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Roman Catholic Church of **ST. JUDE**

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 7, 2024

Rev. John Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Robert Kline, Sunday Masses
Rev. Peter D'Abale, 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

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Karen Sonneborn

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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 42:1-4, 6-7 ; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 ;
Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 ; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 ; 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 ;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 ; 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 ;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a ; 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a ;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 ; 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 ; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 ;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 ; Jn 1:35-42

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
12/24/2023	4 th Sunday of Advent	\$8,344.00
12/25/2023	Christmas 2023	\$29,796.79
12/25/2022	Christmas 2022	\$24,168.00
12/31/2023		

Thank you for your continuous support!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	Sat	Sunday					Total
		4pm	8am	10am	12pm	5pm	
12/17	148	125	303	210	94	385	1265
12/24	177	129	262	140	-	-	708
Christmas 12/24	4pm	6pm	7:30pm	10pm			
	256	75	425	160	-	-	
	4pm	8am	10am	12pm	5pm	6:30pm	
12/25	-	81	271	145	-	-	1413
12/31							

STREAMING ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday
	10am
12/10	70
12/17	73
12/24	70
12/31	72



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 6, 2024

4:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude (Fr. Ryan)

Sunday, January 7, 2024

8:00am Hilda Manitta † (Fr. Ryan)

10:00am Jennie Paruolo † (Fr. Ryan)

12:00pm Marguerite Dolezal † (Fr. Ryan)

5:00pm Daly Costello † (Fr. Ryan)

6:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory † (Fr. Peter)

Monday, January 8, 2024

9:00am Alan J. Czak †

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

9:00am Antonino Prestigracome †

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

9:00am Joan M. Jeans (Anniversary in Heaven) †

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

Thursday, January 11, 2024

9:00am Rosaria Zarro Busa †

Friday, January 12, 2024

9:00am Veronica "Patty" Dermody †

Saturday, January 13, 2024

9:00am Loretta Schneider †

4:00pm Anthony F. Jeans (Birthday in Heaven)

† Sunday, January 14, 2024

8:00am Mario Pierluca †

10:00am The Paruolo Family †

12:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00pm Muriel Breschard (Birthday) †

6:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory †

† 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 - 105.82% of goal	\$ 62,273.49
<i>(Includes 10/29 CMA \$2,676.49)</i>	
Payments Received	\$61,623.49
Donors: 138	

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.

PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Conor Justin Gerard,
Rosalina Marie Mazzeo
Benjamin Theodore Pesiri



ADORATION WITH DIVINE CHAPLET

Every Friday at 3pm.

BIBLE STUDY

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

John J. Hughes Jr.
Rose Napolitano
Francine Cardaci
Joseph John Torraca

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

This week, be sure to see Jesus in everyone you come across. As the Magi gave gifts to Jesus, may we give love and compassion to our neighbors.

Stewardship



A Way of Life

Bulletin Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about the Magi offering gifts to the Newborn King.

St. Vincent de Paul

What happens if we would lead our life as if the star stopped on us? The answer to this question is most startling when we consider the gospel as a whole: what it means and what happens is that the only way to light and life is to die to self so that darkness can be overcome. Life has its sorrows and sufferings. It also has its joys and celebrations: the mystery of salvation has been revealed in Jesus. And in us.

(Living Liturgy, p.32)

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

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

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, Leonard Falcon,
Deacon John Gagliardi, Bob Gamborale,
Josephine Gamborale, Ruth Gatley;
Bill "Sackie" Garnett Jr.,
Denise, Lucille and Mike Giangrosso,
Ann & Frank Giordano, Madeline Giovanielle,
Linda Halperin, Catherine Hannon, Kitty Hennessey,
Thomas Kloss, Stephen Komara, Linda Krzemien,
Frank Luisi, Grace Liselli, Laura Mazzanti,
Mike McCarthy, Roberta McNeil,
Terezinha de Jesus Mello, Rosalie Nicolini,
Bob Pauze, Lisa Pizzo, Carmen Quiles, Mary Reust,
Dolores Roque, 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.



FAITH Formation

Follow the William Floyd SD Schedule.

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

Outreach is currently on the lookout for a volunteer with a truck willing to pick up food donations from either Frank's Bakery on Montauk Hwy. or King Kullen on William Floyd Pkwy. Additional details as they become available. Please contact Outreach 631-281-5634 if interested!



Suggested food donations include:

- peanut butter, jelly, SPAM, Chef Boy R Dee, tuna, ramen noodles (bag/cup), cold sweet cereal, snacks, baked beans, pasta, jarred pasta sauce.
- Toiletries needed are body wash, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper.

Thank you for your continued support of Outreach!



Christmas Flowers

We remember ...

John & Erminia Mazzanti
Imelda Polite
Sylva Bayma
Capio Family
Muldowney Family
Martinez Family
Thomas Bellomo
Jack & Mary Asaro
John Mason
Maria Martorano
Walter J. Kellenberger
Roarty Family
Barrale Family

Flower offerings received after 12/20/23

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL BULLETIN INFORMATION

WEEK 15



Session 7 is titled Bread for the Journey. 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 Matthew 28:16–20 | The Commissioning of the Disciples.

Lessons for this week.

I. Food for the Journey

- A. God gives the Israelites manna for their journey in the wilderness.
- B. The Eucharist is true bread from heaven that sustains us on our spiritual journey.

C. The Eucharist is also a foretaste of heaven.

- 1. We receive Christ, who is our ultimate Love.
- 2. We are brought into communion with God and with everyone else who is in communion with God.
- 3. In the Mass, we worship God together with all the angels and saints in heaven.

II. The Mass

A. Liturgy of the Word

- 1. We encounter God in Scripture.
- 2. We respond in faith through the Creed and the Prayers of the Faithful.

B. Liturgy of the Eucharist

- 1. In the Liturgy, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus, and his whole Paschal Mystery is made present in the Eucharist
- 2. The climax of the liturgy for each of us is when we worthily receive Jesus in Holy Communion, “who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body” (CCC, no. 1331).

C. Story of Emmaus

- 1. The story of Emmaus shows us the meaning and pattern of the Mass—Word and Sacrament.
- 2. Liturgy of the Word—Jesus interprets the Scriptures for the disciples.
- 3. Liturgy of the Eucharist—Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives the bread.

III. Rules for receiving the Eucharist

- A. Never receive the Eucharist in a state of mortal sin (see 1 Corinthians 11:27–29).
- B. Fast from food and drink (except water or medicine) for at least one hour before receiving the Eucharist. (There is an exception for the elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them—see Code of Canon Law #919, para. 3).
- C. Receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter season.



Open the
camera of your
mobile device
and scan this
QR Code .

A Prayer For Our Earth

By Pope Francis

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe

and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this Earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and
destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the Earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize
that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.
Amen.

*Pope Francis published this prayer in Laudato Si',
and is meant for sharing with all who believe in our
Creator God.*



3rd. ANNUAL BIRTH RIGHT SHOWER HOSTED BY

***Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 5
We will be collecting "New Baby Items Only".
Saturday, January 27th. at 4pm. Mass and
Sunday, January 28th. at the 8:00am; 10:00am.
12:00 Noon. Masses.***

***Because of your generosity & support in the past
Birth Right was able to help young mothers as well
as the young mothers to be. All donations once
again will go to Birth Right in Rocky Pt.
If you know any young women who needs help or
assistance, they call 631-821-9727.
Call Patti if you need more info.***

On the shower 631-317-0923.



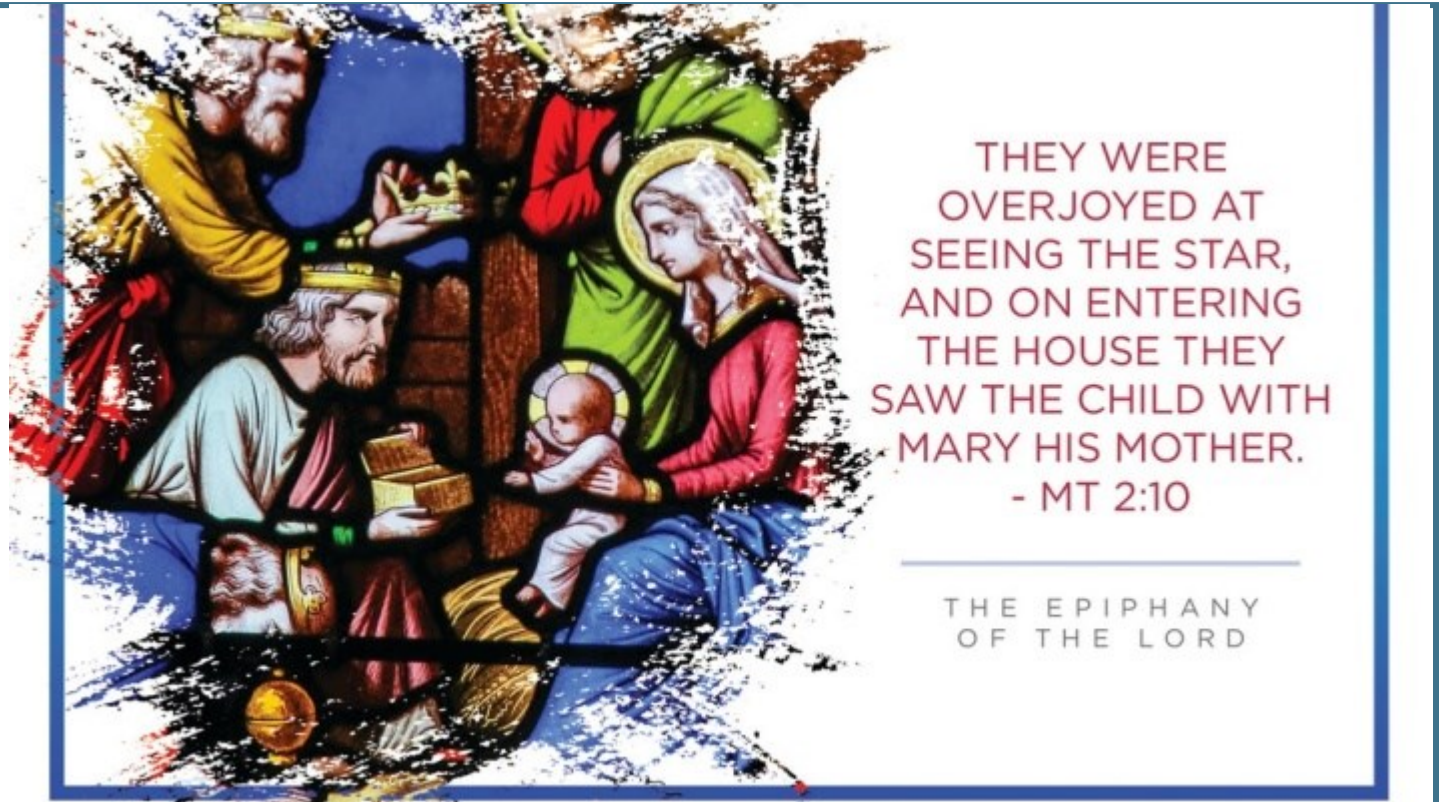
Rosary Altar Society

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 8th.

**We will meet in the church at 7:30pm for our rosary continue with our meeting
in the parish center.**

Agenda: Christmas Review





THEY WERE
OVERJOYED AT
SEEING THE STAR,
AND ON ENTERING
THE HOUSE THEY
SAW THE CHILD WITH
MARY HIS MOTHER.
- MT 2:10

THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

- Gold — a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.
- Frankincense — the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.
- Myrrh — another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

Reflect

For much of the secular world, the holiday season has died down. Reflect with this article on the joys of the holiday season and what you have left to celebrate when the decorations are put away.

The Baptism of the Lord

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." ~Mark 1:9-11

The Church commemorates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. On this occasion, Jesus entered into His ministry and acquired His first disciples, St. John proclaimed Christ the Lamb of God, whose way he had prepared, and the Triune nature of the Godhead was manifested. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical bridge that connects the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. During the Christmas season we pondered the Incarnation, Nativity, Presentation in the Temple, and Epiphany.





JAMES V. KAVANAUGH COLUMBIETTES #5293

Mardi Gras

To Benefit St. Jude's Outreach

February 10, 2024

St. Jude's Parish Center

89 Overlook Drive

Mastic Beach, NY 11951

6 pm to 10 pm

\$35 per person

(Includes music by DJ Ric,
dinner, wine/beer, dessert, coffee/tea)

For more info, please call: Sandy 631-793-8294

Tickets will be sold at
Masses January 20th & 21st



2024 MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 19

*With Every Woman,
For Every Child.*

See how DRVC will March for Life at:

www.drvc.life.org/march-for-life



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March for Life 2024

What You Can Do Locally

Although Roe v. Wade has been overturned, the battle to protect all human life continues, especially at the state level. Even if you are not heading to Washington, D.C. this year for the annual March for Life, there are many ways you can help to build a culture of life where it matters most—in our own communities.

- Organize or attend a Holy Hour, a group Rosary, or a special Mass for Life
- Be a public Witness (e.g. pray at an abortion facility, host a baby shower)
- Visit your elected Representatives (e.g. to urge support for making the Hyde Amendment permanent, rescinding FDA approval of RU-486, and protecting consciences of faithful citizens)
- Participate in “Marching 101” on January 18th (a Pro-life advocacy workshop with virtual and in-person registration)

Contact us for more ideas or to let us know what you're doing!



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Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

516-678-5800 Ext 381
respectlife@drvc.org
www.drvc.life.org/march-for-life



Getting Your Estate Plan Done in 2024 Webinar

January 9, 2024

1:00 PM

Topics covered:

- The Most Important New Year's Resolution – Getting Your Estate Plan Done
- What Happens if You Don't Get Your Estate Plan Done?
- Estate Planning Documents Every Catholic Should Have
- New Tax-wise Estate Planning Strategies
- Leaving a Lasting Legacy
- Your Next Steps

Mark Henry, author of *Finish Faithful*, will be the presenter.

This is a free seminar and no solicitations will be made.

To register, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/4jb69ybk>



worldwide
marriage
encounter

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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*"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**



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



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!



