

## Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>August 22, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Eric Colon †
Sunday	<u>August 23, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Dorothea Schnauder †
9:30 AM	Agnes & Jerry McCarthy †
11:30 AM	Parishioners of St Jude
5:00 PM	Elisa Matamoros †
Monday	<u>August 24, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Salvatore Doloroso †
Tuesday	<u>August 25, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	John Vassil †
Wednesday	<u>August 26, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	<u>St. Jude Guild:</u> Catherine Muessig †
12:00 PM	Frances Menna †
Thursday	<u>August 27, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Anthony & Angela Cincotta †
Friday	<u>August 28, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Jimmy Lou Guanill †
Saturday	<u>August 29, 2009</u>
8:30 AM	Magdalena Kampwart †
5:00 PM	Philomena Fino †
Sunday	<u>August 30, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	Feast of Madonna Della Guardia †
9:30 AM	Parishioners of St Jude
11:30 AM	Living Members of the Legion of Mary
5:00 PM	Arthur Powers †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

## Let Us Pray

### For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guisepp; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Bryan Gorycki Kristine, Grace and Edward Cuervo, Anthony Russo, Sue Freno Dawn Marie Kazanecki, Kevin Hoffman; Dan Clark, Edna Tanzer 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, Jennie Parullo John Ruocco, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace, Kaylee Corpi Dobbeck, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcocella, Dominico Marcocella, , Blakely Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Viki Scicutella, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Christopher Barnes, Julius DeCarlo, Robert Justus, Brittany McKay-Lambert; Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Joe Iannuzzi, Josephine Gamberale, Anna Daly, Trevor McCade, Pat Albanese and James J. McCarthy.

**For the Deceased: Enrico Marino, Arthur Ruland and Philomena Fino**

### 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>				
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
July 26	235	175	197	283	430	171	1491
Aug 2	202	155	221	370	505	144	1597
Aug. 9	223	161	213	298	430	167	1492
Aug 16	250	107	189	252	445	165	1408

## *Weekly Collections*

Collection for Aug 16, 2009	\$8,232.48
Assumption of the BVM	\$1,081.00
	Thank You!

## *Scripture Readings*

<b>Monday, August 24</b> <i>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</i> Rv 21:9b-14 ; Jn 1:45-51
<b>Tuesday, August 25</b> <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday, August 26</b> <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday, August 27</b> <i>Saint Monica</i> 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday, August 28</b> <i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday August 29</b> <i>Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist</i> 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Sunday August 30</b> <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

## *Baptisms*

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:



Vincent Anthony Milano; Ayden Miller Goins; Alivia-Lynn Fleming; Christian Tayshawn Jones; Julianna Yusufa Jalal; Frankie Thomas Mattera; Nicholas Javari Lloyd; Brielle Nicole Trent; Lea Molfetto; Jessica Love Lucielle Sambriski; and Abigail Reiley Wiesman.  
May God bless them and their families.

## *Wedding Banns*

II **Sally Riker & Brian Wheeler**



## *Altar Bread and Wine*

The altar bread & wine for the week of August 24th, has been donated in memory of:

Thomas Kevin Boothe

## *Altar Flowers*



The altar flowers for the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> has been donated in memory of:

Melissa Vecchio

## Faith Formation



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**Exciting News for Catechist** : I am so excited about this! I invite and encourage you take part in the following two evening webinar, "**Getting Started as a Catechist: Welcome to the Catechist Toolbox**". The webinar will be facilitated by Joe Paprocki, author of best-selling book *The Catechist Toolbox*. Please follow the link below for more information and to register. The webinar will be Wednesday August 26, 2009-PART II, 7:15-8:15 CST. (Which is 8:15 - 9:15 our time) Space is limited so register for sessions early to ensure your place. [www.Loyolapress.com](http://www.Loyolapress.com) Check right hand side of the Home page. If you register please let me know as the Diocese would like to follow up. The more that register will determine them offering continued courses.

The Catechetical Ministry of St. Jude is looking for volunteers. **We are in need of Catechists** for Special Needs Communion and Confirmation, Levels 1, 2, 6 & High School Program. We begin Faith Formation classes on October 5th. Pray about your desire to join our ministry and give the office a call at 281-2835 to answer any questions. God Bless you, Theresa.

**ATTENTION NEW CATECHISTS:** Please be sure you register for the Virtus course, which is a necessary requirement you need in order for you to teach a class. The website to register is [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). scroll down to Virtus registration.

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## 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.

A grant was given to families on Public Assistance and Food Stamps for school supplies. However, families that are not eligible for the grant will be eligible for school supply assistance through Outreach. Thank you.

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## **50<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary of Good Samaritan Hospital

### Free Community Lecture:

Standards of Medical Care for Diabetes- Thurs. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7PM; Good Samaritan Hosp. Medical Center, 1000 Montauk Hwy., West Islip. You can register by calling 631-376-4444.

### Early Detection is Your Best Protection:

Overviews of some of the most common cancer concerns: risk factors, diagnosis, and treatment for Breast, Prostrate, Ovarian, Lung, and Colon. Saturday, September 26, 2009 9 am registration, Lecture 10 am, Guild Conference Center;

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA



### Media CD of the Month Club

Please consider joining the CD of the Month Club to receive a new CD each month shipped directly to your home. Our parish will receive a donation back from each subscription. When you visit the web site [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com), don't forget to enter promo code 23385 when prompted in the subscription form.

**Media Feature CD of the Week: *How to apply Our Faith to Our Families***-Kimberly Hahn. *Kimberly Hahn is the wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and the mother of six children. In this talk, she shares her personal experiences and practical insights on how to let the Lord be the top priority in our family's daily life.*

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## Ministry Leaders

Final reminder, 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 or may email Judy at [j.moran@yahoo.com](mailto:j.moran@yahoo.com).

Also, please browse the Ministry section at the St. Jude website [www.stjudemb.org](http://www.stjudemb.org) to ensure that your ministry information is current and correct. Please send updated contact information, ministry mission statements, regular meeting schedules to Joe Vernice at [jvernice@stjudemb.org](mailto:jvernice@stjudemb.org).

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## **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 are available for purchase at the rectory.

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## FRANCISAN SPIRIT TOURS



Capuchin Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Marigliano and Fr. Michael Sevigny will be leading several upcoming pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world: "Holy Land, Jesus Our Savior" 9/29-10/6; "Franciscan Italy" 10/2-9; "Fatima" 10/10-16; "Footsteps of John Paul II-Poland & Prague" 10/15-22; "Great Women of Faith" 10/22-29 Paris-Lourdes-Lisieux; "Medugorje" Journey to Peace 10/23-30; Guadalupe 12/9-14. For more information please contact us at 646-736-7964.

## VIRTUS TRAINING

A Virtus Training Class will be offered at St. Jude Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



## HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES

### VOLUNTEERS & RIDERS WANTED!

The Montauk We Hope Bike Tour to benefit Hope House Ministries of Port Jefferson is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Interested riders please visit [www.montaukwehope.org](http://www.montaukwehope.org) to download a registration application. Interested volunteers please contact Gloria Poulmentis at Tritec Real Estate 706-4101.

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## **RE** **ROUVAILLE**

*YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE NOW. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry. Thousands of couples have found hope, help and healing by participating in the Retrouvaille program. A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and a wife that can help a couple reconnect and go on to a happy and fulfilled life. For more info about the upcoming weekend that begins Friday, September 11 through 13 at the Montfort retreat House in Bay Shore please call 1-800-470-2230.*

## Wives should be subordinate to their husbands

as to the Lord (Ephesians 5:22). Does that mean my wife has to wait on me? It's in the Bible! But let's not be too hasty here...

To understand a passage, we need to look at it in its original context. How the message was understood in its own time—within the customs people practiced then?

Ephesians 5:21, "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ," states a basic teaching. The rest of the Chapter describes what this teaching should mean for Christians in the first century.

The "subordinate to one another" advice is first applied to wives. Women are told to be "subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord." Is this an invitation to the man to lord it over the woman? Is that what the *author* meant?

In hierarchical societies with arranged marriage, wives were *already* subject to their husbands. Ephesians isn't asking women to do anything different in that regard. What it's asking them to do is look at their commitment differently. They're challenged to live marriage in a Christ-like way. So is the husband. Is he supposed to be *subordinate to the wife*? The opening verse in the passage, "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ," says he is. What was *that* supposed to look like? In the first century, this was a jolt—a challenge to do something different. The man is told to love his wife as Christ loved the Church. How did Christ do that? He *gave himself up for her*.

The author stands the hierarchical system on its head. Both are told to be Christ for the other. For the woman, this means understanding something old in a new way. For the man, it's going to take him outside his cultural cues.

Men in arranged marriages were in charge. *Christian* husbands lay down their lives like Christ does.

DAN FINUCANE

## 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 14, 2009 at 7:45 p.m. for reception of sacraments in 2010.

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



## JOB SEARCH

Available at the Community Library  
Tuesday, September 22 from 11am -1pm  
Registration begins Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. We invite you to join Liane Lewis from LICARES as she conducts a workshop on the nuts and bolts of the *Job Search*.  
**ALSO, JOB CLUB-** Thursday, September 10 & 24 from 7pm-8pm. Have a cup of coffee; munch on a donut and **NETWORK, NETWORK, NETWORK!** Check the information desk for future dates. 399-1511x240. Registration began August 10<sup>t</sup>

## CHARITY GOLF OUTING

St. Lawrence of Sayville, NY, is sponsoring a golf outing on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at the Long Island National Golf club. This annual fund raiser helps the council financially support charitable causes as well as the St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, Sayville. If you are interested in participating or being a sponsor, contact Tom O'Brien 631-484-6211.

From the Pastor  
August 23rd, 2009  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony 2009 (Part I)

When a priest friend of mine preaches on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, he usually starts by saying, “It seems today, that when a couple makes their marriage vows it’s, ‘for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health, until death do us part... until further notice.” Of course, he’s being mildly facetious, but mostly all married couples have been affected, directly or indirectly, by marriage vows that have fallen short of expectation. Though we assume that the overwhelming majority of individuals who enter into this holy union have the ‘for better or for worse’ intention on the day of their wedding, why then, we ask, do so many marriages not last until death? The answer can be both complex and simple. The best path to understanding why some marriages work and some do not is to start with the Church’s teaching of what marriage is.

The Church defines marriage as a covenant. This implies something much deeper than a contractual relationship, because in a contract, both parties agree to provide something in exchange for another thing. Money, as we know, is typically one of the two things being exchanged in a contract. A covenantal marriage, however, implies the investment of one’s self; and so in matrimony, it is about the whole self freely given to another. It is a covenant “by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life [that] is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1601).

Marriage requires sacrifice (Latin: make holy) on the part of both husband and wife. There is to be no such thing as quid pro quo (I give you one thing, if you give me another) between husband and wife. That is the matter of a contractual relationship, and when that is the attitude, a good number of difficulties will arise from it. Although some say, “marriage is 50/50”, the truth is, marriage is 100% and 100%. However, not everyone is able to give of themselves to the same degree as the other, but both partners have to strive to give the best that they can. Then there is a higher probability that the marriage will endure.”

Marriage is about giving and generosity and openness to God, to your spouse, to children, and to others. It’s not “What’s in it for me”. St. Paul in his letters refers several times to the love of Christ for His Bride, the Church, to be the image and model of husband and wife. As Jesus was committed to the Church unto the laying down of His life on the cross for our salvation, so should spouses have the same attitude toward one another, even though most will probably not be called to such heroic extreme. But we all know of many couples who have borne the cross of long suffering of various marital problems and difficulties: financial ruin, career setbacks, issues with children, serious illness, who gets

control of the remote???... Is that not another form of surrendering one's life for another's out of love?

When asking engaged couples what the main "aspiration" of husband and wife is in regard to the other, the answer is usually a good response such as "making the other happy". When they are informed that the real sacramental expectation is the supernatural goal of "getting each other to Heaven", it is frequently received with great surprise. This concept was something that had never entered their minds. The fortunate occurrence is that now that they have learned this, they have the opportunity to work on it and seek what is the will of God for them in their future married life. Realizing that there is a supernatural end or goal to marriage will seriously color how a man and woman live and nourish the relationship that is.... husband + wife + Christ.

To be continued...

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg



*The St. Jude parish family deeply mourns the passing of Philomena Fino. She will be remembered for her stewardship and many acts of kindness. Philomena was a vital part of our Outreach team and will be greatly missed. May God in His mercy reward her with the gift of Heaven. May she rest in peace. Our prayers, love, and sympathy are with her family.*