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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.

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19th 2015

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

Parish Office
Hours
**MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY**
9:00am–5:00pm
WEDNESDAY
9:00am–6:00pm
FRIDAY
CLOSED
SATURDAY
CLOSED
SUNDAY
9:00am–12:00pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone
John Gagliardi
Useful Numbers
RECTORY
1-631-281-5743
PARISH OUTREACH
1-631-281-5634
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
1-631-281-2835
PRE-K
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 most 1st and
3rd 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
and then to arrange for
a Baptism date.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays after the
9:00am Mass

St. Jude Novena

Thursdays after the
9:00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

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; Saturday at
8:00am

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

5:00pm John Belle †

7:30pm Patricia Gloeckner †

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Jennie Paroulo †

11:30am Stephanie Anne Gladysz †

5:00pm Raffaele Floreo †

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

9:00am Special Intention (Living)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

9:00am Regina Henry †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

9:00am William Giordano †

12 Noon (Guild) Intentions of Linda Kenski, Patricia Anne Harrington †, Shirley Denseski †, Mike Famiglietti †

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

9:00am Anthony F. & Joan M Jeans †

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015

9:00am Irene Kappers †

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

8:30am Blessing for Thomas & Stephanie on their Wedding

5:00pm Catherine Hansman †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015

8:00am Vincent Castillo †

9:30am Gerard Volz †

11:30am Vincent Joe Castillo †

5:00pm Stephanie Gladysz †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Benjamin Archer, Joseph & Cindy Balzer, Christina Bobas, Francis X. Butler, Yvette Clay, Joann Dillman, Raymond Dhyne, Alexandra Ditman, Robert & Robby DiFrancesco, Michael Drury, Elaine Fino, Richard Formisano, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Edward Fusco, Anne Giordano, Marybeth Hoffman, Lawrence Katz, Lewery Family, Marilyn Lyden, Carmela MacDonald, Ronald Nappe, Kathleen Papile, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Robert Pickering Sr., Virginia Purchia, Linda Rodecker, Justina Rodriguez, Elizabeth, Eugene, Grace & Salvatore Russo, Baby Leaha Stefanov, Angelina Tangredi, Theresa Taylor, Richard Thomas, Desmond Vella, Bobby Walsh

For the Deceased: Phyllis Notaro

For the Military: John Abel, Nicholas Acierno, Yvette Clay Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, Kyle Christopher Gray, Patrick Gross, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, T.J. Kurlowicz, Chris Manakides, Thomas Mannix, John Maresca, Richard McLaughlin, 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. & Michael Smith, Bobby Sosa, Catherine Timlin, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The 2015 Catholic Ministries' Appeal (CMA) has begun here at St. Jude and throughout our Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our original goal for this year was \$62,200. Due to the upcoming Capital Campaign to improve our parish building and grounds, St. Jude Parish petitioned Bishop Murphy and the Pastors' Advisory Committee (PAC) to consider a reduction in our goal. We are most grateful to Bishop Murphy and the PAC for granting us a one-year Capital Fund Adjustment. Therefore our 2015 goal is now 50% of the original amount, or \$31,100. Any monies that we receive in excess of 70% of the original goal – anything over \$43,540 – will be 100% returned to St. Jude.

A/o April 14th we have received pledges totaling \$64,635. Donors 167. Pymts' received \$34,820. Thank you to all who have so generously donated at this time

Youth Group News

We meet every Friday in the Parish Center at 7:30pm. Come down for pizza, prayer and friendship. **Upcoming Special Events: June:** Boys Night – father/son event [date to be announced later] Contact Maria at stjudeyg@gmail.com with any questions or for more information.

SAVE THE DATES

St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting the upcoming events in the parish center, be sure to hold the dates:

Friday, May 22nd Bunco Night (note: date change)

Saturday, May 30th Annual Tailgate Yard Sale

Further details will be forthcoming!!

Parish Outreach

Parish outreach would like to thank all the generous individual donors and organizations who have kept our food shelves stocked this winter. Now we are thinking about spring cleaning. During the next few weeks we are asking you to consider donating personal and household cleaning products – soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, dish detergent, bleach, laundry soap, paper towels, etc. These items can become “luxuries” to those on limited incomes. And we can't forget clean baby bottoms --we are in need of baby wipes and large (size five and six) diapers.

Mother's Day Remembrance

Please remember to return your Mother's Day envelopes by Thursday, May 7th. Remembrance intention offering envelopes are available in the church vestibule. All offering envelopes can be placed in the regular collection or brought to the rectory. Mother's Day cards can be purchased at the rectory for \$1. Your intentions will be remembered on Sunday, May 10th (Mother's Day).

The Heart of a Woman- Girls Night Out

Friday May 15th
Parish Hall – 7pm

For girls in grades 5 and up and a special female adult in their life.

Video presentation, group discussion, activities and fellowship.

Refreshments will be served.

FREE gift to each adult who accompanies a youth.

Happy Mother's Day!

Please respond to Maria at stjudetg@gmail.com or call the rectory.



From the Pastor
April 19th, 2015
Third Sunday of Easter



paschaltide Thank-Yous and Current Events

We had another successful Lenten Fish Fry this year. With gratitude to the Shrine of St. Jude Knights of Columbus Council, Bill and Dennis of JV Kavanaugh K of C Council, and the ever present, hard-working members of St. Jude Rosary Altar Society – and all other volunteers who participated – it was as tasty and enjoyable as ever... and the parish netted a little under \$5000. We look forward to next Lent... and Msgr. Heinlein is already working on his 2016 line-up of fish stories!

Thanks go out to the St. Jude church flower decorators who arranged, and for those who continue to water and maintain the beautiful flowers in our sanctuary and around the church. (The Easter blooms this year came from WPW Growers of Huntington. We are very happy with them as they are of very high quality and extremely fresh.) If you are willing to give a little of your time to assist with the watering and removing of spent flowers, please call the rectory or find Mary Ellen Dillon in church early on Sunday morning, or during the week after morning Mass. She will be happy to have the help! Richie Berkhout and crew took care of the exterior sprucing up and flower planting and mulching. They, as well, could always use an extra hand to keep the parish grounds looking attractive, so if you are interested in lending a little time in this area, please call the rectory office.

Our St. Jude Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) team has just about wrapped up another year of instruction and spiritual formation of those who entered the Church on Holy Saturday night at the Easter Vigil Mass. Two adults and two youths were baptized; another two adults who were baptized in other Christian communions became Catholics; and another two adult Catholics completed their Christian Initiation – all of them receiving Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May their love for our Lord and practice of the Catholic Faith deepen and make them his witnesses in the world.

As always, thanks go to St. Jude Music Ministry and choirs, our dedicated altar servers, ushers, and all those involved in the worship of God, especially during the last couple of months of Lent and into Easter.

Thanks go to the Village of Mastic Beach Department of Public Works for taking care of a parking lot issue on Holy Thursday. When the snow piles finally melted and the puddles receded, we realized that a snow plow had gotten hold of the drain grate casting on top of one of the storm drains on the west side of the parking lot, leaving the hole open and creating a dangerous hazard. When we called the Village, someone immediately came down from DPW to assess the situation, and then returned with plywood and saw horses to block off and make sure that the area was safe. We should hope to resolve the issue in the coming weeks.

We have reached and surpassed our 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) goal in pledges at almost 104%! From this point on 100% of pledges that we receive will return to St. Jude for our parish needs. Thank-You to the 167 parishioners who have already made gifts or pledges to the 2015 CMA, and thanks in advance to all those who will be making a gift or pledge in the near future. Keep up the good work!

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School will be holding its annual Honoree Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, May 1st. Son of St. Jude Parish and graduate of St. John's Grammar School (now OLQA), Center Moriches, Bishop Robert Guglielmo of Charleston, South Carolina, will be the Alumnus of the Year. Dr. Steven Cheeseman and the Lucas Family will also be honored. Please see the note elsewhere in this bulletin for further details. We hope to see you there!

The St. Jude Outreach Golf Outing, which usually is scheduled to take place in late April or early May, will likely be held in September this year, due to multiple springtime obligations on the part of Tom and Ron Gross. The Gross brothers have faithfully chaired the outing for 12 years, and are anxiously hoping that someone (*or someones*) will be willing to take over the reins of chairing the outing for the future. Please stay tuned for further details, and if you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to consider taking on this vital fundraiser which benefits parish outreach, please give me a call.

Thanks go out to those who have generously contributed to further enhance our worship of God here at St. Jude. Our beautiful new *monstrance* (used for exposition and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament) and *tabour* (the ornate stand upon which the monstrance rests on the altar) were donated in loving memory of Charles and Mildred Rannacher. The altar cross, the *capsula* which holds the exposition Host in the tabernacle, and the beautiful processional cross from the old church have been generously re-plated and refurbished through the munificence of parishioners who wish to remain anonymous. God bless you all for your generosity!

In the Risen Christ,
Fr. Greg

St. Joseph's College

On Thursday, April 30th at 7:30PM The Institute for the Study of Religion at St. Joseph's, Patchogue will offer a presentation entitled "Dorothy Day: Peacemaker of Our Times." The speaker is Martha Hennessy, the granddaughter of Ms. Day, famous social justice advocate and founder of the Catholic Worker movement. The talk will take place in the McGann Conference Center in the O'Connor Building. The event is free and open to the public. No RSVP is required but questions can be addressed to Professor Paul Ginnetty at 631-687-2681.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Book of the Week

Consoling the Heart of Jesus –
Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC



Fr. Michael Gaitley brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. You will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This "do-it-yourself retreat" is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

Hope House Ministries-Events

'A Celebration in Song' on Saturday, April 25th at 7PM, honoring Hope House Ministries, 35th Anniversary will be held at St. Louis De Montfort, Sound Beach.

Ireland's favorite soprano, Kathryn Smith will be joined by the Paddy Ryan Band, the Hibernian Festival Singers and Emcee Mike McCormack. General admission tickets are \$20pp., and may be purchased through Hope Ministries. If any further information is needed or to order tickets, please contact the event coordinator, Janet Brennan at 631-928-2377 ext. 22.

Molloy College

Spring Open House on Sunday, April 26th at 1p.m.
Molloy College, Rockville Centre or call for more information 516-323-4000

Parking Sticker Sale

The Town of Brookhaven Department of Parks, Recreation and Sport, and Cultural Resources announces the pre-season sale of the 2015 Seasonal Resident Parking Sticker at selected locations throughout the town. This year resident seasonal stickers bought prior to Friday, May 22nd will be discounted.

The price of the 2015 Seasonal Parking Sticker is \$15.00 and is good for the entire 2015 season. If purchased before Friday, May 22nd the sticker cost will be \$10.00. Resident Senior Citizen, Handicapped and Veteran's seasonal stickers will be \$5.00 throughout the season.

Stickers are available at the Town of Brookhaven Parks and Recreation Office in the Mastic Recreation Center in Mastic and Kaler's Pond Park in Center Moriches.

28th Annual Woman's Life Day

"Build God's Kingdom Here" hosted by Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 25th, doors open at 8:30a.m. Registration is required the cost is \$25pp, price includes lunch. Any questions or to register call Grace Lutheran at 281-8196 or visit graceinmb.org

10th Annual St. Patrick School Car Show

St. Patrick School will host its 10th Annual Car Show on the grounds of St. Patrick Church on Sunday, April 26th (rain date May 3rd) from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. All are invited to enjoy a day of fun for the whole family. Admission is \$5 for adults, no charge for children. Car enthusiasts are invited to bring their cars, motorcycles and trucks. The show will include a large section of movie replica cars and monster trucks, as well as the actual US National Broadway Chitty Chitty Bang Bang touring car from the stage production of the musical, the 9-11 Veterans Car, the Mach5 Speed Racer, the Christine 1958 Plymouth Fury (with the original screen used engine, interior and body parts), and the Suffolk Sheriff's Department. Admission for cars is \$15 and \$5 for motorcycles. All car clubs and private owners are welcome. The first 200 car participants will receive a free goodie bag. Craft vendor space is also available. If you would like to display your car, truck or motorcycle, or if you are interested in vendor space, call John Forlenza at 631-588-2696. St. Patrick Church is located at 280 East Main Street, Smithtown, NY 11787.

APRIL SHOWERS

The Tabor Retreat Center in Oceanside is hosting on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 2pm - 4:30pm 'April Showers'.

April Showers bring . . . new life, new hopes as we become a sign of joy and hope quietly in every small whisper of God's love given . . . shared . . . and even transformed in some mysterious, everyday way.

Presenter: Sr. Ave Clark, OP is a Dominican Sister of Amityville. She is the author of several books and articles on spirituality and healing. Sr. Ave is a pastoral counselor and the co-coordinator of Heart-to-Heart Ministry. Sister Ave comes to her ministry with a gentle heart that loves to pray.

Donation: \$20. To register, please call 516 536-3004.

St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." Jesus "was made known" in repentance and forgiveness. Forgiveness is an encounter with the risen Christ. When we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts ought to burn because of the encounter with the risen Christ within us. This is resurrected life: "You are forgiven." This is our witness to the Resurrection: "I forgive you." "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"

Faith Formation

Home Study Program- Students that have been studying at home for the year, your "home study" work packet is due this week. If unable to bring in, it can be mailed.

Sacramental items will be displayed, for you to purchase, in the parish center lobby every Monday & Wednesday during the month of April from 4-8 pm and on Thursday's 5-8 pm. Stop by and see the huge selection of religious items available at very reasonable prices.

CP1, RCIC1 Upper & High School 1 Students - LARGE GROUP PRESENTATION on Wednesday, April 22nd. You will have regular weekly class from 6:45-7:45 pm and the Large Group Presentation will immediately follow from 7:45-8:45 pm in the parish center main hall. Sign out will be in the parish center main hall.

First Reconciliation Service for our 2nd Level and RCIC2 Lower students on Saturday, April 25 at 12:30 pm in our Church. This is the 2nd Sacrament your child is receiving – Celebrate, it's a family event! Parents are required to attend with their child and why not make it a memorable event and have their confessions heard after all the children are done. God welcomes you back to the Church with open arms, always!

6th Annual Women's Silent Retreat

The Legion of Mary invites you to the silent retreat "Behold Thy Son". Come join us Friday, May 8th (check in 1-6pm) – Saturday, May 9th (ends Sat. 9pm) at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. The cost is \$110pp and includes dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday and private room w/shower. For information or to register call Corinne Addiss at 631-804-7222.

Annual Honoree Dinner-Our Lady Queen of Apostles

2015 Honorees:

The Most Rev. Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone- Alumni of the Year Award

Dr. Steven F. Cheeseman - Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

The Lucas Family - Fr. Kowalski Award

Join us Friday, May 1, 2015 at Atlantis Marine World in the Sea Star Ballroom at 7:00 pm. The cost \$90 pp. Please, RSVP no later than Friday April 24th. If you are unable to attend but wish to acknowledge our honorees you can purchase an E-Journal Ad. Contact school office for more information 878-1033

Long Island Catholic Magazine

The magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, don't miss out! The Long Island magazine is a great source for important announcements. Annual subscription rate is \$20 (10 issues). To find out more information please call 516-594-1000 or visit licatholic.org.

Creating a Culture of Protection Child Abuse Prevention Month April 2015

The best way to protect our children and our church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. This creates a culture of protection. Sign up for a safe environment training even if you are not required. To find out more about the Virtus Program and schedule of classes: www.drvc.org and click on the Virtus box in the middle of the right column.



Mass Attendance

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm Total
Mar. 22	283	135	202	253	430	155 1458
Mar. 29	320	185	239	435	620	321 2120

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>			
	8pm	8am	9:30	11:30	1pm Total	
Apr. 5	426		527	631	650 102 2336	

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm Total
Apr.12	277	135	225	282	340	166 1425

Weekly Collection

April 12th	\$9,268.11
Monthly Maintenance	\$3,046.00
Addtl Easter	\$394.00

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APR. 20, 2015

Easter Weekday- Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APR. 21, 2015

Easter Weekday-Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, APR. 22, 2015

Easter Weekday- Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY, APR. 23, 2015

Easter Weekday- Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY, APR. 24, 2015

Easter Weekday- Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY, APR. 25, 2015

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist-1 Pt 5:5b-14/
Mk 16:15-20

SUNDAY, APR. 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn
3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Altar Bread and Wine

Available dates:

May 25th, July 20,& 27th.

Altar Flowers

Available dates:

August 2,9,16,& 30th

Wedding Banns

Ill. Thomas John Haass/
Stephanie Elizabeth Fatzie

I. Michael Frederick Schloesser/
Lynn Anne Manzolillo

Baptisms

Ariana Rose Laudicina

May God Bless her and her family

Bulletin Reflection

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

The Inlet Ride

Enjoy a 28 mile bike ride along Dune Road from the Moriches Inlet at Cupsogue Beach to the Shinnecock Inlet in Hampton Bays and back on Saturday, May 2nd a \$25 minimum registration fee. All riders will meet at 8am in the parking lot of Cupsogue Beach, rain or shine. Refreshments will be provided along the way and prizes will be awarded for the top three riders who bring in the most donations. Visit www.inletride.com to start your own fundraising page.

This event is brought to you by the Moriches Paquatuck Squaws and 100% of the funds raised will benefit Camp Paquatuck, Long Islands camp for children with special needs.

St. Francis of Assisi Carnival

Join us for some fun:

Friday, April 24th 6pm-11pm, Saturday, April 25th 2pm-11pm, & Sunday, April 26 2pm-9pm for rides, games, food and raffles.

Free parking in back of church at 29 Clay Pitts Rd. Greenlawn.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille

We have helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 29th -31st call 800-470-2230 or visit at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women

We cordially invite you to attend a dinner on Wednesday, May 20th at The Pompeii Restaurant in West Hempstead, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Our speaker for the evening is Sister Marie Therese, a CFR Sister of the Renewal, who will be sharing her amazing story of conversion and God's call to a religious vocation.

The cost is \$40 per person. Reservations must be received by May 13th and mailed to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Please direct all inquiries to either Judy Murphy at (917) 453-5750, or Angela Rizzo at (516) 763-1739. Thank you!

Hospice Foundation of America's 22nd Annual Living With Grief Program

The Longest Loss: Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia moderated by Frank Sesno. Presented by East End Hospice on Wednesday, April 22nd 1:30 to 4:30pm at the Riverhead Free Library, 330 Court St. Offered free to the public, registration is required. To register or for more information call Dina Difolco at 288-8400 or ddifolco@eeh.org

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, imitating the example of Jesus, reach out to others by bringing the Eucharist to the sick, hospitalized, homebound and elderly.

FREE- Self Defense Class for Girls

The class is being hosted by the St. Theresa Squirettes on Friday, April 24th from 7-10PM. The self-defense class is taught by Officer Keri Hauff and 3 of her partners. The class is designed for young girls (age 10 to 17) to be aware of their surroundings, and to be able to defend themselves in case of an emergency. There is a limit of 25 girls that can attend! You must wear sweats & sneakers, *No Jewelry*.

The class will be held at the J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus Hall, 176 Madison St & Pawnee Ave. If you wish to attend, or if you have any questions, please contact Susan Donahue 631-565-3047.

Do You Know Someone Who is Hurting from an Abortion?

The Life Center of Long Island invites you to attend our next Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat on the weekend of June 12-14, 2015. It begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon.

For more information contact: Deacon Joe McNicholas at (516)445-3927 or e-mail: rvr@lifecenterli.org Communication is strictly confidential. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard look online at: www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME

LAY (3rd ORDER) CARMELITE MEETING

"The Soul that walks in love neither rests nor grows tired." (St. John of the Cross) "Let nothing disturb you, nothing cause you to fear. All things pass away. God remains ever the same. Patience gains everything, whoever has God, needs nothing else. God alone is sufficient." (St. Teresa of Avila) Is this you? Would you like this to be you? Learn how the great Carmelite Saints "walked in love" with the Blessed Mother as their guide to seek a deeper relationship with Our Lord. If you are a man or woman, over 18 years of age, a Catholic in good standing, desire a deeper contemplative prayer life and have a special place in your heart for the Blessed Mother, we welcome you to consider becoming a part of the Carmelite family. Join us for our open house at St. Mark's R. C. Church, Shoreham on May 2, 2015 at 10:00 AM. For more information please contact: Linda Keller, Director 631-929-8171 carmel8207@optimum.net