

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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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

**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 14, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

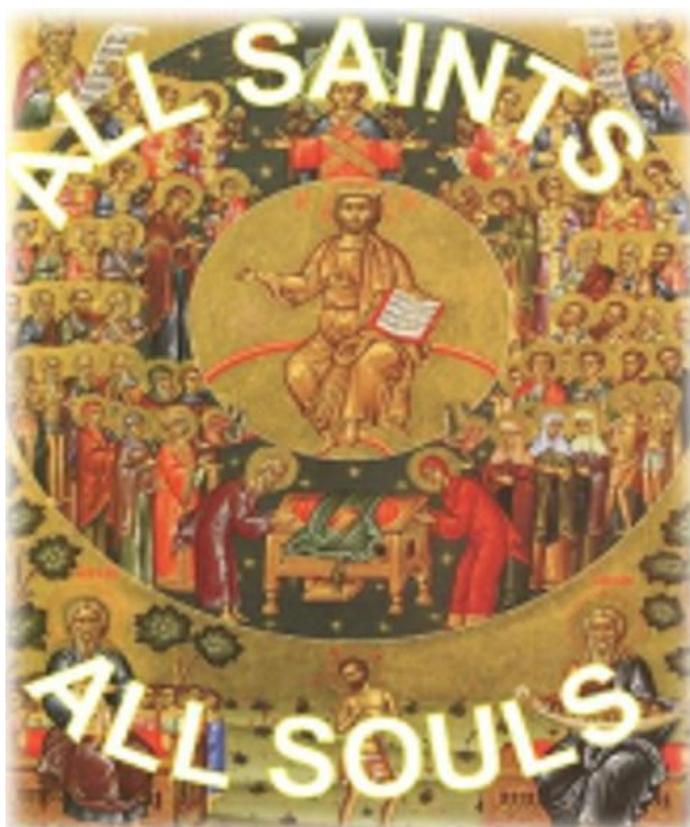
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING LITURGIES



All Saints Day
Thursday, November 1
 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass schedule:
Wednesday, October 31
 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 1
 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

All Souls' Day
Friday, November 2

Mass schedule:
 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.;
 7:30 p.m. will be the
 OLPH Mass of Remembrance

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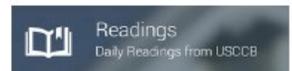
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PASTOR'S PAGE

Pastor's Annual Report

As you know by now, I am presenting my Pastor's Annual Report at all the Masses this weekend. I thank you for your kindness in receiving this information each year. I think it is important for me to do this as your Pastor, as a way of being accountable to you. On several different occasions over the years I have consulted with the Pastoral Staff, the Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and others to ask their opinion as to whether or not it is worthwhile for me to do this. There has always been unanimous agreement that this is a valuable endeavor in terms of being transparent and informative about aspects of our parish life together that many people may not be aware of. I hope that by receiving this report each year, you have a better insight into some of the inner workings of the parish; it is also my hope that my personal presentation of this information not only serves as a point of personal connection between you and me, but also gives every parishioner a sense of having a greater share in the broader responsibility for the life and well-being of the parish.

As you heard in my remarks, this year I placed a greater emphasis on all of us reflecting on what it means for us to be a parish community, and the centrality of our gathering for Eucharist each and every Sunday. I'm calling for a renewal and, if appropriate, a re-conversion, in all our minds and hearts — mine included — to recommit ourselves to allowing our life together as a parish family to be the heart of who we are. Can we recommit ourselves first and foremost to participating in Mass each and every Sunday and Holy Day, but then also to financial support of the parish and to the just-as-important support of presence to gatherings and activities, as well as the offering of our time and talent?

There's no doubt that our Church, as an institution, continues to go through difficult times. Those who have failed the Church, though, are far from the totality of the Church, and remembering that is what keeps me going. I know how troubled so many people are about the scandal in the Church, and it is difficult for me to have to write and speak about it, as it is for you. This is what I wrote in my Pastor's Column several weeks ago, and the words still apply: "...the pain and suffering of innocent victims is real, and not only the abuse itself, but also any covering up that was done concerning it, are deeply, deeply sinful. [What gives me the strength to carry on is my knowledge that the] Church was founded by Jesus Christ, and it is Christ, present in and to His Church through the Holy Spirit, who continues to guide it. The Body that is Christ's

Church is more than her sinful members, whoever or however 'high up' those members might be; Christ's Church is more than the institutional part which is administered by sinful human beings. The Church is alive through the Spirit and the Tradition of Word and Sacraments, worship and faith, and communal life and charity. We are all in this together, no matter what; the Church is still the community of the baptized, warts and all, sinfulness and all. Christ will bring us through, because we share in His Paschal Mystery of dying and rising."

Day after day and week after week I have the privilege of seeing and knowing and working with all of you: OLPH parishioners are deeply-committed Catholics who strive to deepen their faith and to follow Jesus. Week after week we gather for Sunday Eucharist, the center of our life and the indescribably rich and deep fountain of graces and blessings for each and every one of us; the Sunday Eucharist defines who we are. Those are the realities that I look toward; I hope you can look for them, see them too, and allow them to give you hope and courage in these difficult times.

New Coordinator needed for outdoor decorations for Advent, Christmas and Easter

Starting this weekend, we'll be advertising, for several weeks, that we are looking for a new Coordinator to be in charge of our outdoor decorations for Advent, Christmas and Easter, the decorations that we place along the fencing (not the lighting for the Church, though, or the large wreaths that hang — you won't have to go climbing any ladders!). For a number of years now Jean and Bill Gustavson have headed this up, and I am grateful for the great, great work they have done; our Wellwood Avenue appearance always looks so terrific during Advent, Christmas Time and Easter Time. Jean and Bill have indicated their desire to move on from this, however, and so we are looking for someone new to step up to the plate. You can do this alone, or as a couple, or even as a family. We really need someone to come forward to offer themselves in this service to the parish. E-mail me at msgrio@oloph.org or call me at the rectory if you would like to offer to take this on, or if you would just like more information before deciding.

Family Life Ministry

This past Saturday, our great Family Life Ministry hosted its annual Pumpkin Patch, and once again it was a big success and everyone had a really, really great time. It was a great deal of fun and it was great to see all the children enjoy themselves. Thanks

go to everyone from the Family Life Ministry who worked on this, and also to the Family Life Ministry in general for all the great activities and events they sponsor throughout the year. Speaking of Family Life Ministry, allow me to take a moment to spotlight what that ministry is all about, and to familiarize you with their activities.

OLPH is very blessed to have a strong tradition of an active and vibrant Family Life Ministry. Family Life Ministry works to serve the parish by connecting families to the life of the parish community, and to the larger Church, by building and strengthening a sense of community among families, and by providing and increasing family spirituality. Through various events and opportunities such as the Children's Christmas Pageant and the Getting Ready for Advent experience, this ministry brings families together for experiences of faith, fun and family (and usually food, too!). Some other things that Family Life Ministry hosts include the annual Mardi Gras, the aforementioned Pumpkin Patch, Children's Stations of the Cross, Families in Service activities, and much, much more.

The ministry holds regular meetings approximately once a month except over the summer, in order to develop and plan events for the year; meetings usually last an hour or so. The members are always looking for new ideas and, of course, for new people to join them. Why not learn more about this exciting and fulfilling ministry by contacting familylife@oloph.org or Eileen at kencort36@gmail.com, or by chatting with the members at one of their events, which are always advertised in the bulletin?

Indeed, Family Life Ministry is one of the things that makes OLPH "the place to be!"

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A reminder to all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: please be sure to attend one of the meetings being held on this Tuesday, October 16. This is one of our important semi-annual gatherings for ongoing formation. I look forward to being with you as we continue not only to discuss the "business items" of the ministry, but also to grow together in our understanding and appreciation of the liturgy and in being a minister. Thanks and appreciation go to Barbara McPhail for the outstanding way she continues to lead and guide this ministry in our parish!

Blessing of new bricks next weekend

As another reminder, keep in mind that next

Sunday, October 21, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will bless the new bricks which have been recently installed along the Walkway to the Blessed Mother and 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 for the blessing.

Please remember that the memorialization of bricks is ongoing at OLPH, and it is an important fund raiser, so your continued support is necessary. Currently, the Walkway to the Blessed Mother up from Wellwood Avenue is filled (thanks to all for helping us achieve that goal!), so the bricks available are in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. (We may consider opening the other side of the walkway leading to the Blessed Mother statue in the future, if needed.) We send bricks out to be engraved in batches of 100, since at that amount we do not have to pay for shipping, so we're waiting to gather our next batch of 100. Please continue to spread the word, and consider memorializing a brick, or one or two more. Thanks to all!

"Not Routine"

Finally, this brief spiritual reflection was passed on to me by a parishioner, and I thought it was worth sharing with you. Its title is "Not Routine":

When we do anything often, we run the risk of allowing it to become ordinary. We go to the beach for vacation and can't take our eyes off the crashing waves. But if we live within sight of the beach, eventually, it becomes part of our daily life. We stop paying attention.

The same can happen as we approach the altar to receive the precious and life-giving Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. For regular Mass-goers, there's the danger of not paying close enough attention to what it is we are doing, of simply going through ritual motions. We can forget we are feeding our souls and proclaiming the life and death of Jesus. We may forget that this is the most important thing we can do this side of heaven.

That's something for all of us to think about!

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,



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

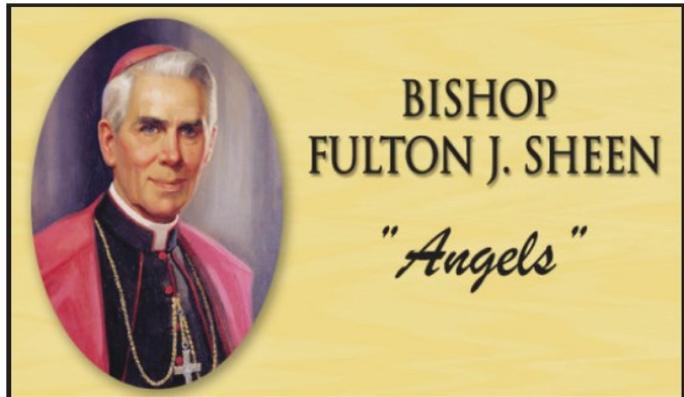
Angels

By Venerable Fulton Sheen

Are Angels More than Myth?

With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, the beloved Bishop Fulton Sheen explains the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THE GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 17, 2018

7:00 p.m.

in the OLPH Gymnasium

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

It's a cocktail party where you have a great time with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!
Unlike a typical raffle... the last ticket pulled is the grand prize winner!

The excitement builds as the evening goes on!

Winner need not be present!

Golden Ticket Holders and a 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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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.

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses this weekend and November 3rd outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with check made payable to **OLPH** and return to rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

Questions? The Golden Ticket coordinators are Meg Danaher 631-704-1201 or Bob Meade 631-455-3916

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

PRAYER & 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. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, October 15—7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 22—7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 29—7:00 p.m.

BLESSING OF BRICKS **OCTOBER 21, 2018**

On Sunday, October 21, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will bless the newest set of bricks that were recently installed along the Walkway to the Blessed Mother and in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. Invitation letters have been mailed to those who memorialized bricks, and all are invited to attend the blessing immediately following Mass.

Please remember that our memorialization of bricks in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden is ongoing, so please support the parish by purchasing one or more bricks. When we have reached another batch of 100 new bricks, those will be installed and then blessed. Thank you for your continued support!



MEETING FOR **ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** **OF HOLY COMMUNION**

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend the important meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 16 in the church. Meetings will be held at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.—choose ONE (1) of those times to attend. The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, reflection on your ministry, and a discussion of important business items. All E.M.'s are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

NEW COORDINATOR NEEDED **FOR EXTERIOR CHURCH DECORATING** **FOR ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND EASTER**

We are in need of a new coordinator for our outdoor decorations for Advent, Christmas and Easter. It's not hard, does not take up a tremendous amount of time, and either a single person, married couple or a whole family can head this up. Our Wellwood Avenue appearance always looks so great for Advent, Christmas and Easter, and we want that to continue. Won't you help us out by offering to take on this responsibility? Please contact Msgr. Joe at msgrjoe@oloph.org or at (631) 226-7725, ext. 206, to offer, or just to find out more information. Thank you!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died.

Our Liturgy Committee prepares a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.** Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame.

Write your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

We ask you to pick up your picture by Friday, November 30.

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

**7:30 p.m. Mass
Friday, November 2**

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on **All Souls Day, Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m.** At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at OLPH in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.

All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available throughout the church. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days for these intentions for the deceased.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Beginning November 1 a special book will be placed in the Divine Mercy Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.

Please note: this is not the Book of Intentions, and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



This weekend we congratulate five young people who are becoming **Catechumens** in a ceremony taking place at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. This is the participants' first official stage in the process of initiation into the Catholic Church. This **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens** is an occasion of great joy for them and for us as a parish community. We offer our prayerful support and best wishes to our catechumens: *Leonardo Munoz, William Schaffer, Carmen Mitchell, Grace Mitchell, and Carlito Millan.*

Beginning next Sunday, the Catechumens will attend Mass together and will be dismissed with a special prayer after the Liturgy of the Word, to continue their prayer, reflection, and formation in Catholic Christianity. This dismissal is meant to be a sign of our special care and hospitality for these people as we pay special attention to them, nurturing them in the faith, since they are not yet able to share in the Eucharist. It is also meant to create a special hunger in them for receiving the Lord in the Eucharist, and their dismissal can also be for us a stark reminder of the privilege and gift of being able to share in the Eucharist.

The Catechumens will be attending the Mass each Sunday. Please feel free to greet and welcome these new members of our worshipping community, and please remember them in your prayers as they journey toward the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation, at a future Easter Vigil.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE?

DO YOU LOVE YOUR JOB?

**ARE YOU FULFILLING
YOUR CAREER DREAMS?**

**Would you like to help others go
after their hopes and dreams?**

If you enjoy helping people and mentoring others, it will be rewarding to share your professional knowledge and success. Come and join our Professional Mentorship Ministry and together let's help others find their purpose in life.

If you are interested in sharing your knowledge call OLPH Church at (631) 226-7725 or email PMM@oloph.org



**LET'S HELP EACH OTHER
FIND OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE**



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 Religious Studies Program
 Basic Theology Course - Unit VI

MORALITY: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

I go to church every Sunday. Isn't that enough to make me a good person?

Well, maybe. But living as a moral Christian helps you understand why being good is vital to being Catholic. The goal of this course in Christian morality is to introduce participants to the basic principles of Catholic Christian morality and decision making, and how these principles apply to today's moral issues. The participants will:

- understand the difference between Covenant and Appeasement and recognize the foundational role of Covenant in the Christian approach to moral living;
- become familiar with the Scriptural bases of Christian morality especially the 10 Commandments (Decalogue) and the Beatitudes;
- gain insight into the Christian concept of Conscience and clearly distinguish the difference between Natural Law Theory and Relativism;
- become acquainted with the Church's renewed understanding of sin as reflected in contemporary moral theology;
- understand the roles played by the Magisterium and conscience in moral decision-making especially in the development of Social Justice teaching in the Church;
- learn to apply basic Catholic Christian Morality to relevant moral issues facing us in today's modern world.

October 22, 25, 29, November 5 and 8

from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 18 of the OLPH School

The course will be taught by *Fr. Frank Zero*, Associate Pastor,
 and *Mrs. April Kleinlaut*, Director of Faith Formation.

For further information, contact Mrs. April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation at 631-226-7725, extension 253. Those who are interested in taking this course should fill in the enrollment slip below and return it to the rectory.

Yes, please, sign me up! **MORALITY: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

A fee of \$20 per person will be collected to cover the costs of materials.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES!

Our diocese is blessed to have wonderful Catholic students in high school. The best way to learn about a particular school is to visit their *Open House*. Here are the dates and times for the high schools in our diocese; feel free to visit during these times.

St. Mary's High School	- Sunday, October 14 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School	- Saturday, October 20 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School	- Sunday, October 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Dominic High School	- Sunday, October 21 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

To register for the Catholic High School Entrance Examination, visit <http://www.cathhsli.org/index.htm>.

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Level 8:

On Wednesday, October 17,
there will be a student meeting on
Social Justice, at 7:00 p.m.
Meet in your classrooms!

Level 2:

On Saturday, October 20,
there will be a Penance video shown
during your regular class time.
Meet in your classrooms!

Level 6:

Your Covenant Mass is next weekend!
Saturday, October 20, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Rooms 16 & 18
Sunday, October 21, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Rooms 19 & 20
Sunday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. Mass: Rooms 21 & 22
Sunday, October 21, 12:00 p.m. Mass: Room 24 &
Catholic School/Special Education



Levels 3-5

We had a great Commitment Prayer Service for the beginning of the year for Levels 3-5 students. May the rock they build their faith upon be strong!



Saint of the Day!

St. Padre Pio
Did you know he experienced the Stigmata?



*Did you get your Happy Saint?
Don't forget to grab your card on your way out so you can play "bingo" with us!*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
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- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan— 631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

- COFFEE/TEA**
- SOUP WITH MEAT**
- CANNED CARROTS**
- CANNED FRUIT**
- MACARONI & CHEESE**
- CEREALS/CHEERIOS**
- SMALL PKGS OF RICE**
- INSTANT POTATOES**
- COOKIES/SNACKS**
- TOILETRIES**

Thank you
for your continued generosity.
Cut out this list and bring it
with you when you go shopping!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building
Use Parking Lot located on corner of
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631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

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

1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:30 p.m.—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?

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus. On October 2, SVdP at OLPH received a check for \$972 because an anonymous donor bought a raffle ticket at the Golf Outing and SVDP was filled in as the ticket purchaser. It was a winner! What a nice thing to do! And that is not all, the K of C held a tremendous food drive resulting in a donation of a massive amount of food to help fill our empty pantry shelves AND also collected \$184 cash. We are deeply grateful for this generous support from this wonderful organization.



On Sept. 27th, the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, our conference honored Claire McLean who has served here for 22 years. She was recognized at Mass by Msgr. Joe, and afterwards a luncheon was held honoring her many years of work in service to the poor.



HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!



THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

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 **October 28th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or email dronessi@verizon.net.

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

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 OCTOBER 28TH.**

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

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 October 28*.



CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

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

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS:

We can use gift cards (Visa, Amazon, etc.) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping for items most often needed.

We are in need of the following:

- T-shirts (plain)
- Jeans (mostly 30's, 40, 42)
- New women's underwear (5,6,7)
- New men's underwear (S, M, XL, 2X, 3X)
- Hoodies
- Clean, gently used sneakers

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

MIDDLE AGES

*Are you a lady in your 40s, 50s, or 60s?
Are you looking to meet other women who share your interest in spirituality, socializing and social action?*

**Our next gathering is
Tuesday, October 16
7:00 p.m. in Room 24 of the school**

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449
or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

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



COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

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

Our next Community Meal is Sunday, October 21

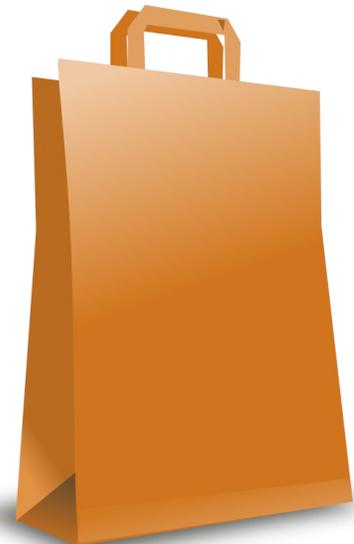
Come pray with us at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Then join us for "Sunday Dinner" at 1:00 p.m.

BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE

BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE QUARTERLY BAG SALE

\$5 a BAG

Running for the entire month of October, the Blue Door Boutique's bag sales are the best bargain around. Purchase a reusable bag for \$5 and fill it with almost any clothing item in the shop. Summer clearance. Fall and winter preview. Includes blazers, jackets, dresses, shirts, pants and more!
Fancy dresses not included.



We thank you for your generous donations of new and gently used items. Donations are gratefully accepted M, W, F 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. We cannot accept the following items: Electronics, anything electrical (even working), bathing suits, underwear (except new), toys, games, stuffed animals, baby gear (strollers, car seats, etc.).

THE
bluedoor
BOUTIQUE

HOURS OF OPERATION
Mon., Wed., Fri.
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Sat. 1:30-3:00 p.m.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
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Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

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 rabecker@optimum.net.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia (Chair)
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Jeffrey Gaab
 Gregory Guido
 Sonia Hansen
 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
 Melissa McLaughlin
 Kevin Sabella, Jr.
 Kevin Sabella, Sr.
 James Totino
 Adele Venezia

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
 John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
 Bill Bendernagel
 Gerry Chille (Chair)
 Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Bob Meade
 Frank Pokorney
 John Reynolds

Please feel free to speak to any member of the Finance Committee with any questions you might have.

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fauvette Auguste
 Deacon Robert Becker
 Lynn Bergin
 Mark Costantino
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Chris Ferraro
 MaryAnn Haas
 Jenine Jimenez-Spina
 Barbara McPhail
 Deacon Doug Smith
 Rosaleen Walters
 Mike Williams

Please feel free to speak to any member of the Liturgy Committee with any questions you might have.

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:

Daniel Kavanaugh & Patricia Mehm

Kevin McCall & Arnie Bernales

Second Announcement:

Alex Susskind & Joanna Hearney

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of

October 14-20:

Altar Wine

In Memory of

William (Bud) Sullivan

Requested by

Lori Sullivan

Please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 for other options for memorials.

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Peggy McCloud

Cheryl Cleaver

William D. Hinds

Robert Shields

Bunny Rieger

Nettie Deasy

Alyssa Drenkalo

Marissa Gerardo

Jeffery Magnuson

Sam Mangieri

Anthony Calise

David Udkow

Rich Conti

Joseph Casale

Carol Stysiack

Angelina Fiorenzo

Tom Willomsen

Lisa Bravo

Shiely Voltz

Rose (Dolly) Gallo

Natalie & Luw Yugel

Peter Masak

Anne Wildner

Fred Sawyer

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.

WE REMEMBER

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

Peter Thomson

Anthony Almo

“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.”



BEREAVEMENT GROUPS MEETING NEAR OLPH

For many of us, the loss of a loved one can be a devastating experience. Grief can cause us to become depressed, disoriented or angry. Ordinary aspects of our life can overwhelm us. Our experiences of grief affect us even more deeply when we do not have the support of family or friends. Sharing our pain with others in a bereavement group eases the anguish brought on by the death of a loved one. Many bereavement groups exist within driving distance of Lindenhurst. A complete listing of bereavement groups in the area can be found at the Diocese of Rockville Centre website.

To access a complete listing of bereavement groups near OLPH, follow these steps:

Open your web browser (Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Yahoo, etc.) Enter www.drvc.org in the address bar. You should be looking at the DRVC website. Move your cursor (pointer) across the top of the website to the box labelled “Faith Formation”. This will launch a pull-down menu starting with Marriage. The last item on the list is “Bereavement”. Click on “Bereavement”.

There are many features to explore on this page. If you move your cursor to “Support Groups”, you’ll be taken to a page that permits you to go to articles about the nature of grief for individuals who are beginning the process of mourning. (“Find out more here.”) Move your cursor over the list from each of the counties to view the bereavement programs in various parishes. These lists are maintained and updated by the Office of Faith Formation at the Diocese.

Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 15—

**SAINT TERESA OF JESUS,
VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

6:30 Paul Santoro

12:15 Philip S. Storz

TUESDAY, October 16—

WEEKDAY
*(Saint Hedwig, Religious;
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)*

6:30 Steven Gonzalez Soto (Living)

12:15 Marilyn & Angelo Donnangelo

WEDNESDAY, October 17—

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH,
BISHOP AND MARTYR**

6:30 William Sullivan

12:15 William (Bud) Sullivan

THURSDAY, October 18—

SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

6:30 Evelyn Chirris

12:15 Jack Sagesser

FRIDAY, October 19—

**SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES,
PRIESTS AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

6:30 Paul Santoro

12:15 Jack Sagesser

SATURDAY, October 20—

WEEKDAY
(Saints Paul of the Cross, Priest)

8:00 Francesco Vitale

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 Tony & Ann Baffa

**Sunday, October 21
THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Daniel R. Willis

10:00 Joseph Michael Galdorisi

12:00 Living & Deceased Members of the
Christian Mothers & Guild

5:00 For the People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 15, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting	St. Lucy Room

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Ministers Meeting	Church
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Ministers Meeting	Church
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

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

Thursday, October 18, 2018

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Room 3
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
8:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, October 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church

Saturday, October 20, 2018

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

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:15 a.m.	RCIC Baptismal Meeting	Room 18
11:00 a.m.	RCIA	Room 16
1:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Cafeteria
1:00 p.m.	Blessing of the new bricks	Outside
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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 y reflexiones Del Domingo 14 de Octubre Del 2018

Alabamos ahora y damos gracias a Dios por habernos creado y por guiar todas las cosas con su sabiduría, poder y amor. Que seamos buenos administradores de su creación, y que sepamos usar los bienes de esta tierra para beneficio de todos y para la gloria de Dios.

Primera Lectura (Sabiduría 7:7-11): Sabios con la Sabiduría de Dios

Más preciosa que el poder, las riquezas, la salud y la belleza es la sabiduría que viene de Dios. Nos hace vivir en el amor de Dios.

Segunda Lectura (Hebreos 4,12-13): La Palabra de Dios es Viva y es Eficaz

La Palabra de Dios es inquietante. Nos fuerza a confrontarnos a nosotros mismos y a tomar una opción, o a favor o en contra de Dios. Es decisiva para el resultado de nuestras vidas. De nuestras decisiones hoy depende con quien y donde pasaremos nuestra eternidad. Sabemos que solo hay 2 caminos y la decisión hay que hacerla hoy.

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.

El próximo domingo, Domingo Mundial De Las Misiones, estamos llamados a ser parte de los esfuerzos misioneros de la Iglesia, apoyando a sacerdotes misioneros, Hermanas y Hermanos religiosos, y Catequistas Laicos que brindan un servicio amoroso a los más necesitados. Como católicos alrededor del mundo, aquí en casa y en las Misiones, se reúnen en la Eucaristía alrededor de la mesa del Señor, dejemos orar por el trabajo misionero mundial de la Iglesia y ofrecer ayuda financiera a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe para las comunidades vulnerables de Asia, África, América Latina y las Islas del Pacífico.

**OFFERING UPDATE
October 6/7**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	295	110	\$2,734.00
8:00 a.m.	265	101	2,928.64
10:00 a.m.	411	118	3,192.00
12:00 p.m.	400	86	2,639.00
5:00 p.m.	140	27	882.00
Total coin:			24.70
Faith Direct			2,230.50
Children's Envelopes		13	33.76
Mail-ins:			1,270.00
Special Needs	60		735.25
TOTAL	1,571	455	\$16,669.85
2017	1,630	600	\$16,557.87
Candles			\$1,109.37
Poor Box			\$851.55
Respect Life			\$1,927.00
1st Saturday			\$138.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Please Note: For this collection, please make checks payable to *The Propagation of the Faith.*



Lost & Found

The "Lost & Found" box located in the sacristy is overflowing! If you think you have lost any items in the church please see the sacristan as soon as possible. All remaining items will be donated or discarded after October 28.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS TRIP



LAST CHANCE!

**K of C
BUS TRIP to
SANDS CASINO**

Thursday, October 18th

COST: \$40.00 pp

**REBATE \$30.00 Free Play
PLUS \$5.00 meal voucher.**

Leave High St. Parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

Call **Bob Dobres** at **631 592-8697**

**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 as a Word document* no later than the dates listed below to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org. *Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

October 21—passed

October 28—October 19

November 4—October 26

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, October 21, 2018

THE 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.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 15, 2018:

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—
5:1 + Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 16, 2018:

Galatians 5:1-6 + Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 17, 2018:

Galatians 5:18-25
+ Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 18, 2018:

2 Timothy 4:10-17
+ Luke 10:1-9

Friday, October 19, 2018:

Ephesians 1:11-14
+ Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 20, 2018:

Ephesians 1:15-23
+ Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 21, 2018:

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

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday’s readings and Gospel, 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? How?

2. “Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant ...” In this quotation from his United Nations address below, where does Pope Francis say the full meaning of individual and collective life is found? Why does Jesus attribute so much importance to the emptying of oneself?

“The common home of all men and women must continue to rise on the foundations of a right understanding of universal fraternity and respect for the sacredness of every human life, of every man and every woman, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, the abandoned, those considered disposable because they are only considered as part of a statistic. This common home of all men and women must also be built on the understanding of a certain sacredness of created nature.

Such understanding and respect call for a higher degree of wisdom, one which accepts transcendence, rejects the creation of an all-powerful elite, and recognizes that the full meaning of individual and collective life is found in selfless service to others and in the sage and respectful use of creation for the common good. To repeat the words of Paul VI, “the edifice of modern civilization has to be built on spiritual principles, for they are the only ones capable not only of supporting it, but of shedding light on it.”

*Pope Francis Speech to the United Nations
Sept. 25, 2015*

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Forty Days for Life – September 26 – November 4. Join over 50 countries' efforts on behalf of the unborn babies and their abused mothers. Pray to end abortion, enlighten women to know the physical and mental danger they face, and help everyone recognize God's precious gift to us. Join us in prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach.

A Healing Mass of The Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher, C.Ss.R., at The Church of St. Anastasia, 45-14 245 Northern Blvd., Douglaston, NY 11362 on Tuesday, **October 16**, 7:00 p.m. Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For information call 718-631-4454.

On Tuesday, **October 16**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., **The Gianna Center of Long Island**, an affiliate of *Catholic Health Services*, 661 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon, hosts an open house in honor of **Respect for Life Month**. A comprehensive and unique approach to women's health and wellness, the *Gianna Center* provides preventative and specialized obstetrical and gynecologic care, honoring the dignity and the sanctity of human life. Named after St. Gianna Beretta Molla, the Center offers the *Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System and NaProTECHNOLOGY™*. Clinical experts will discuss both programs approach to improving health and respecting fertility. RSVP please call (631) 376-3232. For more information visit www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island.

World Priest Day is on Sunday October 28. Please join Worldwide Marriage Encounter by praying a *Novena* for our Priests, starting Friday, **October 19**. Log onto <http://www.wwmeli.org> or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/WWMENYLI

Catholic Voices for the New Evangelization Saturday, **October 20**, Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale. The conference will feature presentations from Catholic authors Dr. Timothy Gray and Ronda Chervin 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Concludes with Mass) Call Mr. Alex Basile @516-292-0200 ext. 342 for details. \$25 includes lunch.

Our Lady of Mercy School, Hicksville, Early Education Childhood Week: Sunday: **October 21:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday: **October 23:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: **October 24:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Come, see and register for the 2019-2020 term; Enter our Open House drawing to earn a \$200 credit toward one child's 2019-2020 Nursery, Pre-K, or Kindergarten fees. We are located at 520 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, NY 11801, call 516-433-7040 or go to olmshicks.org.

Meet **Msgr. Robert Batule** speaking on: **Humanae Vitae at 50: Looking Back and Looking Ahead** Sunday, **October 21**, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Library (4th floor) at the *Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*, 40 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY. Refreshments will be served! For directions or other information, call 631-423-0483 ext. 141 or email us at: libraryweb@icseminary.edu.

Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples "Marriage in the Garden" - Sunday, **October 28** from 2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore. \$100 per couple includes a light supper. Call 631-665-4349 for information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **Nov 16-18, 2018** and **Feb 8-10, 2019** at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

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