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Roman Catholic Church
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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.

Easter Sunday April 4, 2010

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyszyn

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Todd Saccoccia

In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Ken Geoghan
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,
call 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

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

MONDAY APRIL 5, 2010

9:00am Stephen J. Stribula †

TUESDAY APRIL 6, 2010

9:00am Carmela & Silverio †

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 2010

9:00am Laura Szumski †

NOON St. Jude Guild- Joan Jeans †,
Eternal Father, Gracia Cirincione †,
Edward Finger †, Frank DiMaria †

THURSDAY APRIL 8, 2010

9:00am Philomena Fino †

FRIDAY APRIL 9, 2010

9:00am Irving Peterson †

SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2010

8:30am Lorraine Gariboldi †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory †

SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2010

8:00am Mary Conry †

9:30am Emily Nadeau †

11:30am Agnes & Jerry McCarthy †

5:00pm Catherine Ramos †

† 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 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, 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, Jeannine Sottong, Anna Saccomagno, Anthony DeMaio, Regina Garufi, Catherine Donnellan, Barbara Muller, Dorothy Heany, Fran Conneely, Glen Rudek & Joan Weisner

FOR THE DECEASED: Patricia Yander, John Michael Mensch, John F. DiDigo & Joseph Giacobelli

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

Faith Formation

Classes will resume and Faith Formation office will be open Monday, April 5th from our Spring recess. Hoping everyone's Easter is a time of celebration, blessing, and memories.

2nd Level First Reconciliation Service on Saturday, April 10th at 1:00pm at church. Please come in appropriate dress as for a Mass and come and celebrate your child receiving their First Reconciliation.

6th Level parents have received notice that their child has been scheduled for a Friday evening during the month of April, to come in to the Faith Formation office and have a conversation about the Catholic Faith. This is done in preparation to enter our 2 year Confirmation Program. Please be prompt and come when scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation. Any concerns, please call the office-281-2835. Thank you.

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 11th at 3:00PM with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

It's Easter Sunday, but the Easter Season has only just began! Share your Catholic faith by taking home one of the inspiring CD titles; listening to it, and sharing it with a friend or family member. We ask for a donation of only \$3.00 per CD to help us keep this program going.

St. Jude Social Ministry Sunday

Sunday, April 18th is our Social Ministry Sunday. The social will be hosted by the Franciscans in the parish center. All are welcome! You are invited to join us, after all morning Masses for some tea or coffee and a treat or to talk or just to say hello.

Rosary Alter Society

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 5th at 7:45pm in the Parish Center. Agenda: Election of Officers; Plans for a Community Breakfast. Immediately following meeting, members will have the opportunity to learn "Rosary Making". There will also be a demonstration on pressing alter linens.

St. Jude's Bereavement Support Group

Have you experienced the death of a spouse? For support there will be eight sessions starting Tuesday April 27th 7:00pm-8:30pm. Registration is required prior to start of session. To register or for more information please call the rectory at 281-5743 ext. 4

“Et Resurrexit Tertia Die”

How do we know that Jesus loves us? Because He suffered and died for us. How do we know He is the all-powerful God? Because He rose from the dead to die no more, so that we might have everlasting life in Him. *Et resurrexit tertia die*: And on the third day He rose again. Try as we might, we cannot save ourselves from sin and death, and so the mercy of God has been poured forth upon us in the sacramental life of the Church: the saving waters of Baptism, the gifts and strength of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon us in Confirmation, and in that awesome share in the very life of Christ which is the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Pope St. Leo the Great (ca. 400-461) wrote in a sermon on the Passion of the Lord:

“God’s compassion for us is all the more wonderful because Christ died, not for the righteous or the holy but for the wicked and the sinful, and, though the divine nature could not be touched by the sting of death, He took to Himself, through His birth, as one of us, something He could offer on our behalf.

“The power of His death once confronted our death. In the words of Hosea the prophet: *Death, I shall be your death; grave, I shall swallow you up*. By dying He submitted to the Laws of the underworld; by rising again He destroyed them. He did away with the everlasting character of death so as to make death a thing of time, not of eternity. *As all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ.*”

During the Easter Vigil Mass we give thanks to God here at St. Jude, and all throughout the world, and rejoice with those who have been brought to salvation in Christ. We affirm our relationship with Him, publicly renouncing Satan and sin, by renewing our baptismal promises; vowing to serve God faithfully in His Holy Catholic Church. Then, before blessing the people with the Easter Water, the priest concludes the questioning with words of emancipation: *God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May He also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.*

Two short weeks ago, we experienced a few of the “best days of the year,” so to speak. The remaining piles of dirty snow that we thought would linger until May had gone. The dry, warm and sunny days of mid-March delightfully appeared. They made me muse whether the winter had really been that long and harsh. Such golden days quickly erased the past winter gloom, and joyfully welcomed the bright crocuses of spring. The same glorious feeling of freedom is promised to us in the Resurrection. It reminds us that new life is possible in Christ. The days are lengthening, the daffodils are blooming, the dark winter has turned to spring. Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen! As we celebrate *this day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!*

A Blessed and Holy Easter,

Fr. Greg

We Enter The Church Through Baptism.

Take a look at the baptismal font in your church. It's a symbol of Easter. Chances are it has eight sides.

We enter the Church through baptism. In its healing waters, we're immersed in the death of Christ and rise with him to new life. Today's Gospel describes the day the women who had followed Jesus came to his tomb. It was empty. Something new is here. Much more than the original creation, or the original week, has happened.

Early Christians called Easter the "eighth day." Traditionally eight-sided baptismal fonts are placed at the entrance to churches—an illustration of their role in our sacramental entrance to faith. Separate structures outside some churches show this symbolism even more vividly.

One of the most beautiful and most famous baptisteries stands outside the Basilica of San Giovanni in Florence. What every font expresses, this baptistery sings in a new key. In the

fifteenth century, Lorenzo Ghiberti spent more than two decades creating twenty-eight panels for this octagonal building with scenes from the New Testament and the early fathers of the Church.

He then spent two and half decades more on ten bronze scenes from the Old Testament for the same building. These final images were nicknamed the "Gates of Paradise" by Michelangelo. They lifted the eyes and hearts of those who saw them to the place Christ waits for us to join him in triumph over death.

In his resurrection, Christ fulfills the Scriptures. Ghiberti's life was given to illustrate the story of salvation, moving step by step toward complete union with Christ. Our calling is to live a life that illustrates the same thing.

In Easter—in each baptismal font—heaven and earth are joined for our beginning.

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PORTA DEL PARADISO or GATE OF PARADISE
By Lorenzo Ghiberti

If you would like more information on the Gates of Paradise please go to: http://www.beckydaroff.com/arhistory/gates_of_paradise/gop.html

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
or call 516-379-5210 ext 2.

Our parish goal for 2010	\$45,612
Total pledges	\$38,780
# of Donors	134

THE 2010 CENSUS IS COMING YOUR WAY!

When you get your questionnaire in the mail, fill it out and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope right away!

It's easy, it's safe,
and it's important!

United States
Census
2010

26th Annual Golf Classic

St. Jude R.C. Church Outreach cordially invites you to our 26th Annual Golf Classic.

Wednesday, May 5, 2010
ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB
Clancy Road, Manorville, N.Y.
631-878-2250

\$175.00 per person
SAVE

Only \$150 if registered by April 15th
Tee sponsors \$100.00

8:00-9:30am - Registration,
Driving Range, Buffet Breakfast
10:00am - Shotgun Start
(Scramble Format)
Lunch - Beverages, Course Snacks
4:00pm - Buffet Dinner, Open Bar

Tom Gross 921-6793
Ron Gross 255-0339

Course Offering

St. John's in Center Moriches invites you to explore Catholic Moral Teaching. This five session course will

Meet Saturday mornings in the Barn from 10am to 12noon. (April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8). Presenter: Susan Fitzpatrick. The course is open to all interested adults and qualifies for the Diocesan Basic Level class in Morality for catechists & Catholic school teachers. For more information or to register, please call our Adult Formation office 909-3162.

Holy Angels Regional School Spring Auction

St. Francis Cabrini Church in Coram on Friday, April 23, 2010 at 7 PM is having their Annual Spring Auction. Tickets are \$10.00 for 25 tickets + other raffles. For further information call Kim, Calandra, Chairwoman 516-903-2636.

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

Congratulations to the following winners of the Blizzard Bucks Sweepstakes:

Kathy Rodecker, Tim Meade, Donna Serrano, Greg Corn, Christie Proctor, Analone Family, Michael Ryder, Lucas Family, Pat Fagan, Brooksbank Family, Kristine Onufrak, Kathy Friscia, Pawson Family and Diane Koerber.

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

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.

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.

J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus Comedy Night

The J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus presents COMEDY NIGHT Friday, April 16th from 7-11pm

Three Top NY & LI Comedians, Harry Freedman, Eric Tartaglione and Headliner Ross Bennett. Ross is a high-powered performer who takes his act to the audience and comes back with victory every time. Seen on dozen's of Television shows, including Comedy Central's Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn.

Ticket price is \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. The price includes roast beef dinner with potato, vegetable, dessert, soda, coffee & tea. For tickets or information please call Rich @ 793-4550 or Bennie @ 281-6501.

Suffolk County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus High Assistant Program. Each year four financial grants and four scholarships are awarded. The purpose is to promote and encourage dependent children of Knights, Columbiettes, and women's auxiliaries in good standing (a detail list of eligible students are included on the application) to further their Catholic education. Requirements for submission and deadlines are on the application. Contact Tom O'Brien 631-848-6211 or go to www.suffolkchapterkofc.com for the application and additional information.

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

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday attendance numbers will be in bulletin on April 11th.

Weekly Collections

Due to bulletin time restraints for Palm Sunday & Easter the collection figures will be in the bulletin of April 11th.

Thank you!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 5 *Octave of Easter*

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 *Octave of Easter*

Acts 2:36-41

Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 *Octave of Easter*

Acts 3:1-10

Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 *Octave of Easter*

Acts 3:11-26

Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 *Octave of Easter*

Acts 4:1-12

Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 *Octave of Easter*

Acts 4:13-21

Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Acts 5:12-16

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-31

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of April 5th has been donated by:

The Breakfast Club

Intentions for 2011 are available

Easter Flower Donations



In Memory of: or Dedicated to:

Anthony & Joan Jeans	Nucci Family	Glenn Walbrecker Our Son	Mr. & Mrs. W. Coady & Family
Ann York	Sonia Baldwin Green & Joe Baldwin	Paul & Wolfgang Gauggel	Membreno Family
Joseph A. D'Urso	Patricia Kelleher	Castrogiovanni & Russo Family	Cavallo & Gross Families
John McIntire	James & Elizabeth Dermody	Joseph DelVecchio	James P. Corrigan
Salvatore & Rose Cognata	Thomas Kokindo	Muti Family & Albertina Family	Lillian & Michael Fitzgerald
Rosemarie Burd	Peter & Edna Clancy	William & Josephine Carley	Curnyn & Albanese Families
Mary Hughes	Charles & Florence Stevens	Sigmund J. Chodkowski	Joseph & Mary Sinagra
Vincent & Rosalie Catarelli	John Klimas	Mom & Bonner Family	Ouine & Carmela Martuscelli
Bohl & Custor Families	Scotti Family	Nappa & Paterson Families	Eric Colon
Mary Conry	Deceased of Boothe & Kukura family	Ann York	Furrio & Philomena Chimenti
Georgina Sato	Grandma & Grandpa Albergo	Jen, John, & John Jr. Nesta	Maria & John DeLuca
Barrale Family	Scrivano Family	Jacob & Vera Omelcruk	Betty & Anthony Shofal
Philip & Angela Gioe	Patti, Riker, & Zummo family	Sebastiano & Rosalia Realmuto	Catherine Sherry
Patricia Traynor	Constance Engellis & Greg Levine	Philip J. Sacco	McNeil & Filandro Families
Stinton Family	Margaret & Gerard Geoghan	Howard & Helena Ramsay	Esterly, Brown & Ruggieri Families
James E. Geiger	Robert Jentz	Jean Scholl	Frances & Edward Engel
Nicola DeLuca	Deacon Thomas Gross	McKinna & Friscia Family	Timothy Ryan
Cosmo Romano	Rosemarie Kosik	Anthony F. & Joan M. Jeans	Joan P. Lovell
Scanapico Family	Julia Squillante	Stephen J. & Stephen D. Stribula	Ruiz Family
Rosalie & Andy Signorelli & Children	Mary Greco & Mary Wood	William Giordano	Rose & Peter Mezzapelle
Broderick Family	Maldonado Family	Harry Albertina Jr & Thomas Albertina	Sasala, Messina, & Lynch Families
Pauline & Anthony J. Bonich	Audrey Gusmeratti		Tagliaferro & D'Amato Families
Antonia Vega & James Konkell	Paul Leonard Sr. & Jr.		
Innace Family			
Deceased members of J.V. Kavanuagh Columbiettes			