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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS
December 25, 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: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: ZEC 2:14-17 ; JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19;
LK 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31 ; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10;
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20 ; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab;
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19 ; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 ; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2A, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24 ; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION
12/17/2023	Collections will be reported on the 12/31 bulletin

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	Sat 4pm	Sunday					Total
		8am	10am	12p m	5p m	6:30p m	
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
11/26	71
12/03	72
12/10	73

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 23, 2023

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)

Monday, December 25, 2023

8:00am For the Souls of
North Babylon Cemetery †
10:00am Jean Pia †

12:00pm James Joseph Wellington †

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

9:00am Samuel Cimino †

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

9:00am Liberato Iapauolo †
12:00pm (St. Jude Novena) Poor Souls in Purgatory †

Thursday, December 28, 2023

9:00am Mary Ann Wiegand †

Friday, December 29, 2023

9:00am Justin John Blankenship †

Saturday, December 30, 2023

9:00am Susan Draghi †
4:00pm John Owens † (Msgr. Mirro)

Sunday, December 31, 2023

8:00am Sam Cimino (Fr. Ryan)
10:00am Elizabeth Dutton † (Fr. Kline)
12:00pm Justin John Blankenship † (Fr. Roy)
5:00pm Janice Perino † (Fr. Ryan)
6:30pm Nereyda Reyes-Torres † (Fr. Peter)

† deceased

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
<i>(Includes 10/29 CMA \$2,676.49)</i>	
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.



OFFICES CLOSED
Christmas day and Tuesday, December 26

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

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

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

Jesus came into the world to die for us.

Bulletin Reflection

This Christmas, be at service to those in need. Invite a lonely friend or family member over for Christmas dinner.

Perhaps, also, after Christmas dinner you can assist family and friends in cleaning up

Stewardship



A Way of Life

St. Vincent de Paul



Joseph receives little attention these days, even in Advent, but Joseph stands right beside Mary at the center of the stage. Joseph stands, with eager expectation, at the threshold of transcendence. From the darkness of

his own limited understanding, he is continually peering into the mystery of God. Surely he cannot fathom the virginal conception of Jesus that the angel announces, but with loving compassion he bows in reverence to God's incomprehensible ways. Surely he does not understand how this child, who seems like any other, could be "God with us", but he abandons himself, in faith, to the task of loving the child and educating him. There is something very beautiful about Joseph's contact with the transcendent mystery of God. He was a carpenter and in the midst of his daily manual labor and family life, Joseph was surrounded by the mystery of God and he penetrated it with faith. He trusted in God's daily providence. (Maloney, Seasons of Spirituality, p.53)

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 Stozetto 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.



FAITHFormation

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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



C H R I S T M A S S E A S O N

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

All of us at Outreach would like to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.



Due to your generosity, Outreach was able to provide over 120 families with food and gifts for Christmas. Thank you for your continued support of Outreach.

Thank you for your generosity during this holiday season..

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



"...the death of these children is precious in the sight of God because of the beatitude they gained so quickly. For already, at the beginning of their lives, they pass on. The end of the present life is for them the beginning of glory."

- St. Augustine

Feast of the Holy Innocents
December 28th

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Whom do I overlook and in whom do I fail to see Christ? How can I force myself to look past surface impressions?

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May the light of Jesus shine within us. May the light of Jesus illuminate our lives and encourage each of us to bring that light into our world. The world needs you and me to shed Christ's light in the midst of darkness. Too many people are accepting the doom and gloom scenario so passively, acting as if the world has lost its way. Nonsense! The naysayers and all who have succumbed to such a pessimistic attitude about life need to look to Jesus, go to Him now in the manger and experience the love of God. God comes into our world as an infant, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Joseph by her side, bringing the hope of the world.

Christmas Joy is Jesus Christ enters our world to save us and restore us to his divinity with the Father and Holy Spirit. Our Lord encourages us to find a new beginning and renewed hope this and every Christmas season. Jesus calls us, is with us, and will forever be with us and united us in his love. Christmas is a time for renewing and appreciating our relationships with one another. We need to take this holy season of peace and joy as an opportunity for each of us in building up the Kingdom of God.

The birth of Jesus is a time for all of us to renew our baptism, our birth in living a life of Christ. At our baptism we receive a candle symbolizing our living in the light of Christ and bringing it to shine brightly in a world that can sometimes seem dark. Let us keep the flame of love alive in our hearts and with every encounter. There's something special about making it a part of our lives to express our life in Christ to all we meet. We need to meet people where they are at and be kind, patient, and loving to all.

May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts and your joys be fulfilled, your prayers answered. May you have healing, health, happiness, and prosperity in the new year. Above all, let this Christmas be a time of giving glory to God by your words and actions. When we live for God we are living our calling as God's children: we begin to recognize the presence of God in all his creation. Emmanuel ~ God is with us!

Thank to all the generous parishioners that gave gifts and cards to the priests at St. Jude Church.


Have a blessed and Merry Christmas!

Fr. Ryan



*Merry
Christmas!*

Rejoice and be glad that so great and good a Lord, on coming into the Virgin's womb, willed to appear despised, needy, and poor in this world, so that men who were in dire poverty and suffering great need of heavenly food might be made rich in Him.

 DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

~ St. Clare of Assisi

FROM THE BISHOP DESK



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2023

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In recent years at Christmas, I have meditated on the relationship between the Nativity of the Prince of Peace and the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

I have been especially inspired by Pope Francis' analysis of the Parable of the Good Samaritan in the second chapter of his 2020 encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. It is powerful and provocative, and I would recommend it for your mental prayer.

The short phrase in the Christmas Gospel narrative in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke reads: "She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

"No room for them in the inn." No Good Samaritan stepped up to help the Holy Family. They were ignored and treated perfunctorily and impatiently. Some passed them by. Some pretended not to notice their plight.

Remember too that in the Parable of the Good Samaritan an "inn" is also mentioned. Luke 10 reads: "But a Good Samaritan while traveling came near him, and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn and took care of him."

The inn that the Holy Family approaches on the way to Bethlehem is a sign of rejection and indifference.

The inn in the Parable of the Good Samaritan is a sign of the Good Samaritan's compassion and commitment to go the extra mile and to make sure that the wounded man is taken care of until he is completely healed.

Contemporary literary criticism might very well emphasize that the use of "inn" by the Gospel writer in both the Nativity in Luke 2 and the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 is not by accident.

In a sense, the phrase “there was no room at the inn” in the Nativity foreshadows and connects with the phrase in the Parable of the Good Samaritan describing the callous indifference of both the priest and the Levite toward the wounded man on the side of the road: “[H]e passed by on the other side.”

As Pope Francis says in *Fratelli Tutti*: “Each day we have to decide whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders.”¹

Our Lady, St. Joseph and the unborn Christ Child experienced the reality of people who decided to be indifferent bystanders.

The Christmas Gospel narrative from Luke 2 poses a question which is posed again later in the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10.

Will we be Good Samaritans?

Or will we be indifferent bystanders?

As the Holy Father reminds us, we make that choice every day.

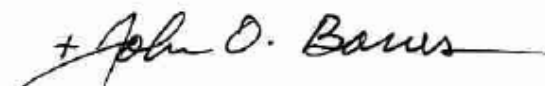
May our prayer, silent contemplation and creative family catechesis of the Nativity scene help us to be instruments of a Nativity Mystery. May the Good Samaritan Gospel revolution of humility, charity, mercy, tenderness and peace unite us in solidarity with the sick, the poor and the suffering, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-ravaged areas of the world.

May our commitment to “holiness and mission” bless our contemplative Synodal listening and our Eucharistic Revival and Evangelization.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

May the Light and Love of the Christ Child animate and guide our global Catholic Missionary Spirit on this Christmas night and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Francis, encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, October 4, 2020: AAS 112 (11) 969-1074, at no. 70.



Christmas Flowers



We remember ...

Rose and Salvatore Cognata	Wilson Family
Mandia family	Frances Ameres
Donald Barnes	The Deceased of the Ameres Family
Elizabeth Barnes	John Thomas
Anna and Rudolf Matzelle	Roben Spaziante
Maria Thies	Cecilia and Reni Rohart
Rita Giannandrea	Maria and Anthony Spaziante
James Giannandrea	Barbara and Lyn Sullivan
Johnny Mausser	Mabel and Daniel Gallo
Anne Mausser	Ron and Ed Andersen
August Mausser	Deborah Leder
Josef and Helene Mausser	Turcios's Family
Philomena Hetherington	Alice Janda
Thomas Hetherington	Melissa Vecchio
Michael A. Monaco	Rosemarie Kosik
Ralph F. Raiola	Fred Makin
Tony Fabrizio	Natalie MacWilliams
Fitzgerald's family and friends	Patricia Manzitto
Cosna Torres	Salvatore and Jean Ferrara
Arturo Torres	Adele and Fred Zecha
Sheehan family	Sydney Waldbawn
Fred J. Custor	Frances Orlando
Mr. and Mrs. John Bohl	Frances Lazio
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Custor	Joseph Orlando
David Moore	Peter Lazio
Lucille Gritz	Mary Rubalsky
Patti Family	Rose and Michael Vastano
Riker Family	Antonett Juszczak
Sigmund & Mar Czak	Michael Juszczak
Donald & Edna Malone	Irene Makowski
Alan J. Czak	Chester Makowski Sr.
James S. Czak	Ron Alber
Matthew Gioia	



Christmas Flowers



We remember...

Rose and Carmelo Triscritti	Mary Phelan
Anna and Domenick Vastano	Deacon Tom Gross
Aida Gabriel Calvo	Gross Families
Patrick Michael Penn	Cavallo Families
Baby Michael Gerard	Domingo Pabon
Baby Penn	Karyn Pabon
Herma Stribula	Dr. Stanley R. Graham
Stephen D. Stribula	James L. Kokindo
Stephen Stribula	Thomas Kokindo
William Giordano	Suzanne Kokindo
Fitzgerald Family	Helen Ansink
Nasta Family	Giuseppe Bueno
Sally and Douglas Prichard	Concetta Bueno
John and Catherine Turner	Haride & Mack McManus
Mary Turner	Mary, Frank & Angelo Cassarino
All Cuervo Family Members	Cruffie Kolmos
All Scharrer Family Members	Rudolf Kolmos
Joseph Romano	Amy Kolmos
Regina Stein	Paul Kolmos
John Stein	Harry Albertina Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy	Thomas and Mary Borrasso
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Price	Harry and Ann Albertina Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Cafaro	Frederich Aspinall
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tortorella	James and Elizabeth Dermody
Lucia Koster	Peter and Edna Clancy
Scopo Family	Veronica Patty Dermody
Calgani Family	Michael Clancy
Helen and Charles Roppert	Elizabeth Moore
Barry Schlaks	Rita Pladl
Anthony Jeans	Peter Dermody
Joan Jeans	Graffeo Family
Catherine Halstead	Zunmo Family

Envelopes received after Dec 13th, will be printed in future bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL BULLETIN INFORMATION

WEEK 13



Unfortunately, some Catholics, nominal Catholics, Protestants, agnostics, atheists and others seem to have a lot to say about the tenets of our faith! Movie clips, TV skits, comedians make sport belittling our Catholic beliefs on sin, grace and redemption! (Very sad!)

Disbelief is now trending towards Eucharistic transubstantiation of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus himself gave this authority to the Apostles at the last supper, (Luke 22:19). There are recorded Miracles of the Eucharist. Rather than think about the detractors, raw opinions and survey results, have faith! Enjoy the boundless grace and the accompanying feeling of joy, relief and awe that the Eucharist offers!

The Elevation of the Host, whether it is at mass, benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament offers an opportunity to offer reverence and fealty

to God. It is awe inspiring! Reflect upon the experience of your First Holy Communion!

Saint Jude Church has the mosaic-stained glass icon above the cross above the altar. The host is reminiscent of a lighthouse lantern showing the safe way home. In our case, home is heaven! Take advantage of Eucharistic Grace and believe!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR 2023

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 Parish Staff

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 Español 7:30 PM

Domingo, 31 de diciembre
Santa Misa en Español 6:30 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 más 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!



Feliz Navidad

