

**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE FIVE TOWNS  
+ Saint Joseph + + Our Lady of Good Counsel + + Saint Joachim +**

# Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022



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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM to 4:00PM

**SUNDAY MASS**

**SCHEDULE**

**Saint Joseph**

**Sunday - 8:30 - 10:30  
12:00 PM**

**Our Lady of  
Good Counsel**

**Sunday  
9:00 AM (en Espanol) -  
11:00 AM**

**Saint Joachim**

**Confessions - 3:30 PM  
4:30 PM - Saturday Vigil  
Sunday - 9:45 AM**



**WEEKDAY MASS**

**SCHEDULE**

**Saint Joseph - 8:30 AM  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
Thursday - Saturday**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel  
- 8:00 AM  
Monday - Tuesday  
Thursday**

**Confesión y Adoración  
En Espanol  
7:00 PM**

**Saint Joachim - 9:00 AM  
Monday - Wednesday -  
Friday**

**+ + +CONFESSIONS+ + +**

**Saint Joachim  
Friday - 9:30 AM  
Saturday - 3:30 PM  
Saint Joseph  
Saturday - 9:00 AM**

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**Saint Joseph  
Miraculous Medal  
Novena  
Saturday following  
8:30 AM Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursdays - 9:00 AM -  
10:00 AM**



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Saint Joachim and  
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*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

**FIVE TOWNS  
SCHOOL OF  
FAITH FORMATION**

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Assistant to the Faith Formation Director

Parish of Saint Joseph  
Director of Music

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at the appropriate Rectory.

If you are moving within or outside the Parish,  
please inform the appropriate Parish office.

**NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS:** Los parroquianos, registran por favor en la parroquia que asiste. Si mueve a o lejos de su parroquia, llama por favor la oficina de su parroquia a decirlos. Muchas Gracias.

**BAPTISMS - BAUTISMO:** Parents are advised to call the appropriate Rectory for a preliminary interview.

Saint Joseph Parishioners must attend a preparation class on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:45 PM prior to the Baptism.

Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays  
of the month at 1:30 PM.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parishioners are required to attend a preparation class. To arrange a date call Lina Artusa.

Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM.

Saint Joachim Parishioners: All arrangements are to be made through parish. Baptism class will be organized at time of arrangements.

Por favor llaman a la secretaria, Lina Artusa para bautismos en espanol. Gracias.

**WEDDINGS - MATRIMONIO:** The Sacrament of Marriage celebrates the union of a man and a woman within the Church Community.

We encourage those planning a marriage to contact the appropriate Parish **before** booking the Reception Hall. All plans with the Parish should be made at least 6 months prior to anticipated date so proper preparations, including Pre-Cana and FOCCUS can be made.

The bride or groom must be members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Saint Joachim's Parish or St. Joseph's Parish.

**For Parish info text LINK to 833-530-0913**



The List of Celebrants for next week's Masses was not available at printing time.  
We apologize for any inconvenience.

**MASS  
ATTENDANCE  
AUGUST 20 - 21**

**SAINT JOSEPH**  
8:30 98  
10:30 120  
12:00 85  
**TOTAL 303**

**SAINT JOACHIM**  
4:30 65  
9:45 80  
**TOTAL 145**

**GOOD COUNSEL**  
9:00 - SPANISH - 308  
11:00 60  
**TOTAL 368**

**TOTAL THREE  
PARISHES 816**

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 AM Elvira Russo OLG  
 9:00 AM For All Our First Responders St Joachim

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 AM Sarah Van Zuilen OLG  
 8:30 AM Rita Bowker St Joseph

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 AM Camille Montilli St Joseph  
 9:00 AM For the Increase of the Priesthood St Joachim

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM Patrick Hayden OLG  
 8:30 AM Gerard G. Walsh St Joseph

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM For all Our Veterans St Joachim  
 9:30 AM **CONFESSIONS** St Joachim

## Saturday, September 3

8:30 AM John Cullinane St Joseph  
 9:00 AM **CONFESSIONS** St Joseph  
 3:30 PM **CONFESSIONS** St Joachim  
 4:30 PM Sexta Jacobs, Rose Harris, Parishioners of the 5-Towns Parishes St Joachim

## Sunday, September 4

8:30 AM Living members of Leblanc Family St Joseph  
 9:00 AM Marcelino Via OLG  
 9:45 AM Alice Bono, Ronnie & Bill Stebner St Joachim  
 10:30 AM Dominic Rizzo, Salvatore & Inaveo Cacciatore, Domenico & Rosa Calzone St Joseph  
 11:00 AM John Giannitti OLG  
 12:00 PM Anthony Esposito St Joseph



Faith Formation  
 LIFELONG AND ONGOING

**Five Towns Faith Formation**  
 The office will reopen Thursday, September 1  
 Hours Monday-Thursday  
 9:00am-3:00pm



"In the Blessed Sacrament,  
 Jesus replenishes our strength  
 and puts new hope in us  
 when all seems lost."

### Eucharistic Adoration + Please Join Us

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration Hour on Thursdays from 9am to 10am in St Joseph Church. Consider joining us, when you can, in order to spend some time in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. A wonderful opportunity for our Five Towns faith community to sit, read and pray in silence, and to experience moments of peace with God. And don't keep this to yourself! Share this news with others!

## Prayer for Students

Lord our God,  
 in your wisdom and love  
 you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.  
 Send your Spirit all our students  
 and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.  
 Grant that they may  
 devote themselves to their studies  
 and draw ever closer to you,  
 the source of all knowledge.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 R/. Amen.

## Prayer for Teachers

Lord God,  
 your spirit of wisdom fills the earth  
 and teaches us your ways.  
 Look upon all teachers.  
 Let them strive to share their  
 knowledge with gentle patience  
 and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.  
 Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ,  
 the way, the truth, and the life,  
 forever and ever.  
 R/. Amen.

### 2022 DAILY MASS BOOK UPDATE

The Mass book for 2022 will be available for reserving mass intentions for relatives and friends

June 1 - December 31, 2022.

Please come to the rectory during day-time hours only. Donation remains \$20 for announced and \$10 for unannounced.

Thank you.



# The Parishes of the Five Towns Prayer Page

## FOR THE ILL OF OUR PARISHES


*Gregory Connors, Steve Buckley,  
Eleanor Gonzalez,  
Francesca Artusa, Mary DiBiase,  
Andrew Caparelli, Ann Taranto  
Anna Maria Starna, Frank Frustaci,  
Rosa Libertella, Anna Marie DiBiase,  
Anthony Tommasulo, Martin Sasso,  
Anthony Frustaci, Jerry Romaine,  
Anthony P. Esposito, Philip Cassidy,  
Rita Spielman, Megan Kline, Barbara Terriaca,  
Kelly Pfeiffer, Zena Androu, Gery DiDomenico,  
David Castillo, Rose Harris, Alfonso Pagliuca,  
Joann Bailey, Mike Capaobo, Joann Campbell,  
Lisa Mollo, Helen Doale, Norma Sanchez,  
Marika Doukas, Shane Romain  
Richard Valenti, Patty O'Donnell Proppe,  
Joseph Courtade, Michael DiBiase, Aline Tannuzzo,  
Juan Batta, Maryann Guiliano,  
Mary Bianco, Ernest Alipio, Dolores Gialombardo,  
Baby Cooper Graham, Theresa (Kitty) Foy,  
Fran Iadanza, Gerald King, Joan Grossman, E. Meyer,  
Christina Bailey, Viola Esposito,  
Allen Williams, Cecilia Balzer,  
Taylor Calder, Susan Barboza,  
Patti D'Anna Ruiz, John Streitmarter*



## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF FAITH

Mary O'Neill  
 Maria DeCicco Mercadante  
 Frank Raymond Basile, Sr.  
 Margaret Ann Savage



Saint Joseph	Saint Joachim	Good Counsel
Sanctuary Candles	<i>The Rose for Life this week</i>	There are no memorials offered this week for If you would like to memorialize Altar Bread and Wine, or Sanctuary Candles please call the rectory during office hours
In memory of: Nina Amoruso and Bernice Namorato	Isabella, Lucas, Jason & Alexis	
Requested by: Katie Forte		

## MILITARY PRAYER LIST



Please pray for the following members of the United States Military serving throughout the world.

### Remember Those in the Military

Ellen Gorman Porter, Air Nat'l Guard;  
 PFC Peter Jon Sormilic  
 Jennifer Gorman, USAF; Jeremy Cohen,  
 US Army,  
 Major Susan A. Romano, USAF, Airman Brian N. Legrow USAF  
 Lt. Christopher Healy, USMC; Frank Sabella, Jr. USAF;  
 Sgt. Joseph Meyer, US Army; Alex Park, USMC  
 Sgt 1st Class Jean E. Michaud, US Army;  
 Trevor Nordin, USAF; Kevin Sanchez, USAF;  
 Lcpl. Ryan Carriddi USMC, Cpl. William Andrejack, USMC;  
 Michael Lembo; Cpl. Keith M Flick, USMC;  
 Lcpl. Edward J. Vinogroski, USMC; John Burns:  
 Christopher Vardaro, US Army; PFC Joshua Hernandez;  
 Thomas Curran USMC; Adam J. Moreau, US Army;  
 PO Robert McNeill, USN;  
 Daniel Rubin, USMC; Bryan A. DiPrima USN;  
 Gerald Acosto, US Army; Matthew Redden;  
 William Kearney, USMC; PO Andrew L. DeMarsico, USN  
 2Lt. Paul S. Conrad, US Army; Lt. Matthew Lipsky, USN  
 James Yeager, USMC Rct. ; Lcpl Anthony J. Martin, USMC;  
 Sgt. Gerard Sweet, US Army; Lcpl Andrew Michels, USMC,  
 Cpl. Francis J. LaBarbera US Army; Patrick Kelly, USMC;  
 Captain Daniel Vacchio USMC,  
 1st Lt. Josef Kaplan US Army, Anthony D. Boe, USAF  
 Pvt, Michael J. Agunzo, US Army; PFC Ryan Burkett, USMC  
 Shaun Cullen, USAF, SFC Frederick M. Haslett, US Army,  
 Mark A. Geraldi LTC.-US Army;  
 Airman John Daniel US Navy  
 Captain John Runco, USAF, Captain Anthony Runco, Jr., USAFR  
 Major Paul Pultorak, Lt. Tom Acerno, US Army;  
 Pvt. Kevin Doherty US Army  
 Sgt. Fausto Olivo US Air Force; Specialist Christopher Smith;  
 Lt. Patrick Collins,USCC - Corporal Matthew Collins, USMC  
 Seaman Christopher Collins, US Navy  
 Lcpl. Brandon M Corea, USMC  
 Sgt. Eddie Sweeney, Army National Guard;  
 SPC Robert Wallace, Army National Guard  
 LCPL Thomas McCarthy, USMC; Sgt Michael Khan, USAF;  
 Ensign Anthony Louis Brites, US Navy

Please help us update this military list. If you know of anyone who should be taken off the list, or added to it, please email Father Tom.frtom247@aol.com

Thank you!!!



### Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
 Protect them as they protect us.  
 Bless them and their families  
 For the selfless acts they perform  
 For us in our time of need.  
 And give us peace.  
 I ask this in the name of Jesus,  
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

# FROM THE PASTOR FATHER TOM MORIARTY

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

This song was once played only at Christmas, and now we begin to hear it as summer comes to a close and prepares for the new school year. Television commercials offer us comedic performances parents feel when the school year begins. It's that time, once again. Truth be told, we send our children back to the classroom with mixed feelings and emotions.

I would imagine our young people have noticed the days of summer go by far too quickly as they have enjoyed summer vacations, family outings, far more TV than they need, not to mention the time spent on their cell phones, and the list could go on and on, I'm sure. We

must give them our full support as they prepare for school, whether in College, High School, Junior High, Elementary, or Kindergarten for the first time.

These past couple of years have been difficult for all of us. The Covid pandemic has negatively affected us, but not as much as our children. Now is the time to make our young people's lives as normal as possible. Achieving this is not going to be easy. Parents and their children can't do it alone. We must always depend on God's love for each other and our love and concern for them as well. The bottom line, our young people, need our prayers and support.

Time seems to fly by faster than ever before, but in reality, time doesn't go faster at all. Our lives are

just busier, and we are more involved than ever in many things that capture our attention. As our young people prepare to go back to school, I would encourage parents and students to take the time to draw upon the strength only Jesus Christ can provide. Especially as we experience that love at Mass, receiving Holy Communion as "food for the journey." Remember this; He is always with you, to bless you in many ways because He loves you and desires the best for your life!

With this in mind, on the weekend of September 10 and 11, we will remember the victims of the September 11th attacks of 2001 at all Masses in our Parishes. But I would also like to start the school year off right. There will be three opportunities to participate in a special prayer of blessing for our young people. This particular blessing will take

place as I will celebrate the 4:30 PM Mass on September 10th in Saint Joachim and the 10:30 AM and 12 Noon Mass in Saint Joseph, Hewlett. I ask that you spread the word so your children and grandchildren can realize God's love and concern for them as they

begin the school year with a special blessing.

As you prepare for school to reopen, I would encourage you to take the time to draw upon the strength only the Lord can provide. I pray this upcoming school year will be filled with tremendous victories along the way. Even though the past few years have been quite challenging, I do not doubt God will be there for you. So stay sensitive to His voice and listen for His guidance along your journey.

Please know the staff of the Five Towns Parishes and me, as your pastor, stand by you and pray for you as you begin this school year!

God Bless,





Rite of Christian Initiation

## HOW DO I BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the process by which an unbaptized person, or a person baptized in another Christian tradition, learns about the Catholic faith, and initiated in the faith. This process is also open to those baptized Catholics who have not received Holy Communion or Confirmation. This leads to the reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Sessions with Father Tom Moriarty are forming now, and begin in the Fall !!! Please call The Faith Formation Office at 516-569-6080, or email Father Tom at [frtom247@aol.com](mailto:frtom247@aol.com) for more information.

### Marriage Struggling?

- Do you feel alone?
- Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
- Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?
- Are you separated or divorced, or *thinking about separation or divorce*?

**Another marriage-saving weekend is coming to the Metro/New York Area:**

**September, 9-11 2022**


The Retrouvaille Program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. To be connected directly and confidentially to someone who can help, or to register, contact:

1-800-470-2230

or

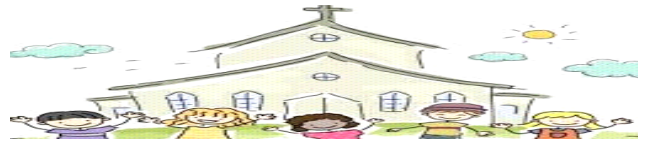
[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

**Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille** is a 5013c non-profit, peer ministry. Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend, and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

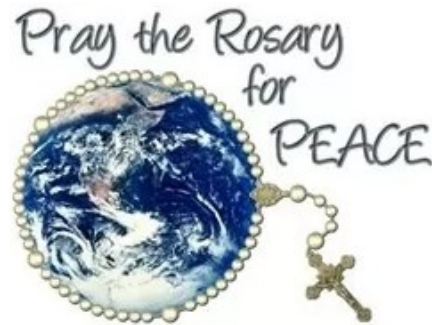
**Retrouvaille** 

(Retro vi – French for rediscover)

*Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope*



Invite a friend to Mass !



"We pledge to persevere in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life."

- Bishop Barré's statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, June 24, 2022



## Rosary for Life

JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

**Every Friday - 3:00 PM**

**Via Zoom**  
Click [here for link](#)  
Meeting ID: 856 4708 7922  
Passcode: 677757  
Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email [dcrean@drvc.org](mailto:dcrean@drvc.org)  
if you would like the link sent to you each month.



[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)

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Stay informed about our Parishes special announcements and activities. Just scan the QR code with your mobile phone, fill out the information sheet and you're all set. Thank you for your interest in the Mission of our Parishes.



## ATTENTIVENESS TO JESUS

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. Luke 14:1

What an interesting line. This line should not be overlooked in that it reveals a common reaction that some have to Jesus. What is the reaction? It's the tendency to observe Jesus carefully from a distance.

Look at the context of this statement. Jesus was invited to the home of a leading Pharisee and many other people were present. Those who were there would have been considered the "movers and shakers" of that time. They were the influential, wealthy, educated, and prestigious members of the community. Many would have been quite concerned about their reputation and quite curious about Jesus since He was growing in such popularity with the people. So, as a result, they were all "observing him carefully."

Notice the implication present in this description of their reaction to Jesus. Unlike the manifest sinners of that time, they did not come to Him, falling at His feet, begging for mercy. Rather, they appear to be quite interested in how Jesus will be accepted by others, what He will say and what they should think about Him. Even though it is unfortunate that they do not all completely turn to Jesus in faith, it's at least good that they are

attentive to Jesus and realize He is unique.

This curiosity on their part is not all bad. In fact, it may lead some of them to salvation. By observing Jesus, they are clearly pondering Him, His words and His actions. This is good if and only if it results in each one of them turning to Him in faith and choosing to embrace our Lord regardless of what others think. This is a risk for those consumed with their own public image. But it's a risk that is worth taking. For those who are willing to humbly allow their observations to turn into true faith, their lives will change. But in order to do so, they must let go of any fear they have of what others may think.

Reflect, today, upon any tendency you have to only "observe" Jesus and His will from a distance. If you find you are curious and interested in the presence of God around you, do not hesitate to act on this curiosity, allowing His words and presence to change your life. Do not let yourself become concerned about what others may think. Give your life to Him without hesitation and you will be eternally grateful you did.

*Lord, when I perceive Your presence in my life, give me the courage I need to respond. May I never let societal pressures or pride interfere with my turning to You. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You without reserve. Jesus, I trust in You.*

## ATENCIÓN A JESÚS

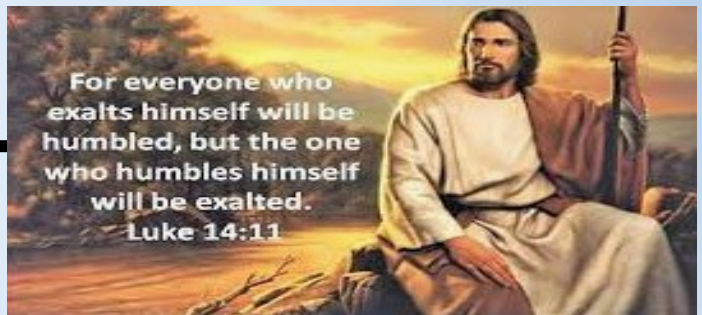
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (Año C)

Un día de reposo, Jesús fue a cenar a la casa de uno de los principales fariseos, y la gente lo observaba atentamente. Lucas 14:1 Que línea tan interesante. Esta línea no debe pasarse por alto porque revela una reacción común que algunos tienen hacia Jesús. ¿Cuál es la reacción? Es la tendencia a observar atentamente a Jesús desde la distancia.

Mire el contexto de esta declaración. Jesús fue invitado a la casa de un importante fariseo y muchas otras personas estaban presentes. Los que estaban allí habrían sido considerados los "motores y agitadores" de ese tiempo. Eran los miembros influyentes, ricos, educados y prestigiosos de la comunidad. Muchos habrían estado bastante preocupados por su reputación y bastante curiosos acerca de Jesús, ya que Él estaba ganando tanta popularidad entre la gente. Entonces, como resultado, todos estaban "observándolo cuidadosamente".

Note la implicación presente en esta descripción de su reacción a Jesús. A diferencia de los pecadores manifiestos de ese tiempo, ellos no acudieron a Él, cayendo a Sus pies, rogando por misericordia. Más bien, parecen estar bastante interesados en cómo los demás aceptarán a Jesús, lo que dirá y lo que deberían pensar acerca de él. Aunque es lamentable que no todos se vuelvan completamente a Jesús en la fe, al menos es bueno que estén atentos a Jesús y se den cuenta de que Él es único.

Esta curiosidad de su parte no es del todo mala. De hecho, puede llevar a algunos de ellos a la salvación. Al observar a Jesús, clara-



mente están reflexionando sobre Él, Sus palabras y Sus acciones. Esto es bueno si y solo si da como resultado que cada uno de ellos se vuelva a Él con fe y elija abrazar a nuestro Señor sin importar lo que piensen los demás. Este es un riesgo para aquellos consumidos con su propia imagen pública. Pero es un riesgo que vale la pena correr. Para aquellos que están dispuestos a humildemente permitir que sus observaciones se conviertan en verdadera fe, sus vidas cambiarán. Pero para hacerlo, deben dejar de lado cualquier miedo que tengan de lo que los demás puedan pensar.

Reflexiona, hoy, sobre cualquier tendencia que tengas a sólo "observar" a Jesús y su voluntad desde la distancia. Si descubres que tienes curiosidad e interés en la presencia de Dios a su alrededor, no dudes en actuar de acuerdo con esta curiosidad, permitiendo que sus palabras y su presencia cambien su vida. No te dejes preocupar por lo que puedan pensar los demás. Entrega tu vida a Él sin dudar y estarás eternamente agradecido de haberlo hecho.

*Señor, cuando perciba tu presencia en mi vida, dame el coraje que necesito para responder. Que nunca permita que las presiones sociales o el orgullo interfieran con mi vuelta a Ti. Te amo, amado Señor. Ayúdame a amarte sin reservas. Jesús, en Ti confío.*



# FIVE TOWNS PARISHES OUTREACH

Saint Vincent DePaul Society  
Saint Joseph Church Conference  
516-569-0834

Hours - Wednesday  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Email: svdpheylett@gmail.com

August 28: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## PANTRY WISH LIST

Please help us restock our pantry shelves. Donations can be left in the SVDP Bin in the back of the Church. We are in particular need of Cereal, White Rice, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce, Tissues, Canned Fruit, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Canned Vegetables, Soup, Black Beans, Supermarket Gift Cards. Thank you!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUT ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY  
DIRVE.

Pantry Hours: Please note new pantry hours:  
Wednesday, August 31st and September 14th  
and September 28st from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30  
p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Parish Outreach  
516-239-7025

Hours - Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Email: olgcla@aol.com  
St. Vincent de Paul Conference  
Denise Carroll, President

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart.....Helen Keller.

As we prepare for the new school year to begin, we are asking for donations of school supplies, such as: Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Notebooks, any items will be greatly appreciated. Thank You....

Saint Joachim Parish Outreach  
1st & 3rd Wednesday 9:30—11:30am  
Email: joachimrcc@yahoo.com

Pantry needs donations of the following items:

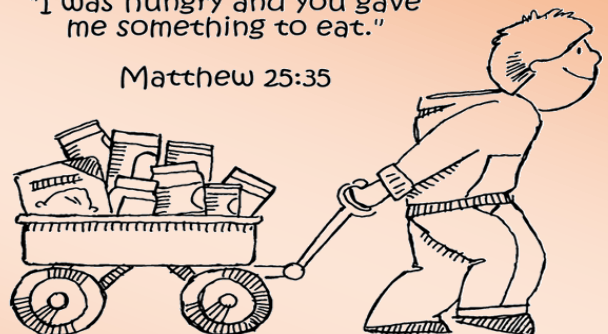
Tuna Fish - Jelly  
Rice - Paper Towels - Toilet Paper

*We cannot distribute any item that has expired (check expiration date)*

*Unto the least of these...*

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



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"When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however he directs.

—U.S. Catholic Bishops,  
How to build a culture of Life



"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

"Ningún pecado o crimen es más grande que la misericordia de Dios. El sacrificio de la cruz revela que el mayor deseo de Cristo es perdonar a los que tienen un corazón arrepentido."

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB  
"Pena de Muerte: Preguntas y respuestas católicas"



Cedarhurst Park at Andrew J. Parise Park  
2022

Tuesday Night Free Concerts  
Concerts will begin every Tuesday,  
Pre-Show: 7pm & Concert: 8pm  
August 30th

Dance the Night Away  
Pre-Show: Magic By Ben Cohen  
Concert: Ladies & Gentlemen

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