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Saturday Evening (Vigil).....5:30PM
Sunday8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM
(No 5:00PM Mass during July and August)
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.

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.

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 14, 2019**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5:30 p.m.	Msgr. Patrick E. Brown
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Frank DeVito Sr., Frank DeVito Jr. William Velard, Sam Van Houten
	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Joseph Bogdanowicz Frances Wojtkowski
	12:00 Noon	Jim Tirone, Elizabeth D'Abbraccio
	5:00 p.m.	Panfilo Dizon
Mon	9:00 a.m.	Tim Hurley, Denise Cuomo
Tues	9:00 a.m.	Carmela & Joseph Bertone
Wed	9:00 a.m.	Susan Sammarco, Fabio Garcia
Thurs	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Service
	7:00 p.m.	Rev. Joseph A. Cassidy
Fri	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Service
	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Service
Sat	8:00 p.m.	For the People of St. Jude
Sun	8:00 a.m.	For the People of St. Jude
	10:00 a.m.	For the People of St. Jude
	12:00 Noon	For the People of St. Jude

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Sunday's Collection
April 6th & 7th

Envelopes	224
Checks	\$ 5,843.00
Cash	\$ 2,366.84
Online Giving	\$ 1,694.50
Total	\$ 9,904.34
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,161.00

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 April 20th & 21st

April 20th	8:00 PM	Fr. Antonio
April 21st	8:00 AM	Fr. Ben
	10:00 AM	Fr. Antonio
	12:00 PM	Fr. Antonio

**THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

This message was received from
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

As part of our Lenten call to almsgiving, I invite Catholics throughout our Diocese to support the collection for the Church in the Holy Land which takes place on Good Friday. Our scriptural home – the places where our Savior taught, died and rose again to new life, deserves our support.

The collection for the Church in the Holy Land supports the work of the Franciscans who are responsible for the care of the Holy Places as well as the Christians living in the area. Their work is vital in securing a Christian presence in the Holy Land. In addition to helping maintain sacred places, the Collection for the Church in the Holy Land also helps fund schools, provides housing for needy families and staffs parishes throughout the area.

Please join with your fellow Catholics during this Lenten season by supporting this special collection and the places that are so dear to our faith.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Thursday, April 18th

9:00AM, Morning Prayer
7:00PM, Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
8:00PM -11:45PM, Eucharistic Adoration
11:45PM, Night Prayer

Friday, April 19th

9:00AM, Morning Prayer
3:00PM, Celebration of the Lord's Passion
6:00PM, Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 20th

9:00AM, Morning Prayer/Blessing of Food
(No Confessions on Holy Saturday)

EASTER LITURGY

Saturday, April 20th

8:00PM, Vigil

Sunday, April 21st

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon No 5:00 PM Mass)

BAPTISMS

We welcomed into our church through the
Sacrament of Baptism, our newest member:

Colton Reed Luburger



*My God, My God,
Why have you abandoned me?*

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Rosary Garden Ages 3 - 12

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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 15th 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.

April 19th

Good Friday

Outdoor Stations/Deacon Tony

6:00 pm

THE GARDEN CLUB THANKS YOU ALL FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER!!!!

As a result of your generous participation, the dinner raised **\$2,878.77** which will be used exclusively toward plants, garden supplies, repairs, seating in the Prayer Garden and flower beds.

Our thanks goes out to all who purchased tickets for the Fish and Chips dinner! Thank you also to all those who volunteered their time and energy to market, purchase food items, set up and to serve the dinners. The Confirmation candidates who served and cleaned up deserve a round of applause for their cheerful attitude and willing service. The Rosarian ladies and others overwhelmed us with their generous supply of cookies, brownies and cakes.

My personal thanks goes to the members of the Garden Club who work to plan and execute the fundraiser and work all year to keep our St. Jude parish grounds filled with flowers and the beauty of nature. You are a joy to work with!

Please consider joining us in the future. Even an hour of your time is very much appreciated!
Bless you all!

Submitted by Chrissy Priest, Chairperson

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

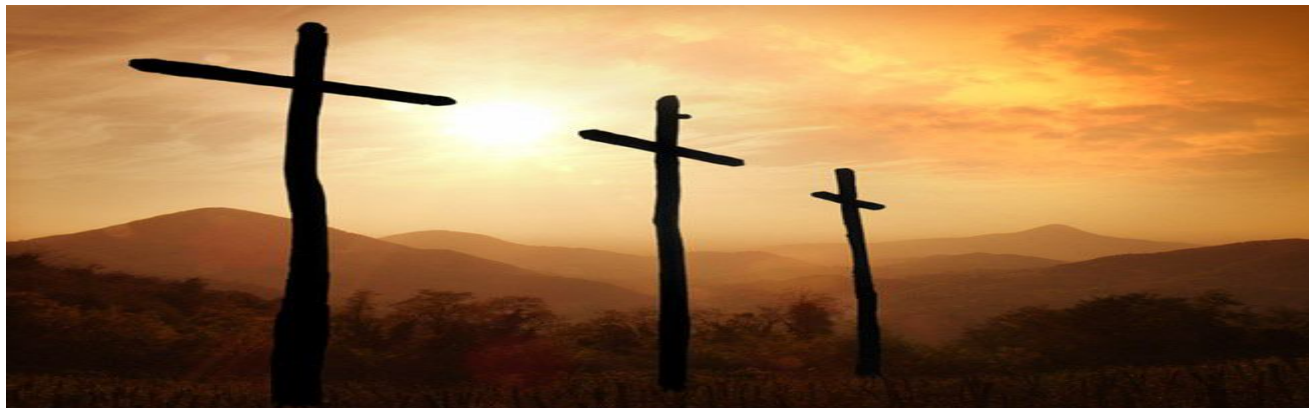
Today, we celebrate the Feast of Palm Sunday, a dichotomous liturgy to be sure. We recall Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. In our liturgy at St. Jude, we recall this entry as we stop at the waters that brought us into His family, bless the palm branches and read the initial Gospel from Luke, acclaiming Christ as the King of Israel. We now wave our palm branches and sing Hosanna as the priest enters the church. This liturgy gives us a preview of the events we will celebrate in the Easter Triduum later this week.

The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are the focus of this and every Sunday celebration.

Our joy is quickly subdued. The joy and triumph quickly fade. We are jolted to reality and see the purpose of Christ coming to Jerusalem by the reading of the Passion at the Gospel.

The Holiest of Weeks has begun.

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**.

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 narthex. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information. Rice Bowls can be returned to the receptacle in the Narthex of the Church.

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.



HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE APRIL 18, 2019

Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." Then He said to them, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me." He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. (Matthew 26: 36, 28-41)

At the end of the 7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, the Holy Eucharist is solemnly transferred to the daily chapel where Eucharistic adoration continues until midnight. As a ministry in our parish, we are asking the membership to take watch and participate in silent adoration at a specific time assigned to your ministry if at all possible. The most important aspect of our parish is our spirituality especially during this most sacred time. There need not be anything formal among the group members, just ask your members to show up in prayerful adoration at the designated times listed below, being sure the chapel is never left unattended. If there are any other ministries, please share this with them as well. ***This is not assigned by any means. It is a suggested time in order that Our Lord is NEVER left alone.***

Adoration will end at 11:45 PM with the praying of evening prayer. Thank you and God bless you during this most Holy Season!

Deb Kuzma for the St. Jude Liturgy Committee

Rosary	8:30
Altar Servers	8:30
CYO Basketball	8:30
Youth Ministry	8:45
Squires	8:45
Contemporary Choir	9:00
Confirmation Students	9:00
Communion Ministers	9:15
Divine Mercy Prayer Grp	9:30
Evangelization Team/RCIA	9:30
10 AM Choir	9:45
Collection Ctrs/Finance Council	9:45
Lectors/Readers	10:00
Fellowship Prayer Group	10:00
Faith Formation Teachers and Volunteers	10:15
Ministers of Hospitality –aka ushers	10:15
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to the Sick	10:30
Information Office Staff	10:30
Garden Club	10:45
Cornerstone Women	10:45
Building and Grounds Committee	11:00
Couples for Christ	11:00
Knights of Columbus	11:15
Cornerstone Men	11:30
Night Prayer	11:45

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Saturday, April 27th

7:45am – 1:45pm

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