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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.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 17th 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, APRIL 16, 2011

5:00pm John Palermo †

7:30pm Ralph Rosalia †

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011

8:00am Vicari Family †

9:30am Carmela Bivona DeStefano †

11:30am Henry Cieri †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011

9:00am Joseph Ippolito †

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011

9:00am Patrick Spagnoletti †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

9:00am William Giordano †

NOON Saint Jude Guild – Madeline
Caufield †, Giovanna DiMaria †,
Ralph Cuevas †, Giro Conte †

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

8:00pm Intention for living and deceased
priests of the parish

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

3:00pm Liturgy of the Word

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011

8:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

8:00am Easter Remembrance

9:30am Easter Remembrance

11:30am Easter Remembrance

1:00pm Easter Remembrance

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Rich Alliegro, Benjamin Archer,
Christopher Barnes, Sr., Barbara Breier, Edwin
Brennin, Don Bull, Diane Bulin, Francis X. Butler, Cory
Castelli, Rose Coppola, Anthony Cuccia, Mary Theresa
Cunningham, Dorothy Davin, Anthony DeLuco,
Alexandra Ditman, Mike Fallgren, William Farrington,
Nicholas Ferrara, Theresa Ferrer, James Fiore, Santo
Giunta, Steven Heerbrandt, Alfonso Inoe, Richard &
Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Ann Kazanecki,
Cookie Landau, Joseph Lutz, Dennis MacWilliams,
Joe Maloney, Jean McDonald, Jack McCarthy, Phyllis
Mohr, Logan Murphy, Joshua Mussi, Anthony Naglieri,
Francis Naglieri, Jennie Paruolo, Dorothy Romero,
Frank Russo, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr., Fara Schacca, Lucille
Scharrer, Barbara Schiebel, David Simon, Tony Sinagra,
Bill Smith, Julia Tolve, Julia Vaglio, Al Vanderbilt, Mary
Vazzana, Ronald Weick, Joan Weisner, Tony Zottoli,
Mary S. Zurko

FOR THE DECEASED: Antoinette Paolotti,
Julius M. Kodma, Danny Bivona, Robert F. Simpson

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

Holy Week Schedule

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK—APRIL 18TH

Confessions from 3:00PM to 9:00PM

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—APRIL 20TH

Confessions 12:45PM to 2:45PM

8:00PM Penance Service with Confession

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 21ST

9:00AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 22ND

9:00AM Morning Prayer

Noon Stations of the Cross

3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 23RD

9:00AM Morning Prayer

Noon Blessing of Food (parish center)

Confessions 12:30PM to 2:30PM

8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 24TH

8:00AM (English-Italian)

9:30AM; 11:30AM; and 1:00PM

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY



Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, April 22nd. The intentions and chaplet will be prayed at 8:15AM in the church; followed by the Holy Rosary. The novena will continue each day, and conclude on Sunday, May 1st at 3:00PM with Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

Holy Land Collection

On Good, Friday, April 22nd our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection.

St. Jude Catholic Men's Ministry

Our ministry meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:45PM in the first floor classroom of the parish center. All Catholic men 18 years and over are welcome to attend.

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Office will be closed from April 18–25th and will reopen April 26th from 10AM–5PM. The staff of Faith Formation Office wishes all our parishioners a blessed Palm Sunday and Happy Easter.

HOME STUDY LEVELS 1, 2, 3, CPI, RCICI & 2 UPPER AND LOWER:

Work packets can be brought to the office April 26th.

From the Pastor
April 17th, 2011
Palm/Passion Sunday



Betrayal

For numerous reasons, I am not much of a television-watcher; probably less than an hour/week. Though there are some very edifying programs available to viewers, and I am frequently advised by many well-meaning individuals of what I should tune in to, I rarely do.

As we are all too aware, some outlets of the secular media often take opportunity to cast the Christian faith, particularly the Catholic Church, in only a bad light; and seem to do so especially as we enter the holiest time on the Christian calendar. Somewhat refreshingly, from what I have read and heard, the mini-series *The Borgias*, which premiered April 3rd on *Showtime*, is an attempt to simultaneously portray both the good and evil sides which are at work in its historically based characters. Since there were no videos or stenographers 500 years ago, a good portion of the plot and dialogue has to be totally fabricated, and so cannot all be taken as purely realistic. But to be brutally honest the major figure, Rodrigo Borgia-Pope Alexander VI—was no picture of sanctity. The same can be said for many of his family members and some of the other characters in and out of the ecclesiastical scene of five centuries ago.

Church history is assuredly one of sinners and saints. It is far from boring, and in the case of the Borgias, the Renaissance hierarchy and papacy, it is downright scandalous. One example: at the time Rodrigo Cardinal Borgia was elected to the See of Peter in 1492, it is acknowledged that he was the father of eight illegitimate children. One more followed while he was pope. That the family was involved in all kinds of corruption, bribery, the selling of offices; intrigue and other sins and crimes... is no lie.

Who knows how many souls were lost directly and indirectly because of the sins, bad example and neglect by the Vicar of Christ and other churchmen. One of the clearly lasting results of this decadent behavior was the Protestant revolt which at its outset legitimately intended to address these abuses, yet ended up by also rejecting many true teachings about God and His Church. The Body of Christ still suffers the effects to this very day.

Because of such scandal and other examples of human failure *especially* on the part of those who are supposed to be the closest friends of our blessed Lord, many people have and continue to reject the Church/religion as just a man-made institution. Often it has been expressed in these or similar sentiments: “How could God let evil people run His Church? It can’t be of divine origin.” Yet, despite all this, we firmly believe that the Catholic Church is the one founded by Jesus Christ upon the rock of Peter. Were it not, how could the Bride of Christ survive all this?

Our Lord loves us so much and so respects our free-will, that He even allows for His closest friends to betray Him: whether it is Judas, Peter, the Pope—or even you and me. And betray Him we do—perhaps not in publicly scandalous ways; but by our everyday sins, mortal and venial, we reject and abuse His goodness and somehow participate in His mocking and crucifixion. He loves us so much and so respects our free-will that He allows us to do so to Him. Lest we forget, the same voices who said “Hosanna to the Son of David!” also said, “Crucify Him!” He suffered and died for those very people.

Yet He does bring good out of the evil and corruption we perpetrate and lets us know that the Holy Spirit is at work in His Church. The great-grandson of Pope Alexander VI, St. Francis Borgia—a man of tremendous sanctity—became the second minister general of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) after St. Ignatius Loyola. St. Charles Borromeo (his mother was of the wealthy and powerful Florentine banking family), nephew of the Medici Pope, Pius IV, was named cardinal by his papal uncle at the age of 22, even before he was ordained to the priesthood. Despite his noble birth and being placed in position as Archbishop of Milan through nepotism, his love of Christ prevailed over everything, and he worked tirelessly for the salvation of souls and against the very corruption that brought him into “power”. He is one of the great figures of the 16th century Counter-Reformation which sought to correct ecclesiastical abuses and re-establish the true Faith to lead people to heaven.

As we begin Holy Week, preparing to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, may we have greater sorrow for the sins we have committed against God, others, and ourselves. May the Holy Spirit help us to make a sacramental confession (see the schedule elsewhere in this bulletin) and receive the gift of God’s Mercy. May we renew our relationship with Him and know that we—saints and sinners all—have a place in His Holy Church. By His goodness and mercy may He help us to remain among the faithful.

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

Lighthouse Catholic CD of the Week

THE PASSION OF CHRIST IN LIGHT OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN—

FR. FRANCIS PEFFLEY The Holy Shroud of Turin is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

APRIL 21ST: Washing feet in public seems out of place. We don't do that. How often do we lovingly wash our own feet, much less someone else's? Even harder than washing another's feet is allowing someone to wash yours! It seemed wrong to Peter, too. Scandalized by the idea, he resisted Jesus' act of humble service. But Jesus insisted that without it, Peter had no share with him. At that, Peter allowed it. Jesus then told the disciples that they too must be foot-washers. St. Vincent de Paul reaches out to the needy in our community. Following the example that Jesus left—humbly doing for others as He has done for us, so we, too. He loved the needy, the destitute, and those less fortunate—so we love also. That's what St. Vincent de Paul is all about. LOVE. On Holy Thursday the collection taken will allow this ministry to continue. Beds, furniture, rent, bills... We need your help to bring those in need relief in hard times and circumstances. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you. And God LOVE you!

Apart from the cross there
is no other ladder
by which we may
get to heaven.
— Saint Rose of Lima

Catholic Elementary Schools Collections

The second collection on April 30th & May 1st is in support of 'Our Lady Queen of Apostle Regional School' and the 'Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.' Tomorrow's Hope provides tuition assistance to students in need attending Diocesan elementary schools and grants directly to schools to offset general expenses. Last year the Foundation gave over \$1.7 million to students while actual students need was over \$5.3 million. 'Our Lady Queen of Apostle Regional School' has many needs. Tuition, parish subsidy and fund-raising all help to balance the budget. Each year, however, new technologies and curricular needs arise. The money that you give to the second collection on May 1 will help to expand the school's academic excellence and help it remain a place where our faith is taught and lived. Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society and our Church. Our students are our future. They are tomorrow's hope. Please be as generous as possible with your donation on May 1st, students will be at all Masses.

Veterans In Need

'Veterans Stand Down' at the 'Health, Sports & Education Center' on the Brentwood Campus of 'Suffolk Community College' on Friday, April 29th. Federal, State, County and Private Agencies will be present to assist veterans in need of health, employment, financial, housing, educational and VA benefit services. Other services include: Meal Station, Eye Glass Station, Hair Cut Station, Food Pantry, and Clothing Closet. Transportation will be provided by the DAV. Please call the 'Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency' for questions regarding transportation to the 'Stand Down' at 631-853-8387.

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The proceeds from this event will go directly to the 'Deacon Thomas A. Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund' which awards scholarships to graduating 'William Floyd High School' seniors. This year the 'Rotary Club of Shirley & the Mastics' will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 1st from 8:30AM to 1:00PM at the parish center. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and seniors.

Vacation Bible School 2011

Keep the week of August 8th thru 12th open for our vacation bible school this summer. The cost is \$30.00 per child. Time is 9AM to 12PM. Ages 5 to 12 years old. More details and registration form will be in future bulletin.

Good Friday Way of the Cross Pilgrimage

Join 'Our Lady of the Snow' and 'St. Lawrence the Martyr' in the 'Way of the Cross Pilgrimage' as we walk behind the Cross of Christ on April 22nd from 9:00AM to 12:30PM. Gather at 'Our Lady of the Snow' at 9:00AM for registration and quiet preparation. Departure at 9:45AM. We will be walking route along Montauk Highway with police escort. Arrive by 12noon at St. Lawrence to attend the 'Outdoor Station of the Cross.' Water will be available for walkers. DBA Transportation will provide free service back to 'Our Lady of the Snow.'

Women at the Well

Come together with other women as we look at the stories of women in the Bible, as well as women in our church history, and see how they relate to our lives today. Every Tuesday, from 7:30–9:00PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport. The facilitator is Sister Grace. The next 'Women at the Well' discussion is about **Mary Magdalene** on Tuesday, April 26th.

The Meaning of Jesus— A Four Week Course

'St. John the Evangelist' in Center Moriches is pleased to offer an opportunity to explore the mystery of "Who Jesus is and what He means for us in light of the Scriptures, the teaching of the Church, and the insights of contemporary theology." The class will meet in The Barn on Saturday afternoons, April 30th, May 7th, 14th, and 21st from 1PM to 3:30PM (Includes coffee break). The class is open to all interested adults (nominal book fee \$15). This course satisfies the Diocesan requirement for 'Basic Certificate in Christology' for Catholic School teachers and Faith Formation catechists. To register for the class, please call Susan at the Adult Faith Formation office 909-3162 or email stjohnsadultform@aol.com.

ST. JUDE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you experienced the death of a spouse?
For support there will be eight sessions starting

April 26th 7:00pm-8:30pm

To register or for more information please call the
rectory at 281-5743 ext. 4. Registration is required
prior to start of session.



ST. JUDE R.C. CHURCH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

27th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



TO BENEFIT PARISH OUTREACH

Wednesday, May 4th, 2011
AT ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB
Clancy Road, Manorville, N.Y. 631-878-2250

\$150.00 per person

Tee sponsors \$100.00
Hole sponsors \$200.00
Dinner only \$45.00

8:00-9:30AM: Registration, Buffet Breakfast
10:00AM: Shotgun Start in a Scramble Format
Lunch, Beverages, Course Snacks
Buffet Dinner, Open Bar

Call Tom Gross 921-6793 or Ron Gross 255-0339
for golf, sponsorship, and raffle tickets.

Raffle tickets cost 3 for \$10.00
Grand Prize \$1000.00, 2nd Prize \$500.00, 3rd Prize \$250.00
Winners need not be present to win.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY			SUNDAY			Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Mar. 13	348	200	187	323	605	223	1886
Mar. 20	352	150	223	372	630	200	1927
Mar. 27	400	140	198	375	625	201	1939
Apr. 3	358	255	239	327	590	192	1961

April 10th will appear in the Easter bulletin

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection: Due to early bulletin
submission timeframes the collection on Sunday,
April 10th & the monthly maintenance will be
reported in the Easter Bulletin April 24th.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal \$50,174.00
Total pledges a/o 4/5/11 \$51,684.08
of Donors 166
Payments a/o 4/5/11 \$27,439.08

We have surpassed our goal amount by
\$1,510.08. Thank you to all who have pledged.
Upon receipt of all the goal money pledged, the
parish share will be \$10,034.80. The parish will
receive 80% share of additional pledges over
goal.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011 *Holy Week*

IS 42:1-7 • JN 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011 *Holy Week*

IS 49:1-6 • JN 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011 *Holy Week*

IS 50:4-9A • MT 26:14-25

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011 *Holy Thursday*

CHRISM MASS: IS 61:1-3A, 6A, 8B-9 • RV 1:5-8
LK 4:16-21 EVENING MASS: EX 12:1-8, 11-14 •
1 COR 11:23-26 • JN 13:1-15

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011 *Good Friday*

IS 52:13-53:12 • HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9 •
JN 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011 *Holy Saturday*

GN 1:1-2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31A • GN 22:1-18 OR
22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18 • EX 14:15-15:1 •
IS 54:5-14 • IS 55:1-11 • BAR 3:9-15, 32-4:4 •
EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28 • ROM 6:3-11 •
MT 28:1-10

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011 *Easter Sunday*

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43 • COL 3:1-4 OR 1 COR
5:6B-8 • JN 20:1-9 OR MT 28:1-10

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of
April 18th has been donated:

In loving memory of William Giordano

Wedding Banns

I. Christina Hanlon/Guiseppe Locascio
I. Jennifer Verdi/David Nolan

Baptisms

Baptisms taking place on April 10th will be
reported in the Easter bulletin.
God Bless them and their families!

The Salvation Army Star Lake Camp

From July 13th–July 20th the Adventure Camp or from July 23–July 30th the Mega Sports Camp, is available for children ages 7–11years old (must be age before July 13th). The Salvation Army will transport the children to and from the camp located in Bloomingdale, New Jersey. The camp is a sleep away camp. The slots are filling quickly so please get your application in as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is May 15th. The children will leave from the Salvation Army office at 211 Blue Point Avenue, Bluepoint, NY. Each child must have a physical within the year. Each child will receive a scholarship for the week; you only need to pay \$25.00 per child for registration. For further information call Irene at 631-363-6100. To see more about the camp. visit www.starlakeyouthcamp.org

Easter Envelope

The envelope for the Easter Remembrance Masses is included in the active coded parishioner mailed envelope packet. These Masses will be celebrated Easter Sunday, April 24th. Please return your Remembrance Mass envelopes by next Tuesday, April 12th in the regular collection basket or at the rectory, so that your loved ones are in the Easter Day Intentions.

Easter Flower Donations

Easter is just around the corner and what would the celebration be without all the flowers that gracefully decorate our church and help bring us into the joyful spirit of Christ's resurrection?

Flowers maybe dedicated to or in memory of your loved ones. A minimum suggested offering is \$20. Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the rectory with your offering. Thank you.

SIGN UP FORM

Easter Flower Dedications

Flowers Donated By:

Dedicated or In Memory of:

Amount \$ _____

Are You a Fully Initiated Catholic?

The **Sacraments of Initiation** are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you have not received all of these three sacraments, your initiation in our Catholic Faith is not complete. **To sponsor someone who is going to be baptized or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you must have received all of these sacraments yourself.** Some of our parishioners may not have completed their preparation for these sacraments when they were younger – they may have only been baptized or been baptized and received their First Communion.

As in past years, **we are offering a course** for those who have been baptized as Catholics but have **not received the Sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. This course begins Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00PM** and will continue meeting once a week until June 7th. Materials fee is **\$20.00 per person.**



If you are interested in completing your initiation in our Catholic Faith, please fill out the form below and return it in any of the collection baskets or at the rectory. You will be contacted by phone or email. All of the classes will be here at St. Jude in the parish center and run approximately an hour and a half to two hours.

PLEASE RETURN THESE FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date and Church of Baptism: _____

Sacrament(s) you need to receive please check one:

Both Eucharist (First Communion) and Confirmation

Confirmation only

Your age: _____

To take this course you must be at least 18 years of age and out of high school. For further information or any questions you may have, please contact the rectory during regular office hours.