

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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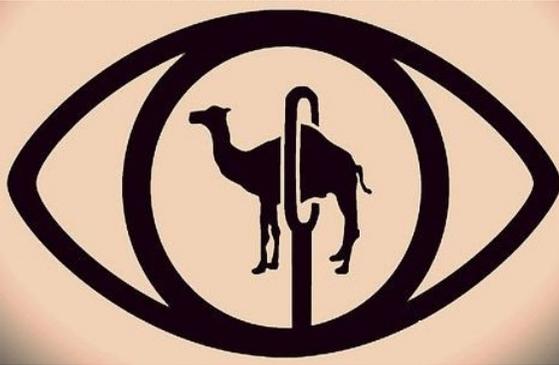


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2021

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*It is easier for a camel  
to pass through the eye of a needle  
than for one who is rich  
to enter the kingdom of God.* Mark 10:25

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 10, 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. William D'Alessio

**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.

## 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.

October 9—Confessions are in classrooms  
in the “new school annex” near High Street.  
Beginning October 16—Confessions will be  
back in the church.

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

## OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

# DOWNLOAD THE OLPH APP

## Catholic Life Every Day

with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

**Step 1:** Open App Store or Google Play

**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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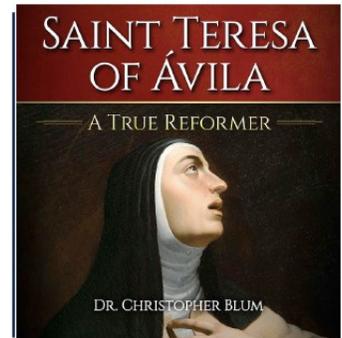
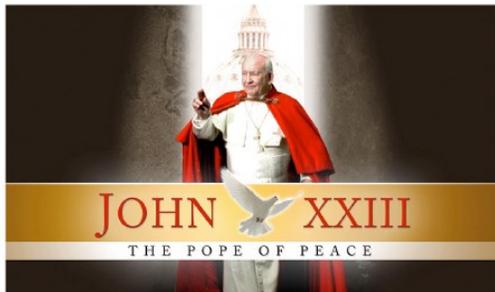
PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 10, 2021

## WATCH

## LEARN

## LISTEN



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## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Columbus Day*

Happy Columbus Day weekend to all, as with this week's Monday holiday we commemorate Christopher Columbus' landing in the "new world" in 1492. Additional good wishes to all who take this occasion to celebrate their Italian-American heritage, as I do. For those who are off from work on Monday, it's always nice to have a three-day weekend, right?

It's important for us to continue to celebrate these traditional holidays that help define us as Americans and as a nation. We must always take civic pride in the good things which unite us as a country. Happy Columbus Day!

### *Bishop Robert Brennan, Bishop-Designate of the Diocese of Brooklyn*

By now you have probably heard the news that OLPH's own Bishop Robert Brennan has been appointed to be the new bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn (which encompasses the counties of Queens and Brooklyn). Bishop Brennan grew up here in Lindenhurst and graduated from OLPH school. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 1989 and celebrated his first Mass right here at OLPH. His family still lives in Lindenhurst and comes to OLPH. Here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Bishop Brennan served as a parish priest, as Secretary to three bishops, as Vicar General of the Diocese, as a Pastor, and as an Auxiliary Bishop. Two and a half years ago he was selected to become the Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus in Ohio, and now the Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed him to be the new bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Bishop Brennan will be installed in his new position on Tuesday, November 30.

As his home parish, we offer our deepest congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Bishop Brennan, wishing him every grace and blessing in the important and daunting task he will be undertaking as he shepherds the Diocese of Brooklyn. It will be great to have him home again here on Long Island and close by once again!

### *Blessing of newly-installed bricks next Sunday*

Next Sunday, October 17, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we will bless the new bricks which have been most recently installed in our Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. Letters of invitation have been mailed to all who memorialized bricks, and, of course, everyone is invited to stay after Mass for the blessing.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Joe Artusa, who is always so generous with his time and his expertise in installing new bricks whenever we have a new batch that needs to be installed. Joe is a dedicated OLPH parishioner who gives so much to this parish in many different ways; thank you, Joe!

Please remember that the memorialization of bricks is ongoing at OLPH, and it is an important fund raiser, so your continued support is necessary. We still have many bricks available in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. We send bricks out to be engraved in batches large enough to make it worthwhile to send out, so there might be a little time lag in between when you send in your memorialization and when the installation actually occurs, and so I ask for your patience. Please continue to spread the word, and consider memorializing a brick, or one or two more. This, like the Golden Ticket (see below), is something that you can pass on to family and friends, asking them to participate. You don't have to be a parishioner, and you don't even have to be Catholic, to take part in this! Thanks to all, and I look forward to seeing you at the blessing next week.

### *Confessions moving back to the church starting Saturday, October 16*

Take note that starting next Saturday, October 16, we are moving Confessions back to the church, so the reconciliation rooms (confessionals) will once again be used; we will no longer be using classrooms in the school for Confessions. We are going to require that anyone coming into the confessional wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status; we feel that is the most consistent way to best assure safety in that small space. Thank you for your cooperation with that. (We will, of course, change the policy concerning masks as soon as it becomes feasible to do so.)

### *Pumpkin Patch*

Speaking of this coming Saturday, October 16, that is the day of this year's Family Life Ministry's Pumpkin Patch; look for the information elsewhere in this bulletin. This is always such a great event and such a fun time for children, and indeed for the entire family! I hope you will be able to participate in this enjoyable and entertaining event. The Pumpkin Patch is always one of the highlights of all the events that take place here, so I'm thrilled that it's able to continue, even in the midst of everything we are dealing with nowadays. Thanks to the Family Life Ministry for your hard work in making this happen!

**FORMED**

Just a quick reminder: are you making good use of all the great Catholic content on FORMED, the on-line site that has great stuff on a whole host of topics? There's so much to learn and so much to see! Generous parishioners have donated the money specifically to pay for a parish subscription for everyone (thank you!), so I really want every parishioner to be signed up for FORMED and to use it regularly; I also ask parish groups to use the website as a means of continuing to be FORMED in our Catholic faith. When you're looking for something to discuss at a meeting, look at what FORMED has to offer!

Check out the FORMED information box elsewhere in this bulletin (we run something about FORMED every week). If you haven't signed up yet (I signed up a long time ago!), it's easy. Do yourself a favor and do so right now.

**The GOLDEN TICKET**

Allow me to give another plug to this year's GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE! This is always a big money-maker for the parish, and we need this to be a huge success once again this year, as it always has been in the past. Make sure you are a part of it!

You know how it works: there are a limited number of tickets — exactly 500 — sold at \$100 per ticket; that's a total of \$50,000. Cash prizes will total \$20,000, leaving a \$30,000 profit for the parish (I need not tell you how desperately we need that income as we continue to try to recover from the loss of income we are experiencing due to the pandemic). The drawing will be live and in-person at a beautiful cocktail party and festive evening on Saturday night, November 20. Purchase of a ticket gains the ticket holder and one (1) guest admittance to the cocktail party.

Please make sure you buy a ticket for yourself. Maybe in addition to your own one or more tickets, you could also go in with others on several tickets, and maximize your chances to win.

Also, help us out by spreading the word to family and friends; you don't have to be a parishioner of OLPH (heck, you don't even have to be Catholic!) in order to purchase a ticket and win a prize.

In fact, how about taking a batch of, say, three or five or ten tickets, and commit to selling them yourself — for example, among family members, or friends outside the parish, or at work? (I will be asking all ministers and ministry leaders to do this.) This would be a great way for all of us to do our part to get all 500 tickets sold. We would have to ask you to make sure to follow through on the commitment to get the tickets sold — it would be disastrous if one week before the event we found out we had all these unsold tickets we thought were sold — but if you think you could do this, please let Chairs and Ticket Coordinators Bob Meade or Meg Danaher know, and they'll be more than happy to work with you.

Tickets are available at the rectory, and you can call or come in to purchase them and to get more information. Many thanks to the aforementioned Bob Meade and Meg Danaher for their leadership in running this again this year.

**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,



## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2021 OPEN HOUSES!

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School - Saturday, October 16 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School - Sunday, October 17 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

**REGISTER TODAY AT [WWW.TACHSINFO.COM](http://WWW.TACHSINFO.COM)**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 24, 2021**

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



### *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.

**Mondays at 12:45 p.m.**

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Wednesdays**

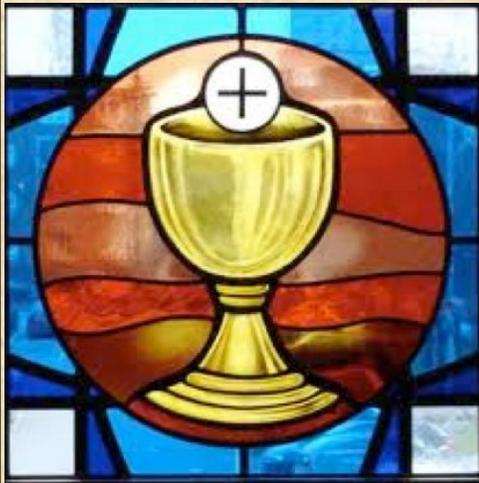
12:45 to 2:00 p.m.

in the church

after the 12:15 p.m. Mass



### **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.



### **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.

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OCTOBER 4, 2021



## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**BEGINNING NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16,  
CONFESSIONS WILL RETURN TO THE CHURCH.  
SCHOOL CLASSROOMS WILL NO LONGER BE USED FOR CONFESSIONS  
STARTING NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 16.**

**A MASK MUST BE WORN WHILE INSIDE THE CONFESSIONAL  
REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.**

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD  
SATURDAYS  
4:00 to 4:45 p.m.**

## FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

### LIVE-STREAM MASS

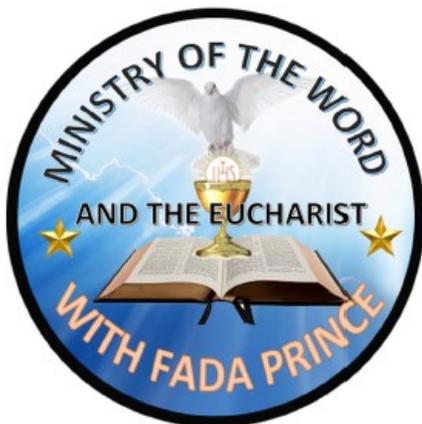
We live-stream the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass each week.

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

- The link at the top of the OLPH website:  
[www.olphlindenhurst.com](http://www.olphlindenhurst.com)
- OLPH Facebook page: @olphlindenhurst
- OLPH YouTube Channel:  
OLPH Church Lindenhurst



## FR. FIDELIS HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL



**Hear Fr. Fidelis give weekly reflections  
and more on his YouTube channel!**

You can go to **YouTube** and search for  
**FADA PRINCE** (*with the logo at left*)  
and click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button.

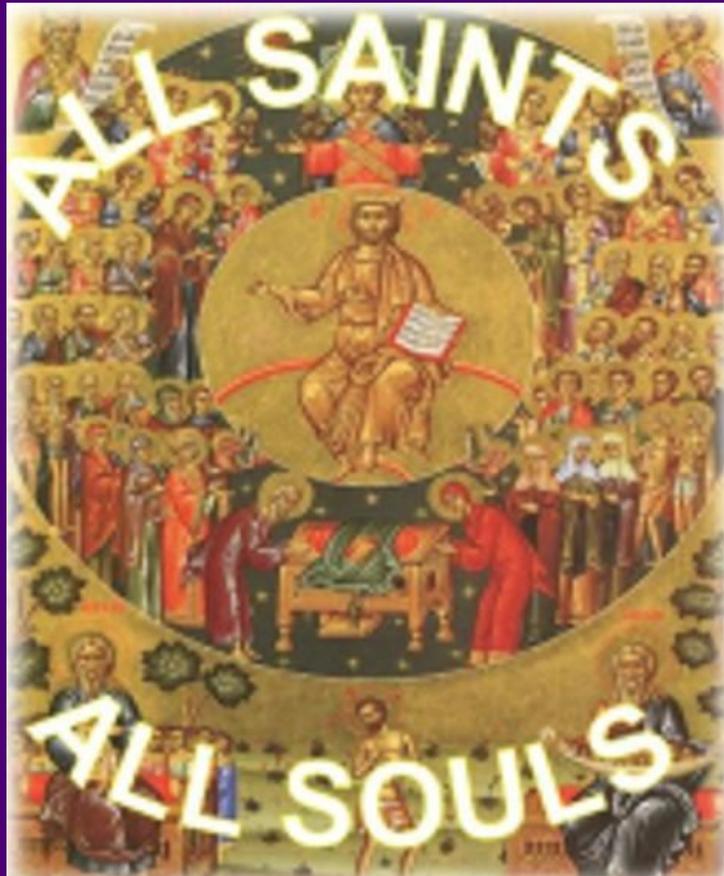


**Taizé  
Prayer  
Around  
the Cross  
Thursday,  
October 14**



**7:30 p.m. in the church**

*Join us for a candlelight prayer service to help us reflect on the mystery of the Cross and the glory of Christ's resurrection. Consider setting aside 45 minutes to join in this beautiful and contemplative form of prayer.*



**All Saints Day  
Monday, November 1**

Mass schedule:

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**All Souls' Day  
Tuesday, November 2**

Mass schedule:

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.  
and the special

**OLPH Mass of Remembrance  
with the reading of names  
will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m.**

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help THE GOLDEN TICKET

**Saturday, November 20, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

in the OLPH Auditorium

**Are you wondering, "What is The Golden Ticket?"**

It's a cocktail party, major and much needed fundraiser,  
with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

Unlike a typical raffle...the last ticket pulled is the \$10,000 grand prize winner!

The excitement builds as the drawing goes on!

**Winner need not be present!**

**Golden Ticket Holders and one guest may attend.**

- 1st ticket drawn - \$500
- 50th ticket drawn - \$200
- 100th ticket drawn - \$200
- 150th ticket drawn - \$200
- 200th ticket drawn - \$200
- 250th ticket drawn - \$200
- 300th ticket drawn - \$200
- 350th ticket drawn - \$200
- 400th ticket drawn - \$200



- 450th ticket drawn - \$200
- 491st ticket drawn - \$300
- 492nd ticket drawn - \$400
- 493rd ticket drawn - \$500
- 494th ticket drawn - \$600
- 495th ticket drawn - \$700
- 496th ticket drawn - \$800
- 497th ticket drawn - \$900
- 498th ticket drawn - \$1000

**499th Ticket drawn - \$2,500 | 500th Ticket drawn - \$10,000**

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses the weekend of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with a check made payable to OLPH and return to rectory at 210 S Wellwood Avenue Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golden Tickets @\$100 each \_\_\_\_\_

\*Prize money based on 500 tickets sold. If less than 500 tickets are sold, the prizes awards will be pro-rated based on the total number of tickets sold. Questions?

The Golden Ticket coordinators are Meg Danaher (631) 704-1201 & Bob Meade (631) 455-3916

*"OLPH is a Section 501©3 nonprofit. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine if your contribution is deductible. Winners are responsible for all taxes."*

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*Celebrating 150 Years*

2021

*OLPH Family Photo Album*

We are pleased to announce that as part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration, we will be offering for sale a Family Photo Album. The Album will include gathered pictures of Parishioners, our Priests and OLPH Staff. There will also be a history page about our Parish, a collage of different OLPH events that took place during our Anniversary celebration year and a message from our Pastor, Msgr. Joe. Won't you please take part by submitting a beautiful family photo? (Details below). Go ahead, "dress to impress"!

**Types of photos**

Pictures may include a special family photo celebrating a Sacrament (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, etc...), a birthday or special family celebration, a professional family photo. The choices are endless but only one picture please.

**Size of photo**

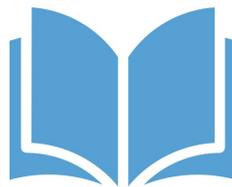
Please submit a 3X5 photo **by November 15, 2021.**

**Where**

- Pictures should be sent by email to: [socialmedia@oloph.org](mailto:socialmedia@oloph.org).
- Subject line should include: OLPH Family Photo Album - [family name]
- In your email, please simply include the names of the persons in the photo, Family last name and number of Albums you wish to purchase.
- As an **alternative to emailing**, the below form may also be completed and dropped off at the Rectory with your family photo in an envelope marked to the attention of "OLPH Family Photo Album".

*If you have any questions, please call Helene at 917-679-0376  
or send your question to the above email address, attention: OLPH Family Photo Album.*

*OLPH Family Photo Album*



**Order Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of persons in the photo and family last name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Albums: \_\_\_\_\_ (Each Album: \$35)

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*Celebrating 150 Years*

2021

Use this form to order great 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorabilia!

150<sup>th</sup> 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		 <b>SOLD OUT!</b> Magnet	\$ 3 2 for \$5	

For Office Use Only

Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of items: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Placed: \_\_\_\_\_ Order Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup date: \_\_\_\_\_ Notified Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_



**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

Located in the Rectory  
 Phone # 631.226.7725 x. 253  
 Email: [religioused@oloph.org](mailto: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 8**

On Wednesday, October 13th you have your Vocations Panel during your regular class time. Please meet in the church for attendance to be taken. This is a Student Meeting only — no parents to attend!

**LEVELS 3, 4 and 5**

Saturday, October 16th is your first day in the classroom!  
 Be sure to wear a mask, and bring something to write with.



**LEVEL 1**

Saturday, October 16th is your Safety Meeting!  
 Meet in your classroom for attendance.



**LEVEL 6**

Sunday October 17th is your Confirmation Covenant Mass!  
 Rooms 19, 20, & 21 attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass  
 Rooms 22 & 24 attend the 12:00 Noon Mass  
 All students and parents/guardians must fill out Project #1 in their Workbooks. Do not rip out the page — hand in the whole Workbook.

**“The Saints are Coming!  
 The Saints are Coming!”**

Did you have fun playing bingo with all the saints last year? If you said yes, then we have great news for you! **THE**

**HAPPY SAINTS ARE BACK AND ALL NEW!**

Mark your calendars for the weekend of **October 16th and**

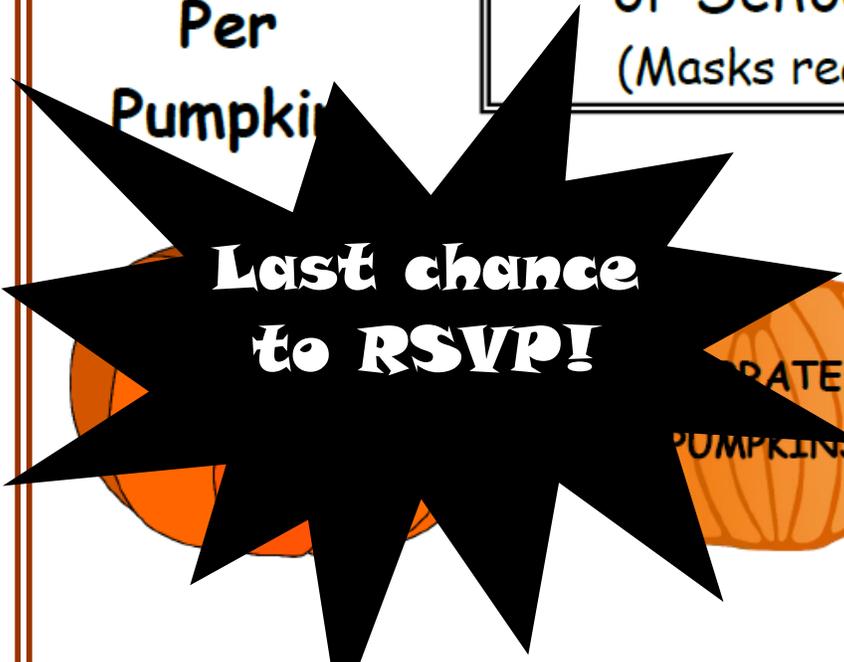
**17th for the first official Happy Saint Card of the year!  
 Can you pray with them all?**

# OLPH CHURCH FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY'S ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH



**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2021**  
**at 11:30 a.m.**  
**RAIN OR SHINE**  
on the Rectory Lawn  
or School Auditorium  
(Masks required if indoors)

**\$5.00**  
**Per**  
**Pumpkin**



**Last chance  
to RSVP!**

GRATE  
PUMPKINS



SNACKS

PLEASE BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY



### *Pumpkin Patch RSVP*

TEXT THE # OF PEOPLE TO EILEEN AT 631-682-4853  
OR JENINE AT 631-226-0317  
OR EMAIL EILEEN AT [KENCORT36@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kencort36@gmail.com)

**NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, October 10, 2021**



# 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—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optimum.net
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Virginia Beyrer—631-226-6635
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the School Building  
Use Parking Lot located on corner of  
Gates & High Streets

**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*Our regular office hours:*

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

## Food Pantry List

**ITEMS MOST NEEDED:**

**COFFEE & TEA**

**SHELF STABLE MILK**

**CEREAL**

**CANNED TUNA**

**CANNED CHICKEN**

**PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP**

**CANNED FRUIT**

**FRUIT JUICE**

**SHAMPOO**

**TOILET PAPER**

*Please bring items to the SVdP office:*

*Wednesday and Friday*

*9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.*

*and on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays*

*1:30 – 3:00 p.m.*

**Thank you**

**for your continued generosity.**

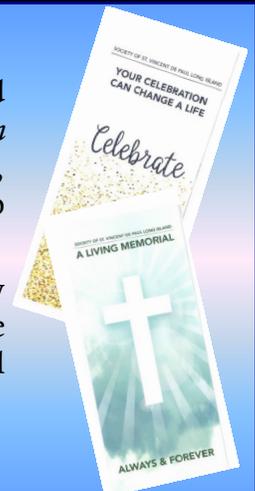
## THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

### † AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul* has an expansion of our Memorial Card program. In addition to updated *Living Memorial* cards, we offer *Special Occasion* cards. These are a great way to commemorate a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, get well, thank you, holiday, etc.) while supporting SVDP’s efforts to provide not just food, but also financial, material and spiritual aid to our neighbors.

*Memorial/Special Occasion card* envelopes are available in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. The Memorial or Special Occasion Card acknowledging your donation will be sent to the person/family indicated on the form.

Please contact the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for more information.



**HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!**



**THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2021**

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving meals for over 50 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

Please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket by **November 7th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or Linda Matera at linlee100@yahoo.com

**THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

We can provide for a family of : 2      3      4      5      More than 5

*Please return this form to St. Vincent de Paul or in the collection basket no later than November 7<sup>th</sup>.*



**CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2021**

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Christmas meals for over 100 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 X 234 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket for *Christmas by November 7th*.

**CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

YES! We would like to provide for a family in need for CHRISTMAS

We can provide for a family of  
2      3      4      5      More than 5

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET  
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 7TH.**

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:DeaconRobert@oloph.org).

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Please pray for the following members of our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

### **Third Announcement:**

*Louis Cheeseman Jr. & Gina Miller  
Glenn Minutolo & Cristina Comparetto*

### **Second Announcement:**

*Matthew Taylor & Stephanie Hines  
Michael Frasca & Gabriella Stolfa*

## **WE BELIEVE**

**We pray for the sick of our parish...**

<i>Louise Posanti</i>	<i>Sr. Catherine Benedict Hagens</i>
<i>Robert Flesher</i>	<i>Maria Miller</i>
<i>Janet Hume</i>	<i>Dolores Otten</i>
<i>Peter Curto</i>	<i>Karin Kienle</i>
<i>Richard Zdunczyk</i>	<i>John Bryzgornia</i>
<i>Marguerette Hoffmann</i>	<i>Janet Leyden</i>
<i>David Reid</i>	<i>Tommy Fanning, Jr.</i>
<i>Casey Gagliano</i>	<i>Ethan Insigne</i>
<i>Robert Siegfried</i>	<i>Rose Pentaleri</i>
<i>Wayne Kolb</i>	
<i>Jessica Becker-Paolo</i>	
<i>Dianne Bendernagel</i>	
<i>Jimmy Gridley</i>	
<i>Leslie Cassidy</i>	

## *Devotion to The Holy Face of Jesus*

**Every Tuesday, following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, OLPH parishioners join together to recite the Devotion to The Holy Face of Jesus for the reparation of sins and individual intentions. Come join us as we pray for the Peace of Jesus to enter our lives.**

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. Please call the Parish Office to have the name of the person added to the list. **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 at least four weeks **and will be announced at Mass the first week only.** You don't need to make the request again until after the name is removed from the list.

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

*Flora Forletta  
John G. Cahalin  
Reynold Ruiz  
Giuseppina (Josie) Whiston  
Josephine Palazzolo*

*"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."*

**The Bereavement Ministry** assists anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one and help the person grow through their grief.

Joining a Support Group, with the help of trained facilitators, will help the person strengthening their faith in themselves and God.

Please contact Linda Arpino 631-592-1062 or Forubabe77@aol.com for information.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY, October 11—</b> Weekday <i>(Saint John XXIII, Pope)</i>	
6:30	Henry (Hank) Skalkowski
12:15	Eduardo H. Ilano
<b>TUESDAY, October 12—</b> Weekday	
6:30	George Schneider
12:15	Marie & Joseph Novak
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 13—</b> Weekday	
6:30	Gladys Hemple
12:15	Victoria Masiello
<b>THURSDAY, October 14—</b> Weekday <i>(Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr)</i>	
6:30	Patricia M. Dale
12:15	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
<b>FRIDAY, October 15—</b> Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
6:30	Mary Reilly Brenna
12:15	Elizabeth & Max Gehrlein
<b>SATURDAY, October 16—</b> Weekday <i>(Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)</i>	
8:00	Rosemary Mecca
<b>Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
5:00	Marie Caracoli
<b>Sunday, October 17—</b> TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	Dominick Barone
10:00	For the People of the Parish
12:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers and Guild

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Monday, October 11, 2021</b>		
<b>ALL RECTORY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES ARE CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 9:00 A.M.</b>		
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
<b>Tuesday, October 12, 2021</b>		
4:15 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Holy Name Society Membership Meeting	Room 24
7:30 p.m.	Lector Orientation Meeting	St. Mark's Room
<b>Wednesday, October 13, 2021</b>		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
7:00 p.m.	Level 7 and 8 Classes	School
<b>Thursday, October 14, 2021</b>		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Prayer	Church
<b>Friday, October 15, 2021</b>		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent Business Meeting	Room 24
<b>Saturday, October 16, 2021</b>		
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Level 1-5 and Special Ed.	School
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 24
11:30 a.m.	Family Life Pumpkin Patch	Lawn or Auditorium
1:15 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
1:30 p.m..	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	Level 6 Covenant at Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
<b>Sunday, October 17, 2021</b>		
10:00 a.m.	Level 6 Covenant at Mass	Church
12:00 p.m.	Level 6 Covenant at Mass	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

## EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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](mailto:saitjoseph98@gmail.com).

### Lecturas y reflexiones Del Domingo 10 de Octubre Del 2021

Oh Señor, yo también me atrevo a preguntarte, ¿qué debo hacer para alcanzar la vida eterna? Ayúdame a conocer tu voluntad en esta oración y a tener la luz y fortaleza para saberte responder con prontitud y generosidad. No quiero salir triste ni apesadumbrado de esta meditación, sino con la alegría de haber puesto mi vida en tus manos.

**Primera Lectura (Sabiduría 7:7-11):** a palabra de Dios tiene la capacidad de penetrar en nuestras mentes y dar una parálisis a nuestro viejo hombre para que deje de actuar en nuestras vidas, tiene todo ese poder de dejarlo paralizado para que nuestro nuevo hombre comience a funcionar, pero que duro es que a veces nos esforzamos por conseguirle una silla de ruedas para que no nos deje en paz y no nos permita crecer espiritualmente. Debemos hacer de la palabra de Dios una realidad en nuestras vidas en todos los lugares en los que nos desenvolvamos y con todas las personas con las que nos relacionamos.

**Evangelio (Marcos 10,17-30):** Ven, Sígueme sin Equipaje Inútil

Como el joven rico, en realidad no hemos dado nada a Dios si no respondemos a su invitación de seguirle por el camino que él quiere que sigamos.

Hoy la palabra de Dios nos reta seriamente: ¿Dónde ponemos nuestro corazón? ¿Dónde encontramos nuestra propia seguridad? ¿Qué es lo que da valor a nuestra vida y la hace digna de vivirla?

Para un hijo los bienes son un don del padre que se han de compartir con los hermanos. El que lo acumula se hace a si mismo esclavo del egoísmo, y a los hermanos los hace esclavos de la miseria. Libre es aquel que es capaz de usarlos al servicio de los demás.

El mismo mensaje que nos ha traído el Santo Padre en la fe, Papa Francisco. De amor de unidad y compartiendo los bienes, materiales y Espirituales con los que más lo necesitan.

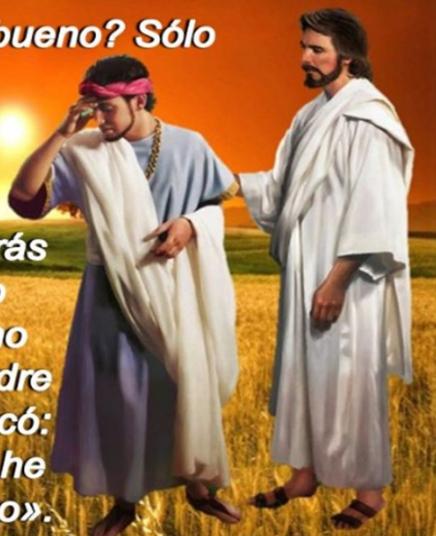
**18 Jesús le contestó:**

— «¿Por qué me llamas bueno? Sólo Dios es bueno.

**19 Ya sabes los mandamientos:**

**no matarás, no cometerás adulterio, no robarás, no darás falso testimonio, no estafarás, honra a tu padre y a tu madre».**

**20 Él replicó:**  
— «Maestro, todo eso lo he cumplido desde pequeño».



**OFFERING UPDATE  
OCTOBER 2/3**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	224	115	\$3,019.50
8:00 a.m.	227	102	3,291.00
10:00 a.m.	265	67	2,589.00
12:00 p.m.	256	60	2,213.00
Coin			3.78
Faith Direct:			3,028.50
Children's Env.		7	92.00
Mail-ins:			1,240.00
Special Needs	34	14	348.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>\$15,824.78</b>
<b>2020 total</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>\$15,089.91</b>
<b>1st Saturday</b>			<b>\$111.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>			<b>\$812.58</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>			<b>\$204.00</b>

All Rectory and Parish Offices will be **CLOSED**, and all activities except for Masses will be cancelled, **Monday, October 11, Columbus Day.** All offices will re-open Tuesday, October 12.



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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,  
*Mgr. Joe*

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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* by the dates listed below and *as a Word document* to Carmel Becker [atcbecker@oloph.org](mailto:atcbecker@oloph.org). *Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

- October 17—passed
- October 24—October 15
- October 31—October 22

**PREPARING FOR**  
**Sunday, October 17, 2021**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:45

**Isaiah 53:10-11**

The servant who is suffering in this passage was often identified in Old Testament times as the Israelite community that had returned from their exile in Babylon. In New Testament times, the prophecies associated with this servant are seen as fulfilled in Jesus. He “gave his life as an offering for sin” and “through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.” Because Jesus died on the Cross for us, our guilt is taken away and we are put right with God. Good news indeed!

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus acts as a high priest on our behalf, perfectly in communion with both God and humans, in order to intercede for us with the Father. But even better than that is the fact that Jesus is not remote from us, unapproachable in his perfection. He lived just like us as a human and knows all the trials, sufferings, temptations, and heartaches that we know. He truly understands our everyday lives because he lived it here on earth. That is how we know we can “confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and find grace for timely help.”

**Mark 10:35-45**

Two brothers who are part of Jesus’ inner circle, James and John, ask him for a special favor – they want Jesus to reserve places of honor (sitting at his right and left hand) for them when he becomes king. Jesus realizes how badly they have misunderstood his mission. Those who sit at his right and left hand (think of the two thieves crucified with him) will suffer greatly before they receive honor. Jesus goes to tell them (and us) that whoever wants to be first must be last. “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant.” We must not act the way the world does, by scrambling for power and glory and honor, but as our suffering servant did. That’s the way to true and lasting glory.

**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. Jesus told the disciples that the way to rank first is by serving others. What does unselfish service look like in your parish, work or home? Could it change the world in some way? How?

2. What does Pope Francis say happens to us when we serve others?

“Our fidelity to the Lord depends on our willingness to serve. And we know this often costs, because ‘it tastes like a cross.’ But, as our care and availability toward others grow, we become freer inside, more like Jesus. The more we serve, the more we are aware of God’s presence. Above all, when we serve those who cannot give anything in return, the poor, embracing their difficulties and needs with tender compassion: and we in turn discover God’s love and embrace there.”

*The true measure of success is what you give, not what you have.*

*Pope Francis, Sept 19, 2021*

*Readings for the Week*

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

**Monday, October 11, 2021:**

Romans 1:1-7  
+ Luke 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021:**

Romans 1:16-25  
+ Luke 11:37-41

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021:**

Romans 2:1:11 + Luke 11:42-46

**Thursday, October 14, 2021:**

Romans 3:21-30 + Luke 11:54-54

**Friday, October 15, 2021:**

Romans 4:1-8 + Luke 12:1-7

**Saturday, October 16, 2021:**

Romans 4:13, 16-18  
+ Luke 12:8-12

**Sunday, October 17, 2021:**

Isaiah 53:10-11  
+ Hebrews 4:14-16  
+ Mark 10:35-45

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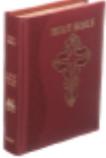
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