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Roman Catholic Church of **ST. JUDE**

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 17, 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

Rectory 631-281-5743

Parish Outreach 631-281-5634

Karen Sonneborn

Religious Education 631-281-2835

Dominic Gervasio

Music Ministers 631-281-5743

Dominic Gervasio & Humberto Diaz

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

Every Friday at 3:00pm

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

Mass will be streamed through
Facebook each
Sunday at 10am

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjudemb.org

Website: www.stjudemb.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Jer 23:5-8 ; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 ;
Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a ; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 ;
Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14 ; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 ;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 ; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 ;
Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28 ; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd ;
Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 ; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 ;
Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 ; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 ;
Rom 16:25-27 ; Lk 1:26-38

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

ADORATION WITH DIVINE CHAPLET
Every Friday at 3pm.

BIBLE STUDY
Bible Study with Fr. Kline every Friday at 10am,
in the Parish Center.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
12/8/2023	Immaculate Conception	\$2,376.00
12/10/2023	Regular Collection	\$10,916.02
12/10/2023	Religious Retirement	\$2,865.49

Thank you for your continuous support!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	Sat	Sunday					Total
	4pm	8am	10am	12pm	5pm	6:30pm	
11/19	146	141	293	150	133	235	1098
11/26	129	133	287	165	110	375	1199
12/03	135	141	338	175	118	250	1157
12/10	117	141	376	147	80	225	1086

STREAMING ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday 10am
11/12	75
11/19	72
11/26	71
12/03	72



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 16, 2023

4:00pm Charles McLaughlin † (Fr. Kline)

Sunday, December 17, 2023

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude (Fr. Ryan)

10:00am Scelza Family † (Fr. Roy)

12:00pm Walter Kellenberger † (Msgr. Mirro)

5:00pm Patricia Agelis - Russo † (Fr. Ryan)

6:30pm Manuel Bonilla † (Fr. Peter)

Monday, December 18, 2023

9:00am Dorothy Leidner †

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

9:00am Jeannine Burns †

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

9:00am Arthur Cenci †

12:00pm (St. Jude Novena) Poor Souls in Purgatory †

Thursday, December 21, 2023

9:00am Rev. James J. Dargan †

Friday, December 22, 2023

9:00am Intention of Sue Burke

Saturday, December 23, 2023

9:00am Joan and Frank Incantalupo †

4:00pm Christopher M. Granger † (Fr. Ryan)

Sunday, December 24, 2023

8:00am Parishioners of St. Jude (Fr. Kline)

10:00am Christmas Remembrance (Fr. Ryan)

12:00pm Christmas Remembrance (Fr. Roy)

4:00pm Christmas Remembrance (Fr. Ryan)

6:00pm Christmas Remembrance (Fr. Ryan)

7:30 pm Parishioners of St. Jude (Fr. Peter)

10:00pm Christmas Remembrance (Fr. Kline)

† deceased

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.

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 - 104.31% of goal \$ 62,573.49
(Includes 10/29 CMA \$2,676.49)
Payments Received \$ 59,913.49
Donors: 136



The parish will now receive 20% of the goal and will receive an additional 80% of monies pledged & received over goal.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

Altar Bread/Wine
In loving memory of
Rev. James Dargan

Altar Bread/Wine available dates: Dec 25; Jan 1, 8, 15 & 22
Altar Flowers available dates: January 21; February 4.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Anthony Brescia
Thomas A. Cavarretta
Vincenzo Sinacore

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

Please contact the Rectory @ 631-281-5743 to add a loved one to the military list.

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

Bulletin Reflection

As Christmas approaches, do not become stressed out with shopping, cooking and preparing—rejoice in God’s love for us and deepen your prayer life.

Stewardship



A Way of Life

St. Vincent de Paul

John knew how to die. He knew how to speak the truth even when it cost dearly. He knew how to engage in an active public ministry to which crowds flocked, but also how to withdraw into the desert for prayer and penance. John the Baptist makes it very clear that we will live genuinely for Christ only if we are willing to die for him. Only the person who is practiced in the art of daily dying will be able to hand himself over to God in an act of final resignation, as John did. Daily dying consists in pouring out one’s energies in the service of the poor, in listening attentively, in praying faithfully, in living harmoniously with others, in seeking reconciliation, in doing penance, in renouncing anything that is an obstacle to the following of Christ. John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way of the Lord by eliminating from our lives whatever impedes his coming. (Maloney, Seasons in Spirituality, p.48)



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Anthony Belfiore, Joe Belfiore,
Alyson Thomas Bruce,
Infants Kennedy & Skylar Bestenheider,
Jim Callahan, Virginia Carr, Yvette Pauze Clay,
Robert Deshler, Sr., Frances Errico, Deacon John Gagliardi, Bob Gamborale, Josephine Gamborale, Ruth Gatley; Denise, Lucille and Mike Giangrasso, Ann & Frank Giordano, Madeline Giovanielle, Linda Halperin, Catherine Hannon, Kitty Hennessey, Thomas Kloss, Stephen Komara, Linda Krzemien, Grace Liselli, Laura Mazzanti, Mike McCarthy, Roberta McNeil, Terezinha de Jesus Mello, Rosalie Nicolini, Bob Pauze, Lisa Pizzo, Carmen Quiles, Russo’s family: Eleanora, Eugene, Grace, Millie, Raymond and Vincent; Chery Sangemino, Sheila Valenti, Joseph Stozzetto and Luis Vega.

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation office hours for remaining School year is:

Monday: 12pm - 8pm

Tuesday: 10am - 4pm

Wednesday: 12pm - 8pm

Anyone still needing to pick up homeschooling packets can pick them up during office hours.

There are no Classes from Christmas to New Years. Follow the William Floyd SD Schedule.



FAITH Formation

If you need more information, please call: 631-281-2835



BIBLE STUDY
meets every Friday
at 10am in the
St. Jude Parish Center
with Fr. Kline
89 Overlook Dr,
Mastic Beach NY 11951

MUSIC MINISTRY BULLETIN

If you are interested in joining any of the choirs please come join us at whichever choir fits your age group/interest. No music experience needed. If you enjoy singing or you play an instrument we would love to have you share your talents with our music ministry. We are preparing for the Advent Season and Christmas Masses.

CHOIR
Schedule

“To sing is to pray twice” - St. Augustine

4:00 PM Saturday Mass: Folk Choir (all ages)
* Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the Church

10:00 AM Sunday Mass: Children's Choir (ages 6-12)
*Rehearsals Tuesdays 6:30PM in the parish center

12:00 PM Sunday Mass: Adult Choir (ages 18+)
*Rehearsals Tuesdays 7:30 PM in the Parish Center

5:00 PM Sunday Mass: Teen Choir (ages 13-17)
*Rehearsals Sundays at 4:00PM in the church

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thank you to Girl Scout Service Unit 48 and St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Mastic Beach for their food donations, and the Mastic Beach Ambulance Company for their toy donation.



Suggested food donations for the week include

- pasta shapes, Chef Boy R Dee (cans/microwave cups), soup, ramen noodles (bag/cup), cold sweet cereal, instant oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, snacks, baked beans, peanut butter, canned chili, instant potatoes.

Toiletries needed are bar soap, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash.

Thank you for your generosity during this holiday season..



A Reflection for the Third Week of Advent

An Invitation to Rejoice

The pink candle in the Advent wreath marks Gaudete Sunday. It signifies our joy that Christmas is quickly approaching. We hear stories of our faithful ancestors and anticipate the birth of the Christ child. All this happens as we approach the Winter Solstice, the darkest day of the year. In the midst of darkness, we light candles and rejoice for the light among us and the light to come. Although there may be difficult things weighing on our minds, we are invited to see the light in the darkness and rejoice. In response to Gabriel's message, Mary looks beyond the complexity of her situation, bravely declaring, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Although she feels great uncertainty, she rejoices that God has chosen her for a special task. Like Mary, we should rejoice, for there is always good around us, even during difficult times.

In this third week of Advent, we rejoice in the light while we acknowledge the contrasting shades of sadness.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



How do I share my gifts? What talent have I been told I have but am afraid to share out in the open?

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL BULLETIN INFORMATION

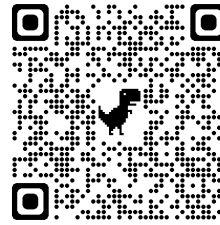
WEEK 11

Session 5 is titled God With Us. The video will begin with a Lectio Prayer. Lectio Divina is a way to pray that includes reading a part of the bible and reflecting on it. This weeks reading will be John 6:32–35, 47, 51 | The Bread of Life Discourse

Lessons for this week

I. Martyrs and heroes of the Eucharist

- A. St. Philip Neri parish, New York, 1912
- B. St. Tarcisius, Roman Empire, 275
- C. St. Edmund Campion, England, 1581
- D. Young girl, China, 1900
- E. St. Clare of Assisi, Italy, 1224



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of your mobile
device and scan
this QR Code.**

II. What do Catholics believe?

A. The Eucharist is one of the seven sacraments of the Church

1. A sacrament is an efficacious sign of grace established by Christ to convey his divine life.
2. The Eucharist is the sacrament of sacraments: that one toward which all others are oriented.
3. Bread and wine become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ fully present.

B. Transubstantiation

1. “trans” – to change
2. “substance” – the essence of something; what it really is
3. The outward appearance remains that of bread and wine, but the substance is changed into Jesus’s Body and Blood.

C. This sacrament has been given many names: the Lord’s Supper, the Breaking of the Bread, the Holy Sacrifice, Holy Communion, and it is most commonly called the Mass or Eucharist (from the Greek word meaning thanksgiving).

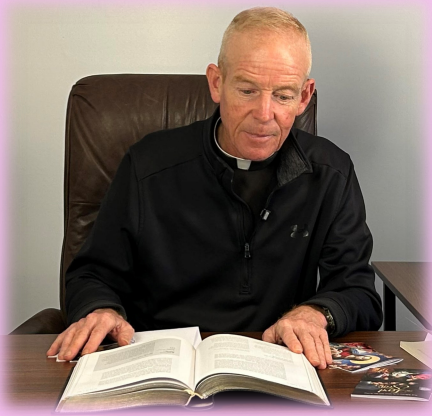
D. The Eucharist is truly God present with us

1. God’s power and love is in all things great and small.
2. Through his love for us, God chooses—throughout history—to come to us in ways we can understand: in a cloud; in a still, small voice; as a child placed in a manger; in a tiny village; under the unassuming, tangible signs of bread and wine.

E. All the sacraments are profound mysteries. And yet their outward signs, their appearances, are humble. In the Eucharist, the outward signs of bread and wine point to a supernatural reality, a spiritual nourishment we can’t do without.

Eucharistic
REVIVAL





ADVENT DAILY REFLECTION

*with Fr. John Ryan from St. Jude Church,
Mastic Beach*

**From December 3rd to 24th, 2023
on our YouTube Channel**

Please take a moment and subscribe
to our channel:

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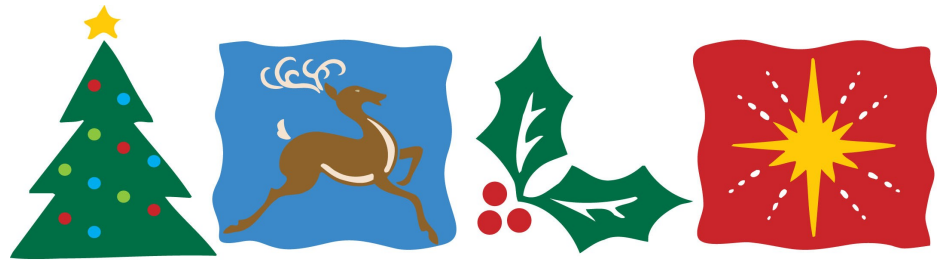
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*"God dwells in our midst, in the
Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe*

**ADORATION with
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fridays at 3pm
St. Jude Church**





CHRISTMAS SEASON



Advent Week 3

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Luke 2:10-11

“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.’”

St. Jude Family Ministry & Kids of the Kingdom
Sunday, December 17th

After the 10am mass at the Parish Center

Come join us for a light breakfast and a visit from Santa!
Face Painting ~ Christmas Tattoos!!



Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School

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Us!

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See What We've Been Up To!



FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS: Gathering to sing Christmas songs, students had fun while waiting for St. Nicholas to pay a visit and leave goodies in their shoes on the Feast of St. Nicholas (December 6)!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PAGEANT: OLQA students helped us get into the spirit of the Season during the annual Christmas Concert & Pageant. Through band & choir presentations, students performed fun, familiar & moving Christmas musical numbers. After the concert, our 8th graders presented the Nativity narrative (along with some help from our 7th graders), while grades 4-6 led us in song. Special thanks to all the faculty & staff who helped prepare students!



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

The Christmas Remembrance Envelopes for the Christmas Novena of Masses are included in your weekly mailed envelope packet. Extra envelopes are available in the Church. The Novena of Masses begin December 24th. Please remember to get your intention envelope in early to have your loved ones remembered.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate for Christmas Flowers to decorate the Church may use the envelopes provided in your envelope packet. If you did not receive envelopes, they are available at the Church. Please **PRINT** the name of the person you wish to have remembered **CLEARLY**, so their name may be included in the Christmas bulletin (envelopes received after December 12th will be printed after Christmas. A minimum suggested offering is \$20. This will help defray the cost of the flowers purchased.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Sunday 12/24
8:00 AM, 10 AM, 12 noon

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES - Sunday 12/24
4:00 PM, 6:00PM & 7:30 PM (Spanish)
9:15 PM Christmas Carols with Mass at 10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES - Monday
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
NO evening Mass Christmas Day

SUNDAY MASS- 12/31
8:00 AM, 10 AM and 12 noon
5:00 PM and 6:30PM (Spanish)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES-Monday
9:00 AM & 11 AM

Merry & Blessed Christmas
Reverend John Ryan, Reverend James Leone,
Reverend Robert Kline, Reverend Peter D'Abele,
Deacon John Gagliardi
and the Parish Staff

COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Zoom Webinars



Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings in December:

December 1, 8, 15, 22

Online Advent Reflections

on Scripture Readings

with the special emphasis
on Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart,
in preparation for Christmas.

To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session
of this Advent series.



Give the Gift of Life this Christmas!



Consider leaving a lasting Legacy to the Life Center of Long Island. While we are working and praying for the day abortion will be abolished in our nation, we know that this fight will not easily be won. To help us achieve our mission, "To promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life...from conception to natural death," we need your support.

Ways to Give:

- Gifts of Cash
- Gifts of Securities
- Named Endowment Gifts
- Planned Giving
- Matching Gifts
- Seven Weeks Coffee Fundraiser

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series
on **St. JOSEPH - Part IV**

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

JOSEPH

The Man of Loving Justice

Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25

The Annunciation to Joseph



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Thessalonians 2:8-9: "With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. As a couple, you can proclaim the Gospel of God and share your very selves with one another. Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make your marriage even better. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY
- February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

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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: Antes de comenzar cada Misa.

COMUNIDAD DE ORACIÓN: Reuniones de la comunidad de oración todos los martes a las 7:00pm en la parroquia.

RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA Clases de Formación

Primer nivel | Segundo nivel | Tercer nivel

Informaciones: Martes 7pm – 9pm en la parroquia



“Vengan a mi todos los que están
Cansados y agobiados y
Yo los haré descansar”

Mateo 28 - 30

Jesús te invita cada cuarto Martes de cada mes
A exposición al Santísimo

Hora : 7:30 a 8:30 pm

Adoración, contemplación y confesión

Jesús te espera
En la parroquia de san Judas Tadeo
en Mastic Beach

CALENDARIO DE NAVIDAD PARA 2023

Domingo, 24 de diciembre
Santa Misa en Espanol 7:30 PM

Domingo, 31 de diciembre
Santa Misa en Espanol 7:30 PM

Feliz navidad!

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**

Notas: Si desea celebrar misa en Español y desea la música en español, favor acercarse a la Rectoría para mas información de horario anticipado y cualquier donación voluntaria de parte del pastor.

Si alguien necesita asistencia o ayuda para escribir in ingles papeles de inmigración, Caridades Católicas tiene programas gratis.

*Llamar Caridades Católicas (631) 728-5558
Pregunte por Silvia y Alma*

La Virgen Maria sigue visitando los hogares y familias en peregrinación domingo a domingo. Después de cada Misa ven a St. Jude y recibe la bendición que esperabas para tu familia
Te esperamos!



