



# 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 amor a nuestro servicio 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

45 Church Street Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
631-588-8456 Fax 631-471-2569

## Faith Formation

Located in Rectory 631-981-1805  
Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. Maryanne Trezza  
Director of New Evangelization: Mrs. Michele Nappi  
Faith Formation Secretary: Mrs. Ana Reinoso-Garcia  
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ana@stjoronk.org

## Parish Outreach

2855 Pond Rd 631-981-6888  
Director of Parish Outreach: Mrs. Anne Kelly  
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## St Joseph School

25 Church Street 631-588-4760  
Principal: Mr. Richard Kuntzler  
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## Pastor

Rev. Michael J Rieder

## Associate Pastors

Rev. Vitus Mbamalu  
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)

## 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



You can follow us on Facebook,  
Instagram, or our website at  
stjosephronkonkoma



Instagram



Twitter: @stjosephpastor

### Email Addresses

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Music Minister: Mr. Mike Keller  
mikekeller@stjoronk.org

January 27, 2019 — Third 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)

## Pregnancy Care

Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk 631-785-4070

Life Center of LI Pregnancy Care 631-243-0066

## 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  
1-800-522-5006(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 631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous 631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous 631-689-6262

Overeaters Anonymous 631-260-6615

Al-anon Suffolk County 631-669-2827  
info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org

### **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, Jan. 27 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 7:00 Jennifer Binger (Loving Mom & Dad)
- 9:00 Michael Ruppe (The Rivera Family), John C. Dias (Linda Savage & Families), Anna & John Bosack Families (Jane & Jim)
- 10:30 Madeline Moran (P)atricia McQuaid)
- 12:00 Tita, Tony Sr., Elisa & Frank Valisno (Aide, Ting & Scott)
- 5:00 For the People of the Parish

**Monday, Jan. 28**

- 7:00 Peter Grabowski (Loving Wife)
- 9:00 Joanne DiGiacomo (LIVING) (Carol Ann Bowker)

**Tuesday, Jan. 29**

- 7:00 Royston Webb (Loving Family & Friends)
- 8:45 For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**

- 7:00 Gisele Cortes (LIVING) (Linda & Lorraine)
- 9:00 Frank Fox (Eileen & Tom McManus)

**Thursday, Jan. 31**

- 7:00 Richard Rusigno (Loving Family)
- 9:00 Nina Santopadre (Sally & Giulio Ferrante), John Hughes (Loving Mother & Father) (1st Anniversary)

**Friday, Feb. 1**

- 7:00 Eleanor Roode (The Sauber Family)
- 9:00 Michael Bosack (Jane & Jim)

**Saturday, Feb. 2**

- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFilippo (Marie DeFilippo)
- 5:00 John Guasto (Loving Family), For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, Feb. 3 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- 7:00 Bridie McWeeney (Loving Daughters Mary & Ann)
- 9:00 Joan Burns (Kim Johnson)
- 10:30 Stanislaw Lajewski (Loving Daughter & Family), Michael Ramos (The Terrano Family), William Hillery (LIVING), James, Karen, Olivia & Gwenyth), John C. Dias (Linda & Debbie Rose) Duke Colicchio (Gilda Johnson), Frank & Catherine Barbieri (Loving Friend & Family)
- 12:00 Godofredo Alcantara (Loving Wife. Son & Grandson)
- 5:00 Peter Biegen (Loving Family)
- 6:30 Spanish Mass

**OUR LITURGY**

The first reading recounts the ceremonial instructions for receiving God's law. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to remember they are a part of the one Body of Christ, regardless of their individual gifts and differences. In the Gospel, before proclaiming that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures, Luke begins by underlining the importance of passing teachings to new believers.

**Altar Bread & Wine**

*In Memory of  
Margaret & Edward Schaefer  
Requested by  
Ann Festa*



**REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

*Mary Keute, Thomas Joseph Larsen,  
Ludovico Cannone  
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*

## An Invitation, Or Maybe a Call, Is Coming...Listen With Your Heart!

Last weekend, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, I had the unique opportunity to hear five different homilies on the same readings. Deacon Mike Devenney asked the people at mass to spend time all week with the readings of the day because they are so rich. He was right. I heard a homily about God's promise of new life for the people still in exile in the reading from Isaiah. I heard about how Jesus, who turned ordinary water into exquisite wine, can, and will do wonderful things through our ordinary lives. I heard the call for us to be ready to do whatever he tells us, as Mary told the servants at the wedding at Cana. And I heard of how there are so many different and equally amazing gifts among us - all of which come from the Holy Spirit and make us more and more the Body of Christ.

Deacon Mike sure was right. These readings, and all of the word of God, are filled with messages for all of us if we will listen with our hearts.

"Ordinary Time" in our church calendar, does not mean, common or mundane as a thesaurus might lead us to believe. It is the church's way of saying that we are not in a specific season with its own flavor or theme (like Advent, when we are called to prepare; Christmas, when we celebrate God's love in the flesh; Lent, a time to open ourselves more to our daily need for God's love as the Israelites needed God daily in the desert; or Easter, the season of celebrating Jesus' victory over sin and death). There is really nothing "ordinary" about Ordinary Time. God's love is very present and active, and that is extraordinary!

Ordinary Time began with the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. Every one of us (I know this because I spoke at every mass) was invited to listen with our hearts to God's words alive today telling each one of us that we are beloved of God. Knowing this is a great way for each one of us to walk through ordinary time in an extraordinary way.

If we continue to listen with our hearts, we will hear Jesus tell his community that the prophesy of Isaiah is fulfilled in his reading of it. He is saying that the Spirit of the Lord is upon him. But if we are the Body of Christ (and we are) the Spirit of the Lord is upon us too, so this reading should continue to be fulfilled in our lives.

Next week, we hear Jesus being rejected by his own. That too, can be our lot, if we are true disciples of Jesus. But if we go back to the Baptism, and God's unconditional love for each one of us, we can survive through that rejection.

But the big invitation comes to us on the weekend of February 10. In that Gospel, ordinary men are given the gift of an extraordinary catch of fish. Peter is so frightened by this event that he asks Jesus to leave him "for I am a sinful man." But it is exactly this sinful, ordinary man whom Jesus wants to follow him. Sometimes we can be so caught up in the wonder of God's goodness that we think, like Peter, that we will never be worthy to even stand in his presence.

But Jesus invites Peter (and he invites us too) to follow him. He wants to make of all of us Missionary Disciples - people who follow Him and people who share His Good News with others. The story says that they left everything and followed Him.

Are there things we need to leave behind in order to accept this invitation, this call? First thing that needs to be left behind is the attitude that I am not worthy to experience His love and His call. Go back to the Baptism story and pray and listen with your heart. Allow God to tell you over and over that you are beloved by God. Then allow that love to take away any fear, so that you can follow Him more closely. Allow Him to take your ordinary life and make it into something extraordinary! Accept the invitation that is coming from the one who loves you.

*-Fr Mike*

### Catholic Ministries Appeal For the Coming Year

Our goal for the CMA for 2019 is going to be \$80,000. That is a sign that the diocese believes in us! We reached our goal of \$75,000 last year. Now we are being asked to grow!

I believe we can do this. And when we reach our goal, we will receive a rebate of \$20,000 while also helping with many works of mercy that are done on a larger scale than we can do from our parish.

**If you haven't paid your 2018 pledge yet, please do by January 31 so we can get our full rebate!**

*-Fr Mike*

### Mark Your Calendars!

The first weekend of March will have some exciting opportunities to grow in our faith and in putting our faith into action!

**Saturday, March 2**

**Godspell is coming to St Joseph Parish!**

This is a great way to see the Gospel come to life!

**Sunday, March 3**

**Join us in our second St Baldrick**

**head shaving event!**

We are looking for "shavees" "shavers" and donors as we share the work of mercy of fighting against childhood cancer. See our web site to sign up!

## Nuestra Misión

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### Celebraciones Sacramentales y otras informaciones para la Comunidad Hispana

#### El sacramento del bautismo

Padres, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para hacer una cita con el Padre Michael Rieder (en español) (631) 588-8456

#### El Sacramento de la Eucaristía

Si estás enfermo por un prolongado tiempo en su hogar, llame a la rectoría para el servicio de Comunión en español o al correo ministeriohispano01@gmail (516) 320-4144 Sandra Chacón

#### El Sacramento de la Confirmación

Los niños en edad escolar pueden prepararse para este Sacramento llame a la Oficina de Formación de Fe. (631) 588-8456

#### El sacramento de la reconciliación

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes después de la misa de las 9:00 am ó llame a la rectoría para hacer una cita con el Padre Michael Rieder para las confesiones en español. 631-588-8456

#### El sacramento de la unción de los enfermos

Celebramos este Sacramento cada primavera y otoño, personas que están crónicamente enfermo, avanzado en edad o que está a punto de someterse una cirugía u hospitalización. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial. **Emergencias nocturnas: para hablar con un sacerdote. Llame al (631) 538-7219**

#### El sacramento del matrimonio

Por favor llame a la oficina por lo menos seis meses, antes de la fecha de la boda deseada, antes de comenzar los preparativos para la boda.

#### El sacramento de orden sacerdotal

Si sientes el llamado a servir en la iglesia como un sacerdote diácono o en la vida religiosa consagrada, llame a la oficina para hablar uno de los sacerdotes o diáconos como guía.

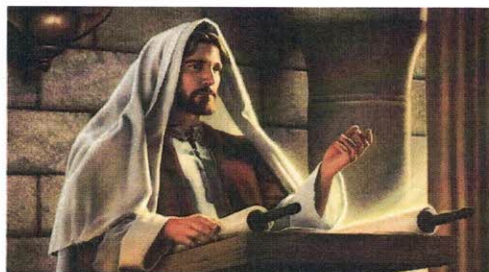
#### Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Clases para aquellos adultos (mayores de 16 años) que desean recibir los sacramentos del BAUTISMO, COMUNION & CONFIRMACION en español. Necesitará los siguientes documentos:  
1) Identificación que muestra la fecha de nacimiento.

**Diacono Rene Alvarado**  
(631) 935-5942

**Sandra Chacón (516) 320-4144**  
ministeriohispano01@gmail

# Ministerio Hispano



## LECTURAS:

III Domingo Ordinario - Ciclo C

1ra. Lectura: Neh 8, 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10

2da. Lectura: 1 Cor 12:12-30

Evangelio: San Lucas 1,1-4; 4, 14-

La celebración del día del Señor nos convoca de nuevo y nos ofrece la oportunidad de sentirnos interpelados por la palabra de Dios y urgidos a llevarla a la práctica. La palabra de Dios proclamada tiene poder para remover nuestra pereza y apatía. Si no ponemos obstáculos a la gracia, ella estimulará nuestra voluntad a vivir en plenitud la vida cristiana..

## UN AÑO DE GRACIA DEL SEÑOR

Podemos ver como todo va adquiriendo su verdadero significado con Jesucristo, por eso nos dirá que Él no ha venido a abolir la ley, sino a darle cumplimiento. Todo esto no puede ser interpretado literalmente, pero con la Gracia de Dios podremos comprender que Jesús trae la plenitud, lo que quiere decir que todo apuntaba a este acontecimiento, que esto es lo mejor que nos podía suceder y que después de Él o más allá de Él ya no hay nada que esperar. Es cuestión de verlo, lo que no es posible para todos, no al menos en forma inmediata. Requiere un proceso de conversión, que empieza por arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados e iniciar el cambio, auxiliados por el Espíritu Santo que llega a nosotros a través del Bautismo. Esta nueva era, este cambio llega con el Señor. Esto es lo que aquí nos está anunciando la lectura de Isaías que el Señor lee. ¡Este es el Año de Gracia del Señor!, que a diferencia de los otros años celebrados anteriormente, será acatado plena y universalmente, porque Dios así lo ha decretado y no tendrá fin. Este anuncio, el nacimiento, la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, son señales que ha llegado. Nuestra respuesta ha de ser la Conversión, para vivir conforme al Evangelio, que es la única forma de ajustarnos y estar a la altura del Año de Gracia del Señor. Como todos los años anteriores, habrá gente que hace caso omiso, que no los cumple, sin embargo, este es el último, el que está sobre todos los anteriores, porque ha sido decretado por Dios. Esta es Su Voluntad, que se habrá de cumplir y traerá la Vida Eterna a todos aquellos que obediéndole lo acaten. Se trata de ser misericordiosos, perdonar y amar, conforme lo establece la Voluntad de Dios...*me ha ungido para anunciar a los pobres la Buena Nueva, me ha enviado a proclamar la liberación a los cautivos y la vista a los ciegos, para dar la libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar un año de gracia del Señor.*

## EVENTOS

**Taller Apologética Católica con Alejandro Bermúdez del canal católico EWTN, Febrero 9 de 8:am a 4:00 pm donación \$20.00 (incluye almuerzo)**  
**Para más información llamar a Sandra Chacon (516) 320-4144**

- El grupo de oración de la RCC todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm
- Exposición y adoración a la Santa Eucarestía el sábado 23 de febrero a las 6:30 pm con el Apostolado Diocesano de la Divina Misericordia.

# Respect Life



## Statement from the Catholic Bishops of NYS on Abortion Expansion

Words are insufficient to describe the profound sadness we feel at the contemplated passage of New York State's new proposed abortion policy. We mourn the unborn infants who will lose their lives, and the many mothers and fathers who will suffer remorse and heartbreak as a result.

The so-called "Reproductive Health Act" will expand our state's already radically permissive law, by empowering more health practitioners to provide abortion and removing all state restrictions on late-term procedures. With an abortion rate that is already double the national average, New York law is moving in the wrong direction.

We renew our pledge to offer the resources and services of our charitable agencies and health services to any woman experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, to support her in bearing her infant, raising her family or placing her child for adoption. There are life-affirming choices available, and we aim to make them more widely known and accessible.

Our Governor and legislative leaders hail this new abortion law as progress. This is not progress. Progress will be achieved when our laws and our culture once again value and respect each unrepeatable gift of human life, from the first moment of creation to natural death. Would that not make us truly the most enlightened and progressive state in the nation?

**Timothy Cardinal Dolan**  
Archbishop of New York

**Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger**  
Bishop of Albany

**Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio**  
Bishop of Brooklyn

**Most Rev. Richard J. Malone**  
Bishop of Buffalo

**Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley**  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano**  
Bishop of Rochester

**Most Rev. John O. Barres**  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

**Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham**  
Bishop of Syracuse

And the Auxiliary and Retired Bishops of New York State

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you..." Jeremiah 1:5

## Our Prayer and Action In Building the City of God



### Our Prayer for Financial Well Being is \$23,700 in our Sunday Offerings

Sunday Jan 20th Collections:	\$14,131
Same Week Last Year:	\$19,080
This Year Weekly Average ((to-date)	\$17,166
Last Year Weekly Average Was:	\$18,210

### Our Prayer for Evangelization is an increase of 500 new people at Mass this year

Mass Attendance on Sun. Jan. 13th	1,204
This Year Avg. Mass Attendance	1,428
Last Year Avg. Mass Attendance:	1,535

### Repair & Maintenance:

January Collection	5,893
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### 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)*

## SJS ANGEL'S - VARSITY & CHEER TEAMS

Help Support St. Joseph's Cheer Teams Clothing Drive

Out with the Old - In with the New

Saturday, February 9, 2019

10:00am

School Parking Lot by the School Gym

Please donate new or used clothing, coats, hats, shoes, sneakers, bedding, towels, stuffed animal and toys,

If you can not make it then, please bring items to the rectory or school. For more information or questions please contact

Mrs. Mundy at [gmundy@stjoeronkelem.org](mailto:gmundy@stjoeronkelem.org)

Thank You for supporting our SJS Cheer Teams

**FAMILY MASS at St. Joseph**  
**Sunday, February 3 at 10:30AM**  
**HOW CHILDREN CAN GET INVOLVED**

**Children's Choir Members**

**Contact: Mike Keller**  
**MikeKeller@Stjoronk.org**

**Lectors**

**Contact: Anne DiNero**  
**annedinero1@gmail.com**



**Altar Servers**

**Contact Ed Grieb**  
**EdGrieb@Stjoronk.org**

**Welcome Greeters**

**Contact: Michele Nappi**  
**Michele@Stjoronk.org**

**Gift Bearers**

**Please speak to the Ushers at Mass**

**February 3 is**  
**Share Mercy Sunday**

We will be collecting food for our  
Parish Outreach Center Food Pantry.

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**Items needed:**

Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Tomato Sauce (in jars)

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Donation boxes will be  
available at all church entrances.

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

BeAScout.org JOIN CUB SCOUTS



Adventure



Excitement



Fun



Activities

## Family Scouting Pinewood Derby Event

Join us for a fun filled afternoon on February 3, 2019, at St. Joseph's Church in Ronkonkoma from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. We will meet in the basement. Please pre-register for the Pinewood Derby. For information, contact MaryScotti at 631-656-8428 or mbscott@yahoo.com.



## Brookhaven Highway Department Offers Free Child Safety Seat Check



Blue Point, NY – Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Daniel Losquadro and Assemblyman Andrew Garbarino are co-hosting a free child safety seat check on Friday, February 1, 2019, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Blue Point Fire Department, 205 Blue Point Avenue, Blue Point, NY 11715. Brookhaven Highway Department Offers Free Child Safety Seat Check



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Office of Faith Formation  
Diocese of Rockville Centre  
and  
Catholic Cemeteries

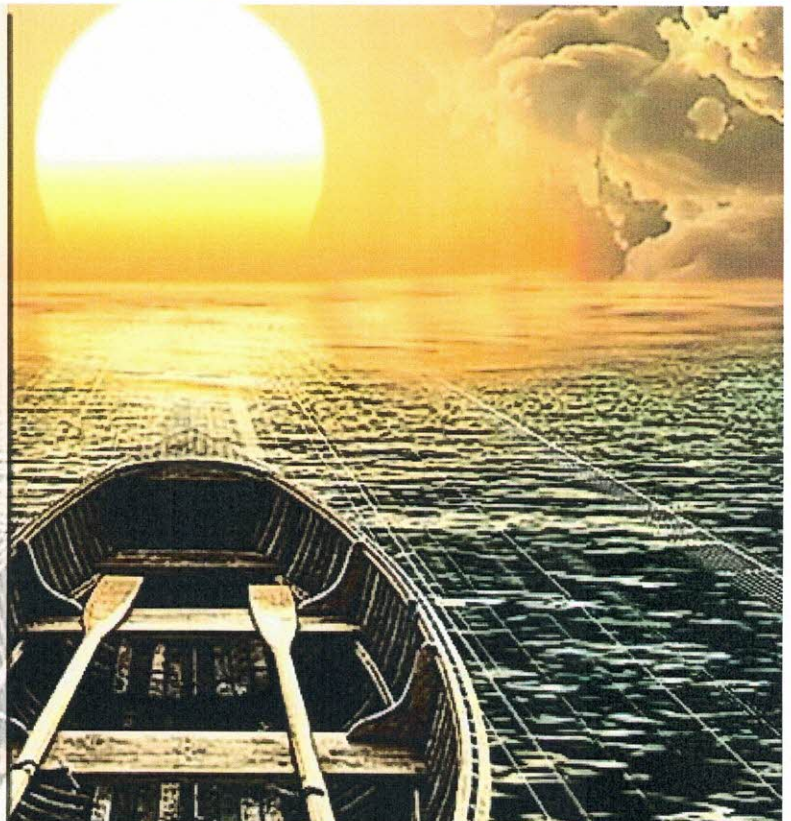
# Bereavement Conference

For the Bereaved and those Ministering to them

theme

# GRIEF IS... A JOURNEY

Saturday, March 30, 2019  
ST. PATRICK PARISH, HUNTINGTON  
9:00am to 3:00pm



# Outreach Resources

## Emergency Resources

### Response of Suffolk County

#### Crisis Hotline

631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)

[www.responsehotline.org](http://www.responsehotline.org)

### Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse  
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)

[www.vibs.org](http://www.vibs.org) or [www.inforatvibs.org](http://www.inforatvibs.org)

### Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

[www.sccadv.org](http://www.sccadv.org)

### The Retreat

#### Domestic Violence

631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)

[www.theretreatinc.org](http://www.theretreatinc.org)

### Brighter Tomorrows

#### Domestic Violence

Hotline (631)395-1800

### Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

### Runaway Hotline

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

### American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700

[www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk](http://www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk)

### Child Abuse

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

### HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

1-800-440-TEEN (Fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)

### Child Health Plus Information and Referral

1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)



## Family Resources/Support Groups

### Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303

[www.childcaresuffolk.org](http://www.childcaresuffolk.org)

### Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700

[www.fsl.li.org](http://www.fsl.li.org)

### Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377

[www.hhm.org](http://www.hhm.org)

### Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

### Suffolk County Department of Health Services

#### Project Hope Mothers' Group

631-853-3035 (call for locations)

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health)

### Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619

[www.tsli-hhb.org](http://www.tsli-hhb.org)

### Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

### Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

### Narcotics Anonymous

631-689-6262

### Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

### Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

### Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

[info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org](mailto:info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org)

### Overeaters Anonymous

631-260-6615

## Parish Outreach

### St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — [sjpo0101@gmail.com](mailto:sjpo0101@gmail.com) website —  
<http://outreach.stjorok.org>

Through your generosity we are able to help people throughout the year. 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."



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## "Al-Anon"



Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship of families and friends of alcoholics. It is a support program which meets here at St. Joseph's Church on Thursdays 10AM -12 Noon in the basement of the rectory. (Entrance is in the rear)

For more information please call 631-669-2827.



## 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 :



Faced with a Drinking Problem?  
 Perhaps

Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help.

“Heart of the Lake” - AA Group

Meets here at St. Josephs R.C. Church

In the basement of the Rectory (entrance in rear)

Wednesday Evening @ 7:30 - 8:45 pm

And

Saturday Afternoon @ 2:00 - 3:15 pm

“The Only Requirement for Membership  
 Is a desire to stop drinking.”

# Scouting as Youth Ministry



**Cub Scout Pack 272**

**Scout Troop 272**



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys and girls, 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](mailto: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 to our meeting and check it out.*

**Visit our next meeting:**

**January 20, 2019 Tonight**

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

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 872-7675

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

## Baptism

*Cristiano Jordan DePalma-Miguel*

*Logan Esteves*

*Jordyn Lorraine Lanberg*

*Michael McKell*

*Michael Lucas Toro*

## Defensive Driving



**The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, February 16, 2018 in Carew Hall from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve your place. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.**