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## Masses for the Week

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**Saturday** January 31, 2009  
5:00 PM Marlene Botti  
**Sunday** February 1, 2009  
8:00 AM James Lanni  
9:30 AM Josephine Scala  
11:30 AM Gertrude D'Abate  
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude  
**Monday** February 2, 2009  
9:00 AM Angelo Punziano  
**Tuesday** February 3, 2009  
9:00 AM Cyril Wolpert  
**Wednesday** February 4, 2009  
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild: the Tanzer Family;  
Josephine Gioia; Parishioners of St. Jude  
12:00 PM Tina Mazic  
**Thursday** February 5, 2009  
9:00 AM Dorothy Bosotina  
**Friday** February 6, 2009, First Friday  
9:00 AM John Pipito  
**Saturday** February 7, 2009, First Saturday  
8:30 AM Emila Novelli  
5:00 PM Anne Lomaga  
**Sunday** February 8, 2009  
8:00 AM Caroline Suraci  
9:30 AM Magdalena Kampivart  
11:30 AM Luigi & Maria Lunardi  
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

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## Let Us Pray

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### For the Sick

Mary De Guiseppe; 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 , Eve Granati, Mary Polcha, Rosalie Densing, Alberto Montalvo, Catherine Verzi, Dawn Marie Kudreyko, Theresa Salvaggio, Deacon Ken Geoghan, and Gil Teofilo.

**For the Deceased:** David Cooley, Robert Armbruster, Karen Raynor Alexander Pennetti

### For the Military:

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Keith W. Burd, Vinnie Riveria , Kenneth Drumm, Jr. , Mark Weyer , Matthew Parenti and David Sumwalt.

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.

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*We will be having a Lenten Mission on March 2nd & 3rd. Please check the bulletin for further details in the upcoming weeks.*

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## Weekly Collections

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Weekly Collection for January 25th \$9131.16  
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Thank You

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## Scripture Readings

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**Monday, February 2**  
Presentation of the Lord  
Mal 3:1-4 • Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Tuesday, February 3**  
Weekday  
Heb 12:1-4 • Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday, February 4**  
Weekday  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 • Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday, February 5**  
Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 • Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday, February 6**  
Saint Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs  
Heb 13:1-8 • Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday, February 7**  
Weekday  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34  
**Sunday, February 8**  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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## Baptisms

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ONE LORD  
ONE FAITH  
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Richard Joseph Waltel

May God bless them and their families.

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## Altar Flowers

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Dates are available beginning the weekend of May 23rd  
For a donation of \$50.00 you can give a loving gift in memory of someone or for a special occasion.

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## Altar Bread and Wine

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The altar bread & wine for the week of February 2nd is donated by:  
*The Saint Jude's Breakfast Club*

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## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, February 6th is First Friday. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 8p.m. with Benediction at 9 PM. We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

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## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, February 7th beginning at 8 AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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## MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat. 5	7:30 Sp	8a.m.	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
Jan 4th	373	164	215	435	620	350	2157
Jan 11th	394	127	159	424	620	300	2024
Jan 18th	307	120	177	499	600	296	1999
Jan 25th	353	179	197	661	650	367	2407

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has begun in our parish, and across our diocese. The yearly appeal assists our diocese in funding a variety of ministries, services, and agencies across Long Island.

We realize that everyone's financial situation is different. Discuss with your family and prayerfully reflect upon the graces that God has bestowed on you and your loved ones. The decision you make is between you and God, and through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response.

Our Parish Goal for 2008 was	\$41,618.00
Pledges received and paid	\$48,874.00
<b>Parish share received</b>	<b>\$ 9,973.21</b>

Our Parish Goal for 2009 is \$45,612.00

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## Faith Formation

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\*\* February 8, 2009 is the Level 5 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.

## ST. JUDE SOCIAL MINISTRY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 8th is our next social ministry Sunday. It will be hosted by the Dominicans and Baptismal team. **All are welcome.** You are invited to join us, **after all the morning Masses** for some tea, coffee and a treat or to just talk or come to say "hello" in the parish center. We look forward to seeing you.

## RCIA SESSIONS

Our RCIA Sessions are open to all Parishioners. We meet at the Parish Center on **Monday evening at 7:45 PM.** Our schedule is as follows:

**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?

## WHAT ARE YOU CALLED TO DO?

Mark's Gospel gives a subtle description of the reaction of Jesus' audience. We do not learn whether his hearers accepted his message. What we see is how they recognize his uniqueness, his authority. They respond to him, the person, Jesus.

Another sort of audience is described in the same place. A tormented man with an unclean spirit is transformed by Jesus. The evil in this poor fellow is called out into the presence of Christ, and the man is given peace. Jesus uses power. Everyone—his disciples, those possessed, the community arriving that day for Sabbath prayer—all realize Jesus' presence and actions are rooted in something deep and unique.

How is it the disciples had dropped their nets, left their jobs? They were taken by the presence of Jesus. His message for them was subtle, yet down to earth: Follow me. I want a different sort of fishing from you. The ministry of Jesus is rooted in his Incarnation. The Divine steps into our world, take up our human nature, and changes things. Seeing this person in action caused recognition and astonishment, shock and attraction. Did anyone expect a normal workday or Sabbath day to turn out so differently?

Jesus' call is a connection of what is subtle and common to what is dramatic and unique. Jesus' call takes us where we are—as what we are—and says, follow me, let me show the work of God through you. Saint Paul asks, what should you be preoccupied with? Marriage? The Lord's work? In his audience, people were called to all of these. What are you good at? What work gives you joy? What is deepest in you? What is God giving you authority to do?

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## LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND Post-Abortion Healing

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A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat for healing after abortion will be held at St. Joseph's Retreat House, in Brentwood on February 20-22, 2009.

We know there are men and women in need of this healing. Over the last three years many have come and been blessed by the compassion and healing of Jesus Christ. If you or a friend is hurting, please call today.

For further info contact Deacon Gariboldi at 516-523-0586 or e-mail [fgariboldi@optonline.net](mailto:fgariboldi@optonline.net). You may also call Rachel's Vineyard toll free number 1-877-HOPE-4- ME

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### Suffolk County Mammogram Van

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The Van is scheduled to visit the:

King Kullen Shopping Center 273 Wm. Floyd Pkwy. Shirley  
Tuesday, February 24th, 9 AM-12PM & 1:15PM-2:30PM  
Call 852-1300 to make an appointment today!  
NO COST/LOW COST BREAST CANCER SCREENING

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### BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

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Attention all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in our community. Please join us next **Sunday, Feb 8, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. Mass on Boy Scout Sunday**. Please wear your **full** uniform and arrive @ 9:15 a.m. for procession line up. If you have any questions, please call Aida Dankowski @ 395-1774. **No pack banners or flags** will be allowed in keeping with the reverence of the Mass.

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### RESPECT LIFE

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The St. Jude Respect Life Committee is committed to promoting and protecting the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death. We invite everyone in the parish to join us in this ministry of prayer, education and advocacy to protect the gift of life.

**Upcoming Event: Saturday Feb 7th Prayer presence at Patchogue Medical Center, 450 Waverly Avenue, Patchogue, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30. Pray the rosary near this abortion clinic with members of the Respect Life Committee of several neighboring parishes. If you would like to be involved, email [stjuderespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:stjuderespectlife@gmail.com). or you can call the rectory to leave a message.**

Watch the bulletin for future details on: Lenten pro-life prayer vigil and baby bottle campaign to benefit LI Life Center.

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### Rosary Altar Society

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Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 2nd at **7:45pm** in the parish center. Immediately following our meeting, we will be holding our "members only" Chinese Auction. Coffee and cake will be served during the auction.

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## CAPUCHIN JOURNEYS

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**Capuchin Franciscan Pilgrimages- Praying With Your Legs!** Capuchin Journey Pilgrimages Program invites you to join them on various Pilgrimages, Weekend Getaways and Days of Recollection. Some of the highlights of our 2009 season are: In the footsteps of Saint Paul-Greece & Turkey; Lourdes & Paris; Fatima; Franciscan Italy; Shrines of Sicily; Women of the Spirit (Umbria & Tuscany); Niagara Falls & Our Lady of Victory Shrine; and others. Please call our office-Capuchin Journeys- toll free for a schedule and programs 1-866-363-5917 ext. 268 or email [CMarotta@capuchin.org](mailto:CMarotta@capuchin.org).

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### 2ND COLLECTION-THE CHURCH IN NEED

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Next weekend, February 7th & 8th 2009, a second collection will be taken for "The Church in Need". (This collection was formerly taken on Ash Wednesday). The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help.

**Central and Eastern Europe**-the collection will help needy families materially and spiritually rebuild churches that have fallen and support the sisters and brothers who have continued to support the faith.

**Latin America**-the funds collected will go to promoting solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral project in Latin America and the Caribbean

**Africa**-the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity

Thank you for your generosity.

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### OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

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**Registration for 2009/2010 School Year**

**Kindergarten- Tuesday, Feb 3rd, 8:30a.m. - 11a.m.**  
**1st thru 8th Grade -Weds, Feb 4th, 8:30a.m. - 11:00a.m.**

**At OLQA we strive to promote a unique, family oriented, community of learning built on a foundation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ who is love and compassion.**

**Our mission is to empower each of our students to discover and nurture their unique gifts in a safe and secure environment; to grow to meet the demands of a rapidly changing complex world. We encourage our students to develop into intellectually and morally responsible people of vision and faith.**

*\*Integrating the heritage of our Catholic Faith through learning and service from Pre K-to 8th grade.*

*\*Following NY State Standards and Objectives in all content areas.*

*\*Enhancing the academic areas with Art, Music, Technology, Phys. Ed, accelerated Math and after school programs in art, language and band.*

*\*Member of the Catholic Middle School Athletic Assoc.*

*\* Financial assistance available through Tomorrow's Hope.*

**Personal tours can be scheduled by calling 631-878-1033**  
*On Friday, February 6th, we will have First Friday Mass Celebrating Catholic Schools Week*

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# From the Pastor

February 1, 2009

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## A New Bishop from Mastic Beach!

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

As most of us are well aware by this time, Pope Benedict XVI has named the rector of St. Agnes Cathedral, Reverend Monsignor Robert Guglielmone, as the new Bishop of Charleston, South Carolina. Though he was not born and baptized here in Mastic Beach, “Bob,” as many long-time parishioners still call him, is ever a son of St. Jude Parish.

A little over two years ago, Bishop Murphy phoned St. Patrick Church, Bay Shore, to let me know I was going to become the pastor of St. Jude. Later that same day, I met briefly with Msgr. Guglielmone, who was then Director of Priest Personnel, at a conference the priests of the diocese were attending. It was at that time that he congratulated me on my assignment, and happily revealed to me that St. Jude was his home parish. He spoke fondly of the wonderful people and the great community spirit that I would find. He had a deep concern for the well-being of so many who had supported and helped him to the altar of God.

As I have subsequently learned, Msgr. Guglielmone moved here as a boy from “the city”, graduated St. John’s grammar school in Center Moriches (now Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional), The Seton Hall High School in Patchogue; was an altar server, part of the youth group, and active as a member of the parish council, among many other roles of involvement and service to his parish Church. Since his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ in 1978, he has served as an associate in several parishes, as Dean of Students at The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, and pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish in Wantagh. For many years now, he has been involved with the Boy Scouts; to the point of being chaplain on the international level.

It should give us great pride at humble St. Jude parish, to know that a leader of Holy Mother Church grew-up and had his faith and vocation nourished right here with the prayers and encouragement of so many. We are saddened though, that he is no longer going to be here on Long Island, but in the deep South. I do hope he will be able to come home visitors, and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people at some time in the future.

When further information comes as to his episcopal ordination/consecration, I will let you know about it. Please let us assure him as he undertakes this great responsibility (most especially with our prayers) that he is still remembered and loved at his home – St. Jude, Mastic Beach.

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg