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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.

## Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 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 MAY 15, 2010

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY MAY 16, 2010

8:00am Rocco Russo †

9:30am Laura Gottlieb †

11:30am Stephen Gallery †

5:00pm Irving Peterson †

MONDAY MAY 17, 2010

9:00am Joseph Rooney †

TUESDAY MAY 18, 2010

9:00am Ellen Ryan †

WEDNESDAY MAY 19, 2010 - CONFIRMATION DAY

9:00am St. Jude Guild - Grace Guglielmo †,  
Dorothy O'Sullivan †, Frank Cantanno †,  
Carmen Lugo † Alessio Barrale †

NOON No Mass, Confessions, or Benediction

THURSDAY MAY 20, 2010

9:00am Romeo D'Ambrosio †

FRIDAY MAY 21, 2010

9:00am Ray West †

SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010

8:30am Robert Cimusz †

5:00pm John Thomas Catalano †

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY MAY 23, 2010

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Patrick Brosnan †

11:30am Harry Hennessy †

5:00pm Josephine Talty †

† 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, 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 Heary, Cory Castelli, Joan Weisner, Doris Blanco, Chris Mallon, Ceila Romaine, Barbara Fitzgerald, Bob DeBona, Theresa Amorese, Anthony Cuccia

FOR THE DECEASED: Eugene Arthur Arnold, Jennie T. Scanapico, Daniel P. Maiorino, Dennis Joseph Orban, Autilia Figliolia, Octavia Vivian Dawber

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, Daniel Engo, Daniel Edwards, Bryant Walker, Bobby Sosa, Richard Kruger, Michael Hickey, Tory Pinckney, Rich Pinckney

THE RECTORY AND ALL OTHER PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31ST IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

## Faith Formation

Confirmation on Wednesday, May 19th, 2010, Bishop Robert E. Guglielmo from the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina.

Sincerest congratulations to our Confirmandi. You are a fine group of young adults who are the upcoming adults of our church. Stay connected, be involved, stop by just to say hi and come to our Youth Group that meets on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Main Hall and bring a friend! May God bless you.

## Lighthouse Catholic Media

*Confession by Fr. Larry Richards:* Based upon his proven and powerful parish mission presentation, Fr. Larry's talk is riveting, honest, very human, often touchingly gentle, and even humorous. He provides listeners with hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Lighthouse Catholic Media is looking for more people to join the New Evangelization of Pope John Paul II by making available inspiring CD talks by the great Catholic speakers of our time to people everywhere. We are seeking both volunteers as well as paid, part-time account managers. All that is needed is a desire to help others come closer to Christ and His Church; training is provided. For information, call Theresa Piekut at (631) 886-1280 or email: [tpiekut@yahoo.com](mailto:tpiekut@yahoo.com)

## Wear Something Red

Next Sunday, May 23rd is Pentecost Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Spirit. The traditional color for the Holy Spirit is red so why not show your devotion and wear red to church on that day?

## For The Sick

We will be updating our sick list. If you, or someone you love is still sick and needs our prayers, please contact the rectory at 281-5743 or [rectory@stjudemb.org](mailto:rectory@stjudemb.org) before June 23rd 2010 to be sure their names remain on the sick list. All others will be removed.

## Diocesan Chastity Program

Mother Daughter Teas "Theology of The Body" experience the joy of purity JUNE 5 (13-15 YEAR OLDS) from 11:30am-2:00pm at St Matthew Parish Msgr. Goggin Hall 35 North Service Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746

Registration fee is \$25.00 per family (up to 2 girls). Reservations are required. For more information please contact 516-379-8292 ext:215 respect [life@drcv.org](mailto:life@drcv.org) Make checks payable to the Diocese of Rockville Center

## Capital Campaign

May statements have been mailed out. 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 any further statements unless we hear from donors otherwise.



# Sacramental Celebrations at St. Jude

Our Lord gave His apostles the command to pour forth the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the baptized, so that His gifts—in the measure that God chooses for each—could be given to all who belong to Him. As was mentioned last week, Bishop Robert Guglielmo is going to confer this sacrament on our young people this coming Wednesday, May 19. We are looking forward to his being with us, and being an instrument of the Holy Spirit for the building up of the Church here at St. Jude.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is not to be seen as analogous to “Catholic Bar-mitzvah,” as some erroneously equate it, but as the perfection of our Christian baptism, at whatever age it is received. Some may remember that at their confirmation, the bishop “slapped” them (usually a light tap on the cheek). To the one being confirmed, this action symbolized that they were now “a soldier in Christ’s army.” Therefore, one who has been confirmed is to take responsibility for living, sharing, and defending the Catholic faith. A bishop, who has the ‘fullness of the priesthood’, and is a successor of the apostles, is the *ordinary minister* of this sacrament. Priests who baptize adults are to then confirm them and give them first Holy Communion (as is done on Holy Saturday). In the early years of the Church, the apostles baptized individuals with the confirmation coming immediately after it.

As the Church grew and more people were baptized in rural and outlying districts, the time between their baptism by a priest or deacon and then subsequent confirmation by the bishop became chronologically further apart, until we reached, more or less, our present-day practice where many years can intervene between the two. Even in those instances where the sacrament is administered by a priest, the Oil of the Sacred Chrism can only be *consecrated* by a bishop, as it is a connection to the apostles and the unity of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Similarly, we continue to rejoice in our children who have just received their First Holy Communion—the most Blessed Sacrament. Celebrating these Masses is a great joy for our little ones, their families, and all the Church. We pray that their relationship with Jesus will continue to grow through reverent and frequent reception of the Bread of Life.

On a serious note in regard to **the Holy Eucharist**, at one of the First Communion Masses, one of our Extraordinary Ministers witnessed—and rightfully chased after—persons who took and were not consuming the Host. Please God, these individuals were not purposefully planning to desecrate the Real Presence of our Lord, but were (ignorantly enough) looking to take home a “souvenir” from the occasion. I have heard of such things happening. Such actions, however innocent or well-intentioned, are **never** acceptable. Occasionally, I have to deal with this at funerals, when non-Catholics get in line to receive without realizing what they are doing. The Eucharist is to be received and consumed *only* by those Catholics who are in a state of grace and are properly prepared and disposed to so. The same guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion that are printed in the *missalette* are reproduced in the First Communion and Confirmation booklets in an effort to inform those participating who is “eligible” to receive and who is not.

If ever you witness someone receiving the Eucharist and walking away without consuming the Host, *please* exercise your responsibility to protect the Sacred Species from profanation or desecration. Ask the person to bring the Host back to the priest, or if necessary, by taking it yourself. We cannot be too protective of the Most Holy Eucharist. Like St. Stephen, deacon and martyr, (pictured on the cover) let us be willing to suffer for Jesus rather than see Him desecrated or blasphemed, so that we too may enter into the full communion of His glory.

In Christ,  
Fr. Greg

## Our Lady Queen of Apostles

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL OFFERS AN ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN AND 3 YEAR OLD PRE K PROGRAM. VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED BY CALLING THE SCHOOL OFFICE 631-878-1033

Dear Supporting Parishioners,

Last week was an especially busy and special week. It started out with the opening of our Middle States evaluation and it ended with First Holy Communion.

Our Middle States team arrived on Sunday. They were welcomed with a display of the students' work followed by a formal presentation that included prayer, song, history, essays about OLQA, our mission statement and a multimedia presentation highlighting all the things we have done so far this year. The multimedia presentation was put together by our 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students under the direction of our computer teacher Mrs. Gecker.

Our guests were then escorted downstairs to the "Harbor Terrace", previously known as the cafeteria, for dinner. The cafeteria was totally transformed into an elegant evening at a Long Island beach. The entire experience, from halls turned into a boardwalk, to sunsets at the beach, to delicious, beautifully presented entrees and dessert, was created through the generosity of our parent volunteers and the contribution many extra hours by the faculty and staff. The visitation was an enriching experience which confirmed both our strengths and the areas we noted for improvement. We will get word regarding accreditation sometime in the fall.

The week ended with First Communion. There are no words to express what it means to see the joy on the children's faces as they received Jesus for the first time and to know that we are part of their spiritual journey. Our first communicants were: Mia Abazis, Sofia Anzalone, Zachary Brady, Robert DeWitt, Mariana Harris, Marita Harris, Isabelle Jennings, Natalie Martusciello, Laura Mills, Brianna Onufrak, Carmela Petruccelli, Thomas Sandolo, Sabrina Sepulveda, Briana Stefanidis, Christian Sullivan, Sofia Zabiela.

I want to thank you for your generous response to our car raffle. There has been a core group of very dedicated people who have worked tirelessly to make this raffle a success. We will be able to make a major dent in the budget deficit if we can sell all 500 tickets. If you are in a position to network with others for selling tickets we would be most grateful. Not only is this fundraiser helping us to raise needed funds but it is also giving us an opportunity to let people know all the good things that are happening here at OLQA. Thank you for helping us spread the good news of Catholic Education.

Our annual Chinese Auction is also being prepared. The date is June 5th. Pray for good weather so we can use the outdoor space at Rock Hill Country Club. This is a delightful evening of fun, camaraderie, and good food. Gather some friends and come have a great time. Tickets can be purchased at school.

Again thank you for your prayerful and financial support. We are blessed to be able to provide a Catholic Education for our children but we would not be able to do it without your help.

Blessings,

Sr. Helen Ann

## Franciscan Spirit Tours

There are several upcoming spring pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world: Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, or to arrange your own private custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964 or 646-861-3634 or info@franciscanspiritstours.com or on the web at www.franciscanspiritstours.com. Mention you were referred by this bulletin and St. Jude will receive a contribution.

### **"Footsteps of John Paul II— Poland/Prague"**

September 20-October 6

### **"Franciscan Italy"**

October 7-14

### **"Great Women of Faith— Paris Lourdes/Lisieux"**

October 14-21

### **"Holy Land, Jesus Our Savior"**

October 21-28

### **"Medugorje—Journey to Peace"**

October 27-November 3

### **"Guadalupe/Mexico, Our Lady in the New World" (Anniversary, Dec 13)**

December 8-13

## Help Fight Hunger

Please bring Non-perishable food to the Masses Saturday and Sunday May 22nd & 23rd in remembrance of the Irish Hunger Victims 1845-51. They died of starvation and related diseases. Say a prayer for them and the starving people in the world today. The food will be given to St. Jude Outreach for the needy. Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 5. For information about joining contact John Hurley 631-281-0945.

## J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus

Presents an evening with **Soutrac**. Playing all the "Hits". Price of admission \$75 per couple or \$40 per person includes Dinner (Includes entree, side, salad, tap beer, wine, soda, coffee & dessert) and Show. Saturday May 22, 2010 7:00pm Doors open at 6:30pm Corner of Pawnee and Madison For ticket information call Joe at 834-6551 or GK Benny at 281-6501.

## Father Leone's 50th Anniversary!

On Sunday, May 30th we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Father Leone's Ordination. All parishioners are invited to break bread in the parish center after the 11:30am Mass. Let us celebrate and honor Father Leone's years of service to the Church. All are welcome!

## Shrine of Our Lady of the Island - Mission

Montfort Fathers Gerald Fitzsimmons and Jose Jacob will be leading a Mission starting Monday, May 24th through Thursday, May 27th at 7:00 until 8:15pm. It will be an extraordinary Preaching Event exploring Scripture and the Rites for Renewal of the Baptized. Come and find your Potential for New Life in the Sacraments. Please call 631-325-0661 to register.

## Town Of Brookhaven Office of Women's Services Divorce/Separation Support Group

If you are in a time of transition due to Divorce, separation or the break-up of a significant relationship, come join us for this informal group that will be a six-week session to discuss relevant issues including the following: • Letting go of the past, being single again • Working with our strengths and weaknesses • Single parenting and helping our children cope • Prioritizing our time and learning our limitations • Where to turn to for help. Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 2010 7:30-9:00 PM New Village Recreation Center; Wireless Road; Centereach (Six-week session) Resident: \$10 Non-Resident \$20 \*\*\*\*Men are Welcome\*\*\*\* Call (631) 698-2074 to register.

## Saint Jude's 26th Annual Golf Outing

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We are pleased to announce that this year's outing was a huge success. In addition to great weather, we were also blessed to have 115 golfers participate. Thanks to all who bought a raffle ticket, sponsored a tee or swung a club. This year's outing raised over \$15,000 for the Outreach program. Congratulations to our raffle winners: 1st prize, \$1000, won by Robert O'Sullivan, 2nd prize, \$500, won by the Columbiettes, and 3rd prize, \$250, won by Mike Kobisiuk. Last, but certainly not least, a very special "Thank You" to all of our volunteers who helped out before, during and after the outing. Our outing would not be as successful without your generous help and support. Please remember that Outreach needs our help throughout the year.

Thanks again and may God bless you and your families.

Tom and Ron Gross

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Apr 11	356	169	189	339	545	273	1871
Apr 18	346	250	199	367	565	328	2055
Apr 25	292	139	199	330	510	310	1780
May 2	242	106	258	465	470	284	1825
May 9	272	227	255	336	465	161	1716

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection May 9 \$9,531.62  
Thank you!

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our parish goal for 2010 \$45,612.00  
Total pledges a/o 5/12/10 \$46,760.45  
# of Donors 182  
Received YTD \$28,831.45  
We've made our pledge goal! Let's break the record! The parish receives 20% (\$9,122.40) when all goal funds are received! Call 516-379-5210 ext 2 or email [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, MAY 17 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 19:1-8 • Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY, MAY 18 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 20:17-27 • Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 20:28-38 • Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY, MAY 20 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 • Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY, MAY 21 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 25:13b-21 • Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY, MAY 22 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 • Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY, MAY 23 *Pentecost*

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5, Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17, Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

## Altar Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of May 15th & 16th has been donated in memory of:  
Charles and Florence Stevens

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of May 17th has been donated by:

The Breakfast Club



# Catholic Ministries Appeal

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

Congratulations!

Our Parish has done a great job of responding to the call to share our faith, our hope and our many gifts with our local Church through support of the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have reached our parish pledge goal of \$45,612.00, with pledges from 182 households.

Thank you to all who contributed – we couldn't have done it without you!

Now that we have reached our pledge goal, we need to make sure all those pledges are collected. We receive 80% of all paid pledges we raise over our goal. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to increase parish revenue while also supporting the critical ministries of the Appeal.

It's not too late to still make a pledge. Every gift matters!

You may pick up information and pledge cards in the back of the Church, or for more information visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-521- ext. 2

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly       Quarterly       Annually       Other

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Acct#: \_\_\_\_\_