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## Masses for the Week

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### Saturday September 27, 2008

5:00 PM George Casella

### Sunday, September 28, 2008

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30 AM Salvatore Guarino

11:00 AM Anthony & Caroline Suraci

12:30 PM James P. O'Regan

5:00 PM James McCormick

### Monday, September 29, 2008

7:30 AM Francis Weis

12:00 PM Ron Bona, Sr.

### Tuesday, September 30, 2008

7:30 AM Gino Mallardi

12:00 PM Louise Garofalo

### Wednesday October 1, 2008

7:30 AM John Huber

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the  
Giovanni De Maria Family

### Thursday, October 2, 2008

7:30 AM Guild Mass: Peter and Francesca Frank

12:00 PM Manuel Sajiun

### Friday, October 3, 2008

7:30 AM Edward Zabo

12:00 PM Marvin C. Hill

### Saturday, October 4, 2008

8:30 AM Kevin McCann

5:00 PM Nick & Tina Mazic

### Sunday, October 5, 2008

8:00 AM Salvatore Bonanno

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

11:00 AM Patti Davin

12:30 PM Louise Iozzino

5:00 PM Timothy Michael Cunningham

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## Let Us Pray

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### For the Sick

Douglas Prichard; Matthew Gandarilles; Angelo Pompei; Frances Naglieri; Sabrina Kay Viniski; Lori Rudek; Benjamin Archer; 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; Ana Maria Ferrer; William & Christopher Scharrer; Richard Delaney; Margaret Marking; Kristine Cuervo; Daniel Els; Julia Vaglio; Rosalie Signorelli; Carol Bonuito; Madeline Wolpert; Anna Buffa, Michael DeLuca; Dolores Eddie; Christopher Barnes; Ann Kazanecki; Richard Thomas; Joann Dillman; Shannon Stefania; Deacon Ken Geoghan; David Alekel; Edward Farrington; Barbara Cremona; Michael Cicerelli; Filomena Leone; Leona & Kenneth Adams; Richard Zolnowski; Thomas Lupski Jr.; Baby Stephen Thomas Anthony Rocco; Bryan Gorycki; Anthony Saccomagno; Joseph P. Garufi, Anna Marie Miller, Grace Vigani., Anthony Russo, Toni Ann Delatorre, Joseph Falck, Mary De Guisepppe and John Walsh .

### For the Deceased

Josephine Scala and Margaret Gunderson

**The Mass Book is Open for 2009 from January thru December.  
Guild Masses are still available for 2008.**

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## Weekly Collections

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Weekly need to meet expenses	\$10,000.00
Regular collection: September 21st	<u>8,351.58</u>
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Thank you.

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## Scripture Readings

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### Monday September 29

Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael,  
Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, or Rv 12:7-12a, Jn 1:47-51

### Tuesday, September 30

Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Lk 9:51-56

### Wednesday, October 1

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,  
virgin and doctor of the Church

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday, October 2

The Guardian Angels

Jb 19:21-27, Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Friday, October 3

Weekday

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Lk 10:13-1

### Saturday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi, religious

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Lk 10:17-24

### Sunday, October 5

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

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## Baptisms

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We welcome our newly Baptized Children:  
**Francisco James Correa; Andrew Carmine Maiello;  
Theresa Marie Young; Molly Marie Bratchie and  
Brianna Angel Daniels**  
May God bless them and their families.

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## ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

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Altar Flower donation for the weekend of September 27th & 28th  
**In Memory of: Muriel Riker and Amy Zummo**  
Weekends available for October thru November 2008.

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## Altar Bread and Wine

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The altar bread & wine for the week of September 29th is donated  
**In Memory of: William & Rose Murphy**  
You can arrange now for weeks in 2009.

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## Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

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Dear Supporting Parishioners,  
We have begun!!! Relatively speaking it's been a smooth beginning. The 7th graders students and teachers started the new school with new computers. One of our next projects for next year will be to replace our cafeteria tables. //we will recycle the tables to the gym for community gatherings.  
A number of our 8th graders took the 9th grade Algebra at the end of the year...this was a first for this exam...they all passed it and qualified for Geometry as 9th graders. The 8th graders also took a Spanish proficiency exam and all who took it passed, which qualifies them to take the second year of language as freshman. The teachers, students, and parents have a lot to be proud of.  
It should be an exciting year. Thank you in advance for your prayers and your support as we begin again.  
Sincerely, Sister Helen Ann

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## Life Center of Long Island

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A **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** for healing after abortion will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on October 31, November 1-2, 2008. For more information contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi at **516-523 0586** or visit the website [@www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

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## ST. JUDE BLOOD DRIVE

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St. Jude's will be hosting a Blood Drive this Thursday, October 2, 2008, from 3:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please remember there is always a critical need for blood and we urge all volunteers to be as generous as possible to give the gift of life and save a life. Outreach volunteers will be taking pledges after Sunday Masses in the Reconciliation room off the church vestibule. Please sign up at that time, if that is not possible, then call Outreach at 281-5634 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs. Thank you for your support.

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## McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School

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Catholic High School Open House Riverhead  
Explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education,  
Saturday, October 18, 2008; 10 AM-1PM

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## DOMINICAN VILLAGE EVENTS

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565 Albany Ave. Amityville  
Please join us on Friday, October 17th from 6:30pm to 9:45pm for the Second Annual Fashion Show & Chinese Auction fundraiser. An Entrance fee of \$40 includes full dinner & dessert buffet; along with refreshments and a fashion show. For more info call 631-842-6618

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## Respect Life Sunday

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Stand Up for Life! Respect Life Sunday, Oct., 5, 2008, (Rain or Shine) 2-3:30PM, at Exit 70 of the LIE Manorville, LI. Please join us to show respect for all human life. Signs will be distributed at the site.

LI Coalition for Life - 631-243-1435

Next Weekend, Oct. 4th & 5th, the second collection will be for  
Respect Life

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## Faith Formation

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**Confirmation Prep level Students- Paperwork has been mailed to remind you that you must be interviewed before being registered for the 08-09 school year.** If you have not yet been interviewed please call 281-2835 for an appointment; the end of Registration is Sept. 30th. Please note that if this is not done in time you will have to wait until next year as there is no catch up classes.

**Confirmation Prep 2 Convocation** is Monday, September 29th from 7-8PM in our Church. Parents and students are required to attend.

*Registration for Faith Formation classes will continue until Sept. 30, 2008. To enroll a NEW child into the program you must come in person with an original Baptism certificate and registration fee and a form will be provided.*

**First Day of Faith Formation classes will begin the week of October 6th.** Everyone will have a "Meet the Teacher" class the first week.

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## Blessing of the Animals

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In honor of the Feast of Saint Francis, we will have our annual blessing of animals at 3:30 PM on Saturday, Oct 4th, outside the main entrance of the Parish Center. There will be a special blessing for sick animals. Lions and elephants should be well restrained. Thank you.



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## Town of Brookhaven Senior Citizens Division

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The Town of Brookhaven is offering a Senior Citizen Residential Repair Program (Home Chore).

**Who is eligible?** Any town resident homeowner, condominium or apartment renters, **age of 60** and older. Priority will be given to those persons with physical or financial limitations. The program provides minor home repairs that help to keep the home safe for the resident (e.g. replacing a leaky faucet, replacing a light switch, grab bars installed for tubs and toilets, weather stripping windows). The materials must be provided and paid for by the eligible person and a voluntary contribution may be given to the program.

**To apply** or for more information, call 451-9092 between the hours of 9 am and 4:30 pm.

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## THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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Any Ladies interested in our society that may not have attended our last meeting, or if you filled out a blue application form and were not contacted, please call the rectory 281-5743 and leave your name and number and we will return your call ASAP. We apologize if we missed anyone.

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## THE LIVING ROSARY

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In honor of the **Feast of the Most Holy Rosary**, the Rosary Altar Society will host a living rosary on Saturday, October 11th immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Anyone wishing to participate can remain after Mass or come to the church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone joining us for this beautiful, prayerful event will be invited to a coffee & cake gathering in the Parish Center following the rosary at 7:00. Please try to attend.

**October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary**

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## First Friday Devotions

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Friday, October 3rd is First Friday. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 8- 9 PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

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## First Saturday Devotions

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The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, October 4th at 8 AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served after the Mass in the Parish Center.

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## FREE FOOD FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

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The Commodity Supplement Food Program/FAN (funded by USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities) is offering free food for **seniors age 60** and over, who meet income guidelines. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fish, meats, fruits, vegetables and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows: **For more info please call (631) 491-4169**

### GROSS MONTHLY INCOME FOR SENIORS

Senior SINGLE- \$1,127.00 Senior COUPLE-\$1,517.00

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### 11th ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT "WALK FOR LIFE"

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Saturday, October 11, 2008 9a.m. to 1p.m. Indian Island Park, Rte. 105 Riverhead, NY. Please come walk with us for Life. Birthright is a non-profit organization completely staffed by volunteers and offers counseling, assistance, transportation, clothing, parenting classes, referrals for medical care and adoption and positive alternatives to abortions.

Next weekend volunteers will be outside after Mass on Saturday Sept. 27th and Sunday, Sept 28th for donors and to sign up walkers, and sponsors for the 11th Annual 2 mile Walkathon. For more information please call 728-8900 to speak to a volunteer.

*"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."*

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## Knights of Columbus

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**Lower Your Car Insurance  
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE  
October 11th, 9 AM until 3 PM  
\$35 pp**

**Breast Cancer Awareness Pasta Night  
Honoring 27 year old Julio Saenz  
who has T-cell Lymphoma  
\$8 pp or \$20.00 per family, 5 - 9 PM**

Both events will be at the JV Kavanaugh Hall,  
176 Madison & Pawnee Street, Mastic, NY For more  
information on these affairs please call Pat 516-395-4196 or  
Pete 767-4753.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- Rescheduled raffle sale

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Next, Saturday, October 4th and 5th the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets outside the church after all Masses, except Sunday at 5:00p.m. Chances can be purchased at \$1.00 per chance or \$10.00 for a book of 14.

This is a great opportunity for Catholic men to join the Knights, as well as ladies to join the Columbiettes. Funds raised are used to support many charitable causes throughout New York State, just to mention a few such as Religious vocations, pro-life organizations, youth groups, Special Olympics and religious support for our armed forces. Thank you for your support of the Council.

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## ATTENTION Catholic Girl Scouts

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**St. Jude Parish is proud to be part of the Girl Scout Religious Awards program. Girls in grades two and up are eligible to participate in various programs to earn medals. Girls must complete a workbook of Faith related activities that can be done individually or in a group. If interested please call Annie Schiraldi at 281-6501 by October 10th.**

**Girls Scout Pray and Play Day** (Day of Recollection)

Is next Saturday, October 4th at Our Lady of the Shrine in Eastport, NY

Activities are open to Brownies, Junior, Cadette, Senior Girl Scouts, parents, and leaders. The programs of prayer, crafts, fellowship and fun will begin promptly at 9:30 am and will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 3:30. Permission slips are required. The cost is \$7.50 which includes a special patch and craft. For more info call: 516 678-5800 or e-mail, [scouting@drvc.org](mailto:scouting@drvc.org).

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## Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

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### YARD SALE to benefit the Shrine

September 27th and 28th  
10 AM until 4 PM

### DINNER/ DANCE / Chinese Auction

Friday, October 17th  
Calverton Links Country Club  
6:30 PM to 11 PM; \$45

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# From the Pastor

September 28, 2008

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Conscience (Part I)

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

As we draw more closely to November 4th, we will be increasingly inundated (as if we haven't already had enough) with political campaign rhetoric, abundant mud-slinging, and plenty of media commentary; both on the Left and on the Right. The act of casting a vote, which we do in these parts by simply flipping a little metal lever, should be preceded by a good deal of research, thought and prayer – especially when a particular office is to be filled which has the possibility of far reaching effects on many people in the short term and into the future. How we do so **will say something** about our personal integrity; what we hold dear, and what we believe is true. The physical act of voting may bear close resemblance to switching a light on or off; but within an individual, the thought process should not be as elementary.

What separates us from “brute” animals is that we have been endowed with a rational soul and free will. Differing from all other creatures, human beings are moral agents, *capable* of distinguishing good from evil. Whereas modern secular/atheistic thought negatively sees conscience as the degeneration of civilization - a liability holding man back from realizing his full potential - the Christian sees the development and exercise of conscience as man becoming truly free, more able to live at peace with God, within himself and with others.

One definition says that conscience is “the voice of God within us.” Broadly labeling our feelings, whether positive or negative, for conscience can be a big mistake, but it is all too common. Though feelings and emotions are components of who we are and play into it, they are not to be mistaken for one's conscience itself. One cannot quantify the soul or the conscience as a substance which can be found in an anatomy book, but we all know that we have one, whether we like it or not.

*Wanting* something to be true and good and something *actually being* true and good is what we need to differentiate within ourselves. That is why a *well-formed* conscience is what the serious Christian must seek; what the Church exhorts all her children to have.

It is shaped from birth through experience in our families and general environment. All experiences taken in are rejected as bad, accepted as good, or are regarded as neutral. Christian moral values can only be made our own when learned by the light of the Holy Spirit, who is not the spirit of the world, which make the individual the ultimate authority over himself Objectively being able to judge right from wrong, guiding one's actions in accordance with the known and desired good; dwelling in reality and not fantasy, and having the interior and exterior liberty that leads to adult responsibility and maturity are all elements contributing to a well formed conscience. (To be continued.)

On a very practical note: exercise your civic duty and **please register to vote!**

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg



*St. Jude's  
New Year's Eve 2009  
Masquerade Ball*

*Wednesday  
December 31, 2008*

*7:30pm*

*Parish Center Ball Room*

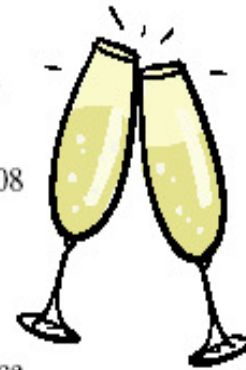


*Menu by*

*Ladakin's on Mill Pond*

*Still only \$45 per person*

Purchase a pair (2) of tickets by October 31, 2008  
and receive a free chance to win \$1,000,  
a Hi-definition TV, or a handheld GPS  
navigation system



Tickets available Oct 1, 2008 at the Rectory office,  
Roma Funeral Home, or at [www.StJudeMB.org](http://www.StJudeMB.org)





## **FOOD + FUN = FUNDS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

10:00A.M. to 12:00P.M.

ST. JUDES PARISH CENTER

Gather your friends and family for a Cooking Show Fund-raiser, all proceeds to benefit St. Jude Church. Everyone that attends will be able to try our innovative tools, learn to prepare impressive recipes quickly, enjoy the tasty results, and relax and have fun. Following the demonstration, we invite guests to place orders in an effort to raise money for your church.

For more information or to make reservation please call Barbara 281-0800, Teri 399-0788 or the rectory 281-5743. If you are unable to attend but want to support your church call Kathy, your Pampered Chef consultant at 727-5788 to place an outside order.

Please RSVP by October 1st. Thank you.