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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.”

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19th 2017

Pastor
Rev. John Ryan

In Residence
Msgr. John Heinlein

Deacons
Joseph Simeone
John Gagliardi

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

Parish/Rectory

Office Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY,

THURSDAY

9:00am–5:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

9:00am–6:00pm

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CLOSED

SUNDAY

9:00am–12:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

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

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

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

Parish News

Important Parish News

All parish offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd through Sunday, November 26th. The rectory will re-open on Monday, November 27th at 9a.m.

There is ONE MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT 10:00a.m. You may bring your bread, wine, or other food for your Thanksgiving table to be blessed at Mass.

Capital Campaign News Update

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:	\$1,231,547
Pledges Outstanding	\$ 369,528

76.9% of Cash received 406 Gifts, 100% of Goal

Thank you for your continued prompt payments and support!

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

Thanksgiving Day Collection

The collection on Thanksgiving Day goes to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference here at St. Jude to help with extra needs of the poor in our community.

Christmas Giving Tree

The St. Jude Giving Tree has been decorated with the Christmas wishes of needy children in our community. The giving tree will be up in the church on November 22nd. Each ball lists three suggested gifts for one child, along with the child's age and size. Please consider taking a ball and purchasing one or more gifts for that child.

Some people have told us they feel bad if they don't buy everything on the ornament. Remember, this is just a wish list and you are not obligated to buy everything on the list. However, to accommodate those who have asked, we will also have a limited number of stars on the tree this year which will list one popular gift item that can be purchased for approximately \$10 or less.

UNWRAPPED gifts, with the ornament attached, can be left under the tree next weekend or returned to outreach or the rectory BY DECEMBER 10th in order for us to have enough time to distribute to families before Christmas Eve. Any questions, please call the outreach office at 631-281-5634, Monday to Thursday, 9 to 1.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

5:00pm Thomas Kearnes †
7:30pm Brian Lizama †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

8:00am Romeo D'Ambrosio †
9:30am Herbert DeGiovine †
11:30am Sigmund P. Czak †
5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

9:00am Michael Lamberti †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

9:00am James DiCarlo †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

9:00am Anthony Saggio Jr, †
12 Noon (Guild) Monica Rooney †,
Richard King †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

10:00am John Joseph Tramuto †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

9:00am Paul Breschard †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

8:30am Richard P. Scharrer †
5:00pm Harold & Carolyn Zioba †
7:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

8:00am Philip & Jean Rubino †
9:30am Deacon Tom Gross †
11:30am Ana I. Gonzalez †
5:00pm Frank & Tillie Schurr †
† 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, Alexandra Ditman, Pat Drury, Joann Espailat, 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 & Joan Lutz, Joan Makin, Maryanne Malone, Alice Manzi-one, Suzanne Marceau, Andrew Masino, Kayon & Anthony McBride, Michael McCarthy, Jack Monti, Jr., Gilbert Montoyo, 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, Anthony Suina, Joseph Suraci, Jennifer Thomas Tarentino, Theresa Taylor, Parker Thome, Delaney Unger, Marie Uss, Desmond Vella, Joseph Zajkowski

For the Deceased: John Daniel Connors,
Janice L. Hulse

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, Andrew Passaro, Rich Pinckney, Kerri-Anne Pliego, 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
Oct. 22	190	165	156	284	320	140 1255
Oct 29	204	155	121	275	290	94 1139
Nov. 5	181	115	200	300	390	110 1296
Nov. 12	207	159	153	323	390	121 1344

Weekly Collection

Nov. 12th \$8,354.78

Thank you for your continuous support!

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

Weekday- 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-
2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr- 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

Weekday- 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs-
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

Weekday- 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers

Altar Bread and Wine:

Available dates: November 27th, December 11th

Altar Flowers:

Have been donated:

In loving memory of Michael Lamberti
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

Available dates: December 10th, January 14 & 21st



Letter from Fr. Ryan

I know, I know, ... suddenly Thanksgiving Day is upon us. For most of us it is a time of preparation, travel, and being with family and friends. It is a day of gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed on each of us and our country. A day of turkey and corn, sweet potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce and lots of good cheer, laughter and joy, around the table of plenty. Perhaps we can have a family member prepare a special blessing for that moment we take our seats at the table surrounded by family and friends and express that particular prayer that will give light to all of how blessed we are.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln gave a Thanksgiving Proclamation and wrote: The year that is drawing to its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added which are of so extraordinary a nature that they can not fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.”

As we all know, in 1863 the United States was being divided among one another as it was in the midst of a Civil War. It was a dark time in our history that was filled with terrible, brutal and emotionally horrifying experiences for all Americans. Thousands of young Americans had died, while others faced the prospect of imminent death. Yet, in the midst of such a challenging time, President Lincoln called Americans to remember the richness of God’s blessings and to be thankful. We need never to be discouraged or filled with despair in our own personal trials of life.

But we do need to pause, especially at this time of year and on this American holiday: let us heal all divisions and be reconciled with one another. With humble hearts may we acknowledge our need to be grateful for one another and to our Creator. The Eucharist, which means communion and thanksgiving, is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God, who died for our sake and reconciled us to himself, and to God our Father. May the Holy Spirit continue to spark that wisdom into our hearts that we are all brothers and sisters, children of God. Let us continue to live in newness of life in the resurrected Christ!

For all Americans: “Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song. Know that the Lord our God, he made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the flock he shepherds. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name; good indeed is the Lord. His mercy endures forever. His faithfulness lasts through every generation” (Psalm 100).

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family~

Fr. Ryan

Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 11a.m. to 8p.m. Tuesday 9a.m. to 5:30p.m.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all the families of St. Jude Parish

Class schedule:

Monday, November 20th, 6:45 Large Group during class for CP-1 & RCIC1-U Students

Wednesday, November 22nd – No Classes HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Saturday, November 25th – No Classes HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Next Sunday, November 26th 9:30 Mass – Grade 3 Children should sit with class
11:30 Mass -Grade 4

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org - School Principal

The spirit of Halloween was in full effect at OLQA. Students and faculty were all dressed up in their costumes to celebrate. Students in Pre-K through 5th led a Halloween parade all around the parish grounds. Parents and members of the community came out to see all the creative costumes our students were in. It was a delightful day full of fun and excitement.



St. Jude Youth Ministry is supervising and providing a place for teens (12 – 16 years old) to hang-out at our new Teen Café! Fellowship, games, wi-fi, music and a lot more! ...

Teen cafe **will not** be open November 24th due to the Thanksgiving holiday, December 1st due to the Christmas fair setup and December 8th, The Holy Day, Immaculate Conception.

The cafe **will** be open Friday, 7-8:30 pm on December 15th. We look forward to seeing you then.

For more information, please contact: Maria Gervasio @ 631-291-5636

Parish News

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thanks to our generous parishioners,
'We Have Reached our Goal' !!

Our 2017 parish Goal is \$62,100, we have now received pledges of \$65,820, this is 106% of our goal, payments received to date is \$62,963.75, from 258 donors, this includes the donors from the CMA second envelope collection taken October 29th.

We have received the pledged amount of our goal \$62,100. The parish will NOW receive a 20% share totaling \$12,420. The amount of pledged money now that we receive over our goal, the parish receives an additional 80% of those funds.

Outreach Thanksgiving Bake Sale "Harvest"

The Rosary Altar Society would like to announce the total raised from sales & donations at last week's bake sale was **\$1,059.**

Thank you to all who helped to make another successful year. Giving your support to feed our parish families is an important ingredient to a Blessed Thanksgiving for all of us.

Bible study

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions Collection

This weekend, November 18 & 19th, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change.

Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity.
Give to the CCHD Collection.

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.

AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CD OF THE WEEK Why I Left Planned Parenthood: From Death to Life Abby Johnson

Abby Johnson is a widely recognized Catholic speaker who was once the director of one of Planned Parenthood's largest clinics where she came face to face with the reality of abortion. She shares an insider's perspective about the true motivations of the abortion industry, and her courageous journey away from it and towards life. Her story is a testament to God's grace and mercy, and the joy that comes from being an advocate for life.

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.

3rd. Annual Country Christmas Dance

Hosted by: James V. Kavanaugh Council on Saturday, December 16th. from 7:00 pm. - 11:00 pm
Kavanaugh Hall - 176 Madison St. Mastic \$40.00 pp. by 12/1/17 (\$45.00 pp. after 12/2/17) Band: County Line, Complete Dinner & Dessert, Beer, Wine & Soda.

To Benefit those who were affected by Natural Disasters!
Call: Patti @ (631) 772-8081

Children's Choir-All Are Welcome

Would you like to participate in our Children's Choir at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday and the Children's Christmas Pageant. Practice is every Sunday at 9:00 a.m., before the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Church. Any questions see Mike LaSalle, Music Director before Mass on Sunday.

Altar Servers Needed

Attention all Children Grade level 4th thru 11th. The St. Jude Altar Server Ministry would like to invite you to answer your call to serve at the altar of our Lord. Requirements: be a parishioner at St. Jude, must be in 4th grade or above, must have received First Holy Communion, able to follow directions, & be reverent.

If you are interested please call Paula McBride @631-494-5107 (corrected #) or you can contact the rectory office. Thank you and God bless you.

Around the Diocese

Diocese of Rockville Centre Prayer and Healing for Women

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, December 9th, 2017 at Long Island Location.
For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org. To register contact: Project Rachel 1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org. All reservations and information will remain confidential.

Celebration of Mary

Join the Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception for a Celebration of Mary to be held at the Seminary on Sunday, December 3, 2017. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Beginning with Mass at 10 AM, celebrated by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, the day will include lunch, presentations by Fr. Michael Whalen, CM, Associate Professor at St. John's U., Brother Timothy Driscoll, SM, Kellenberg Memorial H.S Faculty member, and Theresa Bissex, Music Director at Church of St. Rocco, Glen Cove.

Advance registration required. \$40 per guest. For reservations & information, contact Seminary Development Office, Huntington. 631.423.0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu

St. Jude Christmas Fair



Saturday, December 2, 2017
9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
in the Parish Center

Vendors, 50/50, Raffles,
Chinese Auction, Food Court,
Pictures with Santa



Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses next weekend, November 26th.
Also available at the Rectory. Prizes: 1st- \$500, 2nd- \$300, 3rd- \$200.
Ticket donation 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Anyone who wishes to donate a bake sale item, can bring it the morning of the fair to the Parish Center. Thank you.



Chinese Auction table: We are requesting donations of “NEW ITEMS” that our volunteers can use to assemble baskets for the Chinese Auction. Example: any type of gift cards, scratch-offs, toiletries, small household items/appliances, candles, children’s toys, wine or liquor bottles and any other nick-knacks.

If you can drop donations off at the rectory by November 27th, that would be very helpful. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our annual fundraiser.

For more information call the rectory
@ 631-281-5743

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

May the love of God bless all of you, keep you safe and healthy!

Peace and Joy from all of us here at St. Jude,

Fr. Ryan, Msgr. John, Fr. Leone, Deacons Joe and John and our Parish Staff



Reflections

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to responsibly connect their faith in day-to-day activities such as participating in community events, school organizations and other efforts.

Bulletin Reflection

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

St. Vincent de Paul

God lavishes on us divine Life. God Life isn't a quantity to be measured, however, like talents. God's Life is a relationship that can never be exhausted. The curious thing about God's generosity with God's Life is that the richer in it we become, the more likely we are to be faithful in the small matters so we can grow in what we already have. The shock of this Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. "Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!"