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“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Mt 18, 20



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **September 10, 2023**

Rev. John Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Robert Kline, Sunday Masses
Rev. Peter D'Abele, Spanish Masses
Deacon John Gagliardi

Rectory Hours:

Monday through Thursday
9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am to 12:00pm
CLOSED Friday, Saturday &
Holidays

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Karen Sonneborn

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St. Vincent de Paul 631-772-1733

Robin Gallo

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 3:00pm to
3:45pm 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 a
Baptism. Baptisms are
celebrated most 1st & 3rd Sundays
throughout the year. Spanish
Baptisms are held the 4th Sunday
of each month as needed.

◆ Holy Hour

Holy Hour is suspended for the
summer: July & August.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:00am English/Italian
10:00am Children's Choir
12:00pm Adult Choir
5:00pm Youth Mass
6:30pm Spanish Mass

Daily Mass

9:00am
12:00pm every Wednesday
St. Jude Novena Mass is streamed on
YouTube every Wednesday @ 12pm

Mass will be streamed through
Facebook each
Sunday at 10am

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjudemb.org

Website: www.stjudemb.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2,8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

The Church is open every weekday
 from 8:30am to 4pm.
 Please come in and spend some time
 with the Lord in quiet prayer.

ATTENTION LECTORS

The 2024 Lector Workbook has arrived!
 All active Lectors are asked to pick up a copy
 from the Rectory as soon as possible.

ADORATION

Adoration will resume again on
 Friday, September 22th at 3pm.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Fr. Kline will resume
 again on Friday, September 22th at 10am,
 in the Parish Center.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
09/03/2023	Weekly Collection	\$9,599.89
09/03/2023	Monthly Maintenance	\$2,415.49

Thank you for your continuous support!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	Sat	Sunday					Total
		5pm	8am	10am	12pm	5pm	
08/13	122	79	165	120	106	175	767
08/20	140	99	175	150	122	250	936
08/27	127	138	168	125	143	250	951
09/03	110	133	173	148	129	200	893

STREAMING ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday 10am
08/13	73
08/20	72
08/27	74
09/03	73

In his days may
righteousness
 flourish and
peace abound...

PSALM 72:7, NRSV



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 9, 2023

4:00pm Intention of Marilyn Lyden

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:00am Debra De Pasquale †

10:00am John Thomas †

12:00pm Kenneth Campo †

5:00pm Theresa Isaacs †

6:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude

Monday, September 11, 2023

9:00am Alice Sullivan †

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

9:00am Barbara Sica †

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

9:00am Diane Satter †

12:00pm (St. Jude Novena) Ewza Asaro †

Thursday, September 14, 2023

9:00am Intention of Klaire Elizabeth Gearity

Friday, September 15, 2023

9:00am Michael A. Ansbro †

Saturday, September 16, 2023

9:00am Chayna Sutherland †

4:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:00am Joan and Frank Incantalupo †

10:00am Jennie Paruolo †

12:00pm Ron Ruppe †

5:00pm Dolores Isaacs †

6:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory †

† deceased

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Theresa Mary McDermott-Doughty
 Salvatore Mascatiello
 Jose Alvarez
 Carl Stephen Mattson
 Ellen Grace Peters

ST. JUDE TEXT GIVING



Text to **GIVE**

631-825-8855 YOU'LL RECEIVE A LINK

1. For your first time click "SIGN IN" then "REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT."
2. Complete the registration to receive your secure PIN.
3. Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information. Tap "SAVE PAYMENT" to use it for future gifts.

**Thank you to those who have used
 the text-giving option!**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal is on-going in our parish and in parishes across the Diocese. Please give prayerful consideration to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by this appeal. Brochure envelopes are available in the lobby of the Church.

Goal	\$ 59,700.00
Total Pledged - 94.52% of goal	\$ 56,427.00
Payments Received	\$ 44,414.00
Donors: 128	

The parish will receive 20% of the goal once all pledged payments are received. The parish will receive an additional 80% of monies pledged & received over goal.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

Altar Bread and Wine
this week are for the intentions of
First responders of 9-11

Altar Bread/Wine available dates: September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16 and 23

Altar Flowers available dates: September 24, October 8

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

This weekend, **September 9th and 10th**, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Support the collection

at: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org.

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

When was the last time you prayed together as a family? Or when was the last time you prayed with a friend? This week make time to pray with others- perhaps a family Rosary or a Bible study with friends.

Bulletin Reflection

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

St. Vincent de Paul



People had often reproved Vincent for his harsh, almost driven streak, and commented about his steep mood swings. Defensive, Vincent would argue that he was the way he was and could not change. But during one intense period of prayer, Vincent threw himself on God's mercy, recognizing at last that only God's power could calm his harshness and ease his sharp mood swings. Many years later, Vincent recounted this crucial moment: "I turned to God and earnestly begged him to convert this irritable and forbidding trait of mine. I also asked for a kind and amiable spirit. And with the grace of Our Lord, by giving a little attention to checking the hot-blooded impulses of my personality, I have been at least partly cured of my gloomy disposition." (*McKenna, Praying with Vincent, p.68-69.*)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roberta McNeil, Anthony Belfiore, Kitty Hennessey, Joe Belfiore, Infants Kennedy & Skylar Bestenheider, Yvette Pauze Clay, Robert Deshler, Sr., Frances Errico, Deacon John Gagliardi, Josephine Gamborale, Bob Gamborale, Lucille Giangrasso, Denise Giangrasso, Mike Giangrasso, Frank Giordano, Ann Giordano, Linda Halperin, Catherine Hannon, Thomas Kloss, Stephen Komara, Mike McCarthy, Rosalie Nicolini, Bob Pauze, Jean Pia, Eleanora Russo, Eugene Russo, Grace Russo, Millie Russo, Raymond Russo, Vincent Russo, & Joseph Stozzetto

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

ARMY: Michael Alparslan, Matthew Corica, John Redding, Jr., Steven Schloesser, Steven Valentin
AIR FORCE: Alice Butler, Ricardo Flores, Antonino S. Realmuto
NAVY: Matthew Breindl, Sean Drumm, Cody Farrell, Patrick Gross, Adam Harris, Pedro Hernandez, Cheyenne Hernandez
MARINES: Kyle Buckley, Dominick R. Rodriguez, Emily Manakides

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

During the Sacrifice of the Mass, we as a community pray the Eucharistic Prayer presided by the priest and is directed to God our Father calling upon the Holy Spirit and consecrating the bread and wine into the true and real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. We participate in this extraordinary and mystical event, the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ at the Last Supper, and receive the Lamb of God who takes away our sins. In this Passover feast we experience the Mystery of Faith and open ourselves up to live the Eucharistic life in Christ by the efficacious graces given to us in this most sacred sacrament.

It is during the Eucharistic Prayer that we say, "May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Francis our Pope and John our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own." We pray for us to be reconciled to God and to be in union with our Pope, the Bishops, the clergy, and all the faithful.

From our Catechism of the Catholic Church:

When Christ instituted the Twelve, "he constituted them in the form of a college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he placed Peter, chosen from among them." Just as by the Lord's institution, St. Peter and the rest of the apostles constitute a single apostolic college, so in like fashion the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, and the bishops, the successors of the apostles, are related with and united to one another.

The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head. This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope.

The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, "is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and the whole company of the faithful." For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered.

"The college or body of bishops has no authority unless united with the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, as its head." As such, this college has supreme and full authority over the universal Church; but this power cannot be exercised without the agreement of the Roman Pontiff (CCC #880 – 883).

As Roman Catholics and its Apostolic foundation, we must always be united and, therefore strengthened to live out our missionary vocation in the world of being witnesses to the Gospel by our words and actions. It is also important as we remain true to our living our faith to be in union with the Vicar of Christ, the Roman Pontiff, Pope Francis. We must never succumb to the ongoing onslaughts and attacks of Satan who continues to break the bonds of unity.

Let us keep our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in our prayers and, also, his special petitions for the world. Let us not echo the words and actions of the past that brought about the Schisms within the Church or the Protestant Reformation that broke that precious bond of unity. Again, when we come together as a community to celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass we need to be in union with Pope Francis and one another. That's what being a Catholic is about. Otherwise, it's all a protest, like being a Protestant.

St. Jude, pray for us

Blessings,

Fr. Ryan



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday 10am to 7pm
Tuesday 10am to 4pm
Wednesday 10am to 7pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



September 11th – 8pm: Catechist Meeting
September 13th – 7pm: Grades 3-7 Book Pick Up
September 15th – 5pm: Lures Grades 5 and 6
September 18th – 7pm: Grade 2 Book Pick Up
September 20th – 7pm: Grade 8 Book Pick Up
September 22nd – 5pm: Lures Grades 3 and 4
September 27th – 7pm: Grade 1 Book Pick Up
September 29th – 5pm: Lures Grade 1 and 2

Classes begin the first week of October!

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

After adding up the number of clients Outreach served in August (372) compared to our usual busy holiday season in November (270) and December (256); I was reminded of a story I read recently about a jar of peanut butter sitting outside a church office.



After seeing this every week, a curious couple asked the worker about it. He told them that it wasn't the same jar. There's a person here who wants to contribute to the food pantry, so they leave a jar of peanut butter outside the office every week.

You may not feel like you can do a lot, but one jar or can or box of food you bring each week can make a big difference.

Please donate whatever food or toiletry item you can, and do it consistently.

That's all it takes.

Thank you for your continued support of Outreach!

Rosary Altar Society

Due to Labor Day Weekend, our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 11th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Any ladies considering joining our society may attend this meeting.

Coffee and cake will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.



INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

At this altar, reconciliation is offered to those who seek the Lord with sincere hearts. As our prayer of thanksgiving is lifted up to God, let us pray that we will be reconciled with God and with one another.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



With whom do I need to reconcile?
How can I go about it fruitfully?

SCHOOL IS BACK!

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



"God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

**A blessing of the backpacks will take place on
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
AT THE 10AM MASS.**



This is a wonderful way to pray for our students and teachers as they begin the new school year.

Please have your children bring their backpacks for this special blessing to start out their school year.



BACK TO SCHOOL! PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

Remembering 9/11

Dear Loving Father,

We pause to remember the great losses and courageous acts of September 11th. We lift up those who are still affected -- families of the victims, police officers, firemen, first responders, and all who were involved. We pray for the light of Christ to flood the hearts of people everywhere. We believe You desire to redeem Your creation, and we trust that beauty will continue to come from the ashes of those dark days. Surround us with Your mighty angels of protection, give us compassion for one another in all of life's circumstances, and instill in us the courage to answer Your call. Amen.



Thursday, September 14th

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9 AM Mass will be streamed on our YouTube Channel St. Jude Church.

*"O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory.
Through your power may we share in the
triumph of Christ Jesus."*



**James V. Kavanaugh
Columbiettes
Council #5293**

About us:

We are ordinary ladies who are proud of reaching out and helping those less fortunate by meeting the needs of the people in their communities.

We are also committed to the preservation of family life. We are an organization that addresses religious needs of the church and community where we live, worship, work and play.

For more information, please call or email:

**Alexandra Rugeris -President
Rectory: 631-281-5743
armakolla@hotmail.com**

Liturgical Minister Training- Fall 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in **Spanish** (September) and **English** (October) for those who wish to serve as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors**.

No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

If you are interested in serving, please contact the Rectory at: (631) 281 5743



The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God’s Word to those in prison.

Embrace the Legacy of Service by supporting our beloved priests in their retirement years.



The New Rector, Fr. Steve Pietrowski

“I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It’s a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home,”
shared Fr. Pietrowski



Msgr. Ron Richardson:

I like the new location very much, the company is great. When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I’ve always been a walker, most of my life I’ve walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus.”

***The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend (September 16/17) . Please be as generous as possible!
 Thank You! www.drvc.org/st-pius-x-residence/***

The Gianna Center and FIAT Support Helpline

Dear Pro-Life Advocates,

Last week Bob Williams and I were privileged to receive a tour of the Gianna Center in Babylon. We also met with staff members of Catholic Health Services who have been working with the Diocese of Rockville Center to implement FIAT, a "one call does it all" phone hotline for pregnancy support on Long Island--(631) 476-LOVE.

A special thank you to Dr. Carpentier, Regina Gilberti (pictured here) and Catherine Petruzzi from the Fiat Pregnancy Support Center for providing the tour and their dedication to LIFE.

The work that is being accomplished at these two centers is extremely encouraging. I would like to share the following brief information with you and encourage you to visit their websites so that you will be informed and can spread the word about the services they offer to couples, single women, and babies. (Please be sure to scroll to the end of this email.)

****Knowledge strengthens our pro-life work.****

Thank you!



*"Our body is a cenacle, a monstrance: through its crystal the world should see God."
Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us!*

FIAT *Let it be done* Pregnancy Support program

Pregnancy concerns?... One call does it all

- Access to support 24/7, including holidays.
- Non-judgmental support and guidance by a team of trained professionals for any woman who is pregnant and in need, regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status.
- Facilitation of access to medical care concerning mother and baby before, during and after pregnancy.
- Guidance on community resources that are available during this time of need, such as agencies in the local area that provide food, shelter or clothing.

All conversations are safe and confidential.



If you or someone you know needs pregnancy assistance, help is available any time.
(631) 476-LOVE (5683)



FIAT@chsli.org
chsli.org/pregnancy-help



Are you looking for an effective alternative to in vitro fertilization?

Are you looking for natural and ethical options for your health and fertility care?

Call or visit our website to learn more about the Gianna mission and our **holistic, restorative reproductive health program for women**. Let us know how we can help today!

Gianna Center of Long Island
661 Deer Park Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631-376-3232

Gianna Center of New York City
15 East 40th Street, Suite 101
New York, NY 10016
212-481-1219

www.chsli.org/gianna-center

new, natural, restorative health care for women.



HOLY HOURS

FOR VOCATIONS | 2023-2024 DATES

9.15 // 10.20 // 12.15 // 1.19 // 2.23 // 3.15 // 4.19

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Life Center of Long Island
CELEBRATING OUR 37TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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5933 Northern Blvd., East Norwich, NY 11732

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Please make all checks payable to
"Life Center of Long Island"
or visit our website, www.lifecenterli.org, to reserve seating.

KINDLY RSVP NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2023
For more information, please call (516) 798-8746.

SAINT JUDE NOVENA MASS

Every
Wednesday
at 12pm on
our YouTube
page.

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BOLETIN DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

SANTA MISA

La Misa en Español se celebra todos los Domingos comenzando con el **Santo Rosario a las 6:00pm** y la **Santa Misa a las 6:30pm**.

CONFESSION

Las confesiones se realizan antes de comenzar cada Misa.

COMUNIDAD DE ORACIÓN

Reuniones de la comunidad de oración todos los martes a las 7:30pm en la parroquia.

EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

Cada cuarto martes de cada mes habrá exposición y Adoración al Santísimo con confesiones con el Padre Peter de 7:30pm hasta las 8:30pm.

SACRAMENTOS DISPONIBLES:

- **Bautismo** comunicarse con la oficina al: **631-281-5743**
- **Catecismo** comunicarse con la oficina de Formación y Fe al: **631-281-2835**
- **Sacramento del Matrimonio** con el Pastor Peter comunicarse a la parroquia al: **631-281-5743**
- Para **Misas de quinceañeras, Misas de difuntos, Misas de graduación y Misas de dar gracias** favor de comunicarse a la parroquia Lunes a Viernes al: **631-281-5743**

Informaciones: www.stjudemb.org/

Gracias, Obispo Diocesano John Barres!

