
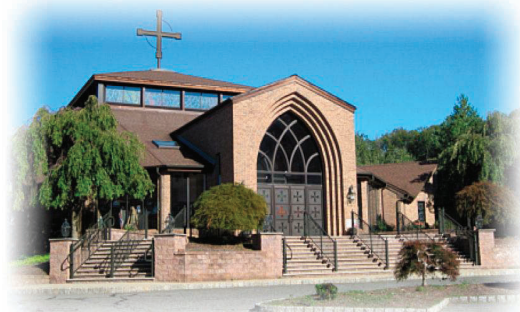


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 Sunday8:00AM, 10:00AM,12:00PM
 Monday through Saturday.....9:00AM
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SPIRITUAL LIFE

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.

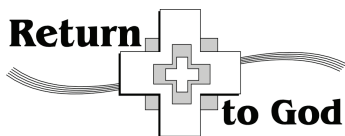
Matrimony: Contact the parish office at least nine months before the prospective date.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2026



Mass Intentions

Sat	5:30 p.m.	Thomas Brown, Anne Holl, William Thornton
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Frances DeSena, Anne Capone
	10:00 a.m.	Greg Castelino, Mazen M. Alnasar Philomena & Anthony Vassallo
	12:00 p.m.	For The Intention Of The Confirmandi
Mon	9:00 a.m.	Philip & Grace Ganguzza
Tues	9:00 a.m.	The Dowd Family
Wed	9:00 a.m.	Lourdes Martinez
Thurs	9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Nadine Gurrera
Fri	9:00 a.m.	Teo & Anna Pelak, Aurora Eco
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Jennifer Harris
Sat	5:30 p.m.	Tish Rohe, Todd McClelland
Sun	8:00 a.m.	Peg Moran, Doreo & Matilda Mellusi
	10:00 a.m.	For The Intention Of Jadwoga Orzel, Paul & Adele Castellano
	12:00 p.m.	Barbara Wolf, John A. Seville, Anne Capone



Deacon Tony will conduct Novena prayers to St. Jude, followed by Benediction, on the last Tuesday of every month immediately following the 9:00 a.m. mass. All are welcome!!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 21st and March 22nd

5:30 PM Mass

Reader Mike Uszacki
Eucharistic Ministers Bob Jacobs, Julie Zisa
Deacon Tony

8:00 AM Mass

Reader Donna-Jean Lynott
Eucharistic Ministers Christine Schmidt, Tom Kimble,
Debbie Veith, Mary Halliwell,
John Castiglia

10:00 AM Mass

Reader Karla Kimble
Eucharistic Ministers Eileen Nicholl, Paul Capone,
Noelina Kernizan, Sue Backer,
Libia Frank

12:00 Noon Mass

Reader Yvonne Valle
Eucharistic Ministers Joan Taylor, Michele Polk,
Anita John, Chris Boyle,
Jean Maggipinto

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Thursday, April 2nd

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

Friday, April 3rd

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

Saturday, April 4th

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

EASTER LITURGY

Saturday, April 4th

8:00PM - Vigil

Sunday, April 5th

8:00AM - 10:00AM - 12:00Noon

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The cold weather and snow have been a challenge for all of us. Our costs for snow removal alone are double what was budgeted for and heating costs have increased at a similar rate. The timing of the storms hurt our Sunday collections. Those two factors combined hurt the parish's cash position and our ability to keep pace with costs. We will need to dip into surplus to stay current. The response to last spring's offertory campaign improved the parish's financial position. We've been able to cover costs without dipping into surplus. We need to keep that momentum.

If you missed a collection over the past several weeks, please consider a "catch up" donation.

Thank you all for your continued support of the St. Jude Family.

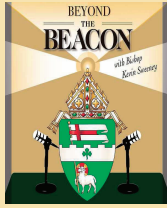


OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, March 8th
\$10,814.50

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\$1,615.00

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Rice Bowls are still available in the Church Narthex. Please return your Rice Bowl donation by Sunday, March 22nd.



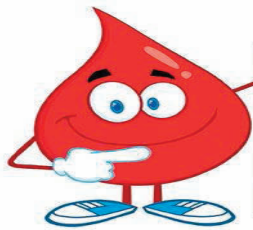
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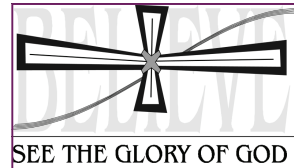
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I washed, I saw and I believed in God.**

Cf. John 9:11. 38

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.



DAILY READINGS

March 16th - March 21st

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

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

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

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

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

PRAYER

FASTING

ALMSGIVING



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called *Laetare Sunday*, from the Latin phrase meaning "let us rejoice." Even in the midst of a penitential season, the Church invites us to pause and rejoice as we continue our journey toward Easter.

ABSTINENCE

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. All who are the age of 14 and older are obliged to abstain from meat on these days.

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. Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00PM in the church every Friday evening during Lent.

On Good Friday, April 3rd, the Outdoor Stations start at 6:00PM

On March 20th, Stations of the Cross will be led by

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 during Lent 7:00PM-8:30PM in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson.

Our Lenten Penance Service at St. Jude will be on Monday, March 30th at 7:00PM.

SILENCE THROUGHOUT LENT

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.

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 flowers.



Lenten Parish Mission

Renewal Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ

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Scripture, Reflection, Stories and Songs

March 24th - 26

7:00 PM



“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart...’ Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in his hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David.”

How refreshing as we read of God selecting David to lead the people of Israel. He would be their king, composed many of the psalms, it was from his clan that Joseph was to be the foster father of our Savior.

During our Lenten journey, let's become more aware of the scripture words, that God does not judge us from appearances, our practice of prayer, sacrifice and good works. How essential they are, but we were told the Lord is looking into our hearts. It is not appearances but the motive of our actions that makes the difference.

‘Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.’

HIS WORD TODAY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
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