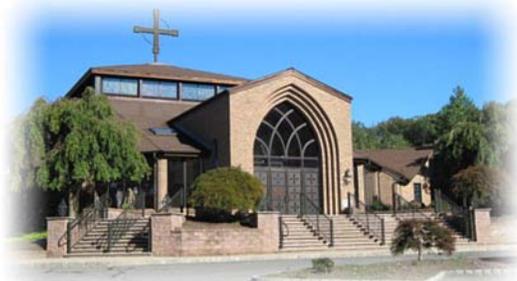


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Monday through Saturday.....9:00AM  
Holy Days.....9:00AM, 7:00PM

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## SPIRITUAL LIFE

**Reconciliation:** Celebrated on Saturday from 4:00 – 5:00 PM, or by appointment with the priest. Parish Penance Services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** First Friday following the 9:00AM Mass until 6:30PM, followed by Benediction and Novena to St. Jude.

**RCIA:** The RCIA process is open to those who have never been baptized as well as those baptized into a different faith, and those needing to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. The group meets Tuesdays at 7:00PM. If interested, contact Deb for more information at [RCIA@stjudeparish.org](mailto:RCIA@stjudeparish.org).

**Anointing of the Sick:** At any time, the sacrament of healing is available to all who are seriously ill, hospitalized or preparing for surgery, as well as those of advanced age. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for administration of the sacrament. If there is an emergency, please call 973-691-1561 Ext 14.

**Parish Registration:** Is requested of all individual persons and families who worship regularly with us on Sundays and who intend to participate in the life of our parish with their time, talents, and treasure. For more information, call the Parish Office at 973-691-1561 or stop by the Information Office after any Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Registration is necessary for the issuing of sponsor certificates.

**Matrimony:** Contact the parish office at least six months before the prospective date.

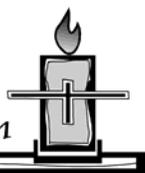
**Baptism:** Baptism Preparation Class is held on the second Monday of every other month at 7:00PM in the church. Baptisms are held on Saturday at 12:00 Noon and Sunday at 2:00PM. Call the parish office to register for class and to schedule Baptism. Next Class: May 13, 2019.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** Meets on the First Friday of every month, and the second Sunday of every month at 3:00PM in the Daily Chapel.

**Fellowship Prayer Group:** Meets every Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00PM in the Daily Chapel.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2019

God  
is my Light  
and my salvation



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5:30 p.m.	Msgr. Patrick E. Brown
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Mary Torrisi
	10:00 a.m.	John R. O'Connor
	12:00 Noon	Joan Clark
		Frances Wojtkowski
	5:00 p.m.	Irene Mennitt, Panfilo Dizon
Mon	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Bogdanowicz Martin
Tues	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention Helen Carnali
		Joseph Bellofatto
Wed	9:00 a.m.	Michelena & Frank LoPresti
Thurs	9:00 a.m.	In Honor of St. Jude & St. Joseph
Fri	9:00 a.m.	Walter Kuzma 50th Anniversary
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Donald Souza
Sat	1:00 p.m.	Mass of Anointing
Sat	5:30 p.m.	Michael D. Lelio
		Mercedes Gonzales
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Frances DeSena
	10:00 a.m.	Dorothy Martin
	12:00 Noon	Henry Fastert
	5:00 p.m.	Panfilo Dizon

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Family of St. Jude,

Silence, noiseless, soundless, peaceful, still, tranquil, calm and serene. These are the words that describe our quiet journey with our Lord during Lent. Remember to spend a few minutes each day reflecting on Jesus' Lenten Journey. Also remember that each time we leave the church after celebrating the Mass, we do not have a dismissal song during Lent. This time is not for chatting or conversation but is to be used for personal prayer and to leave in "Silence". As always you are in my prayers.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Antonio

### MASS OF ANOINTING SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 1:00 PM  
**Why do we have Mass of Anointing?**

To celebrate our infirmities is not to be morbid, but to acknowledge the presence of Jesus in every aspect of our lives. There is no part of us that Jesus does not embrace. There is no suffering or pain that will not yield life and grace for the redemption of the world. All who suffer from an acute or chronic physical, emotional or spiritual illness, including addiction, or are awaiting surgery or recovering from it, are encouraged to attend.

#### Who can attend an Anointing Mass?

Like all sacramental celebrations, an anointing liturgy is a celebration of the entire parish community. All parishioners and their families, whether or not they are being anointed, are encouraged and most welcome to attend. Ideally, family members, friends, and other care givers or those being anointed should join in prayer to express their love and support.

### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. ANTONIO



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### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Sunday's Collection  
March 9th and 10th

Envelopes	198
Checks	\$ 4,414.00
Cash	\$ 2,090.78
Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,449.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,954.28</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>\$ 1,928.45</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>\$ 3,332.04</b>

Thank you for responding with generosity to our financial needs. To give is an act of faith. We promise to be wise stewards with the funds that you entrust to us.

**God Bless You.**

### Mass Schedule for March 23rd and 24th

March 23rd	5:30 PM	Fr. Antonio
March 24th	8:00 AM	Fr. Antonio
	10:00 AM	Fr. Antonio
	12:00 PM	Fr. Antonio
	5:00 PM	Fr. Ben

*Happy St. Patrick's Day &  
Happy St. Joseph's Day*

### **CRS RICE BOWLS**

Our Annual Lenten Rice Bowls will be in the Narthex of the Church. Please consider taking a Rice Bowl. Seventy Five percent of our gifts go to the Catholic Relief Services to support vital projects for our neighbors in need around the world. Twenty-five percent of our gifts remain here in the Diocese to support our Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Services programs. Thank you for responding to this Lenten Journey through CRS Rice Bowl.

### **MEN'S CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE**

Attention all wives! Do you see a longing for God in your husband that he is not willing to act on? Give him a little nudge to get him started on the way. Cornerstone is a wonderfully relaxing and fulfilling experience that can help him move closer to God to become a more attentive and appreciative husband and father. Give him the gift of this weekend for Lent. It will make a difference. For more Information and registration please visit:

**[menscornerstone.com](http://menscornerstone.com)**

### **ST. JUDE GARDEN CLUB WELCOMES YOU TO JOIN US!**

The Garden Club welcomes all volunteers to help us keep St. Jude Church grounds blooming. We sponsor a Fish and Chips Dinner annually to raise funds for the purchase of plants and other garden needs. Workers are needed to provide desserts, set up and serve dinners. We will have Spring Clean Up Day after Easter. We need your help to continue efforts to maintain a welcoming, peaceful and prayerful atmosphere for our church community and visitors. Please consider joining us; a few hours of your time will make a huge difference.

A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex.

THANK YOU!

### **LEGACY GIFTS**

Our Lord reminds us of the abundant blessings that come from a generous heart. "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." When you give your time, talent and financial resources to our parish, it strengthens our faith community in so many wonderful ways!

Did you know that there are also opportunities to make a legacy gift to Our Saint Jude Parish that will touch the lives of parishioners for generations to come? Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish in your will and estate plans. For more information, call our Parish at 973-691-1561, ext.13 for further assistance and to discuss options that might work for you. Thank you so much for all you do for Saint Jude Church -- now and in the future!

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; Listen to him. Matthew 17:5*

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Praying the Stations of the Cross is part of the Catholic tradition of devotional prayer. To pray the Way of the Cross requires only that you meditate on the Passion of the Lord before each station. The Stations of the Cross was a devotion developed by the Franciscans in the 15<sup>th</sup> century; however, it took some time to establish the number and names of the "Stations" which were finalized by Pope Clement XII in 1731. Once again we will bring to light ample ways to make the Stations real for you so that you are inspired to follow Christ through suffering to peace. Stations are held each Friday during Lent at 7:00PM and last approximately 25-30 minutes.

March 22nd	Rosary & Altar Society
March 29th	Knights of Columbus
April 5th	Deacon Tony
April 12th	Youth Group
April 19th	Outdoor Stations/Deacon Tony
Good Friday	6:00 pm

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

#### **MARCH 26, 2019 ANNUAL FISH AND CHIPS DINNER**

Tickets for the Annual Fish and Chips dinner will be on sale after all Masses through March 24th. A table will be in the Narthex for the ticket sales.

Take Out Dinners are from **5PM to 6PM.**

Sit Down Dinners are from **6PM to 8PM.**

Tickets can also be purchased during working hours at the Rectory (9AM-4PM Mon-Fri).

We look forward to seeing you!

### **EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

Please return all Flower Offering Envelopes

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASED SPIRITUAL GROWTH DURING OUR LENTEN SEASON

### GOOD FRIDAY - OBLIGATORY FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of obligatory fast and abstinence. Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all who are 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays in Lent.

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Praying the Stations of the Cross is part of the Catholic tradition of devotional prayer. To pray the "Way of the Cross" requires only that you meditate on the Passion of the Lord before each Station. Stations of the Cross begin at **7:00PM** in the church on every Friday evening throughout Lent with the exception of Good Friday. Stations of the Cross on Good Friday begin at **6:00PM**.

### WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday from **March 11th through April 8th from 7:00PM-8:30PM** in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson.

### SILENCE THROUGHOUT LENT

Just a reminder that **all liturgies throughout Lent will conclude in silence instead of a closing song**. This provides a new way to experience prayer in our lives, and respect for those around us who may wish to remain after liturgy in silent prayer. Therefore, we strive to remain silent until we exit our worship space.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Packets are available in the church vestibule. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more information.

### PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penance Service at St. Jude Church will be held on **Monday evening, April 8th at 7:00 PM**. All are invited to experience the beauty of God's forgiveness through song, prayer, and reflection.

### ANOINTING MASS

The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place on **Saturday, March 23rd at 1:00 PM**.

### FLOWERS DURING LENT

Please be advised that there will be NO FLOWERS ON DISPLAY in the Church during Lent. The Season of Lent is compared to the desert; dryness and barrenness without any plants.

## **ST. PATRICK - MARCH 17th**

Today we celebrate St. Patrick Day, a day steeped in Irish tradition. A longtime parishioner of St. Jude parish, who has gone on to her eternal reward, was born in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day. When she first came to the United States, everyone but everyone was serving her corned beef, a meal she never heard of back on the old sod. She celebrated her birthday each year by making herself spaghetti and meatballs. Everyone has traditions.

Many of these commonly held traditions about St. Patrick are now believed to be myths:

### **Myths About St. Patrick**

**He used a shamrock to explain the Trinity:** Not true but the shamrock was traditionally worn in Ireland as a symbol of the cross. The same is true of the Celtic Cross.

**He drove the snakes out of the country:** Ireland never had snakes - but the snake metaphor was probably used to represent the paganism. Water has surrounded Ireland since the end of the last glacial period, preventing snakes from slithering over; before that, it was blanketed in ice and too chilly for the cold-blooded creatures. Scholars believe the snake story is an allegory for St. Patrick's eradication of the pagan ideology.

**St. Patrick was Irish:** Though one of Ireland's patron saints, Patrick was born in what is now England, Scotland or Wales - interpretations vary widely - to a Christian deacon and his wife, probably around the year 390. According to the traditional narrative, at 16 he was enslaved by Irish raiders who attacked his home; they transported him to Ireland and held him captive there for six years. Patrick later fled to England, where he received religious instruction before returning to Ireland to serve as a missionary.

**Green has historically been associated with St. Patrick's Day:** The Irish countryside may be many shades of green, but knights in the Order of St. Patrick wore a color known as St. Patrick's Blue. Why did Green become so emblematic of St. Patrick that people began drinking green beer, wearing green and of course dyeing the Chicago River green to mark the holiday he inspired? The association probably dates back to the 18th century, when supporters of Irish independence used the color to represent their cause.

**Popular St. Patrick's Day festivities have their roots in Ireland:** Until the 1700s, St. Patrick's Day was a Roman Catholic feast only observed in Ireland - and without the raucous revelry of today's celebrations. Instead, the faithful spent the relatively somber occasion in quiet prayer at church or home. That started to change when Irish immigrants living in the United States began organizing parades and other events on March 17th as a show of pride. For many people around the world, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into a secular ode to Irish culture (or at least an oversimplified version of it), characterized by parties, music and iconic foods. But the streets of Ireland didn't see their first St. Patrick's Day Parade until 1931 - a full 169 years later!

**Similarly:** While we've been wearing the shamrock shades and drinking entirely too much green beer here in the U.S. for as long as anyone can remember, the pubs in Ireland remained closed on March 17th until the 1970s.

No matter how you celebrate the day, St. Patrick was a wonderful role model, a bishop and Saint. In less than a Century after St. Patrick's death Ireland was covered with churches for men and women.

## **ST. JOSEPH**

## **PRAYER TO JOSEPH**

**MARCH 19th**

### **Faithful Joseph:**

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust as you did in God's promise.

### **Loving Joseph:**

Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just.

### **Protector Joseph:**

Teach us to protect one another and all that belongs to God.

### **Dreamer Joseph:**

Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors;  
a vision illuminated by God's light.

### **Teacher Joseph:**

Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in word and action.

### **Gentle Joseph:**

Teach us to be gentle with our power and strong in our tenderness.

### **Parent Joseph:**

Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson of goodness and truth -  
a blessing for all generations to come.

**Amen.**



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