

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

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

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

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.

Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass and 4:00 to 4:45 and also upon request



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 were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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 time with the Blessed Sacrament



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 first reading from Sirach tells us that God is glorified by the humble. The humble see the reality of whom they are. In the second reading from Hebrews we discover we are striving for something far greater than ourselves. Therefore, as Jesus says in Luke's Gospel, those who humble themselves and know their place will be exalted.

Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of

Requested by



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

<i>This Week</i>		<i>Next Week</i>
Fr. Maffeo	5:00PM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo	7:00AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Thomas	9:00AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo	10:30AM	Fr. Thomas
Fr. Thomas	12:00PM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo	5:00PM	Fr. Thomas

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

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 send us the following information and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State & Zip: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, Sept. 1

- 7:00 Francis & Michael Holland req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Paul Corrigan req. by Loving Parents
- 9:00 John & Mary Biglin req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Angelina Sendlein req. by Clare & Lou Antonucci
- 10:30 Mary Sedlock req. by Catherine West
- 10:30 John Mawn req. by The Mawn Family
- 12:00 George Fisher req. by Loving Friends
- 12:00 Catherine Toscano req. by Loving Friends
- 5:00 Agnes Salemi req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ventola
- 5:00 Nancy Smith req. by Vincent & Barbara Kirvacsy

Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day)

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Helen Kwiathouski req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Pasquale Ricciardi req. by Patty & Jimmy Matuozzi

Tuesday, Sept. 3

- 7:00 Glenn Tuthill req. by Anne & Jeff Rudy
- 7:00 Phyllis Oswald req. by Dorothy & Jerry Block
- 9:00 Fred Lingen req. by Marie & James Torcetta
- 9:00 Giovanni Antonia Zufferli req. by B. Cervini

Wednesday, Sept. 4

- 7:00 Liam Mitchell (LIVING) req. by Grandma
- 9:00 Carlos Chiesa req. by Loving Memories Anne & Charles Fish
- 9:00 Angelo Iorio req. by Loving Family

Thursday, Sept. 5

- 7:00 Cody Burns req. by Sean & Maryanne Dumas
- 9:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Carol Divenuto-Bulinski req. by Maureen Harkins

Friday, Sept. 6

- 7:00 Anthony Viola req. by Jeanne Kolarik & Jeanne Meehan
- 9:00 Mr. James Pafumi req. by The May Family
- 9:00 Joan Deborino req. by The Iorio Family

Saturday, Sept. 7

- 8:00 James J. Heiman req. by Helen Onufrak
- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFilippo req. by Marie DeFilippo

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Gennaro Maddaluno req. by Debbie & Sal Maddaluno
- 5:00 John Schlotterbeck req. by Denise, Deborah, Donna & Diane

Sunday, Sept. 8

- 7:00 Maria Cristenson req. by Mr. & Mrs. S. D'Aguanno
- 7:00 Sir Knight Ramesh D. Ramlogan req. by Sal & Serafina Maraviglia
- 9:00 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis K of C
- 9:00 Dorothy Onisko req. by The Savage -Gil Families
- 10:30 Jim McQuillan req. by Claire
- 10:30 Ed Tubb req. by Fred & MaryAnn Drew
- 12:00 James A. Gibson req. by Pat Brozinsky
- 12:00 Maria Elena Miranda req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Anthony Gianfortone req. by The Goldberg Family
- 5:00 Christian Marshall req. by Adelle Bonanzinga

From the Pastor's Desk

Today Jesus gives us a very important lesson on how to be well rewarded in this life and more importantly how to enter into Eternal Life. That lesson is to be humble and to have a proper understanding of the word humility. Jesus gives this lesson in the practical situation of a formal dinner, but it can apply to any gathering of people, even an office or company meeting. Jesus tells us not to exult ourselves or automatically take the place of honor; rather we should take a lower place and have our host or employer, etc tells us to move up in place. Without a doubt, people will think better of you and you will avoid embarrassment. But this lesson is meant to do more than just inform us on how we should act at a social or business occasion. This lesson is a plan on how we really should live our lives. We must strive to lead a humble life!

HUMILITY comes from the Latin word humilis, which means low from the earth. A humble person is usually unpretentious and modest; someone who does not think he or she is better or more important than others are. Humility is not to be confused with humiliation, which is the act of making someone else feel ashamed! Different faiths look at humility in different ways. The Buddhists see humility as allowing us to be liberated from the sufferings of this life. The ultimate aim is to achieve a state of enlightenment through meditation and other spiritual practices. Humility can help us achieve Nirvana, which is the ultimate emptiness of oneself. For the followers of Islam, humility is extremely important because without it, one cannot engage in a true relationship with Allah.

Christianity defines humility as that quality which helps a person submit him or herself to God and others for the good of all. Humility is said to be a foundation of the spiritual edifice and is inferior only to faith. However, humility is considered the first virtue in as much as it removes all obstacles to faith. Humility removes pride and makes one subject to and a fit recipient of grace. Humility has the following attributes: submission to God and all legitimate authority; recognition of the virtues and talents that others have, particularly those, which surpasses one's own, and giving due honor where it is required; recognition of limits to our talents, abilities or authority and not reaching for what is beyond one's grasps. We must try to avoid False Humility; which consists of belittling one's own sanctity, gifts, talents, and accomplishments for the sake of receiving praise from others. In short we must avoid being very proud of our humility! Christ's call for humility is essential for us to truly know who we are before God and

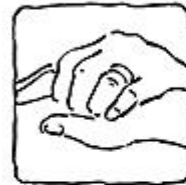
others and to remind us that we all belong to God our Father who loves us each the same. To stress this point, and as a way to share what we have with others, Jesus urges that we know the poor and share life with them. Not just to know about the poor, but to really know those who are poor. We should not help the poor out of guilt or for tax write offs, but out of a strong desire to help. One possible way we can help, is to volunteer for Parish Outreach, or to make donations to Outreach or to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Think about what you can do and think about how you can keep yourself humble before God and humanity.

On Wednesday Evening September 11th, at 7:30 PM, we will have a special Memorial Mass to pray for the Victims and the families of the terrible events that occurred on September 11, 2001. We will also pray for healing and for peace.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike



Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

Pray for the Sick

Gil Balkam	Marie Lamakos
John Bertone	Agnes Lane
Dottie Bially	Arlene Lang
Ryan Blair	Alfred LaRocca
Nicholas Bohl	Kevin Latini
MaryAnn Bonitz	Ida Lucivero
Charles Brechter	Vito Lucivero
Henry G. Brechter	Agnes Ludwigson
Mary Brennan	Felice McMillan & Family
Virginia Brett	Claire McQuillan
Anthony Bruton	Andrea Maloney
Doreen Childs	Carolyn Martins
Louise Cipolla	Marlene Meehan
Martin Condit	Eugene Merkle
Kathleen Connelly	Liam Mitchell
Cathy Connolly	Donna Marie Mujic
Ann Marie Cortina	Diane Munsch
Michael D'Ambrosio	John Napolitano
Richard Delamater	Irmgard Nostro
Bea DeLisio	Joan Ockovic
Kathy Dell'Aglio	Joanora O'Donnell
Kathleen DeMartino	Joseph Olivieri
Michael DePinto	Helen Onufrak
Rose DePinto	G.R. Palladino
Martin Diomede	Anna Pepe
Ann Doherty	Barbara Petersen
Baptist Eichelsdorfer	Kathleen Piccuch
Sharon T. Eichler	Mason & Gary Plouffe
Lois & Michael Emma	Donna Marie Priolo
Lucy Erraught	Nicole Ramaglia
Priscilla Fagerlund	Angela Russo
Ellen Fava	Joanne Sabella
Louis Fava	Ann Sabourin
Frank Ferrigno	Dawn Saporito
Robert Filce	Linda Savage
Carl Freiermuth	Denise Savage Harper
Katherine Gebhard	Anthony Scardino
Loretta Gerstner	Maryann Schaudel
Joe Hartman	The Schramm Family
William Hughes	Angela Stoner
Margaret & Jasper Indelicato	George Tizzard
Tonga Jacobson	Richard Troiano
Thomas Jankay	Lloyd Turnier
Joann Keebler	Dolores Varvaro
Danny Keller	Priscilla Vero
Arthur Keller Sr.	Margaret Villano
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	Carol Walsh

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
SGT Deborah Alfieri	LT David A Rewkowski
SGT Matthew Altonji	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
SPC Andrew Altonji	SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
LCPL Matthew Balestrieri, USMC	SSGT Jason Schiavo
TSGT Louis Barletta	LCPL W. Mason Shehan
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	SSGT Timothy McGoyne
LCPL John Brown	SPC James Stanek
PFC Justin Browne	EO3 Taylor Taranto
LTCOL James Cersosimo	MM3 Gregory Taranto
CPL Glenn Clacher	PFC Greg Terrish
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SPC Jason Crawford	SGT John Thomas Vogt
CPT Edward Cuevas	CPL Brandon Waldon
PFC John B Cuneo	SGT Randolph Weaver
CPT Ryan Delaney	MSTR Robert Casey
TSGT Timothy Dermody	ILT Richard Lutz
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	HN Frederick James Borsell
SSGT Tony Elliott	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
LT Kelly Fletcher	SAMN Bill Ried
SPC Adam Franciosa	CPL Michael Casonova
CPT Mark Gillman	SPEC4 David Cooper
CPL RJ Hartmann	ENS Michael Cristiano, USN
SSGT J.R. Kay USAF	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
SGT John W Keohane	PFC Gregory Caplan
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	MPS Timothy Caplan
CW2 Steven Knight	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
LCPL William Langdon	LT John Cox II
SPC Christopher Leone	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
SGT Wade Lynch	LCPL Jim A. Mock
MAJ Kevin McCue	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
PVT Thomas B McGinn	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
SGT Patrick McNally	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
PFC William Meyer	SPC Peter Reilly
CPL Brian G Meyer	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
CPO Gregory Migliore	LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
SGT Glenn Miller	LCPL Kevin Erb
LT Heather Miras	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
SPC4 George Monica	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
SPC4 John Monica	N/Seal Paul Padro
SGT Daniel Montville	LCPL Sean Rainone, USMC
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	SGT Thomas Lupo
LTCOL Gregory Mueller, USMC	SSGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	SPC Anthony Lupo US Army
LCPL Michael Napolitano	Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
PVT Todd Nelson	SFC James Munro Army
LCPL James Neubauer	Kristen M. Saporito USMC
SGT Brian Pacell	Captain Sean Lavigne USAF
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	LCPL Daniel Pfeifer USMC
ENS3 Lucy Padro	AB John Kelton USAF
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	MSGT Thomas J. Valentino USAF
LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine	CSM Lawrence Dougherty, USArmy
SFC James Munro Army	PFC Thomas Conran USArmy
CPT Michael Parisi	SRA Matthew Maisano USAF
2LT Anthony Parisi	
MAJ Paul E Pinaud	



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request:

Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____

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

PRAY FOR 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 THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—

Rosalie Kieper, Joan Reilly

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



Respect Life

Federal Legislation

Support the Health Care Conscience Rights Act (H.R. 940/S. 1204).

Action Alert- Sample Message to your Senators and House Member:

Please co-sponsor the Health Care Conscience Rights Act (H.R. 940, S. 1204), and work for its approval in upcoming 'must-pass' legislation. Government must not force Americans to violate their religious and moral beliefs on respect for life when they provide health care or purchase health coverage.

Contact your two U. S. Senators:

Senator Charles Schumer U .S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510 phone 202-224-6542 (E-mail him via the Web) http://www.schumer.senate.gov/Contact/contact_chuck.cfm

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510 phone 202-224-4451 (E-mail her via the Web) <http://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/> and your House of Representatives Member:

Brookhaven and Smithtown residents:

Congressman Timothy Bishop U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515 202-225-3826 Email him via the Web at <http://www.house.gov/writerep>

Islip residents:

Congressman Peter King U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515 202-225-7896 Email him via the Web at <http://www.house.gov/writerep>

More information on this legislation is available at USCCB.org
 Note: St. Joseph's Respect Life Ministry will meet in the Rectory Basement at 9:30 AM on Sat. Sept. 21. All interested are welcome.

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2012 - 8/31/13

Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013 Offering \$18,732

Same collection last year 16,194

Poor Box Last Week 405

Fuel Collection YTD \$8,447

Same time last year 7,611

YTD Fuel Cost 23,228

Budget Amt. 18,550 YTD Budget \$1,075,000

Collection Sun. 18,732 Actual YTD 1,090,241

Weekly Overage +182 YTD Overage +33,973

*Pay Down Debt Donations

This Month \$ 5,812

Total Funds 310,856

Less Payments made to RVC 280,000

Fund Balance \$30,856

RVC Loan 605,000

Less Payment 280,000

Balance \$325,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for July
 (59 Participating Households)

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

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation on the envelope in the space provided. This will be a big help to us when counting the collection. Also, it is not necessary to tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you, Deacon Mike DeBellis

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



Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org

Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org

981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org

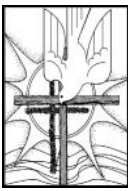


School Opens Tuesday, September 3rd for grades 1 thru 8. Kindergarten begins on Wednesday, September 4th.

School will dismiss at 12 noon on Sept. 3rd thru Sept. 6th.



Registration for religious education classes, which begin in October, has started. To register a child for the first time, you can find all the forms on line at reled@stjoronk.org or call us at 981-1805 to have them sent to you. All others please return the re-registration form your child will brought home. Please register as soon as possible to be assured of the time and day that is the most convenient for you.



Confirmation Corner

Confirmation classes will begin on:
 Tuesday, Sept. 10th
 Wednesday, Sept 11th
 Thursday, Sept 12th

We will meet in Carew Hall from 7pm to 8:15pm. Parents must come down to Carew Hall for pick-up at 8:15pm

LECTORS WANTED!

To parishioners of Confirmation age or higher:

- Do you feel reasonably comfortable addressing large groups?
- Do you speak and read clearly – with confidence, strength, passion, and certain knowledge of what you speak or say?
- Do you feel a calling – a vocation – to become God's instrument in proclaiming His Word to His people?
- Do you believe you can truly bring Scripture *alive* to the listener; and are you willing to spend a half-hour or more in practice (*before each assignment*) to assure a smooth, effective, and vibrant proclamation?

If your answer to all of the above is "Yes," then your parish needs you!

On an evening in mid-September, a two-hour Lector Training session will be held in the rectory.

Interested? Call Greg Walsh at 585-4524.



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



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"From the Pastor's Desk"
PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
 to your Smartphone
 or Blackberry.



From the Pastor's Desk

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

Baptisms

Ashleigh Rose Adams
Danica Paige Mrose
Chelsea Quinn Rewkowski
Colton Rosso Rogato
Tyler Joseph Saunders



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

Updated Information

Year of Faith Diocesan Pilgrimage

Saturday, September 28, 2013
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.

We have had a great response to the Year of Faith Diocesan Pilgrimage! This day has been created by our Diocese to provide a unique opportunity for fostering faith, conversion and reconciliation; and will be led by Bishop Murphy and his brother bishops. In addition to celebrating Mass for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, there will be ample opportunities throughout the day to:

- Hear the talented voices of the Diocesan Choir as they provide the music for the Pilgrimage liturgies.
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance during the Pilgrimage.
- Celebrate the Rosary in Scripture and Song.
- Visit the various chapels of the Basilica as well as the gift shop and bookshop.

ROUND TRIP COACH BUS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A DONATION OF \$45

The bus will depart from the parking lot across the street from the Rectory by 6 am.

All buses are equipped with comfortable seats, air-conditioning, and a lavatory.

It is possible to bring a wheelchair if needed.

The Shrine has accommodations for the handicapped and elderly going from one level to another.

We still have a few seats left on the bus. If you have not yet made your reservations, please do so right away. **(For questions, please call Michele Yuskiewicz at 631-428-4336)**

Please return this portion to the Rectory with your check payable to St. Joseph's Church.

Please also write "Pilgrimage" on the **Memo Line** of your check.

NAME _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ (how many?) attending @ \$45 each. (NO lunches).

---- OR ----

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ (how many?) attending @ \$55 each (WITH lunches).

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE YEAR OF FAITH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

ATTENTION FAMILIES



If you are planning on attending the
Year of Faith Diocesan Pilgrimage
September 28

There will be a **youth-centered event** taking place in the lower chapel of the Basilica on the same afternoon as the Pilgrimage.

We still have limited seats available on the bus.

- ❖ If you would like to bring your teens along for this worthwhile experience, please call **Michele** at **631-428-4336** right away. As soon as the bus is full we can accept no more reservations.
- ❖ If you have not yet reserved your seat, it's not too late. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this bulletin for more details.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FALL AUCTION



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th
ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
45 CHURCH ST, RONKONKOMA

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 ACUTION BEGINS @ 7:00 PM
Admission \$8.00 each

Includes 25 tickets, cake, coffee & tea

Extra tickets \$2 per card

SWEEPS - SUPER SWEEPS - 50-50 - DOOR PRIZES

Hot dogs, soda, and water available for sale
No strollers or baby carriers please.



2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



2013 Catholic Ministries Year to Date Comparison as of August 20, 2013

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Parish Goal:	\$105,600	\$100,500
Pledged to date:	\$ 98,803	\$ 91,977
Number of Pledges:	388	396
Percent of Goal:	94%	92%
Last year's rebate:	\$21,522	

As we take a break from our *labor* to celebrate during the **Labor Day Weekend**, let us remember all those who are unemployed and need assistance. Your donation to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** helps them through **Catholic Charities** and **Parish Outreach Programs**. To make a donation to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, simply complete and return the tear off below. Thank you for your support. **Enjoy your time off and be safe this weekend!**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
 PO Box 4000 • ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK 11571-4000 • 516-379-5210 EXT 2 • www.drvc.org

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 St Joseph Church Ronkonkoma NY 11779 Parish #146

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



OPERATION CARE PACKAGE



St. Regis

Knights of Columbus

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

These are the some of the items most requested by our troops overseas. Please help us with your donations so we can continue to show our support by putting together a care package to be sent to troops in Afghanistan. Lets show them the love and support they deserve.

Note: Some troops have allergies & need Brand Name toiletries which list all ingredients. The military issues and/or sells toiletries to our troops, however troops often miss their favorite brand of shampoo or soap. Our goal is to send troops reminders of home & items they miss.

Most Needed Items

Body Wash, Liquid Soap, Facial Cleanser
Baby Wipes / Wet Wipes
Hair Gel (for female troops to pull hair back)
Combs / Brushes
Deodorant (travel size)
Athletes foot powder
Shaving Cream in Tubes / Shaving Soap
Lip Balm / Chap Stick / Carmex / Blistex
Hand & Body Lotion / Moisturizer (travel size)
Sunblock, SPF 45, Zinc, Vitamin E, Aloe Vera Gel
Bug Spray / DEET / Skin-So-Soft
Nasal Spray
Vitamins (These are always needed. Please check expiration dates)

Mouthwash (travel size)
Breath Mints / Breath Strips
Lozenges / Cough Drops
Loufa Sponges / Buff Puffs
Nail files / Emery Boards / Nail Clippers
Feminine Hygiene Products
Moleskin & Shoe Insole Cushions (gel kind is best)
Tylenol, Motrin, Advil or Aspirin Packets
Eye Drops (i.e. Visine)
PROTEIN POWDER & PROTEIN BARS
POWDER DRINK MIX (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light)

Saturday, September 7, 2013

Waldbaums in Hauppauge • Veterans Hwy.

1/2 mile north of the LIE

8am-6pm



For more information or how you can help please call:

Mark Johnson - 631-737-1615

Jim Tallman - 917-440-1955



Thank You For Caring



ST. JOSEPH CYO

FALL 2013 BASEBALL

**FAMILY DISCOUNT -
3RD CHILD FREE**

For Information Call
Gene 588-1879

	TB	FARM	
	5-6	7-8	
	\$40.00	\$40.00	
MINORS	MAJORS	SENIORS	
9-10	11-12	13-16	
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	



WE USE ONLY CERTIFIED ADULT UMPIRES

2013 FALL SOCCER

Information & Uniforms Call:

Beth...737-6299
Joe585-0748

- Participation Award for Every Player
- Qualified Referees
- Qualified Licensed Coaches
- Insurance Coverage
- On Site Bathroom
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time
- L.I. Jr. Soccer Travel Program
- All Girls Teams
- Interleague same price as Intramural
- Free Coaching School L.I. Jr. - WE PAY FOR IT
- Soccer C-B-A License - ASK FOR DATE

\$40.00



+ uniform (\$25.00) if needed.

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AGES 3 -13

Specials: Allstar Game AND Child Parent Game

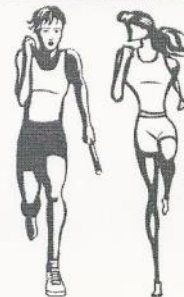
2013 FALL TRACK: BOYS/GIRLS

GRADES K-8

FEE:
\$ 40⁰⁰*

- QUALIFIED COACHES
- ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND
- OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE
- EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY
- MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS DURING THE SEASON

Information:
JERRY 585-4048
**FAMILY DISCOUNT -
3RD CHILD FREE
NO FALL FUNDING RAISING
FOR TRACK ONLY**



LAST IN PERSON REGISTRATION RAIN OR SHINE SATURDAY, SEPT. 14TH - 9AM TO 11am - EDITH SLOCUM SCHOOL PARKING LOT, SYCAMORE AVE., RONK OR MAIL IN REGISTRATION BY 9/17

Coaches needed for all sports - become a team leader.

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 for this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____
Name _____ Boy ___ Girl ___ D.O.B. _____ School _____
Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Grade _____

St. Joseph's CYO reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.

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

Paul L. L...
APPROVED

If At All Possible, Check or Money Orders (No Cash). Make Checks Payable To:

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

No Registration Refunds - \$40.00 Bank Service Fee For Returned Checks.

THIS GROUP IS NOT SPONSORED OR INSURED BY THE CONNETQUOT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ISLIP

Thank You!



Thank You!

The final results are in and we netted almost 22,000 for this year's event in spite of the weather. Thank you to all who stepped up and helped make this a success.

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

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Dante's School of Piano Technology

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!!!

**There's nothing easy
about fundraising.**

Actually, now there is.

St Joseph RC Church Code: A1245

How It Works

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to your organization based on the activity of all participating members' TD Bank accounts. Eligible accounts¹ include:

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- \$50 for every new checking account²
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This year we received a donation of \$779.98 from TD Bank based on the activity from you our Parishioners.

Thank you & TD Bank

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline

631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)

[Www.responsehotline.org](http://www.responsehotline.org)

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)

[Www.vibs.org](http://www.vibs.org) or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

[Www.sccadv.org](http://www.sccadv.org)

The Retreat

Domestic Violence

631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)

[Www.theretreatinc.org](http://www.theretreatinc.org)

Brighter Tomorrows

Domestic Violence

Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

Runaway Hotline

631-549-8700, 1-800-621-4000

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700

[Www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk](http://www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk)

Child Abuse

1-800-342-3720 (24-Hr.)

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

1-800-440-TEEN (fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)

Child Health Plus Information and Referral

1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)

Family Resources/Support Groups

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303

[Www.childcaresuffolk.org](http://www.childcaresuffolk.org)

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700

[Www.fsl.li.org](http://www.fsl.li.org)

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377

[Www.hhm.org](http://www.hhm.org)

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Project Hope Mothers' Group

631-853-3035 (call for locations)

[Www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health)

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619

[Www.tsli-hhb.org](http://www.tsli-hhb.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

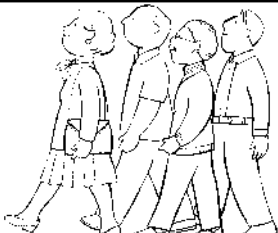
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org




St Joseph Catholic Seniors

Psst! The word is out! St. Joseph Catholic Seniors are seeking new members to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus on Pond Rd. at 11 am. Stop by and be our guest for a cup of coffee or tea or call Arlene at 648-3582 if you have any questions.

Calling All Seniors!

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>



Parish Outreach

Through your generosity we were able to help more than **167** people throughout the month of July. Financial assistance for the month of July was **\$5,048.43**. 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 my people, you did it for me."**



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an up-beat 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 YIM@StJoRonk.org or call the rectory.



CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879
 Travel * (Boys & Girls): 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 Jerry 585-4048

Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎737-6299
 Travel (LIJSL): Rob ☎721-8831

**Must register for the intramural program as well*

Interested in joining Venturing?
 Want to enroll your son in
 Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting?

Send an e-mail from your
 Smartphone or Blackberry
 while it's on your mind to
JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org

→ You can scan us! →



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.

Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have
a YEAR-ROUND scouting program.



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 meeting:

Today, Sunday, September 1st

e-mail: 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.*

Psalms 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 C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior \$1,174 or less or Senior Couple \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income **guidelines** for women & children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 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 & 148 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>

Holy Cross Church - Faith and light Meeting. Friday, Sept 6th at 7PM. 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.)

St Patrick's Church - Singles Fellowship. Sunday, Sept 15 from 10am to 11:30am. Weather permitting. Coffee, tea, cake and conversation and event planning. Come join us and perhaps meet a new friend. Donation amount listed @ entrance. For more information call the Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 (10-2) Weekdays.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre Golden Wedding Liturgy

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 6th at the Church of Saint Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 3rd at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by Sept. 19th for the October 6th liturgy and by October 17th for the November 3rd liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.



Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday September 7

7:00pm - Movie begins at Dusk

The Princess Bride

Presented by the St. Regis Squirettes

Bring a blanket, sleeping bag, pillow, lawn chair or something comfortable to sit on and enjoy an evening with family and friends!

\$2 person • Children 3 and under free

We will be collecting school supplies at this event to be donated to the less fortunate, please bring a donation with you - Thank You

