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*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."*

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.



✠ TWENTY NINTH IN ORDINARY OCTOBER 22, 2023 ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 21 People of St. Jude <i>Confessions (until 4:45PM)</i> Alivia Pandorf
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	OCTOBER 22 Alice, Joan, & Richard Hoer John Migliaccio
MONDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 23 Josephine Gianni
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 24 Jennifer Bielen
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM <i>After the Mass</i>	OCTOBER 25 Josephine Gianni <i>Adoration</i>
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 26 Dale Hammond
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	OCTOBER 27 Richard Koppinger
SATURDAY 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	OCTOBER 28 People of St. Jude <i>Confessions (until 4:45PM)</i> Josephine Gianni
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	OCTOBER 29 Sheila Garbowski Mike & Peggy Coolican (special intention)

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.



ADULTS CHOIR

We would like to invite volunteers to join our choir. If interested talk to **Edie** or **Marcin** before or after Masses.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are looking for more Kids to join our children's choir. Please consider signing up your child. The more kids the better the sound.



MASSES ONLINE

We stream our morning masses online.

Weekdays: 8:00AM
Sunday: 9:00AM

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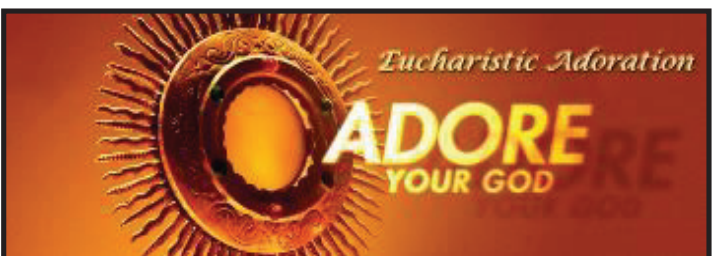
During Holy Week we are going to stream all the Holy Week (Monday—Friday) Liturgies, 8PM Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday 10AM Masses.

For those who, for any reason, cannot participate in the mass in person, join us online. You can find us on Facebook, YouTube and our website.

WWW.STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG

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YouTube



ADORATION

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday, after the morning mass, we have an opportunity to participate in an Adoration. We are going to pray with the Morning Prayer, taken from the Liturgy of the Hours, and a special devotional prayer to Saint Jude. All people are invited.

Also, the church is open for visitors during the office hours (Mon-Fri 9AM-3PM).

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen."

How could you respond if you opened your mail today and found the sender offering such praise of three things - faith, labor of love and hope in Jesus Christ. Initially I might say 'who me?', but like the people in this letter of Paul, we too have been chosen. This is my chance to look within, asking if my faith is growing, if my service to others is a labor of love, and where lies my hope.

As I wrestle with the answer, I remind myself that I am truly loved by God. The more aware of this love, the more I want to respond generously with the same gratitude which marked the first verse of this letter to the Thessalonians - and to me.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

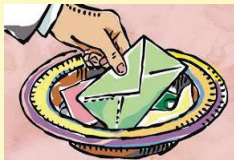
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

SUNDAY COLLECTION



**Sunday Collection for
October 15:
First Collection:
\$2817.00**

**Second Collection:
\$775.00 (paving)**

**Grand Total:
\$3592.00**

"HOPE" BEREAVEMENT ROUP

The meeting of Hope today in the Meeting Room at 12:00PM. The next meeting will be on October 29, 2023. All are welcome!





November 12th
St Jude Knights of Columbus
Cheese Steak Sandwich Fundraiser
Pre-Orders - \$12 Order on November 12th - \$15
(While supplies last)



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Sandwiches: _____

Pick up sandwiches on November 12th from 12 noon to 2pm in the Parish Center.

All checks payable to St Jude Knights of Columbus 9914.

Drop off payment to Knight member after all Masses

Or mail to: Knights of Columbus
40 Maxim Dr

Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Or VENMO payment @mannyfernandes1954

Questions: Call Manny at 973-919-4473

All proceeds to fund our scholarship award.

LOCAL ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS MEETINGS Hopatcong has 4 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week

Saturday:	11:00 AM
Saturday Evening:	7:00 PM
Sunday :	9:00 AM
Sunday Evening:	5:00 PM

All the meetings are on Lakeside Blvd in the lower level of the Senior Center.

What is so unique about this group? The Hopatcong's group is 42 years old and was started at Saint Jude Church when Father Ryan was the Pastor.



Altar Flower Remembrance Week of October 21

Requested by

Mr. Peter Ruprecht

Loving memory of his beloved wife

Adrienne Ruprecht



Pride in Our Priests Dinner



Each year the Paterson Knights of Columbus honor the Priests of our Diocese at this wonderful Gala Event. This Gala is open to everyone. Please consider supporting our Pastor, Father Peter by joining us for this wonderful event.

Monday, November 20, 2023

Cocktail Hour Begins at 6:00 PM.

Dinner served at 7:00 PM

\$55.00 per person
at

The Hanover Manor

16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover

For tickets send a check for \$55 per person to

Jim Liptak

7 Lackawanna Trail

Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Make Checks Payable to **Knights of Columbus 9914**

Reservation Deadline, November 6th.

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Every Wednesday night in the Parish Center from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information. Proceeds go to the Church.



LINE DANCING WITH STOMPIN' SUE

The regular line dancing is held on Tuesday, from 7:00PM to 10:00PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome



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. Currently we are very low of Shop Rite, Walgreens, and Walmart cards. If you can help us, it would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matthew Bailey, Charles Battersby, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Ann Bonda, Tom Brown, Kyle Bussey, Ethel Butler, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, William Cerra, Amanda Church, Matthew Clemente, Lenny Colello, Jr., Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Richard Costa, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Joseph D'Amelio, Mike DeCroce, Fred Denhardt, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Frank Dupress, Aine Ferguson, Richard Ferris, Dolores Ferris, Charisse Forkey, Maria Ines Garcia, Will Garcia, Andy Gervasi, Stephen Gravatt, Alan & Denise Gilbert, Beverly Gilmore, Fr. George Gothie, Katie Gowey, Jean Grillo, Jodie Grillo, Linda Hill, Max Howa, Andrea Jones, Avery Jones, Danny Kavanaugh, Terri Kellerman, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Sheperd Lobdel, Erin Loescher, Richard Macari, Joan Major, Tyler Mahler, Roger Manter, Joanna Mark, Pat McDonald, Paty Meduri, Claire Miller, Anthony Monetti, Trey Mooney, Maryann Moore, Arthur Morelli, Dan Murphy, James Murphy, Tom Neidbala, Jimmy O'Brien, Margery & Daniel O'Donnell, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Bob Pecarific, Jason Perez, Edward Pinkerman, Jeff Poyer, Lupita Pryor, Richard Ratti, Anthony Recantine, Cathy Ricciuto, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Denise Rogalski, Mary Rushka, Sammy Sanchez, Paul Sansevere, Lola Scala, Joanne Scully, Michael Slattery, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Kaylee Thornburg, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Joyce Williams, Barbara Wulff.



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FREE SPEECH MEN'S GROUP



The group meets every 4th Saturday of the month after the 8:00AM Mass in the Church meeting room. The next meeting for the group is Saturday, October 28th. All are welcome

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY



Has your faith walk with Jesus been impaired due to your or another's behavior, compulsion or addiction? Do you have trouble letting go of vices that keep you from focusing on God? These actions inhibit our freedom, making us less able to follow God's will. 12 step Recovery is about addressing these addictions, compulsions and attachments that lead us away from our God-given identity as His children.

If any of this pertains to you, please join us. In-person anonymous meetings, Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta Saturday from 7:30PM to :30PM and on Monday evenings 6:30-7:30PM at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 209 South, Route 206, Branchville, NJ

The Rosary and Altar Society

..... cordially invites you to join them every first Saturday of the month for the 8:00AM Mass followed by the recitation of the Rosary.



As Mary revealed to the children of Fatima that "all those who on the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite 5 decades of the rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me, I promise to assist them at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation.



To **Richie Hoer** and his company **Lakeside Construction** for the wonderful work they did on the new Rectory stairs

and to

Mr. Crimi and his company **County Concrete** for donating the cement for the project.

We are truly grateful for your generous contributions.

May God bless you always.



EMBARK

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you" John 20:21

November 5th
10am-5pm
at St. Elizabeth University

For youth in grades 8-12

Day includes:
Mass with Bishop Sweeney,
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Conference T-shirt, Liturgy

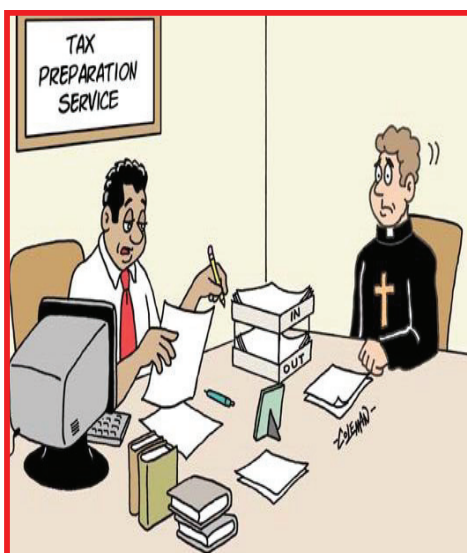
The conference is sponsored by
The Office of Youth Ministry and
the generous support of St. Elizabeth University.

Keynote Speaker:
Bishop Joseph Espallat

Cost: \$35 per person

To register, visit insidethewalls.org/youth-conference
or scan the QR code.





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ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY

On October 28th there will be a candlelight procession from the Church up to the statue of St. Jude by the parish center. The procession will take place after the 5:00 Mass in honor of the feast day of St. Jude. Please join us

The Rosary Altar Society meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us in saying the rosary. You may also stay for the meeting if you wish.



Saint Jude, Hopatcong

Security Ministry

safety@stjudehopatcong.org

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

973-398-6377, option 8
or scan QR code &

PROTECT YOUR PARISH FAMILY
If you see something
say something

submit a brief report:
Dial 911




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Catholic men 18 and above are invited to join our Knights of Columbus Parish Council. Help us to help our Church and our community. For any questions email Manny at:

mannyferandes@stjudehopatcong.org



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:
9:00AM-3:00PM

Weekends
Closed

You can always call us:
973-398-6377

- Ext. 1 – Mass Schedule
- Ext. 2 – Office Hours
- Ext. 3 – Parish Office
- Ext. 4 – Lillian & Religious Education
- Ext. 5 – Parish Hall Rentals
- Ext. 6 – Deacon Tom & Baptismal classes
- Ext. 7 – Jimmy & Parish Events
- Ext. 8 – Security Ministry
- Ext. 9 – Fr. Peter & Emergencies



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*
Lillian Colello.....*Administrative Assistant*
& *Coordinator of Religious Education and Confirmation Program*
Henry Schmidt.....*Parish Trustee*
Sylwester Plewa.....*Parish Trustee*
Chad Bennett.....*Bookkeeper*
Marcin Kochanowicz.....*Organist*
Taya Shumerina.....*Organist*
Edie Vieth.....*Cantor*
Karlene Yaple.....*Cantor*
Jimmie O'Brien.....*Parish Events*
Frank Wimbush.....*RCIA*
Rob Bond.....*Security Ministry*

Parish Center Rental

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call office at 973-398-6377 ext. 5
For more information email our hall rental committee: rental@stjudehopatcong.org

Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday Masses During Pandemic: 5:00PM (Saturday Vigil Mass), 9:00AM and 11:00AM
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
Adoration: every Wednesday after the morning mass

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:
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YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/SaintJudeChurchHopatcong
Questions and requests for livestreaming:
live@stjudehopatcong.org

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

Remember to always check the bulletin and listen to the announcements for any changes and times for special liturgies.

Sacraments:

BAPTISMS will now be performed every Sunday during the 11:00AM Mass., unless otherwise specified. Parents are asked to call the rectory to register. The Baptismal preparation meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

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, please call the Rectory.



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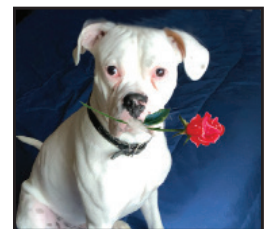
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