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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.

Third Sunday of Lent - March 11th 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
12:00-12:45pm during
lent and 4:00-4:45pm
also by appointment
WEDNESDAYS
2:00-2:45pm and by
appointment

Parish Outreach
MON.-THURS.
9:00am-1:00pm
LAST WED. OF THE
MONTH 5:00-7:00pm
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, MARCH 10, 2012

5:00pm Maria Fumai †
7:30pm Richard Rydzewski †

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012

8:00am Victor Mendolia †
9:30am Parishioners of St. Jude
11:30am Bob Cento †
5:00pm Joseph Ramos †

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012

9:00am Augusta Portilla †

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012

9:00am Patricia Healy Sullivan †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

9:00am Agnes Rutkowski †
12 Noon Saint Jude Guild:
Intentions of John Dunne
Dorothy Solarz †
Barbara Casal †
Yolanda Sciacca †
Mr. Deleva †

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012

9:00am Nonciata & Guisepe Scalzo †

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012

9:00am Ida Girardi †

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

8:30am Catherine (Kitty) McKinley †
5:00pm Intentions of Claire & Ed Burns
7:30pm Gloria Sabatino †

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

8:00am Marie Beck †
9:30am Thomas Kenneally †
11:30am Parishioners of St. Jude
5:00pm Ron Bona Sr. †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Anna Daly, Raymond Michael Dhyne, Carol Franzone, George Gebhart, Nora Getchell, Michelle Gonzalez, Catherine Hannon, Steve Herrbrandt, Ralph Guardi, Donna Kilmer, Cookie & Steve Landau, Maddi Lechner, Brian Loftus, Robert McCloskey, Patricia Miller, Martin Minogue, Joseph G. Mosca Jr., Patricia Swenson

FOR THE DECEASED: Michelle Donnelly

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, Arlise A. Smith, Bobby Sosa, Derek Trabocchi, Timothy Weisner

Important Lenten Information

LENTEEN REGULATIONS: All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat all Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food in between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be eaten during the day. **MORNING LAUDS:** As has been the custom here at St. Jude, we will pray Morning Prayer (The Prayer of the Church) Monday through Friday at 8:15AM, followed by the Holy Rosary. **LENTEEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Way of the Cross devotion will be prayed each Friday night during Lent at 8PM. Spanish Stations will be on Tuesdays at 7:30PM. Italian Stations will be on Wednesday at 7:30PM. **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/PENANCE:** Lent is a special time of grace in the life of the Church. It is a time when many people receive the grace to come back to the practice of the faith. It is also a time of ongoing conversion for each of us. The Sacrament of Confession/Penance is available each Saturday during Lent 12 noon–1PM and from 4PM–4:45PM and on Wednesdays from 2PM–2:45PM. We encourage you to make use of this sacrament. The Confession Schedule for Holy Week will be printed closer to that week. Please mention this opportunity to family and friends who may be looking for the opportunity to come home!

Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION CONVERSATIONS: March 16th & 30th for our present 6th level students entering the Confirmation Program 2012-13. Please be prompt and attend on your assigned date and time. **CONFIRMATION PREP. 2, RCIC2 UPPER AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Remember, you must go to confession during Lent. Confession for you is scheduled Saturday, March 17th, 24th, or 31st from noon to 2PM in our church. Bring your card with you, have the priest sign it and then return it to the 'Faith Formation Office' the next week when you come to class. **DO NOT GIVE IT TO YOUR CATECHIST! DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST WEEK! IT WILL BE OVER CROWDED!** **COVERED DISH SUPPER:** Come join us for our first annual evening of fellowship, food and fun; celebrating Religious Education Week, on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Main Hall. Bring a covered dish of your choice and a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. Please provide a small index card, typed with name of ingredients in your dish, in case of anyone with allergies. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** This will be hosted by the Faith Formation Staff.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of 'St. Vincent de Paul' so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

In the struggles that each of us faces today, we sometimes forget to see Jesus in everyone we meet. The 'Catholic Relief Services Collection' will be taken next weekend March 17th & 18th. One of its goals is to promote families and support their fundamental role in society. The Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to protect families by providing basic humanitarian aid and life-skills training to those in need, advocating for policies that strengthen families abroad, and resettling and welcoming refugees forced from their homes. Please be as generous as your means may allow.

Outreach—Attention Working Families

Beginning Wednesday March 14th, Outreach will be open the second and last Wednesday of the month, from 5PM–7PM.

Catholic Men's Ministry

WERE MOVING: Beginning in March 'St. Jude's Catholic Men's Ministry' will be moving to the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. We are also starting at 7PM instead of 8PM. For more information please call the rectory 281-5743.



Patience

Among us there are some (probably a few) very holy people who do not seem to be bothered in the least by the “unpleasant” habits and actions of others. For the rest of us who have not yet reached such heights of sanctity, why is it that when someone with whom we live, work, socialize or otherwise interact does or says something that annoys or inconveniences us, we feel offended (to whatever degree) and have the need to tell third parties—gossiping and complaining—about what this particular individual says or does that so deeply rankles us? It may be how this person fails to hang-up their coat, or leaves the lights on; doesn’t push their chair in at table; leaves dishes in the sink or leaves mail on the counter; clears their throat, or likes to engage us in conversation in the morning before we’ve had our first cup of coffee... Most of these items are not major issues (well, maybe the pre-coffee conversation is a borderline major issue!), but we can disproportionately make so much out of these and allow them to blemish our attitude; leading us to be unkind and uncharitable; increasingly impatient with others and with ourselves.

While the (unintended) annoyances of others are generally not big deals in and of themselves, if we have the attitude that essentially says, “I do everything the right way. Why can’t he/she do it the right way too?” Or put in other words, “**my** way.” In essence, we get ruffled because we feel that an injustice has been committed against us. It may sound ridiculous, but that is what it comes down to. Due to the effects of Original Sin, we often make ourselves out to be “the center of the universe”. We feel entitled that life should go “our way”. We sometimes actually think that others go out of their way with faults and shortcomings, specifically to “drive us crazy”. Chances are, they are either unaware of their habits, or even if they are aware, they just may never overcome them. Our irritation of others’ idiosyncrasies, taken to an unreasonable level, can make us miserable and thus (paradoxically) cause us to be annoying and intolerable to those with whom we live, work and socialize. How do we break this cycle? How do we acquire the **virtue** of patience?

“If you wish always to press forward on the path of virtue without stopping, you should pay great attention to things which may serve as chances for acquiring virtue, and never let them slip out of your hands. Therefore those are ill-advised who do everything in their power to avoid any kind of obstacles in the path of virtue, in spite of the fact that these might have helped towards success in their progress. For example, if you wish to gain the habit of patience, you should not avoid the people, things and circumstances which particularly try your patience. Meet them with a good will and the resolve to submit to their unpleasant effect on you, but at the same time prepare yourself to suffer them with unshakable calmness of spirit. If you do not act thus, you will never learn patience.

“You should adopt the same attitude towards any work which displeases you, either in itself or because it is imposed on you by a man you dislike, or because it interferes with the work you do like. In other words, you must not avoid it but, on the contrary, must undertake it without digging in your toes, and must do and finish it through, as though it were the most welcome work, never letting your heart be troubled by it, especially by the thought that, were it not for this business, you would be completely at peace. Otherwise you will never learn to bear the afflictions you will meet; nor will you find the true peace you seek by running away from such things, obviously through self-indulgence; for peace does not dwell in self-indulgent hearts.

“I advise you to do the same in relation to the thoughts, which at times invade you and trouble your mind with memories of human injustices and other inappropriate things. Do not stifle them or drive them away, but let them leave you of their own accord, not through your opposition, but through the patience with which you endure them.” —Father Lorenzo Scupoli (d. 1610)

“Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself... Do not be disappointed by your imperfections, but always rise up with fresh courage. How are you to be patient in dealing with your neighbor’s faults if you are impatient in dealing with your own? They who are worried by their own shortcomings will not correct them. All positive progress comes from a calm and peaceful mind.” —St. Francis de Sales

If you are subject to impatience of this nature, try to remember that the overwhelming majority of people do not make it a specific goal of their lives to annoy you. That is the “self-centered” attitude. Try to help others correct their bad habits or practices where possible (and to accept others’ correction, as well), moreover, let the inconveniences you may “suffer” be opportunities to grow in love of God and neighbor. Most importantly, try never to lose your sense of humor through it all. Life is too short! God very patiently puts up with all of our annoyances!

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

Congratulations Girl Scouts

The following Girl Scouts were recipients of Religious Awards: **AVA MARIA MEDAL:** Mia Napolitano, Rose Platz, Nicole Rose Teitler **WORKING TOWARD THE MARIAN MEDAL:** Amanda Berryman **WORKING TOWARD I LIVE MY FAITH:** Alexis Spence Congratulations to Girl Scouts everywhere on the 100th Anniversary of Scouting.

St. Jude Golf Outing: Save the Date!

This year's golf outing will be held on May 2nd at 'Rock Hill Country Club'. Enjoy a hot buffet breakfast before heading out for 18 holes on a championship course. Plenty of snacks and beverages will be provided during play or at one of our seven contest holes. Stop by "The Shack" for lunch at the turn. Then join us for a buffet dinner with an open bar. Only \$150 per golfer or dinner only guests at \$45. Sponsorships start at \$100. Call Tom 921-6793 or Ron 255-0339. For more info or to register visit our website stjudegolf.org.

Catholic Men's Conference

"Belong More Deeply" Saturday, March 31st 8:30AM-4:00PM at 'Holy Trinity High School' Featuring Father Anthony Stanganelli, Father Douglas Arcoleo and Greg Willits, host of *"The Catholic Next Door"* radio show. Morning Mass celebrated by Bishop William Murphy. Ticket prices are \$25 per person or \$40 for 2 tickets. After March 15th prices are \$30 per person or \$45 for 2 tickets. Call for tickets or information 516-817-0246.

Lighthouse Catholic— Media News

We now have Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscover Catholicism* and are offering the book at a special Lenten price of \$3. A representative will be at the Mass Saturday 5PM on March 17th and Mass Sunday, March 18th at 9:30AM to offer the book for those interested in purchasing. On Monday, March 19th you will be able to purchase the book in the rectory.

Mass Book for 2013

The 2013 Mass book will open for Mass Intentions this Monday, March 12th, 2012. The book will open for the calendar year of January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

There will be a limit of 5 Mass Intentions per individual requesting on any given day, until April 2nd. Mass offerings are \$20 for an individual intention and \$15 Guild Masses (multiple intentions).

The Diocesan Choir

Invites you to "Our Lenten Journey", in word and song. Please come and join in this presentation of scripture, choral music and sacred song on this Sunday, March 11th at 4PM 'St. James Church', 429 Rt. 25A Setauket.

Lenten Fish Fry

St. Jude Parish is hosting the annual Lenten fish fry! Come feed your body and soul. Fridays during Lent ending March 30th, the week before Good Friday. There is plenty of time to enjoy your meal and afterwards join us for the 'Stations of the Cross' at 8PM in the church. Dinner includes: Fish fillet, french fries, coleslaw, roll dessert and soda (or bring a drink of your choice) for just \$8 per person. The fish fry will be held in the parish center serving time 5-7:30PM Friday's March 16th and 30th. On March 23rd the serving time is 5-7PM to allow enough time for anyone wishing to attend The 'Stations of the Cross Passion Presentation' in the church at 7:30PM.

Eagle Scout Project

As you may have noticed an outside podium has been completed off the path on the west side of the church. We are now asking ministries, parishioners, families and friends who may be interested in donating towards purchasing the St. Francis statue that Fr. Greg has chosen to be mounted on the completed podium. All donations can be placed in the regular collection basket, dropped-off or mailed to the rectory. Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for the 'Eagle Scout Project-Statue'. Funds donated to the project are \$1,020 as of 3/5/12. Cost for statue approximately \$5,000.

Heart & Hand Women's Prayer Meeting

Praise & Worship, Testimony & Sharing, Prayer Teams at 7:30PM on the fourth Thursday of the month at 'Our Lady of the Island Shrine' in Eastport. Starting March 22nd. Testimony by Eileen Benthall.

Help Vets Receive Benefits

Veteran's and their families may be eligible for VA benefits. There will be an enrollment event May 19th at the Mastic Beach Fire House. The VA will be there to answer questions and conduct enrollment. Sign up at www.mbveterans.weebly.com/stjude.html prior to March 25th to receive an invitation to the event from the VA. Enrollment is the only way to determine eligibility.

Retreat Experience for Gay Men & Women

'Mary Immaculate Church' in Bellport invites all gay woman and men to participate in a 10 week 'Ignation Retreat'. This Retreat will offer an opportunity to renew and deepen your spiritual roots and come together in community with others seeking to share their faith experience. The retreat is scheduled to begin in March. For more information, please call Fr. Jerry at 286-0154.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

HOW GOD BECAME KING: Sunday, March 25th at 3PM N.T. Wright Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the 'University of St. Andrews' will be speaking about *"How God Became King: Why we've all misunderstood the Gospels"*. For further information, contact the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' located at 440 West Neck Road in Huntington. Call 423-0483 ext 112 for more information. Free will offering.

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, March 27th where we will be discussing **"A feather on the breath of God," Hildergard of Bingen** 7:30-9PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport. Class is located in Room 7 of the Church Auditorium.

"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>.

Are You a Fully Initiated Catholic?

The **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION** are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you have not received all of these three sacraments, your initiation in our Catholic Faith is not complete. **TO SPONSOR SOMEONE WHO IS GOING TO BE BAPTIZED OR RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED ALL OF THESE SACRAMENTS YOURSELF.** Some of our parishioners may not have completed their preparation for these sacraments when they were younger—they may have only been baptized or been baptized and received their First Communion.

As in past years, we are offering a course for those who have been baptized and received the Sacrament of Eucharist as Catholics, but **HAVENOT RECEIVED SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.** This course begins Tuesday, April 10th at 7PM and will continue meeting once a week until May 22nd. Attendance is mandatory, more than one absence will result in you being dropped from the class. Material fee is \$20.00 per person. Must provide documentation of baptism and communion.



If you are interested in completing your initiation in our Catholic Faith, please fill out the form below and return it in any of the collection baskets or at the rectory. You will be contacted by phone or email. All of the classes will be here at St. Jude in the parish center and run approximately an hour and a half to two hours.

PLEASE RETURN THESE FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date and Church of Baptism: _____

Your age: _____

To take this course you must be at least 18 years of age and out of high school. For further information or any questions you may have, please contact the rectory during regular office hours.



“Inordinate love for the flesh is cruelty, because under the appearance of pleasing the body, we kill the soul.”—Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY		5pm	Total	
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30			11:30
Feb. 12	349	145	182	300	565	177	1718
Feb. 19	296	145	185	306	565	192	1689
Feb. 26	380	125	245	422	620	197	1989
Mar. 4	411	157	199	415	510	286	1978

Weekly Collections

March 4th \$11,015.74

Monthly Maintenance \$3,304.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal \$56,200.00

Pledges a/o 3/6/12 \$42,760.00

of Donors 122

Payments a/o 3/6/12 \$15,365.00

Thank you to all who have pledged.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012 *Lenten Weekday*

2 KGS 5:1–15B • LK 4:24–30

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012 *Lenten Weekday*

DN 3:25, 34–43 • MT 18:21–35

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012 *Lenten Weekday*

DT 4:1, 5–9 • MT 5:17–19

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012 *Lenten Weekday*

JER 7:23–28 • LK 11:14–23

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012 *Lenten Weekday*

HOS 14:2–10 • MK 12:28–34

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012 *Lenten Weekday*

HOS 6:1–6 • LK 18:9–14

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012 *Fourth Sunday of*

Lent 2 CHR 36:14–16, 19–23 • EPH 2:4–10 • JN 3:14–21

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of

March 12th has been donated:

In loving memory of Jeannie Armstrong

Baptisms

Anthony Michael Joseph Colombo,

Brandon Christopher Castillo

May God Bless them and their families!

Divine Mercy Conference

On March 24th Cardinal Timothy Dolan of the 'Archdiocese of New York' is one of the special guests slated for the 'Marians' 7th Annual Divine Mercy Conference' at 'Cardinal Spellman High School' 1 Cardinal Spellman Place in the Bronx. Speakers include: Cardinal Timothy Dolan, 'Archdiocese of New York'; Scott Hahn; Linda Santo, 'Mother of Little Audrey – Witness to Sanctity of Life'; Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR; Abby Johnson, former director of 'Planned Parenthood', now pro-life advocate; Msgr. James Lisante; Susan Tassone; Joan and Dave Maroney of 'Mother of Mercy Messenger's; Perth Amboy Catholic NJ - Grade School Divine Mercy prayer group; Sister Rebecca Piatek, 'CSSF-Felician-Franciscan-Lady of Hope province'. The conference includes Holy Mass. The celebrant will be Fr. Joe Roesch, MIC. There will be Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a question and answer session. For more information call 1-800-462-7426, email service@marian.org or go to www.thedivinemercy.org/events/event.php?id=227.

Stations of the Cross— Passion Presentation

The most dramatic moment in all of history, was when a people, without understanding what they were about to do, put Jesus, the Son of God, to death. It was a terrible way to die. Jesus knew full well what it was. He went willingly, a testament to love and forgiveness that has reverberated for 2,000 years.

The 'Parish of St. Jude' will host the presentation of the 'Stations of the Cross' on Friday, March 23rd at 7:30PM in the church. The use of film clips from the movie, "The Passion", by Mel Gibson combined with prayer and music. It is a powerful reminder for us of what happened to Jesus on that day. These stations are deeply moving, filled with meaning and at times, hard to watch. Still, watch we must, for it tells the story we need to be reminded of during the Lenten season. The stations are not recommended for children under thirteen years old. Free-will offering.



McGann-Mercy Principal's Dinner

'Bishop McGann-Mercy High School' is pleased to announce that the 2012 'McGann-Mercy Principal's Dinner' will take place on Friday, March 23rd at 'Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow' at 7PM. This year, McGann-Mercy is proud to honor Dr. Patricia Blake, Esq., who will receive the Principal's Award, Colin Ratsey of 'Ratsey Construction', who will receive the 'Catherine McAuley Award', and Dave Gamble '82 of Phil 'Gamble & Sons' and Keith Romaine '91 will both be honored with 'Alumni of the Year Award'. Legislator Edward Romaine will be accepting this award for his son, Keith, who passed away in 2009. Proceeds from this year's event will directly support the growth of McGann-Mercy's technology fund. For sponsorship information or to purchase tickets, please call the Development Office at 631.727.5900, ext. 21. Located in Riverhead, New York, it is the mission of Mercy High School to provide an environment in which all students are challenged and inspired to achieve their personal best. With approximately 530 students in grades 7-12, the school's uniquely small Catholic community, with its enriching and supportive environment, has its roots in the religious traditions of the 'Sisters of Mercy' and the Catholic faith. The administration, faculty and staff are dedicated to teaching students to live morally, responsibly, and productively. Distinguished by the 'United States Department of Education' as a 'National School of Excellence' and accredited by the 'Middle States Association', McGann-Mercy is committed to preparing leaders for tomorrow.

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The 'Rotary Club of the Mastics' needs your help! It is time for our annual pancake breakfast to raise money to fund scholarships in memory of Deacon Thomas Gross. Each year we host a pancake breakfast to provide scholarships to students for their college needs. The Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 25th here at St. Jude in the parish center from 8AM-1PM. Tickets are sold at the door, \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. Please join us for pancakes, sausages, coffee and tea to help support your local community. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on March 25th.

St. Jude Easter Fair

This year's Easter Fair is Saturday, March 31st. Thank you to all our generous parishioners who have donated beautiful assembled baskets for our Chinese Auction. If you haven't handed in a basket and would still like to do so, please contact the rectory. Come visit the Easter Bunny, shop the vendors, purchase raffle chances, enjoy great food; there is something for everyone! Fresh baked goodies are needed for our bake sale if you would like to make cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc. Please call the rectory.

Easter Remembrance Envelope

The envelope for the 'Easter Remembrance Masses' is included in the active coded parishioner mailed envelope packet. These Masses will be celebrated beginning Easter Sunday, April 8th. Please return your Remembrance Mass envelopes by April 4th in the regular collection basket or at the rectory, so that your loved ones are in the Easter Day Intentions.

Easter Flower Donations

Easter is just around the corner and what would the celebration be without all the flowers that gracefully decorate our church and help bring us into the joyful spirit of Christ's resurrection? Flowers maybe dedicated to or in memory of your loved ones. A minimum suggested offering is \$20. Please use your envelope received in your mailed package or use the form below and drop it off at the rectory with your offering. Thank you.

Sign Up Form

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS
FLOWERS DONATED BY:

DEDICATED TO OR IN MEMORY OF:

AMOUNT: \$ _____