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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 10th 2016

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 DEPAUL
1-631-219-3542

**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

**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 9, 2016

5:00pm Philip Rubino †
7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

8:00am Serafino M. Dattilo †
9:30am Jennie Paruolo †
11:30am Anthony & Angelina Cincotta †
5:00pm Philip Rubino †

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

9:00am Andrew Signorelli †
"Happy Birthday Dad"

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

9:00am Paul Trouve †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

9:00am Muriel Breschard †
12 Noon (Guild) Ann Marie Thyberg †,
Harry Bond †, Talia Nicole Colon †,
Claire Bonner †

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of
Koller & Gauggel Families

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

9:00am Carmella E. Green †
"Birthday"

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

8:30am Omi Fabig †
5:00pm Intentions of Pat & Emil Albanese
"50th Wedding Anniversary"

7:30pm Gloria De Tomaso †

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude
9:30am Jeannie Blevins †
11:30am Salvatore Prinzivalli †
5:00pm Philip Rubino †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Paula Arbaiza, Benjamin Archer, Joseph Balzer, Christina & Lisa Bonas, Janet Brandimarte, Ed & Jim Burns, Francis X. Butler, Rev, Zachary Callahan, Virginia Carr, Dana Celetano, Yvete Pauze Clay, Samantha Davis, Jeanette DeNicolo, Vicky DeVere, Raymond Dhyne, Joann Dillman, Frances Fontaine, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Josephine & Bob Gamberale, Jessuca Giglio, Ann & Frank Giordano, Madeline Giovannele, Mary Beth & Nick Hoffman, Lawrence Katz, Patricia Kenna, Lewery Family, Fred Liguori, John Lillibridge, Vincent Luciano, Andrew Masino, Alana & Michael McCarthy, Arianna Muti, Kerry Nahon, Ron Nappe, Brenda Neary, Anthony Paruolo, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Anna Pisano, Izaiah Rigg, Justina Rodriguez, Jean Rubino, Lucille Rudek, Eugene, Gina, Grace, Salvatore & Vincent Russo, Christine Guiducci Shanley, Bill & Stephanie Strauss, Theresa & Thomas R. Taylor, Marie Uss, Madeline Wolpert

For the Deceased: Ana Sanchez, Christopher Visceglia, Nicholas Eichinger, Salvatrice Caruso

For the Military: John Abel, Nicholas Acierno, Don Bull, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, Kyle Christopher Gray, Patrick Gross, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, T.J. Kurlowicz, 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 Riviera, Steven Schloesser, Carl Seaman, Don Skelton, William E. Slack, Arlise A. & Michael Smith, Bobby Sosa, Catherine Timlin, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Robert Weyer

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES K-3
St. Jude Parish will be offering 'The Great Bible Stories Program' the 2nd, 3rd & 4th week of August. Two days a week, Monday and Wednesday from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. The fee is \$35 for the 3 weeks. Children must bring a lunch each day. Open registration has begun, please come into the Faith Formation office to register. Limited space is available.

'Bloomin Bucks' Raffle- OLQA

It is that time of year again: Our Lady Queen of Apostles is selling 'Bloomin Bucks' Raffle tickets here at St. Jude this weekend, April 9th & 10th, after all Masses. The cost is \$50 donation per ticket. The Grand Prize \$10,000, 2nd Prize \$2,000, 3rd Prize \$1,000, and 20 Prizes of \$100.00

The drawing will take place on Saturday April 23, 2016 in conjunction with our Chinese Auction @ Mill Pond Country Club. For more information contact the school office at 878-1033.

Faith Formation

Registration for the 2016-17 Religious Education School Year has begun! If you want a specific day, time or teacher, get your registration in early. All tuition and sacramental fees for the prior year must be paid in full prior to registration! \$10 discount for all early registrations!

Prayer service prior to classes this week in parish center.

Communion and Confirmation items and gifts will be available for sale in the Parish Center on Monday, April 11th, Wednesday, April 13th and Thursday, April 14th.

Wednesday, April 13th – Communion Parent Meeting in the parish center at 8p.m.

"You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." Deuteronomy 11:18-19

Catechists Needed

Please consider becoming a Catechist for the 2016-2017 school year! It is such a vital ministry in assisting with the Faith Formation of the children in our community! (You will also receive a \$50 discount towards your child's registration fee!)

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed My sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Mother's Day Remembrance

Please remember to return your Mother's Day remembrance envelopes by Thursday, May 5th. Intention offering envelopes are available in the church vestibule. All offering envelopes can be placed in the regular collection or dropped off at the rectory.

Mother's Day cards can be purchased at the rectory for \$1. Your intentions will be remembered on Sunday, May 8th (Mother's Day).

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The 'Rotary Club of the Mastics' needs your help! It is time for our annual pancake breakfast to raise money to fund scholarships in memory of Deacon Thomas Gross. Each year we host a pancake breakfast to provide scholarships to students for their college needs. The Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 17th here at St. Jude in the parish center from 8AM to 12:30PM. Tickets are sold at the door, \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. Please join us for pancakes, sausage, coffee and tea to help support your local community. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on April 17th.

Cheesecake & Pie Sale Fundraiser

The St. Jude Prayer Group will be taking orders once again next weekend, April 16th & 17th, selling 'Holey Moses Cheesecakes \$16 for 7", & \$29 for 10", also pies for \$16 to \$17. The sale is to raise funds for the St. Jude Shrine Chapel Capital Campaign. Orders will be satisfied by the beginning of May in time for Mothers Day. Please call Karen Bair at 345-0242 with any questions.



From the Pastor
April 10th, 2016
Third Sunday of Easter

Thank-Yous & Current Events, April 2016

Two weeks ago the Church celebrated the glorious Resurrection from the dead of our blessed Lord. We continue to celebrate through to the great Feast of the Holy Spirit – Pentecost. I extend thanks to all those who gave of themselves during the Lenten Season observances and Holy Week celebrations.

Our annual **Lenten Friday Fish Fry** was, as always, enjoyable and successful. Thanks to those members of both the Shrine of St. Jude Council and the J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus who shopped, fried, cooked, swept and manned ticket table and kitchen. Likewise, the Rosarians were always on hand to serve, make desserts and clean up – and try to keep the men in good order! Thanks also to all of the other parish ministries who participated. The parish netted \$4,254 for the effort.

Members of the Shrine Knights of Columbus planted daffodil and hyacinth bulbs back in the fall; and more recently they cleaned up the flower beds, mulched and put new flowers in the planters to prepare for Easter and spring; mostly at the church, but also at the parish center and the rectory. Thanks for beautifying our parish grounds!

Following the final Fish Fry on March 18th, **the St. Jude Youth Group** did a great job in presenting a silhouetted **Way of the Cross** on the stage in the parish center. The presentation was different and very moving, as all of the action took place behind two large white screens. The young people also presented it twice the following week for the evening Faith Formation classes. I look forward to this presentation next Lent. Thanks to all those youths (and assisting adults) who did such a heart-felt job of helping us experience the Stations of our Lord's Cross.

On Palm Sunday, the Children's Choir did a beautiful job in the entrance procession at the 9:30 Mass, singing, "The Children of Jerusalem," who welcomed our blessed Lord at his triumphant entrance into the Holy City. We look forward to them continuing to grow in their repertoire and helping to enhance our liturgical prayer.

Additional thanks to our Music Ministry and Adult Choir for all of the music on Palm Sunday, and throughout the Holy Week Sacred Triduum Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses; for their prayerful singing and instrumental work. Our Altar Servers practiced and served well, doing admirably with the all of the annual ceremonies. Thanks to all those who beautifully arranged the Easter flowers; also our church cleaners, whose job is thankless and never ends. And for the members of our *Rite of Christian Initiation* (R.C.I.A.) team and Faith Formation catechists who prepared the adults and young people for baptism, confirmation, and reception of the Most Holy Eucharist on Holy Saturday. May our parish and Church continue to grow in numbers, and most especially in the Holy Spirit!

Though I have not yet made an official request from the pulpit, the **2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** is going well. Thus far 135 donors have made \$51,347 in pledges towards our parish goal of \$61,900. Thanks to those who have thus far participated, and hopefully we will reach our goal in the next few weeks. Please consider a gift to the CMA, even if it is \$100 or \$25, every gift helps the work of our diocese in Catholic education and charities, and a portion is rebated to the parish for our own needs.

Thanks to you, the **Capital Campaign is also doing well**. To date we have received 375 gifts/pledges totaling \$1,302,288 towards our challenge goal of \$1.5 million. This is a tribute to your support of the good things we have planned for the new Shrine-Chapel, Lourdes Grotto, and Rosary walk, among a number of other necessary projects to update our parish infrastructure, and to beautify and enhance the overall appearance of our buildings and grounds. We are still awaiting other proposals on the asbestos testing and abatement that needs to be done before the old rectory and old church can be razed. These aspects of the process that take time, and must be done properly and to code.

Lastly, the man from Durhan Studios who made and installed the **stained glass in the church** gave me a call, asking if he could come out and give me a proposal for completing the glass in the church, knowing that it is on our "wish list." I was very happy to meet with him, and he will be getting back to me with some designs and a project cost proposal. Just picture our beautiful church with the stained glass complete! Through the intercession of St. Jude and the generosity of our generous parishioners and benefactors, this will most certainly happen.

On Saturday, September 24, Bishop Murphy will be leading a **Diocesan Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. **If you are interested, please contact the rectory this week.** If there is sufficient interest, we will look into hiring a bus; if there is little interest, we may then direct individuals to team up with another parish in obtaining transportation.

In the Risen Christ,
Fr. Greg

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

The 300th Anniversary of our Founder St. Louis de Montfort is on Thursday, April 28th. There is a Solemn Novena in honor of St. Louis de Montfort, Wednesday, April 20th through Thursday, April 28th, each day 11:00am Rosary, 11:30am Mass, 1pm Novena Prayer & Conference. All are welcome. Free will offering appreciated.

Youth Ministry Event

April 17th [Sunday] 6 – 7:30 in the Parish Center- Regular Youth Group Night is open to all in grades 6 to 12. Food/drink served

Divine Mercy Featured as Special Event on Formed.org

Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, episodes will be available for a limited time on FORMED.org as a special event beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3. Each video will be placed sequentially on FORMED – one episode each week until the end of June – and will be viewable for two weeks. Episode 2: Behold, This Heart is available on DVD in the church vestibule Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, out of love for Jesus, share their gifts of time, talent and resources to help one another, both within our parish as well as the wider community.

St. Jude 32nd Annual Golf Outing

On Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016, St. Jude R.C. Church of Mastic Beach will be hosting their 32nd annual golf outing at Great Rock Golf Club in Wading River. Over the past 30 years, this outing has raised thousands of dollars to benefit the Parish Outreach program which provides services for the neediest in our community. This outing is the primary financial source for Outreach. It is our goal to make this year's contribution our best ever and we hope that you will consider supporting our mission. Please refer to the many sponsorship options that we have available and select the option that best suits you. ANY assistance that you can give will benefit countless families in need. If you would like to speak with someone, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. Matt Kruk (281-0800) or the rectory at 281-5743. Again, thank you for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you in May.

Registration 8am-9:30am

Shotgun start 10am

Scramble format - Continental Breakfast - BBQ Lunch - Buffet Dinner and Open Bar - Free Driving Range - Closest to the Pin - Longest Drive - Raffle Prizes - Sports Memorabilia Auction

Golfers

\$175 per person*

\$50 for Dinner only

Early Bird Special

If purchased before

April 10, 2016 cost per golfer drops to

\$165 per person

Make checks payable to:

St. Jude R.C. Church Golf Committee

Mail to:

St. Jude R.C. Church

89 Overlook Dr.

Mastic Beach, NY 11951

Sponsorships

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

(Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner Sponsor)

Silver Sponsor - \$500

(Driving Range, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin)

Hole Sponsor - \$200

Tee Sponsor - \$100

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

(Please provide a number in the event of cancellation)

Sponsorship

(Please identify what you would like on your sponsorship sign)

Gold _____

Silver _____

Hole _____

Tee _____



Golfers

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

St. Jude Church "Remember - Rebuild - Renew"

Total Pledged:	\$1,302,288
Paid to Date:	\$488,228
% of Cash received	38% , Gifts: 375, % of Goal 87%
Challenge Goal	\$1,500,000
Needed to reach Goal:	\$197,712

Campaign Continues – Thank you for your support! Father Greg and the campaign committee would like to thank all parishioners who have made a gift to our capital campaign. We deeply appreciate your generous response. If you have not made your one time gift or pledge, please use the pledge envelopes in Church to make your gift and continue the success of our campaign. Payment reminders will be mailed on or about the 12th of each month. Thank you for your prompt payments

St. Vincent de Paul

Resurrected life has its demand—but the incredible thing about our God is that God provides us with all we need, beginning with offering us new life. Accepting the abundance that God offers means that by following Jesus we become Jesus' resurrected presence with the grace to lead others to Him. Every day we must take care that our actions announce God's blessings at the same time that they speak of God's goodness and care. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We have now received as of 4/05/16 \$51,347 in pledges, \$29,247 payments received from 135 donors. Our Parish Goal for 2016 is \$61,900. If we reach our goal, St. Jude will receive a parish share of 20% totaling \$12,380. For any money pledged and received over our goal the parish receives a share of 80%. Thank you to all those who have pledged so far.

The 'Catholic Ministries Appeal' is ongoing in our Parish and across the Diocese. The 'Catholic Ministries Appeal' is the yearly appeal that helps our diocese fund many ministries, services and agencies in the 133 parishes across Long Island. We realize that everyone's financial situation is different, but we ask you to discuss with your family and prayerfully reflect upon the graces that God has bestowed on you and your loved ones. The decision you make is between you and God, through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response.

Please call the CMA office at 516-379-5210 ext. 2, or visit www.Catholic-MinistriesAppeal.org for more information. There are pamphlets and envelopes available in the church lobby for those who are interested.

Friars Golden Kid's Carnival

On Sunday, April 24th from 1-4pm St. Anthony's High School will host a Carnival for children with special needs and their families. The event will take place in the student center, 275 Wolf Hill Rd, Huntington. The day will include inflatables, carnival games, dancing, face painting, bubbles, chalk, a variety of sports, a photo booth, a quiet coloring area and other appropriate activities. A late lunch/early dinner will also be provided. There is no cost to families, although donations are gratefully accepted at check-in. Registration is required and forms are due in no later than Friday, April 15th, so we can order T-shirts and food. If you need any more information, please email us FriarsGoldenKidsCarnival@gmail.com.

Camp Fatima & Camp Bernadette

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. The camps are located in the Lake Regions of NH, we offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. To request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campfatimabernadette.org or visit us at www.campfatimabernadette.org.

"Pray for Peace" Magnets

The parish is selling "Pray for Peace" Magnets as a fundraiser, with the image depicting a beautiful mosaic of the Blessed Mother. Volunteers will be at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses next weekend, April 16th & 17th. The donation is \$5 for one or 3 for \$10. This is a great gift idea for your mother, grandmother, aunt, niece, daughter or a friend.

Mass Attendance

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm Total
Mar. 13	354	150	199	271	430	215 1619
Mar. 20	13	170	296	447	620	254 2200
	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>			
	8pm		8am	9:30	11:30	Total
Mar. 27	437		428	636	740	2241
	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday</u>			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm Total
Apr. 3	296	170	199	293	370	194 1522

Weekly Collection

April 3rd	\$9,611.88
Monthly Maintenance	\$3,451.00
Easter Additional	\$521.00

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr- Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

Easter Weekday- Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Rev 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated:

In loving memory of Lorraine Hickey

Available dates:

April 19, May 16th

Altar Flowers

Available dates:

May 22nd (Holy Trinity) June 12th & 19th

Baptisms

Leah Elizabeth Nagel

May God Bless her and her family!

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Chinese Auction

On Saturday, April 23rd,
New Location: Mill Pond Country Club
300 Mill Road, Medford

Doors open at 5:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm

Cost: \$50.00

Advanced purchase required.

No one under 21 admitted

For tickets please call school office

878-1033

St. Sylvester's Big Band

"Jump into Spring" social and dance with the best music you have ever heard. Come be with us and together we can "Jump into Spring: with a bounce. Big Band Beat featuring "The Savoy Swing Band" one of L.I.'s best live 18 piece band with vocals, playing for your listening and dancing entertainment. When: Saturday April 16, 2016 at 7pm to 10pm. Admission: \$15.00pp beverages and snacks are included. Where: St. Sylvester's Parish Center, located at 68 Ohio Ave. Medford. Visit us on our website, www.goodolddanceband.com or call Mike at (631) 730-3333

All Young Adults (18-35) Welcome!

Please join us for a Diocesan-wide Young Adult Service Retreat on Sunday, April 17th from 11AM to 5PM at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout.

Connect with others who are turning concern into action by caring for God's creation and serving the less fortunate. RSVP by Sunday, April 10th to www.svdpli.org/svdpli_events/

In spirit of Laudato Si' and Global Youth Service Day, co-sponsored by Youth Ministry, DRVC and Society of St. Vincent de Paul LI. T-shirts will be provided free of charge. However, a free will offering is appreciated.

Spring Open House

Molloy College in Rockville Centre is hosting their annual Spring Open House for prospective students and their guests on Sunday, April 24th at 1pm. For more information please call 516-323-4000

March 4 Life New York

The Life Center of Long Island invites you to join us for the first ever March 4 Life New York on Saturday, April 30th we will meet at the Brookhaven Town Hall in Farmingville and then march to Bald Hill Amphitheatre for a Major Rally!

All those who would like to participate and are interested in walking with the Life Center of Long Island, please RSVP and call Lisa at Massapequa 516-798-8746 so we can have the appropriate number of signs available.

For more information contact Pastor Joni Lupis at 681-7275 or email march4Life@gmail.com

7th Annual Women's Silent Retreat

The Legion of Mary is holding their 7th Annual silent retreat "Behold Thy Son" on Friday, May 6th to Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Come ponder "Motherhood" in your heart after the example of Mary. All women are invited to come pray with Mary for children and for priests. Come and receive strength to become the "perfect women" we are called to be. The cost is \$110 per person, includes dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, private room w/ shower. For additional information contact Corinne Addiss @ 804-7222 or keepntuch@aol.com

We are blessed with reflections from four priests throughout the retreat. Silence begins after Bishop Andrzej celebrates Mass Friday evening. There will be confessions, prayer, adoration & reflections throughout retreat. Mass Saturday morning- silence at meals optional- walk the beautiful grounds. Give your wife, sister, mom, daughter or friend a Great gift!

Bereavement Conference

Grieving the loss of a loved one is amongst the most challenging moments of our lives. Perhaps you are personally dealing with a loss yourself or find yourself in a position of walking with someone on this difficult road. Either way, we can all benefit from a day of sharing and learning about how to better understand how to deal with a loss and to how to help others along the journey.

The Diocese of Rockville Center Office of Faith Formation and Catholic Cemeteries is pleased to be offering a Bereavement Conference, Finding Merciful Love in Times of Pain, on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is sure to be a worthwhile day for anyone who is going through the bereavement process or is involved in helping the bereaved. The cost of the day is \$35 and includes a light breakfast and a lunch. There will be opportunity to attend two workshop sessions from a selection of workshops dealing with many types of loss. We are also very happy to have with us that day, as our keynote speaker, Monsignor J. Brian Bransfield, who is the General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and acclaimed author. His latest book, *Life Everlasting: The Mystery and the Promise*, is serving so many in understanding the mystery of death and the hope of eternal life. His words are sure to benefit all who attend the conference. To register online or for more information visit www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement or call 516-678-5800 ext. 200.

Attention Rosarians!

Our annual members only 'Communion Breakfast' will be held Sunday, May 1st at 9:15 am in the parish center. If you did not sign up to attend, please call Vice President Annie and leave your name. It is necessary to have an accurate head count. The Shrine of St. Jude Knights are gracious enough to host the breakfast again this year. Note: Many Rosarians will be at 8:00 a.m. Mass then proceed to the parish center for breakfast. All others should go directly to the parish center at 9:15 am.

The 11th Annual St. Patrick School Car Show

On Sunday, April 17th (rain date April 24th) from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the grounds of St. Patrick Church and School, 280 East Main Street in Smittstown. The show will include a huge variety of cars, trucks and motorcycles as well as a large section of movie replica cars and monster trucks. Admission is \$5 for adults, children free. Show car admission is \$15 and motorcycles \$5. In keeping with its tradition of being "a day of fun for the whole family," the show will offer activities for children and young people, variety of vendors, raffles, giveaways, food and more. As the show takes place on the grounds of a church, a special blessing will be offered for all vehicles present. For more information, call John Forlenza at 631-588-2696.