

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Celebrating 150 Years

2021

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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 17, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero, Reverend Emmanuel Okonkwo

Deacons: Deacon William Crosby, Deacon Douglas G. Smith, Deacon Robert A. Becker

Business Manager: Mr. Thomas Crennan

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME 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.

Face covering and social distancing required.

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. (live-streamed), 12:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday at 4:00 p.m.,
each Sunday at 7:00 p.m., and
Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.
on the Zoom video platform. Click on the Zoom link
on the home page of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Confessions are being heard in classrooms
in the “new school annex” near High Street.

See inside bulletin for safety protocols.

*Also available by individual appointment
with one of the priests.*

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday afternoons
at 12:45 p.m. in the church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

First Saturday: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

THIS WILL BE OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION THIS YEAR!

“THE EUCHARIST...CONSTITUTES THE SOURCE OF THE CHURCH’S LIFE ITSELF. FROM THIS SACRAMENT OF LOVE, IN FACT, FLOWS EVERY AUTHENTIC JOURNEY OF FAITH, OF COMMUNION, AND OF WITNESS.”
- Pope Francis



Begins
week of
February 15

Join a Living the Eucharist small group during Lent.

Your participation can enrich your life in ways subtle and amazing. During the next six weeks you can grow in your understanding of the Mystery of the Eucharist, participate more fully in Sunday Mass, and leave Mass in a renewed zeal to let the light of Christ shine.

You will nourish your spiritual life by focusing on six topics during weekly 90 minute sessions.

Sign up now to get the materials needed before the sessions begin.

Deadline to join is January 31!

For more information, contact Jim Totino at jtotino01@gmail.com

Lenten sign-up form on next page.

For office use:

Date material received by participant _____ (check items received below)

Participant Guide: _____; Exodus to Easter _____; Prayer Card _____; Family Activity Booklet _____



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Living the Eucharist



LENTEN SIGN-UP FORM

To be completed by each participant receiving a packet.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ CELL _____

EMAIL: _____

AGE (if under 21): _____

Small Groups:

Will you commit to a small Group Participation for six weeks, via a Zoom session on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. (90 Minutes)?

Yes, I will attend the six Zoom sessions _____ No, I will not attend _____

If joining as a family, will you be joining as a family group during the Zoom session or will individual family members participate separately using separate Zoom user names?

Circle One: Group Individually

If a group, how many family members will be joining the Zoom session? _____

Families:

There is also a Family Activity Booklet targeted for families with children with ages ranging from pre-school to pre-teens that can be used within your own group setting. Would your family like to pray and share faith together, using the *Living the Eucharist* Family Activity Booklet?

Yes _____ (One per family) No _____

Please return this form to the Rectory, in exchange for the Prayer Card, Small Group Participant Booklet and Daily Journey Book (*From Exodus to Easter*).

Zoom information will be forwarded via e-mail.

View videos on the *Living the Eucharist* website at -- <https://www.livingtheeucharist.org/adults/>

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and may the Lord bless you on this journey!

January 31, 2021 is the deadline to submit form in order to receive material.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

This Monday, January 18, our nation celebrates the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We take this 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. Dr. King is a witness to how the witness of non-violence can bring about systemic change. We need to take to heart in an ever-deepening way his vision that people not be judged on the color of their skin and be judged instead on the content of their character.

Monday 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 and the need to ensure the dignity of all people in our society (including the unborn). We would all do well to focus on what unites us as a country and as citizens, rather than on political agendas that divide us; this year especially and at this time, this is more crucial than ever. (See my comments at the end of this column for further thoughts on this.)

"Loss of Parish Income Due to the Coronavirus" Relief Collection

As you know, I am always transparent with you concerning our finances, so I want to report back to you on the special Loss of Parish Income Due to the Coronavirus Relief Collection we took up (using the special envelopes we provided). As of January 4, we have taken in a total of \$25,214. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for your generosity! You are amazing, and I know that many of you made an offering even in the midst of dealing with your own financial struggles.

That amount is a step toward offsetting the total loss to date of \$173,950 which has accrued since the pandemic hit in full force last March (losses in weekly collection revenue and in other ordinary income affected by the pandemic). As you can see, the parish is still at a significant deficit due to the pandemic.

I deeply appreciate all who have donated toward this special collection. If you have not yet done so, envelopes are still around the church and in the rectory for you to use, or you can just simply send a check and write "coronavirus relief" in the memo. Thank you for your consideration.

First Penance

This coming Saturday, January 23, will be the second of two weeks when children in our parish celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time (*i.e.*, make their first Confession).

As I described last week, this year, due to Covid, we have had to celebrate it differently, since it's not possible to gather all the children in a big group for a Penance Service, and then have them go to individual Confession as part of that service, as we usually do. We have posted a Prayer Service online for the children and their families to watch and to pray at home, together as a family, at some point before they come to Confession. Then, the children will come to celebrate the sacrament for the first time in the special set-ups we have been using in classrooms in the school. It's not ideal, but it's a necessary adaptation that we think works well, and at least their First Confession will not have to be delayed.

For many weeks now the children have been working hard learning about the sacrament, and the catechists have been doing a great job of teaching them about it. We are very proud of the children!

Once again I encourage the parents of the children celebrating First Penance to make a fairly big deal out of this significant occasion in their child's life; it's the first time they are celebrating a sacrament that, we hope, will be a regular part of their life for the rest of their life. It's a great thing for the child to dress up for the occasion, and the family should celebrate in some festive way at home, as much as is possible these days. I also once again invite all of us to take a little time this week to pray for the children who have celebrated or who will be celebrating First Penance this year.

Journal Ads for the 150th Anniversary Journal

Have you taken out your ad in the special Commemorative Journal for the parish's 150th Anniversary? The order form can be found in this bulletin. This is a great way to offer your congratulations to our parish on our 150th Anniversary, and at the same time to advertise your business, or honor someone you love, living or deceased. The Commemorative Journal is an important fund raiser and a big part of our Anniversary Year celebration, so we're looking for many, many people and many, many businesses to take out ads. What are you waiting for? Also, spread the word to your family and friends!

Anniversary Year Commemorative Items for sale

The beautiful items commemorating our 150th Anniversary are still on sale, but they are going fast. Don't miss out! Use the order form in this bulletin, or use the special link on the homepage of our website to order online. Your purchase of these items is a great support to the parish. Tell your family and friends about this, too!

Some improvements in the church

Speaking of our 150th Anniversary Year, I would like to update you on one aspect that continues to be a little bit of a "moving target," and that is some improvement projects.

In the original planning stages, we were going to link up the Anniversary Year with the monies realized from the sale of the convent, and look to do some major capital projects. The falling-through of the sale of the convent, coupled with the pandemic, made the initial plans no longer feasible. However, we are still investigating three projects involving the church: replacing the electric panel in the sacristy that controls the lighting for the church; beautifying the front steps of the sanctuary and the flooring in front of the altar; and painting and beautifying the church ceiling (interior). We are in the process of looking at costs and plans for these projects.

As plans materialize, I will keep you informed, so you may be hearing more about one or more of these in the coming weeks or months. Replacing the electric panel is more of a need than a desire; the current panel is essentially obsolete and will be a safety hazard if not addressed. The other two projects will be a real shot-in-the arm for us and, while not absolutely necessary in terms of dire need or safety issues, are nonetheless important. We're going to try to figure out what might still be within our ability to do financially. Should we go ahead with any one or two or all three of these projects, I will present all pertinent information to you so you can be on board with them.

Presidential Inauguration on January 20

Finally, I feel the need to address the Presidential Inauguration which is coming up this Wednesday, January 20. I'm not going to say anything about politics *per se*, and it's not my place to say anything one way or the other about President Trump, President-elect Biden or either of the two main political parties; we all have our opinions and our affiliations. The only issue I will

address is a spiritual one, and I will make two points toward that end.

First, let's all pray for our country. Let's all pray for God's blessings upon both Donald Trump and Joe Biden. Let's pray for healing in our society and in our politics. Let's pray that hatred and division will be replaced by respect, harmony and understanding. Two differing sides can disagree with each other without vilifying each other and thinking that the other side is racist, bigoted, evil and without the right to exist or express itself.

Second, regardless of whether politically we are Republican or Democrat, conservative or liberal, "left" or "right," let's remember that in Christ there are no such distinctions. Let's remember that ultimately, the political sphere is a human reality, and human realities will always — ALWAYS, no matter what they are — will always be incomplete, imperfect, and wounded by original sin. Therefore, we must always place human realities in light of the Gospel, and make our reference point for them Almighty God, and God alone. Anything solely human without reference to God will end in doom and ruin. Whatever is entrusted to God and subsequently follows His way can succeed and bring life and wholeness (provided human sinfulness does not get in the way and mess it up). Let none of us think that we or "our side" have all the answers (although remember, in Christ there are no "sides"), or that our way is the only way, or that a political agenda can bring salvation. Revenge, vindictiveness and discord need to be replaced by large doses of compassion, dialogue and letting God be in control, not us.

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,



Sunday of the Word of God

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. This was announced in his inspiring Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis: Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God*, the full context of which can be found at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html. This year it will be on Sunday, January 24, 2021.

In the *Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church:

In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations.

Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and Confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives.

The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie (Preamble, 7).

In his Apostolic Letter, Pope Francis explained that devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. So, the Holy Father declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. He urged local communities to find their own ways to mark the Sunday of the Word of God with certain solemnity.

Here at OLPH, we'll celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God by incorporating these elements into all the Sunday Masses the weekend of January 23-24.

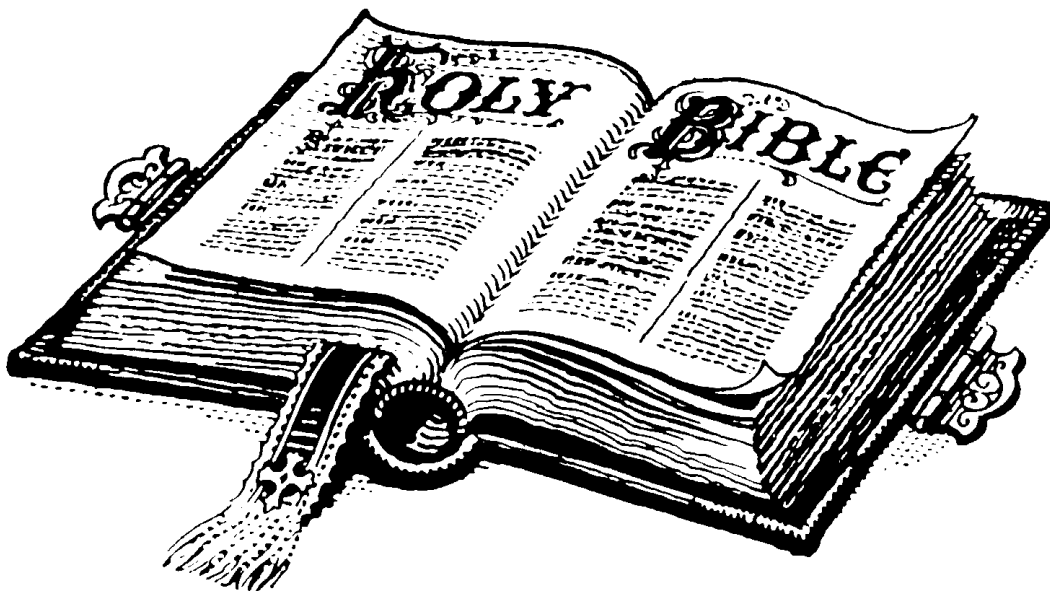
† The music selected for all the Masses will include reference to the Word of God.

† The Homily will include reference to the Word of God in the life of the Church and in living the Christian life.

† A shrine with a Book of Gospels will be set up in the Divine Mercy Chapel. You are invited to honor the Lord's presence in His Word by spending a few moments praying in front of the Word of God before or after Mass (keeping social distancing, please).

It is hoped that through our attention to the Word of God on this Sunday, we might all deepen our appreciation for and connection to the Sacred Scriptures found in the Bible. In this way, we hope that these words of Pope Francis might become a reality in lives of all OLPH Parishioners, and in the life of our parish as a whole:

The Bible cannot be just the heritage of some, much less a collection of books for the benefit of a privileged few. It belongs above all to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words. At times, there can be a tendency to monopolize the sacred text by restricting it to certain circles or to select groups. It cannot be that way. The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

EVERY SUNDAY ON YOUTUBE - [OLPH CHURCH LINDENHURST](#)



LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO ENGAGE YOUR CHILD IN THEIR FAITH FROM HOME?

JOIN US WEEKLY TO BREAK OPEN THE GOSPEL AND LISTEN TO A REFLECTION ON THE OLPH YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

Participating in the Children's Liturgy of the Word continues to teach children how to participate in Mass, since they do the same things as are being done in the main body of the church.



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. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, January 18—12:45 p.m.

Monday, January 25—12:45 p.m.

Monday, February 1—12:45 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
in the church after the 12:15 p.m. Mass

IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

As required by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Sacraments of Initiation are to be celebrated in the home parish of the child. Therefore, all families of OLPH with children celebrating First Communion and Confirmation are to have their children **celebrate those sacraments at OLPH**. As Catholics, our faith identity is centered in our Eucharistic identity, namely, the Sunday worshipping community we belong to (where we celebrate Mass Sunday after Sunday). This community is our primary community and the community in which our faith is lived, day in and day out.

Because of this, and because each year of religious formation builds on the prior one, **all school-aged children who are parishioners of OLPH, regardless of where they attend school, must be registered with our Religious Education Office for all years of religious formation (not only for sacrament-preparation years).**

- Children **in all grades** who attend **public school** attend religion classes in our Religious Education Program, and they and their parents also participate in various non-classroom religious formation experiences.

- Children **in all grades** who attend a **Catholic elementary school** need not attend the Religious Education classes, but they must be registered with us, and they and their parents participate in all the non-classroom religious formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years. These children celebrate the sacraments here at OLPH, not at the parish of their elementary school.

- Children **in all grades** who are **homeschooled** must also be registered with the Religious Education Office; they may or may not be required to attend the Religious Education classes, depending on their homeschool curriculum, but regardless, the homeschooled children and their parents are to attend the various non-classroom formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years. These children celebrate the sacraments here at OLPH.


If you are a parishioner with children in a Catholic elementary school or who are homeschooled and you are not yet on record with our Religious Education Office, please contact the office immediately. If you know of anyone who should be registered, please let them know of this policy. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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Catholic Life Every Day

with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

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Step 2: Search "myParish app" & press download 

Step 3: Open up the myParish app and type in "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church"

Step 4: Set OLPH as your main parish

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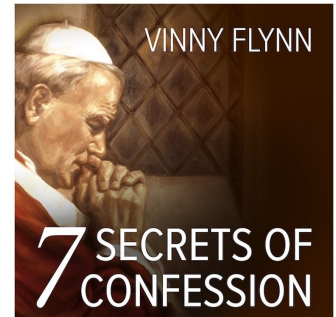
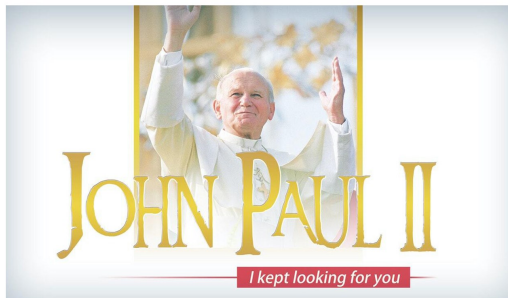
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 17, 2021

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SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR BEING IN CHURCH

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ALL WHO ENTER MUST:

- ▶ **WEAR A FACE MASK OR FACE COVERING — NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ▶ **REMAIN AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET APART, SIDE-TO-SIDE AND IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND YOU**
- ▶ **SIT IN DESIGNATED SEATS ONLY**
- ▶ **ENTER ONLY THROUGH WELLWOOD AVENUE DOORS**
- ▶ **EXIT ONLY THROUGH SIDE DOORS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being celebrated in the school building, in classrooms in the “new school” annex along High Street every Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. until further notice.

Each priest will be in his own classroom.

These are the protocols that must be followed for going to Confession:

- ▶ **Entry is only via the blue doors at the north end of the hallway (off of the small parking lot)**
- ▶ **Exit is only via the doors at the south end of the hallway (into the large parking lot)**
- ▶ **Everyone — priests and penitents — is required to wear face masks or face coverings**
- ▶ **Lines on the floor will indicate a 6-foot social distance between those waiting on line outside each classroom**
- ▶ **Signs on easels outside the classroom will indicate the name of the priest who is in the classroom**
- ▶ **Social distancing and plexiglass dividers will keep a safe distance between priest and penitent, whether the penitent celebrates anonymously or face-to-face (both options are available)**

IF YOU CANNOT YET COME BACK TO MASS...

LIVE-STREAM MASS

We live-stream the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass each week.

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

- The link at the top of the OLPH website:
www.olphlindenhurst.com
- OLPH Facebook page: @olphlindenhurst
- OLPH YouTube Channel:
OLPH Church Lindenhurst



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2020/2021 ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL PRICING

**BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ANNIVERSARY YEAR AND SUPPORT OLPH!
PLACE AN AD IN OUR COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL!**

One of the highlights of the Anniversary Year will be a **Commemorative Journal**, available in conjunction with our Anniversary Year Dinner Dance on April 23, 2021.

Support the parish by placing an ad in our journal! Ads can be taken in the name of your family, or your business, and can include congratulatory wishes to the parish, or it can be a memorialization of deceased loved ones, or an expression of gratitude to God. Honor that special priest, family members living or deceased, or just say thanks for the memories. If you're creative, prepare your own ad; if you're not that creative, just send us your message and our team will create the ad for you! There are many possibilities!

Note the deadline date of March 15, 2021!

Don't miss out! Send in your ad copy and payment TODAY!

If you need additional information, or have questions, contact Bob Dobres 631-592-8697 or Mike Hearney 631-560-0451.

PLEASE INDICATE AD SIZE AND TYPE

- ☐ GOLD FULL PAGE \$350
- ☐ B/W FULL PAGE \$150
- ☐ B/W HALF PAGE \$100
- ☐ B/W 1/4 PAGE \$75

For more information call Bob Dobres at 631-592-8697 or Mike Hearney at 631-560-0451

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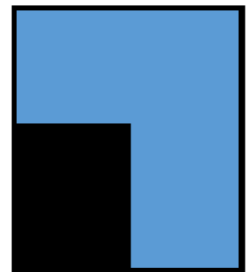
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Half Page
8.5 x 5.5"



Quarter Page
4.25 x 5.5"

Please submit payment along with ad materials no later than March 15, 2021.

Mail hard copy to rectory address above and attach copy of ad or materials (ad text, photos, images) to this form or write copy on back.

Email electronic version to 150thjournal@oloph.org. Please email a .pdf or .jpg file format.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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Use this form to order great 150th Anniversary Memorabilia!150th Anniversary Memorabilia of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone (cell/home) _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for celebrating with us! Bring this form & hand it in to the rectory with precise payment of either cash (in a ziplock bag) or check. You will be notified when your order is ready for a pickup date.

You may also check the website for a closer look at these products!

<http://olph150th.com>

Item	Price	Quantity	Item	Price	Quantity
 Keychain	\$10.00		 Tote bag	\$10.00	
 T-Shirt	\$15.00	S ____ M ____ L ____	 Pen with Stylus	\$3.00	
 Sweatshirt	\$40.00	M ____ L ____ XL ____	 Playing cards	\$12.00	
 Tumbler	\$15.00		 Magnet	\$ 3 2 for \$5	

For Office Use Only

Total Price: _____ Number of items: _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Order Placed: _____

Pickup date: _____

Picked up by: _____

Order Received: _____

Notified Date(s): _____



Bricks may be memorialized in our

Brick locations will be assigned in the order in which they are received in front of the "Let the Children Come to Me" statue.

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lindenhurst, NY 11757

If you would like to add a heart or a cross to your brick, it will be engraved on the left hand side.

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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the Rectory
 Phone # 631.226.7725 x. 253
 Email: religioused@oloph.org
 Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
 (akleinlaut@oloph.org)

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION HOURS:

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

LEVEL 2

**Day Two of *First Penance* is on
Saturday, January 23, 2021 from
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
 in the new building of the school.
 Please arrive early, to wait on line for
 your appointed time. All students
 must be accompanied by a parent or
 guardian. Masks are required to enter
 the building, and temperatures will be
 taken. Once you have celebrated the
 Sacrament, do not leave without your
 certificate. You must sign up **NOW** if
 you have yet to do so!**



LEVELS 3, 4 and 5

**Midterm Exams will take place on
Saturday, January 23, during your
 regular class time.
 Be sure to take
 time this week to
 study hard!**



LEVELS 6, 7 and 8

**Midterm Reviews are on
Wednesday, January 20, during your
 regularly scheduled class time. Make
 sure you're there so you are prepared
 for your test!**

Happy Saint of the Day! *St. Michael the Archangel*

St. Michael is the head of all the angels in Heaven. He has many jobs and is kept very busy with them. His first responsibility is to fight the devil. He is also the Patron Saint of soldiers, police officers, and doctors. Many times people pray for St. Michael to defend us in battle, because he is a warrior of God and the champion of Christians. If you find yourself fighting through something that is hard for you, it might be a good idea to ask St. Michael for some help. When it is time for us to go to Heaven, St. Michael is there to show us the way. Tales of St. Michael are in the Bible; can you find his stories?



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdefeldman@optonline.net
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NEW Food Pantry List!

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BAKED BEANS
HOT CEREALS
HOT CHOCOLATE
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PAPER PRODUCTS

Please bring items to the SVdP office:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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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.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL AT OLPH

During these very difficult times many of us find ourselves in financial difficulty, often for the first time. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to help. Please don’t feel embarrassed—you are not alone. We want to assure you that all matters relating to SVDP are completely confidential. All volunteer workers in the Food Pantry are Vincentians who are pledged to follow the “Rule” in dealing with our friends and neighbors. We reach out to those who come to us with kindness, sincerity and total confidentiality. You may come to the pantry for food every two weeks. The money that would have been spent on this food can then be used to pay other bills. Please reach out to us by calling our Food Pantry office at 631-226-7725 x. 234. Our regular office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. We’re here for you.

RIGHT TO LIFE**2021 MARCH FOR LIFE**

Due to the pandemic, OLPH will not be participating in the physical March for Life in Washington, D.C. this year. However, we will still participate in the March for Life—spiritually, through prayer! Please join us for the 12:15 p.m. Mass on **Friday, January 29**. Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00 p.m., which will include the Rosary and prayers for life. The babies, mothers, and those physically marching in Washington, D.C. need our support! You can also participate in the Virtual Rose Dinner with Tim Tebow and others who are speaking, for \$25. Go to <https://marchforlife.org/annual-rose-dinner> to participate.

Upcoming events:

Face the Truth, at Nassau Univ. Medical Center, peaceful protest, **January 17**, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

January 22 – Traditional March date – Mass & Prayer Vigil – 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's RC Church, Smithtown. 11:30 a.m.:

Prayer Vigil at Memorial to the Unborn, St. Patrick Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Rd, Smithtown. (*just N. of Rt. 347*). 11:45 a.m.: **Pray at Planned Parenthood**, 70 Maple Ave. Smithtown. For info 631-724-8721. (Call before 8:00 p.m. please)

January 23 - March for Life NY at 11:00 a.m. Join Pastors Joni & Jim Lupis for a **Pro-Life Rally** on Rt. 347, in front of the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge. (Info: 631-681-7275)

January 29 - the 48th Annual March for Life will be held in Washington, DC. Due to COVID restrictions, no parish on Long Island will be sending a bus to Washington. The March organizers have arranged for Virtual attendance, and EWTN will provide hours of coverage. If you travel to DC on your own, be aware you may be subject to quarantine restrictions, as "returning traveler, who has visited another state."

For further information and events updates, check the DRVC's 'microwebsite':
drvc-marchforlife.com & respectlife@drvc.org

NOVENA FOR LIFE**9 Days for Life 2021**

OLPH Knights of Columbus Council #794

*will have available on the pew ledges this weekend
 prayer cards for the "Novena for Life."*

*Please take one and recite this prayer for nine days,
 beginning Sunday, January 17th.*



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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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.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests.

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 DeaconRobert@oloph.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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Please feel free to speak to any member of the Pastoral Council with any questions you might have.

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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WE CELEBRATE

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. -Rite of Baptism



Savanna Lynn Padro

We welcome the newest members
of the Catholic community here at OLPH!

WE REMEMBER

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

Elizabeth Eufemia

Guy R. Richard

Craig Kennedy

Lynn Bodenschatz

Fred Troll

Anne Dal Col

*"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."*

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME FORWARD IN PROCESSION TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

If you are, or if someone you are with is, unable to walk in procession to receive Holy Communion, please alert one of the Ushers **before Mass begins**. The Usher will be glad to arrange to have one of the ministers bring Holy Communion to the pew. Please remember to inform an Usher before Mass begins; do not wait until the time of Communion. Also, if at all possible, please sit in the front half of the church, to make it easier for the minister to come to you. Thank you.

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Janet Novotny

Heather Ventimiglia

Laura Fischer

Dorothy Fitzgerald

Catherine Leavy

Lindsey Quinn

Catherine Michalewicz

Kinsley Apfelbaum

Danielle and Baby Leach

Aurora and Reynold Ruiz

Mark Kuller

Christopher Rivola

Deacon Bill Crosby

Anne Therese Walters

Diane Mahlstadt

Lisa Hulsen

Ann Fisher

Tony Gillick

Leonard Fries

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 their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, the support of your comfort and strength. A bereavement group Catholic faith community should be a source of run by trained facilitators helps grieving people learn skills for navigating their loss and opportunities to share their stories of loss. The ***Bereavement Support Group*** is a parish-based ministry responding to the needs of the recently bereaved by offering emotional, and sometimes practical, support as they learn to cope with their loss.

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to know more about the **OLPH Support Group Program**, please contact Linda Arpino at 631-592-1062 or Marige Reyes at 631-608-3658. You may also leave your name and contact information with the receptionist in the rectory.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, January 18—
Weekday**

6:30 Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

12:15 Steve Damm

**TUESDAY, January 19—
Weekday**

6:30 Walter Brigham

12:15 Steve Damm

**WEDNESDAY, January 20—
Weekday**
*(Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Sebastian, Martyr)*

6:30 Pauline Micovsky

12:15 Paul Marinello

**THURSDAY, January 21—
Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

6:30 Luisa Schwaninger

12:15 The Repose of the Souls of the
McCarthy Family**FRIDAY, January 22—
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

6:30 Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

12:15 Adele Taplin

**SATURDAY, January 23—
Weekday**
*(Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin;
Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr)*

8:00 Joseph Micovsky

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 Kenneth Palmer

**Sunday, January 24
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 For the People of the Parish

10:00 Mary Raimondi

12:00 Barbara Kobielski

PARISH CALENDAR**Monday, January 18, 2021**

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

12:45 p.m. Devotions Church

**ALL RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND
ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED MONDAY, JANUARY 18
FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY.
ALL OFFICES WILL REOPEN
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 9:00 A.M.****Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

12:45 p.m. Exposition Church

5:30 p.m. Level 6 Classes School

7:00 p.m. Level 7 and 8 Classes School

Thursday, January 21, 2021

1:00 p.m.-on Church closed for cleaning Church

7:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep Class for Parents Room 16

Friday, January 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

Saturday, January 23, 2021

8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Levels 1-5 and Special Ed. Classes School

4:00 p.m. Confessions School

6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, January 24, 2021

2:00 p.m. Baptisms Church

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour Church

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

"Informed: Life is Worth Living" - Long Island Coalition for Life will show the film *Informed: Life is Worth Living* at its meeting on Monday **January 25, 2021, 7:30 p.m.** at St. Regis Council K of C Hall (Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma). This video, produced by Human Life Alliance, interviews people who have dealt with life and death health situations involving themselves, their family, and medical practitioners. The film (~1 hour) discusses end-of life decisions and experiences with assisted suicide, adverse prenatal diagnosis, organ donation, hospice and withholding of medical care. Please join us and become informed. Information: info@prolifeLI.org; 631-243-1435.

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

El grupo de oración "Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida" le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Familias interesadas favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevarle la Eucaristía los enfermos, la última unción de los enfermos.

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

Para más información llamar a la rectoría (631) 226-7725. En español a Alejandro Campos teléfono (631) 671-9257 correo electrónico saitjoseph98@gmail.com.

Lecturas del domingo 17 de Enero del 2021

VENGAN Y BEAN DISE JESUS.

Primera Lectura (1 Samuel 3,3b-10. 19): Habla, Señor, Que Tu Siervo Escucha

El joven Samuel responde a la misteriosa llamada de Dios para entregarse enteramente a su servicio. Oh Padre del cielo, te pedimos que, cuando nos llamas en los acontecimientos de la vida diaria, tu Santo Espíritu nos dé la actitud interior y la fortaleza para decir: "Señor, aquí estoy. Estoy dispuesto a hacer tu voluntad", unidos a Jesucristo nuestro Señor

Segunda Lectura (1 Corintios 6,13b-15a. 17-20): El Cuerpo de Ustedes Es el Templo del Espíritu Santo

A los discípulos de Corinto, que viven en una ciudad portuaria con marcada inmoralidad sexual, San Pablo les dice: El cuerpo de ustedes es sagrado para Dios, ya que es templo del Espíritu Santo. Los cuerpos de ustedes son miembros que conforman el cuerpo de Cristo. Todo el que se une al Señor forma un solo espíritu con él. Utilicen su cuerpo para la gloria de Dios.

Evangelio (Juan 1,35-42): Vengan y Vean dice Jesús

Juan el Bautista continúa señalando a Jesús, "el cordero de Dios", a sus propios seguidores. En esta ocasión, Andrés y un hombre de nombre desconocido siguieron a Jesús, hasta que, sintiendo su proximidad, Él se vuelve e inicia una conversación con ellos. Esta es la clásica escena de un llamado o una vocación. Y al haber experimentado la atracción de Jesús, Andrés va a informar a su hermano Simón Pedro, que entonces va a conocer a Jesús. Lo que sigue, como decimos, ¡es historia! El autor de una obra teatral tiene gran cuidado con las primeras palabras que pronuncia el protagonista principal. Esas palabras deben captar nuestra atención, y generalmente revelan algo del carácter de esa persona. Aquí leemos las primeras palabras que dijo Jesús en el evangelio de Juan. No son una enseñanza, un precepto o un desafío (como esperaríamos), sino una simple pregunta: "¿Qué estás buscando?", o "¿Qué quieres?". Jesús pregunta sobre nuestros deseos para que Él pueda responder a ellos.

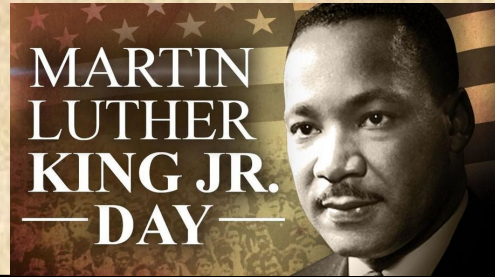
Palabras "Arrepentíos y creed en la Buena Nueva" (Marcos 1:14-15). Juan, sin embargo, ve a nuestra vocación como una respuesta a las palabras de Jesús: "Vengan y lo verán". Esta es una invitación a venir y conocer a Jesús como el Amor hecho visible por Dios, invitación que nos trae el Espíritu Santo (Juan 16:13-15). Si tienes tiempo para orar con el Evangelio de hoy, podrías estar quieta/o por unos momentos y escuchar los sonidos que te rodean. Luego deja que Jesús diga las palabras "Vengan y lo verán" varias veces, con una pausa entre cada vez, de modo que tú puedas percibir el tono de su voz y la expresión de su rostro.



OFFERING UPDATE January 9/10

Mass Time	Attendance	# of	Weekly
5:00 p.m.			
8:00 a.m.			
<p><i>The final totals for January 9/10 will be published next week.</i></p>			
20			
Candles			
Poor Box			

*All Rectory and Parish offices are closed
and all activities, except for Masses, are cancelled
Monday, January 18
for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
All offices will reopen
Tuesday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m.*



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Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2021 that reflect the promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY286, or text 'Enroll' to (631) 201-5664.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,

2021 OLPH CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS

Tax letters for the 2020 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.

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 24—passed

January 31—January 22

February 7—January 29

Early deadline: Ash Wednesday—January 25

*The final totals for Christmas Day
and Christmas Flowers
will be published soon.*

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, January 24, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Come after me,
and I will make you fishers of men.*

Mark 1:17

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.

Gospel Reflection

After reading next Sunday's readings take some time to pray on them before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. As soon as Jesus heard that John was arrested he immediately moved into Herod's territory and began an intense program teaching, healing and preaching repentance. What would cause him to make such a dangerous move? Are you able to stand up and get involved for what is right when you see that you will suffer pain or loss when you do? What do you think of Jesus when he acts like this?

2. Do you think Jesus also needed friends? "At once they left their nets and followed him." How long did it take Peter and Andrew to respond to his invitation to a personal encounter? What do you think was going on in their heads and hearts? Could they have been excited by the mission of communicating life to others?

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, January 18, 2021:

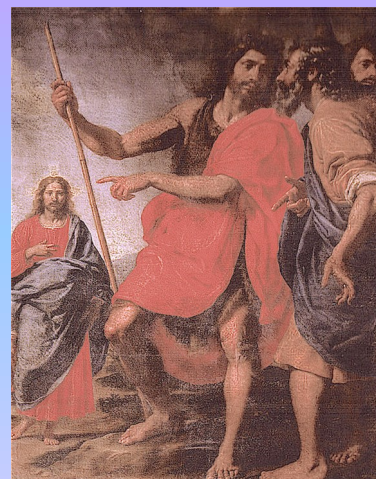
Hebrews 5:1-10 + Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19, 2021:

Hebrews 6:10-20 + Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20, 2021:Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
+ Mark 3:1-6**Thursday, January 21, 2020:**Hebrews 7:25—8:6
+ Mark 3:7-12**Friday, January 22, 2021:**Lectionary for the Ritual Masses, vol. IV
"Mass for Peace and Justice",
nos. 887-891**Saturday, January 23, 2021:**

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 + Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24, 2021:Jonah 3:1-5, 10
+ 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
+ Mark 1:14-20

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