

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Rev. Ronald L. Jandernoa, Pastor

#### **MASSES**

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:15 &10:30 am
Monday through Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Please check the schedule for Friday Masses	

#### RECONCILIATION

Confessions ------Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

#### **COMMUNION FOR** THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion at home on a temporary or long-term need, please call the parish office at 908-362-6444.

#### **BAPTISM**

Please call the parish office two months in advance to make arrangements.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS# This process leads one, who chooses to become Catholic, into full membership in the Church. Contact the Parish Office at 908-362-6444.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Are you thinking about marriage, engaged or already married? See the following website about marriage: www.foryourmarriage.org

The Common Policy on Marriage of the Dioceses of NJ requires one year for the time needed to prepare for the sacrament of marriage. Couples preparing for marriage should call the parish office to make arrangements very soon after getting engaged and at least one year in advance of the day of the wedding.

WELCOME! We welcome all new parishioners to St. Jude Church. Registration is important to help the parish staff serve you. Please register through the parish office. We also encourage you to use the offertory envelopes, available through the parish office, and invite you to share your time, talent and treasure with our parish family.

#### PARISH OFFICE

Barbara Phillips, Pastoral Associate

**Phone**----- 908-362-6444 Fax ----- 908-362-6862 Email----stjudech@ptd.net Web ---- www.stjudech.org

Office Hours

Mon. to Thurs.----9:30 am to 12:00 noon & 1:00 to 3:30 pm ----9:30 am to 12:00 noon MUSIC MINISTRY - Kathleen Decker, Director THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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Faith Formation & Youth Ministry / 908-362-1431

Beth Thornton, Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Group stjudecrosstrainingyouth@gmail.com

"Then the

king will say

to those on

'Come, you

been blessed

by my Father!

Inherit the

prepared for

you from the

of the world."

-Mt 25:34

foundation

kingdom

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his right,

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 2023 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OFTHE UNIVERSE

#### ST. JUDE - PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the parish family of St. Jude, as members of the Body of Christ proclaim the Good News of Jesus in our worship, words and deeds. Out of love for God and neighbor, we dedicate our time, talents and treasures to the service of our faith community and to those who are in need.

## Question of the Week The final judgment

**Reading 1:** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 (parable of the shepherds)

**Reading II:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 (Christ, the first fruits)

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 (the last judgment)

**Key Passage:** [The Son of Man] will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45)

Adult: Who are the least of your sisters and brothers for whom you do care? Who are those whom you gnore?

Child: To which person did you especially try to show the love and care of Jesus?

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

5:00PM Vigil Mass

Thomas Gross r/o his wife, Rita

# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:15 AM Brad C. Wilbur r/o the Barton Family

10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27** 

9:00AM Martin King r/o Mary McCrone

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

9:00AM Mary Perreca & Josephine Vigna r/o Pat Perreca & Family

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

9:00AM Michael Feola r/o the Bolcato Family

#### **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30**

Glenn Lowery r/o Noreen Fritschy

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 AM Parish Memorial Society

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

5:00PM Vigil Mass

Mary Ann O'Rourke r/o Karen & Bill Chiarello

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:15 AM Aline Bryant r/o Barbara & Tom Phillips 10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

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Live stream of mass at St. Jude Church is available through link stjudech.org.

## Invest in St. Jude Parish

Thank you for your Sunday offerings in support of your Parish family of St. Jude Church. May God bless you!

## Give to St. Jude Parish

We rely on your support with your offerings at Mass, through the mail, online giving, text Give, or dropping off offering at the rectory office.

You can mail your Sunday offerings by sending them to:

# St. Jude Church, P.O. Box N, Blairstown, NJ 07825

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at **stjudech.org:** 

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# **Works of Mercy Campaign Collection**

The Works of Mercy Campaign Collection was last Sunday. Jesus calls us to the works of mercy. We show mercy by being generous in our offerings which support needs within the Diocese of Metuchen community by addressing the social issues of poverty and hunger. Thank you for your generosity.

Bishops Annual Appeal Rebate to St. Jude

St. Jude received a check for \$1,146.86 as a rebate from the Diocese of Metuchen as half of the amount given over our \$43,000 goal to the 2023 Bishops Annual Appeal. Thank you to all who gave to the appeal enabling our parish to receive this rebate.

Reflection: "...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me."

- MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

# DAILY MASS READINGS Nov. 26 thru Dec. 3 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4 **Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

**First Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33 **First Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE

Parish Office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am to 12:00 PM & 1:00 to 3:30 pm Friday 9:30AM to 12Noon

Sunday Fellowship after morning masses
This week sponsored by St. Jude Women's LIFE
Sunday, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM: Christ the King, Eucharistic
Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with
Benediction.

Monday, 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass

Tuesday: 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in McNulty Hall

Tuesday 4:30 Faith Formation Sessions Wednesday 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in McNulty Hall

Wednesday Holy Hour after 9 AM Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, silence, confessions, concluding with Benediction.

Thursday 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM, Eucharistic Miracles Display in McNulty Hall

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Saturday 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM Eucharistic Miracles Display in McNulty Hall

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 PM Confessions Sunday 9:15AM to 7:30 PM Eucharistic Miracles Display in McNulty Hall

## **Upcoming Events**

Daily thru Dec. 10: Eucharistic Miracles Display in McNulty Hall

December 8, 2023: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation: Dec. 7, 4:30 PM vigil Mass, Friday, December 8, 9 AM & 7:30 PM Masses December 4, 7:00 PM Eucharistic Revival Committee Meeting



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# St. Jude Christmas Choir

"...the season of singing has come..." Song of Songs 2:12

# Rehearsal:

# Sundays, 9:30 AM in Church

We are seeking new members to join the choir! Help us make a joyful noise!

# The St. Jude Fellowship Café Ministries Supporting the Café

November 26–St. Jude Women's LIFE Monies collected from the donation jars are used to purchase the basic Café items of coffee and paper products.

Thank you for your generosity:)
Thank You to the St. Jude Ladies Guild for sponsoring the Café last week.

On Sunday December 3 and Sunday December 10 the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit will be on Display in McNulty Hall so there will be no regular Fellowship at that time. Everyone is invited into McNulty Hall after all Weekend Masses to experience the Exhibit in a quiet respectful manner.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following who are sick or suffering or need special prayer and have requested that we pray for them: Timothy Card, Stefan Grande, Cathy Brandt, Dennis Kelley, Bill Kerrigan, Barbara Chiusano, Megan & Eleanor Lischak, Ann McHugh, Karen Reddick, Taylor Daly, Gladys & Donald Bellott, Terry Corcoran, Michael Pisano, Mark McCrone, Joseph Masters, Madison Grace Moore, Debbie Alfier, Barbara Zehl, Eileen Thomas, Frank Moscatello, Don Bellott, Donelle Bellott, John, Patricia & Michael Karolchyk, Luke Condit, Olivia Hollis, Sean Neely, Lisa Gerber, Ron Sperry Jr, Mike Arki, Jason Quint, Nicholas Torres, Karl Schneider, Gayle Rose May, Joann Cardaropoli, Adam Schroll, John Repasky, Patricia Stangeland, Dorothy Sepe, Diane LaMotta, Jean Proulx, Marianne McGrath, Kenney Liebler, Cheryl, Ed Domanowski, Don & Carol Moore, Marilyn Rand for all who suffered from the pandemic, for those in the armed forces serving our country especially Nico Fluri, Eugene Molisso and those serving in dangerous areas.

Our prayer list is updated each Jan. & July 1.

We would like to update the prayer list, so please contact the Parish Office to have an intention remain on the list, newly listed or removed. 908-362-6444 or <a href="mailto:stjudech@ptd.net">stjudech@ptd.net</a>.

Thank You

# Office of Faith Formation and Discipleship for Youth & Families

Elizabeth Thornton PCL Office 908-362-1431

E-mail: <u>stjudecrosstrainingyouth@gmail.com</u> Religious Ed:

Religious Education Classes began in Sept. We are extending our registration for returning students.

Saint Jude is looking forward to seeing all the children at mass, fellowship, and the many fun stay connected events we have planned.

Religious Education: Registration for the 2023-24 Religious Ed program. There are blank registration forms in the vestibule of the church or you can email stjudecrosstrianingyouth@gmail.com for a copy. Grades start from Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We have several different programs to meet your needs

# St. Jude Thrift Shop

Donations are being accepted on Tuesdays. Please call Beth Thornton at 908-362-1431 with any questions, or information.

Our next Shopping days will be Week:

Thursday, December 7 from 10-2 Friday, December 8 from 2-6 Saturday, December 9 from 10-2

Tuesday, December 12 5:30 PM Secret Santa Shopping for children.

Call Beth Thornton at 908-362-1431 or email stjudecrosstrainingyouth@gmail.com
You can message us on the facebook page
"StjudeThriftShop"



# Christmas "Gift Project"

"Take a tag or two off the tree"

You are once again invited to participate in our Christmas "Gift Project". Please take a tag or two off the tree which will be in the back of the church. Please purchase the new item requested on the tag, wrap the gift and place the tag on the wrapped gift.

All gifts must be back in the church by December 17<sup>th</sup>. Gifts returned after Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> will not be delivered until after Christmas.

Please put all the gift cards in the collection basket. You will be bringing joy too many needy families and individuals. If you take a tag and decide not to buy the item, please put the tag back on the tree. Thank you for all for your past and continued support. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



Website: EucharisticRevival.com

Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024

www.eucharisticcongress.org

Eucharistic Pilgrimage: eucharisticpilgrimage.org



Solemnity of
Christ
the King
Adoration
with
Exposition



of the Blessed Sacrament. This Sunday, November 26, 11:30 to 2:00 PM

After the 10:30 AM Mass exposition will be held till 2 PM closing with benediction at St. Jude Church. All are invited to spend some time to adore Christ our King present in the Eucharist.



Come and Experience the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in McNulty Hall beginning this Tuesday continuing to December 10.

## HOLY HOUR AT ST. JUDE

# Wednesdays after the 9 AM Mass

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday after 9 AM Mass from 9:30 to 10:30 AM with devotions, and opportunity for confession.



# FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION THIS FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 9:30 AM to 7 PM, IN THE CHAPEL,

SIGN UP NOW IN THE VESTIBULE.

Each hour of exposition we strive to have at least 2 people present before the Blessed Sacrament when the Eucharist is exposed. Come and visit the Lord and spend some time with him. Please give an hour to be with the Lord. He loves you. If you cannot commit an hour come anyway and spend time with the Lord.

Eucharistic Miracle Display in McNulty Hall will be open also to see before or after your time with Jesus in Church.



# Annual Memorial Mass of the Faithful **Departed**

# of the Knights of Columbus

This, Monday, November 27, 7:30 PM, St Jude Church

Those who have died of the St. Jude Knights of Columbus and their families will be remembered in the Universal Prayer by name at this mass. All are invited to come and pray for the deceased.

# Saint Jude Food Pantry **Pantry Needs**

- Pasta (any variety) and Sauces
- Spaghettios/Raviolios
- Paper towels
- Tea and coffee
- Mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard
- •Syrup and pancake mix
- Laundry soap
- Snack cookies and crackers
- Peanut butter and ielly
- Canned tuna and chicken

- Oatmeal
- Mac & Cheese
- Toilet paper
- Rice
- Cooking Oil
- Canned fruits
- Dish soap
- Body wash
- Juices
- Shaving cream

# Our Pantry is currently experiencing a greater need and an increase in patrons!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity! God Bless!

### St. Jude Women's LIFE

LIFE is a women's group, ages 21-101. We have lively discussions on the role of Catholic women today.

We pray, laugh, and learn together.

St. Jude Women's LIFE meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 6:15 PM in St. Jude Parish McNulty Hall

For more information email Erin Burnett at erburnett85@gmail.com

# Clothing and Shoes Donation

Please consider supporting our poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Metuchen. Clearly marked Charities-Diocese of donation boxes are located at St. Jude Parish, Blairstown, NJ, located near the Thrift Shop building. If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.

# St. Jude Ladies Guild Wreath Sale 2023

Order must be in this Sunday November 28, 2023

WREATH PICK-UP DEC. 2 & 3 AFTER ALL MASSES



# Wreath Size is 14"

To **order now**, complete the form below and drop in the basket at the door of the church by November 28th. Payment is due when the wreath is **ordered**. *Please be* sure to pick up the wreaths reserved for you after Masses Dec. 2-3 Please make checks payable to:

St. Jude Ladies Guild

### **Price List**

Red or Burgundy Bow Undecorated	\$25.00 \$18.00
Name	
Phone	
Choice	
How Many	



#### AUGUSTINIAN RECOLLECT SISTERS

**Christmas** Bake Sale

Distribution of orders will take place after masses on Sunday, December 17th

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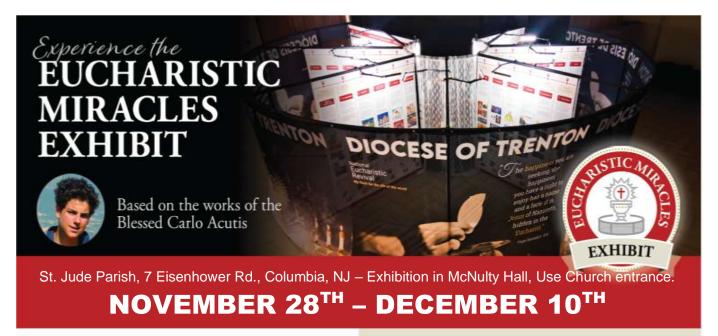
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This traveling exhibit of the Trenton Diocese has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of the Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide. By special arrangement it is coming to St. Jude Parish, Blairstown of the Metuchen Diocese.

The exhibit is circular and is divided into seven sections or rooms. In the first six rooms, information about the Eucharistic miracles is displayed. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place. The panels are arranged in chronological order from the early Third Century to 2013. Be sure to notice the date on the timeline and some of the world events that will help you to place in within the historical era.

St. Jude Parish in Blairstown invites you to explore the Eucharistic Miracle Display. Bring your family and friends or you can have a self-guided tour with your smartphone and earbuds. The event is free, family-friendly and open to all.

This is a blessing for our community, and we hope you can join us.

#### **PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES**

The exhibit is open to the public. Bring your family and friends!

DISPLAY	DATES	<u>TIMES</u>
Tue	28 Nov	09:30am - 03:30pm
(3:30pm Closed for Faith Formation)		
Wed	29 Nov	10:30am - 07:30pm
Thu	30 Nov	09:30am - 07:30pm
Fri	1 Dec	09:30am - 07:30pm
Sat	2 Dec	09:30am - 07:30pm
Sun	3 Dec	09:30am - 07:30pm
Mon	4 Dec	09:30am - 07:30pm
Tue	5 Dec	09:30am - 03:30pm
(3:30pm Closed for Faith Formation)		
Wed	6 Dec	10:30am - 07:30pm
Thu	7 Dec	09:30am - 07:30pm
Fri	8 Dec	09:30am - 07:30pm
Sat	9 Dec	09:30am - 07:30pm
Sun	10 Dec	09:30am - 01:00pm

#### Adoration in Church:

Friday, Dec 1 from 9:30am - 7:00pm

Holy Hour in Church - Wednesdays after 9 AM Mass

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:00pm - 4:30pm

#### Location:

St. Jude Church, 7 Eisenhower Road, Columbia, NJ Exhibit Entrance through the main doors of the Church and follow into the McNulty Hall area.





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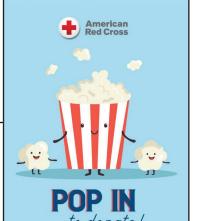
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