

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>July 11, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Ralph Lamberti †
Sunday	<u>July 12, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Filmeena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Josephine Scala †
11:30 AM	Pasquale Simeonet
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St Jude †
Monday	<u>July 13, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Carol A Buonaiuto †
Tuesday	<u>July 14, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Anthony Noto †
Wednesday	<u>July 15, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Norman Akie †
12:00 PM	<u>St.Jude Guild</u> :Margaret & Peter Alfonso † Jimmy Lou Guanill †; Edward Pertell In Thanksgiving, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel †
Thursday	<u>July 16, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Annette Fantini †
Friday	<u>July 17, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Michael Doloroso †
Saturday	<u>July 18, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Blanche Calabria †
5:00 PM	Ralph Lamberti †
Sunday	<u>July 19, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Filmeena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Vincent Trotta †
11:30 AM	Marion D'Angelot
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, , 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, , Kaylee Corpi Dobbeck, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcocella, Dominico Marcocella, 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 ; Kevin Hoffman; Michelle Gonzalez, Sue Freno, Joe Iannuzzi. And Jennie Parullo.

For the Deceased: Marraretann Marano, Regina Thompson and Michael DeLuca

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.

Please note: The donation for flowers for the year 2010 has increased to \$60.00. The price for 2009 is still \$50 and many dates are still available.

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection for July 5th \$ 8,626.00
Second collection for Maintenance \$ 3,274.00
Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday JULY 13

Weekday

Ex 1:8-14, 22 • Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday JULY 14

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 2:1-15a • Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday JULY 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 • Mt 11:25-27

Thursday JULY 16

Weekday

Ex 3:13-20 • Mt 11:28-30

Friday JULY 17

Weekday

Ex 11:10-12:14 • Mt 12:1-8

Saturday JULY 18

Weekday

Ex 12:37-42 • Mt 12:14-21

Sunday JULY 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 • Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Wedding Banns



- III Francis Scheifield and Dawn Marie Fuzie
- III Stephanie Zecha and Byran Speckhardt
- II Frank Williams and Victoria Pirozzi

Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Elijah Kevin Anthony Blair; Destinie Marie Blair

Faith Alexandra Rose Hendrickson;

Samuel Henry Chase; Ryan William Pearson;

Haleigh Ray Branker; Natalie Rose Rogacki ;

Jake Hunter Penry

May God bless them and their families.



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of July 13th
has been donated in memory of:

William & Rose Murphy

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of July 11th & 12th, has
been donated in memory of:

Mildred Foster



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. **Registration and re-registration** for faith formation classes is currently going on. 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, www.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.

Change of Office Hours for July and August - as of July 7th the Faith Formation Office will be opened to the public from 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Congratulations to Lorraine Hickey and Phyllis Zolnowski for their continued effort and success in obtaining their Basic and Advanced Certificates in Theology from the Diocese of Rockville Centre. They have each studied 60 hours for each certificate and have traveled to many different parishes for their classes. This requirement is one for all Catechists. In the upcoming year more classes will be offered and hopefully more Catechists will be able to take advantage of the classes. You may be surprised to find out how much you don't know about our religion. Once again, my sincere congratulations to Phyllis and Lorraine and know that we are privileged to have you as part of our Catechetical Ministry. We hope you will be part of our ministry for many more years...we need you and God bless you! Love, Theresa

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN ENTERING 4TH GRADE



The **St. Jude Altar Service Ministry** would like to invite you to answer your calling to serve at the altar of our Lord. Training will take place on Tuesday, July 14, 21, & 28 at 6pm-7:15 pm in the Church. You must be able to attend all three days

Requirements:

- Must be entering 4th grade or above in September
- Must have received First Holy Communion
- Must be able to follow direction and be reverent and well behaved.

If you would like to join us call Mrs. Aida Dankowski at 395-1774 or leave your information (name & phone number) at the rectory.

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

I Didn't Ask For This Job

Today we hear about Amos preaching in Bethel—where he is told to get lost. He brought bad news with his prophesy, so the people who heard it got together to discuss how to rid themselves of this nuisance. They didn't mind if he continued to preach his message; they just wanted him to do it somewhere else. Get out of Bethel. Go to Judah with your problems.

Amos did not plan to be in this mess himself. He did not expect to be a prophet. At this point in Israel's history, certain people were designated as prophets. It was their role to tell the truth about what God expected. Amos was not in that group, but the real prophets were not delivering. "I was a shepherd. I worked with trees. I didn't ask for this." Amos didn't ask to be there. The prophets did not want him there. The king did not want him there. Yet when Amos was called, he went.

Mark's Gospel shows us Jesus sending out disciples, two by two, into villages ripe for the news that the reign of God is coming. Christ tells these prophets what to do when they are rejected. Jesus' message is not subtle: they should expect to be rejected.

The readings today present a stark, simple challenge. Where are we sent? One of the marks of the call we each receive is that it is something we know we could do. Another indicator could be the fear that our efforts are not welcome. That is troubling, but it is also an indicator of the importance of the call.

What has been nagging you to leave the regular pattern of what you are doing to do something else?

DAN FINUCANE

OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND



We invite you to a **Healing Mass** offered here at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island on **Saturday, July 18th** at **1:00 pm** in Pilgrim Hall. The shrine has facilities for those in wheel chairs and also is equipped to enable people that need additional help. For additional information call 325-0661.



Pastoral Formation Institute

A two year process of personal, spiritual, theological and ministerial formation for Catholics. The Institute offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith, sharing and development of leadership skills.

PFI Information Meeting

New Classes beginning this Fall!

Sunday, July 12, 2009, 1:00 pm-3:00pm

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, NY; McKenna Meeting Rm.

PFI Classes for the year 2009-2010

Morning classes are available on Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am at **St. Agnes Cathedral**, Rockville Centre. Evening classes are available as follows:

Mondays, 7:30 -9:30pm -**St Mary of the Isle**, Long Beach

Tuesday, 7:30 -9:30 pm- **St Bernard Church**, Levittown

Wednesday, 7:00 -9:00pm- **St. Rosalie Church**, Hampton Bays

Thursday, 7:30 -9:30pm -**Assumption of the BVM**, Centerreach

Thursday, 7:30- 9:30pm- **Holy Redeemer Church**, Freeport

Classes in Spanish:

Friday, 7:30 - 9:30pm-**St. Joseph the Worker**, E. Patchogue

Saturday, 9:30am- 2:00pm-**St Agnes Cathedral**, Rockville Centre

Cost \$ 900 tuition + \$50 Application fee + Cost of books Includes Formation Weekend Retreats. Monthly payment plans available. To register or for more info call 516-678-5800 ext. 200 or on the website at www.drvc-aith.org/PastoralFormationInstitute.html



Music By The Bay

The quality of Life Committee of the Mastic Beach Property Owners Association is sponsoring its 3rd Annual "MUSIC BY THE BAY" a free to the public sunset music concert for families on Saturday July 25th, from 7pm-11pm at Marina One in the parking lot on Lakeview and Riviera Drive overlooking Narrows Bay. There will be local and professional musicians with a varied program. Food and refreshments will be available. Bring a blanket or chair. There will be games at intermission for the children. Rain location will be the MBPO Clubhouse on Neighborhood Rd and Orchid Drive.

CFCA Christian Foundation for Children and Aging

CFCA is a lay Catholic organization that has served more than 475,000 children, youth and elderly in 24 developing countries since 1981-empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential. next weekend of July 18-19, 2009, Rev James Barnett O.P. will come to our parish and speak about the work being done, and how this provides a way to actively answer the call of the Gospel to serve the poor. Please help us warmly welcome Father Barnett to St. Jude. For more information you can call 800-875-6564 or visit them on the web www.cfcausa.org.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat.	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
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
June 28	235	220	199	290	445	142	1531

Handel's Messiah

"NYC" quality **MESSIAH** performances for less than half NYC prices and right here in our own back yard! Don't let this opportunity to experience one of the great works of Western Musical Culture pass you by. Make a unique Christmas of the Messiah to yourself and those you care about gift.

We need your help in advance in order to have the Messiah concert at St Jude's this year. All we need are 6 people, families, businesses, clubs, ministries, or other organizations to sponsor at least \$100 towards St. Jude Church by July 31, 2009. We won't need to collect your donation until December 1, 2009. So, if you put away \$20 each month, by December you will have made your pledge.

I pledge to donate \$_____ towards the Messiah Concert at St. Jude. God bless you and thank you for your support.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____

(Just drop in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory and thanks again!

From the Pastor

July 12, 2009

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Travel Lightly

Today's Gospel speaks of our Lord sending out the Twelve, two by two, and giving them power and authority over unclean spirits. The word *apostle* means *one who is sent*. Does Jesus send them out on their mission with a fully packed SUV? No, quite the opposite: He commands them to go with a walking stick, the clothes on their backs and sandals; **no cash**. He wanted them to know that it is His power working in them, the power of the Holy Spirit, to cast out unclean spirits and to cure the sick. They could not do these things of themselves, and had to be beggars relying on the generosity of those who would take them in as they journeyed. All to show that it had little to do with them. That's the faith and trust Jesus required of the Apostles, and the faith and trust He wants us to have.

Personally I don't believe I have tons of possessions here in the rectory, but as I look at some of the still unopened cartons and bags of things that I emptied out of closets and drawers when I left St. Patrick Parish, Bay Shore two years ago, the realization is that I still have way too much stuff. If it just disappeared, I know I know it would not be missed. But it is still so hard to let go of it and only save a few very meaningful things. How much do I really "need"? Is it materialism, sentimentality, or simply that I don't want to make the decision to just toss out or give things away that I think I might need or want. Yes, some of it is useful and some things (like photos) are great to have. Yet not too deep down inside, I know that I need *none* of it.

Of course, this is written knowing that many of you experience the exact same thing. It's like the title of a catalogue of whimsical junk my nephews used to get (and maybe they still do): *Things You Never Knew Existed, But Can't Live Without*. Doesn't that just say it all! We think it will somehow make us happier. In moments of disgust I have threatened the old paid bills, receipts, and bank statements with eviction notices, but they know the love-hate relationship keeps them from the fire or the shredder. Sometimes I think I hear them all giggling at me during the night. (Not really - I only added it for dramatic effect.)

Does all this "stuff" hinder you and me from living the Gospel? We know the answer. The fact is we really don't trust that we can let go of stuff and still be happy. We want to desperately cling to the limb on the cliff when God is telling us to let go and that He will save us. We're not so sure, and so we live with that fear, and fear paralyzes our souls.

So is it time for some summer cleaning? Indeed it is! I've made a few things "move on", but there's still such a long way to go. (over...)

Warning: I don't advise you to read any further if you are feeling queasy, as the following is not for the faint of heart and may be very scary to ponder, but how much "stuff" do you have in your dressers, cabinets, and closets; in your attic, your crawl-space, the garage, the shed(s)? Are you starting to get nervous..? And I didn't even mention (I guess I am now) that self-storage unit that you pay rent for because there's no extra space at home. Do you really think you could survive without all the wonderful and marvelous things that are in them, 90% of which, if you never saw it again, you would never even think about?

O.K., I won't be totally drastic, but here's a modest challenge: if you can take your beloved junk drawer - and no, not one of the many lesser junk drawers but the Master one - and toss the contents directly in the garbage pail without pulling something out and no regrets, I solemnly declare that you are on the road to saint-hood, seeing how you can trust Jesus to help you survive such a traumatic loss. It sounds so simple, but the reality is another story.

Good luck to you, and let me know if a halo has appeared on your head; or simply show us all when you come to Mass next week. I would really like to know if anyone can do it. If I do, I'll certainly let you know. My suggestion, though: don't hold your breath - I've got a long way to go!

It's funny stuff, but it is quite serious. *Do I own my stuff, or does it own me?* The Twelve went out penniless and possession-less, and they started a way of life – life in Christ – that has changed the world and helped souls get to heaven. May we follow this example of discipleship and let go of whatever keeps us from loving and following our Lord. Let us **travel lightly** and proclaim our faith in Christ, and may the only thing we cling to be the *hope* of bringing others to Jesus.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg