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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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 26th 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, AUGUST 25, 2012

5:00pm Ramon Riviera †

7:30pm Gabriela Daza †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012

8:00am Feast of Madonna Guardia

9:30am Parishioners of St Jude

11:30am Intentions of Laura Vecchio
"Happy Birthday"

5:00pm Eric Colon †

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012

9:00am Marian Zegel †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012

9:00am Debbie Brunjes †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012

9:00am Marie Obst †

12:00pm Saint Jude Guild:
James Kokindo †
Ed Daly †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012

9:00am James Donahue †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

9:00am Frederick Kamerer †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

8:30am Constance Lynch †

5:00pm Madalena Padlucci †

7:30pm Theresa Simpson †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

8:00am Victor Dalmani †

9:30am Anna Jentz †

11:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00pm Ana Rosa 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, Mary Czak, Anna Daly, Liz Daly, Gaetano DeRicco, Gloria DeTomaso, Raymond Michael Dhyne, Angela DiBartolo, Robert A. DiFrancesco, Carol Franzone, George Gebhart, Nora Getchell, Charlie Gibilaro, Catherine Gillin, Michelle Gonzalez, Ralph Guardi, Laura Guisto, Catherine Hannon, Steve Herrbrandt, Jeffery Hughes, Agnes Janssen, Ronald Jones, Donna Kilmer, Richard Kaminski, Cookie & Steve Landau, Maddi Lechner, Pat Longhitano, Megan Malone, Joseph Marchetti, Melinda Martucci, Daniel Mascia, Betty Mazzarella, 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 Stokes, Mary Vazzana, Maureen Wahl, Donna Zumrol

FOR THE DECEASED: Frank C. Fitzgerald

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 FALL HOURS: The rectory office will be closed on Fridays during September and October.

OUTREACH: The Outreach office will be closed from Wednesday, August 29th through Monday, September 3rd and re-open Tuesday, September 4th at 9AM.

Faith Formation

Whew! Where did this summer go? We're already preparing for opening week! Registering and re-registering your child for the 2012-13 Faith Formation school year is quickly filling up class space and availability. **DON'T WAIT** any longer. Call 281-2835 for details or go online at stjudemb.org and follow the links to faith formation registration & re-registration forms. We are in need of a Adult Volunteer as a classroom assistant for Level 2, if you are interested please call the office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: CLASSES ARE STARTING EARLIER THAN IN THE PAST. Classes start on September 10th and we will end classes the week of April 22nd. REGISTER NOW! Class space is limited!

CONFIRMATION PREP: Confirmation Prep families should be receiving Welcome Letter in mail. Please watch for it. Mark all dates on your personal calendar and will see you on Wednesday, September 19th at 7PM in our Church.

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, September 1st at 8AM, preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30AM.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "*Do you also want to leave?*" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is God's word able to say "new things" to us? Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

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.

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.

School Supply Drive

It is time again when 'Outreach' will begin to collect school supplies for the children in need in our community. We will be distributing supplies from August 20-September 13th. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Some suggestions on what is needed: pens, pencils, sharpeners, blunt scissors, composition notebooks, loose leaf binders and paper, dividers, pocket folders, colored pencils, washable markers, index cards, and anything you find on sale. Through your generosity, we can help the children get off to a good start. Please leave your donations in the rear of the Church, or you can drop them off at 'Outreach' Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday's from 9AM-1PM. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

TRUST IN THE LORD - FR. THOMAS RICHTER This talk is for everyone: beginners *and* masters in the spiritual life. We all know that growth in holiness is largely about growing in trust in our Lord Jesus Christ. But how does one do that realistically? In this presentation, Bismarck Diocese Vocations Director Fr. Tom Richter will describe in practical terms, using scripture passages, what the interior act of trust looks like, and what we must choose in order to grow in that trust.

All the wealth in the world cannot be compared with the happiness of living together happily united.

—Blessed Margaret d'Youville

Catholic Marriage Practicalities

Today, more couples than ever are opting-out of marriage and are choosing to co-habit for indefinite periods of time. Surprisingly, many of these couples *do* hold marriage in high regard, but unfortunately, see it as an ideal and a goal to work towards, while practically living as husband and wife without a formal/legal commitment. Quite often there is the fear of committing and being able to live all the days of their life with the same person. But sometimes it is motivated by the simple fact that they say they “cannot afford to get married”. In other words, they are waiting several years to make it official until they save enough for a huge party. Sigh...

St. Paul speaks in today’s epistle about the mutuality of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, and how wives and husbands are to behave towards one another; always in imitation of and service to the Lord. Marriage is to be selfless and not self-centered. Generosity towards one’s spouse is *always* at the heart of the marriage relationship.

Our Catholic belief and understanding is that the sacrament is exchanged between a man and woman; *that they are the ministers of the sacrament to one another*, and that the priest or deacon (or sometimes even in mission territories, a deputed lay-person) who officiates the ritual is the Church’s (and concurrently in the U.S., the state’s) official witness to the vows. In the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches, it is specifically *the blessing of the priest* that constitutes a canonical/sacramental marriage.

It is always advisable that when a courting couple decides it is time for marriage, that they should *contact the church* first before searching for reception sites, as the date and time they may have in mind for their wedding might not be acceptable, either because of the parish’s schedule and availability, or because the day chosen is one on which the celebration of marriage is not permitted in the Church (i.e. Good Friday). Catholic priests and deacons can only witness the vows of couples in which at least one of the two is Catholic, and both of them must be free from impediments to marry in the Church.

While non-Catholics are never required to become Catholic when marrying someone of the Faith, in order for permission of the bishop to be given, the Catholic party must read the oath and sign the dispensation form, promising to do their best to raise any children of this marriage in the Catholic Faith. While not demanding any express written consent, this implicitly requires that the non-Catholic party agrees and is not opposed to the children being raised Catholic.

Couples sometimes wish to have a Catholic or religious marriage, but in a location special to them, (i.e. the beach, on a boat) which is outside a church proper. All marriages between two Catholics take place in a parish church. If one of the parties is not Catholic, *dispensation* (canonical permission) may be given for the ceremony to take place in the non-Catholic’s church. Where one of the parties is a non-baptized individual, the ceremony (with the bishop’s permission) may take place in the catering facility or some permanent, indoor “extension of the home.” In these cases, the marriage is considered canonically valid, but not a sacrament, since only two baptized individuals can minister the sacrament (a sacrament is of Christ) to each other. Outdoor wedding ceremonies (gazebos, lighthouses, etc., are considered outdoors) **are not permitted.**

The couple is **always** to call or go to a parish church (the parish of the bride is to be given preference, but is not an absolute) to initiate the process and requisite preparation (pre-Cana) with one of the parish clergy. They should do so as soon as possible; and at least six months before the proposed date (at least a year is recommended), as it is not always easy to fulfill all the necessary requirements, preparation, and documentation in the span of a couple of months.

Any “priest” who advertises “Catholic Ceremonies” or such in bridal magazines or other publications is either a renegade priest who is not in good standing, or a flat-out charlatan working for a fee. Any marriages witnessed by such individuals may have civil recognition, **but are not recognized by the Catholic Church.** A Catholic wedding ceremony is not a commodity, but a gift of God presence and a pledge of His graces to the couple. Accordingly, it should be celebrated in His house, which is, hopefully, a place frequented by those wishing to enter into marriage.

Sometimes a couple may have been married in a civil or non-Catholic marriage ceremony (or in one of those pseudo-Catholic ones mentioned above), and their desire to be married in Church and fully practice and participate in the Catholic Faith is re-kindled. In such instances, they should contact one of the parish clergy, and provided they have no *impediments to marriage* (to be determined by the interviewing priest or deacon), arrangements for a *convalidation* (second ceremony in Church) may then proceed. And something else to keep in mind: if a Catholic is not in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, that individual cannot be a sponsor (godparent) for Baptism, nor be a sponsor for Confirmation. Additionally, for any marriage ceremony (even in the Church), *a civil marriage license must be procured* prior to the ceremony and completed by the officiant/celebrant.

Hopefully this (partial) list of practicalities is helpful for future reference.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg

Seeking PreCana Facilitators

Blessed with a Great Marriage of 3 or more years? How about sharing your blessing with the Church? We are looking for a few more PreCana facilitators to help share the beauty of the sacrament of matrimony with our parish's engaged couples. Perhaps you and your spouse are who we are seeking. Your time is only needed a few times a year and it gives you a chance to share God's love with younger couples. Also, there is no teaching experience required as training will be provided. Please spend some time in prayer thinking about joining this wonderful ministry, and then contact Melissa Sgroi at 631-729-8106 with any questions.

Free Film Screening

Catholic filmmaker, Jim Morlino, will screen his award-winning feature, *"The War of the Vendee"* at 'St. Anthony's High School' auditorium located at 275 Wolf Hill Road in Melville at 6PM on Saturday, September 1st. The film is based on a true story, about peasants who resisted the persecution of Catholics after the French Revolution. All the actors are children! Q&A discussion with the producer and some of the cast follows 90-minute film, props and costumes will be displayed, and movie snacks and pro-life magnets will be sold. All are welcome, including babies. Voluntary donations raise funds for 'Catholic Writers of Long Island' and the 'Life Center of Long Island'. Event info: 631-421-6119 More about the film: navispictures.com.

Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

Join us for a beautiful 5 week retreat; 'St Louis de Monfort's' consecration to Jesus through Mary. The group will meet on five Tuesdays, starting September 4th from 5:30-7PM in the St. Jude Parish Center. The retreat consists of, *Knowledge of the World, Knowledge of Self, Knowledge of Mary, and Knowledge of Jesus*. The books are free of charge for all participants. Guest speaker for week one will be Father Roy Tvrdik, from the 'Shrine of Our Lady of The Island'! Please call Nancy 395-4906 or Tom at 848-8958 by August 26th, to register and after Masses this weekend 8/25 & 8/26, or if you have any questions.

San Gennaro Feast

At the 'Sacred Heart Church' located at 282 Long Beach Road in Island Park. For more information call 516-432-8585 or 516-432-0655. On Thursday September 6th: 6PM Mass and Procession, 7-10PM Friday: September 7th 5-11PM, Saturday, September 8th 3PM-Midnight, Sunday, September 9th 1:30-9PM.

Smith Point Bridge 5K Run

The 12th Annual 'Smith Point Bridge 5K Run' to benefit the 'Community Library's Family Literacy Project, Inc.' and the 'William Floyd Scholarship Fund' is on Saturday, September 8th, at 9AM. Call the library at 399-1511, ext. 214, 215 or 295, for information. SAME DAY REGISTRATION AT THE PARK BEGINS AT 7:30AM.

East End Hospice

Hospice volunteers needed. Who is a hospice volunteer? Someone who is caring & friendly, a good listener, can have friendly conversation or just sit quietly, can drive to an appointment or help with shopping and can be a positive presence even in difficult times. Are you that someone? If you are, 'EAST END HOSPICE' needs you. 'East End Hospice' is a New York State certified hospice serving the six eastern towns of Long Island. Our team of skilled professionals and volunteers provide social, emotional and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their loved ones in the comfort of their own home. This October, 'East End Hospice' will offer comprehensive training to prepare you to be a hospice volunteer. Training is mandatory for volunteers who visit with patients and their families. If you would like to find out more about volunteering, please call Faith or Susan at 288-8400 before September 15th to schedule an interview and register for the volunteer training program.

Cultural Arts Guild of Mastic Beach & The Community Library Friends of the Arts:

Saturday, September 15th, 12 noon-6PM. Rain date Sunday, September 16th. Join us at the 'Brookhaven Town Gazebo' on Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach Village for an afternoon of fine art and family fun. Local artists will have their works on display for sale. Families with children may paint a street square with colorful art chalk, \$5 per square. Trash or treasure? Bring one antique or collectible and get an expert opinion on what it's worth at the Antique Road show booth with Eddie Costello, a certified antiques appraiser. Exhibit space to local fine artists (painting, photography, drawing, pottery, sculpture): \$10 per booth (bring your own tent). If you wish to be an exhibitor, please send your name, phone number and two pictures of your work to the 'Friends of the Arts c/o Community Library', 407 William Floyd Parkway in Shirley by September 3rd or email (Subject Line: Fine Arts Show) to tara.damato@gmail.com.

Isotope Stompers Dixieland Jazz Concert

The community library will be hosting concert on Sunday, September 16th 1-3PM. Registration began Friday, August 24th. The 'Isotope Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band' is a truly exciting group of musicians playing a revved-up style of early American jazz. Their emphasis is on revival jazz, the traditional New Orleans-style spiced up with greater drive and tempo. Favorites like Tiger Rag, Muskrat Ramble, Bourbon Street Parade, Tin Roof Blues, Fidgety Feet, China Boy, and Louis Armstrong's Wonderful World. If you haven't been to New Orleans, don't worry, the Isotope Stompers will bring Bourbon Street and Mardi Gras to you! Open to all. To register, call 399-1511 x240 or click here.

“There is a certain love deeply seated in our nature that imperceptibly knits together these bodies of ours. Nothing so welds our life together as the love of man and wife.”

—Saint John Chrysostom

Pride makes us forgetful of our eternal interests.
It causes us to neglect totally the care of our soul.
—St. John Baptist de la Salle

Gennesaret Retreat

FOR THOSE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 21, 22, & 23rd, at 'The Montfort Spirituality Center' in Bayshore. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli (631) 665-7052. The retreat is offered free of charge.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, September 23rd at the 'Church of Saint Rose of Lima' in Massapequa and on Sunday, October 21st at the 'Church of Christ the King' in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30PM. Couples may choose whichever liturgy is most convenient for them. Registration must be to the Office of Worship by September 6th for the September 23rd liturgy and by October 4th for the October 21st liturgy. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800 ext. 207

St. Mary's Church Event

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Scott Hahn, renowned Bible Scholar and Theologian will be speaking at 'St. Mary's' in East Islip. Dr. Hahn will be speaking about "*The Bible, the Eucharist and the New Evangelization*" and "*The Lamb's Supper*." The event is Saturday, October 13th, 10AM-4PM in 'St. Mary's School Auditorium'. Tickets are \$20 per person. No fee for Priests, Seminarians, Religious, but pre-registration is required. Seats are limited. Don't miss out. Please send your check made out to 'St. Mary's Church', 20 Harrison Ave. East Islip, N.Y. 11730. Attn: Scott Hahn. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your order. Lunch is not included. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Linda Crowley, 631-581-3304, ext. 122. Include on a separate piece of paper: Your name and address; telephone; (number of tickets at \$20 Each); Total. Remember—Please include a self addressed, stamped envelope so we can mail your tickets to you! Thank you!

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.

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.

Beginning A New Life Inc.

'The Women's Support' for the previously incarcerated, 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'.

Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY		SUNDAY		5pm	Total
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30		
Aug. 5	254	140	209	286	395	1446
Aug. 12	290	155	200	261	385	1439
Aug. 19	290	125	225	300	430	1500

Weekly Collections

August 19th \$8,755.29
Holy Day-Assumption Aug. 15 \$2,743.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal

2012 Goal \$56,200.00
Pledges as of 8/22/12 \$63,715.00
Number of Donors 201
Payments as of 8/22/12 \$50,460.00

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

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012 *Saint Monica*

2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12/MT 23:13-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012 *Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17/MT 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012 *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18/MK 6:17-29

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012 *Weekday*

1 COR 1:1-9/MT 24:42-51

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012 *Weekday*

1 COR 1:17-25/MT 25:1-13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 *Weekday*

1 COR 1:26-31/MT 25:14-30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 *Twenty-second*

Sunday in Ordinary Time DT 4:1-2, 6-8/JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27/MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine for the week of August 27th is donated:

In Memory of Mr. Jamesey Brennan from Wexford Ireland

Available weeks: Sept. 10th, 17th & 24th and Oct. 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the weekend of August 25th & 26th were donated:

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Available dates: Sept. 16th, 23rd & 30th.

Wedding Banns

III. Gerard DeMelfi III/Keri Ann DelGuadio

Baptisms

Mason Timothy Misciagno, Steven John Engle

God Bless them and their families!

Tick Bites

Ticks can be dangerous. If you find yourself exposed to a tick bite you can contact the 'Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County' at 631-727-4126 in Riverhead. For a minimal fee they will identify the type of tick and cause of action will be recommended if needed. Visit www.ccesuffolk.org for more information.

Clary School for the Deaf

'Clary School for the Deaf' is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language, levels 1, 2, 3, and Intermediate/Advanced September 4–December 12th (age 12 & up). Call Carolyn Kelly at 631-588-0530 or email claryasl@hotmail.com for more information. The school is looking for vendors for their craft fair on Saturday, October 13th from 10AM–4PM, rain date October 14th, applications available online at www.clearyschool.org. The school is located at 301 Smithtown Blvd. Nesconset. For further information call Susan P. at 737-1492 or Karen at 588-0530.

Long Island for Freedom of Religion

You are invited to join fellow Long Island residents to learn the issues and how to preserve America's Religious Liberty. On Wednesday, August 29th at 7PM "Presentations on America's Freedoms" will be facilitated by KrisAnne Hall of the 'Brookhaven Tea Party' at the 'Robert E. Reid Sr. Recreation Center' in Brookhaven. On Saturday, September 8th from 1–4PM join us for the "Rally for Religious Freedom," along Veterans Highway in front of the Dennison Building in Hauppauge. For more information email: Grace at gcolucci@aol.com or Barbara at parishleaders@yahoo.com.

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.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

3rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Thursday, September 27, 2012

ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB

Clancy Road, Manorville, N.Y.

631-878-2250

\$150.00 per golfer

\$50 Dinner Only guests

11:30 AM - Registration

12:00 PM - Lunch and Open Driving Range

1:30 PM - Shotgun Start

5:00 PM - Cocktails

6:00 PM Buffet Dinner and Open Bar

To register or sponsor ~ call school office: 878-1033

Sponsorship: \$2,500.00 (Premier)
\$1,000.00 (Lunch Only)
\$ 500.00 (Cocktail)
\$ 250.00 (Pin/Flag)
\$ 100.00 (Tee Sign)

Golf Committee

Chairpersons: Stephanie Gatchalian and Donna Verga

Planning Committee: Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Mirro, Sr. Eileen Martin, SC, William Guiducci, Kathy Malone, Liz Sandolo

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School, formerly St. John the Evangelist Parish School, was founded in 1926 and staffed by the Sisters of Charity of New York. In 1992, it became a regional school serving Pre-K through 8th grade in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

At Our Lady Queen of Apostles we strive to promote a unique, family oriented community of learning built on a foundation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ who is love and compassion. Our mission is to empower each of our students to discover and nurture their unique gifts in a safe and secure environment; to grow to meet the demands of a rapidly changing and complex world. We encourage our students to develop into intellectually and morally responsible people of vision and faith.