
Masses for the Week

Saturday January 3, 2009, First Saturday
 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude
Sunday January 4, 2009
 8:00 AM Rose Di Blasi
 9:30 AM Frances Siragusa
 11:30 AM Maria & Giovanni Rizzuto
 5:00 PM Randy Stuto
Monday January 5, 2009
 9:00 AM Josephine Scala
Tuesday January 6, 2009
 9:00 AM Nick Mazic
Wednesday January 7, 2009
 9:00 AM Guy Roberts
 12:00 PM St. Jude Guild: Joseph McConon;
 Florence Murray; Terry Suriano;
 The Tanzer Family; Alan Czak
Thursday January 8, 2009
 9:00 AM Carol Huber
Friday January 9, 2009
 9:00 AM Kimberly Hutter
Saturday January 10, 2009
 8:30 AM Emelia Novelli
 5:00 PM Anthony DeTomaso, Sr.

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Mary De Guiseppe, Anne Musumeci; Catherine Verzi; Pat Garrett;
 Cathleen Smyth; Connie Giglianni, Anthony Ronga, John Walsh,
 Geraldine Arnold, Michael Barry, Debra Pedersen, Benny Varriale,
 Kristine Cuervo, Bryan Gorycki, Anthony Russo, Dawn Marie
 Kazanecki, Ann Kazanecki, Michael A. DeLuca, Vic Mendolia; Ana
 Maria Ferrer, Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne, Trinity Kotsonis,
 Barbara Cremona, Frances Naglieri, Francis X. Butler and Eve
 Granati.

For the Deceased:

Donna Harned; Rose Verdisco; Jeffery McGowan, Robert Perricone;
 George Scott and Phyllis Francis.

For the Military:

John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca,
 Keith W. Burd, Vinnie Riveria and Kenneth Drumm, Jr.

If anyone would like to include the name of a member of **active**
 military duty to be prayed for by the faithful of the Parish, please
 contact the rectory.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of January 5th is
 donated by:

The St. Jude Breakfast Club

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for December 21st \$ 9,216.69

Christmas Collection December 25th \$28,229.98

Weekly Collection for December 28th \$ 9,630.93

Thank You!!!!!!

Capital Campaign

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who
 has completed their campaign pledge and all those continuing to
 complete their pledge. A tax statement will be mailed to
 all who contributed to the campaign this past year. Thank you.*

Total monies received as of 12/26/08 \$481,106.00

Total Campaign Pledges: \$594,514.00= 80.6% received so far.

Outstanding Way to Go!!!!

Scripture Readings

Monday, January 5

Saint John Neumann, bishop
 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday, January 6

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 7

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 8

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 9

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 10

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 11

The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38;
 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:
 Kiera Rose Hodgson; Jose Alexander Llanes;
 Robert Leander Johnson III; and
 Tyler James Ortega
 May God bless them and their families.



ONE LORD
 ONE FAITH
 ONE BAPTISM

St. Jude Social Sunday

Next Sunday, January 11th is St. Jude Ministry Social Sunday. It will be hosted by the Altar Servers. All are welcome! You are invited to join us after all the morning Masses for some tea or coffee and treat to talk or just say hello in the Parish Center.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat. 5	7:30 Sp	8a.m.	9:30	11:00	12:30	5p.m.	Total
Dec. 7	328		213	521	240	159	356	1817
Dec. 14	280		217	591	321	231	241	1881
Dec. 21	287	126	211	435	300	210	269	1838
Dec 25	4pm	5:30pm	Midnight	8am	10am	12 noon		2801
Dec 28	289		211	386	441	246	295	1868

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Respect for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death is one of the fundamental Christian traditions embraced by the Catholic Church. Abortion takes the life of an unborn baby in violation of the unborn child's Right to Life. As we prayerfully celebrate the arrival of Our Lord Jesus Christ as an infant child, the St. Jude's Respect Life Committee ask the people of our parish to remember all unborn babies in your prayers.

Four weeks after Christmas on Thursday, January 22nd, thousands of Long Islanders will travel to Washington D.C. for the 36th Annual March for Life. The parishes of Deanery 12, which includes St. Jude's, are organizing a *March for Life* bus. Please consider attending the 36th Annual March for Life.

There is a bus departing from Our Lady of the Snow in Blue Point in the parking lot at 5a.m. A \$10.00 deposit per person reservation fee or \$20.00 per family needed to hold a seat. To reserve a seat, you need to call Jean Delaney at 472-0033.

For more information, please call Bill Doyle at 525-3336 or email stjuderespectlife@gmail.com

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

In conjunction with the St Joseph's Prayer Center of Patchogue, there will be a Charismatic Mass on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at the Shrine of the Lady of the Island in Manorville, NY. Fr. Roy Tvrdik, SMM, will celebrate the Mass 1:30pm. Anointing to follow the Mass and then there will be additional time for prayer with a small team. Please call for more information at 631-325-0661.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Event: Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Annual Italian Dinner Night.

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2009

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: OLQA School Auditorium

2 St. John's Street

Center Moriches, NY

Cost: \$10 Adults \$5 Seniors and children 14 and under
Ticket cost includes dinner, beverage and dessert

All proceeds support the operating expenses of the school. For more information call 874-0718

Faith Formation

* Faith Formation Classes resume Monday, January 5th

* January 10, 2009, Saturday 11:15am – 4:00pm Confirmation Prep 2 & RCIC2 Upper is their Confirmation retreat. Students will be measured for a Confirmation robe and should bring a sandwich and drink for lunch.

*Parents of Confirmation Prep 2 & RCIC 2 Upper students, if you have a confirmation robe and do not need to order one, please notify the office at 281-2835.

* January 11, 2009 is the Level 3 Grade Mass at 9:30am. All Catechists are required to attend. Your students will present their completed reports to you at Mass. Please attend the date that has been assigned to you.

RCIA SESSIONS

Our RCIA Sessions are open to all Parishioners. Come join us to learn more about our faith or perhaps as a refresher on the topics we have scheduled for January and February. We meet at the Parish Center on Monday evening at 7:30 PM. Our schedule is as follows:

Jan. 5: Morality-- Sin and Guilt- A look at Catholic mortality and the Ten Commandments

Jan 12: Morality—Decision making and Controversial Questions

Jan. 26 The Seven Sacraments—What are the Sacraments; focus on Baptism and Confirmation.

Feb. 2 the Eucharist I Meal—The real Presence and the Heart of the Church.

Feb 9 Eucharist II Sacrifice- The Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Feb. 23-Sacrament of Reconciliation- Tips for a better confession; Celebrating Reconciliation; Anointing of the Sick-Who may be anointed and why must I suffer?

Night of Prayer for Priests

WHEN: Monday, January 5, 2009

Time: 6:30pm-9pm

WHERE: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel, Patchogue

WHAT: Confessions, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayers for Priests.

All are welcomed to this special night. For information please call 475-4739

Suffolk County Mammogram Van

The Suffolk Co Mammogram Van to visit Bellport Outlet #2, Station Rd., Bellport on **Thursday, January 15th 2009.** 9 AM-12PM & 1:15 PM – 2:30PM. Call 852-1300 to make your appointment. Van is staffed by certified medical professionals and is a public service.

Committee Meeting-Respect Life

The Respect Life Committee meeting is scheduled for **Friday, Jan. 9th.** Anyone that is interested in joining please feel free to attend the meeting in the Parish Center at **7:00 PM**

LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC SUNDAY

Every Catholic household on Long Island is entitled to receive the Long Island Catholic your source for:

- * News of the Church, from Rockville Centre to Rome
- * Informative commentary on Catholic teachings, practices, and events
- * Coverage of Catholic parish life and family life on LI
- * Features on Catholic living their faith in the everyday world
- * Exciting news about Catholic youth and Catholic schools
- * The voice of the Church in the public square

REMEMBER: Your \$20 contribution to your parish on Long Island Catholic Sunday helps us defray the cost to the parish. For 2008 the cost was \$6940.92 to provide subscriptions for every parishioner. *Please support your parish with your contribution in the second collection on January 11th.*

The Epiphany of the Lord

Familiarity can make us overlook the details in a Scripture passage. We bring familiar imagery to our reading of the Bible, imagery that hooks into our childhood, our celebration of favorite seasons. The Christmas season, for example, in our Christmas cards and art, pictures and pageants and hymns, we bring Christ and his humble revelation into our cultures, homes, and hearts. Along with our songs about wise men, however, we have Matthew's Gospel account to wake us into a serious realization: King Herod attempted to manipulate the Magi into telling him where the child was. With our Christmas-season eyes, these three ride into Bethlehem led by the star. A crisp, blue sky frames the star, their gaze, and the awe we too find in the stable. But their story has more than a calm, clear night and a sense of peace. They did bring their treasures, but their biggest gift was leaving Herod behind.

We are invited to link Christ to another passage. Watch carefully the timing in Isaiah's greeting (60:1-2). First, he calls: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Next, he warns: Darkness shall cover the earth. Then, right away again: The Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. The darkness part we know all too well. Yet the first word of the prophet is to remind us of Light. We are told to rise out of it. How could that happen? It is because the Lord will rise. And so we will rise too.

Traditionally, the twelve days of Christmas are over on Epiphany. Something is new now. Everything is new now. The men Herod tried to use in his twisted plan took a different way back. Their passage by another road was anything but familiar. Yet still they followed the Light.
DAN FINUCANE

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 5th in the parish center at 7:45p.m. Agenda: 2009 Schedule

Thank You from the Priests

In case we are not able to thank everyone personally for their Christmas cards, gifts, delicious cookies and other goodies, please know we are grateful for all that we have received and thank God for your kindness and generosity to us!

Merry Christmas!

Father Greg and Father Todd

December 31, 2008

Outreach – Thank You

I would like to start by sending a heartfelt “Thank You” to our parishioners, the many organizations, neighboring parishes, and not so neighboring parishes, who gave gifts and toys to Outreach, to serve clients in our community.

I must say, before Christmas, I was concerned it may be more than we could handle, possibly more people with less donations, but putting this concern in God’s hands and with prayers to St. Jude, I had little to worry about.

We had many of Santa’s helpers assisting us, with Phyllis as chief coordinator. I thank all the volunteers (you know who you are), but I must mention one person in particular, George Scott. George has helped me at Outreach for many years, helping to load and unload, turkeys, toys and helping carrying bags for the clients to their cars; helping at the Community Pantry unloading enormous amounts of food and never complaining- always willing to lend “two hands” and sometimes just stopping to say “Hi” is there anything I could help with?”

Sadly, George passed away Saturday evening, December 27th at the age of 48. George was truly one of Santa, “elves”. We will miss him.

Total families served: 432; Children- 704 Adults- 640

Laura DeGuiseppe
Director Parish Outreach

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Memory of:

Benny Buffa
Ambrosino Family
Primitiva & Sequando
Dador, Isaaa, Esperanza Abellas
Ethel Banzhoff
Carannante Family & Harry Strauss
Filardi & Wells Families
Iozzino & Vetere Families
Charles Harris
Hawey & Harris Families
Marie Ehresman
Sigmund Chodkowski
Josephine & William Carley
Fitzgerald Family
McAstor & Terri McManus
Frank Cassarino
Noll Family
Giuseppe & Concetta Buono
Mary Cassarino
Salvatore Doloroso
John & Peg Conry
Lillian & Michael Fitzgerald
Thomas M. Kenneally
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Peter & Edna Clancy
James & Elizabeth Dermody
Donna Houston
All our Love One's in The Cuervo
And Scharrer Families
Alice Costello
The Nucci Family
Scotti Family
Mary Crow
Mary Greco & Mary Wood
Teddy Koller, Wolfgang Gauggel
Patricia Kelleher
The Westwood Family
Nellie & Michael Owens
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Carrnaante & Bull Families
Stephen Stribula Sr. and Jr.
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Thomas Albertina
Frank & Grace Mary Mancuso
Loretta Masters
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Rosemarie Kosik
Melissa Vecchio
Gross & Cavallo Families
Harry & Patrick Hennessey
Phillip, Michael & Josephine Vaglio
Smyth & Hart Family
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Ron Alber
Kenneth Kinman
Albanese & Curnyn Families
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Daniel & Lucy Lee
James & Mary Cafaro
Joseph & Pauline Tortorella
Grace Liuzzo
Richard Filacchione
Mabel & Daniel Gallo
Eileen & Guy Roberts
Brown & Esterly & Ruggieri Families
Rosa Iorio
Patsy & Anna Nappi
Katelyn Franzino
The Riker Family
The Zummo Family
The Patti Family
Banovsky & Naglieri Family
Anderson, Benevento &
LaMadrid Families
Charles & Helen Heerbrandt
John S. & Vita Diadema
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Theresa, Yolanda Reyes