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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 18th 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 17, 2012

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. †

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012

9:00am Patricia Kamerer †

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

9:00am Grace Tutino †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012

9:00am Saint Jude Guild:

Michelle Donnelly †

Angelina Tamburrino †

12 Noon Alice Delvano †

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012

9:00am Frances Weis †

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012

9:00am Amedeo A. Marotti Sr. †

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

8:30am Patricia Luggiero †

5:00pm Italo Brandimarte †

7:30pm Maria Cruz †

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012

8:00am D'Ambrosio Family †

9:30am Anna A. Diadema †

11:30am Adam & Stephanie Rutkowski †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Joseph Buccilli III, Frances X. Butler, Stephen Connelly, Anthony Cuccia, Michael Cuervo, Anna Daly, Raymond Michael Dhyne, Carol Franzone, George Gebhart, Nora Getchell, Michelle Gonzalez, Ralph Guardi, Nikki Guinta, Catherine Hannon, Steve Herrbrandt, Donna Kilmer, Carol LaCrocca, Cookie & Steve Landau, Maddi Lechner, Brian Loftus, Robert McCloskey, Patricia Miller, Martin Minogue, Joseph G. Mosca Jr., Fairlie Pasfield, Abdul Rattu, Joseph T. Romo, Patricia Swenson, Pam Tyimoke

FOR THE DECEASED: James Lovelace, Rose Saggio

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

LENTE 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. **LENTE 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.

Faith Formation

LARGE GROUP PRESENTATION FOR OUR CONFIRMATION PREP 2, RCIC2 UPPER AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR CATECHISTS: On Thursday, March 22nd from 7:45-8:45PM in the parish center main hall. Topic: Social Justice and Stewardship. ALL MUST ATTEND. **BAKE SALE:** Faith Formation will be sponsoring our 'Spring Bake Sale Event' on April 2, 4, & 5 from 4-7:30PM in the parish center lobby. Anyone who wishes to donate baked or store bought cakes, cookies, candies, any mouth watering goodies, can bring them to the Faith Formation Office on these specific dates after noontime or when you bring your child to class in the evening. Purchase some great treats! Volunteers will be needed to work the bake sale and earn community service hours. If you would like to work the bake sale, please contact the office and we will refer you. **CONFIRMATION PREP. 2, RCIC2 UPPER AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Remember, you must go to confession during Lent. Confession for you is scheduled Saturday, March 24th, or 31st from noon to 2PM. at 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!

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think.

Legion of Mary

Thank you to the ladies of the Legion of Mary for your many years of continually providing beautiful handmade rosary beads. The rosary beads are distributed through the baptismal program are greatly appreciated.

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.

Catholic Men's Conference

"*Belong More Deeply*" Saturday, March 31st 8:30AM-4PM 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.



Commandments

Last Sunday's reading from the Book of Exodus presented the Law of the Covenant—the **10 Commandments**—as they were given to Moses on Mount Sinai for the children of Israel and their descendants forever. Knowing what the 10 are is one thing; knowing the broader application of Commandments is imperative to understand what is right living and wrong living in our daily lives; what is most pleasing to God. Though God gave this Law to his chosen people over 3000 years ago, it is no less valid today. The following material comes from several sources; primary among them is *Outlines of the Catholic Faith: Revised Edition 2011* (pp. 52-54). Leaflet Missal Company. The first commandment...

I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before Me.

We are commanded to adore and worship the one true God (and acknowledge that there is none other) who has revealed Himself in the Old Testament and most especially in the New Testament in God the Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. When we accept the first commandment, we accept God as Lord, as almighty, and all merciful. In accepting God, it follows that we believe what He says (faith), rely on His promises (hope), and respond to Him in love (charity) for what He has done for us. We are commanded to nourish and protect our faith. We are to adore God, pray to Him, and offer sacrifices, especially when we participate in offering the Holy Eucharist. We are to keep our promises and vows to God.

- We should not allow ourselves to doubt or neglect our faith.
- We must avoid heresy which is the obstinate denial by a baptized person of a truth taught by the Church.
- Apostasy is also contrary to the first commandment. Apostasy is the total denial of the Christian faith.
- Schism is also contrary to the first commandment. Schism is not a denial of a truth or the rejection of the faith. Rather, a *schismatic* (one guilty of schism) no longer acknowledges the jurisdiction of the pope or refuses to be united with members of the Church subject to the pope.
- We must avoid the sins of presumption (that no matter how badly we sin or reject Him, God will still save us and bring us to heaven) and despair (that there is no hope of salvation).
- The first commandment includes the obligation that we should not be indifferent or ungrateful to God; nor can we be lukewarm about responding to His goodness and love for us. We are to love God and all those He loves.

Other sins against the first commandment include the following:

- Superstition: attributing the power of God to something other than God. For example, we commit superstition when we believe that certain ritual acts, such as throwing salt over one's shoulder, will protect us from harm.
- Idolatry: the honoring of a creature (any created thing: a person, money, etc.) in place of God.
- We commit idolatry if we practice polytheism, honoring more than the one true God. If we honored the Greek and Roman pantheon of gods, one would be guilty of polytheism.
- We also commit idolatry in placing anything in God's place. For example, those who worship the devil would be guilty of idolatry.
- Divination: placing one's trust for the future in things other than God's providence. We are guilty of divination when we try to discern the future through **horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots; using tarot cards or ouija boards; having recourse to clairvoyants or fortune-tellers.** Divination also occurs when we have séances or try to call on Satan; making use of magic or sorcery, which is the attempt to take occult powers or satanic powers for the purpose of controlling them for one's own purposes.
- Also included as transgressions of the First Commandment:
 - Simony: the buying or selling of spiritual things which are not legitimately to be offered for sale.
 - Sacrilege: the treating of those consecrated to God unworthily.
 - Tempting God (challenging God to prove Himself to us)
 - Atheism: the denial of God
 - Agnosticism: the position which holds that men and women cannot know whether God exists or not.

The first commandment also includes the mission of the Church: to make Christ known to every human person on earth so that everyone can worship God. The first commandment presumes liberty so that all may worship one true God. However, people should never be forced to worship God against their own beliefs and consciences.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

Our Lady Queen of Apostles—Blizzard Bucks Raffle Winners

Drawing: March 10th **\$100 PRIZE:** J. Grammas, B. Snyder, A. Gross, Hackenburg, J. Hulle, K. Brazzel, R. Snyder, Lennon, T. Parks, Skoroboriaty, S. Stueber, L. Hoffman, D. Vlismas, M. Dillon, A. Dankowski, D. Murphy, P. Seccafico, S. Koubel, A. Macaluso, and G. Cintron. **\$1,000 PRIZE:** H. Begnoche **\$2,000 PRIZE:** Miriam Gillies **\$10,000 PRIZE:** B. Johnson. For upcoming planned events and fundraisers please visit OLQA online at www.olqany.org

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 \$1,120 as of 3/13/12. Cost for statue approximately \$5,000.

Lighthouse Catholic—Media News

GET TO KNOW THE MOTHER OF GOD—CHRIS PADGETT There's a little bit about Mary in Scripture. We can glean a bit more from the Tradition of the Church. But where can we go to get the complete picture, to find out about the whole Mary? Chris Padgett does just that as he walks us through what the Bible has to say about the Mother of God. What has she meant to the Church throughout the centuries, what have the saints told us about her, and most importantly, what we can learn from her ourselves. This CD also includes selections from **THE ROSARY PROJECT**, a unique celebration of prayer and song from Chris Padgett.

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 this Thursday, March 22nd. Testimony by Eileen Benthal.

Lenten Fish Fry

Come feed your body and soul. Dinner includes: Fish fillet, french fries, coleslaw, roll dessert and soda (or bring a drink of your choice) for just \$8 per person. This Friday, March 23rd the serving time for the fish fry will be 5–7PM to allow time for everyone who wishes to attend the 'Living Stations' at 7:30PM in the church. The last fish fry on Friday, March 30th serving time will be from 5–7:30PM. There is plenty of time to enjoy your meal and afterwards join us for the 'Stations of the Cross' at 8PM in the church. We would like to thank the following individuals and ministries that have helped the last 3 Fridays by volunteering at the fry: 'Rosarians', 'Youth Group', 'Mens Ministry', Altar Servers', Anne & Benny Schiraldi, Al Ehresman, Richie Berkhout, Mike Mattered, Angela Zumski, Billy Higgins, Dennis Curtin, Nick Drake, Thomas Dankowski, Tom Whaley, Paul Repola, Lorraine Caruana, Virginia Stuckhoff Mattered, Andrew Struckhoff, Walter Haass, Daniel Els, and Michael Gervasio. A special thank you to all who have attended the fish fry. 50/50 winners: Laura Vecchio, Josie LaRussa and Roberta Seaman.

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.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

HOW GOD BECAME KING: This 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,**" **Hildegard of Bingen** 7:30–9PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport. Class is located in Room 7 of the Church Auditorium.

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' this 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.

“Human nature grows tired of always doing the same thing. It is God’s will that this should be because of the opportunity of practicing two great virtues.

The first is perseverance, which will bring us to our goal.

The other is steadfastness, which overcomes the difficulties on the way.”

—Saint Vincent de Paul

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 **HAVE NOT 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.

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: \$ _____

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
Mar. 11	410	133	191	357	580	248	1919

Weekly Collections

March 11th \$10,733.87

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal \$56,200.00

Pledges a/o 3/14/12 \$48,275.00

of Donors 135

Payments a/o 3/14/12 \$17,850.00

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 19th has been donated:

In memory of William Joseph Guiducci

Altar Flowers

The altar bread and wine for the weekend of

March 17th & 18th has been donated:

In loving memory of Stephen D. Stribula

Baptisms

Craig Christopher Robert Rissland,

Nadylyn Hope Seeberg, Cameron John Talal,

John Robert Villano Jr., Scott Thomas Rea

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.

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 next 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.

J.V. Kavanaugh Columbiettes

Sponsor of the 'St. Theresa Squirettes of Mary' for any Catholic young lady ages 10-17 years old. We are hosting a meet and greet night on Wednesday, March 28th at 7PM at the 'J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus Hall' located at 176 Madison Street in Mastic (at the corner of Pawnee & Madison). For more information please call Patti at 772-8081.

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 this 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.

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.

Murder Mystery Dinner

Hosted by the 'The Cultural Arts Guild' for more information call Lorraine 772-8165.

Benincasa Family Services—Partners in Mission, Spirit, and Hope

'Benincasa Family Services', a sponsored ministry of 'Dominican Sisters of Amityville', invites you to join us at our eleventh annual 'Partners in Mission, Spirit, and Hope Breakfast' at the 'Woodbury Country Club' on Saturday, April 14th at 8AM. This year we are honoring Sister Mary Posthauer, OP, former faculty member of 'Dominican Commercial High School' and John J. Hogan, former faculty member of 'Dominican Commercial High School' and presently Superintendent of Schools in 'West Hempstead School District'. For further information please call 631-842-6000 ext. 351.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Retired? Semi-retired? Consider the IVC—the benefits are priceless! The LI Chapter of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps is recruiting for 2012-13. Attend an upcoming Wednesday morning info sessions on either March 21st, 28th, April 4th or 18th from 10:45-11:45AM at 'Saint Ignatius Loyola Retreat House' located at 251 Searingtown Road in Manhasset. Would you like to make a significant contribution with your life to the lives of others? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an opportunity for adult men and women to share their life skills and wisdom in direct service to the economically poor and marginalized. IVC volunteers work in local social service and educational programs. A carefully guided process of reflection helps IVC volunteers to discover the deeper meaning of the work they do and to see the face of Christ more clearly in their experiences. R.S.V.P. to Nick O'Neill 516-435-0065 or nickpat@aol.com to confirm attendance or for more information.

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. 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.



Holy Week Schedule

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST
Saturday 5:00PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)
Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, and 5:00PM

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 2ND
3:00PM to 9:00PM Confessions

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 4TH
12:45PM to 2:45PM Confessions
8:00PM Penance Service with Confession

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH
9:00AM Morning Prayer
8:00PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH
9:00AM Morning Prayer
Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH
9:00AM Morning Prayer
Noon Blessing of Food (parish center)
Noon to 2:00PM Confessions
8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH
8:00AM (English-Italian)
9:30AM; 11:30AM; and 1:00PM

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

A Blessed Easter



St. Jude Easter Fair

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2012

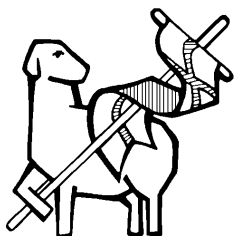
9AM until 3PM in the Parish Center

89 Overlook Drive, Mastic Beach

Shop the Vendors, Taste the Food, Raffles, Chinese Auction, Digital Pictures with the Easter Bunny



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



For More Information Call 281-5743



Easter Raffle Tickets will be sold after Masses next weekend March 24th & 25th. Ticket donation is 3 for \$10. Please consider purchasing a ticket to help support our annual fund-raiser.

The prize donations are: **1st:** \$500 Cash, **2nd:** \$300 Value (Precious Moments Figurine Collection Fairy Series), **3rd:** \$250 Value (\$175 Cash and Christian Dior "Dune" Perfume), **4th:** \$165 Value (Woman Luxury Toiletry Basket: towels, lotions, candles, washcloths etc., Sheer Obsession Gift Certificate for \$40, Elizabeth Arden Red Door Perfume), **5th:** \$135 Value (2 Collectible Native American Plates by Gregory Perillo), **6th:** \$100 Value (Cuisinart Automatic Grind & Brew 12 cup), **7th:** \$96 Value ("Night-Out for Two" 2 tickets to the Clare Rose Playhouse, \$50 Gift Certificate to Carlos Ristorante in Shirley and a Homemade Bottle of Wine)

**Prize winners must be 21 years of age or older to claim liquor prize.

Winner does not need to be present to win. All drawings will be held March 31st, 2012.

Thank you to all our generous donors of Raffle prizes and Chinese Auction Baskets!!!!