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# Roman Catholic Shrine Church of St. Jude

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

## 4th Sunday of Easter - May 11th 2014

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Msgr. John Heinlein  
Senior Priest  
Rev. James Leone

Deacons  
Thomas Gillen  
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1-631-281-5634  
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1-631-281-2835  
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1-631-395-3959  
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SCHOOL  
1-631-878-1033  
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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

Sacrament of  
Anointing of  
the Sick  
Available in danger of  
death or whenever there is a  
personal need, call the rec-  
tory for an  
appointment.

Sacrament  
of Penance/  
Confession  
SATURDAYS  
4-4:45 pm  
WEDNESDAYS  
2:00–2:45pm

Also by appointment  
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 mem-  
ber of the staff to arrange  
for the  
Baptismal preparation ses-  
sion and to set a date for  
Baptism.

Parish Outreach MON.–  
THURS.  
9:00AM–1:00PM  
CLOSED FRI., SAT., SUN.,  
AND HOLIDAYS

### \*Italian Dinner Night\*

Our Lady Queen of Apostles is hosting their Italian dinner night fundraiser [here at St. Jude](#). The dinner will be served in our parish center hall Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Ticket donation: Adults: \$10.00, Seniors: \$8.00, children aged 14 & under: \$8.00. dinner includes choice of entrees, dessert & beverage.

Please come and help support this school fundraiser. Tickets will be sold after Mass this weekend, May 10th & 11th.

Come and enjoy, freshly prepared delicious home cooked entrees, more than just pasta!!

They will have their famous cake-walk auction, chances on a 50/50 and a chance to win a lottery hat. For more information please call the OLQA school 878-1033

### Help Fight Hunger

Please bring non-perishable food to the Masses next weekend Saturday & Sunday, May 17th & 18th in remembrance of the 'Irish Hunger Victims of 1845-51' ([www.irishhungercomm.wordpress.com](http://www.irishhungercomm.wordpress.com)). They died from the infamous potato blight and the subsequent, not-so-well-known controlled starvation of many who refused to renounce their Catholic faith for food. Say a prayer for them and the starving people in the world today. The collected food items will be given to "St. Jude Outreach" to provide for the needs of those who may go without in remembrance of these ancestors in the Faith. The food will be collected by volunteers from the Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 5 and youth from J.V. Kavanaugh St. Theresa Squirettes of Mary & the Squires.

### “The Deacon”

St. Jude is most grateful to God as we announce the ordination of John Gagliardi to the Permanent Diaconate with service to the Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. John will be ordained on Saturday, May 17th, 11:00 am, by His Excellency, Bishop William F. Murphy at St. Agnes Cathedral. We will celebrate his first liturgical service as a deacon on Sunday, May 18th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass, all are invited to a celebration in the parish center for light refreshments.

## Masses for the Week

**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014**

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Mother's Day Remembrance

**SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014**

8:00am Mother's Day Remembrance

9:30am Mother's Day Remembrance

11:30am Mother's Day Remembrance

5:00pm Mother's Day Remembrance

**MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014**

9:00am Mary Pat Meadowcroft †

**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014**

9:00am Roody Donald Charles †

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014**

9:00am Carmen & Vincent Pitaro †

12 Noon (Guild) Emmanuella Mangogna†,  
James Thomas Hayes †, Ronald Berry †, Diane  
Bokal †, Muriel Breschard †

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014**

9:00am Living & deceased members of  
Koller and Gauggel Families

**FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014**

9:00am Joseph Gioia †

**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014**

8:30am Laurine Padich †

5:00pm Intentions of Bob Vecchio  
(Happy Birthday)

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

**SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014**

8:00am Jacob & Vera Omelcruk †

9:30am Deceased members of JV  
Kavanaugh Council

11:30am Vivian Corelli †

5:00pm Anthony & Gloria DeTomaso

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

**For the Sick:** Francine Albertina, Debra Anderson, Benjamin Archer, John Blume, Francis X. Butler, Anna Campagna, Jean Capuano, Dana Celentano, Ryan Codey, Douglas Corrigan, Dawn Costello, Edward Corrigan, Jim Daly, Mary Diaz, Alexandra Ditman, Michael Drury, Heather Duryee, Raymond Michael Dhyne, Joann Espailat, John Fitzgerald, Erika Frank, Joseph Frigano, Stephanie Frigano, Gary & Debbie, Lisa Gaeth, Josephine Gamberalle, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Nora Getchell, Frank Giordano, Michelle Gonzalez, Steve Heerbrandt, Marybeth and Nick Hoffman, Anthony Ioimo, Gussie Jackson, Matthew Kaminsky, Lawrence Katz, Richard King, 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, Arianna Rose, Eugene & Salvatore Russo, Pauline Russo, Vito Schiraldi, Sister Mildred Scrivano, Elizabeth Skolnick, John Baptiste Sorgie III, Richard Thomas, Sue Transue, Stephanie Walsh, Pat Zamboli, Gynnie Zatrepaiek

**For the Military:** John Abel, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Kyle Christopher Gray, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, T.J. Kurlowicz, Chris Manakides, Thomas Mannix, 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 Rivera, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, Arlise A. Smith, Bobby Sosa, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

## Important Information

The rectory will be closed on Sunday, May 11th for Mother's Day. We will re-open at 9AM on Monday, May 12th.

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our Parish Goal for 2014 is \$61,900. We have reached our parish goal! St. Jude will receive a parish share of 20% totaling \$12,380. For any money pledged and received over goal the parish receives a share of 80%. Our parish has received pledges as of 5/06/14 totaling \$64,595. Payments received amount is \$38,453 from 183 donors totaling 104.35% of goal. Thank you to all who contributed.

## Vacation Bible School 2014

VBS already? SAVE THE DATE! August 4-8th in the parish center from 9AM-12noon. Our theme this year is "Where Faith and Friendship Grows". All children entering K-6, junior counselors must be entering grades 7-8, senior counselors must be entering high school and adults must be over 18. Registration forms to follow soon. Each day includes prayer, lessons, crafts, snack and outdoor activities.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep." Jesus is the gate, the only entrance to the fold. The image of the gate directs our attention to Jesus the Risen One who always recognizes us and cares for us, to Jesus our Shepherd. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?"

## Free-Pre-K at St. Jude

'St Jude Pre-K' offers a FREE NYS Pre-K program through the 'William Floyd School District'. If you or someone you know has a child that will be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2014 please contact the rectory at 281-5743 to receive an application for the upcoming school year 2014/2015. The program is a five day a week, 2 ½ hour session program that is free to anyone who resides in our community.

## Faith Formation

We wish all the mothers of our parish family a blessed Mother's Day. May all of God's blessings be upon you always, Laura & Theresa

CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK – MANY students STILL HAVE NOT submitted your Confirmation paperwork to the Faith Formation office. Please bring into the office PROMPTLY or a parish sponsor will be assigned. Call the office to let us know what's going on. It should have been returned by April 10th.

Confirmation Candidates- remember you need to go to Confession on a Saturday, 4-4:45 pm, (and bring your RED confession card with you so the priest may sign it) up to May 17th. Then you bring or mail the confession card to the Faith Formation office so that it can be recorded on your record.

Confirmation Robes can be picked up at the Faith Formation Office Monday – Thursday, 9-5:30 pm.

Faith Formation Classes have ended for the year. To return books, please bring into the Faith Formation Office Monday – Thursday, 9-5:00 pm. Parent signature is required.

## A Mother's Day Prayer

My heart is filled with thanks for you, my loving mother.  
On Mother's Day and everyday I ask God to watch over you.  
Thank you God for choosing you to be my mother.  
Heartfelt joy is how I feel when I think of you.  
Everything I am is because of what you have taught me.  
Rejoice to the Lord, for He has given me you! Amen.

c)Doherty

From the Pastor  
May 11th, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Easter –

Good Shepherd Sunday/World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Mother's Day



## irtues, Part III - Hope

Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." (Heb. 10:23) "The Holy Spirit... He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life." (Titus 3:6-7)

The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man; it takes up the hopes that inspire men's activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps man from discouragement; it sustains him during times of abandonment; it opens up his heart in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, he is preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity.

Christian hope takes up and fulfills the hope of the chosen people which has its origin and model in the *hope of Abraham*, who was blessed abundantly by the promises of God fulfilled in Isaac, and who was purified by the test of the sacrifice. "Hoping against hope, he believed, and thus became the father of many nations." (Rom. 4:18)

Christian hope unfolds from the beginning of Jesus' preaching in the proclamation of the *beatitudes*. The beatitudes raise our hope toward heaven as the new Promised Land; they trace the path that leads through the trials that await the disciples of Jesus. But through the merits of Jesus Christ and of his Passion, God keeps us in the "hope that does not disappoint." (Rom. 5:5) Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul. . . that enters... where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf." (Heb. 6:19-20) Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation: "Let us. . . put on the breastplate of faith and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." (1 Thess. 5:8) It affords us joy even under trial: "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation." (Rom. 12:12) Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire.

We can therefore hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will. In every circumstance, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere to the end and to obtain the joy of heaven, as God's eternal reward for the good works accomplished with the grace of Christ. In hope, the Church prays for all men to be saved. She longs to be united with Christ, her Bridegroom, in the glory of heaven: (See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #s 1817-1821).

*Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one. Dream that the more you struggle, the more you prove the love that you bear your God, and the more you will rejoice one day with your Beloved, in a happiness and rapture that can never end. -St. Teresa of Avila*

*An Act of Hope: O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.*

Please keep in your prayers "Deacon-to-be" John Gagliardi who will be ordained next Saturday, May 17th, at St. Agnes in Rockville Centre. He will serve at Holy Mass as deacon for the first time at the 11:30 Mass next Sunday. We look forward to his service here at St. Jude!

As we honor our mothers this day, we remember, as always, our heavenly Mother – "*our life, our sweetness, and our hope*" – who never forgets us, her beloved children in Christ:

*Salute Mary, thank Mary, invoke Mary, honor Mary, commend yourself to Mary, remain with Mary in your house, and walk with Mary when you go out; rejoice with Mary, grieve with Mary, work with Mary, pray with Mary, with Mary carry Jesus in your arms, stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross of Jesus, live and die with Jesus and Mary. Do this, and thou shalt live. – Thomas à Kempis*

**Happy Mother's Day, Fr. Greg**

## Collection for Catholic Communications

Next weekend, May 17th & 18th, you will have the opportunity to participate in the 'Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign'. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

## Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

On Tuesday, May 13th join us for Our Lady of Fatima Day, 10am Stations of the Cross, 11am Rosary, 11:30am Holy Mass, 12:30pm lunch break, 1:30pm Movie: "The Triumph". For further information please call 325-0661.

## Memorial Day Mass Celebration- May 26th

Catholic Cemeteries cordially invites you to our Memorial Day Mass celebrated annually on our beautiful cemetery grounds. Invite friends and family to the celebration of Mass to pray and remember the faithful departed. Masses begin at: 11 AM - Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Westbury NY- Holy Rood Chapel Mausoleum, 11 AM - Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram NY- Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Mausoleum, 12 NOON -Queen of All Saints Cemetery, Central Islip NY - Field Mass

Each Memorial Day, special Masses are held at each of our three diocesan Catholic Cemeteries locations, a fitting way to share in remembering loved ones and uniting in prayer as a faithful community.

## WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Married couples are you looking for the perfect way to start your summer? Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend on Long Island is scheduled for June 6-8 at The Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wme.org>.

## 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, May 30th, 2014 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. 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.

## Smith Point Triathlon

The 'Smith Point Triathlon' is on June 1st at 'Smith Point County Park'. Last year, the race brought 1000 racers and 800 spectators to the peninsula. We are looking to recruit local community residents to volunteer and highlight the warmth and hospitality of the area. For more information to volunteer please email [staff@eventpowerli.com](mailto:staff@eventpowerli.com). To sign up and race as an athlete please go to [www.eventpowerli.com](http://www.eventpowerli.com) and register!

## William Floyd School District Budget Vote

Every vote has significance, every vote counts. Vote on Tuesday, May 20th from 7am to 9pm at the High School.

## Mass Attendance

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>				
	8pm	8am	9:30	11:30	1pm	Total	
Apr. 20	541	411	597	780	180	2509	
	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Apr. 27	251	145	218	245	400	205	1464
May 4	239	145	235	316	330	185	1450

## Weekly Collection

May 4th	\$9,784.06
Catholic Elementary Schools	\$2,759.00

## Scripture Readings

### MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014

Easter Weekday- Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

### TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

Easter Weekday - Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle- Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

### THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

Easter Weekday- Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

### FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

Easter Weekday - Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

### SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

Easter Weekday- Acts 3:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

### SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter- Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated:

By the Breakfast Club

Available dates:

Week June 30th, July 21, & 28th

## Altar Flowers

Have been donated:

In memory of Sara Guiducci

Available dates June 8,15,22 &29th

## Baptisms

Frank Williams IV, William Patrick Rodemeyer Jr., Emily Jacqueline Jacobs, Alexander Julian Rivera, Ashley Marie Tufarella

May God Bless them and their families!

## A Mother's Heart

A Mother's heart is always filled:  
With love for her children  
With hopes and dreams for them  
With a never ending prayer  
That God blesses them with happiness  
That God will protect them from harm  
That God cares for them in her absence  
With love for her children and love for God. Amen.

## Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who respond and give thanks for God's blessings by sharing their gifts of time and talent in service "to and through" our parish ministries

## Catholics For Freedom of Religion

5-year-old, Gabriella Perez, a Seminole County, FL student, was told it was "wrong" to bow her head in prayer before she ate lunch. School officials initially denied the incident took place but now acknowledge it and are conducting a thorough investigation. "My goal throughout this process has been to defend my daughter's religious liberty," said Marcos Perez. Liberty Institute reports that incidents like this are happening all too frequently. Aggressive anti-faith groups like Freedom-From-Religion and the ACLU have created a culture of fear inside our schools. ([libertyinstitute.org](http://libertyinstitute.org), 4/11/14)

The U.S. Department of Education's document on students' and teachers' civil liberties states, "Students may pray when not engaged in school activities or instruction..."

Upcoming Event: *America's Religious Freedom is Gone*  
Thomas Renker, Esq, General Counsel for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, will speak about the ongoing religious discrimination and censorship in our schools, churches, work-place, military and public square. Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 Time: 7-9PM Place: Infant Jesus RC Church Montfort Hall - Parish Center  
110 Myrtle Ave., Port Jefferson, NY 11777  
No charge for admission. Refreshments will be served.

## St. Francis of Assisi Church- Festival

Our festival is Thursday, May 15 5pm-10pm, Friday May 16th 5pm-11pm, Sat. May 17th 1pm.-11pm, & Sunday May 18th 1pm-9pm. Enjoy rides, games, food, raffles, entertainment & vendor tents. We offer free admission and free parking. We are located at 29 Clay Pitts Rd., Greenlawn.

## Bulletin Reflection

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gifts of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

## Lighthouse Catholic Media News

In celebration of John Paul II's canonization, we will have a new book available by Jason Evert, Saint John Paul the Great: His Five Loves. This paperback edition retails for \$9.99; we are asking \$5 each. New Lighthouse Catholic Media audio CDs will also be available for \$3 each in the rack

## Rosary Altar Society

Congratulations to our new treasurer Kathy Blume. We are proud to have you as our new officer.

## News from Outreach

Thanks to your generosity, St. Jude's parish outreach was able to assist many families during the winter months. We thank everyone in our community for their support of our program and now we have to ask for your help again as the shelves in our emergency pantry are getting bare. Any non-perishable food donations are appreciated, but we are particularly in need of tuna, jelly, canned fruit, and drink boxes and snacks that little ones can take to school. Also needed are large size (4, 5 or 6) diapers. Please check the expiration dates on all packages as we cannot distribute outdated food. Thank you.

## The Long Island Catholic

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In the Long Island Catholic May 2014:  
Cover story-The Newman Club of Stony Brook University, Canonizations, Theology 101, Columnists-Mary Ellen Barrett & Msgr. Jim McNamanra, New Pastor Appointments Announced, & Three Pages of Local News.

## Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Day of Retreat for Women on Saturday, May 31st 8am-4pm., featuring Johnnette Benkovic, President of "Women of Grace," author, EWTN Radio & TV Host. Johnnette will discuss the unique role of women and the relevance of our Catholic Faith, in today's culture. Register by May 15th, registration fee is \$40pp (includes boxed lunch. You can register online at [www.ourladyoftheshrine.org](http://www.ourladyoftheshrine.org) or call 325-0661.

Day of Retreat for Men is being held on Sunday, June 1st 1-3pm. "Wise Men Still Follow Him", with Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM & Johnnette Benkovic. They will team up and discuss Fatherhood and Catholic family issues in today's culture.