

**APRIL 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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ST. JUDE - PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the parish family of St. Jude, as members of the Body of Christ proclaim the Good News of Jesus in our worship, words and deeds. Out of love for God and neighbor, we dedicate our time, talents and treasures to the service of our faith community and to those who are in need.

MASS INTENTIONS

CELEBRATION OF EASTER

8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS IN THE HOLY NIGHT

For Parishioners of St. Jude Church

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8:00 AM For Fr. Ronald Jandernoa and his Intentions

9:30 AM For Bishop James Checchio and his intentions

11:00AM For the Holy Father Pope Francis and his intentions

MONDAY APRIL 22

9:00 AM James Gilmore r/o Bill & Bev Kerrigan

TUESDAY APRIL 23

9:00 AM Susan Zeeck r/o Noreen & al Fritschy

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

9:00 AM Betty & Charles Turner r/o Ed & Kathleen Gawle

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word

SATURDAY APRIL 27

5:00 PM **Vigil** Anne Keady r/o Ryan Fritschy

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY / 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 28

8:15 AM Parishioners of St. Jude Church

10:30 AM For the Intentions of Dr. Gary Arvary r/o Lois &

Timothy Sullivan

5:00 PM Carmen Liuzza r/o Bill & Karen Chiarello

r/o = "request of"

INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH

Sunday offerings needed for operating expenses

Needed: July 1, 2018 – April 14, 2019: \$263,424.00

Actual July 1, 2018 – April 14, 2019: \$230,579.00

Short: \$32,845.00

Average weekly collection needed: \$6,272

Average given July 1, 2018 – April 14, 2019: \$5,490

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019: \$6,196.00

(includes \$1,550.00 through Online Giving) Last year: \$6,477.00

OUR BLESSINGS ARE FROM GOD

Many people tithe 5% to the local parish and 5% to other charitable needs like second collections. By our tithing we proclaim our faith that our blessings are from God, and, with confidence and joy, we give a portion of those blessings to support God's work in our church community.



Our secure giving option is
accessible through our church

website: stjudech.org

Retired Priests are grateful. Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity in the Palm Sunday second collection with donations totaling **\$1,741.00** for the exclusive use to benefit our 29 retired priests, as well as for our active priests upon their retirement. Your generosity for our priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Good Friday - Holy Land Collection

This collection supports Franciscans in the Holy Land - as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. If you were unable to be present for the Good Friday services at St. Jude, just place the Good Friday offering envelope in the regular Sunday collection. You can also use **Online Giving** to give in this collection. Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor:

Happy Easter! Christ has risen from the dead.

We hear from the Sequence at Easter Sunday Mass after the 2nd reading:

“Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring.

“The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

bright angels attesting,

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;

Christ indeed from death is risen,

our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.”

(Easter Sequence: Laud the Paschal Victim)



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp this week
beginning April 21st is in memory of

Joanne Voitek

at the request of
the Fluri Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - Easter Octave Mass
Mon. to Fri. Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet after 9 AM Mass
Saturday, April 27: 4:00 to 4:30 PM Confessions
Saturday, April 27, 6:30 PM Bingo McNulty Hall
Sunday, April 28, 9:15 AM Faith Formation
Sunday, April 28, 2:30 to 4:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotions
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Upcoming events

May 3 Garden Workshop
May 6, Ladies Guild Meeting starting with 9 AM Mass
May 7 4:30 PM May Crowning Ceremony in Church
May 8, 7:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study begins:
Mary, A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother
May 10, 7:30 PM Friday Bible Study begins:
Wisdom: God's Vision for Life
May 19 First Communion

DAILY MASS READINGS for April 21 thru April 28

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:1-11; Acts 3:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY/ 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

Adoration, devotions and prayer are open to all.

Monday to Friday, 8:15 AM Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM Rosary

Monday, after 9:00 AM Mass – St. Jude Novena

Wednesday 9:40 AM to 11 PM Adoration in the chapel

Thursday 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM Adoration in the chapel

First Friday of the month after 9 AM Mass – Litany of
the Sacred Heart

Reflection: "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

Fellowship Café

April Schedule

21st Easter - no Café

28th Last Café until September

Christine at 908-798-7678 or Lisa at 908-507-4540
are available to answer any questions

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following who are sick or suffering or need special prayer and have requested that we pray for them:

Bette Ann Kolodziej, Mary Chechelo, Todd Quinn, Gladys & Ed Hillyerd, Bob Kolodziej; our brave military and their families serving around the world, Karen Reddick, Julie Repasky, Donna & Bill O'Reilly, Maryanne Lang, Stefan Grande, Livia Coleman, Lucy Radigan, Joan & Andy Straut, Carol Moore, John, Timothy Card, Dr. Gary Arvary, Adolf Napholz, Timothy Sullivan, James Walsh, John Walsh, Terry Corcoran, Kathy Gawley, Debbie Alfier, David Bratcher, Robert C. Wolff, baby Edwin Song, Richard Cook, Dominic Restuccia, Mary Cervencik, Ann Rung, James Proulx, Yolanda Grande, Blanca Sussman, Paul Ritter, W.J. Higginbotham, Jean Donohue, Lynn Triantos, Anthony Pipi, Donald Bellott, Gary D'Agrosa, Tom & Jeanne Gingles, Melissa Martinez.

We begin a new prayer list every January 1 and July 1. If you would like someone to be on the Prayer List or remove someone, please contact the Parish Office by phone, 908-362-6444 or by e-mail stjudech@ptd.net.

Question of the Week

Made new by Christ

Reading I: Acts 10:34, 37-43 (Peter's discourse)

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4 (mystical death and resurrection). Or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 (the yeast of sincerity and truth)

Gospel: John 20:1-9 (Peter and the disciple at the tomb)

Key Passage: Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Corinthians 5:7)

Adult: **What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?**

Child: **What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?**

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Members are enrolled for 12 Masses – on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 AM, for a special offering. A special card will be given for each enrollment. To enroll and/or for further information, please contact the parish office.

Current Enrollment in the Parish Memorial Society:

Isabella Castillanos

at the request of:

The St. Jude Ladies Guild

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Regular Mass attendance is the most vital aspect of Faith Formation. As part of the curriculum Catechists inspire the children to encourage their own families to attend Mass as a Family.

Full list of Stay Connected Events

-please watch for email blasts

April Faith Formation Classes:

Tuesday 30

May Faith Formation Classes

Sunday, 5

Tuesday, 7 **May Crowning** last day of classes for all! **Special! Our Lady of Guadeloupe**

R.C.I.A. NEWS

We celebrate with Eric Baldwin who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass. May the Lord bless Him this Easter.

Join the Choir

Music Ministry at St. Jude Church

To join the choir or for more information about St. Jude parish choir, contact Bob VanDongen, Director of Music Ministry



Encounter the Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy!

Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need.

Please Bring Rice Bowl money back by Sunday, April 28 to bin in the vestibule or bring to sacristy, or write a check for the full amount and put it in an envelope marked CRS Rice Bowl & place it in the regular Sunday Collection Basket.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION

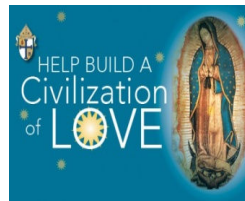
April 28, 2018, 2:30 to 4:00 PM St. Jude Church

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Prayer,
Benediction**

St. Jude Parish will be having a special Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Adoration on the Feast of Divine Mercy / 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 8 with Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Hour of Mercy – 3:00 PM along with scripture and reflection ending with Benediction.

To benefit from special graces for Divine Mercy all are called to make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in advance of the Feast Day.

Divine Mercy Novena at St. Jude in advance of Divine Mercy Sunday is recited after the 9 AM Weekday Mass.



2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of April 5, \$19,884 has been pledged by 84 parishioners representing 47.3% of our goal of \$42,000.

Payments received towards these pledges total \$16,501.75. Thank You to all who have given.

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

GARDEN WORKSHOP – SAVE THE DATE!

The Stewardship Team will be presenting a Garden Workshop on Friday evening, May 3, at 7:00 PM entitled **Vine and Cheese** to benefit “Invest in the Life of St. Jude” and everyone anxious to have a bountiful gardening season. The evening will be full of wine, appetizers, a panel of experienced gardeners ready to answer your questions, and gardening demonstrations.

To add to the fun, we are collecting old but still usable gardening books, magazines, and current catalogs. If you have any of these items you would like to donate, please place them in the box in the vestibule marked “Garden Workshop.” Look for more detailed information about the workshop as we get closer to the date.

BINGO

**April 27, 2019 St. Jude Parish, McNulty Hall
Doors will open at 6:30 P.M.**

Bingo: Bingo sponsored by St. Jude Ladies Guild April 27, 2019. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. and games will start at 7:15 P.M. at St. Jude's Church McNulty Hall located at 7 Eisenhower Road, Blairstown. Hot dogs, soda and other refreshments will be available for purchase. No one under 18 admitted. Come out and make it a date night or girls night out for the last bingo until the fall.

Ladies Guild Meeting: The St. Jude Ladies Guild will be meeting May 6, 2019 after the 9:00 A.M. Mass and the May Crowning. Enjoy a social time before the meeting which begins at 10:30 A.M. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meetings even if not able to join in the Mass and also you don't have to make every meeting to be a member. Associate Members are valuable to this organization offering their talents also.

**Thank You
to the St. Jude Knights of Columbus for a
wonderful Palm Sunday
Pancake Breakfast**

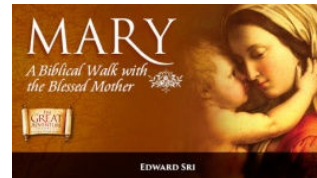


Host Our Lady for a week The Traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

During this year of preparation for consecration, please consider hosting the traveling Image kit in your home for a week. The kit at the present time is being exchanged each week at the 10:30 AM Mass. The kit includes an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, standing crucifix, votive candle, 4 rosaries, holy water bottle, and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary for children. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule next to the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The exchanges began on January 6th, and run through December. Contact the Parish Office.

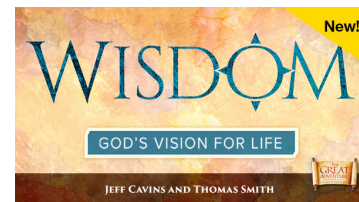
How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.



**Mary, A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother
Wednesday evening Bible Study
beginning May 8 at 7:30 PM
Go to stjudech.org to register.**

This Study beginning May 8 with 8 sessions, held on Wednesday evenings here at St. Jude Parish in McNulty Hall will include video presentations offered by Edward Siri.



**Wisdom: God's Vision for Life Bible Study
beginning on Friday evenings
May 10, 2018, 7:30 Pm, St. Jude McNulty Hall
To Join Study Go To: St.JudeCh.org**

Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

**Haven of Hope for Kids presents
Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country
May 14-15, 2019**

Motor coach transportation, 1 night lodging, 2 meals, Admission to the JESUS show at Sight & Sound Theatre, visit Kitchen Kettle Village, Park city Center, includes admission to The Amish Experience & Jacob's Choice at the F/X Theatre. \$225.00 per person, double occupancy, \$ 75.00 due upon signing. For more information. contact Gladys Bellott 908-459-9210.

Caregivers Needed: A male Parishioner who has ALS needs more help from 3:00 PM in the afternoon until evening depending on skill or comfort level. Potential for weekends or overnight depending upon the individual's availability. In addition, he is looking for a volunteer base as well for emergent or last minute stand-ins if the regular help cannot be there.