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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.

Respect Life Sunday - October 1, 2017

Pastor
Rev. John Ryan
Senior Priest
Rev. James Leone

In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

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

Facebook page: St. Jude R.C. Church
(www.facebook.com/stjudemb.org)

Deacons
Joseph Simeone
John Gagliardi
Rene Orlando Alvarado

Useful Numbers
RECTORY
1-631-281-5743
PARISH OUTREACH
1-631-281-5634
**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
1-631-281-2835
**QUEEN OF APOSTLES
REGIONAL SCHOOL**
1-631-878-1033
ST. VINCENT de PAUL
1-631-772-1733

**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
3:30-4:45 pm
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

7:00pm–8:00pm
Benediction at 8:00pm

The Holy Rosary

Monday through Friday at
8:30am; Saturday at
8:00am

Parish News

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: \$1,601,075, Paid to Date:\$1,195,408

Pledges Outstanding \$421,325, 74% of Cash received, 406 Gifts, 100% of Goal

Thank you for your continued prompt payments

Attention: NCS Autopay e-giving, you may need to update your expiration date for any credit card payment.

St Jude's, Mastic Beach Presents:

AN EVENING WITH ELVIS!

Friday, November 3, 2017

7:00 -10:00 pm in the Parish Center!

Wine & Cheese, Coffee, Tea and Dessert!

Tickets. \$20.00! (Limited # of seats)

Pick up tickets at the Faith Formation office
in the Parish Center Mon, Tues, Wed 9:00am-4:00pm

For information call (631) 281-2835



St. Jude Church
Ongoing Faith Formation Presents:

Church History

Tuesday in October at 7:00 p.m. In the Parish Center

Beginning October 3rd and Ending October 24th

All are welcome

Fr. James Leone- Presenter



Reflections

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who show Jesus' compassion and mercy by supporting and ministering in homeless shelters, crisis centers and soup kitchens.

Bulletin Reflection

The second son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The first son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

St. Vincent de Paul

This Gospel is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." It is a reminder that belief isn't a matter of saying yes or professing creeds. Belief is action, follow-through. Those who believed in John the Baptist changed their minds, that is their lives, by repenting. Those who believe in Jesus do the same. If tax collectors and prostitutes (symbols for great sinners) can enter the kingdom of God, then there's got to be great hope for all of us! "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"

Pastor
October 1, 2017
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Respect Life Sunday)



Letter from Fr. Ryan

One year ago today, October 1st, 2016, I arrived here at St. Jude Church after Bishop Murphy asked me to leave St. Rose of Lima Church in Massapequa and be the Administrator while Fr. Greg was healing and on the road to recovery. The mental and physical strain that comes to us when we place all our efforts and concerns on the welfare of others, like Fr. Greg, can catch up with us and suddenly take hold of us in such a way that we can no longer be healthy enough for the task set out before us. As you all know, Fr. Greg was your loving, caring pastor and good shepherd who was always there for you and your needs. Always with a smile and a kind word, and he never wanted to leave St. Jude Church, especially with the vision of the new St. Jude Shrine Chapel just about to take shape and begin. We keep Fr. Greg in our prayers, and for all of you who keep in touch with him: thank you for letting us know that he is doing well.

So, one year ago on this day I arrived in the parking lot and was beginning my duties as your Administrator standing beside the St. Francis of Assisi statue and blessing your pets for the Blessing of the Animals tradition in honor of St. Francis (and also because we love our pets). And it was on that day when I would begin to be there for you in this time of transition and healing. It was a day to day journey of being present to all of you for all your needs while we awaited the return of Fr. Greg.

Recently I was at a two day seminar for all the new pastors of our diocese. I was one among several priests, but also one who had already been here for nine months. The things that were discussed was mostly what to do and not to do as a new pastor. Oh boy, I did some things I probably should have waited and other things I should've done differently. Yeah, I know my early days and months here brought about new things and a few changes that I felt would bring us together in building up families and making our community stronger. Well, after that seminar I came away realizing change is good, but perhaps I could have waited with beginning new ministries and giving you more time to get to know me.

Yes, it has been a year filled with so much emotional and transitional swings for all of us. We are still saddened by the recent loss of our two beloved Deacons, Ken and Tom. The sadness, also, that we were unable to say *Thank You* to Fr. Greg personally for all he did here for you at St. Jude Church. There was also the transfer of Deacon Mark to Immaculate Conception Church. No, it is not easy when change comes into our lives. Our faith calls all of us to be open to change and conversion in the hope of being and living our lives in Christ. May our transformational lives continue to be an opportunity for growth in union with God and be a family of love: Love of self, neighbor, and God.

I want to thank all of you for supporting me in trying to be not only the Administrator, but your friend, priest and fellow worker in the vineyard here at St. Jude Church. I can't express it enough how much I appreciate being named your pastor. I feel right at home here thanks to all of you! I will continue to be there for each of you, whether it be a time of grief, sorrow or sickness and whatever else it may be in your time of need. But I will also be there for you in building up our community in **Faith** (Bible Study, Faith Formation classes/courses, etc.), **Family** (Movie Night, Teen Hangout/Café, Dances/Parties, etc.), and **Christ Jesus** (Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer, Anointing of the Sick, ...).

To all the ministers of St. Jude Church, whether EMs, Lectors, Ushers, Family Ministry, Rosarians, volunteers, RCIA team, Faith Formation and all the catechists, Ministry of Consolation, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Parish Outreach, employees, St. Jude Shrine and J.V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus Councils, the Columbiettes, Baptismal team, choir ... and all of you, the parishioners: let us continue the work of Fr. Greg and as our new Bishop John Barres has called each of us to become: Missionary Disciples for Christ Jesus and to continue building the Kingdom of God here at St. Jude Church.

St. Jude, pray for us ~ Blessings and Joy

Peace,
Fr. Ryan

Faith Formation

Regular Classes this week!

Next Sunday, October 8th: 9:30 Mass – Grade 2 , 11:30 Mass – Grade 6 Children sit with classes

Office Hours (While classes are in session) Monday & Wednesdays 11a.m. to 8p.m. Tuesday 9a.m. to 5:30p.m.
NO CLASSES & the office will be closed Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day!

Catechists are needed for Levels 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 Times available are: Mondays 5:30-6:30, Weds. 4:15-5:15 & 5:30-6:30
Won't you please consider spreading the Faith to the children of our Parish!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Our Parish Goal for 2017 is \$62,100, we have reached 98.2% of our goal. Pledges received for 2017 \$60,980, payments received is \$55,531.25, from 171 donors. When we reach our goal and the pledges have been received, the parish share is 20% totaling \$12,420. For any money pledged and received over our goal the parish receives a share of 80%.

The Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau Presents: The More You Know

Attend our workshop with topics to include:

- Adolescent Behavior and Development
- Why do adolescents use drugs?
- What drugs are adolescents using?
- How to talk to adolescents about drugs

A **FREE**-Substance Abuse Education For Parents

on **Thursday, October 19, 2017, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** in the St. Jude Parish Center

RSVP required by October 12, 2017 to 631-281-2835

Light refreshments will be served



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Parishioners needed! Decorate the trunk of your car and bring some candy or treats for our First Annual Trunk or Treat. Please call (631) 281-2835 and let us know that you would be a happy participant in this event!

First Annual
Friday October 27
6-8 p.m.



What is it? Our cars will be parked in the Parking Lot with our trunks open and decorated. The children of the Parish will Trick or Treat to each car to receive their Halloween Goodies and then have a Costume Parade with music and goodies in the Parish Center! Parents please call (631) 281-2835 and let us know how many children will be attending.

Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Sept. 3	210	122	153	238	350	160	1233
Sept. 10	248	131	159	260	315	135	1248
Sept. 17	237	130	138	202	425	150	1282
Sept. 24	241	100	142	214	325	163	1185

Weekly Collection

Sept. 24th	\$7,283.23
St Pius X	\$2,407

Thank you for the wonderful response to last week's 2nd collection for our retired priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

Thank you for your continuous support!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

Memorial of the Guardian Angels- Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

Weekday-Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi-Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

Weekday- Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

Weekday- Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary- Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Altar Bread and Wine and Flowers

Altar Bread and Wine

Have been donated for:

Congratulations Fr. Ryan on your installation and thank you for all you've done for our parish.

Available dates: October 16th, All weeks in November

Altar Flowers

Available dates: October 8, 22 & 29th

Wedding Bann

Il. James Schmidt / Alicia Cunningham

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

5:00pm Adela & Eladio Cabrera †

7:30pm Intentions of Virginia Mayen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

8:00am Paul Breschard †

9:30am Anne Reichert †

11:30am Rita Brennan

& Deceased Members of LAOH †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

9:00am Monica Dean †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

9:00am Felice Gagliardi †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

9:00am (Guild) Deacon Tom Gillen †,

Edmond Voskinarian †,

Charles Crescimanno, Jr., †,

Paul Breschard "First Anniversary" †

12 Noon Daniel Hickey †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00am Rita Jurek †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

9:00am Rosa Guardino †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

8:30am Elizabeth Jimenez Palermo †

5:00pm Josephine Gioia †

"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

8:00am Edna R. Clancy †

9:30am Philip & Margaret Gully †

11:30am Frank Perez †

"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

5:00pm Intentions of Imee Lynn Carliss

"Happy Birthday"

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

For the Sick: Benjamin Jarade Archer, Caroline Asselta, Gusepina Baralla, Bernadette & Christina Bonas, Eileen & Louis Boyce, Samantha Burns, Mychal Caines, Brian Calo, Brayden Capersino/ Spiecker, Dayna Celetano, Yvette Pauze Clay, Diane Colichio, Samantha Davis, Raymond Dhyne, Joann Dillman, Pat Drury, Joann Espallat, Joan Fahey, Joseph & Stephanie Frigano, Bob & Josephine Gamberale, Ann & Frank Giordano, Jesse Gonzalez, Catherine Hannon, Marybeth Hoffman, Lawrence Katz, Walter Kellenberger, Danielle Knerr, Jennifer Kudreyko-Muilenburg, Marty Langen, The Lewery Family, Magdalene Liguri, Melissa Loiacono, Chris LoCascio, Joseph Lutz, Joan Makin, Maryanne Malone, Alice Manzione, Suzanne Marceau, Andrew Masino, Kayon & Anthony McBride, Michael McCarthy, Jack Monti, Jr., Ron Nappe, Timothy Novotny, Jennifer J. Padden, Joan Palmer, Jessica & Joan Passaro, Mary Pickering, Joel Rivera, Justina Rodriguez, Jack Ruegamer, Eugene, Gina, Grace, Salvatore & Vincent Russo, Marie Saccente, Theresa Salvaggio, Christopher Santamaria, Jeffrey Scaccio Jr. William Scharrer, Vito Schiraldi, Joseph L. Stozzettó Jr III, Anthony Suina, Joseph Suraci, Jennifer Thomas Tarantino, Theresa Taylor, Parker Thome, Delaney Unger, Marie Uss, Desmond Vella, Joseph Zajkowski

For the Deceased: Charlotte (Genie) Blake

For the Military: Nicholas Acierno, Matt Corica, Michael Cuervo, Daniel Engo, Cody Farrell, 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

Parish News

Outreach News

Thanks to your continued support; outreach was able to supply an additional 23 students with school supplies. But now the outreach shelves once again are looking a little bare-we are in need of pasta sauce-tuna-soup and canned vegetables (mostly corn, green beans, peas, carrots, peas and carrots, mixed vegetables). Thank you for all your help!

St. Jude Blood Drive

St. Jude Semi-Annual Blood Drive – Hosted by the Shrine Knights of Columbus Sunday, October 8th from 8 AM to 2 PM in the parish center.

Give the Gift of Life - Donate Blood – There is always a need for Blood. By Donating Blood, you will make dramatic difference in another person's life.

You can sign up after Mass this weekend, Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st. You can also sign up online at <http://nybloodcenter.org> – click the Donate but

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The Rotary Club of Shirley and the Mastics is hosting a flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's on Sunday, October 8th from 8am to 10am. The fundraiser supports the student scholarship fund at the William Floyd High School in memory of Deacon Thomas Gross. The ticket cost is \$10. For tickets, please contact 516-446-2755 or wguiducci@empirenb.com and follow the directions.

First Friday Devotions

First Friday is October 6th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 7:00PM, and concludes with Benediction at 8:00PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday of each month is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Please join in the praying of the Rosary and the First Saturday Devotion prayers, October 7th at 8 a.m.

Shrine Knights of Columbus C & B

Raffle Chances

This weekend, September 30th & October 1st, the Shrine Knights of Columbus here @ St. Jude will be selling Charitable & Benevolent Chances after all Masses. They are a \$1 each or 12 for \$10.

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CD OF THE WEEK Angels Explained – Dr. Mark Miravalle

Dr. Mark Miravalle is Professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University and a father of eight. Why did God create angels? How are they different from humans? Are guardian angels found in Scripture? Discover the answer to these questions and more as Dr. Miravalle explains the nine choirs of angels, their differing roles and hierarchical order, and how much angels can help us if we only ask.

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

Bible Study

We meet **Friday** at 10:00am in the Parish Center

Men's Ministry

St. Jude Church Men's Ministry meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. All men of St. Jude Church are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, call the Office: 631-281-5743.

Living Rosary

Celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary on Sat. October 7th. Join us in prayer @ 6pm immediately following 5:00Mass. Please stay for this intimate devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. The Rosary Altar Society will lead in prayer and Litany. (approx. 35 minutes)

Rosary Altar Society

Enrollment of new members will be held Monday, October 2nd @ 7pm in the church followed by the rosary. The evening will continue in the parish center with our meeting. We will complete the night with a small celebration.

Respect Life Sunday Collection

This Sunday, October 1st is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the Respect Life collection this weekend, September 30th & October 1st. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

TO PRAISE TO BLESS AND TO PREACH

ALL ARE WELCOME TO AN OPEN HOUSE FOR THE LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC.

WHEN: OCTOBER 8TH, AFTER THE 11:30 MASS AT ST. JUDE PARISH CENTER

THE DOMINICAN CHARISM IS BASED ON PRAYER, STUDY COMMUNITY AND SERVICE.

BRING A FRIEND...MAKE FRIEND. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

For more information contact Maria Gervasio president of Our Lady of Hope tchrkids3@optonline.net

