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Roman Catholic  
Shrine Church of  
**St. Jude**

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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 Easter - April 22nd 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  
2ND & LAST WED. OF  
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, APRIL 21, 2012

5:00pm Michael Mattera †

7:30pm Saul Levine †

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012

8:00am William Giordano †

9:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

11:30am Joan Hamill †

5:00pm Joseph Babington †

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

9:00am Joan M. & Anthony F. Jeans

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

9:00am Thomas Francis Green †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012

9:00am Patricia Ann Harrington †

12 Noon Saint Jude Guild:

Nancy Bardavid †

Carol LaRocca †

Victoria Acevedo †

Rosario Family †

Calabria Family †

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

9:00am Thomas Francis Green †

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

9:00am Erika Rae Hughes †

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012

8:30am Judy Stiffel †

5:00pm Antonio Andrade Sr. †

7:30pm Intentions of Kathleen &  
Vincent Irollo

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Famiglia Porcelli †

11:30am Francesca LaPiana †

5:00pm Mary & Joseph Thompson †  
"Happy 75th Anniversary"

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Benjamin Archer, Joseph Buccilli III, Frances X. Butler, Hannah Chodkowski, Anthony Cuccia, Michael Cuervo, Anna Daly, Robert DeBona, 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, Pat Longhitano, Joseph Marchetti, Robert McCloskey, Patricia Miller, Martin Minogue, Matthew Mockler, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Edward Pallan, Christopher Frank Panzarella, Fairlie Pasfield, Abdul Rattu, Mary Saggio, Patricia Swenson, Pam Tyimoke, Mary Vazzana

FOR THE DECEASED: xxx

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

## Faith Formation

Well, this is the last week of classes. I'm now wondering, "where did the year go?" My sincerest thanks to all the Catechists who have so graciously given up their time for the past 6 months and made this commitment to teach the youth of our community about Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Thank you to the students in our program who have matured so nicely over this time and who have showed great respect to the staff, their Catechists and the newly renovated building and classrooms. Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep the classrooms clean each week and obeying rules. The effort put forth by all has sincerely been appreciated. May God bless you and keep you well and we'll see you next year. Be well and remember, continue to go to church weekly, God wants you to be there!

**STUDENT TEXTBOOK RETURN:** Student textbooks will be accepted immediately after classes in the lobby of the parish center. If there is a line and you are unable to wait, you may return during this week, Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 12 Noon–8PM. Please be sure your child's name is on the inside flap of the textbook.

**CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS:** As of April 30th, the office will be open Monday–Thursday, 9–5PM. The office is closed Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. These hours will remain in effect until October.

## St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us. Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul'?

## 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 1,560.00 as of 4/18/12. Cost for statue approximately \$5,000.

## Lighthouse Catholic Media

**The Saving Power of Divine Mercy—Fr. Jason Brooks** Pope John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God's gift to our time. There is nothing that mankind needs more than Christ's Divine Mercy. To help us avail ourselves of that loving mercy, Fr. Brooks focuses on our response to His Love, how we can become merciful to others, and how to become apostles of mercy. Bonus: The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at the end of this presentation.

## Catholic Men's Ministry

'St. Jude Catholic Men's Ministry' meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7PM in the parish center. All are welcome to attend.

## St. Jude Outreach Golf Outing

Volunteers will be outside of Masses this weekend [April 21st & 22nd](#) and next weekend [April 28th & 29th](#) to sell raffle tickets. The cost is 3 for \$10, 1st prize \$1,000, 2nd Prize \$500 and 3rd Prize \$250.

## Candle Shrine of St. Jude

With the cost steadily increasing over the last year, unfortunately we have no choice but to increase the price of a candle to \$3. When you buy your candles at the rectory, the offering is for the parish and the shrine. If you bring your own candle, please leave an offering either at the rectory in the church.



# Commandments, (Part IV)

(The primary source for the following is from *Outlines of the Catholic Faith: Revised Edition 2011*. Leaflet Missal Company.)

## **The Fifth Commandment: You Shall Not Kill.**

The commandment commands us to respect each and every human person as an image of God. Human life is sacred because God has created each and every human person for his or her own sake and to be in a unique relationship with Him. The fifth commandment forbids all murder, anger, hatred, and vengeance.

The commandment also prohibits the following:

- Abortion: the willful taking of the life of a child still in the womb.
- Suicide: the taking of one's own life.
- Euthanasia: killing sick or dying persons often to end their suffering.
  1. One may never directly take the life of an innocent human person.
  2. In the case of a dying person, one may forego certain medical treatment, e.g., a respirator, which would only prolong life and not effect a cure.
  3. One must give food and water to the terminally ill (whose bodies are still able to process it) because food and water are not medicine.
- Sterilization: the intentional and willful act of making the sexual powers of the body infertile. This includes vasectomy and tubal-ligation.
- Amputations: the intentional and willful act of amputating a part of the body from a living human person without a therapeutic medical reason.
- Mutilation.
- Contraception: the temporary alteration of the sexual powers of the body so that they would be infertile.
- Torture.
- Kidnapping.
- Rape and/or molestation.
- Physical and/or emotional abuse.
- The taking of hostages.
- Gluttony.
- Drunkenness.
- Abuse of drugs.
- Trafficking in drugs.
- Reckless driving and all other ways of putting human lives at risk needlessly.
- Scandal: the leading of another into sin by example.
- Seeking revenge or the holding of grudges.
- War is to be avoided if at all possible, but defensive wars are sometimes necessary.
  1. Non-combatants, wounded soldiers, and prisoners must be humanely treated and respected.
  2. Acts of war directed indiscriminately against whole cities or vast areas are crimes and cannot be permitted.

In life, everyone should promote peace. All human persons have the right to the necessities of life and this commandment encourages governments—and every human—to do all that is possible to provide everyone with their fundamental needs: food, clothing, adequate housing, basic education, health care, and employment. This commandment also means that any scientific research or experiments must not attack the dignity of human persons.

“Killing” someone’s spirit, through physical or emotional violence is just as evil as killing one’s body. The fifth commandment calls us to respect the human body, even in death. We need to respect every person, their bodies and souls, in view of the resurrection; theirs and ours.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Greg**

## Rosary Altar Society Communion Breakfast

Sunday, May 6th is our **member only** communion breakfast will be held in the parish center at 9:30AM. 'The Shrine of St. Jude Knights of Columbus' will host this event. Tickets are \$10 per person Please call Anne Schiraldi at 281-6501 or purchase them at the rectory during regular office hours.

## 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 this 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.

## Come Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is calling out to those in our 'St. John the Evangelist' (Center Moriches) parish family and surrounding areas to re-ignite the 'English-Speaking Charismatic Prayer Group' at St. John's on Tuesday nights. Do you hear His voice? THEN HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS! Our next meeting will be on: Tuesday, April 24th at 7:30PM in the 'OLQA School Auditorium' (Center Moriches). We are in need of core team, music ministers, and worship leaders. A group leader has been chosen by Fr. Walter, so there is no pressure in that regard. Even if you do not feel called to a leadership role right now, please come down and pray with us and to help in the discernment process. We will also be gathering on Tuesday, May 15th & June 12th.

## J.V. Kavanaugh— Knights of Columbus

Is hosting a 'Night at the Races' this 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.

## St. Joseph's Prayer Center

Couples Retreat this Saturday April 28th from 10AM-3PM. "Bring new life into your marriage" Presented by Deacon Marty and Martha McIndoe at 'St. Joseph's Prayer Center' located at 312 Maple Avenue in Patchogue. R.S.V.P. 631-730-6210. Please bring your lunch. Donation is \$30 a couple.

## Bishop McGann Mercy High School

April 26th-29th, the members of the 'McGann-Mercy Theatre Company' perform their version of "Jekyll & Hyde, the Musical". Based on the novella, "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde" by Robert Louis Stevenson, this Gothic mystery explores the good and evil in everyone. With over 50 students coming together to produce this show, it is a sure shot to entertain the theatre going community. Running from Thursday, April 26th through Saturday, April 28th in the school auditorium, the show starts at 7:30PM. There is also a matinee on Sunday, April 29th at 2PM. Tickets are \$10 per person. In the mood for dinner and a show? On Friday night, April 27th, make it an evening out by attending the 'Mercy on a Mission Annual Spaghetti Dinner' before the play. The Spaghetti Dinner will be served from 6PM-7:30PM. Tickets are \$15 a piece, includes a ticket to the show. 'Bishop McGann-Mercy High School' is located at 1225 Ostrander Avenue in Riverhead. For more information or to purchase tickets the events, call 631.727.5900 ext. 10.

## St. Jude Annual Golf Outing for Outreach

The golf outing will be held Wednesday, May 2nd at 'Rock Hill Country Club' in Manorville. All proceeds will go to our Outreach Program here at St. Jude. Price is \$150 per golfer for golf and dinner or \$45 for dinner only. Tee sponsorships are \$100. Registration is from 8-9:30AM, during this time please enjoy the driving range and the buffet breakfast. The shotgun start begins at 10AM play is in a scramble format. Lunch, beverages, and course snacks are available. A buffet dinner with an open bar begins at 4PM. Please call Tom 921-6793 or Ron 255-0339 for more information. You can also register or sponsor a tee at [www.stjudegolf.org](http://www.stjudegolf.org). Raffle tickets can be purchased after Masses the weekends of April 21st & 22nd and April 28th & 29th or at the rectory. 1st prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize \$250. Cost of the raffle is 3 tickets for \$10.

## ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Foundation Benefit

Presents the comedy "Clothes Encounters" by Roger Karshner on Thursday, May 3rd at 8PM. (Doors open at 7:15PM and close at 7:45PM) at the 'Clare Rose Playhouse' located at 'St. Joseph's College', in Patchogue. The ticket price is \$15 per person and includes coffee, tea and cake. For tickets please contact MJ at 395-3767 or Janeth at 252-8759.

## St. Joseph's College

The A.C.E.S. (Achieving Creating Educated Students) Club is now planning it's 1st Annual Chinese Auction, to be held on Friday, May 4th beginning at 7PM-10PM at 'St. Joseph's College - Danzi Athletic Center'. The auction is being held to raise money for the 'Long Island Coalition for the Homeless'. Donations of goods, services, gift certificates and other items for this year's auction are now being accepted. All donors will be listed in a distributed printed brochure the night of the auction. To make donations, or for further information, please contact Nicole Nappe at 631-729-3193 or email [sjaces.li@student.sjcnj.edu](mailto:sjaces.li@student.sjcnj.edu)

## Catholic Elementary Schools Collection

The second collection on May 5th & 6th is in support of 'Our Lady Queen of Apostles School' and the 'Tomorrow's Hope Foundation'. 'Tomorrow's Hope' provides tuition assistance to students in need attending Catholic elementary schools and grants directly to schools to offset general expenses. Last year the Foundation gave over \$1.79 million to students while actual student need was over \$6 million. 'Our Lady Queen of Apostles School' has many needs. Tuition, parish subsidy and fund-raising all help to balance the budget. Each year, however, new technologies and curricular needs arise. The money that you give to the second collection on May 5th & 6th help to expand the school's academic excellence and help it remain a place where our faith is taught and lived. Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society and our Church. Our students are our future. They are tomorrow's hope. Please be as generous as possible with your donation.

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Let it be assured that to do no wrong is really superhuman and belongs to God alone. —Saint Gregory Nazianzen

## What has a person to fear who lives in the arms and bosom of God? —Saint Paul of the Cross

### Annual Spring Tea Party

'St. Andrew's Episcopal Church' is hosting their Annual Spring Tea on Saturday, May 5th from 1-4PM in their parish center hall located at 250 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach. The cost is \$15 per person. **Make your reservations early, as space is limited.** Assorted sandwiches, scones, cakes and cookies will be served with a variety of teas. A Chinese Auction will also be held during the tea with many homemade and quilted items. For tickets and additional information please contact Bea at 281-3082 by email [Sushi08@optonline.net](mailto:Sushi08@optonline.net) or Laura at 281-5123.

### Dominican Village

Celebrating 20 years of "Serving Seniors with Dignity and Respect", join us for this special celebration the evening of Saturday, May 5th, from 6:30-11PM for cocktails, dinner and dancing. Located at Helen Butler, O.P. Hall 565 Albany Ave. Amityville. For more information call 631-842-6618.

'Dominican Village' is an independent retirement community, assisted-living residence, respite care and short-term stay. Join our Open house from 1-3PM on Saturday, May 19th, June 2nd or July 7th. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, contact us today at 631-842-6091 or [info@dominicanvillage.org](mailto:info@dominicanvillage.org)

### Bunco Night

'St. Vincent de Paul St. Jude Conference' is happy to host a BUNCO NIGHT in St. Jude's Parish Center on Friday, May 11th. Doors open at 6:30PM, game begins 7PM. No knowledge of the game is required! We will teach you how to play this EASY & FUN game! Bring your friends and family (adults only, please). Chances to win BIG Prizes—Door Prizes, 50/50, & Basket Raffles! A night of pure fun for only \$10 per person which includes coffee, tea and cake! You can't even get into the movies for that price! Tickets will be sold at all the Masses the weekend of May 5th & 6th and at the Rectory during office hours. For more information, call Linda at 631-495-9097. We always have on our minds & hearts those who are most needy. Please bring a donation of a non-perishable item to help Outreach re-stock the Food Pantry.

### St. Anthony's High School—Franciscan Brothers

Join us for our 'Spring Concert of Instrumental and Choral Music' on Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th at 8PM. Located in St. Anthony's Auditorium, 275 Wolf Hill Rd. South Huntington. Donation \$10. For more information visit [www.stanthonyshs.org](http://www.stanthonyshs.org) or call 631-271-2020.

### Mary Immaculate, Bellport Parish Mission

**COME ENCOUNTER JESUS**—Presented by Reverend Cedric Piseгна, C.P. All are welcome!!! Monday, May 14th, Tuesday, May 15th and Wednesday, May 16th at 9AM Mass and at 7PM.

**WHAT IS A MISSION?** A parish mission is a three day retreat or "revival" for the parish community. During this time the universal message of the Gospel and the Church is preached. It is time of God's special grace. Through prayer, music, and the preaching of God's word, Fr. Cedric tries to create an atmosphere through which people's hearts will be touched. The centerpiece of the mission is the *Lord Jesus Christ and His paschal Mystery: Jesus died so that we could be forgiven, He rose so that we could know new life, He will come again in Glory to raise us up and take us home to Heaven.* Fr. Cedric will focus on Jesus and lead people into a deeper personal relationship with Him. New life is the goal and purpose of the mission; the refreshing new life that God offers us in the Holy Spirit. Presently, Fr. Cedric preaches retreats and missions throughout the United States ministering out of the 'Passionist Retreat' complex in Houston, TX. Fr. Cedric's television program "Live with Passion" airs on 'Telecare' on Mondays and Fridays at 10PM. You may visit his website at [www.frcedric.org](http://www.frcedric.org).

### Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY			
	Vigil Mass	8am	9:30	11:30	1pm	Total
Easter	745	483	672	725	225	2850

  

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
April 15	349	185	220	313	515	203	1785

### Weekly Collections

April 15th \$9,484.88

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal \$56,200.00

Pledges as of 4/17/12 \$60,875.00

Number of Donors 189

Payments as of 4/17/12 \$31,555.00

We have reached our goal. Thank you for your generous support of the CMA Appeal.

God Bless You!!!!

### Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 6:8-15 / JN 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 7:51-8:1A / JN 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012 *Saint Mark,*

*evangelist* 1 PT 5:5B-14 / MK 16:15-20

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 8:26-40 / JN 6:44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 9:1-20 / JN 6:52-59

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 9:31-42 / JN 6:60-69

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

ACTS 4:8-12 / 1 JN 3:1-2 / JN 10:11-18

### Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of April 23rd have been donated:

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Donovan

### Wedding Banns

Il Danielle Fahie/Tommaso Campione

### Baptisms

Obed A. Gutierrez-Amaya, Zaira Gonzalez,  
Gabriel Enmanuel Zelaya

May God Bless them and their families!

## 3rd Annual Healing Masses at St. Patrick

Come join us—Remain in Hope!!!! ‘Cathedral of St. Patrick’, 460 Madison Avenue, New York City. **NO TICKETS REQUIRED:** For cancer patients, survivors, their families, friends and the medical community. The Healing Mass is Tuesday, May 1st at 7PM including the communal rite of anointing the sick-and devotion to Saint Peregrine, patron saint of cancer, will be held on the Main Altar.

For those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties and illness of the mind such as Alzheimer’s or Autism or their families, friends, and the mental health community. The Healing Mass is Tuesday, May 15th at 7PM, including the communal rite of anointing the sick and devotion to Saint Dymphna, patron saint of mental health.

## 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. 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.

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“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

—St. Catherine of Siena

## McGann-Mercy

Offers ‘Summer Academy of Enrichment and Sports Programs’. While it seems a ways off, it is time to start planning those summer activities for the children!!! The week-long sessions start July 9th and run until August 10th. **SPORTS PROGRAMS INCLUDE:** Multi-Sport Experience, Baseball, Soccer, Cheerleading, Basketball, Tennis, Softball, Boy’s Lacrosse, Girl’s Lacrosse, Advanced Skills Program (grades 7-10). These programs are appropriate for children in grades 3-6, unless otherwise noted. **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:** WhoDunit? The Science of Crime Scenes, Flight!, Civil War Adventure, Creative Expression through Art, Mercy Chefs, Hogwarts Summer Session, Survival Camp (ages 10-12), Robotics, Wood Working. These programs are geared toward children, ages 8-12, unless otherwise noted. **REMEDIAL PROGRAMS:** For grades 3-12 in reading/math and English Language Arts (ELA) will also be offered. Call 631.727.5900 ext. 21 for more information or go [www.mcgann-mercydhs.org](http://www.mcgann-mercydhs.org) for a downloadable, printable brochure.

## Camp Good Grief

‘East End Hospice’ is pleased to offer ‘Camp Good Grief.’ This is a summer program for children who have experienced a loss. Games, Arts & Crafts, Therapy Groups, Lots of Fun & Surprises. The camp is August 20th-August 24th for registration and information, please call Sarah Zimmerman, R-LCSW, or call Angela Byrns, LMSW, 631-288-8400. No fees\*\* The cost is underwritten by proceeds from the ‘East End Hospice Thrift Shop’, ‘Fashion Show’, ‘Valentine Salon’, ‘Summer Gala’, ‘Shelter Island Cocktail Party’ benefits, community grants, and donations from generous businesses and friends.

## Diocesan Project Rachel

‘Project Rachel’, following the directives of Pope Paul John II and Pope Benedict, is a ministry that reaches out to persons involved in an abortion—the mother, father, grandparents or any family member. We understand the pain experienced by those who have been affected by an abortion. We foster healing through forgiveness and love. Grief and loss need acknowledgement, expression, time, compassion, and education—for healing to be possible. Our confidential phone line is 1-888-456-4673.

## 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.

## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Join Sr. Marcie Purpura and Fr. Peter Kaczmarek July 28th-August 7th on this unique trip to ‘The 23rd Annual Youth Festival’. Sr. Marcie has traveled to Medjugorje since the early days and we stay with people who supported the visionaries during the fearful days of persecution and continue in their fidelity to Mary. They have many special experiences to share. All inclusive (airport tax incl.) \$2,749 per person from New York. For more information email Sr. Marcie at [srmciep@aol.com](mailto:srmciep@aol.com) or to register contact Cara Manise 800-206-8687.