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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.

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2010

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Todd Saccoccia
In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Ken Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joe Simeone

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

Devotions

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA
Mondays after the
9:00am Mass

ST. JUDE NOVENA
Thursdays after the
9:00am Mass

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesdays after the
NOON Mass

Benediction at 3:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY
8:00pm - 9:00pm

Benediction at 9:00pm
THE HOLY ROSARY
Monday through Friday
at 8:30am; Saturdays at
8:00am

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

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 Reconciliation/Confession
SATURDAYS
4:00-4:45pm and by
appointment
WEDNESDAYS
2:00-2:45pm and by
appointment
Parish Outreach
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00am - 1:00pm
CLOSED
FRIDAY - SUNDAY
AND HOLIDAYS

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 APRIL 17, 2010

5:00pm James Lyden and Kacy McLaughlin

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY APRIL 18, 2010

8:00am Joan Andrezejewski †

9:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

11:30am Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Camarda †

5:00pm Anthony Ponzio †

MONDAY APRIL 19, 2010

9:00am Robert Kister Jr. †

TUESDAY APRIL 20, 2010

9:00am Dorothy Rhatigan †

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21, 2010

9:00am Justin Liggon †

NOON St. Jude Guild - Teresa Spagnuolo †,
Joseph Coppola †, James Peck †,
Dennis Stock †, Patricia Yander †

THURSDAY APRIL 22, 2010

9:00am William Giordano †

FRIDAY APRIL 23, 2010

9:00am Magdalena Helen Kampwart †

SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2010

8:30am Rafael Rosado Lopez †

5:00pm United States Armed Forces

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY APRIL 25, 2010

8:00am Mary Conry †

9:30am Paul Leonardi Jr. †

11:30am Jean Scholl †

5:00pm Luis Powan †

† 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, Frank Russo, Brian Groeckl,
Brian Anthony Thibadeau, Ann Mecca, Jeannine Sottong,
Anna Saccomagno, Anthony DeMaio, Regina Garufi, Catherine
Donnellan, Barbara Muller, Dorothy Heany, Fran Conneely &
Joan Weisner

FOR THE DECEASED: Carmela Bivona DeStefano,
Rosa Aquino

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

This is the last week of Faith Formation Classes.

All HOME STUDY STUDENTS submit your books to the office.

ALL CATECHISTS remember to collect the textbooks from your students. They should have not written in them and will be collected, hopefully to reduce the need to order as many books for next year; therefore, resulting in less of a raise in fees. Thank you for your cooperation.

ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Confirmation fee is due when you pick up your confirmation robes the week of April 26, 10:30-4:30pm Monday-Friday at the Faith Formation Office.

Anyone in need of a size 8 communion dress with white veil, or a navy blue suit size 12 boys regular please contact the office at 281-2835.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Student Alumni Boosters are sponsoring a "Drive into Summer Car Raffle" Win a Ford Mustang or Ford Fusion (Winner's Car) provided Courtesy of Riverhead Ford. Only \$100 a ticket and only 500 tickets will be sold! Drawing: July 3, 2010 at 3:00pm Our Lady of Apostles Auditorium 2 St. John's Place • Center Moriches, NY

To Get Raffle Tickets: Our Lady Queen of Apostles School will be at St. Jude in the lobby of the church on April 24th and April 25th

Call: 631-878-1033 email:OLQABoosters@gmail.com

For more information and rules, www.olqany.org

Fordham University

Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services and Molloy College offer an exciting Graduate Social Work Program (MSW Degree) at Molloy College, Rockville Center and Fordham's Lincoln Center campuses. Bus transportation to Lincoln Center from Molloy will be provided. For more information, please contact Agnes Mitchell at 516-678-5000 ext. 6590, amitchell@molloy.edu

Molloy College

Spring Open House for prospective students and their guests. Sunday April 25, 2010 1:00pm Molloy College Rockville Center, NY 516-678-5000 ext. 6230

Bishop Reilly Reunion

Class of '70 Bishop Reilly H.S. Graduates! Our 40th reunion will be held at the school on Saturday, June 26, 2010. For detailed information, please visit: bishopreilly1970reunion.com Email: Steve DiTomaso at bishopreilly1970@hotmail.com

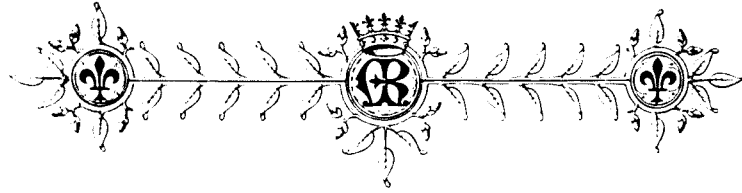
World Youth Day

Due to the weather conditions that have faced Long Island this winter, Regina Tours has extended the early bird registration until April 30, 2010. Participate in our Diocesan pilgrimage to Madrid in 2011. Further details are available on our Diocesan website www.drvc.org.

Catholic Elementary Schools Collection

Next weekend, April 24 & 25th the second collection is to benefit Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and our Catholic elementary schools. Half goes to our parish/regional school and a half to the Elementary Foundation so that tuition assistance can be offered to families in need that desire a Catholic elementary education for their children. Literature is available in the church vestibule.

From the Pastor
April 18, 2010
Third Sunday of Easter



Current Events at St. Jude

To date, 158 households have pledged \$42,675 towards St. Jude Parish's Catholic Ministries Appeal goal of \$45,612. Thanks to all who are able to support the Appeal, the good works of Catholic Charities and education are being accomplished in our Diocese of Rockville Centre, and I am (once again) being spared a chaplaincy assignment on Plum Island.

The Diocesan Voluntary Separation Program (VSP) which most of you have probably heard or read about is affecting our parish. The purpose of the VSP is to eventually reduce wage expenditures through severance packages paid by the parish. Four members of the staff are going to participate in the program.

One of the areas in transition will be Parish Outreach. We are seeking ways to possibly re-think how Outreach operates so that we may best serve those in need in our community. Consequently, we are looking for more individuals to participate in this very important work of charity. Anyone wishing to see if serving with St. Jude Parish Outreach might be for them, should drop by the outreach office (the former St. Marcellus Room at the end of the rectory) Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, or call Laura at 281-5634.

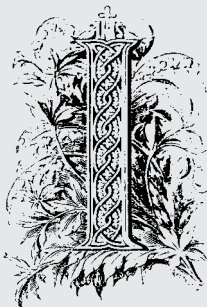
Likewise, we will be seeking assistance in the area of maintenance in the church (and occasionally the parish center), especially for weekend mornings/early afternoons. Anyone interested may call the rectory office, or speak with me directly.

Two years ago, we purchased material which was made into new altar cloths for all liturgical seasons. Last year we were able to purchase many beautiful new vestments for the celebration of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This year, three new ciboria (bread vessels) were purchased and memorialized. Additionally, a fourth antique, stemmed ciborium was donated by one parishioner, and another parishioner paid for its re-plating. The cost of these new additions was totally covered by individuals, with no expense to the parish. The ciboria we had been using were well worn, and since they are not made of precious metal, the cost to re-plate them would have been greater than that to buy new ones. It did not make sense to pursue that avenue. And so, little by little, we are improving our spiritual home, to the greater glory of God.

Speaking of improving the church, it has been nine years since its dedication, and is now in need of interior (and some exterior) painting and minor plaster/repair work. We will soon be getting proposals for this work so that the House of God will be clean and bright. Perhaps a little subtle color on the walls will help to enhance the atmosphere even more. We shall see. Additionally, the installation of better and more efficient light bulbs (infra-red) is concurrently anticipated. Also, improvements to the sound system will be made. Some of this work is to comply with FCC laws, so that we do not interfere with police and fire frequencies; and other portions to improve the overall operation and aesthetics of the system. Stay tuned, and enjoy the springtime beauty.

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

“It is the Lord.”



In Acts, the apostles are in danger; they're on trial. They're usurpers challenging the power and authority of those in charge. They claim the Spirit of God impels them to preach the Gospel. How dare they teach in *this man's name*?

The *Book of Revelation*, like other apocalyptic writing, draws on strange imagery to both protect and reveal its message. Under siege, the Church used cryptic descriptions of fantastic beasts that enabled them to describe the Empire persecuting them—

without naming them. Provoking Rome by name would make things worse. Yet their message was direct: The fearful, the powerful—death itself—cannot overpower the Lamb.

The disciples seemed to have gone back to their old job of fishing. They didn't recognize Jesus at first. They had no success fishing. Jesus gave them the power they lacked—to fish—and to recognize him. *It is the Lord.*

Lord is a word Christians have grown accustomed to using, but we may not realize the initial impact of this title. This word described the Holy One of Israel. In Rome, this title belonged to the Emperor. “Jesus is Lord” claimed real power in heaven and on earth.

In Revelation—a Lamb, *slaughtered*, is alive now, reigning from a *throne*. And around Him: “They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice.” The imaginations of Christians hearing this text for the first time would have been filled with both a vivid hope for the triumphant singing they yearned to join as well as the stark images of the cost their fellow believers were paying to enter that assembly. Theirs was a Church of martyrs, as is ours today.

Here is our hope. Where we face fear, where we fail to see, we can expect power, we can hope in the *Lord*.

DAN FINUCANE

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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

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

Community Thrift Shop

New and gently used clothes, shoes, & household items. 100% of donations given back to our community.

Volunteers needed. 126 Mastic Road.

Mastic Beach, NY 631-657-3989.

Monday thru Saturday 10am-3pm.

Spanish Prayer Group

Ven y gózate en el Señor todo los martes de 7 a 9 En El Grupo de Oración empezando por El Santo Rosario.

Mother Daughter Teas

“God’s Plan for Growing Up” a chastity program JUNE 5 (13-15 YEAR OLDS) from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For one Program The cost is \$25.00 per family, and for two \$40.00 (non-refundable) The registration fee covers a parent/guardian and up to 2 girls. Reservations are required.

Program will be held at: St. Matthew Parish Center Msgr. Goggin Hall 35 Service Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746

For more information please contact 516-379-8292 ext:215
respectlife@drvc.org

Mother’s Day Cards

Mother’s Day is Sunday May 9th.

Mother’s Day cards can be purchased at the rectory for \$1.00. The remembrance intention envelope and offering should be returned by 5/8. Remembrance intention offering envelopes without cards, are available in the church vestibule. All offering envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the rectory. Your intentions will be remembered in our Mother’s Day Novena.

J.V. Kavanaugh Columbiettes

PRESENTS: Boeing, Boeing - A Non-Stop Comedy

Thursday April 29th - 7:30pm

ClareRose Playhouse at St. Joseph

College 155 Roe Blvd, Patchogue

Tickets: \$15.00pp. Coffee/Tea/Cake

50/50 raffles and Much More for

Tickets Call: MaryJean at 395-3767

Sponsored by the J.V. Kavanaugh

Columbiettes. All Tickets Sales go to

Different Charities

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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

We would like your input. If there is

a faith-related subject or a particular

speaker that you would like to hear

on CD, please place your suggestion

inside the donation box attached to

the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand,

or call Julia @ 399-4260. Thank you!

“Vianney” Year of the Priest

VIANNEY, the new live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, will be presented at the Curé of Ars Parish Center in Merrick on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:30pm This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year of the Priests. Come and experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Admission will be a free-will offering. All priests, seminarians, religious and deacons are welcome as special guests. For additional information, contact Cathy at 516-623-1400x100.

Hope House Ministries

Hope House Ministries of Port Jefferson Invites you to its 30th Anniversary & Volunteer Reception on Thursday April 22, 2010. Liturgy of Thanksgiving at 7:30pm at the Chapel at St. Charles Hospital, followed by a Volunteer Appreciation Reception at Lombardi's on the Sound (both in Port Jefferson). For info & Reservations, please call Joanne D'Aguanno or Patti Griffin at 631-928-2377 ext. 34/ext. 31

Women's Silent Retreat

Come ponder Motherhood after the example of Mary, Mother of the High & Eternal Priest, Jesus Christ at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Friday May 7th at 7:00pm to Saturday May 8th at 9:00pm. Take time out to refresh yourself body and soul in time for Mother's Day. Spend the weekend in private and communal prayer in front of the Seminary, Holy Hours, Reflections, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Saturday morning) \$90.00 includes breakfast, lunch and dinner served Saturday. If you are interested please call Corinne Addiss at 631-804-7222. Send check made out to St. Patrick Parish with name, phone number, parish and dietary needs to Corinne Addiiss St. Patrick Legion of Mary, 78 Washington Avenue, Centereach, NY 11720 by April 25, 2010.

St. Andrew's 4th Annual Tea Party

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Presents their 4th Annual Tea Party on May 1st 2010 from 1pm-4pm 250 Neighborhood Road Mastic Beach, NY \$12 per person. Assorted sandwiches, scones, cakes, and cookies will be served with many varieties of tea. There will be plenty of goodies to be found on our legendary raffle tables! Reserve your tickets now! Call 281-9133 for reservations.

Suffolk County Teen Pregnancy Taskforce

Suffolk County Teen Pregnancy Taskforce will be holding a public meeting on how best to decrease teen pregnancy rates on Long Island. May 4th 2010 at 7:00pm at the Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. It is extremely powerful when a young person addresses the task force to voice their opinion about living an abstinent lifestyle. Each person is allowed to speak for 5 minutes and the testimony will become part of public record.

Dominican Village's Annual Spring Dinner Dance

Saturday May 1, 2010 at 7:00pm-11:00pm Helen Butler, O.P. Hall, Amityville, NY 11701. Honoring Gerard F. Scavelli, President Broadridge-Mutual Fund Solutions. With a special tribute to Dominican Village's Centenaian Residents. Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Music by the Boston Burglars. For Dinner tickets, raffle tickets and sponsorship oppotunities contact: Dominican Village's Development Office at 631-842-6618.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Mar 14	371	150	191	458	600	262	2032
Mar 21	337	113	219	455	610	303	2037
Mar 28	408	247	291	547	720	446	2657
		8pm vigil	8am	9:30	11:30	1pm	Total
Easter	565	381	831	720	275		2772
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Apr 11	356	169	189	339	545	273	1871

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection April 11	\$9660.58
Monthly Maintenance	\$3354.08
Total	13,015.08
Thank you!	

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Please make 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 a/o 4/13/10	\$42,675
# of Donors	158

We are so close, help us reach our goal!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 19 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 6:8-15 , Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 7:51-8:1a , Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 8:1b-8 , Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 8:26-40 , Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 9:1-20 , Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 9:31-42 , Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 13:14, 43-52 , Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

Add. Easter Flower Offerings

Gomez Family, Brandi & Deshler Families, Caesar Laterza

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of April 19th has been donated in memory of:

Vera Omelcruc

Intentions for 2011 are available

Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Jonas Eliseo Miguel, Jasmine Savavia,
Michael Vincent Paola, Kathryn Rose
Umana, Juliana Grace Ruiz, James Antonio
Ruiz, Emma Grace Caro, Aiden Douglas
Farrell, Maximo Levi Benson, Jesse James
Sagarese, Carmine Joseph Vaccarino &
Jackson Thomas Trapani

May God bless them and their families.

ST. JUDE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you experienced the death of a loved one?
For support there will be eight sessions starting

Tuesday May 4, 2010 7:00pm-8:30pm

To register or for more information please call the rectory at 281-5743 ext. 4
Registration is required prior to start of session.

Bereavement Support Groups have multiple functions. They are places of:

EMPATHY...

- To receive positive feedback that the experiences of grief are normal—
“I’m not going crazy”.
- To know that others—“just like me” have been there too, and have survived.

ACCEPTANCE...

- To be encouraged to share pain, fears and frustrations.
- To be enabled to tell your story—repeatedly.
- To be able to share the physical, emotional and spiritual pain of loss and to be understood by a caring group of friends.

SAFETY (CONFIDENTIALITY)...

- To ask for help and receive encouragement.
- To give to others as they give to you.
- To revive and review memories.
- To receive the strength to let go—
to say goodbye.

GROWTH...

- To test the appropriateness of decisions.
- To find more effective coping strategies.
- To tolerate unanswerable questions.
- To become open to God’s presence in your life.
- To experience God’s love through His Church in the companionship of sisters and brothers in faith.

