



# 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.

## Nuestra Misión:

Por nuestro servicio amoroso y las obras de misericordia, invitamos a cada persona a conocer a Jesucristo, presente en la Palabra y en la fracción del Pan, para que todos puedan aceptar su don de salvación.

## St Joseph Rectory Office

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## Faith Formation

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

## Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Maryanne Trezza

## Parish Trustees

Robert Koepper & Mark Crean

## Come pray with us!

## Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM

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

Misa en Español 6:30 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 masses

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



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**November 12 - Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# St. Joseph Outreach Resources

## Emergency Resources

**Response of Suffolk County Crisis Hotline (24/7)**  
631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500  
www.responsehotline.org

**Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk - VIBS**  
Domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, elder abuse:  
www.vibs.org      www.inforatvibs.org  
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 24hr for rape  
& domestic violence

**Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
Hotline: 631-666-8833      www.sccadv.org

**The Retreat (Domestic Violence) Shelter**  
631-329-2200 (24/7 hotline)      www.theretreat.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 hour)**

**HIV and AIDS Teen Hotline**  
1-800-440-TEEN (Fri/Sat 6:30PM—midnight)

## Prayer and Devotion Opportunities

### **Our Lady of Fatima Devotion**

Our Lady came to Fatima and 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.

### **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.

Make a weekly appointment to spend time with Jesus!

## Family Resources

**Child Health Plus Information and Referral**  
1-800-522-50060(24 hour)

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

**Family Services 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

**Catholic Charities DRVC Talbot House**  
**Chemical Dependency Crisis Center**  
631-589-4144  
www.catholiccharities.cc

## Support Groups

**Alcoholics Anonymous 631-869-1124**

**Gamblers Anonymous 631-586-7171**

### **First Friday Holy Hour**

Every First Friday of the month we have a Holy Hour before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. This prayer runs from 7:30 PM 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!

### **Come Pray Anytime During the Day**

Our church opens at 6:30 AM and remains open all 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.

## Serving Your Sacramental Needs

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

The Sacrament is celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 PM and on the first Saturday of each month. Parents, please call the parish office to arrange a meeting with a priest.

### **The Sacrament of Eucharist**

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

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

School aged children can prepare for this Sacrament by contacting our Faith Formation Office. Adults who have yet to be Confirmed should contact the Parish Office

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

As listed on front cover or call the office to see a priest.

### **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 speak to 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**

If you feel called to serve in the church as a priest deacon or in consecrated religious life, call the office to speak to one of the priests or deacons for guidance.

### **Interested in possibly becoming Catholic?**

Contact the rectory to arrange a meeting to discuss your questions. We have classes to help people learn about our faith and decide if becoming Catholic is best for you. 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!**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Sunday, Nov. 12 (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00** James Vann (Loving Family)  
**9:00** Joseph & Helen Onufrak (Loving Family), Rita Rogers (The Lawrence Family), Maurice Maloney (Joe Faretta), Anthony Delio (Mr. & Mrs. Amatulle), Ray Cappiello (Linda & John Vallance), Michael Staufenberg (Tracey Fernandez)  
**10:30** Robert Nelson (Gerry & Rosemary McMenamin)  
**12:00** Carmela D'Agostino (Cathy & Norm)  
**5:00** Rose DeLuca (Barbara Rosman)  
**6:30** **Spanish Mass**

### Monday, Nov. 13

- 7:00** For Those in Need (The Feerick Family)  
**9:00** Martin, Mary & Nora Hannon (Bob & Joanne Koepper)

### Tuesday, Nov. 14

- 7:00** For the People of the Parish  
**8:45** Sadie Drioli (Marie DeFilippo)

### Wednesday, Nov. 15

- 7:00** Edward Steffens (Martin DeBobes & Family)  
**9:00** John Heilig (Joan Duarte & Family)

### Thursday, Nov. 16

- 7:00** Joan Ockovic (Loving Family)  
**9:00** Christopher Pesce (The Rosary Group)

### Friday, Nov. 17

- 7:00** Avelino Martins (Loving Grandchildren)  
**9:00** Richard Merndfola (Bob & Joanne Koerpper)

### Saturday, Nov. 18

- 8:00** Margaret Massoni (Antoinette & Dan Ventola)  
**5:00** Angela Miraglia (Joanne & George Spatz), Frank DeLeo (Mrs. DeLeo), Joseph Poerio (Donna & Lisa), Michael Staufenberg (Eileen & Tom McManus)

### Sunday, Nov. 19 (Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00** Michele Piero (Beloved Grandmother)  
**9:00** Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes  
**10:30** James J. Heiman (Loving Sister Helen), Richard Pepe (Loving Daughter), Carmela D'Agostino (Cathy & Norm), Agnes Ludwigson (Rosemary & Gerry McMenamin), Ann Sue Pasquarella (Catherine & Norm West), Rosario Lopez (Mr. & Mrs. V. Pedra)  
**12:00** Robert Lombardo (Mary Zitelli)  
**5:00** For the People of the Parish  
**6:30** **Spanish Mass**

## **Altar Bread & Wine**

*In Memory of  
 Bea DeLisio  
 Requested by  
 Jim & Cathy Foy*



**—REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—**  
*our deceased soldiers and all of our  
 deceased relatives and friends.*

**Arthur Zingoni, Eileen Romano**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light  
 shine upon them. May they rest in peace.. May their souls  
 and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen*

## Respect Life



### Legislative Corner

Earlier this year, President Trump appointed Amy Coney Barrett to the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. Barrett is a law professor at the University Of Notre Dame, and has written widely on the role of religion in public life, and has delivered lectures to Christian groups. Her appointment, as with all presidential appointments to the judiciary, went to the Senate, so they could fulfill their constitutional role of "advise and consent." During the Judicial Committee's questioning of Barrett, several Senators' lines of questioning drew bi-partisan criticism in the Senate, and an expression of concern by members of the Church.

Senator Diane Feinstein attacked the nominee for her Catholic faith, asserting that her religious views will prevent her from judging fairly. "When you read your speeches, the conclusion one draws is that the dogma lives loudly within you, and that's of concern when you come to big issues that large numbers of people have fought for for years in this country" Feinstein said. "Feinstein is clearly hinting here at the Supreme Court decision in Roe vs. Wade, a ruling that Feinstein supports so vociferously that she even called it a "super-precedent" " according to Alexandra De Sanctis of the National Review. Feinstein's dubious comment came in spite of Barrett's earlier comment "it is never appropriate for a judge to apply their personal convictions."

Minority Whip Dick Durbin, a Catholic, and previously a strong proponent of right to life issues before switching to a position strongly supporting legal abortion, took issue with Barrett's use of the term orthodox Catholic, and also questioned the role Barrett's religion would play in her decision making abilities as a judge. Lastly, Senator Hirono commented that " your article is very plain in your perspective about the role of religion for judges, and particularly with regard to Catholic judges."

This line of questioning is not typical, and seems to be reserved for Catholics, and evangelical Christians. "This smacks of the worst sort of anti-Catholic bigotry," said Dr. Chad Pecknold, a Theology professor at The Catholic University of America.

But what is the motivation of these Senators? What would compel politicians to be willing to chance alienating the single largest religious group of voters in the country? The answer can be found in one of Senator Feinstein's own remarks. "You're controversial because many of us that have lived our lives as women really recognize the value of being able to control our reproductive systems, and Roe entered into that." They are motivated by one issue, an issue that Catholics have continuously fought against for over 40 years; Roe vs. Wade. And the appointment of a well qualified, pro-life judge, who happens to be Catholic, is a threat to that evil institution.

Please note that Barrett's nomination was approved by the Senate on October 31st.

Our Legislators:

Senator Charles Shumer, 143 Pinelawn Road, #300, Melville, NY 11747 (631)753-0978

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, 155 Pinelawn Road, Suite 250 North, Melville, NY 11747 (631) 249-2825

Congressman Pete King, 1003 Park Boulevard, Massapequa Park, NY 11762 (516) 541-6602

## Weekly Offering



Nov. 5, 2017

**\$20,114**

(Includes Electronic Giving of (\$5,264))

**Offering**

**Last Year Offering**

**\$16,879**

**All Saints Day**

**\$2,821**

**Poor Box**

**\$374**

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.**

### OUR LITURGY

**The first reading reminds us that wisdom is found by those who desire and seek her. The second reading exhorts us to live buoyed by the hope of eternal life in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, which reminds us of the importance of staying awake for we do not know the day or hour Jesus will return.**

### The Healing Touch of Christ

**This is a great opportunity to evangelize!**

We are celebrating Jesus' healing at a mass with the sacrament of anointing on

**Saturday, November 18 at 11:00 AM**

The sacrament of anointing is not just for those who are physically ill. It is also for healing in our hearts and souls.

Is there a place in the depths of your being that needs healing? Come join us to celebrate in faith the healing touch of Jesus!

**Bring a friend or two!**

## **New Look to the Bulletin**

**The front of our bulletin has a whole new look!**

**Hopefully it makes all the information you need more accessible:**

**Our mission** is in a place of prominence because it is the way we build the City of God. I encourage every member of our parish to use this mission as a prayer - it reminds us that, as missionary disciples, we are called to invite everyone into a relationship with Jesus.

**Contact information** for all of our pastoral staff is available on the front page - phone numbers and email addresses.

**New Evangelization** information is available as well. You would be amazed at how much can be found on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages: Pictures from family masses, video reflections from our Confirmandi, information about opportunities to do works of mercy, invitations to other prayer opportunities and much more. Please, "like us" and then share us! This is a simple, non-threatening, yet profound way that you can preach the Gospel to friends and family (stjosephronkoma). We also just began a twitter account: @stjosephpastor. Follow us and get quick reflections as well as announcements of upcoming spiritual events (directing you to our website where you can get more complete information).

**Outreach services and resources** are now in a more prominent place on the inside front cover!

### **This New Look is Part of Our New Evangelization Efforts!**

Pope Francis tells us that we are all called to be 'Missionary Disciples'. Bishop Barres explains that a disciple is one who follows Jesus and a missionary is one who shares Jesus! He has also called us to "Dramatic Missionary Growth."

New Evangelization is simply using new methods to get the Good News to those who have yet to really know Jesus through the Gospel. It is a call for us to meet people where they are in order to invite them into a relationship with Jesus. Many people today are on Social Media - that is why we have grown (and will continue to grow) in our use of Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

### **The Call to Evangelization is For Everyone!**

Each one of us is called to be Missionary Disciple! At Confirmation, Bishop Barres called us to use Social Media to spread the gospel - he said, "think before you hit the send button, because every message should be for the glory of God."

Let's apply that to our face to face contact as well!

### **We can evangelize in simple ways connected to our celebration of mass:**

Smiling at, and saying hello to people as they come and sit near you.

Being more aware of the profound gift we are sharing in as we offer each other a sign of peace, not just in how we offer it, but in how we accept it!

Praying with and for one another as we process to receive the Body of Christ.

Accepting our commission to "Glorify the Lord by our lives" at the end of mass.

### **As we move forward, we are focused on Evangelization, Mercy, and Stewardship!**

#### **Mercy**

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me." (Mt 25:40). We need to take time to recognize that we are doing this in our simple forms of service. When we recognize Jesus' presence in those we serve, our hearts will burn within us on our daily journey and we will become more prepared to recognize him in the Breaking of the Bread. Mother Theresa said, "How can I see Jesus as really present in the host at mass if I cannot see him as really present in the face of the poor who are in need?"

In mercy, we are called to that same awareness!

#### **Stewardship**

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above! So Thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love!

The first step in stewardship is thanksgiving. At a Jewish Seder (which mass is based on) bread is blessed and broken and everyone eats from the one loaf. It is a way of saying, "Thank you Lord for your generosity. Help us to imitate your generosity."

In Stewardship, we imitate Gods' generosity by sharing our time, talent, and treasure (which are all gifts from God) for he building up of the kingdom.

## Ministerio Hispano



Nos acercamos el final del año litúrgico. Dentro de tres semanas ya empieza el tiempo de Adviento. Por eso, la Iglesia nos presenta en estos últimos domingos, distintos aspectos del fin del mundo y del juicio final de Dios. En este sentido, las lecturas bíblicas de hoy nos invitan a tomar en serio y a prepararnos para la última venida del Señor.



LECTURAS : Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Ciclo A

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 6, 13-17 (Encuentran la sabiduría los que la buscan)

Segunda Lectura: I Tesalonicenses 4, 12-17 (A los que mueren en Cristo, Dios los lleva con Él)

Tercera Lectura: Mateo 25, 1-13 (Parábola de las diez doncellas)

Esta parábola debe servirnos para analizar nuestras vidas conforme a la palabra de Dios, no es para traernos condenación y culpa y por consiguiente alejarnos de Dios. Esta parábola debe servirnos para evaluar nuestras vidas y encaminarnos en Cristo para ser restaurados y animados a caminar en el Señor, si es que nos encontramos en la condición de las cinco vírgenes insensatas. Las diez vírgenes representan a diez creyentes espiritualmente hablando. Virgen es

quien no ha tenido relaciones y en el plano espiritual es aquel que no tiene relaciones con el pecado, con el mundo, es una persona que practica el arrepentimiento y hace la voluntad de Dios. Es aquella persona que recibió a Jesús como su salvador personal y vive sus vida en obediencia conforme a la Biblia.



### ¿Qué es la liturgia?

La liturgia es la manera de celebrar nuestra fe. No sólo tenemos fe y vivimos de acuerdo con ella, sino que la celebramos con acciones de culto en las que manifestamos en forma pública y en comunidad, nuestra adoración a Jesucristo, presente con nosotros en la Iglesia.

### Los ciclos del tiempo litúrgico

¿Te has preguntado por qué en las lecturas del domingo se utiliza una letra A, B o C para las lecturas? Se trata de los ciclos dentro del tiempo litúrgico.

La Iglesia ha establecido dentro de la organización para la celebración de la Liturgia en el tiempo ordinario, asignarle unas letras a cada año litúrgico con el fin de poder estructurar las lecturas que se proclaman en cada Eucaristía dominical.

La división se hizo con base en los Evangelios Sinópticos:

- Evangelio según San Mateo: Ciclo A
- Evangelio según San Marcos: Ciclo B
- Evangelio según San Lucas: Ciclo C

El cuarto año vuelve a comenzar por el Ciclo A. Y así sucesivamente, de esta forma, durante cada año se tratan los textos de cada Evangelista. ¿Y el Evangelio de San Juan? Pues este Evangelio se va intercalando dentro de cada año, especialmente en el tiempo de Pascua y Cuaresma, y esto era una costumbre muy antigua.

**Año 2017: Ciclo A, Año 2018: Ciclo B, Año 2019: Ciclo C, Año 2020: Ciclo A**

### SANTA FRANCISCA XAVIER CABRINI, ( 13 de Noviembre)

Fundadora de las "Hermanas Misioneras del Sagrado Corazón". 1850 - 1917



Según una estadística oficial, entre 1879 y 1914, emigraron 14 millones de italianos, en su gran mayoría, a los Estados Unidos de América. Allí les esperaba, generalmente, una suerte muy difícil. Algunos fueron discriminados por su origen, su lengua y su religión y no pudieron conseguir empleo. A otros les dieron los trabajos más humildes y pesados.

En la primavera de 1889, se dio a conocer una religiosa italiana, fundadora de una nueva Congregación llamada "Misioneras del Sagrado Corazón". El papa León XIII le confió el cuidado de sus compatriotas en los Estados Unidos. El arzobispo de Nueva York vio con malos ojos a la fundadora y le aconsejó que con sus 6 religiosas volviera a Italia. Ella contestó al prelado "No, excelencia, no volveremos; éste es nuestro campo de misión; estamos aquí por voluntad del mismo Sumo Pontífice".

Francisca fue la décima tercera hija de una familia de campesinos y quedó huérfana a los 20 años de edad. En la parroquia pobre de su patria chica, trabajó como maestra y enfermera y después buscó compañeras para fundar una congregación que atendiera a los niños huérfanos.

El obispo de Lodi invitó a las madres a que trabajaran en favor de los emigrantes italianos.

En los Estados Unidos, la madre Francisca tuvo que superar muchísimas dificultades. Algunos italianos, sin trabajo, se habían entregado a los vicios y habían cometido diversos crímenes.

No sólo asistieron a los italianos dispersos en las grandes ciudades, sino también visitaron las cárceles para hablar, rezar con los presos italianos en su propia lengua, y acompañaron a algunos de ellos, condenados a muerte, hasta la silla eléctrica. Los presos italianos de Chicago regalaron a las madres un coche de caballos, para que no tuvieran que caminar tanto en sus visitas semanales a la cárcel.

En sus 35 años de apostolado en los Estados Unidos la madre Francisca Xavier Cabrini fundó 67 instituciones para el cuidado de los enfermos abandonados y pobres. También organizó escuelas catequísticas para niños y adultos de origen italiano a fin de que no perdieran su fe en un ambiente materialista. Para conseguir ayuda de personal y económica cruzó unas 30 veces el océano.

Su extraordinaria capacidad administrativa iba a la par con su fe profunda. Durante la noche, la madre Francisca pasaba horas enteras delante del Santísimo Sacramento para pedir favores especiales. Con frecuencia escribía sus peticiones y ponía sus escritos delante del sagrario. Tenía una confianza ilimitada en la intercesión de la Virgen santísima. Una vez le preguntaron sobre el secreto de su éxito y contestó: "Nunca dudar de Jesús ni de María, pero en cuanto a mi propia persona, miren un vaso de agua: yo no soy más que ese vaso". Cuando la madre Cabrini se había despedido de su humilde pueblo de Cadogno, Italia, en 1889, para ir a los Estados Unidos, su confesor le dijo: "Madre, ¿por qué quiere ir tan lejos? Deje estos ambiciosos planes para personas de capacidad y santidad excepcionales". Sin saberlo, el modesto sacerdote había previsto lo que Dios quería hacer de esta religiosa.

Murió el 22 de diciembre de 1917, en Chicago. Su Congregación contaba con 2,000 religiosas y 70 casas. El 7 de julio de 1946, el papa Pío XII canonizó a Francisca Xavier Cabrini que fue la primera santa norteamericana. Fue declarada patrona de todos los "inmigrantes" después de la segunda guerra mundial.

St. Joseph Church Presents  
**Family Mass**

Next Mass: Saturday, November 18 at 5:00PM



We believe that we celebrate Mass as a family and that our youth are an integral part of the parish family.

So it is in this sense of 'family' that we invite our youth from all of our programs: Faith Formation, St. Joseph School, and Home-school to participate in our 'Family Mass'.

**HOW CHILDREN CAN GET INVOLVED**

**Children's Choir Members**

Contact: Mike Keller  
[MikeKeller@StJoRonk.org](mailto:MikeKeller@StJoRonk.org)

**Altar Servers**

Contact: Ed Grieb  
[EdGrieb@StJoRonk.org](mailto:EdGrieb@StJoRonk.org)

**Lectors**

Contact: Anne DiNero  
[Annedinero1@gmail.com](mailto:Annedinero1@gmail.com)

**Welcome Greeters**

Contact: Michele Nappi  
[Michele@StJoRonk.org](mailto:Michele@StJoRonk.org)

**Gift Bearers**

Please speak to the Ushers at Mass

**¡Invitamos a toda la comunidad!!**



Celebración por el Día de la  
Virgen de Guadalupe

**Santa Misa**

**Diciembre 10 6:30 PM**

Acompañado con el grupo de  
Danzas típicas de México

**\*\*Bilingual Mass\*\***

**We Invite the whole  
Community!!**

Celebration of the Day of the  
Virgen of Guadalupe

**Holy Mass**

**December 10 6:30 PM**

Accompanied by a group of typical dances of  
Mexico

**Planning Ahead**

We're not sure if you have noticed yet, but Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year. The fourth week of Advent is less than 24 hours long. You may want to make note of our schedule for that weekend:

**Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent are:**

Saturday 5:00 PM

Saturday 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & Noon

**Please note: none of these masses is a Christmas Mass. Christmas masses are as follows:**

Sunday Christmas Eve 4:00 in Church

Sunday Christmas Eve 4:00 in Carew Hall

Sunday Christmas Eve 6:30 in Church

Sunday Christmas Eve 10:30 in Church (this is the  
Midnight Mass)

**Christmas Day masses are as follows (all in church):**

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, Noon, 1:30 Spanish

**There is no 5:00 evening mass on Christmas Day.**

Busy Schedule huh? We hope you can fit in caroling outside the front doors of church 1/2 hour before all of the masses. All are Welcome to join in this work of joyfully welcoming the Christ Child and those who come to pray with us!



# THANKSGIVING

That's right! It's almost the Holiday Season! Once again, Outreach is asking for your help in providing a Thanksgiving meal for their clients. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: gift certificates for turkeys, gift cards to grocery stores, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberries and any non-perishable fixings. All donations can be left at Church in the basket in the elevator lobby, at the Outreach Office or the Rectory. Please return items by Nov. 17th. Thank you!

You are cordially invited to the Annual St. Joseph School

## Harvest Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 19, 2017

10am -12pm in Carew Hall

Tickets are \$5 each

Includes:

ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee, Tea, and Juice

*For tickets, please drop off the below form with payment at the rectory to the attention of Jennine Conway - tickets will be given at the door*

*Any questions please contact Jennine @ 631.790.2430 or familytaxi2@yahoo.com*

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## Harvest Pancake Breakfast

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**Carew Hall**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 6-9pm**

**Sponsored by The Respect Life Committee**

**Children ages 3-7**

**\$5 for one child**

**\$10 for 2+ siblings**

**Older siblings are welcome  
(Price is to cover the cost of food)**

**Chicken  
fingers & mac  
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**Popcorn!**

**Registration is required by November 21<sup>st</sup>**

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Email [Christina@stjoronk.org](mailto:Christina@stjoronk.org) for volunteering information**

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Child/ren's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Older Siblings Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby grant St. Joseph R.C. Church permission to use my child's likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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or e-mail [JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org).

**Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have**



## CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

### Baseball:

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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

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

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jcaiola@fast.net

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Softball: Dennis 467-6174

### Respect Life Committee Meeting

All Welcome

Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:30am, rectory basement meeting room Please join us!

For further information, contact Sally Miller 631-737-5120

## Baptisms

*Carolyn Marie Gonzalez*

*Hunter Patrick Hall*

*Brandon Raymond King*

*Mila Rose Mendoza*

*Oscar Laszlo Varga*



## 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 to our meeting and check it out.*

**Visit our next meeting:**

**November 12, 2017      Tonight**

e-mail: [Crew272@StJoRonk.org](mailto:Crew272@StJoRonk.org)

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 872-7675

***What did you do this weekend?***

## THE GIVING TREE WILL BE UP IN THE CHURCH THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 25TH



Once again we are asking that you please donate gift cards rather than wrapped gifts. When we give our clients gift cards they are able to experience the same joy of selecting gifts for their family as we do in selecting gifts for ours. Many of our generous parishioners have told us how much they enjoy purchasing gifts for the Giving Tree. Gift cards will be available in the rectory. For those of you who would still like to purchase a gift rather than give a gift card, please know that a toy for children from ages 2-8 would be truly appreciated. Please take an angel from the tree and return you gifts by December 14th to the Outreach office or the Rectory.

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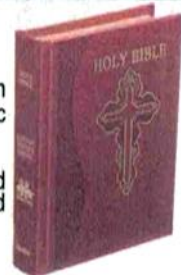
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