

OUR LITURGY

Today, John the Baptist speaks powerfully about baptism and forgiveness of sins. John advances this message as a sign of preparation before the arrival of the Messiah-the *One mightier than he*. Mark connects John to the prophet Isaiah and quotes: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path."

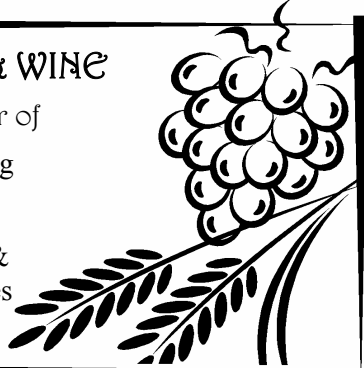
ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Donated in Honor of

Christopher Rung

Requested by

The Gagliardo & Brennan Families



REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Joan Shadlich, George Nati, Elizabeth Stryker, Wilhelm Kirschner, for our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

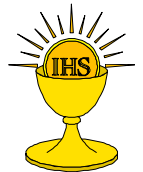
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Dianne Barello	Robert Barello	William Barry
Maureen Berdom	Sonny Bock	Adrian Bohl
Nicholas Bohl	Oliver Bouchard	Maryellen Bowers
Mr. Michael Boyle Sr	Norma M Brown	Leo Cantelmo
Steven Check	Joyce Ann Ciullo	Marialen Cooper
Maureen Daly	Angelina DeSimone	Nesam Devaraj
Olivia Marie Devine	Barbara DiGirolomo	Anna Dorney
Mary Dougherty	Geraldine DuBritz	Michael A DuBritz
Robert Duerr	Kristine Duschenchuk	Maggie Errico
Robert Filce	Raymond Harold	Mike Healy
Catherine Hickey	Jack Kelleher	Joseph Kelly
Georgiana Lopez	Ann Marie Lovett	Maureen McCann
Juliana McLarney	Brett Meyers	Sam Monte Leone
Timothy M Nigro	Theresa Orlandi	Antonietta Partenope
Robert Pascale	Nancy Percoco	Grace C Peshkur
Bari Pizzurro	Joseph C Poirot	Joan Reilly
Richard Rigney	Barbara Rooney	Christopher Rubin
Rose Russo	Marie Schwind	Toni Shea
Lorraine Stiefel	Antonina Sturiano	Jesus Tapel
Joan Teaney	Stacie Tizzard	Lloyd Turnier

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 Maffeo
Fr Boyle	7:00 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Maffeo	9:00 am	Fr Thomas
Fr Thomas	10:30 am	Fr Tapel
Fr Tapel	12:00 pm	Fr Boyle
Fr Thomas	5:00 pm	Fr Tapel

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 7:00 Margaret E Wilde requested by
The Binger Family
- 9:00 Deacon Dan Macellaro requested by The DeBellis Family
- 9:00 Martha McCormick requested by Theresa White
- 10:30 Augusto Lucas requested by Loving Family
- 10:30 Abraham Rivera requested by Ramon & Esguerra
- 12:00 Mr & Mrs Lobrutto requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Mr & Mrs Restivo requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 Dolores Turner requested by The Smith Family
- 5:00 Gladys Pedrosa requested by Luis, Iris & Family

Monday, December 5

- 7:00 Yumiko Gruja requested by Loving Husband
- 9:00 Jessica Hickey requested by Jerry
- 9:00 William Tuhey requested by Loving Wife

Tuesday, December 6, St Nicholas

- 7:00 Helen & Hugo D'Alto requested by Ann D'Alto
- 8:45 Jillian McLees requested by Adele Fasano
- 8:45 Jack Cummings requested by Doris Peterson

Wednesday, December 7, St Ambrose

- 7:00 Una Kelleher requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Thomas Ryan requested by The Hughes Family
- 9:00 John Memoli requested by James & Joann Heinz

Anticipated Mass for the Immaculate Conception

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish

Thursday, December 8, Immaculate Conception of Mary

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 For an End to Abortion requested by
St Joseph Respect Life Committee
- 9:00 Ellan & Patrick Cleere & Family requested by
Timothy Cleere & Family

- 12:10 For the People of the Parish

- 5:00 For the People of the Parish

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish

Friday, December 9, Blessed Juan Diego

- 7:00 For the Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 John Burnett requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Annette Hewitt requested by Manuel & Fernanda Pereira

Saturday, December 10

- 8:00 Richardine Dueden requested by Susko Family

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Deceased Members of the Cusanelli Family requested by
Loving Family
- 5:00 Brian McGee requested by the D'Agostino Family
- 5:00 Mary & Jack D'Agostino requested by D'Agostino Family

Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 Ellen Baron requested by Peter Cameron & Family
- 7:00 Elizabeth Sheridan requested by
Pat & Dennis Espinel & Family
- 9:00 Thomas & Kenny Families requested by Claire & Jim
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 McQuillan & Tempeta Family requested by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Dottie Buompietro requested by Dawn Flemming
- 12:00 Frank Santinello requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Andrew Velten requested by Bernie & Jerry Coughlin
- 5:00 Ann Serluco requested by Christine & Konrad Zopf
- 5:00 Lorraine & John Occhronero requested by
Pauline Gravagna

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

As I was preparing for this weekend's readings, I came upon the story of a Jesuit Priest who lived and died in Nazi Germany. Twenty years after World War II, he and a Lutheran Pastor were both honored on German Stamps as heroes who were part of the German Resistance against Hitler and the Nazis. The Lutheran Pastor was *Dietrich Bonhoeffer* and the Jesuit Priest was *Alfred Delp*. Delp was the editor of a Jesuit monthly called *The Voice of the Times* (which was suppressed in 1941). After that, Delp moved to a suburban parish where he became very active in helping Jews escape to Switzerland. Later, he was arrested by the Gestapo, tortured, and killed. He wrote many different essays in secret and one was entitled "*The Shaking Reality of Advent*". In this essay, Delp tells modern people that we need to be genuinely shaken up, rather than live in a life of false security. We need to allow our inner spirit to be moved by God so we can come face to face with God-to see things about our lives more clearly. With this shaking reality, we begin to see where sin is in our everyday lives and we see where we need repentance and forgiveness.

But, you may say we are good people, or else we would not be here! Yes, its true and I do hope and pray that we can always be good, holy people, but even good, holy people still need to see where their lives need improvement. For surely if we think we are perfect and have every thing done to perfection, we will truly miss the mark and our goal of being with God and each other in Heaven. We must keep in mind that the sins of good and holy people are the kind that you don't always notice on the surface or even the kind we get so complacent with that we tend to ignore them. Sins like: smugness, procrastination (one I am getting more and more guilty of), taking people for granted (especially our loved ones), self-preoccupation, chronic complaining, envy, pettiness, rudeness, laziness, never reaching out to help others, and finally complacency itself.

All of these little sins can catch us at any time and we must try our best to avoid them, how well are we doing? This is the call from the *Prophet Isaiah* in today's 1st Reading and the beginning of *St. Mark's Gospel*-are we preparing the way of the Lord and making straight the highway for God? Or are we so caught up in these little sins that we are not filling in the

valleys or making the mountains and hill low? Are we like John the Baptist, and helping people to come to

Jesus and experience God's forgiveness, or do we act like barriers placed in other's way? Do we even stand in our own way of getting closer to Jesus?

This Thursday December 8th is ***the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary*** and it is a holy day of obligation. The Masses for this day are: Weds. Dec. 7th at 7:30 PM, Thurs. Dec. 8th 7 AM, 9 AM, 12:10 PM, 5 PM, & 7:30 PM. Following the 7:30 PM Mass on Thurs. Dec. 8th, we will observe a ***Holy Hour For Life*** with prayer, readings, Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please join us as we pray for an end of Abortion and taking of all innocent human life.

Next Saturday Dec. 10th from 8-12 in Carew Hall, we will have ***Breakfast with St. Nicolas***, and next Sunday Dec. 11th in the Church at 2:30 PM we will celebrate ***Lessons and Carols***- a traditional ***Advent Prayer Service***. Please join us!

Many thanks to all who volunteered their time, talent, services and prayers for our ***Backwards Raffle Drawing*** and to all who helped selling tickets and to all who bought tickets, and congratulations to all our winners. Since we were able to sell all 500 tickets and raised some money through the Chinese Auction and the 50/50, the parish realized a profit of ***\$35,000***. Thanks to all who supported this fun and fund raiser and our beautiful parish. Thanks also to those who helped decorate the Church for Advent and who will likewise do the same for Christmas.

They all did a wonderful job and the Church looks beautiful.

Let us pray:

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for He lives and reigns with you and the Holy

*Prepare Ye,
the Way of
the Lord*



SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CPL Deborah Alfieri | Tech SGT Louis Barletta |
| PFC Justin Browne | PC Michael Dean Cantley |
| SPC Thomas E. Corcoran | SGT Ryan Delaney |
| LTCOL Kurt Diehl | SGT Stephen Gene DiGirolamo |
| CPL Keith Flick | SP4 Thomas Flood |
| RCT Michael Gabriellini | PVT2 Edward Johnston |
| SGT John W Keohane | SGT Steven Knight |
| CPL Andrew Kochman | 1SGT John Krumholz |
| SSG Stephen LeGrady | PFC Edward McGinn |
| SGT Patrick McNally | PFC William Meyer |
| Andy Mezador | SGT Glenn Miller |
| SGT Daniel Montville | SSGT Brian Moran |
| SGT James Munro | LCPL Thomas Napolitano |
| LCPL Michael Napolitano | LCPL James Neubauer |
| LCPL Anthony Notaroberta | SGT Brian Pacella |
| N/Seal Paul Padro | ENS3 Lucy Padro |
| MAJ Paul E Pinaud | SGT Edwin Rivera, II |
| SSGT Jason Schiavo | RCT Brian Schildt |
| LCPL W.Mason Shehan | SPC James Stanek |
| SSG Nick Vicale | SGT John Thomas Vogt |

(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

Monday and Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM
 Tuesday and Wednesday 10AM to 4PM
 The office is **closed** on Fridays.



Reminder for **Level 1**, December 5 there will be a Parent/Child celebration in Church at 7:15 pm. Our students were given a container for our annual **BE A FRIEND FOR ADVENT** fundraiser. The money raised through this project will go towards helping out needy families of our parish.

There will be **no** Religious Ed classes on December 6, 7, and 8th. Students have been given a blue index card that they are to bring to Mass on the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception and wait for instructions of the celebrant as to where to place the card. Please check the bulletin for the Mass schedule.

Reminder **Level 4** Reconciliation in Church, Tuesday classes arrive at 7:15 pm and Wednesday & Thursday classes at 7:45 pm.

On Saturday, December 17 our Pastor, Fr Mike Maffeo will celebrate an Advent Prayer Service for the children in **Levels 2 & 3** at **12Noon** in the Church. At this service, the children who were baptized outside the Catholic Faith will make their Profession of Faith.

Reminder **Level 1** your Angel ornament should be returned either at the 5 pm Mass on December 17th or at the 10:30 am Mass on December 18th.

St Joseph's School

Congratulations to our students in Grades 6-8. They will be participating in the John's Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth. To qualify for this program students had to score in the 97% and above on our standardized tests. We sent the names of 10 students from the 7th and 8th grades and 5 students from grade 6 to the program.



The Scholastic Book Fair is taking place in our school during the week of December 5 - 9. These books are great children's literature offered at a discount. They make great Christmas gifts. Please come to the main office if you would like to shop.

Our Kindergarten, First and Second grade students celebrated a special Advent prayer service this week. Students brought home branches from the Advent wreath they made at the prayer service.

The students had a great time shopping at the Holiday Boutique. Many great little gifts were purchased. Thank you to the parents who helped us to shop and those who spent their time sorting gifts and setting up the boutique.

Baptisms

Erin Alyson Branigan

Isabella Marie Calabro

Outreach

The St Joseph Parish Outreach would like to thank all the generous people who donated food and clothing this Thanksgiving. You really helped our friends in need. Thank you and God Bless each and every one of you.

The **Parish Outreach Thrift Shop** will be closed from December 1st thru January 10th. Please hold off donating old clothes and used toys until after Christmas.



The Giving Tree is up in the lobby of the church. Please take an angel from the tree and return the gift you purchase unwrapped by December



15th. As always your generosity allows others to share in the spirit of the season. Thank you.



RESPECT LIFE

You've heard of the Emmys and the Oscars? Well, here's a new one – a "Maggie Award". (Apologies to all you Maggies).

This "award" is of course, named for the Planned Parenthood founder, Margaret Sanger. The abortion chain PP recently honored two highly controversial movies – "Kinsey" and "Vera Drake." "Planned Parenthood certainly has friends in some of today's media," says David Bereit of American Life League's STOPP International. "These two movies are a complete disgrace in their attempts to force Planned Parenthood's agenda into popular culture. The lead characters in both movies were troubled individuals who found success in sexual perversions and the killing of pre-born children through abortion."

Also receiving PP's Maggie award was the Rev Tom Davis for his book, *Sacred Work: Planned Parenthood and Its Clergy Alliances*. "The most troubling of all the awards given this year is the one for this book," says Bereit. "In recent years Planned Parenthood has done everything in its power to align itself with religious institutions in an attempt to normalize their business of selling sex to kids and aborting babies," he said.

American Life League News, 07/05

"Roe is pure judicial lawmaking. It is not merely an unjustified stretching of the language of the text; its result is wholly outside the range of plausible readings of the text. Indeed, it is not unfair to say that the Court's decision is not even constitutional interpretation at all. The Court just plain made up an abortion regulation, not even working very hard to disguise the fact. It is anti-democratic and fundamentally anti-constitutional to a degree rivaled by very few, if any, important constitutional decisions on our nation's history. As a matter of constitutional interpretation, Roe is an embarrassment – *perhaps the worst work-product the Court has ever produced.*"

- Michael Stokes Paulsen, "The Worst Constitutional Decision of All Time"
- Notre Dame Law Review 78 (2003)

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

The ladies of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will hold their annual Christmas celebration/ December meeting on December 6th at 6:15 pm at the Bavarian Inn, on the Lake. C. West, Regent 585-1719.

Stewardship

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live - the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

Weekly Offering

673 Envelopes	\$ 13,148	
Loose collection	3,789	
Total Last Sunday		\$16,937
Weekly Operating Expenses		21,250
Weekly Excess/(Debt)	-(4,313)	
Same Sunday last year		16,311
Poor Box last weekend	\$448	
Fuel Collection		\$ 445
This Fiscal Year to date		6,045



Join us for an Advent Celebration

LESSONS AND CAROLS

*December 11th
2:30 in the Church*

*Readings and Music to
Celebrate the Season*

Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception
- Dec 8 Benediction & Prayer Service for Life
- Dec 10 Breakfast with St Nicholas 8-12
- Dec 11 Lessons and Carols 2:30 Church
- Dec 18 Christmas Concert 7-9 PM sponsored by Knight of Columbus Tickets \$10
- Dec 20 Reconciliation
7-7:45
- Dec 24 & 25
CHRISTMAS MASS
SCHEDULE
- Dec 27 Right to Life
Newsletter
Folding 9-1
in the Auditorium.



Holy Hour for Life

Thursday evening, December 8th

8:20-9:20 PM

Immediately following the 7:30 Mass



During this time before the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray the Rosary and other prayers for an end to abortion, for all victims of abortion and for the respect and sanctity of all human life from womb to natural death.

Please Join Us

This hour is part of the National Night of Prayer for Life taking place in churches across Long Island.

Football Benefit Fund

Week 11 Winners

1st Place	3033	I L Y			
		48 45 45	138	\$100. ⁰⁰	
2nd Place	3027	I L S			
TIE		48 45 38	131	\$77. ⁵⁰	
	3145	I S Y			
		48 38 45	131	\$77. ⁵⁰	
4th Place	1074	C I L			
TIE		37 48 45	130	\$25. ⁰⁰	
	1087	C I Y			
		37 48 45	130	\$25. ⁰⁰	
Low Score	3214	J # ?			
		0 0 3 3		\$35. ⁰⁰	

Football Benefit Fund

Week 12 Winners

1st Place	947	C D J			
TIE		42 33 33	108	\$85. ⁰⁰	
	961	C D X			
		42 33 33	108	\$85. ⁰⁰	
	1108	C J X			
		42 33 33	108	\$85. ⁰⁰	
4th Place	959	C D V			
TIE		42 33 29	104	\$16. ⁶⁷	
	1106	C J V			
		42 33 29	104	\$16. ⁶⁷	
	1294	C V X			
		42 29 33	104	\$16. ⁶⁷	
Low Score	598	B F N			
		7 9 7 23		\$35. ⁰⁰	



5 weeks to go!
Still time to win,
Get your ticket now!!

Backward Drawing



And the winners are....

<u>Ticket Drawn</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Prize Amount</u>
1	23	Mr & Mrs Fernandez	\$200.00
50	494	Karen Maisano	\$200.00
100	170	The Lyon Family & St Joseph's	\$200.00
150	319	Lorraine Korcz	\$200.00
200	222	The Cronin Family	\$200.00
250	426	The Clahane Family	\$250.00
300	9	Justine Barbato	\$200.00
350	398	Fr. Peter Devaraj	\$200.00
400	14	Mr & Mrs Bridges	\$200.00
450	78	Mr & Mrs Ramos	\$200.00
495	476	Fr Thomas	\$300.00
496	467	Lillian Hackett	\$400.00
497	186	Theresa Gorman	\$500.00
498	411	Mike Lucivero	\$750.00
499	220	Louis & Doris Weiner	\$1,000.00
LAST TICKET DRAWN			\$10,000.00
	175	Kathy Cunningham & Anne Fish	



Many thanks to:

Dr. Lupinacci and Tantone & Gulotta, Attorneys at Law who's sponsorship provided the beverages and desserts for the drawing. And to the local merchants who so generously donated door prizes for so many of our guests.

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Volunteers!



OUR
the best !



Around The Parish

Christmas Concert : O Holy Night at St Joseph , Ronkonkoma on Sunday December 18th at 7PM, starring Juilliard students Jeanette Baxter Vecchione and Adam Neilsen. Special guest appearances. Sponsored by St Regis Knights of Columbus, The Sonoma Grill and L'Esperienza Magazine & Cultural Events. Tickets are available in the rectory for a \$10 donation. Proceeds will go to the Scholarship fund. For more information please call Ben at 737-3163.



Branch Funeral Home and the Vigliante Family extend a special invitation to all those who have lost a loved one. Please join us on a **Bus Trip to Calverton National Cemetery** on Wednesday, December 7th. We have found that over the years, those who participate find this to be a very fulfilling and comforting event, especially at this time of year. The trip is completely free and is open to anyone who would like to attend. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please call us at 631-724-9500 by November 28th to reserve your seat on the bus.

Virtus Training for anyone volunteering in activities involving children in the parish, is available at St Margaret of Scotland on December 5th and again on January 14th at 7PM, at Good Shepherd on January 12th at 7PM and at St Francis Cabrini on January 20th at 6PM. The training is free of charge and requires registration. Further information is available through the rectory.

Courtesy Announcements

Mass for Individuals in 12 Step Recovery Programs will be celebrated on Sunday, December 4th at 7PM at St John Nepomucene Church in Bohemia. An 11th step meeting will follow in the lower church. For more information call Fr Kevin Gruber at 589-0540.

World Mission Craft Sale featuring Treasures of the World December 10 from 1-6:30PM and December 11 from 9-1:30 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. For information call 289-3880.

Suffolk Catholic Singles Dance Saturday, December 10th at the Holiday Inn at MacArthur Airport. Admission is \$20. Neat casual attire. For ages 30's through 60's. For more information call Jerry at 516-520-9385.

Professional Therapy and Counseling provided by NYS licensed psychologists are available to our parish through the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For confidential information and appointment, call Dr. Giuliani at 243-1550.

Andy Cooney's "Classic Irish Christmas Show" to benefit Hope House Ministries will be held at St Joseph's College, Patchogue on December 11th at 3:00PM. Andy and his band will be joined by "Ireland's Funniest Man", Noel Ginnity. Reserved seat admission tickets are \$25 per person, and may be purchased through Hope House Ministries at 928-2377 ext 22.

The Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School Alumnae are planning a 50th year reunion for the classes of January and June 1956. For information regarding the reunion, please contact

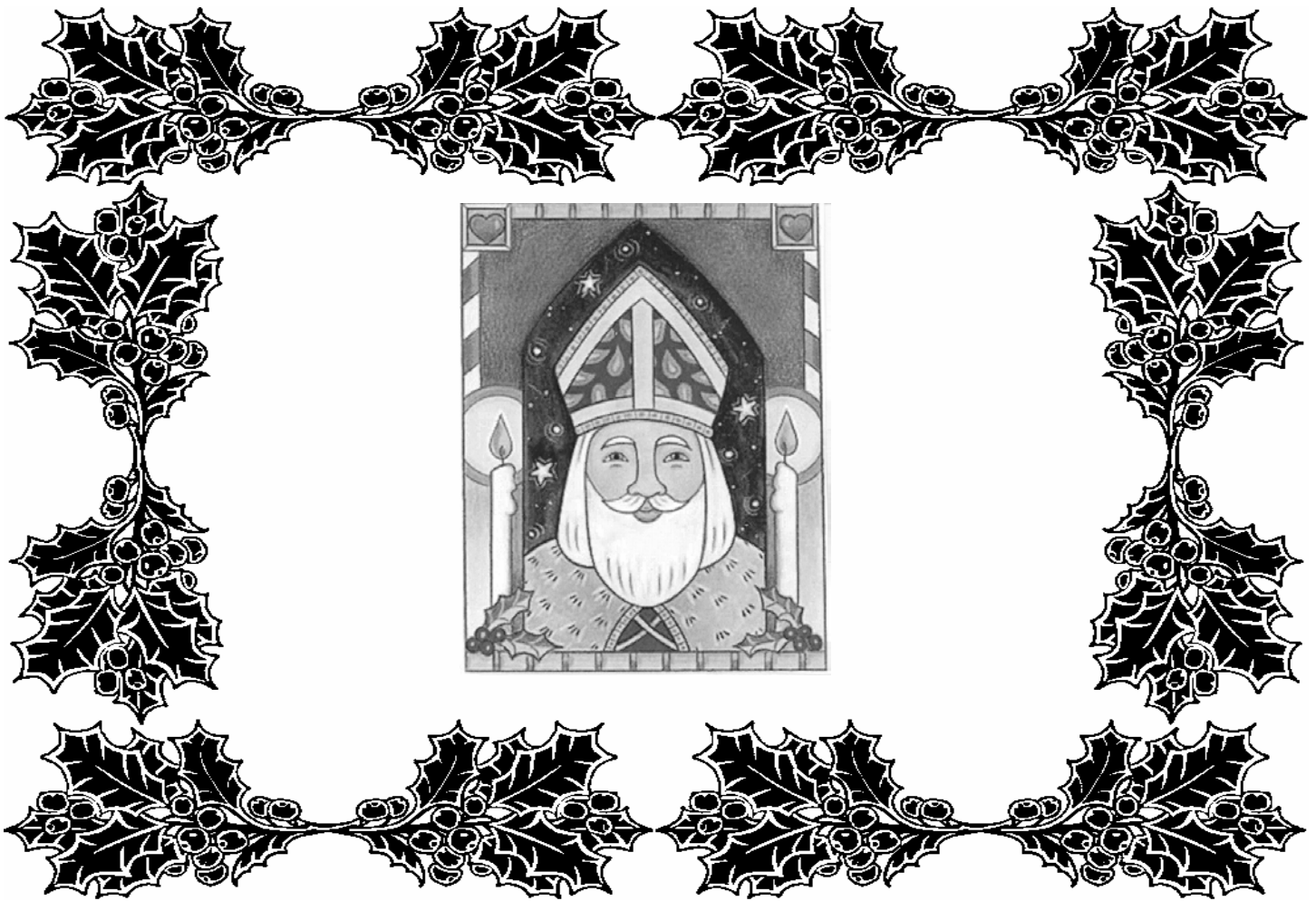
Patricia Donovan Guerin at 631-474-3819 or Mary Louise Monroe Schuck at 631-331-5085.

"The Eucharist: what we do and why we do it" This course will explore in depth each part of the Mass. Roles of the presider, ministers and assembly will be discussed. Symbols and rites will be explained. Pre-registration is appreciated, 234-5551. St Thomas More Parish Center, Hauppauge. Mondays 7-9PM, November 21 thru December 19th.

St Patrick Church, Bay Shore will be holding it's **19th Annual Christmas Concert** on Saturday, December 10th at 8PM. Admission is \$30.00. The concert will feature Ciaran Sheehan (tenor) and Gay Willis (soprano), both of Broadway fame, with Eily Patterson and The Hibernian Festival Singers (Conductor - Chris Bilella). For tickets please call St Patrick's rectory at 631-665-1371.

Places of Hope A Women's Advent Journey with Sister Pat Duffy, OP, PhD. December 4th from 1-4PM at St Ursula Center, Blue Point. Cost \$30 including gifts and a buffet of tasty delights! You are invited to join in the celebration of Awaiting God's Breaking into our Lives-ADVENT! This afternoon provides a respite from the "busyness" of Holiday preparations to celebrate the gift of Hope given to us through the birth of Jesus.





St Joseph's celebrates

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Please join us on **Saturday, December 10, 2005**

from **9 to 11:30 am** in Carew Hall

Adults: \$ 5.00 and Children: \$ 3.00

Seniors and children under 3 yrs.: Free

Children's Craft Table

Photographs Available

Christmas Carols & More!

Breakfast w/ St. Nicholas

St Joseph R C Church

45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Number of Adults _____ # of Children _____ # Seniors & Children under 3: _____

Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to: **St Joseph RC Church**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return with payment to Rectory or Place in Collection Basket by December 4th. Thank You.

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)

We're Looking For...

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 baskets that are 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