

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>August 1, 2009 First Saturday</u>
5:00 PM	Anthony & Angelina Cincotta †
Sunday	<u>August 2, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St Jude
9:30 AM	Mary & Joseph Leonardi †
11:30 AM	God the Father of All Mankind
5:00 PM	Marie Elaina Blaine †
Monday	<u>August 3, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Francis Weis †
Tuesday	<u>August 4, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Anna Zanderzuk †
Wednesday	<u>August 5, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	<u>St. Jude Guild:</u> Terrence Kiernan †
12:00 PM	Marie Bennett & Laura Williams †
Thursday	<u>August 6, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Michael Doloroso †
Friday	<u>August 7, 2009 First Friday</u>
9:00 AM	Raymond Fox †
Saturday	<u>August 8, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Joseph Castano †
5:00 PM	Barbara Rosselli †
Sunday	<u>August 9, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Dorothea Schnauder †
9:30 AM	Parishioners of St Jude †
11:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary †
5:00 PM	Gertrude Rosato †

† 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; Jennie Parullo; Dan Clark, and Philomena Fino.

For the Deceased: Patrick Anthony Spagnoletti; Catherine Jurgielewicz; Vincent D'Elia; Lillian Bruno; and Pearl Salvani

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, Daniel Engo, Daniel Edwards & 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 26 th :	\$ 9,010.00
Spare a Dime:	\$ 770.00
Capitol Campaign rec'd July 09:	\$ 3,037.00
Total funds rec'd to date:	\$502,302.00
	Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday - August 3
Weekday
Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday - August 4
Saint John Mary, Vianney, Priest
Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday - August 5
Weekday
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday - August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday - August 7
Weekday
Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday - August 8
Saint Dominic, Priest
Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday - August 9
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Brian Gilberto Ortiz
Kiera Gonzalez Keegan; Damian Connor Kegan;
Austin Joseph Montalbano; Lucia A Russo;
Kaitlyn Kaufmann and Anthony James Myler

May God bless them and their families.



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of August 3rd, is donated by:
St Jude's Breakfast Club

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of August 1 & 2nd are donated in memory of:
James & Elizabeth Dermody



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.



First Friday Devotions

First Friday is August 7th. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, from 8 until 9 P.M. We encourage all of our Parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.



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.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE



	Saturday		Sunday				5p.m.	Total
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.		
July 5	171	100	215	288	420	188	1392	
July 12	230	120	203	202	430	230	1415	
July 19	262	135	235	250	435	160	1477	
July 26	235	175	197	283	430	171	1491	



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, 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.

Outreach School Supply Drive



It is that time of year again when Outreach collects school supplies for those disadvantaged children in our community. We hope you will be able to help us, as you always have in the past, to meet the demand for what the children must have to start school in September. Some suggestions as to what they need are: 1" & 3" Loose-leaf binders & paper, all colors of composition notebooks, colored folders, pens & pencils, blunt scissors, washable markers, highlighters, index cards, backpacks, **3 & 5 subject notebooks** and any other items. Through your generosity we can help the children get off to a good start. Please leave the items in the rear of the church or at Outreach. Thank you.

NEW TITLES LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Brochures: Top ten Questions Catholics are: Asked
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 www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com and enter promo code 23385.

Media Feature CD of the Week:

The Mass Comes Alive, Episode 1 (for children ages 3-11)
This CD contains an episode of a Catholic Radio show for children, called *Cat Chat*. Narrated by a cat named Moses, the show uses catchy songs, stories and prayers to explain the Mass at child level.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our meeting will be held this Monday, August 3rd, in the Parish Center at 7:00pm. Members please attend this very special evening as Father will be drawing the winning tickets from our raffle and we will be holding an unscheduled "members only" Chinese Auction. This will help compensate for our cancelled Raffle Party. Please bring an "extra nice" gift you would have donated to our annual party. We would like to add the Auction money raised to the Raffle ticket money already collected and present it to Father. We will end the evening with cake and coffee to celebrate the 60 plus years of the Rosary Altar Society.

María S.S. del Soccorso

On Sunday, August 16th, following the 11:30 Mass, there will be a procession from the church to the shrine for the Lady María S.S. del Soccorso. **Six people are needed to help carry the statue.** Please call Frank and Nina Carmarda at 281-6240 if you can help. Also beginning August 1st the praying of the Rosary will be every afternoon between 2-3 pm. Thank you.

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ABORTION MANDATE IN HEALTH BILL

Alert: Congress is working on health care reform, but unless abortion funding is explicitly excluded, this bill could mean the biggest expansion of abortion in decades. Please call your representative and senators at 202-224-3121 and tell them that you do not want the health care reform bill to fund abortions. For more information online, visit www.priestsforlife.org/legislation OR WWW.STOPTHEABORTIONMANDATE.COM Thank you!

Handel's Messiah Concert

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 gift 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 Aug 15th, 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. We are on our way \$400 in pledges have already been received.

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.

"Reasons to Believe"

Dr. Scott Hahn

Upcoming Conference, at Kellenberg HS,

Mark your calendar!

On September 12, 2009, Dr. Scott Hahn is coming to Long Island for a one day conference, "Reasons to Believe", from 9 am to 4 pm. at Kellenberg H.S. Auditorium. Admission \$10. To register or any inquiries call Toti Conforti, 516-385-8963 or toticon@aol.com. *After August 15th \$15.00.



Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish and speaking at all Masses next weekend August 8 & 9th. Many of you know the Little Sisters of the Poor in their ministry with the elderly poor. The Sisters depend on your generosity to help them provide a safe and comfortable home for the elderly men and women in the Queen of Peace Residence in Queens Village. There, the residents are surrounded with love, respect, peace and security until their death. Please be as generous as your means will allow. The second collection will go to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

From the Pastor

August 2nd, 2009

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Catechism on Prayer”

This week, I've decided to give you a little break from my writing, and pass on a piece of spiritual wisdom on prayer from the *Cure' of Ars* - St. Jean Baptiste Marie Vianney (1786-1859); that great pastor, and patron saint of priests, whose feast day is celebrated August 4th - this coming Tuesday. May we gain much from his humble insight and from his intercession...

My little children, reflect on these words: the Christian's treasure is not on earth but in heaven. Our thoughts, then, ought to be directed to where our treasure is. This is the glorious duty of man: to pray and to love. If you pray and love, that is where a man's happiness lies.

Prayer is nothing else but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness. In this intimate union, God and the soul are fused together like two bits of wax that no one can ever pull apart. This union of God with a tiny creature is a lovely thing. It is a happiness beyond understanding.

We had become unworthy to pray, but God in his goodness allowed us to speak with him. Our prayer is incense that gives him great pleasure.

My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the soul and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.

Prayer also makes time pass very quickly and with such great delight that one does not notice its length. Listen: Once when I was a purveyor in Bresse and most of my companions were ill, I had to make a long journey. I prayed to the good God, and, believe me, the time did not seem long.

Some men immerse themselves as deeply in prayer as fish in water, because they give themselves totally to God. There is no division in their hearts. O, how I love these noble souls! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Colette used to see our Lord and talk to him just as we talk to one another.

How unlike them we are! How often do we come to church with no idea of what to do or what to ask for. And yet, whenever we go to any human being, we know well enough why we go. And still worse, there are some who seem to speak to the good God like this: "I will only say a couple of things to you, and then I will be rid of you." I often think that when we come to adore the Lord, we would receive everything we ask for, if we would ask with living faith and a pure heart.

May Jesus, the Bread of Life, help us to pray, so that we will neither hunger nor thirst for anything which is apart from Him. "Lord, teach us how to pray..."

In Christ,
Fr. Greg