

Masses for the Week

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 23, 2010</u>
5:00 PM	Thanksgiving to St. Terese †
7:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 24, 2010</u>
8:00 AM	Joseph & France Scholl †
9:30 AM	Robert C. Cimusz †
11:30 AM	Frances Foley †
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Jude
<u>Monday</u>	<u>January 25, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Patrick Spagnoletti †
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>January 26, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Stephen Gallery †
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>January 27, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	John Cooke †
12:00 PM	St. Jude Guild- Antonia Colon †; Tito West & fellow Seminarians †; Giuseppa Rappa †
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>January 28, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Patrick Kennedy †
<u>Friday</u>	<u>January 29, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Betty Ann Gerle †
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 30, 2010</u>
8:30 AM	Steve Moroni †
5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Jude †
7:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 31, 2010</u>
8:00 AM	John Weis †
9:30 AM	Rocco Salvaggio †
11:30 AM	Theresa Cane †
5:00 PM	John Thomas Catalano

† denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick : Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Anthony Russo, Dan Clark, 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, Gil Teofilo, Martin Horstman, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Kaylee Corpi, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcorella, Dominic, Marco Ella, Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Christopher Barnes, Robert Justus, Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Trevor McCade, Cookie Landau; James J. McCarthy, Kimberly Turner, Angelo V. Cassarino, Mary Agnes Stock, Jessica, Joan P. Lovell, Ellen Ryan, Joseph Lambert, Mary Whaley, Nicholas Nasta, Judith Palmer, Julia Tolve, Debra Pedersen; Kathleen Geiger, Stephanie LaPuglia, John Reichert Jr., Nicholas Ferrara, Tim Traskos and Deacon Ken Geoghan.

For the deceased:

If someone has been removed and still needs prayers or can be removed from sick list, please call the rectory so we can keep our list current.

For the Military:

Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Vinnie Riveria, Matthew Parenti, Michael Cuervo, 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, Richard Kruger & Michael Hickey.

Weekly Collection

Regular Collection- January 17, 2010 \$

Scripture Readings

Monday, JANUARY 25

Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, JANUARY 26

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, JANUARY 27

Weekday 2 Sm 7:4-17 • Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, JANUARY 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas,
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 • Mk 4:21-25

Friday, JANUARY 29

Weekday 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, JANUARY 30

Weekday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 • Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, JANUARY 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 • 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30

Altar Bread and Wine



The altar bread & wine for the week of January 25th has been donated in memory of:

Stephen J. Stribula

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers for the weekend of Jan. 23rd & 24th has been donated in memory of:

Stephen J. Stribula

Wedding Banns



II Anthony Cairo-Jana Lynn Quitoni
I Jennifer Kudreyko – John Muilenburg

Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children

May God bless them and their families.



Faith Formation

Confirmation Prep 2 Students- Large Group Presentation on Monday, January 25, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Presentation by Brenda Pistani and the topic is Missions. Sign in/out will be as usual at the parish center main hall.

Coffee Chats, Friday, 7:00 p.m., Parish Center Main Hall. All Catechists are welcome.



Mass Book Opening for 2011

On Monday, February 1st, the Mass book will be opening for 2011 Mass intentions. The book is open for the year from January 2011 to December 2011. We also have many St. Jude Guild Masses for 2010.

There will be a limit of 5 Mass Intentions per person on any given day, until Feb 15th.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>			Total	
	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30		
Dec 20	296	80	4	9	33	182	604
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day							2707
Dec 27	207	125	209	430	609	357	1937
Jan 3	256	210	165	389	564	266	1850
Jan 10							
Jan 17							



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Lighthouse Catholic Media Featured CD of the Week: The Forgotten Virtue- Fr. William Casey

Fr. Casey teaches us that the sin of pride can only be overcome by the virtue of humility. He talks about what humility is and what it is not. At the end of this presentation is a bonus segment from "Confession" by Fr. Larry Richards.

CENACLE SISTERS

The following program is to be held at the Maude Adams House, one special upcoming Lenten series. For more information, please call them at 631-588-8366...

Busy Persons At Home Retreat: A Perfect Lenten Opportunity Presenter Mary Gallagher & Kathy Madden Thursday Evenings: February 18, 25, and March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010 (7:30 - 9:30 p.m.)

This six week retreat provides and opportunity for 1/2 hour of daily prayer at home as well as a weekly gathering at the Cenacle for input and sharing of prayer in a supportive atmosphere. Offering: \$100 for the retreat. Must attend all six sessions.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES REGIONAL SCHOOL

The OLQA School is having their *Annual Italian Dinner Night*. If you need any additional information please call 874-0718.

Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010

Time: 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: OLQA School Auditorium

2 St. John's Place

Center Moriches, NY 11934

Cost: Adults \$10.00, Seniors and children 14 and under \$5.00. Ticket cost includes dinner, beverage and dessert. All proceeds support the operating expenses of the school.

The Story

Luke seems anxious to tell his audience he's done his homework. Luke's is the only Gospel that has this sort of beginning. Paul's letters often have standard greetings. With Luke, it's tempting to zip past these little literary openers to get to the good stuff. Let's start the story. Let's hear what Jesus said and did. Luke steps outside the narrative, drawing attention to the fact that it's a story he's researched. Maybe people will wonder how reliable it is. Is this all just made-up stuff? Does that matter? As long as the story is inspiring, does it matter if it's rooted in real events? Luke admits he's addressing matters he didn't experience. What he writes about was "handed...down to us." Who started the process? Luke tells Theophilus he investigated the material available. He wants to present what came from eyewitnesses. Today, debates fly in radio and cable-television shows, popular books and magazines, and libraries and classrooms about how reliable the Gospels are. Viewpoints span a wide range. If we claim God stepped into history through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, we should be willing to study our sources historically. Other views are clearly historically silly. Some claim we don't know if Jesus ever lived or at least that we cannot know what he taught or did. The time and energy spent on technical study of such questions is worth the effort. But let's look at the text closely for Luke's simple statement and concern. Who was close to these events? What did they say? We make a mistake if we think the Gospels can be treated as twenty-first-century historical textbooks. We make a worse mistake if we ignore their value as first century witnesses to God's action in history.

DAN FINUCANE

SQUARE/LINE DANCE

The Mastic Beach Property Owners Association is sponsoring a Square/Line Dance on 1/29/10 from 8p.m. to 11p.m. The caller, Primo Fiore is one of Long Island's better known Country Square and Line Dance caller. Admission is \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members. Location is the club house on Neighborhood Road & Orchid Drive.



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Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Reform!

Protect Conscience

Ensure Affordable Health Coverage

Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

□ On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.

□ On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.

□ Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.

□ These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

ACTION: Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX.

□ **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.**

□ Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE—HOUSE:

"I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

MESSAGE—SENATE:

"I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

WHEN: Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected in January.

Act today! Thank You!

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