

## Masses for the Week

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 6, 2010</u>
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Jude
7:30 PM	Santos Aurora- Umanzor
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 7, 2010</u>
8:00 AM	Rocco Russo †
9:30 AM	Marcella Murphy †
11:30 AM	Michael DeLuca †
5:00 PM	Joseph Ramos †
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 8, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Irving Peterson †
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 9, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Bobby Tenaglia †
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 10, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Intentions of Sandy Phillips
12:00 PM	St. Jude Guild- Muriel Farrell †, Audra Spinella †, Michael Dolan †
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 11, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Michael Stocknik Jr. †
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 12, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Francis Weis †
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 13, 2010</u>
8:30 AM	Kitty Noonan †
5:00 PM	Elizabeth Hofmann †
7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Jude
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 14, 2010</u>
8:00 AM	Margaret Killoran †
9:30 AM	Anthony Ponzio †
11:30 AM	Mary F. Conry †
5:00 PM	Agnes Rutkowski †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

**For the Sick :** Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Dan Clark, Vic Mendolia; Ana Maria Ferrer, Anna Daly, Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne, Trinity Kotsonis, Frances, Naglieri, Francis X. Butler, Mary Polcha, Rosalie Densing, Alberto Montalvo, Dawn Marie Kudreyko, Theresa Salvaggio, Gil Teofilo, Martin Horstman, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Kaylee Corpi, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcorella, Dominico, Marco, Ella Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Christopher Barnes, Robert Justus, Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Trevor McCade, Cookie Landau; James J. McCarthy, Kimberly Turner, Angelo V. Cassarino, Mary Agnes Stock, Jessica, Joseph Lambert, Nicholas Nasta, Judith Palmer, Julia Tolve, Debra Pedersen; Kathleen Geiger, Stephanie LaPuglia, Nicholas Ferrara, Tim Traskos, Carmela DeStefano, Frank Russo, Brian Groecki, Brian Anthony Thibadeau, Ann Mecca, Pat Yander, Ed Daly, Jeannine Sottong, Anna Saccomagno, Anthony DeMaio, Regina Garufi, Catherine Donnellan, Barbara Muller & Dorothy Heany

**For the Deceased:** Peter Susino

**For the Military:**

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Vinnie Riveria, Matthew Parenti, Michael Cuervo, Derek Trabocchi, Joe Occhineri, James Tagliamonte, Matt Corica, Gerard Posillico, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Shawn Weismiller and Richard, Daniel Engo, Daniel Edwards, Bryant Walker, Bobby Sosa, Tori Pickney, Richard Kruger & Michael Hickey.

## Morning Lauds

As has been the custom here at St. Jude's, we will pray Morning Prayer (The Prayer of the Church)

Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM, followed by the Holy Rosary.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection- Feb 28, 2010	\$ 12,115.35
Spare a Dime	\$ 794.00
Capital Cmpgn. rec'd February 2010	\$ 3,888.00
Total rec'd to date	\$536,587.00

Thank you!

## Scripture Readings

<b>March 8 Lenten Weekday</b>
2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Lk 4:24-30
<b>March 9 Lenten Weekday</b>
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35
<b>March 10 Lenten Weekday</b>
Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
<b>March 11 Lenten Weekday</b>
Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23
<b>March 12 Lenten Weekday</b>
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34
<b>March 13 Lenten Weekday</b>
Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
<b>March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
Jos 5:9a, 10-12
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of March 8th has been donated for:

The Thompson & Nappe Families

Intentions for 2011 are now available

## Wedding Banns

- I Michael Langone-Amanda Schneider
- I Rene Rivera- Marisol Perez
- II Anthony Blanco- Jennifer Giuliani
- III Daniel Burkhard- Jessica Marie Nizza

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	Saturday		Sunday			
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m. Total
Jan 31	357	155	178	426	543	345 2004
Feb 7	371	150	191	458	600	262 2032
Feb 14	354	115	195	380	605	325 1974
Feb 21	374	149	198	382	576	341 2020
Feb 28	381	187	213	610	480	367 2238



## Altar Guild Members

**We will be meeting in the church  
Saturday, March 13th at 9a.m.**



### Faith Formation

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Center, Main Hall, there will be a Communion and Reconciliation Parent Meeting for Level 2 & RCIC2 upper and lower parents. STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND.

Saturday, March 13, 2010, 1-4p.m. will be the 2nd Level Communion Retreat. Remember, permission slips must be turned into the Faith Formation Office if your child plans on attending.

### Lenten Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent at 8:00 PM.

Spanish Stations will be on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

Italian Stations will be on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

### SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION

Are you looking for an avenue to volunteer your time with others? Come learn more about sharing your gift of time and presence as a Spiritual Care Companion with those that are hospitalized or living in a nursing home or homebound. Catholic Health Services of LI sponsors free six-week training, for all volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills, concerns of the sick and homebound, spiritual companionship, grief, death & dying, ethical issues and more. Spiritual Care Companions will attend afternoon or evening trainings from April to May.

Information Session: Tuesday, March 9th 1 to 3p.m.

Good Samaritan Hospital West Islip

Thursday, March 11, 2010 7-9p.m.

Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Sayville

For information call Peggy Nixdorf 587-1600 ext.8236.

### Lenten Regulations

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat all Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday during Lent at noon, and from 4 PM to 4:45 PM., and Wednesdays 2:00p.m. to 2:45 p.m. We encourage you to make use of this sacrament. The Confession Schedule for Holy Week will be printed closer to that week. Please mention this opportunity to family and friends who may be looking for the opportunity to come home!

U.S. CENSUS in New York area \$18.75 hourly wage for those deployed as Field Interviewers. To apply call the U.S. Census hotline at 1-866-861-2010, which will direct callers to their local offices.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Because of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, the CMA is able to help support many of our parish Outreach programs that provide food to the disadvantaged and homeless. Once such program, *Project Hope*, began five years ago as an occasional Sunday supper for disadvantaged. Today, because of the ever growing need in the community, volunteers cook, serve and socialize with the almost 200 people who come for a nutritious meal twice a month. 100% OF YOUR GIFT GOES TO SUPPORT THE FIVE MINISTRIES OF THE APPEAL. For more information please visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)

Our Parish Goal for 2010 remains the same as 2009; \$45,612.00. Literature and pledge envelopes are available in church lobby.

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## GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

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Congratulations to the following Girl Scout Religious Award recipients.

### I Live My Faith Medal

Amanda Berryman and Melissa Belz

Ave Maria Medal - Jennifer Suarez

Family of God Medal- Amber LaValle, Ja`Nya Parris  
Cara Lanzarotta, Melissa Scandiffio, Brittney Mickaliger, Caitlin Shea, and Giana Loguidice.

All Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate in the Religious Awards Program. For information contact the St. Jude Religious Awards Coordinator, Anne Schiraldi at 281-6501.

## St. Jude's Blood Drive

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St. Jude's Church will be hosting a Blood Drive Friday, March 19, 2010 from 2:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. Volunteers will be available after every Mass for the next three weekends. Long Island Blood Services is in desperate need of donors due to the recent cancellation of many blood drives, because of inclement weather, please consider a donation, possibly visiting both our Fish Fry and our Blood Mobile on Friday, the 19th.

Thank you,

St. Jude Outreach

### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Media Featured CD of the week:

Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions), which is probably the most misunderstood of the Seven Sacraments. He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands", and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of this Sacrament that Jesus instituted.

### Our Lady Queen of Apostles

### Blizzard Bucks Sweepstakes

Due to last Saturday's snow the sweepstakes drawing has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2010. It will take place at Our Lady Queen of Apostles auditorium at 3p.m.

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## PERFECT FOR SENIORS

It's free! Get the basics on Medicare (Parts A, B, C, &D) Learn how to save money on Medicare costs and how it works with other Health Insurance.

**March 10, 2010 from 10a.m. to noon**

Suffolk County Office for the Aging- H. Lee Dennison Building- Media Room, 1st floor, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge. Seating is limited. Call 853-5802 to register.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend, March 13th & 14th our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Collection. This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise.

### *Spiritual Adoption Program of the Unborn*

Our Respect Life committee asks you to help encourage respect for the sanctity of human life, from the moment of conception, around the world; the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of the unborn child. This can be done by praying that one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. To help accomplish this, it was recommended that an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of (baby's name) the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.” (Prayer by Archbishop Sheen).

**Next Sunday, March 14th** a table will be set up in the church lobby with poster and prayer cards by the Respect Life Committee. Each month a bulletin announcement will be made tracking the development of the unborn in the womb.

## LENTEN FISH FRY

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Come feed your body and soul. Fridays during Lent March 12th, March 19th (Year of the Priest & Saint Joseph) and the March 26th (Stewardship Time & Talent). Parish Center 5p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Afterwards join us for Stations of the Cross at 8p.m. in the church.

Dinner includes: Fish fillet, French fries, coleslaw, roll, dessert and soda for just \$8.00 per person. Soft drinks will be served. However, if you would like you may bring your own beverage.

The monies raised at the fish fry will be allocated to: 1. Rosarian Scholarship for Philomena Fino †  
2. To help Deacon Ken Geoghan and family  
3. For the needs of St. Jude parish.

This is a perfect time to take a walk through and see the new classrooms and renovated bathrooms completed with Capital Campaign funds.

Hosted by St. Jude parish & J.V. Kavanuagh Knights of Columbus.



## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Easter is just around the corner and what would the celebration be without all the flowers that gracefully decorate our church and help bring us into the joyful spirit of Christ's resurrection?

Flowers maybe dedicated to or in memory of your loved ones. A minimum suggested offering is \$20. Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the rectory with your offering. Thank-you

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**SIGN UP FORM  
EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS  
FLOWERS DONATED**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dedicated or In Memory of:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## From the Pastor

March 7, 2010

The Third Sunday in Lent

### The Way of the Cross

Even though our parish church of St. Jude is adorned with noble simplicity, it nevertheless contains those appointments which are standard and typical of a Catholic church or oratory. As we look at the west and east transepts (the 'arms' or wings) of our church on either side of the sanctuary, we see one of these standard features: the 14 framed, bas-relief wood carvings that depict some of the scenes of the route our Blessed Lord trod on the day of His suffering (passion) and death, which we call "Good Friday." Why are they there?

"During the Turkish occupation of the Holy Land in the late Middle Ages, when pilgrims were prevented from visiting its sacred sites, the custom arose of making replicas of those holy places, where the faithful might come to pray. One of the most popular of these devotions was the 'Stations of the Way of the Cross', which were imitations of the 'stations', or stopping places of prayer on the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. By the late sixteenth century the fourteen stations, as we know them today, were erected in almost all Catholic churches." (From the foreword of *The Way of the Cross*, by St. Alphonsus Liguori, published by Barton-Cotton Co.)

Various forms of the *stations* outside of Palestine were built starting in the 5<sup>th</sup> century; for many years their erection was not widespread. St. Francis of Assisi (d. 1226) had a love for our Lord's Passion, and so he promoted this devotion greatly. In 1342, a little more than one hundred years after his death, his followers in religious life (the Franciscans) took over custody of the holy places in Jerusalem. They then saw it as their duty to promote devotion to the actual locations, and then to "replicate" them in their monasteries, friary chapels, and churches throughout the world. Since most people lacked the means to make an actual pilgrimage to the Holy Land, this was the next best option, enabling the faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage in their own parish.

At first, the number and titles of the *stations* were not uniform from place to place. Even after Pope Clement XII stabilized them in 1731, variations continued to spring up in different places throughout Europe. The accepted stations today are: (1) Christ is condemned to death by Pilate; (2) Jesus takes up His cross; (3) Jesus falls the first time; (4) Jesus meets His blessed Mother; (5) Simon of Cyrene is made to help Jesus carry the cross; (6) Veronica wipes the face of Jesus; (7) Jesus falls the second time; (8) Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem; (9) Jesus falls the third time; (10) Jesus is stripped of His garments; (11) Jesus is nailed to the cross; (12) Jesus dies on the cross; (13) Jesus is taken down from the cross; (14) Jesus is laid in the tomb. By Church law, each station must have a little cross made of wood connected to it.

This popular devotion, when prayed along with the following conditions carries an *indulgence*: (1) Persons making the *stations* must be in the state of grace, (2) they must meditate on the Passion of Christ, (3) they (or at least the leader) must proceed from one station to the next.

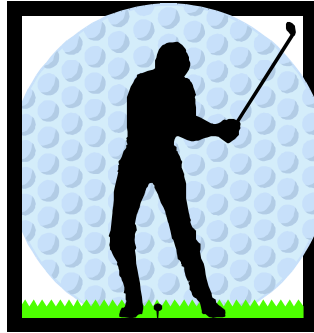
The *stations* are prayed communally at St. Jude at 8:00 pm on the Fridays of Lent, typically utilizing one of the prayer method booklets. All are welcome to participate. Some people make a simple "Way" privately every Friday of the year; a few even daily. This prayer-action connects us with Jesus, who suffered and died for us. Hopefully, we find in this devotion sorrow for offending God through our sins, and the courage to carry our own crosses in this life; and the grace help carry the crosses of others. Most importantly, may we experience the love Christ has for us and the hope of sharing in His glorious resurrection.

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg

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## 26th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Longest Drive (2)  
Closest to the Pin (3)  
Hole in One (1)



Putting Contest  
50/50 Raffle  
Raffle Prizes

# Save the Date

**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

*ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB  
Clancy Road, Manorville, N.Y.  
631-878-2250*

***\$175.00 per person***

***\*SAVE\*SAVE\*SAVE\****

***Only \$150 if registered by April 15***

***Tee sponsors \$100.00***

*8:00-9:30AM- Registration  
Driving Range, Buffet Breakfast  
10:00AM-Shotgun Start—Scramble Format  
Lunch – Beverages-Course Snacks  
4:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Open Bar*

Tom Gross 921-6793      Ron Gross 255-0339

# SAINT JUDE'S EASTER FAIR



Saturday, March 27, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shop the Vendors,  
Taste the food, Raffles  
Take a Picture with the Easter Bunny

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

In the Parish Center

For information 281-5743

If anyone is able to donate items for our raffle tables they can drop them off at the rectory... and thank you! Anyone willing to donate desserts for the bake sale please notify the rectory. Thank you!!!!

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the rectory. ( 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each )

