

MARCH 1, 2020  
 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
**ST. JUDE CHURCH**  
**75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR**  
**1945 - 2020**

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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**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29**

5:00 PM Vigil

Sheila O'Neill r/o Mary Mc Crone & Family

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 1**

8:15 AM Margaret Gallagher r/o Rosanne & Kevin McPartland

10:30 AM Helen Moore r/o Al & Noreen Fritschy

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

**MONDAY MARCH 2**

9:00 AM Timothy Carr r/o Nancy & Frank Strong

**TUESDAY MARCH 3**

9:00 AM Rose Berardi r/o Elizabeth Wise

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 4**

9:00 AM John Parides r/o the Bauer Family

**THURSDAY MARCH 5**

9:00 AM Stella Villalobos r/o a friend

**FRIDAY MARCH 6**

9:00 AM Parish Memorial Society

**SATURDAY MARCH 7**

5:00 PM Vigil

For the Souls in Purgatory r/o Grandma Margaret Dobrowolska

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 8**

8:15 AM Angela Celleri r/o the Voitek Family

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

5:00 PM For the Intentions of Dorothy Evolo r/o the DePaola Family

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The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp and the Bread and Wine this week are in memory of

**John Brancaccio**

at the request of Rosario & Carmel LaBarbera

**INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH**

*Estimated Sunday offerings needed for Operating Expenses For Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.*

Needed through February 9, 2020: \$193,760  
 Actual July 1 to February 9, 2020: \$181,200  
 Over/Under through February 9, 2020: (\$12,560)  
 Average weekly collection needed: \$5,536  
 Average Weekly Collection Given \$5,177

**Sunday, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 \$4,238.00**  
 (\$445.00 through Online Giving) Last year \$6,595.00



Our secure Online giving option is accessible through the parish website: [stjudech.org](http://stjudech.org)

**From Father Jim:** And so it has begun, our journey that is Lent! Having embraced the sign of the Cross imposed upon us by those haunting, yet reassuring words: You are dust and to dust you shall return. We dare to put in the center of our Catholic lives this declaration: **ours is not a death DENYING faith... ours is a death DEFYING faith...**

The means by which Lent becomes fruitful are found in our Penance, Fasting & Acts of Charity. Weary not from embracing them! Join us for Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Holy Suppers and other devotions. Why not join us for weekday Masses.

We're using the words of the Prayer composed in 1833 by [Saint John Henry Newman](#) as a poem titled "the Pillar of the Cloud" As a young priest, Newman became sick while in Italy and while travelling home to England, wrote these words that have inspired countless souls to be lead by the kindly light.

We're singing the hymn at Holy Mass & the words to the prayer are available for us to pray during the week. Use them as a means for prayer as we travel the road of Calvary to Easter Hope. Help is on the way, this, the assurance of our God!

Fr. Jim & 🐾

To reach fr. Jim: [frjimt.stjudes@gmail.com](mailto:frjimt.stjudes@gmail.com)

**Reflection:** "It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

## DAILY MASS READINGS March 1 thru March 8

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** *Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin*

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** *Saint Casimir*

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

**First Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**First Saturday:** *Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

Dt 26:16-19 **Second Sunday of Lent**

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

## Question of the Week

*Overcoming temptation*

**Reading I:** Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (the fall of humankind)

**Reading II:** Romans 5:12-19 (humanity's sin through Adam)

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11 (the temptation of Jesus)

**Key Passage:** Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

**Adult:** What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

**Child:** What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

**Weekday Mass is celebrated in the chapel! Why not join us for a weekday Mass a day (or two) during Lent!**

**Sign of Peace/Offering the Precious Blood:** Use good discretion when sharing the sign of peace/receiving from the cup!

**On this Lenten journey: Memento Mori!**

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/astagnaro/memento-mori-the-gift-of-death>

and <https://catholicexchange.com/the-lenten-practice-of-memento-mori-feat-sr-theresa-aletheia-noble>

**Daily Lenten email** to assist us: sign up on

<https://formed.org/lent>

**March is the Month of St Joseph.** Draw near to good St. Joseph! Pray through his intercession, he who was the protector of the Holy Family! It is also Women's History Month: the example of good, holy Catholic women is incredible!

**St. Joseph's Novena, Table and Feast:** March 19<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the silent one, the guardian of the Holy Family, the Terror of Demons and the Patron of a Holy Death. Join in our Novena, we'll be setting up two tables: One for Baked Goods for Your Home/Family & one for good for the Poor. We're doing this the weekend of Mar 21/22nd. Start preparing! In the words of the GBBS: Bake! At Mass that weekend, bring your canned goods with you, at offertory time we'll ask you to place them in the aisle next to your pew, we'll collect them and add them to the table for the Poor!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

Sunday, Fellowship in McNulty Hall following morning Masses

Monday, Way of the Cross following 9AM Mass

Tuesday, 4:15 PM Faith Formation

Wednesday, 9:30 AM to 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

Thursday 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

Friday, 6:30PM Soup Supper

7:30 PM Way of the Cross

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM Confessions

## Upcoming events

March 14: St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

March 31: Parish Penance Service

**Coffee:** We serve & offer **Guadalupe Roastery:** ground and whole bean. (if you buy the whole bean, enter your name in the contest to win a grinder). Sample it at our fellowship café, contact us via the parish office. Check/cash: \$7.77@ lb. Visit [guadaluperoastery.com](http://guadaluperoastery.com)

## Quotes, Quips & Sayings:

☩ Through a woman [Eve] a curse fell upon the earth;  
through a woman [Mary] as well there returned to the earth a blessing.  
—*St Peter Damian*

☩ The nation... doesn't simply need what we have. It needs what we are.  
—*St Edith Stein*

**Salts for Sale:** Try one or all three varieties: \$5 each: profit from these is used to defray the cost of our anniversary picnic at Camp Mason in September!

Visit their website, [Saltopiasalts.com](http://Saltopiasalts.com); they're open in Hackettstown or order online.

**Music played at Holy Mass:** find them on iTunes, Spotify, Soundcloud, YouTube, etc:

° **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** by Dan Forrest

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQr38\\_fRgHg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQr38_fRgHg)

or with words:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8NGSe01EBY>

° During our Lenten Journey: **Lead Kindly Light**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHL9kJ8lhYU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnIYLEXHeFk>



## Hunger in Our World

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## Office of Faith Formation and Discipleship for Youth & Families

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*Formal study of our faith combined with regular Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments as well as active participation in parish life are considered part of the curriculum and are encouraged accordingly.*

Please Call 908-362-1431 for assistance.

The Office of Faith Formation and Discipleship for Youth and Families operates on a set schedule.

**The Office is open Tuesdays from 10am-6pm and on IGNITE Sundays 9:30-2:00pm: Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### ST. JUDE THRIFT SHOP

#### Next Thrift Store Shopping days:

March 12th from 10-2,

March 13th from 2-6,

March 14 from 10-2

Come see our new inventory of furniture, spring items, and clothes.

**Altar Servers:** try it out! Come to the sacristy before Holy Mass, one of the “seasoned” servers will assist you in vesting & getting on the altar. After a try or two, training will begin in earnest & you’re set to go! Sign in on the sheet & make contact with our servers/sacristans. Parental permission/guidance is a must!

**Trip to NJ Devils:** We’ve 25 tickets for Thurs, Mar 12<sup>th</sup> Doors open:5pm, Game at 7pm! We must know asap how many might be interested. If we’ve enough, we’ll arrange a small van, leaving at 5pm: \$33pp.

**Beethoven’s 250<sup>th</sup> Anniv: NJ Symphony Concert:** We’re looking to order a group of tickets for Sun, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm. If interested, contact the parish office! We must know asap to reserve group tickets. If we’ve enough, we’ll arrange transportation to the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbGV-MVfgec>

## St. Jude Fellowship Café

March 1 - Open

March 8 - Open

## Music Ministry at St. Jude Church

Our Music Ministry seeks talented disciples to join us! We’re looking for a talented person to take us to a new level. We seek keyboard/organ lovers, developing a children/youth choir & tapping the talent in our parish/community. Pass the word! With so many good voices in our parish, we know there is plenty of talent around. Make contact at the parish office.

We’re looking to gather young people for an **Easter Sunday Choir** & speaking of Easter, start picking up goods, treats, prizes: We’re having an Easter Egg Hunt for our children. (Only new items, please! Bring your donations to Mass/parish office. We’re thinking young children: however, it is BYOB (as in Basket!).

### 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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday after 9 AM Mass – Litany of the Sacred Heart

### 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, Karen Reddick, Julie Repasky, Donna & Bill O’Reilly, Maryanne Lang, Joan & Andy Straut, John, Timothy Card, Dr. Gary Arvary, Fr. Ron Jandernoa, Theresa Pflugh, Stefan Grande, James Proulx, Jean Donohue, Cathy Brandt, Joseph Carr, JoAnn Kaleda, Robert C. Wolff, Donnelle Bellott, Donald Bellott, Fern Klindt, Christine Bauer, Robert C. Wolff, Johanne DeFilippo, Rachel Mullins, Robert Loro, Albin Fritschy, Nina Calavan, Ron Quinn, Marianna Emanuelson, Pasquale Caputo, Phyllis Sperry, Ann Barritta, Eleanor Moravec, Steve Kolb, C.J. Palanca, Noreen Fritschy, Janet Carducci.

*Our prayer list is updated each Jan. & July 1.*

*To have an intention listed or removed, please contact the Parish Office: 908-362-6444 or [stjudech@ptd.net](mailto:stjudech@ptd.net).*

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the chapel following the 9:00 AM Mass. Join us for an hour of prayer and thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for all she has done and continues to do for us.

### WOMEN’S LIFE LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY

*Have you ever felt a need to connect with other Catholic women, but weren't sure how to do it? The women meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, at 7:00PM. Our purpose is to provide an opportunity **to encourage one another** as we reflect on God’s word, and discuss how it impacts our daily lives as we seek to be faithful to Jesus in a changing culture. We invite you to join us!*

**Catholic Women Who Changed the World**

<http://mnnews.today/church/2018/27961-ten-catholic-women-who-changed-the-world/>



## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

Abortion has claimed the lives of 61 million babies in the United States since abortion was legalized in 1973. <https://www.christianheadlines.com/contributors/michael-foust/a-terrible-toll-61-million-abortions-since-roe-new-analysis-says.html> There is hope; since 2007 - the **40 Days for Life Campaign** <https://www.40daysforlife.com/> has saved 16,742 unborn babies' lives, 106 abortion centers closed and 196 abortion workers have quit. Come and be part of the solution. Our rally is held outside Planned Parenthood, 66 E. Washington Ave. Washington, NJ 07882 THIS Sun, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30-4PM. Help save the lives of our unborn brothers and sisters. Contact: Jen English (973) 525-6692

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**



**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

(Snow date: Sunday March 15th)

**6:15 PM - 11:00 PM**

McNulty Hall

Sponsored by

St. Jude Ladies Guild &  
Knights of Columbus Council 12430

### **Corned Beef Dinner**

**Suggested Donation \$30**

appetizer, corned beef with potato and cabbage and dessert.

Beer & set-ups will be provided

**BYOB**

Music and entertainment by

### **George Moran**

He has played for cruise line, resorts, country clubs, and adult communities. He is a music teacher and an owner of Valley Music Center, Long Valley. For info about George, visit: <https://youtu.be/vnlmjEaM754>.

For tickets call Robert Ho  
or Lorraine Meister

### **St. Jude Ladies Guild**

The St. Jude Ladies Guild will meeting March 9 after the 9:00 A.M. Mass and Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend Mass and then enjoy a social time before the meeting begins at 10:30A.M. The Guild supports the parish in many vital ways, along with other charities. Join us for a meeting to help inspire & be inspiring women of faith! Become a member or join as an Associate Member.

### **Bingo - April 4th and 25th, 2020 - 6:30 PM**

The next Bingo sponsored by St. Jude Ladies Guild, are Saturday, April 4th & 25th, 2020. No one under 18 is admitted.

## **ST. JUDE CHURCH 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

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**Save the Date !**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

**Parish Picnic &  
Family Day**



**Friday Soup  
Suppers:  
6:30 to 7:30 PM**

**Stations of the Cross  
Mondays following 9:00 AM Mass  
and Fridays at 7:30 PM**

**Lenten Day of Recollection** with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal on March 7th, 2020. This retreat day is open to both men and women, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave, Mountainside, NJ 07092. \$30pp, runs from: 9am-Vigil Mass, rsvp by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> [franciscanfriars.com](http://franciscanfriars.com)

**On the doorstep to the Lenten journey:  
Memento Mori!**

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/astagnaro/memento-mori-the-gift-of-death>

and

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