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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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 16th 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, OCTOBER 15, 2011

5:00pm James Green †

7:30pm William Laskee †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

8:00am Romeo D'Ambrosio †

9:30am Harold Scholl †

11:30am Parishioners of Saint Jude

5:00pm John Mazzone †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011

9:00am John DiGiacomo †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011

9:00am Sabina McNamara †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011

9:00am Saint Jude Guild

12 Noon Antoinette Angioli †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

9:00am Cyril Wolpert †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

9:00am Carmen Pitaro †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

8:30am Judith Hamel †

5:00pm Joyce Ehlers †

7:30pm Luisa Finochiaro †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

8:00am Joseph Passaro †

9:30am Lloyd McConnell †

11:30am Beverly Fondanarosa †

5:00pm Parishioners of Saint Jude

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Paul Bidegain, Janet Brandimarte, Francis X. Butler, Cecelia Cottone, Anthony DeLuco, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Chuck Drake, Nicholas Ferrara, Anthony Fino, Christian Gallucci, Frank Gaeta, Nora Getchell, Deacon Thomas Gillen, Ann Giordano, Michelle Gonzalez, Joan Guarino, Jon Hanson, Steve Herrbrandt, Jo, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Father Walter Kedjierski, 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 Rydzewski, Lucille Story, Joseph Stozetto, Joseph Stozetto Sr., Angelo Tafuro, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Charles Glover

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, Anthony Ochoa Jr., Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Tory Pinckney, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Randy Sanchez, Steven Schloesser, Don Skelton, Bobby Sosa, Derek Trabocchi, Timothy Weisner

All Saints Day

All Saints Day is Tuesday, November 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, Vigil Mass is Monday, October 31st at 4PM. (**note earlier Mass time because of Halloween**) All Saints Day Mass Schedule: 7:30AM(Latin), 9AM, 12 noon and 7:30PM.

All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. The names of those buried from our church since last All Souls Day will be placed at the foot of the altar. Please return your 'All Souls Novena Envelopes' in time to have your intentions remembered in the Novena Masses. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. All Souls Day Mass Schedule: 9AM, 10:30AM(Latin) and 12 noon.

Faith Formation

PARENT HANDBOOK: All parents must go onto the St. Jude website (http://www.stjudemb.org/Parent_Handbook.html) read the Parent Handbook, sign and return the form to the office.

HOME STUDY: Books can be picked up from the office the week of October 24th.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: Faith Formation office hours are October–April; Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Noon–8PM, Tuesdays 9–5PM, Fridays CLOSED, Saturdays 9AM–12:45PM. **DURING SCHOOL RECESS WEEKS:** The office is open Monday through Thursday 9–5PM and is CLOSED on Friday & Saturday.

SHOP & STOP A+ SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM: Please remember to register your 'Stop & Shop' rewards card online at www.stopandshop.com/aplus ID#07374 so the 'St. Jude's Faith Formation Program' will earn cash. You must re-register every year. Lets try and beat our record from last year!

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week

A WALK THROUGH THE NEW MASS TRANSLATION – DR. EDWARD SRI Dr. Edward Sri, Professor of Scripture and Theology at the Augustine Institute, provides a fascinating explanation of the new English translation of the Mass which will be put into practice next month. This is truly a great opportunity for Catholics to enter more deeply into the biblical and theological richness found in the liturgy, and to better worship God with our whole heart.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today Jesus says: *"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."* When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your gift to the 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Come join us at our Zumba Event on Saturday October 22nd in the school auditorium. Zumbatomic is a fitness workout for kids ages 4–12 which will be held from 12 noon–1PM. Advance tickets are \$5/\$10 at the door. Zumba is for anyone over 13 years of age and will start at 1PM. Advance tickets are \$20/\$25 at the door. Child care is available to those parents who are participating. For more information check out our school website www.olqany.org or contact the school office at 878-1033.

World Mission Sunday Collection

Next weekend, October 22nd & 23rd is 'World Mission Sunday', our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.

Blood & Bone Marrow Drive—Thank you

The St. Jude Parish blood drive was a huge success. We collected a record breaking 78 pints of blood, and 30 people made the commitment to become bone marrow donors. Thank you to all who gave the *gift of life* by donating blood. Our next blood drive will be on Friday, February 17th. Let's try to break our record again!



Liturgy of the Word

Following the collect (opening prayer of the Mass), selections from the Bible are proclaimed. This tradition is part of our Jewish roots, as “people of the Book.” Our current experience at Mass is that the first reading (lesson) is usually taken from the Old Testament (except during the Easter Season when it is from the Acts of the Apostles). The lesson is then followed by a psalm or another hymn from Sacred Scripture. Then (for the most part) a selection from one of the letters (epistles) of St. Paul, St. Peter or St. James is read. Following these is a portion of one of the four Gospels. Though not frequently experienced today (as it was/is in the Latin *Extraordinary Form* of the sung so-called “High Mass” or *Missa Cantata* and the full *Missa Solemnis*), all of the scriptures may be chanted. A brief (and abridged) history from the [Catholic Encyclopedia](#) follows:

From the very earliest times the public reading of parts of the Bible was an important element in the Liturgy inherited from the service of the Synagogue. The first part of that service, before the bread and wine were brought up to be offered and consecrated, was the Liturgy of the catechumens. This consisted of prayers, litanies, hymns, and especially readings from Holy Scripture. The object of the readings was obviously to instruct the people. Books were rare and few people could read. What the Christian of the first centuries knew of the Bible, of Old Testament history, St. Paul's theology, and Our Lord's life he had learned from hearing the lessons in church, and from the homilies that followed to explain them. St. Justin Martyr (died c. 167) in describing the rite he knew (apparently at Rome) begins by saying that: “On the day of the sun, as it is called, all the inhabitants of town and country come together in the same place, and the commentaries of the Apostles, or writings of the Prophets are read as long as time will allow. Then, when the reader has stopped, he who presides admonishes and exhorts all to imitate such glorious examples” (I Apol., 67). At this time, then, the text was read continuously from a Bible, till the president (the bishop who was celebrating) told the reader to stop. These readings varied in number. A common practice was to read first from the Old Testament (Prophetia), then from an Epistle (Apostolus) and lastly from a Gospel (Evangelium). In any case the Gospel was read last, as the fulfillment of all the rest. Gradually the portions of the Bible to be read in the Liturgy became fixed.

Following the collect, the reader of the Word approaches the sanctuary. A bow is made to the altar (or to the bishop when he is present). The reader says “**A reading from...**” and proclaims the lesson/epistle. The conclusion, “**The Word of the Lord,**” lets those present know that the Scripture has concluded, to which the people respond, “**Thanks be to God.**” The traditional manner for the reading of the lesson and epistle is for the hands of the reader to be placed flat on the book itself or the ambo (*pulpit*), so as to avoid making any movements that call more attention to the reader than to the Word of God being read.

The Gospel has been for many centuries in East and West the privilege of the deacon. This was not always the case. At first a reader (anagnostes, lector) read all the lessons. In other places deacons read the Gospel; in many churches only priests. This custom became gradually universal, as is shown by the formulæ that accompany the tradition of the Gospel-book at the deacon's ordination. An exception that lasted through the Middle Ages was that at Christmas the emperor, dressed in a rochet and stole, sang the midnight Gospel. Another mark of respect was that everyone stood to hear the Gospel, bareheaded, in the attitude of a servant receiving his master's orders.
([Catholic Encyclopedia](#))

When the “Alleluia” or Gospel verse begins, all stand, and the deacon (when present) who is to proclaim the Gospel, bowing profoundly before the Priest, asks for the blessing, saying in a low voice: **Your blessing, Father.**

The Priest says in a low voice: **May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips, that you may proclaim his Gospel worthily and well, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

The Deacon signs himself with the Sign of the Cross and replies: **Amen.**

If, however, a Deacon is not present, the Priest, bowing before the altar, says quietly: **Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel.** The Deacon, or the Priest, then proceeds to the ambo, accompanied, if appropriate, by ministers with incense and candles. There he says: **The Lord be with you.** The people reply: **And with your spirit.**

The Deacon, or the Priest (with hands joined): **A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.** At the same time, he makes the Sign of the Cross on the book and on his forehead, lips, and breast.

The people acclaim: **Glorify to you, O Lord.** (All present make the same signs of the cross, asking that the words of the Holy Gospel will be in their minds, on their lips, and in their hearts.)

Then the Deacon, or the Priest, incenses the book, if incense is used, and proclaims the Gospel. At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon, or the Priest, acclaim: **The Gospel of the Lord.** All reply: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then he kisses the book, saying quietly: **Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away.**

Then follows the Homily, which is to be preached by a Priest or Deacon on all Sundays and holy days of obligation; on other days, it is recommended.

In Christ

Fr. Greg

New Years Eve Party

Preparation is under way to reinstate our 'New Year's Eve Party' here at St. Jude. If you are beginning to look for a place to ring in the New Year, consider joining your parish community for a fabulous evening of good food, music, atmosphere, company and much more. Further details will be forthcoming on the menu, and upcoming ticket sales.

Nite at the Races

Next Saturday, October 22nd is 'Nite at the Races' at the 'Mastic Beach Property Owners Association' (MBPOA). Dinner, drinks and dessert will be served. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets are available at the MBPOA office, 31 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach. Please call 631-399-6111 for more information.

How to Be Married and Stay Engaged

The 'Siena Forum for Faith and Culture' is hosting several presentations as part of a 'Year of Marriage,' the first is on Saturday, October 22nd from 1-4:30PM presented by Dr. James Healy the 'Director of the Center of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Joliet'. Many couples struggle to stay engaged in their marriage, especially after they discover that marriage places demands on them, challenges them, and calls them to sacrifice for the interests of others. Dr. Healy will offer practical advice on how to live the wedding vows fully, joyfully, and explain the types of intimacy needed for a marriage to thrive. Please join us at 'The Church of St Catherine of Siena', 411 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10065. To attend download an event flyer at <http://communio.stblogs.org/Marriage%20Healy.jpeg> The cost of the presentation is \$25 per couple prior to October 19th; \$30 per couple after October 19th and at the door. Please make checks payable to "Church of St. Catherine of Siena"

The Woman 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, October 25th from 7:30-9PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport located in Room 7 of the Church Auditorium. We will be discussing *Mother of Us All*, **Eve**.

Operation Andrew

An opportunity for men to come together with priests and seminarians of the 'Diocese of Rockville Centre' for Mass and dinner and to have informal conversation about vocations to the Diocesan priesthood. Tuesday, October 25th from 5-9PM at the 'Cathedral Seminary Residence' 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston (Queens), N.Y. 11362 R.S.V.P. by Friday, October 21st there is no cost for this event. For more information contact the 'Diocesan Vocations Office' at 631-424-9888 or email vocations@drvc.org.

Sisters of St. Dominic

Invite you to participate in their 2011 'Dominican Gala' being held on Friday evening, October 28th at the 'Garden City Hotel'. Cocktails start at 6PM followed with dinner and dancing in the Grand Ballroom. \$12,000+ in prizes will be given away. Tickets are \$250 each. Raffle tickets are \$50 each 5 for \$200. For further information regarding tickets, sponsorship opportunities and raffle tickets, please call our development office at 631-842-6000 ext. 238.

Kids Halloween Bash

All kids ages 10 and under join us for our FREE 'Kids Halloween Bash' on Friday, October 28th from 4-8PM at the 'Mastic Beach Property Owners Association' Clubhouse. There will be many prize games offered!

9/11 Memorial/All Souls Concert of Remembrance

Sunday Evening, October 30th, at 7:30PM at 'St. Agnes Cathedral' in Rockville Centre. Featuring John Rutter's "Requiem," performed by the 'Cathedral Chorale', 'Advanced Boys Choir', 'Cathedral Singers', 'Schola Cantorum', with Soloists and Orchestra. Michael L. Bower is the Conductor.

Senior Housing

'Catholic Charities', sponsor of 'St. Anne's Gardens' in Brentwood, has rental apartments for low income seniors 60 years of age and older. 'St. Anne's Gardens' 80100 2nd Avenue Brentwood. Annual income guidelines: Individual, \$15,425-\$36,360; Couple, \$17,300-\$41,500. Come in and apply or call 516-486-1000 for an application! Or for further information call 'Catholic Charities Housing Department' at 516-733-7076 or www.catholiccharities.org

Immigrant Mass and Celebration

You are invited to join as we celebrate 'Immigrants of Yesterday and Today'. 'Catholic Charities Immigrant Services Diocese of Rockville Centre' invites you to be our guest in our Mass and Celebration on Sunday, October 30th at 1:30PM at 'St. John the Evangelist Church' in Riverhead. Father Lawrence Duncklee will be presiding over the Mass along with other concelebrants. Our celebration continues after Mass with a reception. Call us 631-789-521 and tell us how many in your family will be able to attend. This is a free event and all are welcome.

St. Jude Christmas Fair

In past years, our parishioners have been extremely generous with our requests for 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 'St. Jude 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. Donated baskets value range from \$5 to \$50.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter—Long Island

Join us on a 'Marriage Encounter Weekend'! If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship you'll love what a 'Marriage Encounter Weekend' can do for you! Upcoming weekend November 4-6th registration is limited. For more information or to register call 1-866-499-6354. Please visit us at www.wwmeli.org or email Ron & Chris Morasse ron@morassefamily.com for more information.

Golden Wedding Liturgy

'Church of Christ the King' in Commack will host a 'Golden Wedding Liturgy' for couples married 50 years of 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.

Join the Celebration!

On Sunday, October 30th after all morning Masses join us in the parish center for a Ministry Sunday celebration of

Msgr. John Heinlein's
50th Anniversary as a priest
and to Celebrate the
Feast of Our Patron, St. Jude

A light snack and beverage will be available.

All are Welcome!!!

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

HEALING MASS: Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC. will be having a Healing Mass on Monday, November 7th. We will start with the rosary at 7PM and Mass will be celebrated at 7:30PM. All are welcome. Please call 631-325-0661 if more information is needed.

MARRIED DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Sunday, November 13th, there will be a 'Day of Recollection' for married and engaged couples led by Fr. Pio Mandato and Sr. Theresa May at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island'. Their talks will be on "God's Vision of Marriage" and it will start at 9AM with Mass celebrated at 10AM, after which the different conferences will be presented. Confessions will be heard, ending with Vespers and a renewal of marriage vows in 'Adoration Chapel'. Reservations are \$50 per couple. For additional information, please call 516-747-0365 or email ladydalemarie@aol.com.

HEALING MASS: The 'St. Joseph Prayer Center' is sponsoring a Healing Mass at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island' on Saturday, November 19th celebrated by Fr. Joseph Whalen, M.S. and Fr. John Welch, M.S. Praise and Worship will start at 11AM and Mass will be celebrated at 11:30AM followed by the Healing Service, Exposition, Confessions and Benediction. Please call 'St. Joseph's Prayer Center' at 631-730-6210 for additional information.

IF ONLY THEY LISTENED: Immaculee Ilibagiza & Sean Bloomfield will be at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island' on Sunday, November 20th at 2PM to present the film; "If Only They Listened." Immaculee is a survivor of the Rwandan massacre and will speak about forgiveness from the heart. Please call 631-325-0661 if you need additional information. There will be a free will offering.

WOMEN'S WISDOM CIRCLE: Attention all ladies! You are invited to join us the First Thursday of each month from 7:30-9PM at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island'. As you enter a quiet place where you meet wisdom, allow yourself to let go of all that is on your mind. Become aware of your heart beating. Take several deep breaths. Breathe in: quiet, peace, harmony. Breathe out: stress, anxiety, and lack of harmony. Be still as you wait for wisdom to speak to your heart.

MEETING FOR MEN ONLY: Every Monday night at 7:30PM at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island', Fr. Roy hosts a meeting geared for men that discusses topics and interests for and about men on their spiritual journey. Why not join us and bring a friend for these timely meetings at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island' in Manorville.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY				Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	
Sept. 18	294	130	199	303	460	185	1571
Sept. 25	273	125	227	267	460	154	1506
Oct. 2	276	145	197	290	365	150	1423
Oct. 9	354	130	201	317	395	170	1567

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Oct. 9th \$9,036.07
Monthly Maintenance \$3,168.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2011 Goal \$50,174.00
Total pledges a/o 10/12/11 \$59,389.08
of Donors 200
Payments a/o 10/12/11 \$51,699.08

Thank you to all who have pledged.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011 *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr*
ROM 4:20-25 • LK 12:13-21
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011 *Saint Luke, evangelist 2* TM 4:10-17B • LK 10:1-9
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011 *Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and companions, martyrs*
ROM 6:12-18 • LK 12:39-48
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011 *Weekday*
ROM 6:19-23 • LK 12:49-53
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011 *Weekday*
ROM 7:18-25A • LK 12:54-59
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011 *Weekday*
ROM 8:1-11 • LK 13:1-9
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* EX 22:20-26 • 1 THES 1:5C-10 • MT 22:34-40

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of October 17th has been donated:
For the Intentions of Ron Nappe Sr.
"Happy Birthday"

Many dates are available.
October 24th and 31st, November 14th and 21st

Altar Flower Offering

Many dates are available.
October 22nd & 23rd and 29th & 30th,
November 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th.

Baptisms

Arrianna Lee Capozzi, Payton Moira Tereshko,
Giuliana Caterina Salzman
May God bless them and their families!

Project Rachel Training

The 'Project Rachel Training Program' is designed to minister and help heal those touched by abortion. Please join us if you are interested in helping build our network by participating in a one day training session presented by Vicki Thorn from the National Office, founder of the 'Project Rachel Ministry.' Monday, November 7th at the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' in Huntington. 8:30AM Registration, 9AM-3:15PM Program, 11:45AM Mass Celebration. R.S.V.P. before November 1st (There is no cost for the day and Lunch is included.)

Biology of the Theology of the Body

The 'Respect Life Office of the Diocese' invites you to a fascinating workshop on the 'Biology of the Theology of the Body' Workshops will be offered at 'St. Rosalee' in Hampton Bays located at 31 Montauk Highway on November 8th & 9th. This presentation is designed to further one's understanding on the bio-chemistry of sex, the sexual revolution and the science of attraction. This important study on sexual morality is perfect for teenagers and anyone considering having sex. To register go to <http://www.drvc.org/respectlife>

The Nutcracker

On Friday, December 2nd, 'The American Dance Theatre of Long Island' presents *Clara's Dream, The Nutcracker* at the 'Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts' located at 71 Main Street in Patchogue. Show time is 10AM. To reserve seats call 631-472-3455.

IRA Charitable Rollover: Now is Your Opportunity

You can make a gift from your Individual Retirement Account to St. Jude before December 31st. You must be over 70 and use a traditional IRA. You will not have to report your gift as income—it will be income tax-free, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a **"qualified charitable distribution"**. In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form. Your gift must go directly from your IRA to St. Jude—tax-free. If you receive the money first, then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

Respect Life Youth Contest

The 'Diocesan Respect Life Office' is excited to announce the '9th Annual Youth Respect Life Contest' for grades 7-8 Level 1, and grades 9-12 Level 2. We welcome all Catholic youngsters in the Rockville Centre Diocese to participate. Download your registration form at www.drvc.org/respectlife. The awards ceremony will be on March 22, 2012. All entries must be attached to the registration form, postmarked by January 27, 2012, and mailed to the 'Respect Life Office'. Please note the registration form must be signed by a parent or guardian. Participation in the contest is through poetry, art (book mark design), essay, photography, music and video. All entries will be judged on originality and expression of thought in relation to our Catholic faith and the contest theme, **"I came so that all might have life and have it to the full"**. Respect life issues cover abortion, adoption, euthanasia, cloning, stem cell research, just war doctrine, death penalty, suicide, responsibility of Catholic politicians, reproductive technologies that include invitro-fertilization and embryo adoption, marriage, chastity, rights of the disabled and conscience protection for Catholic health care workers.

Talbot House

Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS? 'Catholic Charities/Talbot House' is a voluntary chemical dependence crisis center located in Bohemia. We provide withdrawal services for males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or drug use. The medical and clinical staff at 'Talbot House' will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey to recovery. For more information, please call 631-589-4144. 'Talbot House' staff is available 24/7. Each call is confidential. 'Talbot House' is a NO fee for service program.

Community Thrift Shop

New and gently used clothes, shoes, & household items. 100% of donations given back to out community. Volunteers needed. 126 Mastic Road. Mastic Beach, NY 631-657-3989. Monday thru Saturday 10am-3pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the 50th Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland

The 'Diocese of Rockville Centre' is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the '50th Eucharistic Congress' which will be held in Dublin, Ireland under the leadership of Bishop John C. Dunne, auxiliary Bishop of our Diocese. The dates are June 4-13th, 2012. Msgr. Jim McNamara, pastor at 'Holy Cross Church' in Nesconset, is coordinating the pilgrimage events. This pilgrimage is open to everyone. Our pilgrimage will begin with some touring in the western part of Ireland and will end with the first three days of the 'Eucharistic Congress'. Since Bishop Dunne's parents came from Castlebar, we are designing this pilgrimage around his family roots in the west of Ireland. This will enable us to visit some well-known sites (like the 'Cliffs of Moher' and 'Kylemore Abbey') but also to take advantage of local places of interest that will introduce us to the richness of Irish culture and heritage. Travel arrangements are being made through '206 Tours' in Hauppauge. If you wish to have a brochure sent to you, you can contact Eva at '206 Tours' at 631-361-4644 or eva@206tours.com. You can also access the brochure at Pilgrimages.com/bishopdunne.

How To Stop A Church Gossip!

Mildred, the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there WOULD KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING! Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house, walked home, and left it there all night.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

—Saint Augustine