



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 14, 2016 - Twentieth 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) 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

General: Info@StJoRonk.org
 Pastor: pastor@StJoRonk.org
 FrGil@StJoRonk.org
 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:

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 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 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

Monday, August 15 (The Assumption)

- 7:00**
- 9:00**
- 12:10**
- 7:30**

For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 16

- 7:00** Sharon Marchany (LIVING) (The Marchany Family), Jeannine Lubnewski (Honey & Paul Katchuk)
- 9:00** James McQuillan (Loving Family), The Purga Family (Loving Family)

Wednesday, August 17

- 7:00** Mariana Cortes Galiano (LIVING) (The Marchany Family)
- 9:00** Robert Filce (Maureen Harkins & Janet Kramer), Bernadette Strauch (Christine Sauber)

Thursday, August 18

- 7:00** Nilda Galiano (LIVING) (The Marchany Family)
- 9:00** Patrick J. Pallace (US Navy) (Beloved Brother), Melissa McHenry (Linda & Bob Pfeifer & Family)

Friday, August 19

- 7:00** Patrick Keller (Sue Walsh)
- 9:00** George Walters (Mary Scotti), Deolinda Pego (Jose & Graciela Pedra)

Saturday, August 20

- 8:00** For the People of the Parish
- 5:00** Maria Schmidt (John, Marie & Marietta Meola), John Durante (Edwin Hood)

Sunday, August 21 (Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00** Frederick Drew (Loving Wife), Ludwig Liepold (Anne Weber)
- 9:00** Joseph Onufrak (Loving Wife & Family), Virginia Miller (St Regis Columbiettes)
- 10:30** The Pogacar Family (Fran Llanes), Hilda Gomez (Margie Gelabrt)
- 12:00** Edward Rohan (Felicia Heraghty), Fausto Rodriguez (Katherine Rivera)
- 5:00** Selfide Vergara (Fedinita Gonzales), Mark Drago (Catherine Oliva)

Altar Bread & Wine

*In memory of
 Alice & Joseph Rau
 Requested by
 Ann Festa*



What does “The Assumption” Mean?

by Fr. Larry Rice, CSP

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the church celebrates every year on August 15th. Simply put, the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the 6th century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without original sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died, or perhaps was taken into heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question, but simply states "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven."

The feast of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness through Christ. Her entry into heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.



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 remaining dates for Rosary on the Lawn are:

- 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!

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!

Mission Visitor

We welcome Rev. Matthew Considine, SMM of the Montfort Missionaries, who is visiting our parish and preaching at all the masses asking 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.

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

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 8 half-hour videos explaining 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 is followed by a lively group discussion and refreshments.

Registration is required. I hope you can join us. You will love it.

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Please print clearly and return form to the Rectory. Thank you.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email
Address _____

***Unlocking the
Mystery of the Bible***

***Study Program
Registration Form***

Respect Life



Little Sisters, Big Courage: Nuns' Religious Freedom Stand Wins Award

The Little Sisters of the Poor have received the Knights of Columbus' highest honor for their fight for religious liberty and their continued service to the elderly poor.

They have challenged the Obama administration's efforts to compel them to cover drugs and procedures that violate Catholic doctrine and ethics in their health care coverage for employees. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has said they must collaborate in providing health coverage of sterilization and contraception, including some drugs that may cause abortion.

The Little Sisters have taken their fight against the federal restrictions to the U.S. Supreme Court. In May 2016 the court unanimously ordered a lower court to re-hear the case, which was seen as a favorable decision

Mother Loraine said the experience has renewed her sense of the Communion of Saints and the solidarity of the Church: "when one member rejoices all rejoice."

"As we descended the white marble steps of the Supreme Court on March 23 after our case was argued, I felt as if I was walking on air. When I saw so many religious sisters, young people and others chanting and applauding, I thought to myself "this is one of the most hopeful, joy filled, days of my life!" I will never forget it!

The Gaudium et Spes Award was established by the Knights of Columbus in 1992, taking its name from a key document of the Second Vatican Council. Its name is Latin for "Joy and Hope."

The Gaudium et Spes Award aims to recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church and society. The award includes a gold medal and a \$100,000 honorarium.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are the first religious order to receive the award, rather than an individual.

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization, has over 1.9 million members worldwide. It helped fund attorneys from the Becket Fund who defended the Little Sisters in court.

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 August 7, 2016 Offering (Includes Electronic Giving of (\$2,006)	\$19,083
Last Year Offering	\$17,743
Poor Box Last Week	398

Total Parish Debt:	
Interest free loan (balance)	75,000
Addl. accumulated debt	<u>3,103,825</u>
	\$3,178,825

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

*Colin Anthony Glase
Olivia Joanne Jerome
Colette Victoria Leinoff
Noah Anthony Leinoff
Gabriel Francis Miller
Feonna Poelker*

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 DiGirolomo
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
John Hoffman
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 Pistritto
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
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 Kilkenny
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 Pistritto
LT David A Rewkowsky
SGT Edwin Rivera, II
SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
SSGT Jason Schiavo
LCPL W. Mason Shehan
SSGT Timothy McGoyme
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 Lupo
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—

Carl Kianka,

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

St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group – 3 Years Strong



Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Church
for prayer and fellowship

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.



2016 Mum Sale

(The proceeds this year will be used to purchase new audio/visual equipment for the church meeting rooms)

*Reserve yours now and pick up on
September 17th & 18th.
(Outside the school gym)*

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 your 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.

ST JOSEPH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Deep Sea Discovery:

Thank YOU everyone!

What a great week it was!

God is With Me Wherever We Go!





ST JOSEPH 2016 PARISH SUMMER PARTY

THANK YOU to everyone attending our 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.

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.

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 14 Tonight

August 21st

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!

Suffolk County Catholic Daughters

Annual Scholarship Luncheon
Hosted by Catholic Daughters Court St. Joseph#975

Place: St. Joseph's Church, Carew Hall

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016

Time: Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Cost: \$20.00 per person

For reservations call 631-588-4437

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



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.

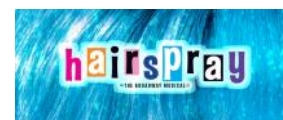
Tickets: \$27.00 each - Free Bagels, Raffle Baskets.

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

OUR LITURGY

The first reading tells of the prophet Jeremiah being thrown into a cistern and left to die as a result of being faithful to the Lord. The second reading reminds us to keep our eyes on Jesus - the leader and perfecter of faith. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that living as one of his followers will cause us to experience persecution and resistance from others.

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

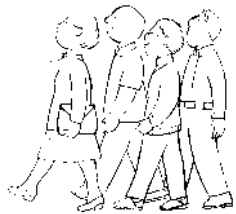


Charismatic Prayer Meeting - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM. Praise, worship & teaching. Contact the Shrine at 631-325-0661 for info.

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>

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.

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



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
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MAJORS
11-12
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SENIORS
13-16
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UMPIRES**

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AGES 3-13

UNIFORM \$30.00 IF NEEDED

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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

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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