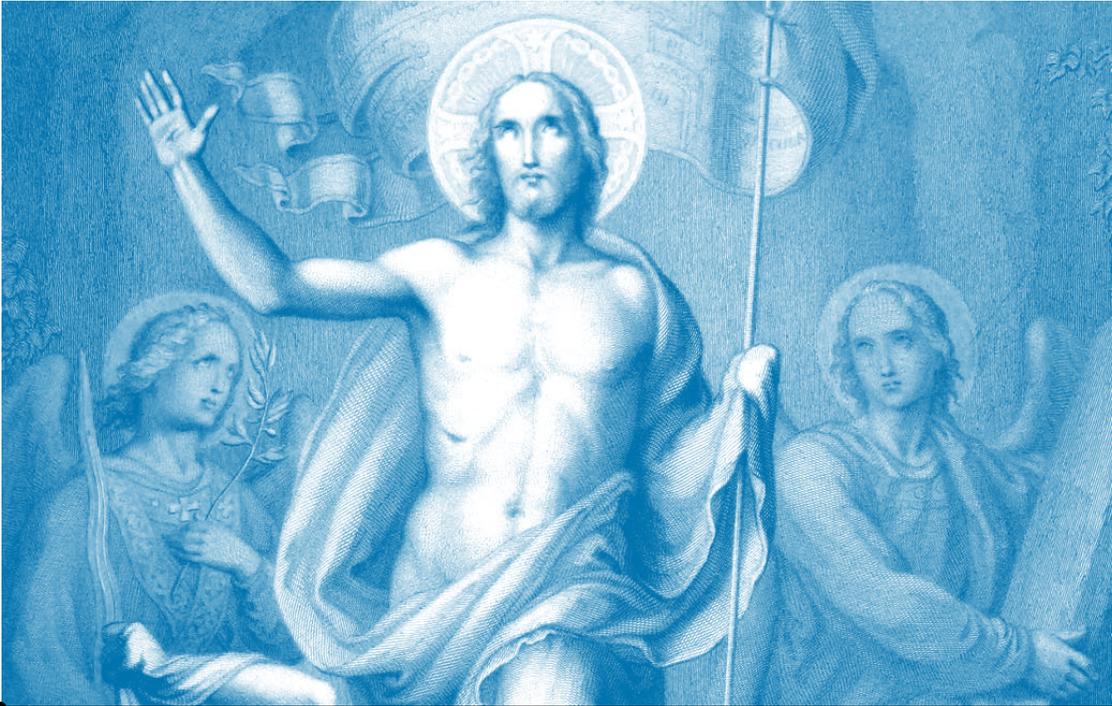


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“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”



### 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.

## Easter Sunday - April 8th 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 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

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012

8:00pm Easter Vigil  
Parishioners of St. Jude

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2012

8:00am Easter Remembrance  
9:30am Easter Remembrance  
11:30am Easter Remembrance  
1:00pm Easter Remembrance

\*\*No evening Mass on Easter Sunday\*\*

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012

9:00am Irma Davin †

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012

9:00am Intentions of the  
O'Sullivan Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

9:00am Joan M. Jeans †  
12 Noon Saint Jude Guild:  
Pauline Proulx †  
Dorothy Sarvis †

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012

9:00am Robert F. Simpson †

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012

9:00am James P. Culver †

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

8:30am Joseph Jude Cuomo †  
5:00pm Brittney Novotny †  
7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

8:00am Anna Diadema †  
9:30am Barbara Gorin †  
11:30am William & Sarah Hamill †  
5:00pm Catherine Ramos †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Benjamin Archer, 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, Charlotte Hall, Catherine Hannon, Steve Herrbrandt, Donna Kilmer, Carol LaCrocca, Cookie & Steve Landau, Maddi Lechner, Brian Loftus, Joseph Marchetti, Robert McCloskey, Patricia Miller, Martin Minogue, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Christopher Frank Panzarella, Fairlie Pasfield, Abdul Rattu, Mary Saggio, Patricia Swenson, Pam Tyimoke, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: Stephen Domke, Patricia Isabella McGaughey, Philip Gioe, Kathleen LaRocca, Angelina Cosentino, Fara Schacca, Deacon Galvin Murphy, Margaret Heck, Jorge Andres Ramos

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

## St. Jude Rectory Closed

The rectory will be closed on Easter Sunday. We will re-open Monday, April 9th at 9AM.

## Divine Mercy Novena

The intentions and chaplet will be prayed at 8:15AM in the church; followed by the Holy Rosary. The novena will continue each day, and conclude on Sunday, April 15th at 3PM with Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

## Faith Formation

**SPRING RECESS:** There are NO Faith Formation Classes the week of April 9–15th. The Office will be open from 9–5PM, Monday–Thursday during this time. All classes will resume Monday, April 16th

**ARTISTS:** Congratulations to three of our Faith Formation Students who have submitted their artwork to the 'Diocese of Rockville Center Holy Childhood Association Art Contest'. The students are Miranda Calderon—level 1 student, Jennifer Suarez and Emily Kennedy—both level CP 1 students. Each has received an 'Honorable Mention Award' for their submissions and this acknowledgement from the 'Faith Formation Office' for their creativity. Thank you girls, for sharing the gifts that God has blessed you with.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT FEE:** \$10 was due March 31st. Please be sure your fee has been paid. You may call the office at 281–2835 to confirm.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. As you give 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 Easter hope and joy.

## 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 \$1,145 as of 3/20/12. Cost for statue approximately \$5,000.

## Attention: Working Families

Outreach will be open the second and last Wednesday of the month, from 5PM–7PM to accommodate a 9AM–5PM work schedule.

## Lighthouse Catholic Media

**WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM? – FR. ROBERT BARRON** A sought-after speaker on the spiritual life, Fr. Robert Barron here illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ, God and Messiah, is proclaimed by the Church.

## Fish Fry—Thank you

Thank you to the many who's helping hands made a big difference in the success of the fish fry. Especially the following ministries and individuals: The Rosarians, St. Vincent de Paul, Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Lectors; Benny & Anne Schiraldi, Al Ehresman, Dennis Curtin, Bill Higgins, John & Lori Gagliardi, Angela Zumski, Richie Berkhout, Thomas Whaley, Michael Gervasio, Douglas Els, Dawn DeVere, John Zelinski, Virginia & Michael Mattera, Andrew Struckhoff, Nick Drake, and Rob Jones. **50/50 winners:** March 16th: Rodecker Family, March 23rd: M. Leonardi. We would like to thank all our parishioners, families and friends who attended the fish fry.



# Resurrection & Conversion of the Soul

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude Parish:

When Jesus, in His prodigious love for us, gave Himself in complete obedience to God's will—He saved our souls. With His overwhelming love for us, He made it so we can enter Heaven. The love Jesus has for us is immeasurable. We get glimpses of a fraction of His love; when we meet the people we will cherish forever, when children are born... But these are mere hints of the love God has for us.

Think about what He went through for us. Jesus was betrayed. He was humiliated. He was beaten and killed. Died naked on a cross... THEN HE CAME BACK to tell us how much he loves us, to show us how to love one another. He dies for us so we know that no matter what we have done, he will forgive us, embrace us and love us. All we have to do in return is confess our sins in sorrow and **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.”** (Luke 10:27)

St. Catherine of Siena states in *“The Dialogue”*:

*“...We are thus able to appreciate something of the importance of true conversion, by which a man passes from the state of mortal sin to the state of grace. In the former state his energies were dissipated and he was indifferent in regard to God; now he loves God more than he loves himself, more than he loves anything else; at any rate he esteems God beyond all earthly things, even though his love of God may not be free from all selfish motives. The state of sin was a state of spiritual death; a state in which, more or less consciously, he made himself the centre of all his activities and the end of all his desires; in which he was actually the slave of everything, the slave of his passions, of the spirit of the world, of the spirit of evil. The state of grace, on the other hand, is a state of life in which man begins seriously to tend beyond himself and to make God the centre of his activities, loving God more than himself. The state of grace is entrance into the kingdom of God, where the docile soul begins to reign with God over its own passions, over the spirit of the world and the spirit of evil.”*

The renewal of baptismal promises which we make this day reminds us that we have renounced Satan and promised to serve God in His holy Catholic Church. May our “Yes” to these promises stir up in us a greater desire to truly live here on earth as those destined for eternal life with God. May all people come to know the forgiveness of sins and especially the gift of Jesus Christ in the most Holy Eucharist.

Whether we were baptized as infants many years ago or as an adult this very day, the Church is home for us all. Hopefully, many who may not be practicing their faith will hear the call of our Lord and return to where they truly belong.

Come back to life and experience God's true love every week! Come back to the Church!

**A Blessed and Holy Easter to all!**  
**Fr. Greg**

## Women's Support Group

Designed to help you with building self-esteem, personal growth & development, cultivation of positive thinking, developing communication skills, learning to set and achieve goals. Dates are April 12th, 19th, 26th May 3rd, 10th & 17th at 7–8:30PM at 'Brookhaven Town Hall' in the 2nd floor conference room in Farmingville. The fee is \$10 for a resident and \$20 for a non-resident. Registration is required call 631–698–2074 to register.

## Virtus Español

Alguna persona que voluntariamente y regularmente ofrece su tiempo y servicio en sus parroquias y escuela y desea permanecer activo en sus ministerios debe participar en una sesion de entrenamiento de virtud. Sirvase tomar notar que solo necesita asistir a una sola clase de virtud. Hemo programado virtud en nuestro centro de formacion del apostolado hispano de brookhaven como sigue: viernes, 13 de Abril 7PM. Para registrarse en esta sesion, hagalo a traves de online [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) ó venga a la sesion 15 minutos antes para su registro. Para mas informacion llamar a carmen roncal 516–395–2174.

## St. Theresa Circlette Squirettes of Mary

'The Squirettes of Mary' will be having a membership drive next Saturday, April 14th after the 5PM Mass and next Sunday, April 15th after all morning Masses. The purpose of the Circlette is spiritual, cultural, civic, social growth and to develop leadership qualities. Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7PM at the 'Knights of Columbus Hall' in Mastic. Any Catholic girls ages 10–16 years old are welcome to join. For more information please call Patti at 772–8081 or Susan at 729–3711.

## Cookbooks

'Rosary Altar Society' will be selling copies of their cookbooks on Saturday, April 14th after the 5PM. Mass and Sunday April 15th after all morning Masses. The cookbooks cost \$10 a piece. Checks can be made out to 'St. Jude R.C. Church', proceeds will go to the 'St. Jude Outreach', and a donation for the St. Francis statue. For more information please call Susan 729–3711.

## Benincasa Family Services

'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' next Saturday, April 14th at 8AM. This year we are honoring Sister Mary Posthauer, OP. For further information please call 631–842–6000 ext. 351.

## Golden Wedding Liturgy

Honoring couples married 50 years or more on Sunday, April 22nd at 'St. Lawrence the Martyr' in Sayville. Liturgy will begin at 2:30PM. Anyone wishing to attend, please come to the rectory to fill out a registration card. Registration for the April 22nd liturgy must be received by next Sunday, April 15th. There will be a reserved pew for the registered couples. For questions, please call Suzanne at 'DRVC—Office of Worship' 516–678–5800 ext. 207.

## Dead Sea Scrolls

The Exhibition at 'Discovery Times Square' through next Sunday, April 15th only! This once-in-a-lifetime exhibit is an opportunity to travel back in time and explore the everyday lives of the ancient people of the near east. The over 500 artifacts cover a vast period from the Iron Age to the Roman Empire and focuses on the civilization's accomplishments, contributions, beliefs and traditions. The exhibition culminates with the spectacular presentation of authentic 'Dead Sea Scrolls' and examines how they influenced the three major religions—Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The hours are Sunday–Thursday: 10AM–8PM, Friday & Saturday: 10AM–9PM (Last entry one hour prior to closing).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter—Long Island

Put the spring back into your relationship! Celebrate your marriage and your love by experiencing a 'Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend'. Make your good marriage truly great. Our next weekend is April 20–22nd. Registration is limited. For more information or to apply, call 1–866–499–6354 or visit our website at [www.wmeli.org](http://www.wmeli.org).

## Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Retired? Semi-retired? Consider the IVC—the benefits are priceless! 'The L.I. Chapter of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps' is recruiting for 2012–13. Attend an upcoming Wednesday morning info session April 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](mailto:nickpat@aol.com) to confirm attendance or for more information.

## Catherine McAuley High School Reunion

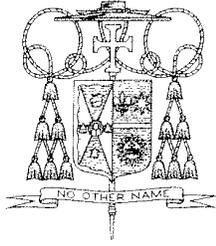
The 'CMHS Annual Reunion' is on Saturday, April 21st from 12 noon–5PM at 'Russo's on the Bay' in Howard Beach. Alumnae, former faculty, friends and 'Sisters of Mercy' are cordially invited. If you, or someone you know, is a graduate of 'McAuley' or 'Mercy Commercial' and would like further information about the reunion, please call Sister Margaret Dempsey at 718–462–7282 ext. 16 or email [mdempsey@mcauleybrooklyn.org](mailto:mdempsey@mcauleybrooklyn.org).

## 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, April 24th where we will be discussing **Leader and Teacher, Priscilla** 7:30–9PM at 'Mary Immaculate' in Bellport. Class is located in Room 7 of the Church Auditorium with Sister Grace.

## J.V. Kavanaugh—Knights of Columbus

Is hosting a 'Night at the Races' on Friday, April 27th. Doors will open at 7PM. Tickets are \$15 per person and includes dinner, beer, wine and soda. For tickets call 772–8081 or 772–8736.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2012

Dearly Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Why seek One Who is living among the dead. He is risen as He said.” The words of the angel ring out again this year of 2012 as they have every year we call *Anno Domini* The Year of Our Lord. For the world we live in was re-born and transformed on that first Easter when Jesus, the Son of God made man Who had died humanly, died that Good Friday on the cross, rose three days later to the glory that only God could give and did give. This glory He calls us to share. We look no longer among the dead things of the past to find the meaning of life. We look to Jesus Who became one with us by His Incarnation, born of the Virgin Mary. He took on our human condition, a human condition that led Him to the cross. But, Son that He was, He overcame human death and rose to call us to share His life, the divine life of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

If we measure time from His Resurrection, should we not measure our lives by Him as well? Some might say that the measure of time is just a convenient way of marking life. But is that all it is? Why this measure and not another? The only real reason is the truth that Jesus risen from the dead is what Pope Benedict calls “an evolutionary leap” for all humanity. Risen from the dead Jesus changes the course of human history and changes our human lives and our human destiny. Now every year is truly a “Year of the Lord” because every year, like every life, moves in a sphere that is redeemed, a world that is shot through with divinity. We, baptized into His death, have our lives now transformed by the indwelling of His divine life. “Remain in me and I in you”. The world and our lives exist now **in Him, in the Resurrected One, in the Son of God Whose humanity has been glorified.** Because He has been glorified in the Resurrection, He gives us all the capacity to live far beyond anything we could do of ourselves. He gives us divine life unto life eternal.

Pope St. Leo the Great challenges us to make this ours. *Imitate what He has done; love what He has loved, and finding in you the grace of God, love your own nature again in Him.* Today we can look at the challenges and difficulties of our own lives from the perspective of victory, Christ’s victory over sin and death. Today we can free our hearts from whatever troubles and disturbs them for He Whose human heart beats with love for us has joined our hearts to His. Today we who can feel lonely and abandoned, awoken to discover a friend who does not leave us orphans but brings us with Him to the Father. Today we who can be the victims of misunderstanding and rejection or who might be harboring hatred toward others are called to break out of those prisons, those tombs of death and embrace life, Christ’s life, life He gives us, the life here that springs toward life forever.

Today, dear brothers and sisters, stop looking for life among the dead. True life, glorified life, stands before you: Christ, the Risen One, the Brother Who died for us, the Savior Who rose for us, the Son of God Who shares His life with us! Rejoice! Rejoice! For He is risen and He lives forever!

  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

**ST. JUDE R.C. CHURCH**

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

**28th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

**TO BENEFIT PARISH OUTREACH**

Longest Drive (2)

Closest to the Pin (3)

Hole in One (1)



Putting Contest

50/50 Raffle

Raffle Prizes

**Wednesday, May 2, 2012**

ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB  
Clancy Road, Manorville, N.Y.  
631-878-2250

**\$150.00** per person

**\$45.00** dinner only

Tee sponsors **\$100.00**

8:00-9:30AM: Registration

Driving Range • Buffet Breakfast

10:00AM: Shotgun Start—Scramble Format

Lunch • Beverages • Course Snacks

4:00PM: Buffet Dinner • Open Bar

**Call Tom Gross 921-6793 or Ron Gross 255-0339  
for golf, sponsorship, and raffle tickets.**

Register or sponsor at [www.stjudegolf.org](http://www.stjudegolf.org)

## College Open House

'Molloy College' is hosting a 'Spring Open House' for prospective students and their guests. On Sunday, April 29th at 1PM at 'Molloy College' in Rockville Centre. For information please call 516-678-5800 ext. 6230.

## Clare Rose Playhouse St. Joseph's College

The Playhouse is hosting a Foundation fund-raiser, on Thursday, May 3rd, to help children with 'Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis' (Lou Gehrig's Disease). The feature is "*Clothes Encounters*" by Roger Karshner. Doors open at 7:15PM and close at 7:45PM. Ticket price is \$15 per person includes coffee, tea and cake (non-refundable—adults only). For tickets contact: 395-3767 or 252-8759.

## Event Dates Available

Escape to the 'Seminary of the Immaculate Conception' and enjoy our beautiful grounds and the tranquil atmosphere of our magnificent building. We are the perfect location for a weekend retreat, day of recollection, barbecue, staff day, confirmation retreat or conference. We have over 200 acres, close to 200 guest rooms with private bathroom and shower and an attentive, professional staff to serve your needs. Please call 631-423-0483, ext. 128 to discuss having the Seminary host your next event.

## Retrouvaille 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, June 8th 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.

## Vacation Bible School 2012

Keep the week of August 6th-10th open for our 'Vacation Bible School' this summer. The cost is \$30 per child. The time is 9AM to 12PM Ages 5-12 years old. More details and registration form will be in future bulletin.

## Daily Mass Cancelled on Channel TV-55

For a number of years now 'Telecare' has aired the Daily Mass from 'St. Agnes Cathedral' on WLNY TV 10/55. Recently, TV 55 was sold to 'CBS Television'. They have made a decision to stop airing the Mass as of March 29th. Undoubtedly a number of calls will be received in regard to this. This decision was made solely by 'CBS Television' and not by the 'Diocese of Rockville Centre'. The Mass will continue to air four times daily on 'Telecare'. Please direct viewers to TelecareTV.org for more information on this change and for listings of Mass times. Again, there will be **NO CHANGE** in 'Telecare' providing the Mass. If anyone would like to voice their concern, the proper number to call at 'CBS' is 212-975-1101. There is nothing that anyone can do at 'Telecare' or at the 'Pastoral Center' in regard to this issue. The number above, was the number given to direct all callers.

## Operations Hearts and Home

Change the life of a child living in a third world orphanage and receive a tax benefit in the process. 'Operation Hearts and Home' (www.operationheartsandhome.org) is a licensed 501-c3 charity on Long Island, that seeks to improve the lives of orphans worldwide through medical, educational, and direct humanitarian aid. Please consider donating your old lap-tops, iPads, graphing calculators, cell phones, cameras, etc. Three recycled lap-tops can pay for one year of an older orphan to attend vocational school in their country. Donate to change a life! We will arrange a pick up or send prepaid postage. Please call 631-659-3468 or email opheartsandhome@gmail.com.

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY			Total	
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30		
Mar. 4	411	157	199	415	510	286	1978
Mar. 11	410	133	191	357	580	248	1919
Mar. 18	325	175	170	365	520	230	1785
Mar. 25	244	145	212	367	520	220	1708

April 1st - Palm Sunday attendance will be reported in April 15th bulletin.

## Weekly Collections

March 25th	\$8,988.90
Spare-A-Dime	\$739.25

Due to early bulletin submission requirements the collection for April 1st - Palm Sunday and the Holy Land Collection will be reported in the bulletin of April 15th.

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal	\$56,200.00
Pledges a/o 3/27/12	\$55,580.00
# of Donors	163
Payments a/o 3/27/12	\$25,525.00

Thank you to all who have pledged.

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2012 *Octave of Easter*

ACTS 2:14, 22-33 • MT 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012 *Octave of Easter*

ACTS 2:36-41 • JN 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012 *Octave of Easter*

ACTS 3:1-10 • LK 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012 *Octave of Easter*

ACTS 3:11-26 • LK 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012 *Octave of Easter*

ACTS 4:1-12 • JN 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012 *Octave of Easter*

ACTS 4:13-21 • MK 16:9-15

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012 *Second Sunday of*

*Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy*

ACTS 4:32-35 • 1 JN 5:1-6 • JN 20:19-31

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of April 9th have been donated:

By the Breakfast Club

## Baptisms

Daniel John Esposito,

Chase Michael Sam O'Hare,

Anthony John Palma

May God bless them and their families!

## Learn to Communicate the Pro-Life Message Effectively—Lobby Training Day

Saturday, April 21st from 10AM–2PM at ‘Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church’ (Lower Hall) 500 South Oyster Bay Road in Hicksville. It is now, more important than ever, to learn to how to communicate the pro-life message effectively with your legislators at their local office, in Albany or, in Washington, D.C. Techniques are also useful in everyday conversation. Adults and Students welcome. Bring your lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Free will offering. Presented by the ‘N.Y.S. Right to Life Committee, Inc.’ Sponsored by ‘L.I. Coalition for Life’. To register leave name and phone number by April 20th, at 631–758–2093 or e-mail [maryannedumas@yahoo.com](mailto:maryannedumas@yahoo.com)

## Sacred Heart University 2 Day Conference

‘Sacred Heart University’ in Fairfield, Connecticut, will sponsor a two-day conference to mark the special milestones of the second ‘Vatican Council Conference’ on April 23rd & 24th. The conference will coincide with the ‘50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council’. The conference is open to individuals working at the pastoral and parish level including priests, laity and those who work in hospitals, social workers; people from the academic community and young adults. “We particularly think it’s important to have young people at the conference because they will be living these issues and they are the future,” For more information and to register visit [www.sacredheart.edu/vii\\_conference.cfm](http://www.sacredheart.edu/vii_conference.cfm)

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## April is National Donation Awareness Month

This notice is in support of finding kidney donors for those in our community who are currently on the transplant list at ‘Stony Brook Medical Center’ (SBMC). For the average healthy person, 2 kidneys are not necessary, as only 1 is needed to filter waste and remove excess fluid from the body. Currently, SBMC has 300 people waiting for kidneys on their transplant list. The number is increasing and more people spend years on this list because of a lack of donors. Transplant donors allow former dialysis patients to live a longer, more fulfilling life. Although dialysis is life-sustaining, the process takes 4 hours, 3 times weekly, and leaves many too drained to work or enjoy daily activities. Kidneys that are donated must have the same ABO blood type, and a second level of testing involves antigen matching to assure that the donors and recipients are immunologically compatible. All this is accomplished by a blood test on behalf of the donor. Once the blood test show compatibility, the donor must undergo a medical work-up— the tests are specific according to age and gender— and a physical exam at SBMC, to ensure their eligibility to donate. Donor work-ups are typically paid for by a kidney recipients’ insurance. Nowadays, the surgery used to remove a kidney (nephrectomy) is done laparoscopically, which means a more minimally invasive surgery. Visit [www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/transplant](http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/transplant) for more concise information. During this Easter season, as we celebrate the gift of life, let’s remember those less fortunate, who could benefit tremendously from our self-sacrifice. Further questions can be directed to Stephen Knapik, Living Donor Coordinator at SBMC 631–444–6944.

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## Easter Flower Donations **In memory of: or dedicated to:**

Anthony & Joan Jeans	Nucci Family	F. Messina	McAstor & Terri McManus Sr.
Cavallo & Gross Families	Salvatore & Rose Cognata	J. Pagnotto	Kenneth Herrera
Ksiazek Family	Fitzgerald—Family & Friends	E. Sasala	Edward & Ida Garro
S.J. Chodkowski	Scotti Family	V. Tagliaferro Families	Joey, Butchy & Frankie Garro
Frances & Edw. Engel	K. of C. Shrine of St. Jude Council	Philip Gioe	Emilio & Maria Lunghi
John Green	Lillian & Michael Fitzgerald	James & Alexandra Cirabisi	Mr. & Mrs. Patsy Nappi
Peter & Edna Clancy	Thomas Kokindo	Romeo D’Ambrosio	Furrie & Philomena Chimenti
Janes & Elizabeth Dermody	Mary Greco	Kellenberger & Mann Families	Ron Alber
Sebastiano & Rosalia Realmuto	Mary Wood	Vincent & mark Vitale	Harry Albertina Jr.
Jacob & Vera Omelcruk	Joseph Scanapico	Paterson Family	Mr. & Mrs. William Sherry
Scrivano & Gaetan Families	Patricia Kelleher	Spagnoletti & Declis Families	Mr. & Mrs. William Coady & Sons
Sidney Waldbaum	Kurt H. Breindl	Michael Kennedy	Rosemarie Kosik
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Stephen D. & Stephen J. Stribula	Gillen & Sewell Families	Patti, Riker, & Zummo Families	Grandma & Granpa Albergo,
William Giordano	Cafra Family	Giuseppe & Concetta Buono	Tullio Repola, Angelina Tamburrino
	D. Lynch	Mary & Frank Cassarino	Bob Dillon & Family

Any flower offerings received after Friday, March 31st, will be printed in the bulletin of April 15th.