

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

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

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

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

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

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

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

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

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

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

Penance/Reconciliation

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

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



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

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

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

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

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

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

Baptism

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

Confirmation

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

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Holy Orders

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

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

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

OUR LITURGY

In determining where we shop or where we will have specific work done, we look for people and places that provide good service. Likewise, we are called to be a *servant* people, providing genuine care and compassionate assistance to all. Part of being a Christian should be the desire to serve, not to be served.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
The Rigney Family
Requested by
Loretta Rigney*



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. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Thomas
Fr. Boyle
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, 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 St. Regis Columbiettes
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Georgiana Lopeq 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

Monday, Sept 24

- 7:00 Richard Pasquarella req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Maureen McNiff req. by The Nicpon Family
- 9:00 Kathleen Teaney req. by Loving Daughter
- 9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Jean & Norman Kalish

Tuesday, Sept. 25

- 7:00 John Charles Fredell req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Joanne Beirne (**LIVING**) req. by Mary Ellen Bergin
- 8:45 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by The Wimpelberg Family
- 8:45 Msgr. Francis Midura req. by Mary Ellen Bergin & Anne & Joe DiNero & Family

Wednesday, Sept 26

- 7:00 Theresa Cacioli-Trifaro req. by The Chiusano Family
- 9:00 James McQuillan req. by Michele Yuskiewicz
- 9:00 William Joseph Bott III req. by Al & Dottie Avisata

Thursday, Sept 27

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Michael Giannini req. by Kenneth, Jeannine & Sasha Bruno
- 9:00 Patrick Michael Sweeney req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Vincent Festa req. by Loving Family

Friday, Sept. 28

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Anthony LaTorre req. by Sasha Bruno
- 9:00 James McQuillan req. by Pat & Ed Nelson

Saturday, Sept. 29

- 8:00 Theodore Olander req. by The Brady Family
- 8:00 For the People of the Parish

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Lisa & Michael Realì
- 5:00 Marie Catalano req. by Mary Ann Lombardo & Family

Sunday, Sept. 30

- 7:00 Al Caci req. by Salvatore & Serafina Maraviglia
- 7:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Salvatore & Serafina Maraviglia
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Gracinda Correia req. by The Savage Family
- 10:30 Rev. Eugene Donnelly req. by Marie DeFilippo
- 10:30 The Blake Family req. by Jacqueline & Ben
- 12:00 Martha Souza req. by Tita Valisno
- 12:00 Mrs. Crossan req. by Kevin & Margo Rainone
- 5:00 Samantha Liberti req. by David & Roselle Schwartz & Family
- 5:00 Mary Ciaramella req. by Louis & Mary Scotti



From the Pastor's Desk

'He was teaching his disciples and telling them, 'The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.' But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him... They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house he began to ask them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?'... they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.'

You may ask, what is wrong with the Apostles? Jesus tells them He is going to be handed over and killed and they are afraid to ask any questions, so they discuss something that is so foolish. I think that if we were there we would be so upset or we may start arguing with Him as they did in last week's Gospel. I do not think we would ever discuss something that was so foolish as to which of them was the greatest. Now some Scripture Commentators believe that the Apostles did indeed hear what Jesus had to say, in fact it was not the first time He said it; they just did not want to think about it. So they changed the subject, and got caught up with themselves. Jesus handles this situation in a very good way. He does not scold them, or tell them that they are full of themselves. No, He turns it into a teachable moment in which He tells them and us, how we should be with each other, and the great task that lies ahead.

We are to be in service to each other, no one is to think that they are better than anyone else is, and we are to serve others in Jesus' name. We are to receive or welcome people and treat them as if they were Jesus Himself, which is what St. Benedict told all of his monks and that is still the rule today.

Please remember that we are taking up a second collection at all of the Masses to support the Assisted Living Facility for Retired Priests from our Diocese. The Pius X residence located at Dominican Village in Amityville provides a wonderful place for our retired priests who cannot take care of themselves or need some assistance. Please be as generous as you can be, and if you cannot contribute this week please do so next week or you can mail it directly to the

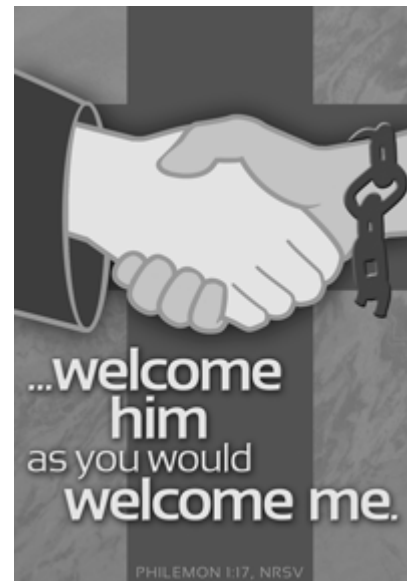
Diocese if you have given in the past. Please help support our retired priests who gave their lives in service to the Church on Long Island. And please support the Pius X Residence so I have a place to go when I retire.

We close with this prayer; Father in heaven Creator of all, look down upon your people in their moments of need, for you are the source of our peace. Bring us to the dignity, which distinguishes the poor in spirit, and show us how great is the call to serve that we may share in the peace of Christ who offered his life in service to the many. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	CPT Michael Parisi
SGT Deborah Alfieri	2LT Anthony Parisi
SGT Matthew Altonji	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
SPC Andrew Altonji	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
PFC Matthew Balestrieri, USMC	LT David A Rewkowski
TSGT Louis Barletta	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
LCPL John Brown	SSGT Jason Schiavo
PFC Justin Browne	LCPL W. Mason Shehan
LTCOL James Cersosimo	SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
CPL Glenn Clacher	SSGT Timothy McGoyne
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SPC James Stanek
SPC Jason Crawford	SGT Erica Sweeney
CPT Edward Cuevas	EO3 Taylor Taranto
PFC John B Cuneo	MM3 Gregory Taranto
CPT Ryan Delaney	PFC Greg Terrish
TSGT Timothy Dermody	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SSGT Nick Vicale
SSGT Tony Elliott	SGT John Thomas Vogt
LT Kelly Fletcher	CPL Brandon Waldon
SPC Adam Franciosa	SGT Randolph Weaver
CPT Mark Gillman	MSTR Robert Casey
CPL RJ Hartmann	ILT Richard Lutz
SSGT J.R. Kay USAF	HN Frederick James Borsell
SSGT Jessica Kay	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
SGT John W Keohane	SAMN Bill Ried
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	CPL Michael Casonova
CW2 Steven Knight	SPEC4 David Cooper
LCPL William Langdon	MIDN Michael Cristiano
SPC Christopher Leone	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
SGT Wade Lynch	PFC Gregory Caplan
MAJ Kevin McCue	MPS Timothy Caplan
PVT Thomas B McGinn	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
SGT Patrick McNally	LT John Cox II
PFC William Meyer	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
CPL Brian G Meyer	LCPL Jim A. Mock
CPO Gregory Migliore	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
SGT Glenn Miller	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
LT Heather Miras	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
SPC4 George Monica	SPC Peter Reilly
SPC4 John Monica	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
SGT Daniel Montville	LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	LCPL Kevin Erb
MAJ Gregory Mueller	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
LCPL Michael Napolitano	N/Seal Paul Padro
PVT Todd Nelson	LCPL Sean Rainone, USMC
LCPL James Neubauer	SGT Thomas Lupo
SGT Brian Pacell	SGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	SPC Anthony Lupo US Army
ENS3 Lucy Padro	Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	SFC James Munro Army
LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine	Nilo Alvarado
SFC James Munro Army	



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—

Catherine Ward, Ella White, Mary Lackner

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

That every human person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, most of all regarding his fundamental right to life, seems to be the most natural and logical position one could take, especially if one professes a belief in God and holds to some semblance of moral standards. (You agree, don't you?)

Yet, studies have shown, to varying degrees, that even among those who profess a belief in God, a sizable percentage believe a woman has the "right" to commit abortion – at least in some circumstances – and a majority have bought wholesale into the culture of contraception.

How can this be? To put it simply, we live in a morally and culturally polluted age.

Planned Parenthood has systematically targeted and blinded youth, both in the United States and abroad, elevating the pleasures of sexuality as idols while simultaneously laying waste to the truth of love as sacrifice, gift and commitment. Many generations have also been blinded by decades of cultural degradation, deprivation, and the rise of a consumerist mentality.

So, instead of reacting with anger to those blinded by the smog of Satan, reach out with love and compassion. Pray for those individuals and share with them the truth about the culture of life. Allow yourself to become the clay that Jesus used to open the eyes of the man born blind – and praise the Lord when the scales fall from people's eyes and they can finally see.

....Rob Gasper, editor. American Life League News, Aug/Sept 2012

Mifepristone: A pill that kills

In the year 2000, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized the use of mifepristone in the United States under a fast-tracked approval process normally reserved for unique life-saving therapies. This allowed the marketing of mifepristone without holding it to the usual standards of safety and efficacy. South Carolina senator Jim DeMint soundly criticized the process: "Defining pregnancy as a life-threatening illness was a thoroughly political, not scientific, decision. Any reasonable person committed to protecting the health and safety of women should conclude that the approval process for RU-486 deserves an independent review." Such critiques notwithstanding, there continues to be an expansion of the availability and utilization of mifepristone.

Source: www.zenit.org_06/27/12

REMINDER: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins on Wednesday, September 26th and ends on Sunday, November 4th.

If you are able to spend two hours in public witness in defense of the unborn outside of the Planned Parenthood of Nassau County abortion facility in Hempstead, please call 631-243-1435 (LI Coalition for Life). The usual sign-up is for at least that amount of time once a week for six weeks. E-mail – fortydflli@gmail.com .

"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 month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother and father to give him the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, September 16, 2012 Offerings	\$15,760
Same collection last year	16,631

Poor Box last weekend	\$248
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Education Collection 2012	\$1,831
2011	1,091

Fuel Collection YTD	\$ 560
Same time last year	295
YTD Fuel Cost	—

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$18,550	YTD Budget	\$55,650
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Collection Sunday	16,631	Actual YTD	\$52,394
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Weekly Shortage	-1919	YTD Shortage	-3256
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*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month	\$ 6,575
Total Funds	233,567
Less Payments made to RVC	<u>167,000</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$66,567</u>

RVC Loan	604,000
Less Payment	<u>167,000</u>
Balance	<u>\$437,000</u>

*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

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjorank.org



Band begins this week on Monday, Sept.24th. Please make sure all forms are in to Mr. Licata so that he can make scheduling arrangements.

Our Yankee Candle ends on Friday, Sept. 28th. If you are interested in placing an order please call the school office at 588-4760.

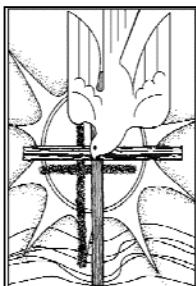
Thank you to all Nursery, Pre-k, Kindergarten and First grade families who attended the Ice Cream Social. It was a great night and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mrs. Giordano and Mr. & Mrs. MacIntosh for making this evening so special.

Religious Education classes begin Tuesday October 2nd. Letters with your child's classroom assignment will be in the mail this week.

Level 1 Parent Prayer Service will take place on Monday, September 26th at 7:15 in the church. We will be distributing books, calendars and outlines for the coming year.

Sunday School begins September 30th during the 10:30 mass. Registration forms are available through the religious education office.

Confirmation Corner



This is the final week of the Confirmation prep classes. Confirmation gowns and information will be handed out.



Making Abortion Unthinkable

"The Philosophical and Moral Case Against Abortion"

The 30 min. video will be shown at 8 PM on Monday, September 24th, at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall, Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd. Sponsored by The Long Island Coalition for Life. LICL 631-243-1435.

Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters are available online in a "blog" format at PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org or via the Parish Website (StJoRonk.org).

From the Pastor's Desk

A WEB-LOG OF FR. MIKE'S WEEKLY LETTERS TO THE PARISH, PASTORAL ADVICE ...AND MUCH MORE...



Scan

"From the Pastor's Desk" PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org to your Smartphone or Blackberry.



2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Here is where we stand as of September 11, 2012

Our Goal: \$100,500

of Pledges: 401

Amount Pledged: \$93,937 (93%)

Amount Paid to date: \$ 75,559 (75%)



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 \$ _____

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!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PARISH OF DONOR _____

SIGNATURE OF DONOR _____

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 13th 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 95th
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 14th 1995 (17th 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. 13th. 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 4th 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.

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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)

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

Welcomes you to a

***FALL
AUCTION***



Friday, Sept. 28th, 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

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.

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 this weekend

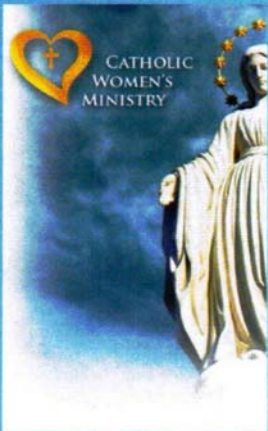
The retired priests living at the St. Pius X residence, each averaging more than 40 years of priestly ministry, can still be found praying daily for the people of our Diocese. St. Pius X enables these dedicated men to live at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention they need, while still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





Annual Catholic Women's Conference "WOMEN OF HOPE"

Saturday October 13th, 2012

Cure of Ars Church

2323 Merrick Ave. Merrick, NY

8am-Registration and Breakfast

9am- Conference Start

4pm- Closing Prayer



Featuring:



Teresa Tomeo: "Extreme Makeover: Women Transformed by Christ, Not Conformed to the Culture"



Mary Ellen Barrett: "Catholic Motherhood: A Journey of Loss, Hope and Joy"



Roselyn Caston: "Mulieris Dignitatem: On the Dignity and Vocation of Women"



Sisters of Life: "Building up a Culture of Life. Why we have reason to Hope"

...& **Marianne Sheridan**, Diocesan Director of Youth & Campus Ministries

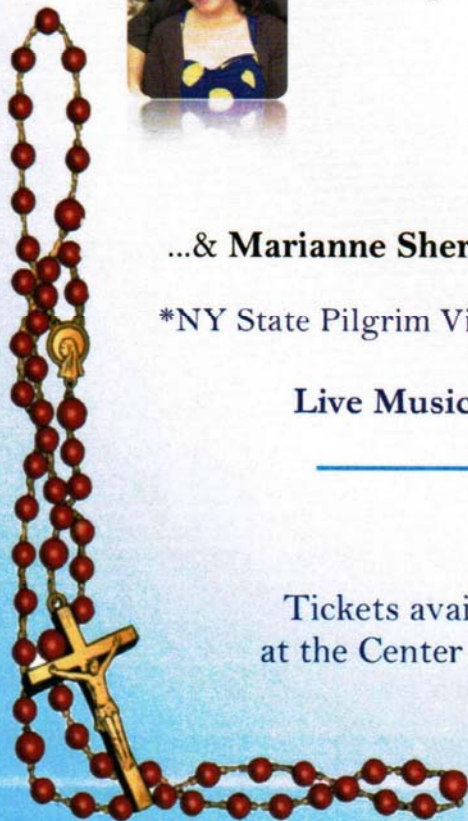
NY State Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue will be present during the conference

Live Music by **Rob & Yolanda Ruymaker Music Ministry**



Tickets are \$30 per person
(Breakfast and lunch included)

Tickets available online at www.catholicwomensministry.com or
at the Center of Life (1486 Bellmore Ave. North Bellmore, NY 11710)
Call 516.409.6201 for details



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



**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.**

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 **117** people throughout the month of August. Financial assistance for the month of August was **\$3,282.30**. 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."**

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
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St. Joseph's Council Knights of Columbus
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Cervellino Family
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St. Sylvester's Church, Medford
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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
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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
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 and they'll donate about a penny to our parish each time you search! *There is no charge to the parish or to you for this service.*

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

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

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

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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

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

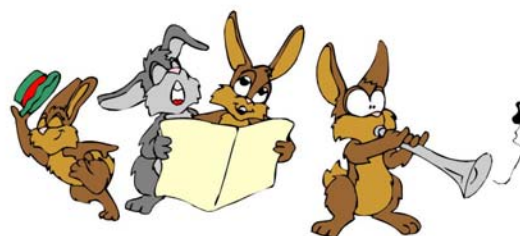


A Spiritual Journey Through the New Testament for the 21st Century



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.

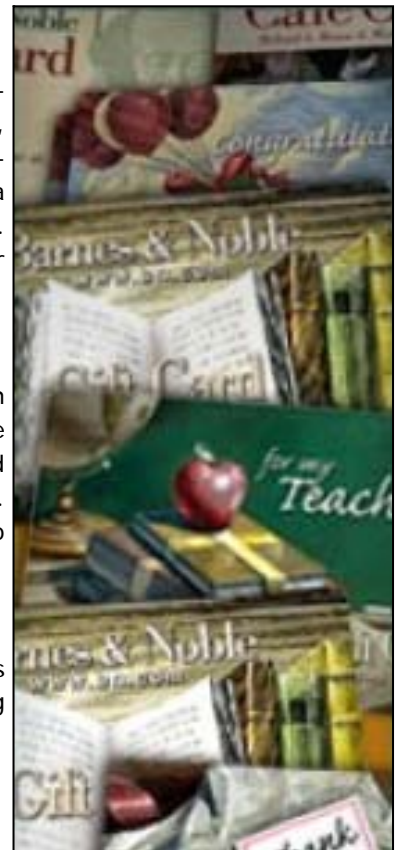
Families who purchase scrip cards actively support the retailers who participate in this program. The reason is simple... they know that buying from a scrip participating retailer provides a steady source of revenue for their parish community.

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
9/9 #1087 J & J McGarry \$50	9/10 #738 The Muratore Family \$25	9/11 #354 Mary Amerino \$25	9/12 #428 Reno J. Staffa \$25	9/13 #393 Peter Dunbar \$25	9/14 #1057 Anne M. Weber \$25	9/15 #943 Henry & Maureen Melchiona \$25

Banns of Marriage

(First Time)



*KateLynn Ross of St. Joseph's and
Christopher Attanasio of St. Mary's*

Jessica Hunter of St. Joseph's and Michael Doty

*Meghan Finnegan of St. Joseph's and
James Samartino of St. Joseph's*

*Nicole Martino of St. Joseph's and
Dominic Bracco of Most Precious Blood*

*Jennifer Rinaldi of St. Joseph's and
Anthony Gonzalez of St. Mary's*

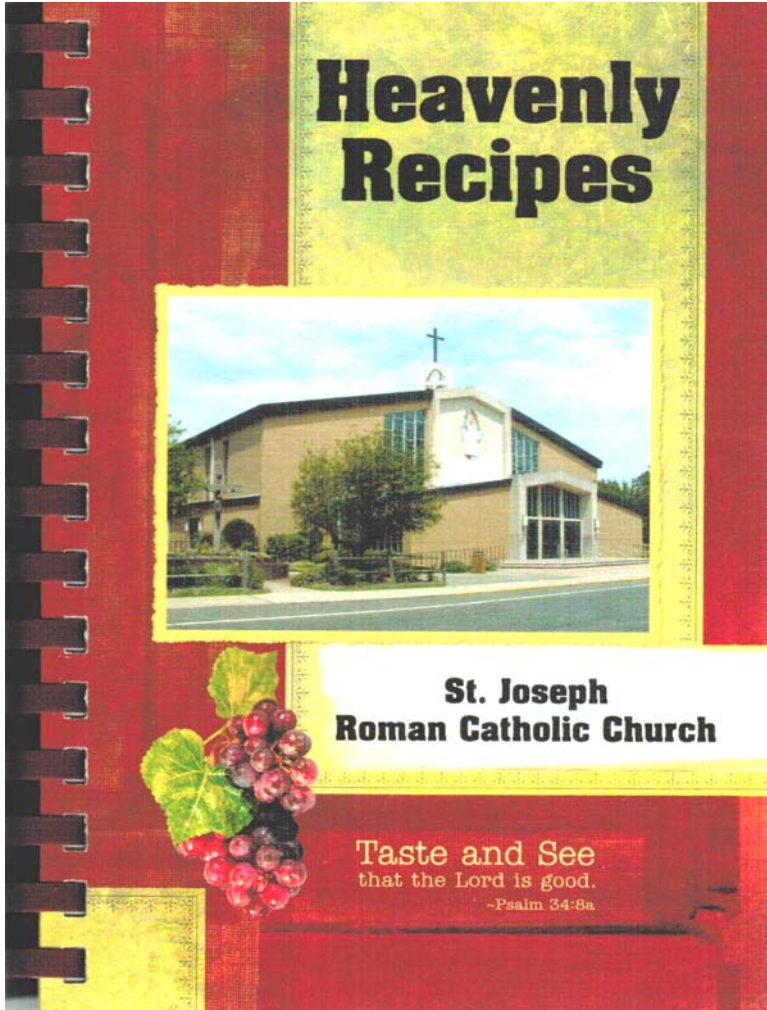
*Meghan Brown of St. Joseph's and
Vincent Matera of St. Joseph's
Jennifer Cammarato of St. Matthew's and
Sean Mahoski of St. Matthew's*

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

Baptisms

*Christopher John Edward DeFilippo
Joseph Matthew Fussa
Tristan Joseph Motschmann
Adrian Alexander Pearson*

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 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, Sept. 23rd Tonight
Sunday, Sept. 30th

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.

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 or Christine@AndreoliLaw.com.

Faith & Light Meeting - Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Friday, October 5th, 7PM. Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.

L.I> Women's Retreat Ministry - invites you to attend our 2012 annual retreat weekend at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY, Oct 26-28th. Patti Gordon, our Guest Speaker, serves with Bridge for Peace through healing prayer, missions and retreats and is an instructor and facilitator for the Foundation for Healing Course. She is a spiritual director and has been given the privilege of witnessing God's love and healing in the lives of others. Her joy is bring the Word of God to life through drama and dance. \$220.00 (Room & Food Included). For more information, call Yvonne @ 631-732-3574.

American Girl Fashion Show - Our Lady of Mercy Church will host American Girl Fashion Show on October 19-21 2012. For ticket information please visit www.americangirlfashionshows.com

Friends of the Seminary Communion Breakfast - The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, invite you to the 5th Annual Friends Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 21, 2012. Mass at 11 AM followed by breakfast in the rectory. Celebrant and speaker will be Msgr. Jim Vlaun, CEO & President of Telecare. Reservations required. \$25 per ticket. For reservations and information, Seminary Development Office @ 631-423-0483 ex 102 or bmalone@icseminary.edu.

St Gerard Majella Feast - 300 Terryville Rd., Port Jefferson Station. Join us on Sat. Oct. 13th from 11AM till 4PM as we celebrate. In case of rain, the Feast will be indoors fro, 11:30AM till 3:30PM. Delicious Italian food, desserts, live music. Vendors wanted. No admission fee. For more info please call 631-473-2900.

Chinese Auction - Church of the Resurrection Chinese Auction will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2012. 50 Granny Rd in Farmingville. Admission price of \$10.00 includes 50 tickets and coffee and cake. Food, beverages, and ice cream also available for purchase. Doors open at 1:30PM. For more information or for advance ticket purchases please call Rosemarie at 631-696-0270 ext. 25.

The St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family Communion Breakfast - is being held on Sunday, October 7, 2012 after the 9AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown. The breakfast will be held in Canning Hall. Our guest speaker will be Assemblyman Michael J. Fitzpatrick. He will give us an assessment of legislation impacting pro-life issues. For information and reservations, please call Johanna Cervellino 631-979-7017 or you may purchase tickets at St. Patrick's Church after the Masses on the weekends of Sept 22nd & 23rd and Sept. 29th & 30th. Ticket prices are \$10 for an adult, \$5 for those 18 and under, or \$30 maximum per family.

McGann Mercy's Annual Golf Classic - will be held on October 15, 2012. Registration and lunch starts at 11AM. There is a 12PM shotgun start. Dinner at Stonewalls will follow the fun-filled afternoon of golf at 5:30PM. All proceeds from this event go toward the Monarch Booster Club, which supports fine arts and athletic programs at McGann-Mercy. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to play golf at this exciting event call 631-727-5900 ext. 34 or go to www.mcgann-mercydhs.org.

Catholic Cruise to Alaska - Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Alaska Cruise with Fr. Brendan Smith, August 20-27 2013 on the Carnival Miracle out of Seattle, Washington. Ports of Call, Cruise Tracy Arm Fjord, Skagway (Alaska), Juneau, Ketchikan, Victoria. Prices begin at \$1932 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$200 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or e-mail at dpaytc@aol.com.