

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

Joshua asked the Israelites to renew their commitment and loyalty to God. Paul tells the Ephesians that the bond of marriage is to be modeled on the love that Christ has for the Church. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to make a firm commitment of faith. Some turned away and left his company.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Joseph S. Maffeo
Requested by
Ann Festa*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

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

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 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 & Family

Monday, August 27

- 7:00 Mary Rau req. by Loving Sister
- 7:00 Kenneth Rau req. by Loving Sister
- 9:00 Catherine Kelleher req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Anthony Croce Jr. req. by The Jaconetti Family

Tuesday, August 28

- 7:00 Patricia A. Mandese req. by Marina Virginia
- 7:00 Raymond Resseque req. by Rocco & Laura Mele & Family
- 9:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Alphonse Caci req. by John & Josephine McGarry

Wednesday, Aug. 29

- 7:00 Gloria Connelly req. by Ann Festa
- 9:00 Msgr. Francis Midura req. by Tom & Eileen McManus
- 9:00 Lawrence Desimone req. by Ann Festa

Thursday, Aug. 30

- 7:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Judy Moore & Family
- 9:00 Msgr. Francis Midura req. by Dcn. Joe & Marie Califano
- 9:00 Patricia LaVarge req. by Joanne Fahey

Friday, Aug 31

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 A. J. Lenny (LIVING) req. by Mary Ellen Bergin
- 9:00 Mark Molloy req. by John & Anne Farkas

Saturday, Sept. 1

- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo
- 8:00 Jenny Malandrucolo req. by The Munoz Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 John Mawn req. by The Mawn Family
- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Lisa & Michael Reali

Sunday, Sept. 2

- 7:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Joyce McGay
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen M. Onufrak
- 9:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 10:30 Charles Hubbard req. by St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 10:30 Josephine Bradley req. by Claire & Jim McQuillan
- 12:00 Jeffrey Heyward req. by The D'Agostino Family
- 12:00 Immacolata Carrera req. by Angelina, JoAnn, Roxanne, Laura, Sue
- 5:00 Fred Skorzky req. by The Nicotri & Hunter Families
- 5:00 William Schmidt req. by Jim & Nina Schmidt

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings deal with commitment, primarily our commitment to God, but also to the community as a whole. Joshua asks the people, as they are about to enter in to the Promised Land, if they would serve God or the gods of the people who were living in the Holy Land before they got there. Joshua gives his answer that he and his household would follow the Lord, but he wants to hear the response of the others. As we see, they too will follow God because of all He did for them in freeing them from slavery in Egypt and leading them across the desert.

Jesus today confronts the 12 with the question whether or not they want to remain with Him, after so many disciples turned away from Him after the Bread of Life Discourse. Again we see in Peter's response (and those of the other Apostles), that commitment to Christ and to the one who sent Him. "Jesus, than said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God!'" They made the commitment because they did not find Jesus' saying to hard to bear. Mind you, they did not totally understand everything Jesus said and did, but they knew He was sent by God. They knew because they were chosen by the Father in the first place to hear the words of the Son. "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As it was 2012 years ago, so it is for us today. It is not totally our idea that we have come to Jesus' call, for it is through the Father calling us first that brings us here. Certainly, we have the free will to say yes or no, but in some way shape, we have said yes to the Father to follow the Son to eternal life given us freely through Word and Sacrament. Now, we know that some are coming here to Mass every weekend because other members of the family are making them come, seen mainly in the kids who come because their parents are making them come.

Two comments, first parents thank you for bringing your children, God's precious gift to you, to Mass even when they fight you. And please do not give in to the fight, because you are really doing a great thing for them especially when it is so hard to accomplish. However, do not convince your children to come through punishment or threats, for that will make your child associate Mass and God with punishment. Try to do it the same way Jesus did to those who at first did not listen. Do it with love and compassion, and share with your children how important your faith is to you, how much Jesus means to you and how much you love God and them. When parents / families make Mass, a weekly priority the children usually grow up making God and the Mass a focus in their lives. Even if there is a period when they stop going to Mass, they always seem to return later in life. This can indeed happen if you give your children and yourself a good foundation.

I direct the second comment to the kids. Kids even when you do not want to come to Mass or feel that you are getting nothing out of it; keep coming anyway, As you grow older and hopefully wiser, you will see the great need to come to Mass as you will have to have your spiritual batteries

charged. You will find great comfort to know that there is a special place where you can come to get away from the world's problems and feel safe and at home with Jesus. Again, this will come with time and if you keep, focused, listen to what it being said, and whom you are receiving in the Eucharist. Think about how important you are to God, that He called you to Himself and shares everything with you through Jesus. This can only happen if you are open to God and the best way to remain open to Him is to come to the celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus is asking us to make a commitment as He asks us this week, "Will you leave me too?" Hopefully all of us will answer, 'Lord where we can go, you have the words of everlasting life. You are the holy one of God.'

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...



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"From the Pastor's Desk"
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

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| Anne Bannon | Daniel Kellaher |
| John Bertone | Deborah Kelly |
| Sara Bertone | Kevin Latini |
| Dottie Bially | Nanette P. LaFranca |
| Mary Biglin | Janet LaGuarina |
| Ryan Blair | Joseph LaMonica |
| Maryann Bonitz | MaryJo L'Ambrose |
| Eileen Byczek | Kenny Landgrover |
| Marie Califano | Agnes Lane |
| Mary Chilingirian | Alfred LaRocca |
| Marie Cintron | Alfred LaRocca Jr. |
| Martin Condit | Nicole Laudadio |
| Kathleen Connelly | Marie Lemakos |
| Joyce Cooper | Ida Lucivero |
| Alessandro Cornio | Vito Lucivero |
| Genevieve Delamater | Rose Magluilo |
| Michael DePinto | Carolyn Martins |
| Barbara DiGirolomo | Jean Marciano |
| Eichels Dorfer | Eugene Merkle |
| Sharon T. Eichler | Catherine Mucha |
| Lois Emma | Joanora O'Donnell |
| Michael Emma | Lenore Pappas |
| Lucy Erraught | Baby Olivia Faith Penta |
| Anthony Falese | Anna Pepe |
| Amelia Fava | Barbara Petersen |
| Ellen Fava | Barbara Piccola |
| Philip Fava | Eileen Plouffe |
| Rosemarie Fava | Mason Plouffe |
| S Fay | Nicole Ramaglia |
| Jim Fenyak | Baby Aidan Reichel |
| Robert Filce | Baby Emma Grace Riccio |
| Carol Fischer | Maryann Rossi |
| Mary Fogler | Angela Rose Russo |
| Mary Forsyth | Ann Sabourin |
| Joann Friederich | Joseph Sabourin |
| Carl Freiermuth | Dawn Saporito |
| Eileen Fuschi | Denise Savage Harper |
| Melissa G. | Edward Schneider Sr. |
| Cathy Garcia | Alecia Sirico |
| Brian Ginsberg | Matthew Swenson |
| Gina Givlekas | Mary Thron |
| Karen Graham | LLoyd Turnier |
| Melissa Grella | Priscilla Vero |
| Joe Hartman | Theresa Vlahos |
| Curt Hennig | Larry Walsh |
| Erica House | Linda Wagner |
| William Hughes | Frank Yodice |
| Tommy Jankay | 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 |
| 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 McGoynne |
| 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—

James McQuillan, Lawrence Holzapfel, Patrick Nokelty Jr., Raymond Jankay, Rose Attard
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 first **March for Life Rally**, back in 1974, was the first March for Life after the United States Supreme Court voted, in the Roe v. Wade decision of January 1973, that abortion was legal for any reason, at any time during a woman's pregnancy. However, in late October of 1973 concerned proliferers, about 30 of them, met and this committee elected a chairman, **Nellie Gray**.

With Nellie Gray at the helm, for 38 years, the March for Life has gone on to be the premier endeavor and achievement drawing religious of many faiths, politicians, and pro-lifers of all ages from the United States and several foreign countries to Washington, D.C. to publicly protest Roe v. Wade, as is our constitutional right.

Sadly, **Nellie Gray, President of March for Life** (she always personally addressed the gathering in Washington before the March began) returned to her maker recently. We salute her, we thank her, we will miss her. May she rest in peace.

There was cause for joy in North Carolina when that state's legislature (7/2/12) de-funded Planned Parenthood. Legislative leaders agreed to re-direct that money, \$343,000, to county health departments. **HOWEVER**, our present administration in Washington overrode the elected officials and awarded \$426,000 in Title X funding, through the Department of Health and Human Services, to Planned Parenthood.

Sex-selection abortion – a worldwide problem, was once thought to be confined to certain parts of Asia, where some cultures had a definite preference for boy babies. This preference is based on long-standing traditions and economic realities in those societies.

China's rampant sex-selection abortions further encouraged by a strict family size policy, has produced a stunning gender imbalance in Chinese society. Researchers say there are now 32 million more Chinese boys than girls under 20 years of age.

Now, though, through modern technology, particularly the ultrasound, allows parents to discover the sex of their children long before birth. It is clearly wrong to kill unborn children simply because they are girls. A 2006 Zogby International poll showed that 86%

Of Americans support a ban on sex-selection abortion. This practice has already been banned in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma. Sex-selection abortion is morally and culturally devastating, and has no place in our lives.

www.nysrighttolife.org

Life Center Fund Raiser

Yard Sale & BBQ

Sept. 8th & 9th

8:00am - 4:00 pm

Jack Tippings Yard

139 Southern Blvd

Hauppauge NY 11788 (near LIE exit 58)

Call Jack H-631-724-3937 or C-631- 521-5555

Donations Needed prior to sale date

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, August 19, 2012 Offerings	\$16,872
Same collection last year	16,527

Poor Box last weekend	\$364
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Assumption Collection 2012	\$4,845
2011	1,903

Fuel Collection YTD	\$7,611
Same time last year	9,217
YTD Fuel Cost	15,913

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$17,900	YTD Budget	\$1,003,200
Assumption Budget	<u>3,000</u>	Assumption	<u>3,000</u>
Total	20,900	Total	1,006,200

Collection Sunday	16,872	Actual YTD	\$1,005,766
Assumption	<u>4,845</u>		<u>4,845</u>
Total	\$21,717	Total	\$1,010,611

Weekly Overage +817 YTD Overage +\$4,411

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 6,522

Total Funds 226,992

Less Payments made to RVC 167,000

Fund Balance \$59,992

RVC Loan 604,000

Less Payment 167,000

Balance \$437,000

*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*

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

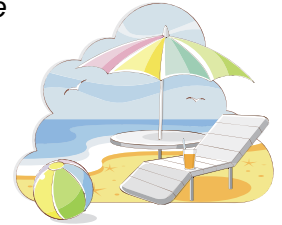


Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you may find all the forms online at reled.stjoronk.org or you may call us at 981-1805. Re-registration forms were sent home with your child in March. If you need another copy call 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 21, 2012

Our Goal: \$100,500

of Pledges: 399

Amount Pledged: \$93,207 (93%)

Amount Paid to date: \$72,932 (72.5%)



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

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

100% paid pledges = \$21,100 REBATE!

Last year's Goal: \$96,236

Last year payments reached 92.2% of goal

Last year Rebate: \$11,706.20

2010 Rebate: \$20,775

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
PO Box 4000 • ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK 11571-4000 • 516-379-5210 EXT 2 • www.drvc.org



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

Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce

PRICES OR GOLD EXCHANGE

ALL GOLD EXCHANGE

Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce

CAMPYOUTH

Eastern Properties Real Estate

Roseland DANCE

WORLD OF SPORTS

ISLAND EMPANADA

SAFETY HOUSES

ETZELS

NOW AND THEN ENTERTAINMENT

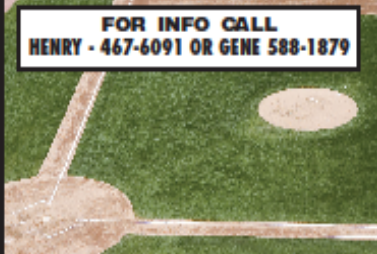
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REGISTRATION

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

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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*

PROCESSION

CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY'S BIRTHDAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
12:00 P.M.**

FROM ST. LUKE'S TO ST. ANNE'S, BRENTWOOD

Join the Legion of Mary of St. Anne's Church in Brentwood to bear witness to Life and Religious Freedom by praying the Rosary in many languages, singing hymns, and praising the Holy Trinity. This is a procession for Peace, Love, and Unity with our Mother Mary and Jesus.

We will start with a Mass at: St. Luke's Church
266 Wicks Rd.
Brentwood, NY 11717
Phone: 631-273-1110

After Mass, at 1 p.m., we will gather outside and proceed through the streets of Brentwood saying the rosary, with a police escort. The starting point in Hancock St. We will arrive at St. Anne's Church for Benediction and Consecration to our Blessed Mother at about 2:30 p.m. St. Anne's Church is located at 88 Second Ave., Brentwood. Phone: 631-273-8113. Five cars will be available for those requiring transportation during the procession. Water will also be available for participants.



After Benediction, we will go to the cafeteria and celebrate our Mother's birthday with music, cake and refreshments. For children, there will be face painting. There will also be a presentation of stained glass artwork by John Masotti and John E. Masotti.

Any questions, call Br. Dom at 631-667-2532, Vinnie at 631-273-9136 or Olga at 631-274-5715.

Come & join us!

Mary is waiting!

Organizations-bring your banners!



ST. PIUS X

ENRICHED LIVING FACILITY



"The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." - St. John Marie Vianney

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

"Caring for those who cared for us"

The special collection for retired priests, living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility, will take place the weekend of September 22nd and 23rd.

The retired priests living at the St. Pius X residence, each averaging more than 40 years of priestly ministry, can still be found praying daily for the people of our Diocese. St. Pius X enables these dedicated men to live at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention they need, while still allowing them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

The Catholic Church of Long Island is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and our community.

We welcome your support of this important endeavor.

For more information or to donate online go to www.drvc.org - Ways to Give or call 516-379-5210 ext. 229 for more information.





*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 _____

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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

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

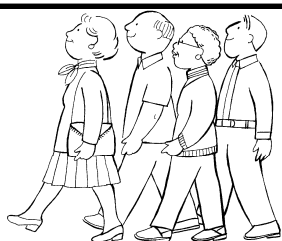
e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

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

Parish Outreach



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **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."**



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
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
8/12 #331 Clare & Lou Antonucci \$50	8/13 #533 The Grieb Family \$25	8/14 #462 Marge & Ed Forsyth \$25	8/15 #400 Arlene Zink \$25	8/16 #1136 Ellie Steeneck \$25	8/17 #545 Linda Marino \$25	8/18 #1152 Mr & Mrs Dominick Caranella \$25

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




Banns of Marriage
(Third 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*

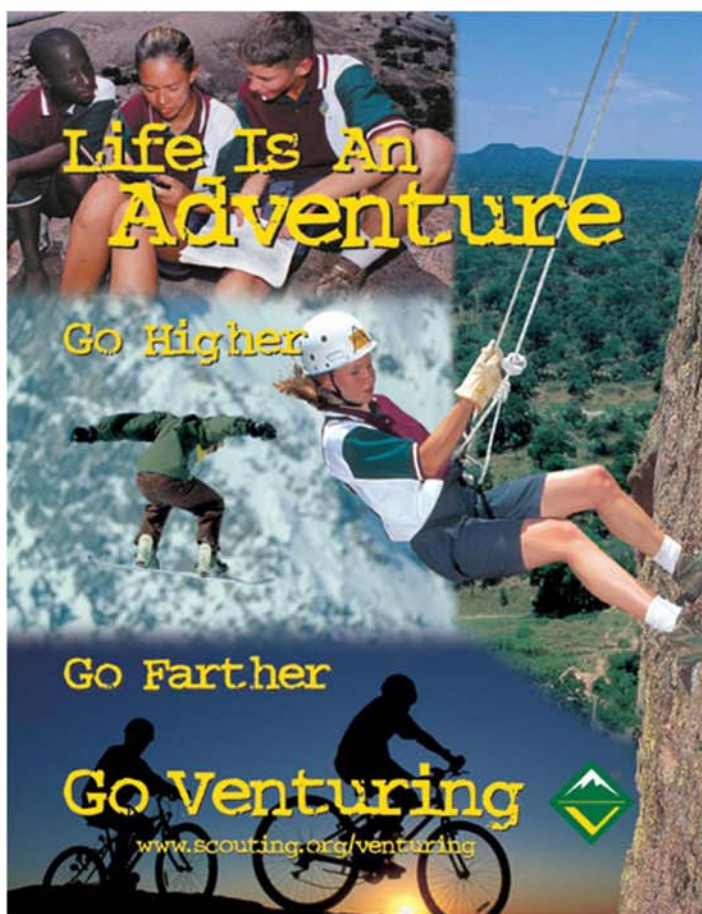



Baptisms

*Faith Madeline Batsche
Joseph Caronna
Vincent Joseph Donohue
Angelina Anna Michelle LaPorta
Alyssa Lynn Qasim
Giana Marie Stewart*

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 8th 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
E-mail: 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 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, August 26th Tonight
Sunday, Sept. 2nd

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468

What did you do this weekend?



D.O.G.
DEPEND
On
GOD

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

Psalms 62:7

Courtesy Announcements

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

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



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

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

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. For additional information please call Susan P @ 631-737-1492 or Karen H. @ 631-588-0530.

St Patricks' Singles Fellowship - Sunday, Sept 15, 2012, 10:00am to 11:30 am. St. Patrick's Parish, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown. Coffee, Tea, Cake and Conversation and Event Planning. Widowed, Single, Divorced and Separated ages 45-60. Come join us and perhaps meet a new friend. For more information call the Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 (10-2) Weekdays.

Faith & Light Meeting - Friday, Sept. 7, 2012 at 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross. 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Faith and Light is a faith-sharing group for people with developmental disabilities and their care-givers.

Smithtown Central School District - is offering Adult Basic Education FREE classes. Morning, afternoon and evening at NYA Annex Joseph M. Barton District Building. 26 New York Ave, Smithtown, NY. English as a Second Language, High School Equivalency, Citizenship, Senior Citizen Basic Computer, Computer Assisted Literacy and Career Counseling (for enrolled students). All must register, Monday & Tuesday, Sept 10th & 11th 9am days and 7pm evenings. Please call 382-2181 for further information. All Welcome.

Spiritual Care Companion - Catholic Health Services of Long Island sponsors this FREE six-week training, for volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills and information to become a caring, attentive, listening presence. Topics include - communication skills, concerns of the sick and homebound and adults with special needs, spiritual companionship, grief, death & dying, ethical issues and more. Information Session is Thursday, September 13, 2012 fro, 7-9pm at St. Catherine Hospital, Route 25A, Smithtown, NY. Trainings are Thursday, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8 fro, 6:45 - 9:30pm. To register please call Carol Cella at 631-465-6307 or Trish Luvin at 631-465-6306.

San Gennaro Feast - 282 Long Beach Rd., Island Park, NY. Sept. 6th, 6pm Mass & Procession & 7-10pm. Sept. 7th, 5-11pm, Sept. 8th, 3-12midnight, Sept 9th, 1:30 - 9pm. Homemade Italian Specialties, Rides for the young and the young at heart, Games of Chance and Skill, Entertainment. Admission is FREE. Please join us.



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.

