

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>August 8, 2009</u>
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 †
Monday	<u>August 10, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Charles W. Simmons †
Tuesday	<u>August 11, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	John Diver †
Wednesday	<u>August 12, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	<u>St. Jude Guild:</u> Tanzer Family †, Polcha & Yencha Families †, Terence Kiernan †
12:00 PM	Grace Jacino †
Thursday	<u>August 13, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Paulo Marko Pacificador †
Friday	<u>August 14, 2009 First Friday</u>
9:00 AM	Catherine Huber †
Saturday	<u>August 15, 2009 The Assumption</u>
8:30 AM	Giovanni Buranello †
5:00 PM	Mary & Mike Banovsky †
Sunday	<u>August 16, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Dorothea Schnauder †
9:30 AM	John Farley (Red) †
11:30 AM	In Honor of Madonna Del Soccorso †
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, 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 Marcocella, Dominic 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, Joe Iannuzzi; Jennie Parullo; Dan Clark, Josephine Gamberale, Philomena Fino, James J. McCarthy and Edna Tanzer.

For the Deceased: George Andresen; Doris Larkin; and Victor Dalmani

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>			Total
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	
July 12	230	120	203	202	430	230
July 19	262	135	235	250	435	160
July 26	235	175	197	283	430	171
Aug 2	202	155	221	370	505	144
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Weekly Collections

Collection for Aug 2, 2009	\$ 9038.50
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 2940.00
Total	\$11,978.50
	Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday, AUGUST 10
<i>Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>
2 Cor 9:6-10 • Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday, AUGUST 11
<i>Saint Clare, Virgin</i>
Dt 31:1-8 • Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, AUGUST 12
<i>Weekday</i>
Dt 34:1-12 • Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, AUGUST 13
<i>Weekday</i>
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday, AUGUST 14
<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>
Jos 24:1-13 • Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, AUGUST 15
<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
1 Cor 15:54b-57 • Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday, AUGUST 16
<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Prv 9:1-6 • Eph 5:15-20, Jn 6:51-58

Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Ryan Joseph Gottfried; Julia Lynn Catania; Gabriella Annalise Balsamo; Logan Richard Velasquez; Makayla Ann Josephine Merkel; Alexis Angela McDonald; Anthony Joseph McDonald and Daniela F. Guzman.

May God bless them and their families.

Wedding Banns

I & II Lauren Astore and James Vacey 



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of August 10th, has been donated in memory of:

William and Rose Murphy

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of August 8 & 9th has been donated in memory of:

Peter and Edna Clancy

Feast of the Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on the weekend. Our regular Mass schedule for Saturday and Sunday will be in effect. Assumption envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets at 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. 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.



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.



Rosarian Raffle-Fr. Leone drew the winning tickets last Monday at our meeting. The total monies raised from the Raffle and Members Only auction \$776. Thank you Everyone! Winners: 1st prize- Dermody Family; 2nd prize -Angela Gross; 3rd prize -Debbie Brock.

**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:

Defending Truth and Life (Fr Frank Pavone)- Father Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world and the National Director of Priests for Life. This CD presents three homilies which discuss critical life issues such as abortion, embryonic stem cell research, and contraception.

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.

Airport Playhouse



Presents

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**

August 10 - August 23 Tickets \$14- \$22
The humorous, musical, retelling of the story of Joseph. Special Saturday Matinees (August 15th & 22nd) Tickets \$15 each or Family 4 pack for \$50!
Wednesday night special, Aug 19th at 8 PM, in honor of Jacob's 12 sons, buy one ticket at regular price, get one for only 12 cents!

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Bohemia * NY* 11716 * 631-589-7588 *
www.airportplayhouse.com



Ministry Leaders

The calendar is currently being formatted. If you would like dates for the coming year, you must fill out a Building Use Form before August 31, 2009. Do not assume that your dates will be held from last year. You may also email Judy at j.moran@yahoo.com.

*Please note- the Marcellus room is no longer available.

ATTENTION-All Ministry Leaders

Please browse the Ministry section at the St. Jude website at www.stjudemb.org to ensure that your ministry information is current and correct. Please send updated contact information, ministry mission statements, regular meeting schedules etc. to Joe Vernice at jvernice@stjudemb.org. Also, if you have any special notices, events, meetings etc. and would like them posted on the website, please email the information to Joe at least one week before you want it published.

VIRTUS TRAINING

A Virtus Training Class will be offered at St. Jude Friday, Sept. 11th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. This training is required for all Volunteers, Employees, and Staff and is a DRVC mandate in order to remain active within a DRVC Parish. Please register online with the Diocese at www.drvc.org, on the Home page, click on the bottom right link to Virtus Registration. The Virtus class can be completed at any DRVC parish; many locations and dates are available.

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 is already 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.

Pattersquash Creek Civic Association. Inc

Community Leadership Recognition Dinner/Dance
Honoring

Fr. Todd Saccoccia

And

Robert Vecchio

Sept. 13, 2009 5pm- 9pm At *Ladakin's*

Tickets are \$40.00 per person

For more information please call 631-487-0595

Tickets will be sold after Saturday, 5p.m. Evening Mass
August 15th & 22nd.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND



Come join us as we explore with Edith Stein-a woman committed to truth and her understanding of God's will about our life. These meeting will take place on Monday mornings, Aug 10, and 17. also on Tuesday at 7:30PM on Aug.11, and 18. The same material will be covered both days and nights. The book we will be using is on sale in our Gift Shoppe for \$5.00. Pick it up and read thru the first chapter in preparation for this first meeting. For further information please call the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island at 631-325-0661.

RCIA

**The Parish of St. Jude
Welcomes any
Adult Non - Catholic
Who Would Like To Find Out More About
The CATHOLIC CHURCH**

OR

**ANY CATHOLIC
Who Would Like To Complete The
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION.**

(Baptism, Confirmation and/or Communion)

The group will be beginning Monday, September 14th at 7:45 p.m. for reception of sacraments in 2009.

**It is very important that you come and stay
for every class.**

**Please fill out and return to rectory,
Attn: St. Jude RCIA**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS : _____

SACRAMENTS NEEDED: please check what applies

- () Baptism
- () Confirmation
- () Communion

() PLEASE CHECK IF BAPTIZED OTHER THAN ROMAN CATHOLIC

From the Pastor

August 9, 2009

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Cure’ of Ars”

Last week’s letter extensively quoted St. John Vianney, a.k.a. the Cure’ (parish priest) of Ars, on the subject of prayer. But who is this man, the patron saint of priests who died only 150 years ago?

Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney was born of poor, but pious parents in Dardilly, France in 1786. This was three years before the French Revolution; the supporters of which not only killed members of the royal household and many nobles, but great numbers of priests and religious brothers and sisters as well. In such an atmosphere was the future saint taught to love the good God and the truth of the Catholic faith. From his earliest years, while other children played their games, he preferred to “play at Mass”.

Though he had very little formal education, he sought admission to the minor seminary, wanting to follow the call of Jesus Christ which had been in his heart from earliest days. When he expressed his desires to his parents, they regretted that they were not able to afford the seminary tuition, and so he had to resolve himself to living the life of a poor farmer and to beg God that His will be done in his life.

After being drafted into the army and promptly deserting, he found himself (along with many others) a wanted man. Fortunately, due to a general amnesty, he was no longer a fugitive from the law. His parish priest then undertook the expense of his seminary training. He was a poor student academically, but those who knew him understood that the Spirit of God was present in him. Despite his lackluster book knowledge, the bishop admitted him to holy orders on the recommendation of those who knew him to have what it takes to be a good and holy priest.

When he was appointed pastor of the village of Ars, the bishop told him, “Vianney I am sending you to Ars, where there is little love of God. You will put it there.” And so, amid many difficulties and trials – being the victim of many false accusations, and even obsession by the devil, who frequently attacked him – the Cure’ of Ars eventually converted his village and brought tens of thousands of souls closer to God. Learn to love God they did.

To the Cure’, the holy sacrifice of the Mass and the gift of the Eucharist were so great, that at times, he could no longer speak, but would lovingly look towards the tabernacle and simply point to where our Eucharistic Lord was reserved, crying with love for Jesus. Those tears brought many people into deeper union with our Lord, and big sinners back into his grace.

The place, then, where he spent the most time, was not in the pulpit, (or at his desk!) but in the confessional. For up to 18 hours a day, he would hear the sins of penitents who came from near and far, and grant them absolution. He would wisely advise them, and even had the ability to read souls, to tell people what their sins (especially hidden ones) were. When people asked him why he wept he would say, “I cry for your sins because you do not cry.”

After many trials and even trying to escape from his parish twice (the parishioners twice dragged him back!) so that he could quietly spend the rest of his life in prayer and penance, he returned his soul to the Lord in 1859, having worked so hard for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. His body remains incorrupt to this day. Please become acquainted with this great saint. He will change your soul, as well. Saint John Vianney, pray for us!

In Christ,
Fr. Greg