



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Let us build the City of God!

Our Mission:

By our loving service and works of mercy, we invite every person to know Jesus Christ, present in the Word and the breaking of the Bread, so that all may accept his gift of salvation.

Nuestro Mission

Por nuestro servicio amoroso y las obras de misericordia, invitamos a todos a conocer a Jesucristo, presente en la Palabra y en la fracción del pan, a fin de que todos puedan aceptar su regalo de salvación.

Priests

Rev. Michael J Rieder, Pastor
Rev. Gil Lap
Rev. Belevendiram Rathinam (Fr Bala)

Deacons

Dcn. Michael DeBellis Dcn. Frank Dell'Aglio
Dcn. Michael Devenney Dcn. William Dobbins
Dcn. Joseph Dougherty (retired)
Dcn. Joseph Califano (retired)
Dcn. James Altonji (retired)

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 - 7:00 PM (except holidays)

First Friday 7:30 - 8:30 PM Holy Hour

Rosary: Daily after 9:00 Mass

Reconciliation: Mon, Wed, Fri: after morning mass

Sat: after 8:00 AM mass and 4:00 - 4:45 PM

St Joseph Rectory Office

45 Church Street Ronkonkoma NY 11779

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

August 7, 2016 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Timw

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) 538-7219

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.

We will respect your personal journey with God!

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, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

All are welcome at this devotion.

Spend Some Time in Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

Our church opens at 6:30 AM and remains open throughout the day for anyone who wants to make a prayerful visit. Please come and have some quiet time with God in the midst of our busy (and sometimes loud) world.

We have times set aside when Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for your prayer.

Monday Exposition and Benediction

Every Monday afternoon the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. This opportunity for prayer ends with Benediction beginning at about 6:45 PM and ending at 7:00 PM

You can come at any time for any length of time to join in this quiet, reflective prayer time.

Make an appointment to spend time with Jesus!

First Friday Holy Hour

Every First Friday of the month we have a Holy Hour before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. This communal prayer begins at 7:30 PM and run until 8:30 PM, closing with Benediction.

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!

See you Tuesday!

Additional Parish and School Contact Information

Parish Website: stjoronk.org

School Website: stjeronkelem.org

E-mail addresses

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FrBala@StJoRonk.org

Rel. Ed. Office: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Rel. Ed. Director: Dre@stjoronk.org

School: ndavidson@stjeronkelem.org

Parish Trustees

Robert Koepper Mark Crean

Business Manager

Edward Grieb

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 10:00 - 4:00 (closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:15)

Sunday Closed

Celebramos la Santa Misa en Español en la parroquia de San Jose

Comenzaremos con una celebración cada mes
Se celebrará la Misa en domingo después del primer sábado de cada mes a las 1:30 PM en punto!

Las fechas de la celebración de la eucaristía para este próximo año son:

3 de Enero 7 de Febrero

6 de Marzo 3 de Abril

8 de Mayo 5 de Junio

3 de Julio 7 de Agosto

4 de Septiembre 2 de Octubre

6 de Noviembre 4 de Diciembre

Esperamos que podamos celebrar juntos!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 7 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 Frederick Drew (Loving Wife), Cornelius J. Dunleavy (Loving Wife Anne)

9:00 John & Mary Biglin (Loving Family), James J. Heiman (Loving Sister Helen)

10:30 Joan Ockovic (Melissa Gabriele), Claire & Jim McQuillan (Loving Family)

12:00 Francesca Gallo (Lillian & Paul Scalogna), Carmine Cassara (Loving Family)

5:00 Robert Filce (Suzette & John Jacobellis)

Monday, August 8

7:00 David Paz (The Clarry Family), Erin Spinelli (Mary Mackie)

9:00 Janet Leonick (Joyce & Joe Ando)

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 David Paz (CBP Chiefs & Supervisors)

9:00 Paula Pasquarella (Mary Donohue), Robert Filce (Antoinette & Dan Ventola)

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 For the People of the Parish

9:00 The O'Hagan Family (The Ryan Family), Catherine A. Healy (Mr. & Mrs. Halleron)

Thursday, August 11

7:00 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Gerard Johnson (The Balestrieri Family), Francesca Gallo (Loving Grandparents)

Friday, August 12

7:00 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Camilla M. Raab (Loving Family), Barbara Cannon (Suffolk Catholic Committee on Scouting)

Saturday, August 13

8:00 Michael Kraft (Martin DeBobs)

5:00 Robert (Sam) Mosakowski (Sal & Debbie Maddaluno), Jose Llanes (The Paciulli Family)

Sunday, August 14 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 Frederick Drew (Loving Wife)

9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak (Loving Mother & Family), Vincent Gessner (Loving Wife)

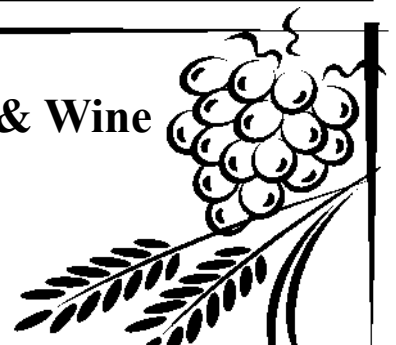
10:30 Rita & Bill Hubbard (Janine & Richard Hubbard), Hilda Gomez (Mr. & Mrs. R. Kelly)

12:00 Mary McGrane (Catherine & Jim Gallagher), Pray to End Abortion

5:00 Barney Jones (Lorraine & Carmine Ciserano), Bianca Cowan

Altar Bread & Wine

*In memory of
Eileen Kelleher
Requested by
Marge & Ed Forsyth*



Please pray for peace in our world!

The Lady of All Nations Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth.

Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all Nations, that they may be

preserved from degeneration,

disaster, and war.

May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate! Amen.

Rosary on the Lawn is Here!



On the Mondays of August we have Rosary on the Lawn - a great family prayer opportunity! Bring your chair or blanket to the front lawn of the rectory. There is music and a reflection is offered. We begin at 7:00 PM and after our prayer there are snacks!!

This year, since the feast of the Assumption falls on a Monday, there will be **No Rosary on the Lawn on August 15!** Instead there will be mass in the church at 7:30 PM.

The dates for Rosary on the Lawn are:

- Monday August 1
- Monday August 8
- Monday August 22
- Monday August 29

We look forward to seeing you there!

If weather is not good (as last Monday) we leave the lawn and go into the church!

Whom shall I send?

The Catholic Church is growing but the number of those who accept the call to serve in the church in full time ministry is diminishing.

Jesus continues to call people to follow him and he continues to call people to service. In our world there just may be too many distractions to hearing this call to ministry or maybe there are too many obstacles to responding to this call.

Jesus asks all his disciples to pray for vocations: "The harvest is good but laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest." (Mt 9:37-38.)

Please make prayers for vocations to ministry in the church (priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated women and men religious) part of your daily prayer.

Another way to keep religious vocations as a viable option in your family is, when you discuss "what to be when you grow up", discuss "When you grow up and become what God wants you to become..."

Wet, But Definitely Not Washed Out!

What do you do when the weather reports were pretty good for much of the week and then the rain comes about ten minutes before the party is set to start? You go for it!

That's what happened last week with our parish summer party. The food was already cooking; the bouncy houses and dunk tank were ready to go; and we had lots of baskets to raffle off! So the **amazing party committee** started creating Plan B! The baskets moved downstairs into Carew Hall as did some of the entertainment and the party went on! Some say the circumstances made it even better! Our teens from the Venturing Crew really stepped it up! Every year they have a dessert café set up in the parking lot. Well this year they spent much of their evening up and down stairs (and maybe an elevator) taking orders and delivering desserts to our parishioners! GREAT JOB!

That was one thing that made the party new and improved. But there were others as well:

- Our small but very energetic Spanish Community had a food booth and they sold out! GRACIAS!
- An old trailer was refurbished by Mike Keller's son and served as a Tiki Bar. Thanks Michael! This worked out real well because it even had some protection from the rain that hung around just enough to be a little annoying.
- The Knights not only donated the beer but served it as well (along with Gloria Napolitano).
- And the dunk tank made a big splash! Just when Fr. Mike was getting complacent, thinking no one would get him, along came Josh Davidson, one of our newest altar servers (and a budding pitcher) and sent him into the water fully clothed! But later on Mike Keller got it even worse as people were lined up with money in their hands to take a shot at him. He went down more than a dozen times!

Once again, thank you to everyone who was part of making this party a real celebration! Thank you to the committee for all of your work in planning the celebration and thank you for not letting a little rain wash it out! Thank you to our teens for living our parish mission through your loving service all night! Thank you to the children who came and danced to entertain us! Thank you to Mr. Klein and the St Joseph School Bucket Drummers! Thank you to everyone who supplied prizes for our *Basket Raffle!* *Thank you to our custodians Clemente and Eduardo* for your tireless work in setting up and cleaning up! Thank you to all of our friends in the community who sponsored our party. Please make a point of thanking them by patronizing their businesses!

Thank you to everyone who made a choice to come and have a good time!

Gennesaret Retreat

For those facing serious illness

A retreat especially designed for those who live with a serious illness is coming

September 23, 24, 25, 2016

Montfort Spirituality Center

Bay Shore, NY

This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey.

The retreat focuses on God's love, his forgiveness, and his faithfulness.

To register or for more information about this weekend, please call:

Colette Fanelli

(631) 665-7052

Mission Visitor

Next Weekend (August 13-14) Rev. Matthew Considine, SMM of the Montfort Missionaries, will visit our parish and preach at all the masses and ask your help with the annual Mission Cooperative Collection.

The Mission Cooperative Collection is a diocesan program that allows every parish the opportunity to hear about, and support some of the missionary activity in our church throughout the world.

The Montfort Missionaries are an international community of religious priests and brothers. In addition to Hope House Ministries and other ministries (see the above retreat announcement) in our diocese and the diocese of Brooklyn and Hartford, their members serve in over 30 countries around the world.

They have been assigned to us by the diocese to speak on behalf of the Church's missionary activity and to ask our assistance.

Our assistance will enable them to continue their direct efforts at evangelization as well as in the formation of priests and religious.

A Holy Day of Opportunity!

Many of you have heard Fr Mike speak of Holy Days as "Holy Days of Opportunity" because we can get more out of them if we see them as an opportunity to share and celebrate our faith rather than just fulfilling an obligation.

Well this year the Feast of the Assumption (August 15) truly is a Holy Day of Opportunity. In 1992 the Bishops of our country (USCCB) took away the obligation when this feast falls on either a Saturday or a Monday.

But why not take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate our faith together? Our opportunities to participate in mass on August 15 are: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:30 PM.

See you in Church!



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Every single one of us wants to be happy. And the great news is, God wants you to be happy, too. God loves you and he has an amazing plan for your life. He wants to give you the happiness and peace you desire. God meets with us, and reveals his remarkable plan for our lives in the Bible.

If you want to know God's plan for your life and would like to have a deeper relationship with him and a better understanding of your faith, then I invite you to join us for

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

beginning Thursday, September 8, 7:30 pm in Carew Hall (total of 8 Thursday sessions). You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. The complexity of the Bible is simplified through an easy-to-follow narrative approach.

The study includes eight half-hour videos which explain how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life and provide you with helpful advice on how to put your faith into practice. These wonderfully engaging videos also feature footage from the Holy Land, animated maps, useful charts and graphics, and beautiful art, which add to the overall experience of the study. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion.

Registration is required.

Registration forms will be available in the bulletin within the next couple of weeks.

I hope you can join us.

You will love it.

Respect Life



New Catholic Polling Data Shows

It is a fact that **FOURTEEN MILLION** pro-life Catholics sat out the 2012 election!

As a result, the "War on the Unborn" that started in 2008 continued on!

We cannot allow that to happen this year.

We have much work to do and only SIXTY DAYS left to do it!

Our focus over these final sixty days before Election Tuesday is on those 14,000,000 Catholics who sat out the last election. We simply have to get re-engaged in the political process and drive them to the polls on Election Day. To do this 'Priests for Life' has put together a nationwide network of dedicated pro-life activists who are using the tools and resources we've sent to them.

Educate people about Catholic principles when it comes to voting

Create a grassroots mobilization of voters

Motivate people to register to vote

Get people to the polls during "early voting" days and on Election Day

Generate maximum Catholic impact on the election

Our plans for doing this: Parish mission trips ... Internet videos on abortion ... Speaking engagements at pro-life events ... Guest editorials in newspapers ... Our "Defending Life" programs on EWTN ... Appearances on news programs and talk radio ... Our bulletin inserts ... and "Voting With a Clear Conscience" booklet ... my two books: "Proclaiming the Message of Life" for clergy and "Abolishing Abortion" for lay activists ... special "Voter Guides" that address vital issues of importance for Catholic voters. And more.

Again, please remember that there were fourteen million faithful, pro-life Catholics in this country who voted in the 2000 and 2004 elections but who sat out the 2012 election. We simply must re-engage these good people or I fear for our country ... and especially our unborn brothers and sisters. www.Priestsforlife.org

Month 3 "I can suck my thumb!"

Your baby is quite active in the womb now-- although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his tongue. He can make a fist if you touch his palm. Your baby can feel pain at this point. He is breathing amniotic fluid, which continues until birth, though he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce! Early this month - at just 9 weeks- he began to suck his thumb. Please continue to pray for this wee one!

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2015 - 8/31/16

Sunday July 31, 2016 Offering \$16,920
(Includes Electronic Giving of (\$2,006)

Last Year Offering \$18,519

Poor Box Last Week 321

Total Parish Debt:
Interest free loan (balance) 75,000
Addl. accumulated debt 3,066,238
\$3,141,238

We are currently paying \$7,500 a month toward our debt.

We are working with the Diocese on plans for balancing our budget and addressing our larger debt.

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 and assure that the correct amount is recorded. Do not tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

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

Baptisms

Sarah Elisabeth Assefa

Angelina Lee Geraci

Christian Scott Lang

Valor Paige Orobello

Jackson Thomas Shadle

Pray for the Sick

Please note: To keep our prayer list current, we will keep name on list for 3 months.

Lynn Abe-Zaid
Chet Alongi & Michael Alongi
Greta & Philip Ambrosio
Ginny Amita
Baby Rocco Caracciola
Karen Balezos
Janet Belz
Jeff Berg
Emma Rivera
MaryAnn Bonitz
Eileen Bouchard
Steven Bratisax
Lucy Brancaccio
Richard Busick
Carrie Cabral
Laura Capuano
Michael & Moises Carbuccia
Priscilla Castelano
Virginia Catalano
Antoinette Cichetti
Louise Cipolla
Martin Condit
Cathy Connolly
Stella Coan
Rick Crotta
Joanne DeBellis
Michael DePinto
Jennifer Diomede
Barbara DiGirolo
Rita Diubaldo
Joan Dziedzic
Bobby Eck
Sharon T. Eichler
Lois & Michael Emma
Donna Evers
Louis & Amelia Fava
Helen Fenyak
John Finnegan
Roseanne Gabriel
Louise Gagliardi
Nick Gerbino
Loretta Gerstner
Joseph Giommetti
Elaine Hill
Neil Holzmann
Thomas Jankay
Linda Keller
Jimmy Kimberling
Alfred LaRocca
Rachel Laskowski
Grace Loud
Ida Lucivero
Kathleen Lucivero
Mike Lucivero
Agnes Ludwigson
Baby Dominic Madaris
Andrea Maloney
Sal Maraviglia
Carolyn Martins
John Merkle
Carol Meyer

Danielle Michels
Helen Moser
Ann Muller
Joseph Nicosia
Joanora O'Donnell
Maria O'Halloran
Joseph Olivieri
Helen Onufrak
Louise McManus
Dean Pace
Anna Pepe
Barbara Petersen
William Pfister
Dorothy Pistrutto
Joan Plouffe
Julia Powers
Kathy Purcaro
Nicole Ramaglia
Regina Reilly
Ruby Rivera
Michelle Robinson
Lucy Ronga
Maryann Rossi
Mary Ann Russo
Theresa Ryan
Ann Sabourin
Norma Salazar
Dawn Saporito
Denise Savage Harper
Ralph Sabatino
Ben Scannella
Anthony R. Scardino
Krista & Nancy Schramm
Janet Shapiro
Jamie Smith
Michele Smith
Abe Stegman
Angela Stoner
Matthew Swenson
Michael J. Timo Jr.
Bob Torres
Orazio & Theresa Troiano
Richard Tizzard
Richard Troiano
Regina & Lloyd Turnier
William Vallar
Margaret Villano
Catherine Wagner
Richard White
Nicholas Wittreich
Joseph Yasso
Christopher Zoas
Richard Zwirblis

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC
SGT Deborah Alfieri
SGT Matthew Altonji
SPC Andrew Altonji
CPL 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 Kilkeny
CW2 Steven Knight
LCPL William Langdon
SPC Christopher Leone
MAJ Kevin McCue
PVT Thomas B McGinn
SGT Patrick McNally
PFC William Meyer
CPL Brian G Meyer
CPO Gregory Migliore
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 Pistrutto
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
Michael Cristiano LTJG
SGT Brian P. O'Leary
PFC Gregory Caplan
MPS Timothy Caplan
E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
PFC Nicholas Barbieri
LCPL Jim A. Mock
SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
RCT Dustin A. Whittton, USMC
SGT Peter Reilly
SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
PVT Chris Dorn, Army
SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
SGT Sean Rainone, USMC
SGT Thomas Lupu
SSGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
SFC James Munro Army
CPL Kristen M. Saporito USMC
Captain Sean Lavigne USAF
SGT Daniel Pfeifer USMC
MSGT Thomas J. Valentino USAF
CSM Lawrence Dougherty, US Army
PFC Thomas Conran US Army
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 Vicale SFC ARMY
LCPL Michael A. Davison USMC
CAPT. Glenn Miller
Joseph Scotti E3
Eli Matthew Berg US ARMY
LT. Bryan C. Koch USCG
Cadet Megan P. Koch
PVT. Kyle Santos
ARMY SPEC. James Lombardo
CADET Chris V. Hackett US ARMY



—REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—

Priscilla Vero, Rose DeMauro, Geraldine Lawlor

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

Announcing!

Joyful Noise

CHOIR CAMP

What is Joyful Noise Choir Camp?

We Pray
We Sing
We Play



Joyful Noise is *fun with a purpose.*

Joyful Noisy kids pray and sing, do fun activities and crafts, and make friends. We meet special guests who share music with us and teach us about Jesus with songs.

CHOIR CAMP IS 5 AFTERNOONS OF JOYFUL NOISY FUN AND SONG!
August 8 through August 12, 2016 — 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Camp Fee is \$75 for the week. Secure a place with a \$25 Deposit.

First Grade
Second Grade
Third Grade
Fourth Grade
(Grade entering in September)



Return this info in an envelope to St. Joseph Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parish ID #: _____

Children's Name and Grade: _____

Did you miss getting a Journeysongs Memorial?

Please return this form in an envelope with your memorial donation to the Rectory, in the collection basket, or by mail.
Mark or address your envelope to: St. Joseph R.C. Church - HYMNAL, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
A label indicating your memorial request will be designed for you to place inside the front cover of a Journeysongs hymnal.

Name of Donor: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____ Parish ID#, if known: _____

Please indicate the names of the remembered and select a memorial phrase for each hymnal you memorialize.

Memorial 'A' — "In Loving Memory of [name]"

Memorial 'B' — "Sing Praise to God with [name] and All of the Saints in Heaven."

Please List Names of Remembered and Memorial Phrase Selected ('A' or 'B' — one phrase per hymnal)





If you have more than 4 memorial requests, please write them on an additional sheet of paper.

Please, please, please print clearly.
 Please remit your donation with this request.

Number of Hymnals to be memorialized _____ X \$25 each = Donation Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I HAVE MORE MEMORIALS LISTED ON ADDITIONAL SHEET. _____



The Diocese of Rockville Centre
Golden Wedding Liturgy
Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 23rd at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 6th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by Oct. 7th for the October 23rd liturgy and by October 21st for the November 6th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.



Mum Sale

*Reserve yours now and pick up on
 September 17th & 18th.*

Mums	Quantity	Price	
Red		X \$6.00	=
White		X \$6.00	=
Yellow		X \$6.00	=
Bronze/Orange		X \$6.00	=
Purple		X \$6.00	=
Decorative Cabbage		X \$6.00	=
Decorative Kale		X \$6.00	=
Fall Planter		X \$16.00	=
		Total	=

Name:	Telephone:
Address:	Email:

Please return form to the Rectory by September 5th, 2016 or email your order to PlantSale@stjoronk.org and drop you payment off at the rectory. All orders must be paid in full no later than September 10th. The church is not responsible for orders that are not picked up.

REGISTRATION

SERVING RONKONKOMA-HOLBROOK AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

FALL 2016 BASEBALL

FOR INFO CALL
GENE 588-1879

TB
4-5-6
\$30.00

FARM
7-8
\$35.00

FAMILY DISCOUNT
3rd CHILD FREE

MINORS
9-10
\$40.00

MAJORS
11-12
\$40.00

SENIORS
13-16
\$50.00

**WE USE
ONLY
CERTIFIED
ADULT
UMPIRES**

FALL 2016 SOCCER

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

\$40.00

AGES 3-13

UNIFORM \$30.00 IF NEEDED

Specials:

Allstar Game AND Child Parent Game

- L.I. Jr. Travel Travel Program • All Girls Teams

Interleague Same Price as Intramural • Soccer C-B-A, License - Ask for DATE

Free Coaching School L.I. Jr. - WE PAY FOR IT

FOR INFO & UNIFORMS
CALL JOE 585-0748



FALL 2016 TRACK: BOYS/GIRLS GRADES K-8

FEE:

\$45.00*

* \$12 for Jersey - If Needed

FAMILY DISCOUNT 3rd CHILD FREE

- QUALIFIED COACHES
- ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND
- OVER 40 YRS EXPERIENCE

EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT
YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY

**MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS
DURING THE SEASON**

**NO
FUNDRAISING
IN THE
FALL TRACK
ONLY**

FOR INFO CALL
JERRY - 585-4048

**YOU TRIED THE REST, NOW JOIN THE BEST!
MAIL IN REGISTRATION ONLY**

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.

Check One Sport Baseball Soccer Track

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

I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Email _____ Boy Girl Will Coach

St. Joseph's CYO
reserves the right to
change age groups based on
number of registrants.

If At All Possible, Checks 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
This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip



ST JOSEPH 2016 PARISH SUMMER PARTY

THANK YOU to everyone attending last weekend's Parish Summer party and especially to all those who helped make it possible by donating raffle baskets, volunteering their time and service, and sponsoring the event. Although weather wasn't cooperative, we had a terrific turnout and a good time by all.

This year's party was sponsored by :

Moloney Family Funeral Homes
Commercial Air
Joseph A. Weber Funeral Home
Sign-a-Rama
Slater Pharmacy Inc.
Barbara Mickelson
Lake Auto Service
St. Regis Knights of Columbus
Cancos Tile
The Church Bulletin
PVC Fence Corp.
Tax & Financial Service

St. Joseph CYO
Alan E. Fricke Memorials Inc.
B&R Cesspool Sewer & Drain
Schneider & Garrastegui LLC
Ronkonkoma Fire Dept.
Majestic Meats
P&M Doors
Driver Education
Aircraft Maintenance
Countryside Locksmith
Lyon Tree Service



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

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS
Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)
www.vibs.org or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
631-666-8833 (hotline)
www.sccadv.org

The Retreat
Domestic Violence
631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)
www.theretreatinc.org

Brighter Tomorrows
Domestic Violence
Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline
Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

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

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter
631-924-6700
www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk

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

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline
1-800-440-TEEN (fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)

Child Health Plus Information and Referral
1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)

Child Care Council of Suffolk
631-362-0303
www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Service League of Suffolk County
631-427-3700
www.fsl.li.org

Hope House Ministries
631-928-2377
www.hhm.org

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center
631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services
Project Hope Mothers' Group
631-853-3035 (call for locations)
www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health

Haven House/Bridges
631-231-3619
www.tsli-hhb.org

Alcoholics Anonymous
631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous
631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous
631-689-6262

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

Overeaters Anonymous
631-260-6615

Family Resources/Support Groups



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)

Parish Outreach

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo0101@gmail.com website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>



Through your generosity we were able to help more than 144 people throughout the month of June. 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 (koolmom4d@msn.com) Debbie ☎ 467-6174
 Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Nick ☎ 585-7723
 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



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:

August 7th Tonight

August 14th

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 872-7675

What did you do this weekend?



**D.O.G.
 DEPEND
 On
 GOD**

*My salvation and my honor depend on God;
 He is my mighty rock, my refuge.
 Psalm 62:7*

Jubilee Year of Mercy



"As part of the celebration of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, please consider participating in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The date of the pilgrimage is Saturday, September 24, 2016. Please contact Deacon Michael Devenney at 631-588-8456 for more information on this wonderful event and reserve a seat on the bus. Please join us!

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 2nd please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Please call or go on the web to make a reservation!

Weekends get filled up very quickly

1-800-470-2230 website www.retrouvaille.org

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.

Bus Trip to Foxwoods Resort Casino



Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016



Bus Leaves St. Regis Council Parking Lot at 9:00am, \$45.00 per person

Includes FREE Buffet Coupon and \$10.00 Free Slot Play

Seating is Limited - Reserve Early!!

Please make checks payable to St. Regis Knights of Columbus


For more information or reservations

Please call: Gerry or Rosemary 631-648-3090




OUR LITURGY


Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom recalls the great Exodus event. The people's faith in God gave them courage to weather the storms they faced. Our reading from Hebrews recalls Abraham's journey of faith, which gave him the courage to follow through in doing God's will. In the Gospel, Jesus talks with his disciples about faithful and foolish stewards, encouraging them to choose wisely.



Parish Outreach

Parish Outreach is in dire need of donations of toiletries. Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, tissues, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper. If you can help, please drop off to our Outreach Office or to the Rectory.





West Side Story


Catholic Daughters Court St. Joseph #975 has tickets for West Side Story.

Place: CM Performing Arts Center
931 Montauk Highway
Oakdale, NY 11769

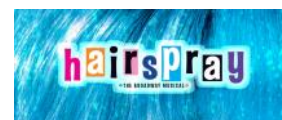
Date: Sunday, August 21, 2016 @ 2:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$27.00 each - Free Bagels, Raffle Baskets.

Contact: MaryAnn @ 631-585-1892 for tickets.



St Regis Columbiettes Presents



Smithtown

Center for Per-

forming Arts

Sunday, August 14th at 3 PM

Tickets \$25.00 - Includes Wine and Cheese

Raffles \$ 50-50

Please call Millie for tickets 631-585-2753

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>

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTING UNITS!

Religious Emblems Counselor Training

for the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Religious Emblems

Thursday, August 18; Monday, September 26; Thursday, October 13



St. Joseph Church of Ronkonkoma

7:00 pm in Rectory Room B

Enter via staircase at rear of Rectory.

There is NO CHARGE for the training.

Counselor Books are available at the Scout Shop

Bring a notebook, pen and enthusiasm.

Upon completion of this training, counselors will receive a
TRAINED certificate from the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Additional training dates will be available throughout the scouting year.

Check our website for details. www.ccos-drvc.org

Please be kind and pre-register so that we bring enough training materials for all participants.



To register for training, contact: Mary Scotti—mbscotti@yahoo.com