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# Roman Catholic Church of **ST. JUDE**

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THE POOL  
OF SILOAM  
JERUSALEM

I was blind and now I see.  
JOHN 9:25

MARCH 22  
2020

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT

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## **Rev. John Ryan, Pastor**

Msgr. John Heinlein, in residence  
Deacon John Gagliardi  
Deacon Joseph Simeone  
**Weekend Assistance:**  
Rev. Jaime Calderone  
Rev. Bob Kline  
Msgr. Jeffrey Madley

### **Rectory Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday  
9:00am to 5:00pm  
Wednesday 9:00am to 6:00pm  
Sunday, 9am to 12pm  
CLOSED Fridays, Saturdays &  
Holidays

**Rectory** 631-281-5743  
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Michelle Fiore  
**Queen of Apostles**  
**Regional School** 631-878-1033

## **The Sacraments**

### ◆ **Anointing of the Sick**

Last Saturday of each month  
after the 9:00am Mass or Contact  
the rectory for an appointment.

### ◆ **Penance/Confession**

Saturdays from 4:00pm to  
4:45pm and also by appointment.

### ◆ **Marriage**

Contact the rectory at least 1 year  
in advance to make wedding  
arrangements.

### ◆ **Baptism**

Contact the rectory to set-up an  
appointment with a Deacon to  
arrange for the Baptismal  
Preparation. Baptisms are  
celebrated most 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
throughout the year.

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Saturday**

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, & Friday**

9:00am Mass

### **Wednesday**

9:00am Mass  
12:00pm Mass

### **Saturday**

9:00am Mass

### **Holy Days**

As announced

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;  
Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).  
**Psalms:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).  
**Second Reading:** You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).  
**Gospel:** The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Lent  
**Monday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
**Tuesday:** World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations  
**Wednesday:** The Annunciation of the Lord  
**Friday:** Abstinence

“O Christ Jesus,  
when all is darkness  
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,  
give us the sense of your presence,  
your love and your strength.  
Help us to have perfect trust  
in your protecting love  
and strengthening power,  
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,  
for, living close to you,  
we shall see your hand,  
your purpose, your will through all things.”  
~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
03/15/2020	Weekly Collection	\$5,421.90

**Thank you for your continuous support!**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

From now through April 14, 2020, Fr. Ryan will be offering a private Mass once daily for the intentions listed below.

### Saturday, March 21, 2020

5:00pm Michael Lamberti t  
7:30pm Baby Jesus

### Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:00am Patricia Manzitto t  
9:30am Herbie DeGiovine t  
11:30am Francis Luoni t  
5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

### Monday, March 23, 2020

Anne R. Liese t

### Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Salvatore DiStefano t

### Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Deceased Members of the Redmond & Vogel Families t; (Guild) Edna Malone t

### Thursday, March 26, 2020

Intentions of Bernadette Hoffman

### Friday, March 27, 2020

Stephen D. Stribula t

### Saturday, March 28, 2020

Anne Socanno t; Parishioners of St. Jude;  
Maria Manuela Lopez t

### Sunday, March 29, 2020

Leonard Rocillo t; James & Patty Chively t ;  
Gaetano “Tom” Verga, Sr. t ; Pere Puric t

t deceased



On Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am,  
Fr. Ryan will stream Sunday Mass from  
our Church on our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/stjudercchurch@stjudemb.org](https://www.facebook.com/stjudercchurch@stjudemb.org)

Let us continue to be together prayerfully in this  
unprecedented time in our Catholic Church.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



When have I judged someone unkindly  
without taking the time to look deeper? What  
can I do to remember to allow Christ to  
illuminate my way?

## Pope Francis' Intention for March 2020

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in  
its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



## A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path as a sign  
of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of  
the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we  
are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in  
Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son, Jesus, The Divine  
Physician, For those who have fallen ill, for those  
who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.  
Intercede also for those charged with protecting the  
health and safety of others and for those who are  
tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the  
will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself and sufferings and carried our  
sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the  
glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Francesca Finocchiaro  
Albert J. Schacca

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Benjamin Archer, Faith Barile, Vincent Buck,  
Virginia Carr, Maryann Dermody,  
Raymond Dhyne Jr., Sue Draghi, Pat Fusco,  
Denise Giangrasso, Lucille Giangrasso,  
Mike Giangrasso, Matt Gioia, Gerri Gioia,  
Madelyn Giordano, Walter Haass, Catherine Hannon,  
Marybeth Hoffman, Dolores Isaac,  
Thomas Kloss, Charles Larkin, Lenny Mecca,  
Yvette Pauze Clay, Yvonne Pauze, Cherie Quarty,  
Antonino Realmuto, Salvatore Russo,  
Valerie Thomas DiGiovanni, & James White

Please contact the Rectory @ 631-281-5743  
to add a loved one to the sick list. The list is cleared monthly.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

**ARMY:** John Redding, Jr., Steven Schloesser  
**AIR FORCE:** Alice Butler, Ricardo Flores,  
Antonino S. Realmuto, Jade Dubiel, Frank Quesada  
**NAVY:** Cody Farrell, Adam Harris, Patrick Gross,  
Daniel Paiva, Pedro Hernandez, &  
Cheyenne Hernandez  
**MARINES:** Dominick R. Rodriguez

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## REFLECTIONS

### Living Stewardship

St. Paul calls each and everyone one  
of us to "live as children of light."  
One way we can do this is by serving  
our brothers and sisters. This week  
perhaps you could buy some goods  
for your parish food pantry or place a little extra in  
your parish poor box.

Stewardship



A Way of Life

### Bulletin Reflection

Jesus, our Lord and our God, heals the man who was  
born blind. The blind man believed in Christ and  
stood up to the harassment from the Pharisees who  
tried to trap him into denying Jesus.

### St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to  
the blind man. Through grace we are  
also transformed from not seeing to  
seeing and then Jesus sends us to help  
others see and to believe. **Your support  
to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy,  
peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the  
hurting hearts of the poor.**

### A LENTEN PRAYER

God, you have called us from darkness to be light for  
the world. Grant that we might burn brightly, with all  
that we have, a sign to the nations of your saving  
power.

### A CATECHISM FOR INQUIRERS "CREATION"



*How does God use the good Angels?*  
(a) Angels minister before the throne of  
God. (b) They have been sent as  
ministers from God to the human race. (c) They are  
appointed as guardians over each individual.

*How do the fallen angels act toward God and human  
beings?*

The fallen angels, or devils, blaspheme God and  
strive to draw men and women away from serving  
God.

### ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

Altar Bread and Wine  
this week are in loving memory of  
**Salvatore P. DeStefano**