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Roman Catholic Church of **ST. JUDE**

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All Parish Offices are **CLOSED**
until Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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All Sunday Masses are streamed
through Facebook and You Tube.
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The Sacraments

◆ Anointing of the Sick

Contact the rectory for an
appointment.

◆ Penance/Confession

By appointment only

◆ 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

**During the COVID 19
Pandemic, our Masses will be
streamed through Facebook &
You Tube**

Sunday

10:00am
Streamed through Facebook
& You Tube

Website:

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**The Church remains OPEN for private
prayer each day between 9am to 3pm**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm (Passion)

Sunday, April 5th

10:00am Mass Streamed on
Facebook & You Tube

Easter Vigil

April 11th

7:00pm Vigil Mass
Mass Streamed on
Facebook & You Tube

Holy Thursday

April 9th

7:00pm Solemnity Mass of
the Lord's Supper Mass
Streamed on Facebook &
You Tube

Easter Sunday

April 12th

10:00am Mass
Mass Streamed on
Facebook & You Tube

Good Friday

April 10th

3:00pm Liturgy of the
Lord's Passion
Mass Streamed on
Facebook & You Tube

During this difficult time in our Church we ask you to
please continue sending in your contribution
envelopes even though you cannot attend Sunday/
weekday Masses or you can now text your
contributions. See page 5 for more information.
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.





March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Office of the Bishop

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we carry the cross together, facing the devastating effects of COVID–19, please join me in thanking and praying for our first responders, dedicated doctors, nurses, staff and volunteers at Catholic Health Services and all of our wonderful hospitals across Long Island. Their sacrificial and heroic dedication during this unprecedented time is an inspiration and a sign of hope. Please join me in also praying for the incredible team at Catholic Charities who is on the front line of our response to the surge in need from the people of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. All of these brave men and women carrying out the Corporal Works of Mercy are a sign of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives.

We must remember that, although we are being asked to distance ourselves physically, from each other, we remain joined, deeply in faith, to our brothers and sisters in Christ and in the mission of mercy of the Church we love.

I received an email from Auxiliary Bishop Richard Henning that I would like to share with you: "I am speaking with pastors and seeing an explosion of efforts to share, communicate and practice the Faith. God does indeed work in strange ways, and this terrible, grievous moment appears to be shaking many of us out of complacency. There is an energy and urgency that lifts my spirit."

Seeing the number of faithful who are now virtually participating in Mass, Holy Hours and Lenten retreats through their local parish and via the Catholic Faith Network is inspiring and I encourage you to continue to do so. I am also inspired by the rapid response of our pastors and parish leadership to care for the needs of their parish and to make this a reality. Our dedicated pastors and priests are serving in countless ways, never imagined in their seminary training.

We hear of so many special acts of kindness: people collecting food for outreach programs and needed medical equipment for our hospitals; stories of parishioners shopping and checking in on their elderly neighbors, and reaching out to Catholic Charities to help financially or by volunteering their time.

Pope Francis tells us to "remain united - to make our closeness felt to those who are alone and to those who are most stricken". So many of you are exemplifying that call and I thank you.

From the beginning of the outbreak, our Diocese has monitored our procedures for our parishes, schools and ministries. We have adhered to all directives by the authorities and our health organizations. The spiritual wellbeing and safety of our community is our main priority.

Just as you and your family are now struggling with new challenges, our parishes are as well. Now, perhaps more than ever, your parish needs your help. It cannot survive without you.

Appreciating the anxieties you are facing, we urge you to please continue supporting your parish with weekly offertory donations. These funds are critical for the continued operation of your parish. Every day, your parish provides for the pastoral and spiritual care of its parishioners. It is there in the happiest moments in your life - weddings, baptisms, first Communion - and is a source of comfort during the most challenging times such as our current crisis or the death of a loved one. There are senior services, food pantries, youth ministries, schools, and on-going religious education. All of this depends on you! We ask that you please consider making the sacrifice, at a minimum, to continue your current weekly level of support.

One easy way to do so is through your parish's online giving provider. Your parish may have an online giving account that can be accessed through the parish website. We have also developed a "Text to Give" option for each of our parishes enabling you to make a weekly donation on your smart phone. To access information regarding this innovative form of giving, please go to the following website <https://www.drvcmissionarygrowth.org/text2give>.

At the same time, I ask our loyal supporters of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, who aid our ministries including Catholic Charities, to continue to support us if you are able. We are so grateful to those of you who continue to send in your pledge payments. We are seeing many of our ministries pivot to support those most impacted by COVID-19 and we rely on your support both in the short-term and long-term. All gifts – no matter the size – make a difference to those in need.

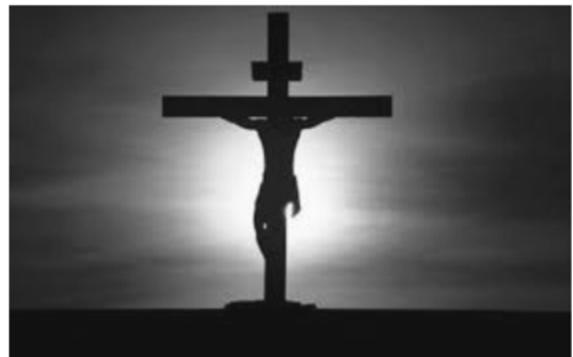
I truly hesitated in sending a request for support at this time, knowing the anxieties we are all facing. But as the needs of our community grow, we must ensure that our Church can continue to meet the needs of our people throughout this crisis. We must also prepare to fully reemerge when the crisis is over and we are able to join together again as the Body of Christ. I know that the faithful on Long Island understand this and will and respond as you always do in times of crisis.

If you or a family member is in need of assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at (516) 733-7045.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. May the Holy Spirit lift our spirits so that we may see with supernatural vision the opportunities to share our Catholic Faith in these challenging times. You and your family are remembered in my daily prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



FROM THE DIOCESE

TEXT GIVING AVAILABLE

We are aware that during these unprecedented times of COVID-19 and the cancellation of liturgies, our parish is experiencing a financial strain.

In an effort to help you to continue to donate your weekly offertory, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has established an emergency funding method for our parish's weekly collection – Text to Give for Parish Offertory. You can text our parish's unique keyword to our designated number.

Here is how it is done:

Text Keyword: 133parishstjude to 516 271-3338

The process: Parishioners are able to use a credit card and even set up a recurring donation. Funds for our parish will be received into an account at the Diocese of Rockville Centre, where we will be able to keep track of our parish's individual offertory donations. At the end of the month, the Finance Department will internally credit our parish's account with the donations received.

Anyone with a mobile phone with the ability to text can participate in this effort.



FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Create a simple prayer space in your home and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1–11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday: Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday: Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday: In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday: Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5
-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon

or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

From now through April 14, 2020, Fr. Ryan celebrates weekday Mass privately for the list of intentions below.

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Stephen Stribula †

Passion Sunday, April 5, 2020

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

Roseann Stancanelli †; Salvatore Sgroi †;

Deacon Ken Geoghan †; Muriel Breschard †

Monday, April 6, 2020

Robert Lee, Sr. †

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Laura Szumski †

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

(Guild) Mack Serres †; Walter & Katherine Junior †;

Thomas & Deborah Junior †;

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020

Intentions of living & deceased Priests of the Parish

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

Liturgy of the Word

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020

Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

10:00am Easter Novenas & Parishioners of St. Jude

† deceased

“If you live with the change, the results will come. If you live for the results, you will never change.”

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading: In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalms: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

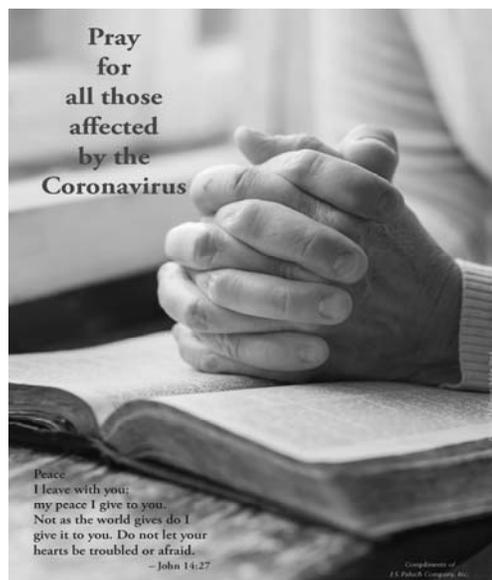
Second Reading: Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel: The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
03/29/2020	Weekly Collection	\$3,896

Thank you for your continuous support!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK



How can I rely on God during my trials and hardships? How will this help?

Pope Francis' Intention for April 2020

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

A LENTEN PRAYER

Lord God give us the courage to hear your passion as though form the first time. Grant that we might for this moment stand in the darkness that enveloped the world before you redeemed it, that we might more deeply experience the dawning of our new life in the days to come.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week;
Passover begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence

Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

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

We are all called to holiness and to grow closer to Christ. This upcoming week is Holy Week, and we are all invited to take part in the services, Masses and events that lead us to the Sunday of Christ's glorious Resurrection.

Stewardship



A Way of Life

Bulletin Reflection

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessing when we are sent in His name!

St. Vincent de Paul

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. **Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.**



THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

A CATECHISM FOR INQUIRERS

"CREATION"



What must we do to achieve salvation?
To achieve salvation, we must do God's will; that is, we must keep the commandments of God.

Is it not mercenary to serve God in hope of a reward?

No, rather it is an act of humility on the part of a Christian to accept God's promised gift rather than assert independence.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

Altar Bread and Wine
this week are in loving memory of
Marie Desmond



GET THE BULLETIN

Have it delivered directly to your email!

Please contact the Rectory Office with your email address and we will arrange for you to receive the bulletin weekly directly from the publisher.



HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.



HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12

“The days of Jesus’ life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan’s pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption” (Preface of the Lord’s Passion II, Sacramentary). Thus, the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as “Holy.” Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday’s palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: “Christ reigns here,” they proclaim; “all are welcome!” During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent’s final meal before the Lord’s Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other’s feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday’s Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of “holy anticipation” that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.



EVERYONE COUNTS CENSUS 2020

Now more than ever it is critical that we complete the 2020 Census. The Census impacts our hospitals, our healthcare, our disaster programs - all systems that are being stretched thin by the current public health crisis. Fill out the Census today to contribute to a brighter, more resilient future for Long Island.

Go to
www.2020census.gov
or call 844-330-2020