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*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.*

Matthew 22:37

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

Business Manager: Mr. Thomas Crennan

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

Our church is open

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

Face covering and social distancing required.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (live-streamed), 12:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. *Sunday Mass suspended until further notice.*

Mass intention will be fulfilled privately by one of the priests.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday at 4:00 p.m.,
each Sunday at 7:00 p.m., and

Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

on the Zoom video platform. Click on the Zoom link
on the home page of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

See inside bulletin for safety protocols.

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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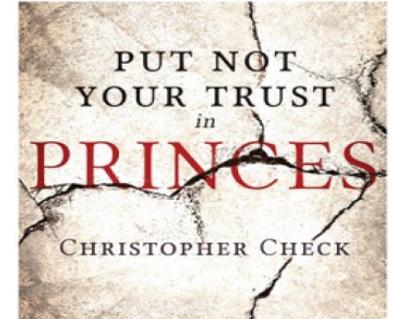
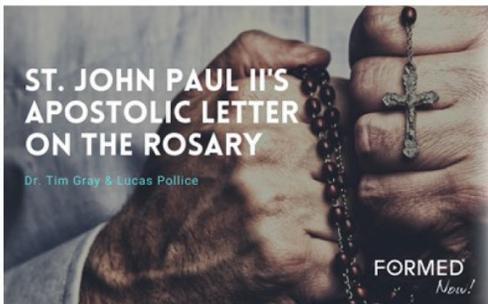
PICK OF THE WEEK

October 25, 2020

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Pastor's Annual Report last weekend

Last weekend I presented my Pastor's Annual Report at all the Masses, and, as promised, I offer to you here an edited recap of my remarks. Below are some of the main points, although I am not rehashing all of my comments *verbatim*.

I began by recalling the pandemic and how we were actually shut down, with no public Masses, from mid-March through mid-June. Due to the pandemic, we have lost over \$144,000 in collections and other income; we have had increased costs, mainly due to keeping up with the sanitizing of the church, rectory and school that is required nowadays; our rebate from the Catholic Ministries Appeal will be less this year, down approximately \$20,000; and, of course, Mass attendance is down because many people are not yet ready or able to return to Mass, and rightly so — safety and good health must be our top priority. So, in so many different ways, coronavirus has been one of the defining events of 2020, and not in a positive way.

Nonetheless, we are people of faith. No matter what happens to us in this life or in this world, the ultimate defining reality of our life must be Jesus Christ. The fact and the truth that our Savior Jesus is risen from the dead — that he is alive and present with us, present in his faithful community, the Church — is what we rely on and find our strength in. Since it is Jesus Christ who is Lord of history and Lord of our lives, even a pandemic does not crush us. Far from being all doom and gloom, the challenges we face now, as individual Christians and as a parish community, are true opportunities to grow in faith, in Christian living, and in our response to one another. This pandemic should be an opportunity for spiritual growth and to learn some spiritual lessons.

I hope that we have all rediscovered the importance of faith and the necessity of belonging to a faith community. I hope, too, that we have all re-prioritized what is really important to us. When everything we think we can rely on falls apart, we should rediscover that it is on God alone that we can depend. I hope, too, that this has been an opportunity to renew and to rediscover what is referred to as “the domestic Church” — your faith life, your faith customs and traditions, in your home and your family. To all of you who kept the faith alive at home, and who still continue to do so: thank you, thank you, thank you! In addition, so, so many of you have continued to be so financially generous to the parish, even in the face of your own financial difficulties. To all who have kept up with your weekly offerings, and to all who even sent in extra

from time to time: thank you! Our Summer Appeal this year was overwhelming: over \$54,000, essentially double what we usually take in. Amazing! Thank you! In addition, if you can fulfill your Catholic Ministries Appeal pledge, that too would help us to get the most out of whatever rebate money we can.

Indeed, there is good that has come out of all of this in terms of our parish pastoral life, also. One example of this is our new camera system. I am very grateful to all who donated toward this and who made it possible. We have seen with the pandemic how important having a virtual presence is, and we can live-stream Masses and other events, and post videos for Religious Education and other aspects of parish life on-line, and even pray Morning and Evening Prayer on-line. Also, as another example of something good, we managed to have beautiful celebrations of First Holy Communions, Confirmation, and adult initiations into the Church over the summer. Although these were delayed and had to be celebrated in modified ways, people found them nonetheless to be very beautiful and prayerful. Special thanks must go to our Ushers and to our additional Special Ministers of Hospitality, who, week after week, stick around and wipe down and sanitize the pews and other surfaces in between Masses. You are the best! Thanks must also go to all the many different offerers who have kept the ministries and different groups alive and functioning in many different ways during the pandemic, including our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. I'm very proud that we have continued to be able to minister to the poor and neediest in these days, even when we were shut down.

When all is said and done, then, I think we're at a unique moment of grace, during which we should cooperate with the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeing this time as kind of a crossroads, and as a tremendous opportunity. We will continue to move forward to come out of the pandemic, and how Providential it is that we do so on the threshold of celebrating our 150th Anniversary Year. Most importantly, together we will continue to discern how we can move forward as a parish, pastorally, liturgically, and spiritually, so that we can return to normalcy, and then continue to grow and move on to even greater things after this pandemic is over.

So, I am very, very hope-filled. We will have a great year coming up, and I continue to thank God every day for the incredible gift of being able to be here to be your Pastor. This really is a special place, a special parish, with special people.

SUPER 72 Raffle

The new set of tickets for our next SUPER 72 RAFFLE has been mailed out — have you received yours and sent them back yet? If not, do so now! The next game will run from December 2020 through May 2021, and will include two extra drawings for Christmas and the New Year. More chances to win!!! Especially in these days, the income from this fund raiser is vitally important, so whatever you can do to support it would be greatly appreciated.

You've noticed that we have once again, by popular demand, added another level of participation: five (5) tickets for \$100. It's a great bargain. Please be sure to join in the fun of the SUPER 72 RAFFLE once again and return your tickets soon!

All Souls Day, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, November 2

I take this opportunity to once again invite you to plan to attend Mass on Monday, November 2, All Souls Day (official liturgical name of the day: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed). It's the day for us to pray in a special way for our beloved dead, and you could do so by celebrating Mass at one of our regular parish weekday Masses at 6:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m., or at our special Parish Mass of Remembrance at 7:30 p.m. that evening; details about that special Mass are elsewhere in the bulletin. What a beautiful thing it is for us to do, to remember our beloved dead in this way.

November: a month of remembrance

In addition, the entire month of November, which begins next Sunday, is our traditional month of remembrance for our beloved dead, or our "month of souls," as it is sometimes called. We can recall how praying for souls goes all the way back to Old Testament thought: in 2 Maccabees 12:45-46, we read that it is holy and pious to pray for the dead, so that they may be absolved from their sin. Offering prayers of intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished belief in our Catholic faith, and it comes from our belief in the resurrection of the body and the Communion of Saints. The *Order of Christian Funerals*, at #6, tells us, "Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayer and intercession." So, trusting in God's mercy, we continue to pray for our beloved dead, knowing that this spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters who have died can never be broken.

Many families have the custom of making a visit to cemeteries during the month of November, to pray at the resting places of their deceased family

members and friends; it's a practice you might wish to consider. In addition, I invite you to join in two other special observances and customs to mark November as our month of remembrance:

- **All Souls Novena of Masses:** Envelopes by which you can participate in the All Souls Novena of Masses are available throughout the church. Many people find this a very meaningful and prayerful way to express our continued communion with those who have gone before us.

- **Altar of Remembrance:** Bring a picture of your deceased loved one and place it on the Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. (Please remember to take the picture back at the end of the month!)

- **Book of Names of the Dead:** Normally, we would place a book in the Divine Mercy Chapel for you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones, with the names in this book prayed for throughout November, but this year restrictions associated with the pandemic make this practice inadvisable, so we won't be doing it. We apologize for this necessary omission.

The GOLDEN TICKET

The sale of our GOLDEN TICKET raffles continues, and I offer my thanks to all who have already purchased one or more of our GOLDEN TICKETS! If you haven't done so, please do so soon. I have a feeling all the winners are among the tickets yet to be sold! (*How's that for a real sales pitch?!?!?*)

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! Remember, this is one of the major fund raisers of the year, and we need it to be its usual success. The drawing date of November 21 will be here before you know it! 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,



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

*Special All Souls
Parish Mass of Remembrance
7:30 p.m. Mass
Monday, November 2*

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

**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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



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

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

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



*Novena
to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help*



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

Monday, October 26—12:45 p.m.
Monday, November 2—12:45 p.m.
Monday, November 9—12:45 p.m.

MEETING FOR ALL READERS

All parish Readers are reminded to attend the important meeting for all those in this ministry, to be held on **Saturday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m.** in the church. The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, a presentation by Msgr. Joe for your liturgical formation as Readers, and a discussion of important business items. All Readers are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Masks and social distancing required. Thank you.

**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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

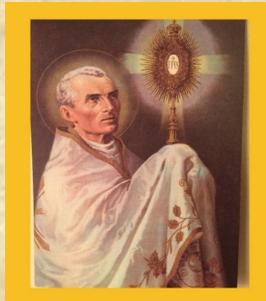
ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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

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

We ask you to pick up your picture by Friday, November 27.



INTERCESSORY ADORATION & PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Join the bi-annual tradition of praying for priests and seminarians of the Rockville Centre Diocese. Every priest and seminarian's name will be read aloud. Adoration and silent prayer will take place on **Tuesday, OCTOBER 27, 2020**
OPEN HOURS 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Prayer participants are welcome to come and go at these participating parishes:

Cure of Ars, Merrick

Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury

Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. ONLY

Maria Regina, Seaford

Our Lady of Poland, Southampton 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. ONLY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

St Agnes Cathedral, RVC Holy Cross Chapel

St Aidan, Williston Park

St Anthony, Oceanside

St Barnabas, 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. ONLY

*St Isidore 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. LIVE STREAM:
saintisidoreriverhead.org*

St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach

St Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of RVC Diocese and help make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year - every Tuesday before ALL SOULS DAY and every Tuesday after DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

**Email requests for information on how to host a parish:
PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com or 516.458.0004**

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



Please note that this year, due to COVID restrictions, there will be no Book the Dead available to inscribe names of deceased loved ones. We apologize for this necessary omission this year.

*Music to Inspire:
Classical Works with Piano, Cello and Violin*

*Led by
Jim Kendall
and Friends*

*Thursday,
November 5, 2020
7:00 p.m. in the church
and also live-streamed*



We acknowledge the following additional donations to our new
Live-Streaming System:

*Joan Baffa
Lawrence and Carol Becht
Bob and Theresa Mehm*

Donations are still being accepted to cover the cost for some unanticipated installation costs and the annual subscription fee for the streaming software. Checks can be made payable to OLPH and dropped off, mailed or included in the Sunday collection. Please place it in an envelope marked to the attention of Chris Ferraro.

JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM

Our new live-stream camera system enables us to live-stream Masses, weddings, funerals and other sacramental and ritual moments. When the weather is bad in the winter or people are leery about coming out at night to attend Lessons and Carols, the Parish Mission or Taizé Prayer around the Cross, we will be able to maintain a digital presence. We also have many homebound parishioners who just can't come out any more. Of course, all of this will never replace our "in person" worship for those who are able.

We are now forming a "Live-Stream Team." If you are tech savvy and are interested in helping in this ministry, please contact Chris Ferraro - cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725 ext. 219.



SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR BEING IN CHURCH

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ALL WHO ENTER MUST:

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

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Each priest will be in his own classroom.

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

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

IF YOU CANNOT YET COME BACK TO MASS...

LIVE-STREAM MASS

We will now live-stream the 10:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday.

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

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



**ONLY 243
TICKETS
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DO NOT GO ON! THE GOLDEN TICKET DRAWING!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THE GOLDEN TICKET

STREAMING LIVE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020 @7PM

Are you wondering, "WHAT is the GOLDEN TICKET?"

It is a major and much needed Fundraiser, with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

The excitement builds as the drawing goes on!

This year more than ever, your support is needed.

Only 500 tickets will be sold. Please get your Golden Ticket early.

- 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, you can also enclose bottom portion of this form with a check made payable to OLPH and return to the rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 At: 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."

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

O.F.F. 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 6

On Wednesday, October 28, 2020 we will be sending out a Penance Prayer Service Video for all In-Person and Google Classroom students to watch. The In-Person Students will not attend class in person this night. After you watch this Penance Prayer Service Video, all students should attend Penance on your own time. The Sacrament of Penance is offered on Saturdays in the “new building” of the school from 4:00–4:45 p.m. or by separate appointment with one of the priests.



Happy Saint of the Day!
St. Gerard Majella

St. Gerard was born in Italy in 1726. He was born to a poor family and his father died

when he was young. He started working right away and gave his money to the poor and his mom. He is the Patron Saint of expectant mothers, to keep them safe during pregnancy and childbirth.

LEVEL 3

Your Parent/Child Workshop Video on the topic of Prayer will be made available on Saturday, October 31!

In-Person Students will not be attending class on this day, but will watch the video at home with their parents, just as we did with the Commitment Prayer Service at the beginning of the year.



OCTOBER IS THE LAST MONTH TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES! ANYONE LOOKING TO REGISTER FOR CLASS, EITHER VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON, MUST COME INTO THE RECTORY AND REGISTER IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IN ORDER TO GET YOUR BOOKS!



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

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 this Sunday’s Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn’t merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting 40 children, 74 adults and 12 seniors, for a total of 126 people in 57 households. Thank you!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL AT OLPH

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

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!



THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020

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 8th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or Kim Burke at 917-273-7733.

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020

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 8th.



CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020

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 8th*.

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020

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 8TH.**

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Embracing Goodness & Truth

"Woe to you that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter." Isaiah 5:20

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Political and social questions require citizens to develop a well-formed conscience. "Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a 'feeling' about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good and shunning evil."⁽¹⁾ "There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor and are called 'intrinsically evil' actions. These actions must always be rejected and opposed."⁽²⁾

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* the USCCB states, "The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed."⁽³⁾

"As we all seek to advance the common good — by promoting religious freedom, by defending human life from the moment of conception until natural death, by defending marriage, by feeding the hungry and housing the homeless — it is important to recognize that not all possible courses of action are morally acceptable."⁽⁴⁾ The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Some things are always wrong and no one may deliberately vote in favor of them. Citizens support these evils indirectly if they vote in favor of candidates who propose to advance them."⁽⁵⁾

Pope Francis said, "We are living in an information-driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data — which leads to superficiality in the area of moral discernment. We need to develop critical thinking and encourage development of moral values."⁽⁶⁾

(usccb.org/forming-consciences, p.18, (1); usccb.org/consciences, p.19 #22(2); usccb.org/consciences, p.16(3); usccb.org/consciences, #20(4); ccc2240 (5); Evangelii Gaudium, #64 (6); lifesitenews.com, 9/21/20 (7)

Happening Now: San Francisco Archbishop Denounces Draconian Restrictions

"One person at a time inside this great cathedral to pray? What an insult! This is a mockery," said Archbishop Cordileone on September 20, 2020. "Why can people shop at Nordstrom's at 25% capacity but only one of you at a time is allowed to pray inside this great cathedral?...I never expected that the most basic religious freedom, the right to worship — protected so robustly in our Constitution's First Amendment — would be unjustly repressed by an American government."⁽⁷⁾

Be Silent No More!

Elected officials and their staff listen to, read and tabulate citizens' concerns and opinions when making decisions for their state and for the country. Do not be silent! Please contact one or more Senators or Congressmen each week to encourage them to share your values.

Call: Switchboard at 202-224-3121 to be connected to any Representative's or Senator's office

E-mail: Find Representatives' e-mail at www.house.gov; Find Senators' e-mail at www.senate.gov

VOTING AND FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a book to guide Catholics in "faithful citizenship," guiding Catholics in voting as good Americans and in keeping with the teachings of the Church. The Bishops set forth five areas for us to consider before voting and in judging the proper candidate to support. These areas are considered "non-negotiable" because they bear directly on our faith. It can be basically held that the interference with God's gift of life is not acceptable. This includes taking the lives of unborn children by abortion, choosing suicide (euthanasia), using the aborted fetuses in science (adult stem cells can be used in place of embryonic stem cells) and human cloning is improper. The Church also does not recognize homosexual "marriage." May God guide you as you cast your ballot.

RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY RALLY



Thank you to all those who joined us Saturday, October 10 for the public Rosary at the Lindenhurst Village Gazebo.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles next weekend

OCT. 31ST & NOV. 1ST

Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a **BIG DIFFERENCE** in the lives of many people served by this busy pregnancy help center.
Keep Going!!



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

**Spiritual Adoption Program
MONTH 7 - "I can look around!"**

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.



JOIN THE OLPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Saturday, **October 31st**, 11:00 a.m., a Mass and celebration for the beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be televised from St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, Connecticut. In his honor, through the end of 2020, men who choose to join our Order on-line will pay no registration fee. Visit the website, www.kofc.org, click on the **JOIN US** tab, and fill out the application. Enter **794** as the preferred Council, and use **PROMO CODE: MCGIVNEY 2020**. To learn about how OLPH Council serves the Parish and our neighbors, and our family/social/religious activities, see our website: www.kofc794.com, or Facebook page: [Knights of Columbus Council #794- Lindenhurst, NY](https://www.facebook.com/Knights of Columbus Council #794- Lindenhurst, NY). *BECOME a Knight of Columbus!*

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

Vincent Boccanfuso
Eileen Corticchia (Chair)
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Jeffrey Gaab
Joselyn Kalt
Mary Leon
Rachelle Louis-Jacques
Carlton Mitchell
Kevin Sabella, Jr.
Kevin Sabella, Sr.
Adele Venezia

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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

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Mark Costantino
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
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MaryAnn Haas
Jenine Jimenez-Spina
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Barbara McPhail
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

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

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

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

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

WE REMEMBER

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

***Dienamarie Giaquinto
Ann Veronica McGronan
Martha Bearesse
James Laterza
Rosario Adesso***

“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...

<i>Lawrence O'Donnell</i>	<i>Gerry David</i>
<i>Karin Kienle</i>	<i>Mary Doran</i>
<i>Angela Pagnotta</i>	<i>Imee Tornilla</i>
<i>Kevin Imm</i>	<i>Loretta May</i>
<i>Janet Novotny</i>	<i>Bob Setti</i>
<i>Heather Ventimiglia</i>	<i>Frank Stryker</i>
<i>Bridget Ryan</i>	<i>Barbara Makin</i>
<i>Mark Behr</i>	<i>Francis Farrugia</i>
<i>Linda Matera</i>	<i>David Reid</i>
<i>Ronald Insinga</i>	<i>Kathleen Doran</i>
<i>Joanne Hernandez</i>	<i>Ann Doran</i>
<i>Joan Bansen</i>	

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks.

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

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

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, October 26—
Weekday**

6:30 Philomena & William Crosby

12:15 Joanna Perrotta Garofalo

**TUESDAY, October 27—
Weekday**

6:30 Jay & Cathy Marter

12:15 Michael R. Pentaleri

**WEDNESDAY, October 28—
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

6:30 Stella Cimaszewski

12:15 William Redlich

**THURSDAY, October 29—
Weekday**

6:30 Mary Roy-McCarthy

12:15 Heather Molinari

**FRIDAY, October 30—
Weekday**

6:30 Angelo Bruno

12:15 Mary Clare-Roy McCarthy

**SATURDAY, October 31—
Weekday**

8:00 William Redlich

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
ALL SAINTS DAY**

5:00 Dominick M. Barone

**Sunday, November 1
ALL SAINTS DAY**

8:00 John Treanor

10:00 Mary Roy McCarthy

12:00 Alice Leonard

5:00 * For the People of the Parish

*Will not be celebrated publicly; intention will be fulfilled in a private Mass by one of the priests.

PARISH CALENDAR**Monday, October 26, 2020**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	150 th Ann. Steering Committee	Church

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
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Wednesday, October 28, 2020

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
7:00 p.m.	Levels 7 and 8 Classes	School

Thursday, October 29, 2020

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
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Friday, October 30, 2020

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
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Saturday, October 31, 2020

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.	Levels 1-5 and Special Ed. Classes	School
12:00 p.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Rectory Lawn
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	School
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	S. Parking Lot

Sunday, November 1, 2020

7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	Church
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**WELCOME NEW
OLPH PARISHIONERS****TO OUR NEW
OLPH
PARISHIONERS
October 2020**

Redorno, Michele, Kyle, Austin & Gabriella Perri

Jason, Meghann & Jack Milk

Charles, Laura & Tyler Deer

Cynthia Delano

Phyllis Costa, William & Anna Iovino

David Miller & Danielle Reddington

Jaroslav, Monika, Nicholas & Olivia Olender

Tara, Benjamin, Alexander & Micah Reilly

Pietro & Giovanni Amato

John Lu, Astrid, Arella & Aadya Garrido-Lu

Michael, Vanessa & Michael Pinnola

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

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

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

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

Las charlas de bautizo se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes, los padres interesados en bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a una serie de charlas. Estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes

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

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 30° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A **Domingo, 25 de octubre de 2020**

Nos hemos hecho imitadores del Señor
y, con la alegría del Espíritu,
aceptamos el evangelio;
hemos llegado a ser siervos del Dios vivo y real.
Que Jesús, el Señor a quien esperamos,
esté siempre con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (Éxodos 22:20-26): Amen a los Pobres en Nombre de la Alianza

En nombre de la alianza, se pide al pueblo de Dios que haga por los pobres lo mismo que Dios ha hecho por su pueblo: mostrar amor para con los extranjeros y extraños, huérfanos y viudas, y para con los atrapados en deudas.

Segunda Lectura (1 Tesalonicenses 1,5-10): La Fe Es Contagiosa

La fe de los cristianos de Tesalónica es modelo para todos los que creen, e inspira a otras comunidades, ya que la fe genuina es contagiosa.

Evangelio (Mateo 22,34-40): Por Encima de Todo: Amor

Jesús hace del amor al prójimo el signo del amor a Dios. Lo que importa sobre todo es el amor de Dios y del prójimo.

Dios Está en Nuestro Prójimo

Los líderes judíos en la época de Jesús a menudo discutían por causa de la importancia relativa de los mandamientos. La perspectiva de algunos era que guardar el Sabbath era el mandamiento más importante. Otros pensaban que el más importante era la circuncisión. Otros habían creído, así como muchos judíos modernos en la actualidad, que el mandamiento más importante se encuentra en Deuteronomio 6:5 “Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu fuerza”.

Así que cuando un abogado le pide a Jesús que opine sobre la pregunta, “¿cuál es el gran mandamiento de la ley?” (Mt 22:36), le pudo estar pidiendo a Jesús que escogiera un bando en un debate que ya era contencioso.

Pero Jesús se sumerge en una nueva área de conocimiento al responder no solo cuál mandamiento es el más grande, sino la forma en la que las personas lo pueden cumplir. “Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, y con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente”, y luego agrega un segundo mandamiento, de Levítico 19:18, “Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. Jesús une el segundo con el primero, diciendo que “es semejante”. (Ver “Amar al prójimo como a uno mismo (Levítico 19:17-18)”). A través de la lógica de Jesús, amar a Dios está ligado de forma inseparable con amar a las demás personas. Juan hace eco de esta afirmación cuando dice, “Si alguno dice: Yo amo a Dios, y aborrece a su hermano, es un mentiroso” (1Jn 4:20).

El trabajo es un medio principal por el cual amamos a otras personas. Con frecuencia, es en nuestro lugar de trabajo donde encontramos la mayor diversidad de personas, y su cercanía a nosotros día tras día nos presenta el reto único de amar a quienes son diferentes a nosotros. También amamos a los demás por medio de nuestro trabajo cuando este satisface las necesidades importantes de los clientes u otras partes interesadas. Para consultar más ejemplos, ver “Nuestro trabajo cumple el gran mandamiento” (Marcos 12:28-34) y “El trabajo del buen samaritano – Amar a su prójimo como a usted mismo (Lucas 10:25-37)”.

OFFERING UPDATE October 17/18, 2020

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	184	81	\$2,034.00
8:00 a.m.	161	88	2,327.00
10:00 a.m.	225	72	2,372.00
12:00 p.m.	225	70	2,295.00
5:00 p.m.	<i>Not celebrated publicly</i>		
Coin			2.40
Mail-ins:			1,685.00
Children's Env.		5	52.00
Faith Direct			2,936.00
TOTAL	795	316	\$13,703.40
2019 total	1,686	509	\$16,941.05
Candles			\$620.23
Poor Box			\$374.46

DEACON ROBERT ON CFN!

*Deacon Robert Becker will be the homilist on
The Word: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 28,
Thursday, October 29,
Friday, October 30,
Saturday, October 31
and Sunday, November 1 at 10:45 a.m.*



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We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,

Msgr. Joe

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT WEEKEND.



DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. *All material must be submitted* no later than the dates listed below and *as a Word document* to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.
Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

November 1—passed
November 8—October 30
November 15—November 6

SUPER 72 RAFFLE OCTOBER 2020 WINNERS

- \$1000 - Vincent Conti**
- \$250 - Mike & Janine Connolly**
- \$100 - Barbara McPhail**
- \$100 - Rachel & Brian Lohr**
- \$100 - Rich Conti**
- \$100 - Marige Reyes**

PREPARING FOR Sunday, November 1, 2020**All Saints Day**

*“I had a vision of a great multitude,
which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.”*

Revelation 7:9

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

The aim of the book of Revelation, which is often hard to understand since it is filled with vivid imagery, is to give hope to Christians in every age who are suffering persecution for their belief in the risen Christ, called the Lamb. John sees two groups of people in this reading: 144,000 from the tribes of Israel (Jews) and “a great multitude which no one could count” from everywhere on Earth. Both of these groups have persevered through great trials because of Christ and are celebrating in their ultimate salvation. We should strive to be counted among that great multitude by holding fast to our beliefs and persevering to the end.

1 John 3:1-3

John speaks here of the “children of God” who are believers in the Gospel message of Jesus. As baptized believers, we are born of the Holy Spirit and as such we should be focusing our lives on deepening our relationship with our brother Jesus. The world will not recognize us as such because non-believers do not have the Holy Spirit and can only see with human understanding. Even so, we do not yet have full understanding of who we will become until we are raised from the dead and see Jesus as he really is. Then we will become like him. Good news indeed!

Matthew 5:1-12a

This reading from Matthew’s account of the Sermon on the Mount is known as the Beatitudes. These beatitudes describe the mindset and prioritize the responses that should be ours as baptized believers who are headed for eternal life in the kingdom of heaven. We should be peacemakers, we should be meek, we should be poor in spirit, we should be merciful, and more. For each of these “shoulds” there is a promise of wonderful things – our reward in heaven will be great. We will finally be one of that great multitude we heard of in the first reading who will praise God forever in glory.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 26, 2020:

Ephesians 4:32—5:8 Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27, 2020:

Ephesians 5:21-33 + Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28, 2020:

Ephesians 2:19-22 + Luke 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29, 2020:

Ephesians 6:10-20 + Luke 13:31-35

Friday, October 30, 2020:

Philippians 1:1-11 + Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31, 2020:Philippians 1:18b-26
+ Luke 14:1, 7-11**Sunday, November 1, 2020:**Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
+ 1 John 3:1-3 + Matthew 5:1-12a

SUPER 72



SUPER 72 IS BACK!

**DRAWING FROM DECEMBER 2020
THROUGH MAY 2021**



1st Prize: \$1,000 * 2nd Prize: \$250 * 3-6th Prizes: \$100

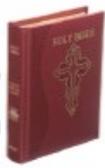


**EXTRA \$250 DRAWING AT CHRISTMAS
AND
\$150 DRAWING IN THE NEW YEAR!**

It's time to get your new tickets! Mail back the parish portion of the ticket with your check payable to "OLPH SUPER 72" or drop it in the collection basket. Tickets and envelopes are also available at the rectory.

\$40 Per Ticket • \$80 for 3 Tickets • SPECIAL BONUS: \$100 for 5 Tickets

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