

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

The first two chapters of the Book of Genesis offer two different stories of creation. The one we hear today emphasizes how God instituted matrimony at the very dawn of creation. As He created man and woman to be suitable partners for one another and to join themselves together in a oneness of love for the whole of their lives.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Jim McQuillan
Requested by
John & Mary Fitzmaurice*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

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

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, Oct. 7

7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife
9:00 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 Bogaski 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

Monday, Oct. 8

7:00 John W. Mulligan req. by Karen & John
7:00 Marie Antonucci req. by Clare & Lou Antonucci
9:00 Rose Attard req. by The Scotti Family
9:00 Jim McQuillan req. by Mary Stark

Tuesday, Oct. 9

7:00 Robert Joseph Carey req. by Gina Rivera
8:45 Thomas & Lillian Dorsa req. by Geraldine & Mike
8:45 Marie Califano req. by The Balkam Family

Wednesday, Oct. 10

7:00 Lucille Harris req. by Rich & Jean
9:00 Frank Salemi req. by Richard & Maris Job
9:00 Raymond Jankay req. by The Mawn Family

Thursday, Oct. 11

7:00 Lorraine Jacobsen req. by Milton Jacobsen & Family
9:00 Joseph S. Maffeo req. by Dcn. Mike & Geri Devenney
9:00 Rose Attard req. by Al & Loraine Loretoni

Friday, Oct. 12

7:00 Augusta Clark req. by The Clark Estate
7:00 George Clark req. by The Clark Estate
9:00 Ralph L. Rossi req. by Steven Rossi
9:00 Paul Scalice req. by Lorraine Ciserano

Saturday, Oct. 13

8:00 Franklin M. Duarte req. by Loving Wife
8:00 Edward Kwik req. by The Susko & Huran Families

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 Angelina Maddaluno req. by Lisa & Michael Realì
5:00 John Joseph Slevia req. by The Schmitz Family

Sunday, Oct. 14

7:00 Thomas Longboat Sr. req. by Michael & Patricia Timo
7:00 Chester Sawicki req. by Serafina & Salvatore Maraviglia
9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
9:00 Jack Q. Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
10:30 Iris & Francis McQuillan req. by Claire & Jim
10:30 Jose Martins req. by Loving Family
10:30 Mary DiPuma req. by Loving Family
12:00 Veronica Caceci req. by Loving Family
12:00 Joseph Panico req. by Toni Tesu
5:00 Jerome Faraone req. by John & Maureen Munz
5:00 Mary Bradley req. by Elizabeth Dinger & Family



From the Pastor's Desk

Six years ago, I shared with you the story of a first year Catholic High School teacher who was looking forward to teaching her students about life and their relationship with God. She was filled with enthusiasm and with great anticipation, and she could not wait for the first day of school. When that day came, she learned that her students did not come from a "typical" family situation, and because of their home styles presented her with many different and difficult situations. Attempting to make the best of the situation, she continued, however, she was upset with the time came to teach about the Sacrament of Marriage. She wondered, "How can I teach the students about Marriage, when so many of them come from single parent homes, or have step parents or live with their grandparents?" But after praying a long time on the matter, she received an answer, and the answer was that God loves us unconditionally and this love never ends. She began to realize that if she loved her students in the same way, she could communicate God's love for them. She hoped to show them how Marriage in its ideal and perfect wisdom is a great union of unconditional love. She hoped to explain to them that Marriage was not a human creation, but a Divine one. That it is God who calls husband and wife to live in this community of unconditional love.

Now how was love going to convince her students about Marriage and God? The answer is that by her showing them how true unselfish love can heal all wounds and help us do impossible things, they could learn how to make Marriage work for them. Jesus, in fact, in today's gospel is calling us back to the very true nature of what Marriage is all about, how Marriage should be approached. That is should not be seen as a mere social and legal relationship, but as a reflection of God's true love for us. As Our Lord quotes from the Book of Genesis, He reminds the people that Marriage joins a husband and wife in a union, which makes them now one body, a new creation that did not exist before the union. Jesus reminds us that the Marital Union, instituted and blessed by God should not be severed by human beings, for the couple has become one heart beating in two bodies.

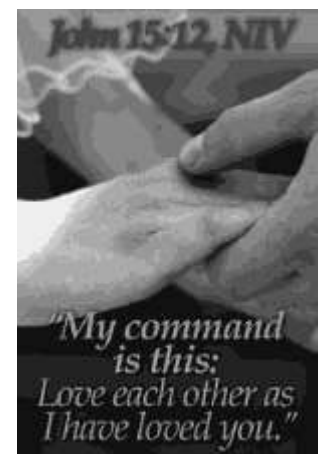
We know, however, how hard it is sometimes for a couple to maintain this in Marriage, and we are painfully aware that 50% of all Marriages in America fail, why? Perhaps it is because only one person in the Marriage is living the Marriage Commitment; for Marriage is not 50/50, as so many think, it is really 100/100. If only one person of the union is living that commitment then the Marriage fails. Sometimes the Marriage fails because of a lack of communication on the part of the couple, or each partner has different ideas and goals for Marriage. Sometimes failure comes from interfering family members who fail to accept or understand that the couple is joined

together in this Holy Union by God and no one must interfere with it by making a husband or wife chose between them and their spouse. Those who do this are committing a sin of the most serious nature, for getting in the way of God's Holy Will for the couple. Sometimes a Marriage does not make it because the couple does not fully understand what Marriage is all about or perhaps they are too immature or so caught up in this world or even their own world, that their Marriage could not possibly survive.

So try to avoid getting into an of these situations, those who are not Married yet, but are thinking about it would be better not to enter into the Union lightly or without the profound realization that many lives shall be touched and changed as a result of this Union. This most profound Union cannot be based on mere feelings or infatuation. If you are in a Marriage, remember it is a Sacrament, which means that it is a direct encounter with Christ, so it carries with it His love for you and the grace of the Holy Spirit to increase your faith and to help you to live in this Holy Union with a love beyond all telling. This great love will help you to survive when finances fail, or when faced with physical or health problems.

Please pray for all of those who are in this Union of heart, soul, mind and body that they will grow stronger in their love for each other and God. Please pray for those who are entering into this Union that they will be ready to undertake this change in their lives and the lives of those around them and lives they will bring into this world. May they never enter Marriage without a sincere purpose or a full understanding! Likewise, we pray for those who have tried so hard to make Marriage work, but because of life situations could not make it work. Pray that God may heal the wounds and the pain caused by this unhappy separation and shower down His love upon the former couple so they can move on and make a new life with His help and our help.

God bless you always,
Fr. Mike



Pray for the Sick

Michael Ambrosio	Kenny Landgrover
Nilo Alvarado	Agnes Lane
Steven Balducci	Alfred LaRocca
Anne Bannon	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
John Bertone	Kevin Latini
Sara Bertone	Nicole Laudadio
Dottie Bially	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 Kellaher	Frank Yodice
Deborah Kelly	Linda Wagner
Nanette P. LaFranca	Carol Walsh
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	

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 Vitale
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

_____ Relationship to ill person

Person making this request: _____

Your Phone #: _____

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

_____ Relationship to Soldier

Person making this request _____

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

—REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—

Nicholas DeMaio, Diane Cooney

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

Federal Legislation:

Threats to Religious Liberty and Freedom are of paramount concern. Take action:

- Read and act on information in The Long Island Catholic. Issues are online at licatholic.org. In the 9/26 issue, page 4, Bishop William Murphy states in part: "...we need one and all to make their voices heard to their congressional representatives and to the administration. A new group [Catholics for Freedom of Religion] formed here on Long Island is soliciting your aid..." Details on this new group appear on page 5.

On Sun., 10/14 a Mass for Religious Freedom will be televised from Washington.

- Continue to attend Religious Freedom Rallies, and attend the Sat. 10/13 Noon, Public Rosary Rally at St. Patrick, 280 E Main St., Smithtown, or on Sat. 10/13 Noon at St. John of God, 84 Carleton Ave., Central Islip. On Mon., 10/15 at 4 PM St. Joseph will host a Rosary and Adoration Hour for Respect Life.

New York State Legislation:

The N.Y.S. 2012 session recessed (but did not officially close) on 6/22 meaning Senators and Assembly can be called back to Albany in "Special Session" any time through 12/31/2012. Continue to oppose the Reproductive Health Act (RHA), a bill to guarantee abortion in NYS through all nine months. Be watchful of every "Special Session" often called a "Lame Duck Session" after Election Day, a dangerous time when representatives who are retiring or were voted out of office still have power to vote. **For updates visit NYSatholic.org and sign up to receive "Legislative Alerts"**.

Election Day-Tues. 11/6. Encourage all 18 years and older to register. **Voter Registration Forms**, on rack at Post Office, must be mailed by 10/12. **Absentee Ballot Application Forms** for homebound, students and travelers, also at Post Office, must be postmarked by 7th day before 11/6. What matters most in every election is voter turnout!

Know your candidates:

On Election Day N.Y.S. voters will chose:

- the U.S. President and Vice President
- a U.S. Senator
- your House of Representatives Member
- your N.Y.S. Senator
- your N.Y.S. Assembly Member
- in Brookhaven: your Town Supervisor
- State, County, Family and District Judges

Respect Life Sunday, 10/7 - attend Stand Up For Life in Huntington or Manorville, the Diapers for Babies Collection is held today, and, the Spiritual Adoption Program is ongoing.

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, September 30, 2012 Offerings	\$15,680
Same collection last year	16,711

Poor Box last weekend	\$240
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<i>Fuel</i> Collection YTD	\$ 710
Same time last year	435
YTD Fuel Cost	794

Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$18,550	YTD Budget \$92,750
Collection Sunday	15,680	Actual YTD \$85,593
Weekly Shortage	-2,870	YTD Shortage -7,157

*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

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



We had a great week of photos! We began the week with class photos. We then moved to individual shots and graduation!!! Whew! always busy.

Thank you to our alumni who came to visit our 7th and 8th graders and give us valuable information about life at St. John the Baptist. Our students were able to ask many valuable questions about selecting this school for high school. Our alumni were very instrumental in helping our students eliminate some of the pre-high school jitters.

This Friday our teachers participated in a workshop along with other Catholic Teachers in our Diocese to work on our religion programs in the classrooms. Our teachers received many valuable tools and ideas for making Jesus a part of our school and everyday life.



Religious Education classes began on Tuesday October 2nd. Please contact the Religious Education office if you have not yet registered your child.

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

Level 7 lesson on the Mass will take place at 7:15 Tuesday, October 9th. All 7th level students are encouraged to come.

Entertainment Book 2013 is here! Savings begin Nov.1, 2012 and end Nov. 1, 2013. The books are \$30 (\$35 + tax in stores) and are also available for other cities around the country. You will be able to save hundreds of dollars using these books as well as helping our Religious Education Program. For more information or to order call Kathy at 981-2617 or leave a message at 981-1805. Books will be available in the Church lobby after 5PM Mass on Saturdays and Sundays beginning Oct. 13th & 14th.

Confirmation Corner



Confirmation retreats will take place from 10am to 3pm in Carew Hall on:

Monday, October 8th

Saturday, October 13th



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.



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 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)

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
650	\$10,000.00

\$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.



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

Our Goal for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal is \$100,500

To date: 404 families have already contributed

We want to encourage you to join with those families to help us reach our goal so that we receive a rebate of \$21,000! In your current envelope packet you will find an additional envelope for the *Catholic Ministries Appeal Collection* the weekend of October 27/28. If you don't have an envelope you may use the tear off below. If you have not yet done so, now is the time for you to make your contribution to the Appeal. Every year the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: to serve, to educate, to care for the poor and to be a beacon of hope. The ministries, agencies and programs that benefit from this effort allow us to fulfill the mission given to us as Catholics. On behalf of all who will benefit, we thank you for your generous support.

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the Catholic Church
of Long Island



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.

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PARISH OF DONOR _____

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A GUIDE TO GIVING	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15
OTHER \$ _____	
EVERY GIFT COUNTS!	

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

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



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.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.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."**

REGISTER NOW · DON'T BE LEFT OUT



**RATINGS
WILL BE BY
THE END OF
OCTOBER**

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

P.O. Box 2755

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

www.stjoecyosports.com

**GIRLS
SEPARATE
DIVISION**



2012-2013 FALL-WINTER BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

CLINIC K-1-2

\$60.00

GRADES 3-8

\$90.00

GRADES 9-12

\$120.00

**AT ST. JOSEPH'S CYO
WE GIVE YOU A CHOICE**

**FUND RAISING:
1 BOX OF CANDY
TO BE SOLD
BY EACH ATHLETE**

**NO FUND RAISING:
ADD \$25.00 TO COST
OF REGISTRATION**

SENIOR DIVISION
2 refs per game

**BOYS
ONLY
DIVISION**



IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Monday Oct. 15th - Cherokee Elementary School 6:30-8pm
Wednesday Oct. 17th - Slocum Elementary School 6:30pm-8pm
Thursday Oct. 18th - Ronkonkoma Middle School 6:30pm-8pm
Saturday Oct 20th - St. Joe's Gym Hallway Noon-2pm
Monday Oct 22nd - Seneca Middle School 6:30pm-8pm

FOR INFORMATION: Cathy - 588-1879

Clinic & Boys Division - Henry - 467-6091

Girls Division - Debbie - 467-6174

**GIRLS
ONLY
DIVISION**



MAIL IN REGISTRATION ASAP

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illness which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participants, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO, liability responsible for this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL SPORTS!

BASKETBALL: I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUNDRAISING. I ADDED \$25 TO THE REGISTRATION COST

I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ School attending _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ School _____ Check One: Boy Girl Grade _____

Parent's Email _____ I want to coach I want to assist

If At All Possible, Check or Money Orders. Make Checks Payable to:

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

No Registration Returns • \$40.00 Bank Service Fee For Returned Checks

St. Joseph's reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.

This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip.

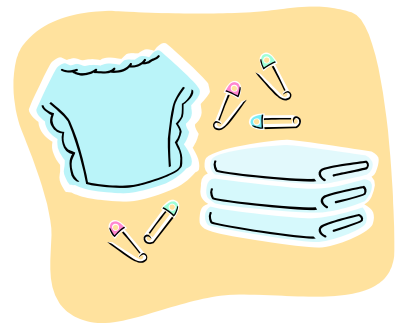
A Spiritual Journey Through the New Testament for the 21st Century



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.

Respect Life Sunday Diapers for Babies Collection October 2012



The Respect Life Committee of St. Joseph's Parish will welcome your donation of diapers for babies and toddlers in need.

For this October Baby Collection we are asking for disposable diapers. If you have not already purchased a gift to donate please consider disposable diapers in sizes 4 or 5. Please place all gifts in the bassinet at the main entrance to the Church or bring to St. Joseph's Parish Outreach.



Calendar Club 2012



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
9/23 #821 Pat & Ramona Gaudett \$50	9/24 #178 Mike Debellis \$25	9/25 #1015 Court of St Joseph #975 \$25	9/26 #318 MaryAnn & EJ Kochman \$25	9/27 #551 Deb Bingham \$25	9/28 #1053 Mr. & Mrs. A Cutrone \$25	9/29 #1057 Anne M. Weber \$25

Banns of Marriage

(Third 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*

*Nicolé 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!*



*Gavin James Derenzo
Lucas Frank Krioneris
Kayden Blake Neubauer
Briella Elizabeth Rodriguez*

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6, 2012 IS COMING

Before you know it Election Day will be upon us, and as Americans we are given the great privilege to vote for those who will make the laws, interpret the laws and be the executives of our country, state, county and local governments. This is indeed a great gift and it is our duty as Americans and as Catholics living in this country to actively participate in our Democracy and to get out and **VOTE!** Especially this year, when we will vote for the person who will be our President for the next four years, and we will vote for our Representatives to the U.S. House of Representatives and for one of our two Senators to the U.S. Senate. We will also be voting for various offices for our state, county, and town governments, as well as various questions and propositions. As you know, this past year we have been challenged by the economy, peace in the world, health care questions, moral issues and even our rights to free speech and to practice our faith without state interference. As Bishop Murphy once wrote, "In an increasing secular society, many would want the voice of the Church to be stifled or ignored, yet the Church's social teaching provides the best vision of the human person in society that has been developed. We are the guardians and promoters of that vision and of those truths. As we [*pastors and priests*] preach the 'just word' to our people, we should never hesitate to apply these principles to the issues of the day and to urge the faithful to make the principles of Catholic social doctrine the criteria by which the faithful judge political programs. The application of Catholic social teaching to the policies, programs, and projects of candidates and their parties will allow us to make decisions that will enhance the lives of all citizens and the common good of all, both in our country and around the world."

Therefore as Catholics we should:

1. Be registered to vote and go out and vote.
2. Be able to make informed decisions based on an informed conscience.
3. To have an informed conscience we must know or seek out what the Church teaches on moral, social and political issues.
4. Be totally informed as to the stance of candidates and their parties.

We must know about all issues which cover the dignity of every human person, with the right to life and a natural death from womb to the tomb, how each person has his/her inalienable rights, the defense of marriage and family values, and remember the Gospel's preferential option for the poor, and always support that which will promote the common good.

This is just a few points we can follow. If you want to examine the issues more from Catholic point of view, you can go to the **USCCB (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)** web site (www.usccb.org) and order or read the booklet *Faithful Citizenship*.

Some times people ask priests, why we do not publicly support one candidate or political party from the pulpit? **We can not**, for the *Liturgy of the Word* is a part of our public worship and homilies and commentaries are to be directed to proclaiming the Word, not expressing opinion pro or con for one candidate or political party. Yes, we can talk about the issues and the Church's teaching but not support or reject any one candidate or party. Also according to the laws of the United States and of the various States we as a Tax-Exempt, Non-Profit Institution are not allowed to support one party or person over another. Likewise if we were to have any night for the candidates we must have all of the candidates appear and this would include people who take positions contrary to the teachings of the Church which would make us look foolish, be misleading, and provide a platform for someone to promote views contrary to the Gospel. Therefore we can not sponsor a night like this.

In order for a Democracy to survive, we must all do our part to be informed, get involved, and vote for the candidates that best support our political beliefs and our beliefs as Catholics. **COME NOVEMBER 6TH, VOTE!**



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, Oct. 7th Tonight

Sunday, Oct. 14th

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.

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.

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 dpayttc@aol.com.

Open House - St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. October 21, 2012 from 10:30AM - 2:00 PM. Enjoy a visit to learn more about St. John's and Catholic Educational Excellence. Open to families of 7th and 8th graders and interested transfer students. If you have any questions, please call 631-587-8000 ex 116 or check us out online at www.sjbdhs.org.

St Anne's Columbiettes Council #4757— will have a garage sale/flea market on Saturday, October 20th. Setup begins at 8AM and sale is from 9-4. If you would like to rent a space or donate new or used items please contact Jeanne Dorrian at 631-273-4863. Cost for vendors spaces is \$25.

Elder Law and Estate Planning - Law Office of Craig A. Andreoli is offering a complimentary two hour seminar that they are presenting at Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehab. Center on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 from 7-9 PM. During the seminar, Elder Law issues such as effective Medicaid Pre-Planning and strategies to minimize estate taxes will be discussed.