

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>July 18, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Ralph Lamberti †
Sunday	<u>July 19, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Filomeena Careccia †
9:30 AM	Vincent Trotta †
11:30 AM	Marion D'Angelot
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St Jude †
Monday	<u>July 20, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Frank J. Schurr †
Tuesday	<u>July 21, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Alexandra Kirshak †
Wednesday	<u>July 22, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Alice Sullivan †
12:00 PM	<u>St. Jude Guild:</u> James P Kurtz; Marie Verga †; Rosalie & Andrew Signorelli (Anniversary) In Thanksgiving- Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday	<u>July 23, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Howard Ramsay †
Friday	<u>July 24, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Linda Kempel †
Saturday	<u>July 25, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Carlo Ravveduto †
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St Jude
Sunday	<u>July 26, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Ellen Fowler †
9:30 AM	Casey Mehlinger †
11:30 AM	Liz Jimenez Palermo †
5:00 PM	Donna Harned

† denotes Mass is for deceased

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guisepppe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Kristine Cuervo, Bryan Gorycki, Anthony Russo, Dawn Marie Kazanecki, Sue Freno, 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 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 ; Kevin Hoffman; Michelle Gonzalez, Joe Iannuzzi. And Jennie Parullo.

For the Deceased: Regina Lorenz-Thomas, Michael Sawczyn, Kevin John Illes

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, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., 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.

Weekly Collections

Collection for July 12th	\$7,971.48
Capitol Campaign rec'd for June 2009	\$2,564.00
Total Campaign monies rec'd to date	\$499,265.00
	Thank You

Scripture Readings

Monday, JULY 20
Weekday
Ex 14:5-18 • Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, JULY 21
Weekday
Ex 14:21-15:1 • Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, JULY 22
Saint Mary Magdalene
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday, JULY 23
Weekday
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday, JULY 24
Weekday
Ex 20:1-17 • Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, JULY 25
Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15 • Mt 20:20-28
Sunday, JULY 26
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44 • Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Wedding Banns

III Frank Williams and Victoria Pirozzi



Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:
Mia Bella Barone; Owen Mackai Alward;
Janna Tonia Amico; Autumn Marie Rubino;
Arianna Lucia Diaz; Andriana Victoria Perez;
and Isabella Rose Waller

May God bless them and their families.



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of July 20th, is donated in thanksgiving for:

40th Wedding Anniversary of Karine & Ed Fitzgerald

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of July 18th & 19th donated in thanksgiving for:

40th Wedding Anniversary of Karine & Ed Fitzgerald



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.



**Christian Foundation for
Children and Aging**

Please join me in welcoming Father James Barnett. Father Barnett will speak to you this weekend about the work being done by Christian Foundation for Children for Children and Aging. It is a way for each of us to actively answer the call to serve the poor, youth and elderly. Literature is available in the church lobby.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Greg



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** get mailed to your home. You will be able to download the forms using your computer from the St. Jude website, www.stjudemb.org. 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.

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



Looking For Donations

JV Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus
Yard Sale

Saturday, August 1st and Sunday, August 2nd
9am-4:00pm at K of C Hall

corner of Madison St & Pawnee, Mastic
call Chairman, "Junkman" Mike Conklin
631-281-1381

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. Take a weekend away for a lifetime change. The next weekend is **August 21 - 23, 2009**. For information and reservations, call Connie at 516-735-1720, Carmen a 516-739-0973 or John at 516 822-0635.

Sat.	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
June 28	235	220	199	290	445	142	1531
July 5	171	100	215	288	420	188	1392
July 12	230	120	203	202	430	230	1415

Update on Deacon Gillen.....

Your prayers continue to help Deacon Tom heal! He is in good spirits and eating well and tolerating everything. He tires easily and needs plenty of rest but he did walk a portion of the hall! Thanks for the many offers to prepare Deacon Tom dinner, etc. but he will be on a closely watched diet. So many have also asked if he can receive flowers, if you **MUST** do something to show your love may we suggest that the money for the act of love be used to make a charitable gift to St. Jude Outreach, your favorite charity or to National Kidney Foundation Serving Greater New York: 30 E 33rd St Fl 3; NY, NY, 10016 or visit on www.kidneygny.org. With all the meds Deacon is taking, his immune system is suppressed and with being so compromised we ask that everyone **not** come to visit him. The doctors estimate it'll be at least 6 weeks before being with the public. For right now keep the prayers coming, and cards of good cheer are always welcomed.

Where do we go to do the work Jesus calls us to? Where do we go to remember the reign of God?

In Mark's Gospel, the ministry of Jesus moves quickly. The text uses the word *immediately* over a dozen times to describe the action. Jesus is intent, focused on a goal –the reign of God is at hand. Two scenes are woven together before Mark reaches today's passage. Jesus sends out the Twelve. They're to do what Jesus has been doing—preach with authority, cast out demons. These are serious signs. They mean one thing: *The reign of God is at hand.*

Next, we see how the ruler Herod reacts to competing kings. John the Baptist preached the new age of repentance, the time when God would step dramatically on the stage of history to create a new covenant. Herod had John killed.

In today's reading, the disciples return to Jesus. Their mission worked. They now do the work Jesus does! But do they know what they've gotten into?

Jesus knows the powers they'll now contend with. It is time for them to get some perspective. He calls them to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." *Immediately*, the crowds follow them. They're out in the middle of nowhere, but they cannot get away from people responding to Jesus' message. *The reign of God is at hand.*

Where is Jesus going? Where are the disciples going? Where are the crowds following them to? In the same chapter of Mark, Jesus again makes the disciples get back into the boat. He dismisses the crowds. He goes up a mountain to pray. Jesus steps out of the immediacy of the coming storm long enough to gain perspective.

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DAN FINUCANE



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.

SAINT JUDE PARISH OUTREACH

During the summer months our clients are under additional stress to feed their families. Especially the children, as they are home during the day and not receiving free breakfast and lunch through the school programs. After the families have received their two day allotment from the community Emergency Food Center each month we reach into our closet to help. Our food closet in Outreach is in need of some essentials which include: peanut butter, tuna fish, cereal, pork & beans, juices, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, tomato sauce, jell-o and if possible, while some local merchants are having sales on hot-dogs, we do have refrigerator and freezer space for perishables. Please bring perishable items to the Outreach office during the hours of operation (Monday thru Thursday from 9am until 1 pm) all non-perishable items may be brought to Outreach or left in the rear of the Church or brought to the rectory. Thank You for your support of our Parish Outreach program, and your local community.

COMING SOON.....NEW TITLES LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Brochures: Top ten Questions Catholics asked are:
What the Church Teaches: Same Sex Marriage
What the Church Teaches on Annulments

CD titles:

The Mass Comes Alive; Becoming a Better Version of Yourself; Defending Truth and Life; A Guide to Raising Almost Perfect Kids; The Hidden Power of Forgiveness; How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families; How to Bring Fallen-Away Catholics Back; The Truth; When Life Doesn't Make Sense.

Don't forget to visit the website:

www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org and enter promo code 23385.



Sr. Pat's Porch Chats

The Porch Chats are a way to help re-focus ourselves while we are enjoying a summer evening. There are so many people today who are overwhelmed financially, emotionally and spiritually. In each topic Sister Pat will focus on an aspect of living a peace-filled life in our harried times.

**PORCH Chats- Thursdays- July 9, 16, 23, 30...7-8 PM
Mary Immaculate Church,
Brown's Lane, Bellport**

Come join us. The message of Jesus provides us a landscape in which we can embrace the grace of God's peace without fear of being overwhelmed by the complexities of life. Come and be renewed in the hope of this message. Bring your beach chair and bring a friend.

Love, Sister Pat

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.

We need your help in advance in order to have the Messiah concert at St Jude's this year. All we need are 16 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 19, 2009

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Spending Time With The Shepherd

Our Lord, more than anyone else, knows that we need to rest from time to time. He himself sought it often, but with seemingly limited success. After His apostles returned from expelling demons, curing the sick, and teaching about the Kingdom, He called them to take a little rest *with Him* and regroup from the ministering He had commanded them to undertake. The vital importance of spending time with Jesus can not be underestimated for the apostles who sat at His feet, and for we who belong to Him and who walk this earth today.

Most of us come to Mass either on Saturday evening or on Sunday; some even attend daily. Praise God for this wonderful gift. However, though we spend time in His Eucharistic Presence and receive Holy Communion – actually or spiritually – when we participate in the Sacred Mysteries, the active work of the Church can only be accomplished through some living of the contemplative life. In other words, we cannot be truly fulfilled Catholics if Sunday Mass is the only time we pray. Prayer must be a continual connection to Christ. The external manner of prayer is sustained by the internal.

The *heresy of good works* is a term which denotes those who *actively* seek to serve Our Lord, but *in actuality*, spend little time with Him. “*Who has time to sit around and pray when there is so much work to be done?*” That is a question many well intentioned Christians (clergy and lay) have asked through the ages; and if they didn’t realize the necessity for quietly “wasting time” with the Master, they’ve paid the price of personal burnout and making themselves of little effect for the Gospel because their batteries were not charged with Christ’s Power. We need to find some quiet time for prayer every day. If He did it Himself, so much more do His disciples need to. If we don’t rest in Jesus, then it’s more about us than it is about Him.

In these summer days, if you can make a little extra time, stop in to our Church (opens at 7 am; closes at 3 pm) or any Catholic Church, and quietly visit Jesus in the tabernacle. On Wednesdays at St. Jude, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from after the noon Mass until Benediction at 3 pm. Jesus waits for us with such great love. What graces He will give to us for just making a little time to spend with the Lord of Time, doing nothing but simply being in His Real, Sacramental Presence. Offer a rosary or read Scripture if you wish, but there is no need to say anything. Just be with the Beloved of your soul.

‘What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at his feet, before the holy tabernacle!... “Come, my soul, redouble your ardor! You are here alone to adore your God! His look rests on you alone!’”- Saint John Vianney

In Christ,
Fr. Greg