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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.”



## 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.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5, 2017

**Pastor**  
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn  
**Administrator**  
Rev. John Ryan  
**In Residence**  
Msgr. John Heinlein

**Deacons**  
Thomas Gillen  
Kenneth Geoghan  
Mark Herrmann  
Joseph Simeone  
John Gagliardi  
Rene Orlando Alvarado

**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

**Useful Numbers**  
**RECTORY**  
1-631-281-5743  
**PARISH OUTREACH**  
1-631-281-5634  
**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**  
1-631-281-2835  
**QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
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  
**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

7:30pm–8:30pm

Benediction at 8:30pm

### The Holy Rosary

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

# Parish News

## Flu Season

The flu season is here! During the sign of peace some may prefer not to shake hands, please do not feel insulted. A verbal greeting of peace is also acceptable.

## 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"

<b>Challenge Goal</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>
<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$1,598,350</b>
<b>Paid to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,052,364</b>
<b>Pledges Outstanding</b>	<b>\$545,987</b>

**66% of Cash received 397 Gifts, 100% of Goal**

Thank you for your continued prompt payments.

## 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

## 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

## Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th. We will meet in the church at 7:30p.m. for our rosary. Meeting will be immediately following in the parish center. We will complete the evening with our "Members Only" Chinese Auction. Coffee & cake will be served.

## St. Jude Blood Drive

Managed by Shrine Council of St. Jude Knights of Columbus. The St. Jude Parish Blood Drive will be on Sunday, February 26th, 8a.m. to 3p.m. in the parish center. Donors can sign up at tables after Masses on February 12 & 19th or online at [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org). Please consider giving the gift of life. For more information, call Bill Doyle 525-3336.

## 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. 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.

The parish attained 107.56% of our 2016 CMA Goal of \$61,900. Thank you for your generous support of last year's CMA and for your continued support in 2016!

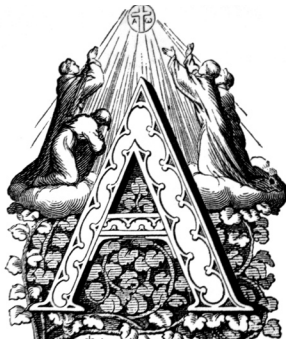
## Outreach News

Thank you to all who responded to our recent call for pantry food, especially the Girl Scouts who stood out in the cold collecting food last weekend and then put all the donations away on the shelves. Once again this community proved how generous it is, donating ten carts full of food, and that's not counting the food that was left in the bin at the back of church and the money in the spare-a-dime collection.

Your donations help us to provide supplemental food for an average of 300 families each month.

While we always need all non-perishable food staples, for the month of February we are asking especially for peanut butter and jelly and juice boxes.

People often ask if we can use fresh meat, dairy, produce or frozen items. The answer is yes, we welcome these things, but ask that you call the office first (631-281-5634) to make sure we have room in the refrigerator/freezer.



## Letter from Fr. Ryan

As we begin this new era with Bishop John Barres, may we all support and help him build up the church here on Long Island. From the Second Vatican Council's document, *Lumen Gentium*: Bishops, as successors of the apostles, receive from the Lord, to whom was given all power in heaven and on earth, the mission to teach all nations and to preach the Gospel to every creature, so that all men may attain to salvation by faith, Baptism and the fulfillment of the commandments (Mt 28:28; Mk 16:15-16; Acts 26:17) To fulfill this mission, Christ the Lord promised the Holy Spirit to the apostles, and on Pentecost day sent the Spirit from heaven, by whose power they would be witnesses to him from heaven, by whose power they would be witnesses to him before the nations and peoples and kings even to the ends of earth. And that duty, which the Lord committed to the shepherds of his people, is a true service, which in sacred literature is significantly called ministry.

Among the principal duties of bishops the preaching of the Gospel occupies an eminent place. For bishops are preachers of faith, who lead new disciples to Christ, and they are authentic teachers, that is, teachers endowed with the authority of Christ, who preach to the people committed to them the faith they must believe and put into practice, and by the light of the Holy Spirit illustrate that faith. ... Bishops, teaching in communion with the Roman Pontiff, are to be respected by all as witnesses to divine and Catholic truth. In matters of faith and morals, the bishops speak in the name of Christ and the faithful are to accept their teaching and adhere to it with a religious assent (LG #25).

A bishop, marked with the fullness of the sacrament of Orders, is the "steward of the grace of the supreme priesthood," especially in the Eucharist, which he offers or causes to be offered and by which the Church continually lives and grows. The Church of Christ is truly present in all legitimate local congregations of the faithful which, united with their pastors, are themselves called churches in the New Testament. For in their locality these are the new people called by God, in the Holy Spirit and in much fullness. In them the faithful are gathered together by the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and the mystery of the Lord's Supper is celebrated, that by the food and Blood of the Lord's Body the whole brotherhood may be joined together. In the community of the altar, under the sacred ministry of the bishop there is exhibited a symbol of that charity and "unity of the Mystical Body, without which there can be no salvation." ... For the partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ does nothing other than make us be transformed into that which we consume" (LG #26).

And so, with Bishop John Barres, may we too be united in the love of Christ and be missionaries in the world, proclaiming the Good News of salvation to all. It is with the joy of the Gospel that we can build up the community here at St. Jude. Speaking of community and helping one another live the Gospel I would like to thank the **Girl Scouts of Troop 2140** for them responding to our Facebook post from Parish Outreach. We posted a need for peanut butter and jelly, tomato sauce and tuna fish because our Outreach shelves were more empty than full. The Girl Scouts immediately went to King Kullen and received donations – **TEN SHOPPING CARTS!** – of food from the generous hearts of the community. Yes, that's what it means to be living the Gospel. Thank you!!!

St. Jude, pray for us ~

Peace,  
Fr. Ryan

# Faith Formation

Today we welcome our Level 5 and SOI-3 L & U students to the 9:30 Mass as they hand in their grade level reports!

Monday, 2/6                      4:15                      Regular Classes  
   5:30                      Regular Classes  
   6:15                      Robe Measurement for All students In CP-2 followed by class at 6:45!

Wednesday, 2/8    Regular Classes

Saturday, 2/11    Regular Classes

Sunday 2/12                      9:30 Mass                      All 6th Level students hand in their reports!

**\*\*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**

## 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



## The Sacrament of Confirmation



For Catholics 18 years and older who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist but have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

St. Jude Church is offering a Catechesis Program beginning Tuesday, February 28th, at 7:00pm at the Parish Center, and will continue for Ten Sessions through the month of May, on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, you will be Confirmed. If interested please call the Rectory and sign up: 631-281-5743

# Reflections

## Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose giving – whether of alms or of service- will be an expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them.

## Bulletin Reflection

The Gospel reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

## St. Vincent de Paul

When Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," He is saying that we can choose to cover over the grace that is given us. We can choose to ignore who we are called to be—beloved adopted sons and daughters—and act of "out of character." Then our actions do not square up with who we are. By such choices we compromise both identity and mission. We must live who we are. Identity and mission cannot be separated. "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"



## Mass Attendance

	Saturday		Sunday				
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Jan. 8	20	0	67	200	173	280	740
Jan. 15	263	80	127	244	420	180	1314
Jan. 22	205	155	157	316	330	185	1348
Jan. 29	234	153	178	265	307	190	1327

## Weekly Collection

January 29th	\$ 9,366.14
Spare-a-Dime	\$ 861.55

## Scripture Readings

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs - Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Weekday- Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017

Weekday- Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

Weekday- Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin- Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017

Weekday- Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or MT 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## Altar Bread and Wine and Flowers

### Altar Bread and Wine

Available weeks:

February 27th & March 6, 13 & 27th

### Altar Flowers

Have been donated:

In memory of Peter & Edna Clancy

Available date:

February 26th

## Masses for the Week

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

5:00pm His Excellency Msgr. Zygmunt Zimowski, Archbishop †

7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

8:00am Peter J. Clancy †

9:30am Carmela Williams †

11:30am Virginia LaSalle †

5:00pm Patricia Carroll †

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

9:00am Adam Backhaus †

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

9:00am Paul Breschard †

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017

9:00am Cathy Holm †

12 Noon (Guild) Janet Brandimarte †

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

9:00am Vincenzo & Carmela Cama †

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

9:00am Antonina Oddo †

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017

8:30am Mary Clifford †

5:00pm William John & William Joseph Guiducci †

7:30pm Francisco M. Garcia †

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30am Jennie Paruolo †

11:30am Rosemarie Kosik †

5:00pm Mary Clifford †

† 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, Bob Jones, 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, Rosalie Nicolini, 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 Deceased:** Michael DelVecchio

**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

# Around the Diocese

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples!

Give the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend

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>

## Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women

We cordially invite you to attend our Annual Retreat at The Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, from March 10-12, 2017. Fr. Ariel Hernandez will be the Retreat Leader.

He has been a speaker at many Charismatic Conferences and Leader of the Youth Ministry. Fr. Ariel received a special gift from the Blessed Virgin under the title of Our Lady of Schoenstatt, and he is the custodian of a miraculous image of her from Argentina. The cost is \$250 per person (including meals/room). Pre-registration is required. Space is limited and based on first-come, first serve registration.

For more information, please contact [ihm.magnificat.rvc@gmail.com](mailto:ihm.magnificat.rvc@gmail.com), or Angela 516-763-1739 or Judy at 917-453-5750.

## You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, February 17th, Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

## Celtic Crossings- Live in Concert

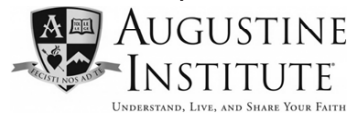
Live concert to benefit Dominican Village on Sunday, March 5th at 3p.m. with Phil Coulter, Andy Cooney and special guests Geraldine Branagan & The Irish Pops Ensemble. Tickets went on sale December 11th. For pre- ticket orders and sponsorship packages please call Dominican Village at 631-842-6618. For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

## An Evening of Celtic Music

Benefit for St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band: featuring IONA Celtic Pipe Band, Celtic Friar Pipe Band, The Bob Morris Irish Band, St. Anthony's Irish Step Dancers, The Friar Choir, Irish Sing-Along on Saturday, February 11th at 7p.m. at St. Anthony's HS Auditorium. The ticket price is \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. For information or to reserve tickets call 631-271-2020.

## Augustine Institute Book of the Week

Introduction to the Devout Life – St. Francis de Sales  
Written over 400 years ago, Introduction to the Devout Life is still one of the most popular books for those pursuing holiness. St. Francis de Sales explains how to turn that desire for sanctity into resolutions that yield grace-filled results. Themes within the book include: incorporating prayer and sacraments into a busy schedule, growing in virtue, and battling wisely against temptation. Whether you are just beginning your spiritual journey or are more advanced in the spiritual life, you'll be able to apply this timeless wisdom immediately.



## Big Swing Band Social and Dance

Happy Valentine Day Swing Band and social at St. Sylvester, Medford on Saturday, February 18th from 7p.m. to 10 p.m. featuring Bill Wilkinson and his "Savoy Swing Band" a 20-piece orchestra with vocals. All are welcome, bring a friend, meet a friend. Admission is \$15pp. beverages and snacks included. For more information, visit [www.goodolddanceband.com](http://www.goodolddanceband.com) or 631-730-3333.

## McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School

McGann -Mercy H.S. is accepting new student applications for 9th to 12th Grades for the 2017-2018 school year. They will hold a registration day on Saturday, February 11th, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. For more information on applying for admissions or the registration process please call Rob DiRe at 631-727-5900 ext. 332.



## St. Jude Parish Family Ministry Presents:



All Families Invited to our First **FREE MOVIE NIGHT** featuring Disney's "The BFG"! All Parents and children are invited. Children, wear your pajamas if you'd like! Bring your Sleeping bags or favorite beach chair!

Friday, February 24th in the Parish Center  
From 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Refreshment will be served!

Please RSVP to Eileen at 631 281-2835 so we have a proper head count!  
\*Please note: All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

