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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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15th 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
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, JANUARY 14, 2012

5:00pm Graziella Lore †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012

8:00am Jacob & Vera Omelcruk †

9:30am Henry Struckhoff †

11:30am Mike & Mary Scalzo †

5:00pm Kenneth Kinman †

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012

9:00am Intentions of Mary Glynn

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

9:00am Ernest Tolve†

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

9:00am Tom Denyse †

12 Noon Saint Jude Guild:

Queen of the

Shrephic Order Fraternity

Kathy Marchese †

Kevin Pighini †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

9:00am Marion Domke †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

9:00am Sidney Sims †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012

8:30am Michael S. Orsi †

5:00pm Intentions of Mandy Vecchio †

7:30pm Joseph J. Hancock †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Lewis Frasco †

11:30am Margarita Dickson †

5:00pm Bryan Lohr †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Benjamin Archer, Faith Barile, Paul Bidegain, Janeth Billian, Jeanne Blevins, Janet Brandimarte, Francis X. Butler, Lewis Ciullo, Cecelia Cottone, Cathy Cremmens, 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 Kedjerski, 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 Stozzetto, Patricia Swenson, Angelo Tafuro, Al Vanderbilt, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Frederick Alan Wichelman, Mildred Acciaccarelli, William George Pfautsch III, Joseph W. Metz Jr.

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 will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Correction from last week, reported as December 18th collection was the regular Sunday obligation collection on December 25th \$9,892.00.

Faith Formation

CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY: The office will be closed and there will be no classes on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

LARGE GROUP PRESENTATION FOR CP2, RCIC2 & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: On Wednesday, January 18th at 7:45PM to 8:45PM. IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND VIEWING OF PAM STENZEL DVD ON DECEMBER 14th, YOU CANNOT ATTEND THIS PRESENTATION!

CONFIRMATION CONVERSATIONS: Will be held Friday, January 20th & 27th. Please arrive on time for your scheduled appointment and if unable to attend on assigned date, please contact the office.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus ask “What are you looking for?” Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find it is when we look for ways to make others happy that we truly become happy. As you place your gift to the ‘Society of St. Vincent de Paul’, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS: Lose weight, get more organized, and grow in your spirituality! Take home a CD from the stand and listen while you clean out closets and get rid of the junk. You may rediscover the many hidden treasures of the Catholic Church, come back to the healing Sacrament of Confession, and lighten your soul. Also, Matthew Kelly’s book, Rediscover Catholicism, is available in the rectory for \$5 while supplies last.

Young Adult Mass

This Tuesday, January 17th, at ‘St. Brigid’s Church’, 75 Post Avenue in Westbury at 7:30PM there will be a ‘Young Adult Mass’. Fellowship to follow. All Are Welcome!

Man of the Year—Fr. Greg!

‘The Rotary Club of Shirley and the Mastics’ Invite you to celebrate with us as we honor our ‘2012 Man of the Year’, Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn on Saturday, February 4th at ‘Sunset Harbor’. Cocktail hour begins at 7pm. Dinner and festivities from 8pm-Midnight. Tickets are \$75 per person, \$140 per couple. Journal sponsorship opportunities are available. Covers: \$300, Full Page: \$100, Half Page: \$75, Quarter Page: \$50, Business Card: \$35, Family Booster: \$25. Please email artwork (size 8.5x11) for your ad to info@designbyrene.com or mail us the wording with your check and we will create an ad for you. R.S.V.P. by January 20th. Please make checks payable to ‘Rotary Club of Shirley and the Mastics’, PO Box 40, Shirley, NY 11967.

New Years Eve Party

The 2nd prize raffle winner was Pete (Mary) Morano.

Bone Marrow Drive & Pancake Breakfast

There will be a Bone Marrow Drive/Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for 6 year-old Nora Getchell on Saturday, January 28th at Applebee’s in Shirley from 8AM–10AM. Tickets are \$10 a person. Call Cheryl for more information 516-901-8462.

St. Jude Blood Drive

St. Jude will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday, February 17th, from 3PM–9PM. Outreach volunteers will be taking pledges after all Masses on the weekends of January 28th & 29th, February 4th & 5th, and February 11th & 12th. Please sign up at that time. If that is not possible, you can sign up online at www.nybloodcenter.org or call Outreach Monday–Thursday 9AM–1PM at 631-281-5634. Our blood supply is dangerously low at this time of year. Please consider giving the “Gift of Life”.



oly Innocents

Last Sunday, the gospel for the Epiphany (St. Matthew 2:1-12) related how the magi (a.k.a. the Wise Men or the Three Kings) followed the Star of Bethlehem. While joyfully approaching the end of their journey to adore the new-born King of the Jews, they encountered King Herod, inquiring of him as to the Child's exact whereabouts. Herod is very much interested in the Child himself and wants the magi to report back to him after their visit, but for very sinister reasons: whereas the magi are seeking to do the Christ-Child homage, Herod is looking only to destroy the One he sees as competition and a threat to his power and security. In reality, he should have had nothing to fear and everything to rejoice about

in regards to the divine Infant, but his small, selfish heart had long-before closed the good God out and let Satan enter in. From such a heart enveloped in darkness, only evil could flow out.

The passages that follow the above account—St. Matthew 2:16-18—describe Herod's attempt to snuff out the Author of Life. "When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi ('And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.'—v. 12) he became furious. He ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi..."

The Feast of the Holy Innocents, celebrated on December 28th within the Octave of the Nativity, commemorates the (possibly hundreds of) infant-martyrs who were killed by Herod's soldiers, intent on exterminating our infant Lord. Horrible, vicious, and difficult for our minds to comprehend—unmitigated evil indeed; yet the disdain and disregard for innocent human life continues in the "Herods" of today: all those legislators—freely elected by us—who believe that abortion is a "woman's right," and that "choice" is an entitlement. **(Currently over 3,300 legal, U.S. Government sanctioned abortions are performed every day. Since 1973, over 50 million unborn children have been exterminated with governmental "blessings," and many of those were/are assisted by our tax dollars.)**

Abortion is a great offense against God and His gift of Life. It is not a "victimless" sin or crime that eliminates a problem without future consequences. It has very damaging spiritual/psychological/emotional effects on the women (and men) who participate in it. Moreover, it negatively affects the society overall. None of us knows what the future holds. When a pregnant woman opts for this "choice" she may have killed the only 'match' someone will ever know. Someone else won't find their love. Someone else won't have a best friend... With the selfishness of "choice" generations are extinguished. The realization that a life (and the lives of their future children) won't be lived, and hundreds of other lives won't be touched by this soul—it is a horrible burden to bear. No one should "choose" this dreadful act; only God has a right to that power.

The modern abortion movement—it must be clearly stated—is rooted in racism and a disdain for the poor. "Poverty is often considered a consequence of demographic change. For this reason, there are international campaigns afoot to reduce birthrates, sometimes using methods that respect neither the dignity of the woman, nor the right of parents to choose responsibly how many children to have; graver still, these methods often fail to respect even the right to life. The extermination of millions of unborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of human beings." (Pope Benedict XVI, Dec. 8, 2008)

Margaret Sanger, foundress of the Planned Parenthood (PP) chain of abortion mills, targeted the black community for many decades in her "Negro Project." In the 1930's she said, "Colored people are like human weeds and are to be exterminated." In 1939 Sanger wrote that PP should use black ministers to promote birth control and abortion among the black population: "The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through religious appeal. We do not want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population and the minister is the one who can straighten out that idea." The extermination continues today with an estimated 62–78% of PP's abortion mills in black and other minority neighborhoods.

The good news is that God IS Mercy, and that He wills to forgive, and the **Culture of Life** will triumph over the darkness of such evil! Pray that women (and men) who have been wounded and scarred by choosing death will find reconciliation with the Lord, confess their sins, and begin life again. They need lots of healing, and *our forgiveness, as members of the Church, as well.* They will carry that burden all their lives, so our compassion is vital. Additionally, Rachel's Vineyard www.rachelsvineyard.org is a program to help in the healing process of re-building lives that have collapsed through abortion.

Please pray for those who will travel to Washington, D.C. this coming Monday, January 23rd, for the March for Life. Perhaps you might decide to join those from all over the country—and many pro-life young people—to bear witness to God's precious gift of life. Please God, many will. (St. Jude will pay for bus fare for parishioners!)

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

Matteo di Giovanni, Massacre of the Innocents, 1482, Sant'Agostino, Siena



Outreach Thank You

We would like to thank our generous parishioners who restocked our vegetable shelves this week. All your donations go a very long way. Thank you for your continued support. We would also like to thank the 'Pattersquash Creek Civic Association' members for their monetary generosity to help buy food for our closet. The food closet is low on peanut butter and jelly. Please consider buying an extra jar to donate when you do your shopping. God bless you all, for ALL you do.

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 Compromise!*" 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: 4:45AM 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 Congresspeople 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.

American Sign Language

The 'Cleary School for the Deaf' is offering evening adult education classes (ages 12 and up) in 'American Sign Language', levels 1,2,3 & Intermediate/Advanced. The spring session is February 1st–May 2nd. Call Carolyn Kelly at 631-588-0530 or email ClearyASL@hotmail.com for more information.

Degree in Social Work

'Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service' and 'Molloy College' offer an exciting 'Graduate Social Work Program' (MSW Degree) at 'Molloy College' in Rockville Centre and at 'Fordham's Lincoln Center' campuses. Bus transportation to Lincoln Center is provided. Information sessions will be held at the Molloy campus (Casey Center, Room 014) on Monday evening, January 23rd at 6:00 pm. For more information, please contact Agnes Mitchell at 516-678-5000 (x6590), amitchell@molloy.edu.

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. Join us next Tuesday, January 24th where we will be discussing **Castle Dweller, St. Theresa of Avilia** 7:30–9PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport. Class is located in Room 7 of the Church Auditorium.

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.

Operation Hearts & Home

Please consider donating unwanted/used electronic items to help children in third world orphanages and we will be happy to give you a letter for tax purposes. 'Operation Hearts & Home' works in conjunction with the 'St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Ukraine' as well as Africa to bring humanitarian aid to the orphans there, as well as bringing orphans to the U.S. so they can receive medical attention. We would be happy for your donations of used laptops, batteries, cell/smart phones, etc. Visit us at www.operationheartsandhome.com a charity dedicated to improving the lives of orphans worldwide. Please contact Mary at 631-338-3613 or Pat 516-662-4094 to donate.

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.

Retrouvaille—Marriage Counseling Retreat

'Retrouvaille' is a peer ministry. Couples who have had problems in their own marriages and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in troubled marriages with the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. Thousands of couples all over the globe have found hope, help and healing by participating in the 'Retrouvaille' program. A 'Retrouvaille Weekend' is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and wife that can help a couple to reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together. **YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE NOW!** For more information about the upcoming 'Retrouvaille Weekend' that begins on Friday, February 3rd at the 'Montfort Retreat House' in Bay Shore. Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected (confidentially) to an experienced couple from 'Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille' who can help.

James V. Kavanaugh, Knights of Columbus and The Ancient Order of Hiberians Division 5

We proudly invite you to our 'Valentine Sweetheart Sock Hop' featuring 'Sountrac' Friday, February 17th. Doors open at 7:PM. Tickets now available \$20 per ticket (\$25 at the door.) Ticket price includes Roast Beef Dinner, Tap Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Dessert. To be held at 'J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus Hall' 176 Madison St. Mastic (corner of Pawnee and Madison Sts.) Please contact Patti at 631-772-8081 or Trish at (631) 281-0945 for tickets or more information.

Catholics of African Ancestry

THE 31ST ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING on Saturday, February 25th at 2PM at 'St. Agnes Cathedral' located at 29 Quealy Place in Rockville Centre.

Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit

The 'Dead Sea Scrolls' have come to 'Discovery Times Square' for a limited engagement! Take a fascinating archeological journey through the Holy Land. This rare exhibit features the famed 'Dead Sea Scrolls', selections of the 'Western Wall' and more than 500 never-before-seen artifacts from biblical times. Experience firsthand the traditions, beliefs and iconic objects of ancient Israel that impact world religions today. Currently exhibiting until April 15th at 'Discovery Times Square', 226 W. 44th Street (between 7th - 8th Aves.) Monday–Thursday, 10AM–8PM; Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 10AM–9PM (Last admission is one hour prior to closing). Adults: \$22.50; Seniors (65+): \$20.00; Students/Youth (5-17): \$15. Student and Youth groups receive one (1) free ticket for every ten (10) purchased, all other groups receive one (1) free ticket for every twenty (20) tickets purchased. There is a group minimum of 10 people. Groups must reserve a specific date and time for their visit. Group reservation times are every half hour beginning at 10AM. The 'Hands on History Workshop' is available for an additional \$5 per participant. Immerse yourself in a cultural activity that bridges the gap between traditions of the past and present. Through the art and history of paper making your group will learn an ancient tradition and understand the importance of preserving the written word to pass on to future generations. Participants will be given paper created by a previous group and will be asked to explore their own family and community traditions and put their stories to paper. Their contribution will commemorate their experience at the exhibit and the paper they've created will be allowed to dry for use by a future group. Participants will also have the opportunity to write notes, wishes or prayers on some of the paper and leave it within our 'Western Wall' installation. Please note: The workshop can be performed for a maximum of 75 people. Bring your exhibition experience to life with 'Audio Guides', just \$6 each when reserved with your group! For more information, and to read our reviews, please go to our website. <http://www.discoverytsx.com/groupsales3>

"Blessed Are You" Bereavement Conference

Sponsored by 'Catholic Cemeteries' and the 'Office of Faith Formation' in the 'Diocese of Rockville Centre'. For the bereaved and those ministering to them. All faiths welcome! On Saturday, March 17th from 8:30AM–5:30PM at 'Kellenberg Memorial High School' in Uniondale. The 'Bereavement Conference' is designed for anyone who has experienced loss and for those who minister to the bereaved. A keynote speaker and multiple workshops are offered in specific loss, traumatic loss, spirituality and support and workshops for facilitators. Download a listing of workshops or register online and save. "...Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted" (MT5:4). For more information go to <http://www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement.html>.

AARP Tax Counselling

The Mastic/Moriches/Shirley Community Library is offering to seniors tax counselling on February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th, April 5th & 12th. Time available is from 10AM to 2PM you must register in advance please call 399-1511.

Mass Attendance

CHRISTMAS EVE							
	4pm	6pm	8pm	Midnight	Total		
Dec. 24	825	225	205	735	1990		
CHRISTMAS DAY							
	9am	11:30am			Total		
Dec. 25	302	610			912		
SATURDAY			SUNDAY				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Jan. 1	323	155	165	208	495	190	1536
Jan. 8	369	150	240	366	580	180	1885

Weekly Collections

January 8th \$9,592.85
Monthly Maintenance \$3,443.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Total pledges a/o 12/31/11 \$59,414.08
of donors 200
Received a/o 12/31/11 \$56,696.58

Thank you to all who contribute so generously!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012 *Weekday*

1 SM 15:16–23/MK 2:18–22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012 *St. Anthony, abbot*

1 SM 16:1–13/MK 2:23–28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012 *Weekday*

1 SM 17: 32–33, 37, 40–51/MK 3:1–6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012 *Weekday*

1 SM 18:6–9; 19:1–7/MK 3:7–12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012 *Weekday*

1 SM 24:3–21/MK 3:13–19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012 *Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr*

2 SM 1:1–4, 11–12, 19, 23–27/MK 3:20–21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time JON 3:1–5, 10

1 COR 7:29–31/MK 1:14–20

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of January 16th has been donated:

In memory of Jacob & Vera Omelcruk

Available dates for week of January 23rd & 30th, March 5th, 12th & 19th

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of January 14 & 15th has been donated:

In memory of Jacob & Vera Omelcruk

Baptism

Carlee Felicita Marchese
May God Bless her and her family!



The St. Jude Children's Choir performing in the Christmas Pageant.

A Special Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy

From March 7th through the 13th for only \$999 per Person* and Departing from New York, JFK Airport. **Wed. Day 1:** Depart U.S.A. Enjoy an overnight flight with meals served aboard the aircraft. **Thu. Day 2:** Rome. Upon arrival at the Rome Airport the group will be transferred by deluxe motor coach to the hotel. There are no planned activities for the first day so please enjoy some time at leisure to explore Rome on your own. Enjoy dinner at the hotel your first night in the "Eternal City." **Fri. Day 3:** Rome. Enjoy a free day in Rome, or take part in the OPTIONAL TOUR. Enjoy a guided tour of 'St. Peter's Basilica' and the world famous 'Vatican Museums', featuring a visit to the 'Sistine Chapel', with its beautiful artwork by Michelangelo. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Rome. **Sat. Day 4:** Rome. Enjoy a day at leisure in Rome or take part in an OPTIONAL SIDE TRIP that will be offered to visit the town of St. Francis—Assisi. The tour will include visits to the 'Basilica of St. Francis' (view the exquisite artwork of Giotto), the 'Convent of St. Clare', and the 'Basilica of St. Mary of the Angel's. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight. **Sun. Day 5:** Rome. The group will attend one of the highlights of the trip, the 'Papal Blessing' (if available). After the Blessing enjoy a tour of Christian Rome including the 'Basilicas of St. Mary Major' and 'St. John Lateran', and the 'Holy Stairs'. From here you will go to the 'Appian Way' where we find the 'Chapel of Domine Quo Vadis'. We arrive at the Catacombs for a

visit. Overnight in Rome. **Mon. Day 6:** Rome. Enjoy a free day in Rome. In the afternoon enjoy an OPTIONAL TOUR OF ANCIENT ROME. Starting from the square of the Capitol, from here you will enjoy the unique sight of the 'Forum' and of the 'Palatine Hill' with a view of the 'Colosseum'. Walk along the ancient pavement, which crosses the 'Ruins of the Roman Forum', the 'Curia', the 'Reggia', and admire the 'Temple of Vesta', the 'Arch of Titus' and the 'Arch of Constantine'. Continue towards the 'Circus Maximus' and 'Aventine Hill', ending up with a visit to 'St. Paul Outside the Walls', which contains the 'Grave of St. Paul'. Dinner on your own and overnight in Rome. **Tue. Day 7:** Rome After breakfast depart Rome Airport for U.S.A.

Included Highlights: Airfare: Non-Stop Round-trip from New York JFK Airport
Accommodations: 7 days/5 nights superior tourist class hotels with private bath (three star hotels)
Meals: 5 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners
Sightseeing: As indicated in the itinerary.
Also Included: Daily Mass, Airport-hotel group transfers, hotel tips & taxes, baggage handling, touring by private air-conditioned motor-coach, services of a professional tour escort. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL THE CATHOLIC TOUR TOLL FREE AT 1-877-MARIAN TOUR. That's 1-877-627-4268. Or email: jimadair@thecatholictour.com. (*ADD \$187 departure taxes, \$420 fuel surcharges and \$189 for optional travel insurance.)

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.