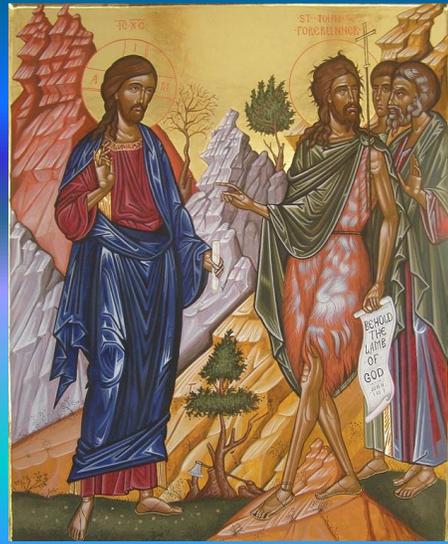


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*The next day John was there again
with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God.”*

John 1:35-36

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

Our church is open **6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning.

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass (except on Holy Days of Obligation)

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our priests.

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (unless otherwise announced)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

Wednesday: 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

So, we begin our several weeks of Ordinary Time in the liturgical year, a winter portion of Ordinary Time before the season of Lent begins in mid-February. Remember, by “ordinary” we do not mean commonplace or banal, but simply “ordinal” in the sense that these weeks which do not celebrate a particular aspect of the Christian Mystery are numerically ordered, *e.g.*, this Sunday is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. As always, we should pay close attention to the prayers at Mass, as they offer themes and phrases which provide rich fare for our spiritual reflection.

For example, in the Collect (opening prayer) for this week’s Mass, we hear how God “*governs all things, both in heaven and on earth,*” so we can be reminded of how God is to have complete sovereignty over our life. As that prayer goes on to ask God “*to bestow your peace on our times,*” we can remember that, with all due to respect to the famous song, peace on earth really does not begin with “me” (us), but rather with God — we must all become obedient and docile to God’s peace, not to our own.

In the Prayer over the Offerings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that “*whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished.*” What an incredibly powerful phrase that is, as it describes exactly what takes place at liturgy: liturgical celebration is the making present in our space and time the very salvation of Jesus’ death and resurrection — the Paschal Mystery — that took place 2,000 years ago! Every time we enter into the celebration of the liturgy, we are being saved!

Finally, the Prayer after Communion highlights the unity among us that is a constitutive element of what it means to celebrate the Eucharist: “*make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart.*” This is a theme that comes up over and over again in Mass texts and in Eucharistic theology — if we are not becoming more loving toward and more united with one another, our brothers and sisters in Christ, as a result of celebrating the Eucharist, then we are receiving the Sacrament in vain; we are not allowing ourselves to receive and be transformed by the fullness of the grace offered to us in the Sacrament.

Pope Francis’ Catecheses on the Holy Mass

As you may know, most Wednesdays the Holy Father Pope Francis offers a catechesis (a teaching) as part of his General Audience. These catecheses from the popes have always offered wonderful thoughts for our edification and growth in the faith. In December,

the Pope began a series of catecheses on the Holy Mass. In the coming weeks, I would like to present to you brief sections of his teaching. Since the Mass is so central to our life as Catholics, I think we can never be learning enough about it. So, here is the first installment, part of the address Pope Francis gave at his General Audience on Wednesday, December 20, 2017; I present his words *verbatim*.

Today I would like to get to the heart of the Eucharistic Celebration. The Mass is made up of two parts, which are the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharistic Liturgy, so closely joined between them as to form one act of worship. Introduced by some preparatory rites and concluded with others, the celebration is, therefore, one body and it can’t be separated; however, for a better understanding, I will try to explain its various moments, each one of which is capable of touching and involving a dimension of our humanity. It’s necessary to know these holy signs to live the Mass fully and savor all its beauty.

When the people are gathered, the celebration opens with the introductory rites, including the entrance of those celebrating or of the celebrant, the greeting — “The Lord be with you,” “Peace be with you,” — the penitential act — “I confess,” where we ask for forgiveness of our sins — the *Kyrie eleison*, the hymn of the Gloria and the Collect prayer: it’s called “Collect prayer” not because the collection of the offerings is made there; it’s the collection of the prayer intentions of all the peoples, and that collection of the people’s intention goes up to Heaven as prayer. The purpose — of these introductory rites — is such as to have the faithful, gathered together, form a community, and dispose themselves to listen with faith to the Word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist. It’s not a good habit to look at one’s watch and say, “I’m on time, I’ll arrive after the homily and with this I will fulfill the precept.” The Mass begins with these introductory rites, because there we begin to adore God as a community. And, therefore, it’s important to plan not to arrive late, but rather in advance to prepare one’s heart for this rite, for this celebration of the community.

OLPH: The Place to Be for Generosity

(We’re back to Msgr. Joe again!) I am constantly awe-struck at the generosity of time and presence given by people at OLPH, and some recent examples deserve some mention. By mentioning these I do not in any way mean to neglect or trivialize so many other examples that take place around here, for indeed, these types of acts of love, service and charity take place constantly, by many people, so please do

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not feel slighted if I do not mention an example you are aware of.

You will recall that we had a significant snow storm on Thursday, January 4. We also had two funerals scheduled for that day, which were not going to be postponed. I have to give special thanks to our maintenance crew who did an absolutely amazing job, in brutal weather conditions, of keeping the front of our church as clear as possible for the two funerals, and for the hard work they do each time we have a snow storm, as they work in inclement weather to shovel, snow-blow, and keep our grounds safe and passable. Great job, guys!

In addition, on that same day, we had members of our Ministry of Consolation come out to be present at the Masses and to minister to the families, along with our sacristan, our cantor and our Director of Music as organist. They all were present at great personal inconvenience, and out of a sense of ministry to the families. Amazing!

I'm sure the members of our St. Bernard Ministry were hard at work as a result of that storm, ministering to our homebound and elderly who have requested to have their homes and walkways shoveled out. Great work to all of you!

Finally, I must give a mention about those who minister week after week in our Van Ministry, serving the needs of the homeless and transporting them back and forth to overnight shelter in cold weather. These parishioners do this ministry week after week, in the background, at times that are inconvenient, simply out of their commitment to serve Christ by ministering to those most in need.

Again, these are but a few examples of the amazing service and ministry that takes place here day after day, week after week, and by mentioning these in particular I do not mean to minimize all of the many other good works that take place so regularly. What makes OLPH "the place to be?" It's the faith, dedication and service of so, so many good, good people!

Rite of Becoming a Catechumen next Sunday at 12:00 Noon Mass

Next Sunday, January 21, at the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will be celebrating an important moment in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process, as those preparing for Baptism at a future date take their first formal step in the process. A full explanation of what this is about is printed elsewhere in the bulletin, and I urge you to read it and to keep up with the blurbs that will appear from time to time which will keep you informed about the process. RCIA is an important and essential part of our

ministerial life as a parish and it is the heart of what "dramatic missionary growth" is all about, so I give it a high priority in the life of the parish.

I thank Jeffrey Gaab, who is currently heading up our RCIA ministry, for all his fine work and the time he devotes to this.

Phase Three of Brick Memorialization

Allow me to offer a quick reminder that Phase Three of our Brick Memorialization is still going on, and we need you to participate in it; I urge you to be a part of it. Bricks along the Walkway to the Blessed Mother and at our beautiful new "Let the Children Come to Me" statue are available for memorialization. If you have already memorialized a brick in Phase One or Two, maybe you would consider memorializing another one in Phase Three. This is an important fund raiser for our parish and it would be a great assist to us to have as many bricks as possible memorialized. Please see the order form elsewhere in the bulletin, tell everyone you know about this, and ask them to participate!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on Monday, January 15

This Monday our nation celebrates the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We take the occasion to recall and celebrate the accomplishments of that great civil rights leader, especially his vision for peace and justice and his commitment to non-violence (an aspect gravely overlooked in our society today). It should be a holiday of patriotism and unity, as we acknowledge the need for all of us to promote the common good for our country.

As Monday will be a day off from school and work for many people (the rectory will be closed on Monday, January 15, too), may we all enjoy a day of rest and relaxation!

In conclusion...

Together, let's aim high in Christ. Together, let's bring out the best in each other. Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

And let's always remember: LOVE IS A GIFT.

Sincerely,



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Prayer for Peace

Please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace
and our reconciliation,
Who so often said 'Peace to you',
Grant us peace!*
*Make all men and women witnesses
of truth, justice and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers
that they may guarantee
and defend the great gift of peace.*



*May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.
May longed-for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.*

AMEN

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Labouré. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

**Monday, January 15—No Devotions
due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Monday, January 22—7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 29—7:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer



All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length. So come and pray...

**Saturdays
and Sundays
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

“The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself ‘continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts.’”

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult who is baptized and has received first Holy Communion but has not been confirmed, please let us know.

Classes will be held:

February 6, 13, 20, 27,

March 6, 20,

April 3, 10, 24,

May 1, 8

For adults who desire more information, contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net.

For teenagers and their families who desire more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 631.226.7725, x 251 or e-mail to religioused@oloph.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Next Sunday, 21 January 2018, the participants in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will celebrate their first stage in the process of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church. On 21 January at the 12:00 p.m. Mass, OLPH will celebrate the **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS**.

For weeks now these participants have been inquiring into the Catholic faith, discerning whether they really do want to go through the stages of becoming Catholic. With this Rite on 21 January, these inquirers now publicly declare their intention to the Church to become Catholic, the Church in turn accepts them as persons who intend to become its members, and the Catechumenate Stage begins. After the Rite, those needing to be baptized are referred to as **Catechumens**.

This Catechumenate Stage is a lengthy one; usually it encompasses over a full year, and perhaps two years, and it lasts until the First Sunday of Lent in the year at which they will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. During this stage, the catechumens will attend parish Masses together; please feel free to welcome them and make them feel a part of our community. Each week, they will be dismissed with a blessing after the Homily. After being dismissed, they will gather to further reflect on the Word of God. Their dismissal is a hope-filled sign of the day when they will be fully initiated and share at the Table of the Eucharist; it is also a stark reminder to us of the gift we have in being able to receive the Eucharist.

Please pray for our catechumens in the months ahead as they are formed and guided in the way of living the Catholic Christian life. All are welcome to join us at the 12:00 p.m. Mass next Sunday for this special celebration.

A WORD ABOUT LITURGICAL PRACTICES AND GOOD HEALTH

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **Holy Communion:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are especially encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins. If Communion ministers need to clean their hands during Mass, it must be done discreetly. The best way for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to clean their hands during Mass is to use a sanitizing liquid in the pew before coming into the sanctuary (sanitizing liquids have no place on the altar or among the Communion vessels and other sacred items on the credence table).
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The faithful should refrain from drinking from the chalice when one has a cold or is fearful of being infected.
- **Receiving on the Tongue:** Faithful who normally receive Holy Communion on the tongue should refrain from receiving on the tongue and instead receive in the hand when one has a cold or is otherwise contagious. Do not spread your saliva to the hand of the Communion minister if you are sick; receive Communion in the hand instead.
- **Greeting of Peace:** Use your own discretion and best judgment when invited to exchange the greeting of peace during the liturgy; limit physical contact with others if necessary. If a handshake is not advisable, a simple bow of the head is acceptable. Do not be insulted if someone prefers to avoid shaking your hand.

Mass Attendance: **MOST IMPORTANTLY, IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO MASS!** There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are sick; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.) Personal prayer and reflection on the Sunday Scripture readings is encouraged; many people also enjoy viewing the Mass on television.

VIRTUS TRAINING



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 p.m. in ROOM 1

TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS IN ALL MINISTRIES.

*Registration **MUST** be done online.*

Simply go to drvc.org, then Protecting God's Children to the Virtus training schedule.

Find the date and OLPH to register.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Partial Victory for First Amendment Freedoms:

A federal court judge ruled in mid-December that an Atlanta, GA city policy requiring public employees to get permission to do other work outside their city employment, that led to the firing of Fire Chief Kevin Cochran in 2015, was unconstitutional. The long-time fire chief had a distinguished career that included an appointment by Pres. Obama as the U.S. Fire Administrator. Nevertheless, he was fired for authoring and self-publishing a book for his men's Bible study that upholds the biblical view on sexuality.

"Atlanta can no longer require employees to get permission from the city for speech unrelated to work or punish them if they don't," said an Alliance Defending Freedom attorney. "This win protects all city employees wanting to engage in 'controversial' speech - whether that be what the Bible has to say about marriage or what Charlie Brown and the Bible

have to say about Christmas."

However, the Atlanta city attorney is also declaring victory. "We are pleased that Judge May ruled that the mayor acted lawfully and appropriately in terminating Mr. Cochran's employment. ... (This lawsuit) is an employment matter involving an executive in charge of more than 1,100 firefighters and tasked to lead by example."

For now, Cochran's case will continue through the courts to determine if the chief gets his job back and receives some compensation.

Chief Cochran said, "It's still unthinkable to me that the very faith and patriotism that inspired my professional achievements and drove me to treat all people with love and equity is what the government ultimately used to bring my dream career to an end. All Americans are guaranteed the freedom of actually believing and thinking in such a way that does not cost them the consequences that I've experienced in this termination." (frc.org, 12/21/17; wabe.org, 12/20/17; christianpost.com, 12/21/17)

"We have become certain of two things: religious freedom is under attack, and we will not cease our struggle to protect it." Cardinal Timothy Dolan, New York

MARCH FOR LIFE



MARCH FOR LIFE Friday, January 19, 2018

This year we have a MUCH BETTER chance to save those innocent little lives...

Once again, we are blessed that Msgr. Joe has allowed us to hire a bus to take us to the March. **The day begins with Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 5:00 a.m. and the bus will leave immediately after.**

A \$20 reservation fee is requested to offset the cost of the bus. If interested, please call Kathy of the Respect Life Committee at 631-225-9864.



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday: By Appointment

Level 8
NO CLASS
Tomorrow,
Monday,
January 15,
due to
Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day!



Level 6
There is a
Parent Meeting on
Wednesday,
January 17,
at 5:30 p.m.
on Chastity.
Meet in the
Auditorium.



Level 2 students and their parents gather on Tuesday, January 2 for a prayer service in preparation for their First Penance on Jan. 6.



Two Level 2 students pour water into the baptismal font during a prayer service to prepare for First Penance.

*Please pray for our Level 2 Students
as they prepare to receive their First Penance!*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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NEW Food Pantry List!

PASTA SAUCE
CANNED MEAT
CANNED CARROTS
PORK & BEANS
CANNED FRUIT
JELLY OR JAM
COFFEE
SUGAR
SHELF STABLE MILK CARTONS
(not evaporated milk)
SHAMPOO

NO PASTA AT THIS TIME, PLEASE.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Cut out this list and bring it with you
when you go shopping!*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in Room 24 of the School

Use Parking Lot located
on corner of Gates & High Streets
631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks “What are you looking for?” Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

† A LIVING MEMORIAL

THANK YOU!!! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLPH Conference wishes to thank those who have supported our Living Memorial Card program. Your donations are used to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering within our parish.

Memorial donation envelopes are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. A beautiful memorial card acknowledging your donation is sent to the bereaved.

Please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for further information.

OUR MISSION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Long Island is part of an international organization of Catholic laymen and women who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of our founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, Saint Vincent de Paul.



“Those who love the poor in life will have nothing to fear in death...”
- Saint Vincent de Paul

*As a Living Memorial
to the life of*

A donation has been made by

To the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Long Island

Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY DONATIONS

We are in need of the following items:

Men's pants (jeans & sweat pants) - larger sizes
 Women's new underwear (sizes 5,6,7)
 Heavy hoodies - L to 3 XL
 Winter hats (skull type)/gloves - men & women
 Sneakers - 10, 11, 11.5, 12, 13, 15
 Shampoo - 1.5 oz.
 Lotion - 1.5 oz.
 Deodorant
 Lip balm
 Back packs
 Gently used tents
 Waterproof blankets

If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.

MIDDLE AGES

Are you a woman
in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?

Tuesday, February 6

Van lunches and Valentine project
in Room 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are usually held on the first and third weeks of the month in Room 24 of the "new" school. For more information, call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or e-mail at gtonness@optonline.net

SENIOR MOMENTS

Give yourself a Challenge
The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday, February 13

Fran Grasso—631-956-3003
sixfingers13@gmail.com

There is a
place for
you at
our table...



COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

OLPH's **Community Meal Ministry** has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

Our next Community Meal is next Sunday, January 21. Come and pray with us at the 12:00 p.m. Mass then join us for "Sunday Dinner" at 1:00 p.m.



Thank you Bed Gear for your generosity!

BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE



WE WANT YOU!

The Blue Door Boutique is looking for a few more offerers to help out at the shop. Saturday shifts from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. are available and much needed.

Come and join our team!

We have a great time and serve a great need in the parish.

For more information, email buckleyt@optonline.net

THE
bluedoor
BOUTIQUE

HOURS OF OPERATION
 M, W, F 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 SAT. 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Donations gratefully accepted whenever the shop is open. Please no toys, stuffed animals, books or electric items.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish community this week:

- James T. Fisher Jr*
- Courtney Hopkins*
- Daniel R. Willis*
- Edward J. Mooney*
- Donald Considine*
- Warren H. Hopp*
- Keith Morgan*
- Stephen Corcoran*
- Angela M. Conti*

“O God, who through the ending of present things open up the beginning of things to come, grant, we pray, that the soul of your servant may be led to you to attain the inheritance of eternal redemption.”

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

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| <i>Constance Mango</i> | <i>Lisa O'Reilly</i> |
| <i>Ronald Higgins</i> | <i>Richard Olson</i> |
| <i>Beta Konopka</i> | <i>Richard Camba</i> |
| <i>Shawn Matthews</i> | <i>Agostino Pecoraro</i> |
| <i>Jennifer Kienle</i> | <i>Kristy Donner</i> |
| <i>Linda Barresi</i> | <i>Kathy Stanton</i> |
| <i>Laura Flynn</i> | <i>Erin Stanton</i> |
| <i>Denise Parker</i> | <i>Kim Leggio</i> |
| <i>Louis Vita</i> | <i>Peter Masak</i> |
| <i>Peter Leyden</i> | <i>Catherine Tamburino</i> |
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REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with having their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks depending upon space.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Community will then visit each week.

We pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish at each and every Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 15, 2018— Weekday

6:30	Dora M. Oliverio
12:15	Marie & Gary Foster

TUESDAY, January 16— Weekday

6:30	James Sherman
12:15	Margaret Roller

WEDNESDAY, January 17— St. Anthony, Abbot

6:30	John P. Kilker
12:15	Marie Sabella

THURSDAY, January 18— Weekday

6:30	Lillian Banks
12:15	Margaret Bennett

FRIDAY, January 19— Weekday

5:00	Mass before the March for Life Trip
6:30	Donna McNally
12:15	Walter Borowicz

SATURDAY, January 20— Weekday *(St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr)*

8:00	Pauline Micovsky
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Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00	The O'Connell Family
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Sunday, January 21 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	Miassoty Rodriquez
12:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers & Guild
5:00	Madeline LoPiccolo

Monday, January 15, 2018

**ALL RECTORY OFFICES ARE CLOSED
AND ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY. THE RECTORY WILL
RE-OPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 AT 9:00 A.M.**

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Census Steering Committee	Room 21
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Strengths Training	Room 18
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 10
7:30 p.m.	Level 7 Classes	School
8:00 p.m.	Christian Mothers	Cafeteria

Thursday, January 18, 2018

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
6:00 p.m.	Census Steering Committee	Room 21
6:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Practice	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Virtus Training Class	Room 1
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Room 3
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
8:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Coordinators	Room 22

Friday, January 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent

Saturday, January 20, 2018

8:30, 10:00 a.m.	Levels 1, 3 - 5 & Sp. Ed. Classes Level 2 Communion Video	School Auditorium
1:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, January 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.	RCIC	Room 18
12:00 p.m.	RCIA	Church
12:45 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
1:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Cafeteria
1:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism ceremonies are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism; these sessions are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

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CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at jsg375@gmail.com to begin the process.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least SIX MONTHS before the desired date of your wedding.

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Las charlas de bautizo se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes, los padres interesados en bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a una serie de charlas. Estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes

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Lecturas del La Sagrada Familia: Jesús, María y José - Ciclo B 1/21/18

VENGAN Y BEAN DISE JESUS.

Muéstrate propicio, Señor, a los deseos y plegarias de tu pueblo; danos luz para conocer tu voluntad y la fuerza necesaria para cumplirla. Por nuestro Señor. Amen.

Primera Lectura (Jonás 3,1-5. 10): También los Paganos Son Llamados a la Conversión

El profeta Jonás, pensando que la salvación estaba reservada sólo a los judíos, predica de mala gana la conversión a los paganos. Éstos escuchan la palabra de Dios y se alejan del mal.

Segunda Lectura (1 Corintios 7,29-31): El Estilo de Vida Imparcial de los Cristianos

Ya que los cristianos se convierten y vuelven a Dios, se espera que vivan para el reino. Por lo tanto, habrían de usar las cosas de este mundo sin apegarse a ellas.

Evangelio (Marcos 1,14-20): Arrepiéntanse y Crean en la Buena Nueva de Salvación

La Buena Nueva de salvación proclamada por Jesucristo exige conversión y compromiso de fe. Los apóstoles responden con total generosidad y lanzarán sus redes al mundo para reunir a todos y cada uno en Cristo

Un hecho político, la prisión de Juan, llevó a Jesús a que iniciara el anuncio de la Buena Nueva de Dios. Hoy, los hechos políticos y sociales ¿influyen en el anuncio que hacemos de la Buena Nueva a la gente?

- "¡Conviértanse! ¡Crean en la Buena Nueva!" ¿Cómo está aconteciendo esto en mi vida?

"No dejes para mañana lo que puedes hacer hoy", reza un viejo proverbio. Desgraciadamente, hacemos lo opuesto, diciendo que mañana tendremos tiempo suficiente. Sin embargo la palabra de Dios sigue urgiéndonos. Ahora es el tiempo propio para hacer las cosas de Dios. Nos urge el tiempo para cambiar.

Arrepiéntanse ahora, conviértanse ahora, Dios y su reino están ya aquí y ahora con ustedes. – Con el Señor en medio de nosotros le pedimos la gracia de escuchar ahora su B.)

Nuestro Señor está aquí en medio de nosotros y nos dice:

"Ha llegado el tiempo, y el reino de Dios está al alcance de la mano.

Arrepiéntanse y crean en la Buena Nueva de salvación".

Que ojalá estén ustedes atentos a sus palabras

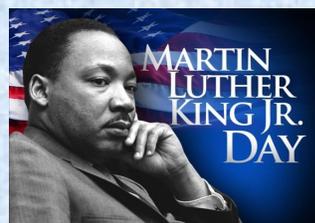
y que el Señor esté siempre con ustedes

Hemos de orar con perseverancia, especialmente manteniendo la vigilancia y oración con los salmos. También hemos de ser revestidos con la armadura espiritual para vivir en comunión fraterna, expresada a través de la celebración diaria de la Eucaristía...



**OFFERING UPDATE
January 6/7, 2018**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	242	99	\$2,863.00
8:00 a.m.	180	99	2,320.00
10:00 a.m.	357	112	3,019.00
12:00 p.m.	478	117	3,118.00
5:00 p.m.	192	35	1,085.00
Coin			13.43
Mail-ins:			225.00
Children's Env.		17	48.50
Special needs	36	16	503.00
Faith Direct			2,305.50
TOTAL	1,485	495	\$15,500.43
2017 total	1,294	386	\$15,452.72
Candles			\$816.46
Poor Box			\$214.74
1st Saturday			\$85.00



The Rectory and all parish offices will be closed and all activities cancelled

MONDAY, January 15

due to the Federal holiday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Devotions will NOT take place on Monday evening. The Rectory office will re-open 9:00 a.m. Tuesday.

2017 OLPH CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS

Tax letters for the 2017 tax year will be prepared upon request only. Requests can be made by calling the Rectory: 631-226-7725 X 200. The Secretary will take your name, address & envelope number. The letters will be sent out *only upon request*. Thank you for your cooperation.

The final totals for the Christmas Collection and Christmas Flowers will be published in a later bulletin.

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. All material must be submitted no later than the dates listed below and as a word document to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

**January 21—passed
January 28—January 19
February 4—January 26**

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The collection is for Father Ignance Loleke, formerly of OLPH, who has started a youth center in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Father has made a huge impact in his community using the love of soccer to unite children of different cultures, political beliefs and religions to play on one field, together in harmony.

Contact Maria at 631.882.9887 or KicksForTheCongo@gmail.com

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**PREPARING FOR Sunday, January 21, 2018—
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Jesus said to Simon and his brother Andrew,
“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.*

Mark 1:17-18

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah, the runaway prophet, preaches a message of repentance to the Ninevites, a people whom the Israelites despise because of their war crimes. To Jonah’s amazement, the Ninevites, from their king down, respond immediately to the call to repentance. The sudden conversion of a very sinful city and people points to the transformative power of God’s Word. For the Israelites of Jonah’s time, the lesson learned is that no people, regardless of how godless they are, should be looked upon as excluded from God’s concern. It’s a good lesson even for us today.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

There is a sense of urgency here as Paul believes Jesus’ Second Coming is imminent so he sets out to show his readers how to live in a world that is temporary. They, and we today, should not treat as permanent the things of this world since they will not last. Paul is not suggesting that people sit around and do nothing but that their primary focus should be on “higher things,” that is, the things that will last. We should use our time to transform our lives to be more like Christ.

Mark 1:14-20

In these verses, we have two central themes of the Gospel: the call to radical conversion and the call to discipleship. Conversion is a complete turning away from a former way of life in order to begin a new one. Conversion and repentance are not just about fasting and not just about turning from evil and sin. They are about turning one’s whole mind and heart to God in the manner little children allow themselves to be led with unlimited trust. This is a radical call. Look at the disciples in today’s reading. On hearing Jesus’ call, they immediately abandon their old ways and start a new life of discipleship with him. The fishermen are not just called to learn from Jesus but to share in his ministry of drawing people to the reign of God. They, like Jesus, will be sent to bring people to God by the authenticity of their lived faith.

Readings for the Week

Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.

Monday, January 15, 2018:

1 Samuel 15:16-23 + Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16, 2018:

1 Samuel 16:1-13 + Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17, 2018:1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
+ Mark 3:1-6**Thursday, January 18, 2018:**1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
+ Mark 3:7-12**Friday, January 19, 2018:**

1 Samuel 24:3-21 + Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20, 2018:2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
+ Mark 3:20-21**Sunday, January 21, 2017:**Joshua 3:1-5, 10
+ 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
+ Mark 1:14-20**Gospel Reflection Questions....**

After reading next Sunday’s Gospel take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. *Must you be called as a missionary and, for instance, go to Africa? Or could your call be to bring the Good News wherever you are, in whatever you do? Which way does Jesus call you?*

2. *According to Pope Francis’s statement below, do you have to be perfect to be called? Is the Lord with you when you make mistakes? How does he show his eternal love?*

“It seems in this passage that Simon, Andrew, James and John are chosen once-and-for-all: and yes, they were chosen! At this moment in the story, however, they had not been faithful to the last. After being chosen, they went on to make mistakes. ...

How did the Lord work it all out? He stepped in, He straightened the path, He put things right. Think of the great David, a great sinner, and then a great saint. The Lord knows. When the Lord tells us: ‘With eternal love, I have loved you,’ He is referring to this. The Lord has been thinking of us for many generations—of each and every one of us.”

*Pope Francis: God’s love is good beyond comprehension
Jan. 14, 2014, Casa Santa Marta chapel*





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