

## Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>June 6, 2009 First Saturday</u>
5:00 PM	Matthew Farino †
Sunday	<u>June 7, 2009 Trinity Sunday</u>
8:00 AM	Filomena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Michael O'Sullivan †
11:30 AM	Rocco Leone
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St Jude
Monday	<u>June 8, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Irma Davin †
Tuesday	<u>June 9, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Barbara Cremona †
Wednesday	<u>June 10, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	St. Jude Guild: Tanzer Family †; Mary Frances Mieselli †; Anthony Scotti † Roseanna Darrow †; Angelina Cincotta † Vera & Richard Spadaro
12:00 PM	
Thursday	<u>June 11, 2009 -</u>
9:00 AM	Edward Clodgo †
Friday	<u>June 12, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Carlo Pesa †
Saturday	<u>June 13, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Anna Nazar †
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St Jude †
Sunday	<u>June 14, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Fred Kobasiuk †
9:30 AM	Josephine Scala †
11:30 AM	Dolores Armbruster †
5:00 PM	Juan Morris †

† 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 Wincoop, 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: Ronald J. Hall, Claire Dargan, and John Miloski

### 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.  
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## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 8th has been donated by: **The Saint Jude Breakfast Club**

## Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for May 31st	\$9,386.22
Spare a Dime	\$ 633.50
Capital Campaign rec'd May 2009	\$2,743.00
Total monies rec'd to date	\$496,701.00
	Thank You!

## Scripture Readings

Monday June 8

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9

Weekday

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 12

Weekday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua,

priest and doctor of the Church

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14

Most Holy Body; and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Friday

## Wedding Banns

III Cassandra Rose Denise & Franklin Cannedy  
I Sandra Young and Mike Murphy



## Baptisms



ONE LORD  
ONE FAITH  
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:  
**Cole Matthew & Carter Edward Pletman;**  
**Madison Emmi Pisciotta; Norah Danielle Pisciotta**  
**Maria Rosa Greco and Ashley Marie Reynolds.**  
May God bless them and their families.

## Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of June 6 & 7th have been donated in memory of:

**William John Guiducci**

The flower donation for 2010 is increasing to \$60.00.

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## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

It's not too late to make a difference in our community by **Supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal.** No Gift is too small and each gift changes lives. You can donate online at [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat.	5p.m.	7:30p.m.	8a.m.	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
May 3	339	120	248	521	445	242	1915	
May10	351	345	255	395	470	188	2004	
May 17	303	79	209	332	530	210	1663	
May24	282	75	228	374	450	177	1586	
May 31	311	159	229	385	555	300	1939	



### Faith Formation

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A sincere **thank you** to our students and their families for their littlest sacrifices and generous donations during Lent for Operation Rice Bowl - donations for the missions totaled \$894.60. May God continue to bless St. Jude Parish.

Confirmation Preparation 1 Readiness Conversations will be held during this week at 4 & 4:30 pm. Please remember to keep your appointment time. Call 281-2835 if you are unable to keep your appointment.

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.

Registration and re-registration for faith formation classes will begin July 7, 2009. The forms WILL Not be mailed to your home. You will be able to download the forms using your computer from the St. Jude website, [stjudemb.org](http://stjudemb.org) as of July 1, 2009. If you need a form mailed to you, please call the office at 281-2835 and we will be happy to mail one to your home.

*I would like to thank Bishop Dunne, Fr. Greg, Fr. Todd, our Deacons, my office staff, Catechists, Security and Maintenance Staff, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors the music ministry, church ushers, and altar servers for donating their time and helping make our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation Masses organized and prayerful. May God bless each one of you, and know that without you, things would not have gone so smoothly. It takes a lot of people to help things go well, and you were there for me again, another year. I really appreciate the limitless amount of times I ask for help, and you're always willing! Thank you so very much. Love Theresa*

### 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 ½ hour session. If you or someone you know is interested please call the rectory at 281-5743 to complete an application.

## Conference for Loss of Child or Sibling

Bereaved Parents/USA is holding its 2009 Gathering, "Light My Way" at the LaGuardia Airport Crown 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](http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org).

### 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 a 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 De Vere.

[stjudemyouthministry@yahoo.com](mailto:stjudemyouthministry@yahoo.com)

### 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, 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.**



### Annual Rosarian Raffle Party

Due to the scheduled summer renovations to the Parish Center, this years raffle party had to be cancelled. No one is more disappointed then the Rosarians. After a few generous offers to relocate the party we decided to decline due to the space required. Although our 2009 raffle party has been called off, we will still hold our large raffle. Chances will be sold outside the Church on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to your support.

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## The Feast of Corpus Christi

**Next Sunday, June 14th** we will celebrate the Solemnity, the Feast of Corpus Christi. **After the 11:30 Mass** there will be Eucharistic procession and exterior Benediction.

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## 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 \$50, any 3 for \$120, 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.  
**\*Please note a price correction in the pre-screen testing.**

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## 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](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and clicking on Take Action Now, this is a convenient and effective way of reaching our public officials in Albany.

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## SOCIAL MINISTRY



Contemporary Singles Dance/Concert  
Saturday, June 13, 8:30pm; Holiday Inn  
at Mac Arthur Airport, 3845 Veterans Memorial highway,  
Ronkonkoma; admission \$30.00; Performance by Tavares -  
hit records - More than A Woman, Heaven Must Be Missing  
An Angel; DJ; hot and cold buffet; couples welcome;  
neat casual attire; ages 40's through 60's; for information  
call Jerry 516-520-9385.

Reunion- Picnic for Bay Manor Nursery School- call  
Miss Maria for more info 631-219-8811/bring food &  
games.

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## The Most Holy Trinity

The doctrine of the Trinity is an invitation to drink as deeply as we can from the knowledge of God, knowing we'll never hit bottom. It's a challenge—not to figure out the inner workings of God (we can't), but to take seriously the reality God reveals, which is both simple and profound. God created everything. God comes to us directly. God comes directly into creation and is still acting, changing, and inspiring today. Do we believe that?  
The early Christians couldn't help but end up talking about the triune nature of God. *They* didn't come up with the idea of the Trinity. The Trinity came up with *them*. They were monotheists. The earliest followers of Jesus—the witnesses to the resurrection who went to their death rather than turn their backs on the message of who Christ was—had spent their whole lives hearing, recognizing, and praying, *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone* (Mark 12:29). This God took them out of Egypt. Every Passover, they remembered: God took us out of Egypt! And now God took away the power of death too.  
Christ's witnesses knew God was still with them. The Spirit of God let them see what Jesus meant and led them to tell other people. They couldn't help it. If they were to claim they knew anything, they knew they'd have to talk about the power of God, which had overcome their own defeat. These were people who ran away, who lost everything. These were preachers who walked into the same city they had fled to say that God had changed everything. Suffering meant something else now. Hope would not let go of them.  
In the words of Deuteronomy 4:32: *Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?*  
DAN FINUCANE

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## PRILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Mike Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.  
Date: January 16-26, 2010 Nonstop from JFK  
Destination: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho, Dead Sea & More. Call 1-800-773-2660 for more information.

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The *Lighthouse Media* stand is available in the vestibule of the Church for a purchase after Mass.

## From the Pastor

June 7th, 2009

Trinity Sunday

### “The Church & ‘Churches’”

Last week we celebrated Pentecost Sunday: the sending of the Holy Spirit and the ‘Birthday’ of the Church. There are many words and expressions used to describe the reality that is known both in Greek and in Latin as *Ecclesia*. Among these are: God’s Assembly, Holy Mother Church; and The Body of Christ. There are many others. Very basically stated, the Church consists of Jesus Christ as the Head with all the baptized as His body: laity, religious, and clergy as the functioning ‘parts’ which make up that body. We all need to be connected, especially via the nourishment of the Eucharist/Communion if we wish to have life in Christ, and if we want the body to be as fully alive as God so wills.

That being said, in last week’s letter I also mentioned that the building in which we worship, commonly called a church, is an *oratory*, or place of prayer. This may be a little esoteric, but there are several different definitions for such buildings; the most common briefly described as follows:

**Church or public oratory:** a place of worship intended for *all the faithful* – a parish church like St. Jude. All sacred celebrations which take place in a church are to be accessible (with some limits, of course, for safety concerns).

**Semi-public and private oratories:** school, seminary, retreat house, convent or monastery *chapels* may partially or occasionally admit members of the faithful, or fully restrict access to only the private community.

**Chapel:** a term applied to many oratories. The word comes from the oratory used to house the relic of the military cloak (the *cappella*) of St. Martin of Tours (d. 397), which he cut in half and gave to a naked beggar in the freezing cold. Later that night in a dream, the ‘beggar’ revealed himself to Martin to have been Jesus.

**Basilica:** term used to describe a kingly hall; the major churches of the city of Rome and elsewhere, which always had a forecourt, trees, a fountain, and a colonnade enclosing them. In modern times, the Pope may bestow this as a title of honor on churches for particular historic and liturgical reasons.

**Cathedral:** A church which serves as the seat of the local bishop. It stems from *cathedra*, a Greek word for seat. The church wherein the bishop’s teaching authority (*magisterium*) technically rests.

As to current events, we congratulate our newly confirmed, fully initiated adults and youth of St. Jude Parish. Some were confirmed by me and Fr. Todd this past Sunday; and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were confirmed by Bishop John Dunne, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We pray that they will all exercise the gifts they have been given for the building-up of the Body of Christ. It is not the end, but a new beginning in their life of faith.

Additionally, we are very pleased that the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD’s and pamphlets are moving well. At \$3 per CD, **we’re not making money on the deal**. The goal is for people to learn, live, and share our Faith. If you can give more than \$3 per CD, it helps the parish defray the cost for someone else who wants one, but cannot afford it. This is a blessing for our parish and will bear great fruit. Your support, material and especially spiritual, is deeply needed for the flourishing of the Church. Keep up the good work!

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg



## A Heartfelt Thank You

Words cannot express my heartfelt thanks to Father Greg, all of our priests and deacons, and all of you, our parish family for your prayers, support and the most beautiful welcome that you have extended to my family and me at our Mass of thanksgiving and reception.

Once again you have reminded me of why our parish is head and shoulders above all of the others. I truly cannot begin to tell you what a privilege it was for me, and how grateful and humbled I feel for being chosen to serve Our Lord in this capacity. I am so looking forward to serving all of you under the guidance of Father Greg.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as you certainly will be in ours, as we move forward proclaiming God's Word and building up His Kingdom.

Your Servant in Christ,

Deacon Joe

