

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.

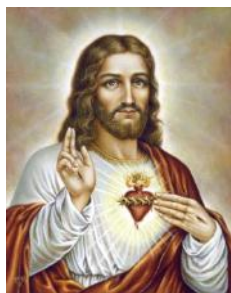
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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 reading from Isaiah proclaims the gift of being about to speak to the weary a word that would rouse them. Paul speaks of the mystery of God becoming man, and the Gospels further reveal the deep truth that Jesus became man to unify the intangible Spirit of God forever with human flesh. In so doing, He revealed our share in the divine life.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Paul Liguori
Requested by
Loving Mom & Family*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

See
Schedule
Below



2013 Easter 2013

<u>Easter Vigil</u>	7:30 PM	Fr. Maffeo
<u>Easter Day</u>	7:00 AM	Fr. Thomas
	9:00 AM	Fr. Maffeo
	10:30 AM	Fr. Leuthardt
Carew Hall	11:00 AM	Fr. Thomas
	12:00 Noon	Fr. Maffeo
Carew Hall	12:30 PM	Fr. Leuthardt

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)

7:00 Jerome Wallin req. by Fr. Boyle
7:00 Fr. Boyle (LIVING) req. by St. Joseph EM's
9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
9:00 Mary J. Stark req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
10:30 Emma Bonilla req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
10:30 Bill & Billy Hubbard req. by Loving Family
12:00 Steve Wood req. by The Romano Family
12:00 Kerry Migliaro req. by Maria Mendez
5:00 John Kelleher req. by Eileen Kelleher
5:00 Carmello Valoroso req. by Mary Ellen Nicoletti

Monday, March 25

7:00 Pacita Arellano req. by Rene & Anna Arellano
7:00 Jennie & Leo Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
9:00 Helen Erdman req. by Loving Family
9:00 Paul Liguori req. by Loving Mom & Family

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 Frank Barone req. by Chirstopher & Laura Quitoni
7:00 Daniel Devlin req. by The Baldassano Family
9:00 Mary Cognat req. by Neil Tufano
9:00 Dorothy Borman req. by CBP Chiefs & Supervisors

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 Jacob Miller req. by Jason & Veronica Miller
7:00 Nicholas Placco req. by Loving Son, Nicholas Placco
9:00 Mary Napolitano req. by Jean, Norman & Family
9:00 Douglas Drew req. by Loving Family

Thursday, March 28 (Holy Thursday)

9:00 Morning Prayer
7:30 Mas of the Lords Supper

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)

9:00 Morning Prayer
12:00 Seven Last Words
3:00 Liturgy of the Passion
7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30 (Holy Saturday)

9:00 Morning Prayer (Blessing of Food)

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

7:30 Easter Vigil Mass (For the People of the Parish)

Sunday, March 31

7:00
9:00
10:30
11:00
12:00
12:30

For the
People
of the
Parish

There is No 5PM Mass



From the Pastor's Desk

"Pilate then summoned the chief priests, the rulers, and the people and said to them, 'You brought this man to me and accused him of inciting the people to revolt. I have conducted my investigation in your presence and have not found this man guilty of the charges you have brought against him, nor did Herod, for he sent him back to us. So no capital crime has been committed by him...But all together, they shouted out, 'Away with this man! 'Release Barabbas to us!' Again, Pilate addressed them, still wishing to release Jesus but they continued their shouting, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'"

We sometimes read this account of Jesus' trial and passion and sometimes we say to ourselves how could the people in the crowd call for the release of Barabbas, and demand Jesus' death? Well there is probably truth in the fact that the supporters of Barabbas, who at that time included the Jewish leadership, shouted louder than the supporters of Jesus, but there is most likely more to it. The people who a few days ago welcomed Jesus with Palm Branches and shouts of Hosanna and Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord, stopped believing in Jesus. They saw everything He did and listened to everything He said and still were swayed by Scribes, Sadducees, and Priests and the lies they told about Jesus. The leaders convinced the people that it was better for them to forget about Jesus for He was not the Promised One. Since their faith was weak, they had no problem with walking away. They also convinced them to demand His death because it was better for one man to die, then for Rome to destroy all of the people.

How could they be taken in by the leaders so fast? We may wonder and we may also say if I were there, I would have never given in! Well that is true for many who were there, as the Gospel tells us, crowds lined the way to Golgotha crying and some trying to help Him. Even though the Apostles fled out of fear for their lives, they eventually came back to their senses and allowed their faith in Jesus to grow. So maybe you or I would not have weakened, but there is also the possibility we could have.

On this Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we should ask ourselves how many times in this life we have denied Christ. How many times have we cried out for Barabbas (meaning the wisdom and ways of the world, or the things that lead us away from God)? I am sure that as we look at our lives we can find at least one time, but do not get so upset. As mentioned above even the Apostles denied Him (especially Peter as he denied Him three times outside the High Priest's house) and Our Lord did not let

that stand in their way of being with Him and serving Him right up to the end of their lives. For He forgives us constantly and He does it by the Wood of the Cross that we focus on this Sunday and by the Empty Tomb we will focus on next Sunday and the 50 days of Easter.

The High Priest was correct in what he said, but not for the right reason. It was better that one man die so that the nation could be saved. But in the truth of the Crucifixion and Resurrection it is not one nation, that is being saved it is all nations, and it not to be set free from the slavery of Rome, but to be set free from sin, darkness, and spiritual death. All of this is accomplished for us by the death of one man, and the only person who could accomplish this for us is Jesus the Messiah. The Son of God, who took on our humanity to save us and forgive us! So when we are tempted to call out for Barabbas and follow the wisdom and darkness of the world, we know we can resist it because of the freedom gained for us by Christ.

Tomorrow (Monday) we will hear Confessions from 4 to 5PM and from 7 to 8:30PM. On Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday we will not have morning Mass, as there are no Masses celebrated on these days except the major celebration of that day. Instead, we will have Morning Prayer at 9 AM on these days and on Saturday; we will have the Blessing of the Easter Food following Morning Prayer. Also as of Wednesday, we will empty the Holy Water Founts, turn off the votive candles, and leave the Tabernacle empty, as we mark the Triduum and get ready for the new fire, the new water, and the Consecration of the Blessed Sacrament at the great Vigil of Easter. See the Bulletin for the times of our Holy Week Observances.

Happy Palm Sunday and make this a very Holy Week

Fr. Mike



Pray for the Sick

Anthony	Nanette P. LaFranca
Lynn Abeze	Mary Jo L'Ambrose
Nilo Alvarado	Janet LaGuarina
Theresa Bennett	Agnes Lane
John Bertone	Alfred LaRocca
Dottie Bially	Alfred LaRocca Jr.
Jane Bickel	Kevin Latini
Ryan Blair	Marie Lemakos
Emma Boine	Ida Lucivero
MaryAnn Bonitz	Vito Lucivero
Charles Brechter	Agnes Ludwigson
Henry G. Brechter	Roseann McCormick
Anthony Bruton	Claire McQuillan
Kathryn Carroll	Sharon Marchany
Vivian Catuogno	Carolyn Martins
Doreen Childs	Eugene Merkle
Mary Chilingirian	Nichole Mignone
Anthony Chindamo	Catherine Mucha
Jose Chipe	Ray Nicchia
Marie Cintron	Peter Noel
Martin Condit	Helen Onufrak
Kathleen Connelly	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Victor Crema	Anna Pepe
Michael Cussen	Barbara Petersen
Richard Delamater	Susan Piercoco
Michael DePinto	Gary Plouffe
Rose DePinto	Donna Marie Priolo
Martin Diomede	Nicole Ramaglia
Ann Doherty	Baby Aidan Reichel
Batist Eichelsdorfer	Joan Reilly
Sharon T. Eichler	Anna Reynolds
Lois Emma	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Michael Emma	Isabella Rochford
Lucy Erraught	Maryann Rossi
Priscilla Fagerlund	Angela Rose Russo
Ellen Fava	Ann Sabourin
Louis Fava	Dawn Saporito
S Fay	Denise Savage Harper
Jim Fenyak	George Scotti
Robert Filce	Angela Stoner
Carl Freiermuth	Richard Troiano
Eileen Fuschi	Lloyd Turnier
Melissa G	Priscilla Vero
Brian Ginsberg	Theresa Vlahos
Marie & Frank Guidice	Mary Yodice
Joe Hartman	Frank Yodice
Erica House	Carol Walsh
William Hughes	Debra Wanglin
Margaret & Jasper Indelicato	Briana Wilson
Thomas Jankay	Alison Zerah

Pray for Our Troops

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request:

Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____

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

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—

Roxanne Damien

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

MORE THAN FREEDOM TO WORSHIP

The Health and Human Services mandate brings to the fore a fundamental question concerning the religious freedom that we cherish as Americans. What is it? Our shepherds offer a clear answer in their document Our First, Most Cherished Liberty.

“Religious liberty is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day, both here at home and overseas.”

The bishops spell out the risk the nation runs if our religious freedom is reduced to mere freedom of worship.

“What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society – or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good, and how they get to do it. Religious believers are part of American civil society, which includes neighbors helping each other, community associations, fraternal service clubs, sports leagues, and youth groups. All these Americans make their contribution to our common life, and they do not need the permission of the government to do so. Restrictions on religious liberty are an attack on civil society and the American genius for voluntary associations.

“The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America issued a statement about the administration’s contraception and sterilization mandate that captured exactly the danger we face:

Most troubling, is the Administration’s underlying rationale for its decision, which appears to be a view that if a religious entity is not insular, but engaged with broader society, it loses its ‘religious’ character and liberties. Many faiths firmly believe in being open to and engaged with broader society and fellow citizens of other faiths. The Administration’s ruling makes the price of such an outward approach the violation of an organization’s religious principles. This is deeply disappointing.

This is not a Catholic issue. This is not a Jewish issue. This is not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue.”

For further information go to www.usccb.org and www.drvc.org

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, March 17, 2013 Offerings		\$20,654
Same collection last year		17,235
Education Collection YTD		
This year		3,684
Last year		3,748
Rvc Cath. Relief	2013	2,544
	2012	1,687
Poor Box Last Week		316
	Fuel Collection YTD	\$5,030
	Same time last year	4,460
	YTD Fuel Cost	14,401
Wkly. Budget. Amt.	\$18,550	YTD Budget \$610,950

Collection	Sunday	20,654	Actual YTD	624,090
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Weekly Overage +2,104 YTD Overage +13,140

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

	This Month	\$ 7,918
	Total Funds	276,524
Less Payments made to RVC		<u>230,000</u>
	Fund Balance	\$46,524

RVC Loan	605,000
Less Payment	<u>230,000</u>
Balance	\$375,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for March
(57 Participating Households)

If you missed last week , please try to make it up this week. Thank you.

Envelope users : Please enter the amount of your donation on the envelope in the space provided. This will be a big help to us when counting the collection. Also, it is not necessary to tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you, Deacon Mike DeBellis

**Thank you and God Bless You Always,
Fr. Mike**

Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, will start this month. To register a child for the first time, you can find all the forms on line at reled@stjorok.org or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child will brought home. Please register as soon as possible to be assured of the time and day that is the most convenient for you.

Please consult the schedule in this bulletin for Holy week services and times.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjorok.org



Congratulations to Vanessa Pham and Francesca Gallo who were both finalists in the Right to Life Contest. Vanessa submitted a book mark and Francesca submitted a poem. They both attended a Diocesan Awards Ceremony on Thursday, March 14th and were presented with finalist certificates. Great job girls.

Students at St. Joseph School celebrated the feast day of St. Joseph, the patron saint of our school, on Tuesday, March 19th at the 11:00AM Mass. Students presented loaves of bread at the offertory, the bread was blessed and each student brought bread home to share with their family. This was to remind us of the poor who are remembered on St. Joseph's Day.

Students in our 2nd Grade Celebrated a First Communion Retreat Day with their parents on Thursday, March 21st. during the school day. Students and their parents watched the movie Grandma's Bread and baked bread. This rich symbolism represents the bread we receive at Communion, tradition and importance of bread at our family meal and remembering someone very special in the baking and breaking of bread. All so important in understanding First Communion. Students and parents also began work on their communion banners, and participated in many activities and ended the morning with a prayer service. This was a beautiful way to prepare for First Communion in May.

Tickets are now on sale for our Chinese Auction which will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 7PM at the Watermill Inn. Be sure to be there to participate in the many raffles that are available.

Registration is now open for the Fall 2013 - 2014 school year. Please be sure to register now since there are important deadlines for transportation and Tomorrow's Hope.

Applications for Tomorrow's Hope are available on the school website. You can download the application and mail it to the Tomorrow's Hope accounting firm. You must submit the application before April 1 for the 2013 - 2014 school year.

Outreach Ministry

Feinstein Matching Grant - This foundation will match all donations made to the Outreach Program during the months of March and April. *The more of a donation you send the more Feinstein money Outreach will get.*

Dear Friend: My name is Alan Shawn Feinstein. For the past 12 years, I have been giving away \$1 million each year to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country.

This year, I am doing it again...whatever you donate to OUTREACH, I will add money to it. The more you give, the more of my \$1 MILLION they'll get - thanks to you!

Why am I doing this? Because I believe each of us was put here on earth to do what we can to help those in need. This letter is written because we feel that YOU believe that, too. This has become the greatest grass roots campaign ever to fight hunger in our country. Your donation makes you a partner in it with me! I'm only here to give you some support and to remind you of this: *That all that will matter to us someday is what we did while we were here to help those who needed us.*

Please give whatever you can- I will gladly add some of my money to yours. Thank you for sharing my heart, and the hope that-someday-no one will ever go hungry.

Sincerely Yours,
Alan Shawn Feinstein

Baptisms

*Kendall Elizabeth DaFonte
Maribel Cabalbica Maramara
Marygrace Jessica Sinacori
Sarah Jeanne Sinacori
Genaro Dominick Vazquez*

Calendar Club 2013

EVERY DAY THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL WIN!

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CLUB?

Calendar Club 2013 Prizes

Weekdays* and Saturdays*---\$25

*(*no prize is awarded for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)*

Sundays---\$50

larger prizes on the following special days...

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God---\$50

St. Joseph's Day---\$50

Easter Sunday---\$200

April Fools Day---\$50

Ascension Thursday---\$50

Mothers Day---\$75

Fathers Day---\$75

Independence Day---\$75

Feast of the Assumption of Mary---\$75

All Saints Day---\$75

Thanksgiving Day---\$75

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary---\$75

Christmas Day---\$200

New Years Eve---special drawing,

drawn from those who have not won throughout the year---\$250

MEMBERSHIP DONATION IS \$25 PER "CALENDAR".

GET FIVE MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DONATION OF \$100.

Sign me up for Calendar Club 2013

Member Name:	#	@ \$25 each	
Address:	#	@ 5 for \$100	
City, State, Zip		Total	
Phone Number:	Place in envelope with donation and mail or bring to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket.		

Make check payable and mail to St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



Calendar Club 2013



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/3 #879 Louis Lopez \$50	3/4 #157 Rae McDermott \$25	3/5 #1057 Gerard Johnston \$25	3/6 #351 Walter & Maxine Katz \$25	3/7 #705 Marilyn Crisham \$25	3/8 #80 Maryanne Leitch \$25	3/9 #664 Dianna & Peter Dunbar \$25
3/10 #710 Reno J. Staffa \$50	3/11 #52 Dcn. Mike DeBellis \$25	3/12 #866 Debbie Ambrico \$25	3/13 #1191 Sue Keller \$25	3/14 #936 Fred A,erino \$25	3/15 #1033 Henry Melchiona \$25	3/16 #213 Martin Loughlin \$25
3/17 #944 John & Maureen Gay \$50	3/18 #216 Dianna & Peter Dunbar \$25	3/19 #369 Ann & Chris Zoas \$50	3/20 #816 Bernadette & Dan Murphy \$25	3/21 #896 Thomas McCann \$25	3/22 #837 Diane Thure \$25	3/23 #418 Anne Weber \$25

St. Regis Squeettes 3rd Annual Easter Bunny Brunch

Sunday, March 24

10:00am - 1:00pm

Food • Crafts • Fun

Special appearance by the Easter Bunny and Friends

bring your camera for some great pictures

All are welcome so spread the word!

\$5.00 per Person • Children 2 and under are Free

**Tickets available contact Squirette Counselor Marguerite Garguilo
at 631-445-8536**



Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday Schedule at St. Joseph's

Palm Sunday

Distribution of Palm
at all Masses

Saturday, March 23rd
5:00 PM

Sunday, March 24th
7:00 AM,
9:00 AM,
10:30 AM,
12:00 Noon,
5:00 PM



Good Friday

March 29th

9:00 AM

Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon

Reflection on the
Seven Last Words

3:00 PM

Commemoration of the
Passion and Death of the
Lord Jesus

7:30 PM

Stations of the Cross



Holy Thursday

March 28th

9:00 AM

Morning Prayer

7:30 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by

Solemn Procession

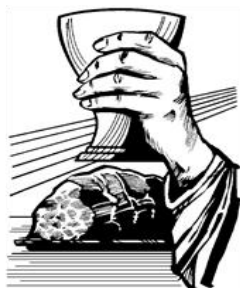
With the

Blessed Sacrament

To the Repository

11:00 PM

Closing of Repository



Holy Saturday

March 30th

9:00 AM

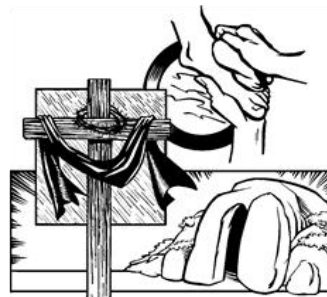
Morning Prayer and
Blessing of Easter food

10 AM - 12 Noon
Confessions for those
unable to attend other
services.

(No 5 PM Mass)

7:30 PM

Easter Vigil Liturgy



Easter Sunday

*Saturday, March 30th - Easter Vigil
Mass at 7:30 PM*

Sunday, March 31st

7:00 AM Mass in the Church

9:00 AM Mass in the Church

10:30 AM Mass in the Church

11:00 AM Mass in Carew Hall

12:00 PM Mass in the Church

12:30 PM Mass in Carew Hall

There will be no 5:00 PM Mass

Prayer for Evening
with
Chris Catalano
and Voices of Faith

7:30 PM Holy Hour - in the Church
Friday, April 5, 2013

Unlike most of our “visits” to various parishes, there will be no “concert” this evening. We will sing the entire service of evening prayer through the original music of Chris Catalano. In light of this, we ask that you do not “applaud” during the service.. We invite you to join in our prayer, as the Spirit moves you to do so.

Chris Catalano and Voices of Faith travel together, spreading the Good News through music, one parish, one evening of prayer at a time. No stipend is required. The ministry supports itself through offering for sale our musical recordings. If you are interested in “bringing the music home”, please see us after the service



Divine Mercy Sunday

3 PM Holy Hour — April 7, 2013

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina, He asked that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy on the *Sunday after Easter Sunday*. The liturgical texts of that day center around the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of Divine Mercy, were well suited to the request of Our Lord. This feast was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of Saint Faustina. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated, “Throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come.”



Anointing of the Sick Mass

April 13, 2013 — 11:00 AM

This Mass is celebrated twice a year for those who are preparing to undergo surgery, those who are homebound, and those who are suffering from long term illness or the effects of old age. If this applies to you or someone you know, please plan to join us at this Mass. If you are unable to attend this Mass, please call the Rectory so that one of the priests can arrange to visit you at home.



God's Gift of Forgiveness

A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

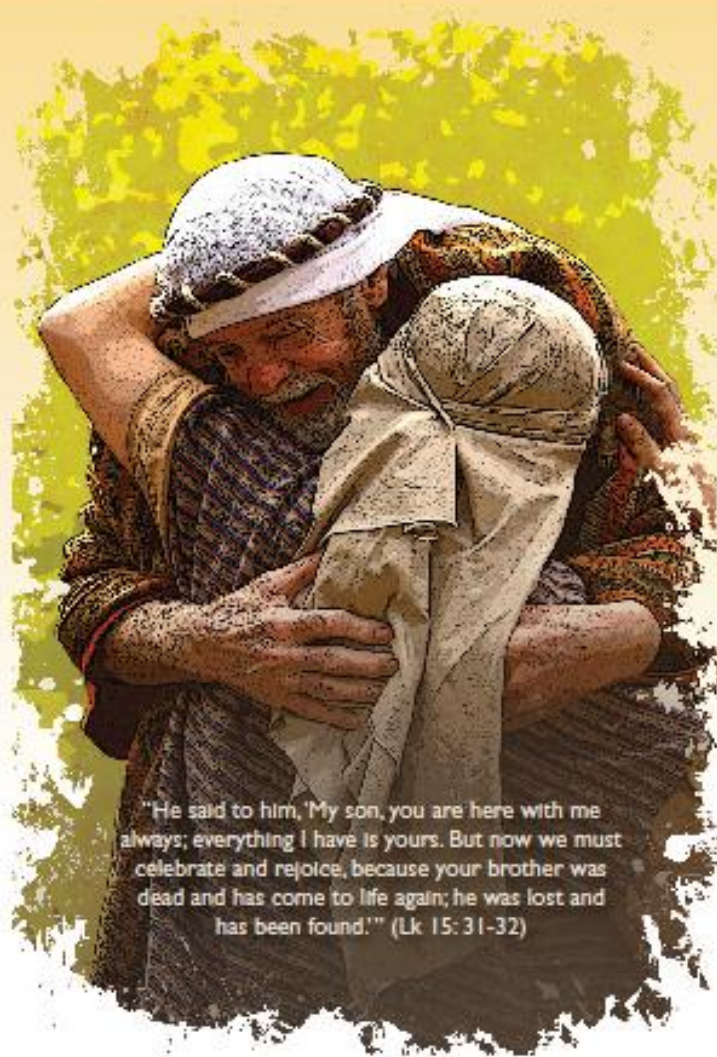
"Peace be with you!" With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, "Peace be with you." But then he added, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.¹ The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns

of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, "The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!"²

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to



"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" (Lk 15: 31-32)

welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord's name.

During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

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¹ *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1457-1458.

² Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Annual Course on the Internal Forum Organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary, www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20120309_penitenzieria-apolitica_en.html.

How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.
- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.
(Rite of Penance, no. 45)
- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

STATEMENT

DATE: March 13, 2013 – 2:09 PM EDT

RE: Announcement of Election of New Holy Father

Bishop William Murphy and the Roman Catholic Church of Rockville Centre join the universal Church in rejoicing in the selection of Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires as Pope. We give thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis I, the 266th successor of Saint Peter, the Vicar of Christ on earth. We join the Church in prayer for our new Holy Father as he begins his new ministry. Bishop Murphy asks all the faithful of the Diocese to join him and his brother bishops of this local Church in offering prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord for our new Holy Father. At the Cathedral of Saint Agnes and in all the other parishes of the Diocese, Bishop Murphy and his brother priests will celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving in union with the Pope when he offers Mass at Saint Peter's Basilica to mark the beginning of his pastoral ministry as Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ and Universal Shepherd of the Catholic Church.

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Golden Wedding Jubilee



On Sunday, April 14, 2013, couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special mass to be celebrated by Bishop William Murphy at the Church of Saint Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, May 5 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* Please pick up your registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory in time to reach the Diocese of Rockville Centre no later than March 28th and by April 18th for

the May 5th liturgy. Approximately one week before the ceremony, information regarding the day will be mailed to you. There will be another celebration in the fall for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Family Resources/Support Groups

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline
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Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

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www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk

Child Abuse

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HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

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Child Health Plus Information and Referral

1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)

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www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Service League of Suffolk County

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www.fsl.li.org

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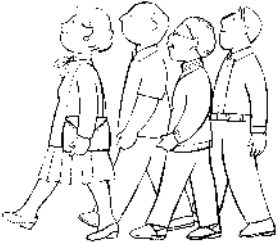
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Calling All Seniors!

Psst! The word is out! St. Joseph Catholic Seniors are seeking new members to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus on Pond Rd. at 11 am. Stop by and be our guest for a cup of coffee or tea or call Arlene at 648-3582 if you have any questions.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **128** people throughout the month of February. Financial assistance for the month of February was **\$858.19** 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."

2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL




2013 Catholic Ministries Year to Date Comparison:

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Parish Goal:	\$105,600	\$100,500
Pledged to date:	\$ 62,110	\$ 65,537
Number of Pledges:	256	272
Percent of Goal:	59%	65%

Rebate to Parish * * * * * \$ 22,000

We are doing well but we are behind the pace of last year. This year our Goal is \$105,600.00. We hope that everyone will do their part to help us reach the goal so we are *'Serving God by Serving Others'*. In doing so, we will also be helping our own parish. Last year we received a rebate of \$22,000 and we would love to be able to achieve that again this year. When we support the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** we are in fact, *helping ourselves by helping others* (it is in giving that we receive). What a wonderful way to live our faith through sharing our gifts with those around us and our own Parish family as well . Please give whatever you can; *the only gift too small is when you give no gift at all!* Thank you for your generous support.

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Among many references to the Good Turn in BSA literature is this comment from the Boy Scout Handbook: "To people who know about Scouting, the daily Good Turn is one of the finest features of our movement. The record of Good Turns, small and large, that have been done by Scouts since the day Scouting was founded is truly impressive." Scouting for Food collection began in 1988. One million Scouts nationwide that year collected an estimated 65 million cans of nonperishable food for people in need.

This year more than ever we need your help, due to high unemployment many of our neighbors are in need. Please take a look at some specials on items extremely low in Outreach pantry, of course you may donate whatever else you like.

All Food collected will go to St. Joseph's Parish outreach Thanks.

Cub Scout Pack 272.



Please join us at our Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting scheduled for Monday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in Carew Hall. We have a lot of activities planned for the upcoming months. Look forward to seeing you there! Light refreshments will be served.

Venturing Crew 777 Chinese Auction

Venturing Crew 777 (Sponsored by MacArthur Business Alliance) will hold their 10th Annual Chinese Auction on Saturday April 13th from 6-9pm in Fr. Carew Hall. Dessert will be served, and as always, there will be plenty of fantastic items. Please come out to support the scouts. For tickets (\$5), or if you would like to make a donation, or have any questions, please call 631-981-1399.

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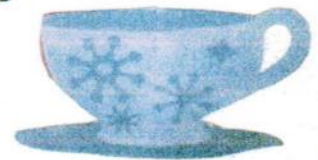
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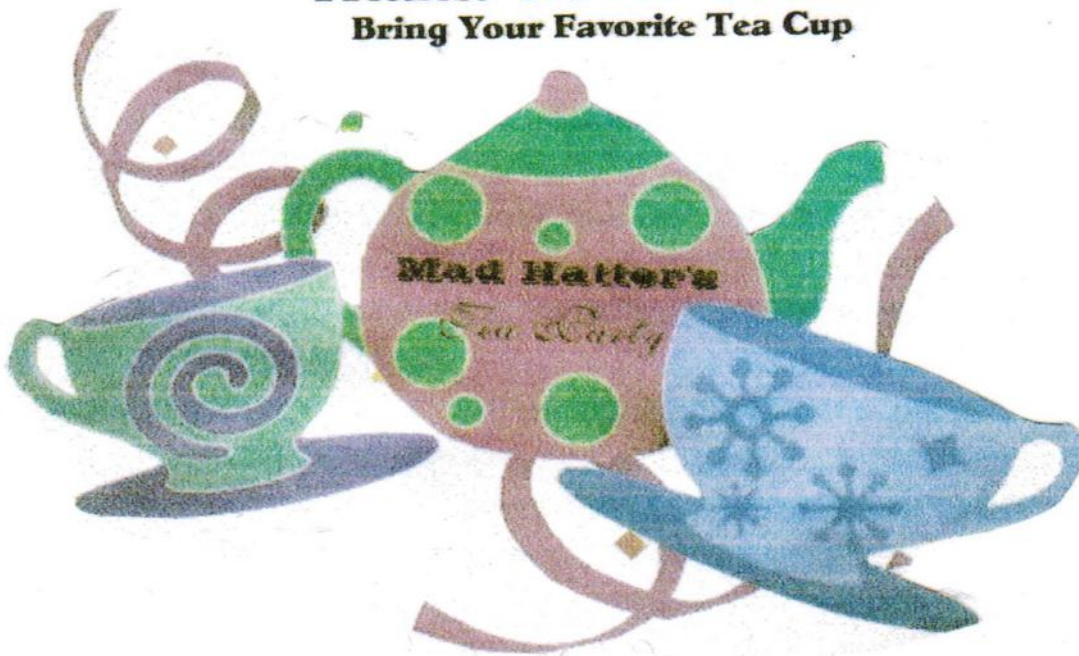
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Hi, my name is Marisa. I am 6 years old and was diagnosed with ROHHAD in June of 2010. ROHHAD stands for Rapid-onset Obesity with Hypothalamic Dysfunction, Hypoventilation and Autonomic Dysregulation. ROHHAD is a very rare disease with approximately 75 cases documented worldwide. There is no treatment or cure for ROHHAD and the source of this disease has not yet been determined. Symptoms of ROHHAD vary for each child and are usually misdiagnosed. They generally start with rapid onset obesity in the first 2-4 years of life then lead to impairment of the nervous system and inevitably reduced lung function leaving most ROHHAD patients unable to breathe without the assistance of a ventilator. Unfortunately very little research has been done due to the lack of awareness and lack of funding as most people have never even heard of ROHHAD.

The Childrens Memorial Hospital in Chicago is currently in the process of doing research in the hope of finding information to help diagnose, treat and cure this disease. ROHHAD FIGHT INC. is a Not-For-Profit Organization that has been created to raise awareness and funding to help children and families who suffer from ROHHAD pay for travel expenses and unreimbursed medical costs to ease the financial burden of this very rare disease. Since there are so few cases and a limited number of doctors who have heard of it, children suffering from ROHHAD often have to travel to other parts of the country for proper medical attention.

Marisa's remarkable story was featured in a Newsday article on June 19, 2011, can be viewed at Newsday.com and was featured on News 12. Please help us help the children suffering from this horrible disease by sending a tax deductible contribution in any amount to ROHHAD FIGHT INC. at 3 Surrey Lane, Hempstead, NY 11550. Contributions can also be made via paypal using our email address - rohhadfight@aol.com or on our website at www.rohhadfight.org.



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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): Rob ☎721-8831

**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, March 17th Tonight
 Sunday, March 24th**

*e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org
 phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468*

What did you do this weekend?



**D.O.G.
 DEPEND
 On
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*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>.

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

Diocesan Annual Bereavement Conference - Friday, April 19, 2013 (St. Joseph, Babylon) or Saturday, April 20, 2013 (St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh) from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM. **Keynote - Allen Siegel - MA,SFO,RN** - A Catholic/Interfaith Chaplain at South Nassau Communities Hospital in Oceanside. Workshop presentations include-Grief through the Eyes of an Adolescent, Re-creating My World Steps Towards Healing a Broken Heart, Songs for the Heart, What to Do After Everyone Goes Home - Making Peace with the Loneliness/Emptiness that Comes with Grief. To register please go to www.drvc-faiyh.org (bereavement ministry) or call 516-678-5800 Ext 236 or 204.

Paschal Candle Memorials

If you would like to memorialize the Paschal Candle for the upcoming year please fill out and return this form with your donation of \$100 to the Rectory.

<i>Paschal Candle Memorial</i>	
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