

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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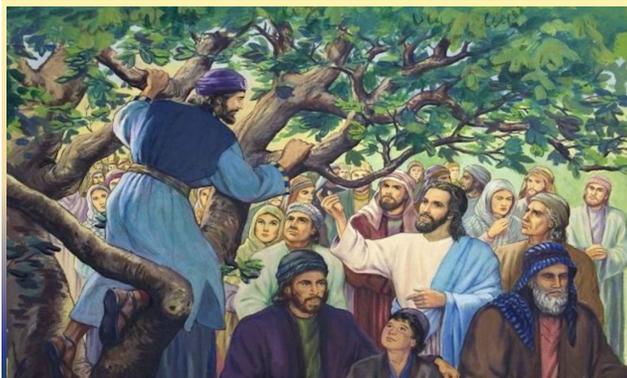
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*The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.*

Luke 19:10

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
October 30, 2022

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

**Business Manager:** Ms. Jill Marie Delano

**Director of Faith Formation:** Mrs. April Kleinlaut

**Music Director:** Mr. Christopher Reilly

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

## COME AND PRAY...

Our church is open **each day until 6:30 p.m.**, except on Thursdays (closed after the 12:15 p.m. Mass, for cleaning) and on holidays (closed after the 12:15 p.m. Mass).

*Come in and spend some time in prayer!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday Morning:** 8:00 a.m.

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

**Sunday Masses:**

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

**Special Needs Mass:**

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

**Holy Days of Obligation:** Consult the bulletin

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

## DEVOTIONS

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

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

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

**First Fridays and First Saturdays:**

As announced in bulletin

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

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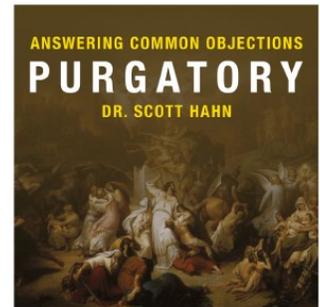
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 30, 2022

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Solemnity of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation*

This Tuesday is **November 1, All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Our Mass schedule for Monday, October 31 and Tuesday, 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 a little later in the week! No excuses!

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 Wednesday of this week at 7:30 p.m. we will celebrate our annual Parish **Mass of Remembrance**, with the solemn reading of names. 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 Wednesday 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. Our thanks go to the members of the Ministry of Consolation who oversee this project each year. (Please remember to take the picture back at the end of the month!)

***The GOLDEN TICKET***

It’s coming quickly now — it’s a little less than three weeks away: **THE GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE!** Don’t miss out! If you have already bought one, THANK YOU! How about buying another one, to increase your chances of winning, or, after buying your individual ticket, going in on a group ticket with others? They continue to be available at the rectory, or through the mail using the ad in the bulletin, and, of course, you have had the chance to buy them as you left Mass this weekend, as they were on sale outside the church.

Please continue to help us out by spreading the word to family and friends; you don’t have to be a parishioner of OLPH (heck, you don’t even have to be Catholic!) in order to purchase a ticket and win a prize. Let’s once again make this important fund raiser for OLPH a huge success!

Each year I really look forward to the special cocktail party at which we draw the winners, which this year will be on Saturday, November 19. It’s always a great deal of fun, and I try to make it an exciting evening of festivity and community for everyone. Remember that this year we’re inviting you to bring your own noshes and foods for you and your guest. 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,



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### All Saints Day Tuesday, November 1 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass schedule:

**Monday, October 31**  
5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 1**  
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.



## ALL SAINTS DAY

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

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

## ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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

Write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Please pick up your picture by Friday, Nov. 25.



### *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.**



## FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

**First Friday Devotions** will take place **November 4** 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 5** 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 beginning at 6:30 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 9:30 p.m.



## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

*Mass for People with  
Special Needs and all those  
who care for them*

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 5**

**4:00 p.m.**

**in the 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 Paolo at 631.226-7725 X 252 or  
email to [jbecker@oloph.org](mailto:jbecker@oloph.org)*

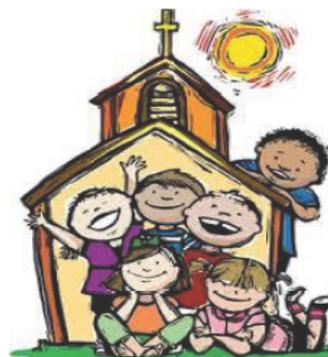
## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**Join us Next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass**  
Children 1st Grade and older can join in the Children's  
Liturgy of the Word every 1st and 3rd Sunday during the  
10:00 a.m. Mass.



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



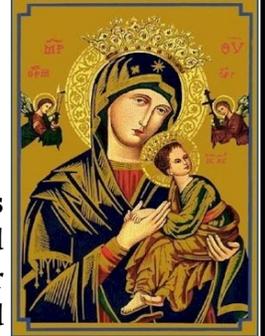
# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## **BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**



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

## *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



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

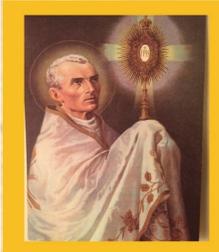
**Mondays at 12:45 p.m.**

## **LIVE-STREAM MASS**

We live-stream the **10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass** each week.

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

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



**INTERCESSORY ADORATION and PRAYER at OLPH for PRIESTS and SEMINARIANS**

**Tuesday, November 8  
6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.**

*Night of prayer for priests—join us for Eucharistic adoration and prayer for our priests. The announcements of priests' names and prayers are broken into half-hour segments. You may come and go whenever you choose. Pray for the priests who have helped you throughout your life, the ones who are assisting you now, and those for the future.*

## **JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM**

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



## **NOTICE**



**No parking**

## **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN BANK PARKING LOT FOR 12:15 p.m. MASS ON ALL SAINTS DAY**

We ask that if you come to the 12:15 p.m. Mass on **Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day**, please do not park in the bank parking lot on the north side of the church. Remember that it is a normal business day for the bank, and the bank lot is not our property. Let's be a good neighbor! Please do not park in their lot during business hours. Thank you.

## POPE FRANCIS ON LITURGICAL FORMATION

### APOSTOLIC LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS

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

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

*Amazement before the Paschal Mystery: an essential part of the liturgical act*

**24.** If there were lacking our astonishment at the fact that the paschal mystery is rendered present in the concreteness of sacramental signs, we would truly risk being impermeable to the ocean of grace that floods every celebration. Efforts to favor a greater quality to the celebration, even if praiseworthy, are not enough; nor is the call for a greater interiority. Interiority can run the risk of reducing itself to an empty subjectivity if it has not taken on board the revelation of the Christian mystery. The encounter with God is not the fruit of an individual interior searching for Him, but it is an event given. We can encounter God through the new fact of the Incarnation that reaches in the Last Supper the extreme point of his desiring to be eaten by us. How can the misfortune of distancing ourselves from the allure of the beauty of this gift happen to us?

**25.** When I speak of astonishment at the paschal mystery, I do not at all intend to refer to what at times seems to me to be meant by the vague expression “sense of mystery.” Sometimes this is among the presumed chief accusations against the liturgical reform. It is said that the sense of mystery has been removed from the celebration. The astonishment or wonder of which I speak is not some sort of being overcome in the face of an obscure reality or a mysterious rite. It is, on the contrary, marveling at the fact that the salvific plan of God has been revealed in the paschal deed of Jesus (cf. Eph 1:3-14), and the power of this paschal deed continues to reach us in the celebration of the “mysteries,” of the sacraments. It is still true that the fullness of revelation has, in respect to our human finitude, an abundance that transcends us and will find its fulfilment at the end of time when the Lord will return. But if the astonishment is of the right kind, then there is no risk that the otherness of God’s presence will not be perceived, even within the closeness that the Incarnation intends. If the reform has eliminated that vague “sense of mystery,” then more than a cause for accusations, it is to its credit. Beauty, just like truth, always engenders wonder, and when these are referred to the mystery of God, they lead to adoration.

**26.** Wonder is an essential part of the liturgical act because it is the way that those who know they are engaged in the particularity of symbolic gestures look at things. It is the marveling of those who experience the power of symbol, which does not consist in referring to some abstract concept but rather in containing and expressing in its very concreteness what it signifies.

### ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?



Every year on Pentecost, a group of adults completes their initiation into the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. By Confirmation, the baptized are joined more perfectly to the Church and strengthened in their faith. Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation should receive it before being married.

Preparation for receiving Confirmation as an adult includes ten hours of classroom meeting, weekly attendance at Mass and additional study through Catholic instructional material such as the *Formed* multimedia platform. Classes meet in the evenings, usually twice a month, with some outside reading and preparation required. A fee of \$20 covers the cost of books and materials.

Classes begin on **Tuesday, December 6**. For more information contact Deacon Robert Becker at [DeaconRobert@oloph.org](mailto:DeaconRobert@oloph.org) or by leaving your contact information at the rectory.

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

# THE GOLDEN TICKET

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

**7:00 p.m.**

**in the OLPH Auditorium**



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

It's a cocktail party, major and much needed fundraiser, with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

Unlike a typical raffle...the last ticket pulled is the \$10,000 grand prize winner!

The excitement builds as the drawing goes on!

***Winner need not be present!***

**Golden Ticket Holders and one guest may attend.**

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

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



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

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

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses the weekends of October 15/16 and 29/30 outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with a check made payable to OLPH and return to rectory at 210 S Wellwood Avenue Lindenhurst, NY, 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

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Number of Golden Tickets @\$100 each \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*Winners are responsible for all taxes."*



# OLPH Market and Pumpkin Patch at the Gazebo on October 15, 2022



*Thanks to all who made the day such a great success!*

## WELCOME NEW OLPH PARISHIONERS

*Jack, Deborah, Daniel, Caleb & Gabriel Magnani  
Maurizio, Gina, Carmelo, Modestina Ingraio*

*Karin Pesantez & Juan Agudo, Yenny Cuzco-Pesantez,  
Brandon Agudo-Pesantez, Christopher Cuzco-Pesantez,  
Mark, Judy, Ryan, Kylie GrossCuzco-Pesantez*

*Debbie Mello  
Emily Fernandez*

*Raul Susana Rodriguez, Suzette, Justin Kaliszczjk  
& Raul Rodriguez*

*Francis, Michelle, Franco, France & Faro Guzman  
Henry, Girian, Isaiah & Zachary Alcivar  
Ramon, Carla, Sanaya & Nayla Bautista*

*Albertina Bonilla, Kenia & Bryan Mizhirumbay,  
Jeremy Mizhirumbay-Bonilla*

*Elida Pinglo, Jerson Navarrete, Alexander Diaz  
Adrian, Marcelli, Adrian & Andrei Andoy*

*Jessica Stillwagon, Robert Vargas, Jordan Contreros,  
Cecilia & Nicolas Vargas*

*Rosanny Nunez & Grover Bernardo, Jayden & Jacob  
Joslenny, Isaac, Jimena & Mathias Diaz  
Cristo, Judlyne, Kristyne & Kasandra Alfaro*

*Maria Gomez Fernandez, Lucas & Victoria  
Gabrielle Cimino & Michael Schaver  
Natalia Santana & Kristian Hurley*

*Vincent & Jamie Gesuele  
Michael Shea*

*Yoedith Dilone & Mirely Espinol Dilone, Yosmeiry,  
Yohendry & Yohandry*

*Alejandro & Rhea Vasquez & Liam Kai*

*Marco Sanchez & Claudia Olaya Sanchez, Tyra & Jeimy  
Carlos & Sandra Burbano & Carlos Jhanuel  
Brian, Mason & Hailey Johnson*

# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut  
([akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org))

# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

## OFFICE HOURS:

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

### LEVELS 6, 7 and 8

You do not have any classes on Wednesday, November 2, due to All Souls Day. Be sure to attend the All Saints Day Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation Reflection on Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

The Mass times are as follows:

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

### Happy Saint of the Day!

St. Leo the Great was the first pope to be named Leo and the first pope to be considered a “Great.” He is also declared a Doctor of the Church. What does all of this mean? He did so much for the Catholic Church when he was pope! He defended the Church and Rome from being attacked by Atilla the Hun. He wrote 150 letters explaining the rules of what it means to be a Catholic. He is best known for defending Christ as both man and God. He also took care of the poor in Rome and encouraged others to do the same.



### LEVEL 5

Your Open House is on Saturday, November 5, during your child’s regular class time. Children go to class and parents/guardians meet in the auditorium for a meeting on how to use the online component of your child’s book. Then you will join your child in the classroom for the rest of the time, for a fun activity!



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631-592-1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631-561-5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631-225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631-226-2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631-957-1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631-226-2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631-412-3831—louiseperrotta123@gmail.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631-226-7725, x 234
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631-226-6175—jbecker@oloph.org

## 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

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully, and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

Items needed on an ongoing basis in our Pantry!

**MAC AND CHEESE**

**TUNA**

**PEANUT BUTTER**

**JELLY**

**SOUPS WITH MEAT**

**JELLO**

**NON-SUGARY CEREALS**

**PASTA**

**PAPER TOWELS**

**TOOTHPASTE**

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

Cut out this list  
and bring it with you  
when you go shopping!

## THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those parishioners who would like to make a donation to the SVDP Pantry for the holidays:

**CANNED VEGETABLES:** *PLEASE CHECK THE DATES ON THE CANS!*

PEAS

CARROTS

GREEN BEANS

YAMS (large can)

CORN

PEAS & CARROTS COMBO

TURKEY GRAVY (CAN OR JAR)

CRANBERRY SAUCE \*JELLIED

APPLE SAUCE

APPLE JUICE OR CIDER

COMSTOCK TYPE PIE FILLING

BOXED TURKEY STUFFING MIX

BOXED INSTANT POTATOES

BOXED PIE CRUST MIX

BOXED MUFFIN MIX

CHOCOLATE PUDDING MIX OR JELLO

\*\*READY MADE (ready to eat)

DINNER ROLLS

PIES

COOKIES

**\*\* PLEASE NOTHING PERISHABLE, NOTHING THAT NEEDS REFRIGERATION, NO FRESH PRODUCE**

*Donations of any size will be greatly appreciated!! God bless you all!*

**HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!**



**THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022**

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving meals for over 60 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

Please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket by **November 6th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or Carol Stysiack at: [carolstys@verizon.net](mailto:carolstys@verizon.net). Thank you and God bless!

**THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please return this form to St. Vincent de Paul or in the collection basket no later than November 6<sup>th</sup>.*



**CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022**

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

If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 X 234 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket for *Christmas by November 13th*. Sharon Bohlen at [sabohen@gmail.com](mailto:sabohen@gmail.com).

**CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET  
 NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 13TH.**

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@oloph.org
Jill Marie Delano, Business Manager	204	jdelano@oloph.org
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Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo, Associate Pastor	223	emmaokons@yahoo.com
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
Christopher Reilly, Director of Music	210	creilly@oloph.org
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

### YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

### YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Bill Bendernagel  
 Gerry Chille

### YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

### YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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

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

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

Second Announcement:

***Joseph Ninomiya & Susana Pereira***

First Announcement:

***Patrick Konopka & Catherine Candelario***

## **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**



***Charlotte Anne Gardner***

***Luciano Paul Orlando***

***Aidan Charles Mulvaney DeGregoria***

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

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

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

## **ROSARY RALLY FOR OUR POLICE**

Please join us in the church at noon ***Saturday, November 12th*** to pray the rosary for our police.

They have a dangerous job and have often been unjustifiably attacked. They are our protection from violence and other criminal behavior.

*Please come and pray for those who are there when we need them.*



## **WE BELIEVE**

We pray for the sick of our parish...

*Baby Antonio James Kienle*

*Henry Batz*

*Lori and Tom McKeever*

*Cheryl Cleaver*

*Joseph Ingino*

*Anne Gravelle*

*Megan Kelly*

*Susan Davniero*

*Megan S. D'Amato*

*John Caliendo*

*Judith Coffin*

*Anthony Pastore*

*Andres Flores*

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. Please call the Parish Office to have the name of the person added to the list. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for four weeks and will be announced at Mass the first week only. You don't need to make the request again until after the name is removed from the list.

## **WE REMEMBER**

*We remember those who have died in our parish.*

***Jean Pepitone***

***Alice Weckerle***

***Carmela Ciccio***

*"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."*

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

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

Our **Fall Bereavement Group** will meet through November 19

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

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

<b>MASSES FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>MONDAY, October 31—</b> <b>Weekday</b>	
6:30	Michael Murphy
12:15	Richard H. Northorn
<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	
5:00	Jerry Bozzi
<b>TUESDAY, November 1—</b> <b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	
6:30	Rosalie Engel
12:15	Alice Leopard
7:30	For the People of the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY, November 2—</b> <b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b> <i>(All Souls' Day)</i>	
6:30	Brian Hogan
12:15	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
7:30	Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena <i>(Parish Mass of Remembrance)</i>
<b>THURSDAY, November 3—</b> <b>Weekday</b> <i>(Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)</i>	
6:30	Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
12:15	John Treanor
<b>FRIDAY, November 4—</b> <b>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>	
6:30	Camille Domagala
12:15	Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
<b>SATURDAY, November 5—</b> <b>Weekday</b>	
8:00	Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
<b>Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):</b> <b>THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4:00	Brianna Sheppard <i>Special Needs Mass (Auditorium)</i>
5:00	Alice Brooks
<b>Sunday, November 6,</b> <b>THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	Richard A. Sposato
12:00	Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena

<b>PARISH CALENDAR</b>		
<b>Monday, October 31, 2022</b>		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
<b>Tuesday, November 1, 2022</b>		
<b>ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ALL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT FOR MASSES ARE CANCELLED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ALL SAINTS. THE RECTORY RECEPTION DESK WILL BE OPEN ONLY UNTIL 2:00 P.M.; NO OTHER AFTERNOON OR EVENING RECTORY OFFICE HOURS.</b>		
4:30 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
7:45 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Wednesday, November 2, 2022</b>		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary (631-412-3831)	Off Campus
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Board Meeting	Cafeteria
<b>Thursday, November 3, 2022</b>		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Respect Life (631-412-3831)	Off Campus
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 18
<b>Friday, November 4, 2022</b>		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
<b>Saturday, November 5, 2022</b>		
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Level 5: Open House Levels 1—5: Classes	Auditorium School
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 22
12:00 p.m.	Rosary Rally for Police	Church
1:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Exposition	Church
<b>Sunday, November 6, 2022</b>		
11:00 a.m.	OCIA	Room 18
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

**Important Diocese of Rockville Centre Information**  
 Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred, and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page:  
<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

## 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 saijoseph98@gmail.com.

### Domingo 30° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo C

#### Reflexiones de las lecturas del domingo 30 de Noviembre del 2022

Amigos, en el evangelio escuchamos el relato de la conversión de Zaqueo. Tratemos nosotros de encontrarnos a hora con Cristo y de invitarle a nuestra alma. es verdad que somos pecadores, pero el señor, que ha venido a salvar lo que estaba perdido, nos acoge y nos ama

**Primera Lectura (Sabiduría 11,22-12,2):** Dios, el Amante de la Vida

El Dios paciente y misericordioso da al pecador una oportunidad para arrepentirse, porque ama al hombre. Incluso sus castigos son "educativos", pensados no para condenar, sino para corregir y para inducir a la conversión.

**Segunda Lectura (2 Tesalonicenses 1,11-2,2):** El Pueblo de Dios, Signo de la Gloria de Jesucristo. Ningún rumor sensacionalista sobre el inminente final del mundo puede disgustarnos si vivimos conforme a nuestro llamado como cristianos, y por tanto somos signos de la gloria de Jesucristo.

**Evangelio (Lucas 19,1-10):** He Venido a Buscar lo Que Estaba Perdido

Un encuentro real y auténtico con Jesucristo no puede dejarnos indiferentes. Zaqueo se encuentra con Jesús y se convierte. El encuentro entre Jesús y Zaqueo realiza la salvación, que es imposible para todos pero no para Dios finalmente el deseo del hombre de ver al Hijo de Dios se encuentra con "el deber" de este de morar y descansar junto a El. Finalmente Dios y el hombre encuentran casa el uno en el otro y pueden descansar en sus fatiga Zaqueo que era un hombre pecador se encuentra con Jesús. Pero este encuentro no sucede de manera fortuita, sino que nace de la curiosidad de este hombre, que seguramente admiraba a Jesús en secreto. Al pasar Jesús por Jericó había mucha gente reunida con la esperanza de ver cómo era ese profeta del que tanto se oía. Uno de ellos era Zaqueo, hombre de mala reputación, ya que se dedicaba a cobrar impuestos y además era muy rico. Su baja estatura le impedía ver a Jesús. Entonces corrió adelantándose para subirse a un árbol y desde ahí poder contemplar a Jesús en el momento en que pasara. Y al pasar Jesús miró hacia arriba y le dijo "Zaqueo, baja enseguida, pues hoy tengo que quedarme en tu casa". Él bajó rápidamente y lo recibió con alegría. Y todo el pueblo murmuraba: "Se ha ido a casa de un rico pecador". Zaqueo dijo resueltamente a Jesús: "Señor, voy a dar la mitad de mis bienes a los pobres y a quien le haya exigido algo injustamente le devolveré cuatro veces más". Jesús le contestó: "Hoy ha entrado la salvación a esta casa, pues también este hombre es un hijo de Abraham. El Hijo del hombre ha venido a buscar y a salvar lo que estaba perdido

**¿Cómo percibimos que la salvación entra hoy en nuestra casa y en nuestra comunidad? La ternura acogedora de Jesús produce un cambio total en la vida de Zaqueo. La ternura acogedora de nuestra comunidad ¿está provocando algún cambio en el barrio? ¿Cuál?**



**OFFERING UPDATE  
October 22/23**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	256	108	\$2,986.00
8:00 a.m.	160	75	3,259.00
10:00 a.m.	271	79	2,603.00
12:00 a.m.	290	73	1,796.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			8.75
<b>Faith Direct</b>			3,419.50
<b>Children's Env.</b>		11	65.00
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			1,818.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>\$15,955.25</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>\$15,580.21</b>
<b>Candles</b>			\$494.72
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$254.68

All parish offices are closed and activities cancelled, except for Masses, on **Tuesday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints.**

The Rectory Reception Desk will be open only until 2:00 p.m.; no other afternoon or evening reception desk hours that day.



**ALL SAINTS DAY**

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



**DEADLINES FOR**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- November 6—deadline passed
- November 13—November 4 deadline
- November 20—November 11 deadline

**BABY BOTTLE RETURN  
Don't forget to return  
your Baby Bottle this weekend!  
October 29/30**

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 the rectory.



Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**Holy Name Society**  
will be outside the church after Mass  
**November 5/6**  
and  
**November 12/13**

selling "Turkey Raffles"  
Please stop by and support their annual fundraiser!

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.*

Luke 20:38

#### 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

This first reading is a remarkable story of seven brothers and their mother who are willing to give up their lives rather than defy God's Law. But while their heroism is inspiring, perhaps the most important feature of this reading, and the one highlighted in this abbreviated version, is each brother's profession of faith in a life beyond this one here on Earth. Jewish thought didn't embrace this belief till late in Israel's history so this conviction is rarely expressed in the Old Testament. The books of Maccabees were among the last of the Old Testament to be written, approximately 150 years before the birth of Jesus, and tell of life under the Seleucid Greeks who controlled Israel after the death of Alexander the Great. Though cruelly treated by their oppressors, each brother has a moment of unwavering faith that they will be reunited in the eternal realm of God's mercy, a conviction that should be inspirational to all who read of it and should challenge us to have such a faith.

#### 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul is addressing the church community at Thessalonica who had been instructed to anticipate the return of Christ in their lifetime, but when that did not come they had to be instructed in the far more difficult task of living in this world as the Body of Christ. He reminds them that everything begins with prayer because prayer establishes our relationship with God. Prayer is not a list of wants but an exchange of love and a dialogue of hearts that strengthens us for "every good deed and word." In good times and bad, it is love that sustains us. When we forget that, we lose our way.

#### Luke 20:27-38

The episode we hear of in the Gospel reading today demonstrates that belief in an afterlife was not universal even in Jesus' day. The Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, set out to trap Jesus with a preposterous story intended to mock this belief. Of course, Jesus has no trouble besting them at their own game. He sees the big picture which is that while marriage is the way of "this age" those found worthy of resurrection will not be defined or bound by such labels. Our heavenly life will transcend our preset categories; there, death will be no more and we will simply be "children of God" enjoying an angelic existence. Our God is not God of the dead but of the living, a truth Jesus came to proclaim by his life, death and most of all through his resurrection from the dead.

## Readings for the Week

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

#### Monday, October 31, 2022:

Philippians 2:1-4 + Luke 14:12-14

#### Tuesday, November 1, 2022:

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

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

#### Wednesday, November 2, 2022:

*Any readings from No. 668  
or from the Masses for the Dead*

#### Thursday, November 3, 2022:

Philippians 3:3-8a + Luke 15:1-10

#### Friday, November 4, 2022:

Philippians 3:17—4:1 + Luke 16:1-8

#### Saturday, November 5, 2022:

Philippians 4:10-19 + Luke 16:9-15

#### Sunday, November 6, 2022:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
+ 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5  
+ Luke 20:27-38

## Gospel Reflection

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

1. When you encounter Christ in the Sacraments, in your fellow human beings, in community, might you get a taste of eternity? If God is love, when you experience real love, might you get a taste of the risen life?

2. The Sadducees thought that this present life was the standard for eternity. What does Pope Francis say God has in store for us that turns the Sadducees' way of looking at eternity on its head?

*"This is why Jesus affirms: 'He is not the God of the dead, but of the living: for all live to Him' (Luke 20:38). And the most important tie is with Jesus: He is the Alliance, he is the Life and the Resurrection, because with his crucified love he defeated death. In Jesus, the Pope said, God gives us eternal life: He gives it to everyone, and everyone, thanks to Him, can hope to live a life even more real than this one. The life that God has in store for us is not simply a better version of this one: it goes beyond our imagination, because God continually surprises us with his love and mercy."*

*Pope Francis: death is behind us, in front of us God of the living, Nov. 10, 2013*

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**Molloy University Fall Open House** Sunday, **November 6**, 12:00 p.m. Register at: [www.molloy.edu/openhouse212](http://www.molloy.edu/openhouse212).

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Girl Scout Mass – “Mass and Mingle”** – will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, **November 6**, at St. Martin of Tours Church, 37 Union Ave., Amityville. All Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend with their troop or family. Following the Mass there will be activities that will fulfill the requirements for the GSUSA *My Promise My Faith* recognition pin and the St. Teresa of Calcutta and Our Lady of Good Help patches. The pins and patches will be available for purchase. For further information contact the DRVC Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting at [gsdrvc@gmail.com](mailto:gsdrvc@gmail.com).

**St. Patrick’s School Open House—Early Childhood**, 6 N. Clinton Bay Shore, NY, Tuesday, **November 8** from 9:00—10:30 a.m. and 12:30—1:30 p.m.

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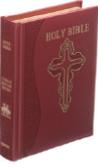


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