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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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 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 24, 2010

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 †

MONDAY APRIL 26, 2010

9:00am Maria Danova †

TUESDAY APRIL 27, 2010

9:00am Anthony and Angelina Cincotta †

WEDNESDAY APRIL 28, 2010

9:00am Gloria Chiusano †

NOON St. Jude Guild - Patricia Ann Harrington †,  
Frank DiMaria †, Ana Maria Ferrer †,  
Giusepina & Gnazzo Visco †

THURSDAY APRIL 29, 2010

9:00am Joseph and Mary Thompson †

FRIDAY APRIL 30, 2010

9:00am Manuel Saijun †

SATURDAY MAY 1, 2010

8:30am Josephine Gress †

5:00pm Catherine Famularo †

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY MAY 2, 2010

8:00am Sebastiano and Rosalia Realmuto †

9:30am James E. Geiger †

11:30am Manuel Saijun †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

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

FOR THE DECEASED: Gerard J. Rocco, Michael J. Kennedy

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

Confirmation robes may be picked up from the Faith Formation Office this week from 10 – 5:00 p.m. There is a \$60 fee due.

Confirmation students that have not yet turned in their Confirmation Paperwork to the Faith Formation Office must be turned in immediately. It's overdue and you will be unable to pick up your robe until it is brought in. Any questions, please call us at 281-2835.

As of this weekend, all Faith Formation Classes have ended. Congratulations to all the students in meeting grade level requirements and completing the year. I would also like to thank the parents and students for your cooperation with the last minute changes due to renovation needs. Thank you all for helping take care of our newly renovated parish center and classrooms. Registration and re-registration begins July 5, 9:30-12:30pm All forms may be downloaded from our website, [stjudemb.org](http://stjudemb.org). Any questions, please call us at 281-2835.

To help keep tuition costs at a minimum for next year, please return to us your child's textbook if it has not been written in and is in good condition. Not sure if we can use it? Bring it in and we'll decide. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

A sincere thank you to all our families that have so generously made daily sacrifices and saved their spare change and donated it to our Catholic Relief Services, Operation Rice Bowl Lenten Program, we were able to collect a total of \$500.12. May God bless you for your participation and teaching our children about others in our world who have much less than they have. Thank you again.

The Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, May 2nd, 2010. If your child is making their First Holy Communion in May, please have them attend this Mass in their Communion outfits so they can participate in a procession and the crowning. All families are invited to attend and participate.

## 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. Call: 631-878-1033 email: [OLQABoosters@gmail.com](mailto:OLQABoosters@gmail.com)  
For more information and rules, [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

## 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](http://www.drvc.org).

## 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](http://bishopreilly1970reunion.com) Email: Steve DiTomaso at [bishopreilly1970@hotmail.com](mailto:bishopreilly1970@hotmail.com)

## First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, May 1st at 8am, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

# Current Events at St. Jude

(Continued)

A dear friend who is a member of another parish asked, “When they send you to ‘pastor school’, do they give you a lesson on checking the thermostat? Because all the pastors we’ve had over the years... I’ve always seen them checking the thermostat every time they come into church.” I laughed, of course, because I frequently do the same. Though there is no “thermostat lesson,” pastors check for the same reason you check your thermostat: we are trying to be frugal with the funds we have.

Therefore, as some people may have noticed these days, the church can be a little chilly early in the morning. This has to do with our radiant heating system which, when operating properly in consistently cold weather, is very efficient. However, the problem comes when we are in the “in-between” times of spring and fall when temperatures can range from the 30’s to the 70’s in a matter of hours. Such systems do not respond quickly to these drastic temperature changes, as is experienced with a typical baseboard or convection system used in many homes. In our system, when the burner ignites, the concrete slab upon which we stand slowly heats from the hot water circulating through the tubing within it. It then remains warm. If the system is shut down, the heat just keeps slowly flowing for hours from the heated concrete. If the day is sunny and mild and the church fills with people, it heats up so much that we have to turn on the air conditioning – a double waste of resources! This, good people of St. Jude, is the explanation for why the heat is off at this particular time of the year. I apologize for any discomfort, but I can’t justify wasting the money that you give so generously. Thanks for your understanding.

We are also in the process of ordering new exterior doors for the parish center, as the current ones have served well, but are worn and inefficient. The main entrance – frame, doors and glass panels – will be completely removed and replaced. The large, upper glass panels of the three side exits will be replaced with aluminum-clad insulated panels (no glass) so that the high side-vestibule ceilings can be lowered. The current doors, side-lights and sills will be replaced with new ones, while the whole existing aluminum framework (which is in very good condition) will remain. The finished product will be more attractive, efficient, and secure. Please God, may the completed project serve its purpose for many years.

Also, as the Capital Campaign which continues to make these projects possible winds down, (it formally ended in November 2009) we ask that if anyone has outstanding pledges and would like to continue receiving statements, that they please contact the rectory office. We will discontinue sending them after the May statement, unless we hear from donors otherwise. I just received a \$43 gift towards the Campaign from Mrs. Vecchio’s 1st grade religion class. Thank-you to our young parishioners for their good example and stewardship towards their spiritual home!

I am very pleased that many people have received our new bulletin format positively. It is much more attractive and reader friendly, as was hoped and intended. Maureen, our bulletin coordinator, is very patient with my requests and late submissions. Should anyone wish to read the bulletin in advance of the weekend, it is posted on the parish web site: [www.stjudemb.org](http://www.stjudemb.org), along with archived bulletins and other useful information. Sometimes it is up as early as the Wednesday night before, since Wednesday afternoon is our usual submission deadline. If more parishioners get the bulletin on line, it will save paper, as we will then need to order fewer copies for distribution. Of course, the downside of doing this is that parishioners will then ask themselves, “Do I now snooze during Fr. Greg’s homilies, or actually have to listen to them?” That is a question everyone will have to answer for themselves.

**In Christ,**  
**Fr. Greg**

# A Good Friend of Mine

A good friend of mine had to run home from high school. He could run or get beat up. He's Jewish. The schoolmates chasing him were Catholic.

We must be honest. Anti-Semitism has been the face of Christianity for many Jews. The mutual history of Christians and Jews is damaged by this ugly heritage, and our future together can grow positively only if we acknowledge the past and then work for change together.

This challenge was taken up by the Second Vatican Council in *Nostra Aetate*, the Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions. There we read

that though some leaders within the Jewish community helped Roman authorities end Jesus' life, his passion shouldn't be blamed on Jews living then or now. The Council fathers write that the Church "decries hatred, persecutions, displays of anti-Semitism, directed against Jews at any time and by anyone" (4). So it must be with great care that we reread our own history.

Make no mistake—*Nostra Aetate* maintains the central truth that Christ is "the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). Yet with the same voice, the document teaches, "The Catholic Church rejects nothing that is true and holy" in other faiths. Specifically

of Judaism, the Council asserts that the shared spiritual heritage of Christians and Jews is so deep and important that we must work for "mutual understanding and respect which is the fruit, above all, of biblical and theological studies" (4). And we must seek *dialogue*.

One of the most hopeful, vivid pictures of the council's teaching came in early spring 2000, when the world saw Pope John Paul II praying at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

We *can* overcome fear.

DAN FINUCANE  
[sundaybulletins@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletins@liguori.org)

## St. Joseph's College

The Footsteps of St. Paul - Greece, May 28-June 7, 2010, 11 Days, \$2998 per person double occupancy from New York. Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty members, Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM and Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ. For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or email: [growland@sjcny.edu](mailto:growland@sjcny.edu).

## 26th Annual Golf Classic

The Golf Committee will be selling raffle tickets before and after Mass on May 1st & 2nd with the proceeds going to St. Jude Outreach. Chances are 3 for \$10.00. 1st Prize is \$1000.00, 2nd Prize is \$500.00, 3rd Prize is \$250.00 For more information contact: Tom Gross: 921-6793.

## Lighthouse Catholic Media

This week, we have new CD titles available on the stand. Please select a CD, listen to it, and pass it on to a friend or family member. The suggested donation of \$3 per CD helps to continue this program at our parish. Thank you for your support.

## 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](mailto: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 May 5th. 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Parish Spiritual Adoption Program - Month 1

Developing Baby "My heart is beating!" Spiritual Adoption Program St Jude Parish's spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception.

Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all — the gift of life.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." -Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

## Girl Scouts

Congratulations to Ann Schiraldi who has been awarded the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award by Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting of the Diocese of Rockville Center in recognition of her service to Catholic girls who are active in Girl Scouting.

Melissa Belz and Amanda Berryman, through their hard work and perseverance, will be awarded the I Live My Faith Religious Medals.

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY				SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm		
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	
Apr 18	346	250	199	367	565	328	2055	

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection April 18 \$9,748.93  
Thank you!

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

Please make 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 a/o 4/21/10 \$42,896  
# of Donors 160

We are so close, help us reach our goal!

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 26 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 *Saint Catherine of*

*Siena virgin doctor of the Church*

Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY, MAY 1 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY, MAY 2 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 14:21-27, Rv 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of April 24th & 25th has been donated in memory of:  
James and Elizabeth Dermondy

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of April 26th has been donated in memory of:  
Rosalie Realmuto

## Wedding Banns

I Maureen Abruscato & Mario DiMeo

## Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:  
Karin Nena Da Gama Paes,  
Adreanna Marie Lane, Luke Anthony Pitti,  
Glenn Patrick DeWitt II,  
Leah Rose Bottorff

May God bless them and their families.

## Comedy Show and Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday May 8th at the Hagerman  
Fire House East Patchogue. \$25 per person  
includes beer, wine, and soda.

Doors open at 7pm. Sponsored by the Knights of  
Columbus. For tickets call the St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Center at 631-286-9133.

## You Can Help Heal Your Marriage Now

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are  
you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you  
constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you  
thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about  
it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through  
their difficult marriages. This program has helped thousands  
of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital  
difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille  
program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that  
begins on Friday, May 21st, 2010 at the Montfort retreat  
house in Bay Shore, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you  
will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple  
from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. [www.  
retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



## Gay Willis Sings Broadway Classics

The Auxiliary Committee of the Little  
Sisters of the Poor invites you to a concert

to benefit the elderly at Queen of Peace Residence. Sunday  
May 16th 2010 at 2pm. Bishop Kellenberg High School  
Auditorium Uniondale, NY 11553 Reserved Seating: \$40.00  
General Admission: \$25.00 Reception to follow. Known for  
her role as Christine in the Broadway Production of Phantom  
of the Opera, Gay will be joined by James Michael, baritone  
and David Maiullo, pianist.

For tickets and information contact the Development Office  
at Queen of Peace Residence phone: 718-464-1800 or  
email: [qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

## Fatima Day

May 13th 2010, Manorville, NY  
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island.  
10:00am Stations  
11:00am Rosary  
11:30am Holy Mass  
12:30pm Lunch  
1:30pm Speaker Anthony Fuina  
Padre Pio Miracle!  
Benediction



# 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.

