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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.”

## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - January 1st 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

### Important Parish News

Our 2017 Confession schedule for Saturday afternoon will be changing, the time will now be 3:30p.m. to 4:45p.m., commencing Saturday, January 7th.

The rectory will be closed on Sunday, New Year's Day and all parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 2nd and re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd. A Blessed New Year to all!

### 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:	\$1,597,600
Paid to Date:	\$1,022,894
Pledges Outstanding	\$574,706
64% of Cash received	395 Gifts, 100%

#### of Goal

Thank you for your continued prompt payments.

### Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting is Monday, January 2nd at 7p.m. (note time & location change) in the parish center. General meeting (Christmas Review), 2017 Schedule, New Membership list, and dues collected for 2017.

### Christmas Presepio

Come visit this traditional Neopolitan Nativity and enjoy some quiet moments. This year's display is located in the Parish Center and contains thousands of figures, buildings, and miniatures. Fr. Jerry, and the entire parish community invite everyone to share in this wonderful depiction of the true Gift of Christmas. The Presepio is open every day from 9a.m. to 9 p.m. It will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The Presepio will remain open until Sunday, January 9th. Location at St. James Roman Catholic Church 429 Route 25A Setauket for information call 631-941-4242.

## Masses for the Week

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016**

5:00pm Adela & Eladis Cabrera †

7:30pm (Sp.) Francisco M. Garcia

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017**

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Peggy Sica †

11:30am Virginia LaSalle †  
No Evening Mass

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017**

9:00am Joseph Gioia †  
"Birthday in Heaven"

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017**

9:00am Anna Pinta †

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017**

9:00am Anthony Brunetta Sr. †

12 Noon (Guild) †

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017**

9:00am Barbara McInverny †

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017**

9:00am Antonio Lunghi †

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017**

8:30am David Pia Sr. †

5:00pm Aida & Valeriano Rodriguez †

7:30pm Francisco M. Garcia †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017**

8:00am Isabella Mancini †

9:30am Parishioners of St. Jude

11:30am Virginia LaSalle †

5:00pm Philip & Jean Rubino †

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

**For the Sick:** Benjamin Jarade, & Virginia

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

**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, Richard McLaughlin, 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, Robert Weyer, Jonathan Yanes

## St. Vincent de Paul

Like the shepherds, we wish to remember the incarnation event "glorifying and praising God" and with Mary we "keep these things, reflecting on them in our hearts." Like Mary, we must assume a contemplative stance toward God's marvelous deeds of salvation. God revealed the divine will and plan to Mary for Her part in the plan of salvation; She reveals God's will for our salvation and asks of us our contemplative yes. "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"

## All Children Age 6 and Up

Would you like to participate in our Children's Choir? I bet you do!

Practice each Sunday at 9:00a.m., before the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Any questions see me before Mass on Sunday!

Thank you, Michael LaSalle, Music Director

## Altar Servers Needed

Attention all Children Grade level 4th through 11th. We invite you to answer the call to serve at the altar of the Lord. If anyone is interested please contact Paula McBride 631-494-5107 or duchiebear@aol.com

## Cub Scout Fun and Faith Day

Saturday, January 21st at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Melville,  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

A day of prayer, crafts, games, and fun.

For information, contact the Catholic Scouting Office 516 678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org

## James V. Kavanaugh Knights of Columbus

Wanted Cowboys and Cowgirls to come on down to a 'HoeDown' on Saturday, January 14th. Music by Countyline Band doors open 6:30p.m. tickets at \$35pp, (after January 7th tickets are \$40) admission includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee and tea. Call Patti 631-772-8081. In the event of inclement weather snow date TBA.

## First Friday Devotions

First Friday is January 6th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 7:30PM, and concludes with Benediction at 8:30PM. 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, January 7th at 8AM, preceding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30AM.

## Celtic Crossings- Live in Concert

Live concert to benefit Dominican Village on Sunday, March 5th at 3p.m. with Phil Coulter, Andy Cooney and special guests Geraldine Branagan & The Irish Pops Ensemble. Tickets went on sale December 11th. For pre-ticket orders and sponsorship packages please call Dominican Village at 631-842-6618. For more information, visit [www.TheatreAtWestbury.com](http://www.TheatreAtWestbury.com)

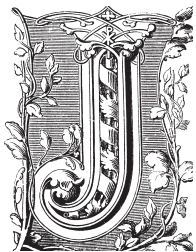
## Bulletin Reflection

Today's second reading remind us that through Christ we have been delivered from the law and become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?

## Lighthouse Catholic Media Book of the Week

The Gospel of Matthew — Ignatius Press Catholic Study Bible

Based on the Revised Standard Version – Catholic Edition, this book leads readers through a penetrating study of the Gospel of Matthew, using the biblical text itself and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. Ample notes accompany each page, providing fresh insights and commentary by renowned Bible teachers Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch, as well as time-tested interpretations from the Fathers of the Church. These helpful study notes provide rich historical, cultural, geographical and theological information pertinent to the Gospel.



## Joy to the World

From the Desk of Deacon Ken Geoghan

Recently, Fr. Ryan asked all the deacons if we would like to post an article in the bulletin. Each of us agreed it would be a good idea. As we discussed the idea further, we agreed it should be an opportunity for the parishioners to get to know more about us and also to let you know what the role of a deacon is. What we write about may include items about the liturgical time of year, or really anything that is on the deacons mind.

It is most appropriate that the discussion from the deacons begin now. As we just celebrated the Feast of St. Stephen on Dec. 26th, the patron Saint of deacons, we recall St. Stephen not only as a deacon, but as a model of the Church, St. Stephen was one of the founding ordained ministers of the Church. The Apostles were busy spreading and building the Church and needed assistance in caring for the widows, orphans and the poor. St. Stephen was involved with this ministry as he spread the word of the risen Christ to those he encountered. The Apostles ordained him and he helped build up the Catholic Church. Still today each of us are called to assist our neighbors in need as we spread the word of the risen Christ. Too often, we put a time frame on when we can do this. The need of our neighbors are much longer than at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. We need to model ourselves after St. Stephen and live this every day, in all ways.

About 25 years ago I found myself with thoughts of following Christ more closely and combining my love of God and my works of charity. And so my journey to the Diaconate began.

I will give some basic background of who I am and in future writings I will expand on some of the topics. I will begin with the basics of who I am. I am married to Linda for 33 years and we have a son Geoff and daughter in law Brigitte. We moved here 28 years ago and shortly after, Linda joined the RCIA program here and became Catholic. Linda and I became involved in parish life beginning with the Baptism team. At the same time we became a Pre-Cana host couple. It was a very exciting time for us. Soon after, I began to have thoughts of becoming a deacon. I spoke to Fr. Tim and then Rev. Mirro, our pastor, who greatly encouraged me to pray and pursue applying. I soon found myself at the Seminary studying to be a Deacon. On May 22, 1999, Bishop McGann ordained myself and 17 other men to the Diaconate. I found myself involved in all aspects of parish life. Whether it was sacramental preparation or working on the annual summer feast, Linda, myself and Geoff were assisting here at St. Jude. Our parish was and is our life. The many friendships that we have developed and treasure, are like family to us. This is what has sustained Linda, Geoff, Brigitte and I through some extremely rough times with my health the past eight years. The continued prayers of the parish are much appreciated.

Eight years ago Linda was the founding President of Saint Vincent de Paul here in our parish. I became the second President, until May of this year. I mention SVdP, as it is a small group of people doing BIG work. Alongside our parish outreach, we provide to our neighbors who need a "hand-up" not a hand out. We try to address the reason that the situation exists and this is done by the very unique home visit. The neighbor is met in the privacy of their home, where they will feel more comfortable talking, not on a line where they may find scorn or ridicule. There is no limit to the ways we will try to assist our neighbors. As our Advent season has ended and we are now in the Christmas season, it is never to late to offer your gift to our neighbors in need. During Christmas when we speak of what we want for Christmas, we often say the best gift would be you. Please consider being a living gift to our neighbors and join the St. Vincent de Paul conference here at St. Jude. We pray you will join us.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples! Give your spouse a gift like no other – time for each other. Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams!

WWME is the original and still the best! The next weekend is right in time for Valentine's Day!!! February 10th to 12th @ Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. 440 W Neck Rd., Huntington.

Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>

## Faith Formation

Wishing all of the families of our Faith Formation Ministry a Happy New Year!

Monday, 1/2 No Classes – Office Closed  
Wednesday, 1/4 4:15 & 5:30 & 6:45 Regular Classes  
Saturday, 1/7 Regular Classes

Next Sunday all Third Level students will be at the 9:30 Mass with their Catechists & will be handing in their grade level reports!

Attention all 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade families: The children's Grade Level Project is "Pennies for Paws" and container for change is located in the Parish Center entrance.

Attention all 4th and 5th Grade families: The children's Grade Level Project is "Hat, Scarf & Glove Collection" for those in need!

Attention all Confirmation Prep II Families: The children's Grade Level Project is a Food Drive for Outreach.

Tickets for the Student & Parent Pancake Breakfast which will be held on January 21st from 10:00 – 12:00 can be picked up at the Faith Formation Office. There is no charge for tickets!

\*\*We invite all families to participate in the Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby, sponsored by our Confirmation Prep I Students. We ask that you name and pray for an unborn baby for nine weeks (each week represents 1 month of gestation). The Adoption Event will end with a baby shower in the Parish Center on Saturday, March 4th, 3:00 – 4:30. We ask at that time you bring a new item for a newborn baby. Cake and coffee will be served.

The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name." Is 49:1

### Certificate of Spiritual Adoption

We, the undersigned family, willingly and joyfully agree to spiritually adopt this unborn baby and pray the following prayer on Baby's behalf for nine weeks. Each week represents 1 month of gestation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Your Spiritually Adopted Baby)

"Heavenly Father, we love you very much. We beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby we have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Family's Name/ Date)



PLACE IN ADOPTION BASKET LOCATED IN THE CHURCH

## Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday			
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm Total
Dec. 4	248	160	216	373	310	220 1527
Dec. 11	220	183	150	393	335	165 1446
Dec. 18	174	90	199	336	330	194 1323

Due to early submission attendance figures for the Christmas Masses will be printed in January 8th bulletin.

## Weekly Collection

Due to early submission requirements the collection figures for Christmas will be reported in the January 8th bulletin.

## Scripture Readings

### MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church- 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017

Christmas Weekday- 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious- 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop- 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017

Christmas Weekday- 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017

Christmas Weekday- 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## Altar Bread and Wine

Available dates:

Weeks January 9, 16, 23 and 30th 2017

## Altar Flowers

Available dates:

January 15, 22, and 29th 2017

## Living Stewardship

Like Mary, we too, have seen and celebrated the mystery of the Word made flesh. Will we "treasure" these things in our hearts and live with gratitude? When we return this week, will we follow her example throughout the year?



Congratulations to the Winner of the Faith Booster Contest is John Joseph Pastore, in Gr. 6!  
Well done, John, well done!

The Faith Formation Office of St. Jude Parish would like to thank the following individuals for their donation to the "Booster of Faith" Fundraiser.

Abrusci, A	Filarchione, Marilyn	Muscarella, Nancy
Acosta, Kim	Foley, Michelle	Nana & Papa Toolan
Ailman, Jennifer, Patricia, Shannon & Thomas	Foster, Jenny, Mary & Wayne	Noonan, Edna
Albam, Lou	Fox Family	Novotny, Julie
Artavia, Manuel	Frontino, Anthony	Oppici, Derek, Emelia & Lisa,
Ayala, Luz	Fumai, Carlo	Ortez, Emely, Jose, Luis & Maria
Barnes, Brian, Donna, George & Laura	Gagliardi, Deacon John	Pastore, John Sr.
Barnoble, Gloria	Gallagher, John& Pamela	Patino, Maria
Barresi, Edward& Maureen	Gawlowski, Cindy	Pedra, Debbie& Jose
Battelli Family	Giuliani, Mr&Mrs	Perez, Willie
Belford Family	Giulianik, Mikey	Perillo, Justine
Bestenheider, Dave	Glover, Dan, David, Don, Laurie & Ruth	Picon, Jonathan
Bianco, Mr&Mrs	Gonzalez, Angelina, Luz, Marisol, Peter & Samantha	Platz, John
Bianco, Mr&Mrs E.	Gotszling, Vicky	Preuitt, Buster
Bisaccia, Carol	Gover, Laura & Dan	Ramonez, Maribel
Bisaccia, Paul	H., Irene	Ramos, Catalina
Bogdanoff, Francine	Heiminn, Shannen	Recinos, Anthony, Crystal & Stephanie
Boschi, Abigail, Christina, Gene, & Ronald	Heller, Sheri	Repad, Paul
Boyd, Shannon	Holland, Fallon, Jamie, Robert & Rose	Romano, Ken
Breganle, Lisa	Holmes, Cheryl	Rustman, Tina
Brown, Kelly	Intrieri, Emily, Gina, John, John Jr & Natalie	Sanna, Becky, Cindie, Cinthya, Cristal, Debi, Grandpa, Tim & Stephanie
Calabria, Zachery	Janssen, Debbie, Eddie, Harry & William	Saturnino, M
Calderon, Sarah& Sergio R.	Kaylee Fox's Aunt Kate & Uncle Rene, Uncle Tommy & Aunt Kristin & Grandma	Schildkraut, Robin
Cardona, Patricia	Kelly, Joe	Schmitt, Charen
Carlson, Cathy	Kenneally, Alice, Maureen & Tom	Slatsky, Bart& Gale
Chickel, Ethen	Kerubowski, Manerva	Snyder, Nick
Cibery, Miriam	Kertzner, KatiBedee, Maria	Sollowen, Nico& Theodora
CiChiara, Mary	Kidney, Joey	Soto, Alvaro& Gloria
Clarke, Liz	Ladney, Michele	Spinks, Diane & Mary
Collins, John, Kevin, Kyle & Traci	Lavallee, Payton	Stinton Family
Compton, Rita	LaVery, Alison & Dan	Stumpp, Maureen
Conte, Chris& Lisa	Lay, Chris	Suarez, Ed, Jennifer & Theresa
Cooney, Agnes	Leif, Georgine	Sudano, Jon
Cooney, Christine& Robert	Leonard, Rich	Sullivan, Mr.
Crane, Jason & Tara	Lesnak, Charlene, Dotty & Victoria	Swickicki, John, Julianne, Kenneth & Keri
Cutgens, Christine, Donald & Keith	Longo, Anthony & Theresa	Tanz, Anthony & Sharon
Czak, Corrine	Lyons, Anne	Tapre, Grecia
Da Geme, Irene	Maiale, Carlynn, Lenny, Michael, Sal, Sarah, Thomas & Nana	Teitler, Jeanette, Scott & Vicki
DeNobile, Denise, Dennis, Eileen & Megan	Martinez, L	Tellersen, Larry
Dhyne, Ray, Michele, Raymond, Ryan & Mia	Matos, Maria& Pablo	Theresa
DiChiara, James	Mattson, Greg	Tirone, Betsy
DiFrancesco, Danielle, Linda, & Robert	McCullagh, Peggy	Todaro, Debra
DiGiacomo, John& Stacey	Meyer, Debbie& William	Waldeck, Andie& Cameron
DiMartino, Michelle	Swickicki, Mary	Werner, Mr.
Doll, F& P	Mihalko, Betty	Widecki, John& Madison
Egan, Kim& Sean	Moraldo, John	Wieber, Jackie, Liz, Sheila & Tom
Esposito, Michael	Murphy, Bill, Billy, Christine, Maureen & Roe	Wilfinger, James& Joe
Etzel, Rebecca		Will, Kevin, Eileen & Katie
Falomare, Frank		Wittia, Michael & Thomas
Ferrer, Francisco, Gene & Ramona		Zapa Family