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Shrine Church of  
**St. Jude**

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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.

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 11th 2011

**Pastor**  
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn

**In Residence**  
Msgr. John Heinlein

**Senior Priest**  
Rev. James Leone

**Parish Office  
Hours**

MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY, & FRIDAY  
9:00am-5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS  
9:00am-6:00pm

SATURDAYS  
CLOSED

SUNDAYS  
10:00am-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.-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  
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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

5:00pm Lynett Family †

7:30pm Mr. & Mrs. Mathias Kropf †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

8:00am Intentions of Father James Leone

9:30am Deacon Thomas Gross †

11:30am Anthony Tavoraro †

5:00pm Parishioners of Saint Jude

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

9:00am Margaret Britnell †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

9:00am Annette Benedict †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

9:00am Vivian DeSimone †

12 Noon Saint Jude Guild:

John Kilmas †,

Paulo Marko Pacificador †,

Italo Brandimarte †,

Paul O'Donaghue †,

Mrs. Rita Dugan †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

9:00am Gerard P. McGovern †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

9:00am Sabina McNamara †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

8:30am Carmelo J. Frontino †

5:00pm Parishioners of Saint Jude

7:30pm Richard Smith †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

8:00am Filippa Leanza †

9:30am Josephine Scala †

11:30am Deceased Members of

JV Kavanaugh Council †

5:00pm Danielle Cohen †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Paul Bidegain, Janet Brandimarte, Francis X. Butler, Cecelia Cottone, Anthony DeLuco, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Nicholas Ferrara, Anthony Fino, Christian Gallucci, Frank Gaeta, Nora Getchell, Deacon Thomas Gillen, Ann Giordano, Jon Hanson, Steve Herrbrandt, Jo, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Father Walter Kedjerski, Cookie Landau, Christine Leone, Katherine Lindsey, Carmine Linsalata, Julius Manchise, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Joshua Mussi, Logan Murphy, Ronald Nappe, Frank Nitto, Miguel Oriana, Doris Ortiz, Joan & Jessica Passaro, Jackie Pastore, Gina Pisano, Salvatore Russo, Richard Ryzdewski, Anna Saccomagno, Joseph Stozzetto, Joseph Stozzetto Sr., Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Edward Gillin, Alma Lefebvre

FOR THE MILITARY: John Abel, 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, Randy Sanchez, Don Skelton, Bobby Sosa, Derek Trabocchi, Timothy Weisner

## Faith Formation

**ATTENTION CATECHISTS:** There are many who still have not submitted to the office their 'Certificate of Training for Virtus'. We must have this on file before we begin classes. If there are any problems, please contact the office 281-2835.

**CATECHIST ORIENTATION MEETING:** Saturday, September 17th from 1-3:30PM in the parish center main hall. All Catechists are required to attend, please RSVP to 281-2835. Please bring a lunch item to share with all.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** Catechists will receive a blessing at all Masses on Sunday, September 18th.

**CLASSES BEGIN:** Faith Formation Classes will begin Monday, October 3rd. Anyone who has not yet registered their children, please submit forms as soon as possible. Class availability is becoming limited.

**CONFIRMATION PREP I & 2, RCIC I & 2, AND HIGH SCHOOL:** Families will be receiving in the mail a 'Welcome Letter' with an 'Event Calendar.' We will be having our 'Welcome Evening of Prayer' on Tuesday, October 4th from 7-8:30PM in our Church. ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. Please mark this date on your calendar.

**LAST-CHANCE REGISTRATION:** To re-register your child for formation classes, download the re-registration form off of the St. Jude website, [www.stjudemb.org](http://www.stjudemb.org), complete it and mail to us with tuition fee. If you are registering a new child to the program, YOU MUST COME INTO THE OFFICE with the child's original Baptismal Certificate, the form completed and the registration fee.

## Birthright

**14H ANNUAL "WALK FOR LIFE"** On Saturday, October 8th 9AM-1PM Indian Island Park, Rte. 105 Riverhead, N.Y., Please come walk with us for Life. Volunteers will be outside after Masses September 10th & 11th for donations, to sign up walkers, and for sponsors for the '14th Annual two-mile Walkathon'. For more information please call 728-8900 or speak to a volunteer at the door. 'Birthright' is a non-political, non-profit organization completely staffed by volunteers and offers counseling, assistance, parenting classes, referrals for medical care, adoption and positive alternatives to abortion. Birthright's guiding principal is: "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

**BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION OUTSIDE MASS** A representative will be outside after Masses September 10th & 11th collecting on behalf of 'Birthright' for anyone who may wish to give.

## Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week

**AMAZING ANGELS AND SUPER SAINTS – EPISODES 1 & 2 – CAT. CHAT:** Cat. Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 narrated by Moses the cat and his friends Hannah and Josh. Using stories, prayers, and catchy songs, these CDs teach about **guardian angels, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Therese of Lisieux and other saints**. What a wonderful way to help your children learn and love their Catholic Faith, and possibly learn something new yourselves! Don't forget to look at the other titles and choose one for your own spiritual enrichment.

## Rosary Altar Society

This month our meeting will be held Monday, September 12th at 7:00p.m. in the parish center classroom. Rosarians need to bring in all the recipes they want to submit for the cookbook. Attention: Any ladies who filled out one of our applications are invited to attend this meeting. This will give you the opportunity to observe and decide whether you would be interested in joining our society. Coffee and cake will be served immediately following our meeting.



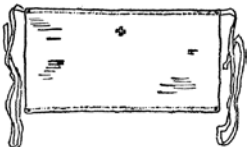
# Sacred Vestments, Part III

At the beginning of his vesting for Mass, the celebrant **washes his hands**, reciting an appropriate prayer; beyond the practical hygienic purpose, this act has a profound symbolism, inasmuch as it signifies passage from the profane to the sacred, from the world of sin to the pure sanctuary of the Most High. The washing of the hands is in some manner equivalent to removing the sandals before the burning bush (cf. Exodus 3:5).

The prayer hints at this spiritual dimension: “Da, Domine, virtutem manibus meis ad abstergendam omnem maculam; ut sine pollutione mentis et corporis valeam tibi servire” (**Give virtue to my hands, O Lord, that being cleansed from all stain I might serve you with purity of mind and body**). The celebrant should be making every effort to avoid conversation in the sacristy while vesting—because he is praying to God, preparing, and making his intention—**for Mass**; so that his focus may be on the Sacred Mysteries about to be celebrated.

As Bishop St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) said in a sermon to priests, “...Another priest complains that as soon as he comes into the church to pray the office or to celebrate Mass, a thousand thoughts fill his mind and distract him from God. But what was he doing in the sacristy before he came out for the office or for Mass? How did he prepare? What means did he use to collect his thoughts and remain recollected?” If the celebrant does not guard his thoughts, ears, and speech beforehand, is it any wonder that he is distracted and unfocused during the Liturgy, with numerous thoughts of whatever was last spoken about before processing running through his mind?

After the washing of the hands, the vesting proper begins.



The priest begins with the **AMICE**, a rectangular linen cloth, which has two strings and is placed over the shoulders and around the neck; the strings are then tied about the waist. The amice has the practical purpose of absorbing perspiration and of covering the everyday clothing, even if it is the priest’s clerical garb. In this sense, it is important to recall that the amice may be worn even when the celebrant is wearing a modern alb, which often does not have a large opening at the neck but fits closely around the collar. Despite the close fitting neck of the modern alb, if the everyday clothing still remains visible, it may be necessary for the celebrant to cover his collar even in this case.

In the Roman Rite, the amice is donned before the alb. While putting it on the priest recites the following prayer: “Impone, Domine, capiti meo galeam salutis, ad expugnandos diabolicos incursus” (**Place upon me, O Lord, the helmet of salvation, that I may overcome the assaults of the devil**).

With the reference to St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians (6:17), the amice is understood as “the helmet of salvation,” that must protect him who wears it from the demon’s temptations, especially evil thoughts and desires, during the liturgical celebration. This symbolism is still clearer in the custom followed since the Middle Ages by the Benedictines, Franciscans and Dominicans, who first put the amice upon their heads and then let it fall upon the chasuble or dalmatic.

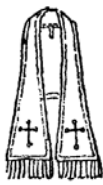


The **ALB** is the long white garment worn by the sacred ministers, which recalls the new and immaculate white clothing that every Christian has received through baptism. The alb is, therefore, a symbol of the sanctifying grace received in the first sacrament and is also considered to be a symbol of the purity of heart that is necessary to enter into the joy of the eternal vision of God in heaven (cf. Matthew 5:8).

This is expressed in the prayer the priest says when he dons the alb. The prayer is a reference to Revelation 7:14: “Dealba me, Domine, et munda cor meum; ut, in sanguine Agni dealbatus, gaudiis perfruar sempiternis” (**Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart; that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may deserve an eternal reward**). Some albs have hoods. These are worn by priests whose religious habits have a monastic hood (*capuce*), so that the entirety of the habit is enveloped by the alb. Photographs of St. “Padre” Pio celebrating Mass illustrate this particular form of the alb.



Over the alb and around the waist is placed the girdle or **CINCTURE**, a cord made of wool, silk, or other suitable material that is used as a belt. All those who wear albs also wear the cincture (frequently today this traditional custom is not followed). The cincture may be of different colors according to the liturgical season or the memorial of the day. In the symbolism of the liturgical vestments the cincture represents the virtue of self-mastery and purity, which St. Paul also counts among the fruits of the Spirit (cf. Galatians 5:22). The corresponding prayer, taking its cue from the first Letter of Peter (1:13), says: “Praecinge me, Domine, cingulo puritatis, et exstingue in lumbis meis humorem libidinis; ut maneat in me virtus continentiae et castitatis” (**Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me**).



The **MANIPLE** is an article of liturgical dress used in the celebration of the extraordinary form of the Holy Mass of the Roman Rite. It fell into disuse in the years of the post-conciliar reform, even though it was never abrogated. The maniple is similar to the stole but is not as long: It is fixed in the middle with a clasp or strings similar to those of the chasuble. During the celebration of the Holy Mass in the extraordinary form, the celebrant, the deacon and the subdeacon wear the maniple on their left forearm. This article of liturgical garb perhaps derives from a handkerchief, or “mappula,” that the Romans wore knotted on their left arm. As the “mappula” was used to wipe away tears or sweat, medieval ecclesiastical writers regarded the maniple as a symbol of the toils of the priesthood.

This understanding found its way into the prayer recited when the maniple is put on: “Merear, Domine, portare manipulum fletus et doloris; ut cum exultatione recipiam mercedem laboris” (**May I deserve, O Lord, to bear the maniple of weeping and sorrow in order that I may joyfully reap the reward of my labors**).

As we see, in the first part the prayer references the weeping and sorrow that accompany the priestly ministry, but in the second part the fruit of the work is noted. It would not be out of place to recall the passage of a Psalm that may have inspired the latter symbolism of the maniple.

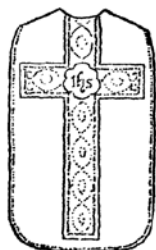
The Vulgate renders Psalm 125:5-6 thus: “Qui seminant in lacrimis in exultatione metent; euntes ibant et flebant portantes semina sua, venientes autem venient in exultatione portantes manipulos suos” (They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Going they went and wept, casting their seeds, but coming they shall come with joyfulness, carrying their maniples).



The **STOLE** is the distinctive element of the raiment of the ordained minister and it is always worn in the celebration of the sacraments and sacramentals. It is a strip of material that is embroidered, according to the norm, whose color varies with respect to the liturgical season or feast day.

Putting on the stole, the priest recites this prayer: “Redde mihi, Domine, stolam immortalitatis, quam peridi in praevaricatione primi parentis; et, quamvis indignus accedo ad tuum sacrum mysterium, merear tamen gaudium sempiternum” (**Lord, restore to me the stole of immortality, which I lost through the collusion of our first parents, and, unworthy as I am to approach Thy sacred mysteries, may I yet gain eternal joy**).

Since the stole is an article of enormous importance, which, more than any other garment, indicates the state of ordained office and the authority given by Holy Mother Church which accompanies that office. A deacon places the stole on the left shoulder, across the breast, bringing the extremities under the right arm. Traditionally, a priest wears his stole over the neck and crossed at the breast, and held that way by the cincture. The widespread current practice is to wear it in the same manner as is proper to the order of bishop: over the neck and hanging straight down.



Finally, the **CHASUBLE** is put on, the vestment proper to him who celebrates the Holy Mass. In the past the liturgical books used the two Latin terms “casuala” and “planeta” synonymously. While the term “planeta” was especially used in Rome and has remains in use in Italy (“pianeta” in Italian), the term “casula” derives from the typical form of the vestment that at the beginning completely covered the sacred minister who wore it. The Latin “casula” is found in other languages in a modified form. It means “little house.” Thus one finds “casulla” in Spanish, “chasuble” in French and English, and “Kasel” in German. The two most common styles of chasuble in the Roman Rite are the *Gothic* (more-or-less a large circular cloth with a hole cut in the center for the head, which are the type we usually use here at St. Jude); and the *Roman* (sometimes referred to as “fiddle-backs”, because of their shape), which are “sleeveless” and are most practical in warm weather.

The prayer for the donning of the chasuble references the exhortation in the Letter to the Colossians (3:14)—“Above all these things [put on] charity, which is the bond of perfection”—and the Lord’s words in Matthew, 11:30: “Domine, qui dixisti: iugum meum suave est, et onus meum leve: fac, ut istud portare sic valeam, quod consequar tuam gratiam. Amen” (**O Lord, who has said, “My yoke is sweet and My burden light,” grant that I may so carry it as to merit Thy grace**).



The **DALMATIC** is a vestment originally from Dalmatia, from whence it was brought to Rome. It is long and ample garment with large but short sleeves. From the second century among the Romans it was the vestment of the emperors. The Church then adopted it for the Sovereign Pontiff and the bishops. The deacons eventually received the privilege of wearing it (at the earliest possible date) from Pope St. Sylvester. While it is always the bishop’s prerogative to wear the dalmatic anytime he celebrates Mass, today it is usually donned (under the chasuble) only for major pontifical celebrations, such as when conferring the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The vesting prayers for the dalmatic are said only by a bishop: “Indue me, Domine, indumento salutis et vestimento laetitiae; et dalmatica iustitiae circumda me semper.”

**(Lord, endow me with the garment of salvation, the vestment of joy, and with the dalmatic of justice ever encompass me.)**

In conclusion, one hopes that the rediscovery of the symbolism of the liturgical vestments and the vesting prayers will encourage priests (and deacons) to take up again the practice of praying as they are dressing for the liturgy so as to prepare themselves for the celebration with the necessary recollection.

While it is possible to use different prayers, or simply to lift one’s mind up to God, nevertheless the texts of the vesting prayers are brief, precise in their language, inspired by a biblical spirituality and have been prayed for centuries by countless sacred ministers. These prayers thus recommend themselves still today for the preparation for the liturgical celebration, even for the liturgy according to the ordinary form of the Roman Rite.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Greg**



# ST. JUDE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

**Tuesday, October 4th 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.

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Bereavement Support Groups have multiple functions.  
They are places of:

## EMPATHY...

- To receive positive feedback that the experiences of grief are normal—"I'm not going crazy".
- To know that others—"just like me" have been there too, and have survived.

## ACCEPTANCE...

- To be encouraged to share pain, fears and frustrations.
- To be enabled to tell your story—repeatedly.
- To be able to share the physical, emotional and spiritual pain of loss and to be understood by a caring group of friends.

## SAFETY (CONFIDENTIALITY)...

- To ask for help and receive encouragement.
- To give to others as they give to you.
- To revive and review memories.
- To receive the strength to let go—to say goodbye.

## GROWTH...

- To test the appropriateness of decisions.
- To find more effective coping strategies.
- To tolerate unanswerable questions.



## St. Vincent de Paul

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. *Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!*

Our 'Annual Friends of the Poor Walk' is getting closer. This year they will have music, face painting, free water and refreshments for all the walkers. This is a fun event for the east end of Long Island SVdP conferences. All who attend are walking for the same cause: to help the needy in our communities. Remember, all money raised by our conference STAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY! Become a walker—there is still time. Bring a friend! Do a good deed for God and yourself! The St. Jude members will be in the Church after all Masses next weekend, September 17th & 18th. We ask for your donation/sponsorship to continue the good work that is happening here. Please call 631-219-3542 for more information.

## Outreach Thank You

Outreach would like to thank the 'James V. Kavanaugh Columbiettes #5293' for their very generous donation for school supplies. You have given many children in our community a great start in school this year. We would also like to thank the 'James V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus Council #5293' for your very generous donation towards our program. Through your generosity we were able to restock our very bare food shelves. Thank you to our regular weekly donors of food, money and daily essentials. Without you our Outreach would not be able to function. God bless you all for all you do for our Parish and our community.

## Our Lady of Consolation Nursing Care Center

Are offering a bereavement support group to community members mourning the loss of a loved one. Eight sessions will be held on Monday afternoons from September 12th through October 31st. The meetings will be held in the Board Room of 'Our Lady of Consolation' from 3–4:30PM. For more information or to reserve a place in this group, please call (631) 587-1600 ext. 8297.

## ESL at the Library

Classes are available at the 'Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library,' beginning this Monday, September 12th, classes offered to district residents include 'English as a Second Language'; 'Citizenship Tutoring'; 'Family Literacy' and 'Computer Instruction in Spanish'. For more information, call 399-1511, ext. 215 or 220 or stop by the literacy office on the lower level of the library to register. Pre-registration is required.

## An Invitation to Join St. Jude Children's Choir

Children in first grade and up are invited to join the St. Jude Children's Choir. We sing at the 9:30AM. Mass during the school year. It's an opportunity for your child to participate more fully in the Mass and make new friends. Please come to the first fall rehearsal on Friday, September 16th at 5:30PM in the church. If you have any questions, please speak to the organist, Michael LaSalle, after Mass on Sunday.

## 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 learn how to be a 'Spiritual Care Companion' at our information session. Saturday September 17th from 9:30–11:30AM at 'Catholic Health Services' 245 Old Country Road, Melville, NY: training dates: Saturdays October 1, 15 & 29 from 9:30-3:30PM. For more information, please call Carol Cella or Trish Luvin 465-6307 at 631-465-6306.

## Deceased Children Mass

Saturday, September 17th 12:30PM at 'St. Agnes Cathedral' in Rockville Centre. Come early to inscribe child's name in the *Book of Families*. All are welcome. Refreshments following in the Parish Center. For more information call 516-764-0681.

## Gennesaret Retreat

A retreat especially designed for persons who live with serious illness is planned September 23rd–25th at the 'Monfort Spirituality Center' in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call: Colette Fanelli 631-665-7052.

## Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School Fall Open House

for prospective students on Saturday, September 24th from 9AM to 12PM. McGann-Mercy will open its doors to families of prospective students, grades 7-12, giving them the opportunity to tour the school and learn more about its academic, athletic and service programs. With small average class sizes, 41 athletic teams, and over 50 clubs and service programs, 'Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School' provides a robust learning experience intermingled with catholic values and is uniquely positioned as the catholic college preparatory school on the East End. For more information about the Open House or registration, please call the Registration office at 631-727-5900 ext 35.

## Annual Harvest Festival

An all inclusive 'Harvest Festival' will be held on September 24th at the 'Bellport Methodist Church' 185 South Country Road, Bellport. Live music, demonstrations and a dance performance at 11:15AM followed by a live and sealed bid auction with over 200 items to bid. Rain or Shine. For more information call 631-286-0525.

## Women at the Well

Come together with other women as we look at the stories of the Women in the Bible, as well as other women in our church history and see how they relate to our lives today. On Tuesday, September 26th from 7:30–9PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport located in Room 7 of the Church Auditorium. We will be discussing *Compassionate Tea Drinker, Venerable Catherine McAuley*.

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“All blessings come to us through Our Lord.

He will teach us, for in beholding His life we find that He is the best example.”

—Saint Teresa of Avila

“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven.” —Pope Saint Pius X

## Dominican Village

**SIT DOWN LUNCHEON** Come by for a complementary sit down luncheon on September 29th at 11:30AM in our beautiful dining room. Conveniently located on a sprawling 13 acre campus located at 565 Albany Avenue Amityville, NY. Reservations are required R.S.V.P by September 23rd at 631-842-6618. Dominican Village is a non-for-profit, nonsectarian, independent, assisted living residence respite care and short term stay rental retirement community. Please come by our open houses between 1PM to 3PM: Thursday, September 15th, Saturday, September 24th and Thursday, September 29th. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, contact us today at 631-842-6091 or info@dominicanvillage.org.

## McGann-Mercy's Annual Golf Classic

Held on September 29th, 'McGann-Mercy's Booster Club' will be holding its Annual Golf Classic at 'Rock Hill Golf & Country Club' in Manorville. As a fitting finale for the day, alumni and renowned golf professional, Tom Patri'77, will be honored at the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner that evening. Registration starts at 11:30 am; there is a 1:00 pm Shotgun start. The Hall of Fame Induction and Lobsterfest Dinner will start at 5:30PM. All proceeds from this event go toward the McGann-Mercy Booster Club, which supports the fine arts and athletic programs at McGann-Mercy. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or to play golf at this exciting event, call 631.727.5900, ext. 34 or go to [www.mcgann-mercy.org](http://www.mcgann-mercy.org).

## Kiwanis Club of the Mastics—Craft Fair

On October 1st & 2nd at 'Mastic Fireman's Field', the fair helps to raise money to send children in our area to camp. Any donation will be appreciated in any form. For more information please call Rich Geraci 281-7261 or Sharon McClinchy 433-4141.

## 5th Annual Down Syndrome Buddy Walk

'Alexander's Angels' organizes the local 'Buddy Walk for the National Down Syndrome Society'. The Walk is being held this year on Saturday, October 1st at 'Eisenhower Park' in East Meadow. Registration and activities begin at 10:30AM. The 1 mile walk begins at 12 Noon. For further information please see our website [www.alexanderangels.org](http://www.alexanderangels.org) or call 516-361-7263.

## Tea with Spirit

The former students and staff of 'Dominican Commercial High School' are invited to attend a special celebration at the 'Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic' at 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, on Sunday afternoon, October 2nd. The classes of 1951, 1961, and 1986 will be highlighted that afternoon. Please call Benincasa Family Services at 631-842- 6000 ext. 351 or email [dcgrads@yahoo.com](mailto:dcgrads@yahoo.com) if you would like to receive an invitation.

## Stand Up For Life

On Sunday, October 2nd from 2–3:30PM at two locations: Route 110 & Jericho Turnpike in Huntington Station and the LIE, Exit 70 N/S, & County Road 111 in Manorville. Signs will be distributed. Sponsored by the 'Long Island Coalition for Life' for more information call Bill @288-3263 or Bob 732-0426.

## Rachel's Vineyard

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. There will be several dates offered in 2011. Our 'English Healing Retreat' will be on October 7-9th. 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' look online [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

## Mass Attendance

|         | SATURDAY |      | SUNDAY |      |       | Total |      |
|---------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|
|         | 5pm      | 7:30 | 8am    | 9:30 | 11:30 |       |      |
| Aug. 7  | 272      | 350  | 221    | 220  | 430   | 121   | 1614 |
| Aug. 14 | 275      | 110  | 207    | 260  | 385   | 85    | 1322 |
| Aug. 21 | 258      | 125  | 235    | 319  | 540   | 149   | 1626 |
| Aug. 28 | 218      | 80   | 11     | 1    | 3     | 50    | 363  |
| Sept. 4 | 280      | 180  | 225    | 275  | 344   | 120   | 1424 |

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection September 4th \$11,711.37  
Monthly Maintenance \$2,903.00

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal \$50,174.00  
Total pledges a/o 9/6/11 \$59,389.08  
# of Donors 200  
Payments a/o 9/6/11 \$48,458.58

Thank you to all who have pledged.

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011 *Weekday*

1 TM 2:1–8 • LK 7:1–10

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 *Saint John*

*Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church*

1 TM 3:1–13 • LK 7:11–17

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 *Weekday*

NM 21:4B–9 • PHIL 2:6–11 • JN 3:13–17

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 *Our Lady*

*of Sorrows* 1 TM 4:12–16 • JN 19:25–27 OR LK 2:33–35

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 *Saint Cornelius,*

*pope and martyr Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr*

1 TM 6:2C–12 • LK 8:1–3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 *Weekday*

1 TM 6:13–16 • LK 8:4–15

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011 *Twenty-fifth*

*Sunday in Ordinary Time*

IS 55:6–9 • PHIL 1:20C–24, 27A • MT 20:1–16A

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of September 12th has been donated:

By the Breakfast Club

## Altar Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of September 10th & 11th have been donated:

In memory of September 11, 2001

Many dates are available

September 17th & 18th, 24th & 25th

## Wedding Banns

Il Laurence Niebuhr/Michelle Rider

## Baptisms

Matthew James Paola, Jay Julio Guzman, Diana Maribel Gonzalez, Eliseo Leiva, Jossalín Arriaza Mendez, Michelle Arriaza Mendez  
May God Bless them and their families!

## St. Jude Blood Drive

St. Jude will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday, October 7th in the parish center. Outreach volunteers will be taking pledges after Masses on the weekends of September 10 & 11th and 24 & 25th. Please sign up at that time. If that is not possible, you can sign up online at [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org) or call Outreach at 281-5634 between the hours of 9AM-1PM Monday through Thursday. We will also be doing a 'Bone Marrow Drive' in honor of parishioners, James Fiore and Nora Getchell, at that time. Thank you in advance for the "Gift of Life" and your support.

## 40-Year Reunion Holy Family Diocesan High School Class of 1971

A 40-year reunion for 'Holy Family Diocesan High School' Class of 1971 is planned for Saturday, October 15th at 'St. Anthony High School' in South Huntington. Contact Candice Carrizzo-Searles at [searles18@optonline.net](mailto:searles18@optonline.net) for details.

## St. John the Baptist H.S. Open House

On October 16th from 10AM-2PM. Open to families of 7th and 8th graders and interested transfer students. If you have any questions, please call 631-587-8000 x116 or check us out online at [www.sjbdhs.org](http://www.sjbdhs.org).

## Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Join us October 16th at the 'Jones Beach Boardwalk' for the 18th 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer' walk. Or come on October 2nd for our 1st Walk at 'Dowling College, Brookhaven Campus'. To make fundraising easier we have a safe online site that can make it a snap. The online event information, registration, fundraising, and reporting tools help walkers nationwide exceed their goals. Using the online tool is easy. Simply log onto [www.acsevents.org/strides/ny/longisland](http://www.acsevents.org/strides/ny/longisland) and follow the step-by-step instructions to get started. Here you can organize a team and track its progress, enable supporters to donate through a secure Web site. If you would like more information call 1800-227-2345 or visit [cancer.org/stridesonline](http://cancer.org/stridesonline).

## Come Celebrate 25 Years of Life

Join us at the Life Center's '25th Anniversary Banquet' on Thursday, October 20th 7PM at the 'Coral House' in Baldwin. Guest speaker Bishop Libasci. For information and tickets please call: 516-798-8746 or visit our website at: [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org).

## Golden Wedding Liturgy

'Church of Christ the King' in Commack will host a 'Golden Wedding Liturgy' for couples married 50 years or more, on Sunday, November 6th at 2:30PM. Please pick up a registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it in time to reach the 'Diocese of Rockville Centre' by October 20th. Approximately one week before the ceremony, information regarding the day will be mailed to you. For further questions please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800 ext.207.

## St. Jude Christmas Fair

In past years, our parishioners have been extremely generous with our request donations for our fair raffles. This year we would like to try a change in our donation request. We are looking for donations of fully assembled baskets ready to raffle off at the Christmas Fair. If needed we have some baskets to get you started. Please let us know if you can help by calling the rectory. Fully assembled baskets, would be turned in by November 1st. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## Nothing is far from God. —St. Monica

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To the William Floyd Community,

It is with deep regret that I inform you that the Board of Education has accepted the resignation of an Board Trustee. The Board of Education by law has 3 options of what can be done with the vacant seat.

1. Leave it vacant and fill the seat with the trustee election held in May 2012.
2. Have a special election to fill the seat for the original term that would be left. The projected cost of a vote would be \$18,250.
3. Appoint someone to fill the seat, and that appointee would then have to run for re-election in May 2012 for the remainder of the original term, which expires 6/30/2013.

The Board of Education has decided to go with option #3, and appoint someone to fill the seat for the remainder of this year. This way we can maintain a governance body of seven members. Therefore, the Board of Education will be accepting resumes from interested community members who would like to be considered for appointment.

The requirements to be a member of the Board of Education are:

1. Must be a US citizen at least 18 years of age, and not employed by William Floyd Schools
2. Must be a qualified voter/resident of the William Floyd School District

The Board of Education requests that interested parties email their resume and cover letter explaining why you would be an asset to the Board to [rvecchio@wfsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:rvecchio@wfsd.k12.ny.us) or send it to the following:

William Floyd School District c/o Robert J.Vecchio, Board President  
240 Mastic Beach Rd. Mastic Beach, NY 11951

All resumes must be received by the close of business Tuesday, September 20, 2011. We are anticipating that the chosen candidate will be appointed and sworn in at the regular meeting of the Board of Education, on Tuesday October 11, 2011. On behalf of the Board of Education, thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Vecchio , President