

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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 2:00 - 7:00 PM (except holidays)

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

Rosary: After Daily Masses

Reconciliation: Mon, Wed, Fri: after morning masses

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

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Facebook, Instagram, or our
website at

stjosephronkonkoma.org



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 631-869-1124

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!

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Memory of
Raymond Grieb
Requested by
Faith Formation*



OUR LITURGY

In the first reading, Moses turns away God’s wrath when the people of Israel create and worship a molten calf. Saint Paul, writing to Timothy, describes himself as the foremost of sinners - an example to others of God’s merciful love. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells several parables to illustrate examples of God’s mercy to sinners.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, Sept. 15 (Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Mary & Patrick Dineen (Loving Family)
- 9:00 Dec’d. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Stanislaw Lajewski (Loving Daughter & Family)
- 12:00 Dominador Samson (St. Joseph EM’S), Mary Bontzolakes (Maureen & Selina Alfonso), Tom Kelsey (Elizabeth & Lorraine Weaver & James Falletta, For the People of the Parish)
- 5:00 Kathleen Albrecht (Pfeifer, Pfeifer & Price Families)
- 6:30 **Spanish Mass**

Monday, Sept. 16

- 7:00 Kelly Farrell (Paul & Staci)
- 9:00 Augusto Moreano (Linda Savage & Family)

Tuesday, Sept. 17

- 7:00 Eileen & Gerald Waitkus (Loving Family)
- 9:00 Mary (Pat) & Michael Walsh (The Jaconetti Family)

Wednesday, Sept. 18

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Carol Kreig (Janet Kramer)

Thursday, Sept. 19

- 7:00 Joseph & Helen Onufrak (Loving Family)
- 9:00 Anthony Augello (Dotty & Gerry Block)

Friday, Sept. 20

- 7:00 John Caminiti (Tom Caminiti)
- 9:00 Caroline Burke (Carreen Castroll)

Saturday, Sept. 21

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
- 5:00 Raymond Grieb (The 10:00 Bible Class), John DiPietro (The Brasile Family), Deirdre Murphy (LIVING) (Aunt Eileen & Uncle Tom), Steve Poulos (The Sheldrick Family), For the People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept. 22 (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 William Foy (Gloria & Lou)
- 9:00 Betty & Tom Mullins (Loving Family), Anna & Gasper Crimauo (Loving Family), Eileen Hardie Tare (Carolyn Schwietzer), Virginia A. Stark (Sean & Suzanne Kiernan), Darwin William Kenney (Mr. & Mrs. Riccardelli & Family), Jorge Justiniano (George, Clarisse & Family)
- 10:30 Francisco Rosa (Loving Family)
- 12:00 Stephen Gallagher (Loving Parents)
- 5:00 Nick Lore (Yolanda & Mitch Schwartz)
- 6:30 **Spanish Mass**

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

James Coyne, Clara Sawchuk, Charles Horton

*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

Sharing The Gift Of The Resurrection

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (John 20:19)

There are two things in this sentence that I want to discuss:

1. The first words of Jesus to his disciples after the resurrection are "Peace be with you."
2. The doors were locked and Jesus came to them.

Peace is the gift of the resurrection. Jesus actually said it twice to his disciples before he said anything else. The next thing he said to them is, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." In this moment he commissions them to share that gift of resurrection peace. We know that he was not just talking to them but to each one of us who just read those words. So we, like his first disciples, are now called to be missionary disciples - to share his mission and spread the Good News - the gift of the resurrection - his gift of peace.

When we share the sign of peace at mass, we are living that mission. In this moment we can know the presence of our Risen Lord very clearly. This moment is a clear example of us all living our parish mission. The Sign of Peace is loving service and I pray that we all see the presence of Jesus in the people we greet this way.

Now, let's get to the part about the doors being locked. Risen from the dead, Jesus was no longer bound by the laws of nature that bound him in his earthly life. He came to them even though there were natural boundaries.

A couple of years ago, the students of our school, with some prompting from one of their teachers, chose to break some boundaries to share the sign of peace at mass. They left their comfort zone - their seats with their friends - and went to bring the gift of resurrection peace to the adults at Tuesday morning mass. From what I have seen, it seems like they invited the congregation at that mass to grow, and the invitation was accepted. I now see many people at weekday 9:00 mass crossing the aisle (breaking a boundary) to bring the gift of Jesus and his peace to others!

I recently had a conversation with two of our lectors about this same subject. They asked if it would be okay if they were to break the boundary of the sanctuary to share the sign of peace with members of the congregation.

I think it is more than okay - it is an awesome sign of accepting the call to be a missionary disciple. They are clearly following the example of our risen Lord and bringing the gift of resurrection peace to others! So if you see this happening, REJOICE like the disciples did when He came to them behind locked doors and gave them peace!

-Fr Mike

A Gil The Guide Dog Update

I got a progress report on our Guide Dog Puppy, Gil. He is growing by leaps and bounds. He is almost his adult height but will continue to fill out until he is at least 2 years old.

He and his puppy raiser, Lorin have visited quite a few public places to gain exposure to different sights and sounds. When he goes out he wears a bright yellow vest that identifies him as a future Guide Dog.

Some of Gil's public outings have been documented on video. If you google "Gil the Guide Dog" you will be able to see him as a very young puppy, on some learning outings, at JFK Airport and meeting Mr. Met at Citi Field

Although at six months old, he is still very much an adolescent puppy, he is learning good manners both in public and at home.

It sounds like Gil is well on his way to a life of loving service.

Thank you all for the work of mercy we did in sponsoring Gil's training.

-Fr Mike

Beyond Going To Church Choosing To Be Church

My mentally handicapped sister, Mary Ellen didn't always wear a watch but she had an internal clock. Every Sunday Morning at exactly 9:00, she would stick her head into my parent's room and say, "Mom, Dad, Time to get up. 9:00. Church today!"

I never really gave it much thought, but I realize now that she never said, "We have to go to Church today." She just said, "Church Today!" in a sing song voice that I can hear long after she went to heaven.

Last Sunday I saw "Church Today" in the people of St Joseph parish and it made my heart smile. Some wonderful things were happening in the vestibule of our Church after masses.

- ♥ We had a young girl collecting eyeglasses to be recycled in developing nations for people who can't afford new glasses
- ♥ We had coffee and snacks and people signing up for our international party (which, if you are reading this on Sunday morning, you missed it!).
- ♥ We had members of our parish living their mission by giving away blest Miraculous Medals to everyone!
- ♥ We had committed parishioners with a hurricane relief bucket that got filled very often raising just under \$3,000.
- ♥ We also had a parishioner who is a member of Rotary International who said they could match our fundraising for this relief effort.

It was great to see so many people who came to Church choosing to be Church! In your actions I heard Mary Ellen's call, CHURCH TODAY!

-Fr Mike

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.

RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

Clases de formación religiosa para los adultos (mayores de 16 años) que necesiten algún sacramento de Iniciación (BAUTISMO, COMUNION & CONFIRMACION) en español. Necesita los siguientes documentos:
* Partida de nacimiento o Partida de Bautizo.

Diacono Rene Alvarado
(631) 935-5942

Sandra Chacón (516) 320-4144
ministeriohispano01@gmail.com

Ministerio Hispano



El propósito de servir a Dios de todo corazón marca la oración litúrgica de este domingo. El pueblo de Israel, en el desierto, había desechado el amor a Dios, por eso cayó en la idolatría sirviendo a otros dioses. Pero nos convertimos en servidores, como lo atestigua san Pablo, cuando Dios nos trata con misericordia.

LECTURAS: XXIV Domingo Ordinario -Ciclo C
1ra. Lectura: Éxodo 32, 7-11. 13-14
Lectura: I Timoteo 1, 12-17
Evangelio: Lucas 15, 1-32



Dios rechaza el pecado no al pecador

Las parábolas de este domingo están narradas en tres escenas. Presentan a Dios como el padre tierno y misericordioso, muy distinto a la imagen de Dios "padre-patrón" que la sociedad judía entendía como severo, impersonal y castigador. En todas estas, es Dios mismo quien manifiesta su amor. Una vez más, queda al descubierto la mirada de amor y benevolencia de Jesús hacia los pecadores, que no difiere de la de su Padre. El Padre ama a sus hijos por igual, como lo muestra el padre de la parábola, quien, por compasión, acepta darle la parte de la herencia al hijo menor, aunque por ley no le correspondía aún. Al conceder la herencia que le correspondía, dio a entender que para él ambos hijos poseen los mismos derechos, el mismo amor.

A su vez, la irresponsabilidad del hijo menor marca un antecedente, pues su humillación lo lleva a reconocer la pérdida de su filiación, aunque aún no esté arrepentido. Ha tocado fondo como las veces que le ocurre al creyente cuando se separa del amor de Dios. Por eso, el Padre ve con buenos ojos que se le restituya al hijo su condición de siervo y que lo "vistan" para devolverle su dignidad como persona. Esa es la dignidad que Dios siempre quiere donar a sus hijos, pero que es rechazada por aquellos que se abandonan a su "propia" justicia y autosuficiencia.

Asimismo, el hijo mayor se presenta como el hijo bueno y ejemplar. Pero su reclamo lo condena: "Hace tantos años...". Es decir, su egoísmo le impide ver el amor de su padre, y solo ve la relación patrón-trabajador. Solemos creer que, como creyentes, tenemos ciertos derechos, pero olvidamos que el Padre quiere auténticos hijos que, en su escala de derechos, practiquen el perdón y la reconciliación, aunque muchas veces eso signifique pagar un costo alto.

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Respect Life



USCCB COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN COMMEND ADMINISTRATION FOR ACTIONS ENFORCING CONSCIENCE LAW ON ABORTION (REPRINTED FROM THE LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2019)

August 29, 2019

WASHINGTON-The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights announced yesterday that it is taking corrective action against the University of Vermont Medical Center for forcing a nurse to participate in an elective abortion against the nurse’s beliefs, in violation of the federal Church amendment. The Church amendment, enacted in 1973, prohibits recipients of various federal health program funding from forcing health care personnel to perform or participate in abortions against their religious beliefs or moral convictions. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Bishop Robert J. McManus of Worcester, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, issued the following statement in response to this enforcement action:

“It is a grotesque violation of civil rights, and of federal law, to force someone to perform or participate in an abortion against their beliefs. The action by the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMC), forcing a nurse to participate in the killing of a defenseless unborn child under threat of job loss, and other coercive pressure, is abhorrent. We commend and thank the Administration for taking corrective action to enforce the law. Sadly, such violations of federal conscience laws are not infrequent. We hope that today’s action, and future actions by this Administration, will help ensure that no one is forced to participate in an abortion against their beliefs.”

40 Days For Life

Please consider participating in the 40 Days For Life prayer campaign. Please prayer the rosary each day beginning September 26th, 2019 to help end abortion, and to protect life.

Consider Joining the Respect Life Ministry

We meet four times per year, and run several important pro life activities. We could use all the help we can get.

The Respect Life Ministry wishes everyone a blessed week. God Bless!

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you...”

Jeremiah 1:5

Our Prayer and Action In Building the City of God



Sunday Sept. 8th, Collections:	\$18,926
Same Week Last Year	\$20,536
<u>Last Year Weekly Average was</u>	<u>\$17,858</u>
Mass Attendance on Sun. Sept. 8th	1,311
<u>Last Year Avg. Mass Attendance</u>	<u>1,385</u>

Sunday Sept. 1st, Collections:	\$18,544
Same Week Last Year	\$16,543
<u>Last Year Weekly Average was</u>	<u>\$17,858</u>
Mass Attendance on Sun. Sept 1st	1,278
<u>Last Year Avg. Mass Attendance</u>	<u>1,385</u>

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)

St Regis Columbiettes

**FALL CRAFT FAIR & YARD SALE
Columbiette Bake Sale**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 9-5
ST REGIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2850 POND ROAD
RONKONKOMA, NY**

**ADMISSION: FREE ALL WELCOME
TABLE FEES: YARD SALE TABLE:
\$20 PER TABLE
CRAFT VENDOR FEE: \$25 PER TABLE**

**DEADLINE FOR TABLE
RESERVATIONS:
OCTOBER 1ST**

**For more information or table
reservations call
Vivian at (631) 588-2453.**



Pray for the Sick

If you have a sick family member who you would like included in this list, please contact the rectory (631) 588-8456). Otherwise, just write their name on a page in this book to have them included in our prayer. Names will remain on the list for 3 months and then you will have to renew them.

Chet & Michael Alongi
 Kaitlin Ambrico
 Greta Ambrosio
 Katie Arrigo
 Donald Baglivi
 Brendon Baker
 Karen Balezos
 Janet Belz
 Mary Ann Bernardo
 Anthony Bernardo
 Steve Bologna
 Dcn. Joseph Califano
 Rocco Caracciola
 Priscilla Castelano
 Cathy Connolly
 Mark Crain
 Josephine Crema
 Angelo Cutrone
 Joanne DeBellis
 Sharon T. Eichler
 Michael Emma
 Jason Falco
 Carli Fragala
 Philip Fava
 Louis & Amelia Fava

Julia Fenger
 Mary & Jim Ferrigno
 Regina Franczek
 Steven Gagliardi
 Catherine Loughlin Hickey
 Thomas Jankay
 Norman Kalish
 Eugene F. Keenan, Jr.
 Alfred LaRocca
 Judy LaRocca
 Debbie Landon
 Glen Lucursi
 Ida Lucivero
 Mike Lucivero
 Kathleen Lucivero
 Robert Majeski
 Mac Maloney
 Patricia Mangiacapre
 Sal Maraviglia
 Mary Ann Mattessich
 Dave McAteer
 Loretta McCurry
 Tom Mistretta

Cynthia Prisco
 Pat McQuaid
 Joseph Nicosia
 Laura Noto
 Anna Pepe
 Dominick Pizzurio
 Nicole Ramaglia
 Lucy Ronga
 Teresa Rouse
 Carolyn Rouse
 Joe Ryan
 Theresa Ryan
 Dawn Saporito
 Denise Savage Harper
 Ben Scannella
 Krista & Nancy Schramm
 Janet Shapiro
 Connie Staffa
 Susie Stursberg
 Orazio Troiano
 Richard Troiano
 Ellen Walsh
 Catherine Wagner

Remembering Our Loved Ones

The St. Joseph Tree of Life



Journey Songs Hymn Book Memorial



Trees are a symbol of life. Our parish Tree of Life is located in the vestibule of the church, and its leaves represent the remembrance and dedication to those we love. As we renew the life of our parish building and our Church in this anniversary year, each gift made for these memorials will be used for repairs and renovations of the church building.

"To sing, is to pray twice," is an old saying we often hear. Our JourneySongs hymnals are handcover books found in each pew so that we can all join in praising Our Lord. We still have JourneySongs Hymnals that can be memorialized with the names of loved ones to be remembered. A label will be designed with your name along with your choice of a memorial phrase.

Leaf inscriptions are \$250 each (payments can be made in installments)

Hymnal memorials are \$25 each.

Name of Donor: _____ Parish ID # (if known): _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip code: _____

For Leaf Inscription: "In Loving Memory of" (please list name(s) or event of significance):

For Hymnal Memorials, Please indicate Choice of Phrase:

A) ___ In Loving memory of [name(s)] or B) ___ Sing Praise to God with [name(s)] and All the Saints in Heaven.

And indicate name or names: _____

Pray for Our Troops

If you have a loved one who is serving in the military and you want them included on this list, please contact the rectory (631) 588-8456. Otherwise, just write their name on a page in this bulletin to have them included in our prayer.

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	LTCOL Gregory Mueller, USMC	E4 Joshua Babitz
SGT Deborah Alfieri	LCPL Thomas Napolitano	Russell Flanagan USN
SGT Matthew Altonji	LCPL Michael Napolitano	LCPL Jim A. Mock
SPC Andrew Altonji	LCPL James Newbauer	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
SGT Matthew Balestrieri USMC	SGT Brian Pacell	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot
TSGT Louis Barletta	MAJ Stephen Bartoszak	RCT Dustin A. Whitton USMC
LT Michael-Jo Bonacorsa	PFC Matthew Pandolfi	SPC Peter Reilly
LCPL John Brown	SFC James Munro Army	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, USN
PFC Justin Browne	CPT Michael Parisi	Daniel Walsh USM
LTCOL James Cersosimo	2LT Anthony Parisi	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
PFC Nick Molinelli	MAJ Paul E. Pinaud	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	CTR2 Matthew Pistrutto	SSGT Sean Rainone USMC
SPC Jason Crawford	LT David A. Rewkowski	SGT Thomas Lupo
CPT Edward Cuevas	SGT Edwin Rivera II	SSGT Mike Hengerle USMC
PFC John B. Cuneo	SGT Anthony M. Sbrocco USMC	ENS Kelly R. Denimarck Navy
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SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	TSFT Timothy McGoyne AF	CPT Sean Lavigne USAF
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LT Kelly Fletcher	E03 Taylor Taranto	MSGT Thomas J. Valentine
SPC Adam Franciosa	MM3 Gregory Taranto	PFC Thomas Conran US Army
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LCPL William Langdon	SGT Randolph Weaver	LT James Ciccarello US Army
SPC Christopher Leone	MSTR Robert Casey	Sal Evangelista US Army
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PVT Thomas B. McGinn	SPC Darian L. Clark US Army	LCPL Justin A. Perez USMC
SGT Patrick McNally	SAMN Bill Ried	CPT Glenn Miller
PFC William Meyer	CPL Michael Casonova	E3 Joseph Scotti
CPL Brian G. Meyer	SPEC4 David Cooper	Eli Matthew Berg US Army
CPO Gregory Migliore	LTJG Michael Cristiano	LT. Bryan C. Koch USCG
CPT Heather Miras	SGT Brian P. O'Leary	ENS Megan P. Koch USCG
SPC4 George Monica	PFC Gregory Caplan	PVT Kyle Santos
SPC4 John Monica	MPS Timothy Caplan	ARMY SPEC. James Lombardo
SGT Daniel Montville	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity	CADET Chris V. Hackett
GYSGT Brian Moran USM	PFC Nicholas Barbieri	Austin McCormick Navy
PFC Matthew Olivieri USMC	MAJ Joseph Minning	PFC Travis Woods USMC
PFC Joseph Evola Jr.	2LT Justine Winter	LT COL TJ Dunn Mrines
Santana Rosario USMC		

L. I. COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:



Signs will be distributed at both locations.

ALL WELCOME!

22nd Annual Stand Up For Life

**Sunday, October 6, 2019
2:00-3:30 PM**

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 110 and Route 25

Huntington, LI

and

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S, Cty. Rd. 111
Manorville, LI

LA COALICIÓN POR LA VIDA DE LI PRESENTA:



Signos se distribuirán en los dos lugares.

TODA LA GENTE ESTÁ BIENVENIDA!

22° Anual DE PIÉ POR LA VIDA

**Domingo, 6° de Octubre, 2019
2:00-3:30 PM**

(llueve o haga sol)

Sobre la Ruta 110 en el cruce con la
Ruta 25, **Huntington, LI**

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SUFL, Este - LIE, Salida 70S, Cty. Rd. 111,
Manorville, LI



This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019, 2:00pm at

Maria Regina RC Catholic Church in Seaford, presided by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski. Registration forms and instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration are accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on our website www.drvc-faith.org. If you have questions. you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223.



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 979-0060 or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.

Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have a YEAR-ROUND scouting program.



CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 4-16): Gene ☎ 588-1879

Travel * (Boys) Vinny ☎ 521-5544

Basketball:

Girls (nusig2002@yahoo.com) Brittney ☎ 445-9099

Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Nick ☎ 585-7723

Boys Grades 3-12 Vinny ☎ 521-5544

Travel* Vinny ☎ 521-5544

Track: (stjoesronktrack@gmail.com)

Boys & Girls Grades K-8 Tom/Jason 542-2134

Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎ 585-0748

jcaiolahome@gmail.com

Travel (LIJSL): Jason ☎ 875-5209

ronkonkomarattlesnakes@gmail.com

Softball: Dennis ☎ 467-6174



Baptism

Logan Patrick Daly

Broden Allen Lashell

Anastasia Oborski

Maya Isabel Villanueva



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:

September 15, 2019 Tonight

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 872-7675

What did you do this weekend?

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

Saturday Afternoon @ 2:00 - 3:15 pm

"The Only Requirement for Membership

Is a desire to stop drinking."

"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.