

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>April 18, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Elizabeth Palmero †
Sunday	<u>April 19, 2009 - Divine Mercy Sunday</u>
8:00 AM	Filomena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Marge Marino †
11:30 AM	Parishioners of St Jude
5:00 PM	<u>Pete Perez †</u>
Monday	<u>April 20, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Ellie Glodzik †
Tuesday	<u>April 21, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Antone Kruk †
Wednesday	<u>April 22, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	St. Jude Guild: Tanzer Family †;
12:00 PM	William Giordano †
Thursday	<u>April 23, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Thomas Powers †
Friday	<u>April 24, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Paul & Wolfgang Gauggel †
Saturday	<u>April 25, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Joseph Petrillo †
5:00 PM	Dorothy Murphy †
Sunday	<u>April 26, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Filomena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Ann & Albert Reichert †
11:30 AM	Joseph Lanni †
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St Jude

† denotes Mass is for the deceased

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppa; 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, Dominico Marcorella, Grace Cuervo, Blakely Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, and Viki Scicutella

For the Deceased: Helen Young, Melvin Kubernack, Cassidy Szufalada

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.

Weekly Collections

Easter collection for April 12	\$26,117.46
Good Friday Collection – Holy Land	\$ 1,628.00
Holy Thursday Collection	\$ 712.00
The Holy Thursday Collection-will go to Outreach in lieu of Spare a Dime for April	

Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday ■ April 20
<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday ■ April 21
<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday ■ April 22
<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday ■ April 23
<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday ■ April 24
<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday ■ April 25
<i>Saint Mark, Evangelist</i>
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday ■ April 26
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Wedding Banns

- III Laurie Ann Horstman & James Starr
 I, II, III Candis Marie Salisi & William DeVito
 I, II, III Joseph Frigano & Danielle Hendrickson
 II Jennifer Jones & Richard Watkleviez



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of April 20th donated by
Maria Buckley

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. For additional information, please visit www.drvc.org and click on the tab Protecting Children. The copy of the newsletter is available in the church lobby or you at the rectory.

Catholic Ministries Appeal – Our Parish Goal	\$45,612.00
Pledges rec'd	\$42,910.00
Needed to reach goal \$	2,700.00

Update on Statute of Legislation:

Stop the Markey Bill A2596/S2568 The Markey/Duane bill) will not prevent a single instance or sexual abuse anywhere.

The Markey/Duane Bill would waive a fundamental principle of American law- the statute of limitations- on civil lawsuits claiming abuse. Statute of limitations requires that claims be brought in a reasonable period of time after an incident so that evidence is still available and can be evaluated fairly.

The Markey/Duane Bill would slap a lawsuit magnet on the Catholic Church and other institutions, not the abusers themselves. The Catholic Church is the largest non-governmental provider of health care, education, and human services in New York State. This bill is a direct threat to these vital services.

The Markey/Duane Bill discriminates and creates two classes of victims, because it exempts public schools and other government entities. Despite the fact that there were 485 professional misconduct complaints against New York State teachers over 5 year period compared to 300 against Catholic clergy in 57 year period.

Pass the Lopez Bill A5708/S3107

The Lopez/Kruger Bill does what the public really wants- protects children from predators now and in the future by extending the statute of limitations for certain sex crimes committed against minors and amends the law to provide an equal treatment for all institutions.

The Lopez/Kruger Bill treats all victims equally by extending the statute of limitations to provide an equal opportunity for all victims to bring a claim.

The following website enable you to educate yourself on the issue and contact your legislators with just a few mouse clicks. Visit www.protectnychildren.com

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat.	5p.m.	7:30p.m.	8a.m.	9:30	11:30	1:00	5p.m.	Total
Mar 15 th	359	145	195	407	545			254	2070
Mar 22 ⁿ	381	145	216	480	547			253	2022
Mar 29 ⁱ	426	120	175	467	605			311	2104
Apr 5 th	541	151	295	579	645	70		370	2651
April 12 th - Easter			463	868	975	470	---		3391
8p.m. Easter Vigil	475		10:30p.m. Spanish Vigil	140					

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Free Food for those in need: The commodity supplemental food program/ FAN is offering free food for women 6 to 12 months post- partum children from age 5 until their 6th birthday, seniors age 60 and over, who are income eligible (Single senior \$1,127 or less monthly; senior couples \$1,517 gross monthly income).The package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, fish, meat and more. Please call 631-491-4169/491-4166 for more information.

ALTAR SERVER BREAKFAST



You and your family are cordially invited to the St. Jude Annual Altar Breakfast. It is at that time that we would like to show our gratitude for your reverent service and devotion to the Altar Server Ministry.
Date: May 2, 2009, 9:00am until 11:30 am.
Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, April 26th to Mrs. Dankowski at 395-1774 with number of people attending.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

AN EVENT FOR **OLQA** Family and Community, on April 26th 2009. A Sunday Brunch at Knights of Columbus on Frowein Blvd., Center Moriches which will benefit both our Regional School and cancer research. 50% of the proceeds will go to cancer research.

Time: 11:00AM to 3:00PM
Tickets prices: \$10.00 a Person \$30.00 a Family of 4
Additional members are \$5 each \$8.00 for Seniors

We will have door prizes and a 50/50 Raffle. If you can not attend, you can make a donation payable to OLQA.
Please call 395-5538 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

RACE and DIVERSITY

On Monday, April 20th John Quinones, star of ABC television programs *Primetime Live* and *What Would You Do?* Will appear at St. Joseph's College (155 W. Roe Blvd, Patchogue) Mr. Quinones will speak on race and diversity in our society. His presentation will be offered at 12:30pm and again at 7:30pm and is free and opened to the general public. No RSVP required. For more info call 631-447-8252.

McGann-Mercy High School

McGann- Mercy's theatre company presents Sandy Wilson's 1920's style musical The Boy Friend. Mercy High School drama students will perform this light hearted musical from April 24-26 at 7:30p.m. Tickets for this production can be purchased at the door the day of the show. For more info contact Debra at 631-727-5900 ext. 18.



Catholic Elementary Schools Collection

Next weekend, April 25 & 26th the second collection is to benefit Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and our Catholic elementary schools. Half goes to our parish/regional school and a half to the Elementary Foundation so that tuition assistance can be offered to families in need that desire a Catholic elementary education for their children. Literature is available in the church vestibule.

COLUMBIETTE FUNDRAISER

The Columbiettes invites you to evening presentation at the **Clare Rose Playhouse** -St. Joseph's College- Patchogue
Featuring: **Having a Wonderful Time. Wish You Were Her.**
Date: **Thursday April 23, 2009**
Doors open at 7:30p.m. show starts at 8p.m.
\$15.00 per person - Coffee/Tea/Cake included

For tickets contact: 772-8081 or 395-3767

Tickets must be purchased in advance, will not be sold the day of the show.



Faith Formation

Anyone who has not yet turned in their **Rice Bowl donation carton** to the Faith Formation Office, please do so by April 30th.

Have you got some spare time and thought about how you can become more involved in our church ministries? Well, the **Catechetical Ministry at St. Jude's** is looking for renew people who want to teach the faith to the youth of our community. This is a great opportunity for our seniors out there as well as our young parents. Pray about your desire to join our ministry and give us a call. There is an interview process and formation classes that are required and for further information, and to answer any of your questions, please call the office at 281-2835.

This is the last week of formation classes. This year went by so quickly, we will soon be celebrating the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please remember to pray for our students as they prepare to receive these sacraments.

Registration and re-registration for the school year 2009-2010 year will begin July 7, 2009. This year, moving with modern technology and being cost efficient, the Faith Formation Office **WILL NOT Automatically** mail to your home the re-registration forms. You will be able to download the forms from the website, www.stjudemb.org of July 1, 2009. Complete the form and mail it to us with the registration fee. If you do not have a computer, please call the office and we will gladly mail your form.

If you a registering a new child (Kindergarten or older), **YOU NEED TO COME IN TO THE OFFICE** during office hours and bring your child's original Baptismal certificate and tuition fee. You will given a registration form when you arrive. Any questions, please call 281-2835.

Holy Angels Spring Auction

Holy Angels Regional School in Patchogue is having their Spring Auction on Friday April 24, 2009 at 7:00pm at St. Francis Cabrini Church in Coram
Tickets--\$10.00 (sheet of 25 tickets) Admission
Contact is Kim Calandra- Chairperson. 631-475-0422

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Remember, Mother's Day is Sunday May 10th.
Mother's Day Remembrance cards can be purchased at the rectory for \$1.00. The charge is to offset the parish cost.

Remembrance envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

All offering envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or brought into the rectory.

Your intentions will be remembered in our Mother's Day Novena.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The purpose of the conference is to gather Catholic men who have endured a culture and society that has attacked the very meaning of what it means to be a man/ a man of honor, integrity, faith and who leads his loved ones closer to the Lord. This is an opportunity to reinforce to the men in our Diocese that "You have what it takes" and that the Lord recognizes each and every one of these men, as His good and faithful servants-in whom He is well pleased. April 25th, registration begins at 8:30a.m. at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Hicksville, NY. The conference starts at 9:00 a.m. with Mass at 4:30p.m. to be celebrated by Bishop Murphy. For more information or registration call 866-883-9636 or visit www.catholicmensministry.net

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Are you interested in **reducing** your auto liability and collision insurance by 10% or lowering the violation points on your license by 4? Then this course is for you.



St. Joseph the Worker, 510 Narragansett Ave. East Patchogue
Wednesday & Thursday, April 22nd and 23rd from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Call the Parish Center to reserve you seat at 286-9133.

EASTER Flower Offerings 2009



The following offerings were received after last week's bulletin submission:

M. Lofredo's Husband, Dad & Mom, James & Ethel King, Joan Biondo, Nazario Family, Florence DiBernardo, Mary Roughton, marion Cespzry-Grossi, Iozzino & Vitire Family, Jack Asaro, Katelyn Franzino, Edward L. Stephens, Mabel & Daniel Gallo, Louis Giordani, James Konkel, Lobb Family, Easter Sunday, Ciminelli Family, Robertson Family, Anderson Family, John S. & Vito Diadema, Conklin Family, Mrs. Anna Como (living), Hetman Family, Elizabeth & Peter Glasser, Careccia/Fabbro/Martinelli Families, Holland Family, Edward Daly, Bouchard Family, Alice Wilfinger, Victor Korta, Joan Rosenberg, Lucy Cusec, Dominick Scioli, Nansy Burns, and Anna Ward.

We apologize that the following name was spelled incorrectly for last week's bulletin:

Rose & Giuseppe Gigante



ST. JUDE OUTREACH 25th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Raffle ticket winners will be drawn the day of the event. Winners will be contacted by phone, if not attending.

ST. JUDE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE?
FOR SUPPORT, THERE WILL BE EIGHT SESSIONS STARTING
TUESDAY May 5th, 7:00PM- 8:30PM. TO REGISTER OR FOR
MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AT
281-5743 EXT 4. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO START OF SESSION.**

Bereavement Support Groups have multiple functions.
They are places of:

EMPATHY...

- To receive positive feedback that the experiences of grief are normal-
"I'm not going crazy".
- To know that others- "just like me" have been there too, and have survived.

ACCEPTANCE...

- To be encouraged to share pain, fears and frustrations.
 - To be enabled to tell your story- repeatedly.
- To be able to share the physical, emotional and spiritual pain of loss and to be understood by a caring group of friends.

SAFETY (CONFIDENTIALITY)...

- To ask for help and receive encouragement.
 - To give to others as they give to you.
 - To revive and review memories.
- To receive the strength to let go- to say goodbye.

GROWTH...

- To test the appropriateness of decisions.
- To find more effective coping strategies.
 - To tolerate unanswerable questions.
- To become open to God's presence in your life.
- To experience God's love through His Church in the companionship of sisters and brothers in faith.

From the Pastor
April 19th, 2009
Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St Jude Parish,

Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

I would like to extend many thanks to all those who made our Holy Week celebrations both beautiful and prayerful: First, of course, to our Blessed Lord, then our church cleaners, gardeners, floral arrangers, musicians and singers, altar servers, liturgical ministers, parish staff, as well as all who had labored at the Easter Fair; and also those who contribute monetarily. If I have forgotten anyone, please accept my apologies.

As we can see, it requires a team effort for the work of the Church to be accomplished. This starts primarily with the good God has begun in each one of us. Without Him, it is merely a show without grace. With Him, the power of the Holy Spirit can do great things in us.

Last Saturday Night and Sunday, in excess of 3000 people attended Mass here at St. Jude. A beautiful spirit of the risen Christ pervaded those Easter liturgies. I do hope and pray that many who came and have not been practicing their faith will grow active once again, realizing the hunger in their hearts, and that those of us who are active in our participation, will become more fervent in our worship and service. How much more the Church of God is alive and complete when all Her children come to offer their thanks and praise to the Living God!

At the Chrism Mass on Holy (Maundy) Thursday, Bishop Murphy, the auxiliary bishops, many priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre gathered at St. Agnes Cathedral to celebrate the institution of the sacramental priesthood and to bless and distribute the holy oils to be used throughout the diocese this year. I am always humbled when the people gathered there start to applaud when the clergy begin the long recessional, and don't stop until the bishop has left. It is so beautiful to witness the great love the People of God have for the imperfect men (like me) who bring them Jesus; most especially in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

As we complete this Octave Day of Easter, we hear the Gospel account of our Lord's appearance and invitation to Thomas to put his fingers and hand into the wounds our Lord received out of love for us, that he may believe that it is truly Jesus Himself risen from the dead. Thomas' act of faith, "My Lord and my God", is the same one we express for our Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Eucharist. The devotions and chaplet we offer on this Divine Mercy Sunday highlight the heart of our faith and hope, recalling that our salvation rests, not primarily upon our good works and avoidance of evil – which are very important – but squarely upon the mercy of God.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His mercy endures forever."

In Christ,
Fr. Greg