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

Mark 12:30

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 31, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

Business Manager: Mr. William D'Alessio

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

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 each Saturday at 4:00 p.m.,
each Sunday at 7:00 p.m., and
Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.
on the Zoom video platform.
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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, Saturday and Sunday:
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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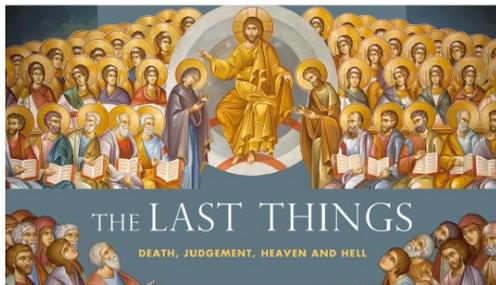


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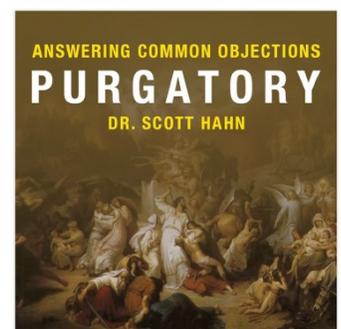
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PASTOR'S PAGE

Pastor's Annual Report last weekend

Last weekend I spoke at all the Masses, giving you my Pastor's Annual Report. As always, we have a four-page flyer that summarizes much statistical information about the parish, and you were invited to take one of those hand-outs if you so desired (remaining ones are still available on the pew ledges in the church and/or at the rectory, and the report is also posted on our website). Please take the time to review those statistics if you are interested. However, those numbers, though important, do not tell the whole story, and it's that other part of the story that I focused much of my talk on — our pastoral life together as a community of faith. That aspect continues to be very strong, and I continue to be proud that, as far as I'm concerned, OLPH is "the place to be!" We are returning to normal busyness after what we went through with the pandemic. Our ministries and programs are, for the most part, up and running, as you can see in the announcements and the calendar of events published in the bulletin.

However, there's a challenge that I offered to everyone last week, one I will repeat here. Nine years ago we had a real explosion of activity and bustle. Many new ministries started; there was a sense of renewal and excitement; many, many people, some already active and many coming on as new offerers, stepped up and not only joined up and pitched in, but were willing to take on leadership responsibilities. For a good eight years we were humming along, continuing to earn our nickname of "Our Lady of Perpetual Motion," and then, of course COVID hit, and we were shut down. Now as we are starting up again, we are faced with the reality that we have lost a good number of the parishioners who were involved and who were leaders, and we lost them for one of three reasons: one reason is maybe they haven't come back after COVID; the more frequent reasons, though, are either because they have passed away, or because they have been actively involved for a long, long time, and they are just tired and need to step down. That's understandable. As a parish, we face the same problem all parishes face: it's the same few people who seem to step forward over and over again to get things done.

So, here's the challenge I posed: What kind of a parish do we want to have? Is it a parish that is a real community, with many different activities and ways for people to feel connected and involved, a community of mission and outreach and shared life, that has the Eucharist at its center? Or, will we be a parish where people come to Mass on Sunday, but

that's it? A parish where we think that someone else will always take responsibility, without realizing that the responsibility has to fall on each and every parishioner? Do you have a vision for the parish, as I do, where it's not just "Sunday Mass and go home," but, rather, there's a whole communal life outside of Mass that actually gives meaning and enrichment to our celebration of Mass each week? Each week the bulletin describes what's going on and announces opportunities to join in; we have a Ministry Directory, both in booklet form available at the rectory and in electronic form on our website, that lists all the ministries and organizations that you can be a part of.

It's a simple question, but a piercing one: what kind of a parish do we want to have? If we want one that is alive and vibrant and a true community of faith not just at Mass, but also outside of Mass, then each and every one of us needs to ask what concrete things we are doing to make that happen. Apropos of last Sunday's Gospel account, each and every one of us is called to be healed by Christ so that we can see properly how to follow him — living life in a way that puts our faith into action right here at OLPH, and taking responsibility for keeping this a vibrant, active parish shining brightly in Lindenhurst.

Solemnity of All Saints

This Monday is November 1, All Saints Day. Our Mass schedule for Monday, November 1 is printed elsewhere in this bulletin.

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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday of this week at 7:30 p.m. includes a solemn

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

November: a month of remembrance

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

Many families have the custom of making a visit to cemeteries during this month, to pray at the resting places of their deceased family members and friends; it’s a practice you might wish to consider. In addition, I invite you to join in three other special observances and customs to mark November as our month of remembrance:

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

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

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

Special Prayer Service at our Parish Cemetery

Please allow me to call your attention to a special celebration we are having in this month of remembrance, as part of our observance of our 150th Anniversary Year. It is taking place on All Souls Day, November 2, at our parish cemetery, St. Mary's Cemetery.

Were you even aware that we had a parish cemetery? We do; it's located between South 7th and 8th Streets, north of Montauk Highway. Although the cemetery is no longer actively used, it is an important part of the history of OLPH, and we want to honor that, and pray for those who are buried there, as part of our 150th Anniversary Year. I will have the honor of presiding at a brief Prayer Service beginning at approximately 1:15 p.m. (*i.e.*, following the 12:15 p.m. weekday Mass). All are invited, so please consider joining us.

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins next Sunday

How thrilled we are that the Children's Liturgy of the Word is able to resume! The first week back will be next Sunday, November 7 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass; see the full-page insert elsewhere in this bulletin for the full explanation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who work with the Children's Liturgy of the Word for their continued offering of time and service, especially Jenine Jimenez-Spina, the overall Coordinator, and Anne Korber, who coordinates the Junior Readers. Shout-outs go to all the homilists and shepherds, too!

Note that at this time we'll be holding the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass only on the first and third Sundays of the month; on the other weeks, families can look for a special homily for children to be posted on our YouTube page on our website.

The GOLDEN TICKET

It's less than three weeks until our fabulous GOLDEN TICKET cocktail party, at which we have the drawing and award the cash prizes. Have you bought your GOLDEN TICKET yet? Have you encouraged other family members and friends to

purchase one? They're going fast, and you don't want to miss out on it! Many people are in on more than one!

Remember, only 500 are being sold, and in the past people have been late in trying to buy them, and were shut out. Don't let that happen to you! It's a great fund raiser for the parish, and a great opportunity to win some very nice cash prizes. In addition, one ticket entitles the ticket holder and one guest to attend the cocktail party at which we will draw the winners. I'll be hosting the party, and it has always been an amazing good time with many, many laughs and good cheer. Thanks to all who are supporting this parish event, with special thanks to Meg Danaher and Bob Meade, both from our Finance Committee, who are doing an outstanding and amazing job of running the whole project and taking care of all the details.

Tickets will continue to be on sale until they are all sold...unless, by the time this is printed and you read this, they are already all gone! See the separate page in this bulletin for full information.

Meeting for all Lectors

I take this opportunity to remind all Lectors about the important meeting we are asking you to attend on this coming Saturday, November 6 at 1:30 p.m. We're fortunate to have a very dynamic guest speaker, Sister Mary Alice Piil, CSJ, who will be giving a presentation on the place of the Word of God in the life and spirituality of the Lector. I know that Sister Mary Alice will have many wonderful and challenging insights that you will want to hear, so we look forward to seeing 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,




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 **Monday, November 1, All Saints Day**, please do not park in the bank parking lot on the north side of the church. Remember that Monday 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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Wednesdays

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

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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

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

We ask you to pick up your picture by Friday, November 26.

All Souls Day Novena

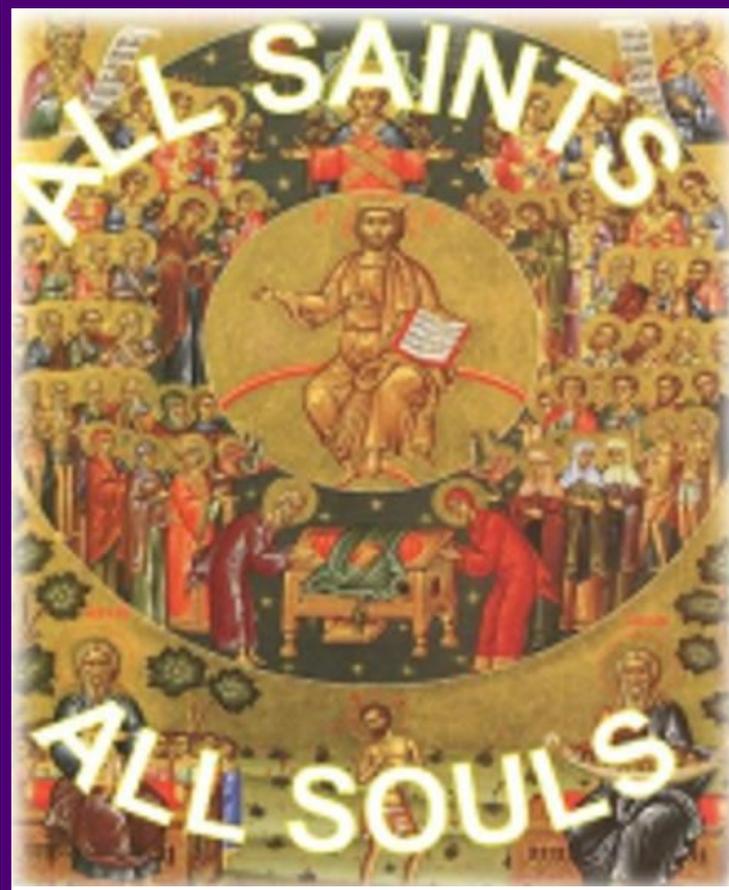
All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available throughout the church. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. 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



As of Nov. 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 will not be the Book of Intentions, and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book.



All Saints Day
Monday, November 1

Mass schedule:
 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

All Souls' Day
Tuesday, November 2

Mass schedule:
 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
 and the special
OLPH Mass of Remembrance
 with the reading of names
 will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m.



Special
Needs Mass

for those who have Special Needs
 and for those who care for them.

Saturday,
November 6
4:00 p.m. in the
School Auditorium

Please join us at our Special Needs Mass,
 a Mass for those who have Special Needs
 and for those who care for them.
 We meet the first Saturday of each month.

After Mass we have hospitality
 to introduce the ministry members
 to the people who attend the Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DEVOTIONS

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

First Friday Devotions will take place
November 5 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 6 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.

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*Vespers to close
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish's
150th Anniversary Year*

Renewal of Commitment of All OLPH Ministers

Friday, November 19, 2021

7:30 p.m. in the church

Join together with all who minister at OLPH in any way as we conclude the 150th Anniversary Year. We will pray Solemn Evening Prayer with the opportunity for all ministers in all ministries and groups to renew their commitment to serving the people of OLPH.

Will also be live-streamed on the OLPH Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.

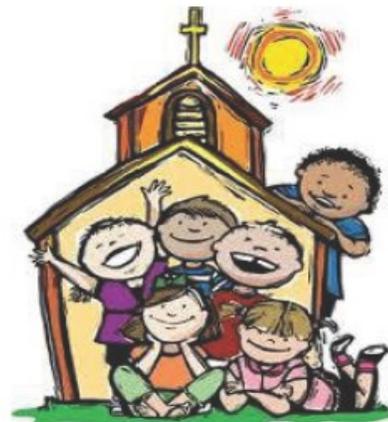
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.



FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

LIVE-STREAM MASS

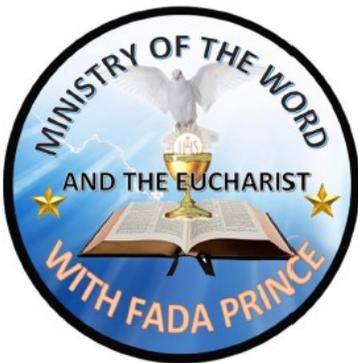
We live-stream the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass each week.

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

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



FR. FIDELIS HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Hear Fr. Fidelis give weekly reflections and more on his YouTube channel!

You can go to YouTube and search for FADA PRINCE (with the logo at left) and click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button.



YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS

Youth Choir Rehearsals have begun! They are held Mondays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the church. Any youth in grades 3 through 12 are welcome to sing, however masks are required. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Chris Ferraro, cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210. Rehearsals are on Monday afternoons in preparation for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

Are you talented with computer skills, graphic design and/or desktop publishing (Microsoft Publisher)? Are you organized and careful with details? Are you retired or have a work schedule that is flexible? If so, would you consider offering your time and talent a few hours a week to assist with some ongoing computer projects for our music ministry? If you would like more information, please contact Chris Ferraro, cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210.

LITURGICAL MINISTER MEETINGS

MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS

All parish Lectors are reminded to attend the important meeting for all those in this ministry, to be held on **Saturday, November 6** at 1:30 p.m. in the church. The focus of the meeting will be a presentation by our guest speaker, Sister Mary Alice Piil, CSJ, who will speak on the topic of the spirituality of the Word of God in the life of the Lector. As usual, the meeting will also include the opportunity for prayer, and discussion of some important business items. All Lectors are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS: MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

All our young people who serve as Altar Servers are reminded to attend the very important meeting on **Monday, November 8**, at **4:15 p.m. in the church**. At this meeting, we will explain how we will go back to doing many of the things we used to do serving at Mass before Covid. We will return to many of these former procedures a little later in November. All Altar Servers are expected to attend, and one parent should attend as well. We look forward to seeing you there! *Note: This meeting is only for those who are already Altar Servers—NOT for our new trainees!*

MEETING FOR ALL USHERS

All Ushers are expected to attend the meeting being held on **Saturday, November 13 at 12:00 Noon** in the church. At this **very important** meeting we will explain and discuss the return of many of our pre-pandemic procedures, so it is important that all Ushers are informed and know what to do. In addition, special schedules and Usher presence at upcoming special Masses and Christmas Masses will be reviewed. All Ushers are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

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PRAYER SERVICE AT PARISH CEMETERY

Join us on **Tuesday, November 2**, All Souls Day, for a special Prayer Service at St. Mary's Cemetery, the Parish Cemetery for OLPH, located between South 7th and 8th Streets, north of Montauk Highway. In celebration of our 150th Anniversary Year, Msgr. Joe will preside at a brief Prayer Service beginning at approximately 1:15 p.m. (*i.e.*, following the 12:15 p.m. weekday Mass). Although the cemetery is no longer actively used, it is an important part of the history of OLPH, and we want to honor that, and pray for those who are buried there, as part of our 150th Anniversary Year. We hope you will join us. Thanks go to the members of the Holy Name Society who, as part of their service to the parish, have always so generously taken the responsibility of caring for the cemetery grounds and keeping them in good order.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY at 10:00 a.m. MASS
BEGINS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7!

Allowing children to participate fully in the liturgical life of the parish is an important goal which we strive to attain here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Children should have every opportunity to understand what worship is all about and to be formed by the rites of the Church, especially the celebration of the Eucharist. In order to achieve this goal, we are happy to resume the **Children's Liturgy of the Word**, which will take place **every first and third Sunday of the month** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass **beginning again on Sunday, November 7.**

Where does the idea of the Children's Liturgy of the Word come from?

It comes out of the *Directory for Masses with Children* which tells us in paragraph 17, "Sometimes, if the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant, room. Then, before the Eucharistic liturgy begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own Liturgy of the Word."

How does the Children's Liturgy of the Word work?

After the Collect (the Opening Prayer of the Mass), children **first-grade and older** are invited to come forward to the sanctuary to receive a special dismissal. They are then escorted to a separate chapel set up in the north sacristy of the church, where they listen to that Sunday's readings as proclaimed from the *Lectionary for Masses with Children*. These are the same readings everyone else is hearing in the church, but in a slightly different translation that is easier for children to understand. A special homily is then given to the children to help them understand the readings. This Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful), as the children pray intercessions together. Meanwhile, the Liturgy of the Word has continued as usual in the church. The children return to the church at the beginning of the collection/presentation of the gifts, and participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist as usual.

What is the purpose of the Children's Liturgy of the Word?

The purpose of this is not to offer a babysitting service, nor is it to isolate the children or to make them feel unwelcome. Rather, it is actually an act of hospitality to them: they will be given the chance to listen to the Sunday readings and participate in a homily that will be on their level, and yet still be a part of the worshiping assembly, since they participate in all other parts of the Mass. It does require a certain maturity level and ability to focus, so it is intended for **first-grade children and older**, not kindergartners, pre-schoolers or toddlers. **Parents do not accompany their children;** we have specially trained adult "shepherds" who will keep watch.

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.

Ideally, parents and children then talk to each other on the ride home or later in the day about what they heard in their respective homilies. In this way, God's Word continues to be alive and active in the family's faith life.

Does each child need to wear a mask while at the Children's Liturgy of the Word?

Yes. At this time, we are following the protocols used in the schools, so we require that the children wear their masks, regardless of vaccination status, while at the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Suppose I want my child to stay with me in the main body of the church?

That's fine; parents are in no way required to send their children to the Children's Liturgy of the Word, and no child is forced to participate. Children are welcome to stay in the main body of the church and to participate in the Liturgy of the Word there, where the usual readings and homily will take place. Since we think this is a great opportunity for children, though, we do hope you will encourage your child to participate.

What about the weeks when the Children's Liturgy of the Word is not held?

On weeks other than the first and third Sunday of the month, families can look on the parish YouTube page for a special homily geared toward children to be posted there.

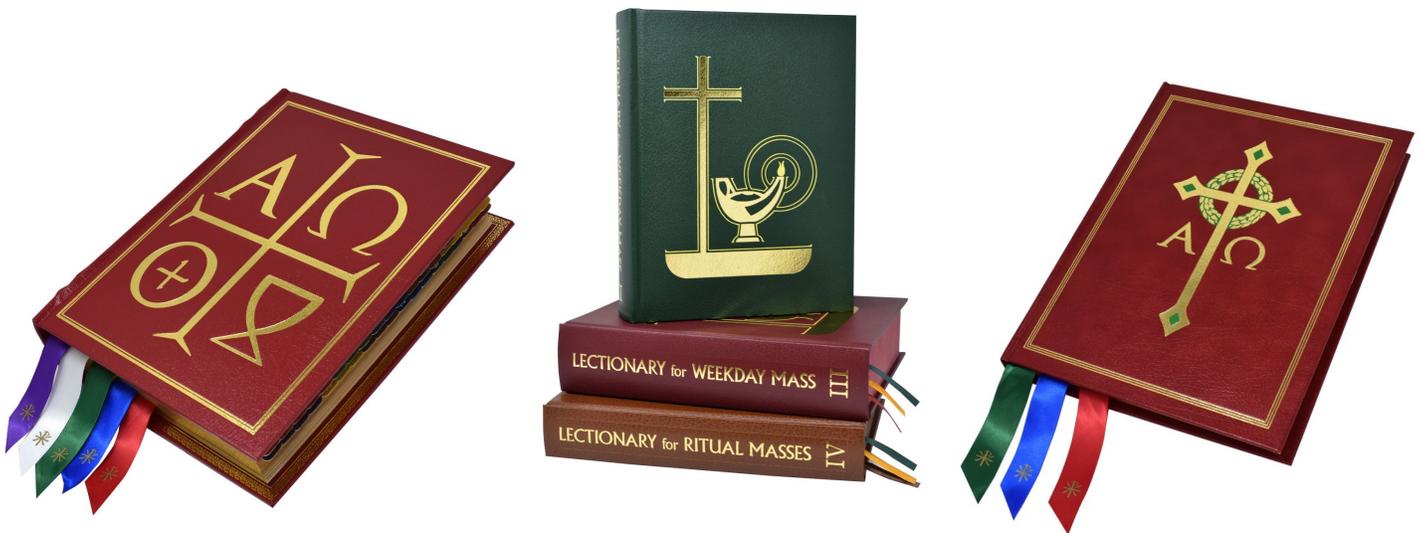
MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES—NEW RITUAL BOOKS

“Churches, therefore, must be places “suited to sacred celebrations,” “dignified,” and beautiful. Their suitability for worship is determined by their ability through the architectural design of space and the application of artistic gifts to embody God’s initiative and the community’s faithful response.”

- #18, *Built of Living Stones: Art Architecture and Worship*, a document of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2000.

For more than a thousand years, the Church has used ritual books in the celebration of the sacred Liturgy. These books contain the rubrics or instructions about the particular ritual(s) contained inside and also the actual texts of the prayers and Scriptures that we hear proclaimed. Often the ritual books are beautifully adorned with sacred art to remind us of God’s majesty and glory.

Here at OLPH, a very busy parish, our books are used many times over the course of a week. Over time, they do get worn and every so often, they need to be replaced. The sanitizing and cleaning that was done in the early part of the COVID-19 Pandemic also wreaked havoc on our books. The time has now come to replace many of our ritual books and we invite you to consider memorializing them in memory of a loved one who has died or by marking a special occasion such as milestone wedding anniversary or the birth of a child or grandchild. The memorials will be acknowledged in the bulletin and also with a special label that will be placed inside the front cover of the book. **Contact or stop by the rectory in order to memorialize a ritual book.**



- ◆ 3 large and 3 small editions of *The Roman Missal* which contain the prayers and instructions of the Mass - \$250 for each large edition, \$175 for each small edition
- ◆ 2 *Excerpts from the Roman Missal* which is held by the altar server during the Collect and Prayer after Communion - \$125
- ◆ 2 three-volume sets of the *Lectionary for Weekday Mass* which contain the readings for Daily Mass - \$500 for the complete three-volume set or \$175 for each book
- ◆ 2 *Lectionary for Sunday Mass* which contain the readings for Sunday Mass - \$200 for each book



City of Perpetual Help

GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 20, 2021

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.

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



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

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

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with a check made payable to OLPH and return to rectory at 210 S Wellwood Avenue Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Number of Golden Tickets @\$100 each _____

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

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

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

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Celebrating 150 Years

2021

OLPH Family Photo Album

We are pleased to announce that as part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration, we will be offering for sale a Family Photo Album. The Album will include gathered pictures of Parishioners, our Priests and OLPH Staff. There will also be a history page about our Parish, a collage of different OLPH events that took place during our Anniversary celebration year and a message from our Pastor, Msgr. Joe. Won't you please take part by submitting a beautiful family photo? (Details below). Go ahead, "dress to impress"!

Types of photos

Pictures may include a special family photo celebrating a Sacrament (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, etc...), a birthday or special family celebration, a professional family photo. The choices are endless but only one picture please.

Size of photo

Please submit a 3X5 photo **by November 15, 2021.**

Where

- Pictures should be sent by email to: socialmedia@oloph.org.
- Subject line should include: OLPH Family Photo Album - [family name]
- In your email, please simply include the names of the persons in the photo, Family last name and number of Albums you wish to purchase.
- As an **alternative to emailing**, the below form may also be completed and dropped off at the Rectory with your family photo in an envelope marked to the attention of "OLPH Family Photo Album".

*If you have any questions, please call Helene at 917-679-0376
or send your question to the above email address, attention: OLPH Family Photo Album.*

OLPH Family Photo Album



Order Form

Date: _____ Name: _____

Tel/Cell: _____

Email: _____

Names of persons in the photo and family last name:

Number of Albums: _____ (Each Album: \$35)

1871

Celebrating 150 Years

2021

Use this form to order great 150th Anniversary Memorabilia!

150th Anniversary Memorabilia of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone (cell/home) _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for celebrating with us! Bring this form & hand it in to the rectory with precise payment of either cash (in a ziplock bag) or check. You will be notified when your order is ready for a pickup date.

You may also check the website for a closer look at these products!

<http://olph150th.com>

Item	Price	Quantity	Item	Price	Quantity
 Keychain	\$10.00		 Tote bag	\$10.00	
 T-Shirt	\$15.00	S ___ M ___ L ___	 Pen with Stylus	\$3.00	
 Sweatshirt	\$40.00	M ___ L ___ XL ___	 Playing cards	\$12.00	
 Tumbler	\$15.00		 SOLD OUT! Magnet	\$ 3 2 for \$5	

For Office Use Only

Total Price: _____	Number of items: _____	Order Placed: _____	Order Received: _____
Received by: _____		Pickup date: _____	Notified Date(s): _____
Date: _____		Picked up by: _____	

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 OF FAITH FORMATION HOURS:

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

LEVEL 8

On Wednesday, November 3rd classrooms 16, 19, and 20 will be having their Night of Prayer. This is a student-only meeting. Please head to your classroom for your teacher to take attendance. Rooms 21, 22 and 24 will be attending a regular class.

**LEVEL 4**

On Saturday, November 6th you have your Penance Service in the church at 11:15 a.m. Do not go to your regular class time! All students must attend with a parent or guardian. Meet in the church for attendance. Everyone must wear a mask!

**Happy Saint of the Day!**

Saints Zachariah and Elizabeth were an older married couple who never had a child, but they wanted nothing more than to be parents. Zachariah was a priest, and when he was at a service the Angel Gabriel came to him to tell him he would be a father, because his wife Elizabeth would be blessed with a son, and he was to name him John. While Elizabeth was pregnant she was visited by her cousin, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As soon as Mary arrived, Elizabeth's baby, John, leaped for joy because our Lord and Savior Jesus was there!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864— cdefeldman@optonline.net
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—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@optimum.net
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Virginia Beyrer—631-226-6635
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

Food Pantry List

ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

SHELF STABLE MILK
CANNED POTATOES/CARROTS
MACARONI & CHEESE
PEANUT BUTTER
JELLY OR JAM
BLACK TEA/HOT CHOCOLATE
SOUPS WITH MEAT
CANNED FRUIT
GRAVIES
TOILETRIES

Please bring items to the SVdP office:

Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the School Building
 Use Parking Lot located on corner of
 Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

Our regular office hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and

1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

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

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

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



HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2021

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

Please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket by **November 7th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or Linda Matera at linlee100@yahoo.com



THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2021

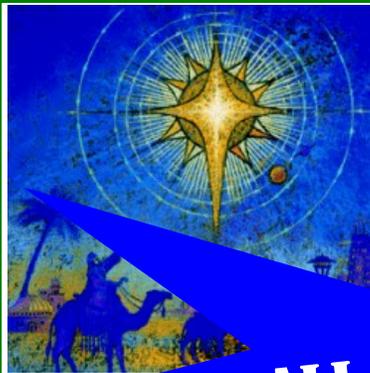
Name: _____

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 7th.



CHRISTMAS

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**ALL OF OUR FAMILIES
HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.
THANK YOU!**

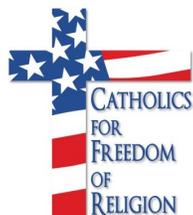
**CHRISTMAS
ADOPT-A-FAMILY
2021**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-mail: _____@_____

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

"You shall have no other gods before me"
Exodus 20:3

Parents Sue California Over Mandated Chants to Aztec Gods

A group of parents and the Californians for Equal Rights Foundation (CFER), a civil rights group, have sued the state of California over a new public school curriculum, "Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum," that includes teaching the state's high school students how to pray and chant to Aztec gods and invoking an ancient Nigerian Yoruba religious prayer. The lawsuit, presented by the Thomas More Society, claims the State Board of Education violates the California Constitution's free-exercise and establishment clauses and state law banning government aid to religion.

"The curriculum's unequivocal promotion of five Aztec gods or deities through repetitive chanting and affirmation of their symbolic principles constitutes an unlawful government preference toward a particular religious practice," said the CFER president.⁽¹⁾

"Can you imagine if elements of the Christian faith were proposed to be included in the public school curriculum? What if a class incorporated praying to the Blessed Virgin Mary, or even reciting the Lord's Prayer? How would that be received?" said attorney Paul Jonna.⁽²⁾

The Importance of Faith to America's Founders: Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) was one of the most prominent Americans of the colonial period as a statesman, author, publisher, scientist, inventor and diplomat. He was an advocate of colonial unity, defender of American rights against the encroachments of the British Parliament and an extraordinarily charitable person. He wrote in his *Poor Richard's Almanac*: "Proportion your Charity to the Strength of your Estate, or God will proportion your Estate to the Weakness of your Charity."⁽³⁾

During the Constitutional Convention of 1787, Franklin became frustrated at the lack of progress during the deliberations and delivered this famous plea: "...How has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding?...I have lived, Sir, a long time and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings that 'except the Lord build they labor in vain.'"⁽⁴⁾

(washingtontimes.com, 9/3/21(1); dailywire.com, 10/4/21(2); thecentersquare.com, 9/8/21; joshuatcharles.com, 12/10/18(3); americanrhetoric.com, 8/14/18(4); history.com, 11/9/09)

RESPECT LIFE



THE LIFE CENTER BABY BOTTLE RETURN NOVEMBER 6 AND 7

Baby bottles that were distributed in September to collect change for the mothers and unborn babies will be collected next weekend

November 6 and 7.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
Carole Carrano, Parish Secretary	212	ccarrano@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
William D'Alessio, Business Manager	204	bdalessio@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo	223	emmaokons@yahoo.com
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
Bill Bendernagel
Gerry Chille (Chair)
William D'Alessio
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
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
Chris Ferraro
MaryAnn Haas
Jenine Jimenez-Spina
Denise Martinez
Barbara McPhail
Deacon Doug Smith
Mike Williams
Fr. Frank Zero

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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



*Santo Robert Dattolo
Cody Jay Dempsey
Thomas Walsh Gunning
Jacob Ryan Hick
Hannah Marie Leach
Michaela Grace Korfhage
Lucas Andrew Younker*

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

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.



TO OUR NEW OLPH PARISHIONERS

October 2021

*Ivanna Giraldo & Jose Nunez, Eduardo,
Sebastian & Camila*

James, Claudia & Dylan Hullstrung

Jerica Gonzalez & Kylie

*Christopher, Antoinette, Isabella
& Alexandria Deutsch*

*Angelica Levy, Michael, Anthony
& Luciana Marrone*

Erika, Sofia & Elizabeth Overman

Ireneusz Skica & Sylwia Niksa

Ana, Aleena & Aleah Espinal

Nicholas, Jessica & Levi Mauriello

Roseann Sullivan

Kimberly Esp, Ian Fettinger & Brooke

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

*Leslie Cassidy
Sr. Catherine Benedict Hagens
Dolores Otten
Karin Kienle
John Bryzgornia
Janet Leyden
Tommy Fanning, Jr.
Ethan Insigne
Rose Pentaleri*

*Dina Zulueta
Roberto Mato
Carol Bafundo
Andrew Donovan
Mildred Caliendo
Rose Pezzanite
Grace Grasso
Louise Sturgeon*

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 at least 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.

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.

WE REMEMBER

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

Dianela Tornilla

Diana Bozzo

James Scanacipo

*“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.”*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 1— All Saints	
6:30	Michael A. Knipper
12:15	Alice Leonard
7:30	John Anderson
TUESDAY, November 2— The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	
6:30	Elizabeth Haggerty
12:15	Frances Leveque-Keller
7:30	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena (Parish Mass of Remembrance)
WEDNESDAY, November 3— Weekday (Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)	
6:30	Kenneth Jackvony
12:15	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
THURSDAY, November 4— Saints Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
6:30	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
12:15	John M. Treanor
FRIDAY, November 5 Weekday	
6:30	Michael Knipper
12:15	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
SATURDAY, November 6— Weekday	
8:00	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00	The Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family (Special Needs Mass—Auditorium)
5:00	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, November 7— THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	Ellen Marie Keane
10:00	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
12:00	Jean Stumpf

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 1, 2021		
ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES EXCEPT FOR MASSES ARE CANCELLED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ALL SAINTS.		
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday, November 2, 2021		
1:15 p.m.	Prayer Service at the Parish Cemetery	Parish Cemetery
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Wednesday, November 3, 2021		
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 (Call Louise for info 631-412-3831)	Off Premises
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
7:00 p.m.	Level 7 and 8 Classes	School
Thursday, November 4, 2021		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
Friday, November 5, 2021		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
Saturday, November 6, 2021		
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.	Level 1, 2, 3 and 5 and Special Ed.	School
11:15 a.m.	Level 4 Penance Service	Church
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 22/24
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Lector Meeting	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, November 7, 2021		
11:00 a.m.	RCIA	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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



EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

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

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 30° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B Domingo 31 de octubre del 2021

Jesús, aquí en medio de nosotros, se ofrece a sí mismo por nosotros.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4) Para la reflexión personal

- Para ti, ¿qué es lo más importante en la religión y en la vida? ¿Cuáles son las dificultades para poder vivir aquello que consideras lo más importante?
- Jesús dijo al doctor: “No estás lejos del Reino de Dios”. Hoy, ¿estoy más cerca o más lejos del Reino de Dios que el doctor elogiado por Jesús?



**OFFERING UPDATE
OCTOBER 23/24**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	254	104	\$3,216.50
8:00 a.m.	193	87	2,684.00
10:00 a.m.	292	83	2,645.00
12:00 p.m.	310	94	2,484.00
Coin			9.41
Faith Direct:			2,779.30
Children's Env.		11	79.00
Mail-ins:			1,683.00
TOTAL	1,049	379	\$15,580.21
2020 total	780	308	\$15,555.60
Candles			\$725.85
Poor Box			\$214.12



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

ALL SAINTS DAY

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

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November 7—passed

November 14—November 5

November 21—November 12

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Joseph's Church in Babylon is seeking a *Part-Time Receptionist* Evenings and Saturdays. Days and hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.; Saturday from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. If interested, please call (631) 669-0068 X 107.

Exposition of the Sacred Relics Treasures of the Church - Come see the relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world. Tuesday, **November 2** at 7:00 p.m. in the church at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, New York 11743. Call 631-423-0483 or go to www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.

The *Retrouvaille Program* is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend starting Friday, **November 5, 2021**, visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 for help. At the Immaculate Conception Seminary, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

Join us for a White Mass for Health Care Professionals on **Sunday, November 7th** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral presided by Bishop Barres. Physicians, nurses, and healthcare professionals are all encouraged to attend. Bring your white coats or healthcare garb to make a good showing for the participants--and bring a friend!

Coping with Loss during the Holidays... "The Unwanted Gift of Grief" sponsored by Bereavement Ministry, Church of St. Mary, East Islip, NY. Wednesday, **November 10, 2021**, at 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall. Reservations are required. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to (631) 581-4266 ext. 125 to reserve your seat. Free will offering is appreciated.

Church of St. Joseph Parish Center, 39 North Carl Avenue, Babylon, NY, 11702, "Moving On" Group an 'After-Bereavement' group for Widows and Widowers presents: "*Grief and the Holidays*" presented by: Lisa Strahs-Lorenc, author and Bereavement Specialist, Friday, **November 12 @ 7:30 p.m.** For further information please call Linda Sparaco, Facilitator, at 631-225-9530 or Joyce Gangone, Co - Facilitator, at 631-513-7889.

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, November 7, 2021
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
 than all the other contributors to the treasury.
 For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,
 but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had.*

Mark 12:43-44

1 Kings 17:10-16

As a demonstration that the Lord is the one true God, not the pagan god Baal who was thought to be the sky god and the god of the weather, the Prophet Elijah's prayers had brought a great drought and famine to the land. Only the prayers of Elijah would cause the rains to come again. One step at a time, God led Elijah to preach repentance and to suffer hardships, and Elijah followed the Lord's commands in faith. Here the Lord tests the faith of both His prophet and of a gentile widow who is on the verge of starving to death. Both are called to live on nothing but what the Lord will provide for them one day at a time, with each playing their part to witness to the other that the Lord is faithful to those who remain faithful to Him.

Hebrews 9:24-28

The letter to the Hebrews paints a series of contrasts between Jesus, our great high priest, and the sacrificial system of atonement that pre-figured His redeeming work. In the person and the sacrifice of Christ is found the reality and the full accomplishment of what the Levitical priestly practices could only hope for and symbolize: the freeing of God's people from both the power and consequences of sin.

Mark 12:38-44

In the act of giving everything she had been given back to God despite the cost, the widow singled out by Jesus represents those whose complete devotion to and dependence on God leads to their blessedness. The Scribes, however, are condemned as they seek honor only for themselves, falsely believing that their personal wealth and earthly power over others are signs of God's blessing and favor.

Gospel Reflection

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

1. In the Gospel Jesus says about the scribes, "They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers." If there is a split between what you do in your heart and what you say with your lips, is hypocrisy present?

2. According to Pope Francis, how do you develop a magnanimous heart? Do you think it happens little by little or all at once? Is grace needed?

"The message of this Gospel passage is ... an appeal to generosity. Generosity belongs to everyday life; it's something we should think: 'How can I be more generous, with the poor, the needy? ... How can I help more?' ... We can do miracles through generosity. Generosity in little things. Let us ask for this grace from the Lord, this generosity which broadens our hearts and leads us to magnanimity. We need to have a magnanimous heart, where all can enter. Those wealthy people who gave money were good; that elderly lady was a saint."

*Pope Francis reminds us that
 generosity matters
 Nov 26, 2018*

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, November 1, 2021:

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

Tuesday, November 2, 2021:

*Chosen from the Mass of the Dead
 (Lect. 1011-1016)
 or options given at Lect. 668.*

Wednesday, November 3, 2021:

Romans 13:8-10 + Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 4, 2021:

Romans 14:7-12 + Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 5, 2021:

Romans 15:14-21 + Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 6, 2021:

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
 + Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 7, 2021:

1 Kings 17:10-16
 + Hebrews 9:24-28
 + Mark 12:38-44

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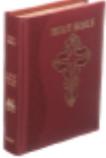
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