

Masses for the Week

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| Saturday | October 24, 2009 |
| 5:00 PM | Parishioners of Saint Jude |
| 7:30 PM | Ana Huertas |
| Sunday | October 25, 2009 |
| 8:00 AM | Joseph Lanni † |
| 9:30 AM | Carol A. Buonaiuto † |
| 11:30 AM | Lottie Morgan † |
| 5:00 PM | Mark J. Kelskey † |
| Monday | October 26, 2009 |
| 9:00 AM | Kathleen Cammarata † |
| Tuesday | October 27, 2009 |
| 9:00 AM | Mary Cali † |
| Wednesday | October 28, 2009 |
| 9:00 AM | St. Jude Guild: Louis Joesph DiPasquale †; In Honor of St. Jude † |
| 12:00 PM | Thomas J. Wilwerth † |
| Thursday | October 29, 2009 |
| 9:00 AM | Hughette Avvert Murn † |
| Friday | October 30, 2009 |
| 9:00 AM | Fred Iozzino † |
| Saturday | October 31, 2009 |
| 8:30 AM | Theodore Phelan † |
| 5:00 PM | Carol Steakin † |
| 7:30 PM | Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday | November 1, 2009 -All Saints Day |
| 8:00 AM | Parishioners of St. Jude |
| 9:30 AM | Patricia Ann Boschi † |
| 11:30 AM | Matthew DePerte † |
| 5:00 PM | All Souls Novena † |

† denotes Mass is for deceased

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppa; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Bryan Gorycki Kristine, Grace and Edward Cuervo, Anthony Russo, Dan Clark, Ann Kazanecki, Vic Mendolia; Ana Maria Ferrer, Anna Daly, Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne, Trinity Kotsonis, Frances, Naglieri, Francis X. Butler, Eve Granati, Mary Polcha, Rosalie Denning, 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 Marcorella, Dominico Marco Ella, Blakely Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Viki Scicutella, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Christopher Barnes, Julius DeCarlo, Robert Justus, Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Josephine Gamberale, Trevor McCade, Pat Albanese; James J. McCarthy, Mary Vitale, Bill Donato Kimberly Turner, Angelo V. Cassarino, Mary Agnes Stock, Jessica, Jean Scholl, Ann Petralia, John Ambrosino, Ellen Ryan, and Joseph Anthony Colonna

For the Deceased: Thomas McEwan

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, Bryant Walker, Bobby Sosa, Tori Pickney & Michael Hickey.

MASS ATTENDANCE

| | Saturday | | Sunday | | | | |
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| | 5p.m. | 7:30pm | 8:AM | 9:30 | 11:30 | 5p.m. | Total |
| Sept 27 | 266 | 150 | 171 | 300 | 445 | 209 | 1541 |
| Oct 4 | 301 | 175 | 198 | 322 | 445 | 210 | 1651 |
| Oct 11 | 295 | 170 | 187 | 339 | 460 | 207 | 1678 |
| Oct 18 | 297 | 145 | 159 | 250 | 440 | 208 | 1499 |

Weekly Collections

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| Collection for Oct 18, 2009 | \$8,193.22 |
| 2nd Collection- World Mission Sunday | \$2,458.38 |
| | Thank you! |

Scripture Readings

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| Monday OCTOBER 26 |
| <i>Weekday</i> |
| Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tuesday OCTOBER 27 |
| <i>Weekday</i> |
| Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday OCTOBER 28 |
| <i>Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles</i> |
| Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16 |
| Thursday OCTOBER 29 |
| <i>Weekday</i> |
| Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35 |
| Friday OCTOBER 30 |
| <i>Weekday</i> |
| Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6 |
| Saturday OCTOBER 31 |
| <i>Weekday</i> |
| Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11 |
| Sunday NOVEMBER 1 |
| <i>All Saints</i> |
| Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a |

Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Daniel Anthony DiGiuseppe
Gillian Marie Ambron
May God bless them and their families.

Wedding Banns



- I Melissa Heffernan & Girolamo Ferriolo
- II Sophia Puzio & Girolamo Ferriolo
- II Nancy Llamas & Carlos Lopez



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of October 26th, has been donated in memory of:

Kenneth Carroll Jr.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of October 24th & 25th has been donated in honor of:

Frances Strauss (102nd Birthday)

Faith Formation

CHURCH TOUR- Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 5-6:30pm., Students in grade K, 1, Basic & RCIC 1 Lower & Upper you will meet your Catechist at our church and attend a Church Tour. **This event replaces your class this week!** Sign in/out will be done for all classes. Parents are welcome to stay. **The Faith formation Office will be closed** and there will be no classes on Saturday, October 31, 2009. Have a save & happy Halloween!



NCYC 2009 at www.mycatholicvoice.com/ncyc TODAY!!



Airport Playhouse in Bohemia

www.airportplayhouse.com/631-589-7588

Fall/Winter

Opening Nights–Sunday Matinees–Senior Matinees

Lend Me A Tenor-Oct. 23 –Nov. 8

Airport Holiday Extravaganza-Nov. 27-Dec. 20

Always, Patsy Cline- Dec. 31- Jan. 24

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels – Feb. 5- Feb. 21

Children's Theater

Hocus Pocus Oct. 31st

includes Halloween Goodie Bag- \$9.00

Olive, the Other Reindeer-Dec. 5, 12 & 19th

Includes visit with Santa \$ 9.00

A continued supporter of our Christmas and Easter fair raffle.

OUTREACH

Thanksgiving Meals



Thanksgiving is on Thurs., Nov 26th and Parish Outreach will need your help to fill Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

We will need: turkeys, cranberry sauce, stuffing, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, gravy mixes, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pumpkin pie filling, jell-o, pudding and other desserts as well as tomato or other canned juices. We will gladly accept cash donations and supermarket certificates. **PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OUTREACH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th** to allow us preparation for distribution.

If you prefer to "Adopt A Family", please call Parish Outreach at 281-5634.

God bless you all for your help and concern for the needs of the poor and thank you from all at Outreach for your generosity and kindness.



Preparations for Christmas Fair

Preparations are under way for our annual St. Jude's fair Saturday, December 5, 2009, 9 to 3p.m. Anyone interested in making donations for the raffles at the fair, please drop them off at the rectory labeled Christmas Fair. Also donations of pies, cakes, cupcakes and other baked items will be gratefully appreciated for our bake sale, please call the rectory to let us know what scrumptious item you would like to make.

Next weekend Saturday, Oct 31st & Sunday, Nov. 1st, volunteers will be selling Christmas Fair raffle tickets after Mass \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. *****1st Prize \$500 cash.

*There are still a few vendor tables available for the fair.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA



Coming soonNew Titles from Lighthouse Media CD' Amazing Angels and Super Saints (children ages 3-11); The Eucharist: Our very Life; Pathway to Holiness; The Church and the Trinity; How to Win the World Without Losing Your Soul; The Joy of Stewardship; Mary; the Handmaid of the Lord; Seven Reasons for Being A Catholic; Unlocking the Book of Revelations. **Brochures:** How to Form Your Catholic Consciences; How to Pray as a Catholic; Lessons for Living from St. Therese.

CONGREGATION OF THE INFANT JESUS

Nursing Sisters of the Sick Poor

In 2010, the Shroud of Turin will be on exposition from April 10 to May 20. Please join Nursing Sister, Sister Betty Ann McKiernan on an enjoyable 10 day Pilgrimage to Northern Italy. Price of \$3,800 includes Airfare; hotels, insurance, tips and most meals. Visit Turin, Venice, Florence, Padua, Assisi and of course, Rome, with a **Papal Audience**. Date of the trip runs **May 11 to May 20, 2010**. Call Sister at 516-824-3810 for a brochure and more information.

Saint Joseph the Worker

The Problem of Hunger on Long Island

Come to Saint Joseph's the Worker RC church, 510 Narragansett Avenue, in East Patchogue (631-286 9133), on Thursday evening October 29, 2009 at 7:15pm. Ms. Neelofer Chaudry of MICAHA will talk about revealing the problem of hunger right here on Long Island and how we as the Catholic community can address this issue. Kindly call Mr. Dennis Urlaub at 631-475-0045 for further information.

Join in the Spirit of NCYC 2009 Online

NCYC 2009 (National Catholic Youth Conference) is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones in Kansas City, November 19-21, 2009. The event includes general sessions, workshops, reconciliation, daily liturgy, concert and spiritual activities. Join the virtual Pilgrimage for

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Day.
Regular Mass schedule applies- Saturday, 5p.m. &
7:30p.m. Sunday, 8a.m., 9:30 and 11:30am and 5p.m.

DEDICATION AND CELEBRATION

In Honoring the Feast Day of St. Jude
along with All Saints, Sunday, Nov. 1st after the 11:30
Mass. Join us for a dedication, afterwards we will host a
coffee hour in the parish center.

The Pastors Letter this week will have all the extra
details.

WERE THE SAINTS ALWAYS SAINTS?

Gerard Straub in his book, "The Sun and Moon Over
Assisi", makes the point that the saints "weren't born
saints with halos firmly fixed over their heads, but
became saints, overcoming doubts and intense
struggles with temptations and their own human
weaknesses..."

Sainthood emerges from the depth of human frailty.
The saints were one of us. They got mad, they were
testy and impatient, they made mistakes, and they had
firsthand knowledge of sin. Many, many saints, at one
point in their lives, denied the existence of God. Most
saints fought heroic battles as they transformed their
natural urges toward selfishness and meanness into a
desire for communion and a life of self-giving sharing.
Saints represent the best we can be. While the saints
were not perfect humans, they became, through hard
work, truly authentic people...people who have
demonstrated that the gospel can be lived."

Black Rosaries Needed

The Jacob's Light Foundation is collecting for a Thanksgiving
packing for the troops. They are requesting All Black "wrist
sized/one decade rosaries. Anyone who would like to contribute
can drop them off at the rectory.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter- L.I.

Take the leap from just "good" to GREAT on a Worldwide
Marriage Encounter weekend! If you would like greater
depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship you'll
love what a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can do for you!
Upcoming Weekend November 6-9
Registration is limited. For more information or to register,
call (toll free) 1-866-499-6354. Please visit our web site:
www.wwmeli.org

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Divine Nature singles Ministry of

Grace Lutheran Church, MB

is hosting an Italian Candle light dinner with Christian
Entertainment for singles 35 plus. It will be held on
Saturday, November 14th from 8PM-10PM. The cost of
dinner is \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP by Nov. 6th by
calling 631-281-8196 or e-mail at church@graceinmb.org
This is open to singles 35 plus (widowed or divorced) for a
safe, social time to make new friends and share
experiences as Singles.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2nd is All Souls Day

*The names of those buried from our church since last
All Souls Day will be placed at the foot of the altar.*

*PLEASE return your ALL SOUL NOVENA envelopes in
time to have your intentions remembered in the Novena
Masses. Envelopes can be placed in collection basket or
dropped off at the rectory.*

*All Souls Day Mass schedule 9a.m, noon and
7:30p.m. (Time Correction from previous print)*

*At the evening Mass the names will be announced for
those buried from our church since last ALL Souls Day.
We invite all family and friends to attend.*



"A DAY WITH MARY"

Marian Conference

Sunday, November 1, 2009

8:00 am - Mass 4:30 pm

Kellenberg Memorial High School

1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd. Uniondale, NY

516-292-0200

Only 1200 seats are available

First come -First served- Open seating. Seating donation
\$20.00, at the door \$25-no refunds. Lunch voucher \$17,
includes all drinks and Continental breakfast, juices,
coffee, tea -no soda.

For ticket information call: 516-676-1669; for further
information: www.OurMotherQueenofPeace.com

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles will be hosting and
indoor Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 21st
from 10AM to 4 PM Enjoy shopping with various
vendors. Refreshments and raffles.

From the Pastor

October 25th, 2009

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

More 'Goings-On' at St. Jude and Respect Life Month

Next Sunday, November 1st – the Solemnity of All Saints – following the 11:30 am Mass, we will process to the Neighborhood Road side of the Parish Center to bless and dedicate the beautiful new statue of our patron, the apostle St. Jude, that comes to us through the generosity of one of our parishioners. We will then have a little combination celebration for St. Jude's feast day (October 28) and All Saints in the auditorium. Please join us!

On Monday, November 2nd – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (a.k.a. All Souls) – we will have Masses at 9:00 am, Noon, and 7:30 pm. At the evening Mass, while all are welcome to participate, we extend a particular invitation to all those who have had a loved one's Funeral Mass or service at our parish since last All Souls Day. For the Prayer of the Faithful, we will read their names and lovingly commend them, and all the faithful departed, to the mercy of almighty God through the merits of Jesus Christ.

This past Tuesday evening, October 20, a number of our catechists attended the Catechetical Service Awards prayer service at St. Agnes cathedral in Rockville Centre. I was quite pleased to be present as Bishop John Dunne presided, and our parishioners were among those honored for their dedication to serving Jesus Christ by communicating the Catholic Faith to our young people.

The Bishop John R. McGann Award was given to Laurine Padich for 30 years of outstanding voluntary service in the catechetical ministry. The St. Pius X Award was given to Janeth Billian, Anne Damers, Christine Gradilone, Maria Hansen, and Mary Iapalucci for 10 years of outstanding service in the catechetical ministry. And the Kerygma Award for those who have served in the catechetical ministry for at least three years after receiving the diocesan Advanced Theology Certificate was presented to Theresa Amorese, Patricia Bona, Christine Gradilone, Ana Haass, Laurine Padich, Jean Pia, and Christine Pisciotta.

I thank these women, and all of our catechists, for their joyful service to our young parishioners and the greater Church. I also pray that others (this may mean **you!**) will come forward next year to offer their time and talent as catechists in our parish. I will certainly be asking – The Holy Spirit will do the motivating!

As a highlight of Respect Life Month, today at the end of the 11:30 Mass, St. Jude Parish is honoring Mrs. Mary Czak for four decades of being a warrior in the cause for the Right to Life. As a charter member of the St. Jude Respect Life Committee, Mary has put her faith into action these many years by raising awareness of the God-given dignity that is to be accorded to all humans, but most especially the helpless unborn whose lives may be legally terminated in their mother's wombs. Mary has given of her time and efforts, and helped raise money to provide financial assistance to mothers in need, so that they might bring to life and care for their babies.

We honor Mary Czak, and rightfully so, though she probably only sees what she does as answering her baptismal call. May God continue to bless her for her past work and as she joyfully continues to serve our Lord. Let us also pray and support all those here at our parish and throughout the world who will not accept the assaults against human life that, sadly, continue to charade as acts of human freedom. The culture of death is fostered in numerous ways by many in the media and government; some private institutions and individuals do as well.

As members of the Body of Christ, and in good conscience before God, we cannot sit on the sidelines and let those who would seek to continue and broaden abortion rights and other assaults against human life dictate whose life is valuable and whose is disposable. We may not be as active as Mary Czak or other members of our community in the cause for Life, but in some small way, we can all foster the Culture of Life through prayer (St. Michael prayer cards can be found at the doors of the Church), through our interactions with others in which we will not be silent in regard to acts of injustice; and through the democratic process. Who we vote for and what they support makes a big difference. A big difference.

Find out about FOCA, the so-called “Freedom of Choice Act,” and RHAPP, the “Reproductive Health Act,” and those who support these proposed legislations. As a Pro-Lifer, I certainly cannot vote for anyone who would favor them. May we make the choice to choose life, and may we all be converted to the loving and merciful heart of God Who Is life.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg