

Masses for the Week

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 13, 2010</u>
5:00 PM	Elizabeth Hofmann †
7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Jude
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 14, 2010</u>
8:00 AM	Margaret Killoran †
9:30 AM	Anthony Ponzio †
11:30 AM	Mary F. Conry †
5:00 PM	Agnes Rutkowski †
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 15, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Michael O'Connell †
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 16, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Intentions of Cecilia Leddy
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 17, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Agnes & Jerry McCarthy †
12:00 PM	St. Jude Guild- Ana Maria Ferrer †, In Honor of Blessed Trinity †, Thomas Kenneally †, Peter Barry Kearns †, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gervasio †,
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 18, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Girolomina Amorese †
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 19, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Ron Bona †
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 20, 2010</u>
8:30 AM	Bobby McAteer †
5:00 PM	Gioseppeo Cassomano †
7:30 PM	Mary Michael Rodas †
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 21, 2010</u>
8:00 AM	John & Salvatore Vicari †
9:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Jude
11:30 AM	William S. Hennessey †
5:00 PM	Enrico Marino †

† denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick : Benjamin Archer; Mary De Guiseppe; Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale, Dan Clark, Vic Mendolia; Anna Daly, Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne, Trinity Kotsonis, Frances, Naglieri, Francis X. Butler, Mary Polcha, Rosalie Densing, Alberto Montalvo, Theresa Salvaggio, Gil Teofilo, Martin Horstman, Makayla Margulies, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Kaylee Corpi, Denise Winecoop, Vincenzo Marcorella, 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, Joseph Lambert, Nicholas Nasta, Judith Palmer, Julia Tolve, Debra Pedersen; Kathleen Geiger, Stephanie LaPuglia, Nicholas Ferrara, Tim Traskos, Carmela DeStefano, Frank Russo, Brian Groeckl, Brian Anthony Thibadeau, Ann Mecca, Pat Yander, Ed Daly, Jeannine Sottong, Anna Saccomagno, Anthony DeMaio, Regina Garufi, Catherine Donnellan, Barbara Muller & Dorothy Heany

For the Deceased: Onofrio Abate & Dawn Kudreyko

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- March 7, 2010 \$10,182.49
2nd Coll. Monthly Maintenance \$ 3,247.00

Thank you!

Scripture Readings

March 15 Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
March 16 Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
March 17 Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30
March 18 Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
March 19 Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
March 20 Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11

Altar Bread and Wine

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

Thompson, O'Toole, and Conneely Families
Intentions for 2011 are available



Altar Flowers

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

Ron Bona- Happy Birthday in Heaven

Intentions for 2010 & 2011 are available



Wedding Banns

- II Michael Langone-Amanda Schneider
- II Rene Rivera- Marisol Perez
- III Anthony Blanco- Jennifer Giuliani



Baptisms



We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Frankie Daniel Citera, Robert James Bauer, Emily Elizabeth Bauer, Logan Matthew Bauer and Justin Travis Horne

May God bless them and their families.

THE YOUTH GROUP OF ST. JUDE WILL LEAD THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:30p.m. on PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28th IN THE CHURCH.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday **Sunday**

	5p.m.	7:30pm	8:AM	9:30	11:30	5p.m.	Total
Feb 7	371	150	191	458	600	262	2032
Feb 14	354	115	195	380	605	325	1974
Feb 21	374	149	198	382	576	341	2020
Feb 28	381	187	213	610	480	367	2238
Mar. 7	312	175	229	536	605	313	2170



Faith Formation

Religious Education Week -This week all the parishes in the Diocese will be celebrating Religious Education Week. At St. Jude, all classes this week will pray special prayers and there will be fun activities for all levels. Students in all classes will do a class project (making posters) about the Ten Commandments, and our Conf Prep. 2 students will do a class project (poster) about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and all posters will be displayed in our Parish Center Main Hall. So, stop by especially on March 26th to see our children's work and get a bite to eat at our Lenten Fish Fry. All are welcome!

There will be a closing Mass for Religious Education week on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 3:00p.m. in Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Church in Southampton. I am inviting members of our parish to attend with Laura from the Faith Formation Staff. Anyone interested in attending, please contact the Faith Formation Office for more details.

March 15, 2010- 7-8:30p.m. at Church- Reconciliation service for Confirmation Prep 2 students attending classes on Wednesday evenings. **BRING ROSARY BEADS WITH YOU.**

Lenten Stations of the Cross

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

Spanish Stations will be on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

Italian Stations will be on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

U.S. CENSUS in New York area \$18.75 hourly wage for those deployed as Field Interviewers.

To apply call the U.S. Census hotline at 1-866-861-2010, which will direct callers to their local offices.

St. Jude's Blood Drive

St. Jude's Church will be hosting a Blood Drive Friday, March 19, 2010 from 2:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. Volunteers will be available after every Mass for the next three weekends. Long Island Blood Services is in desperate need of donors due to the recent cancellation of many blood drives, because of inclement weather, please consider a donation, possibly visiting both our Fish Fry and our Blood Mobile on Friday, the 19th.

Thank you,

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Media Featured CD of the week:

Searching the Scripture: The Gospel of John- Stephen Ray
Join biblical expert Stephen Ray on a personal pilgrimage through the pages of St. John's Gospel. Stephen draws from his time spent in the Holy Land filming documentaries to bring to light the many levels of revelation contained within. This presentation will help you to understand the Gospel as never before.

Splitting Palms

It's that time of year again when we ask our parishioners to help with the splitting of the palms for Palm Sunday. We will gather on Friday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you've volunteered before, you'll remember what a fun time everyone had, if it's your first time coming, wait and see how good you'll feel. Why not bring a friend this time? It's a wonderful way to begin your Holy Week experience. We hope you can join us for this community event.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPE

The envelope for the Easter Novena Masses is included in the active coded parishioner mailed envelope packet. Extra envelopes are available in the entrance of the Church. The Novena of Masses is April 4th. Please remember to get your intention envelopes in early to have your loved ones remembered in the Novena Masses. You may place your envelope in the collection baskets or drop it off at the rectory.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

On Sunday, April 18, 2010 couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop John Dunne at St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville at 3:00 p.m. Please pick up your registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory in time to reach the Diocese of Rockville Centre **no later than April 2nd.** Approximately one week to ten days before the ceremony, information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 583.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Come feed your body and soul. Fridays during Lent March 19th (Year of the Priest & Saint Joseph) and the March 26th (Stewardship Time & Talent). Parish Center 5p.m. to 7:30p.m.

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. Soft drinks will be served. However, if you would like you may bring your own beverage.

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 Capital Campaign funds. Hosted by St. Jude parish & J.V. Kavanagh Knights of Columbus.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES REGIONAL SCHOOL

We are sponsoring an internet safety program in conjunction with the Suffolk Police Department on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00p.m. in the OLQA gym. The internet is an integral part of students lives and education but as we all know there is much to be cautious of. As a community service we are making this presentation available to the public. Making people aware of how to use the internet safely is an important and vital part of education today.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C is on Saturday, April 10th St. John The Evangelist Church in Center Moriches is coordinating a bus for the pilgrimage. If anyone is interested in registering to attend please pick up a brochure in the church lobby or at the rectory for further information. Any questions please call Rosemary 878-4141 Monday - Thursday 9:30-2:30p.m. or after office hours at 516-459-8874.

23rd Annual Woman's Life Day

Grace Lutheran Church - 240 Mastic Road, Mastic Beach Saturday, March 27th 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. -- Walking with Jesus --

The day includes: song and praise, drama, individual prayer sessions, and continental breakfast. Please contact Grace Lutheran Church for any information 281-8196 or Linda Guterres 924-1776.

Spanish Prayer Group

Ven y gozate en el Senor todo los martes de 7 a 9 En El Grup "O" de Oracion empezando por El Santo Rosario

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



Easter is just around the corner and what would the celebration be without all the flowers that gracefully decorate our church and help bring us into the joyful spirit of Christ's resurrection?

Flowers maybe dedicated to or in memory of your loved ones. A minimum suggested offering is \$20. Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the rectory with your offering. Thank -you.

SIGN UP FORM

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS FLOWERS

DONATED BY: _____

Dedicated or In Memory of:

Amount \$ _____

Are You a Fully Initiated Catholic?

As you may know, the **Sacraments of Initiation** are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you have not received all of these three sacraments, you're initiation in our Catholic Faith is not complete. **To be a sponsor for someone who is going to be baptized or receive the sacrament of confirmation, you must have received all of these sacraments.** Some of our parishioners, as in every parish, may not have completed their preparation for these sacraments when they were younger – they may have only been baptized or been baptized and made their First Communion. As in past years **we are offering a course** for those who have been baptized as Catholics but have **not received the Sacraments of the Eucharist or Confirmation. This course begins Tuesday, April 6th @ 7:00p.m.** and will continue meeting once a week **until May 18th.**

If you are interested in completing your initiation in our Catholic Faith, please fill out the form below and return it in any of the collection baskets or at the rectory. You will be contacted by phone. All of the classes will be here at St. Jude in the parish center and run approximately an hour and a half to two hours. **PLEASE RETURN THESE FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone: _____

Date and Church of Baptism: _____

Sacrament(s) you need to receive please check one:

Both Eucharist: (First Communion) and Confirmation _____

Confirmation only: _____

Your age: _____

To take this course you must be at least 18 years of age and out of High school. For further information or any questions you may have, please contact the rectory during regular office hours.

From the Pastor

March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Lent – “*Laetare*”

The Works of Mercy

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells one of His most touching stories, that of the prodigal son. This passage, taken from the 15th chapter of St. Luke’s Gospel, contains those passages known as the parables of divine mercy. Let us pray that all people, (primarily those who may be in mortal sin and sadly believe that they cannot be forgiven) return to the Father’s loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession, especially during this holy season.

The greatest work of mercy ever performed *is* the Incarnation (the taking-on of human flesh). God came among us as man so that human misery may be alleviated; that God might have mercy on all. Jesus entered our world as one of us to be the very embodiment of mercy which would find its highest expression in His dying for our sins.

This mercy of God continues in the Church. Through baptism and the sacraments, we are to be Christ’s presence in the world today. We are to express our faith in prayer, worship, and through our actions. These actions are not to be performed for personal gain or to manifest one’s superiority over others, but with a simple spirit of humble service towards others. When we have been blessed with more, we are to be grateful to the Lord and share it with those who are in need. This is the equality God desires of us. The long established list of the works of mercy apply to individuals, and also, through the organized cooperation of many persons. They are to be practiced by all Christians, in proportion to each ones’ ability and capacity to give. The corporal works are sometimes seen as easier to put into action than the spiritual.

The **corporal works of mercy** are:

1. **To feed the hungry.**
2. **To give drink to the thirsty.**
3. **To clothe the naked.**
4. **To shelter the homeless.**
5. **To visit the sick**
6. **To ransom the captive / visit those in prison.**
7. **To bury the dead.**

The **spiritual works of mercy** are:

1. **To instruct the ignorant.**
2. **To counsel the doubtful.**
3. **To admonish sinners.**
4. **To bear wrongs patiently.**
5. **To forgive offences.**
6. **To comfort the afflicted.**
7. **To pray for the living and the dead.**

Hopefully, to one degree or another, we perform these works of mercy in our lives and offer them to God through faith, with hope, and in charity. May our Blessed Lord continue to help us in this Lenten season, and always, to be people who live the same forgiveness and mercy that **He** has so **generously** given us.

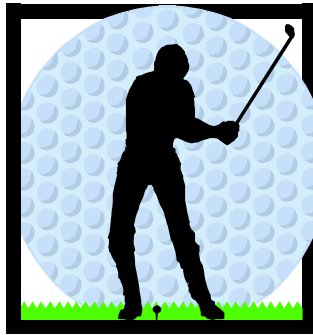
“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” (Luke 12:48)

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

ST. JUDE R.C. CHURCH
OUTREACH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

26th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Longest Drive (2)
Closest to the Pin (3)
Hole in One (1)



Putting Contest
50/50 Raffle
Raffle Prizes

Save the Date

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

*ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB
Clancy Road, Manorville, N.Y.
631-878-2250*

\$175.00 per person

****SAVE*SAVE*SAVE****

Only \$150 if registered by April 15

Tee sponsors \$100.00

*8:00-9:30AM- Registration
Driving Range, Buffet Breakfast
10:00AM-Shotgun Start—Scramble Format
Lunch – Beverages-Course Snacks
4:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Open Bar*

Tom Gross 921-6793 Ron Gross 255-0339

SAINT JUDE'S EASTER FAIR



Saturday, March 27, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shop the Vendors,
Taste the food, Raffles
Take a Picture with the Easter Bunny

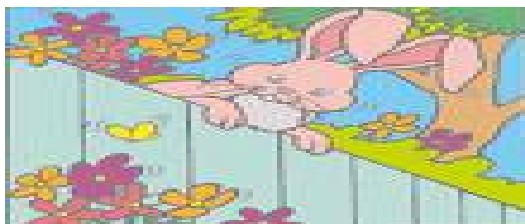
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

In the Parish Center

For information 281-5743

If anyone is able to donate items for our raffle tables they can drop them off at the rectory... and thank you! Anyone willing to donate desserts for the bake sale please notify the rectory. Thank you!!!!

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the rectory. (6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each)



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY- March 28th

Saturday 5:00PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30, and 5:00PM

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Youth will lead)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK-March 29th

Confessions from 3:00PM to 9:00PM

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK-March 31st

Confessions 12:45-2:45p.m.

8:00PM Penance Service with Confession

HOLY THURSDAY-April 1st

9:00 AM- Morning Prayer

8:00PM-Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY-April 2nd

9:00AM – Morning Prayer

Noon-Stations of the Cross

3:00PM-Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY-April 3rd

9:00AM- Morning Prayer

Noon- Blessing of Food (parish ctr.)

Confessions –Noon to 2:00 PM

8:00PM – Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY-April 4th

CHURCH

8:00AM-(English –Italian)

9:30AM; 11:30 AM; and 1:00PM

No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Blessed and Joyous Easter