

Roman Catholic Shrine Church of St. Jude

“To the Greater Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.”

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 24th 2013

Pastor
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn
In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein
Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

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

Important Parish Information:

All parish offices are closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 28th; Friday, November 29th & Saturday, November 30th. The rectory will be open on Sunday, December 1st from 9a.m. to noon.

There is one MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT 10AM.

You may bring your bread, wine or other food for your Thanksgiving table to be blessed at Mass. The collection on Thanksgiving Day goes, to the St Vincent de Paul Society, Conference at St. Jude to help with extra needs for the poor in our community.

Correction

We apologize for the incorrect spelling on the name for the Mass Intention November 17th: it should have read “Irma Davin.”

Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Home Missions Collection

The collection for the ‘Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions’ (CCHD) will be taken up this weekend, November 24th. THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE COLLECTION, those who wish may place their envelopes in the regular collection baskets.

CMA Appeal Update

Our Goal for 2013 is \$61,100.00 a/o 11/18/13 pledges paid are now \$66,562.78, we have reached our goal. The parish

received 20% back- \$12,220 for all pledge monies received over goal, our parish will receive 80% of those funds. Thank you to all who contributed!!!

Bulletin Reflection

Today, we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Parish Outreach Happenings

Thanks to your generosity, 300 families in our community will be picking up ingredients for their Thanksgiving dinners this week. We will continue to accept holiday food donations so we can help again at Christmas. Stars with Christmas gift wishes from children in our community will be hung on the Giving Tree in the church vestibule on November 30. If you like to shop early, you can pick up a star at the Outreach office (between 9 and 1, Mon-Thurs.)

Lighthouse Catholic Media Advent Bundles

During the first weekend of Advent, November 30 & Sunday December 1, a Lighthouse Catholic Media representative will be available after all the Masses to offer Dr. Scott Hahn’s book, ‘The Lamb’s Supper’ combined with a ‘Set All Afire’ audio CD for \$5 each. ‘Set All Afire’ is a compilation of talks by 7 different Catholic speakers. There will also be new CD and booklet titles available in the kiosk for \$3 each and \$2 each, respectively.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2013

5:00pm Rocco Leone †
(Happy Birthday)

7:30pm Intentions of Luz and Gilmar Gonzalez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013

8:00am Robert Oldham †

9:30am Stefania Rutkowski †

11:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00pm Elizabeth Beck †

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2013

9:00am Evelyn Flax †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013

9:00am Josephine Schiraldi †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2013

9:00am (Guild) Judy Lannigan †, Joan Dambra †, Charles Ruscelli †, Raymond Mul-Holland †, Gregory Redmond Jr. †

12 Noon Anthony F. Jeans †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2013

10:00am Agnes E. Janssen †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2013

9:00am Genevieve Holloran †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2013

8:30am Francis Start †

5:00pm Deceased members of
the Fuzie family †

7:30pm Eladio Gonzalez †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2013

8:00am Anna and Frank Mancini †

9:30am Gennaro Tanzillo †

11:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00pm Thomas Docu †

† 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, 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 Iommo, Gussie Jackson, Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Margaret Kelly, Lewery Family, Carmela McDonald, Baby Matthew, Susan May, Joseph Mohn, Sue Murch, Ronald Nappe, Doris Ortiz, 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: Barbara Smykla DePaolo

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, Curtis Sammarco, Randy Sanchez, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, Arlise A. Smith, Bobby Sosa, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

Christmas Tree Lighting

We will have our "Annual Christmas Tree Lighting" sponsored by the J.V. Kavanaugh Council of the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6PM in front of the Parish Center. All parishioners and our friends in the community are invited to attend in keeping Christ in Christmas. All are welcome for light refreshments immediately following at the JV Kavanaugh Council Hall on Madison St. & Pawnee Avenue, Mastic.

The Long Island Catholic Magazine Collection

The Long Island Catholic Magazine collection will take place the weekend of November 30 & December 1st. The Long Island Catholic Magazine is a high-quality subscription-supported publication. Each month, look forward to reading uplifting and compelling people-based stories of faith. There is something for everyone: news, columns and articles on living our faith, marriage, family, work life, catechesis, sports and public policy. To receive or to continue receiving the magazine for one year (10 issues), a subscription fee of \$20 is required. Please include this amount in your Magazine collection envelope. Apart from the \$20 subscription fee, contributions are most welcome to help The Long Island Catholic Magazine continue its mission. Thank you so much for your generosity.

James V. Kavanaugh & Columbiettes#5293

"Annual Give the Gift of Life Blood Drive"

Thursday, December 12 2013 - 3:00pm. - 9:00pm.

Knights hall @ 1176 Madison St. Mastic NY 11950

Your 1 hour will Give someone a Life Time, Please Donate and tell your friends and families! To register please call Patti @ 317-0923 or John @ 905-2976

St. Vincent de Paul- NEWS UPDATE

There has been a lot of activity going on with St. Vincent de Paul lately. Our first Walk-a-thon was held Saturday November 16th right here in the St. Jude Parking Lot. A big thank-you to all the Vincentians who participated in our "giving thanks" fun-raiser. Almost \$700 was raised! A big thank-you to all the Vincentians who donated the prizes: The Geoghan Family, Michelle & Ron Fiore, Cathy Rose & Jennifer Mensch; also to our supporters: Shirley Sleep Shop & the Knights of Columbus Squires.

Plans are underway for our 4th Annual Christmas Wreath Sale. This year we are offering ADVANCE SALES for 24" Wreaths, at a \$5 discount if ordered before December 5th. Volunteers will be at Masses this weekend with order forms. Pick-up will be at the St. Jude Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 7th or after Mass on Sunday, December 8th. Please call 631-219-3542 with any questions or for more information.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26th at 7pm in the middle classroom in the back of the Parish Center. Please consider joining this organization. There is so much that we need to do to care for all of God's creation. Each week the Gospel message asks us to look beyond ourselves and to do all that we can to create the Kingdom as Jesus taught us. We are asked to see the face of Christ in our fellow man. As we prepare for Advent this year we once again will be asked to prepare the way for the Infant Jesus. Let us look at what we do and if possible, maybe we can do just a little bit more. Please join us as we prepare the way for our Lord as we reach out to all, so that all can live in a world with peace and justice as Christ has taught us.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul attempts to meet the basic needs of families: food, shelter and dignity are the rights of all. We try to assist with those needs. We do this as a conference, not as an individual and through prayer we are led to do the work of St. Vincent and the work of our Lord. We hope to see you at our next meeting. Please call us with any questions @ 631-219-3542.

Rosary Altar Society (Members Only)

On Monday, Dec 2nd the Rosarians will be holding their annual Christmas Party. The celebration will be held in place of the monthly meeting. The party will be in the Parish Center @ 8p.m. Covered dish will be served along with coffee & cake. The evening will be topped off with games and music.

If you wish, you can join in on the grab bag exchange, the minimum gift value is \$10.00, remember this is optional. There will be a food basket available for those who wish to contribute an item for our adopt-a-family. Please contact one of our officers if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving 2013

Too often these days, it seems that when we encounter courtesy and politeness we are surprised, since they have all but disappeared from our society. While on the road, one would think that many vehicles are without functioning directional signals because too few drivers bother to use them when making a turn or changing lanes. On October 31st, those of you who were on Halloween "door duty" may have experienced a phenomenon similar to this: The doorbell rang, you opened the door waiting to hear a resounding "Trick-or-treat!" yet the children stood there in total silence, proffering up their candy collection bags towards you in eager expectation. And then, as they took their candy and ran off the stoop, a mother of one of the youngsters, standing watch on the sidewalk, had to remind them to say 'Thank-you.' Perhaps they gave out a half-hearted one as they ran off with their goodies; perhaps not. I suppose that is the way of our world today, but I was taught (as were many of you) that I am entitled to nothing and that I should always be grateful for what I receive, and that if I am grateful, I will be a happier person.

While there are any number of issues and problems that can bring us down, counting our blessings is one of the best ways to combat the tendency to give-in to negativity. As we celebrate our great national holiday this coming Thursday, there are many things for which I am grateful. Among them is the *very good news* that our beloved parish of St. Jude is now *debt-free*! Yes, you did read that correctly. The church is now fully paid-for and all of the unpaid diocesan bills that had accumulated from years past are done with! When we recently inquired about possibly retiring the current debt of \$643,846.08 owed to the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we were permitted to apply a payment from our savings of \$321,923.04, which was matched equally by the diocesan Mission Assistance Corporation, totally eliminating all the principal debt that we owed. The diocese generously absorbed all of the compounded interest. How did this happen?

Over the last number of years, we have made cuts in parish expenditures in and among numerous categories including: making our buildings more efficient by tuning/updating or replacing heat and air conditioning systems, improving lighting and insulation where possible; we have trimmed our staff through attrition, and mainly via the Diocesan Voluntary Separation Plan (VSP); we went down from three full-time priests to one; thereby eliminating two priest's salaries and medical/pension benefits expenses. And thanks to you - our committed parishioners who consistently support your spiritual home financially - we have been able to make great strides towards solvency and continue to improve our plant both physically and spiritually. A number of generous monetary gifts have also contributed to the improvement of our situation. Particular thanks must be offered to Msgr. Joseph Mirro, who with his finance council members, so prudently decided to host a WFSD Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) in the parish center, and who additionally was able to get the cell phone tower (aka the "Mastic Beach Pine") to be located on our property. Realistically, without the income that we receive from these two rental entities, this parish would still be a long way from paying off its debt. And so the credit goes to him, our parishioners, our staff; our beloved patron, St. Jude, and I also credit the Servant of God, Sr. Marie de Mandat Grancey (her cause for canonization is in the works; I have been asking her intercession daily for the benefit of our parish, and I hope to write about her sometime in the near future), and most especially to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A request for a small portion of your time this coming Friday, November 29th: we are looking for a few willing parishioners who can help with changing out the old missalettes in church with the new ones for the 2014 Liturgical Year, which begins next Sunday. With eight or so people, the job can be done within an hour. So if you want to work off a couple of Thanksgiving calories, this will be a good start to your "Black Friday." Please come if you are able.

You may (or may not) have noticed the two trees missing from the front of the church. Unfortunately they were bearing too much fruit - thousands of little pears - that made a filthy mess of the front walk and were tracked into the church. They also got too tall and were blocking the façade of our beautiful church. We will decide by the spring about what to put in their place.

If you are coming to Mass on Thanksgiving Day, it will be celebrated at 10:00 am. You are most welcome to bring any food or drink items that you wish to have blessed for your holiday feast, placing them on the tables near the sanctuary. (Please note that I might take any baked goods that smell particularly delicious!)

With the closing of the *Year of Faith* this coming week, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the parishes of our diocese at various times, starting today (Sunday) at Mary Immaculate in Bellport. Please consult the flyer in the church vestibule or www.drvc.org for locations and times if you wish to participate.

While I am grateful for the financial and physical plant improvements of our parish, that pales in comparison to what is most important to me (and most especially to the good God): our conformity to Christ. I do hope and pray that you and I will continue to strive to love and serve our blessed Lord and one another better with each passing day. Knowing that His love among us is increasing is what pleases me most and motivates me to greater gratitude.

A very blessed Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones. With sincerest gratitude... THANK-YOU!

In Christ, Fr. Greg

Faith Formation

CP2 & RCIC2 Upper Parents

Permission slip for your child to view the morality DVD "Sex Has a Price Tag" is due into the office by November 25th. If you need another permission slip please contact the Faith Formation office at 281-2835 or come into the office when you bring your child to class.

Thanksgiving Recess

There will be NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES beginning Wednesday, Nov 27 – Dec. 1st. Classes resume on Dec. 2nd. Theresa, Laura and the Faith Formation Volunteers would like to extend to all our parishioners, faith formation families, staff and each other, a Blessed Thanksgiving holiday. Students, be safe and enjoy the time off and we will see everyone in December.

Thanks for Giving Food Drive:

The Faith Formation Office is asking for donations from our students for Outreach Services for their Christmas Baskets and to restock their shelves in their pantry. Some ideas of donations are stuffing, juice, cider, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, gravy, instant mashed potatoes, cookies and non-perishable desserts as well as regular pantry items that are always in need, such as peanut butter and Jelly, tuna, soup, pasta, and pasta sauce. Gift cards and monetary donations should be brought into the office. For your food donation, there will be a donation basket in the lobby of the parish center. Please put your donation into the basket. God bless you for your response to this request, to help make someone less fortunate have a nourishing meal for their holiday and afterwards. I am sincerely grateful to you and thank you for your generous donations, and may God Bless You. Theresa.

Village Gazebo- Lighting of the Menorah

Join in the lighting of the Menorah on Monday, November 25, 2013 at 6:30p.m. Followed by an Interfaith Service at the Hebrew Center in Mastic Beach on Neighborhood Rd at 7:00p.m. Refreshments will be served. All faith communities are welcome!!

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, December 17th 7:30p.m. - 9p.m. Facilitator: Sister Grace at Mary Immaculate, Bellport Room 7- Church Auditorium. Speaking for My Son: Rebekah& Salome



New Years Eve Party!

Tuesday, December 31st at 7:00pm

Join the 'Parish of St. Jude' in our beautiful hall.

Ticket Prices: \$60 per person

(Purchase on or before December 1st, early bird special \$55 pp)

Come enjoy delicious food catered by Ladakins on the Pond, feel the music by DJ - Bob Vecchio.

Ticket price includes food, DJ, wine, beer, soda, noisemakers and a midnight champagne toast!

Tickets are available at St. Judes rectory, Roma Funeral Home and on our website www.stjudemb.org (Paypal)

For those who are not able to get their tickets during rectory business hours, please contact Bill Doyle at 631-525-3336 or celtic77william9@gmail.com.

Tables have been generously donated by the Kane family

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Oct.27	256	142	205	272	430	239	1544
Nov.3	270	127	198	261	310	206	1375
Nov.10	287	110	222	256	395	197	1467
Nov. 17	310	138	225	292	360	203	1528

Weekly Collections

November 17th	\$9,229.28
Philippine Relief	\$3,760.00
Annual Thanksgiving	\$731.85
Bake Sale for Outreach	

Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society for baking those delicious goodies.

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2013

Weekday - Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013

Weekday - Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2013

Weekday - Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2013

Thanksgiving Day- Sir 50:22-24/1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2013

Weekday - Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2013

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle- Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2013

First Sunday of Advent - Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Altar Bread and Wine

Has been donated:

For the week of November 25th

In memory of Anthony Fermond Jeans

Altar Flowers

For the weekend of

November 23rd and 24th have been donated:

In memory of Anthony Fermond Jeans

Thanksgiving Dinner

Where: St. Andrews Episcopal Church 250 Neighborhood Rd. Mastic Beach, NY 631-772-5901

When: Thursday, November 28th 2013
Time: 1pm to 3pm

Free tickets will be available at the Jubilee Center before or at the day of the event.

Dinner sponsored by: Jubilee Center, JV Kavanaugh, Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes

Closing of the Year of Faith

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled here at the Parish of St. Jude. Weds., Nov.27th . 12noon-1pm.

Schedule at other local parishes:

Mary Immaculate, Bellport. Nov. 24th Sunday 12 noon to 8pm.; Nov. 25-27th Mon.-Weds. 12 Noon to 1pm.;

St. John's Center, Moriches. Nov.25th Mon. 7:30p.m.-8:30 pm.

Saint Francis De Sales, Patchogue. Nov.26th Tues. 7-8pm.

St. Jude's Annual Christmas Fair



When: Saturday, December 7th from 9AM-3PM **Where:** Parish Center

Visit Santa, shop the vendors, purchase raffle chances, enjoy great food, there is something for everyone! For more information, call the rectory at: 631-281-5743

Fresh baked goodies are needed for our bake sale if you would like to make cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc. Please call the rectory

Raffles tickets will be on sale after Masses this weekend, November 23rd & 24th. Ticket donation three for \$10, and can be purchased at rectory.

Raffle Prizes are **1st Prize:** Cookie Jar stuffed with \$500.00 cash, **2nd Prize:** \$250.00 cash plus 2- 1/2 hour massages from Three Peaks Physical Therapy (Value \$340.00), **3rd Prize:** Tabletop Goodies Basket Including \$50.00 cash plus 2- 1/2 hour massages from Three Peaks Physical Therapy (Value \$200.00, **4th Prize:** 3 piece Hawthorne Christmas Village Collectible Basket (Value \$160.00) **5th Prize:** Ceramic Basket with Cookie Jar, Pitcher and Sugar & Creamer set (Value \$100.00) **6th Prize:** Cuisinart Pure Indulgence 2Qt Frozen Yogurt, Sorbet and Ice Cream maker (Value \$90.00)

St. Jude's 14th Annual Krist Kindl

The word Kristkindl means "Christ Child" in German. This custom began as a way to prepare for the coming of Jesus by seeing him in others. A group of people (family, neighbors, etc.) would put their names in a hat and everyone would pick a name. Several times during the Advent season, each person would do something special for their Kristkindl without the other person finding out who did it for them. The "something special" could be an act of kindness, a small gift, a service, or a prayer offered. On Christmas day everyone would reveal his or her identity to their Kristkindl.

Advent will soon begin, December 1st, and during this special time of preparation you can be part of St. Jude's Krist Kindle Program. Just fill out the form below and place it in the brightly wrapped box in the lobby of the church or drop it off at the rectory or just log on to our web site at

www.stjudemb.org and follow the link to Krist Kindle.

By November 29th you will receive, by mail the name of your assigned family. You can pray for them and surprise them with cards, phone calls or little token gifts each week throughout Advent. Another family will have your name and will be surprising you too.

On Sunday, January 12th after 9:30 Mass all the participants in the program will meet for refreshments and will have the opportunity to meet their Krist Kindle family. This program is so much fun for the whole family.

Remember all names must be submitted by 6:30PM on Sunday, November 24th! Any questions please call Dinah Castro at 631- 399-0604 or email to KristKindle@StJudeMB.org

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Heads of Household: _____

Childrens Names and Ages:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cross Street: _____

