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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.

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time - July 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
219-3542

**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., TUES., & THURS.
9:00am–1:00pm
CLOSED
WED., 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
12:30pm–1:00pm
Benediction at 1:00pm

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, JULY 16, 2011

5:00pm Margherita Cuttone †

7:30pm Frank Schurr †

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011

8:00am Monica Mroczkowski †

9:30am Parishioners of Saint Jude

11:30am Melissa Vecchio †

5:00pm Francisca Ditman †

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011

9:00am Patrick Spagnoletti †

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011

9:00am Concetta Imbo †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011

9:00am Craig Serafine †

12 Noon Saint Jude Guild —

Nancy Farley †,

Howard Ramsay †,

Kevin David Pighini †,

Robert Lynett †,

Aldina Malvagno

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011

9:00am Thomas Duthiel †

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011

9:00am George Pettit †

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011

8:30am David Palazzo †

5:00pm Caroline Huber †

7:30pm Paquita Pagan †

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011

8:00am Rose Aquino †

9:30am Tony Banano †

11:30am Parishioners of Saint Jude

5:00pm Anthony Tavoraro †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Francis X. Butler, Cecelia Cottone, Anthony DeLuco, Nicholas Ferrara, Anthony Fino, Christian Gallucci, Nora Getchell, Jon Hanson, Steve Herrbrandt, Jo, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Katherine Lindsey, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Joshua Mussi, Logan Murphy, Frank Nitto, Miguel Oriana, Joan & Jessica Passaro, Gina Pisano, Salvatore Russo, June & Joseph Stozzetto, Joseph Stozzetto Sr., Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Ana Rosa Garcia, Anna Mentz, Carmine Biondi

FOR THE MILITARY: John Abel, Joseph Competello, Matt Corica, James Crown, 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

Outreach Summer Hours

The Outreach office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9AM to 1PM. Closed Wednesday and Friday.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION AND RE-REGISTRATION: Download forms off our website, complete and mail with tuition fee, for the 2011-12 school year. If you are registering your child for the first time, you need to come into the office during hours with the registration form, child's original baptismal certificate and fee. GET IT DONE EARLY! More class availability!

BECOME A CATECHIST: Interested in TEACHING THE FAITH TO CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY, giving back something to the church for the many blessings you have received? There is such a great need for volunteers in the Catechetical Ministry. Why not become a Catechist or a volunteer for the ministry and help throughout the year? If interested, please call 281-2835 for details.

Outreach School Supply

It is time again when Outreach will begin to collect school supplies for those disadvantaged children in our community from June 27th to September 15th. We hope you will be able to help us, as you always have in the past, to meet the demand for what the children must have to start school in September. Some suggestions as to what they need are: 1 and 3 inch loose-leaf binders and paper, all colors of composition notebooks, colored folders, pens and pencils, blunt scissors, washable markers, high-lighters, index cards, backpacks, 3 and 5 subject notebooks and any other items. Through your generosity we can help the children get off to a good start. Please leave the items in the rear of the church or at Outreach.

St. Vincent de Paul

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that He will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul made 11 home visits in the month of June. We provided a stove, gas Gift card, 2 dressers and a bed frame to those in need in our community. Thank you for your prayers and support.

We are in need of young men who would be willing to move furniture once a month or more-totally at your convenience. This would be a great opportunity for a young man to do community service. What better way to serve God than to do His work here on earth? If you can help, please call St. Vincent 's cell at 631-219-3542. Thank you and God bless!

Lighthouse Catholic Media—Featured CD

FEMININE GENIUS — COLLEEN CARROLL CAMPBELL:

Building upon Blessed Pope John Paul II's writings about "the feminine genius", Colleen Carroll Campbell discusses the uniqueness of the makeup and vocation of women from God. She uses the lives of several female saints to help women recognize and use their gifts to live out their faith as Christians in the modern world.

Find A Church When Summer Traveling

As this issue finds us on the cusp of summer, please utilize a great website <http://www.masstimes.org/> after you book your travel plans. This site can help you find a Catholic Church near your vacation destination. It's always good to double check Mass times once you arrive as the parish may not have contacted masstimes.org with recent Mass schedule changes. Enjoy the summer!



armelite Martyrs of Compiègne

On July 14, 1789, the French Revolution began in Paris with the storming of the Bastille, and the releasing of the political prisoners held therein. Members of the Monarchy and nobility (the “First Estate”), and of the Church hierarchy (the “Second Estate”) were regarded by the revolutionaries as the oppressive enemies of the common people/peasantry (the “Third Estate”), and were not to be tolerated. Undoubtedly, there was corruption among the first two estates that needed very serious reform, however, the viciousness of the revolutionaries was to prove itself much nastier than the system it sought to replace.

It was not long before the hatred for aristocratic priests (“haut-clerge”) spread to a distrust of those many commoner priests (“bas-clerge”) as well. In 1790, bishops, priests, and religious were expected to sign (and strictly adhere to) the *Civil Constitution of the Clergy*, which made those who consented to its provisions answerable to the Jacobin regime and its dictates; moreover, they were no longer to have any obedience to the Holy Father and the Church of Rome. A fair number signed; many did not. Those who refused to sign were considered enemies of the Revolution and traitors to the *New France*. They were informed in no uncertain terms that they would suffer severe consequences if they persisted in their allegiance to a foreign leader (the Pope) and allowed themselves to be controlled by Rome and those in union with the Holy Catholic Church.

Not only the visible clergy, but those in cloistered religious life, as well—sisters and monks hidden in convents and monasteries—were considered in violation of the law for clinging to their vows. They were suppressed and scattered; no longer permitted to wear their religious habits or observe their vows and religious communal life. Likewise, members of the faithful who received the sacraments from and attended Mass celebrated by non-revolution approved priests were to be treated most harshly. The Jacobins set out to destroy both the Monarchy and the Catholic Faith in France, and to replace them with the secular “deities” of the revolution: *Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity*.

Following the execution of King Louis XVI, the particularly brutal and atrocious “Reign of Terror” began under the direction of Citizen Maximilien Robespierre. The queen, Marie Antoinette (and then her children), was the first victim of the Terror on October 16, 1793. 2400 members of the nobility, clergy and religious—and mostly peasantry—were publicly executed in Paris; beheaded before cheering, blood-thirsty crowds. Throughout France, thousands of others lost their lives during this 10 month period.

Among the last victims were the 16 obscure Carmelite Sisters of Compiègne. Before going off to what would be a brief incarceration in Paris, they defiantly re-donned their religious habits, and maintained their life of personal and communal prayer within the prison walls, greatly impressing and spiritually strengthening their fellow prisoners.

“They were arraigned before three judges, Fouquier-Tinville prosecuting; no legal assistance was allowed for the defense. The charges and the evidence produced were either frivolous or unproven, but Fouquier-Tinville accused them of being fanatics. Sister Mary Henrietta took him up and asked him what he meant by the word. ‘I mean by it’, he replied, ‘your attachment to childish beliefs and your silly religious practices.’ The nun turned to her sisters. ‘You see!’ she said, ‘we are condemned for clinging to our holy religion. We have the happiness to die for God.’ They... were condemned for having made themselves ‘enemies of the people by conspiring against its sovereign rule’. Their journey in tumbrils to the guillotine in the Place du Trone Renverse’ (now the Place de la Nation) took more than an hour, and the nuns sang *Miserere*, *Salve Regina*, *Te Deum* and recited the prayers for the dying. Their demeanor awed both the mob and the officials, as they mounted the scaffold one by one singing ‘Laudate Dominum omnes gentes’. There were sixteen victims: ten professed choir-nuns, one novice, three lay-sisters, and two extern-sisters or *tourieres*. They met their deaths in the reverse order of seniority, the novice first, the prioress last; and the bodies were straightway thrown into a pit with those of 1282 other victims of the Terror. This was all done on July 17, 1794.” (Butler’s Lives of the Saints) Robespierre himself fell victim to his own tyranny, and was the last person to lose his head to *Madame Guillotine* on July 28th.

One of the condemned sisters, St. Julia Louisa, had declared when their fate appeared certain: “We are victims of the age, and we ought to sacrifice ourselves to obtain its return to God.” Indeed, the Reign of Terror ended 10 days after their deaths. Was it merely a coincidence? As believers, we cannot help but think that these holy women, through their prayerful self-offering and the shedding of their blood, had more than a little to do with it.

May the prayers and example of these Carmelite Martyrs inspire us in our age, “to obtain its return to God.”

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

Catholic Young Adults on Meetup.com

We invite all Catholic young adults in their 20's, 30's and 40's who would like to participate in spiritual groups and activities and want to be part of a vibrant community of young believers here on Long Island! This site is intended to serve as a platform where you can look to find out about upcoming young adult group meetings, holy hours, service opportunities and all kinds of special events and happenings here in the Diocese. To see upcoming events and join us go to <http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Adults-of-the-Diocese-of-Rockville-Centre/>

Music By The Bay

This free-to-the-public family event will take place at the 'Mastic Beach Property Owners Association's Marina One', located at Riviera Drive and Elm Road in Mastic Beach on July 23rd from 6PM–10PM. In addition to the live local entertainment featuring, 'Delaney Hafener' and 'The Sheppard Brothers Band'—food and drinks will be available. Bring lawn chairs for comfortable seating and enjoy a night of music by the bay with your neighbors.

Nora Needs Our Help

Nora Getchell is a six year old parishioner here at St. Jude. She has a very rare autoimmune disease called 'Severe Aplastic Anemia'. To keep her alive, she will need over 100 pints of blood-product this year. If she does not respond to her current immunosuppressive drug treatment, Nora will need a bone marrow transplant. There will be a blood, platelet and bone-marrow donor drive on Tuesday, July 26th from 2:30PM–8:30PM at the The 'Mastic Beach Property Owners Association', 31 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach. The MBPOA will be paying for the first 50 people that enter the 'National Bone Marrow Registry'. The cost is \$52 per donor. The test is painless, a q-tip to the cheek for 30 seconds. If you match, you might save Nora's life—or one of THOUSANDS of children waiting for a bone marrow donor.

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

On Wednesday, July 27th join us for a 'Marian Evening' focusing on 'Medjugorje: 30th Anniversary'. On Thursday, July 28th there will be a 'Healing Mass & Personal Blessing.' Both evenings will be presented by Fr. Al Winsham, S.J. at 7:30PM at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island'. Please contact the Shrine at 325-0661 for additional information.

Free NYS 4 year-old PRE-K Program

Applications are still being accepted for the Free State Funded 'Universal Pre-K' program through the 'William Floyd School District'. Any child that is or will be 4 years old by December 1, 2011 and resides in this school district is eligible to apply. If you or someone you know may have a child that is eligible please call the rectory at 281-5743 to receive an application.

Open Your Heart & Home

Open your home for two weeks to an Ethiopian orphan. In mid-August, 10 Ethiopian orphans will be coming for a two week stay to New York to receive outpatient medical procedures. Most of the orphans however, cannot be adopted but would love to get a nice vacation outside their orphanage. If you are interested please call Mary 631-338-3613 or Grace 516-367-7413. The children are being brought here by Operation Hearts and Home (www.operationheartsandhome.org) a licensed NY based charity dedicated to improving the lives of orphans worldwide.

Would You Like to Be A Contestant On Telecare's Game Show—Divine Intervention?

We are currently booking contestants for our gameshow 'Divine Intervention'. If you are interested in being on the show as a contestant we have tapings scheduled for July 26th–July 29th and August 1st–2nd in the afternoons and evenings. If you would like to see how the game is played just tune in to our website at www.telecaretv.org and catch an episode. If you are Interested Please contact: Antoinette Orlando, Producer Telecare Phone: 516-538-8704 Ext. 129 or E-mail: aorlando@telecaretv.org.

Exciting, Fun Summer Events—Hold the Dates

The 'Pattersquash Creek Civic Association', in collaboration with the 'Village of Mastic Beach', is sponsoring summer events for all residents to enjoy. **OLDIES CONCERT AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW:** August 6th 7–9PM (rain date: August 7th) **SUMMER CONCERT UNDER THE STARS:** At the gazebo at the village square on Neighborhood Road. Bring your lawn chair, sit back and enjoy the music on a warm summer evening.

The New Vatican Multimedia Website

Check out the newly launched Vatican website which includes tweets from Pope Benedict XVI, 'Latest News in the Catholic Church', 'The Latest Vatican News,' 'Vatican Events', the 'Vatican Video Channel', 'Vatican Radio and World News' all in one location. Visit the Portal at: <http://www.news.va/en>

But above all preserve peace of heart. This is more valuable than any treasure. In order to preserve it there is nothing more useful than renouncing your own will and substituting for it the will of the Divine Heart. In this way His will can carry out for us whatever contributes to His glory, and we will be happy to be His subjects and to trust entirely in Him. —Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Why doesn't God Intervene?

When a car speeds past you on the highway well above the speed limit, do you think, "Where are the police right now?" When a coworker clearly doesn't put 100% effort into the job, do you wonder, "Why doesn't the boss fire lazy employees?" When a criminal gets away with a crime, do you question, "Why doesn't God intervene?"

Our human minds can't fully grasp God's wisdom, but today's Gospel gives us insight into why God doesn't simply strike down all bad guys with a powerful hand.

In today's parable, Jesus tells another farming story, this one about weeds sown among wheat. The workers want to pull the weeds (many of us with weedy gardens would agree!), but the farmer instructs them to let the weeds and wheat grow together, knowing that at harvest time they will be separated.

Jesus explains that the weeds in the story are those who

don't follow God's way, and the wheat is those who do. We may want to permanently label some people as wheat and others as weeds. But the truth is, we're all both. We all possess within us the divine spark, but we all also possess the free will to ignore that spark and instead pursue a path of sin.

Yet no label of wheat or weeds is permanent—and perhaps that is why God doesn't smite down sinners. We're given the opportunity to turn away from our sin and ask for forgiveness, no matter how wretched our sin and no matter how long ago it occurred.

So the next time we're tempted to call down God's wrath on someone who has sinned, we should remember our own weedy moments and be grateful for God's generous mercy to us all.

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The Annual Rosary Altar Society Raffle Party

Thank you to all who attended this year's Raffle Party. We loved seeing our yearly guests and enjoyed meeting a few new faces. We also want to thank those who bought raffle chances and many parishioners who sent in gifts. Your loyal support makes it possible to run a successful fundraiser. It gives the Rosarians great pleasure to host this annual event. As always, all money raised goes to the needs of our church, altar and any other necessities.

Again, thanks for your generosity, and we hope to see you again next July.

P.S. Thank you to Msgr. John, it is always a delight to be in your company.

P.S.S. Thanks, Sal, we appreciate you coming in to set up.

WINNERS OF THE LARGE RAFFLE: 1st prize: Mike & Gae LaSalle, 2nd prize: A. Schnauder, 3rd prize: Benny Schiraldi.

To our following contributors, "Thank you and May God bless you for your support:

Jim Allan
Beacon Cottage
The Columbiettes of J.V Kavanuagh #5293
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Mastic Sports Deli
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