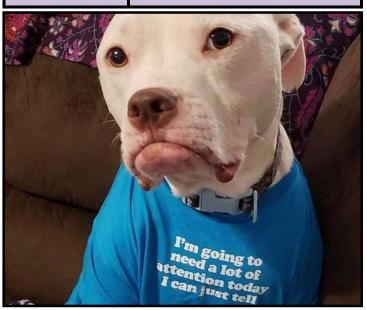




FEAST OF THE ASCENSION, JUNE 1, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY 8:00AM 4:00PM 5:00PM	(
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:15 PM	June 1 Ascension Maureen Schmidt Jadwiga Szymala Polish Mass
<i>MONDAY</i> 8:00 AM	JUNE 2 John & Mary O'Shea
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	JUNE 3 Jose Resendes
	JUNE 4 Robert Bernard King
	JUNE 5 Gerald Franz
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	- 3
8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions (until 4:45PM) Luke & Marie Meola
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	June 8 Joan, Alice & Richard Hoer Mike LaPorta



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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

"Thus, it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things, but wait in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

The passage summarizes the paschal mystery of what was, we have waited, the power has been conferred, now it is my turn to act. The power of the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, came to me through my baptism and confirmation, but needs to be exercised, put into action. Don't let it lie dormant, but become awakened to the power I possess to do good for the Lord. Surely I know someone who needs to be encouraged, supported, and become my partner in living the faith the Lord has chosen for me.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus tells His disciples that with His death and resurrection scripture has been fulfilled. As witnesses, when the Holy Spirit comes upon them, they will go out and teach in the name of Jesus, repentance and forgiveness to all nations. Then Jesus led them out, raised His hands and blessed them and was taken into Heaven.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK.

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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.

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 <u>Lakeside</u> 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.

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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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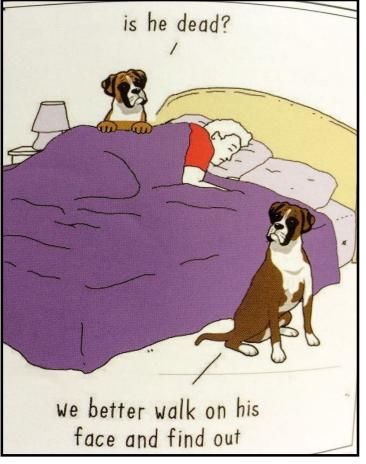
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Rosary & Altar Society

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.

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There is no meeting in May. It will resume again on June 8th.

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

All are welcome.

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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:

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Jubilee of Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Celebration

Celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and the Nicene Creed with Bishop Kevin Sweeney and other leaders of various Christian denominations. Leaders include The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, Rev. Jeff Markay, Sister Rosemary Movnihan, SC, and Rev. Elizabeth Ivell.

Sunday, June 22, 2025

From 3PM - 4PM

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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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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

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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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- 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.

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If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call office at 973-398-6377 ext. 5

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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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