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Roman Catholic Church
of
St. Jude

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“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”



**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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 27, 2010

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn
In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph 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
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
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.

**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.

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

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2010

5:00pm Philomena Fino †

7:30pm Geraldo Antonio Quintero †

SUNDAY JUNE 27, 2010

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Lois Campbell †

11:30am David Pia Sr. †

5:00pm Ron Bona Sr. †

MONDAY JUNE 28, 2010

9:00am Robert Romano †

TUESDAY JUNE 29, 2010

9:00am Catherine Venneri †

WEDNESDAY JUNE 30, 2010

9:00am Laura Pizzini †

NOON St. Jude Guild — Olivia Lewis Barbara †,
William Lupski †, Jean O'Keefe †, Virginia
Mulholland † Clifford Flynn †

THURSDAY JULY 1, 2010

9:00am Richard Fiorini †

FRIDAY JULY 2, 2010

9:00am Paul Hildenbrand †

SATURDAY JULY 3, 2010

8:30am Gil LeVesque †

5:00pm Catherine Muessig †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY JULY 4, 2010

8:00am Adeline Urizzo †

9:30am Jean Scholl †

11:30am Michael DeLuca †

5:00pm Anna Yacyshyn †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Francis X. Butler, Chris Malin, Christopher Barnes, Francis Naglieri, Joan Weisner, Steven Herrbrandt, Julie DiCarlo, Julia Tolve, Cory Castelli, Joe DelPrincipe, Joe Vernice

FOR THE DECEASED: Diana Kazanecki, Migdalia Vasquez, Rosalia Sgroi

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

New Summer Rectory Hours

Beginning next Saturday, July 3rd, the rectory will be closed on Saturday for the months of July and August.

The rectory office is closed Sunday, July 4th, in Observance of Independence Day.

Faith Formation

Registration and re-registration will begin July 6, 2010. You will be able to download the forms from the St. Jude website (www.stjudemb.org) and follow the links to registration/re-registration. Complete the form and MAIL to office with registration fee.

NEW STUDENTS BEING ENROLLED INTO THE PROGRAM— you will need to download the registration form, but you **MUST COME INTO THE OFFICE**, with your child's baptism certificate and registration fee. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A FORM MAILED TO THEM, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 281-2835 AND REQUEST FORM.

Faith Formation Office Summer Hours – Effective July 6th, during the months of July and August the Faith Formation Office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:30AM-12:30 PM.

First Friday Devotions

First Friday is July 2nd. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 8PM, and concluding with Benediction at 9:00PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

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, July 3rd at 8AM preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30AM.

5:00 Vigil Mass

Beginning July 3rd, we will have Holy Communion available under one species at the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, as a number of our extraordinary ministers who serve at that Mass are away on summer holiday.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Please consider joining the CD of the Month Club by going online to www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub/refer/23358 and then a portion of your monthly subscription cost will be credited to St. Jude Church. CD of the Month subscriptions can be given to grandchildren, godchildren, parents, siblings, and children going off to college. If you have any questions, please contact Julia at 631-399-4260 or jjebrandimarte@verizon.net.

American Sign Language Classes

Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language. Levels 1, 2, 3 & Intermediate/Advanced. SUMMER SESSION: July 7-August 4, 2010 (ages 10+) Call Carolyn Kelly at (631) 588-0530 or email clearyasl@hotmail.com for more info.



Church Attire

Yes, it is that time of year again, when the yardage of clothing that many people wear becomes lessened, and when pastors are reminded that the difficult issue of church attire needs to be addressed.

Almost 50 years ago, it was somewhat of a social and fashion scandal when John Fitzgerald Kennedy decided to forgo the wearing of a silk top hat at his inauguration as President of the United States. Until that time, men almost always donned hats outside, and doffed them when they walked into homes or public buildings, and especially when they came into church. What had been an accepted custom among all social classes, soon became an option. High profile public persons can have that power of influence.

So, how have we evolved fashion-wise from then? I attended Seaford High School in the early 1980's. Next to "The Mirror" in the main corridor, hung a sign which had been a gift from the class of (I believe) 1959. The words were, "Live to please yourself. Dress to please others." While I do not completely agree with the first part of the statement, the second part certainly gives some food for thought as to our manner of dress. Having worn a uniform all through eight years at St. William the Abbot parochial school, the thought of going to class without a white shirt, charcoal pants, black shoes, charcoal socks, and the signature grey and maroon plaid tie, was quite radical to me. To my mind, wearing *dungarees* and a T-shirt to school had to be at least a venial sin, if not something worse! Even though it was permitted, I don't recall wearing blue jeans to school (corduroys were more my style) until senior year. Shorts were *never permitted*. Before graduation in 1984, someone had stolen the sign, which was never returned nor replaced.

Today, recording celebrity "fashionistas" give performances and publicly parade about in pajamas and underwear. Popular clothing manufacturers—you know who they are since they self-promote with the company name plastered all over their apparel—often advertise their products by showing young men and women with hardly a stitch of anything on their bodies. How many sweat pants' bottoms have we seen with "JUICY," or other slogans on them? What are all these clothes *really* promoting? Is this appropriate for public display?

And so, even if public morality and its accompanying dress codes have deteriorated to a new low of lewdness, we who call ourselves Christians and Catholics cannot let ourselves march to the beat of the Devil's drum. **We belong to Christ.** How we present ourselves in public; and especially in the House of God is important. It says something about how we respect God, others, and ourselves. Today, everything seems to be, "Live to please yourself, dress to please yourself, do everything and anything to please yourself." We are made to think that we are enlightened, independent, and free. The reality is that we are being deceived by marketers who, as usual, are telling us and selling us these commodities, and we are buying it, ideologically and literally. If we are honest, we must admit that we (I include myself) have been desensitized by the impurity which has been foisted upon us through print media, music, television, and the motion picture industry... which we support with our hard earned dollars. We *are* good, yet imperfect people. Please God, let the lukewarmness and ignorance of "The Emperor's New Clothes" which is thriving in our society be far from our lives.

Please – take a look in the mirror, especially before coming to Mass. Look at the crucifix. Jesus' nakedness on the cross (there was no loincloth on Calvary) was part of the total shame He endured to clothe us in the purity and holiness that He is. "We have been purchased, and at a great price!" I am not advising that everyone who comes to Mass should wear burkhas; far from it. I am simply offering a plea that modesty, good sense, and respectability govern our choice of church attire. One's appearance can be a distraction, and even an occasion of sin.

Year round, at weekend Masses, *I wear at least two layers (often three) of outer clothing* that cover me from my wrists, to my neck, down to my ankles. The sacred ministers are to be clothed in Christ, and one of the reasons for this vesture is so that their bodies are of no distraction from what and Who they are celebrating. We must ask ourselves - and especially the Holy Spirit - if our church dressing (and general) habits are appropriate, or if we are, in some way, imitating those fashions so offensive to God, and damaging to our immortal souls.

If the reader is offended by this, I make no apologies, for it is offered in charity. I am answerable to God for how I have led the souls entrusted to my care in His ways—or away from Him. As St. John Vianney said, "If a priest is determined not to lose his soul, so soon as any disorder arises in the parish he must trample underfoot all human considerations as well as the fear of the contempt and hatred of his people. He must not allow anything to bar his way in the discharge of duty, even were he certain of being murdered on coming down from the pulpit. A pastor who wants to do his duty must keep his sword in hand at all times."

Please know that I write this with love—for our Lord, and you, and for the salvation of our souls.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

“Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?”

Think about what the disciples are asking. They want to show the Samaritans how wrong they are. The kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus is preaching, bringing that kingdom. *Your village was chosen to hear the message, and you didn't want any part of it.* Lord, don't these people deserve the wrath of God?

Are we ever in the disciples' shoes? They've been with Jesus throughout his ministry. They've seen a lot. They offer Jesus some help. Did they think it was in their power to have God send fire from heaven? They obviously were close to Jesus. Had they seen Jesus destroy any villages with fire? They felt they were part of

the power that was coming with the reign of God.

But they had seriously misunderstood how Jesus operates. Jesus “turned and rebuked them.” He ended this discussion pretty abruptly.

Do we “lord it over” others? That's not from the Lord.

If we use our vision of discipleship to make others suffer, we've made a wrong turn. Do we “lord it over” others? That's not from the Lord. Do we look for where the wrath of God should be brought in? We don't

see the way Jesus sees. When we see suffering, do we try to figure out what those folks did to deserve it? We're asking the wrong question.

When we follow Christ, he asks us to leave our old agendas behind. There is a subtle challenge here: We must make honest judgments, do our best to follow Jesus, and lead others too. But if we find ourselves wanting to judge others, thinking we can read their hearts, we've taken on a job that's not ours.

We are called to freedom. As Christ's disciples, we are meant to call others to freedom.

DAN FINUCANE
sundaybulletins@liguori.org

Stop the Radical Abortion Bill in NYS!

The so-called “Reproductive Health Act” was introduced in the state Assembly on June 17, matching a bill already in the Senate, which is actively supported by the Governor. There is not much time left in the 2009-2010 regular legislative session — now is the time to express your opposition to this bill! Take action now by going to: <http://capwiz.com/nyscatholicconference/utr/1/DPSVMTEKGK/IEZZMTEKJJ/5383773811> and sending the pre-written, editable message to your legislators. Just fill in the required fields and click send.

Right To Life

FACE THE TRUTH - A PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENT to show that everyone has an inherent right to life, including the unborn. We stand on the sidewalk beginning at the Long Island

Expressway Exit 70S and extend south along County Rd. 111, in Manorville. On Friday, July 2nd from 1:00 - 2:30pm. Rain or Shine. Signs will be provided. All pro-lifers welcome. Event is sponsored by the L.I. Coalition for Life 631-243-1435 and Peconic Respect Life Association 631-288-3263.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

The Alumni Office is happy to announce the following reunion: Saturday July 17, 2010 Class of 1970 40 Year Reunion at Captain Bill's Bay Shore, NY 8:00pm to Midnight. For more information, please call the alumni Office at 631-587-8000x125 or email the office at alumni@sjbdhs.org.

Camp Good Grief

East End Hospice is pleased to offer a summer program for children who have experienced a loss. August 9th-13th, 2010. For registration and information,

please call Sarah Zimmerman, R-LCSW, 631-288-8400. No fees. The cost is underwritten by proceeds from East End Hospice Thrift Shop, Valentine Salon Benefit, community grants, and donations from generous friends.

2010 Voice of Our Youth Contest

How do you see the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) at work in your community, your school, your Parish?

We want to hear from you!

Send your essay and our judging panel will select a winning essay from all entries. The winning essay will be printed in the CMA Newsletter, The Long Island Catholic and posted on our Web Site. You and your family will also be invited to a special CMA “thank you” event at the end of the year, where you will be given the opportunity to read your essay aloud.

Did you know? Every year, because

of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we are able to serve more than 500,000 people in our Long Island community.

CONTEST RULES: Essay entries should be no longer than 1,000 words. Contest is open to all youth ages 12-17. All entries must be received by November 1, 2010. Essays can be submitted via email to: bkilarjian@drcv.org or mail to: Barbara Kilarjian, Director Marketing & Development Office of Institutional Advancement, Diocese of Rockville Centre PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

Smith Point Summer Youth Program

“21 nights under the stars.” Smith Point County Park “Old Campground” Program Dates are July 7th through August 20th Every Wednesday Through Friday from 7PM-10PM. FREE food, music, volleyball, basketball, and handball. A safe place for teens to hang-out and have fun. This is a Supervised Drug, Alcohol and Smoke Free Program for Teenagers 14-18 years old. Kids must have some form of picture ID to attend the program. For more information, please call 631-399-2228.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

WOMEN’S WISDOM CIRCLE: Attention all ladies! You are invited to join us the First Thursday of each month from 7:30-9PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. As you enter a quiet place where you meet wisdom, allow yourself to let go of all that is on your mind. Become aware of your heart beating. Take several deep breaths. Breathe in: quiet, peace, harmony. Breathe out: stress, anxiety, and lack of harmony. Be still as you wait for wisdom to speak your heart.

MEETING FOR MEN ONLY: Every Monday night at 7:30pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Fr. Roy hosts a meeting geared for men that discusses topics and interests for and about men on their spiritual journey. Why not join us and bring a friend for these timely meetings at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville, NY.

McGann-Mercy’s Summer Enrichment Camps

Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School is pleased to offer the following Summer Enrichment Camps for children ages 8-12. These camps will raise academic skills, self-confidence and student motivation. Each program is geared to create positive attitudes, improve communication, listening and peer relationship skills. Children will be challenged in a safe environment that is intellectual, physical, creative and most important fun.

Whodunit? Camp—The science of Crime Scenes: July 5-9, 9am-NOON

History & Adventure Camp: July 12-16, 9am-NOON

Civil War Camp: July 19-23, 9am-NOON

Theatre & Improvisation Camp: July 26-30, 9am-NOON

LIPA’s Critical Care Program

When a severe storm is forecasted or some other event impacting reliability of services occurs, LIPA will call our critical care customers so they can make advanced preparations, and we can get their power on. We need our customers to contact us and provide a medical certificate from their doctor, or local Board of Health, so we can

Mass Attendance

| | SATURDAY | | | SUNDAY | | | Total |
|---------|----------|------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| | 5pm | 7:30 | 8am | 9:30 | 11:30 | 5pm | |
| May 23 | 245 | 160 | 217 | 353 | 460 | 328 | 1763 |
| May 30 | 254 | 78 | 213 | 309 | 620 | 100 | 1574 |
| June 6 | 293 | 125 | 235 | 272 | 370 | 260 | 1555 |
| June 13 | 249 | 130 | 203 | 306 | 445 | 205 | 1538 |
| June 20 | 298 | 125 | 271 | 317 | 340 | 135 | 1490 |

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection June 20th \$9,351.10
Spare-A-Dime \$660.00
Thank you!

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our parish goal for 2010 \$45,612.00
Total pledges a/o 6/22/10 \$51,335.45
of Donors 192
Received YTD \$34,993.20
Parish receives 20% (\$9,122.40) when all goal funds pledged are received and 80% of all money received over our goal amount. Thank you to all who contributed so generously.
www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JUNE 28 *Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr* Am 2:6–10, 13–16/Mt 8:18–22

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 *Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles* VIGIL: Acts 3:1–10/Gal 1:11–20/Jn 21:15–19 DAY: Acts 12:1–11/2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18/Mt 16:13–19

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 *Weekday* Am 5:14–15, 21–24/Mt 8:28–34

THURSDAY, JULY 1 *Weekday* Am 7:10–17/Mt 9:1–8

FRIDAY, JULY 2 *Weekday* Am 8:4–6, 9–12/Mt 9:9–13

SATURDAY, JULY 3 *Saint Thomas, apostle* Eph 2:19–22/Jn 20:24–29

SUNDAY, JULY 4 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Is 66:10–14c/Gal 6:14–18/Lk 10:1–12, 17–20 or 10:1–9

Altar Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of June 26th & 27th have been donated in memory of:
Ronald Bona Sr.

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of June 28th have been donated in memory of:
James Colbert

Wedding Banns

II Robert Ely / Regina Anne Cappella

note the account and tag the meter as "Critical Care" There are 11 devices that meet the medical criteria for life support equipment, which includes: Apnea Monitors, Curraise Respirator, Positive Pressure Respirator, Suction Machine, IV Feeding Machine, Tank Type Respirator, Respirator/Ventilator, Homodialysis Machine, Rocking Bed Respirator, Oxygen Coordinator, IV Medical Infusion Machine. For more information on LIPA's "Critical Care Program" call 1-800-490-0025 or visit www.lipower.org.

Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-Night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy December 12-19, 2010 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, FL. Ports of call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$965 for two passengers which includes all post fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / dpayttc@aol.com.

The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 20th, through the 22nd, 2010. For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635 Karen at (201) 736-8200, or Jim at (718) 474-3779.

Mother of Good Council Home (MGCH)

Home for pregnant, parenting teen and young adult mothers, with one or two children under the age of four. MGCH is run by the Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Redeemer. MGCH provides the following services: Shelter, Food, Counseling, Help to get child care services, Orientation and help for work and school, Homework tutoring, Parental skills. MGCH offers to the young mothers a safe, family environment. The economic and legal status of the mothers are not impediments for them to solicit and receive the services. For information call Sister Matilde 516-223-1013.

East End Hospice

Who are hospice volunteers? They are people just like you — someone who is caring and friendly — Someone who can sit quietly or have friendly conversation — Someone who can provide transportation to an appointment or help someone shop — Someone who can listen and be positive presence even in difficult times. Are you that Someone? If you are, East End Hospice needs YOU!

East End Hospice is a New York State certified hospice providing care and comfort for all terminally ill patients, their families and loved ones on Eastern Long Island. Volunteers are needed in all areas to visit patients, make phone calls and provide transportation.

This October, East End Hospice will offer a comprehensive training to prepare you to be a hospice volunteer. Training is mandatory for volunteers who visit with patients and their families. If you would like to find out more about volunteering with East End Hospice, please call Faith or Susan in the volunteer office 288-8400 to schedule an interview and register for the volunteer training program.

Vacation Bible School - Registration Time Is Here!

The camp will take place from: Monday August 16th thru Friday the 20th.

TIME: 9:00 to 11:30 PLACE: Parish Center WHO: Children age 5 to 12 years

The fee is \$30.00 per camper. (Cash or checks)

Registration forms with payments can be returned to the rectory during business hours. Deadline for registration is July 21st. Time is needed to order supplies and plan special events

Vacation Bible School 2010

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| Camper Name: | Grade in September: |
| Date of Birth: | Phone: |
| Street Address: | Town: |
| Parent/Guardian name: | |
| Emergency Contact: | Phone#: |
| Special needs or alerts: (ex. allergies) | |
| Paid | cash /check # |