
Masses for the Week

Saturday March 28, 2009
5:00 PM Joseph & Anna Amato †
Sunday March 29, 2009
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Jude
9:30 AM Frederick Bergmann †
11:30 AM Anthony & Dorothy Filandro †
5:00 PM Evelyn Patti †
Monday March 30, 2009
9:00 AM Patricia & Fred Kamerer †
Tuesday March 31, 2009
9:00 AM Kenneth Kinman †
Wednesday April 1, 2009
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild: Vincent Bona †; Tanzer Family
Peter & Frances Lazio †;
12:00 PM Ann O'Shea †
Thursday April 2, 2009
9:00 AM Carol Buonaiuto †
Friday April 3, 2009 First Friday
9:00 AM John Weis †
Saturday April 4, 2009 First Saturday
8:30 AM Andrew Signorelli † "Happy Birthday in Heaven"
5:00 PM Stephen J. Stribula †
Sunday April 5, 2009 Palm Sunday
8:00 AM Marie Bessie †
9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude
11:30 AM Francesca Ditman †
1:00 PM Virginia Galioto †
5:00 PM Aciclo Gonzalez †
† denotes Mass is for the deceased

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, 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, Frances Naglieri, Francis X. Butler, Eve Granati, Mary Polcha, Rosalie Densing, Alberto Montalvo, Dawn Marie Kudreyko, Theresa Salvaggio, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Gil Teofilo, Michael Hiffman, Martin Horstman, Carl Brouard, John Ruocco, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcorella, Dominic Marcorella, Grace Cuervo, Blakely Murphy, Joseph Kukura, and Elizabeth Parrinello

For the Deceased: Jerry Rianna, Vita De Blanco, Frances Piazza, Helmut Dorst, and William Hennessey

For the Military:

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Keith W. Burd, Vinnie Riveria, Matthew Parenti, David Sumwalt, Derek Trabocchi, Joe Occhineri, James Tagliamonte, Matt Corica, Gerard Posillico and Shawn Weismiller.

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday at noon and 4:00p.m to 4:45 p.m. and Weds. from 2:00p.m. to 2:50p.m. During Lent. We encourage you to make use of this sacrament.

Weekly Collections

Collection for March 22nd \$8,759.55
2nd Collection Catholic Relief Services \$2,824.00
Thank you!

Scripture Readings

Monday, March 30
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; or 13:41c-62 • Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday, March 31
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4-9 • Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, April 1
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, April 2
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9 • Jn 8:51-59
Friday, April 3
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13 • Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, April 4
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28 • Jn 11:45-56
Sunday, April 5
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7
• Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Wedding Banns

III Joann Cuccia and Joseph Byron
I Lina Tjondro and Michael Donahue



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of March 30th donated in:

Memory of Andrew Signorelli

Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Kayden Lambeau Oppici,
Ronnie Luis Colon, Jr. and
Cillian Joseph Tennant
May God bless them and their families.



HELLO??? We would like to take this opportunity to apologize for any inconvenience you may have experienced contacting the rectory this past week, our 19 year old phone system has retired. Please be patient with us, as a new system is scheduled to be installed in the early part of next week.

Lenten Morning Lauds

As has been the custom here at St. Jude's, we are praying Morning Prayer (The Prayer of the Church) Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM., followed by the Holy Rosary.

Correction to Holy Week Schedule There will be NO Stations of the Cross on Good Friday April 3rd.

Attention all St. Jude Volunteers

The Diocese requires all Volunteers, who haven't already done so, to attend the Virtus Workshop. The Workshop will be given on April 16th at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Please register on line at www.drvc.org. Any questions, call the rectory at 281-5743. Thank-you!

ST. JUDE OUTREACH
25th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Any interested golfers or in sponsoring a tee please phone Tom Gross 921-6793 or Ron Gross 255-0339.

Raffles are being sold \$4 per chance or 3 for \$10 after Mass

1st prize: Resort package at the East Wind in Wading River

2nd prize: Two tickets to Broadway's Jersey Boys and

Dinner at Carmines

3rd prize: Two tickets to a Yankee Game

Drawing, April 22nd at Rock Hill Country Club

Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 1st 2009, 2nd Level and RCIC2 Lower Communion Parent meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm Parish Center main hall.

Spring Recess- there will be no Faith formation classes beginning Monday, April 6 thru April 13. classes will resume on Tuesday, April 14th, 2009. The week of April 20th is the last week of classes; the last class is April 25th.

Splitting Palms

It's that time of year again when we ask our parishioners to help with the splitting of the palms for Palm Sunday. We will gather this Friday, April 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you've volunteered before, you'll remember what a fun time everyone had, if it's your first time coming, wait and see how good you'll feel. Why not bring a friend this time? It's a wonderful way to begin your Holy Week experience. We hope you can join us for this community event.

Beautification of CHURCH GROUNDS

We will be sprucing up the Church grounds Holy Saturday, April 11th. We are asking for our former volunteers and any new volunteers to help us with the task of cleaning we will meet at 10 a.m. Please call the rectory at 281-5743 to sign up. Thank you.

Status of Legislation ("Markey bill")

The bill in Albany targets the Catholic Church. The status of legislation "Markey bill" is to rescind the statute of limitation in some sexual abuse cases. The statutes of limitations refer to a period of time in which civil or criminal proceedings can be brought to court against an individual or institution accused of wrongdoing. Under these bills, persons could bring lawsuits against the Catholic Church, its Diocese, its clergy, and its parishes for abuse that may have taken place 60 years ago or more. For further information and to better understand the impact these bills may have you can visit the following websites: Diocese of Rockville Centre- www.drvc.org New York State Catholic Conference www.nyscatholic.org The Long Island Catholic newspaper provides updates on the bill.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you, for all those who have responded already. Our parish community continues to answer the call with generosity. **Three quarters of our parish goal has been received or pledged.** If you have not done so, please consider a gift today. There are CMA envelopes available in the church lobby. We can **not be successful in reaching our goal without you.**

Our Parish Goal for 2009 is \$45,612.00
Pledges received a/o 3/24/09 \$36,895.00
Way to go!!! Thank you!

Altar Guild Members

Reminder to altar guild members we will be meeting Holy Saturday, April 11 at 10a.m. in the church.

St. Jude Blood Drive

St. Jude's Church is hosting a Blood Drive this Tuesday, March 31st a mobile bus will be in the parking lot from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Outreach volunteers will be taking pledges after Mass in the church lobby. Thank you for supporting our Blood Drive.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat. 5p.m.	7:30p.m.	8a.m.	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
Mar 1 st	388	145	159	398	488	434	2012
Mar 8 th	371	155	167	406	430	557	2086
Mar 15 th	359	145	195	407	545	254	2070
Mar 22 nd	381	145	216	480	547	253	2022

Lenten Stations of the Cross

† The Way of the Cross will be prayed each Friday at 8:00 PM.
Spanish Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.
Italian Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.

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, April 4th at 8 AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



LENTEN FISH FRY

Come join the Knights of Columbus at their weekly Lenten Fish Fry. This is every Friday during Lent and will end April 3rd, the week before Good Friday. Dinner includes fish fillet, French fries and salad, between 5:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. in the Council Hall on Madison and Pawnee. The cost is \$7.00 per person, paid at the door.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2009

PALM (Passion)SUNDAY- April 5th

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30, 1:00 and 5:00PM

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – April 6th

Confessions from 3PM to 9PM

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK –April 8th

Confessions after the noon Mass
 8PM Penance Service with Confession

HOLY THURSDAY – April 9th

9:00 AM- Morning Prayer
 8PM-Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 after Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY- April 10th

9AM – Morning Prayer
 Noon-Stations of the Cross
 3PM-Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY – April 11th

9AM-Morning Prayer
 Confessions –Noon to 2 PM
 8:00PM – Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

CHURCH

8AM-(English – Italian)
 9:30AM; 11:30 AM; 1:00PM

No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

McGann-Mercy High School

Congratulations

The following is a list of students at McGann-Mercy HS who have been awarded and acknowledged for their commitment to excellence. HONOR ROLL- average of 90 or above, all classes 85 or above PRINCIPAL LIST-average 95 or above , all classes 90 or above **Elizabeth Taiamo**- Principal's List; **Sasa Vann**-Honor Roll; **Jonathan Taggart** ~ Honor Roll; **Victoria Tremble**-Principal's List; **Jared Angona** ~ Honor Roll; **Patrick Burnay**~Honor Roll. St. Jude's is very proud of our students and their accomplishments, continued success!

Are You a Fully Initiated Catholic?

As you may know, the **Sacraments of Initiation** are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you have not received all of these three sacraments, you're initiation in our Catholic Faith is not complete. To be a sponsor for someone who is going to be baptized or receive the sacrament of confirmation, you must have received all of these sacraments. Some of our parishioners, as in every parish, may not have completed their preparation for these sacraments when they were younger – they may have only been baptized or been baptized and made their First Communion. As in past years **we are offering a course** for those who have been baptized as Catholics but have **not received the Sacraments of the Eucharist or Confirmation. This course begins Wednesday, April 15th @ 7:30p.m.** and will continue meeting once a week **until May 27th.**

If you are interested in completing your initiation in our Catholic Faith, please fill out the form below and return it in any of the collection baskets or at the rectory. You will be contacted by phone. All of the classes will be here at St. Jude's in our parish center and run approximately an hour and 15 minutes to an hour and a half. PLEASE RETURN THESE FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone: _____

Date and Church of Baptism: _____

Sacrament(s) you need to receive please check one:

Both Eucharist: (First Communion) and Confirmation _____

Confirmation only: _____

Your age: _____

To take this course you must be at least 18 years of age and out of High school. For further information or any questions you may have, please contact the rectory during regular office hours.

Easter Flower Donations



Easter is just around the corner and what would the celebration be without all the flowers that gracefully decorate our church and help bring us into the joyful spirit of Christ's resurrection?

Flowers maybe dedicated to or in memory of your loved ones.

A minimum suggested offering is \$20.

Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the rectory with your offering.

Thank-you

SIGN UP FORM

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

FLOWERS DONATED

BY: _____

DEDICATED TO/ IN MEMORY OF:

AMOUNT\$ _____

From the Pastor

March 29, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Odds and Ends”

Last Sunday at the 9:30 Mass, a young member of the congregation was crying quite a bit during the Preface and the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer. His father took him out for a minute, during which time he calmed down. When they returned, at the Consecration of the Chalice, the youngster happily proclaimed to all those around him, “I’m baaack!” Certainly, smiles were brought to the faces of many – could one do anything else and still have a heart? Yet was he unknowingly making a theological statement or act of faith about Christ’s Presence on the altar? I know the good God had to be smiling, too. The boy’s parents did apologize to me after Mass, and we all had a good chuckle about it.

Good news: Thanks to several generous parishioners and the fundraising efforts of the St. Jude Rosary-Altar Society, we were able to order new sets of vestments, complete with dalmatics (and some copes, too), so that the deacons will be vested in their proper garment at Mass. It makes a marked difference when everyone matches. As I was anticipating, we were able to get a good discount with the Gaspard Company, from which I have purchased numerous vestments over the years. I am quite pleased with their cost, service, and quality. We are hoping to have them in time for Holy Week, so that our celebration of the Paschal Triduum will be a most dignified act of divine worship.

Recently, I have become intrigued with the artistic abilities of some of our parishioners. At the same time, it’s making me wonder if my sermons are boring and people are trying to keep from falling asleep. The reason is that a number of dollar bills are placed in the collection basket after being folded into interesting origami forms. Though I generally appreciate and encourage creativity, when bills are folded into these various shapes, fellow parishioners have to undo them so they can be counted and deposited in the bank. I apologize if anyone is really that bored, but I’ll be happy to provide a rosary, so at least some prayers can get said while I’m preaching. If, however, anyone feels like folding up 50’s and 100’s into curious forms and putting them in the basket, you’ll certainly hear no complaints from me!

Thanks to a couple of our hearty parishioners, one of whom is an electrician and the other who has access to a hydraulic lift, those of you who come to the church in the evening hours might have noticed (I trust) that the six parking lot lights have been replaced with fixtures that now **all actually work**. We are making efforts to improve the safety and aesthetic quality of our parish buildings and grounds.

This weekend, you will notice the purple “passion cloth” on the crucifix and other images. This is a very tangible reminder that we are entering upon the most solemn time of the Church’s Liturgical Year, and that we first must share in the suffering of Christ if we are to rise with Him to new life.

On the front lawn of the parish center, Anthony Minelli, is working on his eagle scout project: a planter-base for a statue of St. Jude. It will be good to have St. Jude front and center for all to see.

This past Wednesday, March 25th – the Solemnity of the Annunciation, son of St. Jude Parish, Msgr. “Bob” Guglielmone was consecrated bishop of Charleston, SC. We pray the Holy Spirit that he will be a good shepherd to his new flock, and that he will come back to our parish in the very near future to impart on us his episcopal blessing.

Lastly, instead of getting all worked up about those who show up for Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter, pray that those who are away from our Lord may find their way back home in these holy days.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

SAINT JUDE'S EASTER FAIR

Saturday, April 4, 2009



9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shop the Vendors, Palm Crosses,
Taste the Food, Raffles
Take a Digital Picture
With the Easter Bunny

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

89 Overlook Drive Mastic Beach
For more information call 281-5743

