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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 Easter - April 29th 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 Geohan
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 28, 2012

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"

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012

9:00am Sonnie O'Connell †

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012

9:00am Intentions of Heyse Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 2012

9:00am Constance Giordani †
12 Noon Saint Jude Guild:
Fara Schacca †

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012

9:00am Mario Garbato †

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

9:00am Joseph DiFede †

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

8:30am Gloria Montemurro †
5:00pm Sally Prichard †
7:30pm Anthony Mineo †

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

8:00am Deceased Members of Rosary
Altar Society
9:30am Italo Brandimarte †
11:30am Parishioners of St. Jude
5:00pm Anthony & Angelina Cincotta †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Benjamin Archer, Joseph Buccilli III, Frances X. Butler, Hannah Chodkowski, Anthony Cuccia, Michael Cuervo, Anna Daly, Raymond Michael Dhyne, Robert A. DiFrancesco, 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: Theresa Ancona, Thomas J. Maher, Giovanna Ancona

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 Information

The rectory and outreach offices will be closed on Wednesday May 2nd for the 'St. Jude Outreach Golf Outing'. Wednesday, May 2nd there will be NO confessions at 2PM and no baptismal appointments.

Faith Formation

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS: on Friday, May 4th for students receiving Communion on May 5th. The 10:30AM Mass rehearsals are at the church from 3-4:30PM and the 12:30PM. Mass rehearsals are from 5-6:30PM. An adult must stay the entire rehearsal.

CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER: Will be at the 9:30AM Mass on May 6th. All children who are making their First Holy Communion this year are asked to come to the Mass dressed in their Communion dresses and suits so they can be in the procession honoring Our Blessed Mother.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us. This month, through your gifts, the 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families. Thank You!

First Friday Devotions

First Friday is May 4th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8PM, and concludes with Benediction at 9PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, May 5th at 8AM, preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30AM.

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, for donations 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 as of 4/25/12. Cost for the statue approximately \$5,000.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

We have placed another order for Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscover Catholicism*, which will be available for \$5 each after all the Masses during the weekend of May 19th & 20th. In the meantime, new CD titles will be available at the kiosk in the vestibule of the church.

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 Raffle

Volunteers will be outside of Masses this weekend 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 or in the church.



Commandments, (Part V)

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

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit adultery.

This commandment commands us to respect the sexual powers God gave us in creation. Accordingly, we should each accept our sexual identity as a man or a woman.

- Our sexual powers should be placed at the service of life-giving love. In other words, we all need to practice the virtue of chastity.
- For those called to the vocation of married love, the sexual powers are the means of expressing a profound, abiding, permanent, faithful, and fruitful love.
- The union of a man and a woman is the indissoluble bond of marriage is a holy vocation for each of them and mirrors the love of God in the Holy Trinity.
 - Married partners are to help each other in this life and help each other come to the glory of heaven.
 - As God's love is fruitful, so human married love is naturally ordered to procreation.
 - The Church encourages couples who are infertile through no fault of their own to unite their sorrows with the cross of Christ.
 - Such infertile couples can reach out to others through adoption or through service to others and in these ways they express their generous love.
 - Children are a wondrous gift of God to a married couple, the supreme gift of marriage.

Sins against the sixth commandment include the following:

- Adultery: engaging in sexual relations with someone who is not your spouse.
- Fornication: engaging in sexual relations outside of the state of marriage; and even if the couple is engaged. This would include living together before marriage in a kind of "trial" union.
- Masturbation: the deliberate stimulation of the sexual organs to derive pleasure. (In some cases, the moral guilt associated with this sin is lessened by various factors. The priest-confessor makes such an evaluation when the penitent confesses this sin.)
- Contraception (a.k.a. birth control)
- In vitro fertilization, commonly called test-tube babies.
- Artificial insemination
- Surrogate motherhood
- Homosexual acts
 - Those who have a homosexual orientation are called to exercise the virtue of chastity. If a homosexual act is committed, as with all sins, the Church offers the mercy and forgiveness of God through the sacrament of Penance.
- Pornography: the displaying of intimate sexual acts to third parties.
 - It is a sin to make or offer pornographic materials to others.
 - It is also a sin to use such materials for self-gratification.
- Prostitution
- Rape
- Incest
- Polygamy: The practice of having more than one spouse.

The sixth commandment *does not forbid* couples to regulate births through Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning differs from contraception because couples do nothing to interfere with their fertility and because their intentions differ from those who are contracepting.

Natural Family Planning is encouraged by the Church.

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The 49th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which will be celebrated this weekend, April 29th, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, prompts us to meditate on the theme: Vocations, the Gift of the Love of God. "The source of every perfect gift is God who is Love—Deus caritas est: "Whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 Jn 4:16). Sacred Scripture tells the story of this original bond between God and man, which precedes creation itself. Writing to the Christians of the city of Ephesus, Saint Paul raises a hymn of gratitude and praise to the Father who, with infinite benevolence, in the course of the centuries accomplishes his universal plan of salvation, which is a plan of love. In his Son Jesus—Paul states—"he chose us, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him in love" (Eph 1:4). We are loved by God even "before" we come into existence! Moved solely by his unconditional love, he created us "not ...out of existing things" (cf. 2 Macc 7:28), to bring us into full communion with Him." —Pope Benedict XVI

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.

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.

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.

St. Joseph's College

The A.C.E.S. (Achieving Creating Educated Students) Club is now planning its 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.

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 or Laura at 281-5123.

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 fundraising 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 helps 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.

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.

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.

I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the Cross than in serving the world and its pleasures. —Saint John Vianney

William Floyd School District Budget Hearing

On Tuesday, May 8th at 7PM in the William Floyd High School auditorium located at 240 Mastic Beach Road.

Mother's Day Remembrance Envelopes

Please remember to return your Mother's Day Envelopes by May 9th. Remembrance intention offering envelopes are available in the church vestibule. All offering envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the rectory. Mother's Day cards can be purchased at the rectory for \$1. Your intentions will be remembered on Sunday, May 13th (Mothers' Day).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lector Meeting

For all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors please join Father Greg for a meeting in the parish center on Wednesday, May 9th at 7PM. We strongly urge all to attend!! The weekend of Saturday, May 12th and Sunday, May 13th all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be publicly commissioned at all the Masses.

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.

Diocesan Youth Event

Featuring Chris Padgett, hosting 'A Night of Praise & Worship' — All Are Welcome! On Wednesday, May 9th from 7–9PM at 'St. John Nepomucene' in Bohemia. Or Friday, May 11th from 7–9PM at 'St. Agnes Parish Center' in Rockville Centre. Chris is one of the most effective champions of family life in the church today who speaks from experience. He is passionate about his relationship with Jesus Christ and excited to share his passion with our youth! For more information, contact Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org or 516-678-5800, ext. 615

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 or call 631-271-2020.

Come Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is calling out to those in our 'St. John the Evangelist' 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 meetings will be on: Tuesday, May 15th & June 12th at 7:30PM in the 'OLQA School Auditorium'.

A reunion of 'St. John's Charismatic Prayer Group' is planned for Tuesday, July 10th, from 7–9PM at the 'Shrine of Our Lady of the Island' in Eastport. The prayer group met every Tuesday at 'St. John the Evangelist Church' in Center Moriches from 1975 to June, 1995. All are welcome to this evening of prayer and praise and to renew old friendships. For information email Anne Leonardi at sjpreunion@aol.com or Mary Mensch at mensch.mary@gmail.com.

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
April 22	355	105	218	350	505	175	1708

Weekly Collections

April 22nd \$9,621.81
Mission Appeal —

Propagation of the Faith \$1,695.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal \$56,200.00
Pledges as of 4/24/12 \$61,575.00
Number of Donors 193
Payments as of 4/24/12 \$33,885.00

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

God Bless You!!!!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 11:1–18 / JN 10:1–10

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 11:19–26 / JN 10:22–30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012 *Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church*

ACTS 12:24–13:5A / JN 12:44–50

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012 *Saints Philip and James, apostles*

1 COR 15:1–8 / JN 14:6–14

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 13:26–33 / JN 14:1–6

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012 *Easter Weekday*

ACTS 13:44–52 / JN 14:7–1

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

ACTS 9:26–31 / JN 3:18–24 / JN 15:1–8

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of

April 30th have been donated:

In loving memory of Stephen J. Stribula

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of

April 28th & 29th have been donated:

In loving memory of Stephen J. Stribula

Wedding Banns

III. Danielle Fahie/Tommaso Campione

I. David Micheli/Erin O'Hara

Baptisms

Emilia Kiylee Daly, Trystan Ryleigh Daly,
Anthony Robert Weidel-Brown, Xavier Makai
Barron, Tiphonie Amber Hackett, Lia Marie
Monsegur, Bryce E. Santiago
May God Bless them and their families!

Mary Immaculate, Bellport Parish Mission

COME ENCOUNTER JESUS—Presented by Reverend Cedric Pisezna, 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 a 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.

The 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 woman in church history and see how they relate to our lives today. Join us, Tuesday, May 22nd where we will be discussing, The ‘**North American Martyrs of El Salvador, Maura Clarke, Jean Donovan, Ita Ford, and Dorothy Kazel**’ 7:30-9PM at Mary Immaculate in Bellport. Class is located in Room 7 of the Church Auditorium with Sister Grace.

Jonah

Dinner and a show outing to ‘Sight and Sound’s Millennium Theatre’ in Strasburg, P.A. On Saturday, October 13th. Set sail on an exhilarating journey with one of the Bible’s most famous runaways!!! Pickup’s at ‘Grace Lutheran Church’ in Mastic Beach, ‘Target’ parking lot, Rt. 58 Riverhead, LIE exit 63 ‘Park n Ride’ Farmingville. Time 7AM Grace, 6:30AM Target, and 7:15AM Exit 63. Price is \$135 adult, \$105 Teen-ages

13-18, \$80 Child- ages 12 & under. Price includes motor coach transportation, light breakfast, driver’s tip, show, family style (all you can eat) dinner at ‘Good n Plenty’ and gratuity. Deposit of \$70 per person is due by May 30th. The balance amount is due no later than July 30th. Seats are limited and there will be NO REFUNDS unless trip is cancelled. Questions please call Kim at 631-344-2896 (work) or 631-399-3098 (home) or Anne 878-6233.

Annulment Information

The ‘Office of Faith Formation’ in collaboration with ‘The Tribunal’ is offering an annulment information evening on June 5th at ‘St. Patrick’s’ in Bay Shore. These workshops are designed to give information, answer questions, and come to understand the annulment process as a healing opportunity for those divorced individuals wishing to pursue an annulment. These meetings are an excellent opportunity for parish staff members and volunteers to learn more about the specifics of the annulment process. We kindly ask that you make this information known in your parish and invite individuals to these evenings.

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 for a downloadable, printable brochure.

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.

Life Center of Long Island/ Dr. Alveda King Exclusive Event!

Join Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at a fundraiser for the ‘Life Center of Long Island’! Dr. King will speak on the effects of Abortion on women, the genocide of African Americans and the hope of the pro-life movement today. On Tuesday, June 19th from 7-9PM at ‘Cure of Ars Church’, 2323 Merrick Avenue in Merrick. General Admission ticket price is \$25 per person. This is an awesome way to be educated, inspired and transformed by the words and witness of one of today’s most powerful pro-life patriots! Also there will be a HUGE announcement at this event concerning the special guest speaker for our 2012 Banquet... you do not want to miss this! For info call 516-798-8746(ask for Anthony) or email agentile@lifecenterli.org.

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.