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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.

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time - July 24th 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 23, 2011

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 †

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011

9:00am David Palazzo †

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011

9:00am Isabel Terrone †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2011

9:00am Saint Jude Guild –
Intentions of Mollie Traversa
Mildred Cicerelli †
Anna Jentz †
The Tanzer Family †
Adam Alstead †

12 Noon Katherine Reinhart †

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011

9:00am Anthony S. LaFata †

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011

9:00am Courtney Blakeslee †

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2011

8:30am Intentions of Linda Theis

5:00pm Anne Rowland †

7:30pm Eve DeRaemondo †

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

8:00am Mary & Joseph Leonardi †

9:30am Peter Huber †

11:30am Frank Tomeo †

5:00pm Parishioners of Saint Jude

† 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, Doris Ortiz, Joan & Jessica Passaro, Gina Pisano, Salvatore Russo, June & Joseph Stozzetto, Joseph Stozzetto Sr., Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Rita Cutolo, Josephine LoBasso, Joseph A. Modica

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!

OFFICE HOURS: During August are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 9:30–4:30PM. Dates and times are subject to change.

CATECHISTS: The Faith Formation Office still has not received confirmation from many Catechists that you are up to date with your Virtus training bulletins. Please send us your confirmation promptly. Thank you.

Outreach School Supply

We have been collecting school supplies for disadvantaged children in our community and will continue to need your support until September 15th. We are so grateful for your generosity. You are helping us meet the demands of our parish children who are starting 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 will be able to get our children off to a good start. Please leave the items in the rear of the church or at Outreach.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. Know that as you give your gift to the 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' to help those living in poverty, you will find the kingdom of God.

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.

Spare a Dime Collection

The weekend of July 30th & 31st is 'Spare-a-Dime' Sunday. All monies collected go to help the needy of our parish through the 'St. Jude Outreach'. Baskets will be available for those who wish to contribute after Mass in the lobby.

Men's Forum

The men's forum is on Monday, July 25th at 7:30PM at 'Saints Philip & James Church', 1 Carow Place, St. James. Still time to register call 584-5454 or mensforum@sspj.org. We welcome men of all ages. 'Be a Man—becoming the man that God created you to be'. Father Larry Richards who has helped change the hearts, minds, and lives of men worldwide he is masterful, charismatic speaker and author. Founder and President of the 'Reason for Our Hope Foundation'.



Natural Family Planning Awareness Week 2011

On July 25, 1968, Pope Paul VI issued his Encyclical, *Humane Vitae* — ‘On the Regulation of Birth.’ It was 43 years ago this week when the Magisterium (the teaching authority of the Church) astounded the Church and the world. When everyone was getting ‘with it’ in the 60’s, and the Pill was considered to be the salvation of humanity because it would ensure smaller, happier families, a better standard of living and the curbing of global overpopulation, etc., there was an expectation that the Catholic Church was going to change her position on the use of artificial contraception, a.k.a. birth control. After all, there had been many recent changes since the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), so there was no reason to believe that the Church was not going to get ‘with it,’ on this issue, too. Wrong! Why? Birth control is a lie against nature. Fertility is not a disease to be cured. It is a sign of health; a gift from God, to be used in accord with His plan to bring forth new life and the physical/spiritual bonding of husband and wife.

While other Christian churches began to permit that which they had previously forbidden, most Catholics remained faithful to, and lived by the Church’s constant moral teaching, even if they really didn’t fully understand it. They trusted their Holy Mother, “who can neither deceive nor be deceived.”

Over time, even many well intentioned, yet misinformed or uninformed Catholics, have listened to the voice of the ‘enlightened’ world. Many are unaware of what the Church actually believes and teaches in this matter. And so, the grave consequences predicted by Paul VI have sadly come true. The Holy Father said that through the use of birth control *in marriage*, “...how wide and easy a road would thus be opened up towards conjugal infidelity and the general lowering of morality.” He further spoke of human weakness, and how young men are especially prone to it: “... they must not be offered some easy means of eluding its (the moral law) observance.” Also the man “...**may finally lose respect for the woman... considering her as a mere instrument of selfish enjoyment, and no longer as his respected and beloved companion.**” (sec. 17). Time has proved that it has not miraculously strengthened families, lessened out-of-wedlock pregnancies and abortion, but the opposite. Consequently, cohabitation, the physical/emotional abuse of women, and “fatherless” children, are (sadly) now too commonplace.

When couples come in to make arrangements for marriage, among other things, they hear about the benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP) and the harmfulness (physical and spiritual) of artificial birth control. For most, it’s the first they are hearing of it. Why? Pharmaceutical companies spend **millions** to market contraceptives, in order to make billions. It’s their “bread-and-butter.” On the other hand, no one is getting rich on NFP, which fosters communication, and is **natural, holistic, totally green, environmentally friendly and over 99% effective.** Artificial contraceptives cannot make the same claim.

Human sexuality is a great mystery, a gift to be shared within marriage; meant to be **unitive** (it bonds the couple) and **procreative** (life giving). The Church *does not* say that a couple is to have as many children as they can physically produce. A couple should pray and ask God how many children *He wants them to be open to*. It may be 10 children, or possibly be none. When NFP is used, *God the Creator is included*, not closed out of, the marital embrace. The teaching of Holy Mother Church is given for our salvation and happiness. Many people reject Her teaching on this subject because “the world” tells them to. How many have honestly read *Humanae Vitae* or anything else the Church teaches about the theology of the body, the true beauty of human sexuality, married love and the awesome respect we should have for it/one another? Honestly, very few. Knowing and living in the wonderful light of the Truth is where we want to be. “Whoever has ears ought to hear.” –Jesus (Mt. 13)

Despite an approximately 50% society-wide divorce rate, less than 5% of NFP couples divorce. Though it is not without its challenges, for an overwhelming number of practitioners, it obviously works! Get the facts, ask the Holy Spirit—then decide.

Look for literature/CDs at the church entrance on this topic as well as others. Be informed. I should like to introduce NFP instruction for all of our couples preparing for marriage. The Church is a loving Mother who really wants Her children to stay married, be happy and get to heaven. Seeking God’s will in marriage and in all other aspects of our lives is always the right place to start.

For information check out the following sites: www.ccli.org, www.drvc.org (Office of Family Life), www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/nfpweek/index.shtml, (*read “couples stories” on this site*), www.OMSoul.com, www.ALL.org. And please feel free to talk to me about this topic—it’s my vocation and honor to serve Christ and you, His holy people.

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

New Al-Anon Meeting

Al-Anon parent meeting in 'Center Moriches Methodist Church', 464 Main Str., Center Moriches. The meeting is on Thursdays at 7:30PM. For further info please call 'Parent Power' at 664-0616.

Attention All Altar Servers

There will be a MANDATORY altar server meeting for ALL servers, "new" and "old" alike, on Saturday, August 20th at 1PM in the Church. We will be reviewing the new Altar Server Manual, going over changes in the manner of serving, introducing new servers, finding mentors for the new servers, and "tweaking" some areas that need some attention. If you absolutely cannot attend, please contact Aida or Fr. Greg. We will also be meeting on Saturday, August 27th at 1PM in the Church. ONLY experienced servers have the option to attend the second meeting (8/27) in place of the 8/20 meeting. New servers need to attend ALL meetings to complete their training. If you would like to be a mentor, you need to be present at the 8/20 meeting. Additional mandatory meetings: September 10th & 17th all must attend.

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 this 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 'Bone Marrow Registry'. The cost is \$52 per donor. A match 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 1st, 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.

We are presently looking for a substitute teacher (MA certification required) for the upcoming 2011-2012 school session. We are also looking for a part time teaching assistant with certificate, for 3 hours Monday through Friday. For anyone who may be interested please send your resume or you can drop it off at the rectory, attention Pre-K.

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>

Would we wish that
our own hidden sins
should be divulged?

We ought, then,
to be silent regarding
those of others.

— Saint John Baptist
de la Salle

Loving Memorials in The Long Island Catholic

We are responding to our readers who have inquired about placing obituaries and memorial remembrances in The Long Island Catholic. We have created a special page called “Loving Memorials”, which now appears monthly in The Long Island Catholic. “Loving Memorials” will provide you with an opportunity to remember and honor your loved ones who have passed away – either recently or in the past.

The next “Loving Memorials” page will appear on August 10th. Readers are asked to submit their “Loving Memorials” messages (215 characters maximum—includes the total of all letters, spaces, and punctuation) by Tuesday, August 2nd. For personal assistance and to tender the \$100 fee to cover the cost of printing your memorial, please call our office at 516-594-1212, or send your email to ferguson@licatholic.org. Looking ahead, the dates for future “Loving Memorials” pages are September 14th, October 12th, November 9th and December 7th.

View on line: To enable your out-of-town family members and friends to view the “Loving Memorials” page, it will be displayed on our web site at www.licatholic.org.

Below is a sample “Loving Memorial”

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY L. LONGORI
MAY 5, 1931 – JULY 9, 2006**

We miss you, Mom, every day, and thank God for blessing us with such a wonderful mother. You remain always in our prayers. God bless you, Mom. Your Loving Children.

Library Repair Project

Your community library is a valued resource for a range of services to support your family, your career, and your lifelong learning goals. We can see that our services are especially needed now, in this time of economic fragility and high unemployment.

Unfortunately, your library building is suffering. From roof leaks to major electrical and heating failures, over the past several years repeated maintenance projects have been undertaken to try to keep these systems running. We recently called in a professional engineering firm to conduct a comprehensive facilities audit, and it has been determined that the library is in need of substantial critical repairs. Due to the nature of the repairs, the library must take immediate action. We are aware of the tough economic times everyone is facing, and as a result, have developed a multi-phase plan that will allow us to rehabilitate the library without putting an increased financial burden on the community. This creative approach calls for allocating a portion of the funds from the operational budget (roughly \$4.5–\$5 million) for the repair costs. The result of this innovative planning strategy is that the library will be repaired and improved at no additional cost to taxpayers. In order to complete all projects effectively, the library will have to be temporarily closed for 16 months beginning in October 2011, to provide construction contractors unlimited and uninterrupted access to the facility. This measure will allow us to make the needed repairs at a substantial cost savings.

During this time, the library will remain the resource you have come to rely on. Full-time staff members will largely remain employed, library materials and services will be available at a temporary location (to be announced), all programs will run as scheduled off-site, and website access will connect patrons with electronic library resources. Our focus for the project is on the health and safety of our patrons, for whom we aim to maintain an excellent library experience. Throughout the months of closure, critical upgrades will be made to the heating, plumbing, electrical and fire safety systems. There will also be masonry upgrades and roofing work, as well as the repair of windows and interior finishes. These repairs will transform our library into a safer, more efficient and improved facility with expanded functionality. It will not be larger, but it will be better!

Beyond the repairs, the library is exploring property acquisition opportunities with adjacent landowners to accommodate increased parking. However, there is nothing firm to report at this time, and since this is not part of the critical repairs, it will not be a part of the project.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.communitylibrary.org.

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