

MARCH 8, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
ST. JUDE CHURCH
75TH 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 MARCH 7

5:00 PM Vigil

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

MONDAY MARCH 9

9:00 AM For the Intentions of the St. Jude Ladies Guild and its members

TUESDAY MARCH 10

9:00 AM Timothy Carr r/o Susan Rusak

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

9:00 AM Charles Tuttle r/o Mike & Julie Repasky

THURSDAY MARCH 12

9:00 AM Timothy Carr r/o Gladys Bellott

FRIDAY MARCH 13

9:00 AM Jane Anne Dinger 19th Anniversary r/o her brother Fr. Jim Torpey

SATURDAY MARCH 14

5:00 PM Vigil

Nicola Piscioneri r/o Family

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 15

8:15 AM Margaret Gallagher r/o the Voitek Family

10:30 AM Ann Venella r/o Barbara & William Dilluvio

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Jude

r/o = "request of"

INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH

Sunday, MARCH 1, 2020
(\$1,870.00 through Online Giving)

\$5,889.00
Last year \$6,147.00



Our secure Online giving option is accessible through the parish website: stjudech.org



Hunger in Our World

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. During Lent, we reflect on the challenge of global hunger and our assistance in helping the human family.

From Father Jim: Entering this 2nd week of Lent, St Matthew recounts the Transfiguration of Jesus. So much of Matthew's description: a high mountain, Moses, overshadowing cloud, the face of Jesus & his clothing recalls for his readers the events surrounding the Exodus and the journey to the promised land, but there is more, for as God called His people to trust in Him, now we're being instructed to "listen to Him".

Our reflection this weekend comes from the lessons we are taught as priest chaplains for the state police: words mean things, say things directly, be assuring. It helps people physically, emotionally & spiritually to hear the words: "I am here to help. Help is on the way." The book is called: The Worst is Over: Verbal First Aid to calm, relieve pain, promote healing and save lives.

This helps and assures us that as our Lenten journey continues, we can turn even further to the Healer Himself who assures us as His disciples that we can, despite the challenges we face:

"Rise and do not be afraid!" [Mt 17:7]

Fr. Jim & 🐾

To reach fr. Jim: frjimt.stjudes@gmail.com

Clocks ahead this weekend!



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

Reflection: “Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” *Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

DAILY MASS READINGS March 8 thru March 15

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday: *Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Question of the Week

Call to faithfulness

Reading I: Genesis 12:1-4 (call of Abraham)

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 (exhortation to faithfulness)

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 (Jesus transfigured)

Key Passage: Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. (Matthew 17:1-2)

Adult: How has your faith in Jesus transformed you?

What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

Child: How has the example of Jesus helped you become a better person and Christian?

Weekday Mass is celebrated in the chapel! 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!

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 check with the parish office.

Current Enrollment in the Parish Memorial Society:

Gabriel, Madeline, & Gary Lamparello

at the request of Lucia Lamparello

St. Joseph’s Novena, Table and Feast: March 19th 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, the other 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
St. Jude Ladies Guild Ladies Guild meeting follows morning Mass and Stations.

Monday, 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, following 9:00 AM Mass, our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group

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 & Sunday, Easter Family Dinner Project Bags and ham signup after all Masses

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM Confessions

Saturday, 6:15 to 11:00 PM St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance

Upcoming events

March 15: IGNITE

March 20: 24 Hours for the Lord

March 21/22: St. Joseph’s Novena Table

March 31: Parish Penance Service

April 3: Franciscan Mystery Players

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

Quotes, Quips & Sayings:

☩ The Christ-child lay on Mary’s heart, His hair was like a fire. (O weary, weary is the world. But here the world’s desire.) –G. K. Chesterton

☩ “Regarding Christianity, ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt.” –St John Henry Newman

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; they’re open in Hackettstown or order online.

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

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

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHL9kJ8IhYU

www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnIYLEXHfK

**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. 15th & 29th, April 5th, May 3rd.

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.

Thrift Store donation day April 2nd

Altar Servers: Get 'em up close! This past week we had a record number of servers for Holy Mass! It is time for fathers/sons to serve (you can wear a dress shirt/tie, nice slacks!), even families. Come close to the Lord, no greater joy than to draw close to the Eucharistic table. Please fill out an Altar Server Registration Form available in the church vestibule and the Faith Formation or Parish Office.

Trip to NJ Devils: We've 25 tickets for Thurs, Mar 12th 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 250th Anniv: NJ Symphony Concert: We're looking to order a group of tickets for Sun, Mar 29th @ 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.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbGV-MVfgec

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!

Women Saints Who Made a Mark on the World:

<http://mnnnews.today/church/2018/27971-20-women-saints-who-made-a-mark-on-the-catholic-world/>

**St. Jude
Fellowship Café**

March 8 - Open

March 15 - Open

March 22 - Closed

March 29 - Open

We hope everyone has been enjoying the Guadalupe Roastery Coffee.

Visit their website for more information about their mission: <https://guadaluperoastery.com/>

Music Ministry at St. Jude Church

Our Music Ministry seeks talented disciples to join us! We're looking for a talented person(s) to take us to a new level. We seek keyboard/organ, guitar, to develop a children/youth choir & tapping the talent in our parish/community. Pass the word! With so many good voices in our parish, there is plenty of talent around! Contact us via 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: 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;

In Lent: Stations

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 Adoration (chapel)

1st 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the chapel following the 9:00AM 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 1st and 3rd 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!

Celia Bouffidis Mary Ho

Parish Movie Night

Saturday, March 28th, after the 5pm vigil mass

St. Jude's Father McNulty Hall

Gather in fellowship watching the faith-stirring movie:

RISEN:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_wKDajeohg

It follows the epic biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. in. Potluck dinner included; food offerings welcome.

Easter Family Dinner Project!

The food pantry is having our fourth annual Lenten project providing Easter dinners to the local needy.

If parishioners would like to participate, they can do so in one of two ways.

Bags will be available to pick up in the church vestibule after all Masses next weekend

March 14-15 to fill with 9 items listed on the bag
(approximately \$20.00 value combined)

for a family Easter Dinner.

or, donate a small ham (they are usually between \$10 and \$20 depending on the size)

Thank you for your help!



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held weekly, on Wed. in our Chapel from 9:45am to 11 PM

and Thursdays from 5 AM to 9:00 AM

24 Hours for the Lord Adoration is set for

March 20, 4pm to March 21st 4pm

Come spend some time for quiet reflection & prayer. Spend 5 minutes or an hour in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

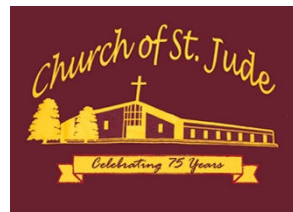
ST. JUDE CHURCH 75TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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Save the Date !

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Parish Picnic & Family Day at Camp Mason



ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW

In order to promote and support our 75th Anniversary Picnic on September 20 at Camp Mason in Hardwick, we will be selling maroon t-shirts with our logo in gold on the front. A picture of the shirt and order forms are available in the vestibule and in McNulty Hall. If you would like to place an order, please fill out a form and attach a check (NO CASH PLEASE) made out to St. Jude Church and put it in the box provided. Orders will be processed in batches of 50. They come in about 10 days after processing, and you will be notified regarding distribution. All orders must be received by **June 1, 2020**. Thank you for showing your love and support for our parish!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 14 - 6:15 PM - 11:00 PM

McNulty Hall



(Snow date: Sunday March 15th)

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

For tickets call Robert Ho or Lorraine



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

**Stations of the Cross:
Mondays after Morning Mass &
Fridays 7:30pm
after the Soup Supper**



**The Way of the Cross
A Franciscan Mystery Play
Friday, April 3rd at 8:00 PM**

The Franciscan Mystery Players offer their moving version of “The Way of the Cross” here at St. Jude. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, it is not a “play” in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites us to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to our life today. The group is comprised of 14 teens and 10 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. It is suggested at least 10 minutes early arrival.

<https://www.facebook.com/FranciscanMysteryPlayersMorrisCounty/>

St. Jude Ladies Guild

The St. Jude Ladies Guild meeting this Mon, Mar 9th after the 9am Mass and Stations! All women of the parish are invited to attend Mass & Stations, and enjoy a social before our meeting. We begin the meeting at 10:30am. The Guild supports the parish, & other charities, in many ways. 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

Our next Bingo sponsored by St. Jude Ladies Guild, are Saturday, April 4th & 25th, 2020. 18 yrs old & up only.

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2020 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

Twenty-four percent – \$1.7 million dollars – of the funds raised by the 2020 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend, March 21/22, which has been designated as **Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 2020.

In the Footsteps of Jesus, November 2-11, 2020. Join us on a 10-day trip to the Holy Land with St. Teresa Church, Staten Island. We’re traveling via Peter’s Way Tours, an outstanding Catholic pilgrimage company. For info, see: www.petersway.com. Feel free to email me, brochures are available. Peter and Celia are going, why not join them! Celia Bouffidis, O.F.S. cbouffidis@gmail.com



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1. Visit your church website at www.stjudech.org
2. Click on the **Online Giving** link



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