



What are the Giants that challenge your life and family: Has your relationship been wounded and seem unsalvageable? Have you lost the passion in your faith, your career, your marriage, and your life? Have sins of selfishness, impurity, greed, or pride chipped away at the foundation of who you are and were created to be? Has the noise and distraction of our society and world made it impossible for you to hear God speaking to you?

Has God forgotten about you?

St. Joseph Parish Lenten Mission

Feb 22 -through- Feb 24

Monday: *Know Your Enemy*
Tuesday: *Put on Your Armor*
Healing and Anointing Service
Wednesday: *Choose Your Weapon for Battle*

Each Retreat Night begins at **7:00 pm.**

Come to pray and grow in your faith
with Fr. Joe Fitzgerald on a spiritual journey and
gain a strategy to help you face the Giants of your Life.

Father Joe Fitzgerald, our mission presenter, is a native Long Islander: born in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn but raised in St. Joseph parish in Babylon. A product of Catholic Elementary School, Fr. Joe was an Honor Student and Standout Athlete at North Babylon High School before attending Ithaca College from 1989-1993. A history major, Fr. Joe also played football and baseball, he was a quarterback on the 1991 Division III National Championship Football Team. Fr. Joe was also a member of the 1996 US Olympic Team Handball Squad at the Atlanta Olympic Games. His Olympic and National Team experience allowed him to travel the world to over 60 countries where he experienced the true meaning of our Catholic (Universal) faith while attending Mass in each country. Although he was tempted to stray from his vocation, the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother (as well as many prayers from his own Mother) kept him close to his faith and eventually inspired and led him to enter the seminary. Fr. Joe was ordained on June 9, 2007; he spent two years serving at St. Kilian parish in Farmingdale, four years as the Chaplain at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School and Hofstra University and is currently the Vocations Director of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



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