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PALM SUNDAY

*Hosanna! Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord!*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD **March 24, 2024**

Rev. John Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Robert Kline, Sunday Masses
Rev. Peter D'Abete, 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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Religious Education 631-281-2835

Dominic Gervasio

Music Ministers 631-281-5743

Dominic Gervasio & Humberto Diaz

St. Vincent de Paul 631-281-2851

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 (Wednesday
12pm Mass will be streamed on YouTube)

Mass will be streamed through
Facebook each
Sunday at 10am

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjudemb.org

Website: www.stjudemb.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Is 42:1-7 ; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 ; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 ; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 ;
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a ;
 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 ; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: 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, 15-16, 17, 25 ;
 Heb 4:14-16 ; 5:7-9 ; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2 ; Ps 104:1-2,5-6, 10,12,13-14, 24, 35 ;
 Gn 22:1-18 ; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 ; Ex 14:15—15:1 ;
 Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 ; Is 54:5-14 ; Ps 30:2,4, 5-6,11-12,13 ;
 Is 55:1-11 ; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 ; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4 ;
 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 ; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 ; Ps 42:3, 5 ; 43:3, 4 ;
 Rom 6:3-11 ; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 ; Mark 16:1-7 ;
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 ; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. ;
 Col 3:1-4 ; Jn 20:1-9

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 after the Stations of the Cross at 3pm.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT
03/18/2024	Regular Collection	\$9,630.94
Thank you for your continuous support!		

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	Sat	Sunday					Total
		4pm	8am	10am	12pm	5pm	
02/25	149	143	307	250	130	402	1381
03/03	130	129	337	240	137	465	1438
03/10	239	115	248	185	140	375	1302
03/17	154	129	295	202	117	350	1247

STREAMING ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday
	10am
02/25	70
03/03	72
03/10	70
03/17	73



HOLY WEEK

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:00pm Mauro Lunardi † (Fr. Kline)

Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:00am Rita Hetey † (Fr. Ryan)

10:00am Intention of Bernadette Barite (Fr. Ryan)

12:00pm Muriel Breschard (Anniversary) † (Msgr.Mirro)

5:00pm Edna Malone † (Fr. Ryan)

6:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude (Fr. Peter)

Monday, March 25, 2024

9:00am Veronica "Patty" Dermody †

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

9:00am Frank DeVito (Anniversary in Heaven) †

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

9:00am Stephen D. Stribula †

12:00pm (St. Jude Novena) Jorge Andres Ramos †

Thursday, March 28, 2024

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Intention of the living and deceased priests
 of St. Jude Parish

Friday, March 29, 2024

9:00am Morning Prayer

Saturday, March 30, 2024

9:00am Morning Prayer

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

Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00am Easter Novena (Fr. Kline)

10:00am Easter Novena (Fr. Ryan)

12:00pm Easter Novena (Msgr. Mirro)

4:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory † (Fr. Peter—Spanish)
 † deceased

Holy Week Timeline



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 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal has started here 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.

Our 2024 parish goal is \$59,700, remaining the same as last year.

Goal	\$ 59,700.00
Total Pledged	\$ 33,872.00
Payments Received	\$ 14,838.00
Donors: 61	

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.

Our parish reached 107.2% of our 2023 goal and received back \$15,374.79. Thank you to all our generous donors who supported the appeal!

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

The Conference of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Jude Parish reaches out to our neighbors that are struggling right here in our community. Following the example that Jesus left humbly doing for others as He has done for us, so we, too.

The collection on Holy Thursday, March 28th, will allow this ministry to bring relief to those in our community who are in genuine need. Thank you & may God bless you for your generous support!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

HOLY LAND COLLECTION – MARCH 29, 2024

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship

This Holy Week, be sure to take part in all the spiritual opportunities the Church has available to you. Go to Mass on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday, go to the Good Friday service, go to confession and be sure to pray often and meditate on Christ's Passion.

Bulletin Reflection

Jesus was crucified for our sins.

St. Vincent de Paul

The essence of discipleship is that we carry his cross. Disciples go wherever the Master goes. Coming to understand who Jesus is, his mission, and how that relates to us his disciples is not an easy task; it takes a lifetime. Like Jesus, to be faithful followers by taking up our cross means we will feel this in the depths of our humanity: we will suffer, we will lose heart, we will cry out to God to take life's miserable lot away from us. (Living Liturgy, p.98)

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, Kevin W. Deshler II.

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rose Marie Akie, Anthony & Joe Belfiore, Joseph Bulvicius, Robert Brannigan, Erin Burns, Alyson Bruce, Infants Kennedy & Skylar Bestenheider, Virginia Carr, Lorraine Caruana, Yvette Pauze Clay, Robert Deshler, Sr., Rose Coppola, Benicio Davi, Richie Davin, Peggy Downing, Sonia Duarte, Frances Errico, Leonard Falcon, Maria de Fatima, Deacon John Gagliardi, Bob & Josephine Gamborale, Ruth Gatley; Bill "Sackie" Garnett Jr., Denise, Lucille and Mike Giangrasso, Ann & Frank Giordano, Maria Ray Guido, Madeline Giovanielle, Linda Halperin, Catherine Hannon, Kitty Hennessey, Thomas Kloss, Stephen Komara, Linda Krzemien, Rodrigo Ladeira, John Malone, Laura Mazzanti, Mike McCarthy, Roberta McNeil, Carol Nasta, Rosalie Nicolini, Terezinha de Jesus Mello, Mary Jean Nappe, Rosalie Nicolini, Bob Pauze, Lisa Pizzo, Carmen Quiles, Mary Reust, Dolores Roque, Russo's family: Eleanora, Eugene, Grace, Millie, Raymond and Vincent; Chery Sangemino, Marie Thomas, Sheila Valenti, Joseph Stozetto, Luis Vega and Shawn Zeneski.

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



Attention:

Last Day of class Wednesday, March 27th

Registration 2024-2025

*will begin in March, for more information,
please call: 631-281-2835*

Chrism Mass

March 26, 2024 • 4:00 p.m.

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre



All are invited to attend in person.

This Mass will be broadcast live on the Catholic Faith Network:
Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable
channel 471. Viewers can watch the Mass online at cftv.org.



Kids of Kingdom

It's that time of year again, Youth Group humbly asks for your help! **Easter** is approaching quickly, and we could use anything from baskets to toys, candy, grass... our Parish has been more than helpful with all our fundraisers, thank you to you all! Without your involvement, we would not have been able to assemble 313 baskets last year! Thank you again to everyone who supports up. Any donations can be left at Parish Center or if you need pick up, please contact, the Rectory at 631-281-5743

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

A Blessed Palm Sunday to all!
Suggested food donations for the week include:



- White rice, pasta, jarred pasta sauce, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, Chef Boy R Dee (cans,cups), instant potatoes, Vienna sausage, SPAM, ramen noodles (bag/cup), box/evaporated milk.
- Toiletries needed are toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, bar soap.

*Thank you for your continued support of
Outreach!*

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

In loving memory of Joseph DiBenedetto

Altar Bread/Wine available dates: April 1, 8 & 29.

Altar Flowers available dates: (During lent there are no flowers),
May 5, June 16 and 30.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024 - ST. JUDE CHURCH, MASTIC BEACH NY



PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY-MARCH 24TH

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM

6:30PM (Spanish)



MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK-MARCH 25TH

Reconciliation Monday - Confessions from

3:00PM to 5:00PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM



WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK-MARCH 27TH

Confessions after 9am Mass



HOLY THURSDAY-MARCH 28TH

9:00AM - Morning Prayer

7:00PM - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight



GOOD FRIDAY-MARCH 29TH

9:00AM - Morning Prayer

12:00PM - Stations of the Cross

3:00PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passions



HOLY SATURDAY-MARCH 30TH

9:00AM- Morning Prayer

12:00PM - Blessing of Food (Parish Center)

Confessions - 12:00PM to 2:00PM

8:00PM - Easter Vigil Mass



EASTER SUNDAY-MARCH 31ST

8:00AM, 10:00AM; 12:00PM

NO Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

EASTER FLOWERS & REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES



Easter Flowers can be dedicated to or in memory of your loved ones. Their names will be printed in the Easter bulletin if received by Tuesday, March 19th. Those donations received after the 19th will be printed in future bulletins.

A minimum suggested offering is \$20.

Easter Remembrances are for the 9 Easter Novena Masses. Have your loved ones remembered beginning Easter Sunday.

You may use the envelopes you received in the mail or use envelopes you may find in the lobby of the Church and you can place them either in the collection baskets during Mass or drop off at the Rectory. Thank you!



The Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic invite you to join them in a **9-MONTH NOVENA** on the 30th day of each month (ending on September 30th) to privately recite the Rosary and special Novena on the prayer card which can be found in the Church vestibule & by Padre Pio.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING SPRING 2024



Eucharistic Ministers

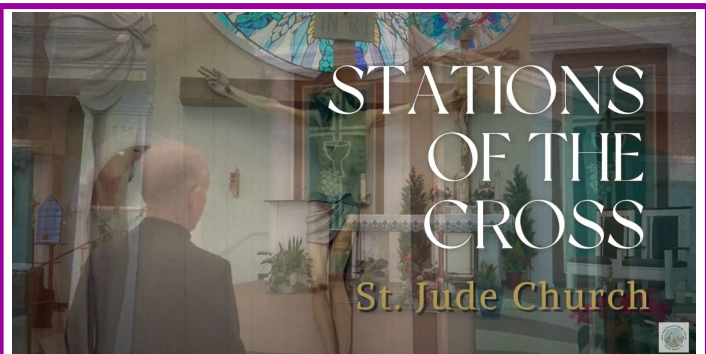
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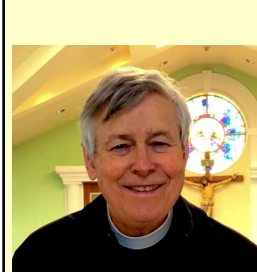
The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Please call the Rectory 631-281-5743 for more information.



Pray the Stations of the Cross with us at our YouTube Channel:
St. Jude RC Church Mastic Beach, NY
[@stjudechurchmb](https://www.instagram.com/stjudechurchmb)

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



BIBLE STUDY
meets every Friday
at 10am in the
St. Jude Parish Center
with Fr. Kline

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK

Time is flying by, our days seem to come and go so fast, winter is now behind us, spring has sprung, and our days of Lent are coming to an end as we enter Holy Week, the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. We began these days of penance preparing ourselves for the dramatic event of our salvation by getting ashes on our foreheads. Those ashes are a stark reminder that, yes, life does go by quite quickly, and so we need to recognize the love that God has for each of us by turning toward Him and embrace, believe the Good News that we have been rescued from the power of evil and death.

Those ashes were a sort of wake up call to slow down and take some time for ourselves in our relationship to God and those around us. A time of healing. These days of Lent have been a purifying, sanctifying, and edifying experience thanks to the power of the love of God. Jesus says, "Do not worry about tomorrow, what you're going to eat, wear, or sleep. God knows you need all these things. Take care of today, for today has enough evil of its own."

The days of our salvation has come upon us. May we truly reflect and meditate on the Passion of our Lord Jesus and give thanks to almighty God by glorifying Him in our words and actions, our entire being, by loving God and all we encounter. May we walk with humble hearts being reminded of those ashes that from dust we came from and to dust we shall return. Let us take this wake up call to realize that in Baptism we died with Christ and live the Resurrected Life in Him who so loves us that he took upon our sins and has redeemed each of us. Yes, we have been saved from death and have been brought to new life in Christ.

I want to give a special thanks to Maureen Stumpp and our Family Ministry team who once again provided our St. Jude community a wonderful, enjoyable event: our St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner Dance last Saturday night. It truly was a fun evening for all who participated. Thank you Richie Stewart and friends for the delicious corned beef and cabbage. Your work in the kitchen provided the best Irish dinner! All of you of Family Ministry did an awesome job as usual. We are grateful for your love for the Church and building up our St. Jude family!

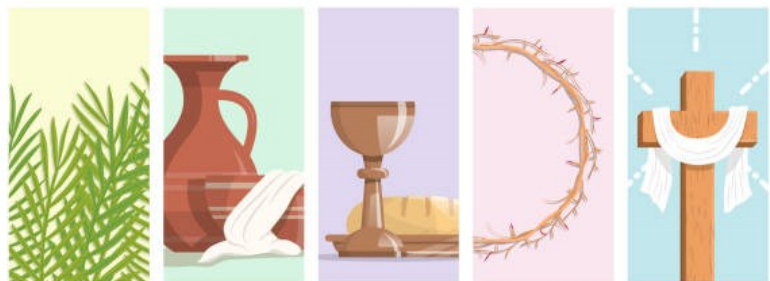
Also, these past five Fridays of Lent our Knights of Columbus St. Jude Shrine Council provided our traditional Fish Fry night of fellowship and fun. Thank you to all of you and the volunteers who were there to serve at these events. We had all the different ministries take turns each Friday helping out which was a great expression of the importance of what makes a church such as St. Jude so beautiful and faithful: serving our Lord by serving others. Thank you!

As we move toward the salvific celebration of Easter let us slow down and make these final days of Lent and Holy Week a time of giving thanks to God and realize how incomprehensible His love is for His children. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us in Christ every spiritual blessings in the heavens!

St. Jude, pray for us
~ Blessings & Peace,

Fr. Ryan

HAPPY
Holy Week



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL BULLETIN INFORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE ROSARY

Praying the rosary and meditating on the mysteries is a beautiful way to show love for our Eucharistic Lord!



Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation : “*You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.* He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.”

- Mary becomes both the tabernacle and the adorer!

The Visitation: “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the *baby leaped in her womb*, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. *As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.* Luke 1:39-45

- John the Baptist is a eucharistic adorer while still in the womb.

The Nativity: *When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about. So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.* Luke 2:11-15

- The shepherds went to adore the baby, kneeling before Him.
- The Three Kings later arrive with gifts to give as they adore the Lord.

The Presentation : “When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, *Simeon took him in his arms and praised God*, saying: “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. *For my eyes have seen your salvation*, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.”

- Simeon and the prophetess Anna recognize the infant as the Messiah. They praise and adore the child presented before them.



ST. JUDE CHURCH - MASTIC BEACH, NY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH AT 12PM



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DECREE
DESIGNATING A SOLEMN FEAST FOR THE IMPARTING OF THE PONTIFICAL
BLESSING WITH A PLENARY INDULGENCE

Whereas the diocesan bishop possesses the right to bestow the papal blessing with a plenary indulgence, using the prescribed formulary, three times a year on solemn feasts that he will designate (cf. Decree *Diversis ex locis* of the S. Apostolic Penitentiary, 12-14-1985, *AAS* 78 [1986] 293-294);

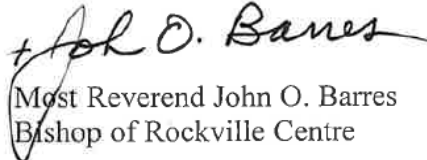
In accordance with canons 992-997 of the Code of Canon Law, I hereby decree that the pontifical blessing with a plenary indulgence attached will be imparted at the celebration of the Chrism Mass at Saint Agnes Cathedral on March 26, 2024.

The following conditions must be fulfilled in order to obtain the plenary indulgence:

- 1) Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- 2) Confession of sins in the Sacrament of Penance.
- 3) Reception of Holy Communion.
- 4) Prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

Having fulfilled these conditions, the faithful who attend this Mass and receive this blessing will benefit from the indulgence along with those who participate through radio, television, or livestreaming.

Given at Rockville Centre, New York
On this 11th day of March, 2024


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre


Ecclesiastical Notary



a guide to HOLY WEEK

By Melinda McPherson

Palm Sunday



People of Jerusalem welcome Jesus as king as he triumphantly enters the city



Crowd waves palms and lays cloaks on the ground before him



Jesus rides in on a donkey to fulfill Old Testament prophecies



The liturgy begins with blessing of palms, an extra reading about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and a procession while the congregation waves palms to play the part of the crowds



Take the palms and place them in your home or workplace as a witness to faith in Jesus' Paschal Victory

Put yourself in the shoes of the people who first welcomed Christ as king, but in a matter of days, called for his crucifixion

Though chronologically three days, the **PASCHAL TRIDUUM** is one liturgical day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery

Holy Thursday



Jesus celebrates the Last Supper with his Apostles



Jesus institutes the Eucharist and constitutes the Apostles as priests



Displaying great humility, Jesus washes the feet of his Apostles



Gives *mandatum*, command to love one another as he has loved them



During the agony in the garden, he accepts God's will, then is arrested



At the end of Mass the altar is stripped and all decorations are covered or removed. Even the tabernacle is emptied and all consecrated hosts are moved to an Altar of Repose to mimic the absence and loss felt by the disciples during Jesus' agony and death.

No final blessing as the liturgical day continues



Make a pilgrimage to visit seven churches in your area

Spend an hour in adoration

Good Friday



While Jesus was being questioned, Peter denies him three times



Pilate has Jesus scourged and a crown of thorns put on his head



Jesus carries his own cross to Calvary, where he is crucified



With the words, "It is finished," Jesus dies and darkness descends



Jesus is taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb



This is the only day of the year where no Masses are celebrated, and no sacraments are performed, unless it's an emergency

Candles are only lit during the liturgy when the Eucharist is present and during the Veneration of the Cross



Fasting and abstinence from meat

Pray the Stations of the Cross

Maintain silence during the hours Jesus was on the cross

Easter



Jesus rises, conquering death, and opening the path to new life!



Empty tomb is found first by the holy women, then by Peter and John



Jesus appears to multiple groups of disciples, they see and believe



Take part in a festive gathering with family and friends to honor this day as the highest of feasts

Start by blessing the table and home with holy water from the Easter Mass

Keep the celebration going during the Octave of Easter for eight days, and the Easter season for 50 days until Pentecost



Catechumens receive sacraments of initiation, and the whole congregation renews baptismal vows

We sing Alleluia again for the first time since the beginning of Lent

The new Paschal candle is carried into the church and the congregations' candles are lit from it

What is Holy Thursday?

Holy Thursday is the first day of the Easter Triduum, the most sacred days of the Catholic faith. It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, commemorating the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus and his disciples on the Jewish holiday of Passover. It's not a Holy Day of Obligation, but many Catholics attend Mass. During this Mass, the priest washes the feet of some members of the parish in memory of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. It was during the Last Supper that Jesus taught his disciples that the Eucharist is truly His Body and Blood. Jesus' disciples were the first Catholic priests. So during the Last Supper, he taught them the importance of the Eucharist, and why priests celebrate Jesus' sacrifice during every Mass. Because of this, the Last Supper is also significant because it was the beginning of the priesthood.

A Prayer for Holy Thursday

Jesus, in these last few days leading up to Easter, as I recall your passion and death, let me remember that, above all, I am called to feed your sheep. You have given me a model of how to live; may I strive to be all that you created me for, spreading the love of God and the truth of our Catholic faith wherever I am able. You are the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

Why is it called Good Friday?

Good Friday commemorates the day Jesus died and saved us from our sins. His death and Resurrection on Easter is the most important event, which is why it's called "good". On this day Catholics fast and remember the suffering of Jesus when he died on the cross. It's the only day of the year in which Catholic Mass is not celebrated. It's traditionally a day of solemn prayer.

A Prayer for Good Friday

Jesus, no one knows change better than you. You died on the cross, and three days later you rose from the dead. Forty days later you ascended into heaven and left the world transformed for the rest of time. Help me to transform my soul, to die to sin and death and be reborn in your love and eternal life. Amen.

How to Observe Holy Saturday

While there is no Mass offered until the Easter Vigil, this is an opportunity to read the Morning Prayer. If you have not yet received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week this is a good time to go. Holy Saturday is typically a day of preparation for Easter Sunday. Families can dye Easter Eggs, a symbol of new life, in preparation for the celebration of new life in the Resurrection.

A Prayer for Holy Saturday

Jesus, you are courage incarnate. As you hung on the cross for my sins and the sins of the world, you showed me that all things are possible. You knew that life did not end on the cross. It was only the beginning of a new and glorious eternal life. Amen.

What is the Easter Vigil?

The Easter Vigil is the Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday and it begins the Easter celebrations of Jesus' Resurrection. It begins with a bonfire outside of the church, and Mass attendees light candles that slowly illuminate the church. Many readings from the Old Testament that foretold Jesus' death and resurrection are read. It's also the day that new catechumens, those who are entering the Catholic Church, receive the Sacraments for the first time.

What is Easter Sunday?

Easter Sunday is a continuation of the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. It's a Holy Day of Obligation because the Mass celebrates the most important teaching in the Catholic faith - that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead so that we could share eternal life with him in heaven.

A Prayer for Easter Sunday

Almighty Father, I thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead and redeemed humankind. Fill us with the fire of the Holy Spirit, that we may be faithful disciples and enthusiastic witnesses of our Catholic faith. Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed. Amen

The Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are a powerful way to reflect on each moment leading up and during Jesus' death.

Do you ever wonder what it was really like to be at the Passion of Jesus? Our tendency is to approach the Gospels as history, far removed from who and where we are today. The temptation is to distance ourselves and approach them in an impersonal way. But the Gospels are a living, breathing, deeply personal experience. If we are to encounter the living Jesus as powerfully as possible, we need to learn to place ourselves there, in each scene, seeing, hearing, smelling, and tasting everything that is happening, contemplating what each person in the scene is thinking, feeling, hoping, fearing.

How Many Stations of the Cross Are There? There are traditionally fourteen Stations of the Cross. Each station represents a different moment in Jesus' Passion and Death, including:



1. Jesus is Condemned to Death
2. Jesus Carries the Cross
3. Jesus Falls for the First Time
4. Jesus Meets His Mother
5. Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross
6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus
7. Jesus Falls a Second Time
8. Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus Falls a Third Time
10. Jesus is Stripped of His Garments
11. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus Dies on the Cross
13. Jesus' Body is Removed from the Cross
14. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND

Serving the Catholic community across Long Island since 1856

SACRED PLACES

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Stations of the Cross During Lent

Catholic Cemeteries of Long Island has a long tradition of hosting Stations of the Cross prayer services during Lent. This year, in addition to our annual Good Friday prayer service at Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Catholic Cemeteries hosted Stations of the Cross on the first Friday of Lent in our new chapel at Queen of Peace Cemetery.

First Friday in Lent, Queen of Peace Cemetery

On Friday, February 16th, 40 people attended the inaugural Stations of the Cross service in Queen of Peace Chapel. Deacon Christopher Quinn led the congregation in prayer as they walked to each Station along the walls of the Chapel.



Good Friday, Cemetery of the Holy Rood

One of the most heavily-attended events at our cemeteries each year is the walking of the Stations of the Cross at Cemetery of the Holy Rood. Annually, hundreds of family members gather on Good Friday to commemorate Our Lord's redemptive death.



We invite all families to join us at Holy Rood this **Good Friday, March 29th at 12:00 Noon**. After opening prayers at Holy Rood Chapel, we will begin our 1.5 mile pilgrimage throughout the cemetery, stopping at each of the 14 Stations to pray and reflect. The service will conclude with final prayers and Veneration of the Cross in the Chapel. If the weather is inclement, the full service will be held in Holy Rood Chapel.

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RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Because no marriage is beyond hope...

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille can help.

**Our Next Weekend is
April 26-28, 2024
at The Immaculate Conception
Seminary, Huntington**

To register or for more information:

1-800-470-2230

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Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

Reconciliation Monday 2024

Monday, March 25th

Experience the liberating grace of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).

St. Jude RC Church

89 Overlook Dr, Mastic Beach NY 11951

Confessions from

3:00PM to 5:00PM

6:30PM to 8:00PM

Act of Contrition:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

Amen.

BOLETIN DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA 17 de Marzo de 2024

COLECTA DEL JUEVES SANTO

La Conferencia de San Vicente de Paúl aquí en La parroquia de St. Judas se acerca a nuestros vecinos que están pasando apuros aquí en nuestra comunidad. Siguiendo el ejemplo que Jesús dejó humildemente haciendo por los demás como Él ha hecho por nosotros, nosotros también.

**La colecta del Jueves Santo, 28 de marzo, permitirá que este ministerio brinde alivio a aquellos en nuestra comunidad que tienen una necesidad genuina.
¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su generoso apoyo!**

COLECTA DEL VIERNES SANTO

Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo | Tierra Santa – 29 DE MARZO DE 2024

El Papa Francisco pide a nuestra parroquia que apoye la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, que ayuda a los cristianos de Tierra Santa. Su apoyo ayuda a la iglesia a ejercer su ministerio en las parroquias, a proporcionar escuelas católicas y a ofrecer educación religiosa. La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo también ayuda a preservar los santuarios sagrados. La pandemia ha afectado especialmente a los cristianos de Tierra Santa. La mayoría de ellos dependen de las peregrinaciones para trabajar. En estos tiempos de crisis, la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo es también necesaria para satisfacer las necesidades básicas del Pueblo de Dios que aún vive en esta Tierra donde nació la Iglesia. Cuando usted contribuye a la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, se convierte en un instrumento de paz y se une a los católicos de todo el mundo en solidaridad con la Iglesia en Tierra Santa. ¡POR FAVOR, SEA GENEROSO! Para más información sobre los cristianos de Tierra Santa, visite www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

JUEVES

santo

Se celebra
la institución de la Eucaristía
en la última cena y el lavatorio de los
pies realizado por Jesús.

VIERNES

santo

Se recuerda
la muerte de Jesús en la cruz y el
sufrimiento de la Virgen María.

SÁBADO

santo

Se conmemora
el sepulcro de Jesús y
su descenso a los infiernos.

DOMINGO

de Resurrección

Se celebra la resurrección de Jesús.
También se conoce como **Domingo
de Pascua**.

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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

CALENDARIO DE LA SEMANA SANTA

Lunes—25 de Marzo

Confession: 6:30pm a 8pm (Fr. Peter)

Jueves Santo—26 de Marzo

7:00PM-Misa Solemne (inglés) de la Cena del Señor y Adoración después de misa hasta medianoche

Viernes Santo—29 de Marzo

3:00PM- Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (ingles)
5:00PM—Estaciones de la Cruz (centro parroquial)

Sabado Santo—30 de Marzo

12 pm - Bendición de los Alimentos (centro parroquial)
8:00PM – Misa de Vigilia Pascual (ingles)

Domingo de Resurrección

Santa Missa a las 4PM en español

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana

Colecta Regular	03/10/2024	\$812.00
Catholic Relief Colecta	03/10/2024	\$214.00
Colecta Regular	03/17/2024	\$829.00
Gracias por su compromiso con la Parroquia de San Judas		

ASISTENCIA DE MISA

03/03	6:30pm	465
03/10	6:30pm	375
03/17	6:30pm	350

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!



Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma las 8pm



“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

