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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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16th 2011

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn

In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

Parish Office Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY
9:00am – 5:00pm
WEDNESDAYS
9:00am – 6:00pm
SATURDAYS
CLOSED
SUNDAYS
9:00am – 2:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone

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

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
281-5743 ext. 29

**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
MON.-THURS.
9:00am - 1:00pm
CLOSED
FRI., SAT., SUN.
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

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011

5:00pm Intentions of Bobby Vecchio

7:30pm Caroline Zambrano †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

8:00am Joseph Passaro †

9:30am Peter Volpe †

11:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00pm Vincent DiMaggio †

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011

9:00am Carmela Bivona DiStefano †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

9:00am Robert A. Rogacki †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011

9:00am John Michael Mensch †

NOON Saint Jude Guild —
Albert Reichert Sr. & Jr. †,
Madeline Caulfield †,
George Stemmler †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2011

9:00am Brendan Smith †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011

9:00am Frank Cantanno †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011

8:30am Salvatore DiSpigna †

5:00pm Onofrio Abate †

7:30pm Margaret Weis †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

8:00am Anne E. Douglas †

9:30am Rosetta DiSpigna †

11:30am Raymond Eckerl †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Christopher Barnes, Barbara Breier, Don Bull, Francis X. Butler, Christopher Clay, Cory Castelli, Rose Coppola, Anthony Cuccia, Mary Theresa Cunningham, Dorothy Davin, Anthony DeLuco, Julie DiCarlo, Alexandra Ditman, Mike Fallgren, Nicholas Ferrara, Theresa Ferrer, Steven Heerbrandt, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Cookie Landau, Joseph Lutz, Joe Maloney, Jean McDonald, Vic Mendolia, Anthony Naglieri, Francis Naglieri, Jennie Paruolo, Frank Russo, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr., Fara Schacca, Lucille Scharrer, Barbara Schiebel, David Simon, Tony Sinagra, Richard Steffen, Julia Tolve, Julia Vaglio, Mary Vazzana, Ronald Weick, Madeline Wolpert, Joan Weisner, Tony Zottoli

FOR THE DECEASED: Catherine Mone, Stacey Burmeister

FOR THE MILITARY: Joseph Competello, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Daniel Edwards, Daniel Engo, Michael Hickey, Jeffrey Holmes, Richard Kruger, John Maresca, Joe Occhineri, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Tory Pinckney, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Don Skelton, Bobby Sosa, James Tagliamonte, Derek Trabocchi, Bryant Walker, Timothy Weisner

ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.

Faith Formation

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY: There will be NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES and the office will be closed on Monday, January 17th.

CONFIRMATION PREP 2 & RCIC2 UPPER STUDENTS: There will be a large group meeting on Thursday, January 20th from 7:30–8:30PM in the parish center main hall. Students and catechists are required to attend and sign in/out is mandatory. You will meet on January 19th for your regular scheduled class.

Final interviews will be January 21st. We will have a conversation with you about your faith and if you are prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please be prompt and come on your appointed time. If you have not received notification, please notify the office at 281-2835.

CATECHIST COURSE: On January 27th at 7:45PM on the First Floor Room in the parish center—Course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church material by Fr. John Corapi. This is a DVD series. All are welcome!

Lighthouse Catholic Media—News

Make a New Year's resolution to nourish your soul! Join the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Month Club and receive a brand new CD title (not on the stand), shipped directly to your home, for only \$5 per month. A portion of your subscription comes back to St. Jude. Please visit www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub/refer/23358 or call Julia at 631-399-4260 with any questions.

Mass Book for 2012

The Mass book will open for 2012 Mass Intentions next Monday, January 24, 2011. The book will open for the year from January 2012 to December 31, 2012. We also have many St. Jude Guild Masses still available for 2011. *******There will be a limit of 5 Mass Intentions per person on any given day, until February 7th.**

Respect Life

January 22nd is the 38th anniversary of the infamous Roe v Wade decision. Nearly four decades after this decision, abortion continues to lose its grip on America. Increasing numbers of Americans are embracing the reality of the humanity of the unborn. During Advent, the "Truth Booth", sponsored by the 'Long Island Coalition for Life' displayed pictures of unborn babies' sonograms from week 8 to week 34 at the South Shore Mall. Tens of thousands of people had the opportunity to view the development of life before birth. As the "Truth of life before birth" spreads, the power of abortion will continue to fade. You can view the pictures from the "Truth Booth" at www.truthbooth.org.

March For Life

March for Life is scheduled for Monday, January 24th. Buses will depart from various locations in Eastern Suffolk. Our deanery bus will depart 'Our Lady of the Snow' Parish at 5AM. Scheduled to arrive in Washington D.C. at noon, 1PM. March down Constitution Avenue to the Capitol and Supreme Court at 2:30PM to lobby our members of Congress & Senate. The bus leaves for home at 4:00PM and arrives around 10:00PM.

Bus reservations \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Make your check out to OLS Respect Life and call Jean for a reservation 631-472-0033. If you are unable to join us please pray and fast for the end of violence and the Respect, Celebration and Thanksgiving of Life from conception through natural death.

From the Pastor
January 16th, 2011
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christian Unity and Communion

Beginning this Tuesday, January 18th, we will observe the annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. As our blessed Lord prayed that “all be one in Him,” (St. John 17) we must make it our aim to foster the true and lasting unity of all those who belong to Christ in the truth. Unfortunately, the Body of Christ is fragmented, and the unity our Lord desires is far from a reality, not because of Him, but because of human sinfulness and weakness. As some of us sadly experience estrangement and distance in and among our own families, our greater family of the Church suffers similarly; only on a much greater level.

One of our core beliefs as Catholics, whether as members of the Latin or of the Eastern Rites, is that the bread and wine which is offered and consecrated by a validly ordained priest in the holy sacrifice of the Mass truly becomes the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—**the Real Presence**—of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, for our spiritual nourishment and the life of the world. The reception of Holy Communion should never be taken casually.

Though we have a number of theological differences, which have formally (and sadly) divided us since the year 1054, this Catholic Eucharistic belief in our Lord’s Real Presence (as well as belief in the other six sacraments) is shared by members of the *Eastern Orthodox Churches*. Due to our lack of full union, though, regular inter-Communion between us has not yet come about.

Were I to go to a liturgical celebration at an Orthodox Church, the priest would not offer the Eucharist to me, as I am not a professed member of his Church, even though I express full belief in Jesus’ Presence in their Eucharist. *And I fully respect this practice*, for neither would I presume to present myself to receive, because I am not in full union with them. (*I should really like to give a fuller explanation of the Churches, East and West, at greater length in the future, as it is a very important subject of which we should be more cognizant.)

Another common circumstance involves the participation of Catholics in Protestant services, and Protestant participation in our Mass, and how we deal with the reception of communion. One of the major (among many) departures from Catholic belief and practice that came about with the Protestant Revolution was a rejection of the Mass and its sacrificial nature; the rejection of the sacrament of Holy Orders/Priesthood; and therefore, reduction of Jesus’ presence in the “memorial meal” presided over by a minister, to be (basically) symbolic. While a number of protestant churches have eucharistic celebrations weekly or monthly commemorating the Last Supper, *they are not the Mass*. And while all the baptized might be invited to receive at a Sunday or funeral service in a Protestant church, Catholics do not present themselves, because we do not share the same sacramental beliefs. Generally speaking, reception of communion in a non-Catholic church implies that the recipient believes as a member of that particular ecclesial community believes. I believe as a Catholic, and so I would only consider receiving in a Church that is in union with the Holy Father and the Roman Catholic Church.

Non-reception does not imply any condemnation, nor should it promote any animosity towards non-Catholics. However, it is also an acknowledgement that we are not in *full* union with each other in our blessed Lord. We must thank God for the gift of our Catholic Faith, whether we were baptized into it as infants or have come to it later in life; and we pray for the day when all Christians can come to the altar of the Lord and worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

May we grow deeper in our faith, working with our Christian brothers and sisters wherever we can for the building-up of His Kingdom, and be humble instruments of the unity our dear Savior so deeply wills for all His beloved.

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

“The Lamb of God”

“The one who takes away the sin of the world,” “A man who is ahead of me because he existed before me,” “the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit,” and “the Son of God” are some of the profound descriptions for Jesus we hear from John the Baptist in today’s Gospel. John could have added “my cousin” to the list, but clearly he wished to draw attention away from himself and only to Jesus.

I wonder what other descriptions we might add to the list. If someone asked you to describe who Jesus is, what would you say? Could you speak from your personal experience of Jesus?

I think sometimes, as Catholics, we miss opportunities to really get to know Jesus on a more personal level. We relate to God, the Trinity, as a whole, but we may forget to spend time with the second person of the Trinity, Jesus—who, of course, fully experienced our humanity

by becoming one of us.

This week we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, and we’re probably back into patterns of our “ordinary”

lives after the holidays—back to school, back to work, Christmas decorations packed away. But even in this most ordinary of times, we have a tremendous opportunity to come to know Jesus on a deeper level. Yes, He

the Lamb of God, the one who takes away the sin of the world. But might we through prayer, conversation, and reflection also come to know Jesus as brother, partner, healer, motivator, confidante, supporter?

If we spend some “ordinary” time with Jesus this week, we may come to know him in a whole new and not-so-ordinary way.

JANEL ESKER

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Let us raise ourselves from our fall and not give up hope
as long as we free ourselves from sin. —Saint Basil the Great

Dominican Village Open House

Conveniently located on a sprawling 13 acre campus, a non-for-profit, non-sectarian, independent, assisted living residence respite care and short term stay rental retirement community. Please come by our open house between 1PM to 3PM: Saturday, January 22nd; or Thursday, January 27th. We offer outstanding programs, all-inclusive services and bountiful amenities. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, contact us today at 631-842-6091 or info@dominicanvillage.org

American Sign Language

‘Cleary School for the Deaf’ is offering evening Adult Education classes in ‘American Sign Language’, levels 1, 2, 3 & Intermediate/Advanced. Spring session February 2nd–May 4th (ages 12&up). Call Carolyn Kelly at 631-588-0530 or email clearyasl@hotmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

This winter, warm up your relationship... Join us on a ‘Marriage Encounter Weekend’! If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship you’ll love what a ‘Marriage Encounter Weekend’ can do for you! The next weekend is February 11th–13th. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call (toll free) 1-866-499-6354. Please visit our local website at www.wwmeli.org or email Ron and Chris Morasse ron@morassefamily.com for more information.

Women at the Well

Come together with other women as we look at ‘The Woman With The Hemorrhage’, and see how she relates to our lives today. On Tuesday, January 25th at 7:30PM with Sister Grace, in Room 7, Church Auditorium at ‘Mary Immaculate Church’, in Bellport.

Fordham University GRE

‘Fordham University’s Graduate School of Religion’ has online programs in Pastoral Care, Religious Education/ Youth Ministry starting March 21st. Both programs can be completed at the Rose Hill campus, entirely online, or a mix of both. Please visit us at www.fordham.edu/gre, call 718-817-4800 or email gremit@fordham.edu.

Healing From Abortion

‘The Life Center of Long Island’ invites you to attend a healing weekend retreat, Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. There will be several dates offered in 2011. Our english healing retreat will be on February 25–27th. For all information contact Deacon Frank Gariboldi at 516-523-0586 or email fgariboldi@optonline.net. All communication is strictly confidential. To learn more about ‘Rachel’s Vineyard’ call or look online www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Women's Wisdom Circle: The first Thursday of each month from 7:30–9PM. 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. Be still as you wait for wisdom to speak to your heart.

Meeting for Men Only: Every Monday night at 7:30PM, 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.

Religion and Rock

Tune into 'Religion and Rock' with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7AM–8AM on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3FM Listen on Saturdays at 11PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11PM on XM Satellite, channel 117. This week's theme is Unity, next Sunday's theme is Searching for Meaning don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding 'Religion and Rock' go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at 'Religion and Rock' on iTunes.

St. John the Baptist D.H.S.

'St. John the Baptist D.H.S.', located in West Islip, is proud to announce their 12th Annual Service & Goods Auction which will be held on Friday, January 21st at 7PM in the Cougar Café. Many items to bid on, door prizes (a month's tuition) and raffles! Vacations, camps and dinners are just a few items to bid on. Please join us for a fun evening where the proceeds will benefit all the students at St. John's.

St. Joseph Renewal Center—Living with Loss

Healing Life's Losses Support Group for those Living with Loss with Mary Anne Dejewski and Joan Vessio on Thursday, January 27th, 10:00AM–11:30AM. Offering for the program is \$15. All programs are held at the 'St. Joseph Renewal Center', 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, New York, 11717 or call for reservations at 631-273-1187 x23.

Respect Life Youth Contest

The 'Diocesan Office of Respect Life' is pleased to announce the 2011 Respect Life Youth Contest. This year's theme is "**The Measure of Love — is to Love without Measure**" All Catholic youngsters in grades 7–12 who live in the Rockville Centre Diocese and attend Catholic elementary and high schools or parish religious education programs are invited to participate in any of the following categories: Poetry, Bookmark design, Essay, Music, Photography. The contest gives our Catholic young women and men the opportunity to show through words, images, and song, expressed in a way that is in harmony with our faith, how dear the gift of life is to them. Winners will receive monetary awards in support of their future education. 1st place winner \$400, 2nd place winner \$250, 3rd place winner \$150 For further information contact your parish or school office. Registration forms may be downloaded from the diocesan website www.drvc.org/respectlife. Entries are due to the respect life office by January 28th 2011.

AARP Tax Assistance

Available for seniors at the 'Mastics, Moriches, Shirley Community Library' during February, March and April. For an appointment call 631-399-1511.

Heal, O Lord, my soul. —Saint Mennas

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Jan. 2	196	160	210	337	635	217	1755

	CHRISTMAS EVE				
	4pm	6pm	8pm	Midnight	Total
Dec. 24	799	229	255	550	1833

	CHRISTMAS DAY			
	8am	9:30am	11:30am	Total
Dec. 25	150	181	580	911

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Jan. 9	323	175	127	335	545	272	1777

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Jan. 9th	\$10,307.34
Monthly Maintenance	\$2,582.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Total pledges a/o 1/12/11	\$52,065.45
# of Donors	198
Received a/o 1/12/11	\$50,605.45

Thank you to all who contribute so generously!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011 *Saint Anthony, abbot* HEB 5:1–10 • MK 2:18–22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011 *Weekday* HEB 6:10–20 • MK 2:23–28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011 *Weekday* HEB 7:1–3, 15–17 • MK 3:1–6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2011 *Weekday* HEB 7:25–8:6 • MK 3:7–12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011 *Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr* HEB 8:6–13 • MK 3:13–19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011 *Weekday* HEB 4:12–16/MK 2:13–17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* IS 49:3, 5–6/1 COR 1:1–3/JN 1:29–34

Altar Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of January

15th and 16th have been donated:

In Memory of Furrio & Philomena Chimenti

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of

January 17th has been donated:

By The Breakfast Club

Mother Daughter Day

Celebrate and deepen this very special relationship on Sunday, January 29th from 10AM–7PM at the ‘Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center’ in Manhasset. Perhaps you would want to invite your grandmothers, mothers-in-law, to this wonderful experience too! The cost is \$50 per-person, includes lunch, dinner, and Sunday Liturgy. Registration is required. Please call 516-627-9255 or email us at olgcenter@gmail.com.

Spiritual Book Club

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanne Weaver. The Story of these two sisters has many implications for our lives. What is the better part? Is it kitchen service or living room intimacy? Come and see! On Thursdays, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th at the ‘Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center’ in Manhasset. Sister Maria Regina Loures, IHM will be the facilitator. The cost is \$10 per session. Registration is required. Please call 516-627-9255 or email us at olgcenter@gmail.com.

Mother of Good Counsel 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. For information call Sister Matilde at 516-223-1013.

Twenty-Somethings and the Church—Lost?

Have young adult Catholics lost their way? A conference sponsored by Fordham University on Friday, January 28th and Saturday, January 29th at the ‘Lincoln Center Campus’. Speakers include Rev. Jim Martin, SJ. Carmen Cervantes, Rev. Robert Beloin, and many others. For more information call 718-817-4457 or lost@fordham.edu.

Awakening Consciousness: Realizing the Holy and the Whole Retreat

Join us on Friday, February 18th (6PM dinner), until Sunday, February 20th (11AM departure) for this spiritual retreat. Integral to this weekend retreat is sitting in stillness together, the experience of deeper awareness, some group sharing, personal processing and lots of singing. The presenter is Jan Novatka. The cost is \$200. The weekend retreat is located at the ‘Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center’ in Manhasset. Registration is required. Please call 516-627-9255 or email us at olgcenter@gmail.com.

Birthright

Birthright is in great demand for new and gently used baby equipment (Car seats, cribs, etc.) We will be happy to arrange a pick-up of the donated items. Please call Grace 516-367-7413.

God does all things justly, wisely, and beautifully.
—Saint Augustine

Is there a dress code for weddings?

Q *When couples go through marriage preparation, are brides told to dress modestly? I think if a couple is getting married in a church, the bride and bridesmaids shouldn't wear revealing dresses. Does the Catholic Church have a standard for this?*
—Kathryn

Each Parish has its own guidelines.

Dear Kathryn,

You make a very good point. Individual dioceses or parishes might have guidelines, but the universal Church doesn't, and standards of modesty vary. One would presume that people getting married in a church, or even just attending Mass, would understand proper decorum. However, if you look around at any Mass you'll see that, unfortunately, at times they don't.

By the time the bride is entering the church, it's too late for the priest to do anything about her gown, although I have heard of a priest who gave the bride a handkerchief to cover herself.

Parishes should have wedding guidelines that cover dress for all members of the bridal party, photography, music, and participation in the Eucharist.

These guidelines should be given to the couple when they are preparing for the sacrament to avoid embarrassing situations in the vestibule of the church right before the wedding.

Ask your pastor if your parish has such guidelines. If it doesn't, offer to help draw them up.

Patrick Keyes, CSSR

dear Padre