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

Mark 10:52

**THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 28, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

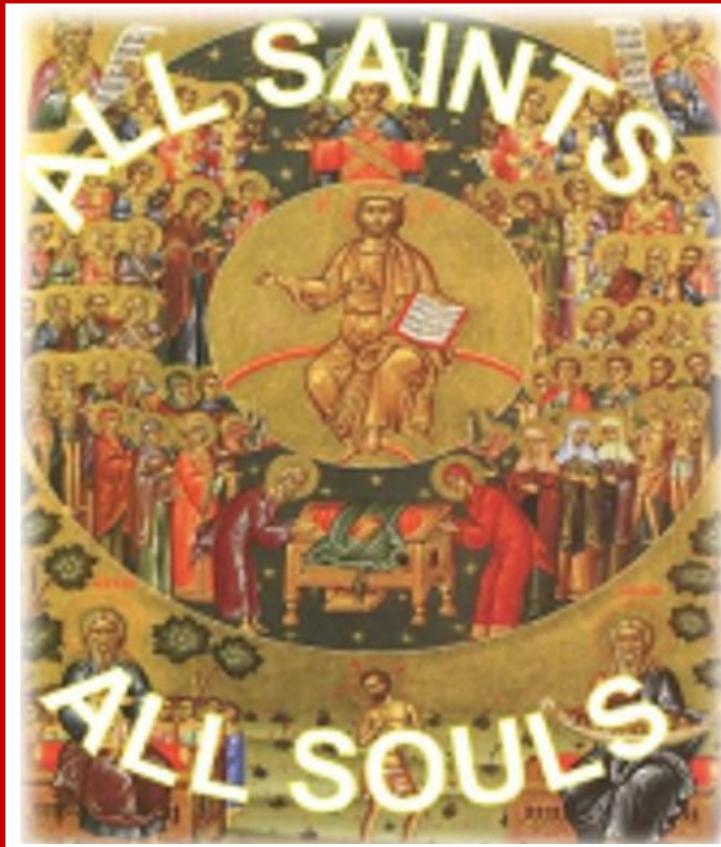
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING LITURGIES



All Saints Day
Thursday, November 1
 Holy Day of Obligation

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

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

All Souls' Day
Friday, November 2

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

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PASTOR'S PAGE

St. Agnes Medal of Service Award

This afternoon (Sunday, October 28) I have the pleasure of attending the annual Saint Agnes Medal of Service Awards Ceremony, presided over by Bishop Barres. The Saint Agnes Medal of Service Award is presented each year to parishioners from every parish in the diocese. Recipients are Catholics in good standing who have served their parish in some extraordinary way; they are people whose love of the Church has been shown through their devotion to the Holy Father, to our diocese, and to their parish, people who exemplify our Catholic values and who build up our parish communities by extraordinary offering of service in the parish.

I am thrilled to share with you that this year's recipients of the St. Agnes Medal from OLPH are Bob and Julie Newberry. Many of you know Bob and Julie from their many years of involvement at OLPH, and so you know that they truly are "pillars of the parish." They are readily available for most every service activity, and are present in a very quiet, unassuming way; they are content to be in the background, never seeking recognition or reward (and, in fact, I know that they're a little uncomfortable receiving this award!). They have been active parishioners and weekly Mass attendees for well over 30 years and have generously supported the parish in so many different ways.

I can only mention a select few of the ways they have offered themselves to OLPH so extraordinarily. Bob offered his expertise with lighting and other electrical jobs for many years when OLPH used to have a bazaar, in addition to working the booths for those bazaars. Bob is very active in our Holy Name Society, particularly in raising funds for the poor and in helping to run the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. He is one of our "night security guards" who takes a turn checking the buildings and grounds at night. Bob typically goes well above and beyond the call of duty in helping out at OLPH.

Julie has been a catechist at OLPH for 19 years. She has received both the Basic and Advanced Religious Studies Certificates. She is involved with the Legion of Mary. Together with Bob, Julie has been active in Youth Ministry in the past, and continues to be a steadfast participant in Right-to-Life activities. Both Julie and Bob show

great compassion for the poor through their involvement in our Community Meals for the homeless. In general, if there is something that needs to be done, chances are we will find Bob and Julie pitching in, working quietly with others to make the endeavor a success. They embody a true spirit of selfless and generous offering.

As Pastor, I ask you to share with me in congratulating Bob and Julie Newberry on this well-deserved honor and in thanking them for their tremendous service to the parish. They make OLPH the place to be!

Solemnity of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation

This Thursday is **November 1, All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Our Mass schedule for Wednesday, October 31 and Thursday, November 1 is printed elsewhere in this bulletin. Please remember that, as with Sundays, all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass for this Holy Day. So, we'll see you back here again later in the week!

With All Saints Day, the Church remembers and celebrates all the saints known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven. The Gospel reading for the Mass of All Saints is the Beatitudes, which are guidelines for true joy and the attainment of holiness in the Christian life. The Beatitudes tell us how to live a life of holiness so that we may be happy in this life and have even more happiness in the next life, as we strive to be numbered among all the saints in heaven.

Being in communion with all the saints is one of the main themes that make up the meaning of this Solemnity. The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Mass reminds us of the great cloud of witnesses by which we are surrounded; the prayer mentions that in this celebration we venerate the merits of all the saints. The prayer also reminds us that we can count on the intercession of all the saints. Of course, every time we celebrate the Eucharist we do so in the Communion of Saints, and they celebrate with us. Also, the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for the Mass of All Saints makes reference to "the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you [God] eternal praise." The heavenly Jerusalem is where our brothers and sisters who have gone before us give God eternal praise, and in this life we are pilgrims who seek to advance to the heavenly city aided by the strength

and example of the saints.

What a great celebration All Saints Day is — a day of great festivity and hope! In addition to going to Mass, how will you make All Saints Day special for you and your family?

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) and the Parish Mass of Remembrance

Each year, the Church celebrates the day after All Saints Day, November 2, as The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also called All Souls' Day. So, on Friday of this week at 7:30 p.m. we will celebrate our annual **Parish Mass of Remembrance**, with the solemn reading of names, with hospitality following the Mass. I do hope you will join in celebrating this liturgy.

All Souls' Day is a unique day on the liturgical calendar, in a category all by itself. It is neither a solemnity nor a feast, but rather it is a commemoration, yet it is a commemoration that outranks other feasts and even takes the place of a Sunday in Ordinary Time when it falls on a Sunday, as it does some years. Prayers for the dead have been part of the life of the Church from its earliest days. The belief that our prayers can be of assistance to the dead is a treasured tenet of our Catholic faith. That the end of our life here on earth points to a future fulfillment is also a major part of our Christian understanding of death; we profess this every time we recite the Nicene Creed: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."

All Souls' Day proclaims to us the centrality of the Paschal Mystery in Christian faith: because of Jesus' death and resurrection, death leads to new life for all those united to Christ. Therefore, because of our faith in the risen Christ, we can find hope in death. For me, this is summed up best in the words of Preface I for the Dead which can be used as part of the Eucharistic Prayer in Funeral Masses; that prayer reads: "In him [Christ] the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven." Those are beautiful words indeed, words that bring us comfort and hope!

Our **All Souls Mass of Remembrance** on Friday of this week includes a solemn reading of names of all those whose funeral we have

celebrated at OLPH over the past year; those families have received special letters of invitation. However, the Mass is, of course, open to everyone, and it is a beautiful thing for everyone in the parish community to come together to show solidarity, support and compassion for the deceased and their families. Why not consider attending?

November: a month of remembrance

In addition, the entire month of November 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 this month, 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 three 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.

- **Book of Names of the Dead:** As is our custom, we will place a book in the Divine Mercy Chapel for you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones, and the names in this book will be prayed for throughout November. (Please remember to write only names, and not intentions, in this book.)

- **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!)

God-given strengths

This weekend we have heard about the Gallup program for discovering our God-given strengths which we use here at OLPH as an important initiative for increasing involvement and engagement in the life of the parish. Through this program, which involves taking the Clifton Strengths Finder Survey and then the follow-up workshops (which many of the offerers in our parish programs and ministries have already done), we can discover and explore the meaning of, and how to best use, our top five God-given strengths. If you have ever received an e-mail from me, you may have noticed five words as the last line of my e-mail signature: Context, Intellection, Input, Learner and Harmony. Those are my top five strengths.

What are yours? How can you use your strengths to serve God and to serve your parish family? I urge you to learn what your top five strengths are, what they mean, and what they say about you; it's a fascinating process that can deepen your spirituality and connect you more deeply with the life of the parish. Contact Deacon Robert Becker or April Kleinlaut to become part of it or to simply get more information.

The Golden Ticket

Have you bought your Golden Ticket yet? Many people are in on more than one! Tickets are going fast: only 500 are being sold, and, as of this

writing, we are well into the 300's (possibly even more by the time you read this!). It's a great fund raiser for the parish, and a great opportunity to win some very nice cash prizes. In addition, one ticket entitles the ticket holder and one guest to attend the cocktail party at which we will draw the winners. I'll be hosting the party, and it promises to be much fun with many laughs! Thanks to all who are supporting this parish event, with special thanks to Meg Danaher and Bob Meade, both from our Finance Committee, who are doing an outstanding and amazing job of running the whole project and taking care of all the details.

Altar Server meeting

Lastly, I remind all the young people who serve as Altar Servers that we have an important meeting coming up on Tuesday, November 6, which all Servers are required to attend. E-mail notification was sent out about this meeting. I'll see you there!

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,



NEW MEMORIALS AVAILABLE

Old Man Winter has wreaked havoc on our outdoor Nativity scene. Last winter, one of our "wise men" got stuck in the ice and snow and subsequently broke into several pieces. Several of the other figures are in poor condition and it has been determined that they are beyond repair and need to be replaced. To this end, we have ordered a new scene with 36" resin statues. The Holy Name Society and an another anonymous donor have already made generous donations toward the purchase of the new set. We are hoping to offer the figures as memorials.

- Stable (already taken)*
- Infant Jesus (already taken)*
- Blessed Mother (already taken)*
- St. Joseph - \$500**
- Caspar (Magi) - \$400**
- Melchior (Magi) - \$400**

- Balthasar (Magi) - \$400**
- Angel - \$400**
- Shepherd with Sheep - \$400**
- Sheep 1 - \$300**
- Sheep 2 - \$300**

If you are interested in memorializing any of the figures in honor of a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please come to the rectory to make the arrangements so we can be sure the figure(s) you are interested in is/are still available.



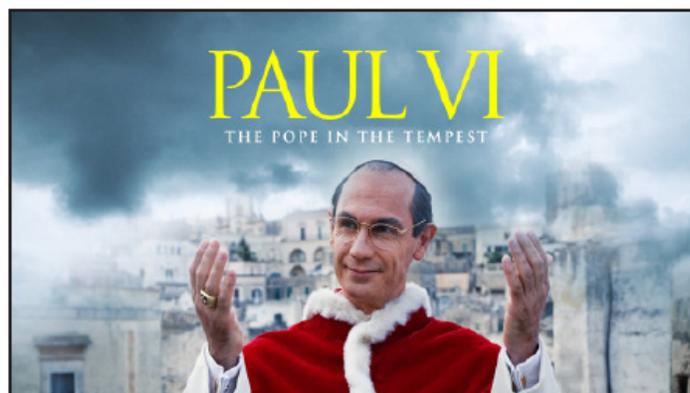
FORMED PICKS

Get to Know These Two Newly Canonized Saints!

Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest

Saint Pope Paul VI led the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Learn how he handled these challenges and changed the world in the process.

Watch on formed.org



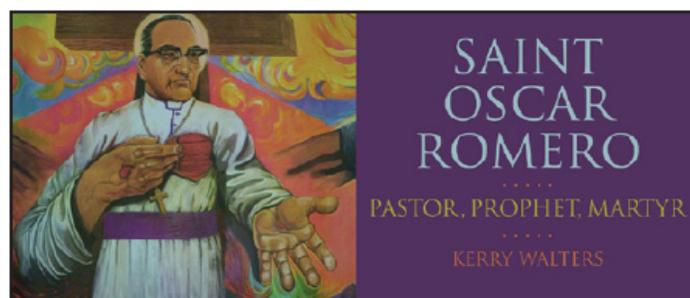
“Wonderful! I learned so much about historical events, the Pope’s great faith and God’s provision.”

—Ami H., St. Louis, MO

Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr

This gripping biography illuminates the “revolution of Christ’s love” that inspired the martyr Saint Oscar to give all for God.

Read on formed.org



“This story is so inspiring and a beautiful reminder that anyone can become a saint by being faithful to God.”

—Marie F., New York, NY

PLAY OUR NEW "GOLDEN TICKET" DRAWING!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
THE GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 17, 2018

7:00 p.m.

in the OLPH Gymnasium

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

It's a cocktail party where you have a great time with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

Unlike a typical raffle... the last ticket pulled is the grand prize winner!

The excitement builds as the evening goes on!

Winner need not be present!

Golden Ticket Holders and a guest may attend.

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



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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Golden Tickets @ \$100 each _____

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

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses next weekend, November 3rd & 4th, outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with check made payable to **OLPH** and return to rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

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

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY & SUNDAY DEVOTIONS



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

First Friday Devotions will take place **November 2** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **November 3** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on Saturday, November 3 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Polish, English, Spanish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 p.m.

First Sunday Devotions —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, **November 4** at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS: **MEETING ON** **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

All our young people who serve as Altar Servers are reminded to attend the very important meeting on **Tuesday, November 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the church.** Among other business items, we will discuss assignments for the Christmas schedule. All Altar Servers are expected to attend, and one parent should attend as well. We look forward to seeing you there!

FALL READERS MEETING 2018 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Sunday and weekday Readers are reminded that their annual fall training and business meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 6** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Room 3 of the old OLPH school building. Those Readers who cannot attend the meeting because of their work schedules are asked to call Deacon Robert at 631-226-6175.

BAPTISM AT 10:00 a.m. MASS **ON FEAST OF** **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, 2019**

It is our custom at OLPH to baptize at least one child at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is coming up on **Sunday, January 13, 2019.** If you are planning to celebrate a Baptism for your child around that time, why not make it a really special and festive occasion by celebrating it at that Mass? Please contact Msgr. Joe at msgjrjoe@oloph.org if you would like to take advantage of that great opportunity.



**Special
Needs**

The *Special Needs Ministry* hosts a monthly celebration of the Eucharist in a smaller setting designed to provide a fulfilling worship experience for individuals who may be uncomfortable in a larger setting.

Please join us on **Saturday, November 3** at **4:00 p.m. in the auditorium.** Let's all come together and worship together! After Mass we have Hospitality!

Levels 6—8 and Teens may join us early to help the ministry with set up and to gain Confirmation Service hours. Call Jessica at the Religious Education office (number below) to let her know you are coming.

We can always use some help in preparing for our monthly Mass and other special needs events. How about you? Contact Jessica Becker at 631.226-7725 X 252 or email to jbecker@oloph.org

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

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

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

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

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

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

All Souls Day Novena

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

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

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

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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



RITE OF WELCOME

TODAY AT 12:00 NOON!

Today, October 28 at the 12:00 Noon Mass, we celebrate the **Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.** *Heidi Segelky-Resky*, baptized in another Christian tradition, now begins the process of formation which will lead to reception into the Catholic Church and the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at a future date. We look forward to the day in the future when Heidi will be received into the Catholic Church. Please pray for her during her period of catechesis and formation, and offer her welcome and support when you see her at Mass.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE?

DO YOU LOVE YOUR JOB?

**ARE YOU FULFILLING
YOUR CAREER DREAMS?**

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

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

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



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



PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

I felt alone and helpless ...

Many of us have experienced the death of someone whom we have loved. While each of us has lived through our mourning in our own way, there were undoubtedly moments when we felt helpless and alone. Perhaps at that time you sought out the help of a bereavement group to provide support for you in your grieving. If you did, then you know the value of bereavement groups.



While there are bereavement groups in nearby parishes, the Pastoral Staff of OLPH has come to believe that the parishioners would be served best by a group that meets here at OLPH. **To develop the group, we are seeking parishioners who would be willing to train to become facilitators of peer support bereavement groups here at OLPH.**

Facilitators do not have to be mental health professionals or social workers. To be successful, facilitators need to be good listeners who can be a presence for someone who is dealing with anger or emptiness. Facilitators are not problem solvers; they assist mourners to move through the stages of their grief by providing support.

Our goal is to have two or more trained facilitators at OLPH. We want facilitators to be able to share with each other and help each other be effective. The cost of training sessions to become a facilitator will be absorbed by the parish; there is no cost to the person being trained.

If you would like to be considered for the role of Bereavement Group Facilitator, please contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or by leaving your name and contact information at the rectory.

Save the dates...

Strengths Weekend



Would you like to discover your Top 5 Signature Strengths?

Learn if one of your strengths is a Maximizer, Learner, Incluser or even Woo! Participants in a Strengths Workshop will receive a book focusing on the value of Strengths in spiritual growth and parish ministry. Trainers will provide 4 hours of training in identifying individual strength to employ in personal growth and group settings. Registration Fee of \$20 is the small donation to help cover the cost of the book and other materials.

Training Sessions:

Tuesday, November 13 in Room 24

Tuesday, November 20 in Room 18

7:00-9:00 p.m.

You **MUST** sign up before the training sessions in the rectory to receive materials.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

Levels 6-8:

On Wednesday, October 31, there will be NO CLASS! Make sure to get to one of the All Saints Day Masses Wednesday or Thursday (and do your Mass Journal)—it's a Holy Day of Obligation!

Level 3 Students Only:

On Saturday, November 3, there will be a Safety Meeting during your class time. Meet in your classrooms!



Happy Saint of the Day!
St. Francis of Assisi

Saint Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals, which is why we have the Blessing of the Animals every year on his feast day, which is October 4th. He started the Franciscan Order. He lived an easy life, since his father was a wealthy man. One day he heard the call of God and left the life of luxury to follow Him and “repair my church.”

Congratulations and Thank You to our Offerors at OLPH!

5 Year Award - Pope Paul VI Award

Religious Education

*Deborah Greene
 Sharon Haubenreich
 Claudia Lupo
 Monica Lynch*

Ministry of Consolation

*Margaret Braga
 Johanna Cito
 Karen Golden
 MaryAnn Haas
 Richard Haas*

Pre-Cana

John Rago

10 Year Award - St. Pius Award

*Pat Corso—Religious Education and Ministry of Consolation
 Maggie Rago—Religious Education and Pre-Cana*

20 Year Award - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

Daniel Volpe & Christine Volpe—Pre-Cana

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

NEW Food Pantry List!

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

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
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 this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: “What do you want me to do for you?” And he answers, “Master, I want to see.” Let us ask Jesus for the grace to “see” our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

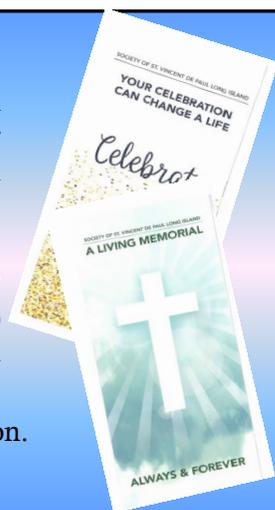
During the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to 104 households, 106 adults, 43 children, 26 seniors for a total of 175 persons. God Bless You!

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

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

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

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



HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!



THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

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

Please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket by **October 28th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or email dronessi@verizon.net.

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-mail: _____@_____

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

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 28TH.**

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

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

If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 X 234 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket for *Christmas* by **October 28**.



CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-mail: _____@_____

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

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

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

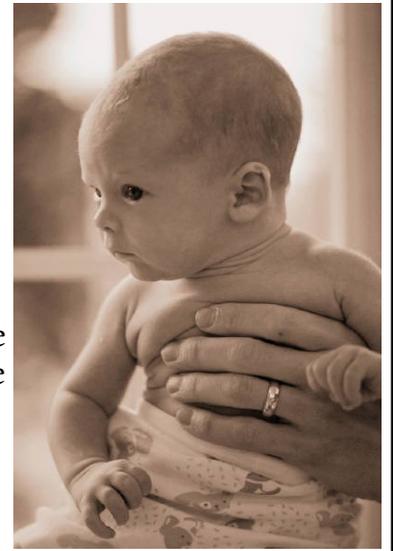
BABY BOTTLE RETURN

Don't forget to return
your Baby Bottle!

Next weekend,
November 3rd & 4th

OLPH Parish will be collecting all the *Baby Bottles* to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. We are asking that you return your baby bottle with your donations to the church during Mass or to the rectory.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**LAST
CHANCE!**

BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE

BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE QUARTERLY BAG SALE

\$5 a BAG

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



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

THE
bluedoor
BOUTIQUE

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

LAST CHANCE FOR THE LOST & FOUND



Lost & Found

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

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT WEEKEND.



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Jacqueline Dwyer, Parish Secretary	212	jdwyer@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
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Frank Pokorney, Business Manager	204	fpokorney@oloph.org
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
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 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at jsg375@gmail.com to begin the process.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
 John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WE REMEMBER

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

***Christine Millar
Jane B. Skala
August Tumminia
Michael T. Mann***

“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>Marissa Gerardo</i>	<i>Natalie & Luw Yugel</i>
<i>Jeffery Magnuson</i>	<i>Peter Masak</i>
<i>Sam Mangieri</i>	<i>Anne Wildner</i>
<i>Anthony Calise</i>	<i>Fred Sawyer</i>
<i>David Udkow</i>	<i>Theresa Keller</i>
<i>Rich Conti</i>	<i>John P. Gallagher</i>
<i>Joseph Casale</i>	<i>Nina Owens</i>
<i>Carol Stysiack</i>	<i>Joan Paone</i>
<i>Tom Willomsen</i>	<i>Thomas Fennell</i>
<i>Lisa Bravo</i>	<i>Loretto Dinardo</i>
<i>Shiely Voltz</i>	<i>Stephanie Scarpa</i>
<i>Rose (Dolly) Gallo</i>	<i>John Jordan</i>



BEREAVEMENT GROUPS MEETING NEAR OLPH

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

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

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

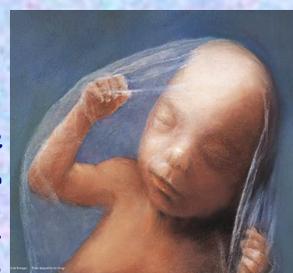
There are many features to explore on this page. If you move your cursor to “Support Groups”, you’ll be taken to a page that permits you to go to articles about the nature of grief for individuals who are beginning the process of mourning. (“Find out more here.”) Move your cursor over the list from each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

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.

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 29— WEEKDAY	
6:30	Thomas Repetti
12:15	Heather Lee Molinari (Birthday Rem.)
TUESDAY, October 30— WEEKDAY	
6:30	James Shea, Jr.
12:15	Laurie Ann Palmieri
WEDNESDAY, October 31— WEEKDAY	
6:30	Anna Accardi
12:15	Stefano Vagelatos
Eve of All Saints	
5:00	Lois Watkinson
THURSDAY, November 1— ALL SAINTS	
6:30	Mary Mistretta
12:15	For the People of the Parish
7:30	David Shipsey
FRIDAY, November 2— The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)	
6:30	Evelyn Lorei
12:15	Santa & Joseph Cincotta
7:30	Parish Mass of Remembrance
SATURDAY, November 3— WEEKDAY (Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)	
8:00	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00	James Parks <i>Special Needs Mass—Auditorium</i>
5:00	John Treanor
Sunday, November 4 THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena
12:00	The Baffa Families
5:00	Maria & Gaspare Piazza

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 29, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation Class	Room 18
Tuesday, October 30, 2018		
5:45 p.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting	St. Lucy Room
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16
Wednesday, October 31, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 24
5:30 p.m.	No Religious Education Classes due to All Saints Day	
7:00 p.m.		
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
Thursday, November 1, 2018		
ALL RECTORY & REL. ED. OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO ALL SAINT'S DAY. THE RECTORY RECEPTION DESK WILL REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL.		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
8:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, November 2, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
1:00 p.m.	Decorate for Fall/Thanksgiving	Church
8:30 p.m.	Hospitality after the Mass of Remembrance	Auditorium
Saturday, November 3, 2018		
8:30,10:00	Levels 1– 5 & Sp. Ed Classes	School
10:15 a.m.	Wedding	Church
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Adoration	Church
Sunday, November 4, 2018		
8:00 a.m.	RCIA	Church
9:15 a.m.	RCIC	Room 18
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

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

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

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

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

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

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 30° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B

Domingo 4 de Noviembre del 2018. Jesús, aquí en medio de nosotros, se ofrece a sí mismo por nosotros.

Él vive para siempre para interceder por todos nosotros que venimos a él.

Que su gracia y su paz estén siempre en vuestro corazón.

Primera Lectura (Deuteronomio 6,2-6): Amen al Señor con todo su corazón

Dios dice, tan temprano como en el Antiguo Testamento: Escuchen, pueblo de la Alianza: El Señor Dios les ama. Amen a Dios con todo su corazón.

Segunda Lectura (Hebreos 7,23-28) Cristo, el Sumo Sacerdote Definitivo

Cristo es el definitivo mediador y sumo sacerdote, porque él es el Hijo eterno de Dios y se sacrificó a sí mismo totalmente por nosotros. Solamente él puede otorgarnos real comunión con Dios.

Evangelio (Marcos 12,28b-34): No hay Mandamiento Mayor que Estos Dos.

Escucha, pueblo de la nueva Alianza: Ama al Señor Dios con todo lo que hay en ti; recuerda que el amor incluye a todos y cada uno.

• El primer mandamiento. El mayor y el primer mandamiento fue y será siempre: “amar a Dios con todo el corazón, con toda la inteligencia, y con todas las fuerzas” (Mc 12,30). En la medida en que el pueblo de Dios, a lo largo de los siglos, fue profundizando en el significado y en el alcance del amor a Dios, fue percibiendo que el amor de Dios sólo será real y verdadero, si se hace concreto en el amor al prójimo. Por esto, el segundo mandamiento que pide el amor al prójimo es semejante al primer mandamiento del amor a Dios (Mt 22,39; Mc 12,31). “Si alguien dijese “¡Amo a Dios!”, pero odia a su hermano, es un mentiroso” (1Jn 4,20). “Toda la ley los profetas dependen de estos dos mandamientos” (Mt 22,40).

4) Para la reflexión personal

• Para ti, ¿qué es lo más importante en la religión y en la vida? ¿Cuáles son las dificultades para poder vivir aquello que consideras lo más importante?

• Jesús dijo al doctor: “No estás lejos del Reino de Dios”. Hoy, ¿estoy más cerca o más lejos del Reino de Dios que el doctor elogiado por Jesús?

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA (si las leyes del hombre están contra las de Dios)

Debemos obedecer a Dios antes que al hombre)

3.1.- Siete compromisos bíblicos ineludibles de los padres Los padres y madres tenemos una enorme responsabilidad delante de Dios: guiar a nuestros hijos a una relación personal con Él. Si lo hacemos, aseguramos que las nuevas generaciones caminen en la Palabra, asumiendo para sus vidas y las de sus hijos, principios y valores que les ayuden a experimentar una vida plena.

Con fundamento en la Biblia, le invitamos a considerar y aplicar en sus vidas los siguientes compromisos:

1. Dar ejemplo a los hijos (Proverbios 20:7; 19:1)
2. Un testimonio de vida coherente en la familia y en la sociedad (2 Corintios 1:12)
3. Proveer para el presente y el futuro de los hijos (Salmos 112:2; Proverbios 13:22)
4. Enseñarles a obedecer a Dios (Salmos 32:8; 34:10)
5. Educarlos a partir de principios y valores (Proverbios 22:6)
6. Orar por los hijos (1 Samuel 12; 22, 23)
7. Someter la familia a Dios (Efesios 3:14-16)



Dios morando en nuestras vidas, trae transformación; pero si Él gobierna nuestra familia, experimentamos plenitud de vida y prosperidad en todos los órdenes.

3.2.- Cinco compromisos bíblicos ineludibles de los hijos

La responsabilidad de los padres para con la familia, debe ir acompañada por el compromiso de los hijos. Eso es lo que aprendemos en la Palabra de Dios. Sobre esa base, le invitamos a asumir en su vida los siguientes compromisos como hijos:

1. Sujetarse a la autoridad de los padres (Romanos 13:1, 2)
2. Honrarlos (Efesios 6:2; Éxodo 20:12)
3. Ser obedientes siguiendo las pautas que trazan (Colosenses 3:20)
4. Proveerles de aquello que pudieran necesitar (1 Timoteo 5:8; Isaías 58:7)
5. Atender la instrucción de los padres (Proverbios 1:8; 13:1)

WHAT IS LITURGY?

It's Sunday morning. We rise, get dressed, gather up the kids, get into the car and travel to our local parish. We nestle into our usual pew, say a brief private prayer and stand when it's time to sing the opening hymn. We follow the usual routine. We faithfully fulfill our obligation. But what ancient ritual have we begun? What awesome mystery have we entered into?

Liturgy is the official public worship of the church. Our most important liturgy is the Mass, but we have other liturgies, such as funerals, blessings and all our sacramental rites. The word liturgy comes from a Greek word, leitourgia — “the work of the people.” The work is actually God's work and he invites all of us to participate in it (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1069).

Liturgy, by its very nature, is communal. We enter into relationship with the Trinity and with one another. We also enter into relationship with others all over the world who are gathering around the altar of Christ's word and Eucharist. The assembly is not a collection of people praying in the same place, but a community of people, who “express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the church” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 2). And it is this mystery of Jesus Christ that is the only “theme” of any liturgy.

THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The Paschal Mystery is the life, passion, death, resurrection and glorious ascension of Jesus Christ and our participation in it! Perhaps it's that second part that we least understand — that “dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life” (Easter Preface I). Each liturgy, then, is a work of our ongoing redemption. We follow Christ's command to “do this in memory of me.” But we do not simply remember what Jesus has done for us. With Christ as the head of every liturgical celebration, it is a remembering that makes present — anamnesis.

THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

“To accomplish so great a work [our ongoing redemption] Christ is always present in his Church, especially at its liturgical celebrations” (SC 7). Christ is present not only in the person of his minister ... but especially in his eucharistic elements. He is present in the sacraments and in his word “for it is Christ himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read ...” (CSL 7). Christ is present, too, in our assemblies, for he promised wherever two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Mt 18:20).

OUR PRAYERS EXPRESS FAITH

And so we gather — Jesus, you and me. We address our prayers to God the Father, the source of all Liturgy. We acknowledge all that he has done for us and give him thanks and praise (CCC 1081). We are inspired by the grace of the Holy Spirit. And we seek God's continuing favor through his Son, Jesus Christ. We pray with words that express and foster our faith. These prayers are both ancient and new. They are crafted carefully, based upon the principle of *lex orandi, lex credendi* — “the words of our prayer are the words of our belief.” We never pray anything that we don't believe and we don't believe anything that is not expressed in our prayer. For example, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the dogma of the Assumption in 1950, based on the fact that the Church had long celebrated it in its liturgy. That's why words matter; that's why we adhere to the text.

THE “ALREADY” AND THE “NOT YET”

There is always a “tension” in the way we pray — a good kind of tension that comes from fullness. We are thinking in the past, present and future. We speak about the “already” and the “not yet.” We are remembering what God has done for us, acknowledging what he continues to do for us now, and anticipating what we will experience in the heavenly kingdom.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE LITURGY

The liturgy has other “languages” besides the spoken word. In signs and symbols, in posture and gesture, in silence and in song, in our buildings and our art, we give expression to the faith we share.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE LIVING GOD

We have been invited to this liturgy by the living God. We have encountered him in a special way and been sanctified by his grace. We have been nourished by word and sacrament, the ordained minister and by each other. And we are dismissed until we can all meet again — perhaps next week, perhaps in the heavenly kingdom. We are reminded to “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.” Some of you may remember the Latin words that ended our Mass, *ite missa est*, “Go, it is the sending.” From that word *missa* we get “mission” — our duty to go out and spread the Good News and to serve the Lord. From that word, too, we get “Mass” — a liturgy which empowers us to do so. ■

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**OFFERING UPDATE
October 20/21**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	339	127	\$3,545.00
8:00 a.m.	248	104	2,623.00
10:00 a.m.	522	119	3,159.00
12:00 p.m.	480	129	3,743.00
5:00 p.m.	206	50	1,172.00
Total coin:			13.28
Faith Direct			2,230.50
Children's Envelopes		26	92.37
Mail-ins:			170.00
TOTAL	1,795	555	\$16,748.15
2017	1,710	551	\$18,793.63
Candles			\$1,018.87
Poor Box			\$296.79



**TO OUR NEW
OLPH
PARISHIONERS**

October

Bryan, Kathleen and Karina Donato
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November 4—passed
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**MSGR. JOE TO BE HONORED
BY CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Awards of Excellence on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the Garden City Hotel. This year's honorees include: Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco, *Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst*; Bishop Robert Brennan, *Vicar General of the Diocese of Rockville Centre*; Bishop Nelson Perez, *Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland*; Rosanna Scotto, *Television Host and Journalist*; and Claudio and Debra Del Vecchio, *Principals of Brooks Brothers*. Neil and Danielle Tucker will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please contact Angelica Ayroso at aayroso@cfntv.org or visit our website at www.cfntv.org.

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, November 4, 2018

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mark 12:30

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

We hear today one of the most famous prayers in Judaism, called the *Shema*, in the first reading. "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (The Hebrew word *shema* means "hear" or "listen.") Jesus quotes this in the Gospel reading in answer to a question about which is the most important commandment. This is the basic principle of the whole Mosaic law: to love God wholeheartedly.

Hebrews 7:23-28

The ancient priesthood consisted of priests who died and had to be replaced, but the priesthood of Jesus is forever. He offered himself once and for all for our sins. On earth he served people and gave his life for us; in heaven he intercedes for us. He is and will always remain the only way to God. Good news indeed!

Mark 12:28-34

Not every scribe tried to trip Jesus up. Here we hear about one who sincerely wants to know what the greatest commandment is. Jesus tells him about loving God wholeheartedly and then cites as the second most important commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself." The scribe agrees and adds that to act this way is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices. Jesus agrees. He is telling us that love is the ethical commandment that far outweighs any rite or ritual.

Gospel Reflection Questions...

After reading next Sunday's readings and Gospel, take some time to pray on them before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Is it an easy thing for you or do you need help in loving God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength and neighbor as yourself? From where does Pope Francis say the help comes?

"What Jesus proposes in this Gospel passage is a wonderful ideal, which corresponds to our heart's most authentic desire. Indeed, we were created to love and to be loved. God, who is Love, created us to make us participants in his life, to be loved by him and to love him, and with him to love all other people. This is God's 'dream' for humankind. And to accomplish it we need his grace; we need to receive within us the capacity to love which comes from God himself. Jesus offers himself to us in the Eucharist for this very reason. In it we receive Jesus in the utmost expression of his love, when he offered himself to the Father for our salvation."

*Pope Francis, Angelus, October 29, 2017,
paragraph 4*

2. Did Jesus add the words, "And love your neighbor as yourself" to the commandment to love God with our whole heart or was it found throughout the Hebrew culture?



Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 29, 2018:

Ephesians 4 :32—5:8
+ Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 30, 2018:

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

Wednesday, October 31, 2018:

Ephesians 6:1-9
+ Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, November 1, 2018:

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
+ 1 John 3:1-3 + Matthew 5:1-12a

Friday, November 2, 2018:

Wisdom 3:1-9
+ Romans 5:5-11
+ John 6:37-40

Saturday, November 3, 2018:

Philippians 1:18b-26
+ Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 4, 2018:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
+ Hebrews 7:23-28
+ Mark 12:28-34



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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

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Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville 2018 Dominican Gala on Friday, **November 2nd**, at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. This year's silent auction features an array of fabulous and exclusive items including: golf & lunch, tour NBC studios with Al Roker, vacation for 4 in Cancun, Coach bag/wallet, more, LI Ducks SkyBox for one game, 2 Tickets to the Broadway musical *Waitress*, and more! For more information or to purchase tickets, journal ads, or 50/50 raffles, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 246. Proceeds from the Gala benefit the Congregation's Ministry Support Fund which distributes to a variety of ministries. This year we will honor *Al Roker*, co-host and weatherman of NBC's *The Today Show*, and *Sister Ave Clark*, OP author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY.

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

Tune into **"Religion and Rock"** with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 p.m. on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 p.m. on XM Satellite, Channel 117. For info ReligionandRock.com or iTunes.

A pilgrimage to Israel. Please consider joining Fr. Jim Mannion and Maureen and Walter Denzler, from St. James Church, East Setauket, for a pilgrimage to Israel, **November 6-14, 2019**. Pilgrimage organized through Collette Faith Tours. Double: \$3,499 (airfare included). For more information contact St. James Church at 631-941-4141.

OUR COMMUNITY MEAL

Thank you to Fr. Fidelis for leading us in prayer at the beginning of our Community Meal last Sunday, October 21, and to all those who helped prepare and serve our dinner. A special thank you to members of the Third Order Franciscans who sponsored our Community Meal this month.



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