

Masses for the Week

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 20, 2010</u>
5:00 PM	Gioseppe 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 †
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 22, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Patricia McIntyre †
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 23, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Al Herrera †
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 24, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Girolomina Amorese †
12:00 PM	St. Jude Guild- Joan M. Jeans †, Natalie Juarez †, Peter Barry Kearns †, Joseph Fino †, Mary Hussey †,
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 25, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Harry Conn †
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 26, 2010</u>
9:00 AM	Patricia McIntyre †
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 27, 2010</u>
8:30 AM	Al Herrera †
5:00 PM	Stephen D. Stribula †
7:30 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 28, 2010-Palm Sunday</u>
8:00 AM	Anne Reichert †
9:30 AM	Michael DeLuca †
11:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Jude †
5:00 PM	Luis Carlos Moreno †

† 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, Dominic, Marco, Ella Murphy, Elizabeth Parrinello, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon, Christopher Barnes, Robert Justus, Christos Raptis; Josephine Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Trevor McCade, Cookie Landau; , 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 Groeck, Brian Anthony Thibadeau, Ann Mecca, Pat Yander, Ed Daly, Jeannine Sottong, Anna Saccomagno, Anthony DeMaio, Regina Garufi, Catherine Donnellan, Barbara Muller, Dorothy Heany, Fran Conneely & Glen Rudek

For the Deceased: Onofrio Paul Abate, Dawn Kudreyko, Rose Lippis & James Peck

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.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, April 2. The intentions and chaplet will be prayed at 8:15 am in the church; followed by the holy rosary. The novena will continue each day, and conclude on Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 pm with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection- March 14, 2010 \$ 10,690.28
Special Collection Catholic Relief Services \$ 2,158.50

Thank you!

Scripture Readings

March 22 Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62 Jn 8:12-20

March 23 Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30

March 24 Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42,

March 25

Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

March 26 Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42

March 27 Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56

March 28

Palm Sunday of

the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40, Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56

or 23:1-49

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of March 22nd has been donated by:



The Breakfast Club

Intentions for 2011 are available

Wedding Banns

III Rene Rivera- Marisol Perez



Baptisms



ONE LORD
ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Lily Nicole Angrisani, Carly Jade Nordstom,
Owen Noel Vaughan

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 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
Mar.14	296	84	143	318	610	343	1794



Faith Formation

March 22, 2010 7-8:30p.m. at Church- Reconciliation service for Prep 2 students attending classes on Thursday evenings. BRING ROSARY BEADS WITH YOU.

Spring Recess –Faith Formation Office will be closed and there will be no classes beginning Monday, March 29th to Saturday, April 3rd. Classes will resume on Monday, April 5th.

Students in all classes did 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!

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.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA at Lenten Fish Fry, March 26th

Lighthouse Catholic Media representative Julia Brandimarte will be at the Fish Fry on March 26th. She will have CD titles, that are not in the church, available for purchase. She'll also have sign up forms for CD of the Month Club subscriptions, a perfect Confirmation gift or for yourself. Please call Julia @ 399-4260 for details.

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 this **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

An envelope for the Easter Novena Masses is included in the active parishioner mailed envelope packet. Extra envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church. The Novena of Masses begins 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

The last night to come feed your body and soul is Friday, March 26th (Stewardship Time & Talent) in the 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.

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.

Amount \$ _____

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.

Outreach- Thank You

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped sign-up donors for the St. Jude Blood Drive: Annette Whaley, Salvatore Traversa, Phyllis Leone, MaryJean Nappe, Eileen DeNobile, and Don DeGuiseppe.

Thank you also to all the parishioners who donated blood.
Parish Outreach

Catholic Ministries Appeal

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms. Please pray to those in need—whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual need. When you practice fasting & abstinence during these forty days, please remember those who are hungry on Long Island every day, and consider sharing your gifts with them. One way to this is making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. For more information please visit [www.Catholic Ministries Appeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext 2.

Our parish goal for 2010 \$45,612
Total pledges a/o 3/16/10 \$33,700 #of Donors 115

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:

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. Class fee is \$20.00 per person.**

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 21, 2010

The Fifth Sunday in Lent – “Passiontide”

The Power of Intention

With slight variations, we go about our daily routines and rituals without giving a great deal of thought to rising, putting on the coffee, walking the dog, brushing our teeth, showering... whatever each of us does. Of course, prayer is very much a component of our day as Catholics; but it should be much more than something we “squeeze in” between putting on our shoes and having breakfast. Though we “say our prayers” at particular points of a day, we are to pray always: seeking to be attentive to the presence of God at any moment. The practice of making our *morning offering*, which directs all our thoughts, words, and deeds to the glory of God “flavors” everything in the course of our day; it gives our lives and all we do meaning and purpose.

Most of us are familiar with the old saying, “The road to hell is paved with good intentions.” It is not enough to merely think, wish, or will something “good.” We typically need to back-up our intentions with concrete actions. Yet this should not discourage us from the starting point of intending good; because from there good acts are more likely to follow. Conversely, if we intend evil, the potential for doing evil increases. Thought, good or evil, precedes action, good or evil. In other words, what is in the mind and heart - the interior - will somehow bear out exteriorly, in word and deed.

Without going into an explanation of indulgences, (a topic for another day, and certainly one the reader can research) one must not only fulfill the requirements for the particular indulgence, but have the *specific intention* of receiving it, as was mentioned in the letter of two weeks ago on the *Way of the Cross* devotion. Hence, one cannot receive an indulgence by chance; there has to be an intention to do so.

When a priest prepares to celebrate Mass, he has to have the general intention to offer the Holy Sacrifice as the Holy Mother Church intends. As one preparation prayer says: “*I intend to celebrate Mass, and to consecrate the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to the rite of the holy Roman Church, to the praise of Almighty God and the whole court of heaven; for my benefit and that of the whole Church on earth; for all those who have commended themselves to my prayers, in general and in particular; and for the happy estate of the holy Roman Church. Amen.*” Thus, the priest makes the intention to pray for a particular person, living or deceased, for whom the Mass is being offered, for the whole Church, and his personal intentions.

When we offer the sacrifice of ourselves through Jesus to the Father at the celebration of the Eucharist and present ourselves for Holy Communion, we are to have similar intentions. Our disposition of soul and our intentions have greater spiritual benefits than we can imagine than if we bodily attend Mass without giving much thought to what we are doing. I will use this analogy: a woman may physically take care of all her baby’s needs in a dutiful and necessary manner, and it is perceived that she is caring and responsible. However, when she performs the same actions with love for her child, she is truly being a mother. Her intention *makes a difference* to her and her child, and beyond...

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

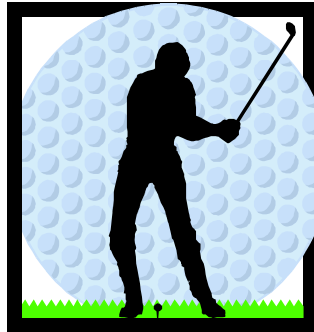
P.S.: Many thanks to all who have participated in the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. To date we have received 115 gifts and pledges totaling over \$33,000 towards our goal of \$45,618. Your dedication and generosity towards this effort is greatly appreciated.

Likewise, whereas it has been reported that approximately 100 out of the 133 parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre are projecting an operating deficit this year, **St. Jude is not one of them!** Though we are still carrying a large debt, your prayers, sacrifices, and contributions are sustaining our beloved spiritual home. God bless you.

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
