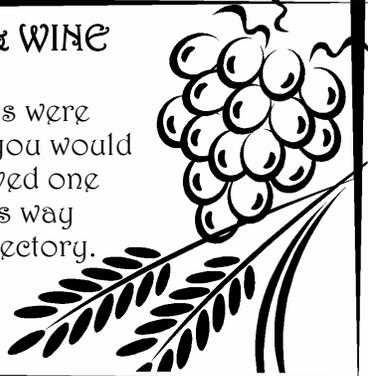


OUR LITURGY

Having received the Holy Spirit, Peter stands before the people of Jerusalem and boldly proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah. In the Gospel, two disciples on the way to Emmaus encounter the Risen Lord, but are unable to recognize Him. Jesus explains the Scriptures to them, and while at table, they recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

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

Pope John Paul II, Rosemarie Vitelli, John C Scevola, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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

Maureen Barden	Robert Barello	Anthony Bock
Oliver Bouchard	Mary Ellen Bowers	Caroline Burke
Robert Cipriani	Emmanuel Coby	Regina T Cohen
Josephine D'Agostino	Allan Delgado	Anna Dorney
Kristine Duschenchuk	Maggie Errico	Julie Ann Farkas
Catherine Gracey	Andrea Griffin	William J Guthrie III
Raymond Harold	Mary Hayes	Gail Karcher
Jack Kelleher	Georgiana Lopez	John McGarry
Juliana McLarney	Rita Meehan	Maureen Melchiona
Betty Mulligan	Timothy M Nigro	Edward Percesepe
Grace C Peshkur	Joseph C. Poirot	Nicole Ramaglia
Marco Recine	Joan Reilly	Frances Romagnuolo
Salvatore Romagnuolo	Barbara Rooney	Joyce Ryan
Leticia Schilt	Marie Schwind	Lori Slack
Antonina Sturiano	Joan Teaney	Edward Tedla
Stacie Tizzard	Henrietta Varon	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	This Sunday	Next Sunday
5:00 pm	Fr Thomas	5:00 pm Fr Butler
7:00 am	Fr Thomas	7:00 am Fr Butler
9:00 am	Fr Maffeo	9:00 am Fr Boyle
10:30 am	Fr Butler	10:30 am Fr Maffeo
12:00 pm	Fr Boyle	12:00 pm Fr Thomas
5:00 pm	Fr Butler	5:00 pm Fr Maffeo

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 10, Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 Ann Bendevegnia requested by Mr & Mrs Miranda
- 9:00 Margaret Pannulla requested by Eiermann Family
- 9:00 Anthony Saccollo requested by Elizabeth Saccollo
- 9:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 10:30 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 Evelyn Gregg requested by the Huber Family
- 10:30 Magdalena Ramos requested by Virgilio Rimando
- 12:00 Michael Laino requested by Fr Mike
- 12:00 Julia Patanella requested by Her Loving Friends
- 12:00 Pauline Leone requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Berta Morales requested by The Jimenez Family
- 5:00 Deacon Dan Macellaro requested by Jen Aragones
- 5:00 For Our Beloved Dead

Monday, April 11, St Stanislaus

- 7:00 Terri Schiavo requested by Greg & Carol Walsh
- 7:00 Frank Ragusa requested by John & Anne Farkas
- 9:00 Ella & Henry Binger requested by Loving Son
- 9:00 Dorothy & Nicholas Stiefel requested by Loving Family

Tuesday, April 12

- 7:00 Pasquino Pagliuca requested by Loving Family
- 8:45 Dolores Turner requested by Loving Family
- 8:45 Frank Rupolo requested by Loving Family

Wednesday, April 13, St Martin I

- 7:00 Philip Puthumana requested by Loving Son
- 9:00 Angelo Feliciano requested by Loving Daughter & Family
- 9:00 Rocco Gersosimo requested by Louise & Bill Schaaf

Thursday, April 14

- 7:00 James, Joseph, & George Devlin & Family requested by Timothy Cleere & Family
- 7:00 Justino Bello requested by Zulay Bello
- 9:00 Patsy DeRosa requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Michael Brotschul requested by The LoGiudice Family

Friday, April 15

- 7:00 Gladys Alloco requested by Lisa Quaranta
- 9:00 Salvatore Mauro requested by Peggy McGrann
- 9:00 Salvatore Cusimano requested by Diandra & Munoz Family

Saturday, April 16

- 8:00 Leigh A Lane requested by Mary Ann Schaudel & Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 An End to Abortion requested by Respect Life Committee
- 5:00 Marion Baragiola requested by Jane Favale

Sunday, April 17, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 Josephine Valente requested by Mr & Mrs R DeSane
- 7:00 Theresa Braczk requested by Mr & Mrs Victor San Filippo
- 9:00 Ann Gregory requested by Les
- 9:00 Kenny & McQuillan Families requested by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Joseph Papa requested by Corinne Barde
- 10:30 Mary Tempesta & Ann Dennis requested by Claire & Jim
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:00 Carmen Ortiz requested by Gaspare & Lee Saracino
- 5:00 Andrew Lawrence requested by Carolyn Grupe
- 5:00 Margaret McHale (living) requested by Katie Spelman

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

Lord where are you? I cannot seem to make any sense of what's going on in my life or in the world! Are you really there? Can you hear me; can you help me to make sense out of this whole mess? Where are you? How many times have you asked God one of these questions, if not all of them? How many times have you gotten an answer or maybe felt that God wasn't going to answer? Think about it, especially now as some ask these questions in light of the fact that Pope John Paul II has gone home to the Lord and wonder as to what is going to happen next!

Well in a way, these questions are on the minds of the two disciples who are making their way to *Emmaus* on that first Easter Sunday. Notice how upset they are and how they are so caught up in their own thoughts, hopes, and desires (or better to say hopelessness and despair) that they fail to realize who is walking with them on their journey. For them Jesus' death on the Cross was the end, and with His death, everything they hope for through Him also died. **"They stopped, looking downcast! One of them Cleopas, said: 'The things that happened to Jesus the Nazorean, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel.'**" Yes, they were upset, and they could not make any sense out of what happened. But our Risen Lord does not allow them to stay in that sorry state. He begins to explain everything from A-Z (Moses to the Prophets). He tells them how the death of the Messiah was not the end, but just the beginning of God's great plan for our salvation. And when they realize whom it was who was walking with them—at the breaking of the bread—they said: **"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"** So, they began to understand that Jesus/God did not abandon them, and that God did indeed fulfilled all of His promises to them and the Risen Lord does the same for us even now and until the end of time.

The Lord's Resurrection is the answer to all of the above questions and any other fears or doubts that we may have. Jesus is God's yes to humanity; yes, I will be here for you throughout all of your hardships and trials. Yes, I am here for you just turn around and you will find me! And when we realize this, then we can make a difference in the world as we share our faith and help others in their faith. We can make a better world if we try to help those who are wronged and those in need, yes Through Jesus, With Jesus, and In Jesus we can make a difference.

One of the ways we can help make a difference in the world-or at least for our little part of it is the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. Many families and members of our parish have responded to this very worthwhile appeal, and we thank you very much. As of now, we have pledged to the Appeal **\$35,680** (with \$21,132.50 paid) leaving us **\$53,667.50** away from our \$74,900 goal for this year. We can take great encouragement from the fact that our neighboring parishes of *Central Islip and Brentwood* have already reached their goal. If they can do it, with some of the same problems that we have, most assuredly we can too. But, we cannot do it without the help of the entire parish family, if you have not yet made your pledge for this year please re-consider. Remember, not only are you helping the various caring ministries throughout the Diocese you are also helping St. Joseph's. The closer we get to our goal and surpass it, the more we receive back as a rebate. In a way, it becomes a most important fund-raiser for the parish, so please help and thank you.

The Saint Joseph's Home School Association presents its Annual Fashion Show for the benefit of our beautiful school. **It will be held on Wednesday April 20th from 7-11 PM at Villa Lombardi's.** The cost is only \$50 a person which gives us a fabulous dinner, entertainment, Chinese Auction, Give-A-Ways, 50/50 Cash prize and a Wonderful Raffle. Parents and School Children will be at the front of the Church selling tickets and raffles after the morning Masses, and you can purchase them at the Rectory. So, get out and support the school and have a great time at the same time.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (formally known as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers) are asked to mark their calendars for an evening of prayer and work-shopping on **Tuesday April 26th at 8 PM in the Church.** **Lectors and Ushers** are also asked to mark their calendars for a similar evening on **May 3rd also at 8 PM in the Church.** These are important nights and we ask all of those in these ministries to make every effort to attend them-as we gather to pray and go over new developments in the parish and the Universal Church.

The Parish Ministry of Consolation is in need of more volunteers to help minister to our families at the time of the loss of a loved one. This is indeed a very fulfilling ministry, and not as scary as most people think. If you have time available during the week or weekends please consider joining this vital ministry. To volunteer please call the rectory.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pope John Paul II and pray for the College of Cardinals who will choose the next Pope. May they be open to the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 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 Glenn Miller
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	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
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 am to 4 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm
Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm
Office is closed on Friday

Registration If you have not received your forms, please stop in to the office and pick them up. Any child entering first grade in September should be registered for level 1 which is the first year of the two year communion prep.

Level 1 Parents please 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.

First Communion Rehearsal April 12 at 6:45 p.m. in Church for the April 17th 10:30 a.m. Communion.

Do you know St Joseph has a Sunday School program. It takes place at 9:00 am on Sunday morning. Registration is now being accepted for the program. Please call for forms at 981-1805.

Mark your calendar St Joseph's will once again be having a Summer Vacation Bible school from July 25 -29 for ages 4 through 9. More information to come.

Thank you to all who came to **Level 1's** year end celebration. If you did not attend and turn in your book, please call the Religious Ed Office.

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

Stewardship

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.



Weekly Offering

Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 21,250
685 envelopes	15,199
Loose collection	3,125
Total Last Sunday	\$18,324
Sunday After Easter 2004	15,457
Total Easter Sunday to date	\$47,651
Same Collection Last Year	46,450
Poor Box last weekend	\$376
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$1,648
Same Collection Last Year	1,635
Fuel collection to date	\$11,586
Fuel expenses 9/1/04 - 4/1/05	26,033

Parish Outreach

The Outreach cliental are in desperate need of toiletries - toothpaste, soap, deodorant, toilet paper, shampoo, etc. - please help them if you can. All donations can be left by the Blessed Mother statue in the front of the Church. Thank you.

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.

School News

On Friday, March 18th, the fifth and sixth grades were visited by the **Long Island Children's Museum**, right in their own classrooms. The students participated in a program called "**Freedom Quilts**". They discovered the stories that quilts told in the days of the Underground Railroad. Patterns and symbols communicated messages to help the slaves on their journey north. Each student learned to read the quilts and then designed their own to tell their own personal story.

Break a Leg !! Good Luck to all the students participating in the talent show this week. We look forward to hearing all

Baptisms

Welcome to the Newest Member of Our Parish Family

Matteo Carlo Carcassi
Meghan Kathleen Kelly
Emma Stephanie Polund
Lidia Josephine Vasquez-Sinisi



about it next week.

TRUE CLONING BAN INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE

Senator Raymond Meier (R-Utica) and
Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick

(R-Smithtown) have jointly introduced a comprehensive human cloning ban in the state legislature. Unlike other so-called "cloning bans" that would allow the cloning of new embryos as long as they would not be brought to birth, the Human Cloning Prohibition Act forbids the process known as somatic cell nuclear transfer to be used to create human life for any purpose.

The bill is numbered S.2400 and A.4855 and has been referred to the Health Committee in each house. The NYS Catholic Conference strongly supports this bill, which was not sponsored in the Assembly last session and was introduced but not acted on by the Senate.

The issue of stem cell research and human cloning is certain to be a hot one this session, as the members of the legislature are receiving a great deal of political pressure from embryonic stem cell research advocates to allow cloning for MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION. In addition, in the wake of California's ballot initiative that dedicated \$3 BILLION in state funds to embryonic stem cell research, several other states are considering funding this immoral research as well.

On the bright side, President Bush called for a cloning ban in his February 2nd State of the Union Address. "To build a culture of life, we must also ensure that scientific advances always serve human dignity, not take advantage of some lives for the benefit of others....I will work with Congress to ensure that human embryos are not created for experimentation or grown for body parts, and that human life is never bought and sold as a commodity" the President said. NYS Catholic Conference Compass, March 2005

It would be a good thing for you to contact the two men mentioned above. You can reach them at:

Honorable Raymond Meier/Honorable Michael Fitzpatrick
New York State Senate/New York State Assembly
Legislative Office Building/Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12247/Albany, NY 12248

Let them know you're on their side.

Apostolate for Family Consecration



Invites you to bring your family and friends for an 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.



The 2006 Mass Intention book is now open. Many of you have been patiently waiting to request masses for your loved ones. Please stop at the rectory and the staff will assist you. Mass offerings are \$15 each and will be announced in the bulletin.

*Banns of Marriage
(First Time)*

- Daeleen Nieves of Good Shepherd, Holbrook and Paul Latasso of St Joseph's
- Carolyn Minker of St Patrick's Smithtown and James P Domiano of St Joseph's
- Kathrine E Poio and Timothy J Gardner both of St Joseph's
- Lorrene Johnston of St.James, NY and Scott Delamater of St Joseph's
- Monica Scanlon of St Joseph's and Robert J Erale of Bay Shore, NY
- Nicole Adams of Our Lady of Grace, W Babylon and Nicholas Crumlich of St Joseph's
- Corinne A Gilberti and Christopher T Hofmann both of St Joseph's
- Debra June Poska of St Joseph's and Eugene R Magee Jr of Holy Family, Hicksville
- Dorene S Jakubowski of St Joseph's and Benjamin E Gallup of Rocky Point, NY

Mark Your Calendars



Check Your Calendar

- April 10** Unity Sunday
- April 20** School Fashion Show
- April 26** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Evening of Prayer & Workshop 8PM
- April 30** Healing Retreat 12:45-8:30PM
- May 3** Ushers & Lectors Evening of Prayer & Workshop 8PM
- May 7** CYO Remembrance Mass 5PM
- May 8** Crowning of Mary before 12:00 Mass

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

Touching the lives of many through diocesan and parish ministries and services.

One of the critical ministries aided by the Catholic Ministries Appeal is priestly formation. Recently, the number of seminarians studying at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington has been on the rise, as there are now 34 men preparing for the priesthood, 14 of whom are in their first year of studies.

Bob Holz, a second year student, defies the average Catholic's perception of the typical seminarian. Mr. Holz is 44 years old and, before commencing his priestly studies, spent nearly 20 years working in the public accounting field.

Mr. Holz traces his first thoughts of becoming a priest to his days as an altar boy at St. Matthew's in Dix Hills. He cites Msgr. James McDonald of St. Matthew's, as well as Father Thomas Coogan, director of vocations, as crucial models, displaying "a joy in their vocations."

As to his long-evolving vocation, Mr. Holz notes: "At each phase of my life, goals I considered more immediate surfaced and the idea of dedicating my life to the priesthood was back-burnered. However, that quiet whisper continued for many years until finally, Christ's command to St. Peter to 'tend my lambs' and 'feed my sheep' left little wiggle room for me."

Mr. Holz views his late vocation as a real advantage, because "God works in his own time and today I possess more of the tools necessary to be a good priest."

Mr. Holz's advice to others who sense a possible vocation is that "the call does not go away and if you feel something, please address it."

Without your financial assistance, Mr. Holz's inspiring journey in the faith could not have happened. Please give as generously as you can to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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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



A Special Invitation to the May Crowning of Mary



*All Children who will be making their First Holy Communion
are invited to participate in the May Crowning of Mary on
Sunday, May 8th before the 12:00 Mass*

*Girls are asked to wear their Communion Dresses and Boys
their Dress Suits. Arrive at church at 11:45 am*

Tear off and return to your teacher or Rectory by April 15th

My child

Telephone #

*..... will be participating in the May crowning
and Procession on May 8th before the 12:00 Mass.*

*One girl will be chosen to crown the Blessed Mother and one
boy to escort her. These children will be chosen by lottery.
Each child will be given a flower to place at Mary's altar.*

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

Around the Parish

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 Fr Carew Hall (church basement) every Friday except for school holidays and church holy days. For more information, call Sally Miller at 737-5120.

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

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!

St Regis Squires will be holding a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at St Regis Knights of Columbus Council on Sunday, April 24th after the 9 am and 10:30 am masses (10 am to 12 noon). \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children under 12. All are invited to attend.

Courtesy Announcements

Come Follow Me a retreat for women in Ministry on April 15-17, 2005 at Cenacle Retreat Center. Come and reflect on the call to discipleship and ministry. For more information call 588-8366.

8th Annual Cenacle Golf Classic, May 18, 2005 at Long Island National Golf Club in Riverhead. All proceeds benefit Ronkonkoma Cenacle. Individual golfer \$200, prepaid foursome \$700. Call 631-471-0024 for more information.

Retreat at The Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for April 29,30 and May 1, 2005. This retreat offers respite, a quiet time, an oasis to enable one to continue their journey. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call 516-678-5800 ext 540.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter take the leap from just "good" to GREAT on a Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is planned for April 22-24. Reserve your spot now, call 1-800-499-6354.

Ecumenical Prayer & Witness For Life on Saturday April 30th at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Centereach. Mass will be at 8:30 am followed by a procession ending with a closing prayer service at Grace Baptist Church on Hallock Rd in Lake Grove. All are invited. For more information call 585-8760.

Adult Education program at the Joseph M Barton District Building in Smithtown is providing English as a Second Language classes, High School Equivalency Preparation and a Senior Citizen class for adults during the day and evening. The courses are federally funded and free to all Suffolk residents. For more information please call 631-382-2181.

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 clork@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 Varacalli, PhD at 516-572-7454. For directions call 516-572-7100.

St Anthony's Single Social meets every 1st Sunday in the Church Hall at 4PM. All Widow(ers) and singles 50 plus are welcome. Food & Refreshments are served. There is a \$5.00 admission. For information call 744-4795.

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 () No

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