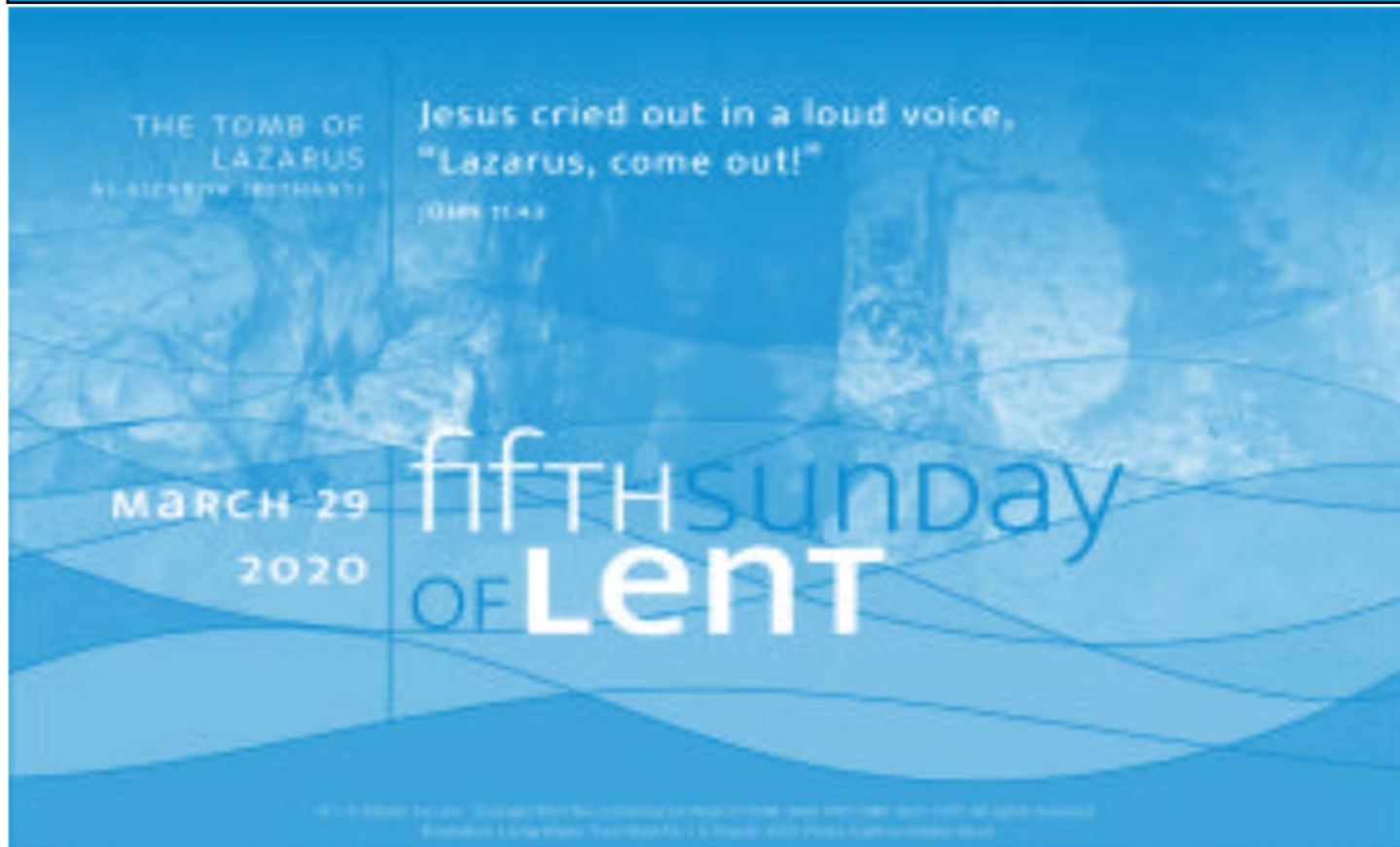


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The Sacraments

◆ **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 1st & 3rd 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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

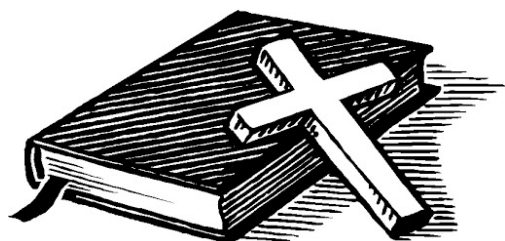
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading: If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel: Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).



During this difficult time in our Church, we ask you to please continue sending in your contribution envelopes even though we cannot attend Sunday/weekday Masses. Please mail them to: **89 Overlook Drive, Mastic Beach, NY 11951**. Thank you and may God keep us all safe and healthy as we continue with the COVID pandemic.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
03/22/2020	Weekly Collection	\$1,658
03/22/2020	Weekly Collection	\$186

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 28, 2020

Anne Socanno t

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Parishioners of St. Jude; Leonard Rocillo t; James & Patty Chivelly t; Gaetano "Tom" Verga, Sr. t

Monday, March 30, 2020

9:00am Anthony Venditto t (3rd Anniversary)

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

9:00am Carmella E. Green (Anniversary in Heaven) t

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

9:00am Ann O'Shea t

Thursday, April 2, 2020

9:00am Anthony Cama t

Friday, April 3, 2020

9:00am Giovanna & Giovanni Palmeri t

Saturday, April 4, 2020

9:00am Stephen Stribula t

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

Joan M. Jeans t; Parishioners of St. Jude;

Roseann Stancanelli t; Salvatore Sgroi t;

Deacon Ken Geoghan t; & Muriel Breschard t

t deceased

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: April Fool's Day

Thursday: St. Francis of Paola

Friday: First Friday; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Isidore; First Saturday



On Palm Sunday, April 5th at 10:00am, Fr. Ryan will stream Sunday Mass from our Church on our Facebook page:

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



How can I free myself from the burial bands in my life? How can I help others release their own?

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 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

Let the Spirit of God work through
you this week! Be hospitable to all
who come across your path.

Stewardship



A Way of Life

Bulletin Reflection

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend
Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to
end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son
of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of
our lives - gifts as well as sufferings - can, if
surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves
and others.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today, challenges us to see
and believe the signs of grace in our
lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and
kindness. **This month, through your
gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
was able to assist many families, providing aid for
utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**



A LENTEN PRAYER

We cry to you from the depths, O Lord, and
beg you to untie the bonds of sin that confine
us. Call us into the light, that we might once
again proclaim your glory.

A CATECHISM FOR INQUIRERS

"CREATION"



Why did God make us?

God made us to know him, love him,
and serve him, cooperating with him in
this life, and to be joyfully united with
him hereafter.

Do we, then, have any obligations to God?

Yes, we must worship God as our creator and fulfill
the purpose God has in creating us.

Do we have any obligations to ourselves?

Our first obligation is to achieve salvation; that is the
purpose of our existence upon this earth.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

Altar Bread and Wine
this week are in loving memory of
Carmella E. Green

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent and move closer to Passion Sunday and Holy Week, but we are all somewhat saddened and dismayed that we are unable to celebrate these sacred liturgies together here at St. Jude Church. We are all aware of this sudden, abrupt shutdown in our lives due to the COVID-19 virus that has been sweeping across the globe wreaking havoc for all in so many ways. We pray for those suffering its ill effects and for the families who have lost loved ones. We need to continue to pray to our Blessed Mother, Mary, for her intercession, and may our most merciful God bring calm and comfort to us all as the virus, we pray, diminishes and goes away.

At the moment there is no more news that hasn't already been televised or put out there on social media that I can contribute, except to let you all know that Msgr. John and myself are doing well. We are pretty much in lockdown and hope you are all doing your best as it is the directive from all health professionals if we are to conquer this enemy we call coronavirus. And we will defeat it, but if we adhere to the recommendations of the health care doctors and scientists we can beat it sooner rather than later. It is out of the ordinary and has truly disrupted our lives, taken us out of the comfort zone and the "normal" way of life we are all used to, but in due time we will reap the reward.

I hope all of you are doing well and taking this moment in our history to find more time for one another and our Lord. As we stay home may this be an opportunity to grow closer with one another. And as we continue our Lenten journey may we pray more, listen to God in the silence of our hearts, and perhaps read a chapter from one of the Gospels; Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John. Perhaps read a Psalm or one of Paul's letters. Praying the Rosary, as most of us know, will give that particular comforting affect that Mary always bestows upon those who pray. Mary brings us closer to ourselves and opens us up to the Peace that only her Son, Jesus, gives. Jesus is our Lord. Jesus is our Savior. Jesus is our Peace. Jesus heals!

Beginning this Sunday, we will be streaming the Mass from St. Jude Church. I think we can all agree that we miss coming together and celebrating the Sacrifice of the Mass: Jesus, the Eucharist. I know that watching Mass from home can give us some comfort, receiving the spiritual communion, and I hope watching Mass from our Church will help.

Again, I pray that this virus will soon depart, but also you are all in my prayers. We will weather this storm. Let us not be afraid. Let us continue to pray.

St. Jude, pray for us ~

God bless,

Fr. Ryan





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DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

STRENGTHEN, RENEW, AND REKINDLE your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are June 26-28 and November 6-8 in Huntington. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>. The Lord, God is my help. Let God help your marriage be the Sacrament He intended.

PILGRIMAGE; MEDJUGORJE ... July 29th to August 7th. Youth Festival – All Ages welcome. \$2,547 all-inclusive JFK, NYC, Fr. Peter Kaczmarek, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Greenlawn. For Information nights and free brochures call Fr. Peter @ 1-631-757-7435. Call for a free brochure –206tours (1-800-206-Tours)

DAN SCHUTTE IN CONCERT at Good Shepherd RC Church, 1370 Grundy Avenue, Holbrook on Friday, June 5th at 7:30pm. Dan Schutte is one of the best known and critically acclaimed composers of liturgical music in the country. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be reserved in advance by calling the Good Shepherd Church office to place your name and contact info. You will be contacted in mid-April when tickets are available for pre-sale. Tickets may also be purchased at the door, subject to availability. Please call 631-588-7689.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE (through Peter’s Way Tours) invites you to “In the Footsteps of Jesus” trip in the Holy Land led by Rev. Michael Bissex, February 13th – 22nd, 2021. See Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Ein Karem. For more information and to register on-line, please visit petersway.com/9732.html



PRAYER

The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do well in your work.
—St. John Baptist de la Salle



SAINT POLYCARP (died 155) February 23

“Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and Savior?” Boldly answering the official who demanded he worship pagan gods, Polycarp,

today’s “Senior Citizen Saint,” demonstrates that courage, far from being the preserve of the young, is a virtue cultivated through lifelong fidelity and crowned by final perseverance. A disciple of Saint John, who is said to have consecrated him bishop of Smyrna in modern-day Turkey, Polycarp witnesses to the truth that, whatever time and space may separate us, Jesus’ gift of the Eucharist unites us. Polycarp’s final words, preserved by the Church of Smyrna, sound like a Eucharistic Prayer in which the saint offers himself: “Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself . . . may I be received among the martyrs as a rich and pleasing sacrifice . . . through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ . . . through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.”

