

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control.*

2 Timothy 1:7

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 2, 2022**

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

Business Manager: Ms. Jill Marie Delano

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Reilly

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 communally, in person,
each Saturday in the church immediately following
the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Each Sunday, we pray Morning
Prayer at 9:15 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.
on the Zoom video platform. Click on the Zoom link
on the home page of our website.

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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: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 02, 2022

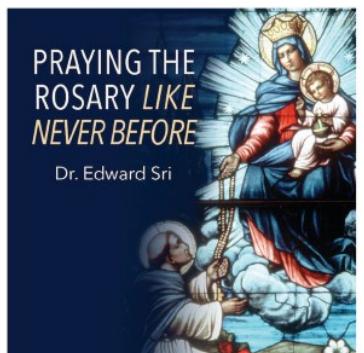
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PASTOR'S PAGE

Respect Life Sunday, and Respect Life Month

This Sunday, October 2, is designated “Respect Life” Sunday, which kicks off “Respect Life Month” in October. It is vitally important for every Catholic to understand and appreciate the necessity for us as Christians to do our part to build a culture that cherishes every human life, especially since assaults on the dignity of life, from conception until natural death, are so prevalent in our society today. The work of the Respect Life Ministry is mainly carried out through grassroots parish efforts.

OLPH has a very active Respect Life Ministry, headed by Louise Perrotta, and our Respect Life Committee, through prayer and information gathering and dissemination, has a presence in the parish and at Village of Lindenhurst functions, and at other places. Perhaps most visible in our parish is the Baby Bottle Campaign which we undertake each year, which is always highly successful here at OLPH. This campaign, as you know, benefits the Life Center of Long Island.

I am very grateful for the wonderful work done, and witness given, by our Respect Life Committee, and I urge you to consider joining the committee — new members are always welcome — if you are interested in giving a Catholic voice and Catholic witness to issues dealing with the dignity and sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death.

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins this week

This week we are resuming the Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for children first grade and older. On the other Sundays of the month we will post a special children’s homily on our parish YouTube page. I hope all families will take advantage of this special liturgical outreach to children. Each week a Children’s Liturgy of the Word ad will appear in the bulletin, reminding you of what will take place the next week.

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of Animals

Tuesday, October 4, is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. In St. Francis we have one of the most popular saints in Church history, and a man of God whose holiness resonates even with those who are not Christian, and even with those who do not consider themselves religious.

Francis (born 1181 or 1182; died 1226) was the son of a wealthy Assisi merchant, and the “good life” (a luxurious home, the finest clothes, and superb cuisine) was certainly his for the taking. However, after a conversion experience, he relinquished the

trappings of this world to minister to lepers and to preach to the spiritually hungry. He became known for his humility and his embrace of poverty. Many young men joined St. Francis in his way of life, leading to the foundation of the *frati minori*, or “lesser brothers,” which eventually became known as the Friars Minor. St. Francis is also known for his love of creation, as exemplified in his famous “Canticle of the Sun,” and hence the association of this saint’s feast day with the blessing of animals.

As announced elsewhere in this bulletin, we are holding our annual Blessing of Animals on this Tuesday, October 4, at 5:30 p.m., on the Rectory lawn (weather permitting; otherwise, we’re in the auditorium). Be sure to bring your pet of any kind — dog, cat, bird, iguana, ferret, horse, chicken, turtle, snake...whatever! (Just watch where you step when you come...if you know what I mean!) As I always say, though: remember this is a *blessing*, not an *exorcism* — I cannot make your pet behave!

In order to truly celebrate the Franciscan spirituality, you are asked to bring an item for the poor. The items needed for our food pantry are listed on the St. Vincent de Paul page in the Parish Social Ministry section of this bulletin; please be sure to bring this donation to the Blessing of Animals, or drop it off at some other time.

The GOLDEN TICKET

This year’s GOLDEN TICKET Raffle is now underway, and tickets are on sale; see the flyer in this bulletin. Tickets will also be sold outside of all Masses the weekend of October 15-16, so be prepared to buy them that weekend as you leave Mass.

This is always a huge success here at OLPH, in addition to being a great deal of fun. It’s an important big money-maker for the parish, and I’m sure with a little effort on everyone’s part, it will be again this year. Make sure you are a part of it!

There are a limited number of tickets — exactly 500 — sold at \$100 per ticket; that’s a total of \$50,000. Cash prizes will total \$20,000, leaving a \$30,000 profit for the parish (I need not tell you again how desperately we need that income...it’s the ongoing story here at OLPH). The drawing for winners is done at the fun-filled and exciting cocktail party on Saturday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium, hosted by me, as I use my best game show hosting skills to keep everything moving along in a fun way. Each ticket purchased entitles the ticket holder to attend the cocktail party and to bring one (1) guest.

Buy your own ticket, go in with others on

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

Don't forget about the special way you can help out: take a batch of, say, five or ten tickets, and commit to selling them yourself — for example, among family members, or friends outside the parish, or at work. This would be a great way for all of us to do our part to get all 500 tickets sold. We would have to ask you to make sure to follow through on the commitment to get the tickets sold — it would be disastrous if one week before the event we found out we had all these unsold tickets we thought were sold — but if you think you could do this, please let Chairs and Ticket Coordinators Bob Meade or Meg Danaher know, and they'll be more than happy to work with you.

Keep watching the bulletin each week for full information about The **GOLDEN TICKET** for **2022!**

Our Special Needs Committee is looking to increase its membership

As you know, we offer a Special Needs Mass once a month, on the first Saturday of each month, at 4:00 p.m. in our auditorium. This Mass, which fulfills the Sunday obligation for that weekend, is geared toward those with special needs of any kind and their families. We're so proud to be able to offer this!

The Special Needs Ministry is guided by a central committee, and some new members would be greatly welcomed. You don't necessarily need to have someone with special needs in your family to be on this committee, although of course, if you do, it would be especially appropriate for you to come forward to assist in this ministry. Please consider it, and contact Jessica Paolo, who chairs the Special Needs Ministry, or Deacon Robert Becker, who is the Moderator of the ministry; both can be contacted through the rectory. Thank you for your consideration.

We're looking for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We're still looking to add to the ranks of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — ministers to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, and, if they wish to do so and go on for further training, to bring Communion to the sick and the homebound. It might just be the time for YOU to step forward and make this important offering of service to the parish. Pray about it and

consider it seriously. It is a tremendous blessing to do this. Full details are elsewhere in the bulletin, and yes, I'm looking for YOU!

Last chance to become an Altar Server! And now we can take 4th graders too!

This is the last chance for girls and boys to sign up to become Altar Servers — the deadline is this Monday, October 3. **I'm happy to announce that we have room to take on 4th graders too, so boys and girls in 4th grade, you can join in!** All boys and girls 4th grade and older are invited to become Altar Servers. Don't miss out!

Fake e-mails

Unfortunately, it's time for me to once again remind you of something that pops up from time to time, something that happens to me and to many Pastors periodically. Fake e-mails and texts are sent out, supposedly from me, asking for your financial assistance — money, gift cards, or in some other way pressuring you to respond to an urgent need I have, usually to help someone else. These are completely phony. Please ignore them. If you have any question at all as to whether an e-mail or text is legitimate, contact the rectory or me directly.

Of course, if it really is me hitting you up for money for the parish, then please be sure to respond quickly and even more generously than I am asking!

Fr. Alfred has left

We have said good-bye to our friend Fr. Alfred, whose summer stay with us was abbreviated this year, but welcome nonetheless. We thank him for keeping his connection to OLPH and we look forward to seeing him again in future years.

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,



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

THIS WEEK!



Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, OCTOBER 4
5:30 p.m. on the Rectory lawn



(in Auditorium in case of inclement weather)

The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis. St. Francis has contributed so much to the life of our Church, in so many ways. One of the things he is noted for is recognition of God's presence in all of creation, including animals.

We invite all members of our parish community (even those that crawl, fly and have four legs) to come for a special prayer service and blessing. Following the service, there will be refreshments for all, including our human family members and friends.



And, in the spirit of St. Francis, we ask all who attend the prayer service to bring a food or non-food donation for our food pantry. Please see page 14 for specific needs.



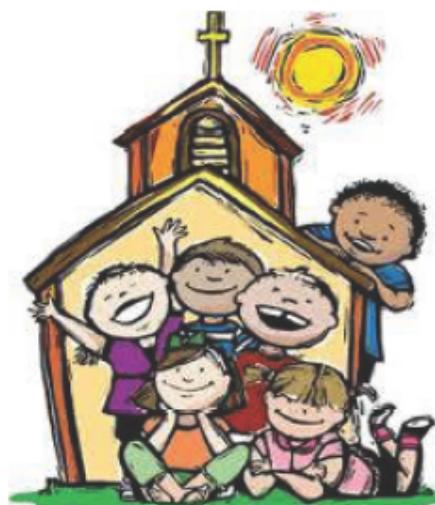
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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NEXT SUNDAY A CHILDREN'S HOMILY WILL BE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL - OLPH CHURCH LINDENHURST. LISTEN TO THE READINGS AND A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL!



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



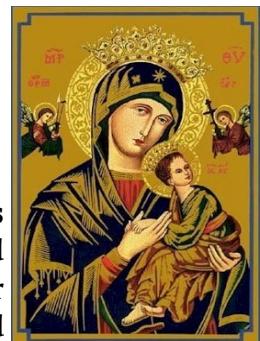
PRAYER AND WORSHIP

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

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



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Mondays at 12:45 p.m.

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

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

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 YouTube Channel: OLPH Church Lindenhurst



JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM

We need new members to join our Live-Stream Team either for weekdays or weekends. If you are tech savvy, interested in broadcasting techniques and are willing to help record our liturgies, please contact Fr. Frank Zero at the rectory office at (631) 226-7725 or email fzero@oloph.org.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

All are invited to come and pray with our parish community.

First Friday Devotions will take place October 7 after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER: TAKING FOURTH GRADERS, TOO!

We are in the process of **recruiting new Altar Servers!** Being an altar server is a great way to be involved at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. You make an important contribution to the life of the parish and you perform an important ministry. Besides, it's fun!!! You serve at weekend Masses and other special events, attend some meetings throughout the year, and have fun parties!

Why not become an altar server? We would love to have you, and we will provide plenty of training — no prior experience is necessary!! If you are a boy or a girl who is in the **4th grade or older** (it's o.k. **if you are in 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade, or even older!**), **you are invited to become an altar server.** Parents, why not mention it to your daughter or son to get them interested? Training will start soon, so sign up now. If you are interested, **mail or drop off the coupon below to Monsignor Joe at the Rectory, 210 South Wellwood Avenue.** *No phone calls, please; you must let me know in writing! It's OK to scan this page and send it electronically with all the info to msgrjoe@oloph.org*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, RESPOND ON OR BEFORE THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022, SINCE THE FIRST TRAINING MEETING WILL BE SOON AFTER THAT (you will receive a letter giving you specific information).

Yes, I am interested in becoming an Altar Server!

RETURN THIS ON OR BEFORE OCT. 3!

Name _____

Address _____

Town/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____ @ _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____ / _____ / _____

Family Envelope/Registration Number _____ *****Required: Your family must be registered parishioners of OLPH.**

Year You Received First Holy Communion _____

School Grade you are in as of September 2022 _____

Check one: _____ I go to public school; Name of School _____

_____ I go to Catholic school; Name of School _____

_____ I am Home Schooled



BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION!

OLPH is looking for additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Extraordinary Ministers assist in administering Holy Communion at Mass and, if they wish, bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

Is it time for YOU to step forward to serve in this ministry?

Serve the Lord and your fellow parishioners!

There are two parts associated with becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Part A — This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Part B — Those who wish to minister in **hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound** are also **required** to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. You **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. **Part B is NOT required if you are going to serve ONLY at Mass, and not to the sick and homebound; in that case, you do Part A ONLY.**

Dates and Locations for Extraordinary Minister Training

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary/Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Part A ONLY

Saturday, Oct. 29 – St. Rosalie/ Hampton Bays – Community Center; 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Part A*

Saturday, Nov. 5 – St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Part A ONLY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health

Saturday, Oct. 29 - St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays – Community Center; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary/Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19 - St. Paul the Apostle/Brookville – Lower Level; 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

*Note that on October 29, Part A and Part B are being offered on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1:00 p.m. Part B session. Only those pre-registered for Part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

I'm interested! What do I do next?

1. Contact the rectory to set up an interview with Msgr. Joe. Msgr. Joe needs to send a letter to the Diocese at least five (5) days prior to the session you wish to attend.

2. To be eligible for this ministry, you must be a registered parishioner of OLPH and be a fully-initiated Catholic in good standing, including weekly Sunday attendance at Mass and, if married, be in a valid Catholic marriage.

3. Those who would be ministers must commit to fulfilling their assignments and to attending approximately two (2) parish meetings each year, fall and spring, for ongoing formation and renewal.

POPE FRANCIS ON LITURGICAL FORMATION

APOSTOLIC LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS

On June 29, 2022, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Pope Francis released his Apostolic Letter Desiderio Desideravi, On the Liturgical Formation of the People of God. It is an exquisite summary of liturgical theology and a call for serious and vital liturgical formation for all Catholics. In this letter, the Holy Father addresses the nature of sacramental encounter, of symbols and symbolic language, of the art of celebration, and the need to engage all the baptized in the fruitful celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

Each week we are presenting a small selection of the letter for your reading and reflection and this will continue until the entire text has been presented. The full text can be found on the Vatican website at https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html

13. How moving, the way in which this [our first encounter with Christ in our Baptism] comes about. The prayer for the blessing of baptismal water reveals to us that God created water precisely with Baptism in mind. This means that when God created water, he was thinking of the Baptism of each one of us, and this same thought accompanied him all throughout his acting in the history of salvation every time that, with precise intention, he used water for his saving work. It is as if after having created water in the first place, he had wanted to perfect it by making it eventually to be the water of Baptism. It was thus that he wanted to fill it with the movement of his Spirit hovering over the face of the waters (Gen 1:2) so that it could contain hidden within the power to sanctify. He used water to regenerate humanity through the flood (Gen 6:1-9,29). He controlled it, separating it to open the way of freedom through the Red Sea (cf. Ex 14). He consecrated it in the Jordan, plunging into it the flesh of the Word soaked in the Spirit. (cf. Mt 3:13-17; Mk 1:9-11; Lk 3:21-22) At the end he blended it with the blood of his Son, the gift of the Spirit inseparably united with the gift of the life and death of the Lamb slain for us, and from his pierced side he poured it out over us. (Jn 19:34) And it is into this water that we have been immersed so that through its power we can be inserted into the Body of Christ and with him rise to immortal life. (cf. Rom 6:1-11)

The Church: Sacrament of the Body of Christ

14. As Vatican Council II reminded us (cf. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, n. 5), citing the scriptures, the Fathers, and the Liturgy — the pillars of authentic Tradition — *it was from the side of Christ as He slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth “the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church.”* The parallel between the first Adam and the new Adam is striking: as from the side of the first Adam, after having cast him into a deep sleep, God draws forth Eve, so also from the side of the new Adam, sleeping the sleep of death on the cross, there is born the new Eve, the Church. The astonishment for us lies in the words that we can imagine the new Adam made his own in gazing at the Church: “Here at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.” (Gen 2:23) For our having believed in His Word and descended into the waters of Baptism, we have become bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh.

15. Without this incorporation there is no possibility of living the fullness of the worship of God. In fact, there is only one act of worship, perfect and pleasing to the Father; namely, the obedience of the Son, the measure of which is his death on the cross. The only possibility of being able to participate in his offering is by becoming “sons in the Son.” This is the gift that we have received. The subject acting in the Liturgy is always and only Christ-Church, the mystical Body of Christ.

SORROWFUL MOTHER MASS



*Thank you to all those who attended the
Sorrowful Mother Mass on September 14
for children, teenagers
and young adults with special needs
or who are terminally ill or in remission.*



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

A Time Will Come for Singing

Every year at this time, people around the country begin shaking over the carefree and relaxing ways of summer, from students of all levels who are going back to school, or the parents who are thrilled their kids have returned!

In the communities of Church, one of the surefire ways that this is realized, is that choir season begins anew. Here at OLPH, there are two excellent opportunities to come together and raise your voice to the rafters, besides the primary and most important choir of the assembly at song.



Youth Choir

For our young people from third grade through high school, the Youth Choir is an excellent chance to gather in community and develop a love for music through sung prayer and friendship with their peers.

Led by **Samantha Free**, rehearsals are held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and sing at most 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sundays.

In the program, sight reading and rhythmic skills are developed as well as some light voice training. And it's fun!



Adult Choir

If you're old enough to vote,
you're certainly old enough to join the choir!

The Adult Choir has a long-standing tradition of excellent music here at the parish, and our goal is to develop that further. Through training of sight reading and regular times of rehearsal, a balanced choral sound will be developed to heighten the prayer experience of both the one who makes music and the one who hears it. Rehearsal are regularly held on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. and the choir most often leads the singing at the Noon Mass on Sunday and other holidays.

A hallmark of the OLPH choir is their sense of community and care for one another, in times of joy, healing, and sorrow, true companions in ministry. Won't you consider joining your voice to praise God in song and make music to support and uplift your community?

If you are interested in joining the Adult Choir or have questions of any aspect of the music program, please contact Christopher Reilly at creilly@oloph.org or 631-226-7725 X 210.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THE GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 19, 2022
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.

All are encouraged to bring treats & homemade dishes to enjoy and share with fellow parishioners!

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



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

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

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses the weekends of October 15, 16 and 29, 30 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 _____

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

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 Winners are responsible for all taxes."



“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME” PRAYER GARDEN Engraved Bricks

*Memorialize your loved ones or your
prayer intention in our
“Let the Children Come to Me”
Prayer Garden!*

The memorializations do not have to be only for children, though; the prayer garden is for all prayers, intentions and memorializations for loved ones of any age.

*Especially in these times when we have all lost loved ones due to Covid,
this can be a powerful way to help bring healing and closure.
Or, you can offer a prayer intention.*

Your Name(s) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please enclose full payment of \$125 with this completed form.
Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Mail or return form in person to:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Attn: Brick Memorialization
Linda Coppola
210 South Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Please print the inscription as it is to appear on the brick (3 lines/16 characters per line maximum).

Each box represents one letter, number, character or space. The pavers will be engraved in all capital letters.

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





OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
OFFICE 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

LEVELS 3, 4 and 5

Your first day in the classroom is
 Saturday, October 8th
 at the normal time of class
8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. or
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
 You will receive your textbook
 in the classroom on this date.

**THE FRUIT
 OF THE SPIRIT
 IS LOVE, JOY,
 PEACE, PATIENCE,
 KINDNESS, GOODNESS,
 AND FAITHFULNESS.**

Galatians 5:22

ChristianQuotes.info



The Saints are Coming!
The Saints are Coming!
 Did you have fun playing
 bingo with all the Saints
 last year?
 If you did, then we have
 great news for you!
**THE HAPPY SAINTS ARE
 BACK AND ALL NEW!**
 Mark your calendar for the
 weekend of October 8th
 and 9th for the first official
 Happy Saint Card of the year.
 Can you pray with them all?

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631.225.9864—cdefeldman@optonline.net
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@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—louiseperrotta123@gmail.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Styack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

NEW Food Pantry List!

**CANNED FRUIT
PANCAKE MIX
CAKE MIX
SHELF STABLE MILK
SYRUP
TUNA
PASTA**

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
Gates & High Streets

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 tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



THE 14TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

“The Journey of Hope...”

This weekend, October 1st and 2nd, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be outside the church after each Mass collecting monetary donations for the annual Friends of the Poor Walk.

*Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.
We are able to better serve our community thanks to you!*

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!



THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving meals for over 60 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 6th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or Carol

Stysiack at: carolstys@verizon.net . Thank you and God bless!

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022

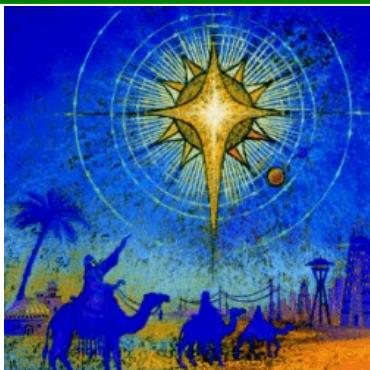
Name: _____

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 6th.



CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022

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 Carol Stysiack at: carolstys@verizon.net and complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket for *Christmas by November 6th*.

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022

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 6TH.**

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



*South Shore Young Adult Ministry
at OLPH
Ages 21-39*

For info about monthly meetings contact
Director, Bridget Jordan, Phone: (631) 226-7725 x 253,
email: bjordan@oloph.org

Survey: <https://forms.gle/UzpYPk8wGvkn8uYQ6>



Thank you to all who came out
for our Young Adult Mass and Bowling Outing!
A Special THANK YOU to Fr. Frank for being our
presider for the Mass, to Alejandro Lopez for
being our sacristan and Altar Server, and to
Erin Barrett for providing music for the Mass!
Join us at the Knights of Columbus Chamber
Knight Out on Saturday, October 8th
for our next get-together!!
Hope to see you there!



IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

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

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

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

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

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

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

WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION!



Act Now! Tell the Federal Government to Do No Harm to Catholic Health Care Ministries

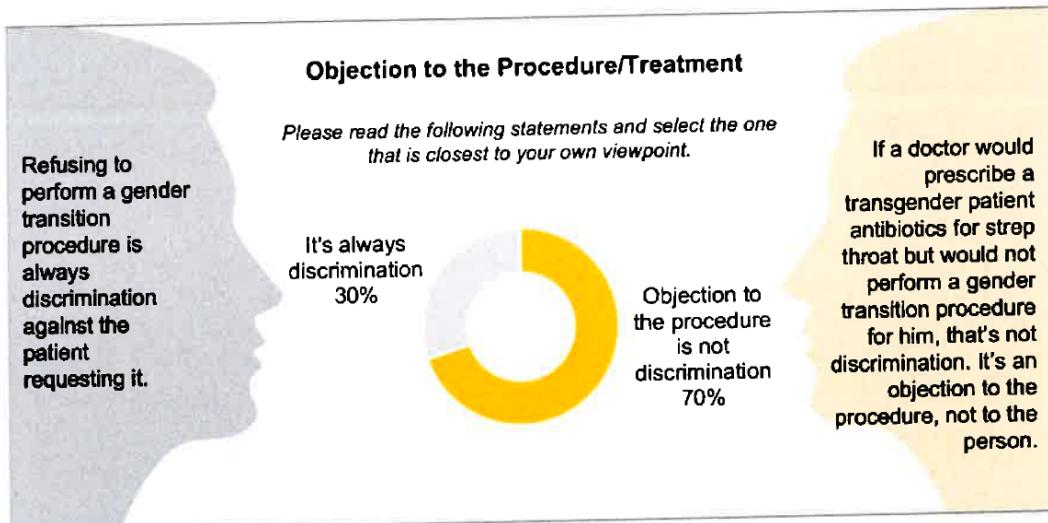
The Church's ministries of healing, education, and social services bear witness to Jesus Christ and build up the common good. Church institutions are not mere providers of social services. They are expressions of Christian ministry dedicated to human flourishing. We serve all people, without regard to race, sex, religion, or any other status, because God has imbued every person with inherent human dignity. Most Americans understand that mission-driven organizations should be free to operate in accordance with their missions. But a recent rule proposed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would prevent Catholic hospitals, clinics, assisted living facilities, and health care workers from carrying out their work. **HHS needs to hear your opinion by October 3rd! Visit www.usccb.org/do-no-harm to learn more.**

New Unjust Mandates from HHS

The HHS rule implements the **nondiscrimination** provision of the Affordable Care Act, Section 1557. It protects people from discrimination on the basis of their sex in health care. But HHS interprets Section 1557 to impose new mandates about gender identity. According to the new rule, it would be considered discrimination for a health care worker or Catholic hospital to object outright to performing gender transition procedures, regardless of whether that objection is a matter of religious belief or clinical judgment. The proposed rule also suggests that the government may refuse to honor the right of health care workers and providers not to perform or participate in abortions. The proposed HHS Section 1557 rule could function as both an **abortion mandate** and a **gender transition procedure mandate**.

Objection to gender transition is not discrimination.

All people should be treated in accordance with their God-given dignity, and no individual should be denied health care because of his or her sex. Most people understand that when medical professionals determine gender transition procedures—such as the administration of puberty blocking drugs or surgery to remove healthy body parts—to be harmful, they are making clinical judgments, not discriminating against persons. A study commissioned by the USCCB found that 70% of registered voters recognized that objection to the procedure is not discrimination.



No protections for health care workers to oppose abortion and gender transition procedures.

Although the proposed regulations say that HHS will consider whether conscience and religious freedom laws apply, the regulations offer no assurance that HHS will ever agree that anyone has the right to follow their beliefs or convictions. In fact, HHS is currently fighting court rulings that hold that HHS violated religious freedom laws the last time they tried to impose this mandate.

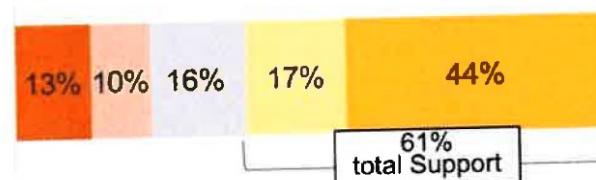
Health care workers and religious facilities must be free to conscientiously object to these procedures.

Pope Francis has frequently defended the rights of medical professionals to conscientiously object to harmful procedures. Most people agree with the Church on this issue.

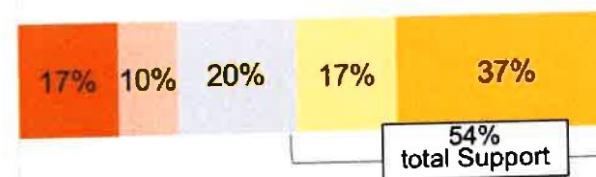
Strong Support for Doctors' and Religious Hospitals' Religious Rights

Strongly Oppose Somewhat Oppose Neither Somewhat Support Strongly Support Total Support

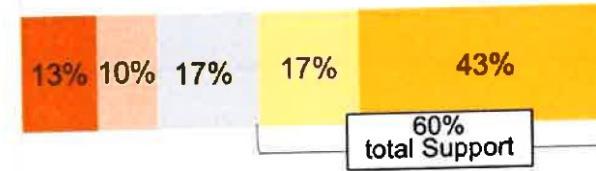
If a DOCTOR has a religious belief that God created human beings male and female, and that we are to accept our bodies as beautiful gifts from God, that DOCTOR should not be pressured or penalized by the government to perform gender transition procedures.



If a RELIGIOUS HOSPITAL believes that God created human beings male and female, and that we are to accept our bodies as beautiful gifts from God, that HOSPITAL should not be pressured or penalized by the government to perform gender transition procedures.



If a doctor has a religious belief that human life begins at conception, that DOCTOR should not be pressured or penalized by the government to perform abortions.



Take action!

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is vigorously opposing the provisions in the rule that do harm to life and religious liberty. All Catholics and people of good will can help. Visit www.usccb.org/do-no-harm to learn more about this and other harmful regulations, and find out how you can take action to let the government know you oppose them.

OLPH LINDENHURST MARKET

2nd Annual OLPH Lindenhurst Market



SHOP the Market!

A Celebration of Local Food, Drinks, Baked Goods,
Handcrafted Items, Clothing, Home Decor, Jewelry & more!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



by Presiding Officer Kevin McCaffrey's office



Knights of Columbus will have raffles and their famous 50:50

When: Saturday | October 15, 2022

Where: Lindenhurst Gazebo

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

TALK TO US

Interested in being a VENDOR?

Contact Darlene at: crazychickinc@optimum.net



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Phone: (631) 226-7725 **Parish Fax:** (631) 225-9597

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
Carole Carrano, Parish Secretary	212	ccarrano@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@oloph.org
Jill Marie Delano, Business Manager	204	jdelano@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo, Associate Pastor	223	emmaokons@yahoo.com
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
Christopher Reilly, Director of Music	210	creilly@oloph.org
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
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 Order 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.

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Jeffrey Gaab
Gregory Guido
Sonia Hansen
Joselyn Kalt
Mary Leon
Rachelle Louis-Jacques
Carlton Mitchell
James Totino

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Bill Bendersnagel
Gerry Chille

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
Bill Bendersnagel
Gerry Chille (Chair)
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Jill Marie Delano
Marie Gagneron
Kenneth Hale
Bob Meade
Bob Mehm
John Reynolds
Kevin Sabella, Sr.

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
Mark Costantino
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Kenneth Hale
Jenine Jimenez-Spina
Denise Martinez
Barbara McPhail
Chris Reilly
Deacon Doug Smith
Mike Williams
Fr. Frank Zero

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.

Second Announcement:

Vincent Destasio & Ashley Raso

First Announcement:

Michael D'Italia & Meaghan Epifane

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



Alessia Rose D'Antona
Tyler James Keller
Aurora Love Richards

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

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 10:00 A.M. MASS

<i>For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family</i>	<i>Requested by the Estate of Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy</i>
<i>Dr. John Pallotta</i>	<i>Requested by Bozena Kielczewski</i>
<i>Gloria Pettas</i>	<i>Requested by AnnMarie Ferrante</i>
<i>Socrates Pettas</i>	<i>Requested by AnnMarie Ferrante</i>

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish.

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

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Maddelena Mortiz

David Udkow

Eli Sausa

Gail Zorowitz

Erin Kelly

Gail Tonnessen

Liboria Mezzapelle

Joseph Raimondi

Roger Tursi

Anne Gravelle

Margherite Percovich

Ann Marie Segal

Glen Flaughter

Baby George Eleflereon

Henry Valerio

Baby Antonio James Kienle

Henry Batx

Lori and Tom Mckeever

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 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.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

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

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

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

Our Fall Bereavement Group will meet

September 24 through November 19

from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 3—

Weekday

6:30	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
12:15	Josie Whiston

TUESDAY, October 4—

Saint Francis of Assisi

6:30	Joseph J. Masiello
12:15	Giuseppina Whiston

WEDNESDAY, October 5—

Weekday

*(Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest)*

6:30	Gordon Hinds
12:15	Andrew Ruggiero

THURSDAY, October 6—

Weekday

*(Saint Bruno, Priest;
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin)*

6:30	Barbara Garbe
12:15	Reynold Ruiz

FRIDAY, October 7—

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30	Jane McGrath
12:15	Melchiore Cucchiara & Family

SATURDAY, October 8—

Weekday

8:00	John & Vincent Treanor
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Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

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

5:00	Dominick Gonzalez
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Sunday, October 9,

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

8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
12:00	Josie Whiston

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 3, 2022

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
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 18

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

5:30 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	Rectory Lawn
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

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
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary (631-412-3831)	Off Campus
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
7:00 p.m.	Level 7 and 8 Classes	School
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Board Meeting	Cafeteria

Thursday, October 6, 2022

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Respect Life Meeting (Call Louise at 631-412-3831)	Off Campus
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Room 18
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 18

Friday, October 7, 2022

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12

Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.	Levels 1 through 5: Classes	School
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 22
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, October 9, 2022

11:00 a.m.	OCIA	Room 18
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Monday, October 10, 2022

ALL RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED, AND ALL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT FOR MASSES WILL BE CANCELLED, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, FOR COLUMBUS DAY. ALL OFFICES WILL RE-OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

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 asistir 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 27º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo C

Preparándonos para el Domingo 2 de octubre del 2022

Guarden vivo en ustedes el amor y la fe en Cristo Jesús.

Que el Espíritu Santo que habita en ustedes les ayude a guardar las riquezas de su fe y esté siempre con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (Habacuc 1,2-3; 2,2-4): El Creyente Vivirá

El pueblo de Dios, en medio de sus pruebas, tiene que seguir confiando, ya que su fe le salvará. La fe es entendible aquí como germen de una nueva realidad del hombre que ha aceptado a Dios y su mensaje. Es el principio de una vida superior una existencia divina. Algo que comienza aquí, en esta vida pero que madura en la eterna, no es algo expectativo o mental sino una realidad que penetra toda la persona.

Segunda Lectura (2 Timoteo 1,6-8.13-14): Den Testimonio de su Fe

Debemos guardar la fe que Dios nos ha dado, dar testimonio de ella, y hacerla crecer.

Evangelio (Lucas 17,5-19): La fe no es un mero asentimiento intelectual del hombre a las verdades particulares sobre Dios, es un acto con el cual me entrego libremente a un Dios que es Padre y que me ama, es adhesión a un "Tú" que me da esperanza y confianza. Ciertamente, esta unión con Dios no carece de contenido: con ella, sabemos que Dios se ha revelado a nosotros en Cristo, que hizo ver su rostro y se acercó realmente a cada uno de nosotros.

Aún más, Dios ha revelado que su amor al hombre, a cada uno de nosotros no tiene medida: en la Cruz, Jesús de Nazaret, el Hijo de Dios hecho hombre nos muestra, de la forma más luminosa, hasta dónde llega este amor, hasta darse a sí mismo hasta el sacrificio total.

Con el misterio de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo, Dios desciende hasta el fondo de nuestra humanidad, para llevarla nuevamente hacia Él, para elevarla hasta que alcance su altura. La fe es creer en este amor de Dios, que nunca falla ante la maldad de los hombres, ante el mal y la muerte, sino que es capaz de transformar todas las formas de esclavitud, brindando la posibilidad de la salvación.

Tener fe, entonces, es encontrar a ese "Tú," a Dios, que me sostiene y me concede la promesa de un amor indestructible, que no sólo aspira a la eternidad, sino que la da; es entregarme a Dios con la actitud confiada de un niño, que sabe que todas sus dificultades y todos sus problemas están a salvo en el "tú" de la madre.

A nuestro alrededor, sin embargo, vemos cada día que muchas personas son indiferentes o se niegan a aceptar este anuncio. Al final del Evangelio de Marcos, hoy tenemos palabras duras del Resucitado que nos dice: "El que crea y se bautice, se salvará. El que no crea, se condenará". (Marcos 16:16). Se perderá a sí mismo. Los invito a reflexionar sobre esto.



Venga acérquese a Cristo vivo y presente en la Santa Eucaristía y en su pueblo. Donde hay 2 o más en mi nombre a i estoy yo en medio de ellos

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OFFERING UPDATE September 24/25

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	250	105	\$3,148.00
8:00 a.m.	177	75	2,538.00
10:00 a.m.	271	75	2,451.00
12:00 a.m.	276	53	1,702.00
Total coin:			3.09
Faith Direct			3,419.50
Children's Env.		8	36.00
Mail-ins:			745.00
TOTAL	974	316	\$14,042.59
2021	998	381	\$15,582.85
Candles			\$781.32
Poor Box			\$274.69

Important Diocese of Rockville Centre Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred, and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page:

<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

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* to Carmel Becker at cbecker@olph.org no later than the dates listed below. *Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

October 9—deadline passed

October 16—October 7 deadline

October 23—October 14 deadline

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 2 is *Respect Life Sunday*. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OR LADIES AUXILIARY

OLPH Knights of Columbus Council #794 and the Ladies' Auxiliary will have a joint membership drive next weekend, **October 8th/9th**, outside Church, after all Masses. The Knights and Ladies serve our Church and community by offering charitable and spiritual programs throughout the year. Please visit with our members, who can answer your questions about membership and our programs. Contact Stephen M. Strigaro, Grand Knight cell: 631-747-4929 email: sdcjn@optonline.net for more information.

RESPECT LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE

Please HELP US GET TO Washington, D.C.

The overturn of Roe v. Wade has not stopped the killing.

Each year OLPH has been represented in Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. This year the cost of renting the bus has increased beyond our expected costs and we need your help.

Please help us give a voice to the unborn. Checks may be made out to OLPH with a note "OLPH March for Life Bus Trip" and sent to the Rectory at 210 South Wellwood Ave. All monies received will either pay for our bus on January 20, 2023 or will be used to supplement the cost for our parishioners to go on a bus from another parish. For more information call Louise 631-412-3831.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.

Luke 17:19

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman is a foreign dignitary and army commander who has been afflicted with leprosy. He has come to Israel to seek a cure from the great prophet Elisha who instructs him to go and bathe in the Jordan River. When he does this, he finds himself miraculously healed. Out of great gratitude, he wants to give a gift to Elisha but the prophet refuses, knowing that he has only done his duty as the Lord required. Naaman then declares that he will only worship the God of Israel and so asks for two mule-loads of earth to bring back to his country in order to erect an altar to the Lord. Naaman came to Israel for a bodily healing but returned with something even greater, faith in the one true God.

2 Timothy 2:8-13

The first word of this section of Paul's letter to his young bishop Timothy is "remember." That's what liturgy is – an act of ritual remembrance of the saving acts of God in Christ. He goes on to quote words that were likely from a liturgical hymn in use at the time. He says these words are "trustworthy," confirming that they offer reliable teaching which is that if we die with Christ then we shall live with him. He also goes on to say that if we deny Christ, he will deny us. Christ must be true to his own nature and must judge us if we are unfaithful. Even God can't pretend sin never happened; either we repent or Christ must judge us.

Luke 17:11-19

Just as in the first reading, someone asks to be healed from leprosy in this Gospel story which is found only in Luke. Actually, it is ten lepers who demonstrate faith by calling out to Jesus for pity. Even though Jesus is on his way to his appointed death in Jerusalem, he never fails to respond to those in need so he instructs them to show themselves to the priests. Along the way they are healed yet only one returns to thank Jesus who commends him for his exemplary faith. What happened to the other nine? The story doesn't say but it's clear that, even as miraculous as their healings were, they settled for too little. The man who returned to give thanks, who was a foreigner just as Naaman was, received the far greater gift: the promise of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 3, 2022:

Galatians 1:6-12 + Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4, 2022:

Galatians 1:13-24 + Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5, 2022:

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 + Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6, 2022:

Galatians 3:1-5 + Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 7, 2022:

Galatians 3:7-14 + Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 8, 2022:

Galatians 3:22-29
+ Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9, 2022:

2 Kings 5:14-17
+ 2 Timothy 2:8-13
+ Luke 17:11-19

Gospel Reflection

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. This Sunday we see foreigners who were grateful: the Syrian blind man, and in the First Reading the foreigner Naaman. Does God offer generous love regardless of a person's origins or accomplishments? Do you give of yourself or your goods when you suspect ingratitude? Do you take note when God pours grace into your life? Are you grateful?

2. According to Pope Francis in his homily at the Mass with the new Cardinals, what is a most important message Jesus gives us in his healing of the ten lepers? Is there any little thing you can do to heal a person's wounds?

"I urge you to serve Jesus crucified in every person who is emarginated, for whatever reason; to see the Lord in every excluded person who is hungry, thirsty, naked; to see the Lord present even in those who have lost their faith, or turned away from the practice of their faith, or say that they are atheists; to see the Lord who is imprisoned, sick, unemployed, persecuted; to see the Lord in the leper—whether in body or soul—who encounters discrimination! We will not find the Lord unless we truly accept the marginalized!"

Pope Francis, *Holy Mass with the New Cardinals*,
October 6, 2013

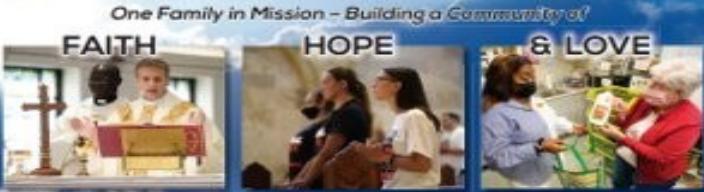
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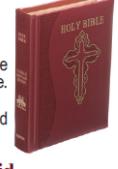
DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group 21st Annual Remembrance Evening for Pregnancy & Infant Loss at St. Kilian Parish Center (Basement of the Church) 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735 Friday, **October 7, 2022** 7:30 p.m. Each and every life ~ especially the lives of the most tender and the most gentle ~ is God's blessing, never to be forgotten & always to be loved. Remembrance Table: If you desire, bring a memento of your child to share. Some examples: memory box, scrapbook, photograph, sonogram picture, blanket, dried flowers, jewelry charm, stuffed animal, etc. RSVP by E-mail Martha Weiss: marthaweiss88@gmail.com Website: www.stkilian.com/gaps.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Autumn Evening Event The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event on Friday, **October 21, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. This year we are proud to honor *Leo Hindery, Jr.*, American Businessman, Author, Political Activist and Philanthropist and *Sister Mary Pat Neylon, OP*, EdD, Former Faculty - Molloy University, Former Prioress. 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, contact The Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2022autumnevening/>.

Attention Swimmers Grades 1 through 12! St. Martin of Tours Sharks CYO Swim Team is looking for swimmers to join the team! Practices begin Nov. 12 at the West Islip High School. Swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool. Registration is \$150 per swimmer. Scan code or visit stmartinswim.swimtopia.com to register.



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