

Weekly Collections

Masses for the Week

Saturday June 13, 2009
 5:00 PM Parishioners of St Jude †
 Sunday June 14, 2009
 8:00 AM Fred Kobasiuk †
 9:30 AM Josephine Scalat
 11:30 AM Dolores Armbruster †
 5:00 PM Juan Morris †
 Monday June 15, 2009
 9:00 AM Mary Thompson † Birthday in Heaven
 Tuesday June 16, 2009
 9:00 AM Marge Marino †
 Wednesday June 17, 2009
 9:00 AM St. Jude Guild: Fredrick C. Johnson †
 Mary Frances Miesell †; Maria Rosa Castello
 12:00 PM Kyle Luther †
 Thursday June 18, 2009
 9:00 AM Patrick Hennessey †
 Friday June 19, 2009
 9:00 AM Patti & Irma Davin †
 Saturday June 20, 2009
 8:30 AM Michael Barry †
 5:00 PM Fathers Day Intention
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 11:30 AM Fathers Day Intention
 5:00 PM Parishioners of St Jude

† denotes Mass is for deceased

Weekly Collection for June 7th \$ 9,678.96
 Second Collection \$ 2,362.50
 Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday June 15
Weekday
 2 Cor 6:1–10; Mt 5:38–42
Tuesday, June 16
Weekday
 2 Cor 8:1–9; Mt 5:43–48
Wednesday, June 17
Weekday
 2 Cor 9:6–11; Mt 6:1–6, 16–18
Thursday, June 18
Weekday
 2 Cor 11:1–11; Mt 6:7–15
Friday, June 19
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Hos 11:1, 3–4, 8c–9
 Eph 3:8–12, 14–19; Jn 19:31–37
Saturday, June 20
The Immaculate Heart of Mary
 2 Cor 12:1–10; Lk 2:41–51
Sunday, June 21
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jb 38:1, 8–11; 2 Cor 5:14–17; Mk 4:35–41

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, Dominic 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: Claire Dargan; John A. Miloski; and Michelle Sorgente

For the Military:

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, 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 Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 15th has been donated in memory of:
 Frederick C. Johnson

Wedding Banns

II Sandra Young and Mike Murphy



Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:
 David Lee John Nolan, Jr; Joseph Daniel Potoreiko; Jayla Charlyze Pimentel; Caiden Isabelle Widecki; Julianna Joy Baldwin; Natalie Marie Wysocki ; Melanie Nicole Wysocki; Matthew Charles DiBartolo III; and Frank Anthony Pittelli
 May God bless them and their families.

Altar Flower:



The altar flowers for the weekend of June 13th & 14th have been donated in memory of:
 John & Anna Yacyshyn

The donation for flowers for the year 2010 has increased to \$60.00.

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 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	
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	
May 31	311	159	229	385	555	300	1939	
June 7	313	139	223	353	395	145	1568	



Faith Formation

Is God calling you to share your gifts through the Catechetical Ministry at St. Jude? We are 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

stjudemyouthministry@yahoo.com

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.**



Annual Rosarian Raffle Party

Due to the scheduled summer renovations to the Parish Center, this year's raffle party had to be cancelled. No one is more disappointed than 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 28th. We look forward to your support.



HELP WANTED

Mary Immaculate Church/ Part Time
House Keeper/Cook
2 or 3 days a week
if interested please call 286-0154
Mary Immaculate Church
Bellport Village

Benefit Concert

Sunday, July 19, 2009 @ 1:00 PM
Center Moriches Secondary School
Disabled Americans with special needs
Call 631-395-1900 Pat Zamboli



Tickets in advance \$20; at the door \$25
Hosted by: The Knights of Columbus Third NY District

50TH REUNION 1960-2010

1960 Graduates of Transfiguration RC School
250 Hooper Street Brooklyn, NY 11211
Contact: Ann Benevento 631-729-6806
Or E-Mail anniegirl1945@optonline.net

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.cancercaforkids.org.

--ALL SUPPORT GROUPS ARE FREE OF CHARGE--
Pre- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Mike Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January.
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 rear of the Church for purchases after all Masses.

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Do we dare visualize the scenes from today's readings?

Imagine a movie made of today's passage from Exodus. The Cecil B. De Mille movies of the 1950s had great crowd scenes. Today's version should have thousands of people near Moses, rows of movie extras crowding the altar, trying to see. Moses speaks with authority, reading out the words of the covenant. The people thunder, "We will do these things. We will do what God wants!"

Next, Moses has live bulls slaughtered. Half the blood he pours on the altar. The rest he splatters on the people. Do they flinch? Does the blood stain? These are sobering, sickening questions to ask. But when we hear this passage read during Mass, what are we to imagine?

We have two choices with this story. We can avoid it— by moving past it quickly, by placing it far back in its very different time and culture, or by seeing it as a fading symbolic message. Or we can face the stark description and the serious weight it attaches to the reading of the covenant. Today's reading from Hebrews is even starker. It attaches the covenant to the cross of Christ.

We dare not indulge in a morbid fascination with blood or violence. That's not the point of today's readings or today's reflection. But two thoughts are clarified if we face what these passages describe: The triumph of the resurrection is the way God deals with the destruction of real flesh and blood. Whatever happens to humans made in God's image, even if they have faced blood and violence, is taken up with the Body and Blood of Christ, in the Eucharist.

DAN FINUCANE

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.

From the Pastor
June 14th, 2009
Corpus Christi

The Most Blessed Sacrament

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi – The Body of Christ. Though the Church is often referred to as the (Mystical) Body of Christ, we know that the bread which has been consecrated on the altar is called by the same name. The belief of the Church in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ goes right back to the earliest days of Christianity.

After Jesus truly rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, the apostles followed the command He gave them to “Eat my Body and drink my Blood / Do this in memory of me.” It was not well received by all. A reading of the sixth chapter of St. John’s Gospel clearly demonstrates Jesus’ promise to be with His disciples for their spiritual nourishment. Many, as St. John relates, found this teaching too hard to believe, and simply walked away from Him.

For the first 1000 years of the Church’s history, the Eucharist was celebrated by a bishop or priest with the faithful participating and regularly receiving Holy Communion, as is common again today. The remaining Sacrament (if not consumed) was then kept safely in vessels of various forms. Some of these were ‘Eucharistic Doves’ made of silver, which were suspended from the sanctuary ceiling. Later, these came to be called *tabernacles* (dwelling places), often placed upon the altar. The main purpose of reserving the Eucharist was for the Communion of the sick who were not present for the Sacrifice. The particular reverence of *genuflecting* (bending the knee) for our Lord’s Real Presence on the altar and in the tabernacle, was not the practice at the time.

For various reasons too lengthy to expound upon in this space, the Communion of the faithful became less and less frequent, with much fear of receiving unworthily (We could use a *little* of that today). It is one of the reasons why the *Easter Duty* was made law: so that the faithful would be obliged to receive the Body of Christ *at least once a year, and during the Easter Season*, if they wanted to remain in communion with the Church. Making one’s confession of sins beforehand was always presumed.

So, since the faithful did not receive frequently, they wished to see our Lord’s Presence – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity - in the consecrated Host so that they might adore Him and thus make a spiritual communion. Out of this developed the use of the *ostensorium* or *monstrance* to expose the Sacred Host for extended periods of time. We do so here on First Friday nights, Wednesday afternoons, some other occasions - especially on this day.

Though there will not be an outdoor procession (we do intend to have one next year), at the conclusion of the 11:30 Mass, we will process with the Holy Eucharist in the

Church, almost exactly as we do on Holy Thursday. We will do so with the joy in our hearts that our Lord, crucified and risen, loves us so much that He left us this wonderful, living memorial of His sacrifice. He wants us adore Him, but most especially, to receive Him with pure hearts - reverently and devoutly.

May we make time to visit Jesus, whether He is exposed in the monstrance or in the tabernacle; here at St. Jude, or in any Catholic church. Whatever time we can offer to be with the 'Soul of our soul' will never be time wasted.

“May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even unto the end of time. Amen.”

In our Eucharistic Lord,
Fr. Greg