

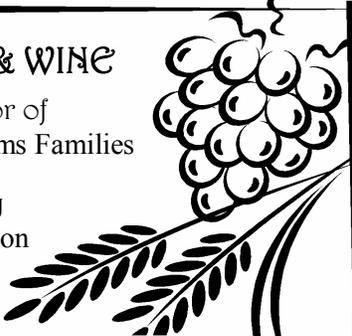
**OUR LITURGY**

It is intriguing that there were no eyewitnesses to the central event of our salvation. John reports the details surrounding an empty tomb, connects them with resurrection, and sees it as a single event with Jesus' passion and death. Paul affirms this view and calls us to look to the future when we can fully enter into Jesus' saving death and resurrection

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

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The Mickelson & Williams Families

Requested by  
Barbara Mickelson



**REMEMBER OUR DEAD**

John Parenti, Frank Amendola, for our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

**REMEMBER OUR SICK**

Paul Ahearn	Lucy Amato	Michael Ambrosio
Ann Bannon	Dianne Barello	Mary Barello
Oliver Bouchard	Maryellen Bowers	Hazel Boyce
Mr Michael Boyle Sr	Leo Cantelmo	Denio Castagna
Angelina DeSimone	Olivia Marie Devine	Barbara DiGirolomo
Mary Dougherty	Maggie Errico	Robert Filce
Pat Gracey	Jeanne Hartman	Maryann Imperato
Margaret Indelicato	Matthew Jankay	Jack Kelleher
Nicholas J LaBollita	Georgiana Lopez	Anne Mangan Skidmore
Michael Marscovetera	Maureen McCann	Howard Meeks
Laurie M Townsend	Sam Monteleone	Margie Mytko Sempcy
Timothy M Nigro	Lorraine Persson	Grace C Peshkur
Joseph C Poirot	Joan Reilly	Janet Rodgers
Charles Romano	Dawn Saporito	Ben Scannella
Sharon Schneider	Dorothea Slinkosky	Darryll Smith
Stacie Tizzard	Lloyd Turnier	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**

<b>This Week End</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
7:30 pm Fr Tapel	5:00 pm	Fr Tapel
7:00 am Fr Tapel	7:00 am	Fr Tapel
9:00 am Fr Boyle	9:00 am	Fr Thomas
10:30 am Fr Thomas	10:30 am	Fr Maffeo
11:00 am Fr Boyle	12:00 am	Fr Boyle
12:00 noon Fr Maffeo	5:00 pm	Fr Maffeo
12:30 pm Fr Thomas		

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Easter Sunday, April 16, Resurrection of the Lord**

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 For the People of the Parish
- 11:00 (Carew Hall) For the People of the Parish
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:30 (Carew Hall) For the People of the Parish

**Easter Monday, April 17**

- 7:00 For the Priests of St Joseph's requested by  
Thomas, Mary, JJ DuBritz & Son
- 7:00 Alice Blanco requested by Arnold Quaranta
- 9:00 Jane Favale requested by Chris & Joe McHale
- 9:00 Francis T Flynn requested by Ann & Vincent Festa

**Easter Tuesday, April 18**

- 7:00 Eve Kiraly-Toner requested by Loving Husband & Family
- 7:00 Fr Rene Tapel (living) requested by Thomas, Mary & Son
- 8:45 Terry Motta requested by Loving Family
- 8:45 Patricia & Vincent Smith (living) requested by  
Eileen Kennedy

**Easter Wednesday, April 19**

- 7:00 Francis Duffy requested by Bruce & Eileen
- 7:00 Elsie Guyer requested by Jim & Cathy Foy
- 9:00 Gaetano Villani requested by Mr & Mrs A Viola & Family
- 9:00 Margaret Lauro requested by Loving Granddaughter

**Easter Thursday, April 20**

- 7:00 John Eppolito requested by The McMurray Family
- 7:00 Robert Ortiz requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Ester & James Ryan requested by The Hughes Family
- 9:00 Harry Themann requested by Norma Saporito

**Easter Friday, April 21**

- 7:00 Philomena Mazzi requested by Michael Bitonti & Family
- 7:00 Nicholas Pirrera requested by Barbara Sambataro
- 9:00 Pascas Thomas requested by Joe & Marie Califano
- 9:00 Francois DiMarco requested by Virginia Buccellato

**Easter Saturday, April 22**

- 8:00 Richard Dreher requested by Richard & Orsana Polsley
- 8:00 Carmelita Roxas requested by The Roxas Family

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

- 5:00 Paul Bongiorno requested by JoAnn Bongiorno
- 5:00 Tom Cullen requested by Cathy & Jim Foy

**Sunday, April 23, Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 7:00 Thomas J Longboat requested by  
Mr & Mrs Michael Ambrosio & Family
- 7:00 Mary Dineen requested by Thomas Gay & Family
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the St Regis  
Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Filomena Longboat requested by The Fenololl Family
- 10:30 Jimmy Lyons requested by Kevin & Evelina Dowd
- 12:00 Anthony D'Amore requested by Tom & Millie
- 12:00 Dominick Pinzone requested by Richard Alvanos
- 5:00 Ruth Nunziata requested by Pat & Gerald Peters
- 5:00 Linda Byrne requested by The LoBrutto Family

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

**The Lord is risen, alleluia.** We have reached the day we have been preparing for during the entire Season of Lent, and now we are ready to celebrate the new life Christ has gained for us in The Resurrection from The Dead. As I was preparing for this day and the great 50 Days that follow, I came across this ancient homily, "The Lord Descends into Hell," given on Holy Saturday that tells us what it is we are celebrating in the Paschal Mystery!

"Something strange is happening-there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear. He has gone to search for our first parents, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, He who is both God and the Son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: 'My Lord be with you all.' Christ answered him: 'And with your spirit.' He took him by the hand and raised him up saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.'

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated.

For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of all, I became like a man without help free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed...in a garden and was crucified...

...Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven...The

bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity."

Jesus Christ the source of our joy, life, and consolation has risen from the dead and so have we, Jesus has destroyed sin and darkness and now we live as children of the light. Share the good news with all who you see today, tomorrow and every day!

**Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday,** April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and we will hold *The Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3PM in the Church with praying the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.* Please come out and join us in this very special hour of prayer. As we approach the end of April and the Month of May, we will be celebrating with our people in level 2 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade the great event of *First Communion.* Please pray for our young people and their families as they move closer to Jesus through receiving Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us also pray for all of our teachers who prepared them for this great day.

**On Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM-2PM** we will have a day of prayer for those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EM's) at the *Cenacle Retreat House*-more details in the bulletin.

*On behalf of Fathers, Thomas, Boyle, Rene, and Peter Liu; our Deacons James Altonji, Joseph Califano, Michael DeBellis, Michael Devenney, and Joseph Dougherty; Seminarian Lachlan Cameron; and our Parish Staff we want to wish you a very Holy and Happy Easter.*

**Let us pray: All powerful and ever-living God your only Son went down among the dead and rose again in glory. In your goodness, raise up your faithful people, buried with Him in Baptism, to be one with Him in the eternal life of Heaven, where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen**

**HAPPY EASTER!!!!**



**BEHOLD,  
CHRIST HAS RISEN!**

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

CPL Deborah Alfieri	E2 Matthew Altonji
Tech SGT Louis Barletta	SGT Dennis D Bailey
Pvt Richard Bossi	PFC Justin Browne
PC Michael Dean Cantley	CPL Glenn Clacher
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SGT Ryan Delaney
LTCOL Kurt Diehl	SGT Stephen Gene DiGirolamo
SSGT Tony Elliott	LT Kelly Fletcher
CPL Keith Flick	PFC Adam Franciosa
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
SGT Glenn Miller	SGT Daniel Montville
SSGT Brian Moran	CPT Gregory Mueller
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	LCPL Michael Napolitano
LCPL James Neubauer	LCPL Anthony Notaroberta
SGT Brian Pacella	N/Seal Paul Padro
ENS3 Lucy Padro	CPT Michael Parisi
2LT Anthony Parisi	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
SGT Edwin Rivera, II	RCT William R Rodgers
SSGT Jason Schiavo	RCT Brian Schildt
LCPL W.Mason Shehan	SPC James Stanek
SSGT Nick Vicale	SGT John Thomas Vogt
SGT Randolph Weaver	



*(If you would like to include a soldier from your family who is serving, place*

**Religious Education**

Monday and Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM  
Tuesday and Wednesday 10AM to 3:30  
The office is **closed** on Fridays.



If you did not receive your new registration forms, please come into our office to pick them up. Any child entering grade 1 in September should be registered for our two year Communion prep program. Call the Religious Ed office at 981-1805 and we will send you forms.

On Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> our Level 2 and Sacrament Readiness 2 students along with our students from St Joseph's school were invited to a year end gathering. Our children saw a video about the how to's of receiving the Eucharist, and learned how to make bread and share it the way Jesus did, they decorated a sun catcher in the form of a cross and received their banner kit. If you did **not** receive your banner kit, please come into our office and pick it up. A big thank you to all our Catechists and aides who came and helped make this gathering the success that it was.

The Religious Ed office will be closed this week for Easter Break. We wish all our families a very Happy and Joyous Easter. We also want to thank our parents for the

**St Joseph's School**

A Happy and Blessed Easter to the entire parish from Mrs. Arpino, the faculty, staff and children of St. Joseph School. Many of our children had the experience of a seder supper during their class religion period. They were fully able to understand the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples and the new covenant Jesus shares with us in the Eucharist.



We have many events scheduled for our return to school. We have an author visiting our students. She will give 4 workshops for our students along with book signings.

We will have a talent show for any student in our school who would like to prepare a talent to share with our whole school.

Registration is still open for grades N-8 for September 2006-2007. Come and visit our school. See the great things we have to offer your child. Tours and information can be given. Call the school office at 588-4760.

**Baptisms**

In baptism you were not only buried with Him but also raised to life with Him because you believed in the power of God who raised Him from the dead.

**Banns of Marriage  
(Second Time)**

Doreen Gibbons and Brian Gauci both of St Joseph's  
Anne Raleigh and Keith Feliciano both of St Joseph's  
Danielle Deptula of St Peter the Apostle and Stuart W Dungey, Jr  
Lisa Marie Pan of St Joseph's and Davide Sommella of St Vito's

**Joshua & Judges**

Fr Boyle will conduct a six week study on these two books of the Old Testament. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from May 2nd to June 6th. We will meet in Carew Hall at 10AM (morning session) or 7:30 PM (evening session). For anyone just joining the class, an introductory class on how to approach reading the Bible on Tuesday, April 25th at the same place and times. A \$10 fee is requested. Please contact the rectory at 588-8456 if you are interested in attending. Thank you.



## RESPECT LIFE

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the NYS Assembly *unanimously* passed S.5999-A by Senator John DeFrancisco (R-Onondaga), a bill to educate and invest in the lifesaving treatments provided by umbilical cord blood stem cells.

Hailing the passage of the bill, Sen. DeFrancisco stated, "Cord blood stem cell research provides an ethical and highly beneficial alternative to the controversial research involving embryonic stem cells." He continued, "While individuals are debating the ethics of stem cell research, let's not miss out on an opportunity to save lives by postponing research and let's start utilizing umbilical cord blood stem cells. By encouraging research with cord blood stem cells we *can* treat disease, find cures and save lives".

Sen. DeFrancisco said that the good news doesn't end there. "Governor Pataki, in his 30-day budget amendments, included \$250,000 for Upstate Medical Center to study the creation of a cord blood center. It is my hope that those funds will be part of our final budget so that this lifesaving center will become a reality in Central New York," he said.

While several members of the Senate (namely Sen. Liz Krueger (D-NYC) and Sen. Tom Duane (D-NYC) used the passage of the cord blood bill to advocate for state funding for embryonic stem cell research, all 53 Senators present in the Senate Chamber voted in favor of the cord blood bill on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The focus now turns to the State Assembly, where Sen. DeFrancisco's bill is sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Lentol (D-Brooklyn) and is numbered A.457-A. The bill sits in the Assembly Health Committee. Please urge your Assembly representative to support this vital lifesaving legislation. (If you're not sure of which assembly district you are in, or who your assemblyperson is, call the Suffolk County Board of Elections. Here are two telephone numbers to help you: 631-852-4567 or 631-852-4569.)

NYS Pro-Life Reporter, March 22, 2006

*Dear God, Please bless the children of earth, mine and all others, and the precious angels in our midst. Send all darkness away from them. Thank you, God. Amen.*

Illuminated Prayers by Marianne Williamson

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

## Ministers of Holy Communion

Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the homebound.

If you are interested in helping please leave your name at the rectory (588-8456).

Your time would be greatly appreciated



## Weekly Offering

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2006 Offerings	\$22,618
Same collection last year	21,628
Number of envelopes	856
Poor Box last weekend	\$784
Fuel Collection to Date	\$12,359

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God Bless You Always,

*Fr Mike*

## Outreach

**Feinstein Matching Grant** - This foundation will match all donations made to the Outreach Program during the months of March and April. *The more of a donation you send the more Feinstein money Outreach will get.* This is a great way to make your contribution dollar go farther.

### Driver Needed



A volunteer driver is needed for a gentleman going to Setauket 3 days a week for Dialysis at 6AM. If you can help, please call 981-6888.

## St Joseph's CYO Angels Baseball

Tryouts for the summer 2006 Baseball season will take place on Sunday April 23 and Sunday April 30 at 5:30 PM at Slocum Elementary School Field B. Tryouts are open to all players 15 years old and 14 years old as of April 1, 2006.



For more information call Frank Tantone at 285-7000 or Fred Eddins at 676-5277.

## Mark Your Calendars

April 22	Family Healing Retreat 10am - 4:15pm
April 25	Bible Study 10-11:30am or 7:30-9pm
April 25	1st Communion Rehearsal 6:30
April 26	1st Communion Rehearsal 4:30 & 6:30
April 28	Level 1 year end celebration 6:45pm
April 29	Right to Life newsletter folding 8-12:30
April 29	1st Communion 1pm
April 30	1st Communion 9am & 12pm
May 1	Baptism Class 8pm Rectory



Check Your Calendar



## *Easter Sunday Schedule*

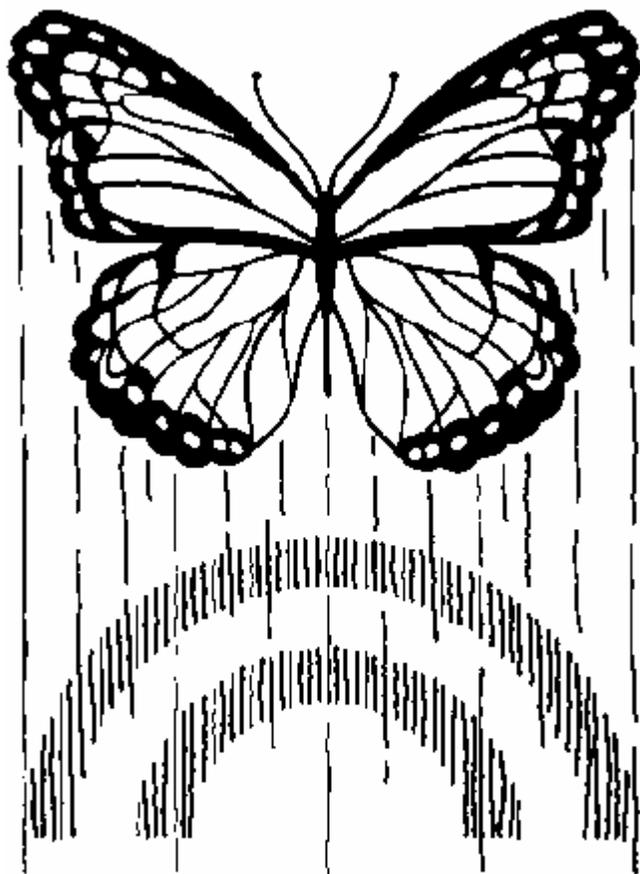
### *Masses*

*7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM*

*11:00 AM & 12:30 PM*

*Downstairs in Carew Hall*

*Please note: There is NO  
5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday*



# Risen!

#### **THE BUTTERFLY**

The butterfly is a symbol of the Resurrection and eternal life. As the butterfly leaves the pupa and soars upward with a new body, so also through Jesus, are His followers borne to new life. The beautiful butterfly rising from the seemingly lifeless chrysalis of the ugly caterpillar reminded the early Christians of the new life that is

*There is no greater Miracle than Easter  
There is no greater Love than His  
Happy Easter!*

## The Image of the Divine Mercy

### ***The Hour of Great Mercy***

Our Lord asked for a special prayer at the hour that recalls His death: “At Three o’clock implore My mercy, specially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion.... This is the hour of great mercy.... In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that make a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (Diary, 1320)

### ***His Promise for the Feast of Divine Mercy...***

“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary, 699)

He also made clear to St. Faustina that, “I demand from your deeds of Mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere” (Diary, 742)



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## Divine Mercy Sunday

During the course of Jesus’ revelations to Saint Faustina, He asked that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter Sunday. The liturgical texts of that day center around the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of Divine Mercy, were well suited to the request of Our Lord. This feast was granted to the universal Church by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of Saint Faustina.

In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated, “throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come.”

### How to say the Chaplet:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:  
*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:  
*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

*(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).*

4. Conclude with *(three times):*  
*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2006

*A quick look at where we're at.....*

## ***We're So Close***

*We want to thank all those who have made a pledge or donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and we encourage those who have not yet done so to please consider making a pledge at this time. With everyone's help we can reach and surpass our goal and help so many that are in need of assistance.*

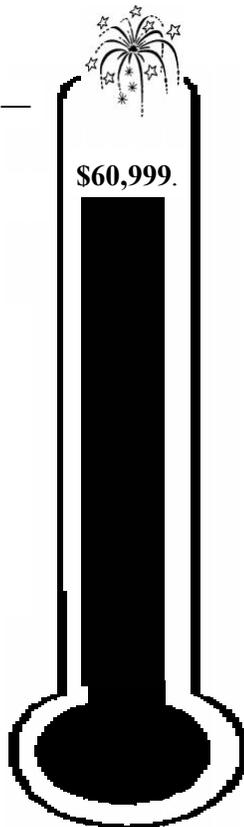
*Don't forget, by doing so, we'll also be helping our own St Joseph's Parish because when we reach our goal in payments, we receive a 20% rebate (potentially \$14,960) which will help tremendously in continuing to minister to those in our community.*

*Please help us to make this our most successful Catholic Ministries Appeal ever. God Bless you for your generosity.*

Our Goal Is \$74,800 —

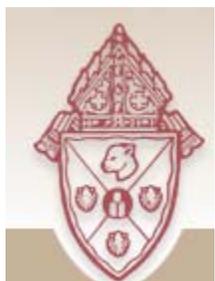
Pledges as of April 12

\$60,999.



**We have reached 81.5% of our Goal**

***Thank You !!***



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

# 2006

Diocese of Rockville Centre - PO Box 4000, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000  
 P 516-379-5210 ext. 2 F 516-379-5043 e-mail catholicministries@drvc.org

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

Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: 146-St Joseph

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

***Every Gift Counts!  
We count on You!***

Pledge	10 Payments
\$5000	\$500
2500	250
1500	150
1000	100
500	50
300	30
200	20
100	10

# Change For Life

Sat. April 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sun. April 23<sup>rd</sup>



On the above weekend a special pro-life project will be presented to the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church. After each Mass a representative from the Life Center of Long Island will explain the services provided expectant mothers. You will be asked to take home a baby bottle and for three weeks place spare change in the bottle. St. Joseph's Respect Life Committee will distribute the bottles from the front entrance. The Life Center serves thousands of mothers each year. Since this work requires office space, telephones, staff, and educational materials it is understandable that monetary support from the pro-life community is needed. We thank Rev. Maffeo for welcoming this effort.

## Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup> and Sun. May 14<sup>th</sup>

On this Mother's Day weekend the bottles are to be returned. Members our Committee will be available before and after each Mass. All proceeds from the bottles will be presented to the Life Center.



Note: The baby items collected each year on Mother's Day and on Respect Life Sunday in October are shared by St. Joseph's Parish Outreach and the Life Center. This Mother's Day we will not ask for baby clothing, diapers, etc. We will gladly accept handmade clothing and blankets crocheted and knitted by parishioners and any baby items you may have purchased in advance. But if you have not already made a purchase we ask that you support the "Change for Life" bottle project. In October 2006 we will resume our regular Gifts for Babies collection. For information call St. Joseph Respect Life Committee at 588-0168 / 724-8586.

### St Joseph's *Ministers of Holy Communion* Day of Recollection

**Cenacle Retreat House April 29 from 9AM - 2PM**

Presenter	Topic	Cost
Mrs. Patricia Leonard	<i>"Do You Hear What I Hear"</i>	\$30.00 with lunch

RSVP by April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Send check to: St Joseph's Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



### *Inquiry Day -For men interested in the Vocation of Deacon*

*"Select from among yourselves seven of good reputation filled with the Spirit and with wisdom."* Acts 6:3

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-5PM**

***At The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception***

Come with your wife so she, too, might get a better understanding of the vocation in general and the formation process, in particular.

**RSVP 631-424-8360**

**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)*

*(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)*

**PARISH RESTORATION FUND**

I/we wish to pledge (or increase our pledge to)  
 \_\_\_ \$5,000 \_\_\_ \$4,000 \_\_\_ \$3,000 \_\_\_ \$2,000 \_\_\_ \$1,000

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: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto: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 ☎ 467-6091

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