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

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 22nd 2015

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Msgr. John Heinlein
Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

Deacons
Thomas Gillen
Kenneth Geoghan
Mark Herrmann
Joseph Simeone
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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

ST. JUDE SHRINE CHAPEL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

This Weekend is Commitment Weekend !!!

If you have not decided on your gift to the campaign, we invite you to make your pledge this weekend at Mass. Pledge envelopes and pencils will be available in each of the pews. Please review the suggested gift plans in the brochure and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift! If you have pledged on or before “Commitment Weekend”, you will not be contacted by one of our volunteers.

Now over \$650,000 Pledged

Our Shrine Chapel Building Campaign continues to build momentum with additional gifts received each day. As of this past week, over 130 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$653,220 with over \$160,000 already received in cash. This strong response is a most encouraging sign that the campaign is well on its way toward success. In the upcoming weeks every family is encouraged to consider making a generous pledge of support payable over a period of three to four years. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.**

Campaign Brochure Mailed to Every Family

The campaign brochure outlining the Shrine Chapel Building Campaign has been mailed. Please read it over carefully and prayerfully and consider how you can help. To make your families gift, use the pledge envelope included in the mailing. Your pledge can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually over a period of three or four years. For example, a pledge of \$2,500, can be paid with 48 monthly installments of \$47 after a 10% down payment of \$250. A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge. All amounts are welcomed and appreciated!

As you make your pledge . . . Please remember

- * Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- * Payment reminders will be mailed in accordance with the selected payment plan.
- * All contributions are tax deductible.
- * Make checks payable to: St. Jude Capital Campaign

All Pledges & One-Time Donations -- no matter what the amount are welcomed, needed and appreciated!

If you have any questions about the campaign, please call Andy White our on-site Campaign Director at 281-5743 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

5:00pm Ana Lucia Salcedo †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

8:00am Giovanni Gioia †

9:30am Stanley & Helen Simchick †

11:30am Irma Davin †

5:00pm Anthony Genovese

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015

9:00am Michael Dillon †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015

9:00am Michael Dillon †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015

9:00am (Guild) Thomas Raymond †, Gino

Iapaolo †, Alfred J. Plastino †, Jeanne Blevins †

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015

10:00am Jim Flores †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015

9:00am Anthony F. Jeans †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015

8:30am Deceased Members of
Davin Family †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

7:30pm Luke Anthony Dankowski †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

8:00am Familia Porcelli †

9:30am Deacon Thomas Gross †

11:30am James Tietjen †

5:00pm John Gioia †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Paula Arbaiza, Joe Augustine, Joseph Balzer, Christina & Lisa Bonas, Thomas Breasett, Janet Brandimarte, Ed Burns, Francis X. Butler, Rev, Zachary Callahan, Dana Celetano, Yvette Pauze Clay, Samantha Davis, Jeanette DeNicolo, Raymond Dhyne, Joann Dillman, Maryann Ennesser, Frances Fontaine, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Josephine & Bob Gamberale, Ann & Frank Giordano, Madeline Giovannele, Mary Beth & Nick Hoffman, Lawrence Katz, Patricia Kenna, Lewery Family, Andrew Masino, Michael McCarthy, Arianna Muti, Kerry Nahon, Ron Nappe, Joann Nasta, Anthony Paruolo, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Anna Pisano, Justina Rodriguez, Jean Rubino, Lucille Rudek, Eugene, Grace, Salvatore & Vincent Russo, Bill & Stephanie Strauss, Theresa & Thomas R. Taylor

For the Military: John Abel, Nicholas Aciermo, 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, William E. Slack, Arlise A. & Michael Smith, Bobby Sosa, Catherine Timlin, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

Important Parish Information

All parish offices are closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, Friday, November 27th & Saturday, November 28th. The rectory will be open on Sunday, November 29th 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 of the poor in our community.

'Keep Christ in Christmas' Lawn Sign

If you would like to order a sign the donation is \$10. The sign will be available for pick-up at our Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 5th. To order, please call Grand Knight, Benny Schiradli @ 281-6501.

Thanksgiving Thanks from Parish Outreach

The generosity of this parish and community has been overwhelming as we will be able to help more than 300 families this Thanksgiving. For those asking about the "Christmas Giving Tree", you will be able to pick up stars sooner for "early shopping day specials" by stopping by the outreach office Nov. 23-25th or by calling on those days between 9 and 1pm at 281-5634.


Christmas Tree Lighting

We will have our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Tuesday, December 1st at 7PM on the front lawn of the parish center nearest to Neighborhood Rd. All parishioners and our friends in the community are invited to attend in 'Keeping Christ in Christmas'.

Afterwards the J.V. Kavanaugh Council invites everyone back for light refreshments in their hall.

Bulletin Reflection

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a chosen nation, a royal priesthood in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?



THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF THE MORICHES
WITH ORCHESTRA AND SOLOISTS
PRESENTS
G. F. HANDEL'S
MESSIAH
DIRECTED BY
KAMILLA OZMAN
FRIDAY DEC. 11, 2015 7:30PM
ST. JUDE R. C. CHURCH
89 OVERLOOK DRIVE
MASTIC BEACH
PRE-CONCERT TICKETS: \$15 PER PERSON
AT THE DOOR: \$20 PER PERSON
UNDER 10 YEARS OLD - FREE ADMISSION
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY



Commitment Weekend

As has been announced, this is “Commitment Weekend” for our **Shrine-Chapel Building Campaign**. 130 parish families have thus far responded with a pledge or gift to support this most worthy effort to **remember-renew-rebuild** and to bring our beloved St. Jude Parish and community well into the future in very good shape. Even if you are still not fully decided on what amount to pledge *today*, this does not mean that you cannot do so next week or even sometime after that. Indeed, the campaign will continue and pledges and contributions will be most welcome into the New Year. However, the reason we have set this date is that it gives us a concrete time-frame in which to operate, and the sooner there is commitment, the greater the certainty of what level of funding we have to work with. Some among us (and I speak for myself), if left with an unspecific deadline in which to accomplish something, might never get around to it. If a teacher or lending libraries or the IRS (gulp!) did not give due dates, would term papers and books and our taxes ever get returned? While participation in a capital campaign is voluntary, it is important for the parish to know just how solid commitment is by a specific date, and so today is that day! Thank-You to all who have thus far committed, and also in advance to those who will be doing so to make this campaign a great success!

That being said, the more we exceed our goal – and with everyone’s proportional participation, we will well exceed it – so much the better. By surpassing the goal we can accomplish much more with the funds received and increase the quality of materials used for our projects, get to other projects on our “wish-list”, and keep our parish fiscally strong. Let us look forward to how this will improve our buildings, grounds and neighborhood!

An additional aspect of this building campaign that has not yet been mentioned is “Payment-in-kind.” What is meant by this is that some parishioners may also be able to participate in the campaign by providing building materials or professional services for reduced cost or fully donated to the parish. One parishioner who does professional excavation and demolition work expressed to me that he would like to give a proposal for taking down the old rectory and church at a very fair price. Another man who is a brick layer spoke likewise about the brickwork that will be needed. And so, if anyone has access to supplies of tile, marble, stone, brick pavers, hardwoods, iron-work, lawn irrigation, landscaping materials, commercial doors, commercial roofing, etc., and would be interested in discussing possibly getting them at wholesale, or as a partial or full donation of these goods and services, I am very interested in speaking with you. This is “payment-in-kind,” and as the late Yogi Berra said of cash – “It’s as good as money!” And also like monetary pledges, donations of these type are similarly tax-deductible.

A very Happy Thanksgiving to you, your loved ones, and to all who visit our parish family and our community. May we thank the good God for all of His blessings and share them, through charity and example, with those in need.

In Christ, Fr. Greg

Greeting Card Project – Year of Mercy

Do you have a neighbor or loved one that is home-bound or who feels isolated?

The St. Jude Youth Group is collecting the names and addresses of people who are homebound or alone.

On Sunday December 6th, the youth will fill out Christmas cards and mail them to anyone who would benefit from this project.

As we prepare for the year of Mercy, let us reach out to those who may feel left out and let them know they are loved and prayed for.

Please email information to stjudeyg@gmail.com. Information will be kept confidential.

If any parishioner would like to donate extra Christmas cards or postage, your donations would be greatly appreciated. Contact Maria Gervasio at stjudeyg@gmail.com or 291-5636

Youth Group Schedule

We have several special events planned and ALL are welcome.

November 29th – movie night

6-6:30 refreshments

6:30 movie begins

8:30 parent pick-up



December 6th – Greeting Card project
6pm start: Christmas treats served

December 20th – Bowling Night!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have so generously donated. The parish has now received \$18,347.50 this is the money that exceeded 70% of our full parish goal of \$62,200 as of 10/19/15.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week

A Journey Through Advent: Liturgical Cycle C – Bishop Robert Barron Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle C. The readings that correspond to the homilies on this CD were last heard in Advent 2012. Also be sure to see the flyers in the kiosk for other Advent resources.

Biology of the Theology of the Body

Vicky Thorn, Director of the National Office on Post -Abortion Healing and Ministry, will be presenting a fascinating workshop on the Biology of the Theology of the Body. Join us Monday, November 30th from 7-8:30pm. at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington.

This compelling presentation is designed to further the understanding on the bio-chemistry and science of attraction. This important study on sexual morality and biological data present the value of Church teaching and highlight the many significant benefits for the physical, emotional and spiritual well being that respect and advance men and women today. For further information or to register, please call the Respect Life Office at 516-678-5800 ext 626 or email dtellis@drvc.org.

Faith Formation

On Monday, November 23rd at 5:30pm., Meeting for Parents of all students receiving their first Sacrament of Reconciliation, including grade level 2, RCIC-L, RCIC2-U, HS-2.

Thanksgiving Recess: No classes and office will be closed on Wednesday, 11/25, Thursday, 11/26 & Saturday, 11/28.

Reminder for all CP2 Students- Sunday 11/29, 5:00 pm. Mass followed by Youth Group Movie Presentation in the parish center. All Confirmation Prep2 students are asked to attend. One hour of community service will be given for attendance at youth group.

Beware of Home Solicitors

We were recently notified that an individual was knocking on doors asking for money donations to help children at St. Jude. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE ANY DONATION TO AT HOME SOLICITORS. We do not ask any individuals or groups to solicit for St. Jude at private homes.

Outreach Thanksgiving Bake Sale "Harvest"

The Rosary Altar Society would like to announce that the total raised from sales & donations at last week's bake sale was \$813.25. Thank you to all who helped to make another successful year. Giving your support to feed our parish families is an important ingredient to a Blessed Thanksgiving for all of us.



New Years Eve Party!

December 31st at 7:00pm

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

Ticket Price: \$70 per person

(Purchase on or before December 1st, early bird special \$65 pp)

Last day to purchase tickets 12/16

Come enjoy delicious food catered by Carlos Ristorante,
feel the music by DJ - Bob Vecchio.

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

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

Tables have been generously donated by the Kane family

Table seating capacity is eight people.

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm Total
Oct. 25	274	140	191	283	540	170 1598
Nov. 1	130	90	268	370	335	160 1353
Nov. 8	299	130	253	287	360	200 1529
Nov.15	299	151	248	332	355	175 1560

Weekly Collection

Nov 15th \$9,220.27

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs- Dn 2:31-45/Lk
21:5-11

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015

Weekday- Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

First Sunday of Advent: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes
3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated by:

In memory of Simchick & Rutkowski
families

Available dates:

January 11 & 18th, February 22nd & 29th.

Altar Flowers

Have been donated by:

In memory of Simchick & Rutkowski
families

Available dates:

January 24 & 31st

Baptisms

Charlotte Mae Furnari, Michael Thomas
Taffner, Madeline Elizabeth Anderson,
Noah Joseph Sanna

May God Bless them and their families!

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards
in our parish who actively choose service
to their "neighbor" by holding a door,
being patient on line, or on the road and
offering a smile to a stranger.

St. Jude 16th Annual Krist Kindle

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.

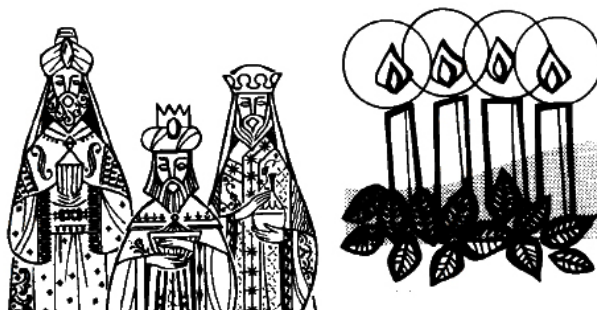
Advent will soon begin, November 29th, and during this special time of preparation you can be part of St. Jude's Krist Kindle Program. Just fill out the form below and place it in the brightly wrapped box in the lobby of the church or drop it off at the rectory or just log on to our web site at www.stjudemb.org and follow the link to Krist Kindle.

By November 27th 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 10th, 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 22nd! Any questions please call Dinah Castro at 631-399-0604 or email to KristKindle@StJudeMB.org

Family Name:	Phone:	_____
Address:	Email:	_____
City:	Cross Street:	_____
Heads of Household:		_____
Childrens Names and Ages:		
Name:	Age:	_____
Name:	Age:	_____
Name:	Age:	_____
Name:	Age:	_____



St. Jude Annual Christmas Fair

When: Saturday, December 5th 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 21st & 22nd.
Ticket donation, three for \$10.

Raffle Prizes are **1st Prize:** 500.00 cash, **2nd Prize:** Ming Tsai electric pressure cooker and coordinating dishes (Estimated value \$200.00), **3rd Prize:** Pamper yourself basket-Includes Mary Kay Satin Hands Tote, 2-½ hour massages from Three Peaks Physical Therapy, Family Nails gift certificate & hand crochet lap blanket (Estimated value \$145.00), **4th Prize:** By the Sea Basket-Includes dinnerware for 4, wall art, picture frame & \$20.00 gift certificate from Hank's Farm stand (Estimated value \$120.00), **5th Prize:** Picnic for 2 Basket filled with wine, goodies and blanket, 2 movie tickets and 2 pies from La Corte's (Estimated value \$100.00)

Winner need not be present at time of drawing. All drawings will be held on December 5th at the fair.

