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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.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - December 29th 2013

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
SATURDAYS
CLOSED
SUNDAYS
9:00am–12:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone
Useful Numbers
RECTORY
1-631-281-5743
PARISH OUTREACH
1-631-281-5634
**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
1-631-281-2835
NURSERY SCHOOL
1-631-395-3959
**QUEEN OF APOSTLES
SCHOOL**
1-631-878-1033
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
1-631-219-3542

**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
**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, DECEMBER 28, 2013

5:00pm Edward A. Hynes Jr. †

7:30pm Teresa Guarraci †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Marcella Murphy †

11:30am Joanne Giroux †

5:00pm Thomas Viola †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2013

9:00am Pasquale Pulsonetti †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2013

9:00am Rita Reti †

5:00pm Rayme Farmer †

7:30pm Priests of St. Jude Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014

9:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

11:30am Intentions of Loretta Slawinski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014

9:00am Joseph Gioia †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2014

9:00am Jack Dogonniuck †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2014

8:30am Barbara Connolly †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

8:00am Carmella (Lolly) Pecoraro †

9:30am Bartholemew W. Gannon †

11:30am Nicola & Elenora Gregorio †

5:00pm James Cutro †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Debra Anderson, Benjamin Archer, John Blume, Francis X. Butler, Anna Campagna, Jean Capuano, Dana Celentano, Douglas Corrigan, Edward Corrigan, Jim Daly, Mary Diaz, Alexandra Ditman, Michael Drury, Heather Duryee, Raymond Michael Dhyne, John Fitzgerald, Stephanie Frigano, Erika Frank, Edward Fusco, Gary & Debbie, Lisa Gaeth, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Nora Getchell, Frank Giordano, Jennifer Guiducci, Steve Heerbrandt, Marybeth Hoffman, Anthony Ioimo, Gussie Jackson, Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Margaret Kelly, Lewery Family, Carmela McDonald, Baby Matthew, Susan May, Joseph Mohn, Sue Murch, Ronald Nappe, Doris Ortiz, Jessica and Joan Passaro, Frank Perez, Robert Pickering, Leslie Pulsonetti, Eileen Riboni, Justina Rodriguez, Eugene & Salvatore Russo, Vito Schiraldi, Elizabeth Skolnick, Richard Thomas, Sue Transue, Stephanie Walsh, Margaret Warren, Gynnie Zatrepaiek

For the Deceased: George Drennan, Ralph Michael Madonna, Rene Zavaleta,

For the Military: John Abel, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Kyle Christopher Gray, 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, Kerri-Anne Pliego, Gerard Posillico, John Redding, Jr., Eric Reilly, Vinnie Riveria, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, Arlise A. Smith, Bobby Sosa, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

Mass Schedules

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS- Tuesday 5PM Vigil Mass & 7:30PM Spanish Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS- A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday 9:00AM & 11:30AM, NO EVENING MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sunday, January 5th- EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: Children's pageant at 9:30AM Mass

First Friday Devotions

First Friday is January 3rd. 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, January 4th, at 8a.m, preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30am.

CMA Appeal Update

The parish goal for 2013 is \$61,100.00 through your generosity, we far surpassed our goal. The parish has now received our 20% of goal and 80% of payments over goal totaling to \$18,456.22.

Please remember that current pledges must be paid by January 31st for the 2013 Appeal.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Set All Afire - Seven Presentations on the Catholic Faith

This CD contains excerpts from seven different presentations from these prominent Catholic speakers: Fr. Robert Barron, Johnnette Benkovic, Jason Evert, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Dr. Scott Hahn, Patrick Madrid, and Fr. Michael Schmitz. It may be the spark to help rekindle a loved one's (or your own) faith for the New Year.

St. Vincent De Paul

As parents, Joseph and Mary, were not preserved from hardships. These simple parents surely had apprehensions as they traveled to Egypt. Yet they responded faithfully and obediently to God's messages. "In his faithful response to God's commands, Joseph also knew how to 'listen to the word of God and act on it.'" Join the Society of St. Vincent De Paul?

Important News:

The rectory & faith formation office will be closing at 1p.m. on New Years Eve and closed New Years Day. The offices will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd at 9a.m.

The Outreach office will be closed from Dec 30th through January 1st.

The office will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd at 9AM.

Faith Formation

Winter Recess – there will be NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES December 30 – Jan 5, 2014. Classes resume January 6, 2014. The Faith Formation Office will be open Mon, Dec 30 & Thurs Jan. 2 - 9-5:30pm, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 9-1 pm.

The Faith Formation Staff wishes all our parish families a Happy, Safe, Joyous, New Year filled with many of God's blessings. AMEN!

Thank You From Your Priests

In case we are not able to thank everyone personally for their Christmas cards, gifts, delicious cookies, and other goodies, please know we are grateful for all that we received and thank God for your kindness and generosity to us!!

Fr. Greg, Msgr. Heinlein, Fr. Leone

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek to be as open as Joseph to the leading of the Holy Spirit, understanding clearly and rejoicing in what God is calling them to be and to do!

Bulletin Reflection

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of prophecy that the Messiah would be Nazorean. "Fidelity to God's will assure the best use of my talents, too!"



Christmas 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth!

The Prologue of John's Gospel proclaims with awesome beauty the great truth of the One Who is born of the Virgin Mary. The Father's Only Son has become flesh and dwelt among us. God's glory becomes manifest in a little child! His glory is made known through a human birth. All of humankind is changed and changed forever. God reveals to us a wholly new aspect of God's love. *For He so loved the world that He sent His only Son, born of a woman!* Divine life becomes one with human life and human life will never be the same.

Small wonder angels sing, shepherds adore and wise men come seeking truth, real truth, the truth of God's Love given to us in the all so very human dimension of a baby, but a baby born of a Virgin. He is born of a woman so that He could redeem not only His Virgin Mother but all of us who are rescued by Him from a destiny of death to a destiny of love and life eternal.

St. Bernard writes beautifully about the two comings of Jesus. The first is the birth of Mary's Son in Bethlehem and the second is when He comes in glory and majesty when *all flesh will see the salvation of our God!* But, he adds there is a third coming of Jesus, an intermediary one, *like a road leading from the first to the last coming.* On that road are all of us who seek to keep God's word in our hearts and to live according to His commandments. *If you keep the Word of God in this way, without a doubt you will be kept by it.*

This Christmas I pray that all of us will let the new born child into our hearts and into our lives. I pray the Son of God made man *to make all things new*, will fill your lives and give new hope and joy to your lives day after day until He comes in glory. Let Christ take possession of you completely for He created you and He comes now to redeem you. And He will glorify you so that you will see that He makes our lives like His and makes us one with Him in the Father's glory: we too, ourselves, thanks to Him, full of grace and of truth.

A joyful, blessed and peaceful Christmas to you, your families and all those you carry in your hearts!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

Catholic Cemeteries-DRVC

A very special service: "With Burning Hearts " A Recognition of God in our lives, especially at times of loss. Presented by one of our cemetery chaplains. Our hope is that through the spiritual reflection of Luke's 'Road to Emmaus' story, prayer, and contemplation, you'll feel the healing and renewing presence of Jesus Christ. Saturday, January 11, 2014 Holy Sepulchre Cemetery @ 9:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel 3442 Route 112, Coram, NY 11727

Please feel free to invite family and friends to join us.
Sr. Marcie 718-734-7266 or Fr. Peter 631-757-7435.

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille

You Can 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, February 7th, 2014 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.

Christmas Presepio

Bishop McGann-Mercy High School, Riverhead, is proud to announce the opening of its Christmas Presepio! Come visit this traditional Neapolitan Nativity and enjoy some quiet Advent moments. This year's display is located on the auditorium stage and contains thousands of figures, buildings and miniatures. Our Chaplain, Fr. Jerry, and the entire school community invite everyone to share in this wonderful depiction of the true Gift of Christmas. It promises to be one of the largest, most detailed, elaborate and beautiful representations of the birth of Jesus Christ in the area. Give yourself and your family a break from the hustle and bustle and take in its beauty.

The McGann-Mercy Presepio will be open for public viewing until January 12th for the following hours: Monday – Friday: 12 pm – 8 pm, Saturday: 3 pm – 8 pm and Sunday: 1 pm – 6 pm. We will be closed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. For information call 631.727.5900, ext. 310 for information.

Clubhouse of Suffolk- Project Hope

Project hope will provide free confidential counseling to those whose lives were impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Meet your neighbors, share your experience, & learn coping skills. We meet every Monday 7:30pm-9PM at St. Andrew's Church, Neighborhood Rd. For more information call 471-7242 ext. 1010.

McGann-Mercy Alumni!

Annual Alumni Basketball Game - January 4, 2014

The tradition continues! Alumni of all ages - men and women - are invited to the annual McGann-Mercy Alumni Basketball Game. Come burn off some of those Christmas cookies on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 5 pm in the McGann-Mercy Gymnasium. Don't want to exert yourself? Come cheer everyone on! Call 631.727.5900, ext. 334 for information! McGann-Mercy High School is located at 1225 Ostrander Avenue in Riverhead

Christmas Fair- Thank you

We apologize the following name was omitted from our Italian community donors- Anna Marie Pisano

Women 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:

Tuesday, 7:30-9:00pm Mary Immaculate, Bellport- Church Auditorium Room 7 January 21st

Locked In: Tamar, Bathsheba & Woman Caught in Adultery

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm Total
Dec.1	289	125	188	297	315	231 1445
Dec. 8	328	127	177	300	310	203 1445
Dec. 15	200	45	160	340	435	187 1367

The attendance for Dec 22nd will be in the bulletin of January 5th.

Weekly Collections

December 15th \$8,246.81

Due to early bulletin submission requirements the collection for December 22nd & Christmas will be printed in the January 5, 2014 bulletin.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2013

Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas - 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2013

The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas - 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church- 1 Jn 2:22-28/ Jn 1:19-28

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2014

Christmas Weekday - 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2014

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious- 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Altar Bread and Wine

For the week of December 23rd has been donated for:

The living and deceased members of the Belisimo, Whaley and Montanez families.

Altar Flowers

Available weekends Jan 12th, 19th, & 26th, all weekends in February and March 2nd.

Baptisms

Lucia Leah Segarta

May God Bless her and her family!

Religion and Rock

Tune into "religion & Rock with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00-8:00am on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3FM. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00PM on Sirius radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel. For more information regarding religion & rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com. Don't forget to tune into 'Telecare' Cablevision Channel 29 or visit www.telecaretv.org for the best Catholic television.

41st Annual March for Life

The March will be on Wednesday, January 22 in Washington D.C. "Thou Shall Protect the Equal Rights to Life of each Innocent Human in Existence

at Fertilization. No Exception! No Compromise!"

Every day 3,500 babies die by abortion. Come and exercise your democratic right of peaceful protest and demonstration. Join our 'Respect Life Ministry' as we travel to Washington D.C. by bus with thousands of others from all parts of the nation to 'The March For Life'. This is a Holy Pilgrimage, a real sacrifice and a great educational opportunity for students as we lobby in the Halls of Congress.

AGENDA: 4:45AM Gather for the bus from the 'Our Lady of the Snow' parking lot; at 5AM the bus leaves; at 5:15AM pickup at 'St. Lawrence the Martyr' parking lot; departing at

5:30AM; Noon Rally on the National Mall; 1PM March down Constitution Ave. to the Capital and Supreme Court; at 2:30PM "Lobby our Congress" people and Senators; at 4PM the bus leaves for home & arrives around 10PM.

Bus reservations are \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Please make your check out to 'Our Lady of the Snow Respect Life' and call for your reservation NOW. Jean 631-472-0033. If you are unable to join us, please pray & fast for the end of the violence, & for the respect, celebration, and thanksgiving of life from conception through natural death.



FLOWER OFFERING In memory of or Dedicated to:

John Nicolini
F. Como
O'Brien Family
Jacqueline Gusmeratti
Cheis Malbn
David Mercado
Arturo Torres
Kenneally & Reilly Families
Catherine Venneri
Carmen Rosario
Andstedt Family
Vincent & Rosalie Catarelli
Michael Link
Edward & Frances Engel
J, J & Jr. Nesta
Sullivan Family
Jean & Andrew Fioramonti
June Arciello
Stein & DiMaio Families
Conrad J. Platz, Jr.
Eileen & Guy Roberts
Nicholas & Anna Orlando
Kane Family
Harry Albertina Jr.
Sr. Mary Byrnes

Kellenberger & Mann Families
Loretta Masters
Arthur J. Power
Patricia McGaughey
Mary Greco & Mary Wood
Howard & Helena Ramsay
To those I Love
Thank you offering
Vincent J. Nasta
Rosalie & Andy Signorelli
Tom, Mary & Anna Petralia
Alma S. Castillo
Ron Alber
Robert Trabocchi
Mancini & Gigante Families
Furrio & Philomena Chimenti
Godfrey & Elsie-The Hadbarnicks
Nappo Family
Romeo D'Ambrosio
Riley Family
Mabel & Daniel Galb
Mr. & Mrs. Patsy Nappi
James & Mary Cafaro
Joseph & Pauline Tortorella
Monica Phillips & Dave Ryan

Josephine Schiraldi
Mr. & Mrs. H. DeGiovine
Deceased members Mims Family
Ann & Dave York
Daniel F. Crawford Sr.
Patricia Longhitano
Baby Joseph F. Barbieri
Patti, Riker, & Zummo Families
Erika Hughes
Frances Glynn & Family
Geary, Hoffman, Gentile &
Elaine Families
Esterly, Brown, Ruggieri, &
Harvey Families
William & Patricia Hake Sr.
Chester & Doris Mason
Vito Mattera
Thomas Bellomo
Blume & Crow Families
Michael Kennedy
Lea Rizzi
Anna, Theresa, Roberta & Lucille Paruolo
Nick & Tina Mazic

All flower envelopes received after December 19th will be printed in the bulletin of January 5th or January 12th.