

MARCH 22, 2020
FOURTH 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

MASS INTENTIONS: The Bishop has dispensed us from the obligation of one offered intention for each Mass. Fr. Ron and Fr. Jim are offering Holy Mass that covers the requested intentions. For weekday, we'll be remembering the intentions you have requested.

SAT/SUNDAY MARCH 21-22 • 4TH SUN OF LENT

- For the Intentions of Roseanne McPartland
r/o Women's Life
- Margaret Gallagher r/o the Fluri Family
- Parishioners of St. Jude
- Kathleen Stricks r/o the Treanor Family

MONDAY MARCH 23

9:00 AM James Michael Paquet r/o Donna & Pat Capano

TUESDAY MARCH 24

9:00 AM Mary Nietubicz r/o Lorraine Meister

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

9:00 AM Mary Pflugh-Yanvary r/o Joanne Kirk

THURSDAY MARCH 26

9:00 AM Alex Youstic r/o Elizabeth Wise

FRIDAY MARCH 27

9:00 AM Dominic Santini r/o Al & Sheila Handy

SAT/SUNDAY MARCH 28-29 • 5TH SUN OF LENT

- Timothy Carr r/o Lorraine Meister
- Beverly Klindt r/o Bill/Fern Klindt & Family
- Anne Keady r/o Ryan Fritschy
- Parishioners of St. Jude

r/o = "request of"

Mass is live streamed, click the link from the parish website: private Mass is celebrated Sat: 5pm and Sun: 9am

<https://m.twitch.tv/frjstudes/profile>

INVEST IN ST. JUDE PARISH

Sunday, MARCH 15, 2020 **\$3,634.00**
(\$1,090.00 through Online Giving) Last year \$4,986.00

Thank you for your generosity as our numbers were down after the obligation to attend Holy Mass was lifted due to the health concerns.



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

From Father Jim: the 4th Week of Lent: Halfway, not Halftime!

I knew you folks here at St Jude's were welcoming, thoughtful, kind, but you didn't have to shut down the entire town, community, parish for Star and myself!?!

Ok, take a deep breath, count to 20 (say a Hail Mary while we wash our hands). This too shall pass!

Pray with the beautiful prayer link: Nada de Turbe/Let Nothing Disturb You... It's all in God's hands. We've some valuable things to learn, ponder, reflect upon. God's timing is perfect.

In conversation with Fr. Ron, who remains in self-quarantine, we've considered the importance of prayer, the priesthood, the gift of the Eucharist, you, your family and your eternal salvation!

We're celebrating Mass each day! We are live streaming the private celebration of Holy Mass: **Sat at 5pm and Sun at 9am**. Click the link <https://m.twitch.tv/frjstudes/profile> on the parish webpage: stjudech.org. Join us or find Mass on tv or the internet.

Remember: our Church is not "closed", we are still very much alive & at prayer. Join us in spiritual communions, the rosary, divine mercy, stations of the Cross!

We are midway in the journey of Lent, through Our Lord's journey to Jerusalem, the Upper Room, Calvary & the Resurrection. The light of Christ desires to illuminate our hearts. We rejoice in the light that Jesus restored to the blind man. He gave him not just the ability to see, that is miracle enough! Jesus gave him a new outlook on life. With the Lord guiding us, we are comforted by the promise that trusting in God restores our life and can give us a new outlook as well.

We celebrate the Annunciation this Wed, March 25th, when the Angel came to Mary and Jesus was conceived! Just think: 9 months til Christmas! I'd suggest we order our gifts now, but we've enough chaos surrounding toilet paper, etc! Let us rejoice with all the Church as we pray that as Mary was the first to say "Yes" to God's plan, we will imitate her in doing the same.

A note about our time: Fr. Ron is still technically on "sabbatical." He's using this time for prayer, retreat, relaxation & recuperation. As he consults with the diocese, he will advise us as to his plans. Pray for him as he prays for us.

Fr. Jim & 🐾

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

Reflection: “Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

DAILY MASS READINGS March 22 Thru March 29

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*
Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Question of the Week

Source of light

Reading I: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

(Samuel anoints David)

Reading II: Ephesians 5:8-14 (duty to live in the light)

Gospel: John 9:1-41 (the man born blind)

Key Passage: For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as Children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8-9)

Adult: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Child: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?



The burning of the Sanctuary Lamp and the Bread and Wine this week are for the Intentions of

Rosanne McPartland

at the request of Pat Tompkins

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! Read the lives of women saints to inspire!

Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally. Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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

° **Sacred Theme:**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=2D0W4DSfcSQ

° **During Lenten: Lead Kindly Light**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHL9kJ8lhYU

www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnIYLEXHeFk

° **Nada de Turbe:**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQTkwoYzwt4:

Nothing can trouble by St. Therese

° **Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring:**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=KialZHRdD7A

° **For a smile:** violinists play the titanic hymn in the supermarket: guess which aisle?

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwCcozQJy_U

° **Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Matt Maher**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIobkwyxKI

HOLY WATER: Bring a bottle to fill for your home as a source of grace and protection! The font has been filled & blessed. It is just inside the doors of Church.

ST. JUDE THRIFT SHOP
Thrift Store donation day
April 2nd



Meet Yvone

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

St. Jude
Fellowship Café

The Café resumes when school re-opens!

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: resumes in Church this week, Wed. Mar 25th. We must revise the time frame due to the state mandate, thus hours for adoration are only **on Wednesday from 9:30am-7:30pm**.

Lent Exposition: Since we are not able to walk the Way of the Cross as a community, we'll offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this **next Fri from 9:30am til Noon**.

Speaking of Stations: don't forget our outdoor stations that you can walk! We've copies of the Way of the Cross in Church for you to pray.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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.

Book/Readings/Podcasts:

Joseph the Silent: Michael Gasnier

Spearhead by Adam Makos: true WWII story of the life of an everyday heroic soldier: inspiring!

Becoming Catholic Podcast:

www.thomascenter.org/becoming-catholic

They've a wonderful retreat going on right now during the Lenten Season: make a retreat from your home!

American Catholic History Podcast:

<https://sqpn.com/category/podcasts/history/>

Quotes, Quips & Sayings:

"I have only today! My life is an instant, an hour which passes by; My life is a moment, which I have no power to stay. You know, O my God, That to love You here on earth, I have only today. Amen.

-St. Therese of the Child Jesus

"Do not look back to the past, nor forward to the future. Claim only the present, for it holds God's will.

-St Rose Phillipine Duchesne

Pray through the intercession of **St. Roch** [Rocco] (see our facebook link). Did you know that the **Oberammergau Passion Play**, in Germany, is prayed every 10 years since the year 1634, as a promise to God, that if they were spared the effects of the bubonic plague, (it ravaged Europe for about 300 years, wiping out millions of people), they'd honor the Passion of Our Lord by putting on a play to honor His great love for us?!

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

The appeal has been delayed until things return to normal, however, every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

St. Jude Ladies Guild

Bingo - Postponed for April 4th.

Look for updates for our April 25th date

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.

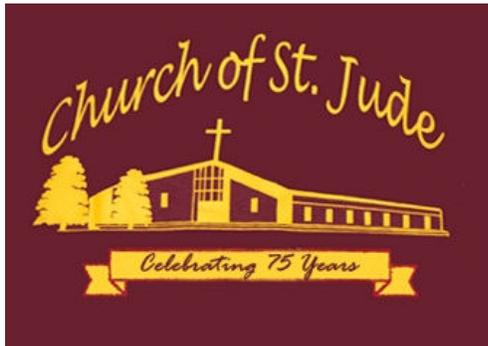
Sanctuary Lamp, Bread and Wine

To make an offering in memory of a loved one or in celebration of an event in a loved's ones life like an anniversary or birthday you may make an offering for the Sanctuary Lamp or the Bread and Wine used at Mass. Suggested offering is \$10. The name of your loved one will be recognized in the bulletin. Call the parish office at 908-362-6444.

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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 are 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. To place an order, 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 arrive about 10 days after processing, 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!

GOOD NEWS: Your sacrifices and support of the parish have brought about great good: the overgrowth behind the Church, offices, rectory & religious ed has been cleared; the remediation at the Thrift Shop is just about complete; the roof replacement fund has been fulfilled! Thanks to your dedication to the parish family, your projects are being met. There are probably 50 "little" projects that disciples have worked on for us: painting, cleaning, fixing, adjusting. Thank you! Can you help your parish out? Contact us!

As in every home, there is always a project that will come up, but with your support, as we have embraced the challenge with these, so too our future endeavors! Once everything is finalized, Fr. Ron will bring you up to date on the costs/expenses and where we stand on these. Until then: Thank you!

During this time of need, remember that the parish, just like your home has needs. We must pay salaries, bills, other expenses. Why not support the parish by online giving!

Save paper. Save time. Make your stewardship gifts work harder than ever for our ministries by participating in our Online Giving program. When you give online, your gift will be transferred conveniently and securely from your bank account [or credit card] directly to the church.

1. Visit your church website at www.stjudech.org
2. Click on the **Online Giving** link
3. Create your account. It's that simple!

For details or to help set up your account, contact Barbara at (908) 362-6444

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24 hour prayer line

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire any prayers whatsoever for special intentions. If you have a special request and would like someone remembered in prayer, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office:

catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com