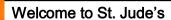


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"...for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice..."

Isaiah 61:10

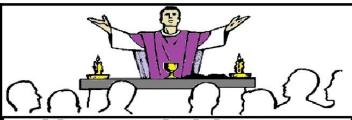


We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our Pastor is **Fr. Peter Wierzbicki.** We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is **Bishop Kevin Sweeney**.

If you are moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make St. Jude your parish.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 13,2020



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK				
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	DECEMBER 12 People of St. Judes Confessions James Wayne Orr			
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	DECEMBER 13 Jimmy Cafferty 1st Anniv. Mike Kierney 10th Anniv.			
MONDAY 8:00 AM	DECEMBER 14 Lucy Paknys			
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	DECEMBER 15 James & Edward Doogan			
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	DECEMBER 16 William J. Orr			
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	DECEMBER 17 Jan Gryglak			
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	DECEMBER 18 Dorothy Zawisstowski			
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	DECEMBER 19 Mary & Ignatius Messina Confession Rosemarie Juskus			
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 20			

1. The schedule for the masses are to be changed during the Coronavirus pandemic:

Daily masses: 8:00 AM

Saturday evening mass: 5:00 PM Confession: 4PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

- 2. There will be limit on admission: no more than 150 people. When the limit is reached, no more people will be allowed in the Church.
- 4 All the daily masses are going to be streamed on Our Website, YouTube and Facebook, but among the Sunday masses, only the 9:00 AM mass is going to be streamed live.
- 5. Please, wear your mask at all times, and bring your own sanitizer just in case.
- 6. We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone who show symptoms of Coronavirus. If you know that you are sick, please, stay home and watch the mass on the Internet.

SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING HOLY DAYS 2020

CHRISTMAS:

Thursday - December 24: (Christmas Eve) Masses: 4:00PM - 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Friday - December 25: (Christmas Day) Masses: 9:00 - 11:00am

NEW YEAR (Mary, Mother of God)

Thursday - December 31: (New Year's Eve) Mass: 5:00pm

> Friday - January 1: (New Year's Day) Masses: 9:00 - 11:00am



9:00 AM

11:00 AM

MASSES ONLINE

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For those who for any reason cannot participate in the mass in person, we offer an online mass live.

They are streamed online at 8:00AM during the week, and 9:00AM on Sunday.

The link to watch it online can be found on our website: STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG Because we use YouTube as the streaming platform, you can find Fr. Peter's on YouTube.com by searching "Peter Wierzbicki".

It is also a very versatile website. You can watch the streaming of the mass from St Jude, on almost any device with the screen and the Internet connection.

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CHRISTMAS WREATHS, GRAVE BLANKET AND POINSETTIA

Christmas Wreaths, Grave Blanket and Poinsetti are being sold.

18-20" Christmas Wreaths = \$27

Grave Blankets = \$50

6 inch Poinsettias 5 blooms Red = \$10

Order forms are in the vestibule of Church or the Rectory. Please help support our Youth Group Ministry.

Pick up is December 13.

CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE:

Tickets for our Christmas Basket Raffle will be sold in the vestibule of the Church at all masses the weekend of December 19th and 20th.The Raffle winner will be drawn after the 11:00 mass on December 20th. The proceeds from the Raffle will benefit our Church and the Christmas Shut-in Project. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Flower Collection

The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting for Christmas Flowers to Adorn our Church at all masses on the weekend of December 12th and 13th.

St. Jude Bereavement Group

The group will meet on Sunday, December 13th from 12:30-1:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Church.

THEY'RE BACK!!!



Shoprite Cards will be now available after the masses or at the Rectory. Shoprite cards make great Christ-

mas gifts and stocking stuffers.

St. Jude's gets 5% back on every purchase, so please buy cards to support St. Jude.

Díocese of Paterson A Chrístmas Concert of Hope



In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's concert will be pre-recorded and presented virtually for the faithful to view in their homes. We dedicate this performance to those who have cared for us in this unprecedented time: parishes creatively finding ways to continue bringing us the Sacraments, Catholic Charities of Paterson in their extraordinary work for those affected, and for the front line workers who keep us safe. We invite you to join Bishop Sweeney who will offer us words of prayer for hope and healing in this Christmas Concert of Hope.

Friday, December 18th · 7:00PM www.patersondiocese.org



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THE ENTRANCE SONG

5. O come, O Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on high,

And close the path to misery.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations. The Word of the Lord // Thanks be to God.

PSALM

My soul rejoices in my God, my soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

The Almighty has done great

things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel

for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LET-TER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it. **The Word of the Lord** // Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.// And with your spirit. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. // Glory to You, O Lord.

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem

sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ."

So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?"

He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord," as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing. **The Gospel of the Lord.** // Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incar-

nate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SONG FOR PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

1. When the wind of winter blows, bringing times of solitude. fill the silent, icy night; be our heart's compassion.

Holy Light, warm our night; warm the time of winter. Holy Light, warm our night; warm the time of winter.

2. When we shiver in despair,

when the chill of death comes near. hold us, Spirit, calm our fear. While the evening deepens.

3. When in days of fallen snow, change confounds or love burns low, 2. Silence the thunder, silence from the ashes many there rise phoenix of our growing.

SONG FOR COMMUNION

Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine: here the Lord prepares the feast divine.

Bread of love is broken now. cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.

- 1. This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n, giving life to us, to all the world.
- 2. "I am the living spring of eternal life: vou that drink from me shall not thirst again."
- 3. "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die."
- 4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me. as I have my life in the living God."
- 5. All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast: in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

RECESSIONAL SONG:

1. Comfort, my people, and calm all vour fear: the day of salvation is quickly drawing near.

The One you long to see will soon set you free.

> O come. Lord Jesus. come. O come. Lord Jesus. come.

sounds of war.

End all destruction and comfort those who mourn.

Your dream draws near; your vision is here.

> O come. Lord Jesus. come. O come, Lord Jesus, come.

3. Be light in the darkness: be truth for our lives.

Be strength for the helpless, the poor and lost who cry.

O saving voice, O living choice,

O come. Lord Jesus. come. O come, Lord Jesus, come.

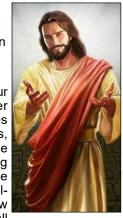
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Just like you, our utility bills and other fixed expenses (insurance, salaries, etc.). Right now we are slowly opening our parish for the public, but the collection is still low and not covering all



the expenses the parish has to cover.

If it is within your means please consider setting up a recurring weekly donation to support the Parish via WeShare.

If you prefer to give your donation in envelopes, you can drop them in our mailbox. Mailbox is checked a couple times a day.

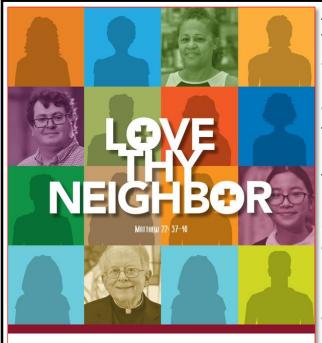
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RCIA is every Monday in the Meeting Room of the Church at 7:00 PM





Please contact Lillian (973-398-6377) to register for Baptism.



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As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in

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Please make the Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your yearend philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or online at:

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Also, the door will be locked at all times, as we cannot allow more than one person at once in the office.

Wear your mask at all times (cover your mouth and nose), keep distance, and in case of having any kind of symptoms, stay home and call the office instead.

Please, don't prepare for long talks, as there may be more people waiting in line to get to the office.

We reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone who show symptoms of Coronavirus or do not follow the State's and Church's rules about COVID-19.

Our Staff:

Rev. Peter Wierzbicki	Pastor
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How to register:

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office at 973-398-6377 for a registration form. Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to have them sent them to you.

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life.

If you change your address or telephone number. please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or our Online Giving. If you are not receiving them, please call the Rectory

Parish Center Rental

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call the Parish Office.

The typical maximum head count is 225 people for dinner seating.

For more information email our hall rental committee: rental@stjudehopatcong.org

Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday Masses 5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 7:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:30 a.m. Holy Days of Obligation To be announced Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Novena to St. Jude: Wednesday after the Mass Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until

Litany to Our Lady: after every morning Mass in

Litany to the Heart of Jesus: after every morning Mass in June

Rosary: after each daily Mass and 9:15AM Sunday Mass during the month of October

Remember to always check the bulletin and

listen to the announcements for any changes and times for special liturgies.

Sacraments:

BAPTISMS are usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11AM Mass. Parents are asked to call the rectory about the Baptismal preparation meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory no less than 6 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To arrange for Pre-Cana instructions, please call the Rectory.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF ADULTS - Persons interested in learning of the

Catholic faith, and any adult person who needs to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this, please contact the Rectory.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY -

Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Communion is brought upon request to the home. Please call the Rectory for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

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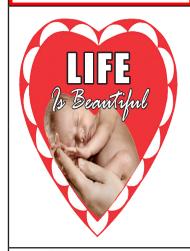
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