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MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY **MAY 24** 8:00 AM People of St. Jude Confession (until 4:45PM) 4:00PM 5:00PM Mike LaPorta May 25 SUNDAY Living Members of the 9:00 AM Belvedere Family 11:00 AM Anna Reardon MONDAY May 26 Marion & Pasquale Palma 8:00 AM TUESDAY **MAY 27** Dorothe A Wefing 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY **MAY 28** Jim Wheeler 8:00 AM THURSDAY **MAY 29** 8:00 AM Jim Wheeler FRIDAY **MAY 30 Dorothy Wisowaty** 8:00 AM SATURDAY **MAY 31** 8:00 AM People of St. Jude 4:00 PM Confessions (until 4:45PM) **Dorothea Donegan** 5:00 PM SUNDAY June 1 Maureen Schmidt 9:00 AM Jadurga Szymala 11:00AM 12:15PM **Polish Mass**

We will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day

MASSES ONLI

We stream our morning masses online.

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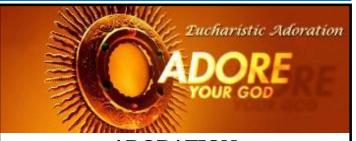
For those who, for any reason, cannot participate in the mass in person, join us online! You can find us on Facebook, YouTube and our website:

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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

"Jesus said, 'Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him... I have told you this while I was still with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send you in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of everything I have taught you... Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."

How often Jesus' role is described as teacher, preacher and miracle worker. Today He places emphasis on His teaching mission as He promises to send the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of His message. The Lord knows we sometimes forget and need to be reminded of His word and His wish to abide with us. As He was preparing to take leave, He knew we needed additional help and for this reason promises us a gift. He offers us the gift of His peace. Do you still have it? Can you make it your gift for someone else? It was given to you to be given away.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK.

Jennifer Appolina, Matthew Bailey, Ann Bauer, Makayla Bennett, Marc Bochner, Bridget Boomer, James Bonavota, Tom Brown, Kyle Bussey, Ethel Butler, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, William Cerra, Connie Cerrada, Amanda Church, Matthew Clemente, Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Richard Costa, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Joseph D'Amelio, Fred Dennhardt, Liliana DiFillippi, Julie Dowden, Andy Downs, 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, Peter Grof, James Hand, Eleanor Henesay, Linda Hill, Max Howa, Stella Impagliazzo, Vera Joann, Andrea Jones, Avery Jones, Danny Kavanaugh, Terri Kellerman, Richard Kennedy, Walter Kester, Cheryl Knapp, Charlie La Capria, Theresa Leggio, Erin Loescher, Richard Macari, Joan Major, Tyler Mahler,

Roger Manter, Carmella & Dominic Marino, Joanna Mark, Tracy Martinez, Sean McCann, Pat McDonald, Gerry McAdams, Nicole DeMott Mendia, Claire Miller, Carmen Mobley, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Seam Moros, Dan Murphy, Tom Niedbala, Jimmy O'Brien, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Betty Painter, Yvonne Paquing, Marion Parillo, Bob Pecarific, Jason Perez, Cheryl Petrizzo, Frank & Dawn Piccione, Edward Pinkerrman, Donald Portice, Jeff Poyer, Lupita Pryor, Richard Ratti, Cathy Ricciuto, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Denise Rogalski, Mary Rushka, Sammy Sanchez, Paul Sansevere, Elena Shenesky, Michael Slattery, Michael Sobczak, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Mickey Stevens, Iwan Stoev, Donna Sullivan, Phil Teetsel, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Kaylee Thornburg, Anne Marie Truncali, Jim & Vicky Wheeler, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Joyce Williams, Barbara Wulff, Karlene Yaple.

You're Invited to a Special Moment in Tim Dunmyer's Journey to the Diaconate

On Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM, at St. Therese Church in Succasunna, Bishop Kevin Sweeney, D.D. will confer upon Timothy Dunmyer and other Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate the Ministry of Acolyte.

As Tim's pastor and parish family, we invite you to join us in supporting him at this important milestone. This is the final step before, God willing, Tim's ordination to the diaconate next year. For the first time, he will appear vested before his family and friends.

We would be honored to have as many members of Saint Jude's parish family present as possible to celebrate this joyful moment with Tim.

Please keep Tim and all those preparing for the Permanent Diaconate in your prayers. Your support means more than you know.







THE BEACON goes online!

The stories of our faith community find a new home at **BEACONNJ.ORG**

The Diocese of Paterson recently announced the conclusion of the print version of The Beacon. This is not the end of the story. The Beacon shines even more brightly in a new form: **BEA-**

CONNJ.ORG, where the important stories of our faith community continue to be passed along. Here, you can find the same great coverage of your faith community and new website features that enrich the storytelling experience.

Visit the website often for the latest news, columns from Bishop Sweeney, event information, and more! The new form of The Beacon is accessible and interactive.

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In the Community section, share and experience what is happening in your local parish, school, and religious community with reader-submitted articles and photos:

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Beaconnj.org also features a new "What To Do!" calendar events page where submissions are welcome! Visit

BEACONNJ.ORG/EVENTS.

These website features can also be found by navigating the menus of beaconnj.org. We hope you will enjoy The Beacon's new digital form.

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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 <u>Jimmy O'Brien</u>. have questions about any event, or you would like to enrich the committee with your own ideas, call: <u>973-398-6377 extn #7</u>

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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!

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 SUSPICOUS ACTIVITY



973-398-6377, option

8 or scan QR code (right) & submit a brief report: Dial 911

in case of Emergencies





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.

Now accepting floral requests for the Altar. You will find forms in the vestibule of the Church. Due to rising cost of flowers, the price has now yone up to \$40.00

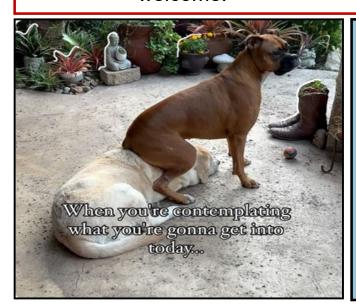


The Pro Life Group meets every fourth Tuesday of the month in the Church meeting room at 7:00PM. All are welcome.



"HOPE" BEREAVEENT GROUP

There is no meeting in May. It will resume again on June 8th. "Journey through your grief and learn to live again."



There will be a Sacred Holy Hour of Prayer to

honor the Icon of the Sacred Heart on May 21st at 7:00PM in the Church.

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:

MANNYFERNANDES @STJUDEH0PATC0NG.0RG



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9914

SCHOLARSHIP *CONTEST**

Any High School Senior or Adult (any age) pursuing further education or advancement in technical skills and is a practicing Catholic at St. Jude's Church is invited to submit an essay for consideration in our annual Scholarship Contest.

The candidate will explain the reason for their scholarship need.

The topic of the essay is "What my Catholic Faith means to me". The essay should be at least 250 words and answer the question raised in the topic.

If you have any questions or when you are ready to submit the essay, please contact Paul Procacci or Manny Fernandes. The deadline for entering your essay is June 1st. You can send your essay to any of the email addresses below.

Manny Fernandes: 973-398-5534

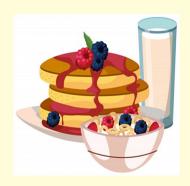
mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org

Paul Procacci: 973-398-3635

pprocaci@optonline.net

St Jude Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Father's Day, Sunday June 15th, Parish Center FROM 8:00AM THRU 1:00PM



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IMPORTANT

Guidelines for Protecting Yourself from Scams and Fraud

In today's digital age, scammers are becoming more sophisticated in their attempts to deceive people through emails, social media, and text messages. It is important to stay vigilant and protect yourself from potential fraud, especially when it comes to sensitive financial information or personal details. Below are some essential guidelines to help you identify and avoid common scams, and ensure the safety of both you and your parish community.

Some Guidelines:

- •Never respond to a suspect email. If you are not sure, **Do Not Respond** to the Email call the person and speak to them personally to verify.
- Watch out for fake accounts, impersonators, and direct messages in social media applications.
- •Watch out for fake text messages claiming to need favors or gift cards (some people report that cell phone numbers printed in Bulletins are susceptible to fake texts)
- •All emails about any type of financial transaction must be confirmed verbally with the parties involved.
- •Always look carefully at the email address, even that might look close to the real one.
- •Any request for change in direct deposit, "a favor," gift cards, money, personal information, etc. is generally a scam.
- •Please report any Parish related suspected scams to technology@patersondiocese.org .
- •Report any unusual activity to your local police.
- •The diocese will never send you an email that is not from **@patersondiocese.org**, and Saint Jude church will never send you an email that is not from **@stjudehopatcong.org**

Parish Center Rentals

The St Jude Parish Center is available for rent! If you are searching for a place to host your <u>party</u> or a <u>special event</u>, 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).

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assistance. Your overwhelming generosity has touched our hearts deeply.

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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.

Women's Sharing Group



meets every third Thursday of the month. The meeting this month is on June 19th in the Meeting Room of the Church

from 7:00PM to 8:00PM.

If interested please call Kathy Friel at 973-398-8728.

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MEN'S Free Speech 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 will be June 28th. All are welcome!



ELASS

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!



You can always call us: 973-398-6377

- Ext. 1 Mass Schedule
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- Ext. 6 **Deacon Tom** & Baptismal classes
- Ext. 7 Jimmy & Parish Events
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- 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.

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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.

lopes, we can arrange to have them sent them day during the 11:00AM Mass., unless otherto you.

share fully in our spiritual and social life.

If you change your address or telephone num- MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at our Online Giving. If you are not receiving them, To arrange for Pre-Cana, please call the please call the Rectory

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

(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 gency extension to speak with the Pastor. mass

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

Sacraments:

Also, if you are not receiving collection enve- BAPTISMS is performed every 2nd & 4th Sunwise specified. Parents are asked to call the live@stjudehopatcong.org rectory to register. The Baptismal preparation Our Parish Family invites all of its members to meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

ber, please contact us. All parishioners are re- the Rectory no less than 6 months before the quested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or marriage date and prior to any social planning. Rectory.

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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.

Sunday Masses During Pandemic: 5:00PM 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 emer-

Other contacts

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