

# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

## Parish Office Hours

Monday Through Friday (effective January 2, 2009)

9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM; 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM to Noon; 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

## Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed at 8:40 AM (Monday to Friday)  
and 7:40 AM on Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),  
2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -

7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

## Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,  
8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM  
First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

## Penance/Reconciliation

Mon., Wed., and Fri. after the 7:00 AM & the 9:00 AM Mass.



### *Our Lady of Fatima Devotion*

The 1st Saturday of each month will be devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion will include 8am Mass, Novena to Fatima / the Rosary, Confessions after Mass and fellowship in Carew Hall at 9am.

Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests

### *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday (except holidays) from 2-6:45 PM

And on each First Friday from 7:30- 8:30PM

Please come and spend some quiet



### *St. Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection*

On the First Friday of every month, at 7:30 PM, we hold our Monthly Parish Recollection. This is an hour of prayer, of recollection before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament - whose Sacred Heart is the source of immense charity and generous love. The foundation of this prayer is God's presence in our souls as Creator, Preserver, and Author of Graces ("in Him we live, and move, and are" Acts 17:28). God is our Father, and our Friend and is our sweet Guest. We must acknowledge the realization of this great truth: God is in each of us, our soul is His Temple.

This prayer of recollection includes the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Praying of the Psalms, Silence, Gospel Reading and a Talk /Reflection on the following topics: The Cardinal Virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope and love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

*Every soul, hungry & thirsty for God, is invited to this holy hour every First Friday of the month to adore, venerate & contemplate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, & to have a quiet dialogue with God.*

## Baptism

Celebrated most Sundays at 1:30pm. Please contact Parish Office when child is born to schedule Baptism Preparation requirements and date of Baptism.

## Confirmation

A parish program building on foundation laid by the School and Religious Education Program. There is a separate program for any adult or teenager who has not yet been confirmed. Those interested should contact the Parish Office.

## Marriage

Couples should contact the Parish Office to see one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date, and before making any other arrangements. Both parties must complete marriage preparation programs before the marriage date. At least one of the parties must be registered in the parish.

## Anointing of the Sick

This is a Sacrament for the living. A Catholic should receive this Sacrament if they are chronically ill, or are about to undergo surgery and hospitalization, or are suffering the effects of advanced age. We celebrate it during a Special Mass each Spring and Fall. Reception of the Sacrament at other times can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

## Holy Orders

Anyone feeling called to the priesthood or religious life should feel free to contact one of the parish priests or deacons for guidance and direction.

## Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

*OUR LITURGY*

The Prophet Isaiah tells us that God's will is for people of all nations to give him glory. The reading from Hebrews tells us that what is difficult can make us strong. In the Gospel, Jesus uses an example of a narrow gate to teach that it will not be easy to live so as to gain entrance into the heavenly Kingdom.

**Altar Bread & Wine**

*In Loving Memory of  
Stephanie Amore  
requested by  
Loving Aunt*



*OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS*

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Next Week

Fr. Boyle	5:00 PM	Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Maffeo	7:00 AM	Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Boyle	9:00 AM	Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	10:30 AM	Fr. Boyle
Fr. Leuthardt	12:00 PM	Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	5:00 PM	Fr. Boyle

**Are You A Registered Parishioner?**

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us then you are not on our census.*

Please fill in the bottom of this page and we will send you a registration form.

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

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

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

*MASS INTENTIONS*



**Sunday, August 22**

- 7:00 William J. Schaudel req. by Loving Wife & Daughters
- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak req. by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Dec'd Mbrs. Of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Jean Scheraldi req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Peter & Richard McQuillan req. by Claire & Jim
- 12:00 Nicholas & Dorothy Stiefel req. by Loving Daughters
- 12:00 Richard Fahey req. by St. Joseph EM's
- 5:00 Vincent Neibel req. by The Orobello Family
- 5:00 Marie (Mary) Torrillo req. by The Olega Family

**Monday, August 23**

- 7:00 The Ryan Family req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Robert Izzo req. by Loving Mom & Dad
- 9:00 Joseph Keck req. by Dilia Munoz & Children

**Tuesday, August 24**

- 7:00 Frantz Coby req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vilmenay
- 7:00 Pasquale Lucivero req. by Eileen & Tom McManus
- 9:00 Norma Brown USN req. by Loving Husband
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, August 25**

- 7:00 Pasquale Lucivero req. by Joe & Marie Califano
- 9:00 Marie C. Minto req. by Loving Husband
- 9:00 Robert Bubla req. by Mario Diliberti

**Thursday, August 26**

- 7:00 Dan Moloney req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Elizabeth Platt req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Marie Califano (LIVING) req. by Lorraine Stiefel & Linda Gryzlo

**Friday, August 27**

- 7:00 Robert Leo Sheppard req. by Mary Ellen Bergin
- 9:00 Anthony Croce Jr. req. by The Jaconetti Family
- 9:00 Robert Connors req. by Joe & Jeanette Connors

**Saturday, August 28**

- 8:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 8:00 Rosemary Carpenter req. by Charles & Janice

**Anticipated Mass for Sunday**

- 5:00 Eugene Franiola req. by Deborah & Sue Leichte
- 5:00 William Jiskra req. by The Mitchell Family

**Sunday, August 29**

- 7:00 Linda Mae Moritz req. by The Binger Family
- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Daniel Caggiano req. by Linda & Irene Savage
- 9:00 Saltore Glemente req. by Mrs. Rosaria
- 10:30 Francis McQuillan req. by Claire & Jim
- 10:30 Rose Frodell req. by Claire & Jim McQuillan
- 12:00 William Rotteck req. by Edward & Barbara Piccola
- 12:00 Fulvia Loustalot req. by Dias Family
- 5:00 Carrie LaRocca req. by Harry & Carol Ellis
- 5:00 Margaret & Charles Kohli req. by The Balestrieri Family

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE GIFTS AT MASS ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE USHERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS.



*FROM THE DESK OF FR.*

Chances are you have seen on TV or heard on the Radio or saw in the Newspaper ads for the *New York State Lottery*. Every day we see something about the recent *Scratch-Off Game*, what the *Lotto* total is for the week or what the *Mega Million* or *Power Ball* payoff is for the next drawing. These ads all offer us a chance to become Millionaires, and I know so many people play these games every week, even every day. Some people, like me, will play when the Mega Million or Power Ball is very high; with the idea if we win we can pay off St. Joseph's debt to the Diocese. In fact some people have told me that if they win they would help us do this. Please may one of you win!

Yes, we are all offered the promise of winning a high sum of money, but there is of course one catch, as they tell you all the time; *"you have to be in it, to win it."* That's true of the Lottery and what we are being offered in today's readings. God tells us through the *Prophet Isaiah* that He will come to gather the nations of every language, even lands that have never heard of Him. They like Israel will see His glory and proclaim it. The promise of salvation is freely given to all people by God; no matter where they live or when they live. The invitation to eternal life has been given by God: a promise greater than winning the Lottery. However, there is one catch; *you have to be in it to gain it!* Eternal life while freely given is something we must all strive for. God will not hold it back, but we must embrace it totally. We must make it our goal and how we live our lives here should serve that goal. It requires us to have more than knowledge of God, Jesus and Heaven; it requires us to know God, Jesus and Heaven in our hearts. It requires us to follow what the *Letter to the Hebrews* recommends to us today: **Discipline!**

Many people do not like the word these days because it seems to suggest that we are not free, and must yield to the power of someone else. Well like it or not, life in this world is not completely free and we all must yield to the authority of someone else. Don't believe it, go 100 MPH on the L.I.E. and see how far you get before someone makes you yield! The very word Disciple goes along with the word Discipline and it means to follow a way of life. Whose life? Jesus' life and all He has thought in the Gospel, what we have learned from the Church's Ancient Traditions, and what we continue to learn through the direction of the Holy Spirit.

As we read in Hebrews; *"...all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it."*

Jesus is asked if only a few people would be saved, and Jesus answers with; *"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."* Many will try, and while it seems that Jesus is withholding salvation from them, He is not. Those who can not enter into the Kingdom have kept themselves out, because they did not fully commit to all of the above, and maybe they thought they could come along for a free ride. Eternal life will not be given to those who denied it; "Lord, open the door for us." No, it will be given to those who listen to the call, to strive their best to be open to it. What Jesus is telling us today, therefore, is you have to truly want salvation to get it. It's yours for the asking all you need do is say yes, and follow what is mentioned above and Jesus' Law of Love. Love yes, because to truly love makes up for our imperfections and for the times when we want to be disciplined but fail.

*Let us pray: lord our God, al truth is from you, and you alone bring oneness of heart. Give your people the joy of hearing your word in every sound and of longing for your presence more than for life itself. May all attractions of a changing world serve only to bring us the peace of your kingdom which this world does not give. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

God  
you

bless



Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters are available online in a "blog" format at [PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org](http://PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org) or via the Parish Website ([StJoRonk.org](http://StJoRonk.org)).

**From the Pastor's Desk**

**A WEB-LOG OF FR. MIKE'S WEEKLY LETTERS TO THE PARISH, PASTORAL ADVICE ...AND MUCH MORE...**

## Remember Our Sick

Thomas Altomare	Frances Kern
Michael Ambrosio	Kathleen Kern
Maryann Anaya	George Labriola
Ray Arnold	Kevin Latini
Gabrielle Aversano	Rosemary Larotonda
Anne Bannon	Vito Lucivero
John Bertone	Mark Mangiacapre
Nicholas Bohl	Mary McGee
Suanne Bone	Sheila McGovern
Maryann Bonitz	Marge McKinnon
Leslie Brown	Martin McNeill
Bill Bullinski	Lorraine Milano
Luis Cerna	Mariann Mingannelli
Regina Cohen	Anthony Morena
Shaun Cohen	Anne Murtha
Eileen Coradine	3 year old Nathan
Michael Costanza	Frank Nostro
Victor Crema	Lucas Oliver
Susan Cronin	Richard Pepe
Helen Crupi	Lisa Petrone-Altamura
Kathy Cunningham	Gina Purcaro
Raffaella Daniele	Nicole Ramaglia
Richard DeGiovine	Toni Rand
Cosmo DiTucci	Lisa Rapp
Rose DiGirolamo	Ralph A. Redo
Joan DeCicco	Joan Reilly
Janice DeLalla	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
Michael DePinto	Emma Rivera
Anthony DeVito	Louis Russo
Ann Doherty	Dolores Rutigliano
Sharon T. Eichler	Joseph Sabourin
Lols Emma	Dawn Saporito
Robert Filce	Marie V Scott
Carl Freiermuth	Darlene Smith
Carollna Gaudio	Darryll Smith
Mary Gracey	Cynthia M. Stewart
Sandy Griggs	Michael Supakoff
Hank Hallinski	Pauline Sykora
Katie Grace Hanson	Michael Tenore
Carolyn Hillenbrand	Mary Thron
Jasper InDelicato	Richard Trolano
Margaret InDelicato	Lloyd Turnler
Luke James Infanzon	Larry Walsh
Wayne Kalish	Brandon Wangelln
Jim Keebler	Debra Wangelln
Cecella Keller	Norm West
Arthur Keller Sr.	Diane Zimmerman

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

SGT Deborah Alfterl	SPC Matthew Altonji
PRVT Andrew Altonji	
CPL Justin Aragones	TSGT Louls Barletta
LT Stephen Bartoszak	LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa
LCPL John Brown	PFC Justin Browne
LTCOL James Cersosimo	CPL Glenn Clacher
E. Corcoran	SPC Jason Crawford
CPT Edward Cuevas	PFC John B Cuneo
CPT Ryan Delaney	TSGT Timothy Dermody
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SSGT Tony Elliott
CPL Joseph Espinoza	LT Kelly Fletcher
SPC Adam Franclosa	CPT Mark Gillman
CPT Evan Gotkin	LCPL RJ Hartmann
AFC J.R. Kay	SAMN Jessca Kay
SGT John W Keohane	MAJ Sean P Kilkenny
WO-1 Steven Knight	CPL Andrew Kochman
LCPL William Langdon	SPC Christopher Leone
RCT Tiffany LiCausi	SPC Thomas J Lupo
SGT Wade Lynch	MAJ Kevin McCue
PVT Thomas B McGinn	SGT Patrick McNally
PFC William Meyer	CPL Brian G Meyer
CPO Gregory Migliore	SGT Glenn Miller
LT Heather Miras	SPC4 George Monica
SPC4 John Monica	SGT Daniel Montville
SSGT Brian Moran	MAJ Gregory Mueller
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	LCPL Michael Napolitano
PVT Todd Nelson	LCPL James Neubauer
SGT Brian Pacella	N/Seal Paul Padro
ENS3 Lucy Padro	PFC Matthew Pandolfi
CPT Michael Parisi	2LT Anthony Parisi
MAJ Paul E Pinaud	CTR2 Matthew Plstritto
LT David A Rewkowski	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
LCPL William R Rodgers	LCPL Anthony M Sbrocco
SSGT Jason Schiavo	CPL Brian Schildt
LCPL W. Mason Shehan	SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
SPC James Stanek	SPC Erica Sweeney
EO3 Taylor Taranto	MM3 Gregory Taranto
PFC Greg Terrish	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SSGT Nick Vicale	SGT John Thomas Vogt
CPL Brandon Waldon	SGT Randolph Weaver
MSTR Robert Casey	MAJ Jennifer Kochman-Gotkin
ILT Richard Lutz II	HN Frederick James Borsello
PFC Darlan L. Clark	SAMN Bill Ried
CPL Michael Casonova	SPEC4 David Cooper
MIDN Michael Cristiano	Sgt. Brian P. O'Leary
PFC Gregory Caplan	MPS Timothy Caplan
E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity	LT John Cox II
PFC Nicholas Barbieri	LCPL Jim A. Mock



### REMEMBERING THE SICK

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person who is ill

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person making this request:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### REMEMBERING OUR TROOPS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Rank and Branch of Service

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person making this request

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Soldier

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

### REMEMBER OUR DEAD

*Teresa Pellegrini, Linda Mexxetti, Jim Whalen*

our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

### Religious Education

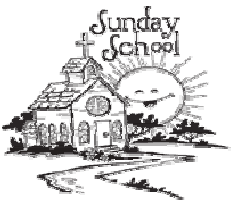
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website: [RelEd.StJoRonk.org](http://RelEd.StJoRonk.org)  
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#### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

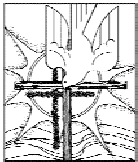


We're busy getting things ready for another wonderful year with your children. Anyone that has not yet **registered** is urged to do so *as soon as possible*. Registration forms are available in the office, on line or in the Rectory. Classes are filling quickly so if you need a specific day or time, please register immediately.



We have a **Sunday school** program which runs from October through March. It is held in Fr. Carew Hall (lower level of the Church) from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. It is for ages 3, 4 and 5 year olds. You may call the Religious Education Office for registration forms.

### Confirmation Corner



Confirmation prep classes begin on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please be in Carew Hall at 7PM sharp on the night that you have chosen.

### St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail – [sjpo@verizon.net](mailto:sjpo@verizon.net) website – <http://outreach.stjorank.org>



Through your generosity we were able to help more than 142 people throughout the month of July. Financial assistance for the month of July was \$10,811.43. In these tough economic times we are seeing people of increasing need. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing your own limited resources with your brothers and sisters.

*"Whenever you did it for the least of*

### St. Joseph School

e-mail: [school@stjorank.org](mailto:school@stjorank.org)  
website: [www.stjoeronkelem.org](http://www.stjoeronkelem.org)



Beginning Monday, Aug. 23 thru Wednesday, September 1st school office hours will be from 9:00AM - 3:00PM. All registered families should have received a summer mailing with all information in regard to the start of school.

Limited seating is available in our Pre-kindergarten, 4 year old program. Please contact the school office @ 588-4760.



### Parish Outreach



Parish Outreach is in dire need of donations of toiletries. Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, tissues, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper. If you can help, please drop off to our Outreach Office or to the Rectory.



### Baptisms

*Raegan Paige Ardolina  
Kathryn May Maxwell  
Brianna Ann McGuire  
Ella Rose Parry  
Christopher Thomas Neder  
Finn Michael O'Donnell*

# Respect Life

At this time in history, all the existing evidence points to the fact that a fetus is a living being. The most basic fact is that an embryo, fetus, child or at any stage during a person's life, this person is a person based on a genetic code. Embryos and fetuses have that code, therefore it is distinctly human; it isn't a goat or a fish, it's a human.

Physicians, biologists, and other scientists agree that conception marks the beginning of the life of a human being - a being that is alive and a member of the human species.

There is overwhelming agreement on this point in countless medical, biological, and scientific writings. Everything that determines the individuality and originality of a person is established at conception...will my child look like me? Will my child be healthy? Will he/she sing or dance or play the piano, or be a soccer star? **The first single cell contains the entire genetic blueprint in all its complexity.**

The majority of pro-choice advocates accept this fact because it cannot be disputed; it is biologically a human. Still, there are some who for reasons of convenience, etc., cannot see beyond abortion.

Adapted from LIFE NEWS 8/10

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Stand with us, show proudly that you are pro-life. That you believe everyone, born and unborn, has a right to life. You got that right, didn't you? Come stand with us in Hauppauge, on the first Saturday of every month, for one hour - 10:30 am to 11:30am. We stand in protest of the abortion site at that particular location; we hold our signs to let the passing traffic know why we are there. Maybe some people passing by will see those signs and then have food for thought. You never know. On one hot Saturday morning a pickup truck stopped, the driver said he wished he could stand with us, and then handed out a six pack of cold bottled water - we really appreciated that.

Can you do more? Can you go further? Then consider the following...

## FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

The Long Island Coalition for Life will again sponsor **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - Long Island. Beginning on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is comprised of prayer, public witness and community outreach. The public witness is planned for Planned Parenthood of Nassau County's Hempstead facility, from 7 am-7 pm., every day.

Can you commit to at least two days in that time span and can you spend one hour each of those two days outside that facility? For additional information go to [www.40daysforlife.com/LongIsland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/LongIsland) or call 631-243-1435 (between 9 am and 7 pm)



## Weekly Offering

<b>*Sunday, Aug 15, 2010, Offerings</b>	<b>\$14,118</b>		
Same collection last year	15,117		
Poor Box last weekend	\$525		
Fuel Collection	\$11,755		
Same time last year	15,767		
YTD Fuel Cost	\$21,708		
Weekly Budget Amount	\$18,500	<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$943,500</b>
Collection	<u>14,118</u>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>852,990</b>
<b>Shortage</b>	<b>-4,382</b>	<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>90,509</b>

<b>*Pay Down Debt Donations</b>	
<b>This Month</b>	<b>\$ 5,348</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$ 60,045</b>

<b>Assumption Collection</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>\$4,204</b>
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2,703</b>

**\*Includes Faith Direct Collections for August**

*Average weekly shortage is \$7,268 based on last year's figures.*

**If you missed last week, please make it up this week. Thank you.**

Envelopes 466

*Thank you and God Bless You Always,  
Fr. Mike*

*Rosary on the  
Lawn*



**Please join us each *Monday* evening in *August* at 7 PM for our 7th Annual**

***Rosary on the Rectory Lawn***

**Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a dessert for fellowship afterwards.  
Join us for the praying of the Rosary along with hymns and the Word of God.**

**In case of rain we'll move into the church**



# Anniversary Celebration

*St Joseph Parish is planning a special Mass  
on Sunday, September 26th at 3:00 PM  
to honor and bless couples who have celebrated their  
25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary  
since September 2009.*

*Please leave your name, wedding date and phone number at the rectory if you  
would like to participate.*

*A coffee and cake reception will follow in Carew Hall.*

Dear Fr Mike,  
We would like to attend the Mass on September 26th to receive a special blessing  
as we celebrate our wedding anniversary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Church of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER  
ASAP**

**SAME LOW  
PRICES**



**REGISTRATION**  
**SERVING RONKONKOMA-HOLBROOK  
AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CYO**



**FALL 2010 BASEBALL**

**4 NEW  
FIELDS BUILT**  
Fields will be in  
great playing  
condition due to  
sprinkler system  
installed

**\$50.00**

**GIRLS WELCOME**

YOU PAY ..... \$50.00  
YOU RECEIVE 2 CHANCE  
BOOKS, SELL THEM AND  
KEEP THE MONEY ..... \$24.00  
FINAL COST ..... \$26.00

**FAMILY DISCOUNT  
3rd CHILD FREE**

**FOR INFO CALL  
HENRY - 467-6091 OR GENE 588-1879**

**WE USE ONLY  
CERTIFIED ADULT  
UMPIRES**

**2010 FALL/SPRING 2011 SOCCER**

*Intramural, Interleague, Pre-Travel and Travel Soccer*  
• Boys and Girls 4 - 12 • All Faiths Welcome  
Intramural Games Played at Ronkonkoma Jr. High, that means no  
need to travel. We have our own travel program and do not need to  
rely on other Soccer Clubs for travel rights.

*Specials: Allstar Game  
Child Parent Game*

Information Call Beth 737-6299  
Uniforms Call Joe 585-0748

- Participation Award for Every Player
- Qualified Referees
- Qualified Licensed Coaches
- Insurance Coverage
- On Site Bathroom
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time

**Divisions**

4 yr. clinic • 5-6 Micro • 7-8-9 Middle 10-11-12 Upper • Girls Subdivision

**FALL 2010  
\$40.00 NET**

YOU PAY ..... \$52.00  
YOU RECEIVE 1 CHANCE BOOK,  
SELL THEM AND KEEP THE MONEY....\$12.00  
FINAL COST ..... \$40.00

**FALL 2010/SPRING 2011  
\$66.00 NET**

YOU PAY ..... \$90.00  
YOU RECEIVE 1 CHANCE BOOK,  
SELL THEM AND KEEP THE MONEY... \$24.00  
FINAL COST ..... \$66.00  
*Uniforms \$25.00 If Needed*

**FALL 2010 TRACK: BOYS/GIRLS GRADES K-8**

**FEE: \$40.00\***

**FAMILY DISCOUNT 3rd CHILD FREE**

**GIRLS & BOYS INFORMATION: HENRY: 467-6091**

**MAIL IN REGISTRATION ASAP**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779**

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illnesses which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible, the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participants, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO, liability responsible for this activity.

Check One Sport .....  Track     Soccer     Baseball  
 I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING. I ADDED \$25.00 TO REGISTRATION COST.  
 I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*St. Joseph's CYO  
reserves the right to  
change age groups based  
on number of registrants.*

*If At All Possible, Checks or Money Orders (No Cash). Make Checks Payable to:  
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO BASEBALL • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779  
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*22nd ANNUAL MASS  
FOR DECEASED  
CHILDREN*

*Saturday, September 18th 12:30 am*

*St. Agnes Cathedral*

*Celebrant: Rev. John McCarty*

*All are welcome*

*Come early to inscribe child's name in the  
"Book of Families"*

*Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Center*

*For more information*

*516-764-0681*



Steve Levy  
County Executive

# Learn About Medicare!



## It's FREE! Perfect for Seniors, Caregivers and Professionals!

- Learn about Medicare (Parts A, B, C and D)
- Learn when you should enroll
- Learn how you can save money on Medicare Costs

### Select one of the following locations!

**September 1, 2010 ~ 11am**  
East Hampton Senior Nutrition Center  
128 Springs Fireplace Road  
East Hampton, NY 11937

**September 13, 2010 ~ 12pm**  
West Islip Senior Nutrition Center  
90 Higbie Lane  
West Islip, NY 11795

**September 21, 2010 ~ 10:30am**  
Adelante Senior Nutrition Center  
River of Life Church ~ 45 Pineaire Drive  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(Information presented in Spanish)

**October 4, 2010 ~ 11am**  
Southold Senior Nutrition Center  
750 Pacific Street  
Mattituck, NY 11952

**October 26, 2010 ~ 11am**  
Smithtown Senior Nutrition Center  
420 Middle Country Road  
Smithtown, NY 11787

Seating is limited.

Call the Suffolk County Office for the Aging @ 631-853-5802 to register.



## Automated Contributions with Faith Direct!

As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as families go out of town for vacation. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our mission.

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church especially during these summer months. You may visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll, our Parish code is NY252. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? Electronic giving through *Faith Direct*. Increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation.

I pray you realize how important your gifts of treasure to St. Joseph are, and will continue to be, and how much I appreciate your generosity.

God bless you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mike". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



The final results are in and we netted over \$27,000 for this year's event. Thank you to all who stepped up and helped make this a huge success.

We wish to Thank all of our generous Business Sponsors this year whose donations helped to make this year such a success.

Tax & Financial Services  
Moloney Funeral Homes  
Hawkeye LLC  
Lake Auto Service  
JNS Heating Service  
Econo Lodge of Ronkonkoma  
Dr. Louis Lupinacci  
Bruno Beverage Center  
Faillace Chiropractic

Lyon Tree Service Ltd.  
Dr. John S. Valente  
Durhan Studios Inc.  
Curley Plumbing & Heating Inc.  
Watchful Eye Home Termite Inspection  
Z & J News Service  
Commercial Air  
D.P. Murphy Co., Inc.  
Skee Containers & Fuel

We extend a special Thank You to the following Organizations and People who were Sponsors this year.

Lakeland Fire Department  
Saint Joseph's CYO  
Barbara Mickelson & Evelyn Batt

Ronkonkoma Fire Department  
American Legion Post 155  
Msgr. Midura & St. Thomas More Church

We also Thank our Local Merchants for their donations of prizes for the Hawaiian Lei game. While we had to cancel due to rain we will be holding this game over for our next event. Please show them our gratitude by patronizing their business.

Carvel on Ronkonkoma Ave  
Maldonado Pizza  
Friendly's  
Outlet Party & Variety Store  
Suffolk County Fish & Reef  
Eddie's Pizza & Restaurant  
JT's Corner Café  
Perry's Florist  
Long Island Grill  
Nick & Gina's Pizzeria

Ralph's Italian Ices  
Ralph Rotten's  
Stacie's Bagels  
Little Vincent's Pizza  
McDonalds  
Lakoma Delicatessen  
Z's Pizzeria  
Duane & Jerry's Auto Repair  
Dunkin Donut's

St. Joseph Parish extends a special Thank You to all the Ministries and Parishioners who donated the great baskets & prizes we raffled off this year. Also, to all our volunteers who help each year and the ones who came out this year even with the rain to help us. **THANK YOU ONE AND ALL !!!**



# Calendar Club 2010



## THE WINNERS ARE!!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8/1 #920 Harry & Marilyn Watson \$50	8/2 #160 Lorraine O'Shea \$25	8/3 #816 John & Victoria Ryder #25	8/4 #409 Florence Graeber #25	8/5 #667 Kevin & Maureen Delaney \$25	8/6 #728 Will & Nancy Philipps \$25	8/7 #667 Kevin & Maureen Delaney \$25
8/8 #388 Michael Mungavin \$50	8/9 #946 David Boutot \$25	8/10 #433 Joanne Fahey \$25	8/11 #30 John LaPlante \$25	8/12 #285 Rose Jauregui \$25	8/13 #320 Mr. & Mrs. M R Condit \$25	8/14 #801 Kathleen Donohue \$25
8/15 #356 Jean & Ed Mitchell #50	8/16 #803 MaryAnn Kennedy \$25	8/17 #992 Muratore Family \$25	8/18 #425 Fred Amerino \$25	8/19 #238 William Connor \$25	8/20 #224 Grace Palladino \$25	8/21 #36 Madeline Sicoli \$25
<b>Congratulations to our winners. Thank you for your generous support!</b>						

### Baptismal Bibs



We are in need of volunteers to embroider Baptismal Bibs for the infants Baptized here at St. Joseph. If you can help us, please call the rectory at 588-8456.

**USING SCRIP  
MAKES  
DOLLARS  
and SENSE !**



Please use parish-purchased gift cards for all your shopping needs. Not only will you take advantage of the gas-saving convenience of *one-stop shopping* here, at St. Joseph's, but our church will benefit from the profit of selling the cards. **God bless you for using your time, talent, and treasure to support the ministries of this parish.**

### *A VOCATION AS A DEACON*

*An Afternoon of Discernment  
will be conducted at the  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,  
Huntington, New York,  
On Sunday, September 12th,  
from 1:00 to 4:00 PM,  
for men, and their spouses,  
who believe God might be calling them  
to the diaconate.*

*For more information or  
to sign up, please contact  
The Office of Deacon Formation  
631-424-8360*

*OR*



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

### Why do you want to become a Catholic Daughter?

1. To unite with 96,000 women in the largest Catholic Organization situated throughout the USA, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, Mexico and Dominican Republic.
2. To do work in the community and your parishes.
3. To help promote Quality of Life.
4. To have available to yourself and family, scholarships on all levels of education.
5. To enjoy a variety of spiritual, social and cultural activities.
6. To help promote the teachings of the Holy Father.
7. To gain an opportunity for personal leadership development.
8. To enjoy the friendship of many other Catholic women across the country.
9. To be able to get involved in the legislative agenda.
10. To receive Share, a quarterly magazine which has received several Catholic Press Association awards.
11. To reap the benefits of our many different insurance programs.
12. To help build future leaders through a Junior Catholic Daughters program.

Court St. Joseph #975 is inviting all Catholic women to join us at our next meeting. The meeting will take place on Sept. 7th at 7pm in Carew Hall. Written material will be given out at this meeting. There will be plenty of refreshments. Come see what we are all about. Take that extra step and help us help others.

### *Alphonsus Retreat House*



Come, join us on our journey of prayer meditation and celebration, at the Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat House, Esopus, New York. St. Alphonsus is a former Redemptorist Seminary located on 400 acres and includes walking paths, meditation areas and views of the Hudson River.

Mass is celebrated daily in the exquisite Romanesque Chapel. The retreat program offers direction and perspectives on relevant subjects as well as time for prayer, reflection and the chance to focus on nurturing inner spirituality. We are also provided with entertainment and wine and cheese evening socials.

Retreat dates are September 13-16, 2010. Cost including bus transportation is \$325.00, departing from St. Joseph parking lot at 9:00 AM on the 13th and return at 5:00 PM on the 16th. For further information please contact Joyce McGay at 588-3046.

Mount St. Alphonsus website - <http://www.mountsaintalphonsus.org>

*St. Joseph  
College Swim Team  
Car Wash  
Fundraiser*

*Today,  
August 22th ,  
after the 9:00, 10:30,  
and 12:00 Masses*



same time last year  
\$78,087

**Our Goal  
\$92,000.00**

100% of our goal Our parish receives:	\$18,400
\$5000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$22,400
\$10,000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$26,400
\$25,000 over our goal Our parish receives:	\$38,400

**"VOICE OF OUR YOUTH"  
CONTEST**

*How do you see the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) at work in your community, your school, your Parish?*

**We want to hear from you!**

- ☐ Send your essay and our judging panel will select a winning essay from all entries.
- ☐ The winning essay will be printed in the CMA Newsletter, The Long Island Catholic and posted on our Web Site.
- ☐ You and your family will also be invited to a special CMA "thank you" event at the end of the year, where you will be given the opportunity to read your essay aloud.

**Did you know?** Every year because of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** we are able to serve more than 500,000 people in our Long Island community.

**Contest Rules:**

- ☐ Essay entries should be no longer than 1,000 words.
- ☐ Contest is open to all youth ages 12-17.
- ☐ All entries must be received by November 1, 2010.

**Essays can be submitted via email to:**

[bkilarjian@drvc.org](mailto:bkilarjian@drvc.org)

**or mail to:**

Barbara Kilarjian, Director Marketing & Development, Office of Institutional Advancement, Diocese of Rockville Centre  
PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

*Supporting the Community Around Us*

TO PROVIDE FUNDS I/WE AGREE TO MAKE A GIFT OF:

PLEDGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH OF DONOR \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DONOR \_\_\_\_\_

**A GUIDE TO GIVING**

PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
150	15
OTHER \$ _____	

**EVERY GIFT COUNTS!**

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

*Place in collection basket. —or— Drop off at the Rectory. —or—  
Mail to St. Joseph Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301*



### YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an upbeat experience of celebrating Mass designed especially for youth and their families.

Everyone in Grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact



### CYO Sport Programs

**Baseball:**

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene /588-1879  
Travel \* (Boys): Vinny /467-3651

**Basketball:**

Girls Intramural Debbie /467-6174  
Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry /467-6091  
Boys Intramural(Grades 3-12) : Henry /467-6091  
Travel\* (Boys): Vinny /467-3651

**Track:**

Boys & Girls, Grades K-8: Henry 467-6091

**Soccer :**

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 4-12): Joe /737-6299  
Travel (LIJSL): Tony B /737-5159

*\*Must register for the intramural program as well*

## Scouting as Youth Ministry



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).

*Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have*



### Venturing Events

*In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass*

Venturing is open to men and women age 14 through 20 who have graduated from 8th Grade. This year's crew plan is jam packed with interesting and fun activities here at St. Joseph's and "off-campus" as well.

*Come down to our meeting and check it out.*

Visit our next meetings –

Sunday, August 22nd  
Sunday, August 15th

e-mail: [Crew272@StJoRonk.org](mailto:Crew272@StJoRonk.org)

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468



D.O.G.  
DEPEND  
On GOD

*My salvation and my honor depend on God;  
He is my mighty rock, my refuge.*

*Psalm 62:7*

## Courtesy Announcements



**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM. Praise, worship & teaching. Contact the Shrine at 631-325-0661 for info.


**Free Food for NY Seniors** - the FAN is offering free food for Seniors age 60 & over who are income eligible. New eligible include a single senior whose gross monthly is \$1,127 or less, & a senior couple whose gross monthly income is \$1,517 or less. Call 631-491-4169 or 631-491-4156.

**Meals-On-Wheels** - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information.

**Professional Therapy** - provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For information & appointment, call Dr Giuliani at 243-2503 or visit our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>.

**Suffolk County Knights of Columbus** - High Assistant Program. Each year four financial grants and four scholarships are awarded. The purpose is to promote and encourage dependent children of Knights, Columbiettes, and women's auxiliaries in good standing to further their Catholic education. Requirements for submission and deadlines are on the application. Contact Tom O'Brien 631-848-6211 or go to [www.suffolkchapterkofc.com](http://www.suffolkchapterkofc.com) for the application and additional info.

**McCann-Mercy Golf Outing** - Thursday, Sept 23, 2010 at Rock Hill Country Club in Manorville. This fabulous event will feature lunch, best ball golf, putting contest, dinner, raffles and an auction. For more info, to sponsor this event, purchase a tee sign or to purchase tickets, please contact the Mercy Development Office at 631-727-5900 ext. 34 or Bruce Bradley at 631-902-2311, golf committee chairperson. Thank you for your support.



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can learn to live for the sake of others.**

**St. Annes Columbiettes** - will be having their annual Garage Sale/Flea market on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010. Setup begins at 8 am and sale is from 9-4. If you would like to rent a space or donate new or used items please contact Jeanne Dorrian at 631-273-4863. Cost for vendor spaces is \$25.

**Genesaret Retreat** - for those facing serious illness. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 24,25,26, 2010 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call: Colette Fanelli (631) 665-7052.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish** - in Patchogue is leading two Catholic Pilgrimages next year. Holy Land, January 22 - February 1, 2011. Ireland - Footsteps of St. Patrick over St. Patricks Day, March 15 - March 23, 2011. For more information please call Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

**Our Lady of Angels Alumni, Bay Ridge, Bklyn** - All Graduating Classes - Reserve the date: September 25th 2010. The reunion will begin with a Liturgical Mass at 12 Noon, celebrated by Monsignor Kevin Noon, Class of 58, followed by light refreshments in the Gym. We are looking to update our alumni list. Please register at our website [www.olaalumni.org](http://www.olaalumni.org). For more information please contact Donald Mulligan, class of 65, 1-646-275-6427 or Eileen Long Chelales, Class of 84 at 718-440-1970.

**Faith & Light Meeting** - Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset. Friday, August 27th at 7:30 PM. Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.

**Help Wanted** - Clerical Office, part time—20 hrs. a week. If interested please call 631-979-0060.

**St. Mary School** - Position available, Teacher Assistants in School (27 1/2 hrs. per week) Responsibilities are with 3 & 4 year old program. Please fax resume to St. Mary School, East Islip - (631) 581-7509.

**Help Wanted** - PT receptionist at Infant Jesus Church, Port Jefferson. 10-15 hours per week, nights and weekends. Call Chrissy @ 473-0165