



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Let us build the City of God!

Our Mission:

By our loving service and works of mercy, we invite every person to know Jesus Christ, present in the Word and the breaking of the Bread, so that all may accept his gift of salvation.

Nuestra Misión:

Por nuestro servicio amoroso y las obras de misericordia, invitamos a cada persona a conocer a Jesucristo, presente en la Palabra y en la fracción del Pan, para que todos puedan aceptar su don de salvación.

Come pray with us!

Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM

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

Misa en Español 6:30 PM

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 2:00 - 7:00 PM (except holidays)

First Friday 7:30 - 8:30 PM Holy Hour

Rosary: After Daily Masses

Reconciliation: Mon, Wed, Fri: after morning masses

Sat: after 8:00 AM mass and 4:00 - 4:45 PM

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December 29, 2019 — Feast of the Holy Family

St. Joseph Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Response of Suffolk County Crisis Hotline (24/7)
631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500
www.responsehotline.org

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk - VIBS
Domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, elder abuse:
www.vibs.org www.inforatvibs.org
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 24hr for rape
& domestic violence

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Hotline: 631-666-8833 www.sccadv.org

The Retreat (Domestic Violence) Shelter
631-329-2200 (24/7 hotline) www.theretreat.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

Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720 (24 hour)

HIV and AIDS Teen Hotline
1-800-440-TEEN (Fri/Sat 6:30PM—midnight)

Pregnancy Care

Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk 631-785-4070

Life Center of LI Pregnancy Care 631-243-0066

Prayer and Devotion Opportunities

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

Our Lady came to Fatima and promised that the whole world would be at peace, and that many souls would go to heaven if her requests were listened to and obeyed.

In response to her requests, the First Saturday of each month is devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. This devotion includes 8:00 AM mass, a novena to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome.

Monday Exposition and Benediction

Every Monday afternoon the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. This opportunity for prayer ends with Benediction beginning at about 6:45 PM and ending at 7:00 PM

You can come at any time for any length of time.
Make a weekly appointment to spend time with Jesus!

Family Resources

Child Health Plus Information and Referral
1-800-522-5006(24 hour)

Child Care Council of Suffolk 631-362-0303
www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Services League of Suffolk County
631-427-3700 www.fsl.li.org

Hope House Ministries 631-928-2377
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

Haven House/Bridges 631-231-3619
www.tsli-hhb.org

Catholic Charities DRVC Talbot House
Chemical Dependency Crisis Center
631-589-4144
www.catholiccharities.cc

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous 631-869-1124

Gamblers Anonymous 631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous 631-689-6262

Overeaters Anonymous 631-260-6615

Al-anon Suffolk County 631-669-2827
info@AL-Anon-Suffolk-NY.org

First Friday Holy Hour

Every First Friday of the month we have a Holy Hour before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. This prayer runs from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM, closing with Benediction.

St Joseph Men's Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM in the Church where we pray the Rosary. Afterward we move to the main vestibule for coffee, donuts and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to be strengthened in your commitment as a Catholic man just by spending time with others like you!

Come Pray Anytime During the Day

Our church opens at 6:30 AM and remains open all day for anyone who wants to make a prayerful visit. Please come and have some quiet time with God in the midst of our busy (and sometimes loud) world.

Serving Your Sacramental Needs

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament is celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 PM and on the first Saturday of each month. Parents, please call the parish office to arrange a meeting with a priest.

The Sacrament of Eucharist

See front cover for mass times. If you are sick for an extended period of time or are homebound, contact the parish office to have someone bring Communion to you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

School aged children can prepare for this Sacrament by contacting our Faith Formation Office. Adults who have yet to be Confirmed should contact the Parish Office

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

As listed on front cover or call the office to see a priest.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is for the living. We celebrate this Sacrament each Spring and Fall for those who are chronically ill, advanced in age, or who are about to undergo surgery or hospitalization. We can arrange the Sacrament at other times by calling the Parish Office.

Emergencies: Call the office to speak to a priest.

Nighttime emergencies (631) 538-7219

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride or Groom please call the office at least six months before your desired wedding date to begin preparations for marriage. Please make contact with the parish **before** making other wedding day plans!

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel called to serve in the church as a priest deacon or in consecrated religious life, call the office to speak to one of the priests or deacons for guidance.

Interested in possibly becoming Catholic?

Contact the rectory to arrange a meeting to discuss your questions. We have classes to help people learn about our faith and decide if becoming Catholic is best for you. This whole process of inquiry and potential conversion is called RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

We will respect your personal journey with God!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, Dec. 29 (The Holy Family)

- 7:00 Elias Arthur Brown Jr. (The Marchany Family)
- 9:00 Irene Oliver (Dcn. Mike & Ann DeBellis)
- 10:30 Raymond Griffin Jr. (The Miller Family)
- 12:00 Walter John Rochford (Loving Family), Kate Lawrence (Ciara & Ivy Chapman), Gianna Traina (Luis & Carmen Ramos)
- 5:00 Anthony Regan Brown (The Marchany Family)
- 6:30 **Spanish Mass**

Monday, Dec. 30

- 7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Delovan Brown (LIVING) (The Marchany Family)
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, Dec. 31

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary)

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 12:00 For the People of the Parish

Thursday, Jan. 2

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Friday, Jan. 3

- 7:00 Ann Sue Pasquarella (Loving Family)
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, Jan. 4

- 8:00 Angelo & Theresa DeFilippo (Marie DeFilippo)
- 5:00 Daniel Martone (Lynn & Jeff Sichel), For the People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 5 (Epiphany of the Lord)

- 7:00 John C. Dias (The Esteves Family)
- 9:00 Jose Martins (Loving Family), Gil Balkam (Barbara & Phil Hoos), Clarence Rottkamp Jr. (Clare & Lou Antonucci), Michael Fallon (Clare & Lou Antonucci) Priscilla Canevari (Lou & Clare Antonucci)
- 10:30 The Santiago, Koepper, Harris, Safina, McCort, Mattesich & Cordero Families (Rich & Dawn)
- 12:00 Robert J. Haubold (Selina Alfonso)
- 5:00 Hannelore Mueller (Gisela Wengert)
- 6:30 **Spanish Mass**

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Memory of
George, Mary & Carrie Rau
Requested by
Ann Festa*



OUR LITURGY

Sirach writes about family relationships and duties, especially that of honoring one's parents all the days of their lives. Paul instructs the Colossians on how to love one another and live for Christ. In the Gospel, Joseph follows the instructions of the angels who led him safely into, and out of Egypt.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Victor Miller II, Carmella Mazzella, Dominick Vario

*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



Discipleship Is A Little Different Than Other Aspects Of Our Daily Lives!

A long time ago I worked in a supermarket. I started as a cashier, then was in charge of the cashiers, and then moved to other departments packing out shelves. Thursday through Sunday were the busiest days. Very often on these days we would hear a call over the PA system, "All departments, send one man up front to bag." Or, since I had experience as a cashier, I was personally called up to open a register because the lines were particularly long and we didn't want to keep the customers waiting too long.

I completely understand that mentality when it comes to retail. First, it is important to keep the customers happy so they continue to shop in our store. Just as important, we need to get the money into the registers because that is why we are in business - to make money.

That is the way it is in so many areas of our daily lives where we are consumers. We are here only to buy stuff and the business is here to sell stuff. The only way they will continue to sell stuff is to keep customers satisfied while they can still sell things at a profit. If a customer is not happy in this store, he or she may complain, but more importantly, they may not come back. As consumers, our mentality is, "I want what I want and if you don't have it for me, I'll go where I can get it."

Church works a little differently because church is about the call to be a disciple of Jesus.

As we move past the Christmas season, we will begin to hear Jesus call his first disciples - Come follow me! When we hear that call, it is not an old story from New Testament times. It is actually the Word of God alive today calling each one of us to be disciples. We are called to follow him in our daily lives and as he says, *And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.* (Mt 10:38).

Discipleship is really following Jesus on the way of the cross. This is quite different than getting what I want or going somewhere else. In order to grow as disciples, we really need to put any consumer mentality aside and put Jesus first.

But there is another reality to face. There are fewer priests serving more people today!

Back in the supermarket, the call would go out for baggers when it was crowded because pretty much anyone can put groceries in a bag.

But there are certain things in the sacramental life of the church that only priests can do. We can't call up extra people to bag when "the store is busy".

A couple of weeks ago I encountered a series of events that showed me that we all need to be reminded of the call to discipleship and the shortage of priests. On Saturdays our office is closed to save money. The priest who is on call, has an emergency phone for sacramental emergencies and to arrange funerals. I got a call earlier in the day from a funeral home in Port Jefferson. They were hoping to arrange a funeral at an earlier time than we ordinarily do. I explained that this could not be done because we have mass at 9:00 followed immediately by confessions, so 10:00 is the earliest we could do. The funeral director had to speak to the family and told me he would get back to me. He told me they were going to "shop around" to find a place that could give them what they wanted. But he also said he would get back to me.

While I was in confession, at about 4:45 (the scheduled time for confessions to end) the emergency phone rang. I ignored it because I was with someone and almost immediately felt the vibration indicating a message. The next penitent came in and I told them they would be the last, that I had to take care of an emergency and it was now past 4:45. I walked out of the confessional and explained to the person who was next in line that I just had an emergency call and had to attend to it. *By the way, I was alone hearing confessions because the other priests were busy with other sacramental duties - one preparing for mass and one at a wedding in another parish.*

Assuming I was going to hear from the funeral home, I ran to the office to be able to fill out a funeral form. When I got the message, it went something like this, "This is not an emergency. I am on line for confession and a lot of people are waiting. Can you get someone else to help?"

Now, I just had to walk away from potentially serving a couple more people (If there are more people I stay and continue to hear confessions beyond 4:45 but end before the 5:00 mass begins). But I was called away for what I thought was an emergency, but it turned out to be kind of a call for baggers to come up front.

I need to let everyone know, there really is a priest shortage. It is going to get worse for us in July 2020 when Fr Bala retires and is not replaced. Two priests cannot do the work that three used to do.

Our parish currently has 8 different opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation every week. In addition, a week ago we had a special Advent evening retreat with individual confessions. We are offering the sacrament more often than any other parish in the area (possibly in the diocese). But that will change as the number of priests in St Joseph parish is reduced from three to two.

As you have already seen announced in our bulletin, our mass schedule on weekdays as well as on weekends is going to be cut come July. All of us, called to be disciples of Jesus, are going to have to walk this way of the cross in order to follow him as closely as possible. As we continue to walk through this year of transition, we are all called to a conversion of heart when it comes to how we choose to be church.

-Fr Mike

Respect Life



Participate in body and/or spirit!
Join St. Joseph's, Ronkonkoma for a Vigil Mass on
Thursday, January 23 at 7pm
to pray for a change of heart in our country, an
end to abortion, respect for all life, and safe travel
for participants.
Join us in Washington D.C. for the March for Life!

March for Life 2020,
January 24, 2020 | Washington, D.C.



Friday, January 24, 2020
Bus leaves St. Joseph's at 5am and returns ap-
proximately 10:30pm.
For bus information/registration contact
Jerry Egan at 631-988-5507
Seating is on a first come first serve basis so
don't wait to call!

¡Participa en cuerpo y / o espíritu!
 Únase a St. Joseph's, Ronkonkoma para una misa de vigilia
el jueves 23 de enero a las 7pm
 para orar por un cambio de corazón en nuestro país, el fin del
 aborto, el respeto por toda la vida y un viaje seguro para los parti-
 cipantes.
Viernes, el 24 de enero de 2020
Vengan con nosotros a Washington D.C. por La

 El autobús sale de St. Joseph's a las 5 a.m. y regresa aproximada-
 mente a las 10:30 p.m.
 Para obtener información / registro del autobús, comuníquese con
 Jerry Egan por
 631-988-5507.
Marcha por La Vida

Our Prayer in Action
In Building the City of God

Sunday Dec.15th Collections:	\$16,732
Same Week Last Year	\$16,346
<u>Last Year Weekly Average Was</u>	<u>\$17,858</u>
Mass Attendance - Sun. Dec. 15th	1,415
Last Year Avg. Mass Attendance	1,385
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December Repairs & Main Collection	\$5,243

Monthly Parish Operations and Activities:

Below is a summary of our parish finances for the 1st fiscal quarter of the year (Sept. thru Nov. 2019)

Budgeted Sunday Collection Rev.	\$231,240
Actual Sunday Collection Rev.	\$220,594
Deficit Budgeted	\$(43,650)
Actual Deficit	\$(28,216)
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Repairs & Maintenance Collection:	
Budgeted	\$19,250
Actual Repairs & Maint.	\$18,405
Repair & Maint. Expenditures	\$(8,215)
Repair & Maint. Fund Balance	\$10,190

Each month as we give the financial status, we will also list some selected ministries and/or activities within the parish.

Baptisms:

2019	162
2018	187

Journey With Jesus Present in the Word

Feast of the Holy Family – December 29

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, but we are also reminded that we too are holy and that the Lord is inviting each of us to grow in holiness. As Saint Paul says today in his letter to the Colossians, we are “God’s chosen one’s holy and beloved”. Wow!!! It’s difficult for us to wrap our finger around that, but “YES”, we are holy. Due to the reality of our own sinfulness, we have difficulty recognizing that. We are sinners and we do not equate sinners with holiness. We have a tendency to believe that holy people are perfect, like Jesus and Mary. The truth is however, that Joseph was not perfect. He was a sinner, yet he was still holy. We need to accept that each of us, children of God, enlightened by Christ, is “HOLY”.

The Holy Family, like us, was not exempt from life’s struggles. That is clear from today’s Gospel. It was their faith and trust in God that helped them to endure. We too must remain steadfast in our faith and trust in God’s guidance. Jesus will always journey with us, his brothers and his sisters, to guide us and give us strength to endure the struggles that come our way. With each step we take in faith, and with the love of God poured into our hearts, we can grow in holiness. Let us accept God’s invitation and ask Him to show us the way.

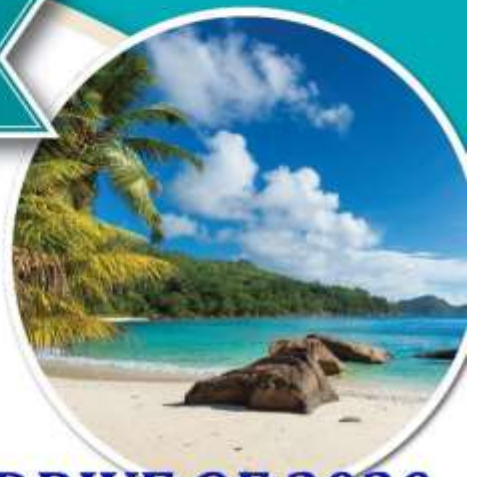
Tis the Season to
Give Hope

Be a Holiday Hero to Patients

BLOOD DRIVE

WIN A TRIP TO CANCUN

Donate in **January 2020**,
and you will be entered to win a trip
for two to **Cancun, Mexico**



RONKONKOMA'S FIRST BLOOD DRIVE OF 2020

SPONSORED BY MINISTRY FOR THE COMMON GOOD

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday January 5th

8:00am – 2:00pm

Basement - Carew Hall – 45 Church Street - Ronkonkoma

URGENT NEED! Save up to 3 lives!



Eligibility Criteria

- Bring **Donor Card** or ID.
- Minimum Weight: 110lbs. Age 16 – 75(76 or over with doctors note)
- No New Tattoos for past 12 months.



For more information & to make an appointment contact: **Michele Nappi @ michele@stjorok.org**



Or 631- 981-1805

#nybloodcenter

www.nybc.org

1.800.933.BLOOD

New York Blood Center

Nuestra Misión

Por amor a nuestro servicio y las obras de misericordia, invitamos a cada persona a conocer a Jesucristo, presente en la palabra y en la fracción del pan, para que todos puedan aceptar su don de salvación.

Celebraciones Sacramentales y otras informaciones para la Comunidad Hispana

El sacramento del bautismo
Padres, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para hacer una cita con el Padre Michael Rieder (en español)
(631) 588-8456

El Sacramento de la Eucaristía
Si estás enfermo por un prolongado tiempo en su hogar, llame a la rectoría para el servicio de Comunión en español o al correo ministeriohispano01@gmail (516) 320-4144 Sandra Chacón

El Sacramento de la Confirmación
Los niños en edad escolar pueden prepararse para este Sacramento llame a la Oficina de Formación de Fe. (631) 588-8456

El sacramento de la reconciliación

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes después de la misa de las 9:00 am ó llame a la rectoría para hacer una cita con el Padre Michael Rieder para las confesiones en español.
631-588-8456

El sacramento de la unción de los enfermos

Celebramos este Sacramento cada primavera y otoño, personas que están crónicamente enfermo, avanzado en edad o que está a punto de someterse una cirugía u hospitalización. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial. **Emergencias nocturnas: para hablar con un sacerdote. Llame al**
(631) 538-7219

El sacramento del matrimonio

Por favor llame a la oficina por lo menos seis meses, antes de la fecha de la boda deseada, antes de comenzar los preparativos para la boda.

El sacramento de orden sacerdotal

Si sientes el llamado a servir en la iglesia como un sacerdote diácono o en la vida religiosa consagrada, llame a la oficina para hablar uno de los sacerdotes o diáconos como guía.

RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

Clases de formación religiosa para los adultos (mayores de 16 años) que necesiten algún sacramento de Iniciación (BAUTISMO, COMUNIÓN & CONFIRMACIÓN) en español. Necesita los siguientes documentos:
* Partida de nacimiento o Partida de Bautizo.

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Ministerio Hispano



LECTURAS: Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia- Ciclo A
Ira. Lectura: Eclesiástico (Sirácide) 3, 3-7, 14-17a
2nda. Lectura: Col 3, 12-21
Evangelio: Mt 2, 13-15, 19-23



La fiesta de la Sagrada Familia nos ayuda a renovar la vida familiar y a defenderla en este tiempo de amor y de unión familiar, con la mirada puesta en Jesús, María y José son un claro ejemplo de vida y obediencia a Dios.

La sagrada Familia

Al contemplar la familia de Nazaret uno podría pensar que tenían todo a su favor y nada en contra. Es cierto que gozaban de inmensas gracias, pero también es cierto que tuvieron que sufrir grandes pruebas, como cualquier familia: tuvieron que sufrir la escasez, la persecución, el ser refugiados en un país extranjero, las calumnias de las malas lenguas, etc

Dios es como el alma de la familia. Se ve que la familia de Nazaret era religiosa porque cumplía con los deberes religiosos. La ausencia de Dios en una familia lleva a la ausencia del amor. En la familia de Nazaret no hubo comodidades, riquezas, posición social, pero sí hubo caridad. La caridad es como el "cemento" que une los miembros de la familia.

Dios tiene su proyecto sobre la familia. Lo importante es realizar este proyecto: quiere que sea un gran medio de [evangelización](#) en el mundo. La familia cristiana tiene que ser luz en un mundo donde la familia está sufriendo los golpes del paganismo por medio del divorcio, de la infidelidad, de la negativa a tener hijo, del aborto, y muchos otros males

Feliz Próspero Año Nueva

Les desea el
Ministerio Hispano
de St Joseph





Welcome to the Hospitality Ministry

We are looking for energized people of all talents who can help make our events fabulous!
We invite you to join us at our first meeting on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 PM in Carew Hall.

Here are the important jobs we are looking to fill:

Event Coordination and Hospitality

- Set-up and Break-down/Clean Up - Decorate for events, prepare tables for food (sternos), beverages and tableware, receive food before event, clean up
- Baking & Cooking - Bake & Cook foods (bringing food you bought is great, too), making coffee & tea
- Welcome staff - our frontline, smiles at the ready, helping guests with drop offs and where to sit, buy tickets, get drinks
- Shopping - sometimes we need people to go shopping for party supplies

Entertainment and Activities

- MC - who is comfortable speaking in front of groups?
- Game Show Hosts - our very own Pat Sajak running games and raffles
- Runners - people needed to verify tickets and bring winners prizes (perfect for kids!)
- Raffles - people comfortable selling tickets and handling money
- Entertainment - DJs and musicians who love to get the party started (must have your own equipment)
- Crafts Coordinator - Who's good at can turning pipe cleaners and paper tower tubes into something wonderful?
- Photography & Videography - we always want to capture the fun



Don't see a job here but are still interested? Join us on *January 8th* and we'll find something for everyone.
We need your help for the **Pot Luck Luncheon!**



All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the states, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, & become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers ever.

You are invited to view this movie, one many in the film industry tried to stop from being produced, distributed and shown in theaters! Find out why and educate yourself further on this Life Issue.

Join us Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 7PM in Carew Hall St. Joseph's Church, Ronkonkoma

Pro-Life is Pro-Woman, and this film will show you why. Sponsored by St. Joseph's Respect Life Ministry

Free admission

**** Rated R: Not suitable for children under 17 without a parent****

¡Estás invitado a ver esta película, una que muchos en la industria cinematográfica intentaron evitar que se produjera, distribuyera y mostrara en los cines!

Descubre por qué y aprende más sobre este tema de la vida.

Únase a nosotros el sábado 11 de enero de 2020 a las 7PM en Carew Hall (sótano de la iglesia).

Iglesia de San José, Ronkonkoma

Pro-Life es Pro-Woman, y esta película le mostrará por qué.

Patrocinado por St. Joseph's Respect Life Ministry

Entrada gratuita

**** Calificación R: No apto para niños menores de 17 años sin un padre ****

Attention Families of All Sizes (even families of one)!
The kids are off for 2 weeks this winter break...
Celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Family with them at

Family Game Day
Sunday, December 29th
1 PM in Carew Hall

Bring your favorite card and board games!

We'll provide hot dogs for lunch,
we just ask that you bring a dessert to share!
Desserts can be dropped off before the 12PM Mass.



LET'S EAT TOGETHER

POTLUCK



Our International Buffet was a Wonderful Success So Let's Get Together Again!

Please join us on Sunday, January 19 after the noon Mass for a Potluck Lunch and "Re-Gift Raffle."

Bring a favorite food to share. *Pans will be available after all masses on January 11th & 12th.*

We ask that you drop off meals on the 19th between 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Please bring hot meals warmed.

RAFFLES!

- **Christmas Re-Gift Raffle** - If you received a Christmas gift that you really don't need or want, wrap it and bring it. We will raffle off these "prizes" sight unseen, but you have to open it in front of everyone.
- **Restaurant Gift Cards Raffles**
- **60/40 Raffle** – 40% for the church and 60% divided into two prizes.

RSVP by dropping the slip below in the collection basket, in the Rectory mail slot or off at the Rectory.

I will be attending the January 19 Potluck

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

of People attending _____



Scouting as Youth Ministry



Cub Scout Pack 272
Scout Troop 272



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

For more information or to enroll your child, contact Dr. Louis Scotti at 979-0060 or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.

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



CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 4-16): Gene ☎ 588-1879

Travel * (Boys) Vinny ☎ 521-5544

Basketball:

Girls (nusig2002@yahoo.com) Brittney ☎ 445-9099

Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Nick ☎ 585-7723

Boys Grades 3-12) Vinny ☎ 521-5544

Travel* Vinny ☎ 521-5544

Track: (stjoesronktrack@gmail.com)

Boys & Girls Grades K-8 Tom/Jason 542-2134

Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎ 585-0748

jcaiolahome@gmail.com

Travel (LIJSL): Jason ☎ 875-5209

ronkonkomarattlesnakes@gmail.com

Softball: Dennis ☎ 467-6174



Baptism

Knox Jason Attard



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 to our meeting and check it out.

Visit our next meeting:

Dec. 29, 2019 Tonight

e-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org

phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 872-7675

What did you do this weekend?

"Al-Anon"



Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship of families and friends of alcoholics. It is a support program which meets here at St. Joseph's Church on Thursdays 10AM -12 Noon in the basement of the rectory. (Entrance is in the rear)

For more information please call 631-669-2827.

