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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.”

## Palm Sunday - April 9th 2017

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Rev. John Ryan  
In Residence  
Msgr. John Heinlein

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Thomas Gillen  
Kenneth Geoghan  
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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

3:30-4:45 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

## Holy Week Schedule

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

April 10th

Confessions from 3:00PM to 5:00PM, 6:30PM to 9:00PM

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

April 12th

Confessions

12:45PM - 2:45PM

7:00PM

Penance Service  
with Confession

### HOLY THURSDAY

April 13th

9:00AM

Morning Prayer

8:00PM-Solemn Mass of  
the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament after Mass until  
Midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 14th

9:00AM – Morning Prayer

Noon-Stations of the Cross

3:00PM-Liturgy of the  
Lord's Passion

### HOLY SATURDAY

April 15th

9:00AM- Morning Prayer

Noon- Blessing of Food (parish ctr.)

Confessions –noon to 2:00PM

8:00PM – Easter Vigil Mass

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 16th

8:00AM, 9:30AM; 11:30 AM;

No 1 PM or Evening Mass on Easter Sunday



## Masses for the Week

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

5:00pm David Pia Sr. †  
7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

8:00am Philip & Jean Rubino †  
9:30am Jim Burns †  
11:30am Ronald Jones †  
5:00pm Muriel Breschard †

### MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

9:00am Charles Karasz †

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

9:00am Salvatore Sgroi †

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

9:00am (Guild) Theresa Pierro †,  
Richard Johnson †, William (Woody) Isaacs †,  
Douglas Michael Redmond †  
12 Noon Carmella Green †  
"Birthday in Heaven"  
7:00pm Penance Service

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

9:00am Morning Prayer  
8:00pm Intentions for Living and Deceased  
Priests of the Parsh

### FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

9:00am Morning Prayer  
12 Noon Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Liturgy of the Word

### SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

9:00am Morning Prayer  
12 Noon Blessing of Food (Parish Center)  
8:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

8:00am Easter Novena  
9:30am Easter Novena  
11:30am Easter Novena

NO EVENING MASS

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

**For the Sick:** Benjamin Jarade, & Virginia Archer, Gusepina Baralla, Bernadette & Christina Bonas, Alyson Thomas Bruce, Samantha Burns, Mychal Caines, Brian Calo, Dayna Celetano, Yvette Pauze Clay, Richie Davin, Samantha Davis, Raymond Dhyne, Valerie Thomas DiGiovanni, Joann Dillman, Joann Espailat, Joan Fahey, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Bob & Josephine Gamberale, Deacon Ken Geoghan, Ann & Frank Giordano, Anthony J. Giunta, Catherine Hannon, Marybeth Hoffman, Lawrence Katz, Walter Kellenberger, Marty Langen, The Lewery Family, Magdalene Liguri, Melissa Loiacono, Chris LoCascio, Joseph Lutz, Maryanne Malone, Alice Manzione, Suzanne Marceau, Andrew Masino, Kayon & Anthony McBride, Michael McCarthy, Jack Monti, Jr., Karen Morrow, Ron Nappe, Rosalie Nicolini, Timothy & Paul Novotny, Joan Palmer, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Emily Profeta, Justina Rodriguez, Eugene, Gina, Grace, Salvatore & Vincent Russo, Colleene Ryzewski, Marie Saccente, Theresa Salvaggio, Christopher Santamaria, Dante Russoso Smith, Theresa & Thomas R. Taylor, Marie Uss

**For the Deceased:** Felice Gagliardi,  
Julia Cusato

**For the Military:** Nicholas Acierno, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, Kyle Christopher Gray, Patrick Gross, Mike Hartman, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Howell, Steven Kay, Richard Kruger, T.J. Kurlowicz, Thomas Mannix, John Maresca, George Naughton, 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, Don Skelton, William E. Slack, Arlise A. & Michael Smith, Bobby Sosa, Catherine Timlin, Anthony Thompson, Timothy Weisner, Jonathan Yanes

## Mass Attendance

### Saturday

### Sunday

5pm 7:30 8am 9:30 11:30 5pm Total

Mar. 12 246 115 157 229 410 160 1317

Mar. 19 232 155 166 310 415 168 1446

Mar. 26 246 150 133 226 410 180 1345

Due to early submission requirements, the Mass census for April 2nd will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

## Weekly Collection

Due to early bulletin submission requirements, the regular collection and monthly maintenance figures for April 2nd will be reported in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

## Scripture Readings

### MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

Monday of Holy Week - Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

Tuesday of Holy Week- Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

Wednesday of Holy Week- Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

Holy Thursday: *Chrim Mass*- Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

*Evening Mass*- Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

### FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

Good Friday - Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

### SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

Easter Vigil-Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32C4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Mt 28:1-10

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

The Resurrection of the Lord: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

## Altar Bread and Wine and Flowers

**Altar Bread and Wine:** Available weeks:

April 24th & May 1st, 8th, & 15th

**Altar Flowers:** Available dates: May 7 & 14th

## Capital Campaign News Update

We have exceeded our 'Challenge Goal' of \$1,500,000!! Thank you to all who supported our Shrine Chapel Building Campaign. All payments received are being held in a segregated account specifically for the Shrine Capital Campaign only.

## St. Jude Church

### "Remember - Rebuild - Renew"

**Challenge Goal** \$1,500,000

**Total Pledged:** \$1,598,505

**Paid to Date:** \$1,095,871

**Pledges Outstanding** \$ 502,634

**68% of Cash received 398 Gifts, 100% of Goal**

Thank you for your continued prompt payments.



## Letter from Deacon Tom

Hello my Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My name is Deacon Tom Gillen. I am 70 years old and have been married to my wife, Kathleen, for 47 years this coming September 26th, which is also her birthday. We have three sons, Thomas Jr, Peter, and Matthew, and a daughter that died at birth. I have 7 grandchildren. I have belonged to St. Jude's parish since we were married in 1970. I began my studies for the Diaconate in 1976 with the very first class, ordained in 1979 but I had to wait until 1981 to be ordained because I was too young (a deacon cannot be ordained until he is 35). I belong to the Knights of Columbus Queen of All Hearts Council #4126, Center Moriches for over 50 years. I worked for the New York Telephone Co./Verizon until retirement in 2001 and have been a Chaplain at St. Charles Cemetery in Farmingdale for 16 years.

My ministry in this parish has been like a utility fielder doing whatever is needed at the time. In the early days with Fr. Pagano, I was part of the Catholic Charities Campaign, and organized the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. I taught High School Religion and raised money to build the new parish center. In 1976, I started the Baptismal Team with wonderful volunteers, which made it a success.

In 1990, Fr. Joe Mirro asked me and others to be part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) of which I was an active part until 2007, when I started Kidney Dialysis due to kidney failure. In 2009, I received a kidney transplant from a friend, Patricia Murphy Firman.

While all this was happening, I studied to become a Spiritual Director; I interviewed you for the Baptism of your children, became a member of the parish men's group, joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, officiated at Baptisms, Weddings, and wakes. I was privileged to be a mentor to Deacon Tom Gross (deceased) Deacon Ken, Deacon Joe and Deacon John.

Since ordination I have been privileged to preach at Mass, prayer services and retreats. Preaching, teaching and serving the people of God is the heart of a deacon's ministry but this demanded sacrifices of my wife, Kathleen and my children when they were younger and still at home.

Now Kathy is my primary care giver and has always helped me to balance family and ministry. We go on retreats together, pray and attend Mass together. Without her my life would be a mess. Kathy is the best thing that ever happened to me. She is the reason I am here at St. Jude. Kathy introduced me to this parish and from the beginning I was made to feel at home. St. Jude's pioneered in having two deacons in the very first class in this diocese.

I am honored and blessed to be a humble minister to the extraordinary people of St. Jude. You have invited me to share in some of your most intimate moments, witnessing your vows, being at your side while your loved ones were dying, bringing Eucharist to you when you were sick, leading wake and graveside services for your beloved deceased. I have celebrated wedding anniversaries, birthdays, and graduations. I have cried with you over life's disappointments, loss of jobs, arrests, failures and deaths of your children, husbands, wives, and family members.

My St. Jude family, you have helped me be a better man, husband, father, deacon, follower of Christ. You have welcomed me into your homes, lives and hearts. Thank you for your prayers, deep concern for my health and kindness and prayers for Kathy and our family. You are a generous caring people that I love with all my heart, thank you.

**Deacon Tom**

# Faith Formation

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR HAS BEGUN!

\$10 DISCOUNT IF PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO JUNE 1ST

\$105.00 FOR 1 CHILD

\$120.00 FOR 2 CHILDREN

\$145.00 FOR 3 OR MORE CHILDREN

\*\*Classes Have Ended! Wishing all students and their families a very Happy Blessed Easter!

\*\*\*If your child has attended classes this year and has not yet received the sacrament of Baptism, please call the Rectory at (631) 281-5743 to arrange the reception of the Sacrament.



## Reflections

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who aspire to greatness by humbly serving the needs of all, especially through our various parish ministries.

### Bulletin Reflection

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we always be ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

### St. Vincent de Paul

From the high hosanna acclamation to the low of betrayal, denial, and abandonment the Gospel take us up and down to the brink of life itself. Like the disciples, we also know who Jesus is. Every Sunday we make our profession of faith: "We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God..." This Palm Sunday we are invited to reflect on our own knowledge of who Jesus is and how well we confess Him in our daily living. It is a daily choice to live the Gospel's requirement that we die to ourselves for the sake of others. "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"

## Parish News

### Important Lenten Information

LENTEN REGULATIONS: All Catholics who reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all Friday's of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food in between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be eaten during the day.

### Easter Remembrance Envelopes

The envelope for the Easter Remembrance Masses is included in the active coded parishioner mailed envelope package. These Novena Masses will be celebrated beginning Easter Sunday, April 16th and conclude Saturday, April 22nd. Please return your Remembrance Novena Mass envelopes by Wednesday, April 11th in the regular collection basket or at the rectory, so that your loved ones are remembered in the Easter Novena Masses. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.

### Easter Flower Donations

Easter is just around the corner and what would the celebration be without all the flowers that gracefully decorate our church and help bring us into the joyful spirit of Christ's Resurrection? Flowers can be dedicated to or in memory of your loved ones. Their names will be printed in the bulletin. (A minimum suggested offering is \$20.) Please use your envelopes received in your mailing package. There are envelopes also available in the church lobby. You may drop your offering at the rectory or place in the collection baskets. Thank you.

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The 'Catholic Ministries Appeal' has begun 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.

Our Parish Goal for 2017 is \$62,100. We have received for 2017 pledges of \$39,285, payments received is \$18,475, from 102 donors. If we reach our goal, St. Jude will receive a parish share of 20% totaling \$12,420. For any money pledged and received over our goal the parish receives a share of 80%. Please, call the CMA office at 631-678-5800 ext 296 or [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) for more information. There are pamphlets available in the church lobby for those who are interested. Thank you to those who have contributed!

The parish attained 107.56% of our 2016 CMA Goal of \$61,900. The parish share received \$15,872. Thank you for your generous support of last year's CMA.

# Parish News

## Holy Land Collection- Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, April 14th.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

## Holy Thursday Collection

Washing feet in public seems out of place. We don't do that. How often do we lovingly wash our own feet, much less someone else's? Even harder than washing another's feet is allowing someone to wash yours! It seemed wrong to Peter, too. Scandalized by the idea he resisted Jesus' act of humble service. But Jesus insisted that without it, Peter had no share with Him. At that, Peter allowed it. Jesus then told the disciples that they too must be foot-washers. The conference of 'St. Vincent de Paul' here at St. Jude reaches out to the needy in our community. Following the example that Jesus left humbly doing for others as He has done for us, so we, too. He loved the needy, destitute, and those less fortunate – so we love also. That's what 'St. Vincent de Paul' is all about LOVE! On Holy Thursday, April 13th, the collection taken will allow this ministry to help bring those in need relief in hard times and circumstances. Please be generous as your means will allow. Thank you; God Loves You!

## Divine Mercy

The Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, April 14th. The Intentions and chaplet is prayed at 8:15am in the church; followed by the Holy Rosary. The novena will continue each day, and conclude on Sunday, April 23rd at 3PM with Benediction of the the Most Holy Sacrament.

## Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Tuesday, June 20th here at St Jude in the Parish Center. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include: Carotid Artery (plaque buildup- a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your preferred appointment.

## 2017 VBS sneak peak

Join us to explore the Rome with St. Paul



WHEN: August 7th to 11th from 9am to 12 noon in the Parish Center

WHO: Students entering grades K to 6th in 2017

\*\*Junior staff receives community service hours, grades 7 to 12th.

Volunteers are needed as well. Virtus training is required for anyone 18 years or older.

## Volunteer Needed

The Parish has videos that we would like to transfer to DVDs. If anyone has the equipment needed we would love to hear from you. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 631-281-2835 or the rectory at 631-281-5743.

# Around the Diocese

## Catholic Teachers In Public Schools Communion Breakfast

If you are a public school teacher or if a friend or family member is one, this morning is for you and for them. Your witness as an educator, informed by your Catholic values, touches so many young lives.

Sunday, May 7, 2017

11:00 a.m. Mass - Seminary Chapel

12:00 p.m. Brunch and Presentation  
Seminary Dining Room

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington,  
Offering \$10.00

Please contact the Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre at 516 678-5800 or [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)

## Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women

A Ministry to Catholic Women cordially invites you to attend a Breakfast on Saturday, May 6th, at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45 a.m. Our speaker will be Allison Ricciardi, who is a licensed Mental Health Counselor in practice for over 24 years. Allison, a frequent guest on Catholic Radio Programs, will be sharing her powerful testimony of trusting in the Lord, persevering in prayer, and God's faithfulness.

The Breakfast is \$35 per person, and pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to "Magnificat" and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Checks must be received by April 30th. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information, please contact Judy at (917) 453-5750. Come and bring a friend for a morning of fellowship, refreshment and worship! DBA Transportation Inc. will provide free service back to St. Lawrence Look for bus on Woodland Avenue



On Tuesday, April 18th, at the Parish Center, will be our next FAMILY MINISTRY will be meeting. All those interested in becoming a part of this ministry are encouraged to join.

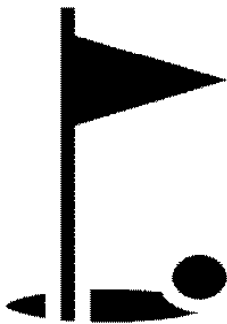
Come and share your ideas and thoughts about events for our children, young adults and families here at St. Jude church. If you are interested please join us on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00pm at the Parish Center.

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## ***St. Jude R.C. Church*** **33rd Annual Golf Classic**

**June 7th, 2017**

**Great Rock Golf Club  
Wading River, NY**



Scramble format – Continental Breakfast – BBQ Lunch –  
Open Bar – Free Driving Range – Closest to the Pin –  
Longest Drive – Raffle Prizes – Hole in One prizes

\$175 per person  
\$50 Dinner only

Call Matt Kruk @ 631-281-0800 or the Rectory: 631-281-5743

The St. Jude Golf Classic is a charitable fundraiser for Parish Outreach



St. Jude Church is starting a Ministry of Consolation. All who are interested in this valuable ministry of compassion, consolation and love are encouraged to join.

OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd,  
at 7:00pm in the parish center

This ministry is to be present to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. You will be there for the family and comfort and assist them from the beginning.

Any questions, please call the rectory: 631-281-5743 or call  
Ann Marie Roldan: 631-413-5350

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### Augustine Institute Book of the Week

Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? - By Carl Olson

Movies such as Risen and books such as Bill O'Reilly's Killing Jesus raise questions about what really happened to the crucified body of Jesus of Nazareth. Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.



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Additional titles are in the vestibule kiosk. Please note that the suggested donations have increased to \$3/booklet, \$4/CD, and \$5/book. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help to keep new titles coming. Thank you and have a blessed Easter Season.