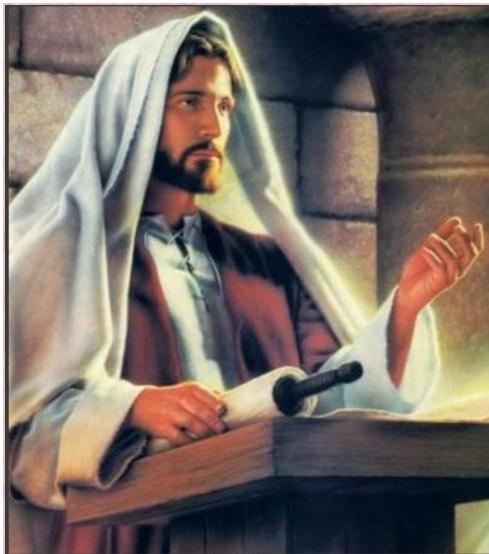


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Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2017

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

Monday – Friday 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.

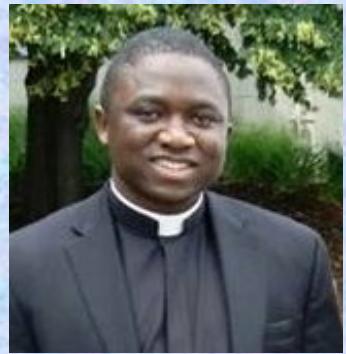
First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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.



CELEBRATION FOR FR. JACOB ONYUMBE

**Sunday, October 29
at the 12:00 Noon Mass**



*Join us for a special Mass and reception
to congratulate our friend, Fr. Jacob,
on earning his Doctorate in Scripture Studies,
and to offer him our best wishes as he returns home
to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.*



**Fr. Jacob will preside at the
12:00 NOON MASS
TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**
*and a Reception will follow in our Auditorium.
Be sure to join in the festivities to congratulate
and say farewell to Fr. Jacob!*



All Saints Day
Wednesday, November 1
Holy Day of Obligation

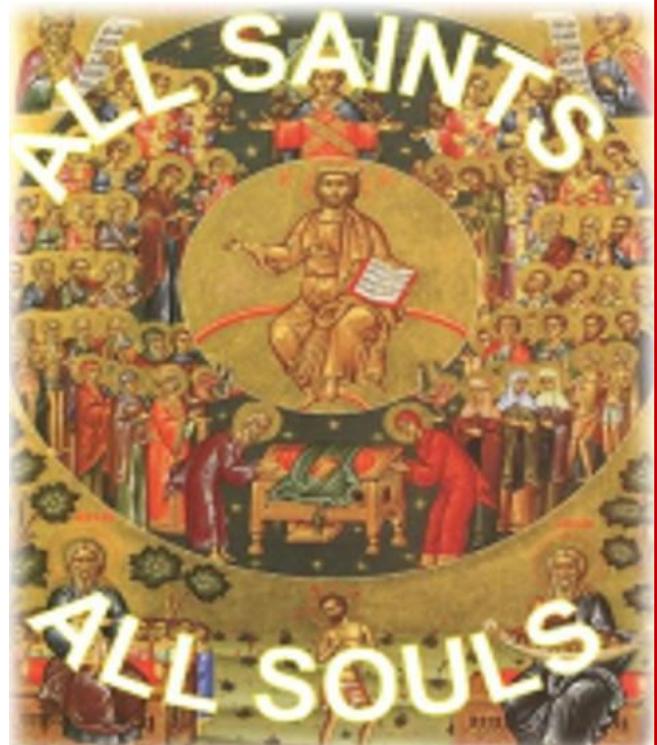
Mass schedule:

Tuesday, October 31 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 1 - 6:30 a.m.,
12:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

All Souls' Day
Thursday, November 2

Mass schedule:

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



PASTOR'S PAGE

Superstorm Sandy, five years later

October 29, 2012 is a day we here in Lindenhurst remember all too well, unfortunately, for that was the day Superstorm (Hurricane) Sandy struck. On this five-year anniversary of that natural disaster which brought such devastating effects to so many, I would like all of us to offer special prayerful remembrances for those who are still dealing with the effects of that tragedy.

To be sure, there are a good number of people in our community who still face issues and have not found complete closure from the devastation they suffered. In addition to the physical realities of rebuilding, raising and reconstructing their homes, there is of course the emotional toll to deal with as well, which we should not underestimate. If you are still in any way in distress because of the effects of Superstorm Sandy, I hope you know of the parish's continued support and prayers for you. We continue to be available for whatever we might be able to help you with.

I remember those days well, as I had just arrived here at OLPH four months before. The way everyone came together to respond to the needs of others, and the outreach that we did at that time, was nothing short of amazing, and it was a real moment of unity and community-building for us as a parish — a classic "OLPH moment." Out of the greatest difficulties often come the greatest moments of grace and love, and that is exactly what happened here.

St. Agnes Medal of Service Award—Regina Muir

This afternoon (Sunday, October 29) Bishop Barres will be awarding the Saint Agnes Medal of Service to parishioners from every parish in the diocese, an award which has been given annually since its inception eleven years ago. 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.

This year's recipient from OLPH is Regina Muir. Regina helped institute our Van Ministry to the Homeless, and she goes out weekly to bring food and clothing to the homeless in the area. She has worked with neighboring parishes to be part of a network that provides overnight housing at shelters in neighboring parishes. She is an RN and has established the Nursing Ministry here at OLPH. Under the auspices of the Nursing Ministry, and through her RN skills, Regina has arranged blood drives, flu shots and other basic medical assistance. Regina is also involved in our monthly Community Meal which provides a meal and fellowship to the homeless and the lonely. In addition, she assists

the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless.

To speak with Regina is to know that all this work stems from her relationship with the Lord and His command to love each other, and is rooted in her participation in the Eucharist. Her energy is seemingly-limitless, her response to a request is always generous, and her compassion is evident. Congratulations, Regina, and thank you for all you do for OLPH!

Unfortunately, Regina won't be able to attend the awards ceremony today to receive the award from Bishop Barres, so we'll have to arrange for her to be given the award at an appropriate time here at OLPH. (She'll have to settle for receiving it from me!)

All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

This Wednesday is **November 1, All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Our Mass schedule for Tuesday October 31 and Wednesday 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 in a few days!

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 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?

All Souls' Day and Parish Mass of Remembrance

Each year, the Church celebrates the day after All

PASTOR'S PAGE

Saints Day, November 2, as The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also called All Souls' Day. So, on Thursday of this week we will celebrate our annual **Parish Mass of Remembrance**, with the solemn reading of names, at 7:30 p.m., to be followed by hospitality. I do hope you will join in this prayer.

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 a 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 Thursday 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 have placed 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!)

Good-bye Fr. Jacob... only temporarily, we hope!

So, this weekend we bid farewell to our good friend Fr. Jacob, as he returns to his home diocese in Africa. I know that Fr. Jacob is looking forward to returning home, but we will miss him very much. However, there is some good news: plans are underway, and the necessary paperwork is in process, to arrange to have Fr. Jacob return as one of our summer helping priests each year! Let's all pray that this works out, and I will keep you posted. Until then, know that you will be in our prayers and in our hearts, Fr. Jacob, and we ask you to keep OLPH in your prayers as well.

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

Prayer for Peace

Please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace
and our reconciliation,
Who so often said 'Peace to you',
Grant us peace!*

*Make all men and women witnesses
of truth, justice and brotherly love.*

*Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers
that they may guarantee
and defend the great gift of peace.*

*May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.
May longed-for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.*

AMEN

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*



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.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, October 30—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 13—7:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer

All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length. So come and pray...



**Saturdays
and Sundays**
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

"The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself 'continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts. "'

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

This year, 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 Wednesday, November 29.

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.

*Special All Souls
Parish Mass of Remembrance*

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

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on **All Souls Day, Thursday, 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.

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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Mass for People with Special Needs

This vital ministry offers experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community.

Saturday, November 4

4:00 p.m.

School Auditorium

*All are welcome
come celebrate Mass with us!*

We can 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

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.



BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

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



FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY & FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

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

First Friday Devotions will take place **November 3** 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 4** 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 4 from 8:00 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 on
Sunday, **November 5** at 7:00 p.m.



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday: CLOSED
 Saturday: By Appointment

Levels 6 & 7

**There will be NO
 CLASS on
 Wednesday,
 November 1 —
 it is All Saints Day!**



Don't forget to go to Mass!

Level 3

**Don't forget there will be
 a Parent Meeting and
 Open House on Saturday,
 November 4, at 8:30 a.m.
 and at 10:00 a.m. in the
 Auditorium!**

**Congratulations and “Thank You!” to this year’s recipients of the
 Diocese of Rockville Centre Catechetical Service Awards!**

Frances Fischer	Bishop John McGann Award	40 Years of Service
Barbara McPhail	St. John XXIII Award	25 Years of Service
Maureen Molinari	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award	20 Years of Service
Donna Salina	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award	20 Years of Service
Louise Mizell	St. Pius X Award	10 Years of Service
Peter Tapinis	St. Pius X Award	10 Years of Service
AnneMarie Cutone	Pope Paul VI Award	5 Years of Service
Steven Lingerfelt	Pope Paul VI Award	5 Years of Service
Alexa Rodriguez	Pope Paul VI Award	5 Years of Service
Anna Star	Pope Paul VI Award	5 Years of Service

OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

**ATTENTION:
TEENS AND
PARENTS!**

What have we done so far?

- ◆ Helped to continue our St. Bernard League
- ◆ Assisted with many Family Life events.
- ◆ Helped our Special Needs Ministry
- ◆ Assisted Parish Outreach with various drives and efforts.
- ◆ Helped to organize many parish events—up front and behind the scenes...
- ◆ Assisted local charities and organizations...and more!

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Here's how it works:

1. ANY middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to April Kleinlaut at akleinlaut@oloph.org.
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!!

This is also a great way to **meet high school and middle school service requirements** as you are reaching out to those within our own local and parish community. By serving through the OLPH Youth Service Corps, you are also connecting and building relationships within our own OLPH community.

SIGN UP TODAY by completing the form below and returning it to Church or e-mailing April. Projects are always ongoing—so get involved today!

YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at OLPH!

Name _____

Address _____

Town/State/Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

I am in (check one) Middle School (Grade ___) High School (Grade ___) College

(Please list grade or school status for September 2017)

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † 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: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † 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. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631.226.7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † 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!

**BOXED MACARONI AND CHEESE
TUNA**
CARTONS OF SHELF STABLE MILK
CANNED FRUIT
SOAP
DEODORANT
RAZORS
SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
TOOTHPASTE

*NO PASTA OR BEANS AT THIS TIME,
PLEASE.*

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 Room 24 of the School

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.—12:00 Noon

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 1:30 p.m.—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 families by providing food and shelter, any needed help. Thank You!

SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The OLPH Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul reminds you that **Memorial Cards** are available. These Memorial Cards are a wonderful way to honor the dearly departed while benefitting the less fortunate in our community. A beautiful "Living Memorial" Card will be sent acknowledging your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Donation forms are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. For further information, please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234.



HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!



THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2017

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 29th**. 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 2017

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 29TH.***

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2017

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 and return it in the Collection Basket by **October 29th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Office at (631) 226-7725 X 234.



CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2017

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 OCTOBER 29TH.***

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following items:

Men's pants (slacks & shorts) - larger sizes
 Men's underwear - XL, XXL
 Women's t-shirts/tops; new underwear
 – size 6, 7

Medium weight hoodies - L, XL, 2XL

Sneakers

Shampoo - 1.5 oz. and Shaving cream

Lotion - 1.5 oz.

Sunscreen, bug spray, etc.

Lip balm

Backpacks

“Gently used” tents

If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping.

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

MIDDLE AGES

**Are you a woman
in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?**

Tuesday, November 7

make giving tree ornaments,
and Thanksgiving basket donations

in Room 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are usually held on the first and third weeks of the month in Room 24 of the “new” school. For more information, call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or e-mail at gtonness@optonline.net.

SENIOR MOMENTS

Give yourself a Challenge

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday, November 14

Fran Grasso—631-956-3003
sixfingers13@gmail.com

THE BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE

THE blue door BOUTIQUE

SPECIAL EVENT

Come meet the host of **Telecare's REAL FOOD**,
Msgr. Jim Vlaun.

We will be selling items used on the cooking show.

Saturday, November 18
1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

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



COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

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

*Our next Community Meal is Sunday, November 5
 Come and pray with us at the 12:00 p.m. Mass
 then join us for “Sunday Dinner” at 1:00 p.m.*

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S APPEARANCE AT FATIMA

Join us in prayer and devotion for the world

World Apostolate of Fatima

USA OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue will visit
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Friday, November 17, 2017

12:15 Mass until 3:30 p.m.

Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence opportunity throughout the entire anniversary year to those participating in this visitation as long as they fulfill the ordinary conditions of:

- Confession and Communion
- Interiorly detached from sin
- Pray for the Intentions of the Holy Father

You will have the opportunity to have your sacramental touched to the mantel of the Blessed Mother and pray that Our Lady will bestow on those who use these items the graces of the Fatima Shrine in accordance with the custom at the Shrine in Fatima, Portugal.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Third Announcement:

Kevin Ruhe & Megan Gottlieb
Edward Gunning & Jaclyn Lascala

WE CELEBRATE

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

-Rite of Baptism

Olivia Peyton Mangione
Kevin Henry Morgan
Samantha Marie Rango
Nalia Sea Roche
Haley Ann Sims
Braydon Daniel Sinito
Landon Thomas Sinito
Sawyer Scott Valla



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

WE REMEMBER

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

Margaret Kresse
Caterina Pinello
William George Tator

"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...

Mary Condra	Peter Leyden
Anna Cordova	Jim Barlotta
Vera Anzalone	Justin Rodgers
Judith Walsh	Robert Flesher
Robert Chancellor	Laura Long
Reynold Ruiz	Fara Pellerito
Richard Northorn	Helga Popko
Juliette Silvestri	Teresa Cording
William D. Hinds	Joseph Chiusa Jr.
Marjorie Hildemann	Kathleen Stanton
Robert Scott Sr.	Catherine Lang
Lily Elle Schlachter	Nancy Mantell
	Haley Kerwin

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 having their name printed in the bulletin. The name will remain on the list for about four weeks depending upon space.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 30—
Weekday

6:30 Pat Giaraputto

12:15 Robert Foley

TUESDAY, October 31—
Weekday

6:30 Pat Giaraputto

12:15 Joseph Lubrano

Eve of All Saints

5:00 Michael Loubardi

WEDNESDAY, November 1—
All Saints

6:30 For the People of the Parish

12:15 Francesa Trapani (Living)

7:30 John Treanor

THURSDAY, November 2—
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)

6:30 All Souls

12:15 Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena

7:30 *Parish Mass of Remembrance—
All Souls Novena*
FRIDAY, November 3—
Weekday
(Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)

6:30 Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena

12:15 Esther Guardino

SATURDAY, November 4—
Saints Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 Special Needs Mass—Auditorium

5:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 5
THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena

10:00 Jean & Salvatore Ricci

12:00 Victoria Giordano

5:00 Ellen Malast

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 30, 2017

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
7:15 p.m.	Level 8 Classes	School

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

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

ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ACTIVITIES CANCELLED
FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.
RECEPTION DESK WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P.M.
Thursday, November 2, 2017

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Room 18
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
8:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball Coordinators	Room 22

Friday, November 3, 2017

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

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:30, 10:00 a.m.	Level 3 Parent Meeting	Auditorium
8:30, 10:00 a.m.	Levels 1-5 Classes	School
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	Annual Turkey Raffle Sale	Outside
5:00 p.m.	Baby Bottle Return	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Adoration	Church

Sunday, November 5, 2017

All Masses	Annual Turkey Raffle Sale	Outside
All Masses	Baby Bottle Return	Church
8:00 a.m.	RCIA Dismissal	Church
10:00 a.m.	RCIC Session	Room 18
12:45 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
1:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO ISPANO 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 PM en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

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

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

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

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

Lecturas del Domingo 31th del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A Domingo 05 de Noviembre del 2017

Oh Jesús, siempre presente en los sagrarios del mundo, recibe nuestro amor, nuestra adoración y nuestro consuelo. Libera a los pecadores de la esclavitud. Convierte a los tibios. Te lo pedimos en Tu Santísimo Nombre, Señor Jesús. Amén.

Primera Lectura (Malaquías 1:14b-2: 2b: 8-10/151)

«Yo soy el Gran Rey, y mi nombre es respetado en las naciones –dice el Señor de los ejércitos–. Y ahora os toca a vosotros, sacerdotes. Si no obedecéis y no os proponéis dar gloria a mi nombre –dice el Señor de los ejércitos–, os enviaré mi maldición. Os apartasteis del camino, habéis hecho tropezar a muchos en la ley, habéis invalidado mi alianza con Leví –dice el Señor de los ejércitos–. Pues yo os haré despreciables y viles ante el pueblo, por no haber guardado mis caminos, y porque os fijáis en las personas al aplicar la ley. ¿No tenemos todos un solo padre? ¿No nos creó el mismo Señor? ¿Por qué, pues, el hombre despoja a su prójimo, profanando la alianza de nuestros padres?»

Segunda Lectura (1 Tesalonicenses 2,7b-9, 13):

Imitando a la madre que calienta y alimenta a los hijos, así todo discípulo después es enviado, a continuar, llevando la buena nueva a los demás, no buscando su propio bien ni ensenando una doctrina diferente ala de Cristo, si no entregándolo todo por amor

Evangelio (Mateo 23,1-12):

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se dirigió a la gente y a sus discípulos y les dijo: «En la cátedra de Moisés se han sentado los escribas y los fariseos. Haced, pues, y observad todo lo que os digan; pero no imitéis su conducta, porque dicen y no hacen. [...] Vosotros, en cambio, no os dejéis llamar “Rabbi”, porque uno solo es vuestro Maestro; y vosotros sois todos hermanos. Ni llaméis a nadie “Padre” vuestro en la tierra, porque uno solo es vuestro Padre: el del cielo. Ni tampoco os dejéis llamar “Directores”, porque uno sólo es vuestro Director: el Cristo. El mayor entre vosotros será vuestro servidor». ¿Pero qué quiere decir que Jesús es el único maestro? No quiere decir que este título no deba utilizarse de ahora en adelante por ningún otro, que nadie tiene derecho de hacerse llamar maestro. Quiere decir que ninguno tiene derecho de hacerse llamar Maestro con mayúsculas, como si fuera el propietario último de la verdad y enseñara en nombre propio la verdad sobre Dios. Jesús es la suprema y definitiva revelación de Dios a los hombres que contiene en sí todas las revelaciones parciales que se han tenido antes o después de él. No se ha limitado a revelarnos quién es Dios, también nos ha dicho qué quiere Dios, cuál es su voluntad en nosotros. Esto hay que recordarlo al hombre de hoy tentado de relativismo ético. Juan Pablo II lo hizo con la encíclica El esplendor de la verdad. No se trata de excluir un sano pluralismo de perspectivas sobre las cuestiones aún abiertas o sobre los problemas nuevos que se presentan a la humanidad, sino de combatir esa forma de relativismo absoluto que niega la posibilidad de verdades ciertas y definitivas. Un fruto personal de la reflexión de hoy sobre el Evangelio sería redescubrir qué honor, qué privilegio inaudito, qué «título de recomendación» es, ante Dios, ser discípulos de Jesús de Nazaret. Poner también nosotros eso en la cumbre de todas nuestras «referencias». Que viéndonos u oyéndonos cualquiera pueda decir de nosotros lo que la mujer dijo a Pedro en el atrio del Sinedrín: «También tú eres uno de sus discípulos. Tu misma habla [mejor si se puede añadir: tu actuación] te descubre» [Cf. Mt 26,73. Ndr].

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 rabecker@optimum.net at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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

OFFERING UPDATE Oct. 21/22, 2017

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	357	148	\$3,876.00
8:00 a.m.	271	108	3,055.00
10:00 a.m.	461	131	3,007.00
12:00 p.m.	410	108	2,827.00
5:00 p.m.	211	40	1,960.00
Coin			16.63
Mail-ins:			1,771.00
Children's Env.		16	96.50
Faith Direct			2,184.50
TOTAL	1,710	551	\$18,793.63
2016 total	1,667	610	\$17,500.84
Candles			\$957.01
Poor Box			\$246.89
World Mission			\$1,865.00

**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS BACK NEXT WEEKEND.**



**BABY BOTTLE
RETURN**
Don't forget
to return
your Baby Bottle!



Next weekend,
November 4th & 5th

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!



Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and the parish staff.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NY286**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

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@olph.org.
Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

November 5—passed
November 12—November 3
November 19—November 10

PREPARING FOR Sunday, November 5, 2017— THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said, "The greatest among you must be your servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:11-12

Malachi 1:14b, 2:2b, 8-10

Roughly a century after the Babylonian exile and prior to the reforms of Ezra and Nehemiah, the priests played a central role in the life of Israel. In this reading, the leaders are castigated for failing to follow the ways of God and for leading others astray. For this, they will be cursed by God. They, like the Pharisees, have been poor and false teachers of their people.

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

In contrast to the priests in Malachi's time and the Scribes and Pharisees in Jesus' time, Paul proves himself to be an authentic teacher who nurses his flock into God's ways. The passage is full of warmth and affection for the Thessalonians. While Paul is with them, he is like a "nursing mother." Not only does he preach and teach, but he shares with them his very self. Because he does not want to be a burden to his new converts, he works for his own living. Finally, Paul reminds us that the Gospel he preaches is no mere human work but the power of God in our midst.

Matthew 23:1-12

We hear today a strong condemnation of the Pharisees and Scribes. This whole chapter must be read in the context of the historical situation that Matthew is dealing with. Around 85AD, Christians were expelled from the synagogues, which resulted in a lot of antagonism between Jews who became Christians (people like Matthew himself) and Jews who did not convert to Christianity. Matthew's primary concern or focus is not the Pharisees and Scribes but the leaders of his own Christian community, some of whom may have been throwing their weight around and beginning to manifest the bad traits of the Pharisees and the Scribes. Some of the leaders may have been more concerned about their own self-importance than about the Gospel. The warning for the leaders in the Christian Church is that they should not follow the bad example of the Pharisees and Scribes. If God did not spare them or their temple, surely he will not spare an unfaithful church. Jesus specifically levels three criticisms at the Scribes and Pharisees: They do not practice what they preach. They are too legalistic in their interpretation of the Scriptures. They are full of their own self-importance, seeking the front seats and titles. This Gospel challenges today's shepherds and all disciples to look into their own hearts and see to what extent the spirit of the Pharisee lies within.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 30, 2017:

Romans 8:12-17 + Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31, 2017:

Romans 8:18-25 + Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1, 2017:

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

+ 1 John 3:1-3 + Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2, 2017:

Wisdom 3:1-9 + John 6:37-40

Friday, November 3, 2017:

Romans 9:1-5 + Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4, 2017:

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

+ Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 5, 2017:

Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

+ 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

+ Matthew 23:1-12

Gospel Reflection Questions....

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

1. As in Luke 22:26-27, Jesus says, "But not so with you; rather let the greatest among you become as the youngest and the leader as one who serves." Jesus instituted an office of service. "Wide belts," places of honor and titles helped the scribes and Pharisees increase their social status but did those things help them serve others better? What does help you serve?

2. At an Episcopal ordination, Pope Francis reminds the new bishop of Jesus' words about being a servant. What does he ask the new bishop to teach in words and attitude? What does he ask him to be? Is this message for religious leaders relevant for all times? Is it relevant for you?

"Indeed, episcopacy is the name of a service, not of an honor, since the bishop must strive to serve rather than to rule, according to the Master's commandment: "whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all."

"... As the start of the Year of Mercy draws near, I ask you as a brother to be merciful. The Church and the world need so much mercy. Teach the presbyters and seminarians the way of mercy. With words, yes, but above all with your attitude. The mercy of the Father always receives, there is always room in his heart, no one is ever pushed away. Wait, wait. ... I wish you this: so much mercy."

Holy Mass and Episcopal Ordination

9 November 2015

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Charities' Suffolk Meals on Wheels program located in Amityville needs a driver, 19 hours per week, to deliver meals to homebound seniors, @ \$13.69 per hour. If interested call Izabela at 631-789-5219. We are an EOE employer.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near." Encourage those moments by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. The next WWME Weekends are **Nov 3-5**, 2017 in Huntington, NY and **Feb 9-11**, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwmeli.org>.

Guest Master – Part Time Location: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY 11743
 Description: Weekend/Evening support for visiting groups and organizations, reporting to the Coordinator of Guest Services. Position Requirements: Professional and calm demeanor, attention to detail and strong organizational skills, excellent computer & analytical skills, mature, outgoing personality with strong inter-personal communication skills, ability to troubleshoot as conflicts or problems arise, Bilingual Spanish, Korean, or French a plus. Working Conditions: Evening and weekends as required, flexible hours, fair amount of walking/stairs, some lifting/moving of up to 30lbs. Please email your cover letter and resume in word format as an email attachment to Deacon Dennis Schlosser at dschlosser@icseminary.edu

Molloy College Open House Sunday, **November 12**, 1:00 p.m. at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, NY. 516-323-4000 or www.molloy.edu for information.

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**JOIN US FOR A FAMILIES IN SERVICE
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
HONORING OUR VETERANS**



NOVEMBER 12, 2017
9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon
OLPH Cafeteria

Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Please respond by November 8, 2017

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