



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. Edward Grieb
 Dcn. Joseph Dougherty (retired)
 Dcn. Joseph Califano (retired)
 Dcn. James Altonji (retired)

Come pray with us!

Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, Noon, and 5:00 PM
 Spanish Language Mass at 6:30 PM
Weekdays: 7:00 and 9:00 AM* Saturday 8:00 AM
 *During School year Tuesday Mass is at 8:45 AM

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

October 1, 2017 — Twenty-Sixth 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!

St Agnes Medal

About ten years ago Bishop Murphy began the St Agnes Medal in order to recognize service that is done by so many people in the parishes of our diocese. Each pastor is invited to nominate one person or one couple to be recognized each year at a special ceremony at St Agnes Cathedral. This year's ceremony will be on October 29.

Last spring I got a letter from the bishop's office reminding me that it is time to make a nomination for someone to receive this medal. I sent in a name and followed the instructions to not tell anyone who was nominated.

Last week our nominee came to me saying that they got this letter about the St. Agnes Medal, "What is it?" I explained, "It is recognition of the work you do in our parish to help build the City of God."

Their response was, "I don't need that. I do what I do for God." I was very impressed with this response. I wish we all, myself included, would always have that approach to life. Since it sounded like this person was saying, "Thanks but no thanks," I asked them to think about it and we will talk again.

I made a point of following up on this conversation a few days later, and our nominee was still of the same mind, telling me, "Thank you but I really don't need or want this medal."

So this year we will not have a recipient of the St Agnes Medal for service. Our nominee asked to remain anonymous. Maybe it is a good thing that no one person is singled out this time. This way I can say to everyone in our parish, "Thank you all, for all you do: at home, at work or school, in your daily life that helps us build the City of God!"

-Fr Mike

Attention Young Men

The office of Vocations will be hosting three different retreats in the coming year for young men who want to follow Jesus more closely (and who might feel called to serve in a lifetime church vocation). Mark your calendars:

- **November 10-12 Quo Vadis (Where Are You Going) retreat**
 - **December 1-3 (silent retreat)**
 - **March 9-11 (with Bishop Barres)**

Who knows? Maybe God is calling you to something very important

Keep Up With Parish Happenings

We are now on Facebook and Instagram.

You can find us on either one at [stjosephronkoma](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephronkoma)

Also keep an eye on our website:

www.stjosephronkoma.org

I'm Glad You Asked!

As we get closer to Confirmation I have more opportunities to spend with the 8th graders of our parish who will be confirmed on October 24. A friend of mine once saw a billboard that said, "If you want to feel young, spend time with young people. If you want to feel old, try to keep up with them!" I'm trying to heed that advice - I could never keep up with these kids!

Last week a few of the guys asked me, "Fr. Mike, how come priests can't get married?"

Great question!

These guys are all on their school football team, so I used that to begin to explain. On the night before a game the team has a curfew. They abide by the curfew because it is good for the team and the team is very important to them. Staying out and hanging out with friends is a great thing, but today I have something more important that I am committed to so I will follow my coach's rule and get home early for the benefit of the team.

Being married and having a family is a very good and valuable thing, but being a priest and serving the church is more important in my life so I will follow the church's rule and live an unmarried celibate life.

This choice is supposed to be a witness to the idea that we all make sacrifices in our lives for the things that are important to us. Married couples commit to only one person. Even though others are attractive, I will stay with my commitment to my spouse because living the vows I made is important to me.

Of course they had a follow up question, "Fr. Mike, if you could get married, would you?"

I would love to be married and have a family. But I have also learned things about myself in 23 years as a priest. There may be people who could be effective in both ministry in church and as a spouse and a parent, but I am not one of them. I told the kids, "If you saw my office you would understand that I would never be able to juggle both responsibilities and I think my marriage and family would suffer because of my work in ministry so I would not get married even if I could.

I am so glad I had an opportunity to try to answer this question. My response may not have satisfied their curiosity but I hope the time I spent with them lets them know how important they are to me.

Keep asking questions - they help us all learn about our faith and our practices!

Please pray for our young people, that they will be open to the guidance of the Spirit of our Risen Lord as they continue their journey through life! Please pray for their parents too, that they will be open to the guidance of Jesus as they help their children through the wonderful, but challenging years of being teenagers!

-Fr Mike

Respect Life



RE: The Committee on Human Rights and the Member States of the United Nations

C-FAM, (Center For Family & Human Rights) reports that the UN Human Rights Council is about to formally exclude the unborn child from UN human rights protection.

They are considering rewriting the **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**, perhaps the most important human rights treaty in history that says "all human beings have the right to life."

It seems that they are meeting in Geneva on October 6th to make an addendum to that phrase, and therefore, exclude unborn children from "all human beings have the right to life." Their reasoning is that they believe that abortion is now considered a human right and that a woman denied an abortion has had HER human rights violated.

How will that affect us here in the United States? We are a party to this treaty, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, therefore, by being a member, we have agreed to be bound by it. However, this may affect Roe v. Wade when that law is challenged in the Supreme Court. Abortion proponents on the Court will say that the UN says abortion is the law and that we are treaty bound to accept it.

Needless to say, C-FAM is going to fight this, to protect the unborn child. How?

1. Meeting with United Nations delegates and foreign ministries
2. Galvanizing pro-life groups all over the world
3. Launched a petition with several pro-life groups and expect to have more that 100,000 signatures to present to the UN in Geneva and New York on October 6th

Hold a press conference at UN headquarters in New York Oct. 6th to present the petitions, in the presence of United States pro-life leaders.

The petition will say that we " **AFFIRM** that children in the womb are human beings and members of the human family entitled to the right to life by virtue of their inherent dignity and worth; " **CONDEMN** attempts by UN bodies to exclude children in the womb from the right to life and to impose an international right to abortion on sovereign states; **URGE** the UN Human Rights Committee to recognize that children in the womb are not excluded from Article 6 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political rights, and to apply a judicious reading to the Covenant without bias or prejudice; **CALL UPON** Member States of the UN, and UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to oppose the attempt of the Human Rights Committee to exclude children in the womb from the right to life and to ensure their voices are heard clearly and loudly against any overreach by the Human Rights Committee before the next session of the Committee in October 2017.

What can you and I do? At the very least we are asked by Austin Ruse, President of C-FAM to pray to Our Lady of Fatima, and remember, October is celebrated as Right to Life month.

www.C-Fam.org



Weekly Offering



Sept. 24, 2017 **Offering**
\$17,638
(Includes Electronic Giving of (\$2,890))

Last Year Offering **\$17,340**

Poor Box **\$384**

We are actively working with the Diocese on plans for balancing our budget and addressing our other accumulated debt to the Diocese. If you have questions on this or other financial matters, please feel free to call our business manager, Ed Grieb.

Our Mission Assistance debt note was repaid by the maturity date of June 30! We have changed our monthly special collection from "Debt Repayment" to a "Repair & Renovations" collection so we can begin some needed improvements to our buildings and grounds. Thank you for your generous support.

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

IF YOU MISSED LAST WEEK, PLEASE TRY TO MAKE IT UP THIS WEEK. THANK YOU.

Are You Interested?

Are you interested in more information about the Roman Catholic Church? Would you like to know more about our beliefs, traditions, rituals and sacraments? Were you baptized but never received Holy Communion or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have a group here at St. Joseph's called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We prepare you to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. For more information contact the parish office in the rectory at 631-588-8456.

Baptisms

*Charlotte Ann Casanova
Aiden William Schlageter*

A new way to help support the parish and have some fun at the same time:



ST. JOSEPH LUCKY STAR DRAWING

Starting in October, we will begin a new monthly drawing. Here is how it works:

- You purchase a ticket for \$75 which is good for 6 Monthly Drawings*
- The Monthly Winning Prizes will be:*

1st Prize - \$1,000 2nd Prize - \$500 3rd Prize - \$300

4th Prize - \$125 5th Prize - Free Pass for

the next Round (\$75 value)

- A ticket entitles you to participate in monthly drawings for the next 6 months*
- We will start a new round every 6 months*
- We will draw the number on the 3rd Monday of each Month (or the next day if it's a holiday). Winners will be announced in the following week's bulletin and on the website*
- You can purchase tickets & enter up until the Friday before we draw the 1st #'s*
- You can mail in your entry and payment, drop it off at the Rectory, or put in in the Sunday collection basket. If you come to the Rectory, we can also accept credit cards*
- You can buy one or more tickets, or share a ticket with others*

GOOD LUCK

Please Complete and Return the Below Entry Form with Your Payment (please print clearly):

Enclosed is my payment of \$____ for ____ Tickets to the "St. Joseph Lucky Star Drawing" (\$75 per Ticket)

Name: _____ Parish ID # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____



MINISTERIO HISPANO



El Señor trae para nosotros un mensaje que nos confronta con nuestra forma de ser. Te invita a un diálogo y a la acción. Son muchas las ocasiones en que contestaremos sin meditar en lo que decimos y la conciencia nos lleva a la conversión para actuar conforme al llamado de Dios y en armonía con las enseñanzas de Cristo. Te invito a que tu palabra y tu acción vayan de la mano para agradecer más a Dios.

LECTURAS: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Ciclo A

Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 18, 25-28 (Si el malvado se convierte, salvará su vida)

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2, 1-11 (Manténganse unánimes y concordados)

Tercera Lectura: Mateo 21, 28-32 (Parábolas de los hijos enviados a la viña)

¿Cuál de estos dos hijos somos?

*Nuestro Señor quiere decirnos con esta parábola es, en definitiva, que lo que verdaderamente importa para salvarse no son las palabras, sino las obras. O, mejor: que las palabras y las promesas que hacemos a Dios y a los demás cuentan en la medida en que éstas van también respaldadas por nuestras obras y comportamientos. Éstas son las que mejor hablan: **las obras**, no los bonitos discursos; las obras, no los bellos propósitos o los nobles sentimientos nada más.*



SANTA TERESITA DEL NIÑO JESUS 1 DE OCTUBRE

Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús o de Lisieux. Sencillez y perfección en las cosas pequeñas, la Iglesia le dedica este día para que la conozcamos y tratemos de imitar sus virtudes de delicadeza y perfección en las cosas pequeñas. Nació el 2 de Enero de 1873 en Francia. Hija de un relojero y una costurera de Alençon. Tuvo una infancia feliz y ordinaria, llena de buenos ejemplos. Teresita era viva e impresionable, pero no particularmente devota.

En 1877, cuando Teresita tenía cuatro años, murió su madre. Su padre vendió su relojería y se fue a vivir a Lisieux donde sus hijas estarían bajo el cuidado de su tía, la Sra. Guerin, que era una mujer excelente. Santa Teresita era la preferida de su padre. Sus hermanas eran María, Paulina y Celina. La que dirigía la casa era María y Paulina que era la mayor se encargaba de la educación religiosa de sus hermanas. Les leía mucho en el invierno. Cuando Teresita tenía 9 años, Paulina ingresó al convento de las carmelitas. Desde entonces, Teresita se sintió inclinada a seguirla por ese camino. Era una niña afable y sensible y la religión ocupaba una parte muy importante de su vida. Cuando Teresita tenía catorce años, su hermana María se fue al convento de las carmelitas igual que Paulina. La Navidad de ese año, tuvo la experiencia que ella llamó su "conversión". Dice ella que apenas a una hora de nacido el Niño Jesús, inundó la oscuridad de su alma con ríos de luz. Decía que Dios se había hecho débil y pequeño por amor a ella para hacerla fuerte y valiente. Al año siguiente, Teresita le pidió permiso a su padre para entrar al convento de las carmelitas y él dijo que sí. Las monjas del convento y el obispo de Bayeux opinaron que era muy joven y que debía esperar.

Algunos meses más tarde fueron a Roma en una peregrinación por el jubileo sacerdotal del Papa León XIII. Al arrodillarse frente al Papa para recibir su bendición, rompió el silencio y le pidió si podía entrar en el convento a los quince años. El Papa quedó impresionado por su aspecto y modales y le dijo que si era la voluntad de Dios así sería, Teresita rezó mucho en todos los santuarios de la peregrinación y con el apoyo del Papa, logró entrar en el Carmelo en Abril de 1888. Al entrar al convento, la maestra de novicias dijo; "Desde su entrada en la orden, su porte tenía una dignidad poco común de su edad, que sorprendió a todas las religiosas." Profesó como religiosa el 8 de Septiembre de 1890. Su deseo era llegar a la cumbre del monte del amor. Teresita cumplió con las reglas y deberes de las carmelitas. Oraba con un inmenso fervor por los sacerdotes y los misioneros. Debido a esto, fue nombrada después de su muerte, con el título de **patrona de las misiones**, aunque nunca había salido de su convento. Se sometió a todas las austeridades de la orden, menos al ayuno, ya que era delicada de salud y sus superiores se lo impidieron. Entre las penitencias corporales, la más dura para ella era el frío del invierno en el convento. Pero ella decía "Quería Jesús concederme el martirio del corazón o el martirio de la carne; preferiría que me concediera ambos." Y un día pudo exclamar "He llegado a un punto en el que me es imposible sufrir, porque todo sufrimiento es dulce."

En 1893, a los veinte años, la hermana Teresa fue nombrada asistente de la maestra de novicias. Prácticamente ella era la maestra de novicias, aunque no tuviera el título. Con respecto a esta labor, decía ella que hacer el bien sin la ayuda de Dios era tan imposible como hacer que el sol brille a media noche. Su padre enfermó perdiendo el uso de la razón a causa de dos ataques de parálisis. Celina, su hermana, se encargó de cuidarlo. Fueron unos años difíciles para las hijas. Al morir el padre, Celina ingresó al convento con sus hermanas. En este mismo año, Teresita se enfermó de tuberculosis. Quería ir a una misión en Indochina pero su salud no se lo permitió. Sufrió mucho los últimos 18 meses de su vida. Fue un período de sufrimiento corporal y de pruebas espirituales. En junio de 1897 fue trasladada a la enfermería del convento de la que no volvió a salir. A partir de agosto ya no podía recibir la Comunión debido a su enfermedad y murió el 30 de Septiembre de ese año. Fue beatificada en 1923 y canonizada en 1925. Se le presenta como una monja carmelita con un crucifijo y rosas en los brazos. Ella decía que después de su muerte derramaría una lluvia de rosas. El culto a esta santa comenzó a crecer con rapidez. Los milagros hechos gracias a su intercesión atrajeron a atención de los cristianos del mundo entero. Escribió el libro "Historia de un alma" que es una autobiografía. Escribe frases preciosas como éstas en ese libro: "Para mí, orar consiste en elevar el corazón, en levantar los ojos al cielo, en manifestar mi gratitud y mi amor lo mismo en el gozo que en la prueba."

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL ROSARIO 7 DE OCTUBRE



Memoria de la santísima Virgen María del Rosario. En este día se pide la ayuda de la santa Madre de Dios por medio del Rosario o corona mariana, meditando los misterios de Cristo bajo la guía de aquélla que estuvo especialmente unida a la encarnación, pasión y resurrección del Hijo de Dios. Cuenta la leyenda que la Virgen se apareció en 1208 a Santo Domingo de Guzmán en una capilla del monasterio de Prouilhe (Francia) con un rosario en las manos, le enseñó a rezarlo y le dijo que lo predicara entre los hombres; además, le ofreció diferentes promesas referentes al rosario.



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

Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 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. 9th for the October 22nd liturgy and by November 6th for the November 19th 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.



*America Needs Fatima's
Public Rosary Rally*

Saturday, October 14, 2017
12:00 PM

St Patrick's Church
280 E. Main St. (near road)
Smithtown, NY

*Please come and pray with us for the
future of America
All are welcome
(Bring Lawn Chair)*



St. Regis Columbiettes

FALL YARD SALE & CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 9-5

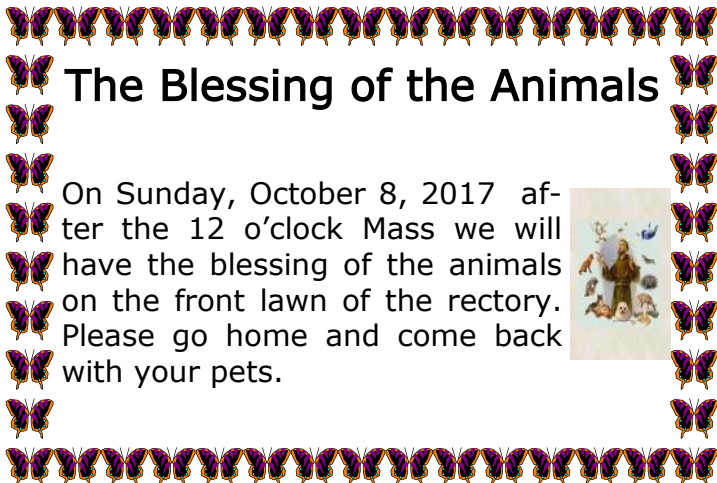
**ST REGIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2850 POND ROAD
RONKONKOMA**

ADMISSION: FREE All WELCOME

MEMBERS: \$20 PER TABLE

VENDOR FEE: \$25 PER TABLE

**DEADLINE FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS : October 15th
For information or table reservations: Contact: Vivian 631 588-2453**



The Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, October 8, 2017 after the 12 o'clock Mass we will have the blessing of the animals on the front lawn of the rectory. Please go home and come back with your pets.



Fall Auction

Hosted by
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St. Joseph 975

October 20, 2017

St. Joseph's School Auditorium

Doors Open at 6:30pm

Admission \$8.00 which includes 25 tickets, cake,
Coffee & tea

Extra tickets \$2 per card.

Hot dog, soda and water available for sale.

SWEEPS-SUPER SWEEPS-50/50 - DOOR PRIZES

For further information contact Cathy @ 631-585-1719



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.)

Family Resources/Support Groups

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

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 123 people throughout the month of August. 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."*

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Rockville Centre
Talbot House
Chemical Dependency Crisis Center
631-589-4144
www.catholiccharities.cc





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



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

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