
Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 25, 2008

5:00 PM Serafina Esposito

Sunday, October 26, 2008

8:00 AM Francesco Ciatto

9:30 AM Salvatore Guarino

11:00 AM MaryBeth McLaughlin (Living)

12:30 PM Salvatore Guarino

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

Monday, October 27, 2008

7:30 AM Catherine Huber

12:00PM Chet Brandon

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

7:30 AM Mary Thompson

12:00 PM Thomas J. Wilworth

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

7:30 AM Marian Gersace

12:00 PM Pasquale Simeone

Thursday, October 30, 2008

7:30 AM Anna & George

12:00 PM Guild Mass: Ronald Bona

Friday, October 31, 2008

7:30 AM Bob Galcano

12:00 PM Margaret Green

Saturday, November 1, 2008-All Saints

8:30 AM Cataldo Amorese.

5:00 PM Paulo Marko Pacificador

Sunday, November 2, 2008 All Souls

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30 AM All Souls Novena

11:00 AM All Souls Novena

12:30 PM All Souls Novena

5:00 PM All Souls Novena

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Douglas Prichard; Matthew Gandarilles; 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; 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 Ciccereilli; Filomena Leone; Leona & Kenneth Adams; Richard Zolnowski; Thomas Lupski Jr.; Bryan Gorycki; Anthony Saccomagno; Joseph P. Garufi, Anna Marie Miller, Grace Viganì, Anthony Russo, Toni Ann Delatorre, Mary De Guiseppe, Anne Musumeci; Denise DeNobile, Catherine Verzi; Pat Garrett; Cathleen Smyth; Connie Giglianni and John Walsh and Nancy Pisano.

For the Deceased: Rosemarie McCarthy; Edward Farrington Virginia Galioto; Joseph Falck

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

Weekly Collections

Weekly need to meet expenses	\$10,000.00
Regular collection: October 19, 2008	\$ 8,382.81
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2nd collection World Mission Sunday \$ 2,482.00

Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday, October 27

Weekday

Eph 4:32-5:8 ; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29

Weekday

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30

Weekday

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 31

Weekday

Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 2

All Souls

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized children:

Brianne Shea Berzolla;
Gabrielle Alexandra Susca;
Hunter James Bernhard;
Matthew Damian Crisostono

May God bless them and their families.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flower donation for the weekend of October 25th & 26th

In Honor of "101st Birthday" for Frances Strauss .

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of October 27th is donated by
In loving memory of the Timothy Ryan



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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, November 1st, beginning at 8AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served after the Mass at the Parish center

OUTREACH

Thanksgiving Meals



Thanksgiving is on Thurs., Nov 27th and Parish Outreach will need your help to fill Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

We will need: turkeys, cranberry sauce, stuffing, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, gravy mixes, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pumpkin pie filling, Jell-o, pudding and other desserts as well as tomato or other canned juices. We will gladly accept cash donations and supermarket certificates.

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OUTREACH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17th to allow us preparation for distribution. If you prefer to "Adopt A Family", please call Parish Outreach at 281-5634.

God bless you all for your help and concern for the needs of the poor and thank you from all at Outreach for your generosity and kindness.

Faithful Citizenship

Bishop Murphy has asked me to call your attention to the very helpful material that is available to assist with the dissemination of "Forming Consciences Faithful Citizenship" on the website of the Bishops Conference, www.usccb.org.

Some other internet initiatives include: The Faithful Citizenship Face book page www.facebook.com/home; The Novena for Faithful Citizenship, www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources; and The Coffee Discussion Guide at www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth/deeper/coffee.

VOTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Leadership council is asking all community organizations to participate in the distribution of Your Vote Counts flyers at our local merchant storefronts Saturday, Nov 1st the weekend before the Presidential Election. If anyone would be able to participate for an hour or two in the morning please call the rectory for further details.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday, November 1st is All Saints Day- it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. One all Saints Day Mass will be offered on Saturday at 8:30am.

WERE THE SAINTS ALWAYS SAINTS?

Gerard Straub in his book, "The Sun and Moon Over Assisi", makes the point that the saints "weren't born saints with halos firmly fixed over their heads, but became saints, overcoming doubts and intense struggles with temptations and their own human weaknesses... Sainthood emerges from the depth of human frailty. The saints were one of us. They got mad, they were testy and impatient, they made mistakes, and they had firsthand knowledge of sin. Many, many saints, at one point in their lives, denied the existence of God. Most saints fought heroic battles as they transformed their natural urges toward selfishness and meanness into a desire for communion and a life of self-giving sharing. Saints represent the best we can be. While the saints were not perfect humans, they became, through hard work, truly authentic people...people who have demonstrated that the gospel can be lived."

ALL SOULS DAY

*Sunday, November 2nd is All Souls Day
The names of those buried from our church since last All Souls Day will be placed at the foot of the altar.
PLEASE return your ALL SOUL NOVENA envelopes in time to have your intentions placed on the Altar for Mass as well. We invite all family and friends to attend.*

Vocation Discernment Group

The Daughters of Wisdom are sponsoring ongoing vocation discernment groups for women interested in discussing religious life at two locations on Long Island :

NORTH SHORE: Hope House Ministries (2nd fl room) High Street, Port Jefferson, the first Monday, each month, beginning Nov. 3, 2008, RSVP Sr. Lucy 277-2660 x 11
SOUTH SHORE: Daughters of Wisdom Prov. House . 385 Ocean Ave., Islip , second Monday of the month beginning Nov. 10th, RSVP Sr. Lucy Clynes, DW, 277-2660 x11, www.daughtersofwisdom.org

SUFFOLK COUNTY MAMMOGRAM VAN

The Suffolk County Mammogram Van is scheduled to visit at
Kohl's Shopping Center

1001 Montauk Hwy.

Thursday, November 13th 2008

9am - 12 noon & 1:15 - 2:30 pm

Call 852-1300 to make your appointment today!

The Mobile Van is staffed by certified medical professionals and is a public service of the Suffolk Co. Department of Health, Brookhaven Memorial Hosp., and Leg. Kate Browning. No cost/ low cost breast cancer screening.

DIVISION FIVE AOH/LAOH 30TH ANNUAL DANCE

Honoring Rosemary Mannix

To be held at the K of C in Mastic from 8 to 12 pm for \$35 per person with open bar and hot roast beef dinner. Music entertainment by the Gabe Hickey Band. For reservations call John at 281-0945 or Doreen at 281-0757 by Nov. 3rd.

Faith Formation

STUDENTS on HOME STUDY- Book pick up available from 10 until 5 PM and on Saturday from 9-Noon.

There is NO FAITH FORMATION class on Friday, Oct. 31st, its Halloween! The office will have regular hours from 10 – 5pm.

Have a safe Halloween!

Marriage Encounter

This fall why not fall in love, all over again?

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the secrets to making a good marriage a Great One!

The next weekend is scheduled for Nov. 7-9. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call 1-866-499-6354

THE GOOD NEWS

Why did Jesus tell us to love our neighbors as ourselves? It's interesting that every major world religion, east or west, has a saying like this. How should we treat other people? Well, how would you like to be treated? Do that to others. There is stark simplicity here. There is something in the human heart that knows what to do. The trick is doing it.

The Book of Exodus gives some practical advice. Do you know what it's like to sleep without blankets? How could you put someone else through that? Even if he owed you the blanket, let him have it. What if the situation were switched? How would you react to someone who was this generous to you? Think about this as a lender working with someone who is needy, basically honest, and trustworthy. (Didn't you think so when you made the loan?) Who is more likely to feel gratitude toward you and repay the debt than the person you treat with compassion? Where else might this relationship then go?

The toughest part of this advice is that we are meant to apply it to "aliens." How do we react to people we don't know? We can reflect on this in the same way. What is it like when I'm the outsider? There is a deep foundation here in the realization that we know how we ought to be treated and how we ought to treat others. Each of us is made in the image of God. We are connected to others who are made in that image. The challenge is basic.

Can I see the image of God in the other? We are told by Christ to look for it.

Why did Jesus tell us to love our neighbors as ourselves? Because we already know what to do.

DAN FINUCANE

Knights of Columbus

October 31st FREE Halloween Party
5 to 8 p.m. Food, prizes, games

JV Kavanaugh, K of C, 176 Madison Street, Mastic, NY
For more information on this affair please call 767-4753

Golden Wedding Jubilee

On Sunday, November 16, 2008 couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci at Christ the King Church in Coram 3:30 p.m pick up your registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory in time to reach the Diocese by Nov 2nd. Information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions you may call DVRC 516-678-5800 extension 242.

YOUTH CHOIR-ST. JUDE

We know you teens are out there and you want to sing. Come and sing with St. Jude's Youth Choir at the 5pm Mass every Sunday. We have rehearsals on Sunday before the Mass at 3:30PM. Any questions please leave a message for Chris at the rectory 281-5743.

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 at the Rectory office, Roma Funeral Home, or at www.StJudeMB.org

Preparations for Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 6th

Preparations are under way for our annual St. Jude's fair. Anyone interested in making donations for the raffles at the fair, please drop them off at the rectory labeled Christmas Fair. Also donations of pies, cakes, cupcakes and other baked items will be gratefully appreciated for our bake sale. Please let the rectory know if you can help.

*There are still a few vendor tables available for the fair. Please contact the rectory 281-5743 for any further information.

From the Pastor

October 26, 2008

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Halloween (Part II)

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

November 1 marks the solemnity of All Saints (no obligation this year). This feast was originally a celebration of all martyrs; and eventually it was extended to recognize all the Holy Ones of every place and time in common in one celebration. It also came to be celebrated on Easter Friday and on the Sunday after Pentecost in various places in the East. During the reign of Pope Gregory IV (827-844), the feast was transferred from May 1 to November 1.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) is observed the following day, November 2. Its' celebration was begun by St. Odilio of Cluny, in 988. Its' acceptance in Rome did not come about until the 13th century. This observation calls the faithful to pray for all those who have died in Christ, but are experiencing the purification of Purgatory. They can no longer pray for themselves, but can pray for us, as we do for them.

Liturgically, the day before All Saints was observed as a vigil until 1956, and while we are familiar with symbols of Halloween (All Hallows' Eve), their real meanings may be hidden from us. Most of these (legitimate ones) focus on the *Four Last Things*: death, judgment, Heaven and Hell. The time of year chosen by the Church for such days is significant – the shortened and cooler days, the falling leaves – reminders of the reality of death and the need we have to prepare our souls to meet God. Though the body dies, the soul is immortal.

Skulls and skeletons are pretty self explanatory. The jack-o-lantern makes use of the *round* pumpkin – a symbol of eternity. When the yucky stuff is removed from the pumpkin, a face is carved and a lighted candle is placed inside of it. The pumpkin represents the body, while the candle represents the Holy Spirit, the light of Christ dwelling in our souls. Trick-or-treating has its origin in the custom Christians had of dressing up as saints and begging for *soul cakes*. In this practice, costumed individuals would knock on doors, and promise the occupants that they would pray for their deceased family members in exchange for edible goods.

From these symbols and practices, some have been transformed in not-so-good ways. These speak of our ability to regress into pagan superstition and the like. So many of the “New Age” practices that have become popular are simply old paganism and witchcraft updated to the present day. Even though they may be highly touted by sophisticated celebrities and personalities, these are things to be highly avoided by believers in Jesus Christ. We don't get involved in strange things which someone says will help us find nirvana or the like. We must be careful of these non-Christian practices and beliefs, which are numerous and are harmful to our souls. We are to do good and avoid evil; we pray for the living and the dead; and we rejoice that we are part of the Communion of Saints in Christ, called to live with God forever.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg



Your
Vote
counts.

ELECTION DAY

November 4th 2008

Your Vote Is Your Voice In The Community!

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