

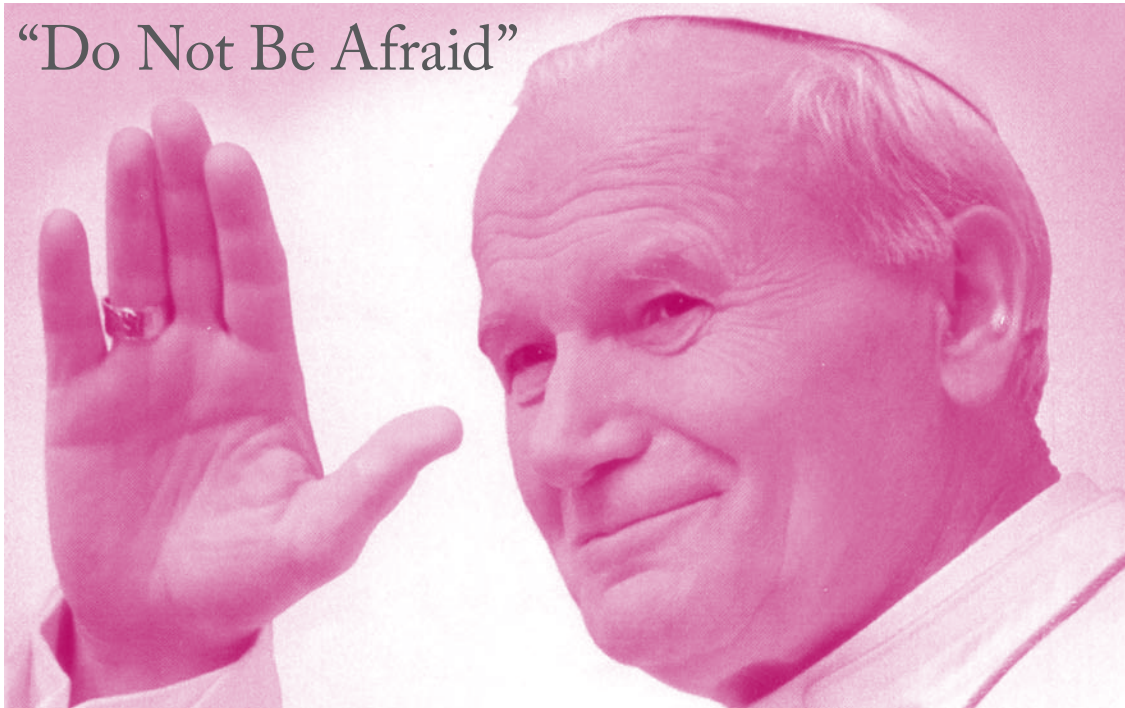
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“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”

“Do Not Be Afraid”



**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.

## Divine Mercy Sunday - May 1st 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 30, 2011

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Manuel Sajjun †

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

8:00am Maria & Giuseppe Giammalva †

9:30am Bill Stone †

11:30am Romeo D'Ambrosio †

5:00pm Gerard D. Rocco †

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011

9:00am Paolo Rossi †

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

9:00am Anthony Tavolaro †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

9:00am John Mauceri †

NOON Saint Jude Guild –

Martina Ufina †,

Paul Michael Hutnick †,

Florence Altmann †

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011

9:00am Timothy Traskos †

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011

9:00am Eugene Arnold Sr. †

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011

8:30am Peter Medea †

5:00pm Mother's Day Remembrance

7:30pm Mother's Day Remembrance

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011

8:00am Mother's Day Remembrance

9:30am Mother's Day Remembrance

11:30am Mother's Day Remembrance

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Rich Alliegro, Benjamin Archer, Christopher Barnes, Sr., Barbara Breier, Edwin Brennin, Mary Buckley, Don Bull, Diane Bulin, Francis X. Butler, Cory Castelli, Jillian Comiskey, 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, Joseph & Phyllis Mohn, Logan Murphy, Joshua Mussi, Anthony Naglieri, Francis Naglieri, Jennie Paruolo, Dorothy Romero, Frank Russo, Gina Pisano, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr., Fara Schacca, Lucille Scharrer, Barbara Schiebel, David Simon, Tony Sinagra, Bill Smith, Barbara Tagliamonte, Julia Tolve, Julia Vaglio, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana, Ronald Weick, Joan Weisner, Tony Zottoli

FOR THE DECEASED: Sophie Stock, Pedro Pabon, Neil Belanger, Dennis J. Holland

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, Derek Trabocchi, Timothy Weisner

## Faith Formation

**MAY CROWNING:** We will have the 'Crowning of our Blessed Mother' at the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, May 1st. All families are invited and we ask that all the children who are making their First Holy Communion in May to come to the Mass dressed in their communion outfits and take part in the procession at Church.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2011-12:** Will begin May 2nd. You must return your child's book BEFORE you can reregister for 2011-12. Go online to St. Jude website, download the form to register or re-register and print out. Complete appropriate form and include the tuition fee. RE-REGISTRATION FORMS can be mailed into the office, no need for returning students to come in. ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS must come into the office and bring with your child's original baptismal certificate, and the tuition fee. All forms will be placed on a first received, first placed system. Classes fill up quickly; do not wait till September to do this! By then only the home study program will be available.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS REHEARSALS:** Friday, May 6th, from 3-4:30PM, at church for the 10:30AM Mass and 5-6:30PM for the 12:30PM Mass. An adult must stay for the entire rehearsal for their child. Please be prompt.

## Lighthouse Catholic CD of the Week

**UNLOCKING THE BOOK OF REVELATION —DR. MICHAEL BARBER** In this revealing presentation, Dr. Barber provides an authentic, Catholic interpretation of the Bible's most misunderstood book, providing truly fascinating insights and important spiritual truths. When is Jesus coming? Listen and discover the surprising truth!

## St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul presents a TAILGATE YARD SALE on Saturday, June 4th from 9AM to 3PM in St. Jude's parking lot. For a \$25 fee per spot, you can sell items of your own and you keep the profit while the spot fee goes directly to St. Vincent de Paul/St. Jude Conference to help the needy in our community. Come support SVdP and come to sell and/or come to shop! We depend upon you generous parishioners to help us help the poor and needy in OUR community! God bless you in your giving.

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

## Rosary Altar Society

Installation of new officers will be held on Monday, May 2nd at 7PM. in the church. A general meeting will follow in the parish center. Our refreshments will be a "Spring Tea", hats optional. Prizes will be awarded to the "prettiest" & "funniest" hats. All members are invited to this enjoyable evening.

## First Friday Devotions

First Friday is May 6th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00PM, and concludes with Benediction at 9PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

## First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, May 7th at 8AM, preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30AM.

## Mother's Day Remembrance Envelopes

Please remember to return your Mother's Day Envelopes by May 5th. Remembrance intention offering envelopes are available in the church vestibule. All offering envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the rectory. Mother's Day cards can be purchased at the rectory for \$1.00. Your intentions will be remembered in our Mother's Day Remembrance.



# ercy Sunday

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Easter, especially since we actually experienced some spring-like weather on Resurrection Day. It felt good; even the “April showers.”

Today we celebrate the octave day of Easter, also known as Low or Divine Mercy Sunday. We will celebrate it with the communal singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Holy Rosary, meditation, and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3PM on May 1st.

Please continue to pray for the salvation of all souls in this beautiful season, and that those who joined us for Holy Mass last weekend will keep coming back and return to the sacraments full-time. May the Divine Mercy of our Lord move us all to a deeper living of our beautiful Catholic faith.

I would like to thank all those who helped make our “Friday Lenten Fish Fry” a great success: Benny Schiraldi and members of the Knights of Columbus; members of the Columbiettes; the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society; our lectors and extraordinary ministers; the members of our parish youth group, and all others individuals involved. We look forward to the Fish Fry coming around again next Lent.

Many thanks, as well, to Sue Fumai and to all who made the Easter Fair a success once again. These events are not only important fund raisers for our parish, but more importantly, they help to build our community and welcome and encourage people who are not members of the parish to participate in it. Hopefully those who encounter St. Jude parishioners will experience Jesus present in us and want to be a part of our worshipping family!

During this month of our Blessed Lady, let us honor our Mother, not only with prayers and hymns, but with modesty and purity of body and heart. Accordingly, as the weather warms, the mode of dress generally follows towards the “lighter and lesser” side. While our style of fashion outside the home, no matter how casual, should always reflect our Catholic Christian values, wearing our “Sunday Best” is always acceptable in church. Please make every effort to attend the Holy Sacrifice in appropriate attire, as befits the dignity of the royal sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father, who we most certainly are.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Greg**

P.S.: I hope to resume the series on *The Seven Deadly Sins* next week...

## Mary Immaculate in Bellport

**Workshop on the Eucharist:** *Why do we come to church on Sunday?* At Mass we receive the Body & Blood of Christ and respond, "Amen." This workshop will explore: Why and Who do we worship at Eucharist? How do we worship at the Eucharist? Where do we live out our worship at Eucharist? Tuesday mornings 9:30-11AM May 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th. Wednesday evenings 7:30-9PM May 4th, 11th, 18th and 22nd. At 'Mary Immaculate,' in the Auditorium Church, Room 7. The facilitator is Sister Grace.

## 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, 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 909-3162 or email stjohnsadultform@aol.com.

## The Salvation Army Star Lake Camp

From July 13th-20th the Adventure Camp or from July 23-30th the Mega Sports Camp, is available for children ages 7-11 years 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 per child for registration. For further information call Irene at 631-363-6100. To see more about the camp. visit [www.starlakeyouthcamp.org](http://www.starlakeyouthcamp.org).

## Celebrate Marriage

An enrichment day for married couples. 'Together & Forever.' All married couples are invited for a day of renewal, reflection and enrichment. Please join us Saturday, May 14th at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,' 440 West Neck Road Huntington, 9AM till 4:30PM RSVP no later than May 4th. Pre-Registration is required. Facilitated by the L.I. team of 'Worldwide Marriage Encounter.' Cost for the day: \$45 per couple. Continental breakfast, lunch and materials will be included. Download a registration form online <http://www.drvc-faith.org>.

## Our Lady Queen of Apostles School

**Mother's Day Plant Sale:** Saturday, May 7th from 8AM to 6PM & Sunday, May 8th from 8AM to 1PM. In front of the school auditorium. All proceeds will go towards the financial needs of the school.

## St. Jude Annual Golf Outing

The golf outing will be held this Wednesday, May 4th at Rock Hill Country Club in Manorville. All proceeds will go to our Outreach Program here at St. Jude. Price is \$150 per golfer or \$45 for dinner only. Tee sponsorships are \$100. Please call Tom 921-6793 or Ron 255-0339 for more information. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the rectory. 1st prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize \$250. Cost is 3 tickets for \$10.

## Mother's Day Tea

Mother Daughter Teas "God's Plan for Growing Up" a chastity program May 7th (13-15 year olds) from 10AM to 12:30PM. June 4th (10-12 year olds) from 11:30AM to 2PM. The cost is \$25 per family, and for two \$40 (non-refundable) The registration fee covers a parent/guardian and up to 2 girls. Reservations are required. Program will be held at: 'Cure of Ars' Parish Center 2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566. Download the event flyers to register at [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). Make checks payable to the 'Diocese of Rockville Centre, Respect Life Office' 50 N. Park Ave. Rockville Centre NY 11570. For more information please contact 516-678-5800 ext.: 626 or [dtellis@drvc.org](mailto:dtellis@drvc.org).

## J.V. Kavanuagh Council # 5293 Columbiettes

Presents an evening at the 'Clare Rose Playhouse' Located at 'St. Joseph's College' in Patchogue. Featuring: "Don't Tell Mother" on Thursday, May 5th doors open at 7:15PM and show starts at 7:45PM. \$15.00pp. (Non-refundable) coffee/tea/cake included. Call for tickets, Patti 772-8081 or Mary Jean at 395-3767.

## Life Center of Long Island

**Do you know someone who is hurting from an abortion?** 'The Life Center of Long Island' invites you to attend a healing weekend retreat Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Our 'English Healing Retreat' will be on June 17-19th. For more information contact: Deacon Frank Gariboldi at (516)523-0586 or e-mail: [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) 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

## Mary Golden House

Services for people with developmental disabilities Presents: 'The People 2011 Gala' to assist individuals and families in need this Thursday, May 5th 6:30PM to 10:30PM at the Huntington Hilton in Melville. Donation is \$65 per person. Key speaker will be Detective Stephen McDonald. Please contact Jeanne Virzera at 631-321-1101 or [jvirzera@marygoldenhouse.org](mailto:jvirzera@marygoldenhouse.org) for more information.

## Blood Drive

Shirley Community Ambulance is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, May 15th from 10AM to 4PM at 3 Plymouth Place Shirley. If you have not given a pint of blood in 56 days and are between the age of 16-75 years old, you are eligible to donate. Please eat a good meal and drink plenty of non-alcoholic beverages. Please call 631-399-5380 to make an appointment or walk in all are welcome.

## Outreach Easter Thank You

Outreach would like to thank Maureen & Mario DiMeo, Lucuille Hynes, Karen & Bob Lee, the Mastic Beach Property Owners Assoc., the Mastic Beach Seniors, the Mastic Beach Village Office and the Pattersquash Creek Civic Assoc. for all their generous donations. Thank you for the Easter treats. We were able to put together 72 Easter baskets for some happy children! God Bless.

The future starts today, not tomorrow. —Pope John Paul II



## St. Jude Easter Fair

This year's Easter fair was very successful due in part to the hard work of our many volunteers and the generosity of our business community for donating raffle prizes. A special thank you to: Pat Fusco, Mary Vitale, George Dietrich, Mary Pickering, Loraine Caruana, for running the raffle, Chinese Auction and 50/50 table; Maryann Bechhofer, Cynthia Lacey and Angela Gross for the terrific job they did in the kitchen; and The Italian Society (Anna Maria Pisano, Silvia Mancini, Sarina Franzino, Grace Montalbano, Anna Cialto, Santa Iazzetta, Luisa Dimartino, Maria Realmuto and Michelle Campisi) for donations and also for cooking and running the Italian Food table; Catherine, Mike and Marina Kobasiuk for baking and running the bake sale table; Gina Fumai, Theresa Reyes, Joe Carrai, for helping decorate and breaking down the stage; and to Carlo Fumai, Jo Ann, Cameron Lacey for taking pictures, printing and being the cashier.

There were many other volunteers and several people that donated items that contributed to the success of our annual Easter fair. They include Julie, Tim and Brianna Novotny, Patti Bona, Madeline Wolpert, Margaret Muszynski, Ann & Mike Leonardi, James Fusco, Renee Spaziante, Elisa Reynolds, Kim Panittieri, Anne Snyder, Vincent Rutkowski, Jacquelyn Steel, Scott Nemeth, Heather Raganandan, Lee Ann's Flower Shoppe, Mary Jean Nappe, Rose Marie Mancuso, Grace Halversen, Margaret Warren, Mary Ellen Dillon, Jim Alan, Columbiettes, Ben and Anne Schiraldi, The Knights of Columbus, helpers from the Rectory (Cynthia, Annie & Carmela). Thank you to the following businesses for donating items for our raffle and Chinese auction; Handy Pantry, New Image, Gateway Playhouse, Mastic Seafood, Center Moriches Diner, Ice Cream Cottage, Applebee's, Boston Market, Pizza Time, Beacon Cottage, Island Cinema Theater, Carlo's Pizzeria & Restaurant, Shirley AMF Bowling, Roma Funeral Home, and all who anonymously donated items for the raffle.

A special thank you to The Easter Bunny for being here at our Easter fair at his busiest time of year. Father Greg & Msgr. John Heinlein for making an appearance at the fair and Father Greg for calling the 50/50 winner and raffles. The fair raised \$5,150.98 for the parish.

A Very Happy Easter To All! Sue Fumai and The Easter Fair Committee

In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.  
From all eternity, You are God. — Psalms 90:1-2

## Fish Fry — Thank you

Dear Parishioners of St. Jude, I would like to thank you for all your support at our Annual Lenten Fish Fry. The 'Knights of Columbus' is the 'Strong Arm of the Church' so it was our honor to team up with our Pastor Fr. Greg and Parish of St. Jude to hold our second annual Fish Fry. We had many ministries who helped make it a success. Our thanks to Karen Lee and 'The Rosarians' for helping on the first and last one, Angela Gross and the 'Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors,' CCD volunteers, Deacon Ken and Linda with the 'St. Vincent de Paul,' TJ, Dawn and 'The Youth Group' for helping on four occasions, Cynthia Lacey, Assistant to the Pastor, Lori and Jen Gagliardi, Annie and Elizabeth Schiraldi, Aida and Outreach.

Special thanks to Fr. Greg and Msgr. John for all their spiritual guidance and we all enjoyed Msgr. John's fish stories which grew each week like any great fish tale. We had many brothers who also helped Dennis Curtin, AL Erhesman, John Hughes, Ken Reynolds, Bill Higgins, John Gagiardi, Nick Drake, John Bivona, Bill and John Doyle, Frank Giordano, Tom Gross, Jeff Scaccio, Rudy Scala, Dan Tariol, Mike Conlin and his family, Tony Pisciotta, John Diadema and Sal Traversa. If I missed any brother please forgive me, as you can see the brothers came out in great numbers. I would also thank Pat Tariol and The 'J.V. Kavanaugh Columbiettes' for helping on April 8th. As always it was a huge success, but most of all it was a nice time for all of us to get together. The fry raised \$1881.20 for the parish.

God Bless, Grand Knight Benny Schiraldi

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY				Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Apr. 3	358	255	239	327	590	192	1961
Apr. 10	360	140	224	324	515	204	1767
Apr. 17	464	210	349	497	670	350	2540
	8pm		8am	9:30	11:30	1pm	Total
Apr. 24	506		487	691	1000	280	2964

## Weekly Collections

Palm Sunday 2011	\$13,990.63
Palm Sunday 2010	\$13,017.17
Easter 2011	\$28,779.51
Easter 2010	\$29,840.00

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal	\$50,174.00
Total pledges a/o 4/26/11	\$55,309.08
# of Donors	181
Payments a/o 4/26/11	\$34,104.08

Thank you to all that have pledged to give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have pledged 110% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless the parishioners of St. Jude.

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011 *Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church*

ACTS 4:23-31 • JN 3:1-8

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011 *Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles*

1 COR 15:1-8 • JN 14:6-14

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 5:17-26 • JN 3:16-21

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 5:27-33 • JN 3:31-36

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 5:34-42 • JN 6:1-15

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 6:1-7 • JN 6:16-21

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011 *Third Sunday of Easter*

ACTS 2:14, 22-33 • 1 PT 1:17-21 • LK 24:13-35

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of  
May 2nd has been donated:

In honor of Blessed John Paul II

## Wedding Banns

III Christina Hanlon/Guisepe Locascio

III Jennifer Verdi/ David Nolan

II Renee McNeil/ Keith Warno

II Danielle Citarella/ Giuseppe Loiacono

# Easter Flower Donations



## In memory of, or dedicated to:

Helen Steflovich	Giuseppe Scalzo	Rosario LaPiana	John Cosgrove
Kevin, Lillian & Arabella Cronin	Anthony Menneci	Eyton-Jones & Benevento Families	Calogera Urso
Deceased Members of J.V. Kavanaugh	Helen Stefovich	Fitzgerald & Scileppe Families	Repola & Tamburrino Families
Leonardi & Reichert Families	Schnauder Family	Blume & Crav Families	Mary Roughton
Elizabeth DeGiovine	Anthony & Angelina Cincotta	Mr. & Mrs. Patsy Nappi	Cartiglia Family
Aloisio Family	Mabel & Daniel Gallo	Lewis Colascione	Hetman Family
Grace Kelly	McNeil & Filandeo Families	Thomas Kenneally	Velazquez Family
Ambrosino Family	George & Elizabeth Brooks	Anthony & Johanna Ponzio	Somerville Family
Carmen Carrion	Eugene & Anita Cullington	Howard & Helena Ramsay	Basil Bateman & Troisi Families
Frederick Aspinall	Kenneth Kinman	Peter Morano Jr.	Conklin Family
The Babies Kanige	Veronica Bridget Rocco	Morano & Hahn Families	Melin Family
Mary Greco & Mary Wood	John Clark	Maria & Giovanni Rizzuto	Rudek Family
Rohart & Spaziante Families	Oliver & Roth Warren	Mildred & Antonio Schacca	Borghese Family
Anderson, Benevento, & LaMadrid Families	Janet Archer	Daniel F. Crawford Sr.	Carol Bacany
Anthony & Jennie Ponzio	Joan Rosenberg	Baby Joseph F. Barbieri	Lynch & Malinowski Families
Diver, & Lynett Families	Mary Brunza	Ann & Dave York	Cellamare Family
Marie & Fred Staiger	Rose Marie Eler	Angelo A. Angona	Steve Bolaske
Furrio & Philomena Chimenti	Patricia Fagan	Mary & Geaye Rose	Frank Hubert
Ida & Edward Garro	Rosenthal Family	Guiseppe & Vita LoCoscif	Connie Giordani
Marie & Emilio Lunghi	Holland Family	Eddie Cladjo	Frances Bongiovanni
Joey, Butchy, & Frankie Garro	Aida Rodriguez	Hamill Family	Cesnauskas Family
Victor Dalmani	Eladio Cohen	Sebastiano Caradonna	Hughes Family
Gerard & Margaret Geoghan	Aelolph Krajewski	Lucarello & Reddy Families	Danny Phillips
Bob Jentz	Parents & Vincent Nasta	Nansy Burns	Faith Isabella
Vic Mendolia	Angelina McDermott	John McMullen	John Zielinski
Rocco Leone	Maria Pabo-Melendez	Benevento Family	Walter Clevenberg
Ana Huertas	Rosemary & James E. Geiger	Grace & Joe Napolitano	Charles Phillip Cottiers Sr.
Michael Mattera	Carmelo J. Frontino	Richard Archer	Karpavicilus & Cunningham Families
Harry Jr. & Thomas Albertina	Alma S. Castillo	Barbara & Victor Nuzzi	Anna A. Diadema
Richard Steen	Theresa Lanni	Gregory Lipari Sr.	John S. Diadema
Peter Medea	Adam Allstead	Eileen & Guy Roberts	Fitzgerald Family & Friends
Paul Hildenbrand	Guiseppe & Rosa Gigante	Czak & Smith Family	Bennett Family
Helen & Andrew Connolly	Pietro & Lino Mancini	Praino & Donatelli Families	
Bernard & Muriel Sullivan	Boschi Family	Alma, Charles & George Glover	
Kellenberger & Mann Families	Eugene Krantz	Edward J. Edwards	
Sigmund Czak	Salvatore Cappetta	James Colbert	
Edna Malone	Anne Cashion	Anthony & Patrick Spagnoletti	
Albanese & Curnyn Families	Cimusz & Milkowski Families	Victims of 9-11-01	
Michael & Mary Sullivan	Catherine Venneri	Yvonne & Ram Kaladeen	
Neil Confer	John Nicollini	Daniel Burke	
	Catherine & Joseph Guarino		
	John Farley		

## Diocesan Liturgy

Most Reverend John C. Dunne, Presiding 'Celebrating the Gifts of Persons with Special Needs.' Families and friends are welcome to come and celebrate with us! On Sunday, May 22nd at 3PM. 'St. Frances de Chantal Church' at 1309 Wantagh Avenue Wantagh, NY 11793. Coffee and cake will follow in the Parish Center. Please forward the completed registration form by May 18th to 'The Office of Faith Formation.' Mail to Mary Anne Russo, 'The Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre', P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023 or call Mary Anne at 516-678-5800 ext. 540.

## Dinner and Dance For Adults with Special Needs

On Friday, June 3rd 6:30PM–9:30PM 'St. Frances de Chantal,' Parish Center 1309 Wantagh Ave. Wantagh, NY 11793. Pre-reservation and payment are a must! No reservations or money will be accepted at the door! Donation of \$16 per person requested. Download the registration form at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). For more information, call Mrs. Brady, 516-785-4889 or Mary Anne Russo, 516-678-5800 ext. 540.

## Going Places Network— Dress for Success

As part of a national grant from the 'Walmart Foundation' 'Dress for Success Brookhaven' will launch the 'Going Places Network by Walmart' in 2011. The 'Going Places Network by Walmart' will help unemployed and under-employed 'Dress for Success' clients gain professional skills, accelerate their job search and build confidence through weekly training sessions, one-on-one career coaching and networking in a supportive environment. With the addition of the 'Going Places Network by Walmart' to the 'Dress for Success Brookhaven' portfolio of programs, disadvantaged women will have access to support and services for every phase of their professional lives, starting with the job search and leading to sustained employment and self-sufficiency. Meetings will be held every Friday from 9:30–11:30AM at the 'NYS Department of Labor Workforce NY' 'One-Stop' 160 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772. To learn more or enroll in the next 12-week program, please contact our offices at 631-451-9127.

## Shrine of Our Lady of the Island—Fatima Day

On May 13th at the Shrine in Eastport. Rain or Shine.

10AM—Stations

11:00AM—Rosary

11:30AM—Holy Mass

12:30PM—Lunch

1:30PM—Guest Speaker, Steven McDonald "My Journey Faith and Forgiveness"

3:00PM—Benediction

For more information about Fatima Day, please call 631-325-0661.

## National Shrine of Divine Mercy Day Trip

Please join us on a bus trip for day trippers to the 'National Shrine of Divine Mercy' in Massachusetts on June 12th. A ministry of the 'Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception.' There are 350 acres called 'Eden Hill' and an extensive gift shop on site. The schedule includes: Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Life, Mass & Chaplet, a boxed lunch and a \$10 Cracker Barrel credit towards dinner. Price is \$85 per person. Please call 'On Our Way Tours' at 631-850-3253 for more information.

## Camp Good Grief

The idea of a camp where children could gather for crafts, walks, and exchanging thoughts had long been in the minds of Hospice bereavement staff. The name "Camp Good Grief" came from children in the Hospice bereavement counseling program. The program is facilitated by certified social workers, therapists, and nurse practitioners extensively trained in grief therapy for children. Camp will be held from August 22nd–26th in East Hampton. There is no charge for the camp. For more information please call Sarah Zimmerman at 'East End Hospice,' 288-8400.

## 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 up to the age of 6 years, and elderly persons above 60 years of age. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior—\$1,180 or less, Senior Couple—\$1,594 or less. For more information please call 631-491-4166 or visit our website [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org).

## Perennial Plant Adoption

On Saturday, May 21st from 9AM–1PM at the 'MMS Community Library' the 'Beautification Committee of the William Floyd Community Summit' will be offering plants for adoption to add beauty to our neighborhoods. If you have any perennial plants you would like to donate to this cause, please bring them May 21st.

## Spiritual Care Companion

Are you looking for an avenue to volunteer your time with others? Are you called to be the friend of a person with special needs? If so, come to our Information Session and learn more. Thursday, May 5th from 4:30PM–6:30PM at the 'Maryhaven, Boardroom,' 51 Terryville Road Port Jefferson: training dates May 26th, June 2nd, June 16th, June 23rd, June 30th from 4:15PM–6:30PM. For more information, please call Carol Cella or Trish Luvin 465-6307 at 631-465-6306.

## Dominican Village

**OPEN HOUSE:** Conveniently located on a sprawling 13 acre campus, a non-for-profit, nonsectarian, independent, assisted living residence respite care and short term stay rental retirement community. Please come by our open house between 1PM to 3PM: Thursdays, May 5th and 19th. 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).

**IN THE MOOD:** A celebration of the 'Big Band Era.' Includes a full sit down dinner on Saturday, May 14th at 7–11pm on the grounds of the 'Dominican Village Helen Butler, O.P. Hall.' Tickets are \$125 per person. Table of 10 at \$1000. Please name all guests. A 50/50 raffle at \$50 per ticket or 3 for \$100. Winner need not be present to win. For more information please call 631-842-6618.

Jesus, possess my mind  
with your presence and  
ravish it with your love,  
that my delight may be to  
be embraced in the arms of  
your protection.  
—Saint Robert Southwell

# Where was Thomas?

That's one of those biblical unsolved mysteries. Why wasn't he with the disciples when Jesus first appeared to them? The Gospel states the disciples were together in the locked Upper Room out of fear. Was Thomas not afraid? Was he getting provisions? He's often referred to as "doubting Thomas," but I think of him more "missing Thomas." *Why wasn't he there?*

Jesus returns a week later, when Thomas is present. Before Thomas asks, Jesus presents his wounded hands and side as tangible proof of his identity.

Now we find ourselves among those Jesus considers blessed—those who haven't seen him but who believe. But how difficult it can be to live by faith alone! Most of us would leap at the opportunity to see the risen Lord face-to-face as Thomas did.

We may not have that experience, but we can take comfort that Thomas did, because Jesus came to him in the way that Thomas needed. Jesus comes to each of us in the personalized way we need him to. The risen Jesus, through the Spirit, is present with us always because he is no longer limited by time or space.

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Some people experience Jesus through a mystical vision, others through the unconditional love of a spouse, working closely with the poor, through study and academia, through a deep friendship. Jesus makes himself known to us through our "native language"—in the ways we alone can understand. Because of this, we too can say with the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!"

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## Travel Center

**Holy Land Pilgrimages IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, PROPHETS AND KINGS:** On November 7–20th, Msgr. Thomas Candreva and nursing Sister Betty Ann McKiernan will be hosting a 14-day trip to the Holy Land, "In the footsteps of Jesus, Prophets, and Kings." Price of \$3,800 includes airfare, hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, insurances, taxes and tips to guide/manager, drive and hotel staff. If interested, call sister Betty Ann at 516-823-3810 for brochure and more information.

**BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH, JERUSALEM, JERICHO, THE DEAD SEA:** Mike Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 16–25, 2012. Pilgrimage includes trips to: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho, The Dead Sea and more. Please call 1-800-773-2660 for more information.

**ENGLISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGES:** Please join us for an English language pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by a Franciscan priest: November 28–December 11th. For information about these pilgrimages and also English-language pilgrimages to the Holy Land contact Fr. David Wathen, OFM: email: [dwfm1400@hotmail.com](mailto:dwfm1400@hotmail.com), tel: 202-526-6800; or visit our website at [www.holylandpilgrimages.org](http://www.holylandpilgrimages.org).

**TIERRA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL:** Acompañenos en peregrinación a Tierra Santa, en idioma español y guiada por un sacerdote franciscano: Noviembre 8–17. También ofrecemos otra peregrinación en español a Egipto y Tierra Santa guiada por un sacerdote Franciscano: Noviembre 30–Diciembre 13. Para mayor información sobre éstas y otras peregrinaciones en inglés, por favor comuníquese (en inglés) con Fr. David Wathen, OFM: email: [dwfm1400@hotmail.com](mailto:dwfm1400@hotmail.com), tel: 202-526-6800; o visite nuestro sitio en la web: [www.holylandpilgrimages.org](http://www.holylandpilgrimages.org).

### Caribbean Cruise

Come sail away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Martin Jones September 18–25 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, FL. Ports of call; Grand Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1112 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/[dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com).

### Fatima Pilgrimage

November 30th–December 6th for \$799 per person with air included from Newark NJ, 4 star hotel, motor coach, escort, and 2 meals per day. This price does not include your taxes, surcharges, lunches, or drinks. First-come first served. Also available Rome & Fatima; Fatima & Lourdes; Fatima, Lourdes & Paris at very reasonable prices including land and airfare. Call 877-627-4268 or go to [www.thecatholictour.com](http://www.thecatholictour.com) for more information and availability.

