

Masses for the Week

Saturday June 27, 2009
 5:00 PM Josephine Gioia †
 Sunday June 28, 2009
 8:00 AM Parishioners of St Jude
 9:30 AM Ron - Nonno Bona †
 11:30 AM Alice Wilfinger †
 5:00 PM Barbara Rosselli †
 Monday June 29, 2009
 9:00 AM Angelo Punziano †
 Tuesday June 30, 2009
 9:00 AM Catherine Venneri †
 Wednesday July 1, 2009
 9:00 AM Secundina Guerra
 12:00 PM St. Jude Guild: Mario Milusic †
 Sheila O'Keeffe †; Peddy Warren †
 Thursday July 2, 2009
 9:00 AM Marjorie Pannell †
 Friday July 3, 2009 FIRST FRIDAY
 9:00 AM Corey Stark †
 Saturday July 4, 2009 FIRST SATURDAY
 8:30 AM Teddy Koller †
 5:00 PM Michael O'Sullivan †
 Sunday July 5, 2009
 8:00 AM James Coones †
 9:30 AM Parishioners of St Jude
 11:30 AM Deacon Tom Gross †
 5:00 PM Barbara Rosselli †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppa; 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, 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, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Edward Cuervo, Christopher Barnes, Julius DeCarlo Robert Justus, Brittany McKay-Lambert; Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia and Kaylee Corpi.

For the Deceased: Mary E. Conry; Robert William Kister, Jr.;
 Adelaine Apicella; Patricia Rosatoi and Edward Ennis

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.

The RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for June 21st \$ 7,873.53
 Spare a Dime \$ 786.00

Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday June 29
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles
 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday June 30
Weekday
 Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday July 1
Weekday
 Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday July 2
Weekday
 Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday July 3
Saint Thomas, apostle
 Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday July 4
Weekday
 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wedding Banns

II Michelle Lloyd and Gabriel DeLeon
 I Francis Scheifield and Dawn Marie Fuzie
 I Stephanie Zecha and Byron Speckhart



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 29th has been donated in memory of:

Ronald W. Bona

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of June 27 & 28th have been donated in memory of:

Ron (Nonno) Bona

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

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FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, July 3rd is First Friday. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 8p.m. with Benediction at 9 PM. We invite and 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, July 4th beginning at 8 AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



Faith Formation

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 30th 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 July 6th and July 13th 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 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.

50th REUNION 1960-2010

1960 Graduates of Transfiguration RC School

250 Hooper Street Brooklyn, NY 11211

Contact: Ann Benevento 631-729-6806

E-Mail 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 _____

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

It is the season for Graduation. Below is a list of our students in our graduating class of 2009.

Valedictorian - Anthony Puppio

Salutatorian - Sara Griffin

Class of 2009

Gina Marie DeCavallas; Justin Shariff; Elizabeth Schwaner; Anthony Puppio; Dominic Bono; Alexa Hargrove; Sara Griffin Noelle Lentino; Santino Figueroa; Paige Goldsmith; Cristian Lynch; Marisa Balboa LaRock; Kayla Sheehan Ibarra

Congratulations to all our students and their many accomplishments and awards. We wish them God's blessings as they move along their educational journey and begin their high school careers.

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



THE GIFT OF LIFE

JV Kavanaugh Knights & Columbiettes are having their:
"Annual Give the Gift of Life Blood Drive"
Sunday, July 12th 2009 9am -2:30 pm
Mastic Fire Department, Mastic Rd, Mastic
(Bagel Breakfast will be served) call- Patti 772-8081
This time of year the blood supply is very low,
please come and help save a life.

MAMMOGRAPHY VAN

Thursday, July 16th 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



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.



MASS ATTENDANCE

	Sat.	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
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	
June 21	252	110	203	371	580	165	1680	

Same Sex Marriage

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.

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 or by calling Elaine Stillwell (516)334-7990x122

PLEASE OPPOSE THE MARKEYDUANE BILL

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

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
If you live in Mastic, you can call State Senate Ken LaValle at 631-696-6900 or email lavalle@senate.ny.us



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Vacation Bible School

BOOMERANG EXPRESS - July 13th thru July 17th
9:30 am to 12:30pm

WHERE: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
495 No. Ocean Ave., Patchogue

COST: \$ 50.00 per child (include T-Shirt)

Our Vacation Bible School is in need of Volunteers. We have sports, arts and crafts, music, an adventure room with Catechist and aides. For more information call the Religious Education Office at 289-7327 to register!
Teens, it's a great way to do your community service.

Due to the construction scheduled to be underway in our Parish Center here at St. Jude's, we will not be able to offer our own Vacation Bible School this summer.

Lighthouse Media

Julia Brandimarte, our guest speaker today for Lighthouse Media, will be available after each Mass to answer any questions you may have.

If you are not able to stop after Mass you can go to the following website: www.LighthouseCatholicMedia.com. Once there go to the CD of the month club and enter the following code 23358 if you choose to order.
Thank you.

From the Pastor

June 28, 2009

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Little Reflection on Nature

There are some city folk who believe that a slab of asphalt is more attractive than a green patch of grass, and that trees belong only in parks. On the other hand, there are a number of people who believe that the earth should be left to “do her thing” and that humans should not even be here; that we’ve already done enough harm. Is there a real balance to be found?

Early on in Genesis, the first book of the Bible, God creates everything there is from nothing. He creates man in the divine image and likeness and gives him the command, “Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it...” (Gen. 1:28). God clearly had given humans power over the earth and all that is in it, and it was subject to them. But after Eve and Adam partake of the fruit of the tree which had been forbidden to them, everything changes. Sin enters the world. So God then says, “Cursed be the ground because of you! In toil you shall you eat its yield... Thorns and thistles shall it bring forth to you...” (3:18 ff)

We have a very tenuous relationship with the world around us. We need and desire what it provides and appreciate its beauty, but of its own, it does not simply yield to us; nor should it. Ancient pagan cultures ascribed to each element of nature gods or demi-gods who dwell in them and control them. Nymphs and gnomes or other mythological beings were thought to inhabit trees and streams and had to be feared and respected. Though we no longer believe in such things, (or hopefully not) It does not mean that we can disrespect the earth with impunity and do with it simply what we will. To do so has definite consequences. Don’t fool with Mother Nature!

Quite frankly, the world of nature basically does as God has commanded it. We must try to work with and not against it. We’re never happy: we need the rain, but we certainly don’t want all that we have been getting (not to mention mosquitoes that are coming). We want a nice lawn, but then we have to constantly cut it and trim it, or it will overrun our walks and beds. If we don’t mulch or cultivate our garden, the weeds quickly overtake our flowers and vegetables. Vines want to climb up get under the shingles on our houses. We have to wear sun-block. We need to be vigilant and respectful of the nature of geological, plant, and animal behavior, and *especially* our own tendencies. Of all God’s creatures, only we have free-will.

For example, a father wisely tells his son not put his face in the dog’s face – especially when the pet is sleeping, because if the animal wakes and feels threatened, it will react. After the dog snaps, the boy will learn a lesson. No matter how good the dog is, it is important to respect the nature of the beast. Should we then be surprised to find

that this philosophy applies to ourselves as well? Indeed, our appetites and desires, be they for food, drink, sex, possessions, or whatever else, if not respected and disciplined, will overtake and harm us, body and soul.

We are the highest order of creation, and we have the God-given power and responsibility to “fill the earth and subdue it”; to use but not to abuse anything. We *should* seek to save the rainforest, reduce our carbon footprint, and try to avoid polluting the earth. The earth is very forgiving, but as we make it sick, it will make us sick. Our focus as believers should be to reduce our sins against God, others, and our own bodies for the health of our souls and the world around us. It’s all connected. Garbage in, garbage out. Good in, good out.

The gospel of the storm at sea last Sunday, and today’s account of the sick woman and dead little girl remind us of the reality that through sin, sickness and death entered the world and that the original harmony God created had been disrupted. Yet, Jesus has the power to undo the effects of sin; He can calm the seas, heal the sick and even raise the dead to life. When the Messiah rules every heart, then, “The wolf will be a guest of the lamb...” (Is. 11) Only then will there be true harmony among all God’s creatures again. May His kingdom come!

In Christ,
Fr. Greg