

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.

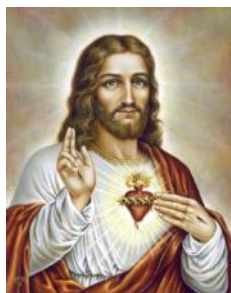
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

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 today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah calls for a fast that benefits the hungry, the afflicted and the homeless. In the second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians that he came in weakness with a message of Spirit and power. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are *the salt of the earth and light of the world*; their faith must shine forth.

Altar Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of

Requested by



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

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

Next Week

Fr. Maffeo
 Fr. Maffeo
 Fr. Kumar
 Fr. Leuthardt
 Fr. Kumar
 Fr. Leuthardt

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, Feb. 9 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Edie Ryan req. by Loving Family
- 7:00 Edward & Mary Cooper req. by Fred & MaryAnn Drew
- 9:00 Diane Bergamino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 MaryAnn DeBellis req. by Cathy & Norm West
- 9:00 John & Mary Biglin req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Catherine Murray req. by Cathy & Jim Foy
- 10:30 Grace Eterno req. by Rose Longo
- 12:00 John Pahl req. by The Roger Family
- 12:00 Joan Reilly req. by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Detwiler
- 5:00 John Napolitano req. by Ro & Gil Balkam
- 5:00 Bea DeLisio req. by The Dinger Family

Monday, Feb. 10

- 7:00 Catherine Gillhooly (LIVING) req. by The 2nd Grade Class
- 7:00 Kathleen Pagliuca req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Felix Llanes req. by The Szemko Family
- 9:00 Daniel Campbell req. by Robert & Cassandra Arraiz

Tuesday, Feb. 11

- 7:00 Henry Kramer req. by Diane, William & Katarina Morales
- 9:00 Agnes Salemi req. by Maureen Crain
- 9:00 Camila Raab req. by Loving Family

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Edward Kenny req. by Claire
- 9:00 Jim & Claire McQuillan req. by Loving Family

Thursday, Feb. 13

- 7:00 Walter X. Stanton Jr. req. by Anne & Joe DiNero
- 9:00 Irene Vasquez req. by Enrique Vasquez
- 9:00 Marie Alfieri req. by Elizabeth & James Pugliese

Friday, Feb. 14

- 7:00 Henry Kramer req. by Mater & Maria Kapovic
- 9:00 Felix Llanes req. by Josephine Valsechi
- 9:00 Nofrio Fargiano req. by Eileen & Tom McManus
- 9:00 Franklin M. Duarte req. by Loving Wife

Saturday, Feb. 15

- 8:00 Rose Attard req. by Loving Husband

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Julie Apollo req. by The Dubinsky Family
- 5:00 Gino Landini req. by Cathy Szynaka

Sunday, Feb. 16 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 All Souls in Purgatory req. by Dcn. Frank Dell' Aglio III
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 James J. Heiman req. by Loving Sister Helen
- 10:30 Grace Eterno req. by Claire McQuillan
- 10:30 Clara Kirschner req. by Cathy Szynaka
- 12:00 Dorothy O'Leary req. by Catherine McEntagert
- 12:00 William & Rosemary Hughes req. by The Hughes Family
- 12:00 Maria Santos req. by Loving Daughter Ella
- 5:00 Antoinette Siebert req. by George & Jennifer Siebert
- 5:00 Sarah Okolowich Stuhlmuller req. by The Gillin Family

From the Pastor's Desk

"Thus say the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless; clothe the naked...and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn...and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech...then light shall rise from you in the darkness."

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden...your light must shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Both the Prophet Isaiah and Jesus are calling for the same objective in today's readings. They are both calling for God's people to act differently from all other people in the world. Isaiah tells the people of Israel how they must act toward one another sharing their bread and resources with their brothers and sisters in need. But more that they must act rightly toward one another as they should avoid gossip, false accusations, rash judgments, etc. They must be a people of JUSTICE, and Jesus echoing Isaiah tells us we must do the same. However, we must be a people of justice not just to our own, but to all other people around the world-even those who do not know Jesus. We through Jesus and the Holy Spirit are to be the Light of the World, and when we do this we will give true glory to God our Father. This divine command is not to be taken lightly or to be put off on to anybody else with the idea that, "it's his job or it's your job." The Son of God warns us not to allow ourselves to become complacent (not to become salt that loses its taste). Jesus warns us, when this happens salt (in other words, us) is no longer good for any thing but to be trampled underfoot.

It would be to our advantage to remember that the presence of God is not just found in heaven, but also in the person next to you and certainly in the person in need. This is how the Gospel is calling us to live, but the world does not live this way and that is why society has failed. Society has failed because it has not overcome the divisions between people and has allowed racism, sexism, and materialism to grow. Society has failed because it has caused wars and has not always exhausted all the possibilities for mediation and reconciliation, and Society has failed because it has not borne constant and authentic witness to the sanctity and dignity of all human life.

While our willingness to look at society's failures is a good step, it is only a first step toward our answering the Radical Call to make the KINGDOM

OF GOD a reality in our own lives so that we can indeed transform society. We must be that Christ powered Light for all to see, and we must show that this light is for all to see, not just a select few!

We can always show Christ light in our local community by supporting and participating in the work of the Church here at St. Joseph's and in our Diocese of Rockville Centre, as we support the ministries funded through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

God bless you and thank you for all you do
Fr. Mike





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

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

Pray for the Sick

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| Lynn Abe-Zeid | Andrea Maloney |
| Louise & Tm Alessandro | Lucia Martinek |
| Nilo Alvarado | Philip Mase |
| Richard Anderson | Eugene Merkle |
| Lisa Ansaldi | Scott Miller |
| Gil Balkam | Ray Niccia |
| Dolores Barbaro | Joan Ockovic |
| Dottie Bially | Joanora O'Donnell |
| MaryAnn Bonitz | Joseph Olivieri |
| Steve Bratisax | Helen Onufrak |
| Charles Brechter | Anna Pepe |
| Henry G. Brechter | Marie Paulicelli |
| Elisabeth Burns | Barbara Petersen |
| Donna Caligauri | Dorothy Pistritto |
| Michele Cirelli | Donna Marie Priolo |
| Martin Condit | Nicole Ramaglia |
| Kathleen Connelly | Angela Russo |
| Cathy Conolly | Ann Sabourin |
| Victor Crema | Ledicia Salazar Schild |
| Kathy Dell'Aglio | Dawn Saporito |
| Michael DePinto | Denise Savage Harper |
| Baptist Eichelsdorfer | Maryann Schaudel |
| Sharon T. Eichler | Janet Shapiro |
| Lucy Erraught | Anthony Spinelli |
| Frank Ferrigno | Dennis Staufenberg |
| Robert Filce | Angela Stoner |
| Roseanne Gabriel | Matthew Swenson |
| Patricia Geiser | LLoyd Turnier |
| Loretta Gerstner | Michael Urbano |
| Kimberly Hansan | Priscilla Vero |
| Jeanne Hartman | Margaret Villano |
| Viola Hynden | |
| Jasper Indelicato | |
| Margaret Indelicato | |
| Catherine Jankay | |
| Thomas Jankay | |
| Catherine Johnson | |
| Kevin Krivacsy | |
| Janet LaGuarina | |
| Arlene Lang | |
| Alfred LaRocca | |
| Kevin Latini | |
| Phil Lombardi | |
| Ida Lucivero | |
| Vito Lucivero | |
| Agnes Ludwigson | |
| Carolyn Martins | |

Pray for Our Troops

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| 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 | 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—

Frances Parente, Biago Cassese

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

MARRIAGE

The true meaning and purpose of marriage has become clouded over the last 40 years. This confusion has influenced why and whether young people marry. While we understand marriage as a sacrament, it's critical we learn to use non-religious language to explain it to our children and friends in ways that properly convey its truth and beauty.

In reality, marriage unites a man and a woman with each other and any children born from this union.

The breakdown today of marriage has reached crisis mode. Today more than 50 percent of births to women under 30 occur outside marriage. According to sociologists, the increased numbers of children in poverty, in fatherless homes, and who experience abuse and neglect all relate to changing attitudes about marriage. The phenomenon of the breakdown of marriage has spread rapidly into the segment known as Middle America and is now touching nearly every extended family.

Efforts to reverse these current trends should be an imperative of social justice for every citizen, and a primary concern of every parent. Who would choose that their grandchildren should be deprived of mothers and fathers united in marriage, or that their own children should grow up to be single parents?

Marriage has been recognized by every culture, society and religion, each within its own sphere of interest or knowledge. In law, marriage creates the sole civil institution that unites children with their mothers and fathers and provides the only authority to promote it for the common good. The Church provides a deeper understanding of this same reality by the elevation of marriage to a sacrament.

In marriage, a man and a woman freely choose to become irreplaceable to each other. This choice prepares them to receive the gift of new life that has the same value and dignity as their own. The child is irreplaceable to them and both are irreplaceable to the child. Marriage begins the circle of irreplaceability we call the family.

When considered through the eyes of a child, marriage is beautiful. To rebuild a marriage culture, the truth about marriage must be restored and promoted so that more men and women choose to enter into the marital union as the foundation for their families.

As an imperative of social justice, public policy, education entertainment and media ALL need to promote the importance of men and women marrying before having children. Adapted from pamphlet of Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, USCCB

Sunday, February 16 at 2 pm. Fundraising Reception for Birthright (catered food). St. Elizabeth RCC at 175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville. Regina Carbonaro speaks on "Adult vs Embryonic Stem Cells". Donation: Cash/Unwrapped baby gift. 631-729-1753.

Weekly Offering



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

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 Offering \$21,167
(Includes Faith Direct (\$2,200))

Same collection last year \$19,238

Poor Box Last Week \$457

Snow removal collection 2014 \$2,447
2013 \$215

*Pay Down Debt Donations

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| This Month | \$ | _____ |
| Total Funds | | 343,884 |
| Less Payments made to RVC | | <u>322,000</u> |
| Fund Balance | | \$21,884 |

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| RVC Loan | 605,000 |
| Less Payment | <u>322,000</u> |
| Balance | \$283,000 |

*Includes Faith Direct Collections for Feb.
(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***



Calendar Club 2014



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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1/1 #468 Louis Lopez \$50 New Year's Day | 1/2 #848 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Romano \$25 | 1/3 #393 Steven E. Gruber \$25 | 1/4 #474 Diane Bonserio \$25 |
| 1/5 #169 MaryJane Finnegan \$50 | 1/6 #885 Margaret Walsh \$25 | 1/7 #996 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred LaRocca \$25 | 1/8 #267 Margaret Walsh \$25 | 1/9 #655 Gail Flood \$25 | 1/10 #465 Dolores Lingner \$25 | 1/11 #205 Madeline Sicoli \$25 |
| 1/12 #86 Liz & Jim Kay \$50 | 1/13 #231 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gabriel \$25 | 1/14 #817 Kathy & Charlie Wiener \$25 | 1/15 #247 Joseph Nicosia \$25 | 1/16 #960 The Llerena Family \$25 | 1/17 #255 Mary Heilemann \$25 | 1/18 #899 Christina Tenaglia \$25 |
| 1/19 #376 Cheryl Marchese \$50 | 1/20 #424 Robert Tenaglia \$25 | 1/21 #626 Marie & Roger Koferl \$25 | 1/22 #859 Salvatore Neglia \$25 | 1/23 #852 Marie & Roger Koferl \$25 | 1/24 #502 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$25 | 1/25 #942 Gilda Johnson \$25 |
| 1/26 #424 Robert Tenaglia \$50 | 1/27 #343 Debra Dziedzic \$25 | 1/28 #798 Henry Melchiona \$25 | 1/29 #996 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred LaRocca \$25 | 1/30 #134 Lillian Hackett \$25 | 1/31 #660 Dorothy Isola \$25 | |

St. Joseph Parish Open Meeting

St. Joseph Church
Carew Hall
February 13, 2014
7:00pm

There will be an Open Meeting for all parishioners to offer input into the appointment of a new Pastor for St. Joseph's Parish. Parishioners will be invited to indicate the skills and qualities they feel are necessary to lead the parish into the future and to share their thoughts on specific needs their parish may have.

Msgr. McNamara, the Vicar, the Area Dean and Msgr. Peter Pflomm, Director of Clergy Personnel, will be present to conduct and participate in the meeting.



ST JOSEPH R C CHURCH

45 Church Street
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
516 588-8456

To: Altar Server Candidates

Becoming a server requires a young person who is willing to take on a great responsibility. Servers are responsible for assisting the priest at Mass and therefore helping the whole community to join in prayer. Members of St. Joseph Parish gather daily to celebrate mass, to say the Stations of the Cross, pray vespers, to marry, and bury members, etc. Each celebration requires a number of ministers (priest, SERVERS, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, etc.).

What are the qualities of a good altar server?

1. Self-discipline,
2. The ability to take responsibility for your own schedule,
3. The ability to follow directions,
4. The ability to think on your feet,
5. A desire to assist the community at prayer,
6. A willingness for self-sacrifice, and
7. Most importantly - a firm desire to grow in one's relationship with God.

What is required?

1. 4th Grade and above,
2. Attendance at all training sessions,
3. The ability and willingness to serve **both Saturday and Sunday** Masses.
4. The ability to behave in a prayerful and attentive manner.

Please check the bulletin for the announcements and the dates for training, coming soon. If you are interested in becoming a server, please complete the Information form below and return it to the Rectory.

St Joseph Server Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Four Tuesdays in February

FEB. 4, 11, 18 & 25



Prayer is our Communication with God

During this month we will share how basic is our need "to be people of prayer". In prayer we express our personal relationship with God. All prayer is centered in our hearts; it is not only a matter of "words"

St. Augustine writes:

"In communion we become Him whom we receive" Prayer unites us with God!

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- Feb. 4** "I want to be a person of prayer. Where do I start?"
- Feb. 11** "God is here. I am in God's presence. Do I realize God is love for me?"
- Feb. 18** "In prayer we meet God in peace and quiet; how do I do this?"
- Feb. 25** "Gratitude is the heart of our prayer; do I count my many blessings?"

Each Tuesday during February

Reconciliation 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Conference 7:00 pm

Rosary 7:45 pm

Eucharist 8:15 pm

Free Will Offering

Montfort Spiritual Center
26 South Saxon Avenue
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Tel: 631.666.7500

Paschal Candle Memorials

If you would like to memorialize the Paschal Candle for the upcoming year please fill out and return this form with your donation of \$100 to the Rectory.

| <i>Paschal Candle Memorial</i> | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone: | Parishioner ID# |
| In Memory Of: | |

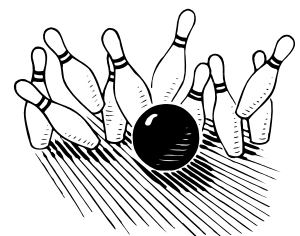


St. Joseph Catholic Daughters First Annual Adult Afternoon Bowling

March 16, 2014
2:00 PM
AMF Centereach Lanes
40 Horseblock Rd
Centereach, N.Y.

Cost \$20 pp which includes, 2 games of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza & soda

For reservations please contact
Ramona Kelly @ 631- 676-6893
Curine Young @ 917-825-7797
Emily Harris @ 631-285-3249
Cathy West @ 631-585-1719



RAFFLES



ST. JOSEPH'S CYO

P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma
New York 11779

SOME GAMES
NOW BEING PLAYED
AT RAYNOR BEACH
PARK



2014 BOYS SPRING BASEBALL

For Information Call
Gene 588-1879

| TB | FARM | MINORS | MAJORS | SENIORS |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 4-5-6 | 7-8 | 9-10 | 11-12 | 13-16 |
| \$40.00 | \$45.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$60.00 |

**WE USE ONLY CERTIFIED ADULT UMPIRES
AT. ST. JOSEPH'S CYO WE GIVE YOU A CHOICE**

FUND RAISING - 1 Box of Candy
To Be Sold By Each Athlete

OR

NO FUND RAISING
Add \$25.00 To Cost of Registration

2014 GIRLS SPRING SOFTBALL



**GRADES 2-9
\$40**

Most games will be played at our new
complex at Raynor Park. Restrooms
available on premises.

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**GROOMED FIELDS • DUGOUT
FREE CLINICS (FOR ALL)**

For Information Call
Dennis Aveta 467-6174

IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN

Monday, February 10th • 6:30pm-8pm • Slocum School Gym Hallway, Ronkonkoma
Wednesday, February 12th • 6:30pm-8pm • Cherokee Street School Gym Hallway, Ronkonkoma
Saturday, February 15th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma
Sunday, February 16th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma

If you are unable to register in person, please use mail in registration below.

COACHES NEEDED. 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 responsible for this activity.

- I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING I ADDED \$25.00 TO REG. COST
 I WILL DO FUND RAISING CHECK ONE BASEBALL SOFTBALL

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement WILL COACH WILL ASSIST

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

If at all Possible, Check or Money Orders (No Cash). Make All Checks Payable to
ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779
THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 SERVICE CHARGE (BANK FEE) FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS
This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip

No Registration Refunds - St. Joseph's CYO reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.

WWW.STJOECYOSPORTS.COM



ST. JOSEPH

P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

2014 SPRING SOCCER Ages 3-13yrs old



St. Joseph's CYO Soccer Club

Trainer
Joining Club

Serving the Ronkonkoma and Surrounding Communities with Intramural, Interleague, Pre-Travel and Travel Soccer
Boys and Girls 3-13 • All Faiths Welcome
LIJR Soccer Travel Program • All Girls Teams
Interleague Same as Intramural
Free Coaching School LIJR - We Pay For It
Soccer C-B-A License - Ask for Date

SPRING 2014

3-4 year olds
\$30.00.

5-13 year olds
\$40.00.

SPECIALS:

Allstar Game • Child-Parent Game

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

FUNDRAISING: 1 Box of Candy or \$25.00 Extra At Registration

Uniform on Soccer Fields
\$30.00 if needed

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JOE 585-0748



GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES K-8

2014 SPRING TRACK REGISTRATION FEE \$40.00

At St. Joseph's CYO We Give You A Choice

FUND RAISING: 1 BOX OF CANDY TO BE SOLD BY EACH ATHLETE

OR

NO FUND RAISING: ADD \$25.00 TO COST OF REGISTRATION

JERSEY IF NEEDED \$12

QUALIFIED COACHES • OVER 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND • EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY • MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS DURING THE SEASON

FAMILY DISCOUNTS
3RD CHILD FREE
For All Sports

COACHES NEEDED - BECOME A TEAM LEADER

MAIL IN ASAP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JERRY AT 585-4048

IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN

Monday, February 10th • 6:30pm-8pm • Slocum School Gym Hallway, Ronkonkoma
Wenesday, February 12th • 6:30pm-8pm • Cherokee Street School Gym Hallway, Ronkonkoma
Saturday, February 15th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma
Sunday, February 16th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma
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I WILL DO FUND RAISING CANDY CHECK ONE SOCCER TRACK

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement WILL COACH WILL ASSIST

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779
ALL FAITHS WELCOME • \$30.00 BANK SERVICE FEE RETURNED CHECKS NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PREFERRED
THIS GROUP IS NOT SPONSORED OR INSURED BY THE CONNETQUOT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ISLIP
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MARDI-GRAS DINE-AROUND



St. Joseph's Parish
invites you to an evening of

Fine Food Tasting *and* Fun Fellowship



March 4, 2014 at 6:30 pm in Carew Hall
(That's Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday.)

Get tickets in advance
for only \$20 per person.

Tickets at the door are \$25.

Enjoy Delicious Offerings from the Menus of

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Acropolis | Miller's Ale House |
| Mama Mia's | Flannigan's |
| Shenanigan's | Prestano |
| Sundried Tomato | Panico's Country Market |
| Crazy Crepe | and many others... |

Please return this reservation request with your check made payable to St. Joseph Church in the collection basket or to the Rectory Office, or mail it to **Mardi Gras, St. Joseph Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-3301**

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Parish ID, if known: _____

Address: _____

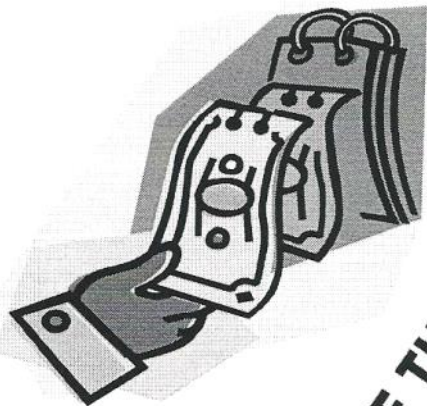
Number of Reservations: _____ @ \$20 each = amount enclosed: \$ _____

Thank You!

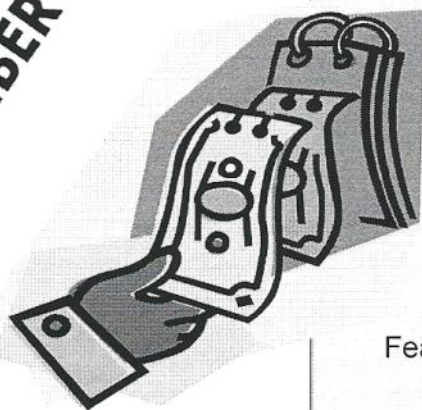
Calendar Club 2014

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

(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CLUB?



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.**

Sign me up for Calendar Club 2014

| | | | |
|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| 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: BULLETIN

Parish ID #, if known:

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

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

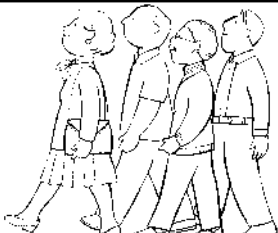
Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070

Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org




St Joseph Catholic Seniors

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.stjorok.org>



Parish Outreach

Through your generosity we were able to help more than **471** people throughout the month of December. 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, February 9th Tonight

Sunday, February 16th

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.*

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 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>

Parish of the Holy Cross - Faith and Light meeting, Friday, Feb. 7th at 7:00 PM. 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).

Troop 272 - Mark your calendar! Troop 272 is having a Spaghetti Dinner/Chinese Auction on March 28th. We are looking for donations of NEW items that you are looking to get rid of. We would love to have what you don't want. Please call Joanne Hayes @ 235-8416, or leave donations in the church office. Thank you for your support. t or Revocable Trust? For more information please call Christine at 631-686-6500.

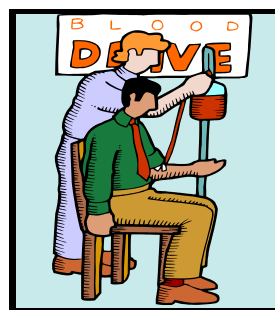
McGann Mercy High School - Students to perform Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" on February 13th-15th in the school auditorium. The show starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$8 per person and are sold at the door. For more information call 631-727-5900 ext 310. Bishop McGann-Mercy High School is located at 1225 Ostrander Ave. in Riverhead.

McGann Mercy High School - is offering Driver's Education - Spring Session starts Feb. 23rd. The NYS approved program provides the required 48 hours of instruction - 24 hours of in-car training. After successful completion of the course, students will receive an MV-285 certificate and be eligible to test for a senior license at age 17. The spring session will start Feb. 23rd. In addition to classes after school during the week, McGann-Mercy will also offer a Sunday session which is ideal for those students who play sports or participate in other after school activities. For more info call 631-727-5900 ext. 320. or go to www.mcgann-mercydhs.org.

St. Patrick's Singles - Fellowship on Feb. 16th at 10 am to 11:30 am. St. Patrick's Parish, 280 E Main St., Smithtown. Coffee and conversation welcomes all. Widowed, single, divorced and separated ages 45-60 + baby boomers. For more info call Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 (10-2) Weekdays.

"Hello Dolly" Bay Way Theatre

Please join the St. Regis Columbiettes for the fabulous musical "Hello Dolly" at Bay Way Theatre on Sunday, February 16th at 2:00 pm. The \$20 ticket includes wine and cheese. There will also be raffles and a 50/50. If interested please call Millie D'Agostino, Chairlady at 585-2753 to obtain tickets.



President's Day Blood Drive

On Monday, Feb. 17th from 4-9 PM, a community blood drive will be held at St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall, Rosevale Ave and Pond RD., Ronkonkoma. Help meet the challenge of maintaining Long Island's emergency blood supply. Persons 17 and older (16 years with permission, ID, & D.O.B.) are needed to donate. Free buffet for donors. For an appointment call Karl Sundquist at 631-265-2691 or just stop in.