
Masses for the Week

Saturday May 30, 2009
5:00 PM William John Guiducci †
Sunday May 31, 2009- Pentecost
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 †
Monday June 1, 2009
9:00 AM William John Guiducci †
Tuesday June 2, 2009
9:00 AM Barbara Rosselli †
Wednesday June 3, 2009
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild:Tommy Andrzejewski Jr. †;
Marie Vogel †; Elaine DeGasperi †;
In Thanksgiving.
12:00 PM NO MASS- CONFIRMATION DAY
Thursday June 4, 2009 -
9:00 AM Robert Dwyer †
Friday June 5, 2009 First Friday
9:00 AM Francis Weis †
Saturday June 6, 2009 First Saturday
8:30 AM Robert Barletta †
5:00 PM Matthew Farino †
Sunday June 7, 2009 Trinity Sunday
8:00 AM Filomena Careccia †
9:30 AM Michael O'Sullivan †
11:30 AM Rocco Leone
5:00 PM Parishioners of St Jude

† denotes Mass is for 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, Dominico Marcorella, Grace Cuervo, Blakely Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Viki Scicutella, Michael Savino, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Edward Cuervo, Christopher Barnes and Julius DeCarlo

For the Deceased: Anna M. Pawson, Robert C. Cimusz and John Piccialno

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, Shawn Weismiller and Richard & Tori Pickney. If anyone would like to include the name of an active member of military duty to be prayed for by the faithful of the Parish, please contact the rectory.

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of May 30 & 31st have been donated by:

Maria Buckley

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for May 24th \$8,721.33
Ascension Thursday May 21st \$2,010.00
Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday, June 1
Saint Justin, martyr
Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8 Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday, June 2
Weekday
Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday, June 3
Saint Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday, June 4
Weekday
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
Friday, June 5
Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr
Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday, June 6
Weekday
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday, June 7
Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20

Wedding Banns

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



Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Colin Matthew O'Brien, Coby Huggins,
Devin Huggins, Payton Anthony Bianco,
Jaydyn Izayac Guerva and Jordyn Izayah Guera

May God bless them and their families.



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 1st has been donated in loving memory of:

Anthony Saccomagno Jr.

****Rosary Altar Society meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1st in the parish center.

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	
May 24	282	75	228	374	450	177	1586	



Faith Formation

The Catechetical Ministry at St. Jude's is looking for new 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 young parents. Pray about your desire to join our ministry and give us a call. There is an interview process, a child abuse program course and formation classes that are required. For further information and to answer any of your questions, please call the office at 281-2835. The need is far greater than anyone can imagine.

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



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

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Next Sunday, June 6th & June 7th is the annual collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. Religious Sisters and Brothers who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese of Rockville Centre need our help. The stipends being earned by young members of Religious Communities are no longer enough to support the needs of the elderly members of their communities. The number of elderly Religious in assisted living or nursing facilities continues to rise and health care costs are rising too.

For this reason, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, for the past twenty-four years has committed to return to our Religious Communities a portion of our gifts of treasure, in appreciation for the many years of service to the people of our Diocese of these dedicated servants of Our Lord.

Your gift may be placed in the mail or dropped in the collection basket on the weekend of June 6/7. Brochures describing this appeal are available in the church or you may have received one at home.

On behalf of the Religious who serve in our parishes and hospitals, I thank you for your generosity.

First Friday Devotions

First Friday is June 5th. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 8- 9 PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

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, June 6th at 8 AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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.

SIGN UP TODAY

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

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.

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.

Opposing Same Sex Marriage

In April, Governor David Paterson announced his support of same-sex marriage legislation. At that time the New York State Catholic Conference (NYSCC) called on the legislature to defeat this proposal. Last week following the vote of the Assembly in favor of this legislation, the NYSCC stated that the "vote in the state Assembly to redefine marriage is not surprising but it is nevertheless disappointing." The conference called on the state Senate "in the strongest terms to reject this radical social experiment and continue to recognize marriage for what it has always been and always will be the union of one man and one woman." Catholics can express their opposition to this legislation through the NYSCC. Simply log onto its Web site, www.nyscatholic.org and clicking on Take Action Now, this is a convenient and effective way of reaching our public officials in Albany.

How do we picture the presence of the Holy Spirit?

All four Gospels describe the Spirit descending on Jesus at his baptism "like a dove." This white, winged creature connects us often to Scripture scenes, to Noah's test for safe ground after the flood, and to our hope for peace. Artists have taken up this image often. Does it satisfy our desire to *visualize* God's presence?

The Pentecost scene in Acts of the Apostles uses other imagery to indicate that the Spirit is present—a loud rush of wind and tongues like fire over each disciple meant the Spirit was there. Artists paint this scene too. Can their efforts capture the sense of the Spirit's presence for us?

Scripture also invites us to look for more subtle ways to see the movement of the Spirit. How else can we illustrate that God is working now, invisibly but often? A friend of mine took me to lunch recently. His genuineness, humor, strength, challenging conversation, and charm always bring me both a strange sense of peace and new energy for action—the strength to go back to work. After lunch I dropped him a quick e-mail to thank him for lunch, for the time together, and for his holiness. He was pretty quick to shoot back an argument disputing the holiness comment. I told him I was sticking to my story. He *is* holy.

It's odd to think about this. I know he actually wants holiness. I also know he'll deny any claim he's achieving it. If a would-be saint claims holiness, there's a good chance for the sin of pride to show up, and that messes up the whole holiness business. But I know my friend's desire for God impacts me and other people.

It's strange business when we claim to recognize the Spirit's presence.

DAN FINUCANE



Cancer-Care for Kids

Cancer Care of Long Island announces the formation of a support group for children ages 6-17. The group will use games and activities to help children explore feelings surrounding the cancer diagnosis. The group receiving the largest enrollment will be given priority. The Groups are: Loved Ones Support Group; Siblings Support Group; Bereavement Support Group; and Cancer Survivors Support Group. Contact Ella Strzepa (516) 740-8621; 1-800-813-HOPE(4673) or www.cancercareforkids.org.

--ALL SUPPORT GROUPS ARE FREE OF CHARGE--

Pre- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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, grandparents, young siblings (9-17) and adult siblings (18+) to register or for more details the BP website: www.bereavedparentsusa.org.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

We invite you to celebrate **Corpus Christi** with us on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Manorville. For further info contact us at 631-325-0661 11:30 - Mass; 12:30 - Lunch- only snacks and drinks are available in the Cafeteria; 1:30 - Procession followed by Adoration, and Benediction.

Father's Day Novena

Remember, Father's Day is 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 31st, 2009
Pentecost Sunday

“Ite Missa Est”

At the end of Pentecost Mass today, the deacon (or the priest in his absence) gives the typical dismissal in English: “The Mass is ended; go in peace,” with “Alleluias” added for the conclusion of the Easter Season. The response is, “Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.” There are a few options/variations in the Sacramentary for the dismissal that may be used. With this we are quite familiar. But when Mass is celebrated in Latin, whether it is the New Rite or the Traditional Rite (a.k.a. “Tridentine” or Extraordinary Form), the dismissal is the same, “Ite, Missa est,” to which the response is, “Deo Gratias,” (Thanks be to *or* By the grace God). This usage presumably belonged to the most ancient Latin Mass of Rome.

What’s the point? Well, though I am no scholar of Latin (I have enough difficulty with English), the weakness of the translation stands out. The Latin does not say passively as in the English, “The Mass is ended,” but gives a command; an imperative: *Ite...* “Go. It (the congregation) is sent” or “Go. It is the dismissal / sending.” (“Missa” is from whence we get the word “Mass”). The basic gist of what the deacon chants is that we are sent out of the church building (technically an *oratory*, or place of prayer) to now live *Who* we have just celebrated and received as His Church. Hmm... there’s a difference there.

In an article written a few years ago, the author spoke about the ‘Fire Exit’ signs above the doors in church. (Ours at St. Jude are simply ‘Exit’) He said that he had a wonderful revelation while looking at them and thought, “Yes! We should exit – run from this church - *on fire* for the Gospel, for Christ.” Indeed, when the dismissal is given, we are essentially commanded to bring Christ out into the world: our homes, our places of work, the university, social settings... wherever we may be.

Though this was intended to be the main focus of the Church for the last 45 years, sadly, some have missed the whole point of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). The aim of the Council was to re-enliven the apostolic and priestly calling of *all* Catholic Christians; to put into action the power of the Holy Spirit that has been given to each one of us at the moment of our baptism: *to be* the Light of Christ in the world. Misinterpretations of the Council documents have led some people to believe that only if we are doing what the *priest does* are we doing holy work. The notion that only what goes on “inside the rail,” or at the altar is holy, minimizes Catholic belief. Yes, the Eucharist truly is the life-blood of the Church; the summit and source of our holy Faith. The *Sacrament* of the Priesthood is the Highest calling (unworthy though I be), but this does not making being a lay person and having a lay vocation something less than holy. Such an attitude and theology is precisely what the Church was trying to dispel, not encourage. Religion that stays within the walls of the oratory is not good religion. Christ’s sacrifice offered by the ordained priest (the people, of course, offering themselves along with him) is for the spiritual nourishment of the faithful so that they can live the Gospel “out there” in the world.

Just read the *Acts of the Apostles* as we do at Mass during the Easter Season. The Faith was not spread solely by the apostles. **Many lay women and men** shared the grace of God they had received from the hands of those who were ordained by our Blessed Lord. That’s how God wills it – then and now. If we have been given the Holy Spirit, we have been given our marching orders: *Ite, Missa est* – Go, and live the Eucharist – God is counting on **YOU** to do His holy work of Salvation. Come Holy Spirit, come, and help us to spread your holy fire! Blessed Pentecost, Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude Parish.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

Lighthouse Catholic Media

We are proud to present a new evangelization opportunity here at St. Jude. Lighthouse Catholic Media, a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith, keep their faith, and share their faith! We all have friends or family members who have fallen away from the Church, loved ones who are searching for answers about their Faith, who want to increase their knowledge and understanding, but don't know where to begin. Now you can reach out to these people by offering them a wonderful learning tool, a Lighthouse Catholic Media CD. Whether in the car or at home, people can deepen their understanding of the Faith when they listen to inspiring talks given by some of the best Catholic speakers in the world. In the back of the church you will see a stand offering nine different CDs and three different brochures. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD and \$.50 per brochure so that we may continue this program. Won't you reach out and help bring someone home today?

Below is a list of the CDs and brochures that are now 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?