



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Let us build the City of God!

Our Mission:

We strive daily to be a community of believers, alive in Christ. In our diversity and in a spirit of reconciliation, we journey toward God. Our faith finds expression in worship. Our live is the center of care for all people. Our hope is the longed for promise of union with God, and with each other, as we continue the mission of proclaiming the Kingdom at St Joseph's in Ronkonkoma.

Priests

Rev. Michael J Rieder, Pastor
Rev. Juniper J. Thomas Rev. Henry Leuthardt
Rev. Peter T. Liu (retired)

Deacons

Dcn. James Altonji Dcn. Joseph Califano
Dcn. Michael DeBellis Dcn. Frank Dell'Aglio
Dcn. Michael Devenney Dcn. William Dobbins

Come pray with us!

Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

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

*During School year Tuesday mass is at 8:45AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays 2:00 - 6:45 PM (except holidays)

First Friday 7:30—8:30 PM (Sacred Heart Devotion)

Rosary: Daily after 9:00 Mass

Reconciliation: Mon, Wed, Fri: after morning mass

Sat: after morning mass and 4:00 - 4:45 PM

St Joseph Rectory Office

45 Church Street 588-8456 Fax 471-2569

Religious Education

35 Church Street 981-1805

Director: Mrs. Maryanne Trezza

Parish Outreach

2855 Pond Rd 981-6888

Director: Mrs. Anne Kelly

St Joseph School

25 Church Street 588-4760

Principal: Mr. Richard Kuntzler

January 25, 2015 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Serving Your Sacramental Needs

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament is celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 PM. Parents, please call the parish office to arrange a meeting with one of our priests or deacons to begin to make arrangements.

The Sacrament of Eucharist

See front cover for mass times. If you are sick for an extended period of time or are homebound, please contact the parish office to arrange to have someone bring Communion to you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

School aged children can prepare for this Sacrament by contacting our religious Education office. Adults or older teens who have yet to be Confirmed should contact the Parish Office

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

As listed on front cover or call rectory for an appointment with one of our priests.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is for the living. We celebrate this Sacrament each Spring and Fall for those who are chronically ill, advanced in age, or who are about to undergo surgery or hospitalization. We can arrange the Sacrament at other times by calling the Parish Office..

Emergencies: call the office to arrange a visit from a priest.

Nighttime emergencies (631) 585-1130

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride or Groom please call the office at least six months before your desired wedding date to begin preparations for marriage. Please make contact with the parish **before** making other wedding day plans!

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

Anyone who is feeling called to service in the church as a priest deacon or in consecrated religious life should contact the parish office to speak to one of the priests or deacons for guidance.

Interested in possibly becoming Catholic?

Please contact the rectory to arrange a meeting to discuss your questions. We have regular classes to help people learn about the faith and decide if becoming Catholic is what you and God want for you right now. This whole process of inquiry and potential conversion is called RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Prayer and Devotion Opportunities

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman and child. She promised that the whole world would be at peace, and that many souls would go to heaven if her requests were listened to and obeyed.

In response to her requests, the First Saturday of each month is devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. This devotion includes 8:00 AM mass, a novena to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary, the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and fellowship in Carew hall at 9:00 AM.

All are welcome at this devotion.

St Joseph 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 (recollection) before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament—whose 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 all Graces ("In Him we live and move and have our being." Acts 17:28). God is our Father and our Friend and is our sweet Guest.

We are called to acknowledge this great truth: God is in each of us, our soul is His Temple.

This evening of recollection includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Psalms, Silence, a Gospel reading and a reflection on many topics including: 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 awe & wonder in God's presence. The evening ends with Benediction.

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

St Joseph Men's Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM in the Church where we pray the Rosary.

Afterward we move to the main vestibule for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

This is a great opportunity to be strengthened in your commitment as a Catholic man just by spending time with others like you!

January 25, 2015

Additional Parish and School Contact Information

Parish Website: stjoronk.org
School Website: stjjoeronkelem.org

E-mail addresses

General: Info@StJoRonk.org
Pastor: pastor@StJoRonk.org
Religious Ed: RelEd@StJoRonk.org
School: tmehern@stjoeronkelem.org

Parish Trustees

Robert Koepper Walter Poggi

Business Manager

Deacon Michael DeBellis

Music Ministry

Michael Keller, Director
Ann DeBellis, 9:00 Choir

Rectory Hours

Monday thru Friday 9:00 - 5:00 (closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:15)

Saturday 9:00 - 5:00 (closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:15)

Sunday 9:00 - 12:00

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 24

5pm Kenneth Lane (Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lane & Family, Nunzio (Sal) DiPrima (Sal & Debbie Maddaluno)

Sunday, January 25 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Joseph Onufrak (Loving Wife & Family), Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes

10:30 Victor & Helen Rodowicz (Joseph Rodowicz), Fred Hoffman (Loving Family)

12:00 Thomas Altomare (Loving Mom & Family), Antonio Sr., Elisa & Frank Valisno (Aida, Ting & Scott)

5:00 Paul & Lucy Shadlich (Richard & Janine Hubbard), Robert Conry (Joseph & Janet Sheldrick)

Monday, January 26

7:00 Rose Barone (Vincent & Coleen Visco), In Thanksgiving (Ramon DeLos Reyes)

9:00 James McQuillan (Loving Family), John Peaslee (Eileen Kelleher)

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 Intention of the Celebrant

9:00 James Vitale & Salvatore Pane (Calabro Family)

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Bill & Rita Hubbard (Janine & Rich Hubbard), John Peaslee (Harry & Carol Ellis)

Thursday, January 29

7:00 Intention of the Celebrant

9:00 Anna Somma (Loving Family), Josephine McGrath (LIVING) (Linda & Lorraine)

Friday, January 30

7:00 Rose Barone, (Marie Visco)

9:00 Jane M. Favale (Loving Family), Mary Webb (LIVING), (Linda & Lorraine)

Saturday, January 31

8:00 Serena Adele Lopez (Monet Roxas)

5PM Frank DeLeo (Loving Wife), Lawrence Flanagan (Janet Horton)

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Carolyn White
Requested by
12PM Ushers*



OUR LITURGY

In our first reading we hear that, through the preaching of Jonah, the Ninevites returned to God. In our second reading, Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that they are to live in readiness to meet the Lord. The Gospel from Saint Mark recounts how the first Apostles heeded the voice of Christ and responded immediately with their lives.

St Joseph School Open House
Sunday January 25, 2015 following the 10:30 mass
All are invited!

MARDI-GRAS DINE-AROUND



St. Joseph's Parish
invites you to an evening of

Fine Food Tasting *and* **Fun Fellowship**



February 17, 2015 at 6:30 pm in Carew Hall
(That's Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday.)

Get tickets in advance
for only \$25 per person.

Tickets at the door are \$30.

Enjoy Delicious Offerings from the Menus of

Acropolis	Miller's Ale House	Popeyes
Mama Mia's	Flannigan's	Ragazzi
Shenanigan's	Prestano	Windows on the Lake
Sundried Tomato	Panico's Country Market	Lake Liquor
Crazy Crepe	Meatballs	The New Eddie's Pizza
BBQ Stew's	Florie's Finales	<i>and many others</i>

Please return this reservation request with your check made payable to St. Joseph Church in the collection basket or to the Rectory Office, or mail it to **Mardi Gras, St. Joseph Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301**

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Parish ID, if known: _____

Address: _____

Number of Reservations: _____ @ \$25 each = amount enclosed: \$ _____

Thank You!

Technical Difficulties

People have mentioned to me that they have sent me things on email. Yet my inbox has been empty for months! I have not gotten any email that was sent to me since the pastor email address has been published.

Well I did some investigating with the help of Mike Keller and found the problem. Now I know where my inbox is and how to get to it every time.

Now I have another problem. I just found a few hundred emails that I never knew existed.

So if you are one of the many who have been wondering why Fr. Mike is so rude and never responds, the answer was he didn't know you wrote. Now that I have found all these emails the answer is, I am digging through all of the emails. This will take a little bit of time so please be patient with me as I catch up on the backlog. I thought technology was supposed to make our lives easier!

-Fr Mike

Are your resolutions gone already?

Did you start out on January 1st with grand plans to lose weight, stop smoking, exercise more or whatever and found those plans were gone by January 3? Maybe it is time to look for a new resolution! How would you like to get more involved in the work of building the City of God?

While there are **many** ways to do this, right now I am thinking of ministries at mass - particularly being a Lector or and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The diocese offers training for these ministries and the dates are coming up in the spring. But now is the time to start thinking and praying about it.

Anyone who has completed his or her Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) can join in these ministries. But you must be recommended by your pastor. If you are interested, send Fr. Mike a note telling why you are interested. Don't worry, email will work!

More info (dates of training) coming next week!

Do you know the date of your Baptism?

Recently Pope Francis suggested that we celebrate the date of our Baptism. "Today, at home, go look, ask about the date of your Baptism and that way you can bear in mind that most beautiful day of Baptism. To know the date of our Baptism is to know a blessed day." (General Audience, Wednesday, January 8, 2014).

I had to research this to find the date. Most people, I suspect, do not know the date of their baptism but it would be good to celebrate the day that the saving waters of Baptism brought us into the community of the Church. When Jesus was baptized at the Jordan River, the heavens opened and the Spirit came down and confirmed His identity: "This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." When you were baptized, when the priest or deacon poured water over your head, the Spirit confirmed your identity: "You are my beloved daughter, with whom I am well pleased." "You are my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased."

We really do not have a personal appreciation of this truth. We tend to think that there are more important people than us for God to give His attention or that God is too busy to pay attention to me. Both these attitudes limit God. God isn't just a little bit better than the best person we know. God is the very essence of love.

We also do not appreciate this truth of being beloved of God because we feel unworthy of such love. But what was true at your Baptism remains true today. God does not withdraw His love; we are still precious in His eyes. Even when we sin, we are still beloved of God, even though we may not think we are. By celebrating our Baptism, we remind ourselves of who we are and who we remain: the beloved sons and daughters of God. Then we can heed the words of St. Paul who tells us to be who we are: the holy people of God.

Pope Francis spoke of God's love in his homily at morning Mass:

"Because our rationalism says, 'How is it that the Lord, who has so many people to think about, should think of me?' However, he has really prepared the way for me. With our mothers, our grandmothers, our fathers, our grandparents and great-grandparents ... That's what the Lord does. This is His love: real, eternal, and also 'customized'. We pray, asking for the grace to understand the love of God, but God's love can never be fully grasped! We can feel it, we [can even] weep for it, but [in this life] it cannot be understood. This also tells us how great this love is. The Lord has been preparing us for some time, He walks with us, preparing others. He is always with us! Let us ask for the grace heartily to understand this great love."

So we might celebrate our Baptism day in some special way, committing ourselves to following Christ more closely.

Rev. James M. McNamara From TLIC 1/15/14



Respect Life

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY TRAINING

Level 1: Gospel of Life – Winter 2015

The Diocese of Rockville Centre's, Respect Life Office, is offering a "Back to Basics" training in Respect Life ministry.

The online training will encompass Level 1 and Level 11 and is open to all persons in ministry, education, clergy, and those interested in knowing more about the principles of Respect Life and who wish to become involved in Respect Life Ministry. Both levels are for current Respect Life Leaders as well as for those new to the ministry.

On February 2, 2015 an email will be sent to all registrants to access the training. A certificate of completion will be administered when both levels have been completed.

Registration ends January 26, 2015 and there is no fee for this training. To obtain the registration form contact Diana Tellis dtellis@drvc.org or call 516-678-5800 x626

[The next St. Joseph Respect Life Ministry meeting will be held in March. Watch this column for the date. All welcome.]

Days of Prayer and Healing for those suffering from abortion

Dates: February 14, March 21, 2015, May 2 and June 6, 2015.

Letting Mercy Himself flow through and heal our hurting souls. Please e-mail the Sisters of Life at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org or call toll-free at 866-575-0075 for more information or to ask for a Hope and Healing Brochure.



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2014 - 8/31/15

Sunday, Jan 18, 2015 Offering \$16,178
(Includes Faith Direct (\$1,682))

Last Year \$18,096

Poor Box Last Week \$492

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month	\$ 5,560
Total Funds	430,046
Less Payments made to RVC	417,500
Fund Balance	\$12,546

RVC Loan	605,000
Less Payment	417,500
Balance	\$187,500

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for January (65 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**

Baptisms

*Jack William Fennessy
Dominic Robert Kerstiens
Genesis Vanarken*

Pray for the Sick

Lynn Abe-Zaid
 Louise Alessandro
 Frank Ambrosio
 Philip Ambrosio
 Robert Aglialaro
 Anthony Bernardo
 Jeffrey Bratisax
 Janet Belz
 Mary Ann Bonitz
 Martin Condit
 Cathy Connolly
 Eileen Cross
 Rick Crotta
 Csaba Csaszar
 Michael D'Orio
 Joanne DeBellis
 Michael DePinto
 Rita Diubaldo
 Joseph Dobbins
 Baptist Eichelsdorfer
 Sharon T. Eichler
 Lois & Michael Emma
 Sally & Phil Enright
 Donna Evers
 Philip Fava
 Amelia Fava
 Helen Fenyak
 Mary & Frank Ferrigno
 Robert Filce
 Patrick Flynn
 Roseanne Gabriel
 Patricia Geiser
 Loretta Gerstner
 Michael Heuler
 Edward Hoffman
 David Hoffman Sr.
 Jasper & Margaret Indelicato
 Richard & Thomas Jankay
 Emily Jensen
 Kevin Krivacsy
 MaryJo L'Ambrose
 Alfred LaRocca
 Kevin Latini
 Louis Lopez
 Ida Lucivero
 Vito Lucivero
 Agnes Ludwigson
 Carolyn Martins
 Pamela Makely
 Andrea Maloney
 Philip Masi
 Isabel McAdams
 Josephine McGrath

Maureen Melchiona
 Dana Monteanu
 Joseph Nicosea
 Joanora O'Donnell
 Joseph Olivieri
 Helen Onufrak
 Anna Pepe
 Eileen Perrino
 Barbara Petersen
 Dorothy Pistritto
 Joan Plouffe
 Donna Marie Priolo
 Kathy Purcaro
 Nicole Ramaglia
 Evelyn Rosario
 Victoria Rosenblum
 Mary Ann Rossi
 Angela Russo
 Mary Ann Russo
 Ann Sabourin
 Norma Salazar
 Franciso Sanchez
 Dawn Saporito
 Linda Savage
 Denise Savage Harper
 Joan Scanlon
 Ben Scannella
 Krista & Nancy Schramm
 Nancy Schramm
 Maryann Schaudel
 Janrt Shapiro
 Jamie Smith
 Michele Smith
 Reno Staffa
 Dennis Staufenberg
 Abe Stegman
 Angela Stoner
 Richard Stroup
 Matthew Swenson
 Richard Tizzard
 George Tizzard
 Analea Torborg
 Richard Troiano
 Lloyd Turnier
 Regina Turnier
 James Waldner Sr.
 Mary Webb
 Peter Wrins
 Joseph Yasso
 Richard Zwirblis

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC
 SGT Deborah Alfieri
 SGT Matthew Altonji
 SPC Andrew Altonji
 LCPL Matthew Balestrieri, USMC
 TSGT Louis Barletta
 LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa
 LCPL John Brown
 PFC Justin Browne
 LTCOL James Cersosimo
 CPL Glenn Clacher
 SPC Thomas E. Corcoran
 SPC Jason Crawford
 CPT Edward Cuevas
 PFC John B Cuneo
 CPT Ryan Delaney
 TSGT Timothy Dermody
 SGT Stephen DiGirolamo
 SSGT Tony Elliott
 LT Kelly Fletcher
 SPC Adam Franciosa
 CPT Mark Gillman
 CPL RJ Hartmann
 MAJ Sean P Kilkenny
 CW2 Steven Knight
 LCPL William Langdon
 SPC Christopher Leone
 SGT Wade Lynch
 MAJ Kevin McCue
 PVT Thomas B McGinn
 SGT Patrick McNally
 PFC William Meyer
 CPL Brian G Meyer
 CPO Gregory Migliore
 SGT Glenn Miller
 LT Heather Miras
 SPC4 George Monica
 SPC4 John Monica
 SGT Daniel Montville
 GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC
 LTCOL Gregory Mueller, USMC
 LCPL Thomas Napolitano
 LCPL Michael Napolitano
 LCPL James Neubauer
 SGT Brian Pacell
 CPT Stephen Bartoszak
 PFC Matthew Pandolfi
 SFC James Munro Army
 CPT Michael Parisi
 2LT Anthony Parisi
 MAJ Paul E Pinaud
 CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
 LT David A Rewkowski
 SGT Edwin Rivera, II
 SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
 SSGT Jason Schiavo
 LCPL W. Mason Shehan
 SSGT Timothy McGoyne
 SPC James Stanek
 EO3 Taylor Taranto

MM3 Gregory Taranto
 PFC Greg Terrish
 SGT Jason Tulowitzki
 SGT John Thomas Vogt
 CPL Brandon Waldon
 SGT Randolph Weaver
 MSTR Robert Casey
 ILT Richard Lutz
 SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
 SAMN Bill Ried
 CPL Michael Casonova
 SPEC4 David Cooper
 ENS Michael Cristiano, USN
 SGT Brian P. O'Leary
 PFC Gregory Caplan
 MPS Timothy Caplan
 E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
 LT John Cox II
 PFC Nicholas Barbieri
 LCPL Jim A. Mock
 SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
 LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
 RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
 SPC Peter Reilly
 SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
 LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
 PVT Chris Dorn, Army
 SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
 CPL Sean Rainone, USMC
 SGT Thomas Lupo
 SSGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
 Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
 SFC James Munro Army
 CPL Kristen M. Saporito USMC
 Captain Sean Lavigne USAF
 LCPL Daniel Pfeifer USMC
 MSGT Thomas J. Valentino USAF
 CSM Lawrence Dougherty, USArmy
 PFC Thomas Conran USAF
 SRA Matthew Maisano USAF
 SPJonathan G. Romano USANG
 PFC Daniel R. Hayes USMC
 PFC Allecia N. Ahearn USMC
 Lt. James Ciccarello US ARMY
 Sal Evangelista, US ARMY
 Nick Vitale SFC ARMY
 PFC. Michael A. Davison USMC
 CAPT. Glenn Miller



—REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—

Andrea Migliore-Sgrioi

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



Boy Scouts and Venturers are invited to

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION:

On The Trail to Sainthood



Saturday March 21, 2015

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND,
EASTPORT**

Come spend a prayerful day with fellow scouts.

BRING A BAG
LUNCH. A
beverage will
be provided.

Some of the Day's highlights:

- 9:15 Registration
- Exploration of the Shrine Grounds
- Hands-on project
- Mass in Pilgrim Hall
- Service project

BRING A
COMPASS.

COST: \$10.00 per person by March 12th. *Late Registration is \$12.00 p/p.*
**Registration is a must for adequate supplies. Please be courteous and register on time.*

RAIN OR SHINE - Please dress appropriately.

REGISTRATION: Troop or Crew _____ Unit's City _____
 Name _____ Telephone # _____
 Address _____ E-Mail _____
 City _____, NY ZIP _____
Early Registration: Number attending at \$ 10.00 each: \$ _____
Late Registration: Number attending at \$ 12.00 each: \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Catholic Committee on Scouting and mail to:
Catholic Scouting Office, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

For information contact: Chris Coronesi 917.748.1276 ccoronesi@yahoo.com

Cub Scout Fun and Faith Day
WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Eastport

Registration begins at 9:15 a.m.

Program begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. and includes Mass.

The day concludes at 2:30 p.m.

Wear a costume of your favorite saint over your Scout uniform for our Saint Parade!
Bring your own bagged lunch. Fee includes a lunch beverage, a craft and a patch.
Please dress appropriately as most of the day will take place in outdoor locations.

Join with other Catholic Cub Scouts in a day of crafts, games, prayer and fun.
Learn about the Trail to Sainthood for some American saints and how you, too, can become a saint!

ALL PACKS, DENS, AND INDIVIDUAL CUBS ARE WELCOME!

Early Registration before or on March 12th: \$ 10.00 each

Registration after March 12th : \$ 12.00 each

Please be kind and register on time so we can have enough program materials.
No fee for adults unless patch is requested.

REGISTRATION: Pack _____ Pack City _____
 Name _____ Telephone # _____
 Address _____ E-Mail _____
 City _____, NY ZIP _____

Early Registration: Number attending at \$ 10.00 each: \$ _____
Late Registration: Number attending at \$ 12.00 each: \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

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Celebrating 50 Years



50th Anniversary

*Troop, Pack, and Crew 272 Commemorate
50 Years of Continuous Scouting
Chartered by St. Joseph Church.
February 21, 2015 at 1 p.m.*

St. Joseph Church in Fr. Carew Hall
45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
RSVP by January 20, 2015

Reply to: 50anniversary272@gmail.com

or by U.S. Mail to the above address, attention of Mary Scotti

Anyone who has been involved in our Scouting Units in our proud history is invited. Please spread the word among your scouting friends and relatives to "hook-up" with us. The best thing would be to join us at the dinner. The cost of the event will be \$20 for adults. (youth prices slightly lower) Whether you can join us or not, share your St. Joseph Scouting Memories with us. Send stories and photos and share your scouting biography and part in our history to help us build an anniversary book or CD to be available for order during the celebration dinner.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

GRADE 6 TEMPLE VISIT Monday, January 26, 2015,
6:50PM-8:00PM

LEVELS 6 & ST1 CLASSES ARE CANCELED THIS WEEK.

For many years, the Grade 6 curriculum has included a visit to *Temple Beth Chai*.

The visit helps to establish a basis for the connections between Catholics and Jews. So much of what Jesus taught was grounded in Jewish tradition. Understanding the Jewish background of Jesus is important for Christians seeking to better understand our Catholic faith.



Parents provide transportation to the temple at:
870 Townline Rd., Hauppauge, NY 11788

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION –
LEVELS 2 & SR2**

Children who have been preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation will celebrate on Saturday, January 31, 2015, 10:30AM. Families need to arrive by 10:15AM.



Please remember these children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate God's love and forgiveness.

LEVELS 6 & ST1 STUDENTS -SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
will be celebrated on MONDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2015



Please bring the attendance card you received in class to the Church on Reconciliation day.

Children attending Tuesday class arrive at 7:10PM

Children attending Wednesday class arrive at 7:30PM

Children attending Thursday class arrive at 7:45PM



ST. JOSEPH



P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

2015 SPRING SOCCER Ages 3-13yrs old



St. Joseph's CYO Soccer Club

Trainer
Joining Club

Serving the Ronkonkoma and Surrounding Communities with Intramural, Interleague, Pre-Travel and Travel Soccer
Boys and Girls 3-13 • All Faiths Welcome
LIJR Soccer Travel Program • All Girls Teams
Interleague Same as Intramural
Free Coaching School LIJR - We Pay For It
Soccer C-B-A License - Ask for Date

SPRING 2015

3-4 year olds
\$30.00.

5-13 year olds
\$40.00.

SPECIALS: Allstar Game • Child-Parent Game

- Participation Award for Every Player
- Qualified Referees • Qualified Licensed Coaches
- Insurance Coverage • On Site Bathroom
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time

FUNDRAISING: 1 Box of Candy or \$25.00 Extra At Registration

Uniform on Soccer Fields
\$30.00 if needed

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JOE 585-0748



GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES K-8

2015 SPRING TRACK

REGISTRATION FEE \$45.00



At St. Joseph's CYO We Give You A Choice

FUND RAISING: 1 BOX OF CANDY TO BE SOLD BY EACH ATHLETE **OR** NO FUND RAISING: ADD \$25.00 TO COST OF REGISTRATION

JERSEY IF NEEDED \$12

QUALIFIED COACHES • OVER 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND • EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY • MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS DURING THE SEASON

FAMILY DISCOUNTS 3RD CHILD FREE
For All Sports

COACHES NEEDED - BECOME A TEAM LEADER

MAIL IN ASAP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JERRY AT 585-4048

IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN

Saturday, January 10th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

Sunday, January 11th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

Friday, January 16th • 6pm to 8pm • Duffield School Hallway, 1st Street, Ronkonkoma

If you are unable to register in person, please use mail in registration below.

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or 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.

I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING I ADDED \$25.00 TO REG. COST

I WILL DO FUND RAISING CANDY

CHECK ONE SOCCER

TRACK

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

WILL COACH

WILL ASSIST

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779

ALL FAITHS WELCOME • \$30.00 BANK SERVICE FEE RETURNED CHECKS NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PREFERRED

THIS GROUP IS NOT SPONSORED OR INSURED BY THE CONNETQUOT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ISLIP

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

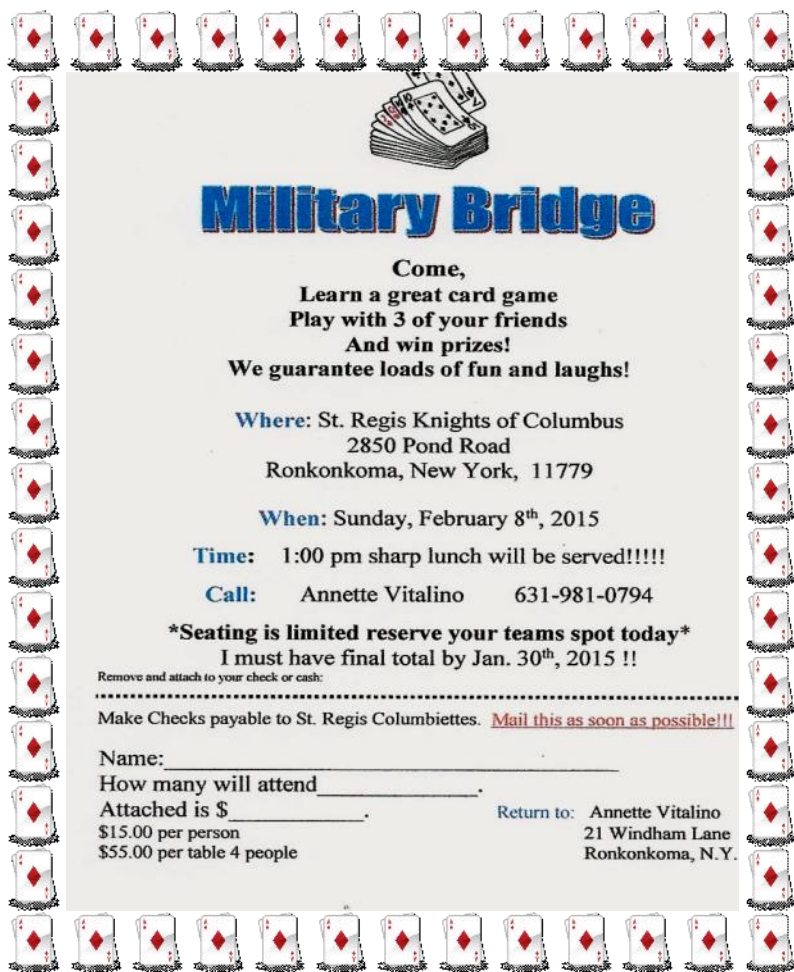
Mark your calendars
Parish Lenten Retreat:
“Life is the Song God is Singing”
March 9 - 12, 2015


This retreat will be four evenings (Mon - Thurs) of prayer, story and song. Each evening will last about an hour (the penance service may take a little longer). Join us for as many of these evenings as you can.

- Monday (March 9): Being in Rhythm with God
- Tuesday (March 10): Our Story: The Musical
- Wednesday (March 11): What do I do with the song that is stuck in my head? (Penance Service)
- Thursday (March 12): People who sing in harmony (Mass)

Retreat preacher: Our Pastor Fr. Mike Rieder

Our entire parish is invited to be on retreat together during this time. If your organization has a meeting during these four evenings, please come to the retreat in place of your meeting.





Military Bridge

**Come,
Learn a great card game
Play with 3 of your friends
And win prizes!
We guarantee loads of fun and laughs!**

Where: St. Regis Knights of Columbus
2850 Pond Road
Ronkonkoma, New York, 11779

When: Sunday, February 8th, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm sharp lunch will be served!!!!

Call: Annette Vitalino 631-981-0794

Seating is limited reserve your teams spot today
I must have final total by Jan. 30th, 2015 !!

Remove and attach to your check or cash:

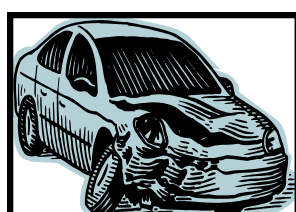
Make Checks payable to St. Regis Columbiettes. **Mail this as soon as possible!!**

Name: _____
 How many will attend _____
 Attached is \$ _____

Return to: Annette Vitalino
21 Windham Lane
Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

\$15.00 per person
\$55.00 per table 4 people

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Gives Back



St. Joseph's Church should share in the profits!! For each car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525**. Thank you for your participation.

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

631-689-6262

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

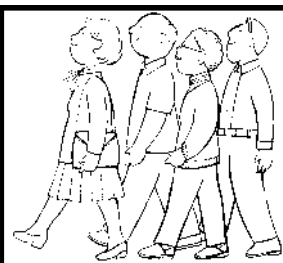
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org



St Joseph Catholic Seniors

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.stjorok.org>

Parish Outreach



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **392** people throughout the month of December. 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."*



CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 4-16): Gene ☎588-1879
 Travel * (Boys) Vinny ☎543-4100

Basketball:

Girls Debbie ☎467-6174
 Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry ☎467-6091
 Boys Grades 3-12) Vinny ☎543-4100
 Travel* Vinny ☎543-4100

Track:

Boys & Girls, Grades K-8 Jerry 585-4048

Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎585-0748
 Travel (LIJSL): Rob ☎721-8831

Softball:

Dennis 467-6174

**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:

January 25th Tonight

February 1st

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.

Professional Therapy - provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 148 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>



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and in other ways but are not listed in our census. We would like to serve you better and make sure that you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us, you are probably not in our census.*

Please send us the following information and we will send you a census card.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Would you like to receive contribution envelopes? _____

Would you like to contribute weekly or monthly? _____

Can you share your time or talent with our parish? _____

What would you like to do? _____

When is the best time to contact you? _____

Please drop in the collection basket or bring to the office or mail to
St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Defensive Driving

The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, February 14th, in Carew Hall from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve your place. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request: _____

Relationship to ill person _____

(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)