

OUR LITURGY

Today's reading from the Book of Wisdom tells of God's great love for us and the mercy he extends to us when we re-pent of our sins. The mercy of God is extended to Zacchaeus in today's Gospel. Jesus calls the tax collector to come down from the tree in order that they can dine together. Zacchaeus is repentant of his past sinful deeds and he is willing to make amends.
 Next Weeks Readings: 1) 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2) 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 3) Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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ALTAR BREAD & WINE
 The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend
 Are Donated in Memory of:
Anna Supakoff
 Requested by: The Szydlowski Family

REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Paul L. Greto, Jacqueline G. Scuderi, Charles J. Burghard, Catherine Leone, Elizabeth Heidecker, Antoinette Picicci, Arthur Montigny, Joseph Onufrak our deceased soldiers, and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

For this week, please pray for the sick, especially:

Rob Barello	Frank Belsito	Maureen Ann Berdon
Steven Berini	John Biglin	Matthew Boland
Oliver Bouchard	Mary E. Bowers	Ash Capparelli
Jennifer Carlisle	Emmanuel Coby	Edith Creedon
Josephine D'Agostino	Al Croce	Joan DeCicco
Edward Delprete	Theresa Donnelly	Maggie Errico
Anna Esposito	Louis Fava	Robert Filce
Mary Forsythe	Joseph Fortier	Catherine Gracey
Andrea Griffin	Ed Hansen	Warren Johnson
Wayne Edward Kalish	Samantha La Rocca	Georgiana Lopez
Kevin Mc Collum	Juliana McLarney	RitaMeehan
Rita Meehan	Maureen Melchiona	Rosann Moscato
Anita L Nanry	Tom Nanry	Sam Nettles
Timothy Michael Nigro	Frank Nostro	Antoinetta Partenope
Julia Patanella	Edward Percesepe	Jonathan Perez
Grace Peshkur	Molly Piccirillo	Eleanor Purcaro
Thomas Purcaro	Santo Rodriguez	Annette Rodriguez
Denise Rodriguez	Ann L. Rodriguez	Barbara Rooney
Salvatore Romagnuolo	Rose Russo	Joyce E. Ryan
Robert Safarian	Theresa Schiano	Mario Schiano
William Schmelzer	Arlene Shaffer	Linda Stultz
Antonina Sturiano	Edward Tedla	Christopher Sweeney
Edward Tedla	Stacie Tizzard	George Tizzard Jr.
Patrick Woods		

PLEASE NOTE: To keep our prayer list current, we will keep names on the sick list for **two months**. We ask families to return the bulletin cut-out to include names of those who are ill for another two months.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

Saturday	This Sunday	Next Sunday	
5:00 pm		5:00 pm	Sunday
	TO BE ANNOUNCED		
7:00 am		7:00 am	
9:00 am		9:00 am	
10:30 am		10:30 am	
12:00 pm		12:00 pm	
5:00 pm		5:00 pm	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 31- Thirty-first Ordinary Sunday

- 7:00 For Our Beloved Dead
- 9:00 Isabel Nazario requested by St. Joseph Catholic Seniors
- 9:00 Joseph Molinaro requested by Hepler Family
- 10:30 Anna Gaspar requested by Loving Daughter Anne Murtha
- 10:30 Bernie Judge requested by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
- 12:00 Charles R. Contato requested by loving family
- 12:00 Grace Matthews requested by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Doria
- 12:00 For The People of the Parish
- 5:00 Philip Barbowski requested by JoAnn Meyers
- 5:00 Nancy Zani requested by Mary Johnson

Monday, November 1- All Saints Day

- 7:00 People of the Parish
- 9:00 People of the Parish
- 7:30 People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 2- All Souls Day

- 7:00 All Souls
- 8:45 All Souls
- 7:30 Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 3- St. Martin de Porres

- 7:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Thomas DuBritz & Son
- 7:00 Carmen Briordy requested by Irene Romero
- 7:00 Kevin Scurry requested by D. Renolds
- 9:00 Carmella Spatafora requested by Mr. & Mrs. Lupo
- 9:00 Dianna Ferrara requested by Juliana McLarney
- 9:00 Jennie Oliveri requested by Mr. & Mrs. McGarry

Thursday, November 4- St. Charles Borromeo

- 7:00 Michael Saporito requested by Saporito Family
- 7:00 John Francavillo requested by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Turkovich
- 9:00 All Souls

Friday, November 5- First Friday

- 7:00 All Souls
- 9:00 George Brooks requested by The Kutch Family
- 9:00 Catherine M. Leone requested by Court St. Joseph 975 CDA

Saturday, November 6- First Saturday

- 8:00 Theresa DeFilippo requested by Marie DeFilippo
- 8:00 All Souls

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 William and Theresa Foy requested by Jim and Cathy Foy
- 5:00 Charles P. Guthrie requested by Margaret Guthrie
- 5:00 Peter & Neil Igljo requested by Loving Family

Sunday, November 7- Thirty-second Ordinary Sunday

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy requested by loving wife, Anne
- 7:00 All Souls
- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 James Pistritto requested by loving wife
- 9:00 Barbara Cairns requested by Linda & Joe Savage & Family
- 10:30 Christopher Gilardi requested by The DeMeglio Family
- 10:30 George D. Maloney requested by Mr. & Mrs. Mone
- 12:00 Ann Gregory requested by Les
- 12:00 Elizabeth DeMaio requested by Loving Husband
- 5:00 Alan McDonald requested by Scott Check & Family
- 5:00 An End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASSES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF

OVER 40 YEARS AS A PRIEST

Fr. Charles Kohli is celebrating over 40 years as a Priest, 11 years as Chaplain at the Long Island Veterans' Home in Stony Brook, is now retiring.

Anyone interested in sending him a card please mail it to:
 80 Hallock Road,
 Smithtown, NY 11787

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

“Now a man there named Zacchaeus, was seeking to see who Jesus was...so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, ‘Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.’ And he came down quickly and received Him with joy...Zacchaeus said to the Lord, ‘Behold half of my possessions, I shall give to the poor...’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house.’”

Throughout the Gospel, we see Jesus preferring the company of repentant sinners to the company of those who think they don't need God or forgiveness. We see Jesus welcoming into the Kingdom of Heaven those who most would not expect to be welcomed-yet they are! Even 2000 years later, the Church still has difficulty convincing people that God welcomes all, saints and sinners alike, especially those who are in most need of the Church and its mission to proclaim the Good News of Salvation! “Today salvation has come to this house.” Today Jesus announces to Zacchaeus and to those like him, that God's love, mercy, and forgiveness are freely given, and we must not keep the good news to ourselves. Jesus calls us to go out and do as He did, to seek and to save what was lost!

This weekend I have invited Jim and Cathy Connor, from beautiful Rocky Point, to speak at all of the Masses about how we can spread the Good News about salvation coming to this house (our beautiful parish), and how we can help go out and seek what was lost. They will be speaking on how we can offer up 3 Hours a week to make a real difference for St. Joseph's. The First Hour is of course Prayer. We are asking you to give at least one hour of prayer a week for yourselves and for the good of all. This certainly means the Celebration of the Eucharist, but it also means all of the other hours of prayer that we offer during the course of the week.

The Second Hour is an Hour of Talent. We are asking you to share your gifts and talents in service to the parish/church community. This can be done in many ways, for example, you can help maintain the parish grounds and gardens, or volunteer to help on a major project. Your gifts can be shared with our young people through teaching Religious Education, CYO, our Scout Troops, Sunday School, etc. Perhaps you are called to help those in need through our Parish Outreach, or helping out at the Soup Kitchen. There is also service to the parish in one of the Liturgical Ministries, Baptismal Preparation or Welcoming Committee at Sunday Baptisms, the Ministry of Consolation, or membership in one of the Parish's Societies (or groups like the Knights of Columbus or Catholic Daughters). There are so many different areas you can share what God has given you.

The Third Hour is Treasure. If we can all give at least one hour's wage or an hour of salary back to God through the Church, we can make all the ministries and the above-mentioned areas of sharing a reality. All of the great work we do at St. Joseph's is made possible only through your generous sharing of your treasure. Nothing can be done without your help, and frankly we are in deep need of your help! Some of the replies we received from our recent parish survey have suggested that we approach the parish and tell you of the need we are in. This is what we are happy to do this weekend, and in the weekends to come.

If we do not get an increase in our weekly collections we will be forced to cutback on some of the vital programs that we all rely on and take great pride in. Without an increase, we will not

be able to pay our bills and we can be back in a position that we were in 5 years ago-when debt paralyzed us and hung over us like a very dark cloud! That is why if you can give an hour's wage or at least 4 Dollars more a week we can avoid all of these things from happening. With just a little help from you, we can turn this situation around. Without a doubt, things are tight for all of us. I know that your bills are going up-especially your property/school taxes, gasoline and oil, and so on. But when you consider your bills and struggles, think of how much more your other home, the Church, has to pay. Now many in the survey told us that they were on a fixed income or temporarily unemployed and could not afford to give more, and we completely understand. If you are not in a position to give more please don't, but we do ask you if you can to give the same level of support and continue praying and sharing your talents as much as you can. Also, please know that all of us, who work and minister here, are doing our part to stretch a buck. We are cutting expenses everywhere, and if we do not absolutely need something to do our work, we are not getting it. We also not replacing people when they retire or resign and we are looking for any way to save money. However, we can only do so much and we like you have many obligations to meet or we stop being the Church.

During the past few years much has happened, including actions on the part of the Church that have caused a great deal of pain. For this we apologize, and as we have seen, new policies put in place by the U.S. Bishops and in our own Diocese, hopefully this will not happen again. These events have caused many to withdraw their support from the parish. While on one hand it may be understandable, on the other hand it hurts us all deeply, especially in doing our job of proclaiming the good news and celebrating the Sacraments. Now is the time for healing, and now is the time to come to the parish's aide in the giving of all 3 Hours so we can keep St. Joseph's the great place it has always been and always will be!

This Tuesday is Election Day, and as Christians it is our duty to go out and choose, whom we think would be the best to serve the people of the Nation, the State, County and Local Governments. Please do your best to make yourselves familiar with the issues, the candidates' stands on the issues and decide which candidate will do the job best according to the teachings of Christ, the Church, and what is best for America and the World. Please use the great gift that God has given us in this great country-go out and VOTE!

Please bring with you next week for our Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need: Laundry Detergent and Dish Washing Liquid. Thank you and God bless you.

Fr. Mike

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 2ND
AT
7:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH**

SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Cpl Jason Bertran	PFC Justin Browne
Cpl. Michael Bruno	SPC. Michael Dean Cantley
Cpt. Kevin Connolly	Spc. Thomas E. Corcoran
Capt Edward Cuevas	Col. Stephen Czerwinski
Sgt Ryan Delaney	Sgt. Stephen Gene DiGirolamo
Pvt. Matthew DiNardo	Lt. John Kenneth DiNero
Lt. Nancy DiNero	Cpl Keith Flick
SFC Raymond Fulton	SSG Jeremy Garcia
Cpt Jennifer Gotkin	Cpt. Evan Gotkin
Spc Daniel Heuman	Sgt Steven Knight
Pfc. Brian Lane	Spc. Brian Lawson
GM2 Gerard McGarity	PFC Edward McGinn
Sgt. Patrick McNally	Andy Meador
Sgt. Daniel Montville	Spc. Tristin Mortensen
Sgt James Munro	SSG Joey Napolitano
L/Cpl. Thomas Napolitano	L/Cpl. Michael Napolitano
L/Cpl. James Neubauer	COP Jonathan Norris
PFC Anthony Notaroberta	N/Seal Paul Padro
Ensn3 Lucy Padro	PFC Christopher Reid
Sgt. Edwin Rivera II	SRA Jason Schiavo
RCT Brian Schildt	Spc. Rudy Schoverling
PO2 Roger Schoverling	SSG Thomas J Valentino
SSgt Nick Vicale	Cpl Mark Ward
Maj. Edward Ward	Cpl. Zachary Wilga
SSG Dusty Williamson	

CONFIRMATION

Reminder to our Confirmation Candidates and sponsors
Rehearsal dates and times are as follows:

Nov. 8th at 7:15 p.m. in Church
for the 10 a.m. ceremony

Nov. 9th at 7:15 p.m. in Church
for the 1:30 p.m. ceremony

St. Joseph School News

As a culmination to our learning about apples and pumpkins, the children in Kindergarten and First Grade went to Benner's Farm in Setauket. The children became actively involved in a working farm. They learned about life before modern conveniences, how crops are grown and the importance of farm animals. Each child was given a pumpkin. Fun was had by all.

Religious Education News

The Religious Education will have new office hours
Monday 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Tues and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and

Thursday from 9 a.m to 3:30. **The office is closed on Friday.** If you need to reach us after 3:30 p.m on Tues, Wed and Thurs please call the school number 588-4760.

There **will be** Religious Ed classes on Nov 2nd Election Day .

Religious Ed will be hosting Unity Sunday on Nov. 7th., please come down and say hello.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **November 11th.** Therefore,

There will be NO Religious Ed CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS, Tues, Nov. 9, Wed Nov. 10 and Thurs.. Nov. 11.

Entertainment Books are available in the Religious Ed Office at a cost of only \$20.00. They make great Christmas Gifts.

Parish Outreach

Your donations of food and staple items are always appreciated. Kindly leave them in the front of Mary's statue in the Church before or after Mass.

Project Warmth –Long Island's Energy Fund is a United Way of Long Island program created to assist low-income and financially stressed families with one time assistance for fuel related crises. Many of these families are facing financial hardship and have seniors or young children in the household.

Please look in your LIPA or KeySpan bills during the next three months for the yellow Project Warmth donation envelope and consider making a generous contribution. If you would like to make a direct contribution, please make checks payable to Project Warmth, PO Box 823, Deer Park, NY 11729

PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE—We are here to help you. Please call 981.6888.

Stewardship

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore, too "that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

Weekly Offering

738 envelopes	\$12,618
Loose collection	2,656
Total Last Sunday	\$ 15,274
Same collection last year	16,021
Poor Box last weekend	359
World Mission Collection 04	1,503
03	1,466

Restoration Fund

Thank you to those who have upped their pledges. We received a total of \$ 6,620 in increases this year.

Pledged to date	\$1,126,830
Paid to date	1,010,692

Football Benefit Fund

Week 7 Winners

1st Place	2776	H	L	U		
		41	56	34	131	\$100. ⁰⁰
2nd Place	2726	H	J	L		
		41	31	56	128	68. ³³
Tie	2747	H	K	L		
		41	31	56	128	68. ³³
	2763	H	L	\$		
		41	56	31	128	68. ³³
Low Score	1374	D	F	?		
		3	6	6	15	35. ⁰⁰

9 weeks to go! Still 9 times to win !!!!!

MOLONEY FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES

Presents

'HOLIDAY HOPE'

Coping with the Holiday Season

After the Death of a Loved One.

Date: Sunday, November 14, 2004
 Location: Moloney's Bohemia Funeral Home
 1320 Lakeland Avenue
 Bohemia, New York
 Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.
 Guest Speaker: Tom Petriano, Ph.D.
 Professor of Religious Studies, St. Joseph's
 College
 For Reservations please call: (631) 588-1515

Scrip Corner

Scrip sales last week	\$18,220
Same period last year	20,475
Gross Profit	810

Calendar Club

Congratulations to this week's winners!!!

Oct. 17	\$50	#027	Mr. William Wickers
Oct. 18	\$25	#086	Paul & Maryann Deo
Oct. 19	\$25	#097	Roger & Marie Kofler
Oct. 20	\$25	#198	Margaret Hanak
Oct. 21	\$25	#364	Mary Jane Finnegan
Oct. 22	\$25	#561	CYO
Oct. 23	\$25	#689	Edward Kotak

RESPECT LIFE

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2nd. Please Stand Up & Be Counted!

Since lower offices are frequently used as stepping-stones to higher ones, it is important that we scrutinize candidates' credentials for ALL offices before we vote. Today's county legislator may be tomorrow's congressman, governor or senator.

It is vital that each voter question candidates about their stand on the Life Issues. Remember, once elected, most candidates remain in office for a long period and their votes will, in time, affect our Pro-Life efforts – which include:

=Increasing abortion alternatives so women can genuinely choose life for their children

AND achieve promising lives for themselves;

=Educating young people about their own intrinsic worth;

=Defending the dignity and value of every human life from conception until a natural

Death, for anyone with serious illness or disabilities;

=Supporting legitimate scientific progress, which includes promising adult stem cell

research, to cure or prevent diseases and disabilities;

=Building a culture of life, that ALL may be welcomed, respected, and loved!

To find out the names of candidates running in your area, call the Suffolk County Board of Elections at 631-852-4500.

LIFE NEWS, NOVEMBER 2004

A reminder:

Embryonic stem cells are obtained from:

- 1) cloned human embryos
- 2) human embryos left for destruction in fertility clinics
- 3) aborted fetuses

Adult stem cells are obtained from:

- 1) circulating blood of an adult
- 2) bone marrow
- 3) umbilical cord blood
- 4) various human tissues

As you can see, embryonic stem cell research always involves the destruction of human life, while adult stem cell research never does.

PARISHIONER REQUEST FORM

I/we would like to register as members of St. Joseph Parish.

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ - _____ *unlisted? (Yes) (No)*

I/we would like to become members of the parish. () Yes
 I/we would like to receive contribution envelopes. () Yes () No
 We make our donations each Sunday () Weekly
 We make our donations once a Month () Monthly

- ..(..)I would like to become an usher
- () I would like to become a lector.
- () I would like to become an altar server.
- () I would like to become a Eucharistic Minister.
- () I would like to become a choir member
- () I would like to become a Catechist
- () I would like to help maintain the parish plantings
- () I would like to offer my following talents to the parish

(Please return to the Church Office or place in Collection Basket)

REMEMBERING THE SICK

Please include the following in the bulletin sick list:

_____ Name of person who is ill:

Person making this request: _____ Relationship to ill person _____

Your Phone #: _____
(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office)

PARISH RESTORATION FUND

I/we wish to pledge (or increase our pledge to)
 ___ \$5,000 ___ \$4,000 ___ \$3,000 ___ \$2,000 ___ \$1,000
 to St. Joseph's Parish Restoration Campaign.

I/we would like to make payments
 ___ Annually ___ Semi-Annually ___ Quarterly ___ Monthly
 spreading the payments over
 ___ One year ___ Two years ___ Three years ___ Four years

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ - _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED NOW: \$ _____
(Please return this form in the collection basket or to the Church Office)

One Person's Trash, Another's ...

BOX TOPS from cereals for Educational purposes are always welcomed. Please drop them in the collection.

DEPOSIT BOTTLES AND CANS—Please place them in the blue truck that is located on the school side of the Church on weekends (when it works) or behind the rectory during the week.

CELL PHONES—Please bring your no longer used or needed cell phones and deposit them at the Scrip table in the Church lobby.

Even Used Inkjet Cartridges, Have Their Uses

We have found a way to help St Joseph and keep those complicated pieces of plastic, metal and printed circuit boards out of the land fill. Drop them off (in a plastic baggie) when you come to mass. We will send them to a company who reuses them and gives the parish a bounty for each. One note, to clear confusion, if it is larger than a fist, it is not an inkjet cartridge!!!



**Cub Scout Pack 272
 Boy Scout Troop 272**



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Boy Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first grade and up*).

For more information or to enroll your child, contact Dr. Louis Scotti at 724-4460 or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.



**Sport for all Seasons
 ST JOSEPH
 CYO**



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| Travel Soccer:
Gene ☎467-0541 | Baseball:
Gene ☎588-1879 |
| Intramural Soccer:
Beth ☎737-6299 | Girls Basketball:
Christine ☎737-3142 |
| Track
Karen ☎588-8636
Chairman: Henry | Boys Basketball:
Frank ☎585-6921
Melchiona ☎467-6091 |

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Visit our parish pages at **MyChurchandTown.com**