

Masses for the Week

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| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>February 13, 2010</u> |
| 5:00 PM | Paul Leonardi † |
| 7:30 PM | Dennis Fennessey † |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>February 14, 2010</u> |
| 8:00 AM | Ana Lucia Salcedo † |
| 9:30 AM | Mary Brienza † |
| 11:30 AM | Members of Dominican laity † |
| 5:00 PM | James Colbert † |
| <u>Monday</u> | <u>February 15, 2010</u> |
| 9:00 AM | Enrico Marino † |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>February 16, 2010</u> |
| 9:00 AM | Erma d'Orio † |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>February 17, 2010- Ash Wednesday</u> |
| 9:00 AM | Muriel Farrell † |
| 12:00 PM | St. Jude Guild-Christopher B. Siegel † Maria Giallanza †; Helen Zagajeski † |
| 7:30 PM | Anthony LaRussa † |
| <u>Thursday</u> | <u>February 18, 2010</u> |
| 9:00 AM | Maritza Fernandez † |
| <u>Friday</u> | <u>February 19, 2010</u> |
| 9:00 AM | Philomena Fino † |
| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>February 20, 2010</u> |
| 8:30 AM | Caroline Huber † |
| 5:00 PM | Elizabeth Hofmann † |
| 7:30 PM | Myrna Janet Rodriguez |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Feb 21, 2010</u> |
| 8:00 AM | Fred Kobasiur † |
| 9:30 AM | John A. Miloski † |
| 11:30 AM | Parishioners of St. Jude |
| 5:00 PM | Esther Liciaga † |

† denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick : Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guisepppe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Dan Clark, Vic Mendolia; Ana Maria Ferrer, Anna Daly, Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne, Trinity Kotsonis, Frances, Naglieri, Francis X. Butler, 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 Marcocella, Dominico, 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, Ellen Ryan, Joseph Lambert, Nicholas Nasta, Judith Palmer, Julia Tolve, Debra Pedersen; Kathleen Geiger, Stephanie LaPuglia, Nicholas Ferrara, Tim Traskos, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Carmela DeStefano, Frank Russo, Brian Groecki, Brian Anthony Thibadeau, Ann Mecca, Pat Yander, Ed Daly, Jeannine Sottong, Anna Saccomagno, Anthony DeMaio & Regina Garufi

For the deceased: Louis Tucci

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 COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection- Feb 7, 2010 \$10,495.16
2nd Coll.- Church in Need \$ 2,780.00

Thank you!

Scripture Readings

Monday, Feb 15 *Weekday*
Jas 1:1-11 • Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 16 *Weekday*
Jas 1:12-18 • Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 17 *Ash Wednesday*
Jl 2:12-18 • 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 18 *Lenten Weekday*
Dt 30:15-20 • Lk 9:22-25
Friday, February 19 *Lenten Weekday*
Is 58:1-9a • Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, February 20 *Lenten Weekday*
Is 58:9b-14 • Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, February 21 *First Sunday of Lent*
Dt 26:4-10 • Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children: Kayla Jane DiBari, Timothy Scott Gordon Jr., Octavio Adolfo Zelaya, Cristian Umanzor Hernandez & Evelyn Umanzor Hernandez

May God bless them and their families



Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of February 15th has been donated in memory of: Catherine Muessig

Intentions for 2011 are now available

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of Feb 13th & 14th has been donated in memory of:

Rosemarie Kosik

Intentions for 2011 are now available

Wedding Banns

III Colleen Coffey – James Bush



Holiday Schedule

Monday, February 15th all parish offices will be closed in observance of Presidents Day. There will be one Mass at 9:00a.m.

MASS ATTENDANCE

| | <u>Saturday</u> | | <u>Sunday</u> | | | | |
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| | 5p.m. | 7:30pm | 8:AM | 9:30 | 11:30 | 5p.m. | Total |
| Jan 17 | 386 | 175 | 187 | 421 | 585 | 291 | 2045 |
| Jan 24 | 399 | 160 | 209 | 436 | 570 | 296 | 2070 |
| Jan 31 | 357 | 155 | 178 | 426 | 543 | 345 | 2004 |
| Feb 7 | 371 | 150 | 191 | 458 | 600 | 262 | 2032 |



Faith Formation

Mid winter recess begins Saturday, February 13-February 21, 2010. Classes will resume Monday, February 22, 2010. The Faith Formation Office will be closed for this week also.



Mass Book Open for 2011

The Mass book is now open 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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has begun in our Parish and across the Diocese. The yearly appeal assists our diocese in funding a variety of ministries, services and agencies across Long Island.

We realize that everyone's financial situation is different. Discuss with your family and prayerfully reflect upon the graces that God has bestowed on you and your loved ones. The decision you make is between you and God, and through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response.

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| Our Parish Goal for 2009 was | \$45,612.00 |
| Pledges received | \$48,150.00 |
| Parish share | \$10,394.00 |
| | Thank you! |

Our Parish Goal for 2010 remains the same \$45,612.00

MCGANN-MERCY HIGH SCHOOL-

Calling all Mercy Alumni!

McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School Principal's Dinner will celebrate 50 years of Mercy Alumni. Honorees include: Joe Macedonio- '87-Alumni of the Year
Christopher Pendergast '66-Catherine McAuley Award
Hall of Fame Inductees: Paul Brennan '71 and 2003 Class D State Championship Baseball team .
Join us on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow at 6pm. For more info or to purchase tickets contact the Mercy development office at 631-727-5900 ext. 34

Morning Lauds

As has been the custom here at St. Jude's, we will pray Morning Prayer (The Prayer of the Church) Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM. We will begin on Thursday, February 18th, followed by the Holy Rosary.

Schedule for Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be distributed during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on February 17th, Ash Wednesday at 9:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM. In addition to these Masses, ashes will be distributed during prayer services at 7:30AM, 4PM and again at 5PM.

Lenten Regulations

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food in between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be eaten during the day.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lent is a special time of grace in the life of the Church. It is a time when many people receive the grace to come back to the practice of the faith. It is also a time of ongoing conversion for each of us.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday during Lent at noon, and from 4 PM to 4:45 PM. and Wednesdays 2:00p.m. to 2:45 p.m. We encourage you to make use of this sacrament. The Confession Schedule for Holy Week will be printed closer to that week. Please mention this opportunity to family and friends who may be looking for the opportunity to come home!

Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross will be prayed each Friday evening during Lent at 8:00 PM.

Spanish Stations of the Cross will be on **Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.**

Italian Stations of the Cross will be on **Wednesdays at 7:30 PM**

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Featured CD of the week:

Amazing Angels and Super Saints is from Cat. Chat, a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11. Using stories, prayers, and catchy songs,

this CD teaches about guardian angels, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Joseph. What a wonderful way to help your children learn and love their Catholic Faith, and possibly learn something new yourselves! Don't forget to look at the other titles and choose one for your own spiritual enrichment.

***Our Regional School
Our Lady Queen of Apostles***

Our Lady Queen of Apostles will be accepting enrollment registration for the 2010-2011 school year. We offer a faith based enhanced education in grades K-8th as well as a pre-K program.

We offer elementary level athletic programs. Tuition assistance grants are available through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. For more information or to schedule a tour please call 878-1033.

This weekend February 13th & 14th after Masses Our Lady Queen of Apostles will have volunteers selling raffle tickets for "Blizzard Bucks Sweepstakes" (which replaces the Pot O' Gold Sweepstakes).

Ticket price \$100 per chance.

Grand prize \$10,000, 2nd prize \$3,000,

\$1000 3rd prize & 10 prizes OF \$100

Grand prize drawing date Feb 27th. Maximum 300 tickets will be sold. Winners need not be present to win.

LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Jude Parish and the J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Lenten fish fry. Come feed your body and soul. Fridays during Lent beginning February 19th and ending March 26th, the week before Good Friday.

There is plenty of time to enjoy your meal and afterwards join us for Stations of the Cross at 8p.m. in the church.

Dinner includes: Fish fillet, French fries, coleslaw, roll dessert and soda for just \$8.00 per person.

The fish fry will be held at the parish center hall from 5:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. serving

The monies raised at the fish fry will be allocated to:

1. Rosarian Scholarship for Philomena Fino
2. To help Deacon Ken Geoghan and family
3. For the needs of St. Jude parish.

This is a perfect time to take a walk through and see the new classrooms and renovated bathrooms, completed with the Capital Improvement funds.

**The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion
presented by Creative Ministries**

St. Joseph the Worker, 510 Narraganset Avenue East Patchogue on Friday, February 26th at 8p.m. A free offering will be taken. This is a live, dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross, as we experience the trial of Jesus, His journey through the streets of Jerusalem and his final moments on the cross. Contact 286-9133 for directions.

From the Pastor
February 14, 2010
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Purification of Spirit Through Prayer and Almsgiving

“To prepare for Lent, a reflection from St. Leo the Great.”

Dear Friends, at every moment *the earth is full of the mercy of God, and nature_* Itself is a lesson for all the faithful in the worship of God. The heavens, the sea and all that is in them bear witness to the goodness and omnipotence of their Creator, and the marvelous beauty of the elements as they obey him demands from the intelligent creation a fitting expression of its gratitude.

But with the return of that season marked out in a special way by the mystery of our redemption, and of the days that lead up to the paschal feast, we are summoned more urgently to prepare ourselves by a purification of spirit.

The special note of the paschal feast is this: the whole Church rejoices in the forgiveness not only of those who are then reborn in holy baptism but also of those who are already numbered among God's adopted children.

Initially, men are made new by the rebirth of baptism. Yet there is still required a daily renewal to repair the shortcomings of our mortal nature, and whatever degree of progress has been made there is no one who should not be more advanced. All must therefore strive to ensure that on the day of redemption no one may be found in the sins of his former life.

Dear friends, what the Christians should be doing at all times should be done now with greater care and devotion, so that the Lenten fast enjoined by the apostles may be fulfilled, not simply by abstinence from food but above all by the renunciation of sin.

There is no more profitable practice as a companion to holy and spiritual fasting than of almsgiving. This embraces under the single name of mercy many excellent works of devotion, so that the good intentions of all the faithful may be of equal value, even where their means are not. The love that we owe both God and man is always free from any obstacle that would prevent us from having a good intention. The angels sang: *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.* The person who shows love and compassion to those in any kind of affliction is blessed, not only with the virtue of good will but also with the gift of peace.

The works of mercy are innumerable. Their very variety brings this advantage to those who are true Christians, that in the matter of almsgiving not only the rich and affluent but also those of average means and the poor are able to play their part. Those who are unequal in their capacity to give can be equal in the love within their hearts.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,
Fr. Greg