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Roman Catholic  
Shrine 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.

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23rd 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 22, 2011

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011

9:00am Margaret Stenson †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011

9:00am "Mass of Thanksgiving"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

9:00am Geraldine Ryan †

NOON Saint Jude Guild –

Steve Gallery †,

Sebastiano Iuvara †,

Joanne Langan †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011

9:00am Dorothy Murray †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

9:00am Daniel Kohl †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011

8:30am John DiDiego †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm John Weis †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

8:00am Nunzio & Carmella Scarcella †

9:30am Patricia Weppler †

11:30am Frances Contorno †

5:00pm Anthony Acconcia †

† 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, Alexandra Ditman, Mike Fallgren, Nicholas Ferrara, Theresa Ferrer, Steven Heerbrandt, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Cookie Landau, Joseph Lutz, Joe Maloney, Jean McDonald, Jack McCarthy, 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, Joan Weisner, Tony Zottoli

FOR THE DECEASED: Jules DeCarlo, Angeline Suraci, John Thomas Normile, Linda Ann Lombardi

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

## Alert! Alert!

We have been notified that a woman has been visiting churches for the last several Sunday's claiming she is out of work and has 4 children in need of food. Last weekend, this person was at St. Jude after the 9:30AM Mass. We have a St. Jude Outreach for any one in need of food or other assistance and should be directed to those resources. If anyone is approached for donations outside of Mass please do not give any money and notify the pastor immediately. All collections that are parish sponsored are always published in the bulletin and announced on the pulpit.

## Faith Formation

**CONFIRMATION PREP 2 & RCIC2 UPPER STUDENTS:** Large Group Presentation on Monday, January 24th at 7:30PM in the Parish Center Main Hall. All Catechists and students are required to attend. Topic: Morality. Please be prompt. You will have your regular class session on January 25th.

**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!

## Our Lady Queen of Apostles

We strive to promote a strong curriculum and our foundation is rooted in Catholic beliefs and values. Our mission is to empower each of our students to discover and nurture their unique gifts in a safe and secure environment. We encourage our students to grow into intellectually and morally responsible people. To meet the demands of a rapidly changing world our teachers facilitate academic growth and faith formation of the whole person while preparing for high school and life long success. We are committed to maintaining the highest level of excellence and look forward to meeting your family at our next open house.

**OPEN HOUSE:** On Tuesday, February 1st, 2011, from 9–11AM 'Our Lady Queen of Apostles' will hold an open house. Our School offers K thru 8th grade. We follow 'Diocesan Curriculum Guidelines' and adhere to New York State educational standards. We integrate the heritage of our Catholic faith through learning and service. We enhance academic areas with art, music, technology, physical education and accelerated math. We offer after school programs in art, language and band. We are a member of the 'Catholic Middle School Athletic Association'. Tuition assistance grants are available through 'Tomorrow's Hope Foundation' for those who qualify. Kindergarten registration is February 8th from 8:30–11:30AM. Grades 1st thru 7th registration is February 9th 8:30–11:30AM. **STUDENTS FROM OLQA WILL BE AT MASSES ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH TO DISTRIBUTE FLYERS.**

**ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT:** Saturday, January 29th from 5PM to 7:30PM. The cost for adults is \$10.00 Seniors \$7.00 Children under 14 \$7.00. It will be held in the School Gymnasium, 2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches. To purchase tickets or for more information please contact 'Our Lady Queen of Apostles' at 631-878-1033.

## 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](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub/refer/23358) or call Julia at 631-399-4260 with any questions.

## St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says to Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, "Come follow me..." Have you considered answering the call of "Come follow Jesus" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

From the Pastor  
January 23rd, 2011  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



# January is Sanctity of Life Month

During this first month of the year, we mark the 37th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision (Jan. 22nd, 1973) which legalized abortion in the United States. The sad news is that an end is not yet in sight to the federally sanctioned snuffing-out of human life at its' earliest stages, within what should be the safe confines of a mother's womb; and all the terrible spiritual and psychological side-effects that manifest themselves in those directly involved in this killing; and the overall effects it wreaks upon our society. The good news is that more people, especially our youth, are seeing the evil and lies of the culture of death, realizing the truth about the sacredness of human life at all its stages.

**This Monday, January 24th**, members of St. Jude Parish, along with many other Catholics, Christians, and a number of non-Christian believers in the sanctity of human life, will be traveling to our nation's capitol for the annual March for Life. People will come from Long Island and from all over the country to demonstrate their disdain for the injustice of abortion in particular, and for other laws which manifest the belittling and disregard for the God-given gift of Life.

Scant media coverage and gross underestimation of the number of participants at the March has been chronic over the years. Reports of the event will probably appear (if they even appear at all—I hope I am proved wrong) in most major newspapers in a small box on page 34, just before the sports section. The emerald-green dress that a celebrity wore to the Golden Globes gets far more press and photos than tens of thousands of U.S. citizens who brave the winter weather to witness to the precious sanctity of life. Nevertheless, the beautiful message that cannot be repressed is that more and more young people are attending and are saying “Yes!” to the ‘Culture of Life’.

Abortion is the worst manifestation of evil in the world, because it preys upon the most innocent. It is the work of the devil, lurking behind the euphemism called “choice,” just as he seductively proffered the forbidden fruit to Eve at the beginning, in the Garden of Eden. But there are many “lesser” assaults against the sanctity of human life which either directly or indirectly contribute to the spiritual malaise and lukewarmness that allows the slaughter of the innocents to continue: almost universal acceptance of pre-marital (commitment-less) sexual relationships; pornography; abundant impure television programs and graphic depictions of gratuitous violence on all types of screens... How much our Lord's Sacred Heart is saddened!

If you cannot physically participate in the March for Life in Washington D.C. this year, please take a little time for some acts of prayer/penance on the 24th in solidarity with those who are there, and especially that future citizens of our great nation may have the opportunity to see the light of day, and enjoy the freedom and blessings we do.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Greg**

P.S.: If you see someone asking for money on or around parish grounds, please refer them to Parish Outreach. Please see “Alert! Alert!” on page two.

Additionally, some individuals have been carving “off-color” statements in our church pews. If you see anyone doing such, please refer them to me, Msgr. Heinlein, or one of the deacons. Such foul and destructive behavior will not be tolerated. Thank-you.

# Come Quick!

What makes you drop everything you're doing and pay full attention to something else? The smell of cookies burning in the oven? The crack of glass from the living room window that happened to block the path of a young boy's baseball? The holler of "Come quick!" from your child—or is it silence from your child's room that indicates mischief is occurring?

It's usually an emergency of some sort that draws our attention so quickly. But do we ever respond to God so dramatically and immediately? The Gospel today tells us that Peter, Andrew, James, and John responded with immediate haste to Jesus' call to follow him. They left everything behind—so urgent was Jesus' draw on their hearts. Their priorities suddenly shifted.

When was the last time you felt your priorities shift so urgently in the direction of the Lord? So often, focusing

on our relationship with God and taking time to listen to God's whisper falls fairly low on our priority list. Contrast this image with that of devout Muslims, who stop in the midst of their daily tasks to drop to the floor, face Mecca, and pray to Allah. They do this five times a day. In those moments, nothing takes their attention away from the priority of prayer and worship of God.

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As we look at what fills our days, is there room for God to get in? Does it take an emergency for us to pay attention to God, or do we hear Jesus' call to follow him every day, in the ordinary moments of our lives?

Perhaps today we can drop everything to reorganize our priority list—and reconnect with God.

JANEL ESKER  
[sundaybulletins@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletins@liguori.org)

## Mass Book for 2012

The Mass book will open for 2012 Mass Intentions this 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.**

## 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. This Tuesday, January 25th at 7:30PM with Sister Grace, in Room 7, Church Auditorium at 'Mary Immaculate Church', in Bellport.

## Bone Marrow Donor Drive

Saturday, February 19th 10AM-4PM Middle Island Fire Department, 31 Arnold Dr., Middle Island, NY or make a monetary contribution at [www.getswabbed.org](http://www.getswabbed.org). Commit to save a life!

## 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: 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](mailto:info@dominicanvillage.org).

## St. Joseph Renewal Center

*Deepening your spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING* with Kathy Porter on Wednesday, February 2nd, 7:30–9PM. 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.

## Twenty-Somethings and the Church—Lost?

Have young adult Catholics lost their way? A conference sponsored by Fordham University Next weekend 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](mailto:lost@fordham.edu).

## Mother Daughter Day

Celebrate and deepen this very special relationship next Saturday, 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](mailto:olgcenter@gmail.com).

If there be a true way that leads to the Everlasting Kingdom,  
it is most certainly that of suffering, patiently endured. —St. Colette

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists,  
it works great things. But when it ceases to act,  
it ceases to exist. — Pope St. Gregory the Great

## 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](http://www.drvc.org/respectlife). Entries are due to the respect life office by This Friday, January 28th 2011.

## Attention Girl Scouts

It is time to be completing your Religious Awards. Juniors who want to receive their awards this May at the Convocation must contact Mrs. Schiraldi immediately. Your medal application must be in to the Diocesan Office by February 1st. You do have the option of continuing your work and receiving your award in 2012. Brownies, your completed booklets are due to Mrs. Schiraldi by February 1st in order to get your pin at the Girl Scout Sunday mass in March. Please call 281-6501 to arrange dropping off your completed booklets and medal applications.

## 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](mailto:clearyasl@hotmail.com).

## Feast of St. Blaise

On the Feast of St. Blaise it is customary to bless the throats of the faithful to preserve them from illness of the throat. The blessing of the throat will be available on the Feast Day Thursday, February 3rd after the 9:00AM Mass. We will also do the blessing after all Masses the weekend of February 5th & 6th for anyone who wishes to receive the blessing.

## 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](mailto:olgcenter@gmail.com).

## Superbowl Sunday Party

At the MBPOA Clubhouse, 31 Neighborhood Road, on Sunday, February 6th from 4PM until post-game. Cost is \$20 per person. Admission tickets and raffle tickets can be purchased at the MBPOA office, 31 Neighborhood Road or by calling 631-399-6111.

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Jan. 9	323	175	127	335	545	272	1777
Jan. 16	320	165	202	352	620	161	1820

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Jan. 16th \$10,366.62

## Christmas Collection

**Total 2011:** \$30,928.46 **2010:** \$32,264.71

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Parish of St. Jude has now received our parish share percentage for the 2010 paid Pledges totaling \$13,149.16. Thank you all who contributed so generously.

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011 *Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church*

HEB 9:15, 24–28/MK 3:22–30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011 *Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle*

ACTS 22:3–16 OR 9:1–22/MK 16:15–18

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011 *Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops*

2 TM 1:1–8 OR TIT 1:1–5/MK 4:1–20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011 *Weekday*

HEB 10:19–25/MK 4:21–25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011 *Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church*

HEB 10:32–39/MK 4:26–34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011 *Weekday*

HEB 11:1–2, 8–19/MK 4:35–41

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* ZEP 2:3; 3:12–13/1 COR 1:26–31 MT 5:1–12A

## Altar Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of January

22nd and 23rd have been donated:

In Memory of John and Anna Yacyshyn

## Altar Bread and Wine

Dates are available

January 31st, March 21st and April 25th

## Baptisms

Riley Adison Meyer, Benjamin David Chase

May God bless them and their families!

## 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](http://www.wwmeli.org) or email Ron and Chris Morasse [ron@morassefamily.com](mailto:ron@morassefamily.com) for more information.

## Awakening Consciousness Retreat

Join us on Friday, February 18th (6PM dinner), until Sunday, February 20th (11AM departure) for a spiritual retreat about, *Realizing the Holy and the Whole*. Integral to this weekend retreat is sitting in stillness together, some group sharing and lots of singing. The presenter is Jan Novatka. The cost is \$200 and 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](mailto:olgcenter@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:fgariboldi@optonline.net). All communication is strictly confidential. To learn more about 'Rachel's Vineyard' call or look online [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

## 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](http://www.fordham.edu/gre), call 718-817-4800 or email [gremi@fordham.edu](mailto:gremi@fordham.edu).

## You Can Save Your Marriage Now!

Retrouville is a peer ministry. Couples who have had problems in their own marriages and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in troubled marriages with the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. For more information about the upcoming Retrouville weekend that begins on February, 25th at the retreat house in Douglaston, Queens, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly, and confidentially, to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouville who can help. [www.retrouville.org](http://www.retrouville.org)

## Religion and Rock

Tune into 'Religion and Rock' with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays 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 Searching for Meaning, next Sunday's theme is Remaining Excited don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding 'Religion and Rock' go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com) or at 'Religion and Rock' on iTunes.

## Operation Hearts & Homes

We are headed to Ethiopia on April 14th for 10 days for the second annual mission trip to assist children in orphanages. We have limited availability but can accept a few more volunteers. Would you consider being a missionary? A parent or guardian MUST accompany any teenager. For information, please contact us at the numbers listed below.

We are also asking that you spread the word for a sponsor for a young man to study here at Suffolk or Nassau Community College on an international student visa. We were asked last year to find a sponsor for this young man by his uncle, an Ethiopian Catholic Priest, who is currently working in Rome. If you are willing to consider sponsoring him to study here for one year (and supply room and board) please email [marybethcass@aol.com](mailto:marybethcass@aol.com) or call Mary 631-388-3613 or Grace 516-367-7413 for further details.

## Food for those in Need

The C.S.F.P. (Commodity Supplemental Food Program), funded by the USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for up to 6-12 months post-partum women, infants, children 5-6 years of age, and elderly persons above 60 years of age. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior - \$1,174, Senior Couple - \$1,579. For more information please call 631-491-4166 or visit our website [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org).

## Community Thrift Shop

New and gently used clothes, shoes, & household items. 100% of donations given back to our community. Volunteers needed. 126 Mastic Road. Mastic Beach, NY 631-657-3989. Monday thru Saturday 10am-3pm.

## Spanish Prayer Group

Ven y gozate en el Senor todo los martes de 7 a 9 En El Grup "O" de Oracion empezando por El Santo Rosario.

## 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.

## Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country. Neighborhood Watch programs bring people together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer. For additional information and to receive a free Neighborhood Watch DVD log onto [www.suffolkpd.org](http://www.suffolkpd.org) or call Bernadette Zimmerman at 631-852-6983.

At the end of our life,  
we shall all be judged  
by charity.  
—St. John of the Cross