stephanie Amore  
Requested by  
Loving Aunt Bea*



## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

### *This Week*

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

### *Next Week*

**Fr. Leuthardt**  
**Fr. Leuthardt**  
**Fr. Boyle**  
**Fr. Maffeo**  
**Fr. Thomas**  
**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, August 19

- 7:00 William Schaudel req. by Loving Wife & Daughters
- 7:00 Naudo Luffezlie Fratteli req. by Berta Cervini
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 10:30 Jean Scheraldi req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Peter & Richard McQuillan req. by Claire & Jim
- 12:00 Lena Ward req. by Fran Luebs
- 12:00 Mario Canobbio req. by The D'Agostino Family
- 5:00 Ernest Martikainen req. by Elizabeth, Brian Dinger & Family
- 5:00 Harold Rayve req. by Elizabeth Dinger & Family

### Monday, August 20

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Mary O'Grady req. by Rich & Mary Anne Hartnett
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by The Antonucci Family

### Tuesday, August 21

- 7:00 Patricia A. Mandese req. by Kelly Bracy
- 9:00 Veronica Perdue req. by The Perdue Family
- 9:00 Ludwig Liepold req. by Anne Weber

### Wednesday, Aug. 22

- 7:00 John Vellucci req. by The Conway Family
- 9:00 Nicholas & Dorothy Stiefel req. by Linda & Lorraine
- 9:00 David Schuele req. by Irene & Bob Zelma

### Thursday, Aug. 23

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Robert Izzo req. by Loving Mom & Dad
- 9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by The Servants of the Lord

### Friday, Aug 24

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Ralph Verderosa req. by Lorraine Barr
- 9:00 Sister Margaret Clacherty req. by Joan & Jim Burns

### Saturday, Aug. 25

- 8:00 Rose Attard (LIVING) req. by Paul Attard

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Mario Fantino req. by Jim & Cathy Foy
- 5:00 Lee & Dominick Caccappola req. by Jim & Cathy Foy
- 5:00 Ciro Neglia req. by Loving Family

### Sunday, Aug. 26

- 7:00 Dan Moloney req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Miles Moss req. by The DeMauro Family
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of the St. Regis K of C
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of the St. Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 Anne Kevel req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Charles Hubbard req. by Catherine Szynaka
- 12:00 Josephine Bradley req. by The D'Agostino Family
- 12:00 Carmine Laudato req. by Frank & Connie, Sandy & Bob & Vinny & Davey
- 5:00 Laura Dupre req. by Elizabeth Dinger & Family
- 5:00 George Stolba req. by Elizabeth Dinger

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



## From the Pastor's Desk

St. Paul tells us in today's Letter to the Ephesians to watch carefully how we live and be wise making the most of every opportunity-every opportunity to be with God and look always to do what is good, for the power of evil is always present. The reading from the Book of Proverbs tells us to come and rest in the house that Wisdom has built, and eat the food that Wisdom has carefully and lovingly prepared. Forsake all foolishness so you may live with God and do what is good. Wisdom, using her gifts and opportunities are what we are asked to contemplate this weekend as we continue with John's Gospel and the Bread of Life Discourse.

We pick up the gospel account where last week's ended with the people quarrelling among themselves as to how can Jesus give us His flesh to eat? How can this be possible? Again, if you do not realize who is offering His flesh and blood, and we do not have faith in Him, this would truly seem impossible to us too. In fact, this statement by Our Lord was used by detractors of the faith during the time of the Roman Empire to accuse Christians of being cannibals, thinking that we were eating the flesh of others and seeking human sacrifices. Many of the Church Fathers who were called Apologists (those who explain the faith to those outside of it) would write how this was misunderstood, how what we were eating at the Mass the Body and Blood of Jesus who is given to us as real food and drink (the bread and the wine). Real food and drink, which keeps its appearance of bread and wine, but has now, become Jesus' Body and Blood by the power of the Holy Spirit. The real food that Jesus gives us is unlike any other food we will never eat. This food leads us to the Father and Eternal Life. As Jesus said, "Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Wisdom sets her table and invites us to come, and not to remain in foolishness. Be wise and take advantage of this opportunity that God gives us, eat the food, which gives us true life, and do not let the wisdom of the world tell you how to live. There is only one type of true wisdom and it comes from God, and it is given freely to us by the Father, through the Son by the working of the Holy Spirit.

Remember the Rosary on the Lawn on Monday's of August and in case of rain or too much heat and humidity we will move into the Church.

Next month we will begin our Confirmation Program for our 8th Grade Students who will receive the Sacrament on Monday November 5th at 10AM and 1:30 PM. Please keep these young people, their sponsors and their families in your prayers and they take these final steps for receiving the last Sacrament of Initiation.

If you are going to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, or you just did, please mark your calendars for September 23rd at 3 PM for a special Mass and blessing. Please see the bulletin for the form to send in to the Rectory.

Let us pray, Dear Lord we thank you for the delights of your table. May we taste your goodness this and every week and offer it to those who hunger and thirst for you. Amen.

God bless you always  
Fr. Mike



Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters are available online in a "blog" format at [PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org](http://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...



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[PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org](http://PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org)  
to your Smartphone  
or Blackberry.



## 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

Anne Bannon	Kevin Latini
John Bertone	Nanette P. LaFranca
Sara Bertone	Janet LaGuarina
Dottie Bially	Joseph LaMonica
Mary Biglin	MaryJo Lambrose
Ryan Blair	Kenny Landgrover
Maryann Bonitz	Agnes Lane
Matthew Brennan	Alfred LaRocca
Eileen Byczek	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Marie Califano	Nicole Laudadio
Mary Chilingirian	Marie Lemakos
Marie Cintron	Ida Lucivero
Martin Condit	Vito Lucivero
Kathleen Connelly	Rose Magluilo
Joyce Cooper	Carolyn Martins
Alessandro Cornio	Jim McQuillan
Genevieve Delamater	Jean Marciano
Michael DePinto	Eugene Merkle
Eichels Dorfer	Catherine Mucha
Sharon T. Eichler	Lenore Pappas
Lois Emma	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Michael Emma	Barbara Petersen
Lucy Erraught	Barbara Piccola
Anthony Falese	Eileen Plouffe
Amelia Fava	Mason Plouffe
Ellen Fava	Nicole Ramaglia
Philip Fava	Baby Aidan Reichel
Rosemarie Fava	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
S Fay	Maryann Rossi
Jim Fenyak	Angela Rose Russo
Robert Filce	Ann Sabourin
Carol Fischer	Joseph Sabourin
Mary Fogler	Dawn Saporito
Mary Forsyth	Denise Savage Harper
Joann Friederich	Edward Schneider Sr.
Carl Freiermuth	Alecia Sirico
Eileen Fuschi	Matthew Swenson
Melissa G.	Mary Thron
Cathy Garcia	LLoyd Turnier
Brian Ginsberg	Priscilla Vero
Gina Givlekas	Theresa Vlahos
Joe Hartman	Larry Walsh
Curt Hennig	Linda Wagner
Erica House	Frank Yodice
William Hughes	Mary Yodice
Tommy Jankay	
Raymond Jankay	
Deborah Kelly	

### 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
PFC Matthew Balestrieri, USMC	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 Vitale
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	LCPL 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—

**Patricia Lavarge, Grace Rudolph**

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

“EACH OF US HAS A VERY PRECISE STARTING MOMENT WHICH IS THE TIME AT WHICH THE WHOLE NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT GENETIC INFORMATION IS GATHERED INSIDE ONE CELL, AND THIS IS THE MOMENT OF FERTILIZATION.”

World renowned geneticist, the late Dr. Jerome Lejeune, who was a professor of genetics at the University of Descartes in Paris, and who discovered the chromosome pattern of Down’s syndrome.

..continued from last week-

5th Month (17-20 Weeks) If a sound is especially loud, the baby may jump in reaction to it. Thumb sucking has been observed during the fifth month.

6th Month (21-24 Weeks) Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby’s delicate skin is protected in the amniotic sac by a special ointment called vernix. She grows rapidly in size and strength while her lungs become more developed. In a recent study, 70% of babies born between 22 and 26 weeks lived past age one, thanks to modern medicine.

7th Month (25-28 Weeks) The baby can now recognize her mother’s voice. She exercises by stretching and kicking as she grows even bigger. She uses the senses of hearing, touch, and taste, and she can even look around with open eyes at her watery home. If the baby is a boy, his testicles descend from the abdomen into the scrotum.

8th Month (29-32 Weeks) The skin begins to thicken, with a layer of fat stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day and often hiccups. Though movement is limited, due to cramped quarters, the baby’s kicks are stronger, and mom may be able to feel an elbow or heel against her abdomen.

9th Month (33-36 Weeks) Gaining one half pound per week, the baby is getting ready for birth. The bones in her head are soft and flexible to more easily mold for the journey down the birth canal. Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have already taken place. Only four more come before adolescence. Ninety percent of a person’s development happens in the womb.

Adapted from Human Life Alliance, 2011

Life is like that ...If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always be what you’ve always been. Josh McDowell

# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, August 12, 2012 Offerings \$18,140  
Same collection last year 17,826

Poor Box last weekend \$363

Fuel Collection YTD \$7,321  
Same time last year 8,922  
YTD Fuel Cost 15,913

Wkly. Budget. Amt. \$17,900 YTD Budget \$985,300

Collection Sunday 18,140 Actual YTD \$988,894

Weekly Overage +240 YTD Overage +\$3,594

### \*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 August  
(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)

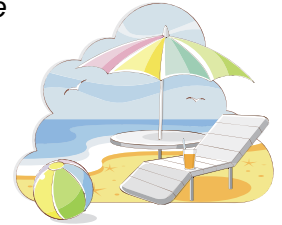


Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you may find all the forms online at [reled.stjoronk.org](http://reled.stjoronk.org) or you may call us at 981-1805. Re-registration forms were sent home with your child in March.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



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*



## THE SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM



Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St. Joseph Parish family will have the opportunity on August 11/12 to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies that you are being asked to adopt.

All that is required, is that you take a prayer card home, name your baby and pray for that baby and its parents throughout the following months. Write the child's name in the space provided and return that portion to a special basket that will be placed in the sanctuary area under the display of pictures. Keep the prayer portion as a reminder to pray for that child and his/her family.

You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development. You will also be able to see in pictures (posted on the altar and in the back of the church) the growth of your baby. We hope you will enjoy seeing these miraculous pictures and learning of the Journey of Life we have all taken, as much as we do.

# 2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Here is where we stand as of August 1, 2012

**Our Goal: \$100,500**

**# of Pledges: 394**

**Amount Pledged: \$90,957 (91%)**

**Amount Paid to date: \$67,641 (67%)**



**Rebate: as of now \$0.00** \*Rebate is based on the money received in paid pledges.

When we reach 80% paid, we then get the amount between 80 & 100% of the goal as a rebate incentive.

**Rebate if we reach 100% paid pledges:**

**\$21,100**

**Last year's Goal: \$96,236**

**Last year payments reached 92.2% of goal**

**Last year Rebate: \$11,706.20**

You can see how important it is for us not only to reach the goal in pledges but to receive it in payments. That is important in order for St Joseph's to get the largest rebate possible from the Appeal. Won't you please help?

What does the rebate mean to St. Joseph's: Each year we prepare an annual budget. We include the rebate from the appeal in the budget income. Without the rebate we would have a \$20,000 shortfall in our projected income and that would mean cutting back on programs and services which we offer at St. Joseph's. We need your support to help raise much needed funds for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join the 394 families of our parish that have made a pledge to support this year's Appeal. Simply complete the tear off below.

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

Save the Date - Sunday, September 2, 2012

7th ANNUAL RONKONKOMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# STREET FAIR

**Ronkonkoma Street Festival**  
**on HAWKINS AVENUE**  
Between Portion Road & Wittridge St  
Sunday September 2, 2012 — 11am - 6pm

PHOTOS IN COLLEGE:

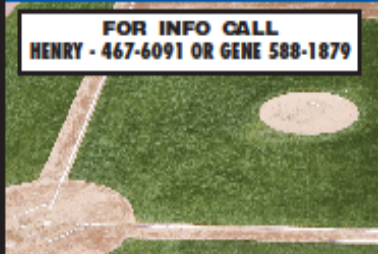
- Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce
- Man in white gi
- Woman with dog
- GOLD EXCHANGE
- Woman with green umbrella
- Group of people
- DANCE
- WORLD OF SPORTS
- LIBERTY TA
- WORLD EMPANADA
- NOW AND THEN ENTERTAINMENT
- ETZELS
- Children in white gis

# REGISTRATION

SERVING RONKONKOMA-HOLBROOK AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CYO**

## FALL 2012 BASEBALL

FOR INFO CALL  
HENRY - 467-6091 OR GENE 588-1879



**TB**      **FARM**  
5-6      7-8  
\$40.00      \$40.00

**FAMILY DISCOUNT**  
3rd CHILD FREE

**MINORS**      **MAJORS**      **SENIORS**  
9-10      11-12      13-16  
\$50.00      \$50.00      \$50.00

**WE USE ONLY CERTIFIED ADULT UMPIRES**

## FALL 2012 SOCCER

- Participation Award for Every Player
- Qualified Licensed Coaches
- On Site Bathroom
- Qualified Referees
- Insurance Coverage
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time

**\$40.00**

AGES 3-13

UNIFORM \$25.00 IF NEEDED

*Specials:*

*Allstar Game AND Child Parent Game*

• L.L. Jr. Travel Program • All Girls Teams

Interleague Same Price as Intramural • Soccer C-B-A, License - Ask for DATE

Free Coaching School L.L. Jr. - WE PAY FOR IT

FOR INFO & UNIFORMS CALL  
BETH - 737-6299 OR JOE 585-0748



## FALL 2012 TRACK: BOYS/GIRLS GRADES K-8



FOR INFO CALL  
JERRY - 585-4048

**FEE:**  
**\$35.00\***

**FAMILY DISCOUNT 3rd CHILD FREE**

- QUALIFIED COACHES
- ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND
- OVER 40 YRS EXPERIENCE

**EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY**

**MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS DURING THE SEASON**

## MAIL IN REGISTRATION ASAP

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779

**COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL SPORTS. BECOME A TEAM LEADER**

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 sports program, and I 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.

Check One Sport .....  Baseball     Soccer     Track

I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING. I ADDED \$25.00 TO REGISTRATION COST.

I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  Boy     Girl     Will Coach

*St. Joseph's CYO reserves the right to change age groups based on number of registrants.*

*If At All Possible, Checks or Money Orders (No Cash). Make Checks Payable to:  
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO BASEBALL • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779  
No Registration Refunds - \$40.00 Bank Service Fee For Returned Checks  
This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip*

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

# GoodSearch & GoodShop



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

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

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

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

F E A T U R E D I N

The New York Times



O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

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





The St. Joseph's RC School & Parish 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
Was A GREAT Success!!!!

Honoree: ***Arnold T. Quaranta, Jr.***

**A BIG THANK YOU TO:**

**Tournament Sponsor**

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Restoration Experts

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***And to all the golfers who supported the outing!!!***



*Anniversary  
Celebration*

*St Joseph Parish is planning a special Mass  
on Sunday, September 23rd at 3:00 PM  
to honor and bless couples who have celebrated  
their  
25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 75th  
Wedding Anniversary  
since September 2011.*

*Please leave your name, wedding date and phone  
number at the rectory if you would like to participate.*

*A coffee and cake reception will follow in Carew Hall.*

Dear Fr. Mike,  
We would like to attend the Mass on September 26th to receive a special blessing  
as we celebrate our wedding anniversary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Church of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

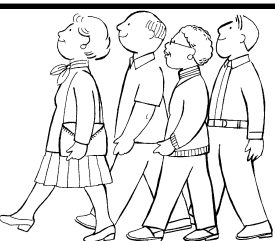
### Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

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 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.

## St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

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

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

### Parish Outreach



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **134** people throughout the month of July. Financial assistance for the month of July was **\$1,087.30** In these tough economic times we are seeing people of increasing need. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing your own limited resources with your brothers and sisters. **"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."**




# Calendar Club



## *The Winners Are*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/05 #781 Rosalind Dean \$50	8/6 #878 Mary & Lou Scotti \$25	8/7 #457 Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Cutrone \$25	8/8 #1177 Linda Marino \$25	8/9 #287 The Liberti Family \$25	8/10 #240 Arthur J Weingartner \$25	8/11 #928 Janet & Bill Wrobleski \$25

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




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

*Stephanie Augustin and  
Michael Leinoff*

*Kathleen Sicoli of St. Joseph and  
Allen Perez of St. Joseph*

*Jacqueline Rockfeld and  
Joseph Tavano of St. Joseph*

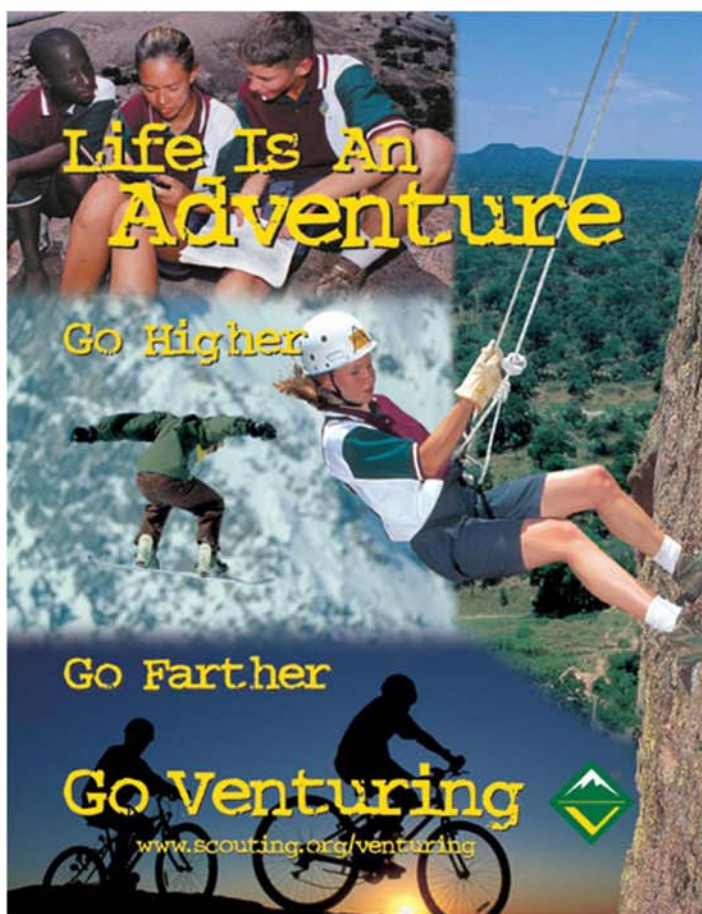



**Baptisms**

*Angela Marie Accardi  
Giovanna Marie LaRosa  
Jason Andrew Kiernan  
Ryan James Kiernan  
Gia Marie Mayer  
Nathaniel Robert Pittman  
Sophia Elizabeth Robinson  
Meadow Ruth Salerno*

## Attention: High School and College Age Men and Women

Join our Venturing Program, part of our parish's Youth in Ministry initiative.



## Saint Joseph Parish Venturing Crew 272

We meet Sundays after the 5:00 PM Youth Mass.  
Women and men, age 14 through 20, are eligible to join.  
(or age 13 and have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Goals

Young adults involved in Venturing will:

- Learn to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling positive values.
- Experience a program that is fun and full of challenge and adventure.
- Acquire skills in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts and hobbies, and religious life.
- Experience positive leadership from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles.
- Have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment.

### Methods

- *Leadership.* All Venturers are given opportunities to learn and apply proven leadership skills. A Venturing crew is led by elected crew officers. The Venturing Leadership Skills Course is designed for all Venturers and helps teach them in an active way to lead effectively.
- *Group Activities.* Venturing activities are interdependent group experiences in which success is dependent on the cooperation of all. **Learning by "doing" in a group setting provides opportunities for developing new skills.**
- *Adult Association.* **The youth officers lead the crew.** The officers and activity chairs work closely with adult Advisors and other adult leaders in a spirit of partnership. The adults serve in a "shadow" leader capacity.
- *Recognition.* Recognition comes through the Venturing advancement program and through the acknowledgement of a youth's competence and ability by peers and adults.
- *The Ideals.* Venturers are expected to know and live by the Venturing Oath and Code. They promise to be faithful in religious duties, treasure their American heritage, help others, and seek truth and fairness.
- *High Adventure.* Venturing's encouragement of high adventure, outdoor activities helps provide team-building opportunities, new meaningful experiences, practical leadership application, and lifelong memories to young adults.
- *Teaching Others.* All of the Venturing awards require **Venturers to teach what they have learned to others.** When they teach others often, Venturers are better able to retain the skill or knowledge taught, they gain confidence in their ability to speak and relate to others, and they acquire skills that can benefit them for the rest of their lives as a hobby or occupation.

### What Is Venturing?

Venturing is a youth development program for young men and women who are 14 (or 13 and have completed the eighth grade) through 20. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and our parish. Local community organizations establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens.

**Our Crew specializes in youth leadership development in parish ministry.**



Website: [Crew272.StJoRonk.org](http://Crew272.StJoRonk.org)  
E-mail: [Crew272@StJoRonk.org](mailto:Crew272@StJoRonk.org)  
Phone: **Advisor Mike Keller**  
(631) 467-6468

*Adults, 21 and over, are invited and welcomed to help advise and assist. Training is provided.*



## 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, August 19th Tonight**  
**Sunday, August 26th**

*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.

**Genesaret 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.

**Craft Fair** - Cleary School for the Deaf. 301 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset, Indoor/Outdoor - 100+ Vendors. Saturday, October 13th., 10AM—4PM. Rain Date is Sunday, October 14th. Vendors Wanted: Applications available online @ [www.clearyschool.org](http://www.clearyschool.org). For additional information please call Susan P @ 631-737-1492 or Karen H. @ 631-588-0530.



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

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