
Masses for the Week

Saturday June 7, 2008

5:00 PM Charles, Agnes & George Spatzier

Sunday June 8, 2008

8:00 AM John G. Bivona

9:30 AM Rocco Leone (50th Anniversary)

11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Jude

12:30 PM Angelina Fevola

5:00 PM James V. Colbert

Monday June 9, 2008

7:30 AM Dorothy Lynch

12:00 PM Alice Ambrosia

Tuesday June 10, 2008

7:30 AM Michael Bonpietro

12:00 PM Anne Striano

Wednesday June 11, 2008

7:30 AM Ann O'Shea

12:00 PM Corpus Amador

Thursday June 12, 2008

7:30 AM Guild- Sammy Perretta

12:00 PM Patricia Davin

Friday June 13, 2008

7:30 AM James Culver

12:00 PM Louis Vincent Sabino

Saturday June 14, 2008

8:30 AM Lucinda Zorlenzan

5:00 PM Maryann Hale

Sunday June 15, 2008

8:00 AM Fathers' Day Novena

9:30 AM Dolores Armbruster

11:00 AM John, Gary & Robert Walker

12:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00 PM Mary Thompson (Happy Birthday)

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Michael & Mary Cunningham; Douglas Prichard; Matthew Gandarilles; Angelo Pompei; Frances Naglieri; Pasquale Simeone; Sabrina Kay Viniski; Lori Rudek; Benjamin Archer; Ron Bona Sr.; Vic Mendolia; Anna Saccomagno; Anthony Naglieri; Francis Butler; Mary Rodas; Ronald Plourde; Danielle Bruno; Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne; Jennie Paruolo; Joseph Romo; Louis DeLorenzo; Edward Lowth; Melanie Clougher; James & Evelyn McGrath; Hal Nevins; Philip Libasci; Ana Maria Ferrer; Donnie Sassanelli; William & Christopher Scharrer; Richard Delaney; Margaret Marking; Kristine Cuervo; Daniel Els; Julia Vaglio; Rosalie Signorelli

For the Deceased

Joseph Bertone; Frances Perreco; Henry Henck

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL- Our parish is OVER Goal by \$7,156.00. Way To Go!!

Weekly Collections

Weekly need to meet expenses:	\$10,000.00
Regular Collection June 1st	\$ 9,087.99
Deficit	\$ (912.01)

Collection for the Religious Retirement Fund \$ 2,712.00

Capital Campaign monies rec'd May '08	\$ 5,811.00
Total Monies received a/o 5/30/08	\$430,201.00
	Thank you!

Scripture Readings

Monday June 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

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Tuesday June 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

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Wednesday June 11

Saint Barnabas, apostle

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

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Thursday June 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

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Friday June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

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Saturday June 14

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

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Sunday June 15

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Nicholas Calaudaro Lawless;
Angelina Marie Simeone; Gianna Christi Marotta;
Savannah Rose Knoell; JaNelle Kaleis Durham;
Isabella Joy Henn; Layne Werner Van Cott;
Gabriella John Cerase; Alex Joseph Rodriguez
Gianna Colorio
May God bless them and their families.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 9th is donated by The St. Jude's Breakfast Club.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flowers for the weekend of June 7th & 8th are donated for all the Members of the Scharrer & Cuervo Families.

Religious Education

Faith Formation Classes have now ended for all students and we will begin to set up for the new year. Any child not attending a Catholic School who will be entering Kindergarten or First Grade and up, should be enrolled in the Faith Formation Program. Please call 281-2835 for details.

Students who attended Faith Formation Classes 08-09- re-registration forms will be mailed home mid- June. Parents will complete form, include tuition payment and **MAIL BACK** to the Faith Formation Office. All re-registration will be done by mail. Any Questions? Call 281-2835.

CATECHISTS- The Diocese of Rockville Centre is offering a Basic Course Summer Series. These are 10 hr. courses given in one week for credit toward your Basic Catechists Certificate. The courses are being offered at several area parishes. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more information 281-2835.

USHER MEETING

Our pastor, Fr. Greg is requesting your attendance at a meeting **this Wednesday, June 11th** in the Parish Center 7:30p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All ushers are encouraged to attend.

Fathers' Day Cards

Fathers' Day is next Sunday June 15th. Fathers' Day Mass Remembrance Cards are in the church vestibule. Your intentions will be remembered in our Fathers' Day Novena of Masses. All envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory.

Catholic Schools Squeezed

On April 9, Governor Paterson and legislative leaders proudly announced another record increase in funding to public schools- \$1.8 billion more than they received last year. That's a 9 percent increase- twice the rate of inflation. "Even in difficult times, we still must strive to provide critical funding for our education system," Paterson said. But what did they do for religious and independent schools, which will save taxpayers \$7.5 billion this year alone? Just the opposite. They cut funding used to reimburse mandated services of religious and independent school cost by 2 percent. By doing so they have broken the state's long- standing legal commitment to reimburse independent and religious schools for 100 percent of their mandated expenses. The Catholic Conference urges you to contact the Governor and your legislators now to let them know you cannot accept this injustice. Go to www.nyscatholic.org and click the Take Action Now button to send a pre-written, editable message.

Mercy, Not Sacrifice

It's a good idea to read the Scriptures in their historical contexts. What were "tax collectors" in Jesus' time and place? The answer to that question tells us that today's Gospel is not an invitation to turn a critical eye toward the Internal Revenue Service. Tax collectors today may make us a bit nervous. We probably don't look at an audit as a fun event. If we're honest and keep records, though, we can probably put our emotions aside, go to the meeting, and accept that we have contributed to the decent operation of a necessary system. On calmer days, days we are not going in for audits, we probably see taxes for what they are: part of the payment we make to state and local governments for providing certain services. Today's tax folks are trying to do a necessary job, working within the law and using generally accepted accounting principles. Tax collectors in Jesus' day, however, were extortionists. The Jewish homeland was under Roman rule. Roman taxes were demanded of the Jewish people, some of whom were tax collectors themselves; they profited by taking more taxes than necessary and keeping the difference. They were seen as turncoats—Jewish collaborators with a Roman occupation that gouged the people on their own land. Why did the people pay? They had to. The tax collector could turn them in if they did not. Taxpayers in Jesus' day were not grumbling about giving part of their income to the government. They simply hated giving money to people they saw as local sellouts to foreign invaders. In that context, we now see a bizarre twist of Jesus' actions when he invites one of these folks to join his own inner circle of disciples. OK, but doesn't that mean he's changed his ways? No doubt. But why does Jesus let all his old friends come to dinner too?

DAN FINUCANE

Free- St. Jude Pre K Program

The school offers a free Pre-K program to any child who will be 4 years old before December 1, 2008. The program is 5 days a week, 2 1/2 hour session. If you or someone you know is interested please call the rectory at 281-5743 to complete an application for the program.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration time is here!

The camp will take place from:
Monday August 18th thru Friday the 22nd.
TIME: 9:00 to 11:30
PLACE: Parish Center
WHO: youth entering K- 8
The fee is \$25.00 per camper. (Cash or checks)

Registration forms with payments can be returned to the rectory during business hours. Deadline for registration is July 28th. Time is needed to order supplies and plan special events.

In person registration will take place after each Mass on June 13th and 14th.

Vacation Bible School 2008

Name: _____

_____ Camper

Grade in September: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's name: _____

Special needs or alerts: (ex. allergies)

Paid _____ cash /check #

Attention Snow- Birds!

If you are a parishioner of St. Jude, and reside here during the warmer months, but travel south during the winter, and would like to receive collection envelopes while you are here, please call the St. Jude Rectory. We can arrange to have your envelopes sent to you during a specific time frame. Please call 281-5743. Thank you.

Is God Calling YOU to the Diaconate?

Is God calling you to greater service to His Church?

INQUIRY DAY- for men who are interested in discerning a vocation to the diaconate.

Come with your wife so she, too, might get a better understanding of the vocation, in general, and the formation process, in particular.

Tuesday, June 10, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

St. Agnes, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Ministry Building, Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Refreshments will be served after.
RSVP (631) 424-8360 ext. 179

“Select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation filled with the Spirit and with wisdom.”

Acts of the Apostles 6:3

PASTA NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will host a Pasta Night.

When: Friday, June 13th

Time: 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Where: Hall at corner of Pawnee & Madison

Cost: \$6.00 per person (pay at the door)

Come and enjoy a delicious Pasta dinner.

St. Joseph's Prayer Center

June 13th & 14th Boundaries Workshop- Given by Dr. Jim DeMar Friday, 7-9p.m. Saturday 9:30 – 4:30 p.m.

June 28th Focusing on Fellyns—with Fr. James Wheeler, SJ 9:30-4:00 p.m.

Prayer center is located at 312 Maple Avenue Patchogue call 730-6210 for more information.

From the Pastor

June 8, 2008

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

As a way of “wrapping-up” the matter of the reception of Holy Communion (for now, at least), I should like to review some practicalities on *how* we receive our Blessed Lord in the Holy Eucharist. The Church does have approved ways of doing so.

In the traditional Latin Mass, Catholics all received Communion at the altar rail. It was thus: those who were prepared to receive, approached the rail when the priest came down to distribute, kneeled down where there was room, put out their tongue when the priest was nearing, didn't say “Amen” (the priest said it for them), and then returned to their pew. Someone then took their spot as the priest moved down the rail. Simple.

Today, we have the option of receiving on the tongue or in the hand. To adore while in line, we do not have to genuflect before receiving, but we should make a reverence: a bow of the head to Jesus in the Eucharist is very appropriate (some bless themselves) *while the person ahead of us in line is receiving*. Then we say “Amen,” and put out our tongue or our hands when the minister says, “The body of Christ.” It is not necessary to make any other acts of reverence at that point, which might break the flow of the Communion procession.

If we are receiving in the hand, there are proper and improper ways of doing so. Of course, our hands should be as clean as possible. Some people's line of work may show its mark: My father was a printer. Even when his hands were clean, the ink was deep in the skin. At times, they may have appeared “dirty,” when they were not. This is not what I'm talking about, and I trust you know what I mean. Enough said on that point.

When the minister says “The body of Christ,” we are to “make a throne for the King,” as St. Cyprian says, placing our right hand under our left (if we are right-handed; left under right, if we are left-handed) with our *hands open as flat as possible*, fingers together. This makes it easier for the Eucharist to be placed on our palm, and prevents It from falling to the floor. *Then we step to the side*, (allowing the next person in line to receive) taking the Host with the thumb and forefinger of the hand underneath, and reverently placing It in our mouth, careful not to drop It.

If we are carrying a baby, or anything that prevents us from making use of both hands, it is probably safest to receive on the tongue, preventing any profanation of the Sacrament. *Grabbing* the Host from the fingers of the minister is not proper. It is *taking* and not *receiving*.

Please, let us review our personal practices, so that they are in conformity with the mind of Holy Mother Church. And no, fear not – I will not make a scene if someone doesn't do it exactly right! (But shouldn't we want to do it the right way?) Let us always remember: it's about you, me, Christ and the whole Church. May we love Him, receive Him, and serve Him as well as we can.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

Stroke Prevention Screening

Thursday, June 26th
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Jude R.C. Church

will be hosting stroke prevention screenings, sponsored by

PRECISION SCREENING PLUS,

Long Island's FIRST and ONLY locally owned and operated Stroke Screening Company,
serving the community since 2001.

Unlike other companies, they give immediate results and pictures. Licensed Ultrasound Technologists will perform four non-invasive, painless ultrasound exams to determine your risk of stroke, aneurysm, peripheral vascular disease and osteoporosis. All carotid artery Doppler exams are reviewed by our Board Certified Interventional Radiologist. Your physician cannot order these tests without clear evidence of symptoms. Ironically, most people who suffer from a stroke or aneurysm never show signs or symptoms that a major catastrophe is about to occur.

Individual tests are \$50, any 3 for \$120 and all 4 for \$140.

Please call Precision Screening Plus at
516-221-6543 for an appointment
or if you would like any additional information.