

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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2021

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*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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 17, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

Business Manager: Mr. 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 **each day until 6:30 p.m.**,
except on Thursdays (closed after the
12:15 p.m. Mass, for cleaning)
and on holidays (closed after the 12:15 p.m. Mass).

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.

Special Needs Mass:

First Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
in the auditorium (Sunday Anticipated Mass)

Holy Days of Obligation: Consult the bulletin

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.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

DEVOTIONS

OLPH Novena: Mondays following 12:15 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Weekdays following 6:30 a.m. Mass
Saturdays and Sundays following 8:00 a.m. Mass

The Holy Face of Jesus: Tuesdays following
12:15 p.m. Mass

First Fridays and First Saturdays:

As announced in bulletin

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.

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with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

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Step 2: Search "myParish app" & press download 



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

Step 4: Set OLPH as your main parish

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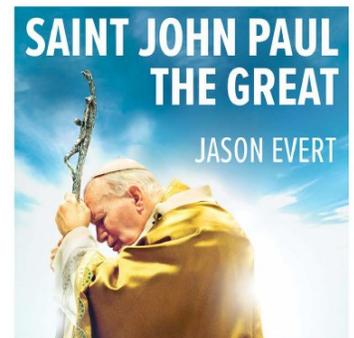
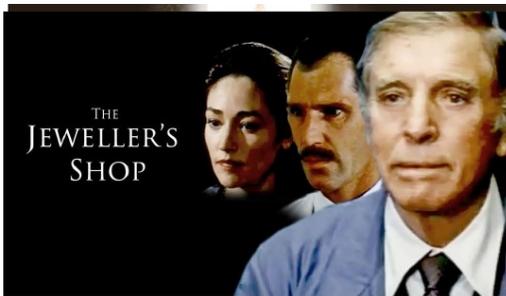
PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 17, 2021

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Chris Ferraro, Director of Music

By now you have probably heard the news that Chris Ferraro, our Director of Music, has accepted a position as Director of Liturgy and Music in his home parish of St. Patrick's in Bay Shore, and so Chris will be leaving his employment at OLPH. Current plans call for him to leave sometime during the month of January 2022, at which time his replacement would take over, although circumstances may require a slight adjustment to that time frame.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly express to Chris our deepest gratitude, appreciation and admiration for all that he has done for OLPH in his 8 years here. He has been an invaluable asset to the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish, and his ministerial skills, warm personality, strong work ethic and team-building camaraderie will be greatly missed. We wish Chris every blessing and success in his new job, and we know he will always remain a friend to and of OLPH.

In addition, I have to add my own personal thanks to Chris for the way he has always been a trusted colleague, support and friend to me as we have worked together in so many pastoral endeavors, especially in liturgical matters. He has helped to make my job as Pastor much easier, and I am very grateful.

We are, of course, in the process of looking to hire a new Director of Music to take over Chris' duties, and I will keep you posted as that comes to fruition. Rest assured, however, that as your Pastor I have a very, very strong commitment to making sure that the high quality of the liturgical music program Chris has fostered and developed here at OLPH continues, and the selection of Chris' replacement will be made very carefully. We have been so fortunate to have had a long tradition of top-quality Directors of Music, including our own Jim Kendall and then Chris, and so we will do our utmost to continue that excellence.

Confessions have returned to the church

Allow me to give you a quick reminder that as of this Saturday, October 16,

Confessions are again being heard in the church; we are no longer using classrooms in the school. We are asking that everyone who enters the confessional wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. We feel that is the best way to proceed, and we thank you for your cooperation and understanding with that. (Of course, we will be glad to re-evaluate that policy as soon as we can.)

Can you do desktop publishing?

Are you able to handle doing desktop publishing? If so, consider this an invitation to offer your gifts and service to OLPH. We are looking for someone to take on the responsibility on a regular basis for the worship aid booklets we use at funerals. If you're good with computer programs and printing booklets and that type of thing — and if you are meticulous about detail and about providing a good “product” — then this is something that is for you! You'll not only be helping the parish, but you will be doing a great service to families celebrating a Funeral Mass, since having a dignified worship aid booklet that helps them to participate in the Mass, and that serves as a beautiful keepsake, is a big thing to them which is greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you are interested in doing this, and I will give you more details.

Pastor's Annual Report next weekend

Next weekend I'll be presenting my Pastor's Annual Report to the parish; this is the tenth time I will be doing this! As you know, I do this each year for two reasons: first, because I think it's important for me to be open with, and accountable to, all of you; and second, because I want each and every parishioner to feel as though they have an important stake in the life of the parish (which, as far as I'm concerned, you do).

The report has had different emphases and directions each year depending on where we found ourselves at the time. This year, while I will make some general comments about our financial situation, I would like to once again, as I did last year, focus more on our communal

life together as a parish family, and so much of the report will deal with that topic.

I thank you in advance for your interest and your attentiveness in listening to and receiving this year's Pastor's Annual Report.

The GOLDEN TICKET

The sale of our GOLDEN TICKET raffles is in full swing, and I offer my thanks to all who have already purchased one or more of our GOLDEN TICKETS! Let's keep the momentum going until all 500 tickets are sold for this major fund raiser for the parish. Let's keep working hard at it! I have asked everyone in the parish to do their part by buying a ticket, and I have asked ministers and leaders to pitch in and perhaps help a little extra by taking up to three tickets which they will sell to friends,

family members and co-workers outside the parish; please consider assisting us in this way. Thank you for your support of THE GOLDEN TICKET! The drawing is just a little over a month away...not much time left, especially since tickets are going fast! Don't be left out!

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,



MEETING FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION—WHETHER CURRENTLY ACTIVE OR NOT

ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — those who are currently active AND those who are not currently active due to Covid — are asked to attend the important meeting to be held on **Saturday, October 30** in the church at 12:00 Noon. The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer and an explanation of our next steps in returning to pre-Covid procedures in November. You will want to be sure to be at the meeting so you have the latest information and you know what to do at Mass. All E.M.'s, whether active or inactive, are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

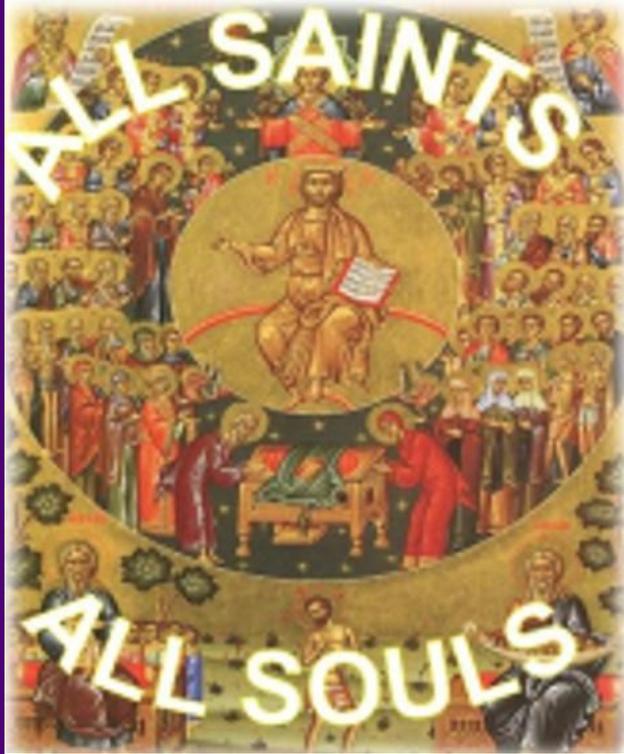
MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS

All parish Lectors are reminded to attend the important meeting for all those in this ministry, to be held on **Saturday, November 6** at 1:30 p.m. in the church. The focus of the meeting will be a presentation by our guest speaker, Sister Mary Alice Piil, CSJ, who will speak on the topic of the spirituality of the Word of God in the life of the Lector. As usual, the meeting will also include the opportunity for prayer, and discussion of some important business items. All Lectors are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS: MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

All our young people who serve as Altar Servers are reminded to attend the very important meeting on **Monday, November 8, at 4:15 p.m. in the church**. At this meeting, we will explain how we will go back to doing many of the things we used to do serving at Mass before Covid. We will return to many of these former procedures a little later in November. All Altar Servers are expected to attend, and one parent should attend as well. We look forward to seeing you there! *Note: This meeting is only for those who are already Altar Servers—NOT for our new trainees!*

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



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.**

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 26.

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

As of Nov. 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 will not be the Book of Intentions, and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book.



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**BEGINNING THIS PAST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16,
CONFESSIONS HAVE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH.
SCHOOL CLASSROOMS ARE NO LONGER USED FOR CONFESSIONS.
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:

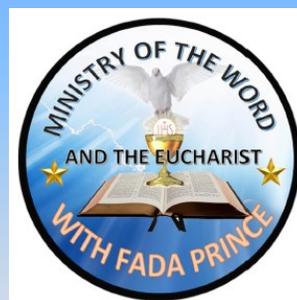
- The link at the top of the OLPH website: www.olphlindenhurst.com
- OLPH Facebook page: [olphlindenhurst](https://www.facebook.com/olphlindenhurst)
- OLPH YouTube Channel:
OLPH Church Lindenhurst



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 below*)



and click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button. 

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS

Youth Choir Rehearsals are beginning again on **Monday, October 18** from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the church. Any youth in grades 3 through 12 are welcome to sing, however masks are required. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Chris Ferraro, cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210. Rehearsals are on Monday afternoons in preparation for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Are you talented with computer skills, graphic design and/or desktop publishing (Microsoft Publisher)? Are you organized and careful with details? Are you retired or have a work schedule that is flexible? If so, would you consider offering your time and talent a few hours a week to assist with some ongoing computer projects for our music ministry? If you would like more information, please contact Chris Ferraro, cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210.

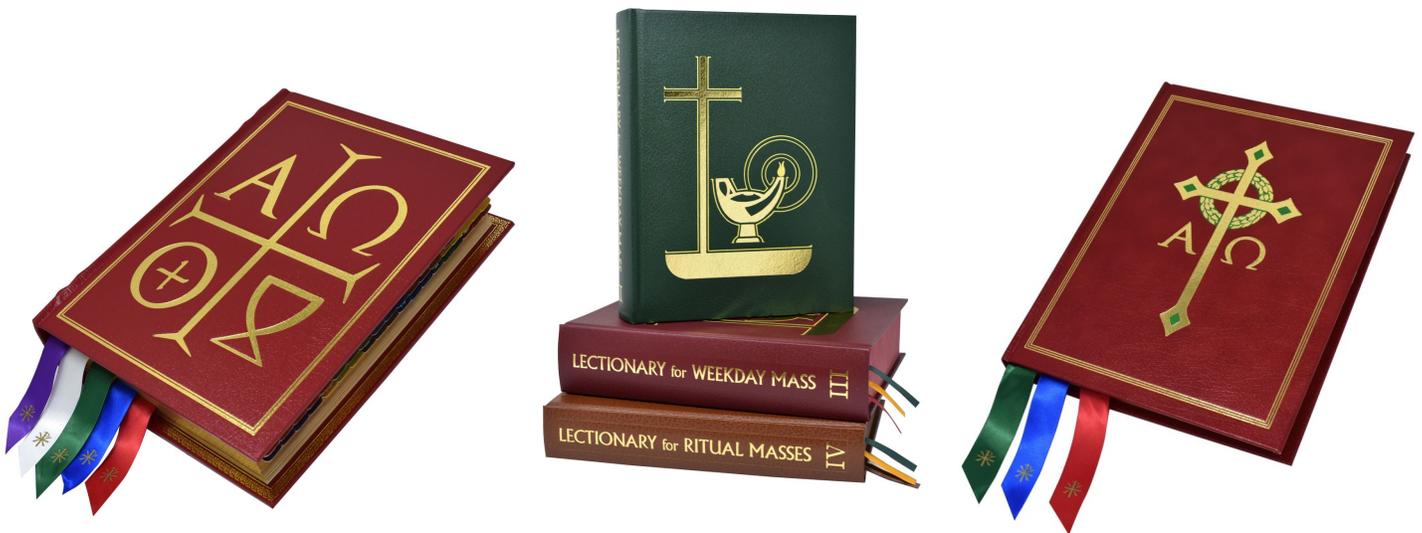
MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES—NEW RITUAL BOOKS

“Churches, therefore, must be places “suited to sacred celebrations,” “dignified,” and beautiful. Their suitability for worship is determined by their ability through the architectural design of space and the application of artistic gifts to embody God’s initiative and the community’s faithful response.”

- #18, *Built of Living Stones: Art Architecture and Worship*, a document of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2000.

For more than a thousand years, the Church has used ritual books in the celebration of the sacred Liturgy. These books contain the rubrics or instructions about the particular ritual(s) contained inside and also the actual texts of the prayers and Scriptures that we hear proclaimed. Often the ritual books are beautifully adorned with sacred art to remind us of God’s majesty and glory.

Here at OLPH, a very busy parish, our books are used many times over the course of a week. Over time, they do get worn and every so often, they need to be replaced. The sanitizing and cleaning that was done in the early part of the COVID-19 Pandemic also wreaked havoc on our books. The time has now come to replace many of our ritual books and we invite you to consider memorializing them in memory of a loved one who has died or by marking a special occasion such as milestone wedding anniversary or the birth of a child or grandchild. The memorials will be acknowledged in the bulletin and also with a special label that will be placed inside the front cover of the book. **Contact or stop by the rectory in order to memorialize a ritual book.**



- ◆ 3 large and 3 small editions of *The Roman Missal* which contain the prayers and instructions of the Mass - \$250 for each large edition, \$175 for each small edition
- ◆ 2 *Excerpts from the Roman Missal* which is held by the altar server during the Collect and Prayer after Communion - \$125
- ◆ 2 three-volume sets of the *Lectionary for Weekday Mass* which contain the readings for Daily Mass - \$500 for the complete three-volume set or \$175 for each book
- ◆ 2 *Lectionary for Sunday Mass* which contain the readings for Sunday Mass - \$200 for each book

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.

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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



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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 next weekend of October 23rd and 24th 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.
- 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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Use this form to order great 150th Anniversary Memorabilia!

150th Anniversary Memorabilia of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone (cell/home) _____

E-mail: _____

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

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

<http://olph150th.com>

Item	Price	Quantity	Item	Price	Quantity
 Keychain	\$10.00		 Tote bag	\$10.00	
 T-Shirt	\$15.00	S ___ M ___ L ___	 Pen with Stylus	\$3.00	
 Sweatshirt	\$40.00	M ___ L ___ XL ___	 Playing cards	\$12.00	
 Tumbler	\$15.00		 SOLD OUT! 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: religious@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 7

On Wednesday, October 20th you have your Parent/Student Workshop in the church. All students must attend with a parent or guardian. This Workshop will be about your Workbook Project #1, "Exposition and Holy Hour," so do not miss it!



LEVEL 2

Saturday, October 23rd you will be watching a video in the auditorium during class time. The video is all about **First Reconciliation!**



Happy Saint of the Day!



St. Hildegard was born in 1098 to a noble family and was the youngest of ten kids. She was a very sick child, so her parents gave her to Benedictine nuns to take care of her at age eight. She learned how to read and sing the Psalms in Latin. When she was 18 she became a Benedictine nun too. She received visions from God that were written down as very important documents. She even wrote chants that we still use. She is a Doctor of the Church!

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
- † 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

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

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.”

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

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 1st and 3rd Saturdays

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

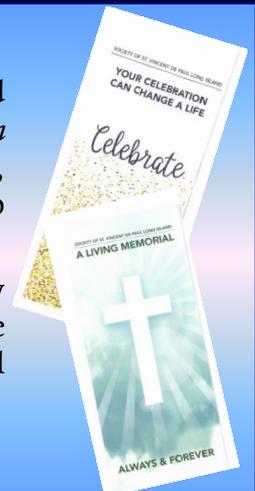
THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

† 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 1st & 3rd 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 7th.



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: _____

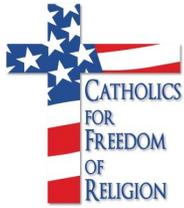
Phone # _____ E-mail: _____@_____

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.**

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

"It seems there is a real danger to religious freedom now in our country — mostly because people aren't serious about religion or religious freedom."

—*Archbishop Charles Chaput*

Happening Now: Tennessee H.S. Football Players Lead Community in Prayer

Players from two Tennessee football teams led parents and fans in post-game prayer after school administrators banned public religious displays following a complaint from Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

"...The threat of a legal action to forbid prayer after the game was overwhelmed by player-led prayer, supported by parents and fans in solidarity," said a district alumnus.⁽¹⁾

"Courts have consistently ruled that prayer and proselytizing cannot be sponsored by schools or school personnel," said a school attorney.⁽²⁾ The school added, "We support the right of students to participate in and lead spontaneous prayers. That right is and will continue to be protected."⁽³⁾

"Religious freedom is one of the most important civil rights issues of our times."

—*Eric Metaxas, author*

The Importance of Faith to America's Founders: George Washington

The Bible and religious faith exerted a profound influence on the founding generation, including those who were not particularly orthodox, traditional believers. In 1783, assuming he was now exiting his public career, George Washington wrote his *Circular to the State Governments*, to the governors of each state, that contained the advice he considered the most important. It is full of encouragement to Americans to recognize that they had been given a truly unique opportunity by God, and they best not waste it.⁽⁴⁾

"I think it a duty incumbent on me, to make this my last official communication, to congratulate you on the glorious events which Heaven has been pleased to produce in our favor...and to give my final blessing to that Country, in whose service I have spent the prime of my life...[The United States] seems to be peculiarly designated by Providence [God] for the display of human greatness and felicity; ...Here... Heaven has given a fairer opportunity for political happiness, than any other Nation has ever been favored with."⁽⁵⁾

(*washingtonexaminer.com*, 9/22/21(1)(3); *dailymail.co.uk*, 9/22/21(2); *washingtonpost.com*, 1/16,20; *joshuatcharles.com*, 12/10/18, *Faith of the Founders* #1, (4); *founders.archives.gov*(5))

"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."

—*George Washington, Father of our Country*

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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

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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Third Announcement:
Matthew Taylor & Stephanie Hines
Michael Frasca & Gabriella Stolfa

WE CELEBRATE

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

-Rite of Baptism

Abigail Marie Alfani
Alessia Valentina Andriano
Zachary Charles DeMattia
Maya Anna DeMezuk
Hudson Michael Higgs
Oliver Elias Koehler
Isla Belle Powell
Aria Janina Walaszek



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

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

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

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.

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

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

WE REMEMBER

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

Peter Kolano
Maria Miller

"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."

PERPETUAL HELP MASS **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021** **6:30 A.M.**

<i>For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family</i>	<i>Requested by the Estate of Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy</i>
<i>Barbara Santora</i>	<i>Requested by Debra Santora</i>
<i>The Devotees of the Holy Face of Jesus (Living & Deceased)</i>	<i>Requested by Josefina</i>

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 18—
Saint Luke, Evangelist

6:30 Mary Aleccia

12:15 Rosario Gerardi

TUESDAY, October 19—
Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Susan Abrahall

12:15 William Fox

WEDNESDAY, October 20—
Weekday
(Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest)

6:30 Perpetual Help Mass (Listing on p. 17)

12:15 Peter Carotenuto

THURSDAY, October 21—
Weekday

6:30 George Schneider

12:15 For the Repose of the Souls of the
McCarthy Family

FRIDAY, October 22—
Weekday
(Saint John Paul II, Pope)

6:30 Robert Iannielli

12:15 Sr. Jean Albert

SATURDAY, October 23—
Weekday
(Saint John of Capistrano, Priest)

8:00 Charles Wilson, Jr.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Ann McGronan

Sunday, October 24—
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Antonetta Guglielmo

10:00 Donald Hutchinson

12:00 For the People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 18, 2021

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. Devotions Church

7:00 p.m. Christian Mothers Meeting Room 16

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

4:15 p.m. Altar Server Training Church

5:45 p.m. Pastoral Staff Meeting St. Lucy Room

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Middle Ages Room 24

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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

Thursday, October 21, 2021

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

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

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

Friday, October 22, 2021

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

10:00 a.m. Blue Door Boutique Room 12

3:00 p.m. Wedding Church

Saturday, October 23, 2021

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

11:30 a.m. Bereavement Ministry Room 24

1:00 p.m. Junior Readers (North Sacristy) Church

3:00 p.m. Wedding Church

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, October 24, 2021

All day Blood Drive Room 17

11:00 a.m. RCIA Room 16

2:00 p.m. Baptisms 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.

Lecturas del Domingo 29º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B

Domingo, 17 de octubre de 2021

Salve, noble y preciosa sangre, que sales de las llagas de mi Señor crucificado y lavas los pecados de todo el mundo. ... Aleja de mí, Padre Clementísimo, todas mis inquietudes y pecados, para que, limpio de cuerpo y alma, sea digno de saborear el Santo de los santos

Primera Lectura (Isaías 53,10-11): Servicio con Sufrimiento

El cuarto canto de Isaías sobre el Siervo Sufriente se cumple plenamente en Jesús. Con humildad y compasión, cargó sobre sí nuestros pecados y así posibilitó que nosotros sepamos servir a Dios y a los hermanos.

Segunda Lectura (hebreos 4,14-16): Jesús, nuestra Fortaleza en la Debilidad

Jesús comprende nuestra debilidad, porque se encarnó como ser humano igual que nosotros. Él es nuestra fuerza y ayuda, porque es el Hijo de Dios.

Evangelio (Marcos 10,35-45): Sirviendo con Jesús

La grandeza del cristiano consiste en su humilde servicio. Podemos aprender esto de las palabras y ejemplo de Jesús.

Jesús enseña a sus discípulos y a la iglesia actual que la sociedad y las naciones de este mundo son gobernadas por gente que se enseñorea y busca que sea evidente el poder o la potestad que tienen sobre su círculo de influencia. La soberbia y el amor por el poder son valorados y anhelados por aquellos que pertenecen al mundo.

En el reino de Dios, en cambio, predominan el amor, la justicia, la igualdad, la paz y la humildad. Jesús menciona un valor, que es el principio y la regla fundamental en el reino de Dios y entre los hijos y las hijas de Dios: “el servicio.” Jesús dice que el que “quiera ser el primero, será siervo de todos” (v. 44). La actitud de servicio de la que



“El que quiera ser primero entre vosotros, que sea vuestro esclavo”

habla Jesús se origina en el amor. Servir por amor y con amor a Dios y a los demás. No es un servicio producto de la manipulación o del interés personal, como tantas veces lo vemos dentro y fuera de la iglesia; es un servicio sincero, humilde, bondadoso, y brindado con gozo. El mejor ejemplo del tipo de servicio del que se habla en estos versículos lo encontramos en Jesús, quien se humilló a sí mismo y tomando forma de siervo (Flp 2:7-8), dio su vida en rescate por la humanidad (v. 45).

OFFERING UPDATE OCTOBER 9/10

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	261	117	\$2,597.50
8:00 a.m.	197	78	2,445.00
10:00 a.m.	288	101	4,883.00
12:00 p.m.	246	69	2,002.00
Coin			4.42
Faith Direct:			3,028.50
Children's Env.		7	95.00
Mail-ins:			670.00
TOTAL	992	372	\$15,725.42
2020 total	761	319	\$16,431.75
Candles			\$960.96
Poor Box			\$398.12

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.*



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October 24—passed

October 31—October 22

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, October 24, 2021
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus said to the blind man,
 “Go your way; your faith has saved you.”*

Mark 10:52

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The first reading brings a message of hope to the Israelites in exile. They had been taken from their homes and forcibly relocated in Babylon after King Nebuchadnezzar attacked Jerusalem. But the prophet Jeremiah looks forward to a time when God will relent of his punishment for their sins of faithlessness and bring them home. Though they “depart in tears,” God will “console them and guide them.” His mercy extends to the most vulnerable among them, the blind, lame, and pregnant and nursing mothers. It’s a message of hope for us today as well that God will take care of us no matter what happens.

Hebrews 5:1-6

The author of this letter to the Hebrews discusses what it means to be a priest. He is one who can intercede for us with God and make reparation for our sins. He knows what it’s like to be human since he is human himself and also needs to be forgiven by God. Finally, he is not self-appointed but given a divine calling by God himself. We then hear how Jesus was called to be high priest, albeit one who hasn’t sinned himself, and to mediate between us and the Father.

Mark 10:46-52

We hear the story of Jesus healing a blind man named Bartimaeus. This story is sort of a “parable in action,” that is, a story meant to convey a deeper meaning. Bartimaeus calls out insistently for Jesus to have pity on him. Jesus hears him and cures his blindness. However, what Jesus says is “your faith has saved you.” Perhaps Bartimaeus has gotten more than just a physical healing. Because he had faith, he was saved. As a result, he followed Jesus on his journey. Shouldn’t we as disciples do the same?

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. The disciples were trying to shut him up. But Bartimaeus kept calling out to Jesus anyway. When others tell you to keep quiet, what do you do? In the history of the Church can you think of great scientists and theologians who were silenced?

2. “Master, I want to see.” What is it that you want to “see” that will change your life as radically as Jesus changed that of Bartimaeus? What is the miracle here, the blind trust or faith of Bartimaeus or the healing of physical blindness

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 18, 2021:

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

Tuesday, October 19, 2021:

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
 + Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20, 2021:

Romans 6:12-18 + Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21, 2021:

Romans 6:19-23 + Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 22, 2021:

Romans 7:18-25a
 + Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23, 2021:

Romans 8:1-11
 + Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 24, 2021:

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 + Hebrews 5:1-6
 + Mark 10:46-52



DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Virtual Gala. The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their annual Dominican Gala virtually on Friday, **October 22** at 6:30 p.m. This year we are proud to honor Gary Bonelli, Owner & CEO of Bonardi Construction and Sister Jeanne Clark, OP, Founder of Homecoming Farm. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador. For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Jappell (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit: www.sistersofstdominic.org/2021gala.

Catholic Voices for the New Evangelization Saturday, **October 23**, 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, New York. The conference will feature presentations from Catholic Author Dr. Edward Sri. Call Mr. Alex Basile @516-292-0200 ext. 342 for details - mrbasile@kellenberg.org. \$25 includes continental breakfast.

The National Catholic Bioethics Center - Seminar in Catholic Health Care Ethics: A Tradition of Compassion and Care for the Human Person on **October 22 & 23, 2021** Diocese of Rockville Centre – St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre, NY. For Registration & Information: Contact: Julie Kelley at jkelly@ncbcenter.org or <https://www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-events-calendar/2021-new-york>

Exposition of the Sacred Relics Treasures of the Church - Come see the relics of St. Joseph, St. Maris Goretti, St Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world. Tuesday, **November 2** at 7:00 p.m. in the church at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, New York 11743. Call 631-423-0483 or go to www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.

The *Retrouvaille Program* is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, **November 5**, 2021, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call **1-800-470-2230** and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. At the Immaculate Conception Seminary, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Join us for a White Mass for Health Care Professionals on **Sunday, November 7th** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral presided by Bishop Barres. Physicians, nurses, and healthcare professionals are all encouraged to attend. Bring your white coats or healthcare garb to make a good showing for the participants--and bring a friend!

Coping with Loss during the Holidays...“The Unwanted Gift of Grief” Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry, Church of St. Mary, East Islip, NY. Wednesday, **November 10**, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall. Reservations are required. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to (631) 581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat. Free will offering is appreciated.

Christmas Craft Fair Vendors wanted St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 800 Portion Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma **December 5** from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Check the parish website steas.org or call 631-737-4388 for details.

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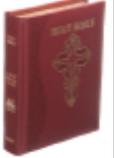
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