

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.

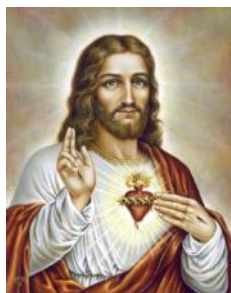
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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?

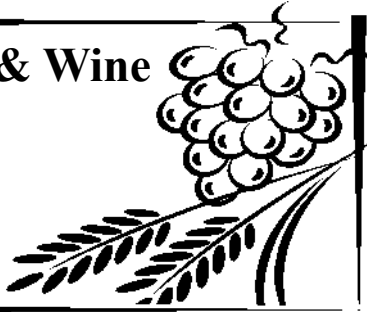
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

OUR LITURGY

The first reading tells of how the Lord *will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river*. Paul, in the second reading, tells the Galatians that his body bears the marks of Jesus. In today's Gospel, the seventy-two disciples are sent out in pairs ahead of Jesus and return rejoicing.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In loving memory of
Angelo DeLisio
Requested by
Loving Mother Bea*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, July 7

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Frank Frey req. by David Tillduster
- 9:00 John & Mary Biglin req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Anne Bannon req. by Linda Savage & Family
- 10:30 Jim McQuillan req. by Tom & Jeanne Bennett
- 10:30 Gregory R. Salvo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
- 12:00 Geni Moscato req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Anne Bannon req. by Rosa & Joao Dias
- 12:00 John Welch req. by St. Joseph Rectory Staff
- 5:00 Arlene D'Asta req. by Cub Scout Pack 272
- 5:00 Vincent Lombardi req. by Loving Family

Monday, July 8

- 7:00 Margaret Schook req. by The Gilde Family
- 7:00 Alyssa Scialabba (LIVING) req. by Patrick & Carole Massi
- 9:00 Norma & Arthur Owen req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 William Mangan req. by Loving Wife

Tuesday, July 9

- 7:00 Patrick Massi (LIVING) req. by Loving Wife Carole
- 7:00 Paul, Vincent & Antonio Massi (LIVING) req. by Loving Parents
- 9:00 Catherine Murray req. by Theresa Cronin
- 9:00 William Poulakis req. by Jean & Norman Kalish

Wednesday, July 10

- 7:00 Kathleen DeMartino req. by Elizabeth Brechter
- 7:00 Michael Steven Falk (LIVING) req. by Pat & Carole Massi
- 9:00 Jose Martins req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 The Horan Family req. by Loving Family

Thursday, July 11

- 7:00 Lorene Zipf req. by Bill Romano & Family
- 7:00 My Babies in Heaven req. by Loving Parents Pat & Carole
- 9:00 Thomas Russell Conran req. by Fred & MaryAnn Drew
- 9:00 Rosemarie Frances req. by Loving Brother Nick

Friday, July 12

- 7:00 Charles Brechter req. by Elizabeth Brechter
- 7:00 Patsy Massi req. by Patrick & Carole Massi
- 9:00 Michael Tenore req. by Loving Daughter & Son-In-Law
- 9:00 Molly Elizabeth Koepper req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper

Saturday, July 13

- 8:00 Lorene Zipf req. by Marie DeFilippo
- 8:00 Alvaro Rodriguez req. by The Lucivero Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Arthur Owen req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Catherine Toscano req. by Loving Friends

Sunday, July 14

- 7:00 Dominick Annunziato req. by Nicolina Coizza & Family
- 7:00 Jean R. Caggiano req. by The Fischer Family
- 9:00 George Merritt req. by Your Friends at WW (Thurs. 8:30)
- 9:00 Kenneth Cunningham req. by The Savage Family
- 10:30 The Thomas Family req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Leland & Rose Hoag req. by Claire & Jim
- 12:00 Maryann Cassara req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis K of C
- 12:00 William Fehringer req. by Loving Daughter Carole
- 5:00 Arlene D'Asta req. by Louis & Mary Scotti & Family
- 5:00 Anthony Piacentino req. by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mangiacapre

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: _____

From the Pastor's Desk

At the end of Mass, we hear the deacon or the priest saying one of the following: "Go forth, the Mass is ended, Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord, Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life, or Go in peace". And of course, we know the reply is "Thanks be to God." Now I am sure most of you know that when this is announced and we reply Thanks be God, we are not saying to God thank you it is finally over, although I can see where some times that may be the case. No, what is being said by the deacon or the priest is really summed up in the second sending forth, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. This sending forth is also known as the dismissal and the giving of the mission. In fact the giving of the mission is how the Eucharist came to be called the Mass, which in Latin was missa and as it is said in Latin "Ite, missa est." People would ask one another if they were present for, or received their missa, and this soon became the common name for the Liturgy. And as usually happens, the common name becomes the official name as we now call it the Mass.

But this sending forth to proclaim the Gospel is what we are all supposed to do when we leave the Mass, and not just on Sundays, but every single day of the week. What are we supposed to do when we go out? Well we are to do what Jesus told the 72 whom He sent out in today's Gospel. He told them to prepare the way for His coming, to announce that the Kingdom of God is here and we should be living in the joy and peace of the Kingdom, now. We should be seeking the justice of the Kingdom and that means trying to have the right relationship between God and ourselves and with our brothers and sisters. We should strive to seek forgiveness where we need it and offer it to those who have hurt us. We should seek to be in a harmonious relationship with God and all of God's creation. And most importantly, we should not be afraid to do it! Why, because when we do it we are not doing it by ourselves, we are doing with the whole Church. Notice that Jesus sent them out two by two so that one could give strength to the other and fill in any of the blanks that the other may have; left empty. As we see in the end of the reading, the 72 came back rejoicing as they said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." This is how powerful they were, and this is how powerful we can be if we put ourselves to the task. In fact, we can be more powerful than they were, because we have been baptized and we have received the Holy Spirit, who dwells in each baptized person. Yes, we can do more, we have been empowered to do more, we are challenged to do more, so why don't we?

Fear yes, and perhaps the notion that I do not know what to say. Or perhaps we think it is the job only of the Clergy and Religious, and maybe, we do not make the time because we think we are too busy! All of these are excuses because you can proclaim the Good News and be Christ's Missionaries, just by being the best Christian you can be and living the Christian life every day and every place you go. And if you have to speak up about what we are, all about you have no reason to fear, for the Holy Spirit will tell you what to say.

We have all been sent out on a mission; we are all called to spread the Gospel, so get busy, and let us support and pray for one another as we go out to glorify the Lord by our lives.

God bless you always
Fr. Mike



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



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PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
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or Blackberry.



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

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

Pray for the Sick

Frank Ambrosio	Tonga Jacobson
Greta Ambrosio	Thomas Jankay
Josie & Joe Alessandro	Arthur Keller Sr.
Tom & Louise Alessandro	Mary Jo L'Ambrose
Theresa Bennett	Agnes Lane
John Bertone	Janet LaGuarina
Dottie Bially	Alfred LaRocca
Ryan Blair	Kevin Latini
Emma Boine	Ida Lucivero
MaryAnn Bonitz	Vito Lucivero
S. Bratisax	Agnes Ludwigson
Charles Brechter	Claire McQuillan
Elizabeth Brechter	Carolyn Martins
Henry G. Brechter	Lucia Martinek
Mary Brennan	Eugene Merkle
Virginia Brett	Liam Mitchell
Anthony Bruton	Peter Noel
Kathryn Carroll	Joan Ockovic
Vivian Catuogno	Joanora O'Donnell
Doreen Childs	Joseph Olivieri
Mary Chilingirian	Helen Onufrak
Martin Condit	G.R. Palladino
Kathleen Connelly	Marie Paulicelli
Ann Marie Cortina	Baby Olivia Faith Penta
Victor Crema	Anna Pepe
Grace Cuomo	Barbara Petersen
Michael D'Ambrosio	Mason Plouffe
Richard Delamater	Gary Plouffe
Kathleen DeMartino	Donna Marie Priolo
Michael DePinto	Nicole Ramaglia
Rose DePinto	Baby Aidan Reichel
Martin Diomede	Joan Reilly
Ann Doherty	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Sharon T. Eichler	Isabella Rochford
Lucy Erraught	Angela Russo
Priscilla Fagerlund	Ann Sabourin
Ellen Fava	Dawn Saporito
Louis Fava	Linda Savage
S Fay	Denise Savage Harper
Frank Ferrigno	George Scotti
Robert Filce	Angela Stoner
Carl Freiermuth	James Tretta
Carl Gordon	Richard Troiano
Loretta Gerstner	Lloyd Turnier
Deborah Hoffman	Dolores Varvaro
David Hoffman	Priscilla Vero
Erica House	Mary Yodice
William Hughes	Carol Walsh
Connor Hughson	Briana Wilson
Margaret & Jasper Indelicato	Carrie Zanez

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

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
SGT Deborah Alfieri	LT David A Rewkowski
SGT Matthew Altonji	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
SPC Andrew Altonji	SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
LCPL Matthew Balestrieri, USMC	SSGT Jason Schiavo
TSGT Louis Barletta	LCPL W. Mason Shehan
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	SSGT Timothy McGoyne
LCPL John Brown	SPC James Stanek
PFC Justin Browne	EO3 Taylor Taranto
LTCOL James Cersosimo	MM3 Gregory Taranto
CPL Glenn Clacher	PFC Greg Terrish
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SPC Jason Crawford	SGT John Thomas Vogt
CPT Edward Cuevas	CPL Brandon Waldon
PFC John B Cuneo	SGT Randolph Weaver
CPT Ryan Delaney	MSTR Robert Casey
TSGT Timothy Dermody	ILT Richard Lutz
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	HN Frederick James Borsell
SSGT Tony Elliott	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
LT Kelly Fletcher	SAMN Bill Ried
SPC Adam Franciosa	CPL Michael Casonova
CPT Mark Gillman	SPEC4 David Cooper
CPL RJ Hartmann	ENS Michael Cristiano, USN
SSGT J.R. Kay USAF	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
LTCOL Gregory Mueller, USMC	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	MSGT Thomas J. Valentino USAF
LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine	CSM Lawrence Dougherty, USArmy
SFC James Munro Army	PFC Thomas Conran USArmy
CPT Michael Parisi	
2LT Anthony Parisi	
MAJ Paul E Pinaud	



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—

*Anna Moriarty, Josephine Deperino, James Evans, John Burchill, John Conboy, Joseph Stelmoschuk
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

N.Y.S. Legislation

6/21/2013 "STATEMENT ON ABORTION EXPANSION ACT" issued by the N.Y.S. Catholic Conference, paragraph two, follows:

"We are grateful to Senate Co-Leader Dean Skelos (R-Rockville Centre) for his steadfast opposition to this bill, and to the members of his Republican conference who were united with him in that position, as well as to the two pro-life Democrats who denied the abortion proponents a majority in the Senate. We are grateful, too, for those courageous and principled Republicans and Democrats in the Assembly who voted against abortion expansion despite it being a losing cause in that chamber. This victory is shared with them as well, and they should know that pro-life New Yorkers will remember their vote."

Thank you to all who contacted their representatives to oppose the Reproductive Health Act S.438 which was not voted on and also opposed the Women's Equality Act because abortion expansion was included. Thank you for praying to stop this abortion through all nine months of pregnancy legislation and to the many parishioners who traveled to Albany on January 9, March 20, May 7 and June 12 to visit legislators and to fill the Senate Hall and Chamber in opposition. The work to stop abortion expansion was a joint effort by N.Y.S. Catholic Conference, N.Y.S. Right to Life Committee, Inc., and New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms united as "New Yorkers for Life".

Federal Legislation

The Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate, as of August 1, 2013, forces religious institutions, hospitals, schools and charities, as well as conscientious objecting individual employers to provide contraception, sterilization and abortion inducing drugs as part of health insurance benefits. Bishop William Murphy's letters on this matter have been printed in St. Joseph Bulletin. Watch for an update on this situation.

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012

Sunday, June 30, 2013 Offering \$17,775

Same collection last year 17,584

Poor Box Last Week 463

Fuel Collection YTD \$7,155

Same time last year 6,470

YTD Fuel Cost 19,806

Budget Amt. 18,550 YTD Budget \$923,100

Collection Sun. 17,775 Actual YTD 956,094

Adjusted 1,832

Total 19,607

Weekly Overage +1,057 YTD Overage +32,994

Peter's Pence 2013 1,834
Collection 2012 1,392

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 6,541

Total Funds 297,970

Less Payments made to RVC 260,000

Fund Balance \$37,970

RVC Loan 605,000

Less Payment 260,000

Balance \$345,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for June
(59 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



The religious Education office will be open on July 1st, 2nd, & 3rd from 9-1.

Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. 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.

Attention Level 1 Parents – if you have not responded to the letter regarding prayers your child is not yet eligible to go on to Level 2. Please call the office for an appointment.

Raffle Baskets



Once again we are asking for donations of Raffle Baskets for the Parish Family Party in July. All Ministries and parishioners are encouraged to donate a basket. Use your imagination to come up with a theme; be creative! We look forward to having a wide variety that offers something for everyone to enjoy. We ask that each basket be a minimum value of \$50. Please list the contents and the ministry, organization or family making the donation on the outside of the basket. We will begin selling the tickets for the raffle baskets at the end of June so please bring all baskets to the rectory by July 6. We also need volunteers to help sell the raffle tickets after weekend masses. If you are interested in helping us out, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. Thank you for your donations.

Baptisms

Presley James Romano-Nicastro

Cody James Kuhlman

Isabella Christine Lipari

Giovanni Michael Montuori

Kyle Kristopher Raniello

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjorok.org



Registration is open for the Fall 2013 school year. The school office is on a summer schedule. Please leave a message on the school answering system and someone will get back to you. 588-4760. Have a great summer.



Box Top Update: Income to the school so far this year is \$1,021. **Keep those Box Top Coming!!!**

Banns of Marriage

(Second Time)



Carole Orwig and Gerard LaFranca of St. Joseph

*Christina Martinez of St. Joseph and
Mark Margiore of St. Anthony's*

*Danielle Pala of St. Joseph and
Adam Sclafani*

*Milly Barolette of Sacred Heart and
Joseph Aprigliano of Sacred Heart*

*Nicole Swastek of St. Joseph and
Frank Rapisardi of St. Joseph*



Year of Faith Diocesan Pilgrimage

Saturday, September 28, 2013
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.

You are invited to join us and other Catholics around Long Island as we enter into a day long journey of faith to honor Mary, to seek her help and protection and to ask God to shower upon us his Spirit for our earthly life.

A unique opportunity for fostering faith, conversion and reconciliation, Bishop Murphy will be joined by his brother bishops in leading the Pilgrimage. Throughout the day there will be ample opportunities to:

- Hear the talented voices of the Diocesan Choir as they provide the music for the Pilgrimage liturgies.
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance during the Pilgrimage.
- Celebrate the Rosary in Scripture and Song.
- Visit the various chapels of the Basilica as well as the gift shop and bookshop.

ROUND TRIP COACH BUS WILL BE PROVIDED.

All buses are equipped with comfortable seats, air-conditioning, and a lavatory. It is possible to bring a wheelchair if needed. The Shrine has accommodations for the handicapped and elderly going from one level to another.

Reserve Your Seat Now!

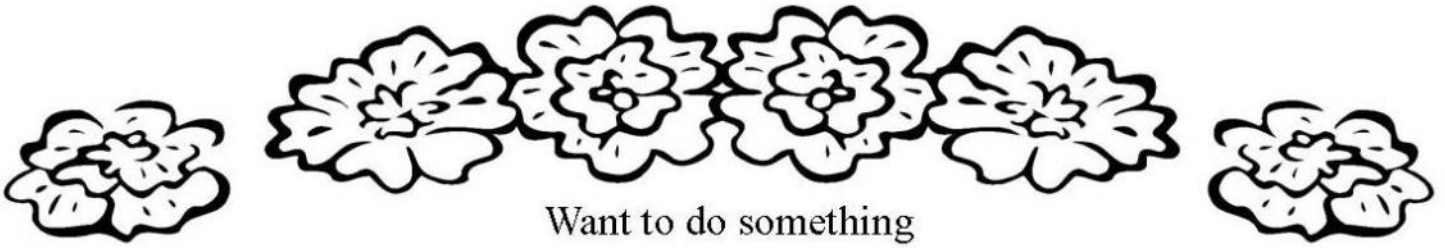
We expect a large turnout for this Pilgrimage so it's important that you let us know as soon as you can that you will attend. Please fill out the bottom portion and return to the rectory or the collection basket.

(For questions, please call Michele Yuskiewicz at 631-428-4336)

NAME _____

Attending _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

I would like to reserve _____ (how many?) **Boxed Lunches**. I understand the cost will be **\$10** and includes a sandwich, drink, cookies, chips and condiments. A large cafeteria is also available.



Want to do something

Beautiful for God?

Why not

Adopt a Garden.

St. Joseph's is blessed with many gardens. Choose one and take care of it. Cultivate, plant—weed it as needed. Do it at times convenient to you. We need your hands — Please join St. Joseph's Garden Club. If you are interested, leave your name and number at the Rectory for Fran.

Our parish properties have over 20 gardens, some large, some small.
All can be beautiful with your help!



The Garden Ministry is still in need of volunteers to plant and maintain our beautiful parish gardens. Many have commented that they would love to help but are unable to because of physical limitations. Perhaps it would be more practical for some to help with donations that would offset the expense of supplies, plants, statuary etc. Please contact the rectory if you can help us to

“Make Something Beautiful for God.”

A special thank you to
LAKELAND LANDSCAPE & MASON SUPPLIES
for their donation of mulch to our parish.



Calendar Club 2013



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6/30 #431 MaryAnn Schaudel \$50	7/1 #954 Gerry & Phil LePage \$25	7/2 #813 Mary Jane Finnegan \$25	7/3 #52 Dcn. Mike DeBellis \$25	7/4 #665 Thomas A McCann \$75	7/5 #1169 Henry Melchiona \$25	7/6 #219 Evelyn Batt \$25



Automated Contributions with Faith Direct!

Your generosity to St. Joseph Catholic Church truly helps our parish extend God's loving presence to those among us who are most in need. During this season, I pray you will enroll with *Faith Direct*.

This commitment to recurring electronic giving will not only provide our parish with the consistent resources that help us with the operating needs of St. Joseph Catholic Church but in turn provide you with the convenience of automatic debit from your specified checking account or credit card.

There is no cost to you to enroll. Please enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is NY252.

2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



2013 Catholic Ministries Year to Date Comparison as of June 11, 2013

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Parish Goal:	\$105,600	\$100,500
Pledged to date:	\$ 91,488	\$ 89,782
Number of Pledges:	372	385
Percent of Goal:	87%	89%
Last year's rebate:	\$21,522	
Current rebate based on pledges to date:	\$ 7,008	

Summer is here! We hope you will enjoy all the picnics, barbecues, family celebrations and vacations. But don't forget the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. It's not too late to make your donation or pledge. Complete and return the tear off below. Thank you for your support. **Have a happy and safe summer!**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Supporting the Community Around Us

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

PLEDGE \$ _____ INITIAL PAYMENT \$ _____ BALANCE \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PARISH OF DONOR St Joseph Church Ronkonkoma NY 11779 Parish #146

SIGNATURE OF DONOR _____

A GUIDE TO GIVING

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

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

Place in collection basket. —or— Drop off at the Rectory. —or—
 Mail to St. Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301

FOR
BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 5 YRS
TO 13 YRS.

ST JOSEPH'S CYO

PRESENTS

GIRLS WELCOME

2013 SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP

WE'RE NOT IN IT FOR THE PROFIT, WE'RE DOING IT FOR THE KIDS!!



BASEBALL CAMP STAFF:

CAMP COORDINATORS: HENRY MELCHIONA, VINNY ACERENZA & ANTHONY PELLICIO

Instructors: Local Varsity and College Players - All Former CYO Athletes



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION SPECIAL

PRICE
ROLLBACK

CLUB MEMBERS \$80.00

NON-MEMBERS* \$95.00

ONE WEEK ONLY AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 9 • 8:30am-1:30PM

*Call 588-1879 now to learn how to become a member and SAVE on your camp registration

CAMP SITE:

GROOMED FIELDS

EDITH SLOCUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • JOHNSON AVENUE, RONKONKOMA 11779



NEW FOR SUMMER 2013 BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

OPERATED AND STAFFED BY VINNY ACERENZA



WEEK 1

JULY 29 - AUG 2
9AM - NOON
GRADES 3-6

WEEK 2

AUG 12 - 16
9AM - NOON
GRADES 7-9

RONKONKOMA MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

NON MEMBER \$125.00

CLUB MEMBERS \$115.00

Includes Camp T-Shirt and Basket ball

for info call: Vinny 543-4100 or 521-5544

REGISTRATION FORM: MAIL IN OR GIVE TO YOUR COACH BY 7/20

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Number of Athletes Attending Camp _____

I WILL BE ATTENDING:

BASEBALL BASKETBALL WEEK 1

BASKETBALL WEEK 2

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 Baseball Sports Program and know of no physical disabilities or illnesses 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.

Please sign indicating you have read and understand above statement.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS (NO CASH). MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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

NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • \$40.00 BANK SERVICE FEE FOR RETURNED CHECKS.

For further information call Gene at 588-1879

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Sharing of Your Gifts

Living & Sharing Our Faith

To engage and transform the whole person

Through our 133 Parishes

- Mass is said in 9 languages throughout the Diocese
- Baptisms: 16,318
- First Eucharist: 17,123
- Confirmations: 16,296
- Marriages: 4,677
- Funerals: 11,644
- Children and Youth in Faith Formation: 110,000
- Volunteer Catechists: 11,450
- Couples in Marriage Preparation: 3,230
- Parents in Baptism Preparation: 16,041

Our Priests and Deacons

- Diocesan Priests (active, retired and incardinated) 503
- Permanent Deacons: 273

Vocations

- Seminarians: 13
- Diaconate Candidates: 28

Education/Formation

- Elementary schools educate 18,496 students
- 3 Diocesan High Schools educate 3,520 students
- 99% of our High School graduates go on to college
- Master of Arts/Theology or Pastoral Studies: 65
- Pastoral Formation Institute: 378
- Leadership Training: 110

*Numbers reported represent people served in unless otherwise noted.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is conducted on a calendar year basis. Amounts received under the appeal are time restricted for the next fiscal year.

Caring for God's People

To provide services and care to those in need

- Parish Outreach programs: 19,000 persons monthly
- Hospital Ministry: 345,920
- Prison Ministry: 3,000
- Respect Life: 20,314 in 17 programs
- Dominican Republic Mission: 45,000

Catholic Charities

- Chemical Dependence Services – Day Treatment and Outpatient Clinics: 2,271
- Housing – senior, physical disability and pastoral care: 2,316
- Immigrant/Refugee Resettlement: 15,125
- Mental Health Outpatient Services: 2,326
- Mental Health Residential Services: 120
- Office for Persons with Disabilities: 70
- Parish Social Ministry: 5,307
- Regina Maternity Services: 60
- Senior Services: 3,921
- Special Dental Services: 934

Meals delivered or served (Catholic Charities):

518,494, including:

- Meals on Wheels: 199,429
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program: 122,315 (services and groceries)
- Senior Community Service Centers and Congregate Meal Sites: 167,632 (meals and services)
- Nutrition Outreach Education Project: 8,194
- Women, infants and children: 20,924

Building God's Kingdom

Though Many, We Are One

- Campus Ministry: 3,000 a month
- Catholics of African Ancestry: 25,000
- Haitian Ministry: 1,000
- Hispanic Ministry: 250,000
- Renewal Services: 200 programs
- Youth Ministry: 5,500
- Young Adult Ministry: 4,000 a month

St. Joseph R. C. Church
presents:



Grand Raffle Annual Parish Gala Summer Party

How would you like to win \$6,000? Simply buy a ticket for the 2013 Grand Raffle and you could win. It's that easy. Increase your chances to win by purchasing six tickets for \$100.

\$6,000.00	First Prize
\$1,500.00	Second Prize
\$ 500.00	Third Prize

Tickets are available as you leave Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or during the week at the rectory office.

*Plan on being here
Saturday July 20th
6 to 10 pm
(Rain date Sunday July 21st)*

*For great family summer fun
Tell your friends.....*

Return this form to the Rectory or put in the Weekend collection with your payment. St Joseph R.C. Church - Summer Grand Raffle 2013

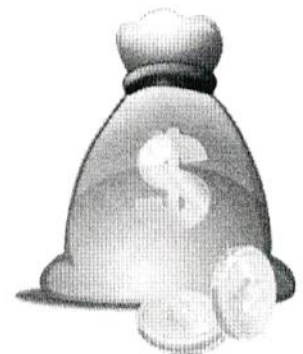
Name : _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

of tickets requested _____ Amount enclosed _____

Parish ID # _____



**There's nothing easy
about fundraising.**

Actually, now there is.

St Joseph RC Church Code: A1245

How It Works

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to your organization based on the activity of all participating members' TD Bank accounts. Eligible accounts¹ include:

- Checking - Business & Consumer
- Savings
- Money Market
- Certificate of Deposit
- Retirement

Fundraising Potential

Checking Accounts

- \$50 for every new checking account²
- \$10 for every existing checking account

Savings Accounts or CDs

- 1/10 of 1% contribution based upon your participants annual average balances³

If you are already a TD Bank Customer, visit any one of our locations and ask to have your balances included as part of your organization's Affinity Membership Program.

Get **\$25**⁴

when you open a new
non-interest bearing
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Open your account today!

Please contact our
Lake Ronkonkoma Store
At 631-588-1564
To become a member
Of the program



America's Most Convenient Bank®

This year we received a donation of \$779.98 from TD Bank based on the activity from you our Parishioners.

Thank you & TD Bank

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline

631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)

[Www.responsehotline.org](http://www.responsehotline.org)

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)

[Www.vibs.org](http://www.vibs.org) or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

[Www.sccadv.org](http://www.sccadv.org)

The Retreat

Domestic Violence

631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)

[Www.theretreatinc.org](http://www.theretreatinc.org)

Brighter Tomorrows

Domestic Violence

Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

Runaway Hotline

631-549-8700, 1-800-621-4000

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700

[Www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk](http://www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk)

Child Abuse

1-800-342-3720 (24-Hr.)

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

1-800-440-TEEN (fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)

Child Health Plus Information and Referral

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

Family Resources/Support Groups

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303

[Www.childcaresuffolk.org](http://www.childcaresuffolk.org)

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700

[Www.fsl.li.org](http://www.fsl.li.org)

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377

[Www.hhm.org](http://www.hhm.org)

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Project Hope Mothers' Group

631-853-3035 (call for locations)

[Www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health)

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619

[Www.tsli-hhb.org](http://www.tsli-hhb.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

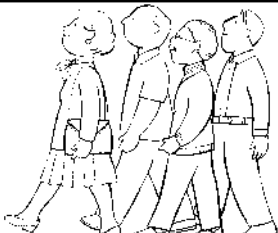
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org




St Joseph Catholic 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.

Calling All Seniors!

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 **102** people throughout the month of May. Financial assistance for the month of May was **\$5,593.75** 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."**



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an up-beat 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): 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 meeting:

Today, Sunday, July 7th

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>.

Cleary School for the Deaf - American Sign Language Classes evening Adult Education levels 1,2,3 & Intermediate/Advanced. Summer session July 10th - August 7th 2013 (age 10 & up). Call Carolyn Kelly at (631) 588-0530 or e-mail ClearyASL@hotmail.com for more info.

Operation Care Package - Sat, July 20th 8am—6pm. Collection at Waldbaums, Veterans Hwy, Hauppauge. Items to be sent to our troops in Afghanistan includes, bug spray, liquid soup, vitamins, protein bars, deodorant, health care items and much more. Call sponsor St. Regis K of C at 631-737-1615 or 917-440-1955.

Natural Family Planning - Monday 10 am Informational overview. Speaker Jamey Hutchinson, RN,BSN,FCP. St. Matthew church, Msgr. Goggin Hall, 35 N Service Rd., Dix Hills 11746.

Elder Law & Estate Planning - The Law Office of Craig A. Andreoli, PC located in Smithtown is offering the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish the opportunity to attend a Complimentary two hour seminar at their office on Thursday, July 18, 2013 from 10am-12pm and again from 6pm-8pm. During the seminar, Elder Law issues, such as effective Medicaid pre-planning and strategies to minimize estate taxes will be discussed. For more info call 631-686-6500.

The Beginning Experience - The Beginning Experience weekend August 16-18 2013 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bayshore. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. Turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. For information and reservations, call John at 516-822-0635, Jim at 718-474-3779 or Karen at 201-736-8200. You can also email at BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com.



St Regis Columbiettes

Invites you to join us at

Les Miserables

Bay Way Arts Center

Montauk Highway, East Islip

Sunday, July 14th at 2 PM

\$20 Ticket includes wine & cheese

Chinese Auction

Call Millie D. at 585-2753