

OUR LITURGY

In today's Gospel, Jesus appeared to His disciples, breathed on them the Holy Spirit, and commissioned them for the forgiveness of sins. Empowered by the Spirit they were able to speak boldly of the Good News of Jesus Christ and all were able to understand them. Paul taught that all share in the same Holy Spirit and are baptized into one body.

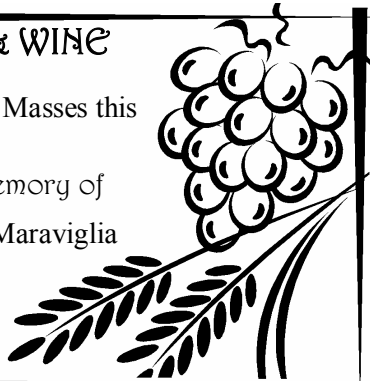


ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The gifts offered at our Masses this weekend

Are Donated in the Memory of
Margherita & Giovanni Maraviglia

Requested by
Saratina, Sal
& Family



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Rosaria Magni, 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	Maureen Barden	Robert Barello
Anthony Bock	Oliver Bouchard	Mary Ellen Bowers
Robert Cipriani	Emmanuel Coby	Josephine D'Agostino
Allan Delgado	Anna Dorney	Kristine Duschenchuk
Maggie Errico	Julie Ann Farkas	Howard Ferry
Robert Filce	Jennifer Giuliante	Catherine Gracey
William Guthrie III	Raymond Harold	Mary Hickey
Gail Karcher	Jack Kelleher	Louise LaRocca
Georgiana Lopez	Anthony Maiorano	Rita Maiorano
Tony Maiorano	Michele McGee	Juliana McLarney
Rita Meehan	Maureen Melchiona	Betty Mulligan
Timothy M Nigro	Grace C Peshkur	Bari Pizzurro
Bari Pizzurro	Arthur Plouffe	Joseph C Poirot
Marco Recine	Joan Reilly	Ralph Rivellese
Ralph Rivellese	Frances Romagnuolo	Salvatore Romagnuolo
Barbara Rooney	Rose Russo	Joyce Ryan
Jeanette Schaffer	Marie Schwind	Linda Stoltz
Antonina Sturiano	Peter Tantone	Edward Tedla
Veronica Thatch	Stacie Tizzard	Stephen Walsh
Patrick Woods		

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

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

This Week End	Mass	Next Week End
Fr Boyle	5:00 pm	Fr Butler
Fr Boyle	7:00 am	Fr Butler
Fr Thomas	9:00 am	Fr Boyle
Fr Maffeo	10:30 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Butler	12:00 pm	Fr Thomas
Fr Thomas	5:00 pm	Fr Maffeo

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 15, Pentecost

- 7:00 Dominick Mineo requested by Loving Wife
- 7:00 Angelo Cassar requested by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Ann Gregory requested by Les
- 9:00 Thomas Ryan requested by The Hughes Family
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena Intentions
- 10:30 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 Dorothy Koenig requested by The Robert Ambrico Family
- 10:30 Bernard Verdon requested by Frank Scalli
- 12:00 Mother's Day Novena Intentions
- 12:00 An End to Abortion requested by

The Respect Life Committee

- 12:00 Margaret Kolibash requested by Claire & Jim
- 5:00 Charles Richard Contato requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Nan Olenick requested by Scott Olenick
- 5:00 Samantha Harrison requested by The Dunphy Family

Monday, May 16

- 7:00 Mother's Day Novena Intentions
- 9:00 Margaret Kolibash requested by Claire & Jim
- 9:00 George Buechner requested by Loving Wife & Family

Tuesday, May 17

- 7:00 Judy Young requested by The Balance Family
- 8:45 Carol Blasko requested by Sally Homich
- 8:45 Helen Canavan requested by John Kahan & Carol Clayton

Wednesday, May 18, St John I

- 7:00 James J Reilly requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Kathlene Brooks requested by Martha Sconfienza
- 9:00 Angelo Feliciano requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Carmine Cardone requested by Mr & Mrs Victor SanFilippo

Thursday, May 19

- 7:00 David Lawrenson requested by Ed McCarthy
- 9:00 Annette Pagnotta requested by Linda Green
- 9:00 Danny Burke requested by The Lauria Family

Friday, May 20, St Bernardin of Siena

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Dorothy & William Koenig requested by

Robert Ambrico & Family

Saturday, May 21, St Christopher Magallanes & Companions

- 8:00 Leigh A Lane requested by

Nancy Christiansen & Linda Lamb

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Bertha Scherrer requested by Loving Sister
- 5:00 Domenic D'Angelis requested by Loving Wife

Sunday, May 22, The Most Holy Trinity

- 7:00 Ann Bartik requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Rosalie Caiafa requested by Angela & Frank Szemko
- 9:00 Joseph Molinaro requested by The Di Silvestre Family
- 9:00 For The People of The Parish
- 9:00 John Eppolito requested by Carol & Tom Dalton
- 10:30 Deceased Members of St Regis

Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

- 10:30 For Our Beloved Dead
- 12:00 John & Nadine Beneventi requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Mary & John Rigney requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 5:00 Nan Olenick requested by Scott Olenick
- 5:00 Patricia Seton-Harris requested by Mary, Ken & Carlo
- 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

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now, there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused

because each one heard them speaking in his own language... ‘Are not all these people speaking Galileans? ...yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.’”

Pentecost Sunday, the last day of the Easter Season and the next Sunday of Ordinary Time tells us of the great coming of The Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, and our Dear Blessed Mother. This day is rightly called the Birthday of the Church (which is now 2005 years old) because with the coming of the Holy Spirit the Church can now take its proper place in God’s plan for Salvation History. At the *Easter Vigil*, on Holy Saturday Night, we retraced **Salvation History** from Genesis to the Gospel Account of the Resurrection, and on this day, we are commissioned to do our part to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the world’s salvation. But, we can only do this through the gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit—*for no one can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit (St. Paul)*.

The Father and The Son send the Holy Spirit to dwell in the Church that the Spirit may be the soul of the Church. For the indwelling of the Holy Spirit enables the Church to teach, to sanctify, and to be governed as one unified, living Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit reminds us of all Jesus taught and shows us of all Jesus continues to do in the world. Through the Grace of God given to us through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can make Christ present in the Word and in the Sacraments of the Church. Remember the Holy Spirit changes bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ and is the power that forgives sin in Reconciliation. The grace of the Holy Spirit helps a couple stay together in Marriage, and gives Deacon, Priest, and Bishop what is necessary to carry out their Sacred Office of ministry to the Church.

The Holy Spirit dwells in each of us and empowers us from the moment of our Baptism and through our Confirmation to live out our Christian Vocation(s). Without the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we would not be able to do what Christ commanded us to do—*go out and teach all nations baptizing them in The Name of The Father, and of The Son and of The Holy Spirit*. So now we must ask ourselves, are we allowing the Holy Spirit to come into our lives so that we can do our part in Salvation History?

As you may have heard, Father Paul Butler will be leaving us at the end of June. Fr. Paul has been the Associate Pastor here at St. Joseph’s for 6 years, and he has done an excellent job of getting into our hearts. We will all miss his insights, wisdom, counsel, and of course his sick sense of humor. I don’t know what I would have done these past 2 years without Fr. Paul’s help. Yes, we will miss him and we do wish him well in his next assignment wherever that they may be in the diocese. Of course, that new parish will have no idea what they are getting into! We will have a Going Away Reception on Fr. Paul’s last weekend with us. More details to follow! At present, I do not know who will be coming to St. Joseph’s as our new Associate Pastor, but I will let you know when I know. Let us pray for Fr. Paul as he leaves us, so he will receive a good new assignment, and let us pray that God will send us an excellent priest to minister here.

Likewise, this is our Seminarian Lee’s last official week with us. We are all very sad as his Pastoral Year is ending. But, thankfully, he will still visit us from time to time and **hopefully 2 years from now he will come back and celebrate Mass for us as Father Lee**. Please keep this fine young man in your prayers, as well as his classmates as they continue their journey to Priesthood and service to God’s Church. Also, pray for an increase of vocations for the Priesthood, Religious Life and Diaconate.

As of May 2, 2005, we have pledged \$36,493 to this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal. This leaves us \$50, 582 short of our \$74,800 goal. There is still plenty of time to make a pledge to this worthwhile Appeal that helps support the many ministries throughout the Diocese. If we don’t help and do our fair share now, then when we need the services that the Appeal Supports they will not be there. If you have already responded to the Appeal (and so many have) thank you so much. If you have not and have been putting it off, now is the time to act. If you have not thought about giving to the Appeal—please reconsider, we all need your help as we serve God’s people and follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray: Father of light, from whom every good gift comes, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds. Loosen our tongues to sing your praises in words beyond the power of speech, for without your Spirit we could never raise our voices in words of peace, or announce the truth that Jesus is Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever

SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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| 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 Our new registration procedure is going very well, classes are filling up quickly. Please return your forms to the office as soon as possible. Any child entering first grade in September should be registered for level 1 which is the first year of the two year communion prep. Just call our office and we will gladly send them out to you.

Level 1 & Sacrament Readiness I 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**.

On Pentecost Sunday Our Teens will be Confirmed at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We ask our parishioners to keep them in your prayers.

We want to thank our Catechists who helped with our First Communions and a big thank you to our Aides Jessica Smith, Michelle Fetky and Leeanna Ladoucer.

Reminder for **Home Study** students, testing will be held in the Auditorium Tuesday, May 17th at 4:15 p.m. and Thursday May 19th at 5:00 p.m. Please call our office and let us know when your child will be coming.

Reminder to our Catechists : Year end meeting to be held on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Carew Hall. Please return your manuals and binders. Please call and let us know if you **cannot** come.

We still have some **Entertainment Books** available - stop by the office and pick one up for all your summer fun. The cost is only \$18.

Stewardship

In the second reading today, St Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good?"

Registered Families		5537
Weekly Env Sent	1560	
Monthly Env Sent	690	
Total Families receiving Env		2250

Weekly Offering

648 Envelopes	\$ 15,523	
Loose collection	2,212	
Total Last Sunday		\$17,735
Weekly Operating Expenses		21,250
Weekly Excess/Debt	(3,515)	
Same Sunday last year		15,609
Poor Box last weekend	\$322	
Fuel collection to date	12,606	
Fuel expenses 9/1/04 - 4/30/05	30,994	

To Russia with Love - \$3,751 was collected through the generosity of so many of our parishioners. Now all they need are our prayers. Thank you !

Parish Outreach

For the month of March we serviced 183 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$1,665.97. There were 14 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 379. This included food, living needs, Health Care information, advocacy and housing. Your continued support of the Outreach Program makes all of this possible. Thank you.

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

School News

May 25th is McDonald's night - the school gets a percentage of all sales that evening - so please join us for some fries and a shake!

Baptisms

Welcome to the Newest Member of Our Parish Family

Carter Joseph Bettencourt

John Patrick Braccia

Kyle James Hendrickson

Nira Moraitis



RESPECT LIFE

Thank you, all you generous St. Joseph's parishioners –you gave so many baby gifts last Sunday! The bassinet was weighed down with beautiful infant and toddler clothing, Pampers and hand-made blankets. Just think of all the babies clothed and comforted – it was really wonderful. Everything was brought over to Parish Outreach for distribution to the needy moms and babies who go there for help. We must also mention the people who contributed cash and/or checks. You know who you are – thank you.

Cardinal John Henry Newman said: "God has created me to do some definite service: God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have my mission – I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. God has not created me for naught. I shall do good. I shall do God's work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve the Lord; If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve the Lord. God does nothing in vain. Therefore I will trust in the Lord." Christopher News Notes, 12/04

Thirty-two years ago, seven members of the United States Supreme Court took the issue of abortion out of the hands of the American people and their duly elected lawmakers. In doing so, they declared that the tiniest human beings have no claim on life and that therefore, their lives can be terminated. They invented a constitutional concept that had never been envisioned. They contravened two of our nation's most precious values: the recognition of a God-given, inalienable right to life, and the promise of equal protection under law.

Cardinal William H. Keeler, Pro-Life Vigil Mass, 1/23/2005

Prayer Service

Sacred Heart Council, Knights of Columbus are inviting all to join them at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Saturday, May 21st at 10 :00 AM for their annual prayer service at the stone dedicated to the Unborn Child. The cemetery is located at the intersection of Route 112 and Granny Road, Medford. There will be a small repast following the service at Sacred Heart Council, 41 Horseblock Rd., Centereach. For more

Banns of Marriage

(Second Time)

Melissa Kozak of St Joseph's and

Robert Nucatola of Hauppauge

Jennifer Greening of Holy Cross, Nesconset and

Robert Sinatra Jr. of St Joseph's

Valerie Mannino and Robert Massimo

both of St Joseph's

Michelle Caporino and Walter Schweizer

both of St Joseph

Leigh Ann Zwicker of St Joseph's and

Matthew Wenchell of Sts Peter & Paul, Manorville

Danielle Castelli of Alexandria, VA and

Michael J Routhouska of Our Lady Queen of Peace, VA

Alaina Woltje and Peter Tabaco both of St Joseph's



Free Food

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program / FAN is offering free **food for seniors** age 60 and over who are income eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, cereal, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, meat and more. Those **NEW** eligible include a single senior whose gross monthly income is **\$1,037** or less, and a seniors couple, whose gross monthly income is **\$1,390** or less. For more information in Nassau or Suffolk please call: (631)491-4169 or (631)491-4156.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program / FAN is offering free food for income eligible **children** under six years of age (not on WIC) plus **pregnant** and up to **one year postpartum women**. The food package includes free baby formula, cereal, juices, cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, meat and more.

A family of three with a Gross month income \$2,418 and A family of four with a Gross month income \$ 2,984 are eligible. For each additional family member add \$503 for eligibility. For more information in Nassau or Suffolk call: (631) 491-4169 or 491-4156.

Mark Your Calendars

- May 18 Catechist Meeting 7:00
- May 22 Farewell Party for Mrs. Salvietti after 12:00 Mass
- June 5 Unity Sunday
- June 11 Anointing Mass 10:30
- June 12 St Anthony Mass 7:30 PM
- June 27 Golf Outing



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2005

An extraordinarily important ministry aided by the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** in our parishes is the diaconate program. Our diocese is served by 251 ordained deacons, ministering in 101 of our 133 parishes. Deacons perform vital functions including proclaiming the Gospel and preaching the Word at Mass, presiding at weddings and Baptisms, counseling and bringing the Eucharist to the sick and to the dying.

Deacon Frank Pesce of St. Brigid's in Westbury "juggles" his ministry with a busy schedule as a father of three children and an attorney with his own law firm. His message to others in mid-career is that "it's doable and an exciting opportunity to be exposed to the faith of others and their commitment to the service ethic, even when they themselves are in dire circumstances."

Deacon Greg LaFreniere combines his position as assistant editor of the Long Island Catholic with his diaconate ministry. For Greg, becoming a deacon answered the compelling question, "What can I really do to help my Church?" Greg views comforting the grieving at

wake services as perhaps his most vital role.

As a youth he felt the call to minister to others, but Deacon Ken Maher of SS. Philip and James Church in St. James found his life path diverging through the New York Yankee farm system and then work as owner of a funeral home. In the 1980s, Father Bill Murphy, then pastor of SS. Philip and James, inspired him to follow that persistent inner whisper to serve and he was ordained a deacon in 1989. He cherishes the opportunity "to bring Christ to people" and is particularly joyful to marry and baptize the children of those he once coached in Little League. Without your financial assistance, this critical ministry could not exist.

Senior citizens and the wisdom borne of their priceless experience are often undervalued by our culture. Catholic Charities, aided by the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, has developed programs that focus on seniors and the vital role they continue to play on Long Island. A key planning resource for both senior citizens and their families,

Link-AGE connects seniors with services available through government agencies, parishes and community-based organizations. A case manager assesses needs and develops and implements a plan, which might include home care, transportation, state and local entitlements and other needed services.

For homebound seniors, Meals-On-Wheels provides two daily meals. In 2004, an amazing 173,000 meals were delivered under this program. To keep seniors connected with the community, four senior centers offer transportation, hot meals, recreation, entertainment, education, health services and, perhaps most importantly, a chance to enjoy the company of others. Without your financial assistance, this critical ministry could not exist.

Please give as generously as you can to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

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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**

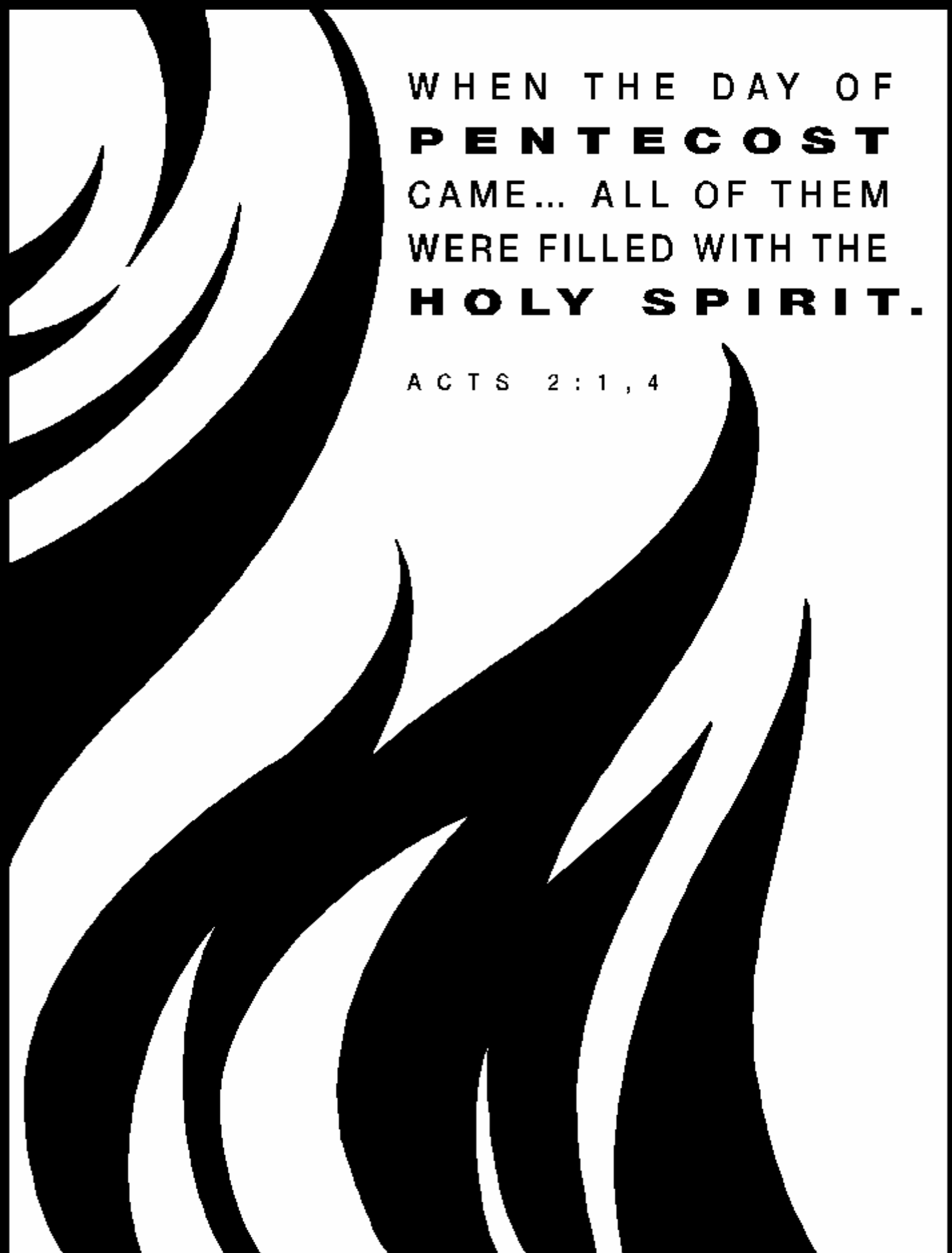
Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

This form can be returned to St Joseph Rectory or put in an envelope and placed in the Sunday collection. We thank you for your support.

A large, stylized graphic of flames in black and white, occupying the left and bottom portions of the page. The flames are composed of thick, curved, teardrop-shaped shapes that point upwards and to the right, creating a sense of movement and heat.

WHEN THE DAY OF
PENTECOST
CAME... ALL OF THEM
WERE FILLED WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT.

ACTS 2:1, 4

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.



Wanted: Worn American Flags for proper disposal. Girl Scout Troop 256 is collecting worn flags for Flag Day ceremony. Please deposit flags in marked box in Church Lobby. For more information contact 467-1683. Thank You!

Courtesy Announcements

Car and Motorcycle Show is being held on Sunday, May 22, in Sts Philip and James Parish from 9AM to 4PM on the grounds of the church located at 1 Carow Place off 25A in St James. Vendors, craftspeople, and sponsors are still needed. There will be food, give-a-ways and t-shirts. All proceeds are to help SSPJ School. For more information please contact Jerry at 631-872-2539.

Brian McGee Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 13 at the Swan Lake Golf Club in Manorville. The cost for golfers to participate in the outing is \$130 per golfer. This includes full check in lunch, green fee, cart and the awards dinner held at Swan Lake. Check in will begin at 11:30, which includes a full lunch prior to tee time. There will be a 1:30 shotgun start. Dinner will be from 6-9PM. The cost for family and friends who would like to attend the dinner only is \$50. Please contact Millie D at 585-2753 for any questions or information.

Retrouvaille is a program for marriages that are in trouble. It offers a lifeline to couples suffering with relationship problems. The next weekend will be held at Montford Missions, Bay Shore on June 17-19. For further information and/or registration please call 1-800-470-2230.

Suffolk Catholic Singles Dance Saturday, May 21st from 9 to 12:30 at the Holiday Inn at MacArthur Airport. Admission is \$20 at the door. Neat Casual Attire. For ages 30's through 60's. Admission includes DJ, Deli buffet, snacks and raffle tickets. For more information call Jerry at 516-520-9385.

Positions Available - the following positions are available with the Diocese of Rockville Centre at the Pastoral Center - Building Services Manager, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Operations Coordinator, Auditor, Senior Secretary and IT User Support. Please forward resume, cover letter, salary requirements & three professional references to: Director of Human Resources, DRVC, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023 or email: HR@drvc.org

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.

Natural Family Planning is a holistic approach to family planning. Both husband and wife come to understand their fertility, emotions, and family planning intention. The next class Natural Family Planning will be held Friday, May 27th at Christ the King, Commack beginning at 7:30 PM. For more information call John and Mary Linge at 631-543-3452.

Marriage Enrichment Day on Saturday, May 21 at St Patrick's Church in Smithtown. Come to nurture and "cultivate" your marriage. The day begins at 9AM and will end at 5PM in the Emmaus Room. The cost is \$50 per couple which includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments. For information please call the Nadler's at 631-979-6481.

Calling All OLMA Graduates! Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset, is planning Fall 2005 Reunions for the following classes: 1955, 1965, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990 and 1995. For more information call 516-921-1047 ext 38.

Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy is available at The Catholic Counseling Center. Professional therapy, provided by New York State licensed or certified therapists, is available to our parish. Most insurance policies are honored. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at 631-



Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Saturday

June 4, 2005

12:00 Noon Mass

1:00 Lunch

1:30 Rosary / Benediction

Celebrant : Fr. Ken Hand

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Eastport, Long Island, NY

Exit 70 L.I.E.

Families Conference

The Family Apostolate, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, and the Sisters of Life invite you to enjoy an uplifting day for the entire family - filled with fun activities for the children, drama and music for the teens and inspiring speakers for the adults. Families will pray together and learn together as they are drawn closer through the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Mass.



Where: Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale

When: Saturday, June 11th from 9AM to 9PM (evening concert for all).

Cost: \$35 per family (discount before 5/9/05) \$20 per single.

\$45 per family (after 5/9/05 and on site) \$30 per single.

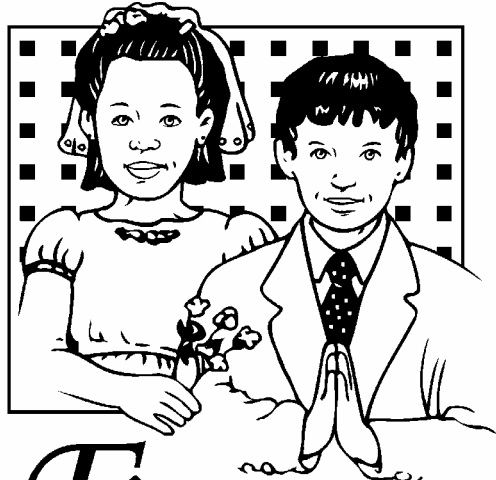
Meals can be brought or purchased on site.

Contact Felicia at 516-705-8111 for a program.

Register on line at www.familyland.org or e-mail FamiliesunderFire@familyland.org.

or

Make checks payable to "Family Apostolate" and mail to 126 Pearsall Ave, Freeport, NY 11520



First Communion

Congratulations

To all the
First Communicants
of
St Joseph's Parish

May you continue to grow in your
faith and
May our Blessed Mother keep you in
Her loving care always.

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

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