

Office Hours

Parish Phone – 269-6635

Parish Website – www.saintjosephskingspark.com

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon,
1:00 to 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon,
1:00 to 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon,
1:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Emergency calls may be made at any time.

Parish Regional School – Holy Family Regional School is located at 2 Indian Head Road, Commack, NY. It offers a Catholic Education for Nursery School through Eighth Grade. For more information contact Constance Jenkins, Principal at:

Phone – 543-0202

Website – www.holyfamilyregional.com

To schedule a tour of the School please contact parents@holyfamilyregional.com.

We Celebrate the Sacraments

The Sacrament of Baptism

Registration: Parents are asked to register at the Parish Center at least a month before the date of Baptism.

Preparation: The Pre-Baptism program is held in the school at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of every month.

Ceremony: Baptism is celebrated on the first, second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for weddings should be made at least eight months prior to the date of marriage.

Stewardship Is Our Way Of Life

Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for Facility Maintenance. Thank you for your support.



Parish Stewardship 1/27/13

General Collection

\$11,311.53

Facility Maintenance

\$3,918.41

Mass Intentions

February 4, 2013

Monday, February 4

7:00 George Vattakudiyil - Cathy and Tom
Cotter and Family

8:45 Margaret Biggane - Patsy and Joe

Tuesday, February 5

7:00 Brian Sullivan - Walter and Pat Seymour

8:45 Victor Rugel - Michael and Christina
Cronin

Wednesday, February 6

7:00 William Sechrengost - His Wife, Pompea

8:45 Tommy Shepard - The Foley Family

Thursday, February 7

7:00 Mary Cardillo - The Leteri Family

8:45 Rosaleen Connell - Mary Moore

Friday, February 8

7:00 Floriana Lojko - The Leteri Family

8:45 Frank Madrose - Santa and Dan

Matarazzo

Saturday, February 9

8:45 Lawrence Badaracco - Michael and
Kerri Percent

5PM Jean Memole - Her Husband, Alexander

6:15 John Lawrence Granville - His
Daughter

Sunday, February 10

7:30 Philip Schappert - Norma Strockbine

9:00 Frances Lule

9:30 Purgatorial Mass

10:30 For Mass Guild Members

11:00 George Vattakudiyil - Knights of
Columbus Council 821

12:00 For All Our Parishioners

5PM Nicholas Hein - The Melanson Family



From the Desk of Fr. Seán

On Thursday of this past week, the Church celebrated the feast day of St. John Bosco and it had me thinking about his extraordinary work among the young people of his day... and to think of how we're doing in keeping our young people connected to our parish life and to Jesus.

While still a child, John Bosco's father's death made him feel the sorrow of so many orphans for whom he would become a loving father. He found, in his mother Margaret, an example of Christian life which made a deep impression on his soul.

When he was nine years old, he had a dream that was prophetic. He seemed to be in the middle of a crowd of children at play, some of whom were cursing. Suddenly, the young John threw himself at them, cursing, hitting and kicking them to make them be quiet. But a man appeared before him who said: "Don't hit them, but with kindness and love you must win over these your friends. ...I shall give you a Teacher under whose guidance you will be able to become wise, and without whom, all wisdom becomes nonsense". That person was Jesus and the Teacher, the Virgin Mary, under whose guidance, he placed his whole life and whom he honored with the title "Mary, Help of Christians".

In those times, Turin was chock-a-block full of poor young people. These were either orphaned or abandoned, looking for work, and were exposed to many dangers of both body and soul. Don Bosco started to gather them together on Sundays, sometimes in a Church, out on a grassy meadow, or yet again in a town square to get them to play and to instruct them in the Catechism.

Don Bosco was loved no end by his "rascals" (as he used to call them). Whenever anyone asked him the secret of such success, he would reply, "With kindness and love I try to win over these friends of mine for the Lord". On them, he spent what little money he had, his time, his most extraordinary talent and his health. With them, he became a saint.

Now, I only get to spend limited time with our youngsters, and in a "church setting", so I can well imagine that when I see the young people of our parish, it's in circumstances where they are most likely better behaved than you might find them at home. However, I have to tell you... I'm very proud of our young people and I'm especially pleased with the level of involvement in which I find them in parish activities. Here are a few examples...

- ☐ The young men we will recognize at the 5:00 PM Mass this Saturday as we celebrate Boy Scout Sunday and honor their achievements!
- ☐ The young ladies who will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday on March 10th and be recognized for their many achievements!
- ☐ The Junior Catholic Daughters who are preparing for their "That's Entertainment" production on February 9th (next Saturday) **and are having a bake sale this Sunday in the Centennial Room.**
- ☐ Our Youth Group who recently hosted a dance for Persons with Special Needs and were such compassionate and loving hosts!
- ☐ Our Young Vincentians who are participating in the Corporal Works of Mercy in our parish community.
- ☐ The Teen Helpers who assist our Religious Ed Staff when classes are in session.
- ☐ The Children's and Teen Choirs who come so faithfully for rehearsal each week and are preparing to participate in the 2013 Children's Choir Festival.
- ☐ Our wonderful and faithful Altar Servers who assist at Mass each weekend.
- ☐ The children of our Regional Catholic School who last weekend did such a superb job in welcoming those who came to our Open House.
- ☐ Our Junior Hibernians who are actively planning their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 12th and then donate their proceeds to a worthy charity.
- ☐ Our Gospel Drama Players who so beautifully make the Scripture come alive with their dramatic presentations throughout the year at the 11:00 AM Family Mass.
- ☐ If I've overlooked anyone... please pardon me!

And folks, here's an interesting note... all these activities have happened just recently or will happen very soon! I suppose we can scratch our heads and wonder what's the matter with kids today... just like our parents did... but I think St. John Bosco would be happy with the many different ways our youngsters can stay connected to parish life ~ and to the Lord Jesus.

Parish Events

St. Joseph's Lucky Bucks



St. Joseph's Lucky Bucks tickets are being sold in the Parish Center during normal business hours.

Tickets cost \$1.00 each. A winner will be chosen every three months and will win half the amount that is collected. New tickets will be sold on April 1st, July 1st, and October 1, 2013.

Rosary Society

Rosary Society will meet for Mass and Rosary on Monday, February 4th at 1:00 PM in the Nazareth Chapel. New members are welcome. No obligations except prayer support to each other.



"Souper Bowl"

At all the Masses on February 2nd and 3rd, we will be collecting donations to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Support your favorite team in the Super Bowl! Bins will be set up in the back of the Church for your donations marked "AFC CHAMPION" and "NFC CHAMPION". We will keep "score" to see which team collects the most donations. Of course, the real winners will be those who depend on the Pantry in these difficult economic times. While the theme is soup, other non-perishable items will be appreciated. The pantry is in need of:

Stews, Chili, Canned Meats
Peanut Butter, Jelly

Religion and Rock



Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 to 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM. Next Sunday's theme is 'Relationships'. Don't forget to tune in!

World Day for Consecrated Life, Sunday, February 3, 2013

In 1991, Blessed John Paul II called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the universal Church. On Sunday, February 3, 2013, Bishop Robert Brennan will celebrate World Day for Consecrated



Life at the 11:00 AM liturgy at St. Agnes Cathedral. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously to that call.

Today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their Baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, or some other form of consecrated life. We pray in a special way for the religious who live and serve in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for all those in consecrated life and we ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

In particular, we ask God's blessing on Sister Mary Louise Brink, Sisters of Charity - Halifax, who lives in the convent at St. Joseph's and ministers in our parish.

Bring the Rosary Into A Child's Life

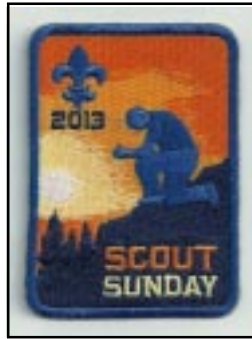


Catholic Daughters Court Ave Maria will award Rosary Patches to children who learn how to pray the Rosary. Children from Grades 1 through 12 can earn the "Pray the Rosary Patch". After they

fulfill the requirements for that patch, they can earn a "Joyful Mystery Patch".

Sign up and join us. Contact Carolyn Flynn at 269-1145 or carolynflynn@optonline.net. The requirements for the patches can be found at: <http://www.nccs-bsa.org/activities/JoyfulMysteries.php>.

Today ~ February 3, 2013 is Boy Scout Sunday



These Scouts have earned the Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei Religious Medals

LIGHT OF CHRIST



<u>Name</u>	<u>Pack #</u>
John Vidulich	403

The purpose of the Light of Christ is to help the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped that the Cub will come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend.

PARVULI DEI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pack #</u>
Anthony Levene	340
Kevin Molloy	340
Thomas Monahan	340
Matthew Peters	340
Parker Seaman	75



The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem is to help the young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of Jesus in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to their community.

SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY 2013 IRISHMAN OF THE YEAR

The Suffolk Co. Police Emerald Society has selected Fr. Seán as their 2013 Irishman of the Year! On St. Patrick's Day ~ March 16th, he will lead the members of the Emerald Society up Fifth Avenue for the 252nd New York City Parade.

On Saturday, April 13th the SCPD Emerald Society will honor Fr. Seán at a Dinner Dance which will be held at the West Lake Inn in Patchogue. Details will be available soon.



*“What shall I say about the Irish?
The utterly impractical, never predictable
Something irascible, quite inexplicable Irish.
Strange blend of shyness, pride and conceit,
And stubborn refusal to bow in defeat.
He’s spoiling and ready to argue and fight,
Yet the smile of a child fills his soul with delight.
His eyes are the quickest to well up in tears,
Yet his strength is the strongest to banish your fears.
His faith is as fierce as his devotion is grand,
And there’s no middle ground on which he will stand.
He’s wild and he’s gentle.
He’s good and he’s bad.
He’s proud and he’s humble.
He’s happy and he’s sad.
He’s in love with the ocean, the earth and the skies.
He’s enamored with beauty wherever it lies.
He’s victor and victim, a star and a clod,
But mostly he’s Irish in love with his God.”*

Parish Events

Spiritual Care Companion

Would you like to learn to become a beacon of hope to support the spiritual needs of those in your parish who are hospitalized, living in nursing homes, homebound or adults with special needs? Come learn more about sharing your gift of time and presence as a Spiritual Care Companion.

Catholic Health Services of Long Island sponsors a free three-week training, for volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills and information to become a caring, attentive, listening presence. Topics include: communication skills, concerns of the sick and homebound and adults with special needs, spiritual companionship, grief, death and dying, ethical issues and more.

The Information Session is:

Saturday, February 9, 2013

9:30 to 11:30 AM

Catholic Health Services of Long Island
245 Old Country Road
Melville, NY 11747

Training Dates from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM on:
Saturday, March 9th, March 23rd and April 6th

For further information, please call Carol Cella at 465-6307 or Trish Luvin at 465-6306.

Divorced, Widowed, Separated

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next Beginning Experience weekend is scheduled for March 1st through 3rd at the Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore. For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Karen at (201) 736-8200, or Jim at (718) 474-3779 or you may email BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com.

2012 Donations Statement

Parishioners requiring a statement of their donations during the past year may receive one by calling Jeanne at the Parish Center 269-6635 ext. 214. If you leave a voice mail message, please include your name, address and phone number.

DAYTIME BINGO -

Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM in Travis Hall. \$3,000 in prizes given away each week. Door opens at 9:00 AM.

B I N G O				
14	19	32	51	74
6	21	39	52	61
11	29	FREE	55	68
7	16	42	60	69
9	27	37	48	72

For more information, please call 269-6635 ext. 248 during Bingo Hours Only.

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Dominican Village cordially invites you to attend its Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Friday, March 15th from 6:30 to 10:30 PM in the Helen Butler O.P. Hall, 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville. Entertainment by The Boston Burglars and Hirten School of Irish Dance; Catered by The Irish Coffee Pub; Open Bar - Top Shelf and Irish Beers. Dinner Tickets are \$75.00 per person. For more information or to RSVP call 842-6618.

Flu Advisory

As you are well aware, there is a growing concern about the Flu Virus that has been making its unwelcome yearly visit.

A number of people have inquired whether or not we would continue to offer the Precious Blood at Mass. There has been no "official word" yet from the Diocese and each parish has been determining for themselves what the best practice might be.

It would seem easiest to just not offer the Precious Blood. However, there are some folks who weren't happy with that decision in the past, and there are a number of parishioners who, for health reasons, can only participate in Communion by partaking of the Precious Blood.

So, we will continue to offer Communion under both forms for the present moment but we would strongly urge you to exercise common sense and prudence. If you're feeling unwell or are wary of catching something, **PLEASE, DO NOT RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE.**

Additionally, at the Sign of Peace you may want to refrain from shaking hands with those around you. A nod of the head accompanied by a sincere smile can be an effective way of communicating Christ's peace to one another.

Scripture Reflection

4th Sunday In Ordinary Time



“No prophet is accepted in the prophets hometown.” Thus did Jeremiah, and later Jesus, encounter opposition and lack of faith.

Peace is much more than the absence of violence. It involves mutual respect and acceptance of differences as well as the surrender of privilege and prejudice. Similarly, truth is much more than not telling lies. It permeates every aspect of our communication with each other. Indeed, truth is the lifeblood of all our relationships. It must affirm what is best as well as alerting us to the selfishness and the blindness that can endanger even the most precious things in our shared lives. Avoidance of lies is like an outer defense wall, necessary but sterile in itself. It forms a safe haven where our interpersonal relationships can take root. But they can only blossom and bear fruit in an atmosphere of open, sensitive and creative honesty. Such honesty in pointing out destructive failure to others can be very painful, especially when the recipients are locked into self-righteous security.

This is what happened in today's gospel. Jesus pointed out to contemporary Jewish religious leaders that they had failed to truly appreciate their heritage as children of God and that God's salvation is for all peoples. His listeners disliked the message and set about destroying the messenger. Yet, for Jesus to have remained silent would have been a cowardly failure to speak the truth. He spoke not to condemn but to point out a better way.

Sometimes, perhaps often, we lack his caring courage. We shield ourselves with self-deceptive layers of not hurting others or not interfering even when we know deep down that the truth is calling us to take the less traveled road. Yet such wise courage in truth is essential for the wellbeing of each family and association, in church and state. We all need to have such courage sometimes, even at the risk of being rejected. Good is only accomplished at great cost to those who do it.

Music Ministry

Sing Joyfully to the Lord!



St. Joseph's music ministry extends a warm invitation to parishioners of all ages to join one of the several choirs and musical ensembles that are available at our church. Serving as a vocalist and/or instrumentalist is an important way to support the assembly's sung prayer and praise to God. It also provides added benefits such as learning new skills, enjoying new friendships and making a valuable contribution to our parish community. See the parish calendar for rehearsal times. All are welcome!

“He Who Sings Prays Twice”
-St. Augustine

Call Deanna Muro, Director of Music at 269-6635, ext. 218 to register and for more information.

Guild Mass Intentions

The following members will be included in the Mass Guild Intentions at the 10:30 Mass beginning February 10th, February 17th, February 24th and March 3, 2013. (**indicates Mass is for the living*)

For:

Desmond Brophy
Mary Ellen Trodden
Peter and Margaret Dolan
Mary Ellen Trodden
Mary Ellen Trodden
Mary Ellen Trodden
Mary Ellen Trodden
Michael J. Conlin
Mary Ellen Trodden
Sister St. Bonaventure Kelly *
Mary Ellen Trodden
Mary Ellen Trodden
Mary Ellen Trodden
Mary Ellen Trodden
Leonard Lazenby *

From:

The Luning Family
Denis and Kit Byrne
The Dolan Family
Barbara Mandosa
Pat and Frank Endee
John and Catherine Healy
Roger Tuttle
Mary Conlin
Gerry and Bob Creighton
Gerry and Bob Creighton
Rachel Dennihy
Dolores and Tommy Weisse
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Mike and Kathleen Lacey
Maureen Egan

Pastoral Care

Minister to the Sick and Homebound

If you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Center at 269-6635 to make arrangements.



If you or a loved one are in one of our local hospitals, please call the Parish Center so that a Pastoral visit can be made.

Social Concerns

When pro-life people predicted that legalized abortion would eventually lead to infanticide and euthanasia, many ridiculed the idea. Two Australia-based bioethicists have conjured up something they call “after-birth abortion”. The scientists argue for after-birth killing on the grounds that the newborn no more meets their criteria for being a “person” than do the unborn. The slippery slope is real!

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Holy Hour

Holy Hour will be Friday, February 8th, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Nazareth Chapel.

Life Center of Long Island

OUR MISSION

To promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life.

OUR SERVICES

- ◆ Sonograms by a licensed physician.
- ◆ Crisis Intervention Counseling.
- ◆ Post Abortion Counseling.
- ◆ Hope Alive Counseling.
- ◆ Pregnancy Tests.
- ◆ Emergency Shelter.
- ◆ Information and guidance on employment, housing and continuing education.
- ◆ Baby items such as cribs, car seats, clothing, diapers.
- ◆ Rachel's Vineyard Retreats.
- ◆ Natural Family Planning Classes.
- ◆ Abstinence Education.
- ◆ Training for crisis pregnancy services.

(516) 798-9100

www.lifecenterli.org

Religious Education



Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Wednesday: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Thursday: 1:00PM-5:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM-12:00Noon
(when program is in session)

Grade One

Chapter 9-12 Review Sheets are due this week. Please hand in your child's work and pick up the Lenten Lesson. If you cannot come during our Office Hours, please use the drop off box outside of the School Office door.

A Message from the Children's Ministry...

Living Stations Auditions!

Travis Hall

Wednesday, February 6th at 5:30 PM

and

Saturday, February 9th at 11:30 AM

Performance is on Good Friday,
March 29th

Children ages 10 and up are encouraged to participate!

For more information, contact...

Lauren Cipriani

Home #631.757.7555/ cell #631.559.8152

Email: LaurenBellafiore@Yahoo.Com



Memorials

Remembering Loved Ones

Many parishioners have expressed an interest in making a monetary donation to cover the cost of flowers or the cost of bread and wine or Sanctuary Lamp for a period of one week, usually in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. If at any time you are interested in making such a donation, please call the Receptionist at the Parish Center (269-6635) or stop in to make arrangements. An acknowledgement of your offering will appear in the bulletin.

- Main Altar Flowers\$75.00 each
or two pieces for \$125.00
- Blessed Mother's Altar Flowers \$75.00
- St. Joseph's Altar Flowers \$40.00
- Bread and Wine \$25.00
- Sanctuary Lamp \$25.00
- Respect Life Rose \$10.00

Respect Life Rose



This week's Respect Life Rose is In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Trodden from Irene Clark.

Bread and Wine Memorial

The *Eucharistic Bread and Wine* for this week are In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Trodden from The Tabone Family.

Flower Memorial

The Flowers on the Blessed Mother's Altar are In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Trodden from Tony and Lynn Molloy and Family.

The Flowers on the Main Altar are In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Trodden. Love, the Ferrara Family.



Those Who Were Baptized



This past weekend the following children were welcomed into the Church:

Mia Conkling
Emma Curley

Jesse Mankuski
Shelby Patti

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Those Who Are Sick

Fr. Manly, Eric Kobus, Laura Woodfield, Jean DiPippo, Howie Meyer, Kathleen Casey, Anna Sexton, Donna Genna, Roseann Prizzi, George Fox, Maryanne Parisi, Michael Irenze, Paulette Ravenell, Susan Graham, Peggy Cullen, Pat Caputo, Francis Donnelly, Loretta Parente-Prague, Silvestri Triplets, Christine Peters, Margaret Garland, Baby Morgan West, Theresa DiFrancisco, Sr. Joanne Walters, OP, Douglas Schook, Greg Litorello, Brother John Lawrence, OSF, Anthony Ferrara, Sandra Ferrara, Michael Ferrara, Theresa Ferrara, Brianna Ferrara, Bernadette Cicero, Gabriella Richter, Sylvester Cicero, Edward Blom, Sr., Ramon Torres, Tony Poldino, Rose Scauso, Marguerite Patti, Lorraine Hart, Frank Genna, Theresa Vlahos, Frank Daconta, Margaret Heimink, Josephine Ferrara, Michele Taylor, Homer Dellysse, Lauren Lenardi, Jane Foley, Irwin Schulman, Robert Ansbach, Millie Ingram, Joseph Norton, Jenny Bernal, Cathy Travis, Robert Sr. and Bob, Jr. Schayline, Rosemarie Carroll, Jean Desmond, Anne and Russ Rotruck, Michael Szalay, Rosalba Olarte, Patrick Dugan, Helen Smith, Pat Marx, Carol Heffron, George Hagzan, Dan Matarazzo, Rose Claro, Brenda Sutherland, Robert Zencak, Edward and Eileen Donnelly, Joseph Ruisi, Kathleen Casey, Susan Bennardo, Judy Matour, Joan Blom, Alyssa Harris, Jane Marcello, John Ferreyra, Patricia Foley, Juan Basic, Lucas Basic, Drina Doran, Victoria Sabatino, Robert Vencak, Gerri Hotop

Those Who Have Died

Geraldine Colvin
Dennis Fabella

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Those In The Service

PV2 David Ahrens, Jr., *US Army*
LTC Aaron Allgeyer, *US Airforce*
PFC Russell Andersen, *USMC*
Specialist Michael J. Bang, *US Army*
CPO Louis Barani, *US Navy*
Lt. Timothy Barnikel, *US Navy*
Airman James Tyler Bartram, *US Airforce*
Ensign Barbara K. Beal, *US Navy*
A1C Byron S. Beal, *US Airforce*
Sgt. William Beisler, *US Army*
Cpl. Ken Boss, *USMC*
LCpl. Ronnie Brandafino, *USMC*
Airman Nicholas Buttgereit, *106th Air Rescue, Air Guard*
1st Lt. James Byler, *USMC*
LCpl. Jesse Callahan, *USMC*
PFC Ryan Canedo, *USMC*
Sgt.. Paul Canedo, *USMC*
Pvt. 1st Class Frank Capozzoli, III, *USMC*
PFC David Caulfield, *US Army*
Staff Sgt. Michael Cavezza, *82nd Airborne*
1st Lt. Adam Cecil, *82nd Airborne*
1st Lt. Robert Cilla, *US Airforce*
Cpl. Robert Conaghan, *US Army*
IT3, CS Michael G. DeDonato, *US Navy*
CPO Jose Delgado, *US Navy*
Specialist Jason Dennington, *US Army*
Sgt. Mark Dennington, *US Army*
Sgt. Patrick Doherty, *US Army*
PFC Chris Digangi, *USMC*
Staff Sgt. James T. Drew, *US Army*
LCpl. Peter Dudek, *USMC*
PFC Robert Elsmore, *US Army*
PFC Patrick. Fagan, *USMC*
2nd Lt. Michael Farrell, *USMC*
CPO Lauren O'Neill Fleming, *US Navy*
Commander Edward Galvin, *US Army*
Captain Peter Gerboth, *US Army*
Pvt. John Giacalone, *US Army*
Spc. Anthony Giordano, Jr, *US Army*
Staff Sgt. Laura Ann Hagmeyer, *US Airforce*
Sgt. Major William C. Hagzan, Jr., *US Army*
Col. Brian Hand, *US Airforce*
Captain Emily Harris, *US Airforce*
PFC Cory Holdorf, *USMC*
1st Lt. Brian Holleran, *US Army*
Major Sean Hood, *US Army*
LCDR Commander Diane Howell, *USNR*
Lt. J.G. Michael Hyne, *US Coast Guard*



Major Lucian Icardi, *US Army*
LCpl. Michael Johanidesz, *USMC*
Pvt. Brendan Johnston, *US Navy*
Cadet Brian K. Johnston, *US Airforce*
Lt. Kevin W.F. Johnston, *US Army*
Col. Corey Keppler, *US Airforce*
SPC Brad Korin, *US Army*
Sgt. William Krumholz, *USMC*
Lt. Keith M. Laffman, *US Navy*
Lt. Mark Lucas, *US Army*
Commander Steve Marty, *US Navy*
Spc. Scott Michael Molloy, *US Army*
CPO Frank Marano, III, *US Navy*
T. Sgt. Michael R. Marotta, *US Airforce*
Ranger Brian McGuire, *US Army*
2nd Lt. Matthew F. Moore, *US Army*
Sgt. Donald Norton, *US Army National Guard*
Cpl. Robert A. O'Connell, *USMC*
Lt. Patrick O'Reilly, *US Navy*
Lt. Timothy O'Reilly, *US Navy*
LCpl. August R. Oetting, III, *USMC*
Lt. Alexandra Ostebo, *US Army*
Admiral Thomas Ostebo, *US Coast Guard*
LCpl. Cory Paradine, *USMC*
FM Henry J. Perez, *US Navy*
Commander Carl Petersen, *US Navy*
Col. Chris Reimer, *US Army*
Airman Dylan Revere, *Airforce*
Pvt. Joey Rinaldo, *USMC*
2nd Lt. Michael Rosenberg, *USMC*
LCpl. Edward F. Salmon, IV, *USMC*
Captain Shaun Salmon, *US Army*
Lt. Col. John Schulz, *106th Air Rescue, Air Guard*
PFC Rick Silecchio, *US Army*
1st Lt. Douglas M. Sparacio, *US Airforce*
LTC Jeffrey Starke, *US Army*
Airman Michael Strombelline, *US Airforce*
Commander Edward J. Sullivan, *US Navy*
Staff Sgt. John Swailes, *Special Forces*
Lt. Coleen Symanski, *US Coast Guard*
Pvt. 1st Class Michael Richard Theiss, *US Army*
Major John Tresler, *NYANG*
Lt. Commander Michael Tutoro, *US Coast Guard*
LCpl. Brian Weiyler, *USMC*
ET, SS Thomas Wiese, *US Navy*
Sr. Airman Matthew Winkleer, *US Airforce*
Spc. Daniel Wiwczar, *National Guard*
Cpl. Charles Wojcik, *USMC*

Please Note:

We are currently updating this list. Reviewing it would be appreciated. If you know anyone who no longer needs to be on this list, please notify the Parish Center (269-6635) so that our list can remain current. Thank you.

Care Packages For Our Soldiers

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Joseph's and VFW Post 395 in Saint James, the Catholic Daughters have shipped 120 boxes overseas to our very worthy servicemen and women. Your continued kindness and support will be greatly appreciated as we strive to ship two (2) boxes a month.

If you have a friend or a loved one that might like to receive one of these care packages we'd love to hear from you! Please drop off the name and address of the recipient at the Parish Center during office hours or you can contact Patrice at 662-8399 or Gloria at 656-8802. Let us know of any address changes.

Please send a Care Package to the following military personnel:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Referred By: _____ Phone #: _____



“The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time,”

said Thomas Jefferson, two years before he wrote the Declaration of Independence. He and the other founders of our Nation grasped a profound truth when they listed our God-given inalienable rights as “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Life is our most basic right, the condition for all others – no other right is secure if our very lives can be taken from us. Freedom of conscience, culminating in the right to worship and serve God, is the highest fulfillment of our God-given human nature, for without it we cannot freely return God’s love and serve our brothers and sisters who need our help and protection.

When government attacks religious freedom – especially when it attacks our freedom to respect and revere life at its most defenseless – the fabric of our society is placed at risk.

Yet this is what state and federal governmental bodies have done in recent months, demanding new action by the Catholic community. Among the recent disturbing developments:

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has demanded that almost every man and woman in America, as well as many religious institutions that help the needy, may not provide or purchase health coverage unless that coverage includes a wide array of sterilization and “contraceptive” methods, including drugs that can induce abortion.
- After the Catholic Church’s migration and refugee services office had provided excellent service to victims of human trafficking for five years, HHS took away its federal grant and gave it to less qualified secular agencies because the Catholic agency would not violate its moral principles on early human life.
- Some state government officials have tried to make Catholic organizations include coverage for abortions in health plans for their employees, or help provide abortions and sterilizations in order to participate fully in our health care system.

Longstanding federal laws known as “conscience clauses” should be preventing such abuses. But government officials have found ways to ignore these laws or exploit loopholes in them to suppress freedom of conscience in health care. In 2013 the new Congress must address this crisis.

Federal lawmakers may act to maintain and improve current protections for life and liberty – or they may mandate expanded taxpayer funding for the destruction of unborn children, and allow these and other abuses against religious freedom to continue. It is important that concerned citizens express their views to their Senators and Representative as soon as possible.

Forty years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court created a “right” to choose abortion that has resulted in the death of millions of unborn children and has promoted a fundamental disrespect for life. Today those promoting the “right” to abortion manifest an intolerance toward those who would choose in favor of God’s gift of life. Americans who believe in the sacredness of life and the right of religious freedom need to raise their voices now.

Your voice is needed more than ever!

Congress should come together to respect life and religious freedom.

Government must not force Americans to violate their religious and moral beliefs on respect for life when they provide health care or sponsor or purchase health coverage.
Your help is urgently needed!

Please take action today!

What You Can Do

- Sign a postcard
- Write a thoughtful letter
- Make a phone call
- Send an e-mail message
- Write a letter-to-the-editor to your local paper
- Call a radio talk show
- Speak at a public event
- Meet with your Representative and Senators
- Urge others to join you in these efforts



Where to Write

The Honorable _____
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable _____
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

President Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500



Where to Call

U.S. Capitol switchboard: 202-224-3121.
Ask for the offices of your Representative and two Senators.
The White House: 202-456-1111.



Send an E-mail

To send e-mails to Capitol Hill in response to alerts, please visit the NCHLA Action Center at: nchla.org/action.asp.

To access the White House's e-mail form, see: www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submitquestions-and-comments.



For More Information

Please visit nchla.org and usccb.org/prolife.

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The Men's Forum

at
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James Church

In Affiliation with the OFFICE of NEW EVANGELIZATION of the Diocese of Rockville Centre



February 4, 2013 7:30 P.M.

MEN'S FORUM ROUNDTABLE

FR. HUGH GILLESPIE, SMM
*Montfort Retreat Center, Bayshore
Presenter Facilitator*

*(PART TWO of Father Hugh's Presentation on Jan. 21st.)
ENCOUNTERING JESUS FACE to FACE*

After his presentation, Father Hugh will help facilitate small group sharing as part of our spiritual journey with Jesus.



March 11, 2013 7:30 P.M.

DEACON FRANK GARIBALDI

*Former Director of Development -
Life Center of L.I.
Team Member of Rachel's Vineyard
Retreats - Ministry of the Priests of Life*



February 18, 2013 7:30 P.M.

DEACON FRANK BICE

*Inspirational Pariplegic Speaker
St. Mary's Church, Manhasset*



March 25, 2013 – 7:30 P.M.

BROTHER PAUL MILLER, OFS

*Secular Franciscan
HEALING MINISTRY of DIVINE MERCY*

The Mission and the Vision of the Men's Forum @ SSPJ continues to be one of the venues where the growing role of men in our Church and their desire to explore their personal spiritual journeys is activated. We invite and encourage men of all ages to consider attending one or two sessions before making a commitment.

For more information about our MEN'S FORUM, please visit us at www.sspj.org or contact us at mensforum@sspj.org or call Father James @ 631-584-5454 – Ext. 225 You are welcome to arrange a pastoral appointment to discuss this ministry.

CHAPEL (Old Church) 7:30 P.M. REGISTER EARLY – 631-584-5454 or mensforum@sspj.org

Exposition of the BLESSED SACRAMENT - 6:30 P.M. to 7:25 P.M.



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Saturday, February 9, 2013

Doors open at 7:00 PM: Performance Starts at
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Saint Joseph’s Parish
Travis Hall Theater

Tickets just \$15.00 (per-person) *including refreshments*

For more information contact Maria Frontario, JCDA Advisor at (631) 834-1991 or
Michelle Ingram, Director at (631) 335-6637

The Lenten Spiritual Journey for St. Joseph's Parish



The following events are offered to enhance spiritual renewal for all of us during this Lenten season.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 13th

Ashes will be distributed during the following Masses and Services:

Masses ~ *In the Church:*
7:00 and 8:45 AM

Services ~ *In the Church:*
12:00 Noon, 3:00, 5:00 and 7:30 PM

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence

All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting

All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, inclusive, are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

Penance

The obligation to do penance and to observe the appointed penitential season is a serious one. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOR LENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

Stations of the Cross with Benediction and Reflection ~ "*The Way of the Cross*"
Fridays, February 15th and 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd at 7:30 PM in Church

Parish Soup Supper on Monday, March 4th at 6:00 PM in Travis Hall.

Share a penitential meal of soup and bread with one another. Give the equivalent of the cost of your dinner to our St. Vincent de Paul Society who serve the needs of those who are less fortunate. Enjoy a not so penitential dessert! Volunteers for soup making are being sought from the various parish organizations.

Parish Lenten Mission: *Fr. Michael Callaghan D.M.*

Monday, March 18th through Wednesday, March 20th at 7:30 PM in Church

Parish Mass for The Feast of St. Joseph (Our patron saint):

Tuesday, March 19th at 8:45 AM in Church

Holy Week begins with Solemn Outdoor Blessing of Palms for Palm Sunday on Saturday, March 23rd at 4:45 PM.



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Fr. Seyfried Council 821

Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance Party

**Showcasing Don Anthony's
Frank Sinatra & Dean Martin Review**

- When:** Saturday, February 16, 2013
- Time:** 7:00 pm to midnight
- Where:** St. Joseph's Church Travis Hall
59 Church Street, Kings Park
- Cost:** \$35 per person.
Tickets must be purchased in advance
- Contact:** Tony Paruolo at (631) 379-8184 for tickets and
information

**Dinner Buffet, Beer, Wine & Soda, Dancing, Raffles, Dessert
and more!!**





Catholic Daughters of America

Bundle of Love Baby Shower



March 11, 2013

7:00 PM in Travis Hall



**Each year Catholic Daughters sponsors a
Baby Shower to benefit LI Life Center
in Deer Park, LI**

**Several grocery stores have donated cloth
grocery bags which can be filled with clothes
for a baby boy or girl, ages 0-6 months or
12-24 months.**

**New and gently used clothes are most welcome,
as are toiletries and diapers.**



Last year we collected over 200 bags!

**Please join us in our effort to help Moms and
their babies in need.**



**For information and to pick up a bag,
call Pat Magnan at (631) 292-2355**

Statement on Gov. Cuomo's Abortion Expansion Proposal

Kathleen M. Gallagher, director of pro-life activities for the New York State Catholic Conference, issued the following statement in response to the promotion of a radical abortion bill by Governor Andrew Cuomo:

“Governor Andrew Cuomo’s re-packaging of an extreme abortion bill into a so-called ‘women’s agenda’ is a desperate attempt to push through an abortion expansion that’s been around for six years and has failed to gain traction as a stand-alone bill. Make no mistake, this bill, first championed by Eliot Spitzer, is radical and far out of the mainstream, even by the standards of New York, a state with an abortion rate twice the national average. It will permit more late-term abortions, allow non-doctors to perform abortions, and will preclude any reasonable restrictions on abortion like parental notification. Moreover it would permit the state to pull the operating certificate of Catholic hospitals and agencies that ‘discriminate’ by not performing or referring women for abortions.

“The extreme nature of the bill has seriously limited its support in the Legislature. So now the governor is attempting to tie it to important initiatives such as helping victims of domestic violence and human trafficking, and ending pregnancy discrimination in the workplace. He believes the ‘all-in’ strategy will make it harder to oppose. The public and lawmakers should not be fooled. We must not let victims of abuse and discrimination be held hostage to Governor Cuomo’s ideologically driven political agenda, an agenda that is extremely harmful to mothers, infants and religious liberty.

“An abortion expansion in New York State will not foster women’s health or women’s dignity. New Yorkers want their leaders to take action to decrease the state’s abortion rate and reduce the tragedy for women and families. We would like to work with them to do just that.”

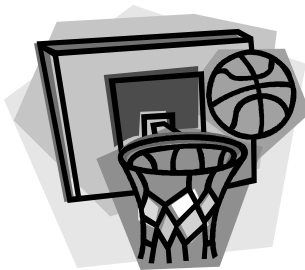
The Catholic Conference represents Timothy Cardinal Dolan and New York State’s Bishops in matters of public policy.

I encourage you to visit the New York State Catholic Conference website --- www.nyscatholic.org. Here you can send an email message to the Governor and our state representatives that, as a Catholic, you are opposed to this heinous legislation.

Fr. Seán

2013 Summer Basketball Camp

Sponsored By:
St. Joseph's Summer Sports Program



A special reduced fee for St. Joseph's parishioners has been arranged for this summer by Fr. Seán at the William T. Rogers Middle School with the All-American Basketball Camp under the direction of Gus Alfieri.

There will be two, one-week sessions for boys and girls from Grades 3 through 11 (as of September 2013), Monday to Friday ~ 9:00 AM to 3:50 PM.

Session I: July 29th through August 2nd
Session II: August 5th through August 9th
(Free early morning drop-off is also available)

The camp's special offer is open to all Parish CYO team participants, children of parishioners, as well as those who attend Holy Family Regional School.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please contact Camp Director Gus Alfieri at (631) 265-7142 or email him at aalf@optonline.net.



February 3 – February 16, 2013

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
CDA, Jr. Bake Sale 8:30AM - 1:30PM CR CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 12:30PM CR AA 2PM Rm 107	AA 10AM Rm 106 Jr. Hibernians 6:30PM CR NA 7PM Rm 106	Mother's Club 9AM Rms 101, 103, 108 Child's Choir 5PM CR AOH (Ladies) 7:30PM TH SVDP Mtg. 7:30PM CR St. Agatha	AA 10AM Rm 106 Bingo 10:30AM TH Bereavement Ministry 1PM CR St. Joseph's Ensemble 5:30PM TH Folk Group 7PM CH SVDP Mtg. 7PM TH LAOH Set Dancers 7PM Rm 108 AA 7:30PM Rm 107 NA 8PM Rm 106 St. Paul Miki & Companions	Icon Painting Class 10AM Rm 101 Gr. 2 Religious Education 5:15 PM School Building Gr. 7 Parent Mtg. 7PM TH Gr. 7 Religious Education 7PM School Building Teen Choir 7PM CH Chamber Choir 8PM CH	AA 10AM Rm 106 CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night Rehearsal 6:00PM CR	Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building Gr. 4 Mass 8:45AM CH CDA, Jr. Cabaret Night 8PM TH Doors Open 7PM
February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16
Catholic Committee on Scouting 10AM Rm 101 AA 2PM Rm 107 Youth Group Mass and Mtg. 5PM NC & LH	AA 10AM Rm 106 NA 7PM Rm 106	Mother's Club 9AM Rms 101, 103, 108 Friendly Visitors Mtg. 9:30AM CR Child's Choir 5PM CR Respect Life Mtg. 7PM Rm 108 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5PM TH	AA 10AM Rm 106 Bingo 10:30AM TH Bereavement Ministry 1PM CR St. Joseph's Ensemble 5:30PM TH Folk Group 7PM CH LAOH Set Dancers 7PM Rm 108 CYO Mtg. 7:30PM TH AA 7:30PM Rm 107 NA 8PM Rm 106 ASH WEDNESDAY	Diocesan Mtg. 9AM CR Gr. 2 Religious Education 5:15 PM School Building Gr. 7 Religious Education 7PM School Building Teen Choir 7PM CH Chamber Choir 8PM CH	AA 10AM Rm 106 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nazareth Chapel 9:30 to 10:30 AM	Religious Education Classes 8:30AM School Building K of C Valentine's Day Dance 7PM TH

Please call the Parish Center with schedule changes.

Key for location of activities: TH = Travis Hall, CH = Church, PC = Parish Center, NC = Nazareth Chapel, LH = Lighthouse
 SC = School Chapel, CR = Centennial Room and Room Numbers are for classrooms in the School of Religion Building