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Shrine Church of
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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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 22nd 2012

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn

In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

Parish Office Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY, &
THURSDAY
9:00am-5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS
9:00am-6:00pm

FRIDAYS
CLOSED JULY & AUG.

SATURDAYS
CLOSED

SUNDAYS
9:00am-12:00pm

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
WEDNESDAYS
2:00-2:45pm
Also by appointment.

Parish Outreach
MON., - THURS.
9:00am-1:00pm
LAST WED. OF MONTH
5:00-7:00pm (Note:
Closed Wed. in Jul/Aug.)
CLOSED FRI., SAT., SUN.
& 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, JULY 21, 2012

5:00pm Marie A. Fumai †

7:30pm Alice Sullivan † (10th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2012

8:00am Mario Rakvin †

9:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

11:30am Deceased Members of the
Murphy Family

5:00pm Elaine Otten †

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012

9:00am Joseph Cote †

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2012

9:00am Brittany Mowdy †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012

9:00am Marion Sullivan †

12:00pm Saint Jude Guild:
Henry Eppig †
All the earthquake victims of the
Lamothe familnt and friends
David Allen †
John Kudreyko †

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012

9:00am Natalie Martinelli †

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2012

9:00am Erika Rae Hughes †

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012

8:30am Rita Cutolo †

5:00pm Donato Sasanelli †

7:30pm Sister Mary Loyla Engel †

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012

8:00am John Yakita †

9:30am Patrick Maroney †

11:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00pm Ana Garcia †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK: Benjamin Archer, Joseph Buccilli III, Diane Buderer, Frances X. Butler, Anna Campagna, Hannah Chodkowski, Audrey Cronin, Michael Cuervo, Anna Daly, Liz Daly, Raymond Michael Dhyne, Robert A. DiFrancesco, Carol Franzzone, George Gebhart, Nora Getchell, Charlie Gibilaro, Catherine Gillin, Michelle Gonzalez, Ralph Guardi, Nikki Guinta, Catherine Hannon, Steve Herrbrandt, Ronald Jones, Donna Kilmer, Richard Kaminski, Cookie & Steve Landau, Maddi Lechner, Father James Leone, Brian Loftus, Pat Longhitano, Joseph Marchetti, Melinda Martucci, Daniel Mascia, Robert McCloskey, Patricia Miller, Martin Minogue, Matthew Mockler, Joseph V. Mosca Jr., Chase Richard Musolino, Edward Pallan, Christopher Frank Panzarella, Fairlie Pasfield, Abdul Rattu, Eugene Russo, Mary Saggio, Sister Mary Mildred Scrivano, Bill Stockes, Patricia Swenson, Mary Vazzana, Maureen Wahl, Donna Zumrol

FOR THE DECEASED: Ed Daly, James Kokindo, Giuseppe Palma, Mary Petralia, John August Krzemien, Antonio Savatore Mondì

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, Richard McLaughlin Joe Occhineri, Anthony Ochoa Jr., Katherine M. Onorato, Ramon Ortiz, 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

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS: The rectory will be closed on Fridays during the months of July and August. Rectory will be closed Wednesday, July 25th and Thursday, July 26th to allow for staff vacation.

OUTREACH: Outreach will be closed for the week June 30th–August 3rd to allow our staff a much needed rest.

Faith Formation

INTERESTED IN TEACHING THE FAITH? VOLUNTEERING FOR THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY? BEING A SECURITY GUARD WHILE CLASSES ARE IN SESSION? Consider giving something back to the church for the many blessings you have received. THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED! For more information, please call 281-2835.

REGISTERING AND RE-REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR IS IN PROGRESS. Please go to our website (listed in front of bulletin) follow links to Faith Formation, and download the appropriate form. Then, follow the links to PARENT HANDBOOK and read the handbook online. Complete the forms AND SIGN THAT YOU READ THE HANDBOOK please make sure all your information on the form is correct. You can mail the re-registration forms to the office. If you are registering a new student, bring form into the office with the child's original baptismal certificate. Please note the registration fee at the top of the forms and include with form. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT. CLASS AVAILABILITY IS BECOMING LIMITED!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The Diocese has mandated that the children enrolled in our Faith Formation Program attend 25–30 classes per year. Therefore, we are extending the school year. Faith Formation classes will begin September 10th and we will end classes the week of April 22nd. The Catechist Orientation Meeting will be Saturday, August 25th from 1–3:30PM. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please call the office at 281-2835.

SUMMER CATECHIST TRAINING SESSIONS: Recommended for the New and “Nearly” new Catechists. Course held at ‘St. John the Evangelist Parish’ in Riverhead on Thursdays, July 26th – August 23rd. Time is 10AM to Noon, \$25.00 per person fee. Register on line at www.drvc-faith.org by July 2nd. Please continue to check website for future course offerings.

St. Jude's Parish Presents—Free Family Movie Night

We will be screening “Facing The Giants” in the Parish Center. Doors will open at 6:30PM, movie will begin 7PM sharp date is to be determined. Free popcorn will be served. Other refreshments will be available. “Facing the Giants” is a Christian film about a losing coach with an underdog football team, who faces their giants, fear and failure, on and off the field to surprising results.

St. Vincent de Paul

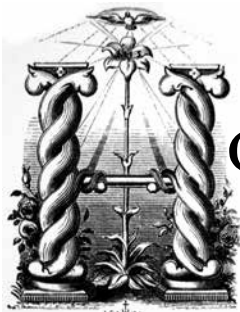
In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members visit, in pairs, those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society?

St. Francis Statue—Eagle Scout Project

Anyone wishing to purchase a St. Francis Card can do so at the rectory for \$2. The donations are going towards the purchase of a ‘St. Francis Statue’ that will be mounted on a podium on the west side of the church. 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 \$3,461.00 as of 7/12/12. (Cost for the statue approximately \$5,000.)

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 men are welcome to attend.



Holy Orders

Holy Orders is the sacrament by which grace and spiritual power for the discharge of ecclesiastical offices are conferred. It is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to His apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time; thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate. The essential rite of the Sacrament of Holy Orders for all

three degrees consists in the bishop's imposition of hands on the head of the ordinand and in the bishop's specific consecratory prayer asking for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and His gifts proper to the ministry to which the candidate is being ordained.

This Wednesday, July 25th, at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, Bishop William Murphy, with co-consecrating bishops present, will ordain Bishops-elect Robert Brennan and Nelson Perez to the Episcopal Order—also referred to as the “fullness of the priesthood.” This is the highest rank of clergy in the Church, for in actuality, the Holy Father and (most) cardinals are all bishops. A bishop is an overseer and administrator who has the sacramental power (among others) of administering the sacrament of Confirmation and ordaining men to the diaconate and the priesthood. His role is primarily to teach, govern, and sanctify those entrusted to his care.

Bishops-elect Brennan and Perez will be *auxiliary* (helping) bishops, assisting in the duties of Bishop Murphy, who is the *Ordinary* (chief or head bishop) of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Bishop-elect Brennan will be the *Vicar* (one who acts in person of) for Nassau County; while Bishop-elect Perez will be the Vicar for Suffolk County.

While men who are validly ordained members of the Body of Christ can be regarded by some as “superior” to the lay members of the faithful, the clergy must always remember that their hierarchical positions are ones of service to and for the Church. The office may indeed be superior, but the man is never to forget that he is always a sinner in need of God's mercy. And a man is never to be ordained for his own personal gain or status, but for the higher purpose of the salvation of souls; primarily his own.

A wise spiritual director in my time of seminary formation soberly informed those of us aspiring to the Order of Priest that “there are no promotions in the priesthood; only increases of responsibility.” Humility is necessary and becoming for all Christians, but *most especially* for those of us who are ordained; and the “higher” one ascends in ecclesial office, the humbler he should be. Pope St. Gregory the Great (pope from 590–604) was the first to use the title “*Servus Servorum Dei*” – the Servant of the Servants of God, for the successors to St. Peter. That should put all aspirations to Church office in proper perspective.

The Christian law also has necessarily its priesthood to carry out the Divine service, the principal act of which is the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the figure and renewal of that of Calvary. This priesthood has two degrees: the first, total and complete, the second an incomplete participation of the first. The first belongs to the bishop. The bishop is truly a priest (*sacerdos*), and even a high-priest; he has chief control of the Divine worship, is the president of liturgical meetings; he has the fullness of the priesthood, and administers all the sacraments. The second degree belongs to the priest (*presbyter*), who is also a *sacerdos*, but of the second rank; by his priestly ordination he receives the power to offer sacrifice (i.e. to celebrate the Eucharist), to forgive sins, to bless, to preach, to sanctify, and in a word to fulfill the non-reserved liturgical duties or priestly functions. In the exercise of these functions, however, he is subject to the authority of the bishop to whom he has promised canonical obedience; in certain cases even he requires not only authorization, but real jurisdiction, particularly to forgive sins and to take care of souls. Moreover, certain acts of the sacerdotal power, affecting the society of which the bishop is the head, are reserved to the latter – e.g. confirmation, the final rite of Christian initiation, ordination, by which the ranks of the clergy are recruited, and the solemn consecration of new temples to God. Sacerdotal powers are conferred on priests by priestly ordination, and it is this ordination which puts them in the highest rank of the hierarchy after the bishop.”

The name *deacon* (*diakonos*) means only minister or servant. But in Apostolic times the word began to acquire a more definite and technical meaning. Writing about 63 A.D. St. Paul addresses all the saints who are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons” (Philippians 1:1). A few years later (1 Timothy 3:8 sq.) he impresses upon Timothy that “deacons must be chaste, not double tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre, holding the mystery of faith in a pure conscience.” He directs further that they must “first be proved: and so let them minister, having no crime”, and he adds that they should be the husbands of one wife: who rule well their children and their own houses. For they that have ministered well shall purchase to themselves a good degree, and much confidence in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.” This passage is worthy of note, not only because it describes the qualities desirable in candidates for the diaconate, but also because it suggests that external administration and the handling of money were likely to form part of their functions.” (The Catholic Encyclopedia).

Regardless of the Order—bishop, priest, or deacon—it is always Christ who is the One, acting through the person of the ordained minister, to impart sacramental, sanctifying grace to His people.

May our Bishops-elect serve God and His people with love and humility and lead many souls to heaven. May they be assured of our prayers for the building-up of the Church here on Long Island.

**In Christ,
Fr. Greg**

The Legion of Mary

Meets on Thursdays at 10:30AM in the parish center 1st floor classroom. We welcome anyone who may wish to join us.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

ATTACK ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY – PATRICK MADRID In this vivid and eye-opening presentation, Patrick Madrid explores the history of the systematic persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920s. With a thorough review of the historical facts, he recounts how many thousands of Catholics, priests and laity alike, were willing to endure terrible sufferings and martyrdom for their fidelity and love for Christ and their Catholic Faith.

Summer Food Service

'The William Floyd School District' has partnered with the 'U.S. Dept. of Agriculture' to serve free breakfasts and lunches to our community members; even their guests. There is no income requirement and any child ages 18 and younger may come to eat at no charge. Meals will be served at the 'William Floyd High School' cafeteria. Meals will be served Monday through Friday through August. Breakfast is served 7:30AM– 9:30AM and lunch 11AM–1PM. Please contact Dawn Ducoing, Food Service Coordinator at 874-1678 for more information. ID may be required to enter the building.

Telecare to Air Episcopal Ordination Events

Telecare, the television station of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, (Cablevision Channel 29/137 and Verizon FiOS TV Channel 296) can be your front pew ticket to the Evening Prayer and Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Nelson Perez and Bishop-elect Robert Brennan. In addition, the prayer book for both of these events will be available for downloading on the Diocesan (www.DRVC.org) and Telecare (www.telecaretv.org) websites.

EVENING PRAYER: On July 24th, Telecare will air evening prayer live from Saint Agnes Cathedral, beginning with a 30 minute pre-show beginning at 7PM.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION: On July 25th, Telecare will air the Episcopal Ordination live from Saint Agnes Cathedral at 2PM and will be rebroadcast later at 9PM. These events can also be seen live streaming on www.telecaretv.org.

Music By The Bay

This free-to-the-public family event will take place at the 'Mastic Beach Property Owners Association's Marina One', located at E. Riviera Drive and Elm Road E. in Mastic Beach next Saturday, July 28th from 6PM–10PM. In addition to the live local entertainment—food, soda, beer and wine will be available on site. No outside food or drink permitted. Bring lawn chairs for comfortable seating and enjoy a night of music by the bay with your neighbors.

St. Jude Blood Drive

Due to the dangerously low supply of blood in the summer months, 'St. Jude' will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, July 29th from 8:30AM–2:30PM. All donors will receive a pair of Met tickets as a thank you for their generous "Gift of Life". Volunteers will be taking pledges after all Masses on July 22nd. If you can't sign up then, you can sign up at www.nybloodcenter.org. Please consider donating blood. You never know when YOU might need it! Walk ins are always welcome. For information you can contact Tom & Aida Dankowski at 241-3191.

Lay Order of Carmelites

'St. Mark's Church' in Shoreham, 'Third Order of Lay Carmelites', invites those interested in a deeper spiritual life and have a special place in their heart for Our Blessed Mother, to join them at their monthly meeting the first Saturday of the month, following the 9AM Mass. For more information please call, 744-4335.

Family and Life Conference

We need Catholic judges for the 2012 'National Youth for Family and Life Conference' held at 'Hofstra University' on August 3rd–5th. We are looking for guests to volunteer to judge our competitions such as a Band, Dance, Original Song, T-Shirt Design, Banner Design, Sketch, Photography, Spoken Word and Film. We only ask the judges to be qualified in any of these fields and have a passion for encouraging Catholic Youth in their talents. If you have any questions please contact the competition heads Kyle Mefferd 702.768.0817 or Dana Del Rosario 917.251.3297.

The Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience weekend August 17-19th at the 'Montfort Spiritual Center' in Bayshore. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. Turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. For information and reservations, call John at 516-822-0635 Jim at 718-474-3779 or email us at BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com.

Cookbooks

Copies of the 'Rosary Altar Society' cookbook are for sale at the rectory. The cost is \$10. Checks can be made out to 'St. Jude R.C. Church'. The proceeds will go to the 'St. Jude Outreach' and a donation towards the 'St. Francis Statue'.

Beginning A New Life Inc.

"The Women's Support" will be meeting once a month if you need encouragement and motivation, we are here to give you that support. Call our office at 631-615-6170 for further information ask for Janice. Supported by the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, Inc.

The 'Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice' will be having their Bereavement Retreat for families with children that have lost a loved one this year. The weekend, held out in Montauk, October 20–21st, is a unique experience for families to explore different ways to develop their own rituals of remembrance. The Montauk setting allows for memory work, physical movement and mindfulness. The \$100 fee includes meals and may be waived should it cause financial difficulty. For further information please call Andrea Fierro, 'LMSW Bereavement Coordinator' at 631-930-9316. Screening required by appointment. The retreat is not suitable for children under 4.

Matthew Kelly Coming to Long Island in October

A "Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose" Event will be held at 'St. James Catholic Church' in Setauket on Saturday, October 20th from 9AM–1:30PM. Tickets are available through the 'Dynamic Catholic' website for \$39. Visit www.dynamiccatholic.com for details.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille

HELP HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 7th-9th at the 'Montfort Retreat House' in Bay Shore, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from 'Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille' who can help.

Outreach Needs

Our parish Outreach is in need of food to replenish there emergency food closet. With the state of today's economy the need is greater then it has ever been before. We especially need peanut butter, mac & cheese, vegetables, juice, and instant potatoes. We have to freezers and one refrigerator for perishables. Our hours for the summer are Mon. Tues. and Thurs. 9AM - 1PM. If that is not convenient call us at 281-5634 to make other arrangements. You can leave non perishables only at the Church. Anything you can don ate will be greatly appreciated and put to good use. God bless you all for your generosity.

“How sad, that such beauty should be sold to the lust of men.” —Bishop St. Nonnus of Edessa

A remark he made about St. Pelagia the penitent, which prompted her conversion.

Are You a Fully Initiated Catholic?

RCIA: The Parish of St. Jude welcomes any Adult Non-Catholic who would like to find out more about the Catholic Church or any Catholic

WHO WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (Baptism, Confirmation and/or Communion)

The group will be beginning Monday, August 27th and reception of sacraments in 2013. A \$25 material fee is requested at the time of registration. Special circumstances will be considered.

It is very important that you come and stay for every class.

Please fill out and return to rectory. Attn: St. Jude RCIA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sacrament(s) needed, please check all that apply:

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Communion
- Please check if Baptized other than Roman Catholic

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
June 24	246	95	285	324	310	179	1379
July 1	252	107	211	305	330	127	1332
July 8	239	135	219	282	330	127	1332
July 15	235	105	202	286	345	132	1305

Weekly Collections

July 1st	\$10,462.77
Monthly Maintenance	\$2,718.00
July 8th	\$9,727.121
July 15h	\$8918.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal	\$56,200.00
Pledges as of 7/17/12	\$63,715.00
Number of Donors	201
Payments as of 7/17/12	\$46,030.00

We have reached our pledge goal. Thank you for your generous support of the CMA Appeal. God Bless You!!!!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012 *Weekday*

MI 6:1-4, 6-8/MT 12:38-42

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2012 *Weekday*

MI 7:14-15, 18-20/MT 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012 *Saint James, apostle*

2 COR 4:7-15/MT 20:20-28

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012 *Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/MT 13:10-17

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2012 *Weekday*

JER 3:14-17/MT 13:18-23

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012 *Weekday*

JER 7:1-11/MT 13:24-30

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 KGS 4:42-44/EPH 4:1-6

Altar Bread and Wine

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

In memory of Mario Ravkin from IV
Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for weekend of July 21st & 22nd have been donated:

In memory of Andy & Rosalie Signorelli
(Happy Anniversary in Heaven)

Dates available: August thru October

Wedding Banns

I. Thomas C. Chiarello/Theresa Rider

Baptisms

Declan James & Shealeigh Marie Mehmel,
Aiden Jacob Aviles, Emilia Marie Biancospino
God Bless them and their families!

Prayer for Religious Freedom

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal. 5:1) We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

Choral Society Concert

'Saint Anthony's High School Music Department' is honored to host the 'Long Island Choral Society' under the direction of Meredith Elaine Baker in the first of their two "Summer Sings" to be held at 7PM. **DONATION:** \$10 **SCORE RENTAL:** \$5 In the 'Saint Anthony's High School Chapel' on Sunday, July 22nd. A "Summer Sing" is a presentation of a piece of music in which the audience sings the various parts. You can bring your own score or you may rent a copy at the door.

“God accepts our desires as though they are of great value.

He longs ardently for us to desire and love Him.

He accepts our petitions for benefits as though we were doing Him a favor.

His joy in giving is greater than ours in receiving.

So let us not be apathetic in our asking, nor set too narrow bounds to our requests; nor ask for frivolous things unworthy of God's greatness.”

—Saint Gregory Nazianzen

Job Opportunity at Catholic Charities

COOK: We are seeking an experienced Cook who supports individuals in addiction recovery, to prepare midday and evening meals that are balanced, nutritious and economical for clients. In this role, the Cook will also serve meals, maintain a clean and well-ordered kitchen, plan weekly menus and order all food items from established vendors. The Cook also oversees residents who participate in kitchen clean-up. Our ideal candidate will possess: H.S. Diploma or G.E.D. from an accredited school, Work experience as a Cook that demonstrates the ability to make freshly prepared meals for up to 40 people daily. Have the knowledge of established food handling safety procedures and protocols. Holding strong communication and interpersonal skills and well developed organizational skills including time management. Possess basic math skills and ability to balance a food budget. Is able to display the ability to "lead by example" and motivate a team of resident volunteers. Prior experience as a Cook or Sous-Chef in an institutional setting such as a school or healthcare facility is a plus! Email or fax resume and cover letter of interest to: Stella Howard, Office Manager, 'Catholic Charities/Talbot House' howard.stella@catholiccharities.cc or Fax: 631.589.8396.

Checklist to consider when trying on clothes

Men have it easy when trying to find modest clothes, but here is a general rule of thumb for women:

STAND STRAIGHT AND ASK YOURSELF: Does the outfit cover my upper legs? Is the neckline decent? Are there any gaps or puckers over the breast area to indicate the top is too tight? If the top has buttons, is there any puckering so that my breasts might be visible from the side? Is the outfit too sheer so that one can see too much through the fabric?

WALK A FEW STEPS AND ASK YOURSELF: If there is any kind of slit, does walking reveal too much? Is the outfit loose enough to walk comfortably in?

SIT DOWN AND ASK YOURSELF: Are my legs still covered? Am I still decent when I cross and uncross my legs? Am I able to sit comfortably?

BEND OVER AT THE WAIST AS IF YOU'RE PICKING A FLOWER. ASK YOURSELF: does the neckline of the outfit droop to expose too much of my chest? If I wear such an outfit anyway, would I remember to hold the fabric close to my chest when I bend over? Am I decent from behind? Am I able to bend over comfortably?

STRETCH YOUR HANDS UP OVER YOUR HEAD AS IF YOU'RE REACHING FOR SOMETHING ON A TALL SHELF. ASK YOURSELF: Are my belly or legs exposed? Can I reach comfortably?

LOOK AT THE OVERALL PICTURE IN THE MIRROR. ASK YOURSELF: If I saw a woman walking toward me dressed as I am, what would I say her clothes are saying about her? Is she immodest? Unappreciative of beauty?

This checklist wasn't created to be unkind or authoritative, on the contrary, it was designed to help our girls and women become the epitome of Catholic elegance and sophistication. There is no need to dress provocatively when you can be graceful and beautiful.

When in church PLEASE follow these guidelines. We are in church to worship God, not ogle scantily clad bodies.