

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

In the first reading we hear from Isaiah how the glory of the Lord shines upon Jerusalem. In the second reading, Paul tells the people that the Gentiles are coheirs with the Jews and share in the promise of Christ. In the Gospel, we hear the familiar story of the Magi's journey to the birthplace of the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Carol Walsh
Requested by
Linda Gryzlo &
Lorraine Stiefel*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

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

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, Jan. 5 (Epiphany of the Lord)

- 7:00 Diana Branciforte req. by Matthew & Andrea Meehan
- 7:00 Sharon Ricketts req. by The Fischer Family
- 9:00 Frank Yodice req. by Marilyn & Dom Pizzurro
- 9:00 Susan & Vincent Delio req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Salvatore Rosselli req. by Millie & Rosendo Roman
- 10:30 Christopher Schwartz req. by Laura Mitchell
- 10:30 Nancy Smith req. by Theresa Ryan & Cathy West
- 12:00 Martin Hannon req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper
- 12:00 Mary K. Hannon req. by Robert & Joanne Koepper
- 12:00 Barbara Mooney req. by Loving Husband
- 5:00 Jose Martins req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Helen Ambrico req. by Cristina Fernandes

Monday, Jan. 6

- 7:00 Eddie Stewart req. by Sean Kolarik
- 7:00 All Souls in Purgatory req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'Aglio
- 9:00 Mario Commisso req. by Gaspare Brucculeri
- 9:00 Carol Walsh req. by Bernadette & Danny Murphy

Tuesday, Jan. 7

- 7:00 Bill Crowley req. by Patrick & Antoinette Farley
- 7:00 Frank Dell'Aglio Jr. (LIVING) req. by Dcn. Frank Dell'Aglio
- 9:00 Anna Somma req. by Cathy & Norm West
- 9:00 Claire & Jim McQuillan req. by Jack & Josie McGarry

Wednesday, Jan 8

- 7:00 Anthony Biuso req. by Dotty Block
- 9:00 Lorene Zipf req. by Catherine West
- 9:00 John O'Halloran req. by Andrew & Ginger Slionski

Thursday, Jan 9

- 7:00 Francisco Rosa req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Al Plate req. by Dotty & Jerry Block
- 9:00 Eleanor Sandilands req. by Fred & MaryAnn Drew
- 9:00 John O'Halloran req. by Jim & Arlene

Friday, Jan. 10

- 7:00 Evelyn Maccaro req. by Frances Bruno
- 7:00 Lillian Viscomi req. by Frances Bruno
- 9:00 Walter Bantz req. by Mr. & Mrs. William Horn Jr.
- 9:00 Carol Walsh req. by Eileen & Tom McManus

Saturday, Jan. 11

- 8:00 Biz Herrera req. by Joe Kunicki
- 8:00 Frank Poliseño req. by Danyela & Arianna Kiellman

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Paul Corrigan req. by Loving Parents
- 5:00 Mary Ann Olivieri req. by Mr. & Mrs. Geir Eide

Sunday, Jan. 12 (The Baptism of the Lord)

- 7:00 Antonio Dias req. by John Dias & Family
- 7:00 Carol Walsh req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ventola
- 9:00 Frank Yodice req. by Marilyn & Dom Pizzurro
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 For the Dec'd. Mbrs. of the St. Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 Catherine Murray req. by Claire McQuillan
- 10:30 William Poulakis req. by The Prieter Family
- 12:00 Dennis Pietrowski req. by Robert & Melicca LaRocco
- 12:00 Justa Giambalvo-Welsh req. by Millie & Tom D'Agostino
- 5:00 Jim Byrne req. by Lou & Mary & Family
- 5:00 Frances Koch req. by The Dinger Family

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, as we remember the visit of the Magi to the Baby Jesus at Bethlehem. This Feast goes back to the year 361 AD when the Eastern Church (now the Orthodox Christian Churches) celebrated the Baptism of the Lord on this day, and this tradition of celebrating the Epiphany worked its way into the Western Church (now the Roman Catholic Church). By 534 AD, the Western Church set its Liturgical Calendar to what we are used to now with December 25th being the Feast of the Nativity, January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany with the Visit of the Magi, and the Feast of the Baptism of The Lord following the 6th.

The Eastern Church celebrated the Baptism on the 6th, and not the Visit of the Magi, which they celebrated the same day as Christmas, because they considered the Baptism of the Lord to be a true epiphany. And in the sense of the definition of the word, this is true; for an epiphany is an appearance or a manifestation of God shining forth. We certainly can see this in the Lord's Baptism as the Divine shows forth with the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus as He came out of the Jordan and certainly after the Baptism and the 40 days in the desert when He started the Public Ministry. However, the Western Church found that the coming of the Magi was a better example of an epiphany as it gives a manifestation more fitting the Christmas Feast. In places where the Epiphany is still celebrated on the 6th of January (instead of on the 2nd Sunday following Christmas as we do) this marks the 12th day of Christmas and the end of the Christmas Season. However, this is not the case today as we end the Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. There is also found a tradition, which is unofficially observed in Rome (and other parts of the world) that the Season does not end until February 2nd the Feast of the Presentation.

Why is so important that we remember the visit of the Magi? Years ago, I asked several people why this was so important a day and I got as many different answers. One answer was it provided us with a good example as they came to worship Jesus so should we. Another person told me, that they were wise men and in search

of wisdom and in the search for God, and they were hoping He would reveal Himself in some way. That is of course why the Magi were searching the night skies to see something great happening on Earth. For they believed what ever happened in the sky and the universe was a reflection of something great happening here. And so when they saw the Star of Bethlehem, and how it moved, they just had to follow it to where it would lead them. We too should always be looking for moments when and where God's Glory will shine through in our lives. And one more answer that I received was that the Epiphany was such a great event that happened, for it showed us that God entered into the Human Family and made His presence known. And so great was His Glory that it was able to shine right through an infant born in a stable. The Incarnation is so great an event that it attracts people from far away to see it. God has indeed called them and continues to call all humanity to Himself through the Infant of Bethlehem.

Next weekend we will close the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and as it has been our custom, we invite all those children who were baptized here at St. Joseph's during the past year to come to the 12 Noon Mass and receive a special blessing following the homily. We close with this prayer on this great Feast:

Father of light, unchanging God, today you reveal to people of faith the resplendent fact of the Word made flesh. Your light is strong, your love is near; draw us beyond the limits which this world imposes, to the life where your Spirit makes all life complete. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Merry Christmas

Fr. Mike



Pray for the Sick

Louise & Tom Alessandro	Marie Lamakos
Nilo Alvarado	Arlene Lang
Michael Ambrosio	Alfred LaRocca
Richard Anderson	Kevin Latini
Gil Balkam	Ida Lucivero
Janet Belz	Vito Lucivero
Dottie Bially	Agnes Ludwigson
Ryan Blair	Felice McMillan & Family
Nicholas Bohl	Lucia Martinek
MaryAnn Bonitz	Carolyn Martins
Charles Brechter	Philip Mase
Henry G. Brechter	Marlene Meehan
Anthony Bruton	Maureen Melchiona
Elisabeth Burns	Eugene Merkle
Donna Caligauri	Liam Mitchell
Vivian Catuogno	Donna Marie Mujic
Doreen Childs	Diane Munsch
Louise Cipolla	Irmgard Nostro
Martin Condit	Joanora O'Donnell
Kathleen Connelly	Joan Ockovic
Cathy Connolly	Joseph Olivieri
Ann Marie Cortina	Helen Onufrak
Victor Crema	G.R. Palladino
Kathy Dell'Aglio	Anna Pepe
Michael DePinto	Barbara Petersen
Ann Doherty	Dorothy Pistritto
Baptist Eichelsdorfer	Mason & Gary Plouffe
Sharon T. Eichler	Donnamarie Priolo
Lois & Michael Emma	Nicole Ramaglia
Lucy Erraught	Harry Reahl
Priscilla Fagerlund	Angela Russo
Ellen Fava & Louis Fava	Joanne Sabella
Robert Filce	Ann Sabourin
Loretta Gerstner	Dawn Saporito
Roseanne Gabriel	Denise Savage Harper
Katherine Gebhard	Anthony Scardino
Jeanne Hartman	Maryann Schaudel
Joe Hartman	Ledicia-Salazar-Schild
Taylor Havlik	Anthony Spinelli
William Hughes	Dennis Staufenberg
Viola Hynden	Angela Stoner
Margaret & Jasper Indelicato	George Tizzard
Catherine Jankay	Richard Troiano
Thomas Jankay	Lloyd Turnier
Joann Keebler	Michael Urbano
Kevin Krivacsy	Priscilla Vero
Mary Jo L'Ambrose	Margaret Villano
Janet LaGuarina	Briana Wilson

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	E03 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	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
SSGT Tony Elliott	SAMN Bill Ried
LT Kelly Fletcher	CPL Michael Casonova
SPC Adam Franciosa	SPEC4 David Cooper
CPT Mark Gillman	ENS Michael Cristiano, USN
CPL RJ Hartmann	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
SSGT J.R. Kay USAF	PFC Gregory Caplan
SGT John W Keohane	MPS Timothy Caplan
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
CW2 Steven Knight	LT John Cox II
LCPL William Langdon	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
SPC Christopher Leone	LCPL Jim A. Mock
SGT Wade Lynch	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
MAJ Kevin McCue	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
PVT Thomas B McGinn	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
SGT Patrick McNally	SPC Peter Reilly
PFC William Meyer	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
CPL Brian G Meyer	LCPL Brian Kolarik, USMC
CPO Gregory Migliore	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
SGT Glenn Miller	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
LT Heather Miras	N/Seal Paul Padro
SPC4 George Monica	LCPL Sean Rainone, USMC
SPC4 John Monica	SGT Thomas Lupo
SGT Daniel Montville	SSGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	SPC Anthony Lupo US Army
LTCOL Gregory Mueller, USMC	Kelly R. Denimarck ENS Navy
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	SFC James Munro Army
LCPL Michael Napolitano	Kristen M. Saporito USMC
PVT Todd Nelson	Captain Sean Lavigne USAF
LCPL James Neubauer	LCPL Daniel Pfeifer USMC
SGT Brian Pacell	AB John Kelton USAF
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	MSGT Thomas J. Valentino USAF
ENS3 Lucy Padro	CSM Lawrence Dougherty, USArmy
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	PFC Thomas Conran USArmy
LCPL Kevin J. Uffmann Marine	SRA Matthew Maisano USAF
SFC James Munro Army	SPJonathan G. Romano USANG
CPT Michael Parisi	PFC Daniel R. Hayes USMC
2LT Anthony Parisi	PFC Allecia N. Ahearn USMC
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—

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

**Washington, D.C and Local Events
to show opposition to the 1973**

Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Decision.

As of 12/28/13 the tally of US Abortion since Roe v. Wade 1/22/73 is 56,907,220 at usabortionclock.org

Sat. Jan. 11 – 9:30 AM St. Joseph Respect Life
Ministry meeting Rectory Basement. All welcome.

Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Mass

Sun., Jan. 19 - 10:15 AM. St. Patrick Cathedral, NYC.

YOUR PRESENCE IS NEEDED!

Roe v. Wade Memorial Anniversary Event Face the Truth (a silent witness) - Sun., Jan. 19 1:30-3 PM – rain or shine—at NUMC 2201 Hempstead Tpke, (Rte. 24), E. Meadow 11554. Signs distributed one block E of NUMC & W of NUMC at Carmans Ave. Attend all or part. Sponsor: LICL. 631-243-1435

41st Annual MARCH FOR LIFE

Wed. Jan. 22, 2014 - Washington, D.C. Sign up for St. Joseph bus on Sat. 1/11 & Sun. 1/12.

Diocese of Rockville Centre events before and following the March for Life in Wash. D.C.: 11:15 AM Diocesan gathering on National Mall at Madison Dr. & 7th (southwest corner)

Jan. 22 Prayer Vigil in Smithtown for all unable to go to Wash., D.C. 11:30 AM Pray at Memorial to the Unborn, St. Patrick Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Rd. (just N. of Rt. 347), Smithtown.12 Noon Prayer Service at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Info at 631-979-7017.

TV: 1/21 Mass from Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, 1/22 March on EWTN & Telecare.

Jan. 27 at 7:45 PM L.I. Coalition for Life meets for all interested in activity, legislation or volunteering at St. Regis K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma.

Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2013 - 8/31/14

Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 Offering \$19,968
(Includes Faith Direct (\$1,850))

Same collection last year \$17,763

Christmas 2013 \$58,885
2012 \$62,803

Poor Box Last Week \$204

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

	This Month	\$ 6,550
	Total Funds	336,002
Less Payments made to RVC		<u>312,000</u>
	Fund Balance	\$24,002

RVC Loan	605,000
Less Payment	<u>312,000</u>
Balance	\$293,000

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for Dec.
(64 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



We hope everyone is enjoying their Christmas season and we wish everyone a blessed and peaceful New Year.

All classes will resume this week beginning on Tuesday, January 7th.

Sunday school takes place in Carew Hall during the 10:30 mass. Consider bringing your 3, 4 or 5 year old.

Level 1 Activity will take place on Monday, January 13th in the school gym. Please come at the time you chose.

Level 2 students will be viewing a video about Reconciliation during next week's class. Parents are welcome to join their children.

First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, January 18th and 25th in the church. Please refer to your letters for your assigned date.

Level 5 will have the opportunity celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, January 13th at 7:15 in the Church.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org



A special thank you to all who sent gifts, cards and prayers to our school during the week of Christmas. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

On behalf of our administration, faculty and staff may we wish you a Happy and Blessed New Year.

Doors will open for the new school year on Monday, January 6, 2014.

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★ "St. Joseph Evangelization Group Corner!" ★

★ Welcome to the "St. Joseph Evangelization Group Corner!" ★


★ Q. What is the Epiphany? ★

★ A. Originally designed to take the place of the pagan celebration of the winter solstice (which was celebrated in the East on January 6), it may have possibly been the original date chosen to celebrate the birth of Christ. When the date of Christmas was moved to December 25 during the 4th century, the focus of the Epiphany shifted from the baptism of Christ to a commemoration of the adoration of the three wise men.


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Gabriella Ann Gervais



Banns of Marriage
(Second Time)



*Nicole Hesse of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and
Fabian Rivas of St. John of God.*



Calendar Club 2013



Congratulations to our Winners.
Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12/1 #563 Susan Vultaggio Vita O'Keefe \$50	12/2 #394 Barbara Mickelson \$25	12/3 #34 Angelica Roman \$25	12/4 #262 Joe & Phyllis DeClemente \$25	12/5 #1061 John Paterno \$25	12/6 #668 Ann & Chuck Gonzalex \$25	12/7 #913 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred LaRocca \$25
12/8 #978 Wolfgang Hasselbach \$50	12/9 #169 Leona Arpino \$75	12/10 #215 Sue Keller \$25	12/11 #1004 Fran & Al Yoli \$25	12/12 #84 Florence Graeber \$25	12/13 #999 Larry Spelman \$25	12/14 #56 J & M Fausone \$25
12/15 #59 Angelo & Barbara Saladino \$50	12/16 #750 The Llerena Family \$25	12/17 #386 Tom McManus \$25	12/18 #18 Martin Loughlin \$25	12/19 #1009 Patrick & Kathleen Hughes \$25	12/20 #343 Mr. & Mrs. R. Ramaglia \$25	12/21 #1179 Brian Sanders \$25
12/22 #1117 Patricia Brockbank \$50	12/23 #169 Leona Arpino \$25	12/24 #818 Helen Griffin \$25	12/25 #432 Deb Bingham \$200 Christmas	12/26 #111 Elaine Mazziotti \$25	12/27 #61 Angela Scannella \$25	12/28 #680 Don Peshkur \$25
12/29 #525 Ed & Pat McNally \$50	12/30 #1083 Richard Graeber \$25	12/31 #982 Janet Lamm \$250 New Year's Eve				

Columbiette Annual Communion Breakfast

January 12, 2014

9:00am mass at St. Joseph's

followed by

Breakfast at St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council

from 10:00am until 1:00pm

Adults \$10.00 per person • Seniors \$7.00 per person • Children under 12 \$5.00 • Ages 5 and under are free

Please reserve your seats by January 2nd 2014

For more information, please contact

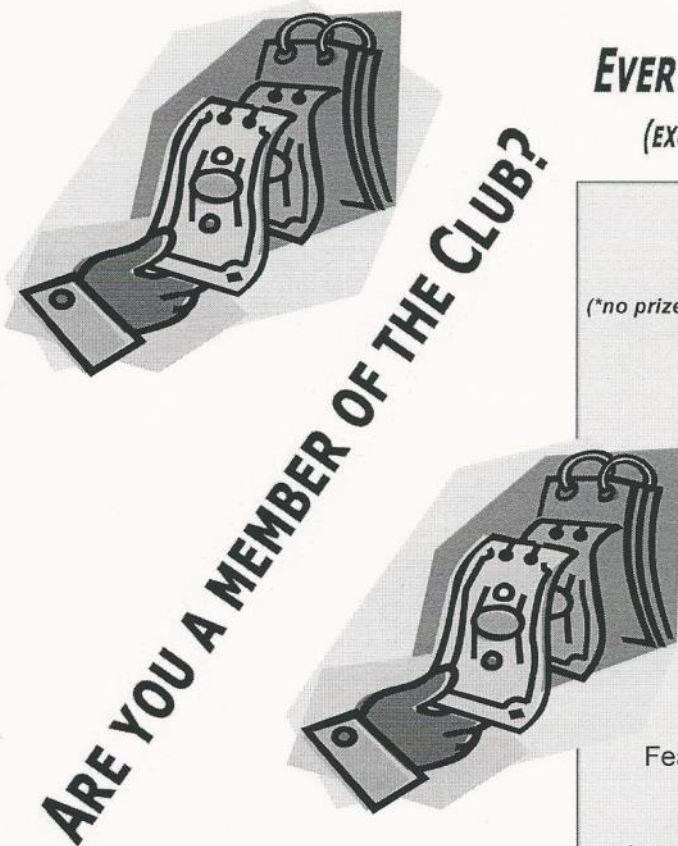
MaryAnne Hartnett at 467-2418 or Joyce Purcell at 467-0230



Calendar Club 2014

EVERY DAY THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL WIN!

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



Calendar Club 2014 Prizes

Weekdays* and Saturdays*---\$25

*(*no prize is awarded for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)*

Sundays---\$50

larger prizes on the following special days...

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God---\$50

St. Joseph's Day---\$50

Easter Sunday---\$200

April Fools Day---\$50

Ascension Thursday---\$50

Mothers Day---\$75

Fathers Day---\$75

Independence Day---\$75

Feast of the Assumption of Mary---\$75

All Saints Day---\$75

Thanksgiving Day---\$75

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary---\$75

Christmas Day---\$200

New Years Eve---special drawing,

drawn from those who have not won throughout the year---\$250

MEMBERSHIP DONATION IS \$25 PER "CALENDAR".

GET FIVE MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DONATION OF \$100.

<i>Sign me up for Calendar Club 2014</i>			
Member Name:	#	@ \$25 each	
Address:	#	@ 5 for \$100	
City, State, Zip		Total	
Phone Number:		Place in envelope with donation and mail or bring to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket.	
sourcecode: Calclub12		Parish ID #, if known:	

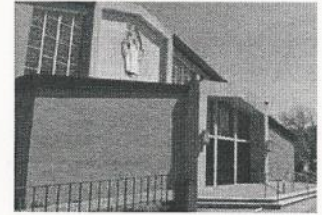
Make check payable and mail to St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

St. Joseph Class Reunion

ST. JOSEPH ALUMNI CLASS REUNION FOR ALL YEARS



St Joseph's Church of Ronkonkoma
45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, New York 11779-3301



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

Come gather with friends, reconnect with old friends, catch up with former classmates, faculty and parents!

5:00 mass and dinner immediately following in Carew Hall, (basement of the Church) from 6pm to 10pm
Full Buffet, Dessert, Coffee and tea, Music, and Fellowship

\$35.00pp – (by January 25, 2014)
\$45.00 pp – at the door

— Please contact Katherine Yamaguchi for reservation and further details:
516-375-3890/jetsetkd@optonline.net.



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**FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP**

St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council 4651
&
St. Regis Squires Circle 2259



Saturday January 18, 2014

St. Joseph's Gymnasium, Ronkonkoma

Registration: 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Competition begins at 9:30 AM

(You must register between 9:00 and 9:30 AM.)

Contest open to all boys and girls 9 – 14 years old

Winner of each age/gender group advances to district championship

No cost to participate

For further information, contact Tom Gillin (516-658-7722)



Plan to attend the March for Life, Washington, DC Wed. January 22, 2014

Plan to have your family represented. The Long Island Catholic (Jan. 2013) estimated attendance at the 2013 March for Life to have reached 500,000. This peaceful pro-life Rally and March is a demonstration of opposition to the Roe v. Wade pro-abortion Supreme Court Decision of 1973. Many pro-life elected officials as well as religious and organizations leaders will speak at the rally. Go to usabortionclock.org for constant updates on the number of abortions committed. As of 12/28/13 the number of US Abortions since 1973 is 56,963,818. Work and pray the Roe V Wade decision will be overturned.

A bus will leave from St. Joseph at 5AM (following the 4:30AM Mass) and will return at approximately 11PM. A reservation for each seat on the bus and a deposit of \$10 dollars (refundable on bus) is required. There will be a breakfast stop. Snacks and beverages will be supplied for the trip home, as the bus will not be making a supper stop. Please bring a lunch and drink for yourself. A tip for the bus drivers will be collected. Sign-up after Mass on Sat. Jan. 11 and Sun. Jan. 12 or call Bus Captain Gerry Egan 631-988-5507 of St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council.

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

631-689-6262

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

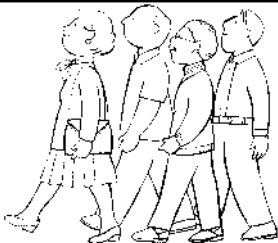
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org




St Joseph Catholic Seniors

Calling All 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.

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

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



Parish Outreach

Through your generosity we were able to help more than **393** people throughout the month of November. 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:

Sunday, January 5th Tonight

Sunday, January 12th

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468

What did you do this weekend?



**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>

Good Shepherd in Holbrook - needs a part-time rectory cook to prepare dinner and do weekly grocery shopping . Monday thru Thursday. If interested, please call Annemarie at the Church office at 631-588-7689.

St. Mary's Church - Have you suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or infancy? We invite you to join us for a time of sharing & mutual support with others of similar losses. The Bereavement Ministry of St Mary R.C. Church will begin an open support group every second Monday of the month, beginning Monday, January 13th, 2014 from 7:30 PM – 9 PM For information/registration, please call 581-4266, x100. Grandparents welcome!

ATTENTION

Catholic Daughters Court St. Joseph #975

The January meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11th at 7 PM in Carew Hall. (The March meeting was changed from Wednesday, March 12th to Tuesday March 11th). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Terri @ 615-2181.



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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.**