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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.

The Octave of Christmas - January 1st 2012

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 Advent,
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, DECEMBER 31, 2011

5:00pm Harold & Jean Scholl †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

8:00am Victor Mendolia †

9:30am Giovanna Scalzo †

11:30am Michael S. Orsi †

5:00pm Matthew Yuhas †

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012

9:00am Christopher Clay †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

9:00am Teddy Koller †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

9:00am Frank Poore †

12 Noon Saint Jude Guild:
Umberto DiPaola †
Philip S. DeLuca †
John Maresca †
William Gannon †
Elizabeth Gannon †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

9:00am John Sylvester †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

9:00am Diana Fabiano †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012

8:30am Diana Fabiano †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Joan Sudol †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

8:00am Victor Mendolia †

9:30am Anna Diadema †

11:30am Georges Frusco †

5:00pm Catherine Famularo †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Benjamin Archer, Faith Barile, Paul Bidegain, Janet Brandimarte, Francis X. Butler, Cecelia Cottone, Anthony Cuccia, Mary Theresa Cunningham, Michael Francis Cunningham, Natalie Danisi, Alexandra Ditman, Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Chuck Drake, Nicholas Ferrara, Anthony Fino, Christian Gallucci, Frank Gaeta, Bob Gamberale, Nora Getchell, Ann Giordano, Michelle Gonzalez, Joan Guarino, Charlotte Hall, Catherine Hannon, Jon Hanson, Steve Herrbrandt, Jo, Richard & Matthew Kaminsky, Father Walter Kedjierski, Cookie Landau, Frances Lee, Christine Leone, Katherine Lindsey, Carmine Linsalata, Brian Lotus, Julius Manchise, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Joan Muller, Ruth Muller, Ronald Nappe, Frank Nitto, Miguel Oriana, Doris Ortiz, Joan & Jessica Passaro, Jackie Pastore, Gina Pisano, Abdul Rattu, Karen Ratcliff, Salvatore Russo, Lucille Story, Joseph Stozetto, Patricia Swenson, Angelo Tafuro, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Joseph Corrigan, Deborah C. Restido

FOR THE MILITARY: John Abel, Matt Corica, Joseph Competello, 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., Katherine M. Onorato, Matthew Parenti, Rich Pinckney, Tory Pinckney, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Randy Sanchez, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, Bobby Sosa, Derek Trabocchi, Timothy Weisner

Important Information

All Parish offices are closed on Sunday, New Years Day. The rectory will be open on Monday, January 2nd at 9AM.

Next Sunday, January 8th is the 'Epiphany of the Lord' the Children's Pageant will be performed at the 9:30AM Mass

Faith Formation

WINTER RECESS: Classes will resume Wednesday, January 4th, 2012. The office will reopen, January 3rd, 2012 at 9AM.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." As we remember the poor during this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us. Please remember to support the 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' in the coming year so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

STAY WITH US, LORD—FR. DAVID J. SIMONETTI: Fr. David J. Simonetti, ordained in 2005, shares his own account of how the Lord drew him to the priesthood, how he relies upon Christ in the Eucharist, and how Jesus calls each of us to have a relationship with Him. We can do that by spending time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Here at St. Jude, Eucharistic Adoration is on Wednesdays following the noon Mass, with Benediction at 1PM.

Bishop McGann-Mercy High School

DRIVER'S EDUCATION—FEBRUARY 2012: With the season of giving upon us, give your teenager the gift of life and give yourself the gift of peace of mind! Enroll your child in the 'McGann-Mercy Driver's Education Program'. This NYS approved program provides the required 48 hours of instruction—24 hours of lecture and 24 hours of in-car training. The Winter 2012 session will start this upcoming February. In addition to classes after school during the week, 'McGann-Mercy' will also offer a Sunday session ideal for those students who play sports or participate in other after school activities. Call 631.727.5900, ext. 20 for information on specific class dates, sessions, costs and registration.

Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting is Monday, January 2nd in the parish center at 7PM. (Earlier time because of no faith formation classes). **AGENDA:** New schedule and contact list will be distributed. Holiday review.

Young Adult Mass

SAVE THE DATE: On Tuesday, January 17th, at 'St. Brigid's Church', 75 Post Avenue in Westbury at 7:30PM with Fr. Greg. Fellowship to follow. All Are Welcome!

First Friday Devotions

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

First Saturday Devotions

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

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Offers the following graduate degrees— MASTER of ARTS in THEOLOGY MASTER of ARTS in PASTORAL STUDIES. The spring semester begins January 30th 2012. Registration closes January 25th. For further information, contact the 'Academic Office' 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743 (631) 423-0483 x112 or x147. Or visit our website, www.icseminary.edu.



other of God; other of the Church

“Stretching out His hand over His disciples, the Lord Christ declared: *Here are my mother and my brothers, anyone who does the will of my Father who sent me is my brother and my sister and my mother.* I would urge you to ponder these words. Did the Virgin Mary, who believed by faith and conceived by faith, who was the chosen one from whom our Savior was born among men, who was created by Christ before Christ was created in her—did she not do the will of the Father? Indeed the blessed Mary certainly did the Father’s will, and so it was for her a greater thing to have been Christ’s disciple than to have been His mother, and she was more blessed in her discipleship than in her motherhood. Hers was the happiness of first bearing in her womb Him whom she would obey as her master.

“Now listen and see if the words of Scripture do not agree with what I have said. The Lord was passing by and crowds were following Him. His miracles gave proof of divine power, as a woman cried out: *Happy is the womb that bore you, blessed is that womb!* But the Lord, not wishing people to seek happiness in a purely physical relationship, replied: *More blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it.* Mary heard God’s word and kept it, and so she is blessed. She kept God’s truth in her mind, a nobler thing than carrying His body in her womb. The truth and the body were both Christ: He was kept in Mary’s mind insofar as he is truth, He was carried in her womb insofar as He is man; but what is kept in the mind is of a higher order than what is carried in the womb.

“The Virgin Mary is both holy and blessed, and yet the Church is greater than she. Mary is a part of the Church, a member of the Church, a holy, an eminent—the most eminent—member, but still only a member of the entire body. The body undoubtedly is greater than she, one of its members. This body has the Lord for its head, and head and body together make up the whole Christ. In other words, our head is divine—our head is God.

“Now, beloved, give me your whole attention, for you are also members of Christ; you are also the body of Christ. Consider how you yourselves can be among those whom the Lord said: *Here are my mother and my brothers.* Do you wonder how you can be the mother of Christ? He Himself said: *Whoever hears and fulfills the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and my sister and my mother.* As for our being the brothers and sisters of Christ, we can understand this because although there is only one inheritance and Christ is the only Son, His mercy would not allow Him to remain alone. It was His wish that we too should be heirs of the Father, and co-heirs with Himself.

“Now having said that all of you are brothers of Christ, shall I not dare to call you His mother? Much less would I dare to deny His own words. Tell me how Mary became the mother of Christ, if it was not by giving birth to the members of Christ? You, to whom I am speaking, are the members of Christ. Of whom were you born? ‘Of Mother Church,’ I hear the reply of your hearts. You became sons of this mother at your baptism, you came to birth then as members of Christ. Now you in your turn must draw to the font of baptism as many as you possibly can. You became sons when you were born yourselves, and now by bringing others to birth in the same way, you have it in your power to become the mothers of Christ.” —*From a sermon by St. Augustine (354-430), Bishop and Doctor of the Church.*

As 2012 begins, we hope and pray that it will be a good year: that we will grow in God’s grace and that the hearts of those who have grown cold towards the Lord will begin to warm again with the fire of divine charity.

The good people of this parish cannot be thanked enough for their generous response to the St. Jude Outreach Christmas Giving Tree. So many items—including numerous bicycles and other major items—were provided for children in need through your generosity. No words can adequately sum up how impressive the outpouring has been. The Outreach staff and volunteers labored very hard and lovingly these last several weeks to coordinate the effort, but not without the knowledge that God’s work is being accomplished. Those who malign our community do not really have a clue about the good, selfless people of this parish and peninsula. We know, and most importantly, God knows. *May God bring to completion the good work He has begun in us.*

**A Happy and Blessed New Year to all,
Fr. Greg**



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus:

AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US

With these solemn words, St John the Evangelist announces the most momentous event in human history. God Who created everything out of nothing through His Word decided “*in the fullness of time to send His Son, born of a woman*”. Once that great event occurred in the Bethlehem stable, nothing in this world could be the same! Now the hopes and dreams of every person in every age for life and love, for joy and peace would no longer come from afar, no longer be unfulfilled hopes and dreams. Now they would be ours because they would be offered to us by God, our loving Father, by His only Son Who is **one of us, one with us in all things but sin**.

Small wonder the angels sing, *GLORIA*. Small wonder that the shepherds respond and rush to discover joy, hope and peace in the face of this Child lying in a manger. Small wonder that Mary, whose YES to God made possible the coming of our Savior into our lives to share our lives, looks with ineffable love at the One Whom she carried in her womb as she always would carry Him in her heart.

This Christmas, once again, we rejoice that God so loved the world that He sent His Son to be our savior. He will be no stranger to our lives, to our hopes, our needs, our worries, and yes, even our failures. He will know the human heart because His heart beats as do ours. But, unlike our hearts, His heart is unfathomable in its love for us all, a love that will triumph ultimately when He loves us, *usque ad finem*, even to a death that sets us free.

This Christmas, we are invited to gaze on Him once again, to see hope rekindled from a manger, life renewed in this child, forgiveness and reconciliation made real, and love, undying love bringing to us and all the world peace, the peace that bears a name, *Jesus Christ*.

As the pastor of this Diocese of Rockville Centre, I wish you all a share in this new life, this new hope, this joy, this love and peace. I invite you to open your hearts to one another, in your families and in your neighborhoods, in your parishes and in our Diocese. May we who have been forgiven by the Son of God made man forgive one another. May we who have been reconciled by this Child born of Mary be reconcilers ourselves. May we who may be suffering find solace in His dwelling among others. May we who have been excluded or feel abandoned find new hope in Him. And may we all be peacemakers to one another, in our families and communities, in our neighborhoods and parishes. And please, we must never forget the poor for the One Who was rich made Himself poor for love of us. He loves the poor with a preferential love. And He knows that all of us need to share that love today more than ever.

Rejoice! Again I say, Rejoice! The Word was made flesh. He dwells among us. He is Emanuel, God with us. He is Jesus, the Christ, the Savior of the world!

+William Murphy

Bishop of Rockville Centre

Flower Offering

Flower Offering in Memory of or Dedicated to:

Furrio & Philomena Chimenti	Dorothy Williams
The Winters Family	Rocco Family
Bohl & Custor Families	Victor J. Dalmani
Harry Albertina Jr.	Licata Family
Nocerino Family	James McNulty
Mark Vitale	Joann Latch
Mondi Family	Howard & Helena Ramsay
Jennie & Anthony Ponzio	Dolores & James Bryan
Arthur Power	Rohart & Spaziante Families
Deceased of Carannante & Bull Families	Elizabeth DeGiovine
Deceased of Curnyn & Albanese Families	Leonardi Family
Ambrosino Family	Rosalie & Andy Signorelli
Gross & Cavallo Families	Robert Cimusz
Peace & Harmony throughout the World	Fitzgerald & Scileppi Families
Sumwalt Family	Fitzgerald Family & Friends
Marguerite Giesichi	Mary Greco & Mary Wood
Victor Mendolia & Rocco Leone	Antony & Angelina Cincotte
The Hahn & Mirando Families	Catherine Famularo
Alice Kehoe	Ron Alber
Mr. & Mrs. Albert & Jean Boschi	Pliego Family Members
Thomas M. Kenneally	Alma S. Castillo
William & Rose Murphy	Everett R. Jones, Sr.
Mrs. Lorraine Carlino	Cecilia Mary Meehan
Daniel F. Crawford Sr.	Daniel Meehan
Baby Joseph F. Barbieri	Mabel & Daniel Gallo
Kellenberger & Mann Families	Edward, Mary, Edward & Angelina Feger
Nick & Tina Mazic	Barbara Biondo-Mattera
	Katelyn Franzino

All flower offering envelopes received after December 23rd will be printed in the bulletin of January 8th.

Pauline Book & Media Fair at St. Jude

'The Sisters, the Daughters of St. Paul' will be hosting a book and media fair here on Saturday January 14th and Sunday, January 15th after Mass. Parish book fairs are an extension of their media apostolate. It is a wonderful opportunity to peruse a large selection of great Catholic books, CD's, and DVD's for all the family, in English and Spanish. Our dynamic life and mission is to bring people to encounter Christ within the culture of communications. We are inspired by the example of St. Paul the Apostle, the great communicator.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY			Total	
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30		
Dec. 4	354	175	260	291	305	203	1588
Dec. 11	330	139	225	349	530	181	1754
Dec. 18	305	145	251	387	545	199	1832

The Mass Census for December 25th will be reported in the January 8th bulletin.

Weekly Collections

December 18th \$9,892.53

Due to early bulletin submission requirements the collection figures for December 25th and the Christmas Collection will be reported in bulletin of January 8th.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal \$50,174.00

Total pledges a/o 12/21/11 \$59,414.08

of Donors 200

Payments a/o 12/21/11 \$56,696.58

Thank you to all who have pledged.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church

1 JN 2:22-28 • JN 1:19-28

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

Christmas Weekday

1 JN 2:29-3:6 • JN 1:29-34

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

1 JN 3:7-10 • JN 1:35-42

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

Saint John Neumann, bishop

1 JN 3:11-21 • JN 1:43-51

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

Christmas Weekday

1 JN 5:5-13 • MK 1:7-11 OR LK 3:23-38 OR 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012

Christmas Weekday

1 JN 5:14-21 • JN 2:1-11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

Epiphany of the Lord

IS 60:1-6 • EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6 • MT 2:1-12

Altar Bread and Wine

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

By the Breakfast Club

Available dates for week of

January 23rd & 30th, March 5th, 12th & 19th

Catholics of African Ancestry

The 'Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Committee of Nassau County, Inc.' presents 'Dominica, West Indies' The homilist is Msgr. William John-Lewis, 'Diocese of Roseau', at the **27TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. INTERFAITH CELEBRATION** on Sunday, January 15th at 7PM 'St. Brigid Church', 75 Post Avenue in Westbury. Honoring the 'Freedom Riders' Keynote Speaker: Mr. Lewis Zuckman, 'Freedom Rider'. **YOUTH J.A.M. FOR JESUS** "Leadership Through Service" on Saturday, January 21st from 1-8PM at 'St. Charles Borromeo' located at 211 West 141 Street in NYC. If you are interested in attending 'Youth J.A.M.', please contact: Darcel Whitten-Wilamowski, Coordinator, 'Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry' no later than Monday, January 9th (516) 678-5800, X239 dwhitten@drvc.org. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2012: THE 31ST ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING** on Saturday, February 25th at 2PM at 'St. Agnes Cathedral' located at 29 Quealy Place in Rockville Centre.

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 4th-13th. 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, can contact Eva at '206 Tours' at 631-361-4644 or eva@206tours.com. To see a brochure visit: Pilgrimages.com/bishopdunne.

39th Annual D.C. March for Life

On Monday, January 23rd in Washington D.C. "Thou Shalt Protect the Equal Right to life of Each Innocent Human in Existence at Fertilization. No Exception! No Comprise!" Every day 3,500 babies die by abortion. Come and exercise your democratic right of peaceful protest and demonstration. Join our 'Respect Life Ministry' as we travel to Washington D.C. by bus with thousands of others from all parts of the nation to 'March For Life'. This is a Holy Pilgrimage, a real sacrifice and great educational opportunity for students as we lobby in the Halls of Congress. The January 23rd Agenda: 4:45a.m. Gather for bus from 'Our Lady of the Snow' parking lot at 5AM. Bus leaves 'Our Lady of the Snow' at 5:15AM. Gather for bus from 'St. Lawrence the Martyr' parking lot at 5:30AM. Bus leaves 'St. Lawrence the Martyr' parking lot at 5:45AM. Noon Rally on the National Mall/Madison Drive between 4th & 5th Streets at 1PM. March down Constitution Ave to the 'Capital' and 'Supreme Court' at 2:30PM. Lobby our Congress people and Senators at 4PM. Bus leaves for home and arrives around 10PM. Bus reservations are \$10 per person or \$20 per family (scholarship available). Make your check out to 'OLS Respect Life' and call Jean for reservations at 631-472-0033. If you are unable to join us please pray and fast for the end of the violence and the respect, celebration and thanksgiving of life from conception through natural death.

Faith on Tap

Is back for the NEW YEAR! Straight Talk, Good Company, & Honest Answers for Long Island's Young Adult Community. Join us on Monday, January 9th at 7PM. We are honored to have as our guest speaker, Allison O'Brien, Director for the 'Respect Life Office' of the 'Diocese of Rockville Centre'. COME EARLY•GET SOMETHING TO EAT•MEET NEW FRIENDS at the 'Wantagh Inn', 3264 Railroad Avenue, (Across from Station). Happy half-hour at 7pm! For information email: msheridan@drvc.org.



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 22nd, 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.

Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School Reunion

The 'Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School Reunion' will be held on Saturday, March 31st, Noon to 6PM, at the former Bishop's building located at 260 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. Anniversary graduates from the Classes of '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, and all graduates from the 1930's and 1940's, are invited. To receive information, kindly contact Rita Monaghan-Maloney (Class of '59) at 718/857-2700, x2253 or rmaloney@blmhs.org.

Outreach

Thank you again for your abundant generosity during Christmas. The need is still great with the cold winter months coming. The Outreach food closet is very low on canned vegetables, and welcomes any and all none perishable food donations. You can leave your donation in the church food basket located in the lobby or drop it off at Outreach. God Bless you all.