

OUR LITURGY

God formed each of us in our mother's womb to be precious and special in His sight. The unique talents with which we are born are meant to be developed, used for the good of others, and to help build the kingdom of God. May we seek to use our gifts in accord with God's will, reflecting the light of Christ for all to see.

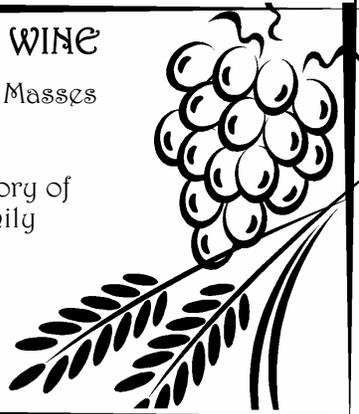
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ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in Memory of The Stapleton Family

Requested by Family



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Patricia Seton-Harris, Francisco Rosa, Kathleen Taylor, Antoinette Tenure, Josephine Carra, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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

Michael Ambrosio	Rob Barello	Susan Bateman
Frank Belsito	Maureen Berdon	John Biglin
Emmanuel Coby	Frank J. D'Auria	Maggie Errico
Robert Filce	Catherine Gracey	Andrea Griffen
William J Guthrie III	Warren Johnson	Gail Karcher
Georgiana Lopez	Joan Marten	Rita Meehan
Maureen Melchiona	Timothy M Nigro	Edward Percesepe
Valerie Perruzza	Joseph Poirot	Frances Romagnuolo
Salvatore Romagnuolo	Barbara Rooney	Joyce Ryan
Antonina Sturiano	Kathleen P. Taylor	Stacie Tizzard
Henrietta Varon	Stephen Walsh	Patrick Woods
Brandon Zartler		

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

Saturday	This Sunday	Next Sunday
5:00 pm	Fr Thomas	5:00 pm Fr Butler
7:00 am	Fr Butler	7:00 am Fr Thomas
9:00 am	Fr Maffeo	9:00 am Fr Maffeo
10:30 am	Fr Butler	10:30 am Fr Boyle
12:00 pm	Fr Thomas	12:00 pm Fr Butler
5:00 pm	Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm Fr Boyle

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 16, 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

- 7:00 For Our Children
- 9:00 Ralph Kubiesko requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Catherine Savage requested by 9am Choir
- 9:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 10:30 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 Elizabeth Vaccaro requested by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Connell
- 10:30 Tony Gonsalves (living) requested by Rita Gonsalves
- 12:00 Margaret Nugent requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 John Paterson requested by The Jurgensen Family
- 12:00 Francisco Rosa requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Helen Reutter requested by Mr. & Mrs. Buccellato
- 5:00 Ruth Rogers requested by Brian, Betsy & Children
- 5:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Monday, January 17, St. Anthony the Abbot

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Jack Kalish requested by Loving Son & Family
- 9:00 Rose Buglisi requested by Loving Sister Dolores & Sons

Tuesday, January 18

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 8:45 Gustave Mortensen requested by Loving Family
- 8:45 Millye Graf requested by James H. Gracey

Wednesday, January 19

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Janice Johnson requested by Darlene & William Daniels

Thursday, January 20, Sts Fabian & Sebastian

- 7:00 For Our Beloved Dead
- 9:00 Don Olson requested by Marge Buechner

Friday, January 21, St. Agnes

- 7:00 Yumiko Gruja requested by Loving Husband
- 9:00 Mary (Pat) Walsh requested by Jaconetti Family

Saturday, January 22, St. Vincent

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Dominick & Lee Caccappolo requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Foy
- 5:00 Emma Turi requested by Tina & Ed
- Sunday, January 23, 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time**
- 7:00 Jennifer Binger requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 For An End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the St. Regis Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 Elizabeth Vaccaro requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ted Walstrum

- 10:30 Sean Hill requested by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Connell
- 10:30 For Our Beloved Dead
- 12:00 Elizabeth DeMaio requested by Loving Husband
- 12:00 Charles Valites requested by Eiermann Family
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish
- 5:00 Paul Shadlich, Bill & Rita Hubbard requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Florence Mazumder (living) requested by Mr. & Mr. Tony Gonsalves
- 5:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASSES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE USHERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

In one of the Nazi concentration camps, there was a Polish priest Maximilian Kolbe, who had been put there because he criticized the Nazi regime. One of the prisoners escaped from the camp, so the commandant, to punish the prisoners, ordered 10 prisoners to be starved to death. One of the 10 was a young man who had a wife and children. When his number was called out, Fr. Kolbe stepped forward and insisted on taking the young man's place. In the death cell, Fr. Kolbe helped the others prepare for death, however, he was the last to die and his death was taking too long, so they poisoned him. After Kolbe's death, one could see a picture of Jesus on the Cross scratched into the wall by Kolbe's fingernails. How is it that St. Maximilian Kolbe was able to make this great gift of sacrifice for someone who he most likely didn't know or know well enough to make this offer? One could say, "Well he was a priest, what else would you expect?" And while it is true that many bishops, priests, religious sisters and brothers could and have done something like this, it is also true that many could not! St. Maximilian focused not on himself, but as we saw in the above account, Jesus as seen in the picture scratched on the cell wall. Kolbe heard the words of John the Baptist, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

What does John mean by the expression-The Lamb of God? According to Scripture Scholars, the Lamb of God could have several meanings. One could be the Lamb of the Suffering Servant found in the Prophet Isaiah, or as *John the Evangelist* points out, in his Passion Account, the *Passover/ Paschal Lamb* (remember only John has Jesus dying on the Cross at the same hour the lambs for Passover were being slaughtered in the Temple. John leaves us with the idea that Jesus is now the Paschal Lamb, the one who is sacrificed for the sake of us all. Through Him sin, darkness, and death are destroyed, and we can become bright lights who can point out to others, "Behold the Lamb of God!")

It is because of Jesus' life, death and resurrection that we can face terrible situations and always know that God is with us. Yet, sometimes we feel that God has abandoned us, or just is not listening to us. Remember, He truly is, and He is always there, especially those times when **we think** He is not. How do we know this, and how can we trust in this? It's easy, just keep in mind how much God loves us, how much Jesus has given for us so that we may have life, and not just life but eternal life.

Last week we began this year's campaign for the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. Our goal this year is about \$75,000 a little more than last year's goal. Last year we achieved 48% of our goal, which is not bad when you consider that we were conducting our *Emergency Roof*

Appeal at the same time. Again, thanks to so many, we were able to raise over \$75,000 for the Roof. With this in mind, we should be able to raise our goal and maybe go over it. We need your help because the work of the Church in this Diocese cannot be done without you. We need your help because when we reach our goal St. Joseph's will receive more aid from the Diocese so we can do the work of the Church in Ronkonkoma! Sometimes, as it has been brought to my attention, people do not give because they feel they cannot make a substantial gift. But consider every gift is important and every gift helps our brothers and sisters in need. While it would be great if many of our wonderful families could pledge \$200, which only comes out to only \$20 a month over a **10 month period**, it would likewise be great if every family could make a contribution no matter what the amount. Please see more details in this bulletin.

BACKWARDS RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL ON SALE ☺ and we have at least 1/3 more to sell-which we must do if we are going to award the top prize of \$10,000 and the parish is to realize its full benefit from this fund raiser. PLEASE HELP US if you haven't bought your ticket yet, now is the time to act. If you have bought yours, thanks, could you help us by selling another or maybe two. The tickets can be sold to one person or to several who can divide the cost any way they want-thanks.

Next week the St. Joseph's Respect Life Committee will sponsor the Annual Trip down to Washington, DC, please see the bulletin for more details. We will celebrate a special Mass on Monday January 24, 2005 at 4:30 **AM** for those making the trip down or for those who want to join them in prayer all are invited!

During the last week of January, we will join with the Church throughout the country to celebrate CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK. We are blessed in our parish with our beautiful St. Joseph's School. While it may cost some to send your children to the school, the benefits to them and you will be well worth it. The students of St. Joseph's learn more than just the 3 Rs; they also learn Art, Science, Computers, Music, Phys. Ed., and most importantly their CATHOLIC FAITH. They and you will feel a part of a family that cares for one another and there is so much more. Please consider St. Joseph's School when it comes to your child's education, or suggest it to those who have children of elementary school age. Our school ranges from Pre-K to 8th Grade-it is a wonderful place!

God bless you always
Fr. Mike

SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

CPL Jason Bertran	PFC Justin Browne
CPL Michael Bruno	PC Michael Dean Cantley
CAPT Kevin Connolly	SPC Thomas E. Corcoran
CAPT Edward Cuevas	COL Stephen Czerwinski
SGT Stephen Gene DiGirolamo	SGT Ryan Delaney
PVT Matthew DiNardo	Lt John Kenneth DiNero
Lt Nancy DiNero	CPL Keith Flick
SFC Raymond Fulton	SSG Jeremy Garcia
CAPT Jennifer Gotkin	SPC Daniel Heuman
SGT Steven Knight	1SGT John Krumholz
PFC Brian Lane	SSG Stephen LeGrady
GM2 Gerard McGarity	PFC Edward McGinn
SGT Patrick McNally	Andy Mezador
SGT Daniel Montville	SPC Tristin Mortensen
SGT James Munro	SSG Joey Napolitano
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	LCPL James Neubauer
LCPL Michael Napolitano	COP Jonathan Norris
PFC Anthony Notaroberta	N/Seal Paul Padro
ENS3 Lucy Padro	PFC Christopher Reid
SGT Edwin Rivera, II	SR/SA Jason Schiavo
RCT Brian Schildt	SPC Rudy Schoverling
PO2 Roger Schoverling	SSG Thomas J Valentino
SSG Nick Vicale	CPL Mark Ward
MAJ Edward Ward	CPL Zachary Wilga
SSG Dusty Williamson	

(If you would like to include a soldier from your family who is serving, place their name and rank on a piece of paper and put it in the collection basket)

Religious Education

Office hours are Monday 9 to 4:00

Tuesday and Wednesday 10 to 3:30

Thursday from 9 to 3:30.

If you need to reach us after 3:30 pm on Tues, Wed or Thurs please call the school number 588-4760.

The office is closed on Fridays.

Office closed Monday Jan 17th Martin Luther King Day.
Tuesday Jan 18th **Level 2 and Sacrament Readiness 2 First Reconciliation** in Church at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Jan 22nd **Level 2 First Reconciliation** in Church at 10:30 to 12:00 noon. **Please check your parent letter for your child's date and time.**

Jan 20th **Level 6** Parent Meeting in the Auditorium with Rabbi Nebel. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Level 6 Notices will be going home this week to remind the parents about Level 6 visit to Temple Beth Chai on Jan 24th.

*Each year we ask the students in our Religious Ed program to participate in our **Be A Friend For Advent Program**. They save some of their money and donate it to a needy family or families in our parish. We would like to share with our parishioners one of the notes we received from a level 2 student, it goes like this "I hope you like the stuff I gave you, I gave you money, a teddy bear, pictures, a bracelet and candy". This was found in the cup which was used to collect the coins. This child has certainly found the true meaning of Christmas-Giving.*

Entertainment Books are available in the Religious Ed Office at a cost of only \$20.

School News

The Student Council of St. Joseph School sponsored its Fifth Annual "Bring a Bear If You Care Drive". Stuffed animals were collected and donated to local agencies to be distributed to children who are the victims of crime, abuse or trauma. Thanks to the generosity of the students and parents of St. Joseph School over 400 bears were collected.

McDonald's Night Wednesday Jan 19th - a percentage of all sales between 7-9 pm will be donated to the school. Please join us at the McDonald's on Portion Road & Hawkins Ave. for some family time.

Did you know ?

In Addition to a fully accredited N.Y. State curriculum, St. Joseph School also offers:

- Classes in Spanish, Music, Art, Technology and Physical Education
- An Opportunity to be a Lector or Altar Server and to Participate in Band & Chorus

To learn more, we invite you to attend St. Joseph School's "**Land of Discovery**" Academic Open House on Sunday, February 6th from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Come "discover" why St. Joseph School truly lives up to it's motto, "**One Step Above!**"

Web Site: school.stjorok.org

Parish Outreach

Your donation 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.

PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE—We are here to help you. Please call 981-6888.

Banns of Marriage

(First Time)

Jacqueline Gorman and
Anthony Scola both of St Joseph's
Kim Lovignio and
Ronald Kuhlman Jr. of St Joseph's
Laura Longo of St Joseph's and
Barrington Hoilett of OLPH, Jamaica, WI
Kathleen Currey of St Joseph's and
William J Walsh Jr. of St Margaret of Scotland

Stewardship

Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song for the good steward. "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts to the service of God.

Scrip Corner

Did you know that you can use scrip to pay your Kohl's and Penney's bills? We're fully stocked and ready to sell !!!
Don't forget it costs you nothing more & helps the Parish.

Weekly Offering

683 envelopes	\$14,651
Loose collection	2,503
Total Last Sunday	\$17,154
Weekly Operating Expenses	21,250
Same collection last year	16,105
Solemnity of Mary- Jan 1,2005	4,390
Same collection last year	7,572
Poor Box last weekend	358
Fuel Donations	7,229
Christmas Offering thru 1/2/05	\$55,274
Thru Same Day Last Year	53,910

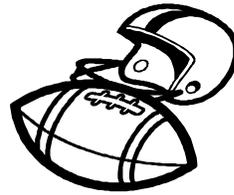
RESPECT LIFE

The most important "happening" in the pro-life year will take place on **Monday, January 24th**. This is the 32nd year that pro lifers will gather in Washington, D.C. for a march en masse to the steps of the Supreme Court. Thirty-two years ago that same Court made abortion legal on demand, for anyone at any time of the pregnancy. Anyone and everyone is invited; teenagers are especially welcome. Buses will leave from St. Joseph's Church parking lot after a special Mass; please call either of these two telephone numbers for more information or to reserve a seat: **588-0168** or **588-0664**.

There will also be the opportunity for you to speak to someone after each Mass on this weekend; you will also be able to purchase a rose message to send to a Congressperson.

The March will begin at 12 noon at the Ellipse, and go on to the Capitol and the Supreme Court. After the March, light refreshments and a safe return home blessing will be held behind the Supreme Court, sponsored by the Dioceses of Rockville Centre, Brooklyn and New York. On the 22nd of January in the gym of the Old School we will be preparing the February Life News for mailing, and we need your help on that day more than ever; we have to vacate the space at an earlier than usual time for another event. If you are reading this and you could possibly spare an hour or two, we sure could use you! Please come (and bring a friend) and don't forget that Confirmation candidates can do this work and it counts toward their service requirements. We will still have lunch, coffee and cake, only earlier. The gym will be open and someone will be there from 8 AM on. Please help us out.

So please mark your calendars with these two dates:
Saturday, Jan 22nd, LIFE NEWS folding at 8 to 12 noon, Old School Gym. **Monday, Jan 24th, 32nd Annual March for Life, Washington, D.C.**



Football Benefit Fund

Many thanks to all who supported our 1st Annual Football Benefit Fund. The final drawing from all **non-winners** will take place at the Backward Drawing on January 22nd. Ten lucky non-winners will win \$50 each. Watch this space for the winning numbers.

Genesis

Fr. Boyle will be offering a 6 week course on Genesis beginning on Tuesday, January 25th and continuing through March 8th. Classes will be held Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30 am or evenings from 7:30-9 pm in Carew Hall. The registration fee is \$10. Please call the rectory to sign up.



Prayer and Reflection
Beginning on Wednesday January 19th

What are the Gospel & Letters of John saying to us in the 21st century? What is it to pray & live the teachings of John today? Deacon Joseph Califano would like to share an hour of prayer & reflection on the writing of St. John on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 PM or Thursday mornings from 10-11AM. The meetings will be held in Carew Hall. Let us renew and deepen our relationship to God together.

CYO NEWS

Spring 2005 Sports Registration being held Jan 22nd from 12 - 2 pm in St Joseph's gym hallway and Jan 24th from 6:30-8:30 pm in Slocum Elementary School gym hallway.

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 22** Backward Drawing Party begins at 7PM in Carew Hall
- Jan 24** 32nd Annual March for Life
- Feb 6** Unity Sunday
- Feb 8** Ash Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30PM
- Feb 9** Ash Wednesday Prayer Services at 12:10, 4:00 & 7:30 PM
- Feb 11,18,25** Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM
- Feb 13** Scout Sunday
- Feb 25 & 26** Vegas Nights
- Feb 27** Creative Ministries
- Journey, Cross & Crucifixion*
- Mar 19** Feast of St. Joseph Brunch 11AM



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE - PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-4000
P 516.379.5210 ext. 2 F 516.379.5043 e-mail catholicministries@drvc.org

2005

Our Diocese by the Numbers

Who are the people the Appeal helps?

3,500,000 People

1,500,000 Catholics

515,000 **Catholic households**

133 Parishes & 3 Mission Churches *with*

122,550 Students in Religious
Education Programs

514 Adults in the RCIA Program

329 Active Priests

Last year we celebrated:

31,323 **Baptisms**

20,497 **First Communions**

18,037 **Confirmations**

4,920 **Marriages**

34 Seminarians

4 Priestly Ordinations

257 Students in the

Pastoral Formation Program.

254 Permanent Deacons

5 **Catholic Hospitals**

3 **Catholic Nursing Homes**

1 Hospice

3 **Catholic Colleges & Universities**

11 **Catholic High Schools** *with*

12,375 Students

63 **Catholic Elementary Schools** *with*

25,438 students

89 Religious Brothers

1,368 Religious Sisters

Where the Money Goes:

Catholic Charities - 22%

Education- 20%

Pastoral Outreach - 20%

Parish Sharing - 20%

Formation -18%



*Touching
the lives
of many
through
Diocesan
& Parish
ministries
and services*

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Thank you for your support Please make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

PLEDGE \$ _____ PAYMENT \$ _____ BALANCE \$ _____

NAME: _____
PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ PARISH: _____

2005

A GUIDE TO GIVING	
PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
3,500	350
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30

PARISH SECRETARY:

FOR PROPER CREDIT TO YOUR PARISH,
PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL CARD.
IF NEW ACCOUNT, SEND THIS CARD

FOR GIFTS OF SECURITIES OR CREDIT CARD GIFTS, PLEASE CALL THE APPEAL OFFICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.
MATCHING GIFTS: IF YOU QUALIFY FOR A MATCHING GIFT FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, PLEASE FORWARD TO THE CMA OFFICE.

CMA #2

*Could you use \$10,000 ?
Get some friends together & purchase a ticket !!!*



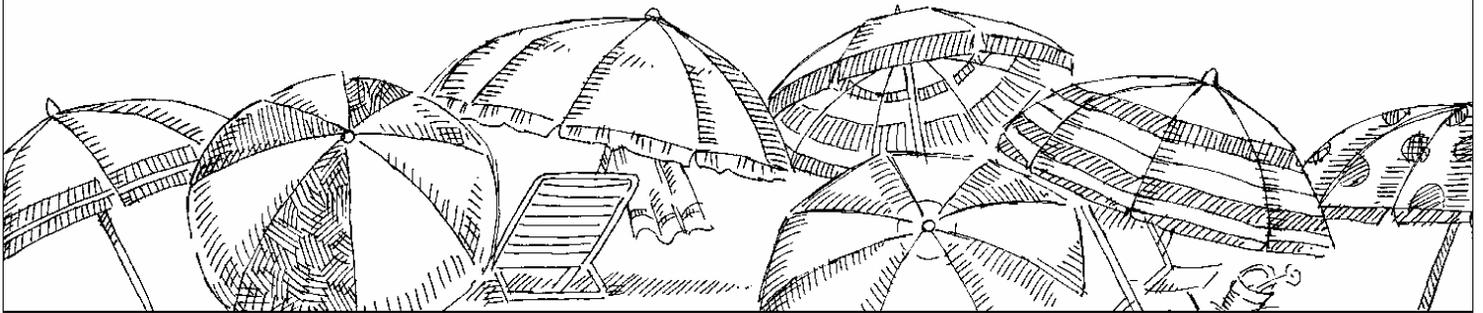
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2005 Backward Drawing

16 Cash Prizes from \$200 to \$ 10,000⁰⁰

IF ALL TICKETS SOLD. PRIZES PRO-RATED IF TICKETS UNSOLD.

Only 500 Tickets available @ \$100⁰⁰ea



Drawing at St Joseph Church

Saturday, January 22, 2005

Doors open at 7:00 pm

Winner need not be present to win, but it is more fun!

Each Ticket entitles 2 people entrance to party. Extra Guests welcome for \$10.00 a person.

Get together with friends and purchase as a group. The beach is no fun alone!!!

(Ticket Stub Entitles 2 People Entrance to the Party) *Extra Guests welcome for \$10.00 a person.*

\$100.00 Donation Only 500 Tickets Sold

Winners need not be present.

St Joseph RC Church 45 Church St Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone # _____ # of Tickets _____

Complete this form and return it to the Rectory.

A numbered ticket stub will be returned to you upon receipt of this form with \$100.00 donation.

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.

Give your Child the Gift
of Academic and Spiritual Excellence!

Saint Joseph School

25 Church Street Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
(631) 588-4760 <http://school.stjoronk.org>

St Joseph's School is a Catholic, co-educational school (Nursery- Grade 8) whose mission is to foster each student's intellectual development, love of learning and strength of character in order to contribute to the Church community and to society. We believe that a solid, academic, value-laden education is essential. St Joseph's School has up-to-date facilities and teaching tools. Our school is filled with joyful, hands-on experiences that encourage a positive self-image. Courses invite children to discover God's love as found in self, family, and the school community. St. Joseph's School holds students to high standards. We believe that parents want the very best for their children. We do not hesitate to demand the best from your child.



Why should you enroll your child into St Joseph's School?

- ✘ All Teachers on staff are New York State certified and are currently being trained in Smart Boards to enhance their daily instruction
- ✘ All classrooms are equipped with up-to-date computers that are used daily
- ✘ Each week, our children actively participate with the parish at Tuesday morning Mass
- ✘ We offer after school programs and after care until 6pm
- ✘ Spanish is taught in grades 1 through 8

Learn more about our philosophy, objectives, and our academic and spiritual excellence and find out why St. Joseph's is
ONE STEP ABOVE
the rest!

Yes, I am interested in receiving more information about enrolling my child in St. Joseph's School.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Current Grade: _____

Age of Child: _____

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 white trailer that is located on the school side of the Church on weekends 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 | Boys Basketball:
Frank ☎585-6921 |
| Chairman: Henry | Melchiona ☎467-6091 |

Events are happening in towns and churches all over Long Island. Discover what's happening in our parish and our community.

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

What are you doing with the kids President's Day, February 21st?



How about ice-skating at
THE RINX at Hidden Pond Park!
10 am to 12 pm
~ **only \$10 for 2 hours** ~
(includes skate rental)

Have a **FUN MORNING** for a **GREAT PRICE**
and help support our parish's Boy Scout troop.

Tickets, available in the Rectory office,
must be purchased in advance.

--- a fun'raiser for St. Joseph Boy Scout Troop 272 ---
(All are welcome.)

St. Regis Squires will be holding a *Pancake Breakfast* Fundraiser at St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council on Sunday, January 23rd from 10 am to 12 noon. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and



Are you receiving our diocesan newspaper?

The Long Island Catholic is just \$20—less than 40 cents a week for 52 issues delivered to your home. If you are not currently getting the paper, be sure to print your name and address carefully on the back of the envelope when you enclose your contribution and note that it will be a new listing. If you forgot your envelope, you can mail it or drop it at the rectory, or bring it with you to Mass next week. Give the