

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>May 23, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Jacklyn Gavares †
Sunday	<u>May 24, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Filomena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Parishioners of St Jude
11:30 AM	Hamill Family
5:00 PM	Dina Delia †
Monday	<u>May 25, 2009 Memorial Day</u>
9:00 AM	Del Kurera †
Tuesday	<u>May 26, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Harry Hennessey †
Wednesday	<u>May 27, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Blanche Calabria †
12:00 PM	St. Jude Guild: William Hennessey †; James E. Geiger †
Thursday	<u>May 28, 2009 -</u>
9:00 AM	Barbara Cremona †
Friday	<u>May 29, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Aldo Borriello †
Saturday	<u>May 30, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Maria Rivera †
5:00 PM	William John Guiducci †
Sunday	<u>May 31, 2009- Pentecost</u>
8:00 AM	Filomena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Alfonso D' Antuono, Jr. †
11:30 AM	Parishioners of St Jude
5:00 PM	Luke Anthony Dankowski †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guisepppe; 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, Viki Scicutella, Michael Savino, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Edward Cuervo and Christopher Barnes

For the Deceased: William P. Dirma, Angelina Pera and Michael F. Seib

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.

All parish offices will be closed Monday, May 25th in Observance of Memorial Day



Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for May 17th	\$ 8546.76
2nd Coll. Catholic Communication	\$ 2366.00
Thank You!	

Scripture Readings

Monday, May 25	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 19:1-8 • Jn 16:29-33	
Tuesday May 26	<i>Saint Philip Neri, priest</i>
Acts 20:17-27 • Jn 17:1-11a	
Wednesday May 27	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 20:28-38 • Jn 17:11b-19	
Thursday May 28	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 • Jn 17:20-26	
Friday May 29	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 25:13b-21 • Jn 21:15-19	
Saturday May 30	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 • Jn 21:20-25	
Sunday May 31 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27 • Jn 7:37-39	
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25	
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15	

Wedding Banns

II Lynette Barrosent & Robert Treccagnoli
I Cassandra Rose Denise & Franklin Cannedy



Mass Book Open



The Mass book is open for Mass intentions for the year 2010. The book is open for the year from January 2010 to December 2010. We have some St. Jude Guild Masses still available for 2009.

Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:
Kenneth James Markowski Berini
Adrianna Hampson
Theresa Ann Eyton-Jones
Craig David Burkhardt, Jr
Cassidy Joy Halverson
May God bless them and their families.

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of May 23rd & 24th have been donated in memory of:

Elisa Matamoros

There are various dates available for donations for Altar flowers beginning on July 25th and going through the end of the year.



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of May 25th has been donated in loving memory of:
William John Guiducci

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat.	5p.m.	7:30p.m.	8a.m.	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
April 21	337	120	227	397	445	225	1751	
April 26	348	120	255	448	430	280	1821	
May 3	339	120	248	521	445	242	1915	
May 10	351	345	255	395	470	188	2004	
May 17	303	79	209	332	530	210	1663	



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Office will be close on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Our Parish will celebrate First Holy Communion Mass on May 30th at 10:30 am. Rehearsal for the Mass is on Friday, May 29th, rehearsal is from 3-4:30 pm at the Church. **An adult MUST STAY with the child for the entire rehearsal.** Remember to bring your finished banner and offering envelope with you. Please keep our Communicants and their Families in your prayers.

Our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 1:30 pm and 4:00pm. Please, keep our Confirmondi, their Sponsors and Families in your prayers.

Confirmation rehearsals: Confirmondi, Parent or Sponsor must attend.
1:30 pm Mass- Wednesday, May 27, 7-9pm in our Church.
4:00 pm Mass- Thursday, May 28, 7-9 pm in our Church.



Plant Sale



Wm Floyd Comm. Summit Beautification Committee
Perennial Plant Sale—Saturday, June 6th 9am to 1 pm
Wm Floyd Elementary School, Lexington Rd, Shirley
Rain or Shine we are looking for more donations of plants
Information: email: wfbeautification@yahoo.com

~~ Wear Something Red ~~

Next Sunday, May 31st is Pentecost Sunday, the feast of the Holy Spirit. The traditional color for the Holy Spirit is red so why not show your devotion and wear red to church on that day?



6th Annual LI 2 Day Breast Cancer Walk

The LI 2 Day Breast Cancer Walk will take place on Saturday, June 6th and 7th. This is the sixth year that this wonderful event has taken place in the Tri-Hamlet community. In some small way, we have all played a role in raising over \$2 million to help breast cancer survivors on Long Island. Even just a word of encouragement or a cheer is a big help to the heroes that give up their week-end to walk 35 miles, sleep out in a tent and raise at least \$1,000 each for this important cause. While researchers forge ahead to determine why breast cancer rates are so high on Long Island and to find a cure, LI2Day will continue to raise awareness and much needed funds for the women and men in our community who are fighting breast cancer right now, - emotionally, physically and financially. Please check the website for details:
www.li2day.org.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

Happy Memorial Day Celebrations! Can you believe that May is almost over? The school is winding down but our Middle States self study is gaining speed. Attached is the finished Belief statement. We will continue to keep you posted as to our progress. The team peer visit will happen in May of 2010. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue working to make OLQA the best school it can be. Grateful for your continuing support,
Sister Helen Ann

Regional Catholic School

POT O' GOLD SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Our Prize Winners are:

Grand Prize \$ 10,000- Chris Greenberg
2nd Prize \$ 3,000 - Millie Haase
3rd Prize \$ 2,000 - James LaRock
4th Prize \$ 1,000 - Mark Custor

2 prizes of \$500 - 1) Danny Cebollero; 2) Eleanor Schultheis
5 prizes of \$200-1) DeWitt Family, 2) VN Carlone, 3) Tom Moran, 4) Chris Howard, and 5) DeWitt Family

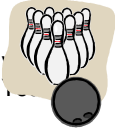
100 prizes of \$100 - A listing of all winning names and ticket numbers is available in the school office and each rectory. Thank you again for all your support of our school, OLQA.

THE THIRD ORDER OF LAY CARMELITES

The Third Order of Lay Carmelites, invites those interested in a deeper spiritual life and have a special place for Our Blessed Mother, to join us at our monthly meeting the first Saturday of the month, following the 9am Mass at St. Mark's Church in Shoreham. For more information please call, 744-4335.

St. Jude's Youth Group

Summer Bowling League



Will begin on Sunday July 12, 2009 at 7pm and run for 8 weeks. The cost is \$10 per person and includes 3 games, shoes, pizza and soda. also get \$2 practice game all summer (except Friday & Saturday nights) The league is open to all teens entering grades 9-12 in September and those graduating this year.

Wm. Floyd High School

is hosting a

Relay for LIFE June 19-20, 2009

St. Jude's Youth Group has formed a team. If you are interested in joining the team or making a donation please contact Dawn DeVere.

www.stjudemyouthministry@yahoo.org

Free - St. Jude Pre K Program



St. Jude offers a **FREE** Pre- Kindergarten program funded by New York State through the William Floyd School District. All children are eligible who will be 4 years old before December 1, 2009. The program is 5 days a week, 2 1/2 hour session. If you or someone you know is interested please call the rectory at 281-5743 to complete an application.

Update on Statute of Legislation:

Visit www.protectnychildren.com

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED!!!!

Please call Assemblyman Fred Thiele at 631-537-2583 and or/ 518-455-5997 and email him at THIELEF@assembly.state.ny.us
PLEASE ACT NOW TO SUPPORT AND PROTECT OUR CHURCH.

We have made some progress with Assemblyman Fred Thiele. His office says he is a co-sponsor of the Lopez bill, but they could not state his position on the Markey bill. Please e-mail and call Assemblyman Thiele to thank him for co-sponsoring the Lopez bill and urge him to vote NO on the Markey bill.

Please take 5 minutes to watch this video and take action now: www.drvc.org Thank you.

ANNUAL TAG SALE

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, on the corner of Narragansett and Atlantic Avenue in Patchogue, is holding a huge parish wide Tag Sale on Saturday, June 6th from 9am to 4 pm and June 7th from 8am to 1pm, rain or shine. Come and browse our many wonderful items at very reasonable prices. For more information please call 286-9133.

Conference for Loss of Child or Sibling

Bereaved Parents/USA is holding its 2009 Gathering, "Light My Way" at the LaGuardia Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel, July 10-12, offering 7 keynotes and 80 workshops for bereaved parents, grandparents, grandmothers, young siblings (9-17) and adult siblings (18+) To register or for more details the BP website: www.bereavedparentsusa.org.

Courses at Fordham University

The Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education is offering courses for credit or audit in theology, scripture and spiritually.

Summer Session I - June 22 - July 9

Summer Session II - July 13- July 30

There will also be a special Summer Institute week, July 13-27. Excellent instructors and presenters from throughout the world will be with us for summer 2009. Please visit our website at www.fordham.edu/gre or call our office at 718-817-4800 for details.

The LI Coalition for LIFE

The LI Coalition for Life extends an invitation to extend your Sunday worship. Plan now to support and participate in:

STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 4, 2009

2-3:30pm- rain or shine

HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK
MANORVILLE, NEW YORK

Father's Day Novena



Remember, Father's Day

on June 21, 2009. Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes are in the church vestibule. Your intentions will be remembered in our Father's Day Novena of Masses. All envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at rectory.

Fathers Day Cards are available at the rectory.

Stroke Prevention Screenings



On Thursday, June 11, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. St. Jude's RC Church (89 Overlook Dr., Mastic Beach) will be hosting stroke prevention screenings, sponsored by **PRECISION SCREENING PLUS**, Long Island's FIRST and ONLY locally owned and operated Stroke Screening Company, serving the community since 2001. Unlike other companies, **they give immediate results and pictures.** Licensed Ultrasound Technologists will perform four non-invasive, painless ultrasound exams to determine your risk of stroke, aneurysm, peripheral vascular disease and osteoporosis. All carotid artery Doppler exams are reviewed by our Board Certified Interventional Radiologist. Your physician **cannot** order these tests without clear evidence of symptoms. Ironically, most people who suffer from a stroke or aneurysm never show signs or symptoms that a major catastrophe is about to occur. Individual tests are \$45, any 3 for \$110, and all 4 for \$140. Please call Precision Screening Plus at 516-221-6543 to set up an appointment or if you would like any additional information.

From the Pastor

May 24th, 2009

Seventh Sunday of Easter

“The Gifts of the Holy Spirit”

Last Thursday we celebrated our Lord’s Ascension into heaven. Jesus, crucified and glorified, bodily / tangibly left this world to send the fullness of the Holy Spirit to be with His people always. He had conferred the Holy Spirit upon His apostles on Easter Sunday, then more dramatically on Pentecost, the fiftieth day after His resurrection. We shall hear about this in the first reading of next Sunday’s Mass, when we shall celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for several baptized Catholic adults and teens. The sacrament shall be conferred for our eighth grade students on June 3rd by Bishop William Murphy.

In the Greek Old Testament (a.k.a. the *Septuagint*), the Church sees the gifts of the Holy Spirit as promised in the prophet Isaiah. From Apostolic times, through and among the Fathers of the Church until the 12th century, these were not spoken of specifically as seven distinct gifts. The Holy Spirit was seen as basically working in two stages: Christian life at its minimum, and where the Spirit dominates the soul of an individual – the sanctity and union with God for which all God’s children should strive.

In the 13th c., St. Thomas Aquinas, in his unique and particular way, sought to compare the natural order (*human reason*) with the supernatural (*Godly and spiritual*) order. In that, he clearly defined what theologians preceding him were discussing; bringing their efforts to perfection. The gifts have since been recognized as these seven: **wisdom, understanding, knowledge, piety, fortitude, counsel, and fear of the Lord**. Without explaining them now (maybe it can be your homework to look them up!) these gifts are given in the degree and manner as the Holy Spirit wills to each person. The gifts being actuated are always ultimately the action of the Holy Spirit, but if we put obstacles in the way – such as sin – we impede that action, and are not able to be as fully instruments of God’s grace as He wills us to be. We should will to be His instrument always, like our Blessed Mother Mary whom the Archangel Gabriel addressed as “full of grace” (Lk 1:28b). Our Lady was in the fullest relationship and openness to God’s will that any human being could be; and thus were the Holy Spirit’s gifts at greatest work in her.

The Church needs the action and direction of the Holy Spirit to be at work in the Body of Christ so much in these very difficult days, especially when a very high-ranking elected United States official can be invited to give a commencement speech at a once truly (but seemingly in name only now) Catholic university, and be wildly cheered by (mostly) Catholics for saying that both sides in the abortion issue need to find “common ground” and not “demonize” each other. (I agree with not “demonizing” others, but believe we must recognize the work of the chief of demons in the objective evil of abortion.) This high-ranking official told those gathered (and the whole world) that he feels the issue is not something to get all that excited about; that it is like (in my simple comparison) arguing over whether strawberry ice cream is better than pistachio: just let each other be and move on to more important issues. While this was going on, a frail 80 year-old Catholic priest, Fr. Norman Weslin (along with some other courageous protesters), was being arrested and hog-tied outside for bearing witness to the truth that abortion is evil and that life is a precious gift of God; showing the gift of fortitude working in them. Maybe I just don’t “get it”, but I think that’s pretty messed-up, to put politely.

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit that He may dominate our lives and let the goodness of God shine in and through us. Come Holy Spirit, come – be our soul’s welcome Guest – enlighten the world!

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Lighthouse Catholic Media presents a practical and effective program to help Catholics better understand their Faith.

Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith but don't have time to read a lot of books? If so, we have an exciting program starting here at St. Jude. Soon you will find a display in the back of church offering inspiring and educational Catholic CDs and brochures. These CDs include explanations of our Catholic Faith, accounts of God's incredible mercy in the personal lives of Catholics, and practical information for living your faith. Below are a few quotes from people who have listened to these CDs and whose lives have been deeply touched:

"I'm really enjoying these CDs and learning so much. I've also been passing them on to family and friends. They are a great way to learn more about our Catholic faith." Josephine, East Islip, NY

"*Finding the Fullness of Faith* has reaffirmed my belief in the Catholic Faith and made me wish I knew as much as many of my Protestant friends about the Bible." Matthew, Memphis, TN

"*15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering* helped me through a very difficult time when my husband became emotionally unstable as a result of chemotherapy. It put a whole new perspective on the situation for me and helped me maintain my own sanity!" Kathleen, Stockton, CA

These CDs are especially effective for those who would like to learn more about Christ and their faith, but have little time to study. Use your car as a university on wheels. Listen as you drive, or even as you exercise.

Below is a list of the CDs and brochures that will be available in our display:

15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering - Jeff Cavins
Anger and Forgiveness - Deacon Bob MacDonald
Finding the Fullness of Faith - Stephen Ray
The Healing Power of Confession - Dr. Scott Hahn
The Mass Explained - Fr. Larry Richards
The Passion of Christ Applied to Your Life - Fr. John Corapi, S.O.L.T.
Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality - Matthew Kelly
Untold Stories of the Last Three Popes - Bishop John Magee
Why a Protestant Pastor Became Catholic - Dr. Scott Hahn

Brochures: How to Make a Good Confession; How to Pray the Holy Rosary; Why Does the Church Teach That?

If you are **able to support** the program, the **\$3.00/CD, \$.50/brochure** recommended **donations are gratefully appreciated** and needed to make new titles available in the future. Look for the display in the back of church next weekend.