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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening (Vigil).....5:30PM
 Sunday8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM
 Monday through Saturday.....9:00AM
 Holy Days.....9:00AM, 7:00PM

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

Faith Formation: The Faith Formation Office will be open on Sunday from 7:30AM to 12:30PM and Monday from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

Reconciliation: Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturdays in the Church from 4:30PM to 5:15PM 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 4:00 PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00 PM.

RCIA: The RCIA process is open to those who are interested in becoming Catholic or for those needing to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. All meetings will take place at 1pm in the Rectory. If you are interested, please contact Tom Romano 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 nine months before the prospective date.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sunday at 1:30PM. Call the parish office to register for class and to schedule Baptism.

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

Food Drive & Pet Food: Our Monthly Food Drive is held on the First Sunday of the Month and our Pet Food Drive is held on the Third Sunday of the Month. We ask that you bring all non-perishable items and leave them in the church narthex.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED NOVEMBER 2, 2026



Mass Intentions

Sat	5:30 p.m.	Hazel & Ralph Maines, Ann Marie Parisi
Sun	8:00 a.m.	For All the Faithful Departed
	10:00 a.m.	For All the Faithful Departed
	12:00 p.m.	For All the Faithful Departed
Mon	9:00 a.m.	Nicole Ricciardi
Tues	9:00 a.m.	Marie & Frank Ruggiero
Wed	9:00 a.m.	Jean Fusco
Thurs	9:00 a.m.	Clarence Brickman
Fri	9:00 a.m.	Mary & Frank Devins
Sat	9:00 a.m.	For The Intention of Jean Gerard Cherubin
Sat	5:30 p.m.	Clarence Brickman, Tish Rohe
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Mary Torrisi, Dawn Sheedy, Anastasia Hiler, Estanislao, Pastora, Editha Limpio
	10:00 a.m.	Richard Ciceran, Charles Schmid Hauser
	12:00 p.m.	Marek Guzek, Tish Rohe

2025 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL "THREE COUNTIES, ONE FAMILY OF FAITH"

The Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps fund senior priest healthcare needs, including Nazareth Village, our home for retired diocesan priests. The priests who live at Nazareth Village have faithfully served our diocese for many years, and many continue to celebrate Mass at parishes. The Appeal also helps fund the formation of our seminarians as they prepare for service to our parishioners now and for generations to come. Your gift to the Appeal acknowledges those priests who have dedicated years of service to our families and those who will begin their service to the Lord in our Diocese. Please make a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal today. Scan the QR code or visit www.2025appeal.org to make a gift today.



ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, please call the parish office at 973-691-1561 for dates and availability.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 8th and November 9th

5:30 PM Mass

Reader	Mike Uszacki
Eucharistic Ministers	Gail DiCicco, Liz Legora, Joe Cottone
Altar Servers	James Gorres, Vincent Payyappilly, Avery Ramou
Ushers	Bob Clark, Eileen Hankins, Mike Sabella, Ernie DiCicco

8:00 AM Mass

Reader	Jim DiRenzo
Eucharistic Ministers	Lucille DiRenzo, Christine Schmidt, Donna-Jean Lynott, John Castiglia, Mary Halliwell
Altar Servers	Kavin Victor, Olivia Dos Santos, Victoria Dos Santos
Ushers	Gerard Petrocelli, Peter Mellusi, Conan Escala, Ricardo Espinola, Jim Vandenberg

10:00 AM Mass

Reader	Ade Moube
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Kimble, Karla Kimble, Len Martin, Paul Capone, Noelina Kernizan
Altar Servers	Jack Smitreski, Will Smitreski, Ben Smitreski
Ushers	Ethan Coutinho Bob Johnson, Mike Mallon, Federico Limson, Debbie Veith

12:00 Noon Mass

Reader	Chris Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Taylor, Jim Sweeney, Debbie Veith, Tina Hulsman, Michele Polk
Altar Servers	Gavin Shanaphy, Janine Charris, Vera Charris
Ushers	Chip Sturm, Joao Las Heras Dave Brueno, Willie Papa



ST. JUDE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Rosarians are invited to attend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Sunday, October 26th
\$7,919.00
Second Collection - Maintenance
\$2,120.00

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. Bless you

St. Jude Thaddeus Financial Report June 30, 2025

Income	Fiscal Year Ending	Projected Budget
	6/30/2025	FY 25-26
Offertory and Regular Receipts		
Offertory Collections	426,991	463,000
Christmas Collections	36,672	37,000
Easter Collections	13,173	14,000
Holyday Collections	7,493	7,500
Debt Reduction	39,199	40,000
Maintenance	33,468	34,000
Special Collections	26,405	27,012
Total A. Offertory and Regular Receipts	583,401	622,512
Stipends and Stole Fees	23,800	25,000
Bequests & Donations	11,235	7,500
National Collections	19,413	20,000
Diocesan Ministries Appeal Rebate	5,758	4,000
Religious Ed Income-Faith Formation	20,569	15,000
Fundraising Income	-	
Capital Campaign Income	-	-
Other Income	8,676	8,200
Pass through/Reimbursements/Non-Assessable	23,148	15,000
Total Income	696,000	717,212
Expense		
Personnel	163,009	164,310
Benefit Costs	60,896	61,287
Extra Clergy	17,075	16,875
Cost of Provisions	16,148	18,000
Religious Ed Expense	39,266	30,526
Assessment Paid	59,512	60,344
Utilities	58,637	65,900
Building or Repair Costs	152,197	173,051
Fundraising Expenses	6,840	
Other Expenses		
National Collections	19,413	20,000
Liturgical Expenses	27,073	29,700
Office Expenses	19,105	23,550
Spiritual Life		
Contracted Services	20,075	21,000
Mortgage Interest	2,199	600
All Other	24,805	17,200
Other Expenses	112,670	112,050
Total Expenses	686,250	702,343
Total Ordinary Income/ Expense	9,750	14,869



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Notes to Accompany June 30, 2025, Parish Financial Report

The Parish closed the 2025 fiscal year on June 30, 2025. A final report and fiscal 2024-25 budget were submitted to the diocese at the beginning of September, and we await approval. The data in this Parish Bulletin Report is based on that data and covers **the FY 2023-24 actuals** and the submitted **2024-25 budget**.

1/ Income for the parish is improved as compared with the previous fiscal year. **Total income in FY 24-25 was \$696,000.28 as opposed to \$663,824.87. This is due in great part to the positive response to our Increased Offertory Program last spring.** While stole Fees from Mass stipends, Baptisms and Funerals were down nearly \$3700, receipts for Christmas, Easter, Faith Formation and Diocesan rebate were flat, the increase in the regular Sunday collection made up for and surpassed the loss. **Based on that model 25-26 income is projected for a slight increase.**

2/ **Our cash position as of 6/30/25 was \$176,883 as opposed to \$235,881 as of 6/30/24.** Part of the impetus for the Increased Offertory Program is that we were forced to tap into reserves to stay current with our expenses. The Money Market continues to earn high interest, although that may change along with current Fed policy, **The Money Market had \$157,689 as of 6/30/25.**

2/ **Good News!** The parish's **one major debt**; the mortgage was paid off on Oct 2, 2025. We are still paying off the Parish's portion of the HVAC upgrade. The final cost of the HVAC upgrade was \$341,000 of which the parish is responsible for \$69,000.

3/ **Expenses are a major concern.** The cost of the continued maintenance of the physical plan continues to rise. Utilities rose nearly \$7000 last year and snow removal in a relatively mild winter cost nearly \$13,000 more than last winter. Building and repair increased from **\$88,882 in 23-24 to \$152,196 in 24-25.** We were able to stay on budget by deferring work on the parking lot and other projects into future years. Those deferrals produced a small surplus in 24-25 and project a similar result in 25-26. As time goes on this will become more and more difficult.

Thank you for your continued generosity! None of this would be possible without you. The current economy is still challenging for all of us. It is good to remember that all we have is God's gift, and we are called to share that with all our brothers and sisters. In light of what you see here we ask that you continue to support the St. Jude Family and if give a little more if possible. It all helps!

If you have any questions about any of the report, please do not hesitate to ask. We will get you the answer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. Antonio Gaviria
Pastor

Thomas J. Romano
Finance Chairman

ALL SOULS' DAY PRAYER

Jesus, Dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for the memories of them and for all the good times we shared. We ask you, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter your Holy Kingdom.
Amen



VETERANS DAY MASS NOVEMBER 8TH

All are invited to attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 8th. At this time, we will be honoring and thanking all our veterans.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES AT VILLA PAULINE

As the Jubilee Year comes to an end, Villa Pauline in Mendham, NJ will host a day of reflection on November 12th, from 9:30a.m. - 2:00p.m. Rev. Peter Krebs, Ph.D. from the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, will facilitate the day with a theme, A Pilgrim Journey Into Hope. Together we will fan the flame of hope that has been given to us.

During the Advent Season, Sister Patrice Owen and Sister Theresa Marie Tran will facilitate a five session faith sharing program on Wednesday November 19th, 26th, and December 3rd, 10th, and 17th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Through daily reflection on our life experiences with Scripture, the writings of Thomas Merton, and quiet prayer, we will practice contemplative living in the midst of our busy lives. The first session will meet in person; the other four sessions will meet virtually. To register, please call Villa Pauline at 973-543-0985 or visit our website scc.org.

Gratefully,
Sr. Theresa Marie, SCC



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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Commemoration Of All the Faithful Departed **(All Souls')**

November 2, 2025

"When the Lord saw her he was moved with pity for her and said 'Do not weep'. And he said 'Young man, I tell you arise'. The dead man sat up and began to speak and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God saying, 'a great prophet has arisen in our midst' and 'God has visited his people.'"

The scriptures tell us that it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. In the Creed we state that we believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come. This weekend calls our attention to our mortality, our destiny, and also our task, to pray for those who have died, that they may know the forgiveness of our God and enjoy His presence in heaven. We do not simply recall who they were or what they accomplished but ask the loving God to take them to Himself.

Our prayer can be 'we seem to give them back to you O Lord, who gave them to us...'

**I am the Resurrection and the Life,
says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even
though he dies, will live, and
everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever.**

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

This reading from the Prophet Ezekiel tells of the streaming, healing waters that flow from the temple. These waters restore life to the river's inhabitants as well as the fruit bearing trees along its banks. It is believed that the water signifies blessings, whereas the lack of signifies trouble, hardship.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Paul compares us to a building whose foundation has been laid by Jesus. As the people of God, we can only be solid if we are grounded in Christ.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of his body, but when his resurrection from the dead came to pass, his disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

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