

# 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

Isaiah reminds us, in the first reading, that God will be there to help us to face whatever suffering we endure in life. The second reading, tells us that faith without good works is dead. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that to follow him, one must deny oneself, take up one's cross, and follow him.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of  
Msgr. Francis Midura*

*Requested by  
Ann Festa & Joseph Gillin*



## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

### *This Week*

**Fr. Thomas** 5:00 PM  
**Fr. Thomas** 7:00 AM  
**Fr. Maffeo** 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, Sept. 16

- 7:00 Gladys Patterson req. by The McKenna Family
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Father
- 9:00 Joseph Cosentino req. by Loving Parents
- 10:30 Augustino & Maria Camilliti req. by The Camilliti Family
- 10:30 Josephine Bradley req. by The St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 12:00 James Harrington Sr. req. by Ann Harrington
- 12:00 Frank Fusco req. by Loving Friends
- 5:00 Frank Avino req. by Dan & Maryann Tufano
- 5:00 John Waleski req. by The Keller Family

### Monday, Sept 17

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 John Mungavin req. by Sr. Anne Marie
- 9:00 Msgr. Frank Midura req. by Cathy Szynaka

### Tuesday, Sept. 18

- 7:00 James McQuillan req. by The Antonucci Family
- 8:45 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by The Sabourin Family
- 8:45 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Ed & Pat Nelson

### Wednesday, Sept 19

- 7:00 Edward L. Stephens req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Ann Neubert req. by Claire & Jim
- 9:00 Raffaella Capp req. by The Newman-Attridge Family

### Thursday, Sept 20

- 7:00 Jimmy McQuillan req. by Tom Caminiti
- 9:00 Peggy LaForte req. by Loving Sister
- 9:00 Richard Gallagher req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cavaliero

### Friday, Sept. 21

- 7:00 Ernesto Roxas req. by The Roxas Family
- 9:00 Stephen Gallagher req. by Loving Mom & Dad
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Josephine & Jack McGarry

### Saturday, Sept. 22

- 8:00 Mark D'Acamarie req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Austin & Family
- 8:00 Francisco Rosa req. by Loving Family

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Anna & Gasper Crimaudo req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Betty & Tom Mullins req. by Loving Family

### Sunday, Sept. 23

- 7:00 The Ryan Family req. by Rosemary Hughes
- 7:00 Filomena Longboat req. by Michael & Patricia Timo
- 9:00 Alfonso A. Caci req. by The St. Regis Columbiettes
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Georgiana Lopez req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Aleah Ludwig req. by Loving Great Cousins
- 12:00 Angelo & Raymond Caceci req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Mark Malok req. by The Szenko Family
- 5:00 Aurora Petri req. by Kimberly Fey
- 5:00 Joan & Kenneth Uzzo req. by The Dinger Family

The Mass Book is now open for 2013



## From the Pastor's Desk

*"I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord God is my help...I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame... See the Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong?"*

What is this guy nuts? He is facing all of these hardships and he is not at all worried as he has complete trust in God. In fact, he dares anyone to prove him wrong.

*"You are the Christ'...the Son of man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders and be killed..."*  
*"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."*

This also sounds crazy, and yet both statements are true! That is because the speaker in both statements is one and the same. The speaker is God! God spoke through the Prophet Isaiah in the person of the Suffering Servant who points directly to Jesus who will suffer all these things from Holy Thursday Night to His death on the Cross. And of course, Jesus, shares with us all that the Father wants us to know. What we are seeing through both Jesus and the Prophet is how God thinks. When Jesus tells the Apostles that Peter is correct, that He is the Christ, He begins to tell them what it means to be the Christ, and how God understands the role. How Isaiah years ago was speaking about the Christ's sufferings and how these sufferings would save us all. Peter and the others were thinking like most of us would think today, that this could not be true. They would have said that the Christ was supposed to set us free, that He was supposed to restore the Kingdom and set us free from Rome, and that He was supposed to conquer all of the ills and troubles of the people. In no way was the Christ supposed to die on the Cross as a criminal. Yet, if the Christ did not die on the Cross, to rise again on the third day, He would not have been able to accomplish any of the things they expected the Christ to do.

For what Peter, the Apostles and all of Israel did not understand was that the Christ had not come to accomplish these things for one nation or for one time, but for all people and for all ages. This was not a political or patriotic person or event, this was (and is) a cosmic person and series of events. He was to change all things for all of humanity for all time, and He is doing right here, right now for all of us. This is how God thinks, and how much He loves us, that He does this for us when we could not possibly do it for ourselves. However, we can not participate in this life saving event, unless we lose our lives to Christ and take on His life in our hearts and souls. This is what He calls us to when He says. *"...whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his*

*life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."* Peter and the others could not understand this at Caesarea Philippi, but they would begin to understand on Easter Sunday and better understand on Pentecost with the sending out of the Holy Spirit. And it is this same Holy Spirit, who helps us to understand today and for all generations. So we too can come to know how God thinks.


Today is Catechetical Sunday, a day in which we honor all of those who spread the faith to the next generation and adults through our Religious Education Department, Adult Ed Programs and the RCIA. Let us thank God for the great gift He has given us in the very dedicated volunteer teachers, in all of our programs. We also thank God for the great gifts of Sr. Anne Marie Dean, CSJ, Gloria Napolitano, Deacon Bill Dobbins, Anne Festa, Deacon Frank Dell'Aglio and the whole RCIA Team for all of their great service in sharing the faith.

*Today at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre*, we will have several members of our Scout Troop 272 and Venturing Crew 272 receiving their Religious Emblems. For the **Ad Altare Dei Emblem**, Kyle Kilkenny and Justin Vane (and Peter Flanagan from Troop 565, St. Patrick's in Smithtown who did his preparation with us). For the **Pope Pius XII Emblem** we have Marisa Caruso and Christopher Caruso from Troop 104 who also did his preparation with us. Congratulations and let us keep them in our prayers, as well as thanking all the adults who are involved in Scouting.

Next Sunday at 3 PM, we will celebrate Mass and have a blessing for all couples in the Parish who are marking their 25th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary, please inform us if you are coming.



May God bless you always!

Fr. Mike



### The Blessing of the Animals

On Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 4 PM we will have the blessing of the Animals on the front lawn of the rectory. Please join us with your pets.

Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Kevin Latini
Steven Balducci	Nicole Laudadio
Anne Bannon	Marie Lemakos
John Bertone	Ida Lucivero
Sara Bertone	Vito Lucivero
Mary Biglin	Rose Magluilo
Ryan Blair	Jean Marciano
Richard Busick	Carolyn Martins
Eileen Byczek	Jim McQuillan
Marie Califano	Eugene Merkle
Mary Chilingirian	Catherine Mucha
Marie Cintrol	Joanora O'Donnell
Martin Condit	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Kathleen Connelly	Anna Pepe
Alessandro Cornio	Barbara Petersen
Genevieve Delamater	Barbara Piccola
Michael DePinto	Nicole Ramaglia
Barbara DiGirolomo	Baby Aidan Reichel
Eicels Dorfer	Joan Reilly
Sharon T. Eichler	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Lucy Erraught	Maryann Rossi
S Fay	Angela Rose Russo
Robert Filce	Ann Sabourin
Mary Fogler	Joseph Sabourin
Eileen Fuschi	Robert Salzano
Melissa G	Dawn Saporito
Brian Ginsberg	Denise Savage Harper
Curt Hennig	Anthony Scardino
Erica House	Lucy Shadlich
William Hughes	Matthew Swenson
Raymond Jankay	Mary Thron
Tommy Jankay	Lloyd Turnier
Daniel Kellaheer	Priscilla Vero
Deborah Kelly	Theresa Vlahos
Nanette P. LaFranca	Linda Wagner
Mary Jo Lambrose	Carol Walsh
Kenny Landgrover	
Agnes Lane	
Alfred LaRocca	
Alfred LaRocca Jr.	

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	SFC James Munro Army
SGT Deborah Alfieri	CPT Michael Parisi
SGT Matthew Altonji	2LT Anthony Parisi
SPC 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 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	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—**

**Dominick Poio, Mary Jane Burzine, John Melandro**  
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 following is part of the homily given by Deacon Michael Devenney on Saturday, September 2nd in St. Joseph's Church. If you heard it, you know how impressive it was; if you weren't at that Mass, here is part of it for you to read.

"They that fear the Lord will seek that which is well pleasing to Him. And what pleases the Lord is that we love one another, and do good."

Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical 'Charity in Truth' tells us not to underestimate the disturbing scenarios that threaten our future, or the new instruments that the "Culture of Death" has at its disposal.

To the tragic and widespread scourge of abortion we have the eugenic programming of births (the right to choose the sex of your child) while at the other end of the spectrum a pro-euthanasia mindset is making inroads asserting control over life, that says that under certain circumstances, some lives are no longer worth living!

Underlying this are cultural viewpoints that deny the dignity of a human being! Remember, we Catholic Christians are called to lead. Let us proclaim to society that every life is important, and that each person is given a particular mission in building the Kingdom of God – the Kingdom of Life!

ADORATION and ROSARY FOR LIFE –Sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, (three parishes on the same day, in each Vicariate). St. Joseph's will have Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary for Life on Monday, October 15th, from 4 until 5 pm.

Diaper collection – make plans now to purchase disposable diapers – large sizes, please.

Bring them to church on Saturday or Sunday, October 6th or 7th, which weekend is also Right to Life weekend. Please also consider witnessing from 2:00 pm until 3:30pm, in Manorville, on Exit 70 LIE or Huntington on Rte. 110, in front of the Walt Whitman Shopping Center.

This quote is from Mother Teresa, said at the 1994 National Prayer Breakfast:

*"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child...and if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"*

## "My Heart is Beating"

This is the end of the first month of "your baby's" development. Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger (a whole inch "tall") than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next

# Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, September 9, 2012 Offerings	\$18,692
Same collection last year	18,455

Poor Box last weekend	\$141
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Education Collection 2012	\$1,758
2011	722

Fuel Collection YTD	\$ 280
Same time last year	140
YTD Fuel Cost	—

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$18,550	YTD Budget	\$37,100
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Collection Sunday	18,692	Actual YTD	\$36,634
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Weekly Overage	+142	YTD Shortage	-466
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### \*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ —

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 September (65 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@stjorank.org](mailto:school@stjorank.org)



Congratulations to the following students who are our new safety patrol for this year! Alison Guerra, Vanessa Pham, Gerard Pray, Breanna Biancardi, Evan McAteer, Emily Webb, and Joseph Prieter.

Thank you to all who helped with our New Family Welcome. We had an enjoyable evening with School Board members, parents, teachers and children. We are looking forward to a great year!

Reminder Virtus will be offered in our parish on Saturday, September 22nd from 1:00 - 3:00 in Carew Hall.

Our school will begin one of our most successful fundraiser this Monday Sept. 17th, our YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER. These items, as you are aware are made of fine quality. Our flyer usually sells items that cannot be purchased in stores. Please contact the school office if you would like to place an order.

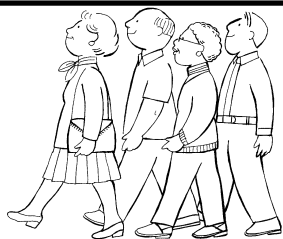
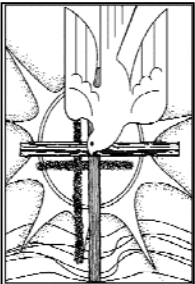
Band will begin the week of Sept. 24th. Please make sure your forms for registration are in the office.

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.stjorank.org](http://reled.stjorank.org) or you may call us at 981-1805. Re-registration forms were sent home with your child in March. If you need another copy call the office, leave a message and we will send them to you.

There will be a parent meeting for Level 1 on Monday, September 24th at 7:15 pm in the church.

## Confirmation Corner

The Confirmation sessions will begin on Tues, Sept. 11th at 7 pm in Carew Hall for those who signed up for Tuesday. Those who are coming on Wednesday, will start on the 12th, and the Thursday group will start on the 13th. The students need to be signed out by an adult from Carew Hall at 8:15 pm.



## 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.

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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# 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.

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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

# **Award Winning International Tenor to sing Ave Maria at 5 PM Mass on Saturday, Oct. 13th**

L'Esperienza\* Magazine Invites  
You to Attend a Special Event:

**Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October:**

To attend the 5PM Mass at  
St. Joseph's Church in Ronkonkoma  
And to hear the international award  
Winning tenor Micheal Castaldo  
Sing the "Ave Maria"

To commemorate the 95<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Blessed Mother's  
Apparition at Fatima

We then invite you after mass to  
attend a brief ceremony at the  
Blessed Mother Shrine in front of  
St. Regis Knights of Columbus also  
to commemorate our construction  
and installation ceremony from  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 1995 (17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).

There will be a reception with  
refreshments (wine/cheese,  
coffee/dolci) followed by a concert  
performed by our guest tenor.  
Tickets for this concert at the Knights  
of Columbus Hall are \$13 pp. in  
commemoration of Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. All  
ticket proceeds will be donated to  
St. Joseph's Church. The donation  
will be made to our pastor at a  
Knights of Columbus Meeting.

For further info and tickets please  
call 631 585 1431. This event will be  
coordinated by 4<sup>th</sup> degree knight,  
Ben V Scannella, who presently  
serves as St. Regis K/C Ambassador  
to the K/C Rome office. He has  
presented for St. Regis, "The Prayer  
Concert in 2003," and "O Holy  
Night" Christmas Concert in 2005 at  
St. Joseph's Church.

michéal CASTALDO

Guests attending the concert event  
will also be treated to an "olive oil  
and balsamic vinegar tasting." Feel  
free to purchase any one of his 5  
CDS including a special Christmas  
themed album. You Don't want to  
miss this event. Limited seating!



About our Award Winning  
International Tenor Micheal  
Castaldo: Micheal was born in  
Calabria Italy, raised in Toronto  
Canada, a graduate of Berklee  
College of Music near Boston, Mass.  
and presently lives in Manhattan.  
He has twice appeared for Telecare  
and has performed in churches in  
throughout Europe & Canada and in  
New York and especially for a  
"Bread of Life" fundraiser at a R.C.  
church in NY City.

Hailed as L'Esperienza's Male  
Vocal Artist of the Decade, Micheal  
is one of the few cross over vocalists  
who can perform classical tunes like  
the Ave Maria (1853) but can also  
sing songs from the 60's, 70's 80's  
and every decade up through today.  
He has created his own music and  
his CD recordings are superior in  
quality. (MichealCastaldo.Com)

St. Joseph R.C. Church  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

# Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 24, 2012 6:15 PM

Carew Hall

## \$10,000.00 GRAND PRIZE

(Last ticket drawn—Winner need not be present)

### PRIZE LIST

<u>TICKET DRAWN</u>	<u>PRIZE AMOUNT</u>
1	\$200.00
50	\$200.00
100	\$200.00
150	\$200.00
200	\$200.00
250	\$200.00
300	\$200.00
350	\$200.00
400	\$200.00
450	\$200.00
500	\$200.00
550	\$200.00
600	\$200.00
642	\$400.00
643	\$500.00
644	\$600.00
645	\$700.00
646	\$800.00
647	\$900.00
648	\$1,000.00
649	\$2,500.00

**\$100.00 Donation  
Only 650  
Tickets Sold**  
Winners need not be present.



**LAST TICKET DRAWN—\$10,000.00—WOW!**

**Food - Drink - Prizes**

*Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission to the party.*

**Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE # ATTENDING PARTY    0   1   2

Complete this form and return it to St. Joseph's Church 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

A numbered ticket stub will be returned to you upon receipt of this form and \$100.00 donation.

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.

# 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](http://www.drvc.org) - Ways to Give or call 516-379-5210 ext . 229 for more information.***



*Court St. Joseph No. 975  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas*

*Welcomes you to a*

***FALL  
AUCTION***



***Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012***

*To be held in St. Joseph's School Hall  
25 Church St., Ronkonkoma*

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*

*Calling begins at 7:30 p.m.*

*Admission \$8 includes: 25 tickets, cake, coffee & tea.*

*Hot dogs, soda & water sold.*

*Extra tickets \$2 per card.*

**No strollers or baby carriers please.**

*For information: 631-615-2181 or 588-3046*



*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 23rd 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 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."**



**USING SCRIP  
MAKES  
DOLLARS  
and SENSE!**

Please use parish-purchased gift cards for all your shopping needs. Not only will you take advantage of the gas-saving convenience of *one-stop shopping* here, at St. Joseph's, but our church will benefit from the profit of selling the cards. **God bless you for using your time, talent, and treasure to support the ministries of this parish.**

# LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:



Signs will be distributed at both locations.

**ALL WELCOME!**  
2012 GOAL: 1200 Participants

### *Supporters Include:*

In Memory of Jerry Higgins  
In Memory of Jack Eschmann  
Guyer Family  
St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, NY  
St. Joseph's Council Knights of Columbus  
Catholic Daughters CT#899, Northport  
Robert Considine  
Cervellino Family  
Cisternino Family  
Patchogue #725 Knights of Columbus  
Families for Life  
St. Regis Knights of Columbus #4651  
St. Louis de Montfort R.C. Church  
Deacon McGowan and Family  
In Honor of St. Monica  
Andrew Smith  
Holy Family, Hicksville  
Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office  
Janis Anne Parazzelli, Esq.  
Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville  
CDA Court Bishop Kellenberg #1756  
St. Sylvester's Church, Medford  
Felice and John Stein  
St. Rosalie Church, Hampton Bays  
Burns CL#13588 K of C @LISVH, St. Brk.  
Rev. Kirtland & Mrs. Bonnie Watkins  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park  
Our Lady Snow Respect Life Ministry  
St. Mary, East Islip  
In Memory of Sgt. Jonathan Keller  
St. Joseph RC Church, Ronkonkoma

Blessed Sacrament Church  
Saint Rose of Lima Rosary Society  
Our Lady of Victory Respect Life Soc.  
Court St. Joseph CDA, Ronkonkoma, NY  
OLL Human Life Committee, Malverne  
Respect All Life, Our Lady of Grace  
St. Anthony's Church, Rocky Point  
Els Associates, LLC  
AOH Division 4 Huntington  
St. Sylvester K of C Council 6844  
Holy Spirit Church Pro-Life Com.  
Frederick T. Schrotz, Jr.  
Vincent & Jeanne Barbato  
In Memory of John Mawn  
Maria Teresa Jauregui  
Knights of Columbus #2122, Manhasset  
St. Jude Church, Mastic Beach  
Fr. Jos. O'Connell #3481 K of C, Oceanside  
Life Center of Long Island  
St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff  
Christ the King Respect Life  
St. Kilian Respect Life Committee  
St. Philip Neri Parish Respect Life  
Three Village Citizens for Life  
St. James Respect Life Comm., Setsuket  
Alice Bertolotti Family for VIVA  
Joseph F. Lamb Council #5723 K of C  
North Shore Right to Life Committee  
St. Francis Cabrini Pro-Life Family  
Knights for Life  
Church of the Intercessor

K of C Msgr. William Delaney Council  
K of C Pope John XXIII Assembly  
Maria Regina Human Life Comm., Seaford  
St. Matthew RC Church  
Resurrection Council K of C 11871  
Basilica Sacred Hearts Jesus & Mary  
Raymond & Tricia Taffner Family  
Patrovic Family  
Christian Community Church  
St. Patrick RC Church, Smithtown  
The Lunch Hour Facelift [sacrnyc.com](http://sacrnyc.com)  
St. Francis of Assisi Baby Corner  
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury  
Feminists Choosing Life of NY  
Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church  
Resurrection BC Church, Smithtown  
Saint Mary's Church of Amityville  
St. Agnes Cathedral Respect Life  
Peconic Respect Life Association  
OLPH Respect Life Comm., Lindenhurst  
St. Rose of Lima Respect Life  
LAOH Div. 8, Glen Cove  
Parish of Saint Patrick, Glen Cove  
Church of Saint Rocco, Glen Cove  
Canons Regular of Saint Augustine  
Chaminade Catholic League  
Knights of Columbus Council 794  
St. Francis de Sales Church  
St. Raymond's Human Life Committee  
St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport

## 15th Annual Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 7, 2012

2:00-3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 110 and Route 25

Huntington, LI

and

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S

Manorville, LI

**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](http://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](http://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

abc NEWS

O, THE OPRAH MAGAZINE

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

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

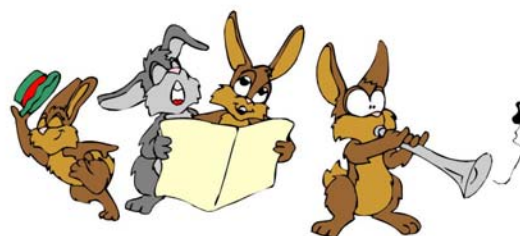


# A Spiritual Journey Through the New Testament for the 21st Century



A journey through the New Testament to discover the means of meeting the challenges to living our faith in the 21st century and understanding the nature of truth and suffering in our lives.

Course is to be given starting the first Thursday in October at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement by Deacon Joseph J. Califano.



**Do you sing?  
Do you play an instrument?  
Will you share your talent?**

## **Saint Joseph Parish Music Ministry**

### **9:00 Mass Contemporary Choir**

We lead the parish's singing at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass and at many other celebrations. The choir is open to youth (*4th grade and up*), adults, and seniors. We sing mostly contemporary and "praise" music with contemporary accompaniment. See us after Mass to find out how to join.

### **10:30 Mass Choir**

Our group helps the parish in worship at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass and at many of our parish's special celebrations. The choir is open to young adults (*9th grade and up*), adults, and seniors. Join us at our rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Church. [Although knowing how to read music is helpful, it is not required because all music will be carefully rehearsed.]

### **12:00 Mass Schola**

Our schola leads the parish in song at the 12:00 noon Sunday Mass and at many of our parish's special celebrations. We sing all different kinds of music, but with a contemporary approach. See us after Mass to find out how to join.

### **Sunday 5:00 Mass - Youth in Music Ministry**

Our teen-focused Music Ministry helps the parish in joy-filled praise and worship at the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass and at many of our parish's special celebrations. Come to our rehearsals at 4:30 pm on Sundays or see us after Mass to join. (*7th grade and up*) (*Adult support is welcome!*)



# USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS AND SENSE!

## What Is Scrip?

*Scrip gift cards are available in the Rectory Office during regular office hours and in the Church vestibule after most Sunday Masses.*

**Scrip is a term that means, "Substitute Money".**

When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash. The scrip is issued by national and local retailers where you probably already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our parish.

## How scrip generates revenue for the parish

A Scrip clearance center acts on behalf of many churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash-up-front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. We buy the scrip from a scrip clearance center at a discount, and re-sell the cards to you for full face value. The bulk of the discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is retained by our parish as revenue.

## Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising".

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts; even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. It is estimated that a group of 150 families will spend between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for the parish -- without spending an additional penny.

## Retailers like Scrip, too.

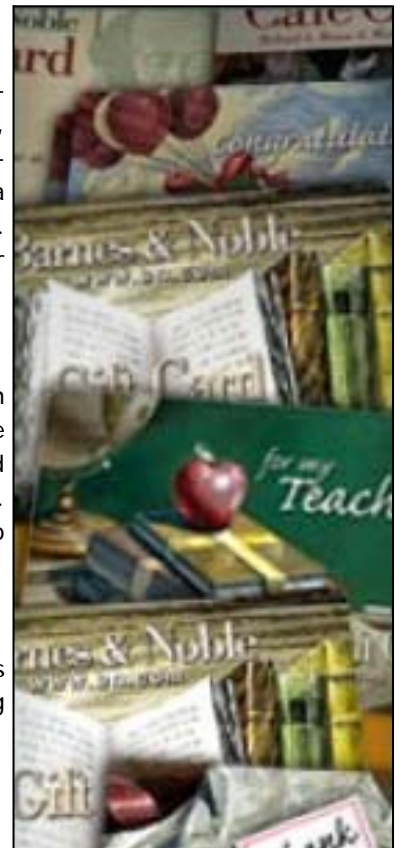
Families who purchase scrip cards actively support the retailers who participate in this program. The reason is simple... they know that buying from a scrip participating retailer provides a steady source of revenue for their parish community.

## Can I use the scrip cards anywhere?

Yes, the cards are accepted at all participating retailer locations.

## Does it cost a family anything to participate? Do I have to sell anything?

There are no membership fees or application fees. You simply pay face value for the cards you purchase through the parish. The beauty of the scrip concept lies in the fact that you raise money for your parish by using your existing household shopping budget. Some families may enlist relatives, friends and neighbors to buy scrip. But, unlike other fundraising programs, scrip families do not have to "sell" anything to help our parish raise money.



**New!**

**WE NOW CARRY IN STOCK, TARGET, AÉROPOSTALE, AMERICAN EAGLE, WALGREENS, DAVE & BUSTERS (ALL \$25 DENOMINATIONS) \*\*\*\*\*WALDBAUMS GIFT CARDS CAN BE USED FOR PATHMARK**




# Calendar Club



## *The Winners Are*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/2 #409 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gabriel \$50	9/3 #433 Msgr. Francis Midura \$25	9/4 #992 Chris & Connie Horan \$25	9/5 #1189 Thomas & Rita Booras \$25	9/6 #117 Matthew Kennedy \$25	9/7 #221 Martin Laughlin \$25	9/8 #769 MaryAnn Schaudel \$25


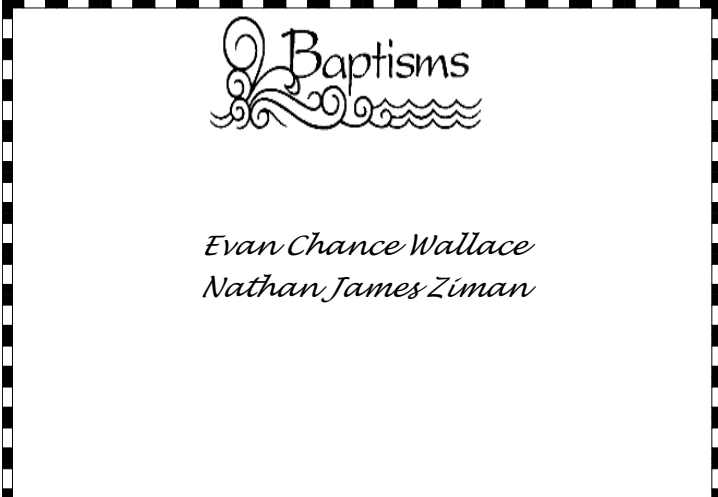
*Congratulations to our Winners. Thank you for your generous support!*



**Banns of Marriage**  
*(Third Time)*

*Jennifer Hulse and  
Craig Halverson of St. Joseph's*

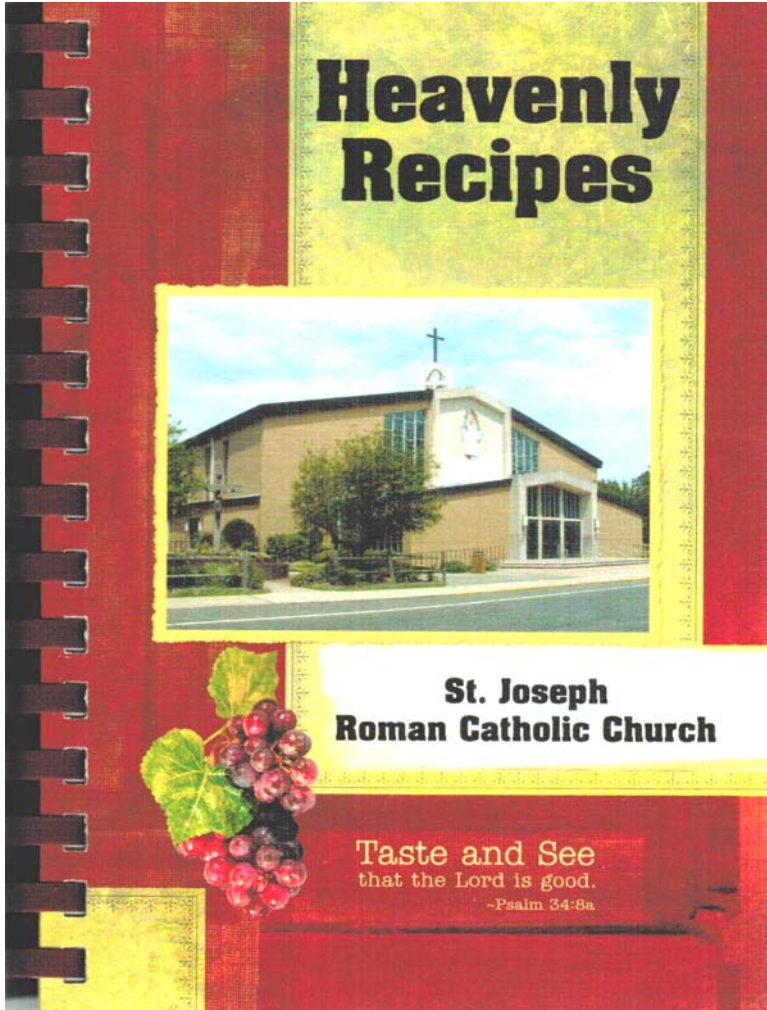
*Pamela Ferraioli of Holy Cross and  
James Kayel of St. William the Abbott*

**Baptisms**

*Evan Chance Wallace  
Nathan James Ziman*

# Let's Get Cooking!



*St Joseph's Cookbook* is available for purchase. Wonderful recipes have been submitted by our parishioners and you can try them all! The cost of the book is just \$15. These 1st edition cookbooks make great gifts for:

- College students
- Bachelors or Bachelorettes
- Newly engaged or married couples
- Moms, Aunts, Sisters, Grandparents
- Teachers
- Baby Sitters/ Care Givers

But don't forget to buy one for yourself too! You will find your new favorite recipe once you start flipping through the pages of *Heavenly Recipes*. You can purchase your copy at the rectory or after Mass September 15/16, 22/23 & 29/30. If you wish to reserve a copy you can fill out the order form below and mail it to: **St Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma NY, 11779**. We can even ship it for you for an additional charge of just \$5.00. There are a limited number of copies so be sure to get yours while supplies last!

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

# of books \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15/book = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (add \$5 per book if we are mailing)

Check one of the following options:

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up book at rectory \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail book to above \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Please mail book to below: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If this is a gift please provide info which we will include when mailed:



## 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, Sept. 16th Tonight**  
**Sunday, Sept. 23rd**

*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>.

**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.

**Help Wanted** - Calligrapher/Clerk - The Ronkonkoma Cenacle is looking for a person to letter prayer cards and folders and to enter phone and mail orders into our database. You must have neat lettering skills, be computer literate and have good phone skills. Hours are 9am to 4:30pm, Monday to Wednesday.. Please call Linda (631) 588-8366, ext. 137.

**Bishop McGann-Mercy High School** - Open House on Sept. 22nd. From 9am to 12pm. For more information about the Open House or registration, please call the Registrant office at 631-727-5900 ext. 35.

**Elder Law & Estate Planning** - Complimentary two hour seminar that we are presenting at our office on Thursday, Sept 27th from 10AM to 12PM and again from 6PM to 8PM. During the seminar, Elder Law issues such as the distinctions between Irrevocable and Revocable Trusts, particularly as they relate to Medicaid Pre-Planning and Estate Planning, will be discussed. If you have any further questions please contact us at 631-686-6500. or e-mail us at [www.AndreoliLaw.com](http://www.AndreoliLaw.com) or [Christine@AndreoliLaw.com](mailto:Christine@AndreoliLaw.com).

## The Fifth Annual "Real Men Can Bake"

**Wanted:** One more time the Knights of Columbus St. Regis Counsel need the fantastic parishioners of St Joseph's to support our "Real Men Can Bake Sale" on Sunday, September 23rd. We are hoping to have a fun morning selling cakes, pies and cookies made exclusively by us guys. The purpose of the sale is to help St. Regis host a luncheon on November 14th at the council to honor Veterans from the Stony Brook Veterans Home. We are hoping all of our volunteer bakers will be available at the sale and to stand proudly behind their creations, (some of which stood tall and very straight and others had a slight lean to either side.) However, they all reflected the love and admiration that we all hold for these remarkable men and women who gave so much and asked for so little. Last year, thanks to all the parishioners who purchased over 50 baked goods we raised over \$400.00 These funds allowed us to provide a hot lunch, entertainment, gifts and a day out for 15 of our veterans.

If any males would like to help us by contributing a cake, (the wives are permitted to offer technical advice) please call Ed Forsyth at 631-981-4699 or Guy O'Brien at 631-736-3174. If I may speak for the Vets, **Thank you** so much for your support.