



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.

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Come pray with us!

Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 10:00, Noon, & 6:30 en Español

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 8:00 AM

Tues, Thurs 7:00 & 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 12:30 - 2:30 PM (except holidays)

Fridays 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: after mass

Sat: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Faith Formation

Located in Rectory 631-981-1805

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Mon, Wed 9:00 - 1:00

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Parish Outreach

Rear Entrance of Parish Center

631-981-6888

Office Hours

Mon, Thurs, Fri 10:00 - 4:00

Director of Parish Outreach

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January 10 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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

Family Resources

Child Health Plus Information and Referral
1-800-522-50060(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

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 and Friday Exposition and Benediction

Every Monday afternoon (except holidays) the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 12:30 PM until 2:30 PM with Benediction beginning at 2:15 PM and ending at 2:30 PM. Every Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM with Benediction beginning at 6:45 PM and ending at 7:00 PM.

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!

Oración en español

Cada viernes desde 7:00 PM a 9:30 PM el grupo carismático reúne en la presencia del Santísimo para oración.

El grupo de Divina Misericordia reúne el cuarto sábado del mes en la iglesia a las 6:30 PM

Come Pray Anytime During the Day

Our church is open all day for your personal prayer time.

To the people of St Joseph Parish

This past week, our rectory offices have been closed because of a need for quarantine. No one is sick. It was all done for safety precautions! Without office staff, we cannot put together a complete virtual bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding.

- Fr Mike

Mass Intentions Week of January 10

Sat 1/9

5:00 Tom McManus
Harriet Gryzlo
John Arcuri
Judith Costello
Marie Pacinello

Sun 1/10

7:00 People of the Parish

10:00 Robert Sturtevant
Albert Algar
Susan Dacanay
Henry Joseph O'Kane

12:00 Living and deceased members
of the Elliott Family

Mon 1/11

8:00 Aggie King (Living)

Tues 1/12

7:00 Margaret Brown

9:00 Gertrude McGrath

Wed 1/13

8:00 Karen Balezos (Living)

Thurs 1/14

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 People of the Parish

Fri 1/15

8:00 Elizabeth and Albert Ross

Sat 1/16

8:00 People of the Parish

Do A Work Of Mercy For Charity And The Environment

Many people in our parish are on mailing lists for many charities. Some of those charities send you "religious items" assuming you will make a donation in return for the "free gift". If they are looking for a donation the gift isn't free. And if they are using it to solicit you by making you feel bad for not donating after they sent you this beautiful "cheap" religious image, it is no longer a religious item - it has been desecrated by the way they use it.

But what do most people do with these things? They bring them to church - we'll know what to do with it! We throw them out. So all you are doing is moving your trash to our dumpster.

Here's a better plan that is a work of mercy...

Why not take the entire envelope that was sent to you, and write on it, PLEASE TAKE ME OFF YOUR MAILING LIST! Then put it in an envelope and mail it to them. Yes it will cost you a stamp but it will save the charitable organization money over time because they probably send you things for or five times a year. And it will save trees from the paper the plea is printed on and it will make our landfills less full of wasted stuff. Another way to do it is to use their return envelope (sometimes it even has a stamp) to send the note to take you off the mailing list. Thank them for the work they do and tell them you want to save them money.

If a few of us do this to a few organizations, we will have put more money in their coffers for the work they do and we will help our environment! It really is a work of mercy to tell an organization "I can't afford to support you any more, please don't waste your money mailing things to me.

- Fr Mike

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin
with me!**

Be a peacemaker - PLEASE!

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE ST JOSEPH PARISH
ONLINE CHRISTMAS GIFT?**



As our gift to our parishioners this Christmas, we invite you to stream *for free* **Bishop Robert Barron's *The Sacraments*** during this Christmas season ending January 10, 2021 - *The Baptism of Jesus*. We hope this enriches and deepens your faith and understanding of the seven sacraments.

Didn't receive our gift by email?

Then please send your email address to updatemyinfo@stjoronk.org

and request your gift that provides access to Bishop Barron's beautiful videos!

We hope you had the opportunity to view one of the Christmas Gift videos sent on Christmas Day from Bishop Barron on *The Sacraments*. If not, please consider viewing at least one of them.

My suggestion would be video # 3 - ***The Eucharist***. One of our parishioner's Christmas wish is that all in our parish view this moving video!

We invite you to join us to discuss the videos. Please select a time and place that is most convenient for you. And email Michele@stjoronk.org to sign up

**Tuesday 1/12 @ 7 pm Zoom Meeting
Wednesday 1/13 @ 10 am Zoom Meeting
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Ministerio Hispano



Celebraciones Sacramentales y otras informaciones para la Comunidad Hispana

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. Llamar y hacer una cita con el Padre Michael Rieder
(631) 588-8456

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.

Sandra Chacón
(516) 320-4144
ministeriohispano01@gmail.com

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo 6:30 PM



Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor - Ciclo B

1ra. Lectura - Is 42, 1-4. 6-7
2nd. Lectura - Hch 10, 34-38
Evangelio: San Marcos 1,7-11

¿Por qué se hizo bautizar Jesús?

¿Por qué, entonces, quiso Jesús ser contado entre los pecadores y, como algunos de ellos, dejarse bautizar por Juan? En el gesto de Jesús descubrimos su solidaridad redentora. Se hace uno de los nuestros, para compartir hasta el fondo nuestra suerte y así poder transformarla. En realidad, no es el agua del Jordán la que purifica a Jesús, sino que es Él, dejándose sumergir en el agua, quien confiere al agua el poder de santificar.

La inmersión de Jesús en el Jordán prefigura su inmersión en la muerte. El Señor no sólo se dejó contar entre los pecadores, sino se apropió de todo el pecado de los hombres y asumió la consecuencia de ese pecado, la muerte. Haciendo suya la muerte la destruyó desde dentro, transformándola en vida, al igual que convirtió el agua del Jordán en agua de vida.

El Señor, que posee el Espíritu en plenitud, puede comunicarlo a los suyos por medio de un Bautismo que ya no es, como el de Juan, un mero signo de penitencia, sino una participación sacramental en su Pascua. Al recibir el sacramento del Bautismo por el agua y el Espíritu Santo somos verdaderamente regenerados; morimos al hombre viejo, al pecado, y renecemos como hombres nuevos, como hijos adoptivos de Dios por la gracia, como miembros de la Iglesia.

El evangelio dice que apenas salió Jesús del agua se "rasgó el cielo". Los cielos se abrieron, comenta Santo Tomás de Aquino, para mostrar los elementos que pertenecen a la eficacia de nuestro Bautismo. Una eficacia que proviene, no de las fuerzas humanas, sino de la virtud del cielo. Una eficacia relacionada con la fe del que se bautiza y con la fe de la Iglesia, mediante la cual "contemplamos las cosas del cielo, que superan los sentidos y la razón humanos". Y, además, "se abrieron los cielos, para manifestar que el camino del cielo queda abierto para los bautizados".

Debemos perseverar en la oración para que este nuevo nacimiento, que ha tenido lugar en nuestro Bautismo, llegue a su plenitud, a su cumplimiento, que no es otro que el cielo; la amistad con Dios, la comunión con Él y con todos los bienaventurados.