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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.”

## Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10th 2015

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

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 de PAUL

1-631-219-3542

Parish Office

Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY

9:00am–5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

9:00am–6:00pm

FRIDAY

CLOSED

SATURDAY

CLOSED

SUNDAY

9:00am–12:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Sacrament: 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  
4-4:45 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 most 1st and  
3rd Sundays throughout  
the year. Please contact the  
rectory to set up an appoint-  
ment with a member of the  
staff to arrange for the  
Baptismal preparation and  
then to arrange for a  
Baptism date.

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

### Important Information:

**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Thursday, May 14th is Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation. There is a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:30PM. Masses on Thursday, May 14th are at 9AM, Noon, and 7:30PM.

### 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 May 5th we have received pledges totaling \$67,745. Donors 178. Pymts' received \$40,340. Thank you to all who have so generously donated at this time

### St. Vincent de Paul

Our St. Jude Conference would like to thank Fr. Greg and the parishioners for the generous Holy Thursday collection to benefit SVdP. Many of our neighbors benefit from the generosity of people like you. At this time we would like to ask for a favor. We have a neighbor who would benefit greatly if she had a power lift chair. Perhaps one of you have one you could provide to her, or know of someone who could help us provide this to her. If you can help us please call us at 631-219-3542. We thank you and may God continue to bless each of us.

### Bulletin Reflection

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself- my skills and talents, my time and resources- will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

### *Prayer for Mother's Day*

Almighty God, Your Son became  
Human through a woman, we come  
Before You in thanksgiving and prayer  
For all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers  
And mothers-to-be who gave the gift of life.

May all mothers, living and deceased,  
Know of Your loving and gentle presence

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
May honor them always with a spirit  
Of profound respect. Amen!

## Masses for the Week

### SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude  
7:30pm Mother's Day Remembrance

### SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015

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 11, 2015

9:00am Intentions of Rev. Msgr  
Robert J. Batule

### TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015

9:00am Jeanne Dudla †

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015

9:00am Margaret Caviello †  
12 Noon (Guild) Patricia V. Riley †,  
Intentions of Julius Manchise  
7:30pm Edgar Michaud †

### THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

9:00am Parishioners of St. Jude  
12 Noon Joseph & Mary Thompson †  
7:30pm Carmen & Vincent Pitaro †

### FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

9:00am Patricia Ambrosino †

### SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

8:30am Maria Terry †  
5:00pm Joseph Gioia †  
7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

### SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015

8:00am Sebastiano & Rosalia Realmuto †  
9:30am Deceased Members of  
JV Kavanaugh Council †  
11:30am Intentions of Bob Vecchio  
5:00pm Stephen Gallery †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

**For the Sick:** Benjamin Archer, Joseph & Cindy Balzer, Christina Bobas, Don Bull, 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, Mary & Robert Pickering Sr., Virginia Purchia, Linda Rizzo, Linda Rodecker, Justina Rodriguez, Elizabeth, Eugene, Grace & Salvatore Russo, Baby Leaha Stefanov, Bill Strauss, Angelina Tangredi, Theresa Taylor, Richard Thomas, Desmond Vella, Bobby Walsh, Julie Zotos

**For the Deceased:** Debra M. Monahan, Michael Francis Cunningham, Helen Friedman

**For the Military:** John Abel, Nicholas Acierno, Don Bull, 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

## Faith Formation

First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday, May 16th 10:30 am. Rehearsal is Friday, May 15, 3-4:30 pm at our Church. An adult must stay with child during rehearsal.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS will be held in our church on Monday, May 18, 6-9 pm. The Student and Sponsor are required to attend rehearsal. If the Sponsor is unable to attend, a parent must attend in their place.

Student Book Return: To the Faith Formation Office, Mon. – Thurs from 9:30-5 pm. All books must be returned before you register your child for the new school year.

Confirmation Robes are available for pick up at the Faith Formation Office during hours, Mon – Thurs, 9-5 pm. Confirmation Fee of \$75 needs to be paid upon getting robe.

Important Note for Catechists: You will need to submit to the Faith Formation Office during the month of June, 2015, an UPDATED VIRTUS BULLETIN REPORT which shows you are up to date in reading your monthly bulletins. If you have signed up to teach a class in the 2015-16 school year, please note that no students will be placed in your class until you submit the bulletin report. You must be up to date in order to teach. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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.

## The Office for the Protection of Children

The office is hosting "Technology Facilitated Crimes against Children", a workshop on May 21st at St. Joseph's Church in Babylon from 9:30-11:30a.m. for lay people including youth ministers, faith formation personnel/volunteers, teachers and those who work with children and youth.

The presenter, Mr. Robert Farley, is an internationally recognized expert, consultant and instructor in child abuse investigation techniques. He has conducted child abuse investigation training seminars for the Department of Justice, the FBI and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in all 50 of the United States and in 22 different countries for INTERPOL. Robert was the first police officer to conduct child sexual abuse training seminars for clergy in the Vatican.

For further information, please contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People at DRVC 516-678-5800 x.573

## Bishop McGann-Mercy High School

Goodness Becomes Greatness When Faith Comes First!!

Faith, spirituality, moral values and the desire to serve the Lord with gladness are the heart of our mission. National, international and local service opportunities are available to all students. Superior College Preparation including Advanced Placement, SAT Prep and College Credit courses. The Class of 2014 received more than \$16.8 Million in college scholarship offers. A Leading Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program including Project Lead the Way and new Apple Lab. Award winning theater and music programs with performances at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. A growing athletic program including a new state of the art Fitness Center, the football, cross country, girls' soccer, girls' basketball and winter track programs all qualified for post season tournament play. Come see where greatness happens. Call 631.727.5900 ext.335 or visit [www.mcgann-mercydhs.org](http://www.mcgann-mercydhs.org)

All Mercy alumni, young and old, are invited to join in the McGann-Mercy Monarch Alumni Softball Game on Sunday, May 17th at 1:00 pm. Can't play? Come cheer on those that can, BBQ and fellowship to follow. Don't miss out on all of the fun! Please RSVP to the Alumni Office, 631.727.5900, ext. 403.

## Annual Budget Hearing

Hearing on Tuesday, May 12th at 7 p.m. Wm. Floyd H.S. Library for 2015/16 Budget.

Reminder: Budget Vote is on Tuesday, May 19th from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. High School Lobby.



From the Pastor  
May 10th, 2015  
Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

## Capital Campaign Update

We are getting nearer to formally beginning the Capital Campaign for improvements to our parish buildings and grounds. I thank all those who participated in the initial Planning Study in 2014. Your input was, and is, very important for our moving forward. There is much time, effort and consultation involved in such an undertaking, and I am most grateful for your patience with me in this endeavor. There are never enough hours in the day to accomplish all that needs to be done. And of course, life throws its curve balls at us all with great frequency.

**Shrine Church and Former Rectory.** At the moment, there are still a number of logistical details and cost estimates to be gathered; in addition, permissions/permits need to be obtained. The logistics are complicated, but the final product will be very worthwhile when all is complete. Under recommendation, the overall plan that we are working with would begin with the demolition of the old rectory and old shrine church. This needs to be done, and will be a good visual for parishioners and the Mastic Beach community (and visitors) to remove these deteriorating buildings in order to show everyone that something is happening here. It will generate much inquiry, and that will then be an opportunity for us to invite these inquirers to be part of the improvement of our parish buildings and grounds. It will get the word out. Efforts will be made to save any useful and worthy components of these structures for other uses.

**Parish Center.** It is most prudent that before we begin any new construction, our existing structures are kept in good shape as best as possible to prevent any avoidable deterioration to them. The parish center is more than 40 years old. Last summer, with \$50K from operational funds, we went ahead with the improvements to the second floor hallways and classrooms which included new ceilings, insulation, lighting, doors, and painting of walls. Thankfully, that portion of the project has been completed. The roof is 20+ years old and may still have a few more seasons in it, yet there is no point in finding out the hard way just what we can get out of it when it starts to leak and cause us lots of problems. So, we will be getting bids on a new roof. With regular maintenance, it should be good for 30+ years. The concrete coping stones that cap the tops of the exterior walls began to crumble some years ago and were then covered in heavy aluminum trim. The coping stones continue to crumble under the aluminum, and it is time for them to be replaced properly. We will also be getting price estimates for the second floor classroom windows in the parish center, as they have also run their useful lifetime and are inefficient. Additionally, we are currently looking into replacing the 3000 gallon underground oil tank with a new above ground 1000 gallon tank. This will happen in the very near future.

**Church.** The exterior church doors and jambs need to be replaced with sturdy, weather proof units. Between the weather and the volume of people who enter and exit our church, the current wooden ones and medium density fiberboard (MDF) jambs are just not standing the test of time. New resin doors and heavy-duty resin frames have been suggested. I have seen these doors at another church, and they are very impressive. I have been invited to see another application at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout. I hope to get there soon. If we can closely match our current door design, that would be ideal. Additionally, the heating system needs to be addressed. As you may recall, our plumber did some miracle-working to the oil burners with JB Weld in 2013, and bought us some time. They continued to hold through this past winter, yet we have been told we should not push our luck into the winter of 2015-16. A new burner system will need to be designed and implemented for both comfort and efficiency. Also, exterior painting of the church will take place within the next few months.

**Shrine-Chapel and Grounds.** Of course the most anticipated and exciting part of this whole campaign will be the new Shrine Chapel and grounds as the final phase. Final approval will need to be obtained from the Diocesan Office of Building and Renovation, and ultimately, from the Bishop. We have a very attractive design that echoes the Shrine Church, yet it may require some modification for approval. That remains to be seen. When we get final approval, we will gladly display visuals for all to see. We are currently working on a design for a Lourdes Grotto on the site of the current shrine, a rosary walk, stations of the Cross, and a new flag pole/armed-services memorial area. The new St. Jude Shrine-Chapel will offer three direct benefits: primarily for the parish, it will keep the site of the old church as a hallowed space, enabling the parish to utilize it for daily Mass and other prayer/liturgical functions, incorporating the Candle Shrine of St. Jude. Secondly, it will be a beautiful, prayerful destination for pilgrims from other parishes, either as groups or individuals. If parish groups come with a priest, availability for them to celebrate holy Mass in the chapel will be easily accommodated. Lastly, it will be a beacon of beauty on Neighborhood Road that will inspire a new downtown and revitalization of our community. We want our Village and local economy to thrive and be raised up. With your help, St. Jude will be a leader helping to make this a reality...

Speaking of such topics, the Greater Mastic Beach Chamber of Commerce will be having a Beautification Day on Saturday, May 23rd from 10:00 am to 12 noon. St. Jude is a participating donor of the effort for the clean-up and the planting of flowers and the hanging of flower baskets in the Village, provided by the Town of Brookhaven. Please call Aileen Markowsky at 281-2326 ext. 304 or email her at [a.markowsky@masticbeachvillageny.gov](mailto:a.markowsky@masticbeachvillageny.gov) if you have questions or wish to participate.

Next weekend, May 16th and 17th, parishioners are invited to make food donations to St. Jude Parish Outreach in memory of those who perished in the Great Irish Hunger of 1846, when millions of Catholics starved rather than renounce their Catholic faith in exchange for food. Please bring a non-perishable food item(s) to any Mass that you attend to provide for the hungry of our community, and prayerfully remember our brothers and sisters who perished so cruelly.

Lastly, blessings on all mothers on this Mother's Day! May Blessed Mary, our Mother, guide and inspire all women to nurture their families in goodness and holiness.

In Christ, Fr. Greg

## Help Fight Hunger- Food Drive @ St. Jude

We are asking our parishioners to bring a non-perishable food item to Mass **next weekend, May 16th & 17th** in remembrance of the "Irish Hunger Victims of 1845-51"

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 many that go to bed hungry 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 can be left in the back of the church when you come to Mass May 16th & 17th. If you would like more information please visit [www.irishhungermartyr.org](http://www.irishhungermartyr.org). Thank you for supporting the memory of the many who suffered as well as helping the many in our own community in need of food assistance.

## 3rd Annual Women's Conference

The Voice of Catholic Women reflection on "The Joy of the Gospel"

Pope Francis has been challenging us to reflect on our Baptism and respond to the call to be "missionary disciples." The enthusiasm surrounding his recent exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, has inspired us to reflect on this challenge as women in the Church here on Long Island. Join us on Saturday, May 30th from 8:30-1pm. at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. For more information please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 516-678-5800 ext. 505 or [mventimiglia@drc.org](mailto:mventimiglia@drc.org)

## 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, 2015, please contact the rectory at 281-5743 to receive an application for the upcoming school year 2015/16. The program is a five day a week, 2 ½ hour session program that is free to anyone who resides in our community.

## 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: [rivr@lifecenterli.org](mailto:rivr@lifecenterli.org) Communication is strictly confidential. To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard look online at: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME

## Life Center of Long Island

Happy Mother's Day! St. Jude.

The Life Center of Long Island celebrates 29 years of dedicated service to our communities. We take special note each and every year that we have been blessed with another anniversary during the month of May, which is the month of Our Mother Mary and also the month which honors all mothers on Mother's Day.

Thank you to our board of directors, staff, volunteers, and donors for your unwavering patience and persistence to our mission. You have been an inspiration to us as we continue to defend the preborn.

## The Heart of a Woman- Girls Night Out

Friday May 15th  
Parish Hall – 7pm

- 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 [stjudeyg@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeyg@gmail.com) or call the rectory.



## Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Apr.12	277	135	225	282	340	166	1425
Apr.19	221	160	171	261	335	175	1323
Apr.26	247	155	230	302	370	195	1499
May 3	266	92	251	301	335	180	1425

## Weekly Collection

May 3rd	\$8,841.01
Catholic School Education	\$2,257.00

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015

Easter Weekday- Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015

Easter Weekday- Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015

Easter Weekday- Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord- Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

Easter Weekday- Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

Easter Weekday-Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

## Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated by:  
The Breakfast Club

Available dates:  
July 20, & 27th

## Altar Flowers

Have been donated:  
In loving memory of  
Aida Salcedo

Available dates:  
August 2, 9, & 16

## Baptisms

Jordan Tyler Gerard, Darrien Jason Banfield, Mason Daniel Fennessy

May God Bless them and their families!

## Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek out new opportunities to share their gifts to serve others through parish ministries such as Pre-Cana and Baptismal Preparation.

# BUNCO NIGHT

For a great night of fun with  
great prizes come play  
**BUNCO!**

If you can throw three dice  
you can play!

Come by yourself or bring the gang.

Tickets are \$10.00 pp.  
includes game, coffee and cake.

50/50 and prize table



Friday, May 22nd, Doors open 6:30

Practice game at 6:30 for beginners- Game begins at 7:00

St. Jude Parish Center

For tickets and more information

Call 631-219-3542

Tickets will be available after Mass the  
weekend of May 16th & 17th

## 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## Camp Good Grief

East End Hospice is pleased to offer a summer program for children who have experienced a loss. The camp will be held August 24-28 at Peconic Dunes in Southold. For registration and information, please call Angela Byrns, LMSW @ 288-8400. No fee, the cost is underwritten by many generous donors. Please note: due to an increase in the demand for registrations, preference may be given to children who are first year campers, those who have previously attended this camp may be placed on a waiting list.

## Collection for Catholic Communications

Next weekend, May 16th & 17th, you will have the opportunity to participate in the 'Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign'. The collection supports 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, visit [www.usccb.org/national/collections](http://www.usccb.org/national/collections) for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

ST.VINCENT de PAUL  
CONFERENCE

AT ST. JUDE

IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR

## 5th ANNUAL TAILGATE YARD SALE

**Saturday, May 30th**

From 8AM to 3PM

It's time to clean out your attic,  
basement and garage.

Get rid of all those new and old items  
that you just don't use!

Put them all in the trunk of your car  
and sell them right from the trunk at  
St. Jude! If you would rather just shop,  
please come on down and get an  
eyeful, there is sure to be  
something for everyone!

**All GUESTS** :To reserve a spot at the  
Yard Sale, please call 631-219-3542  
A \$25 fee will pay for 1 parking spot.  
**Reservations preferred please.**  
**Application available at rectory**

You keep your profit from your sales  
while the fee for RESERVED  
PARKING SPOTS will benefit  
'St. Vincent de Paul'

100% will go to help the needy in our  
community... DIRECTLY !

Please help 'St. Vincent de Paul'—  
help others!

## Lighthouse Catholic Media Book of the Week

My Sisters the Saints –  
Colleen Carroll Campbell



Colleen Carroll Campbell blends her personal narrative of spiritual seeking, trials, stumbles, and breakthroughs with the stories of six women saints who profoundly changed her life: Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Faustina of Poland, Edith Stein of Germany, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Mary of Nazareth. Drawing upon the rich writings and examples of these extraordinary women, Ms. Campbell reveals Christianity's liberating power for women and the relevance of the saints to the lives of contemporary Christians.