

## Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>June 20, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Fathers Day Intention
Sunday	<u>June 21, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Fathers Day Intention
9:30 AM	Fathers Day Intention
11:30 AM	Fathers Day Intention
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St Jude
Monday	<u>June 22, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Timothy Ryan †
Tuesday	<u>June 23, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Ralph Scholl †
Wednesday	<u>June 24, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	St. Jude Guild: Elizabeth Frisciati Marcie D'Aguanno †; Benny Cottone † Andrew & Catherine Padich & Family †
12:00 PM	Joan Ritter †
Thursday	<u>June 25, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Agnes & Jerry McCarthy †
Friday	<u>June 26, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Susan McArdle †
Saturday	<u>June 27, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Corey Stark †
5:00 PM	Josephine Gioia †
Sunday	<u>June 28, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St Jude
9:30 AM	Ron - Nonno Bona †
11:30 AM	Teddy Koller †
5:00 PM	Michael O' Sullivan †

† 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:** Frances L. Foley and Camille Ricciuti

### 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.  
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## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 22nd has been donated in memory of:

Timothy Ryan

## Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for June 21st	\$ 8,095.23
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 3,035.00
	Thank You!

## Scripture Readings

Monday, June 22
Weekday
Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 23
Weekday
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 24
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday, June 25
Weekday
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29
Friday, June 26
Weekday
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday, June 27
Weekday
Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday, June 28
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## Wedding Banns

III Sandra Young and Mike Murphy  
I Michelle Lloyd and Gabriel DeLeon



## Baptisms



ONE LORD  
ONE FAITH  
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:  
**Alexy Fuentes Gonzalez**  
**Taylor Skye Dileo; Valentino Joseph Golini;**  
**Olivia Madison Horstman; Karlee Marie Jacobs;**  
**Lucas Carlos Cano; Ryan Bartels;**  
**Keily Bertha Lee**  
May God bless them and their families.

## Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of June 21st & 22nd have been donated in memory of:

Vincent Hoffman

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

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## MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat.	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
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
June 14	282	100	194	356	521	199	1652



### **Faith Formation**

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The Catechetical Ministry of St. Jude is looking for volunteers who would like to teach the faith to the youth of our community in grade levels K-6 and special needs children preparing for Communion and Confirmation. There will be a formal interview, formation classes and Diocesan Child Protection Course you will need to take BEFORE we begin classes in October. Pray about your desire to join our ministry and give the office a call at 281-2835 to answer any of your questions. God Bless you. Also, anyone wishing to keep their child's Home Study Packet or grade level report must pick them up from the office by June 30<sup>th</sup> 10 - 5 p.m. Thank you. **Registration and re-registration** for faith formation classes will be 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, stjudem.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.

### **DRVC- Office of Faith Formation**

The Office of Faith Formation is happy to offer the Basic Summer course series. Catholic school teachers earn credit toward their Basic Certificate. The Basic Certificate will help Catechists be even more effective. The courses are presented the weeks of June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> and are open to all adults who want to learn about their faith. Each session is \$40.00.

**Locations: St. Anne Church, Brentwood**  
 June 29-July 2 Old Testament July 6-9 New Testament  
 July 13-16 Church

**St. Rosalie Church, Hampton Bays**  
 June 29-July 2 Old Testament July 6-9 Christology  
 July 13-16 - Morality

For applications and information please visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) go to Education then drop down click on faith formation. You can register online or download application and mail to DRVC-Office of Faith Formation.

For information on TEENS ONLY Courses visit the above website.  
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### **50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:anniegirl1945@optonline.net)

## 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. Email Dawn DeVere for further information at: stjudembyouthministry@yahoo.com

### SIGN UP TODAY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### Baby Bottle News



The parish of St. Jude again has overwhelming shown their generosity with their bottle offering totaling over \$9,000 for the Life Center of Long Island. The baby bottle fund raiser held in April will enable the center to do many wonderful things. For more about the Life Center you can visit [www.LIFECENTER.org](http://www.LIFECENTER.org). Thank you on behalf of the St. Jude Respect Life Committee.

### Annual Rosarian Raffle Party



Our 2009 raffle party has been called off, but we will still hold our large raffle. Chances will be sold outside the Church following each of the morning Masses on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. The tickets donations are \$1.00 and the prizes are:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: GE Room Air-Conditioner  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 3 peice Bistro Set  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 5pc Tray Table Set (black)

We appreciate your support of the Altar Rosary Society-Rosarians.

## OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND



Immaculee Ilibagiaza is returning for a second speaking engagement on her survival of the Rwandan Genocide of 1996, and is the renowned author of *Left to Tell*. Please join us Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> for the 11:30 AM Mass. For more information call 631-325-0661 or visit [www.ourladyoftheisland.org](http://www.ourladyoftheisland.org)

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## 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

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## MAMMOGRAPHY VAN

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at Kohl's Shopping Center  
The Mobile Mammography Van staffed by certified medical professionals, is a public service provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. Call to make your appointment today! 852-1300  
NO COST/ Low COST BREAST CANCER SCREENING



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## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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 Lord addresses modern-day Job out of the whirlwind.

At the first instant, everything in creation—matter that would expand for 14 billion years; moving, exploding material unfolding into particles, quarks, and then protons and neurons; collecting into stars, shaping into planets, settling into oceans and land, growing into plants and trees and tiny microbes, forming into animals, fish, birds and people—all this was smaller than a pin prick. All of creation started in an instant—physicists call it a *singularity*—everything exploding out of an infinitely hot, infinitely small dot, so much smaller than the period at the end of this sentence. This is a lot for the human imagination to handle.

Science has pushed into the “what” and the “how” of creation. Our equations can push only so far, and then we must stop. The laws of physics cannot be used to understand the earliest bit of the first instant. Our normal equations in physics, our ways of talking about time itself, break down. We know a lot, but we cannot push farther into the starting point with the tools of science. Scientists continue to think about the beginning of the beginning, of course. At this point, they become philosophers. Physics pushes us to metaphysics. Should we move from there into theology?

In a letter written to introduce papers published from a study week of philosophers, theologians, and physicists who met at the Vatican observatory in 1988, Pope John Paul II wrote that science and religion can cleanse each other of their weaknesses by expanding their boundaries so that as they coexist, they flourish.

(Did you know the Vatican had an observatory?)

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](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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### **PLEASE OPPOSE THE MARKEY/DUANE BILL**

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This past week saw much turmoil and change in the State Capital. To a certain extent, these events seem to have paused any of the legislation that is under consideration during the legislative session.

As we come near the end of the legislative session no one can predict what will happen anywhere at the State level. We encourage our parishioners to stay informed daily. Information to join the Catholic Advocacy Network or to use the NYS Catholic Conference tools to register concerns about the amended Markey bill in Albany.

You will find links and updates on the diocesan website [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)

### **IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED**

If you live in Shirley or Mastic Beach, you can call State Senator Foley at 631-360-3356 or email [bfoley@senate.ny.us](mailto:bfoley@senate.ny.us)

If you live in Mastic, you can call State Senator Ken LaValle at 631-696-6900 or email [lavalle@senate.ny.us](mailto:lavalle@senate.ny.us)

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## Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup> & Sun. June 28<sup>th</sup> the second collection is for Peter's Pence. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

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## Bereavement Facilitator Training: Beginner & Advance Workshops Offered

Programs will be held in Nassau at Sacred Heart Convent, North Merrick and in Suffolk at Saint Sylvester's Parish Center in Medford. Advanced Registration is required. Complete information may be downloaded from our website: [www.holyroodcemetery.org/Training.pdf](http://www.holyroodcemetery.org/Training.pdf) or by calling Elaine Stillwell (516)334-7990x122

From the Pastor  
June 21st, 2009  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Father's Day

## Church Behavior

Last Sunday, following the 11:30 Mass and Corpus Christi procession, I made my way out of the church and started back to the rectory. Deacon Tom Gillen had already begun the baptisms. While still on the walk outside the main door, a gentleman with a container of coffee in hand was arriving for the baptisms. He greeted me, and then holding the cup up asked, "Is my coffee good?" clearly wanting to know if it was acceptable in church. I snappily replied, "I don't know, I haven't tasted it!" I suppose I should have directly told him, "No," because he proceeded to walk into the building with it. He knew he probably should not have, but it seems such habits have become the norm of our society.

On that point, I would like to direct your attention to two very good commentaries in last week's (June 10) *Long Island Catholic*: one by Msgr. James McNamara, and the other by Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco. These two pieces spoke of our need to worship God, and for reverence at Mass. They were clear that we should focus on God and leave the loud conversation, coffee cups, cell-phones, etc. out of church. If you haven't read these, I highly recommend you do. (They are available at [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org)). The article by Msgr. DeGrocco also made mention of the importance of our mode of dress at Mass, and as the weather gets warmer, I believe it is important to revisit the topic in this space.

It is well acknowledged that we are a casual "beach community". However, the beach is down the road. Casual is one thing, but *inappropriate* is another. We should always ask ourselves, (perhaps while taking a good look in a full length mirror) "Is this really appropriate church attire? Do I possibly give scandal or cause others to sin by the way I am dressed?" Though God loves us unconditionally whether naked or fully covered-up, we are spirit *and* flesh, and our external appearance can have an direct impact on other, weak mortals.

Though few women wear *mantillas* or *chapel veils* today, there was some sound reason behind why St. Paul exhorted women to cover their heads in church so many years ago (see 1 Cor. 11). In short, the practical reason women were to cover their heads (although this might seem archaic today) was so that they would not be a distraction to the men, for, as the saying goes, "A woman's hair is her glory." That their bodies were not modestly clothed while in church was, until the last few decades, never a question.

The whole point is that, female or male, we should all take into consideration, first and foremost, our dear Lord Jesus Christ. Mass is a holy Sacrament. Whether we are clergy in the sanctuary, readers of God's word, extraordinary ministers, ushers, music, or the faithful in the pews, we are all in church to love Him, honor Him and receive Him into our souls. So let us always remember that *Jesus* is the main focus, not us. Do we really want in any way to cause a distraction from Him? May we give Him glory and praise in all we say and do!

Happy Father's Day!  
In Christ,  
Fr. Greg