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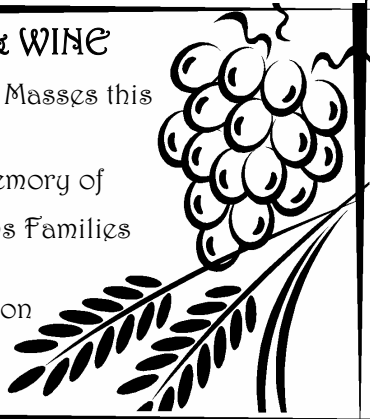
Peter makes clear the source of the authority of the Apostles. Jesus, anointed by God, commissioned the Twelve to preach to all people. Paul teaches that those who seek Christ will be glorified with Him when He returns. Today's Gospel describes the discovery of the empty tomb, but its significance is not yet fully understood.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in the Memory of
The Mickelson & Williams Families

Requested by
Barbara Mickelson



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Thomas Rigney Jr, Carole Adamski, Anna Testa, William Dickson, Domenica Vitale, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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

Robert Barello	Anthony Bock	Oliver Bouchard
Robert Cipriani	Emmanuel Coby	Regina T Cohen
Josephine D'Agostino	Allan Delgado	Anna Dorney
Kristine Duschenchuk	Julie Ann Farkas	Andrea Griffin
William J Guthrie III	Raymond Harold	Mary Hayes
Jack Kelleher	Georgiana Lopez	John McGarry
Juliana McLarney	Rita Meehan	Maureen Melchiona
Timothy M Nigro	Edward Percesepe	Grace Catherine Peshkur
Nicole Ramaglia	Marco Recine	Joan Reilly
Frances Romagnuolo	Salvatore Romagnuolo	Barbara Rooney
Rose Russo	Leticia Schilt	Marie Schwind
Lori Slack	Antonina Sturiano	Joan Teaney
Henrietta Varon	Keith Vasak	Stephen Walsh
Patrick Woods	Danny Yezzo	

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	Easter Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 pm	Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm TBA
7:00 am	Fr Thomas	7:00 am Fr Thomas
9:00 am	Fr Butler	9:00 am Fr Butler
10:30 am	Msgr Boccafola	10:30 am Fr Boyle
11:00 am	Fr Maffeo	12:00 pm Fr Maffeo
12:00 pm	Fr Butler	5:00 pm Fr Boyle
12:30 pm	Fr Boyle	

MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 27
Easter Sunday**

All Masses said For the People of the Parish

- 7:00 Church
- 9:00 Church
- 10:30 Church
- 11:00 Carew Hall
- 12:00 Church
- 12:30 Carew Hall

**** No 5:00 PM Mass ****

Monday, March 28

- 7:00 Roy Bohne requested by The Smith Family
- 7:00 Carol Ann Biava requested by The Smith Family
- 9:00 Mary Napolitano requested by Loving Daughter & Family
- 9:00 Michael Sollazzo requested by Stephen & Jennifer Yannucciello

Tuesday, March 29

- 7:00 Margarita Galati requested by The Maravegias Family
- 7:00 Donald Copes requested by Kim & Louis DeQuatro
- 9:00 Cornelius J Dunleavy requested by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Debbie Schramm requested by Mr & Mrs Gerard Pray

Wednesday, March 30

- 7:00 Rosemary Gotsch requested by Mr & Mrs Cornelius McGregor
- 9:00 Theresa DeFilippo requested by Marie DeFilippo
- 9:00 Robert Miller requested by The Mawn Family

Thursday, March 31

- 7:00 George Harkins requested by Maureen & Family
- 9:00 Crystal Clark requested by Loving Mother
- 9:00 Edward Houser requested by Charles & Connie Houser & Family

Friday, April 1

- 7:00 Deceased Members of the Hughes Family
- 9:00 Anthony Croce requested by The DeLisio Family
- 9:00 Cecilia Gonzalez requested by Loving Family

Saturday, April 2

- 8:00 Theresa DeFilippo requested by Marie DeFilippo
- 8:00 Frank & Millie Rega & Viola Johnson requested by Michele Clifford

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 John Dellapina requested by Angelo & Andrea
- 5:00 Harry Kenny requested by Jane Favale

Sunday, April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday

- 7:00 Cornelius J Dunleavy requested by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Joseph Louis Ferrara requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Marie Antonucci requested by Geri & Mike Devenney
- 9:00 Carol Lubrano requested by George Abatemarco
- 10:30 Lawrence Chambers requested by The Wimpelberg Family
- 10:30 Theresa Schiano requested by the Mawn Family
- 10:30 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 12:00 Thomas W Dlubac requested by Primo Zaroni
- 12:00 Frank Priore requested by Robert & Gabriella Smith
- 12:00 For Fr. Dineris 50th Anniversary
- 5:00 Yumiko Gruja requested by Loving Husband
- 5:00 Howard Patterson requested by Judith Romano
- 5:00 For Our Beloved Dead

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

Hallelujah!

“Then the angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified, He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples. He has been raised from the dead and He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him.” “And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them...Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid.”

Today is the great day we have been waiting for, when everything comes into clear focus, as we fully realize that God can take even death and turn it into eternal life. And it is not just for one day, but every day. The angel has removed the stone from the tomb and we are filled with great joy, anticipation, and a sense of abiding peace. **JESUS CHRIST HAS RISEN TODAY** and with Him the whole Human Race. The whole Church shouts out **Alleluia** and we have new hope. Yes, a new hope which makes life totally different, for we can no longer look at humanity the way we did before the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have been restored to that which we were meant to be before sin entered into the human family. We have now shed the black mantle of sin and put on the white garment of the Risen Christ. All we need do is be open to the Power of Holy Spirit, the power we received in Baptism. We must realize that through the Risen Christ, we can make a real difference, and we can help others flee from sin and despair and embrace the new life of Christ. We can indeed do it. We must certainly do it, and with Christ behind us, we can do anything. So don't delay, rejoice and be glad and after you celebrate with family and friends, get out and GET BUSY. Remember we now have 50 Whole days to celebrated Easter.

On behalf of *Fathers Paul, Thomas, Mike Boyle, Peter Liu, our Deacons James Altonji, Joseph Califano, Michael DeBellis, Michael Devenney, Joseph Dougherty, our Seminarian Mr. Lee Descoteaux, and the entire Parish Staff of Saint Joseph's*, we wish you and your families a very Holy and Happy Easter-may the peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

Also, a very special word of thanks to all those who help put together and served at the very festive breakfast last Saturday in honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day. Thank you all and God bless you.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday; we will observe this holy day with a special Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament and the reciting of the chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3 PM. Also, on that same day at the 12 Noon Mass we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination for our dear *Father Santiago (Jimmy) Dineros*. He will be the principle celebrant at that Mass and a reception will follow the Mass in Carew Hall. Happy Anniversary Fr. Dineros, thank you for the many wonderful years of faithful service.

Let us pray, God of unchanging power and light, look with mercy and favor on your entire Church. Bring lasting salvation to us all, so that the world may see the fallen lifted up, the old made new, and all things brought to perfection, through him who is their origin, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

HAPPY EASTER



Resurrection Day

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 Ryan Delaney	SGT Stephen G DiGirolamo
Lt John Kenneth DiNero	Lt Nancy DiNero
CPL Keith Flick	SFC Raymond Fulton
RCT Michael Gabriellini	SSG Jeremy Garcia
CAPT Jennifer Gotkin	SPC Daniel Heuman
SGT Steven Knight	1SGT John Krumholz
SSG Stephen LeGrady	Maj Kevin McCue
GM2 Gerard McGarity	PFC Edward McGinn
SGT Patrick McNally	PFC William Meyer
Andy Mezador	SGT Daniel Montville
SSGT Brian Moran	SGT James Munro
SSG Joey Napolitano	LCPL Thomas Napolitano
LCPL Michael Napolitano	LCPL James Neubauer
COP Jonathan Norris	PFC Anthony Notaroberta
N/Seal Paul Padro	ENS3 Lucy Padro
PFC Christopher Reid	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
SSGT Jason Schiavo	RCT Brian Schildt
SPC James Stanek	SSG Thomas J Valentino
SSG Nick Vicale	SGT John Thomas Vogt
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 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday 10 to 4:00

Thursday from 9 to 4:00

Office is closed on Friday

The Religious Ed staff wishes all a Very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Registration forms were given out during the last two weeks of classes. If you did not have an opportunity to pick them up, please come into the Religious Ed office for them.

Any child **entering grade 1** in September should be registered for **Level 1** - the first year of Communion prep.

Level 1- Parents should make arrangements to go to the Rectory to have your child's prayers heard with one of our priests, this needs to be done by May 31st.

Level 1 year end celebration on April 8th, 6:45 p.m. in the Church. Books should be turned in at that time.

Level 2 On Saturday, April 2 we are offering a workshop, to be held in Fr Carew Hall. We will have rooms set up for crafts, videos and banner distribution. Please refer to your letter containing full details and starting time.

Tuesday, April 5th the parents of students entering the

Parish's **Confirmation Program (Level 8)** have to attend an information meeting. This meeting will be held in the Church at 7:30 p.m. Deacon Jim Altonji, the parishes Confirmation Coordinator, will be discussing the upcoming Confirmation Prep program. It is important that you attend this meeting. Students need not be present but are more than welcome to attend.

Do you know that St Joseph's has a **Sunday School**. It takes place at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Registration is now being accepted for Sunday School for next year, please call the Religious Ed office for forms at 981-1805.

Entertainment Books are on sale in the Religious Ed Office and the Rectory at a cost of only **\$18. WOW!**

Stewardship

Very early in the morning after the sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!



Weekly Offering

Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 21,250
816 envelopes	17,575
Loose collection	4,053
Total Palm Sunday	\$21,628
Same Collection Last Year	21,452

Poor Box last weekend \$429

Bishops Overseas Appeal Collection	\$1,416
Same Collection Last Year	1,807

Fuel collection 3/20/05	\$1,532
Fuel collection to date	10,853
Fuel expenses 9/1/04 - 3/7/05	\$19,738

Parish Outreach

Free employment counseling is now being offered by a retired business executive. Sessions will be held at the Outreach office by appointment only. If you are interested, please call Outreach between 10am and 3pm Monday through Friday, at 981-6888. You will then be contacted for an appointment date and time.

Fienstein Matching Grant - This foundation will match all donations made to the Outreach Program during the months of March and April. This is a great way to make your contribution dollar go farther. *The need is great but the supply is low.*

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

Banns of Marriage

Baptisms

Welcome to the Newest Member of Our Parish Family

Luke John Amato Savannah Helene Chironno
 Cassie Marie Eggert
 Jason John Materazo Ryan James O'Rourke

(Third Time)

D'Anna Eads and
 Keith McNamara both of St Joseph's
 Jennifer Shockley and
 Thomas Kehoe both of St Joseph's
 Jessica Rodriguez and
 Carl J DiLallo both of St Joseph's
 Melissa Wade and
 William Walker both of St Joseph's
 Stacy A McAllister of OLPH, Lindenhurst and
 Paul A Manfre Jr. of St Joseph's
 Amy Brown of St Anthony of Padua, East Northport and
 Joseph Giommetti of St Joseph's



Respect Life

“To kill one human being for the benefit of another is never morally justifiable”, said Patricia Payne, a woman suffering from Parkinson’s for 14 years, adding “to kill the weak in order to benefit the strong is even more objectionable.” Ms. Payne recently testified before the Massachusetts Legislature’s newly created Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. She has been selected as one of a dozen participants in Dr. Michel Levesque’s adult stem-cell research and therapy program to treat Parkinson’s.

According to Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk (Father Tad), who studied neuroscience at Yale University and theology at Gregorian University in Rome, the Catholic Church supports three of the four ways that stem-cell research is currently being conducted. They are: >Adult stem-cell research, involving the growth of stem cells from the patient’s own tissue or that of another living donor. >Stem cells developed from umbilical cord blood or placentas after a delivery is completed. >Cells from fetal tissue derived from miscarriages (also called spontaneous abortions), as long as the parents give informed consent.

The morally unacceptable fourth method is the use of embryonic stem cells, usually harvested from living embryos five to seven days after their creation in a test tube.
 L.I. Catholic, March 9, 2005

We here in New York State must be on the alert, as both our Assembly and Senate are planning to introduce legislation to promote and fund (to the tune of \$100 million the first year) embryonic stem cell research. Because both houses of the Legislature are now actively discussing the issue, now is the time to make your voice heard. Contact your Senator and/or your Legislator to voice your opposition to this plan.

Here’s one address: Hon. -----(your legislator) NYS Assembly, Legislative Office Bldg., Albany, NY 12248. Call 518-455-4100. E-mail www.assembly.state.ny.us – click on “Full Member Directory”

NYS Pro-Life Reporter, March 11, 2005

To do this in person, come to NYS Right to Life’s LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY 2005 on Tuesday, April 5th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn the facts first-hand about stem cell research and lobby your legislators. This means visiting them in their offices. Call 631-588-0168 for more information. Bus transportation is available. As a bonus, free T-shirts and a special jam session at noon for all pre-registered teens and their teachers.

School News

St Joseph’s School is accepting enrollment for the 2005-2006 school year. There are opening from Pre-K thru 8th grade. Please call the school at 588-4760 for more information.

Michael Myles, a 5th Grade student at our school, took part in a charity event that raised \$8000 for a research foundation to find a cure for children with cancer. The event calls for volunteers to collect pledges and have their heads in solidarity with children with cancer—and that’s just what Michael did! He and his father were one of the top 5 volunteers who raised the most money. All of St. Joseph’s School is so proud of you, Michael!



Mother /Son night at Sports Plus last Saturday was enjoyed by all. The boys and their moms bowled the night away - or laughed the night away depending on who you talk to !!

Mark Your Calendars

- April 1** First Friday 7:30PM Holy Hour
- April 3** Divine Mercy Sunday 3PM Holy Hour
- April 3** Fr. Dineros 50th Anniversary Mass
12 Noon Reception to Follow
- April 10** Unity Sunday
- April 30** Healing Retreat
12:45-8:30PM



Check Your Calendar

Thought You Might Like To Know

DAY of RECOLLECTION Saturday, April 2nd, 2005 9 AM - 2 PM

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY Cost: \$25 per woman

Our day of reflection, prayer and fellowship will be led by Lee Descoteaux, our own in-residence seminarian. The program will include a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. in the refectory, a presentation by Lee in McKenna Lounge, time for reflection/tour of the seminary, lunch and Mass. Send your check (deadline March 25) payable to Catholic Daughters Court 375 to: Regina Brown, 15 Wincoma Dr. Huntington, NY 11743.

Directions to seminary: From 25A/Main Street, Huntington, to West Neck Road. (driving West, it will be a right-hand turn.) Proceed north for 3 miles. Turn right into first seminary driveway you see marked "students". Park in back and enter through Visitors' Entrance. Follow the signs. Call 631-423-0483 ext. 140 (w) or 631-424-6090 (h).

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 375 and St. Joseph's Court, 975.

Healing Retreat A Healing Retreat with Rev Bill Halbing will be held here on Saturday, April 30 from 12:45 to 8:30 PM. This power packed retreat consists of liturgy, confession, praise and worship, witnessing, workshops, teachings and a healing service! Registration is only \$10 and includes refreshments and dinner. Seating is limited, so register early. The retreat is sponsored by Servants of the Lord Prayer Community. For more information please contact Max & Fler at 585-4828 or Benny & Thelma at 754-7660



Chinese Auction The St Regis Columbiettes will be sponsoring a Chinese Auction on April 1 in the St Joseph School Auditorium. The doors will open at 6:30PM and admission is \$5.00 which includes 25 tickets. Extra cards can be purchased for \$1.00. Coffee and cake will be served. For more information please call 585-1719.

Boy Scout Troop 272's Pancake Breakfast was an overwhelming success. Our scouts are grateful to the parish for your generous support. WE NEVER SAUSAGE A GREAT TURNOUT !

Boy Scout Troop 439 will be hosting a Spaghetti Feast on Sunday, April 10 from 11:30 to 2:30 at the American Legion Post 155 located at 115 Church Street. Join them for food, fun and raffles!

Venturing Crew 777 is hosting a spaghetti dinner on April 9th at 6PM in Carew Hall. Tickets are \$6 per person and the proceeds they earn will go toward a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico for a High Adventure Trek. Enjoy a "full-filling" dinner for not so much money and help the crew. There will also be a Chinese Auction taking place during the dinner. Please join us!

Courtesy Announcements

Concert - Rachel Barton Pine, world renowned classical violinist, will be give a rare Long Island concert at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Islip, on Friday, April 1 at 8 PM. The concert will benefit OLL's Sister Parish in Esquipulas, El Salvador. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students under 16. For more information call Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory at 662-3224.

International Luncheon will take place on April 17th from 1 - 5 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Pond Rd in Ronkonkoma. The cost of \$12.50 pp includes prizes and entertainment. For tickets call Karen at 585-0828.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Annulments information meeting will be held at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip on Wednesday, April 13th from 8-10 PM. For registration call 516-678-5800 ext 508 or email clock@drvc.org.

Nassau Community College Center for Catholic Studies events:

Monday April 18, 7:30-10PM in the Multi-Purpose Room of the College Center - a panel discussion- "Catholic K-12 Education on Long Island: Problems and Prospects".

Friday April 22, 12:30 to 2 PM - 11th Floor of the Tower Bldg.-lecture by Dr. W. Bradford Wilcox- "The Facts of Life and Marriage: Social Science and the Vindication of Christian Moral Teaching".

All are welcome. No fee or reservation required. For information call the Center's Director, Joseph A. Varacalli, Ph..D. at 516-572-7454. For directions call 516-572-7100.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

The **Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry** is one of the areas that receive funding from the Catholic Ministries Appeal. It falls under the category of Education and Formation and consists of four major program areas: **Parish Youth Ministry Development, Scouting, CYO Support and Young Adult Ministry.**

Parish Youth Ministry Development offers services including a course on youth ministry, retreats and prayer days. It was also through its efforts that over 550 youth of our Diocese traveled to Toronto in 2002 to join Pope John Paul II for World Youth Day.

Scouting has been adopted as part of the Church's ministry to young people. Under the guidance and support of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, activities for Catholic girls and boys involved in Scouting, such as Retreats and Pilgrimages are

offered so that young scouts can grow in wisdom and grace before God.

The **CYO Support** program assists parishes in various areas such as conducting an annual conference for coaches that emphasizes character development, sportsmanship, and spirituality as integral components of youth sports. CYO of Nassau & Suffolk is responsible for the overall running of the CYO sports program throughout the Diocese, which includes 27,000 youth participants in 100 parishes.

Young Adult Ministry refers to people in their late teens, twenties, and early thirties, whether single, married, or divorced. It provides them opportunities through programs and resources to explore ways of integrating faith into their lives. Young Adult Ministry develops leadership that will awaken, empower, and strengthen others

in their journey of faith. This past summer a group of 24 culturally diverse young adults from our diocese participated in a weeklong service project in the Hartford, Connecticut area working as a community of faith. They served at various settings, including a shelter for battered women, a half-way house for the mentally challenged, and Catholic Charities Immigration Services. This year a group of young adults is planning a similar experience at various sites on Long Island.

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PARISH UPDATE

Thus far we have reached 45.3% of our goal by pledging \$33,855. To date 27 parishes have passed their goal - among them the Brentwood and Roosevelt Parishes - and are receiving refund checks! **Please consider donating to this very worthy cause.**

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

St Joseph R C Church, Ronkonkoma, NY

Diocese of Rockville Centre

PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000

516 379-5210 ext 2

Fax 516 379-5043

email: catholicministries@drvc.org

Pledge: \$ _____ Initial Payment: \$ _____ Balance: \$ _____

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

Name: _____

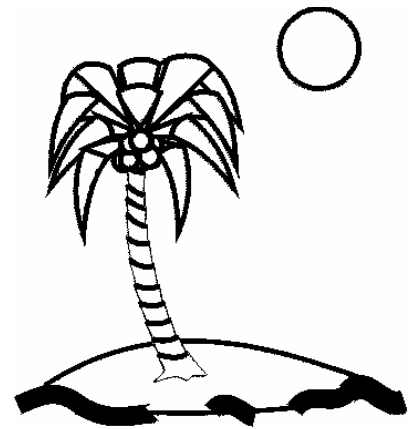
Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

A Guide to Giving	
Pledge	10 Payments
\$ 300	\$ 30
500	50
1,000	100
1,500	150
2,500	250

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
Chinese Auction Give-A-Ways 50/50 Cash Prize Raffles

Tickets can be ordered by filling out the form in the Church Lobby by April 13, 2005



Catch the Wave
.....And a Chance to Win

Annual Fashion Show Raffle - April 20, 2005
To Benefit St. Joseph's School

1st Prize:

47" Panasonic TV or
\$1500 Tuition Credit at St. Joseph's School

2nd Prize:

A Night on the Town: Dinner for Two
Tickets to a Show at the Smithtown Arts Council
Overnight Stay at the Holiday Inn Express

3rd Prize:

Zenith Home Theater System

Donation: \$25

Return this form with your payment to the Rectory by April 18, 2005 or
stop by our table after Sunday Mass. Tickets will also be available at the Fashion Show.

I want to catch the wave...

Name _____

Telephone _____

Home Address _____

Number of Tickets ___ X \$25 = _____ Enclosed

Quotes and Comments

How fair and lovely is the hope that the Lord gave to the dead when He lay down beside them. Rise up and come forth and sing praise to Him who has raised you from destruction.

What one sees depends on where one sets up one's shop. Mine is at the entrance of an empty tomb.

Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible. ~ Corrie ten Boom

It Began With One

It started with Jesus,
One drop of His blood,
It started as one drop
And welled to a flood.
His gift made your heart clean.
He made you His own.
Now you are His vessel,
To pass the gift on.
Go double the harvest,
Go spread His love out,
Go bless other people,
Go water the drought.

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
CYO**



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 ☎676-6347

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