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Roman Catholic Church  
of  
**St. Jude**

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**Celebration of  
the Eucharist**

SATURDAY EVENINGS  
5:00pm Vigil Mass  
7:30pm Spanish Mass  
SUNDAY  
8:00am English & Italian  
9:30am Children's Choir  
11:30am Adult Choir  
5:00pm Youth Mass  
MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
9:00am Mass  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00am Mass  
Noon Mass  
SATURDAY  
8:30am Mass  
HOLY DAYS AS  
ANNOUNCED.

# Palm Sunday March 28, 2010

**Pastor**  
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn

**Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Todd Saccoccia

**In Residence**  
Msgr. John Heinlein

**Deacons**  
Thomas Gillen  
Ken Geohan  
Mark Herrmann  
Joe Simeone

**Parish Office Hours**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
9:00am - 5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS  
9:00am - 6:00pm

SATURDAYS  
10:00am - 2:00pm

SUNDAYS  
9:00am - 2:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS  
**Parish Outreach**  
MONDAY - THURSDAY  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
CLOSED  
FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
AND HOLIDAYS

**Useful Numbers**  
RECTORY  
281-5743  
PARISH OUTREACH  
281-5634  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
281-2835  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
281-5743

NURSERY SCHOOL  
395-3959

QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
SCHOOL  
878-1033

**Sacrament of  
Anointing of  
the Sick**  
Available in danger of  
death or whenever  
there is a personal need  
by calling the rectory for  
an appointment.

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**  
SATURDAYS  
4:00-4:45pm and by  
appointment  
WEDNESDAYS  
2:00-2:45pm and by  
appointment

**Sacrament of  
Marriage**  
Couples wishing to be  
married should contact  
the rectory at least  
1 year in advance to  
meet with one of the  
priests to make wedding  
arrangements. Pre-Cana  
is required for all couples.

**Sacrament of  
Baptism**  
Celebrated on most  
Sundays throughout  
the year. Please contact  
the rectory to set up  
an appointment with  
a member of the staff  
to arrange for the  
Baptismal preparation  
session and to set a date  
for Baptism.

## Masses for the Week

SATURDAY MARCH 27, 2010

5:00pm Stephen D. Stribula †

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory †

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2010

8:00am Anne Reichert †

9:30am Michael DeLuca †

11:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00pm Luis Carlos Moreno †

MONDAY MARCH 29, 2010

9:00am Bea & Patrick O'Toole †

TUESDAY MARCH 30, 2010

9:00am Michael Seib †

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 2010

9:00am Kenneth Kinman †

NOON St. Jude Guild—For all those preparing to enter the Church at Easter

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1, 2010

8:00pm Mass of the Lords Supper: Living & Deceased Priest of the Parish

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2010

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3 2010

8:00pm Easter Vigil: Parishioners of St. Jude

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2010

Easter Remembrance Masses

8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 1:00pm

No Evening Mass

† 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, 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 & Joan Weisner

FOR THE DECEASED: Kara Williams

FOR THE MILITARY: Timmothy 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

## Holy Week Schedule

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY MARCH 28TH

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (Youth Group will lead)

MONDAY MARCH 29TH

Confessions from 3:00pm to 9:00pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31ST

Confessions 12:45 to 2:45pm

8:00pm Penance Service with Confession

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1ST

9:00pm 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

8:00am (English – Italian)

9:30am, 11:30am and 1:00pm

No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

A Blessed and Joyous Easter!



## Faith Formation

Spring Recess – Faith Formation Office will be closed and there will be no classes beginning Monday, March 29th to SUNDAY April 4th. Classes will resume and office will be open on Monday, April 5th. The Staff from the Faith Formation Office wishes all our parishioners a very blessed Easter. He is Risen, Alleluia!

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Monday, March 29th 3:00 to 9:00pm, Wednesday, March 31st 12:45 to 2:45pm and Holy Saturday, April 3rd noon to 2:00pm.

## Divine Mercy Novena

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

# Preparing for the Easter Sacraments

As we begin Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum; the most solemn time of the liturgical year, we intensify our preparation for the renewal of new life in Christ through participation in the Paschal Mystery: Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. We do this along with those catechumens and candidates who are to be fully initiated into the Faith. St. Cyril of Jerusalem, (315–385) bishop and doctor (teacher) of the Church published extensive catechetical instructions specifically for those who were to be baptized and received into the Church, as we will do as well Holy Saturday night. Here is an excerpt from one of his instructions written over 1600 years ago for those preparing for Holy Baptism, which still applies today:

*“Let the heavens sing for joy and the earth exult! For these people who are about to be sprinkled with hyssop will be cleansed spiritually. His power will purify them, for during His passion the hyssop touched His lips. Let the heavenly angels rejoice! Let those who are to be wedded to a spiritual spouse prepare themselves. A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord. And so, children of justice, follow John’s exhortation: Make straight the way of the Lord. Remove all obstacles and stumbling blocks so that you will be able to go straight along the road to eternal life. Through a sincere faith prepare yourselves so that you may be free to receive the Holy Spirit. Through your penance begin to wash your garments; then, summoned to the spouse’s bedchamber, you will be found spotless.*

“Heralds proclaim the Bridegroom’s invitation. All mankind is called to the wedding feast, for He is a generous lover. Once the crowd has assembled, the Bridegroom decides who will enter the wedding feast. This is a figure for baptism.

“Give your name at His gate and enter. I hope that none of you will later hear the words: *Friend, how did you enter without a wedding garment?* Rather, may all of you hear the words: *Well done my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in small things, I shall put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.*

“Up to this point in the history of salvation you have stood outside the gate, Now I hope you will hear the words: *The King has brought me into His chambers. My soul rejoices in my God. He has clothed me in the garment of salvation and the cloak of joy. He has made me a bridegroom by placing a crown on my head. He has made me a bride by adorning me with jewels and golden ornaments.*

“I do not say these things so that your souls will be found without stain or wrinkle or any other defect. Indeed, before you have received this grace, how could this happen to you who are called to receive forgiveness of sin? Rather, I ask that once you have received His grace you do nothing to deserve damnation. Even more, I ask you to hasten to the fulfillment of His grace.

“My brothers, this is truly a great occasion. Approach it with caution. You are standing in front of God and the presence of the host of angels. The Holy Spirit is about to impress His seal on each of your souls. You are about to be pressed into the service of a great King.

And so, prepare yourselves to receive the Sacrament. The gleaming white garments you are about to put on are not the preparation I am speaking of, but rather the devotion of a clean conscience.”

Therefore, let us pray for the catechumens and candidates who are to enter into full communion of the Church, especially those here at St. Jude this coming Saturday at the Easter Vigil. Pray also that those who are away from the practice of the Faith will return to the mercy and love of God. May we daily grow in deeper conversion to the Lord on the road to eternal life. Let us *“remove all obstacles and stumbling blocks,”* and carry our crosses with Christ so that we too will rise with Him in glory.  
**May we rejoice in the love of our great King!**

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg

## Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School

We are now in the registration process. If there are any young families looking for an educational setting for their children don't forget to tell them about OLQA. It is a K to 8th grade program. We have the traditional subjects along with the traditional specials of art, music, and physical education but we also have Spanish which begins formally in 5th grade. Our technology program continues to evolve. Each of our 7th & 8th graders has his or her lap top computer which is carried to and from classes and home just like a textbook. Technology is their future but we want to make sure they get a good grounding in how to benefit from it. As good as the academics are the most important aspect of the school is an environment that keeps the presence of God at the forefront. The students know that Jesus is their friend and that He is with them at all times to support and guide them. There is no greater gift than a strong faith foundation to get our children through life.

Blessings,  
Sister Helen Ann

## Lighthouse Catholic Media

It's Holy Week, but it's not too late to prepare your heart for the joyous feast of Easter. Stop by the kiosk and take home one of the CD titles; listen to it, and then share it with a friend or family member who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We ask for a donation of only \$3.00 per CD to help us keep this program going.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica Shrine

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 thru Thursday 9:30-2:30pm or after office hours at 516-459-8874.

## 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.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext 2.

Our parish goal for 2010	\$45,612
Total pledges as of 3/16	\$33,700
Number of Donors	115

## Easter Remembrance Envelope

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

## Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The proceeds from this event will go directly to the Deacon Thomas A. Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund which, awards scholarships to graduating William Floyd High School seniors.

This year the Rotary Club of Shirley & the Mastics will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 11th from 8:30am to 1:00pm at the parish center. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and seniors.

## Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday, April 2nd our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection.

## 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 3:00pm 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.

## 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 @ 7:00pm and will continue meeting once a week until May 18th. Class fee is \$20 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.

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
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	371	150	191	458	600	262	2032
Mar 21	337	113	219	455	610	303	2037

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection March 21, 2010

\$10,346.31

Thank you!

## Scripture Readings

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY MARCH 29, 2010

Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY MARCH 30, 2010

Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 2010

Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1, 2010

Chrim: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Rv 1:5-8, Lk 4:16-21

Evening: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
APRIL 2, 2010

Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2010

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Lk 24:1-12

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2010

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or, 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of March 29th has been donated in memory of:

Andrew Signorelli

Intentions for 2011 are available

## Wedding Banns

I Catalino Rivera Junior/Daily L. Grijalva

## Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Lacey Lee Martin, Olivia Inez Martin,  
Landon Christopher Clareen-Aiello,  
Gia Jolie Grella, Mia Isabella Ashton  
and Erin Caroline Devlin

May God bless them and their families.

**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