

# 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.

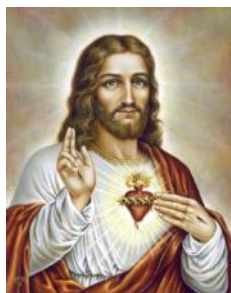
Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

## 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.

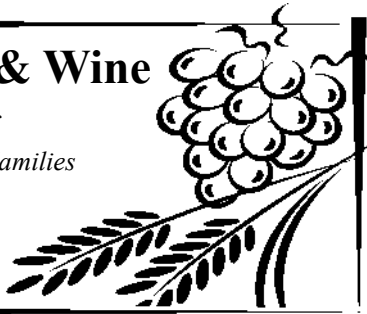
## OUR LITURGY

In today's first reading, we hear of the owner of the vineyard who decided to take away its wall, giving it to grazing, and make it a ruin. Isaiah likens this vineyard to the house of Israel (*cf Ps 80*). Saint Paul reminds the Philippians to seek what is true, honorable, just and pure. Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who sends his servants to collect the produce from the tenant farmers.

### Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of  
The Mickelson & Williams Families*

*Requested by  
Barbara Mickelson*



### ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and in other ways but are not listed in our census. We would like to serve you better and make sure that you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us, you are probably not in our census.*

**Please send us the following information  
and we will send you a census card.**

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive contribution envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to contribute weekly or monthly? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you share your time or talent with our parish? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to do? \_\_\_\_\_

When is the best time to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please drop in the collection basket or bring to the office or mail to  
St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779**

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, Oct. 5 (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Joseph Lomangino req. by Loving Friend
- 7:00 Sheila Anita Assoon req. by Penny & Sharon Marchany
- 9:00 John & Mary Biglin req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Thomas Procida req. by The Black Denim Crew
- 10:30 Claire McQuillan req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
- 10:30 Peter Scory req. by Cathleen, Joe, Matthew & Daniel Terrano
- 12:00 Tiffany Nicole Soto req. by Mr. & Mrs. R. Kelly
- 12:00 James Legakis req. by Justeen Naier
- 5:00 John Napolitano req. by Nora & Michael Milheron
- 5:00 Rosaria Sapienza req. by Antoinette Ventola

### Monday, Oct. 6

- 7:00 Carmela Cataldo req. by Sharon & John Grauwiler
- 9:00 Reginald Tuthill req. by Loraine & Al Loretoni
- 9:00 Nicholas Vero req. by Theresa Inniss
- 9:00 Josie McGrath (LIVING) req. by Linda & Lorraine

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

- 7:00 Mary Walsh req. by Linda Natale
- 8:45 Lenny Scotto req. by Loving Family
- 8:45 Edward Ceglia req. by Joseph Feleppa

### Wednesday, Oct. 8

- 7:00 MaryAnn Marino req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Louis & Bella Buonocore req. by Loving Daughter
- 9:00 Lynda J. Dickson req. by Joseph Faretta

### Thursday, Oct. 9

- 7:00 Jane Cawley req. by Mrs. Virginia Beach
- 9:00 Frank Zalewski req. by Eric & Bonnie Yannone
- 9:00 Winston Moncada Jr. req. by Joe Kunicki

### Friday, Oct. 10

- 7:00 Daisy Caballero req. by Rosemarie Ballance
- 9:00 Angie Brogna req. by Amato & The Binger Family
- 9:00 Frank Salemi req. by Barbara & Phil Hoos

### Saturday, Oct. 11

- 8:00 Theresa Clancy req. by Margaret Leyser & Family
- 8:00 Alfred A. Petrik req. by Beth & Steven Rossi

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Felicia Viscusi req. by The Clahane Family
- 5:00 Regina Barrowclough req. by Joseph & Janet Sheldrick

### Sunday, Oct. 12 (Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 7:00 Cornelius J. Dunleavy req. by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Sheila Anita Assoon req. by Penny & Sharon Marchany
- 9:00 Joseph J. Onufrak req. by Loving Mother & Family
- 9:00 Joseph Totino req. by Lisa & Anthony Lupo
- 10:30 Jose Martins req. by Loving Family
- 10:30 Bea DeLisio req. by John & Marie Hoffman
- 12:00 Philip Lombardi req. by Loving Family
- 12:00 Louis & Bella Buonocore req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 MaryAnn Marino req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Helen Anysz req. by Felicia Heraghty



## **A Scout is Reverent**

This is the 12th point of the Scout Law and in our diocese and our parish we take this point seriously. Whenever Scouts are planning a camping trip, they contact the Catholic Scouting Office and arrange to have a priest come to celebrate mass. I have had some wonderful experiences with Cubs and parents, as well as with older Scouts in many campgrounds across Long Island - the great outdoors makes a beautiful chapel!

But Catholic Scouting is about more than just having mass at your camping events. There are retreat experiences and other opportunities to grow in our faith through Scouting. Religious Emblems are a part of the catholic Scouting experience.

## **Our Diocesan Catholic Scouting Convocation is this Sunday (October 5) at St Agnes Cathedral**

At the convocation recognition is given to Scouts who have completed different religious emblems. Awards are also given to adults who have worked with our Scouts in passing on their faith.

This year we have seven of our Scouts receiving their Ad Altare Dei Emblem. They are:

Caitlin Hayes (Venturing Crew 272)

Tara Hayes (Venturing Crew 272)

Thomas Hranicka (Scout Troop 80)

Jonathan Pham (Venturing Crew 272)

Vanessa Pham (Venturing Crew 272)

Emily Webb (Venturing Crew 272)

Evan McAteer (Venturing Crew 272)

The Ad Altare Dei program is focused on the Sacraments of the Church and the work involved in earning this emblem takes the better part of a year! Congratulations to those who have earned this emblem! Keep up the good work!

## **We also have adults who are being recognized for their work with Catholic Scouting**

Patty Picone, who is a committee member for Venturing Crew 272 is being honored for her work by receiving the Bronze Pelican Award. A Pelican is a Christian symbol for Christ because a mother will tear open it's own chest, giving its life, to feed its children if needed.

Mary Scotti (Associate Advisor to Venturing Crew 272) and Fr. Mike Maffeo (Institution Head of Venturing Crew 272) are receiving the St. George Award. St. George is the patron Saint of Scouting.

**Congratulations to all award recipients!**

## **We're stuck with each other! And we're celebrating this reality next Sunday!**

I should say we're bound to each other. When I was assigned here a covenant was formed between us (the parishioners and me). A covenant is a heart to heart bond that cannot be broken. Our covenant is that we will walk together and grow as the Body of Christ (building the City of God) in the parish of St Joseph for as long as I am assigned here.

## **On Sunday October 12 we are celebrating our covenant!**

Even though I officially became the pastor here on June 25, we are having an official installation at the noon mass next weekend. Afterward, to celebrate our covenant, we will have a little reception in Carew Hall. You are all invited!

## **Who wants a BOGO?**

Just in case you don't know, BOGO stands for "Buy One Get One."

St Augustine says that whoever sings prays twice. So Singing at mass gets you a BOGO on your prayers! Here's my suggestion - before mass, remember all the people you want to pray for and ask god to bless them. Then sing! You just prayed for your loved ones twice!!!

I know there are plenty of you who say, "I Can't sing!" or "I don't sing well!" That's okay. Let me share a lesson I learned years ago. I studied sign language at the Cleary School (I have forgotten most of it in the last 20 years). But while I was there a deaf teach told us, "You people who hear ought to sing - you have been given a gift - USE IT!" Maybe we should all listen to that lesson!

The way I see it, if you can sing, you should sing just to do a commercial for God. People will hear your voice and know how generous God is in giving us all different gifts. Your singing might invite someone else to discover and use other gifts that God has given them!

If you can't sing, SING LOUDER to get even with God for giving you a bum deal! Give God back exactly what god gave you. And if you are singing poorly and someone points that out to you, tell them to talk to the manufacturer about it. But tell them to do it after the song is done!

One more thing about singing at mass. The more you enter the celebration the more you will find it enjoyable and the more you will get from it.

So go for it!! Song out earth and skies (and you too) and get a BOGO on your prayers!

## Pray for the Sick

Lynn Abe-Zaid	Eugene Merkle
Frank Ambrosio	Dana Monteanu
Philip Ambrosio	Olsin O'Donnell
Robert Agliadoro	Joanora O'Donnell
Jeffrey Bratisax	Joseph Olivieri
Janet Belz	Helen Onufrak
MaryAnn Bonitz	Anna Pepe
Louise Cipolla	Barbara Petersen
Martin Condit	Dorothy Pistritto
Cathy Conolly	Donna Marie Priolo
Victor Crema	Kathy Purcaro
Eileen Cross	Nicole Ramaglia
Michael D'Orio	Evelyn Rosario
Michael DePinto	Victoria Rosenblum
Gina DiCanio	Angela Russo
Joanne DiGiorgio	Mary Ann Russo
Barbara DiGirolomo	Ann Sabourin
Rita Diubaldo	Franciso Sanchez
Baptist Eichelsdorfer	Dawn Saporito
Sharon T. Eichler	Linda Savage
Lois & Michael Emma	Denise Savage Harper
Philip & Sally Enright	Joan Scanlon
Philip Fava	Ben Scannella
Amelia Fava	Maryann Schaudel
Mary & Frank Ferrigno	Janrt Shapiro
Robert Filce	Jamie Smith
Stu Fishkin	Michele Smith
Roseanne Gabriel	Reno Staffa
Patricia Geiser	Dennis Staufenberg
Loretta Gerstner	Abe Stegman
Kim Hanson	Angela Stoner
David Hoffman Sr.	Arlene Strong
Jasper Indelicato	Matthew Swenson
Margaret Indelicato	Robert Torres
Richard Jankay	Richard Troiano
Thomas Jankay	LLoyd Turnier
Emily Jensen	Regina Turnier
Kevin Krivacsy	James Waldner Sr.
MaryJo L'Ambrose	Peter Wrins
Alfred LaRocca	Joseph Yasso
Kevin Latini	
Ida Lucivero	
Vito Lucivero	
Agnes Ludwigson	
Carolyn Martins	
Andrea Maloney	
Philip Masi	
Josephine McGrath	
Maureen Melchiona	

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

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

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

## Pray for Our Troops

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



### 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—

*Franca Pimpinella, Biagio DiPrima, Millicent Mancaruso, Mario Junnelli  
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

The U.S. Senate is expected to be in recess by the end of September. Bills passed by the House after that date could only move forward if Congress has a post-election "Lame-Duck Session". Any bill not sent to the President by Dec. 31 "dies" and must be reintroduced in the new Congress after Jan. 1.

The N.Y.S. Legislature has recessed but we must be alert to any "Special Session" called between now and Dec. 31.

New Political Parties formed in N.Y. S. in 2014. The General Election ballot for Tues. Nov. 4 will include several newly formed parties including:

--the "Women's Equality Party" supported by NARL Pro-Choice New York and NOW-NYC.

Ask your candidates their stand on pro-life issues.

The following are sample questions:

1. Would you vote for legislation to protect the life of unborn babies from fertilization to birth?
2. Would you vote against use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion?

Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Voter Check List - If you are a registered voter in N.Y.S. be ready to cast a ballot for:

\_\_\_\_\_ a House of Representatives Member to represent your area

\_\_\_\_\_ N.Y.S. Governor, Lt. Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney General

\_\_\_\_\_ a N.Y.S. Senator to represent your area

\_\_\_\_\_ a N.Y.S. Assembly Member to represent your area

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Family. District, and Town Court Judges

\_\_\_\_\_ Town Council, Village Trustees and Receiver of Taxes (not in all areas).

## Baptisms

*Gwendoline Eve Bayley*  
*John Anthony Lepore*  
*Desmond James Nagle*  
*Logan Alexander Sillitti*  
*Arianna Mae Weber*

# Weekly Offering



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

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014 Offering \$14,891  
 (Includes Faith Direct (\$3,392))

Last Year

Education Collection	2014	\$1,780
	2013	\$1,890

Dioc. Catholic Univ.	2014	\$1,050
	2013	\$ 907

Poor Box Last Week \$433

Dioc. St. Pius X Collection	2014	\$1,478
	2013	\$3,531

**\*Pay Down Debt Donations**

**This Month \$ 5,432**

**Total Funds 398,865**

**Less Payments made to RVC 375,000**

**Fund Balance \$23,865**

<b>RVC Loan</b>	<b>605,000</b>
<b>Less Payment</b>	<b>375,000</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$230,000</b>

\*Includes Faith Direct Collections for September (68 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**



***Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back***



St. Joseph's Church should share in the profits!! For each car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give

back to our church **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of **St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525**. Thank you for your participation.

**St. Joseph School**

[stjoronkelem.org](http://stjoronkelem.org)

588-4760



Welcome  
Back



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...**

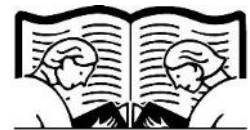
**We would like to welcome everyone back to a new Religious Ed school year!**

**Classes began for all grade levels this past week.**

We are very excited to be starting another year with you and your family. Students are taught by St. Joseph's **dedicated** catechists who give of their time and talent in helping the children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and Christian living.

Your child's class assignment has been mailed out. If you have not received a class assignment please contact the Religious Ed office as soon as possible, it is not too late to register! If your child was not baptized at St. Joseph Church, we need a copy of their Baptismal Certificate for our records.

If you ever have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to call the office at 631-981-1805. May God continue to bless you and your families.



**Religious  
Education  
Begins**

**ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN! Sunday School takes place 10:30-11:30am, in Carew Hall.** Children who range in age three through Kindergarten are welcome to participate in the Sunday School program. Mrs. Maureen Ennis coordinates our Sunday School which has been presented at St. Joseph Parish for more than 30 years. The children sing songs, do crafts, and play games helping them develop a relationship with God through Christ centered activities.

The program runs from September through March. Annual Fee is \$40.00 per child.



## ***2014 Catholic Ministry Appeal Update***

**Goal: \$107,800**

**# of Pledges: 368** (7,260 reg. families)

**Pledged: \$90,171** (as of 09/21/2014)

***October 4th Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
Prayer of St. Francis***

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is error, truth;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*“for it is in giving that we receive...”*

For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available on the window sills around the church.

Thank you for your support of the *2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal*.

## ***America Needs Fatima's Public Rosary Rally***

Saturday, October 11, 2014  
12:00 PM

St Patrick's Church  
280 E. Main St.  
Smithtown, NY



*For our Country—For the World. All are Welcomed*



# Calendar Club 2014



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/31 #616 Thomas & Rita Booras \$50	9/1 #84 Sue & Mike Keller \$25	9/2 #40 Mr. & Mrs. D. Caranella \$25	9/3 #268 Mr. & Mrs. A. LaRocca \$25	9/4 #966 Ray & MaryAlice Griffin \$25	9/5 #657 Peter Borneman \$25	9/6 #279 Robert & Theresa Powers \$25
9/7 #124 The Evola Family \$50	9/8 #888 Thomas & Marie O'Connell \$25	9/9 #339 Kathy & Charlie Wiener \$25	9/10 #332 Roseanne Frank \$25	9/11 #550 Linda Gryzlo \$25	9/12 #798 Henry Melchiona \$25	9/13 #232 Katherine Yamaguchi \$25
9/14 #3 Donna Barker \$50	9/15 #945 The Vessa Family \$25	9/16 #166 Tom & Liz Valentino \$25	9/17 #226 Clair Alliegro \$25	9/18 #562 Thomas McManus \$25	9/19 #846 Mr. & Mrs. E Gabriel \$25	9/20 #152 Susan Vultaggio & Vita O'Keefe \$25
9/21 #430 Arlene Zink \$50	9/22 #252 The Doll Family \$25	9/23 #209 Rose & Martin Condit \$25	9/24 #758 Camille & Nick Vicale \$25	9/25 #390 Geraldine LePage \$25	9/26 #596 Doreen McCollum \$25	9/27 #40 Mr. & Mrs. D Caranella \$25

## Pray the Rosary Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Month of October is dedicated to praying the Rosary. The Evangelization Group will pray the Rosary in your home with a Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Invite your family, friends and the neighbors to pray the Rosary. Praying the Rosary will conclude with the blessing of the house. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 if you wish to have the Rosary prayed in your home.

*Ad Jesum Per Mariam “  
To Jesus through Mary”*

St. Joseph R.C. Church  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

# Backwards Money Drawing

SATURDAY, November 29, 2014

Carew Hall - Doors open at 6 PM

**\$10,000.00 GRAND PRIZE**

(Last ticket drawn—Winner need not be present)

## PRIZE LIST

<u>TICKET DRAWN</u>	<u>PRIZE AMOUNT</u>
1	\$200.00
50	\$200.00
100	\$200.00
150	\$200.00
200	\$200.00
250	\$200.00
300	\$200.00
350	\$200.00
400	\$200.00
450	\$200.00
500	\$200.00
550	\$200.00
600	\$200.00
642	\$400.00
643	\$500.00
644	\$600.00
645	\$700.00
646	\$800.00
647	\$900.00
648	\$1,000.00
649	\$2,500.00

**\$100.00 Donation**

**Only 650**

**Tickets Sold**

Winners need not be present.



**LAST TICKET DRAWN—\$10,000.00—WOW!**

Food - Drink - Prizes

*Ticket stub entitles 2 people admission to the party.*

**Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ Parish ID# \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCLE # ATTENDING PARTY 0 1 2

Complete this form and return it to St. Joseph's Church 45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

A numbered ticket stub will be returned to you upon receipt of this form and \$100.00 donation.

Please enclose your donation with this order. Thank You.



# 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](http://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

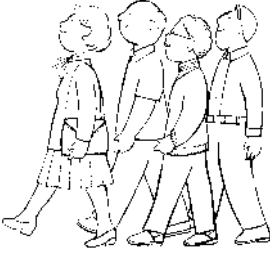
516-785-4070

### Al-Anon Suffolk County

631-669-2827

[info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org](mailto: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](mailto:sjpo@verizon.net) website — <http://outreach.stjoronk.org>



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **140** people throughout the month of August. 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."**



# Praise God in Song!



Do you sing?  
Do you play an instrument?  
Will you share your talent?

## Saint Joseph Parish Music Ministry

Speak with a music minister after Mass and find out how to join.

### WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE CHOIR

By Laura J. Hebenstreit 09/24/14

You should join St. Joseph's choir  
If you like to sing God's praise.  
Just pick the style of music you like  
And check the practice days.

I like to think that as we sing,  
We definitely pray twice!  
We love to praise His Holy Name  
And help to make Mass nice.

I joined the choir to show my thanks  
For all God does for me.  
I try to fill the church with joy  
For all the world to see.

I practice for the heavenly choir  
For when I join the Lord,  
And hope my singing here on earth  
Shows that I love His word.

So if you'd like to make some friends  
Who love God as you do –  
Come join one of St. Joseph's choirs  
And join the music crew.



**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](mailto:YIM@StJoRonk.org) or call the rectory.



**CYO Sport Programs**

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

**Baseball:**

Intramural (Coed, ages 4-16): Gene ☎588-1879  
 Travel \* (Boys) Vinny ☎467-3651

**Basketball:**

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

**Softball:**

Dennis 467-6174

\*Must register for the intramural program as well



2014-15 Basketball season now accepting ON-LINE registrations  
[www.stjoecyosports.com](http://www.stjoecyosports.com)

**Scouting as Youth Ministry**



**Cub Scout Pack 272  
 Boy Scout Troop 272**



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Boy Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first Grade and up*).

For more information or to enroll your child, contact Dr. Louis Scotti at 656-8428 or e-mail [JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org).

Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have 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, Oct. 12th

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

**McGann Mercy** - High School Open House, October 18th from 9am to 12pm. Grades 7-12. For more information about the Open House or registration, please call the Admissions office at 631-727-5900, ext. 335.

## THANK YOU

On the weekend of 9/28 and 9/29 St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus held their annual "Real Men Can Bake Sale." All proceeds from the sale went to fund our annual luncheon to be held at St. Regis on November 19th for the residents of the New York State Veterans Home in Stony Brook. As a result of your generosity enough money was raised to reach our goal. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. Additionally, we want to thank Fr. Mike for use of the vestibule to display our rather unique collection of manmade cakes, pies and cookies.

## STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 5, 2014 2:00-3:30 PM (rain or shine)

At two locations: along Route 110 and Route 25, Huntington, LI **and** **STAND UP FOR LIFE EAST**, beginning south of L.I.E. Exit 70, County Rd. 111, Manorville, L.I. (Signs are provided at each site - no graphic signs permitted). We stand united along these busy roads in a peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of life! We are two of over 1900 sites throughout the US and Canada on this day! Bring your family and friend to join in the largest annual pro-life event on Long Island! (Your presence sends a positive message). Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc.  
• P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 631-243-1435.

