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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.

1st Sunday of Lent - March 13th 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 Penance/
Confession**
SATURDAYS
Noon during Lent,
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, MARCH 12, 2011

8:30am Parishioners of St. Jude
5:00pm Agnes Rutkowski †
7:30pm Mrs. Rielly †

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011

8:00am Josephina & Agostino Scarcella †
9:30am Thomas Little †
11:30am Stephen Wyhowanec †
5:00pm Michael Latham †

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011

9:00am Catherine Columbel †

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

9:00am Clifford Flynn †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011

9:00am Intentions of Cecilia Leddy

NOON Saint Jude Guild –
Michael Kennedy †,
Giovanna DiMaria †,
Raymond Nestor †,
Intentions of Melissa Schweitzer

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

9:00am Patrick Spagnoletti †

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

9:00am Kara Williams †

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011

8:30am Joan Williams †
5:00pm Joseph & Josephine Gervasi †
7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011

8:00am Ralph Salzillo †
9:30am Kara Williams †
11:30am Dennis Bingert †
5:00pm Michael Latham †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Christopher Barnes, Bob Bransford Sr., Barbara Breier, Edwin Brennin, Don Bull, Francis X. Butler, Cory Castelli, Rose Coppola, Anthony Cuccia, Mary Theresa Cunningham, Dorothy Davin, Anthony DeLuco, Alexandra Ditman, Mike Fallgren, Nicholas Ferrara, Theresa Ferrer, James Fiore, Steven Heerbrandt, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Cookie Landau, Joseph Lutz, Dennis MacWilliams, Joe Maloney, Jean McDonald, Jack McCarthy, Phyllis Mohn, Anthony Naglieri, Francis Naglieri, Jennie Paruolo, Dorothy Romero, Frank Russo, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr., Fara Schacca, Lucille Scharrer, Barbara Schiebel, David Simon, Tony Sinagra, Richard Steffen, Julia Tolve, Julia Vaglio, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana, Ronald Weick, Joan Weisner, Tony Zottoli

FOR THE DECEASED: Constance Giodani, Diana Fabiano, Joseph Regan, Vincent Fava, Barbara Ann Plaetman

FOR THE MILITARY: John Abel, Joseph Competello, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Kenneth Drumm, Jr., Daniel Edwards, Daniel Engo, Michael Hickey, Jeffrey Holmes, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, Chris Manakides, 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, Timothy Weisner

Lenten Regulations

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food in between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be eaten during the day.

Morning Lauds

As has been the custom here at St. Jude, we will pray Morning Prayer (The Prayer of the Church) Monday through Friday at 8:15AM followed by the Holy Rosary.

Sacrament of Confession/Penance

Lent is a special time of grace in the life of the Church. It is a time when many people receive the grace to come back to the practice of the faith. It is also a time of ongoing conversion for each of us.

The Sacrament of Confession/Penance is available each Saturday during Lent at noon, and from 4PM to 4:45PM and Wednesdays 2:00PM to 2:45PM. We encourage you to make use of this sacrament. The Confession Schedule for Holy Week will be printed closer to that week. Please mention this opportunity to family and friends who may be looking for the opportunity to come home!

Lenten Stations of the Cross

'The Way of the Cross' each Friday evening during Lent at 8:00PM.

Spanish Stations will be on Tuesdays at 7:30PM.

Italian Stations will be on Wednesdays at 7:30PM.

On April 8th at 8:00PM, there will be a presentation of the Stations of the Cross. The Lenten season is an especially prayerful time for us. We focus on our challenge to Follow Christ and the narrow road He took, that eventually led Him to Calvary. In our own way, we are called, by Him to do the same. The Stations, are a vivid reminder of those last 18 hours of Jesus' life.

We will be using scenes from the movie "*The Passion.*" Each scene is between 45 seconds to a minute and a half. They are played to remind us of that particular station and what it was that Jesus truly endured for us. There will be songs sung and prayers we will participate in, to bring us to a deeper understanding of Jesus' Passion.

These stations are a reenactment of those last hours of Christ. They are dramatic, awe inspiring and painful to watch. It was His journey. It was and is an act of pure love. This is a powerful experience that is not meant for children (not recommended for children under 14). It is meant for those who wish to know and understand the length and depth and width of Christ's love for us. God Bless You.

Lenten Fish Fry

'St. Jude Parish' and the 'J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus' will be hosting the annual Lenten fish fry! Come feed your body and soul. Each Friday during Lent ending April 15th the week before Good Friday. There is plenty of time to enjoy your meal and afterwards join us for the Stations of the Cross at 8PM in the church. Dinner includes: Fish fillet, french fries, coleslaw, roll, dessert and soda (or bring a drink of your choice) for just \$8.00 per person. The fish fry will be held at the parish center hall from 5:00PM to 7:30PM.

St. Jude 10th Anniversary

The Parish of St. Jude will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of our Church on Friday, March 25th. There will be vespers at 8:00PM in the church in place of the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to attend.



enten Discipline

Wednesday last, many of us received blessed ashes on our foreheads with the words: “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” or “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” The holy season of Lent (an Old English word for “spring”) has begun; an opportunity for us to do some penance for...

These reminders of our sinfulness, mortality, and our need for God at every moment, are an opportunity for us to change our habits and attitudes for the better, so that the good God may be more and more the guiding force in our lives, and not our weak selves. If we have not yet resolved of what our Lenten works of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving will consist, today is a very good day to get serious about it.

Our practices can be both those things that we are “giving up” and the good works we intend to begin or participate in more regularly. There are numerous traditional dietary customs and devotions associated with Lent. In addition to the mandatory Friday abstinence from all flesh-meat (and to answer an occasional question: Yes-chicken and turkey are considered meat), some Catholics also abstain on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays. Some may even give up meat for the whole of the season. The following are some forms of fasting—complete “give-ups” or limited use/consumption:

- deserts, sweets, snacks
- second helpings
- alcohol
- smoking
- television, computers, electronic games, ipods, texting, phone calls

Traditional devotions or practices to add during Lent:

- prayer and quiet time/meditation
- Mass some days of the week or daily
- daily church visit to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
- making the Way of the Cross
- the Holy Rosary and/or Divine Mercy chaplet; perhaps as a family
- Catholic Bible and spiritual reading; lives of the saints
- visiting the sick
- spending more time with loved ones, in real conversation or activities
- doing someone else’s chores/tasks without being asked
- additional donation of time, money, goods (food, clothing)

These lists are by no means exhaustive, but we can add to them “attitude adjustments” so that we will **make greater efforts to be:** kinder and more charitable to others (especially to those for whom we may not have great fondness); be less grumpy and more pleasant; complain, cuss, nag, and criticize less; offer more compliments and feedback that builds-up others... During these 40 days, there is no shortage of the ways, great and small, that we can serve our Lord Jesus who fasted, prayed, and suffered for our salvation.

Most of all, as in any discipline, we need a focus, or it falls apart. We too can fast, pray, and offer our sufferings (great and small) to our Lord, as He did for us. I would like to propose that perhaps during this Lenten season, we can use this opportunity to pray for, do penance, and offer good works for a return to the sacraments of a “fallen-away” Catholic family member or friend. Jesus offered all to the Father for us. Our focus should be on Him: ideally deepening our relationship with Him, while bringing others to look towards the peace and mercy that only come through Jesus Christ. Happy Lent!

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

“Complete abstinence is easier
than perfect moderation.”

— Saint Augustine

Lighthouse Catholic Media News

This weekend after all the Masses, we will have new CDs available. They will be distributed in bundles of 4 and we're asking a \$10 donation per bundle. The titles listed below were chosen to help you nourish your soul during Lent and prepare your heart for the joy that is Easter.

"The Battle for Souls: Christ's Redemption Confession," "The Healing Power of Confession," "The Hidden Power of Forgiveness," "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist," "Meditations on the Stations of the Cross," "Our Lives Change When Our Habits Change," "The Passion of Christ Applied to Your Life," "The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin," "Saints for Sinners: The Lives of St. Augustine and St. Margaret," "Seven Deadly Sins," "Seven Lively Virtues," and "Seven Last Sayings of Christ"

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Office is now preparing for our Sacramental Masses of First Communion and Confirmation. Just a reminder that the Communion fee of \$30 is due by the end of March and the Confirmation Fee of \$60 can be paid when you come to the office to pick up the robe.

CATECHIST MEETING FOR LEVELS 1, 2, & RCIC2 LOWER CATECHISTS:

Will be on March 15th at 7:30PM in the first floor classroom of the parish center. All these grade level Catechists need to attend since they will be working with their students at the retreat.

CONFIRMATION PREP 2 AND RCIC2 UPPER – CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE, SPONSOR AND PARENT MEETING:

The meeting will be on March 16th, at 7:30PM in the parish center main hall. If your sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may attend in their place.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT FOR LEVEL 2 AND RCIC2 LOWER STUDENTS WITH THEIR CATECHISTS:

Saturday, March 19th is a mandatory retreat, all students must attend. Anyone with concerns, please call 281-2835. The retreat will be in the parish center main hall from 1-4:00PM. Please remember to pack a snack and

drink in a bag with students name on it. Sign in and out will be done as usual.

FAITH FORMATION BAKE SALE:

The week of March 21-24th and March 26th in the parish center lobby. We are asking for donations of home baked or store bought items. You may bring your donation of goodies when you bring your child for class. The items may be purchased either before or after classes. Students will not be permitted to eat their purchase during class, you must bring it home. So, come to bring your child to class, lured by the smell of fresh baked goodies, purchase something decadent and enjoy it at home with a warm cup of hot tea later on in the evening. Yum, sounds inviting! THIS WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CONF. PREP. 1 & 2 STUDENTS TO DO COMMUNITY SERVICE. CALL 281-2835 FOR INFORMATION.

CONFIRMATION CONVERSATION:

Friday, March 25th beginning at 4:30PM. Please check in at the Faith Formation Office. This is for 6th level students that are entering Confirmation Prep 1 in the fall. Each student needs to have a conversation about their faith with the staff. Please be prompt. If you have not received your letter with your scheduled appointment, please call 281-2835.

St. Jude's Catholic Men's Ministry

The 'St. Jude Catholic Men's Ministry' meets the first and third Wednesday of every month. All men of the parish 18 and older are invited to an open meeting next Wednesday, March 16th at 7:45PM in the parish center. The Men's Ministry focuses on building-up and strengthening men in their Catholic faith and vocation. We look forward to your coming to be with us! Please call the rectory if you plan to attend.

Lenten Youth Event & Concert Featuring: Chris Padgett

Join Us Wednesday, March 16th, 7:00–9:00PM in the 'Church at St. John Nepomucene,' 1140 Locust Avenue, Bohemia, NY, 11716

Mary Immaculate, Bellport LENTEN SERIES: PRAYER IS A HUNGER:

We will explore a variety of approaches and experiences to pray er that can open one more fully to God's presence. Prayer form that will be introduced are Ignatian Prayer, the Jesus Prayer, Lectio Divina (Holy Reading), Guided Meditation, and the Taize Prayer. Join us on Tuesdays, March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 12th, & 19th from 9:30–11:00 and Wednesdays, March 16th, 27th, 30th, April 13th, & 20th from 7:30–9:00PM. The facilitator is Sister Grace. Free for all, both men and women. Lectures are located at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport in the church auditorium Room 7.

Bereavement Conference

Join "*Let the Light Shine Out of Darkness.*" Saturday, March 19th for the bereaved and those caring for them. Workshops and Sharing Sessions are offered for the following: 'Specific Loss,' 'Spirituality & Support for All Losses,' 'Children & Grief,' 'General Loss,' 'Professional & Volunteer Facilitators & Caregivers,' and 'Divorced & Separated.' Conference registration fee is \$60 for advance registration and \$70 at the door. Breakfast, lunch and a conference folder is included in the registration fee.

For further information regarding registration, call 516-334-7990, ext. 120 or 112 or klogan@drvc.org.

When shall we cast ourselves undeserved into the arms of our most loving Father in Heaven, leaving to Him the care of ourselves and of our affairs, and reserving only the desire of pleasing Him, and of serving Him well in all that we can?

—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

A March and Vigil for Peace

On Saturday, March 19th we will be Marking the '8th Anniversary of the Iraq War.' March to: 'Honor the Dead,' and 'Heal the Wounded.' March in solidarity with the conviction that peace and nonviolent solutions are possible to end the war! At 10:15AM: Assemble at King Kullen Shopping Center Rt. 25A Setauket. Please wear black. March proceeds east along shopping center to Stop & Shop then west to Bennetts. Rd. 11:00–Noon: Reading of the names of Long Islanders killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Sponsored by the 'North Country Peace Group' ncpceag@gmail.com.

Degree in Social Work

IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO CONSIDER A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK? 'Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service' and 'Molloy College' offer an exciting 'Graduate Social Work Program' (MSW Degree) at 'Molloy College', Rockville Centre and 'Fordham's Lincoln Center' campuses. Bus transportation to Lincoln Center is provided. Information sessions will be held at the Molloy campus (Casey Center, Room 014) on Monday evening, March 21st at 6:00PM. For more information, please contact Agnes Mitchell at 516-678-5000 (x6590), amitchell@molloy.edu.

Night For Michelle

'Knights of Columbus', 'Columbiettes' and 'Kiwanis of Mastic' are sponsoring, 'A Night for Michelle' on Saturday, March 26th. There will be a pasta dinner and a Chinese Auction at the 'Shirley Bingo Hall'. Doors open at 5PM. Dinner is between 6–10PM. Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance (call Benny at 281-6501). Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the event.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Join us on Saturday, April 2nd at 5PM for a Chinese Auction, at the 'Rock Hill Country Club' in Manorville. \$45.00 per person includes dinner, dessert and beverage. For more information or to purchase tickets please call the school at 878-1033.

THE BLIZZARD BUCKS SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS:

1st prize \$10,000: Mr. Townsend

2nd Prize \$3,000: Rodecker Family

3rd Prize \$1,000: L. Gallagher.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

St.Vincent de Paul

Thank you to those parishioners who have donated furniture for our clients who are in need. Your support has been amazing! Can you believe that we have a strong need for washers & dryers? If you are trading in your old machines for new models, give us a call @ 631-281-5743 ext 29. If you can let us know at least a week in advance, we can take them from you promptly. Thank you and God bless you in your giving.

Annual Rev. Msgr. George A. Denzer Memorial Lecture

On March 27th at 3:00PM at 'The Seminary of Immaculate Conception' in Huntington. Speaker: Rev. George T. Montague, S.M., S.Th.D., Professor of Theology and Scripture at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas. Title of Presentation: "The Woman at the Cross: Legacy, Image, or Fulfillment?" Pre-registration for this event is encouraged. Contact the Academic Office at 631-423-0483 x112 or x147 or Irehnstedt@icseminary.edu All are welcome to attend.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Feb. 13	315	115	197	330	600	195	1752
Feb. 20	278	119	171	305	600	220	1693
Feb. 27	293	155	188	319	550	217	1722
Mar. 6	344	210	183	413	605	225	1980

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Mar. 6th \$10,362.75
Monthly Maintenance \$3,136.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal \$50,174.00
Total pledges a/o 3/8/11 \$31,470.00
of Donors 98
Payments a/o 3/8/11 \$18,704.00

Thank you to all that have pledged to give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have pledged 63% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have not pledged to give please consider making a donation no matter how small. Every dollar counts. God Bless the parishioners of St. Jude.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011 *Lenten Weekday*
LV 19:1–2, 11–18 / MT 25:31–46
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011 *Lenten Weekday*
IS 55:10–11 / MT 6:7–15
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011 *Lenten Weekday*
JON 3:1–10 / LK 11:29–32
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011 *Lenten Weekday*
EST C:12, 14–16, 23–25 / MT 7:7–12
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011 *Lenten Weekday*
Ez 18:21–28 / Mt 5:20–26
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011 *Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 SM 7:4–5A, 12–14A, 16 / ROM 4:13, 16–18, 22 / MT 1:16, 18–21, 24A OR LK 2:41–51A
SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011 *Second Sunday of Lent*
GN 12:1–4A / 2 TM 1:8B–10 / MT 17:1–9

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of March 14th has been donated:

By the Breakfast Club

Wedding Banns

I. Joseph Lobiondo/Jennifer Morales

Baptisms

Anthony Paul Seguna, Olga Michael Matos,
Bailee Quick, Aida Esperanza Ramonez,
Stephanie Victoria Amaya, Cristian A. Ortega,
Karen Maribel Zuniga, Matthew Amaya
God Bless them and their families!

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!



This weekend Saint Jude ‘kicked-off’ its ‘Baby Bottle Campaign’ to benefit ‘The Life Center of Long Island.’ ‘The Life Center’ is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care, referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed. We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your spare change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at ‘The Life Center’ to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother’s heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call ‘The Life Center’ in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.

The weekend to bring those filled baby bottles in is: April 2nd & 3rd.

Through Mary’s intercession, many souls are in paradise who would not be there had she not interceded for them. —Saint Thomas Aquinas

God’s Breath Sustains

I don’t know if this happens to everyone, but when I get hungry, I get cranky. Impatient. Even downright mean! It’s no surprise to me that in the Gospel, the devil visited Jesus after forty days of fasting, when Jesus was hungry and exhausted—and the devil knew that’s an excellent time to prey on humans.

When we’re hungry, tired, stressed, not at our best—physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually—we fall prey to unkindness, impatience, control issues, selfishness, and intolerance—all of which are expressions of the same thing: sin.

One way to avoid such moments of weakness is to care for our physical selves. Eating right, sleeping enough, exercising—all these are ways to cherish God’s gift of our bodies. We also need to care for ourselves spiritually—and Lent provides an excellent opportunity for this. The traditional disciplines of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting are long-valued avenues for spiritual growth. Some parishes

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sponsor centering-prayer classes, focused Bible studies, or retreats—all of these can help us develop spiritual strength.

Yet every day we can nurture our spiritual life as easily as we breathe. Take the first line of today’s Genesis reading:

“The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life.” Imagine, for a moment, God’s own breath moving in and out of you. Might your words to your family be different coming from the breath of God? Might your actions

at work change, with God’s breath animating you?

Perhaps this Lent can be radically different if you remember that God’s breath sustains you, especially in moments of weakness, when sin is most tempting.

Breathe deeply this Lent. Cherish the very breath of God.

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