

## 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

Each of today's readings reflects in some way the gospel message. *Anyone who is not against us is with us.* The invitation given to the elders by Moses was seen favorably by God. James condemned those who take advantage of the poor by not paying them a just wage. Jesus did not force others to be his disciples, but offered the invitation and left it for each individual to decide whether or not to follow him.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of  
Jim McQuillan*

*Requested by  
Ann Festa & Joseph Gillin*



## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

### *This Week*

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

### *Next Week*

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

### 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. 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. Crassan req. by Kevin & Margo Rainone
- 5:00 Samantha Liberti req. by David & Roselle Schwartz & Family
- 5:00 Mary Ciaramella req. by Louis & Mary Scotti

### Monday, Oct. 1

- 7:00 Dorotea Fricano req. by Dorothy & Jerry Block
- 7:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Irene Zabbara
- 9:00 John Simonelli req. by Walter & MaryAnn Rogers
- 9:00 Hector Cornielle req. by Jair Caicedo

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

- 7:00 Ourania Pallace req. by Loving Children
- 8:45 Thomas Lynch (LIVING) req. by Nicholas Placca
- 8:45 Emanuele Quarantino req. by Loving Wife

### Wednesday, Oct. 3

- 7:00 Bernardo Genalesto req. by Royal Health Care
- 9:00 William Arabio req. by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Ourania Pallace req. by Loving Husband

### Thursday, Oct. 4

- 7:00 William Pellegrino req. by John Siena & Family
- 7:00 Gloria DiNiro req. by Mr. & Mrs. Patsy Amatullo
- 9:00 Frank J. Ciofrone req. by Jim & Adele Cornell
- 9:00 James McQuillan req. by Suzetta & John Jacobellis

### Friday, Oct. 5

- 7:00 Michael Bertone req. by The Orsolini Family
- 9:00 Fler Gutierrez req. by Servants of the Lord
- 9:00 20th Anniversary of the Servants of the Lord (LIVING)

### Saturday, Oct. 6

- 8:00 Mary Burke req. by Rosemary Hughes
- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFillippo req. by Marie DeFillippo

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Paul Corrigan req. by The Turnow Family
- 5:00 Frank Dell'Aglio Jr. req. by Frank Dell'Aglio III

### Sunday, Oct. 7

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
- 7:00 John W. Biglin req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Onufrak Family req. by Helen Onufrak
- 9:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 10:30 Theresa & Luis Scannella req. by Ben & Jacqueline
- 10:30 Aleah Ludwig req. by Loving Cousins
- 12:00 Santo Marchesano req. by Doreen Owen
- 12:00 Leona Bogacki req. by St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 5:00 Fred Krausch req. by Louis & Mary Scotti & Family
- 5:00 Denise Ann Furey req. by The Hunter & Nicotri Family



## From the Pastor's Desk

'Moses, these two guys, were speaking with the power of the spirit and they missed the meeting make them stop!' 'Jesus we saw someone using your name to drive out demons and he is not one of us, so I stopped him. Did I not do the right thing?'

What we see in these two statements (although not word for word from today's readings), is that what is a great concern for Joshua and the Apostle John is not for Moses and Jesus. Eldad and Medad were on the list of the Seventy Elders who were to be given some of Moses' spirit so they could assist Moses. God of course knew that they were on the list of those chosen by Moses, and even though they were not at the gathering, they received the spirit anyway. Joshua maybe was upset because they missed the meeting and were showing disrespect for Moses. But he lost sight of who was giving the gift of the spirit. Likewise, John was upset because a man was using the very power of Jesus' name to drive out demons. Maybe he was using Jesus' name so people would identify him with Jesus. Maybe he was using the name in an attempt to capture some of the divine power, using the Holy Name for his own purposes. However, there is always the chance that the man believed in everything that Jesus said and did, and saw a person in need so he acted as Jesus would.

Moses tells Joshua not to be so jealous for his sake, but to pray that all of God's people would act as His prophets. Jesus tells John not to stop the man for whoever is not against us, is for us! Now we must ask the question, was John worried for Jesus' sake or for his own? All of the commentators that I have read concerning this text seem to say that perhaps John was upset over the fact that anyone could use Jesus' name. That this wonderful power was not just limited to the Apostles. No, this power was given to all who believe or invoke the name of Jesus in good faith. Sometimes we as Christians can fall into the same thinking as John did, believing that only we in the Church are allowed to use Jesus' name. But as Jesus tells us this is not always true. Anyone who does a good act and is a person of good will is doing the will of God. God is the creator of us all, and we are all made in God's image and likeness, therefore, any person can act in His will even those who are not Christians. Remember you cannot spell GOOD without GOD.

In fact as Moses says in the Book of Numbers, "Would that all the people...were prophets?" So would it be wonderful if all people of good will from all faiths and walks of life could work together for the common good. If we could then there would be no terrorist attacks, crime and violence would not flourish, and greed and corruption would not be present in our society, politics, and economy. This is something so many religious leaders have worked for especially Pope Pius XII, Blessed Pope John XXII, Pope Paul VI, Blessed Pope John Paul II, and now Pope Benedict XVI. The Second Vatican Council which was called 50 years ago this October call us to realize that the Grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit works through all of God's children, not just Catholics. Concerning fellow Christians L.G.15 states, "The Church recognizes that in many ways she is linked with those who being baptized are honored with the name of Christian, thought they do not profess the faith in its entirety or do not preserve unity of communion with the Successors of Peter. For these are many who honor Sacred Scripture, taking it as a norm of belief and a pattern of life. They lovingly believe in

God the Father...and in Christ, the Son of God and Savior. They are consecrated by baptism in which they are united with Christ."


Concerning non-Christians L.G. 16 states, "Finally, those who have not yet received the Gospel are related in various ways to the People of God...the plan of salvation also encircles those who acknowledge the Creator." This would be Jews, the followers of Islam, Hindus, Buddhists, and the other great world religions. We are all in this together!

Now it must be understood that in no way is the Church endorsing Religious Indifferentism; it is not say that all religions are the same. But it is saying that all of the world's religions have some share of the Divine Truth, even if they do not have the fullness of truth. For that can only come from the greatest revelation of God to us: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son made human. And we believe that when it comes to this revelation, the fullness of it can be found in the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. But again, we must not be like John and think that only we have the right to speak and act. No, we must follow the council of Jesus, which is to always work for the good and always work with all of our brothers and sisters to spread the Good News.

God bless you always.



Fr. Mike

(L.G. stands for Lumen Gentium, which is part of the Latin name for the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church from the Second Vatican Council)



### 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	Agnes Lane
Nilo Alvarado	Alfred LaRocca
Steven Balducci	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Anne Bannon	Kevin Latini
John Bertone	Nicole Laudadio
Sara Bertone	Marie Lemakos
Jane Bickel	Ida Lucivero
Mary Biglin	Vito Lucivero
Ryan Blair	Agnes Ludwigson
MaryAnn Bonitz	Rose Magluilo
Richard Busick	Jean Marciano
Eileen Byczek	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
Michael Cussen	Barbara Piccola
Genevieve Delamater	Danny Quinn
Michael DePinto	Mason Plouffe
Rose DePinto	Nicole Ramaglia
Barbara DiGirolomo	Baby Aidan Reichel
Ann Doherty	Joan Reilly
Eicels Dorfer	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Sharon T. Eichler	Maryann Rossi
Lucy Erraught	Angela Rose Russo
S Fay	Ann Sabourin
Jim Fenyak	Joseph Sabourin
Robert Filce	Agnes Salemi
Mary Fogler	Dawn Saporito
Carl Freiermuth	Denise Savage Harper
Eileen Fuschi	Anthony Scardino
Melissa G	Matthew Swenson
Brian Ginsberg	Mary Thron
Curt Hennig	Lloyd Turnier
Erica House	Priscilla Vero
William Hughes	Theresa Vlahos
Tommy Jankay	Mary Yodice
Daniel Kellahe	Frank Yodice
Deborah Kelly	Linda Wagner
Nanette P. LaFranca	Carol Walsh
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	
Kenny Landgrover	

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 Pistrutto
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	Kristen M. Saporito USMC
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—**

**Marie Califano**

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

In 1974, the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., jointly established the Patronal Medal, given in recognition of the contributions of an individual towards the advancement of Marian devotion, theology, and the general appreciation of the place of Mary in the life of the Church, our nation and the University. The first person so honored was **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**.

Two months before his death, Archbishop Sheen had a moment with Pope John Paul II at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on October 2, 1979, as the new Pontiff was beginning his first pastoral visit to the United States. The Holy Father, who had read many of the writings of Archbishop Sheen, embraced him and said: "You have written and spoken well of the Lord Jesus. You are a loyal son of the Church" (Treasure in Clay). Archbishop Sheen died on December 9, 1979 at the age of 84. A life-long friend of the Shrine, his Masses and sermons, whether nationally televised or not, contributed much to its growth. In 1989, friends and benefactors installed the marble lectern/pulpit in the Crypt Church as a tribute to the memory of this man of rhetorical and philosophical eloquence.

**The Congregation for the Causes of Saints officially opened the Cause of Archbishop Sheen on September 14, 2002, granting him the title "Servant of God."**

**The Vatican announced on June 28, 2012 that the life of Fulton J. Sheen was one of "heroic virtue" for which he received the title "Venerable Servant of God, moving Cause one-step closer to beatification and canonization.**

The reason for this telling of part of the life of Fulton J. Sheen is because he is the author of the short prayer found on the little blue card, the Spiritual Adoption Prayer.

"Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the child I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion."(Name the child.)

Many of you readers have filled out that little blue card and deposited half of it in the little white basket on the altar, in front of Mary's statue and kept the other half as a reminder of the prayer to be said for your unborn child and its parents.

If you look at the board above the basket you can follow the child's development through the nine months of gestation. It's eye-opening.

## "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 23, 2012 Offerings	\$17,519
Same collection last year	16,367

Poor Box last weekend	\$289
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Education Collection 2012	\$1,956
2011	1,591

Fuel Collection YTD	\$ 710
Same time last year	435
YTD Fuel Cost	794

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$18,550	YTD Budget	\$74,200
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Collection Sunday	17,519	Actual YTD	\$69,913
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Weekly Shortage	-1,031	YTD Shortage	-4,287
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### \*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 6,575

Total Funds 233,567

Less Payments made to RVC 173,000

Fund Balance \$66,567

RVC Loan 604,000

Less Payment 173,000

Balance \$431,000

\*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)

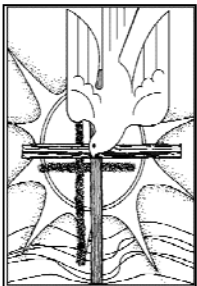


Religious Education classes begin Tuesday October 2nd. Letters with your child's classroom assignment will be in the mail this week.

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.

Thank you to all who participated in the Virtus program. For those parents who were unable to attend last weekend please go to the Virtus website for dates and other locations.

Our Yankee Candle Sale closed this Friday. The last orders will be tallied on Monday, Oct. 1.

School photos will be the week of October 1. We will begin with group photos and move to individual photos.

Reminder to all 8th grade students - Confirmation retreats begin the weekend of Oct. 6th.

Amazing how fast the time is going by! Have a beautiful fall, enjoy the colors of the season.



## Calling All Knitters and Crocheters



**Do you love to knit or crochet?** Share this love with your fellow parishioners and do a good work at the same time. There is a need for baby hats for premature babies, lap blankets for those in hospice care,

scarves for breast cancer patients, as well as many other ongoing projects which will bring comfort to persons in these situations.

We are hoping to form a group to do this loving work. (perhaps on Monday morning at 10:30 to 12:00.) Please call Virginia Catalano at 631-724-8586 if you are interested in helping out.

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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"From the Pastor's Desk"  
[PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org](http://PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org)  
to your Smartphone or Blackberry.



## Pray the Rosary Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Month of October is dedicated to praying the Rosary. The Evangelization Group will pray the Rosary in your home with a Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Invite your family, friends and the neighbors to pray the Rosary. Praying the Rosary will conclude with the blessing of the house. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 if you wish to have the Rosary prayed in your home.

*Ad Jesum Per Mariam “  
To Jesus through Mary”*

## *America Needs Fatima's Public Rosary Rally*

Saturday, October 13, 2012  
12:00 PM

St Patrick's Church  
280 E. Main St.  
Smithtown, NY



*Please come and Pray with us. All are Welcomed*

# **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.

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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)

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.

# 2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL




## You can help St. Joseph's to receive a: \$21,000 REBATE!

As of now, **401 families** in the parish have pledged \$93,937 toward our goal of \$100,500. We really need **you** to help us reach the goal so we realize the highest rebate possible. Once we do reach the goal, we will be getting back \$21,100 and if we go over the goal, that dollar amount will be even higher! As the saying goes, 'it is in giving that we receive' and by giving to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** you are helping St. Joseph's receive the rebate to help in our own parish community. The more people that give, the more people will benefit through **Living and Sharing our Faith**: in our 133 parishes by providing Baptisms, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriages, and Funerals; vocation preparation of priests and deacons; Religious Education and Formation of our children and lay ministers; **Caring for God's people**: through Parish Outreach programs, Catholic Charities, Hospital and Prison Ministry, Dominican Republic Mission; **Building God's Kingdom**: Campus Ministry, Catholics of African American Ancestry, Haitian and Hispanic Ministry, Renewal Services, Youth and Young Adult Ministry. **Though Many We Are One** and as one, we need to work together to help those who need our support. Please use the tear off below to make your donation to support this year's Catholic Ministry Appeal.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
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### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

*One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts*

TO PROVIDE FUNDS I/WE AGREE TO MAKE A GIFT OF:

PLEDGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to charge your contribution to your credit card, please check here and see reverse side of this form.

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 \$ _____	
<b>EVERY GIFT COUNTS!</b>	

Please make checks payable to:  
 Catholic Ministries Appeal  
**Thank you for your support**

# 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 **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."**



## **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 [sacryny.com](http://sacryny.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

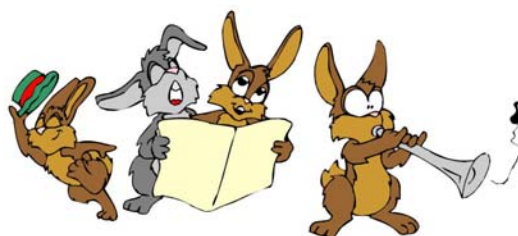
Manorville, LI

# 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!*)



# 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
9/16 #892 Louis E. Lopez \$50	9/17 #986 Evelyn Batt \$25	9/18 #600 R & T Powers \$25	9/19 #550 Matthew Kennedy \$25	9/20 #552 Michael Lawlor \$25	9/21 #127 Jolan & Csaba Csaszar \$25	9/22 #76 Joseph P. Ryan \$25

### Banns of Marriage

(Second 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*

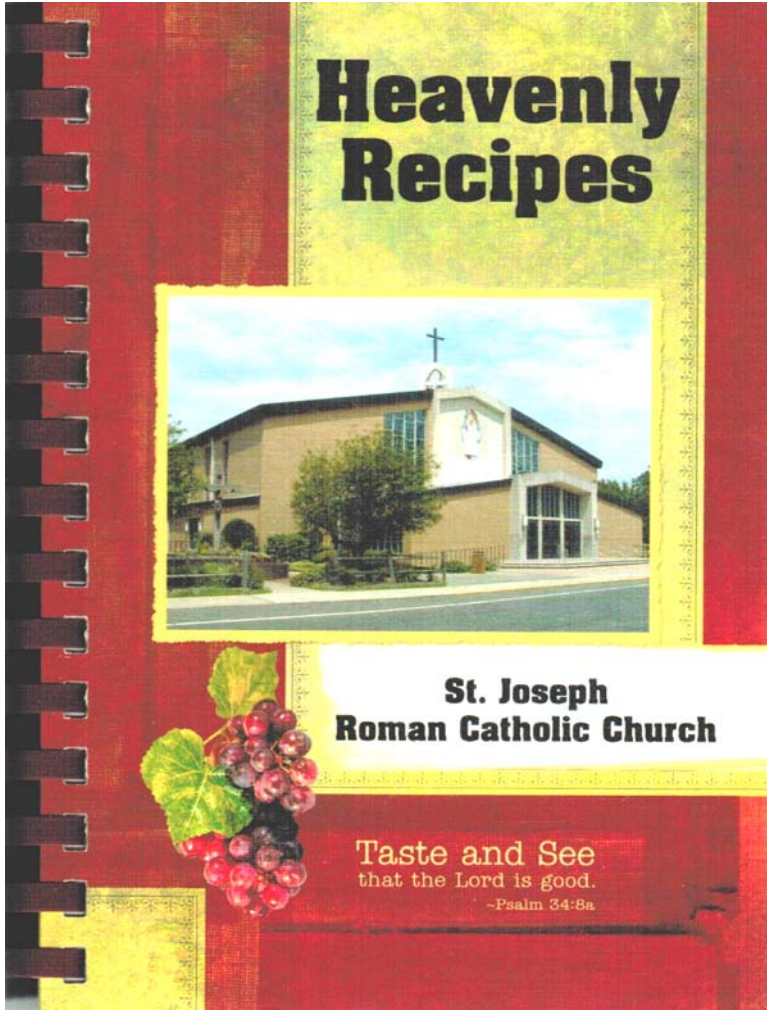
*Jennifer Cammarato of St. Matthew's and  
Sean Mahoski of St. Matthew's*

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

### Baptisms

*Hunter Joseph Blumenauer  
Nicolette Shana DeBiase  
Emma Jeanne Domiano  
Gianni Anthony Galoppe  
Abigail Charlotte Johnson  
Dominic Michael LaFemina  
Brooke Melissa Lienau  
Christopher James McDonald*

# 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. 30th Tonight**  
**Sunday, Oct. 7th**

*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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 [dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com).