



SAINT JUDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

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.

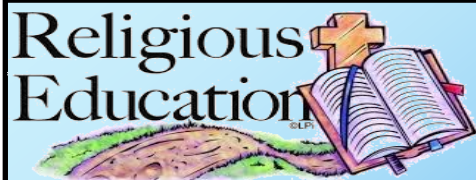
If you are moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make Saint Jude your parish.



✠ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 2024 ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 19
8:00 AM	Joseph Bucchieri
4:00 PM	<i>Confession (until 4:45PM)</i>
5:00 PM	Tony Pastore
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 20
9:00 AM	Jack Quirk
11:00 AM	Alice & Tom Brown
MONDAY	OCTOBER 21
8:00 AM	Nicole DeMottm Mendia (for healing)
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 22
8:00 AM	Nic Verga
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 23
8:00 AM	Patsy Sheridan
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 24
8:00 AM	Zenobia & Zenon Anc & Marian Sobczak
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 25
8:00 AM	Josephine Gianni
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 26
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
4:00 PM	<i>Confession (until 4:45PM)</i>
5:00 PM	Leo Betlow, Jr.
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 27
9:00 AM	Jack Quirk
11:00 AM	Richard Koppinger



Faith Formation for all grades meet after the 9:00AM Mass.

Confirmation 2nd level is in the Meeting Room.

Please check you schedule where class will be!

****Awakenings is in the Meeting Room during the 9:00AM Mass.**

MASSES ONLINE

We stream our morning masses online.

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

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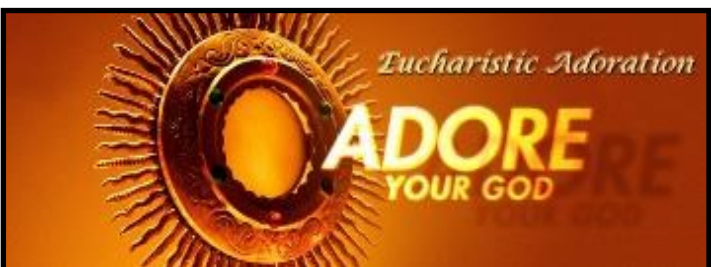


For those who, for any reason, cannot participate in the mass in person, join us online! You can find us on Facebook, YouTube and our website:

WWW.STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG



YouTube and Facebook can be accessed from any computer, Smart TV, cell phone (iPhones and Androids), tablet (iPads and Android devices). Find a YouTube or Facebook app on your device and search for "Saint Jude Hopatcong"



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 and welcome!

The church is open for visitors during office hours: *Monday—Friday, 9AM-3PM.*

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

"Rather whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many... 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'"

Our society constantly urges us to get ahead. We are not satisfied and want more education, a better job as a mark of success. How different. Remember what Jesus did at the Last Supper. He humbly washed the feet of the apostles as a sign of service and as a lesson for His followers.

The mark of greatness or success is not found in the prestigious role one has, or the power he or she can display. It is found in the service rendered to others as an expression of our love of God.

May we speak as the apostles did, asking Him to assist us in learning how to serve and put it into practice. Think of a person you know who exemplifies this gift.

ADULTS CHOIR

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



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

Westside Food Pantry is in desperate need of tomato sauce and canned vegetables. Please bring them to the vestibule of the Church. They will be delivered to Westside by our Knights of Columbus.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Total for October 13

First Collection:

\$4094.50

Second Collection:

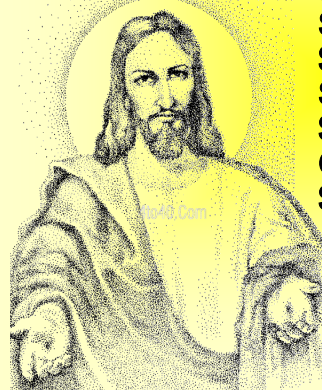
\$1699.00

Stipends:

\$990.00

Grand Total:

\$6783.50



ALTAR SERVERS DESPERATELY 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.



Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee is a standing committee with goals of raising funds for different needs of the parish through organizing events. The chairperson of the committee is Jimmy O'Brien. If you would like to become a member, have questions about any event, or you would like to enrich the committee with your own ideas, call: 973-398-6377 ext.7.

PROCEEDS GO TO ST. JUDE'S FOR FUTURE PROJECTS!

Security Ministry

Serving as a Security Specialist helps ensure the church provides the safest possible environment for children and adults attending our church. If you have skills in document writing, product procurement, project management, general contracting, or physical/cyber security then we could use your support. If you have no such experience but are still interesting in helping, then please give us a shout. To learn more or to volunteer contact us at:

safety@stjudehopatcong.org

PROTECT YOUR PARISH FAMILY
If you see something say something!

**REPORT
SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY**



Saint Jude, Hopatcong
**Security
Ministry**

973-398-6377, option 8
or scan QR code (right)
& submit a brief report:
Dial 911
in case of Emergencies



Special Visit From Santa

November 16th

ST. JUDE RC CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MARKET

40 Maxim Drive
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

10am to 4pm
SHOPPING HOURS

Come Join Us & Support Local Businesses

BAKERS · JAMS & JELLIES · SPICES · CRAFTS
CANDLES · SOAPS · PICKLES · JEWELRY
HOME DECOR · WIND CHIMES

Shop For Something Unique For A Loved One!
~ FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ~

SET UP TIME FROM
FRIDAY 11-10 FROM 6PM-8PM
SATURDAY 11-11 FROM 8AM-9:30AM
(Vendors must be ready by 10am Saturday)



SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



We express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who generously responded to our plea for assistance. Your overwhelming generosity has touched our hearts deeply.

However, we find ourselves still in need of your continued support. Please consider that the church receives a 5% contribution when ShopRite certificates are purchased. Your support through this avenue makes a significant difference.

Additionally, you have the option to purchase these certificates for your personal use as well. Your continued support is invaluable, and we are truly thankful for your consideration.

Rosary & Altar Society

The Rosary & Altar Society is ladies confraternity. It's main mission is working to spread devotion to the Blessed Mother while assisting the parish and community through spiritual, social, and service activities and events, the corporal & spiritual works of mercy in action. If you would like to join the group, join them during their monthly meetings (*more information below*).

MEETINGS

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.

The Rosary and Altar Society cordially invites you to join them **every first Saturday** of the month for mass at **8:00AM** 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."

Altar Flowers

*By
Carol Belvedere*

In Loving Memory

*For
Marie Nelson &
Kathleen Kennedy*



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!



"HOPE" BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next meeting will be on **October 27. All are welcome!**

"Journey through your grief and learn to live again."



MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Loving Mothers, Saving Babies
A County Chapter of NJRTL.org

40 Days for Life in Morristown:

Morris County Right to Life, is organizing a 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil this fall. It will run daily from Sept 25 through Nov 3rd between 7am and 7pm in front of the Planned Parenthood at 196 Speedwell Avenue in Morristown.

Please consider signing up to join us for 1 or more hours per week to pray for the protection of babies in the womb who are routinely lost at this clinic. Prayer and presence have been proven effective in saving babies' lives. You can sign up online at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-search.aspx> or by contacting Frances Spilman at: 44lifeus@gmail.com



Candlelight Procession in Honor of St. Jude's Feast Day

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a candlelight procession in honor of St. Jude's feast day. The procession will take place on Saturday, October 26th, following the 5:00 PM Mass. We will walk from the Church to the St. Jude Shrine by the Parish Center. All are invited to join in this special devotion.



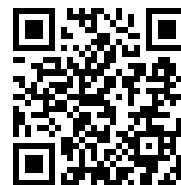
Knights of Columbus



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:
**MANNYFER-
NANDES@STJUDEH0PATC0NG.0RG**



November 10th
St Jude Knights
of Columbus



Cheese Steak Sandwich Fundraiser

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Sandwiches: _____

Pick up sandwiches on November 10th 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 Drive
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Or VENMO payment @mannyfernandes1954

Questions: Call Manny at 973-919-4473
All proceeds to fund our scholarship award.

SELF DEENSE 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!



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Paterson
www.CCPaterson.org

Providing help - creating hope.

Catholic Charities received a Grant through the Newton Medical Center, Community Advisory Board, making it possible

to have "A Friendly Visitor" program. The program will match one of our "Meals On Wheels" clients with a volunteer. One hour, one day a week is all it takes to make a difference in their lives. Read a book, play a game, or have a good conversation. Many seniors live alone and are lonely for company. A smile and a friendly voice means a lot!

If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Talmadge.

Email: ktalmage@catholiccharities.org
Tel: 973-986-7188

WOMEN'S SHARING GROUP.

The meeting this month is on October 17th from 7:00PM to 8:00PM in the Meeting Room of the Church.

If you are interested please call Kathy Friel at:
973-398-8728

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK.

Jennifer Appolina, Matthew Bailey, Barbara Barra, Ann Bauer, Makayla Bennett, James Bonavota, Tom Brown, Joe Bucchieri, 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, Fred Dennhardt, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Vincent Esterly, Aine Ferguson, Richard Ferris, Nicholas Filtz, Deanna Foli, Charisse Forkey, Maria Ines Garcia, Will Garcia, Stephen Gravatt, Alan & Denise Gilbert, Beverly Gilmore, Katie Gowey, Jodie Grillo, James Hand, Eleanor Henesay, Linda Hill, Max Howa, Stella Impagliazzo, Andrea Jones, Avery Jones, Danny Kavanaugh, Terri Kellerman, Walter Kester, Cheryl Knapp, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Erin Loescher, Richard Macari, Joan Ma-

jor, Tyler Mahler, Roger Manter, Carmella & Dominic Marino, Joanna Mark, Tracy Martinez, Sean McCann, Pat McDonald, Nicole DeMott Mendia, Claire Miller, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Dan Murphy, Tom Niedbala, Jimmy O'Brien, Margery & Daniel O'Donnell, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Betty Painter, Yvonne Paquing, Marion Parillo, Bob Pecarific, Jason Perez, Frank & Dawn Piccione, Edward Pinkerrman, Jeff Poyer, Lupita Pryor, Richard Ratti, Cathy Ricciuto, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Denise Rogalski, Mary Rushka, Adam Sciascia, Sammy Sanchez, Paul Sansevere, Lola Scala, Elena Shenesky, Michael Slattery, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Donna Sullivan, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Kaylee Thornburg, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Joyce Williams, Barbara Wulff.

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.

Family Promise
of Sussex County

Are you a Veteran
struggling to pay
rent, utilities, or other
basic expenses?

We can help!

Call Family Promise of Sussex
County today!

973-579-1180

19 Church Street, Newton

Over 90% of Veterans that work with
Family Promise of Sussex County
are stably housed!

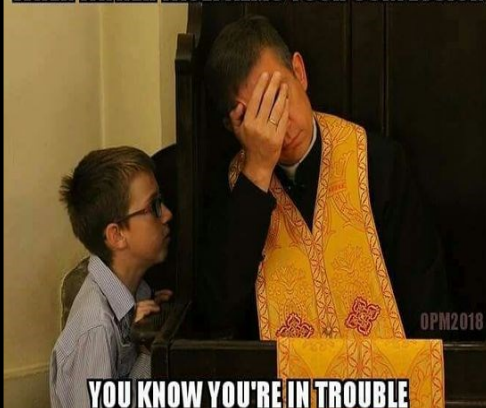


FREE SPEECH MEN'S GROUP

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 26. All are welcome!



WHEN FATHER FACEPALMS YOUR CONFESSION





**PATERSON FEDERATION OF KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS**
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 25, 2024

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



Pope Francis encourages all Catholics to celebrate and participate in the Jubilee of Hope throughout the year of 2025. Each parish of the Diocese of Paterson will be represented at the opening Mass at the Cathedral on Dec. 29, 2024 with Bishop Kevin Sweeney. A pilgrimage to Rome and a local pilgrimage will be made available for all parishioners. For details about the opening Mass, the pilgrimages, and to learn about the many Jubilee events that will be happening in our diocese, please visit the diocesan homepage.

Are you ready to “Fall into eGiving?”

After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit stjudehopatcong.org/giving
- Call Donor Support at 877-316-0260 Option 2
- Scan the QR code
- Text “Give” to 973-791-6637



Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

Making Access Possible

Find a resource near you! Scan the QR below on a mobile device or input the URL into a web browser to access resources in your area.

For more information
Call Us Today!
973-579-1180



<https://viewer.mapme.com/makingaccesspossible>

M.A.P. is an interactive app that allows you to access local resources such as housing, addiction services, mental health, legal services, utilities, employment, transportation, senior services, and food pantries.



PROMISE to Protect

Pledge to HEAL



Open House

Pope John XXIII High School will be hosting our Fall Open Houses on Thursday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 30, 2024 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Students and their families are invited to meet members of our high school community and learn about our academic, athletics and extracurricular programs. Grounded in Catholic tradition and through our campus ministry program, Pope John prepares its students to be well-rounded, confident citizens who can meet the demands of higher education and the challenges of the world beyond. Come see what it means to be a Lion!

Prospective families are asked to RSVP at www.popejohn.org/admissions/open-house or email admissions@popejohn.org. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our wonderful community with your family.



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!



You're invited to a
Life Line Screening event!

Where: St. Jude Roman Catholic Church
40 Maxim Dr., Hopatcong, NJ

When: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

Trusted by over 10 million customers.



**Support
Compassion
Help
Understanding
Cancer**
You are never alone!

ALL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday of every month

7- 8:30 pm @ Hopatcong

Community Resources and
Wellness Center

47 Hopatcong Rd, Hopatcong,
NJ 07843

**CALL OR EMAIL NOW TO
RESERVE YOUR SEAT**

973-219-8705

Dana Gianfrancesco
DanaGian333@gmail.com



News around the Diocese



Ten reasons to make your giving through We Share

1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find
 2. 52 Weeks of predictable income for your parish
 3. Greater security than cash or checks
 4. No cost for you to participate
 5. Online control of your offertory giving – including special collections
 6. Reduction of envelope and postage expense for St. Jude Parish
 7. Less work for our parish office staff to post contribution records
 8. Offertory cards enable you to symbolically participate in the offertory
 9. Earn credit card points for your offertory gifts (when giving using a credit card)
- Fr. Kamil (Peter) Wierzbicki does!

Join the parishioners who use WeShare for their parish giving. Simply scan the QR code above, text “Give” to 973-791-6637 or visit our website at stjudehopatcong.org/giving. If you have any questions or need any support, you can call 866-930-4774 or email donorsupport@WeShare.com.



Respect Life Convocation

UNITED IN PRAYER FOR LIFE,
FAMILY, AND COUNTRY

SISTERS OF LIFE

Join Bishop Kevin Sweeney and the faithful around the diocese in prayer for life, family, and country. Deepen your faith with us through the family rosary, reflections on the gift of life, and Mass. Families are welcome!

October 26th, 2024

St. Mary's Church 15 Myers Ave., Denville, NJ

Event Schedule

8:30—Check-in

9:00AM - Welcome and Morning Prayer

9:15AM - Reflection- The Gift of Families

9:45AM - Refreshments

10:15AM - Reflection- The Gift of Life

11:00AM- Mass 12:00PM - Adoration and Family Rosary

Parish Center Rentals

The St Jude Parish Center is available for rent! If you are searching for a place to host your party or a special event, our Rental Committee is there to assist. If you have any questions, please, call (973)-398-6377 ext.5, or scan the QR code (left).

HALL FOR RENT

- Reasonable Rates
- Large & Spacious
- Many Types of Events

Rental@StJudeHopatcong.org

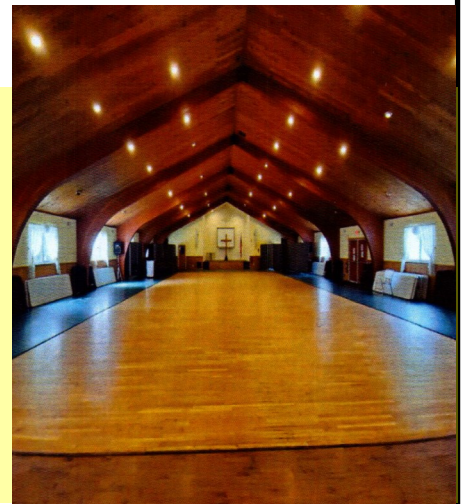


What We Offer:

COVID Compliant

- Clean & Sanitized
- Full Kitchen
- 350 Person Capacity
- 250 For Comfortable Dining
- Multiple Parking Areas

The cost of renting is \$500
Call or Email us for a Tour!



**Weekends
Closed**

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 years 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.

