
Masses for the Week

Saturday June 21, 2008

5:00 PM Dorothy Ann Turner

Sunday June 22, 2008

8:00 AM Timothy Ryan

9:30 AM Fathers' Day Novena

11:00 AM Josephine & Lawrence Scolastico

12:30 PM David Pia Sr.

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

Monday June 23, 2008

7:30 AM Fathers' Day Novena

12:00 PM Margaret McKenna

Tuesday June 24, 2008

7:30 AM Tommy McGuire

12:00 PM Edwin & Rose Wardell

Wednesday June 25, 2008

7:30 AM Robert Dillon

12:00 PM Patricia Davin

Thursday June 26, 2008

7:30 AM Guild- Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Jude

12:00 PM Mary Rij

Friday June 27, 2008

7:30 AM Ruth Ann Birmingham

12:00 PM Peter Huber

Saturday June 28, 2008

8:30 AM Doris Ann Faithfull

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

Sunday June 29, 2008

8:00 AM Emilia Calippa Pisana

9:30 AM Sylvia Lupo

11:00 AM Catherine Venneri

12:30 PM Patti & Irma Davin

5:00 PM The Parishioners of St. Jude

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; 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; Carol Bonuito; Madeline Wolpert; Anna Buffa, Anthony DeTomaso Sr.; Pedro Matos Sr.

For the Deceased

Agnes Stolze; Frances Larkin Evans; Lorraine DeWitt; Douglas Martin; Mary Rodas

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 15th	\$ 7,843.34
	\$(2,156.66)

Dance June 7th- fundraiser parish profit \$ 3,207.11
Thank you to everyone who attended the dance and/or purchased raffle tickets.

Scripture Readings

Monday June 23

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

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Tuesday June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

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Wednesday June 25

Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

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Thursday June 26

Weekday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

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Friday June 27

Weekday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

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Saturday June 28

Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

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Sunday June 29

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flowers for the weekend of June 21st & 22nd are donated in Memory of James & Elizabeth Dermody.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 23rd is donated In Memory of Deceased Members of the J. V. Kavanaugh Council #5293.

Peter's Pence Collection

Collection for the Works of the Holy Father

"Christ Our Hope" is the theme for this year's Peter's Pence Collection, which will be next weekend, **June 28th & 29th**. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to bring hope- through timely and effective emergency assistance- to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. In solidarity with the Holy Father, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. Please pray for the Holy Father, and please give generously in your parish. For more information on the Peter's Pence Collection, visit www.usccb.org/ppc.

All Parish offices will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of the holiday. There will be one Mass at 9:00 a.m.

First Friday

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, there will be **morning** First Friday devotions Friday, July 4th. Holy Hour and Benediction will follow the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no evening Adoration.

Free- St. Jude Pre K Program

The school offers a free Pre-K program to any child who will be 4years 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.

Community Thrift Shop

The Community Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers. It is located at 126 Mastic Rd., Mastic Beach. If you have some free time, and would like to help, please call Dot Lamboy at 395-9500. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Summer Office Hours during the months of July & August are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

Ushers Needed

If you would like to become an usher at a particular Mass please contact the rectory.

"Sing to the LORD; Praise the LORD"

Have no fear.

How seriously can we take that statement of Jesus'? Does God understand modern life? We aren't talking about fallen sparrows here. Did Jesus' audiences have to deal with choking mortgages? Did families in Jerusalem get transferred away from their homes? Did they worry about health insurance? Did they face wars? Were they shocked to consider the effects of pollution? Did they wonder what the next generation would face? In fact, their problems weren't so different. Their country was occupied by a foreign government. They died young. The right disease could run rampant through their family or their village. Mothers and daughters died in childbirth. Elders were revered because they weren't common; most family tables were not blessed enough to have them. And what could farmers do in the face of weather or pests? If crops were bad, food would be scarce. This is not a debate about whose problems were bigger. It's a matter of seeing that God does not abandon us. If hope could be mustered in the time of Jesus, it's worth our attention now. We can push even further back. No matter how bad it got, Jeremiah knew God would deliver him. Nobody had more reason to complain than Jeremiah. He looked at the treacherous political events ahead and spoke directly about them. He saw the mess the kingdom of Judah was in, and he spelled it out in sickening detail. He saw Jerusalem was going to fall. He warned. For his unflinching eye and honesty, he was thrown into a pit. And what he warned about took place. Still we hear from him: "Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers!" (Jeremiah 20:13). We do not always know how or when, but we know God is for us. Jeremiah also described God's restoration of the exiled people. And what he spoke about took place.

DAN FINUCANE

Free Food for Those in Need

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program/FAN (funded by USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities) is offering free food for women, infants, children up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who meet income guidelines. The food package includes cheese, milk, Similac Advance baby formula, starches, cereal, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, fish, meats and more. Income guidelines for seniors are, for a Single Senior- \$1,127 or less monthly, and for a Senior Couple- \$1,517 or less monthly. For further information, and for income guidelines for women and children in Nassau and Suffolk, please call: (631) 491-4169 or (631) 491-4156.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

January 11- 20, 2009

**Spiritual Director: Father Tom McNamara, OMF Cap.
from St. Joseph the Worker in East Patchogue**

Nonstop air from NY JFK

**Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Bethlehem, Nazareth,
Jericho, Jerusalem, Masada, Dead Sea & More**

Call Mike Milano, M and M Travel 1-800-773-2660

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.

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 #

Volunteers Needed!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ORPHAN HOST PROGRAM; Operation Hearts and Homes is a local charity on L.I. that will again bring children and young teens to the NY area for 3 weeks this August. We have a great need for volunteers for many things from small to large time commitments; from helping with day trips to hosting the children or orphanage chaperones. Please call Linda at 631-470-5739 to find out about the different volunteer possibilities, and help us change the lives of some very deserving children.

Rosary Altar Society

ANNUAL ROSARIAN RAFFLE- Next Sunday, June 29th, the Rosarians will be selling chances after Masses. Drawing will be at raffle party in July. All proceeds help maintain our beautiful altar. "See you then!"

Telecare- Television That Matters

BE A PART OF "DIVINE INTERVENTION",
TELECARE'S EXITING GAME SHOW

You are invited to "come on down" and be a part of our new season of DIVINE INTERVENTION, Telecare's hit game show hosted by Fr. Joe DeGrocco.

We are looking for you to be a contestant or a member of our studio audience. Tapings will take place days and evenings from July 8 to July 21. Contestants will have the opportunity to win fabulous prizes, have a great time, and be on TV! There will be lots of fun for everyone! And there will be some surprises for the audience too! Groups are encouraged. To be a contestant or to make a booking to be in the audience, call the Divine Intervention hotline at (516) 538- 8704 ext. 155, or send an e-mail to divineintervention@telecaretv.org.

Watch DIVINE INTERVENTION Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.; Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.; Sundays at 10:30 p.m.; Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Radio Maria

A Catholic station 24/7 in Italian and Spanish has been present in the NY Metro area for the past 15 years. It broadcasts Holy Mass every day, 3 Rosaries, Vatican Radio and a variety of music ALL WITH A CATHOLIC TOUCH. You can purchase a SCA 2 receiver (\$35-40.00) or listen on our website www.radiomariausa.org. Please call (Italian) (718)417-0550 or (Spanish) (718)247-9100 to purchase a radio or for more information.

From the Pastor

June 22, 2008

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

Saturday, June 7th saw the celebration of the American Bandstand Fabulous 50's dinner-dance at St. Jude. I thank the members of the Dance Committee and all the volunteers who made the event a very fun and enjoyable evening. All participants appeared to have a very good time - no one was in a hurry to leave at the end of the night. That's the sign of a good party!

When people thank me for the good time, I try to tell them that I really had nothing to do with making it happen: I simply speak with members of the committee, and then we decide the particulars of how, what, when, etc. From there I do virtually nothing. The committee takes care of the rest. My position is, therefore, quite agreeable, because it requires little time and effort on my part in order to make such an undertaking a reality. What's not to like, when others do all the work on such an event! A hearty "Thank-You" to all those who made it happen, and with such great love for their parish of St. Jude.

To give an update about the Capital Campaign, this summer we are going to be renovating the parish center sanctuary into classrooms and re-doing the lavatories. The parish center, believe it or not, has **no insulation**, so we are also looking at dropping the ceilings exposed to the exterior, especially in the auditorium. Windows and doors also need to be addressed. We hope to make it very attractive and efficient.

On that issue, we invited a consultant from LIPA who visited us last week for an energy audit, spending 2 1/2-3 hours going through all of our buildings, asking questions and looking for ways to make our facilities more efficient through lighting, heating, cooling and other modifications. We hope to have a full report of recommendations in the next four weeks or so. With the increase in fuel and electric (and practically all other) costs, we are trying to cut our expenses and expenditures wherever possible. Additionally, after reviewing our situation here at St. Jude, the diocesan finance department has given us several directives that we are to implement which will help us close our budget shortfall. Being as good stewards as possible with the resources entrusted to us may not be simple, but it is not impossible.

As pastor, I am (primarily) accountable to God, to the parishioners, and to the bishop, for my stewardship of this parish. I take this very seriously, and hope and pray that I can (with much assistance and cooperation) make decisions in the best interest of St. Jude. With God, all things are possible.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

Stroke Prevention Screening

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

**St. Jude R.C. Church
(Parish Center)**

will be hosting a 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
all 4 for \$140.

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