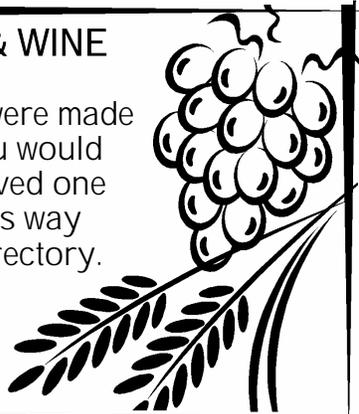


OUR LITURGY

The blessings of salvation and eternal life begin with listening to the voice of God. Jesus is the Living Word of God given to us and guiding us to truth and life. When we listen to Jesus and follow Him, we are fulfilling the will of the Father. Following the example of Christ in doing the will of the Father will make us one with God in glory.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

No arrangements were made for this week. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this way please contact the rectory.



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Rita Herdman, Rose Davis, Mary Hayes, Joan Maffia 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	Oliver Bouchard
Emmanuel Coby	Maggie Errico	Robert Filce
Catherine Gracey	Andrea Griffin	William J Guthrie III
Raymond Harold	Mary Hayes	Warren Johnson
Gail Karcher	Georgiana Lopez	Joan Marten
John McGarry	Juliana McLarney	Rita Meehan
Maureen Melchiona	Timothy M Nigro	Edward Percesepe
Valerie Perruzza	Grace C Peshkur	Joseph Poirot
Nicole Ramaglia	Thomas Rigney Jr	Frances Romagnuolo
Salvatore Romagnuolo	Barbara Rooney	Rose Russo
Joyce Ryan	Leticia Schilt	Antonina Sturiano
Kathleen P. Taylor	Stacie Tizzard	Henrietta Varon
Keith Vasak	Stephen Walsh	Patrick Woods
Danny Yezzo	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 Maffeo
7:00 am	Fr Thomas	7:00 am Fr Maffeo
9:00 am	Fr Butler	9:00 am Fr Thomas
10:30 am	Fr Boyle	10:30 am Fr Butler
12:00 pm	Fr Maffeo	12:00 pm Fr Boyle
5:00 pm	Fr Boyle	5:00 pm Fr Butler

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 20, 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
 9:00 Marie Mackritis requested by
 Mr & Mrs Harvey Maybrown
 9:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:00 Mary Bell requested by The Family
 10:30 Renato Meneses requested by
 Virginia Rimando
 10:30 Jesus Fernandez requested by
 JoAnn & Michael Turkovich
 10:30 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
 12:00 Frances Panella requested by
 The D'Agostino Family
 12:00 Leon Moscato requested by the D'Agostino Family
 12:00 Veronica Kelly requested by the D'Agostino Family
 5:00 Theresa Schiano requested by Joyce & Joe Ando
 5:00 Joseph C Schmid requested by the Raleigh Family
 5:00 For Our Beloved Dead

**Monday, February 21**

7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
 9:00 Kathleen Pagliuca requested by Loving Family
 9:00 Andrea Griffen requested by
 Mr & Mrs Riccardelli & Family
 12:10 Jack Eschmann (living) requested by the Mawn Family

Tuesday, February 22, The Chair of St Peter

7:00 For the People of the Parish
 8:45 Edward Kenny Sr. requested by
 Claire & Jim McQuillan
 8:45 John Buckley Jr. requested by The Antonucci Family
 12:10 Charles Mawn requested by the Mawn Family

Wednesday, February 23

7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
 9:00 Morita Martinez requested by
 Linda & Tony DeBiase
 12:10 Maria DeSimone requested by Mr & Mrs Joseph Becker

Thursday, February 24

7:00 Beatrice Lichte requested by Mr & Mrs A Fogarty
 9:00 Walter Ingram requested by the Libschik Family
 12:10 Duilio Cagnoli requested by the DiSilvestre Family

Friday, February 25

7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
 9:00 Michael Sollazzo requested by the Bunicci Family
 12:10 For Our Children

Saturday, February 26

8:00 William Schaudel requested by
 Loving wife & Daughters
 8:00 Mary Cunningham requested by the Mardiney Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 Jose Antonio Pimentel requested by
 Mr & Mrs Antonio Farinha
 5:00 James Rohan requested by the Kutch Family
Sunday, February 27, 3rd Sunday of Lent
 7:00 Stella Parise requested by Diane Doran
 9:00 Angelo Cosma requested by
 Kathy, Chris & Matthew Russo
 9:00 Deceased Members of the St Regis Knights of
 Columbus and Columbiettes

9:00 For All the Poor
 10:30 For the People of the Parish
 10:30 Pat Vogel requested by Mr & Mrs Thomas O'Connell
 10:30 Emma Turi requested by Claudia & Frank Tantone
 12:00 Ellen Oakley requested by the Rainone Family
 12:00 Noreen Murphy requested by the Rainone Family
 12:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
 5:00 Ed Williams requested by the McCarthy Family
 5:00 Ricco Luisi requested by the Pugliese Family
 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

“As they were coming down from the mountain Jesus charged them, ‘Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’”

Matthew’s account of the Transfiguration ends differently from Mark’s account—who has Jesus issuing the same command, but then follows up with the Apostles wondering what does it mean to rise from the dead. “...so, they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.” (Mk 9:10) I don’t know about you, but I think that if I saw what the Apostles saw on Mt. Tabor that day I would be wondering about more than what rising from the dead meant. After all, think of what they saw—something so spectacular that it’s story is told in all three of the Synoptic Gospels. Think of what they experienced, Jesus changes before their eyes and becomes as white as light with Moses and Elijah appearing on either side. They see Jesus speaking to them about what He is about to undergo in Jerusalem and of course how it will end—in this case begin! It’s such a wonderful occurrence, Peter wants to capture the moment and live in it forever. However, this is not meant to be, and as soon as Peter speaks the whole moment ends. If I were James and John, I think I would have been angry with Peter. However, we really can’t blame Peter for trying to capture the pure joy of the moment, but if it happened the way Peter wanted it, salvation would be too easy and not as meaningful or universally felt.

With this in mind, we begin to see why every 2nd Sunday of Lent (and on August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration) we are told about this amazing event. We are given a glimpse of Easter and the Last Day and most of us like Peter; want it now, better yet yesterday! But the eternal life and glory that Jesus shares with us cannot come until sin and death are totally conquered. Jesus, Himself, must first endure suffering, the Cross and the Grave before this can happen, and likewise we must go through all of these steps of dying to sin and death. Unless we do this, we cannot be ready for the great day of the resurrection to new life through Jesus Christ. This season of Lent helps us to do this, to die to ourselves (namely the things that make us selfish, self-absorbed, blind to the needs of others, and keep us from forgiving and loving as God wants us), and to

prepare us for the great celebration of Easter.

How then do we make the most of this Lenten Period of which we are already in its 2nd Week? How can we make these changes in our lives? That’s easy, all you have to do is just follow the command of God our Father when His voice comes out of the cloud and then focus on the same thing the Apostles saw when it was over. “*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.*” “*And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.*” Listen to the Father and listen to His Son and focus on Jesus alone. Please for God’s sake, for your sake and your families, for the parish’s sake and that of the world listen to Jesus and make the most of Lent!

Tomorrow, Feb. 21st, from 4-9 PM the *St. Regis Council of the Knights of Columbus* will be conducting a much needed Blood Drive at the Council Hall. If you are able to give blood, please donate a pint and help save the life of another. We would also like to thank the St. Regis Council for their donation of \$1,722.00. This gift came as a result of the C&B Charity Drive that the Council ran by selling the books after Mass and through our regular parish mailing. Thanks to your generous purchase of these books, you have not only helped the various charities of the Knights, but also St. Joseph’s. We are very blessed to have a local council that donates to the Church their portion of the C&B sales, which they could have rightly used for the council. Once again thank you to the Knights and to all who supported this very important drive.

Next, weekend at all of the Masses *Fr. James M. Gaughan* from **Food for the Poor** will speak at all of the Masses on behalf of the good work they do for hungry people around the world.

As of Jan. 31st, 101 families have pledged \$13,715.00 to this year’s *Catholic Ministries Appeal*—we are now only \$68,169.00 away from this year’s goal of \$74,800.00. Thank you, so much to all who have made their pledges up to this report and to all who have made their pledge after this report—like me! If you have not made your pledge yet, there is still plenty of time—so please do your part to help our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

God bless you always.

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	SPC James Stanek

(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.

There will be **NO Religious Ed** classes the week of February 20th including Sunday School. This is Winter Break. Our office will also be closed.

Level 6 Reconciliation in Church on Monday Feb. 28th. Tuesday students arrive at 7:15 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday students arrive at 7:45 p.m.

Temple Visit Rescheduled. Notices were sent home notifying parents that our visit to the Temple for Level 6 students has been rescheduled for March 7th.

Get your **Entertainment Books** in the Religious Ed Office at a cost of only \$20.



The Religious Education Confirmation program is in need of 2 volunteers to work 3 hours either AM or PM on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Knowledge of data entry is necessary. Please contact Deacon Jim at the rectory - 588-8456.

We need your talents, so please call. Thank you.

School News

Enjoy the Winter Recess !!!

Stewardship



“Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

Weekly Offering

689 envelopes \$15,311
Loose collection 2,742

Total Last Sunday	\$ 18,053
Weekly Operating Expenses	21,250
Same Collection Last Year	13,891
Poor Box last weekend	456
Ash Wednesday Collection	5,844
Same collection last year	6,140

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.

Scrip Corner

It’s winter break time !! We have Wendy’s, Burger King, Boston Market and Domino’s Pizza if you decide to treat your children to lunch. Make sure you have Blockbuster scrip on hand in case of a rainy day! **Don’t forget it costs you nothing more & helps the Parish.**

St Joseph Playgroup

St Joseph’s Playgroup invites children from birth to age 5 and their parent/ grandparent/ caregiver to join us Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:45 for an informal playgroup. We meet in Father Carew Hall (the church basement) every Friday except for school holidays and church holy days. For information, call Sally Miller at 737-5120.

Banns of Marriage
(Third Time)



Lisa Cincotta and
Kevin Conroy both of St Joseph's
Christina Safara of St Joseph's and
Coby Seifert of St Luke's, Whitestone, NY
Michele Livigni and
Dustin Ross both of St Joseph's
Darlene Burgos of St Joseph's and
Joseph Grande of St Barnabas, Bellmore, NY
Melissa Giannetto of St Joseph's and
Thomas Sabbatino of Assumption BVM, Centereach
Marlana Villanueva of St Joseph's and
Matthew Kittel
Karen Montenegro and
John Horn of St Joseph's

The Apostolate for Family Consecration



Invites you to bring your family and friends for a Lenten opportunity to pray with your parish family. We meet on Mondays at 7:30 PM in the church for a holy hour which includes: Listening to some of our leading theologians, Praying the Rosary using meditative music video images of the life of Christ and

Fellowship (coffee & cake). All are welcome.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

The next Defensive Driving course will be held on March 12th from 8:30 am to 3 pm in Carew Hall. The cost is \$45 per person. Call the Rectory at 588-8456 to register for the class.

"Ask yourself: Have you been kind today? Make kindness your daily modus operandi and change your world."
Singer Annie Lennox

Respect Life

NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FORUM

Tuesday, March 8th is designated as 2005 Public Policy Day. This day, sponsored by the NYS Catholic Conference, will be held in Albany, and you are invited to join Catholics from across the state to demonstrate the strength and unity of the Catholic voice; learn about critical issues such as stem cell research, education tax credits, and health care reform, affordable housing and the death penalty. Part of this day will see the celebration of the Mass by Cardinal Egan and the Bishops of the state. You will be able to meet with legislators, and sit in the auditorium to hear dynamic and inspiring speakers. All this is free, including a box lunch and transportation to and from Albany.

If you choose to attend, please be aware that on March 3rd there will be an Albany Forum Briefing which you will be expected to attend also; this briefing will take place on Thursday, March 3rd, from 7:30 – 9:30 pm at St. Anthony's High School in Melville. Call 518-434-6195 to register, or go to www.nyscatholic.org.

RESPECT LIFE LEADERS CONVOCATION

On Saturday, March 12, at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip, this convocation will feature End of Life Issues – Nutrition, Hydration and Palliative Care. Mass will be said by Bishop Murphy, after which there will be a Breakfast Break and Respect Life Information Exchange. The keynote speakers will be Michael J Brescia, Executive Director of Calvary Hospital, Bronx, NY, and Colleen Carroll Campbell, Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C. Lunch will be served from 12:15 to 1:15. This program is sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Diocese, and there will be no charge for the day's events. Please call 516-379-8292 ext 215 or go to respectlife@drvc.org. Deadline for registration is March 7th.

LIFE NEWS NEWSLETTER

Our March newsletter will be prepared for mailing on Saturday, February 26th. Please come to the Old School Gym and give us an hour or two of your time to do this work. Confirmation candidates are able to earn service credits, so come on down! We will be there from 8 am on and complimentary lunch will be served. All are welcome.

Feast of St Joseph Brunch

Saturday, March 19, 2005
11 AM

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate our parish feast day. Please fill out and return to rectory as soon as possible.

Name _____
Number of People ____-

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18** Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM
- Feb 25 & 26** Vegas Nights
- March 6** Unity Sunday
- March 13** Creative Ministries
Journey, Cross & Crucifixion
- Mar 19** Feast of St. Joseph
Mass 10 AM Brunch 11AM
- Mar 24** Holy Thursday 7:30 PM Mass
- Mar 25** Good Friday 12 noon Reflections on Last Words of Jesus, 3PM Communion Service



Check Your Calendar

Stations of the Cross EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT



AT
7:30 PM

IN THE CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25
MARCH 4, 11, 18

Creative Ministries Presents

The Journey, Cross & Crucifixion

Sunday
March 13
7:00 PM



A live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Join us as we experience the trial of Jesus, His journey through the streets of Jerusalem, and His final moments on the cross.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on President's Day, Monday, February 21, 2005. It will be held upstairs at the St Regis Council between the hours of 4-9 PM. For further information please call Karl Sundquist at 265-2691.



Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program for marriages that are in trouble. It offers a lifeline to couples suffering with relationship problems. No group discussions. The program will help you rediscover each other, examine your life and learn to communicate more effectively. Six post-weekend sessions provide continued support. The next weekend will be held at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Douglaston, Queens on March 4-6, 2005. For more info or to register, call 1-800-470-2230.



“Nonsense” is being presented by the Clare Rose Playhouse at St Joseph's College on Saturday, March 12th at 2:00 pm. Cost of a ticket is \$25.00 which includes a wine and cheese reception with the cast. All proceeds will benefit the ministries of the Sisters of St Joseph. For tickets and information call 631-273-1187 ext 26 or 42.

Lenten Retreats

A retreat with Gregory Norbet *“The Grace of Lent”* will be held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church from Sunday, February 27th thru Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30PM. Gregory is the composer of Hosea, All I Ask of You, Wherever You Go and many other songs of faith that have been a significant part of contemporary Christian music for over two decades.

A Day of Silence & Solitude given by Sr. Elenore Woronick, at The Cenacle Retreat in Ronkonkoma on Saturday, March 19th. A brief presentation will begin the day and it will close with a prayer service. The day begins at 9:30 and ends at 6:00 pm. Bring your own Brown bag lunch. For more information call 588-8366.

Lenten Prayer Intention



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2005

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

At Our Lady of Grace Church in West Babylon Catholic Charities will soon be opening two group homes for the developmentally disabled. Each house will become home to six adults who are developmentally disabled. Catholic Charities will administer the homes. This is one very exciting and wonderful undertaking among the many, many good works of Catholic Charities. These two group homes are the result of cooperation between the parish and Catholic Charities. In other words, various members of the Body of Christ joined together to do something beautiful for God.

At the same time this is only one example of the work of the Church on Long Island. Through Catholic Charities, the education and pastoral formation arms of the diocese, our exceptional Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, and Catholic Health Services (to name but a few), the Church on Long Island is doing marvelous work in caring for countless people. It is because of the good I see being done by so many agencies and so many people that I am an ardent supporter, of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The money from the appeal goes to the pastoral care of people. This appeal has been renamed and restructured so that none of the money raised is used for administrative needs but all of it serves those in need and benefits local parishes. Twenty-two percent of the money raised in this appeal supports the work of Catholic Charities. I have had the privilege to know and to work closely with many of the personnel in Catholic Charities and I have been very impressed by their competence and their

dedication. Twenty percent of the appeal fosters the work of Catholic education. Our Catholic grammar schools and high schools not only offer a great education but place that learning in the context of a solid Catholic tradition filled with Gospel values. The work of faith formation for public school pupils also receives funding from this part of the appeal.

Twenty percent of the appeal goes to pastoral outreach. This includes initiatives for respect for all of human life and our campus ministry programs to bring Christ to our college students. It also includes our diocesan mission. My dear friend, Msgr. John Cervini, is presently serving our diocesan mission in the Dominican Republic along with dedicated Sisters and Peace Corps workers. The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports our diocesan mission.

Eighteen percent of the money raised in this appeal is used for the formation of lay leaders in our parishes for the future needs of the Church. I could not run my parish without the generous assistance of a fine pastoral staff and an army of gifted volunteers. The work of the Church on Long Island is greatly enhanced by the many people who serve others by the use of their time and talent. The spiritual, theological and social justice formation of these good people assures that we are living the Christian life in accordance with the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Ministries Appeal funds, these formation efforts. At our seminary in Huntington we have a rich resource of trained faculty members who ably prepare

men for the priesthood mid who also bring the wisdom of good theology to the diaconate program and to lay men and women receiving degrees in theology.

And finally, 20 percent of the money raised in the Catholic Ministries Appeal is returned to parishes through the increased rebate worked out last year. This is a popular part of the appeal for all of us who are pastors in the diocese.

I mention all these details because I do not think many people realize what great good comes from the appeal. I think most people think the money goes to bureaucratic needs or to the bishop. It does not. I am an ardent supporter of the Catholic Ministries Appeal because I am convinced that the money is being well used in very, worthwhile endeavors.

We are living through a very difficult time in the Church. To me it is important that we do not lose sight of all the good the Church does. This happens every day on both a diocesan and a parish level. While seeking to renew and reform the Church, I invite you to join me in supporting the pastoral work of the Church through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I specifically invite those who have not been aware of the good of this appeal in the past to consider making a pledge this year. No pledge is too small. The more that each of us makes a contribution to this appeal, the more the Church will be at its best on Long Island. Together we can do beautiful things for God and for one another.

May the Lord give you his peace.

By MSGR. JAMES McNAMARA

The Long Island Catholic, 26 January 2005



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

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

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.

You Are Invited to
**LAS VEGAS
NITES**



**Friday, Feb 25, 2005
&
Saturday, Feb 26, 2005
8 pm to 12:00 am**

in

St. Joseph's Lower Church
Featuring

**Vegas Craps
Roulette**

**Black Jack (with Push)
Big Wheel**

Refreshments will be served
Free Admission
18 years and older

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



St. Joseph's
Troop 272
Ronkonkoma, NY

Annual
Pancake Breakfast
February 27, 2005
8 am - 12 noon

Tickets can be purchased in the rear of the Church after all the Masses. Order your tickets in advance & pick them up at the door.

Please make you check to: Boy Scout Troop 272 and mail to:

St Joseph Troop 272 BSA Fundraising Committee c/o
Beverly Mason, 29 Midland Blvd,
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Adults \$5.00 , Children \$3.00 (10 years & under).

Name _____ Adults \$5 x ____ = _____

Address _____

_____ Children \$3 x ____ = _____

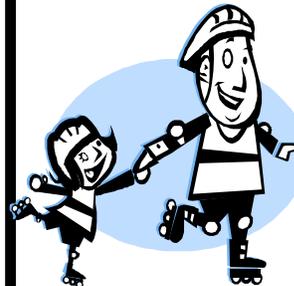
Phone _____

**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. JOSEPH'S HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
11TH ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW
HAWAIIAN STYLE**



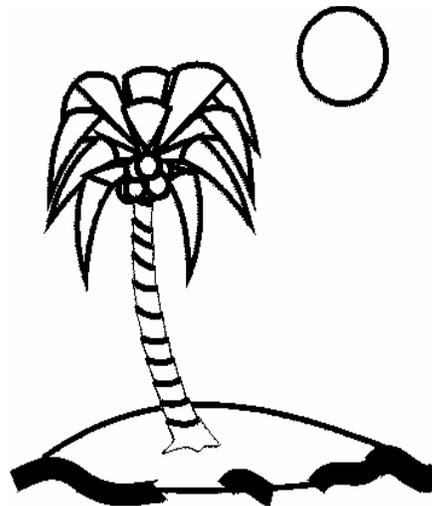
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2005
7PM - 11PM
AT VILLA LOMBARDI'S
877 MAIN STREET
HOLBROOK, NY**



**\$50. PER TICKET - INCLUDES SALAD, DINNER, DESSERT,
COFFEE/TEA, BEER/WINE/SODA & VALET PARKING.**

CHINESE AUCTION

50/50 CASH PRIZE



GIVE- A- WAYS

RAFFLES

**TICKETS CAN BE ORDERED BY FILLING OUT THE
FORM IN THE CHURCH LOBBY BY APRIL 13,2005**

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 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 656-8428 or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.



Sport for all Seasons

**ST JOSEPH
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Travel Soccer:

Gene ☎467-0541

Intramural Soccer:

Beth ☎737-6299

Track

Karen ☎588-8636

Chairman: Henry

Baseball:

Gene ☎588-1879

Girls Basketball:

Christine ☎737-3142

Boys Basketball:

Frank ☎585-6921

Melchiona ☎467-6091

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