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Roman Catholic Church of **ST. JUDE**

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 26, 2025

Rev. John Ryan, Pastor

Deacon John Gagliardi

<u>Sacristan</u> Vicki Makar

Rectory Hours:

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

Rectory631-281-5743Parish Outreach631-281-5634Karen Sonneborn631-281-5634Religious Education631-281-2835Music Minister631-281-5743Humberto Diaz631-281-2851St. Vincent de Paul631-281-2851Jennifer Mensch631-281-2851

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The Sacraments

• Anointing of the Sick Last Saturday of each month after the 9:00am Mass or contact the rectory for an appointment.

• <u>Penance/Confession</u> Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm and also by appointment.

◆<u>Marriage</u>

Contact the rectory at least 1 year in advance to make wedding arrangements.

◆<u>Baptism</u>

Contact the rectory to set-up a Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated most $1^{st} \& 3^{rd}$ Sundays throughout the year. Spanish Baptisms are held the 4^{th} Sunday of each month as needed.

◆<u>Holy Hour</u> Friday at 3:00pm

Celebration of the Eucharist

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00pm

Vigil Mass

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm English/Italian Family Mass Adult Choir Youth Mass 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/stjudemb.org

Website: www.stjudemb.org

S	CRIPTURE READIN	GS	MASSES FOR THE WEEK			
Monday: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mark 3:22-30 Tuesday: Hebrews 10:1-10; Psalm 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mark 3:31-35 Wednesday: Hebrews 10:11-18; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mark 4:1-20; Thursday: Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mark 4:21-25 Friday: Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34 Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mark 4:35-41 Sunday: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14-18;			 Saturday, January 25, 2025 4:00pm John J. Klammer † (Msgr. Mirro) Sunday, January 26, 2025 8:00am Sal Amato † (Fr. Kline) 10:00am Francesco Fortunato Inzone † (Fr. Ryan) 12:00pm Daniel O'Donnell † (Fr. Ryan) 5:00pm Nunzio Vita and Antonio Realmuto † (Fr. Ryan) 6:30pm Parishioners of St. Jude (Fr. Peter) Monday, January 27, 2025 9:00am Peter Bowers † 			
Plea	r 2:22-32 e Church is open every wee from 8:30am to 4pm. use come in and spend some with the Lord in quiet praye	e time	Tuesday, January 28, 2025 9:00am Terrence Roland White † Wednesday, January 29, 2025 9:00am Maria Vaden † 12:00pm (St. Jude Novena) Jerry and Marge Arnold † Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:00am Ben Cancemi † Friday, January 31, 2025 9:00am Kenneth Maher † Saturday, February 1, 2025 9:00am Steeve Deslouches William A Neil †			
ADORA	FION WITH DIVINE (Every First Friday at 3pm					
Bible Study	BIBLE STUDY y with Fr. Kline at 10:00 AN in the Parish Center.	M on Fridays				
	Attention Lectors: 25 Lector Books are avail pickup at the Rectory. EEKLY COLLECTIO		4:00pm Francisco Ferrer † Sunday, February 2, 2025 8:00am D'Ambrosio Family † 10:00am Jennie Paruolo † 12:00pm Giusepe Vultaggio † 5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude			
DATE	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	6:30pm Action of Grace for "el Divino Nino Jesus" (Fr.Peter)			
01/19/2025	Regular Collection	\$11 754 37	t deceased			

\$11,754.37

Total

1306

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Sat

4pm

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Sunday

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STREAMING

ATTENDANCE

8am

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Date

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Regular Collection

Thank you for your continuous support!

MASS ATTENDANCE

10am

258

308

416

302

Sunday

185

255

235

200

12pm 5pm 6:30pm

500

475

495

395

"Be still and know

that I am God "

Psalm 46:10

109

136

118

96

We still have Mass intentions available for the month of February and March. Please visit the rectory to schedule a Mass for yourself or for your loved ones.

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!

COLLECTION: The Church in Need

This weekend, January 25 and 26, 2025 a second collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - this collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

The Church in Latin America For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

The Church in Africa – The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Thank you for your generosity.

ALTAR BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of Frank Lewery Beloved husband Happy birthday in heaven

Altar Bread/Wine available dates: Feb 17th and 24th Altar Flowers available dates: Feb 23th

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, Faith O. Delgado NAVY: Matthew Breindl, Sean Drumm, Cody Farrell, Patrick Gross, Adam Harris, Pedro Hernandez, Cheyenne Hernandez, Kadie McCormick. MARINES: Dominick R. Rodriguez, Emily Manakides, Kevin W. Deshler II, Evan Holgan.

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

REFLECTIONS

Living Stewardship



Stewardship Throughout these winter weeks and months, be at service to those in need. Give donations of heavy clothing to your parish pantry, assist the

A Way of Life elderly with outdoor work and

help shovel snow in front of your neighbor's house.

Bulletin Reflection

Jesus came to us because God loves us.



St. Vincent de Paul

In light of Vincent's regular practice of taking the imitation of Jesus Christ as the model of behavior, the saint, in Jesus' manner, chose the words of this Gospel: "He has sent me to bring good news to the poor," as the motto

of his life and ministry. Jesus modeled doing before teaching. Accordingly, Vincent noted that Jesus first integrated "fully into his life every type of virtue." That was his preparation, after which our Lord, then went on to teach, by preaching the good news of salvation to poor people, and by passing on to his apostles and disciples what they needed to know to become guides for others. As followers of Vincent, we must imitate Christ the Lord,

first...imitate his virtues and then we can go out in service to the poor.

(Melito, St. Vincent - Windows on His Vision, p. 45)

How is this Scripture passage from Luke being fulfilled in your life today?

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

William John Michalski Dorothy K. Skeados

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Romeo Borghese Erin Burns Peter Carr Virginia Carr Joseph Columbel Clark Deslouches Christina Gagliardi Madelyn Giordano Catherine Hannon John Hasenberg

Thomas Kloss Jennifer Kloss Norma LeDoux Scott Lynch-Giddings Mike McCarthy Anthony & Audree McElligott Rosalie Nicolini Emili Proseta Bill Sosnicki

If you would like to add a new one, please contact the rectory (a) 631-281-5743 or email bulletin(a)stjudemb.org

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Office Hours



Monday and Wednesday: 12pm to 8 pm Saturday: 9am to 12pm

Saturday: Classes only, no office hours available.

Any questions or information, please call Faith Formation Office at 631-281-2835 or send an email to faithformation@stjudemb.org

No Classes on Wednesday, January 29th

¿Necesitas hablar en español con la oficina de formación en la fe? Por favor, llama a la oficina los lunes o miércoles de 4 p.m. a 8 p.m.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



(Mandatory for any student making their confirmation this year)

Date: Saturday, March 29th, 2025 Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Location: Parish Center

Retreat Schedule:

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm: Retreat
- 3:00 pm 3:45 pm: Pizza and Soda!
- 4:00 pm: Mass Parents and guardians are encouraged to join us for the Mass with your children.

We can't wait to share this special day with you! Join us for a day of learning, fellowship, and celebration!

To All the Volunteers:

Virtus is automatically prompting all active accounts with background screening dates prior to 2018. Individuals will receive an email directing them to log into their account and complete the screening application.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Suggested food donations for the week include:

pasta, pasta sauce (jar/can), Chef Boy R Dee (can/ microwave cup), evaporated/ box milk, hot chocolate, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, can chicken/chili/ Vienna sausage, juice boxes, macaroni and cheese (box/



microwave cups), instant potatoes, knorrs pasta/ rice mixes, ramen noodles (cup/bag), green beans, peas, baked beans, white/brown rice, snacks (cookies/chips/granola bars), hot and cold cereal.

• Toiletries needed are bar soap, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, toilet paper, size 5/6 diapers. Tote bags are always needed!

Thank you to all who donate, it's very much appreciated!

Adult Confirmation Class:

Are You Ready to Complete Your Sacraments of Initiation?

We invite all Catholic adults in our parish who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist to join our 12-week Confirmation class.

- Class Schedule: Saturday at 12pm from March 1st through Pentecost (June 8th)
- Donation Fee: \$20

Documents Required for Registration

- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate
- Communion Certificate

Please bring the above documents and the donation fee to the Rectory to complete your registration. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact us at **631-281-5743**.



St. Blaise Feast Day Monday, February 3rd

There will be a communal Blessing of the Throats at all Masses on the weekend of *February 1st and 2nd*

Prayer in honor of St. Blaise:

O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blase, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SVDP will be selling Superbowl Squares after Mass this weekend, January 25th and 26th, and next weekend, February 1st and 2nd.
50% of the money collected will go directly to helping those in need in our community. Please stop by to donate or pick a square to help those in need. Thank you!

Adult Choir

Our Adult Choir sings at 12 PM Mass, and we'd love for you to join us. There's nothing quite like coming together as a parish to lift our voices in praise of the Lord.

Interested? Don't wait—join us at the 12 PM Mass and help make our music even more joyful and inspiring. We can't wait to see you there!

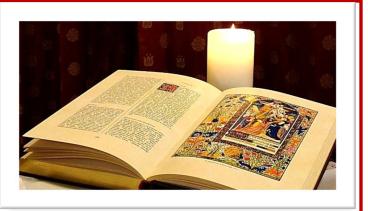


"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe

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

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, Motu proprio "Aperuit illis", published on 30 September, establishes that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". The timing of the document is significant: 30 September is the Feast of Saint Jerome, the man who translated most of the Bible into Latin, and who famously said: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ". This year also marks 1600 years since his death. The title of the document, "Aperuit illis", is equally important. They are its opening words, taken



from St Luke's Gospel, where the Evangelist describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples, and how "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures".

A response to requests

Recalling the importance given by the Second Vatican Council to rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church, Pope Francis says he wrote this Apostolic Letter in response to requests from the faithful around the world to celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God.

The Bible is for all

The Bible is not meant for a privileged few, continues Pope Francis. It belongs "to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words". The Bible cannot be monopolized or restricted to select groups either, he writes, because it is "the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity".

Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments

The Pope uses the scene of the Risen Lord appearing to the disciples at Emmaus to demonstrate what he calls "the unbreakable bond between Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist". Since the Scriptures everywhere speak of Christ, he writes, "they enable us to believe that His death and resurrection are not myth but history, and are central to the faith of His disciples".

When the sacraments are introduced and illumined by God's Word, explains the Pope, "they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge His saving work".

The role of the Holy Spirit

"The role of the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures is primordial", writes Pope Francis. "Without the work of the Spirit, there would always be a risk of remaining limited to the written text alone". The Pope continues: "This would open the way to a fundamentalist reading, which needs to be avoided, lest we betray the inspired, dynamic and spiritual character of the sacred text". It is the Holy Spirit who "makes Sacred Scripture the living word of God, experienced and handed down in the faith of His holy people".

Pope Francis invites us never to take God's Word for granted, "but instead to let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters".

Practicing mercy

The Pope concludes his Apostolic Letter by defining what he describes as "the great challenge before us in life: to listen to Sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy". God's Word, writes Pope Francis, "has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity".

The Letter closes with a reference to Our Lady, who accompanies us "on the journey of welcoming the Word of God", teaching us the joy of those who listen to that Word – and keep it.

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-09/pope-motu-proprio-sunday-word-of-god.html

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I appreciate the change of seasons, enjoying the summer months more so than these winter days that are upon us now. But none the less, the change of seasons puts us in the rhythm of God's creation and the reality of change is a part of life even outside of natural realm of the things. Winter gives us more time for interior things such as home remodeling, cleaning, or even painting. But it also give us more time for our own personal interior "remodeling, cleaning, or reflection/reading/meditating/dreaming".

This Sunday the Catholic Church celebrates the Word of God. What does that mean? Why would the Church make it part of their liturgical calendar? Perhaps we take it for granted or really don't understand the significance of Sacred Scripture and how God has communicated His love for us throughout history. Today we are celebrating and reflecting on the importance of the Bible in our lives.

The Word of God nourishes and strengthens our spiritual lives just like physical food nourishes our bodies. Interiorly the Word of God has the power to transform our lives, to beckon us to change the things we need to change. Winter is a change from Fall, but it will lead into the change we will see in the Spring with its budding of plants, flowers, and new life in the natural landscape surrounding us. The Word of God is powerful and acts accordingly to those who take the time to embrace it, whether it be a passage from the Gospels, a Psalm, or perhaps meditating on one of Paul's letters.

Yes, it can challenge us to examine our hearts, repent of our sins, and strive to live according the will of God. So, these winter days give us a new opportunity to be open to the beauty and awe within each of us. This is a season of more solitude that sometimes we don't realize its opportunity, like a God given gift that we let pass by. "The Word of God is living and effective, sharper than a two edged sword, able to pierce both bone and marrow, spirit and soul, and discern the thoughts of the heart" (Heb 4:12).

It is wonderful to know that many of you have been partaking in Fr. Kline's Bible Study every Friday here at St. Jude. I want to thank Fr. Kline for bringing the Word of God to us and I encourage all who have the time to drop by our Parish Center every Friday morning at 10:00 \sim all are welcome. And for all of us celebrating the Word of God Sunday may we make the effort and time to open our Bibles. God surprises us with a passage or chapter that seems to be speaking to us personally time and time again.

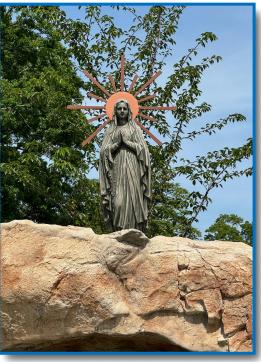
St. Jude, pray for us \sim

Blessings & Joy,

Fr. Ryan



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St. Jude's Church

89 Overlook Dr., Mastic Beach, NY 11951 **Parish Center**

Sunday, February 2nd 8:00am – 2:00pm

To make an appointment:

- Click Here
- Scan QR Code
- Contact Melissa at (917) 566-8537 or <u>mgatto@nybc.org</u>





For more information, contact **William Doyle**: 631-525-3336 or <u>celtic77william9@gmail.com</u>





HIBERNIAN HAPPY HOUR & RAFFLE

Saturday February 1, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Invite You to Irish Night

We hope you will join us for our 51st Annual Irish Night Event celebration on Saturday, March 1st at St. Brigid's in Westbury. Mass will be at 6pm followed by music, dancing and celebrating begin at 7pm. It will sure to be an event that you won't want to miss!

For five decades our Irish Night has raised critical funding for the care of our senior sisters residing at the Motherhouse in Amityville, NY. We are honored to care for them as they come "home" to live their next stage of life.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2025

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 1st and raise a glass to good health for the coming year!

The Sisters of St. Dominic | 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701 | (631) 842-6000 advancement@amityop.org



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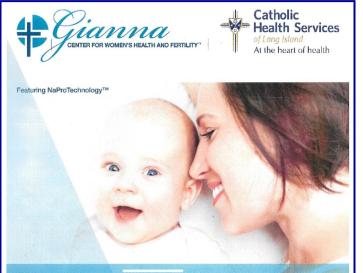
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BOLETIN DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Rev. Peter D'Abele

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

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!*





Jesús te invita c<mark>ada t</mark>ercer martes de cada mes a la exposición del Santísimo. Hora: 7pm a 8:30pm

Adoración, contemplación y confesión.

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana						
Colecta	1	01/19/2025	\$1,120.00			
Colecta	ı	01/12/2025	\$941.00			
Gracias por su compromiso con la Parroquia de San Judas						
ASISTENCIA DE MISA						
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12/29	6:30pm	500
01/05	6:30pm	475
01/12	6:30pm	495
01/19	6:30pm	395

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 ¿Necesitas hablar en español con la oficina de formación en la fe? Por favor, llama a la oficina los lunes o miércoles de 4 p.m. a 8 p.m. 631-281-2835

IMPORTANTE:

La persona que habla español en la rectoría no estará disponible hasta el 14 de febrero.

Si necesitas algún documento o información, por favor acude a la rectoría después de esa fecha. ¡Gracias!

Si necesitas hablar en español con la oficina de formación en la fe, llama al 631-281-2835 los lunes o miércoles, de 4:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

