

## Masses for the Week

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>October 31, 2009</u>
5:00 PM	Carol Steakin †
7:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 1, 2009 -All Saints Day</u>
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Jude
9:30 AM	Patricia Ann Boschi †
11:30 AM	Matthew DePerte †
5:00 PM	All Souls Novena †
<u>Monday</u>	<u>November 2, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
12:00 PM	All Souls Novena †
7:30 PM	All Souls Novena †
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>November 3, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>November 4, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
12:00 PM	<u>St. Jude Guild:</u> Joseph McConon † Christopher Dwyer †; Robert Dwyer †; Alfonse Dantuono †
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>November 5, 2009</u>
9:00 AM	Kenneth Kinman †
<u>Friday</u>	<u>November 6, 2009 First Friday</u>
9:00 AM	Margaret Weis †
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>November 7, 2009 First Saturday</u>
8:30 AM	All Souls Novena †
5:00 PM	Laura Szumski †
7:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 8, 2009</u>
8:00 AM	All Souls Novena †
9:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Jude
11:30 AM	All Souls Novena †
5:00 PM	Barbara Cremona †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

## Let Us Pray

### For the Sick

Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppe; 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 Densing, Alberto Montalvo, Dawn Marie Kudreyko, Theresa Salvaggio, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Gil Teofilo, Martin Horstman, 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, Raymond Stock; James J. McCarthy, Mary Vitale, Bill Donato Kimberly Turner, Angelo V. Cassarino, Mary Agnes Stock, Jessica, Joan P. Lovell, Ann Petralia, John Ambrosino, Ellen Ryan, Patricia Garrecht, Joseph Anthony Colonna and Joseph Passaro

### For the Deceased: Jean Scholl

### For the Military:

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Vinnie Rivera, 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.

## *Weekly Collections*

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Collection for Oct 25, 2009	\$9,472.47
Spare a Dime	\$ 965.75
Capital Campaign rec'd for October	\$ 12,791.00
Total monies rec'd to date	\$519,663.00
Thank you!	

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## *Scripture Readings*

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Monday - NOVEMBER 2
<i>All Souls</i>
Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday - NOVEMBER 3
<i>Weekday</i>
Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday - NOVEMBER 4
<i>Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop</i>
Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday - NOVEMBER 5
<i>Weekday</i>
Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday - NOVEMBER 6
<i>Weekday</i>
Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday - NOVEMBER 7
<i>Weekday</i>
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday - NOVEMBER 8
<i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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## *Baptisms*



We welcome our newly Baptized Children:  
Vincent Michael Montecalvo;  
Dominic Michael Crane; Nolan Choi Mullally;  
Joseph Daniel Molyneux  
May God bless them and their families.

## *Wedding Banns*

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I & II	Melissa Heffernan & Robert Bonanno (Correction from October 25 bulletin)
III	Sophia Puzio & Girolamo Ferriolo
III	Nancy Llamas & Carlos Lopez

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## *Altar Bread and Wine*

The altar bread & wine for the week of November 2nd has been donated in memory of:

Deacon Thomas Gross

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## *Altar Flowers*



The altar flowers for the weekend of Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st has been donated in memory of:

Peter and Edna Clancy

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**First Friday**



**Devotions**

First Friday is November 6th. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 until 9 P.M. We encourage all of our Parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration

**First Saturday**



**Devotions**

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, November 7th at 8 AM and followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**Faith Formation**

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No Faith formation Classes on November 3, 2009 in observation of Election Day. The office will be open. **CHURCH TOUR**- Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 5-6:30pm., Students in grade 4 & 6 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.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA**



Coming soon .....New 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.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE  
2009- 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**UNITING THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
WITH THE FEAST OF SAINT JUAN DIEGO**

9PM Tuesday, December 8, to 1am, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. The National Night of prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and to pray for the sanctity of all human life.

St. Jude R. C. Church is considering sponsoring a National Night of Prayer. If you want to join us in prayer for the unborn, please call Bill Doyle 525-3336 or email the Respect Life Committee at [stjuderespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:stjuderespectlife@gmail.com)

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

	Saturday		Sunday			Total	
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30		
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
Oct 25	334	175	201	435	570	256	1971

**CARE GIVER GRANTS  
for Grandparents**



For grandparents raising their grandchildren, there's a little known and unused resources that could help ease the financial burden. You don't have to have formal custody of the children and there is no predicted on income or assets of the recipient. Those eligible will receive \$400 a month if they are raising one grandchild and may get up to \$150 for an additional child. For more info and help applying contact the National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights: LI Kinship Connection at 631-444-3160 or visit [nysnaigator.org](http://nysnaigator.org).

St Cecilia's School Reunion - Brooklyn, NY  
We commemorate "a rare parish school" on St. Cecilia's feast day November 22, 2009 at 12:15PM Parish Liturgy. Please RSVP by Nov.10 [scsgrads@yahoo.com](mailto:scsgrads@yahoo.com) or 718-389-0010

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**



Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:45pm in the Parish Center. PLEASE NOTE no one will be allowed in the Center before 7:30 due to Religious Ed Classes. Agenda: A "Members Only" Chinese Auction will be held immediately following the meeting.

**OUTREACH**

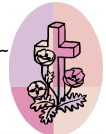
**Thanksgiving  
Meals**



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.

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE-at the Hebrew Center, Neighborhood Rd., Mastic Beach.-An annual service to Honor our Veteran's will take place on Friday, Nov.13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm-please join us! Refreshments follow service.  
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## ALL SOULS DAY

### 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."

### Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Dear Supporting Parishioners,  
October is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. During this month we are especially conscious of the gift of prayer that Mary gave us in the Rosary. Special attention is given to the Rosary in our prayers here at school. Your intentions are remembered in these prayers.

I want to thank all of you who supported me in the Tomorrow's Hope Walk/Bike- a -Thon. It was fun and at the same time we were able to support those who have been supporting us so generously with tuition assistance.

The candy sale has officially begun. Thank you for supporting us with this fund raiser. OLQA is a special place for learning. It seamlessly integrates faith with strong academics. The children receive a priceless gift, developing a relationship with God, belief in themselves and confidence in their abilities and the tools of learning which they will carry with them the rest of their lives. The high score they received on different tests they have taken is a great accomplishment, but what is also important is how students, who find learning difficult, do on these tests. Many times they accomplish more than their ability would indicate. This is real success which would not be possible without your support. Thank you.  
Sister Helen Ann

### 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.

*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 the 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.*

For the presbyterate of the Church of Rockville Centre, this is an especially appropriate time to call to mind the priest who have gone to the Lord during this past year.

*Reverend Francis M. Casey*

*Reverend Richard F. Delaney*

*Reverend James J. Dolan*

*Reverend Douglas E. Dower*

*Reverend Peter L. Duvelsdorf*

*Reverend Francis Hourihane*

*Reverend Monsignor Edgar P. McCarren*

*Reverend Andrew G. Nirrengarten*

*Reverend Edward G. Sullivan*

### 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](http://www.wwmeli.org)

### 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.

## From the Pastor

November 1, 2009

Solemnity of All Saints

### A 'Wee Bit' about All Saints

Today, even though it occurs on a Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This feast dates back to the 4<sup>th</sup> century in the Eastern Church - attested to by St. Ephrem the Syrian (d. 373) - when *All Martyrs* was celebrated to remember all those who were witnesses (*Greek*: martyr) of Christ to the point of shedding their blood for Him. It was especially to remember these many whose names and witness are known to God alone. The Church Militant had a need to call all these members of the Church Triumphant to mind; to seek their intercession and long to be counted among them - in the presence of God – the goal of the Christian life.

Over time, the feast not only honored those who directly suffered and died for our true faith, but the whole contingency of holy ones, *both* those preceding and those following our Blessed Lord: the patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, confessors, virgins, widows... people of every place and age and state of life who set their heart and soul on the Pearl of great Price (cf. Matt. 13:45).

Toward the end of the great Roman persecutions of the Church, (circa mid-fourth century) a non-martyr's sanctity was commonly recognized by the *vox populi* (voice of the people) - with whom they lived and worshipped. Following the death of such individuals, the people acclaimed them to be a saint because of the *heroic* manner in which he/she lived their Catholic life. Claims of miracles ascribed to the intercession of the deceased person also contributed to their *cultus*, or veneration. Because the number of those recognized as saints grew rapidly, likewise a number of legendary accounts of their lives were fabricated; some with outrageous stories that could be more a discredit to the faith than a means of edification, and which subsequently had to be suppressed.

To correct such abuses and regulate this important matter, the intervention of ecclesiastical (Church) authority became necessary, Local *Episcopal* (of the bishop) *canonization* came first. This increasingly formal process of canonization took shape between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> centuries. The first papal canonization for which there are positive documents was that of St. Udalricus in 973. As an aside, the word canonization stems from the Greek *canon*: basically meaning a rule, norm, measure. It is used in many ways in the Church – The Code of *Canon Law* (Church Law); The *canon* of Sacred Scripture (The definitively accepted books of the Bible); The *Canon* of the Mass (the anaphora, or Eucharistic prayer); a *canon* (a priest of the cathedral parish - not commonly used term in the U.S.).

And so presently, canonization is this formal process in which an individual's *cause* is presented to the Roman Congregation of Saints by members of a religious community or private persons who believe that someone is worthy of being "raised to the altars". Once a cause is accepted, there is a process (very long and entailed, upon which I will not elaborate here. I'll leave you some homework!). If the cause is with merit, a person will first be declared *servant of God*; then *venerable*; then *blessed*; and then *saint*. Some remain as *venerable* or *blessed* because not enough information about the person is available to solemnly declare that they, in this life, reached the heights of sanctity, and thus, that the Church definitively recognizes them to be in the presence of Almighty God. This declaration is held as *infallible* (without error), so the Church is most scrupulous in Her investigations.

So objectively, we can look upon the exterior merits of a particular individual and judge that their living of the works of mercy was great, and that there was much beneficial humanitarian activity. But this criteria alone is not sufficient for one to be enrolled among the canon of saints. The interior life of prayer and the intimate relationship with Christ which motivated such people to great virtue is even more important than the works themselves. They are those who sought to do God's will in everything, and feared to do that which might offend Him. They were not perfect, but sought the perfection of Christ with all their heart and soul.

Saint John Vianney said, "All that is not offered to God is wasted." Our good works must be given to God, or at least that we are making efforts in that direction, if we want to see Him face-to-face. Being a "do-gooder" because it makes one feel good is not wrong. However, when it lacks the higher, spiritual motivation and it is simply done to please oneself, it fails to bear the great fruit that God desires to be borne from it. It could be like writing a beautiful letter or card for someone, addressing it, putting a stamp on it – and then never mailing it. It could bring great joy to another; but only if it is sent and received. So it is to be with our living of the Gospel. Every one of us, in the way that God created each, has been called to holiness. Our worship and our labors for Christ, through Him working in us, is what we are to strive for whether we are clergy, religious, or a member of the laity. No matter who we are, our salvation is always about the mercy of almighty God.

We may encounter someone who says, "You Catholics worship Mary and the saints, and pray to statues. Only God is to be worshipped. You worship idols and break the commandments." Our response should be something like, "We don't worship our Blessed Mother, the saints, nor statues. We worship God alone. Our Lady and the saints are the closest friends of God, so we ask their intercession, as I would ask a believing friend here on earth to pray for me. Since we are flesh-and-blood, statues and images foster our love and devotion, just as photos of loved ones remind us of those we love. If we love the saints, it is because we love Christ dwelling in them. They long for us to be with them in the *beatific vision* - God's presence. They want to help us love God more. They want to help us to heaven. Don't we desire all the help we can get? I know I do."

May all the angels and saints intercede for us, so that we may forever give praise to the Blessed Trinity: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the heavenly Jerusalem, our true home.

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg