



SAINT JUDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

40 Maxim Drive · Hopatcong · New Jersey · 07843

Phone: 973-398-6377 Fax: 973-398-0121 Web: stjudehopatcong.org Email: office@stjudehopatcong.org



Welcome to Saint Jude

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 Saint Jude your parish.



† 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 †

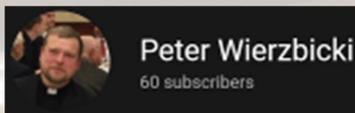
MASS INTENTIONS

| | |
|--|--|
| SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM | NOVEMBER 6 Kathleen Kantenwein Confessions (until 4:45) Rosemarie Juskus |
| SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM | NOVEMBER 7 Carol Strasser John Scala |
| MONDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 8 Richard Sergent |
| TUESDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 9 Leo Rosenbaum |
| WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 10 Michele Aue 11th Anniversary |
| THURSDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 11 Marie Meola & Connie Rao |
| FRIDAY 8:00 AM | NOVEMBER 12 Marcy bird |
| SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM | NOVEMBER 13 Vincent J. Luciani Confessions (until 4:45) Bruce Eulo |
| SUNDAY 5:00PM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM | NOVEMBER 14 Bruce Eulo Maureen Schmidt Maureen Fajfer |

RETURNING TO MASS

- For all of those in good health, the dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Eucharist is lifted effective on the Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 5, 2021.
- All who are healthy and who do not regularly come in contact with those who have serious underlying medical conditions are encouraged to take part in Mass in-person.
- Those who are particularly vulnerable to the coronavirus who are not vaccinated (and especially those with underlying medical conditions) may follow Mass at home via the livestream (St. Jude will continue live streaming).
- A person with a cough or fever of any kind should not take part in Mass in-person.
- The Precious Blood in the chalice will not be made available yet.
- The Holy Water will return to our Church and be available to the people.
- You are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer to use before the reception of Holy Communion.
- You are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on your hand.

More information can be found on our website:
WWW.STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG



Masses online

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

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



Links to watch the Mass online can be found on our website: **STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG** You can also go directly to Facebook or Youtube and search for „Saint Jude Hopatcong”.

Youtube and Facebook can be watched on any computer, Smart TV (any new TV), cell phone (iPhones and Androids), tablet (iPads and Android devices). The only thing you need is an access to the Internet.



First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Moses spoke to the people saying, ‘Fear the Lord, your God, and keep throughout the days of your lives, all the statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them that you may grow and prosper the more... Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your HEART, and with all your SOUL, and with all your STRENGTH. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today.’”

We may be able to recite the ten commandments, and remember that the first three reflect our relationship with God and the other seven, how we deal with our neighbor. We may recall that Jesus summarized them in just two, love of God and neighbor. We can even use one word, ‘respect’, to reflect the spirit of them all.

The commandments are the condition God offers if we are truly allowing Him to be our God and we, if we wish, to be His people. That is His promise and today we ask how good and sincere is our response.

The three signs of loving God with heart, soul and strength require that we do something to merit His promised reward. Prayer is our pacemaker, good works are our strengthening coach, and our desire to love is giving ourselves over to the Lord, body and soul.

Remember a sign seen outside a church: the commandments are not merely a suggestion, but are laws of God’s faithful.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE



NJ Right to Life will conduct their annual raffle at St. Jude's on November 13 & 14. Each ticket gives you a chance to win one of four prizes: a 2022 Volvo SUV valued at \$41,340, and three ShopRite gift certificates, one for \$1,000, one for \$750 and one for \$500.

By purchasing one or more tickets, you win even if you don't win one of the four prizes because you help NJ Right to Life rescue those "threatened" in our society, our unborn infants from abortion, their mothers in crisis pregnancies, our beloved elderly, our handicapped, our terminally ill and others. Thank you and God bless you.

Give Online Help Keep the Lights On!



Please, continue on donating to Saint Jude. 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.

God Bless You
Fr. Peter Wierzbicki

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are in 3rd grade or older (boys and girls) and would like to become an altar server, please call Mrs. Colello at (973) 398-6377.

LECTORS

Please pick up your new Lectionaries in the Altar Server Sacristy after all the Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



All grade levels will meet in Church for the 9:00AM Mass and then proceed to class.

Grades 1 through 5 - 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM.
Grades 6 through 10 - 11:00AM to 12:00PM.

Grades 1 & 10 - Meeting Room.
Grades 2 through 9 - Parish Center.
Contact the Religious Education Office for more information.

CHOIR

Calling All Voices!!!

St. Jude's Choir will begin practicing for Christmas on Sundays at approximately 10:00 AM in the church between 9 and 11:00 Masses. Additional practices may be added as we approach Christmas as needed. Our first practice will be held on **Sunday, November 7th at 10:00 AM.**

Please consider joining, as it is a wonderful way to give praise to God, and we really need new members. If you have any questions, please see Marcin, Edie or Wiki.

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY



The ladies of the Rosary Altar Society will meet this month on the second Tuesday instead of the first of the month at 7:30 PM (except January and February). We begin in the church for the Rosary and announcements, and then proceed to the Meeting Room for refreshments. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

LINE DANCING WITH STOMPIN' SUE

Tuesdays from 7-10 pm
St. Jude's Parish Center
Admission \$10.00



For more information
Call or text Sue at
862-312-3971

HELP THOSE IN NEED

The Pandemic has hit all of us pretty hard some more than others.

Since we no longer have a food pantry we have been relying on gift cards donated by parishioners. Thanks to your generosity we have received a large number of Shop Rite certificates. However, we are still in need of Walgreens, Walmart and 3 in 1 certificates. If you can help us with those it would be greatly appreciated.



Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2021 DIOCESE OF PATERSON

The Diocesan Ministries is a genuine lifeline to many people and that is why every gift matters! Your support helps bring to life the work of our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and urban elementary education.

In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with over \$900,000 returned last year to parishes – and over \$3.65 million in five years! Please help people in need and our own parish by making a gift today!

For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at WWW.2021APPEAL.ORG

Let Your
Light Shine

FROM THE DIOCESE



Go 2 St. Joe Pilgrimage

All people are welcome and encouraged to partake in the *Go 2 St. Joe Pilgrimage* hosted by the Diocese of Paterson to celebrate the year of St. Joseph. To participate, visit insidethewalls.org/go2stjoe and print the pilgrimage passport. You then have until December 8th to visit 7 of the 11 locations listed on the passport. Full details can be found on the website.

The Joy of Love & Family Conference

The Diocese of Paterson, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor "The Joy of Love & Family," a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. Beginning on June 24, the series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, is available on www.lightingheartsonfire.org, where you can also sign up to receive notifications.

Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages @[dioceseofpaterson](https://twitter.com/dioceseofpaterson) for continued updates!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matthew Bailey, Charles Battersby, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Nancy Buckler, Kyle Bussey, Ethel Butler, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, William Cerra, Amanda Church, Lenny Colello, Sr., Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Joseph D'Amelio, Lilianna DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Charisse Forkey, Will Garcia, Beverly Gilmore, Fr. George Gothie, Katie Gowey, Jean Grillo, Jodie Grillo, Susan Helfrich, Mary Hessenius, Linda Hill, , Andrea Jones, Avery Jones, Danny Kavanaugh, Terri Kellerman, Mary Kopec, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Sheperd Lobdel, Erin Loescher, Joan Major, Tyler Mahler, Roger Manter, Joanna Mark, Pat McDonald, Patty Meduri, Claire Miller, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Arthur Morelli, Abbie Nicosia, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, John Pizzimenti, Jeff Poyer, Richard Ratti, Cathy Ricciuto, Mary Rushka, Eleanor Schaeffer, Paul Sansevere, Lola Scala, Joanne Scully, Evelyn Sisco, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Florence White, Joyce Williams, Barbara Wulff.

ST JUDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday November 7th

Parish Center, from 8:00AM THRU 1:00PM

ADULTS \$8.00 KIDS UNDER 5 yrs. FREE.

Dine in or Take out available.

All you can eat!!! Enjoy a Great Breakfast.

MENU: PANCAKES, FRENCH TOAST, BACON, SAUSAGE, EGGS TO ORDER, COFFEE, TEA and ORANGE JUICE.

EVANGELIZATION TEAM PIVOTAL PLAYERS



On October 27th we continue with Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series.

October 27th Bartolome de las Casas

November 3rd Bishop Fulton Sheen

November 10th Flannery O'Connor

Bartolome de las Casas was an early Spanish historian and Dominican missionary who was the first to expose the oppression of indigenous peoples.

Bishop Fulton Sheen was an American bishop of the Catholic Church known for his preaching and especially his work on television and radio.

Flannery O'Connor was an American novelist, short story writer and essayist. Her writing reflected her Roman Catholic faith and frequently examined questions of morality and ethics.

Bishop Barron's videos help us to learn about important historical catholic figures and provide us with questions and answers that bring us closer to God.

The series will be held in the Church's meeting room at 7pm on the days indicated. Any questions call Manny Fernandes at **973-919-4473** or email him at:

mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org.

Business Hours

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Monday | 9:00 | <i>to</i> | 3:00 |
| Tuesday | 9:00 | <i>to</i> | 3:00 |
| Wednesday | 9:00 | <i>to</i> | 3:00 |
| Thursday | 9:00 | <i>to</i> | 3:00 |
| Friday | 9:00 | <i>to</i> | 3:00 |
| Saturday | CLOSED | <i>to</i> | CLOSED |
| Sunday | CLOSED | <i>to</i> | CLOSED |

973-398-6377



PART-TIME HELP WANTED:

Bon Venture Services, our church bulletin company, is seeking part-time help in their Shipping Department. Tuesday and Wednesday, 16 to 20 hours per week. May require lifting 40 pound packages occasionally.

Anyone interested in applying please email: tim@bonventure.net.

ST JUDE'S POT LUCK DINNER

Come Join our Church Family at St Jude's Pot Luck Dinner



Thursday, November 18th, 2021
6:00 pm in the Parish Center

Bring a hot covered dish, enough to feed your family plus 1 other friend. Water, coffee, and tea provided.

There will be games for children
Come enjoy an evening of fun and bring a friend !

Call Manny at 973-919-4473
or email RSVP to mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org, giving your Family Name, cell number, and number of Adults and Children coming.

HOPE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next meeting of the bereavement group, Hope, will be on November 14 at 12:30PM in the Meeting Room of the Church.



OPERATION SHOE BOX DRIVE



Once again, we will be having our annual Operation Shoe Box drive that will bring joy and the knowledge of Christ to needy children around the world. Participants fill shoe boxes with quality gifts, including school supplies, hygiene items, toys and other fun items for a girl or boy ages 2-14.

You can also add a personal note or picture if desired. Shoe boxes and envelope will be in the back of the church for you to take or you may use a box of your own.

Along with the shoeboxes, there are envelopes you need to fill out that go with the shoe box. You are also asked to include a check for \$9.00 to cover the cost of shipping. Please be generous.

Altar Servers Schedule

| 32th Sunday | 5:00PM November 6 | 9:00AM November 7 | 11:00AM November 7 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Cross, Book, Bell | Victor | Griffin | Alley |
| Candle, Altar | Jackson | Christiano | Lily |
| | | | |
| 33th Sunday | 5:00PM November 13 | 9:00AM November 14 | 11:00AM November 14 |
| Cross, Book, Bell | Victor | Eva | Griffin |
| Candle, Altar | Christiano | Paul | Alley |

1. Anyone baptized in the Roman Catholic faith who wishes to become a Member of Saint Jude in Hopatcong is asked to come to the parish office for registration.
2. Certificate of Good Standing for Godparents or Confirmation Witnesses stating that a given person is a believer and practicing Catholic will be issued at the parish office after three months of belonging to the parish community and fulfilling the obligations towards the parish.
3. All Catholics in our parish are obliged to participate in Sunday and holiday Masses and support our parish by making donations to the church using the envelopes received by mail.
4. Any person 25 year old and older need to be registered under their own name to get the status of a parishioner of Saint Jude regardless of whether he lives with his parents or alone.
5. Families who have changed their address are asked to inform the parish office in order to update their address details.

Our Staff:

Rev. Peter Wierzbicki.....*Pastor*
 Rev. Mr. Tom Friel.....*Deacon*
 Mrs. Kathleen Barger.....*Administrative Assistant*
 Mrs. Lillian Colello.....*Coordinator of Religious*
*Education and Confirmation Program*
 Mr. Henry Schmidt.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Sylvester Plewa.....Parish Trustee
 Mr. Marcin Kochanowicz.....Organist
 Edie Vieth.....Cantor
 Victoria Plewa.....Cantor

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 Debbie at (973) 650-8164.

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 During Pandemic: 5:00PM. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 9AM and 11AM

Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation To be announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Novena to St. Jude: Wednesday after the Mass

Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until 3PM

Litany to Our Lady: after every morning Mass in May

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

Rosary: after each daily Mass in 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 7:00 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 INITIATION 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. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory and dial the emergency extension to speak with the Pastor.

Other contacts

Official Website:

<https://stjudehopatcong.org/>

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/StJudeHopatcong

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintJudeChurchHopatcong>

Questions and requests for livestreaming:

live@stjudehopatcong.org

MICHAEL J. CINOTTI

PRESIDENT & MANAGER
NJ Lic. No. 4228
Continuing Joseph
J.A. Cinotti's
Commitment
To Family Service

LEBER-LAKESIDE

FUNERAL HOME

MAIN ROAD,
LANDING



NEW JERSEY
07850

JOSEPH R. CINOTTI

DIRECTOR
NJ Lic.
No. 4098
(973)
398-3000

Thinking About BUYING or SELLING?

• Want to know how much your home is worth? • What can you do to improve your house before listing? • I can help you with these questions and more!

1 Real Estate Network
Residential & Commercial

Full-Service Real Estate Company
262 ROUTE 10 WEST • SUCCASUNNA, NJ 07876

NCJAR Women's Council, CRS, ePRO, RPAC

YOUR Property Is MY Priority

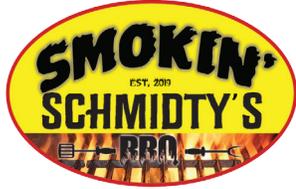
CALL TODAY FOR A
COMPLIMENTARY HOME EVALUATION

O: 973-448-1400
C: 973-714-4441



Frances M. Pepe
Broker/Owner
NJMS
New Jersey Multiple Listing Service, Inc.

Proud To Be A Part Of St. Jude's Parish Community



**Thank You To Everyone
Who Came Out &
Supported Us This Year!**



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK Smokin Schmidtys BBQ

Mt. Arlington
Family Dentistry

973-770-3322

22 HOWARD BLVD., SUITE 104 • MOUNT ARLINGTON, NJ 07856

"A GREAT DENTAL EXPERIENCE...WITH A GENTLE TOUCH!"

EMANUEL CATANIA, DMD • PETER SERRATELLI, DDS

We provide many services for the entire family:

DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHS • COSMETIC FILLINGS • PORCELAIN LAMINATES • CROWNS & BRIDGES
IMPLANT RESTORATIONS • FULL & PARTIAL DENTURES • PERIODONTAL GUM CARE
NEW GLO WHITENING • "CUTTING-EDGE" DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS & MORE!

www.MtARLINGTONFAMILYDENTISTRY.COM

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

BUY LOCAL • BE FLEXIBLE • BE GENEROUS



973-663-0233

THE JEFFERSON DINER

"WHERE FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME TOGETHER"

5 BOWLING GREEN PARKWAY

GATES ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, INC.

JOSEPH A. GATES, AIA
N.J. Lic. No. 21A101212400

973-398-4860
gatesarchdesign.com

ALSO SERVING THE JERSEY SHORE AREA

KW METROPOLITAN

KELLERWILLIAMS, REALTY
44 Whippany Road • Suite 230
Morristown, NJ 07960

Cell **973-610-3467** • Office **973-539-1120**

marisa@hansenhomesales.com

www.hansenhomesales.com

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated

MARISA HANSEN

*Hopatcong Resident
and Parishioner*



"Helping You Make The Right Move"

24/7 Helpline
800.272.3900

alzheimer's association

ALL THINGS BASEMENTY!

WET BASEMENT?

Quality 1st Basement Systems

- WATERPROOFING & FINISHING
- FOUNDATION PROBLEMS
- HUMIDITY & MOLD CONTROL
- NASTY CRAWL SPACES

Contact us for a **FREE ESTIMATE!**

866-588-8317

BasementRepairNJ.com

NY Lic # 1274423 • NJHIC# 13VH01833300

Help the ASPCA put a stop to animal cruelty.



ASPCA

ASPCA.ORG

WE ARE THEIR VOICE.

www.aspca.org

**NEED A LAWYER?
INJURED ON THE JOB?**

MARC J. BRENNER ESQ.



Personal Injury
Workers' Compensation
Social Security
Disability



CALL FOR A FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION

(973) 326-8902

CERTIFIED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY AS
A WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ATTORNEY



**222 RIDGEDALE AVE • CEDAR KNOLLS
315 BROAD STREET • BLOOMFIELD**

**Join Our Family Of Sponsors Which Helps
Makes Our Weekly Bulletin Possible**

Call 800-883-4343



**GOD
BLESS
AMERICA**

SLAM SCAM
THE
oig.ssa.gov

Beware of Social Security Phone Scams!

HANG UP on phone scams.

TELL your friends and family.

Let's **SLAM** phone scams together.

Learn more at oig.ssa.gov/scam