



SAINT JUDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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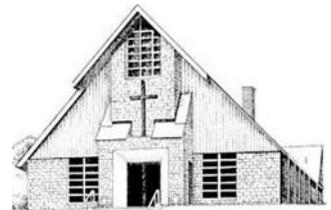
CHRIST THE KING



Welcome to St. Jude's!

We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our Pastor is **Fr. Peter Wierzbicki**. We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is **Bishop Kevin Sweeney**.

If you are moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make St. Jude your parish.



† Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 22, 2020



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 21 People of St. Jude Confessions Carol Perrucci
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	NOVEMBER 22 Jimmy Cafferty Anthony Sisco
MONDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 23 People of St. Jude
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 24 Ann Cavallaro
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 25 Anc Family & Marian Sobczak
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 26 People of St. Judes
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	NOVEMBER 27 Josephine Kopec 15th Anniversary
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	NOVEMBER 28 People of St. Jude Confessions Millie Castoro
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	NOVEMBER 29 Jimmy Cafferty & Stephen Procacci Rudy Astore

1. The schedule for the masses are to be changed during the Coronavirus pandemic:

Daily masses: 8:00 AM

Saturday evening mass: 5:00 PM

Confession: 4PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

2. There will be limit on admission: no more than 150 people. When the limit is reached, no more people will be allowed in the Church.

4 All the daily masses are going to be streamed on **YouTube and Facebook**, but among the Sunday masses, only the 9:00 AM mass is going to be streamed live.

5. Please, wear your mask at all times, and bring your own sanitizer just in case.

6. We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone who show symptoms of Coronavirus. If you know that you are sick, please, stay home and watch the mass on the Internet.



The Rosary Altar Society will hold a **Thanksgiving Basket Raffle** after all masses the weekend of **November 21st and 22nd**. Raffle tickets will be available in the vestibule of the church. The Raffle winner will be drawn after the 11:00 mass on November 22nd. The proceeds from the Raffle will benefit our Christmas Shut-in Project. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Peter Wierzbicki
60 subscribers



MASSSES ONLINE

For those who for any reason cannot participate in the mass in person, we offer an online mass live.

They are streamed online at 8:00AM during the

week, and 9:00AM on Sunday.

The link to watch it online can be found on our website: STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG Because we use YouTube as the streaming platform, you can find Fr. Peter's on YouTube.com by searching „Peter Wierzbicki”.

It is also a very versatile website. You can watch the streaming of the mass from St Jude, on almost any device with the screen and the Internet connection.

RCIA is every Monday
in the Meeting Room of the Church at 7:00 PM



Please contact Lillian (973-398-6377) to register for Baptism.



 **Diocesan Ministries
Appeal 2020**
DIOCESE OF PATERSON

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Diocesan Ministries Appeal is dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare

needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with a total of almost \$713,000 returned to parishes from last year's Appeal – and over \$3.25 million in five years!

Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2020appeal.org.

We continue our adventure with the 12 Apostles. Come join us every Tuesday at 7pm in the church's Parish Center. Learn how the 12 Apostles travelled out of Jerusalem into the world of the Gentiles as they spread the Word of God as told to us in The Acts of the Apostles.



THEY ARE BACK AGAIN!

We will meet at the same time and place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of November.

Hope to see you there! There is no need to have been with us at our prior sessions.

We will observe social distancing and please remember to bring your mask.

Contact Manny Fernandes if you have any questions.

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THE ENTRANCE SONG

1. Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
**Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King
Through all eternity.**

2. Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
**His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.**

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-
ther,

You take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God, the Father.
Amen.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will look after and tend
my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock

when he finds himself among his scat-
tered sheep, so will I tend my sheep.

I will rescue them from every
place where they were scattered when it
was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture
my sheep; I myself will give them rest,
says the Lord GOD.

The lost I will seek out, the
strayed I will bring back, the injured I will
bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek
and the strong I will destroy, shepherding
them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the
Lord GOD, I will judge between one
sheep and another, between rams and
goats.

**The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to
God.**

PSALM

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the
dead, the firstfruits of those who have
fallen asleep. For since death came
through man, the resurrection of the dead
came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die, so too
in Christ shall all be brought to life, but
each one in proper order: Christ the

firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who
belong to Christ; then comes the end,
when he hands over the kingdom to his
God and Father, when he has destroyed
every sovereignty and every authority and
power. For he must reign until he has put
all his enemies under his feet. The last
enemy to be destroyed is death.

When everything is subjected to
him, then the Son himself will also be sub-
jected to the one who subjected every-
thing to him, so that God may be all in all.

**The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to
God.**

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.// And with your spir-
it.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according
to Matthew. //** Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in
his glory, and all the angels with him, he
will sit upon his glorious throne, and all
the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from an-
other, as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats. He will place the sheep on
his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on
his right, *'Come, you who are blessed by
my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared
for you from the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food, I
was thirsty and you gave me drink, a
stranger and you welcomed me, naked
and you clothed me, ill and you cared for
me, in prison and you visited me.'* Then
the righteous will answer him and say,
*'Lord, when did we see you hungry and
feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and wel-
come you, or naked and clothe you?
When did we see you ill or in prison, and
visit you?'* And the king will say to them in
reply, *'Amen, I say to you, whatever you
did for one of the least brothers of mine,
you did for me.'* Then he will say to
those on his left, *'Depart from me, you
accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for
the devil and his angels. For I was hungry
and you gave me no food, I was thirsty
and you gave me no drink, a stranger and
you gave me no welcome, naked and you*

gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord. // Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
through him all things were made.

**For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pon-
tius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Fa-
ther.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apos-
tolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of
the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SONG FOR PREPARATION
OF THE GIFTS**

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favor
To his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

SONG FOR COMMUNION

**You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.**

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

2. With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.

3. Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?

4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain

Comes in our hearts to dwell.

5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

RECESSIONAL SONG:

1. To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

2. Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

3. To you, and to your Church, great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation
Until before your throne we sing
In endless jubilation.

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**Give Online
Help Keep the Lights
On!**

Please, continue on
donating
to Saint Jude.

Just like you, our
utility bills and other
fixed expenses
(insurance, salaries,
etc.). Right now we
are slowly opening
our parish for the
public, but the col-
lection is still low and
not covering all the expenses the parish
has to cover.

If it is within your means please consider
setting up a recurring weekly donation to
support the Parish via WeShare.

If you prefer to give your donation in en-
velopes, you can drop them in our mail-
box. Mailbox is checked a couple times a
day.

**God Bless You
Fr. Peter Wierzbicki**



Operation Christmas Child



2020

Once again St. Jude Parish will be conducting its yearly Operation Shoe Box Drive. These shoeboxes are delivered to needy boys and girls overseas. Each box is an opportunity to delight the heart of a child and share the Good News with them and their families.

In the midst of the worldwide pandemic, the needs are greater than ever before. Children are scared and their families afraid. We want to bring these gifts of hope to as many

children as possible and introduce them to the Savior. And I am asking you to join us in this critical mission.

October 5 will be the starting date. As you need is a standard size shoe box or you can pick up one in the vestibule of the Church. Then fill them with fun toys, school supplies, and non-liquid hygiene items, hair bows and the like. Be sure to include a card or note or picture if you wish to make the child feel special. Bring your shoeboxes over to the Rectory and we will have them picked up and shipped. Deadline is Nov. 16-23, 2020.

Make sure you enclose a check, money order using the postage paid envelope obtained from the back of the Church or you can pay online at samaritanpurse.org. Thank you and God bless you.

Prayer to Christ the King

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Kathleen Alarcon, Peter Alles, Lucy Astore, Matthew Bailey, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Kyle Bussey, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, Amanda Church, Lenny Colello, Sr., Lenny Colello, Jr., Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Sean Conyngham, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Jed Douglas, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Andy Gervasi, Jessica Gonzales, Katie Govey, Jodie Grillo, Herbert Grobe, Susan Helfrich, Rosemarie Hemmerick, Mary Hessenius, Linda Hill, Irene Hogan, Mark Joanna,

Terri Kellerman, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Tanya Lewit, Erin Loescher, Joan Major, Peggy McGarry, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Arthur Morelli, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Jeff Poyer, Richard Ratti, Donna Ross, Mary Rushka, Paul Sansevere, Evelyn Sisco, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Anne Marie Truncali, Katherine vonEhr, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Yvonne Zacccone.

Business Hours

Monday	9:00	<i>to</i>	3:00
Tuesday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED
Wednesday	9:00	<i>to</i>	3:00
Thursday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED
Friday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	<i>to</i>	CLOSED

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

RECTORY IS FINALLY OPEN...

Notice the new hours of operation.

If you would like to visit, please, call the office first to **schedule an appointment**, and wear your mask while in the office.

Also, the door will be locked at all times, as we cannot allow more than one person at once in the office.

Wear your mask at all times (cover your mouth and nose), keep distance, and in case of having any kind of symptoms, stay home and call the office instead.

Please, don't prepare for long talks, as there may be more people waiting in line to get to the office.

We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone who show symptoms of Coronavirus or do not follow the State's and Church's rules about COVID-19.

Our Staff:

Rev. Peter Wierzbicki.....*Pastor*
 Rev. Mr. Tom Friel.....*Deacon*
 Mrs. Kathleen Barger.....*Administrative Assistant*
 Mrs. Lillian Colello.....*Coordinator of Religious Education and Confirmation Program*
 Mrs. Lillian Colello Liturgy Coordinator
 Mr. Henry Schmidt.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Sylvester Plewa.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Marcin Kochanowicz Musician
 Edie Vieth.....Cantor
 John Armino.....Cantor

How to register:

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office at **973-398-6377** for a registration form. Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to have them sent them to you.

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life.

If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or our Online Giving. If you are not receiving them,

please call the Rectory

Parish Center Rental

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call the Parish Office.

The typical maximum head count is 225 people for dinner seating.

For more information email our hall rental committee: rental@stjudehopatcong.org

Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday Masses 5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 7:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation To be announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Novena to St. Jude: Wednesday after the Mass

Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until 8PM

Litany to Our Lady: after every morning Mass in May

Litany to the Heart of Jesus: after every morning Mass in June

Rosary: after each daily Mass and 9:15AM Sunday Mass during the month of October

Remember to always check the bulletin and

listen to the announcements for any changes and times for special liturgies.

Sacraments:

BAPTISMS are usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11AM Mass. Parents are asked to call the rectory about the Baptismal preparation meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory no less than 6 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To arrange for Pre-Cana instructions, please call the Rectory.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - Persons interested in learning of the Catholic faith, and any adult person who needs to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this, please contact the Rectory.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY - Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Communion is brought upon request to the home. Please call the Rectory for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.