

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Celebrating 150 Years

2021

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*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.*

Mark 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 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.

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

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with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

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Step 2: Search "myParish app" & press download 



Step 3: Open up the myParish app and type in "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church"

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Nov 14, 2021

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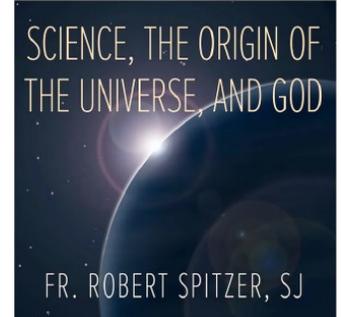


ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI



Holy Heroes
and the Formation of Children
with Dr. Ben Akers and Ken Davison

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SCIENCE, THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE, AND GOD

FR. ROBERT SPITZER, SJ

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Solemn Vespers to Close the 150th Anniversary Year, and Recommissioning of ALL Parish Ministers

Our 150th Anniversary Year, a celebration which has been a year of many blessings, much joy and much-needed renewal, comes to a close this Friday, November 19. We're closing the year by celebrating Vespers, which is Solemn Evening Prayer, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and the liturgy will include the opportunity for ALL parish ministers, in any ministry or organization, to recommit themselves to continued service at OLPH. So, ANYONE WHO MINISTERS IN THE PARISH IN ANY WAY: please plan on being there to join in the festivities!

We can look on this liturgy not only as the official close to the Anniversary Year, but also as an occasion to look ahead to the next 150 years, as all who minister in any way at OLPH (not just in liturgical ministry, but in all of our ministries, organizations and societies) recommit themselves to participating in the life and mission of the parish. It will be a great occasion of unity, fellowship, joy and shared faith, so you don't want to miss it!

The GOLDEN TICKET—This Saturday, November 20!

It's coming THIS SATURDAY, November 20 — the GOLDEN TICKET Cocktail Party, at which is held the drawing when cash prizes totaling \$20,000, including a top prize of \$10,000, will be announced. Purchase of a ticket entitles you and one (1) guest to attend the cocktail party, which has always been a great evening of fun, fellowship and good food. There'll be plenty of laughs and good cheer along the way, as I'll be hosting the evening using my best game-show hosting skills to make it a fun time for all. You don't need to be present in order to win, but do try to come by, at least for part of the time, if you can.

As you can see from the ad elsewhere in this bulletin, ALL 500 TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD! OLPH parishioners are the BEST! Good luck to all you ticket holders! We'll also be doing a 50/50 raffle at the Cocktail Party, so there will be plenty of opportunities to win some prizes.

Thanks to everyone for your support of The GOLDEN TICKET Raffle, and I look forward to seeing you Saturday night!

Ministry of Consolation

Allow me to draw your attention to one of the most beautiful and powerful ministries we have here

at OLPH, our Ministry of Consolation.

The Ministry of Consolation ministers to families at the time of the Funeral Mass, assisting families in making choices for the liturgy, and being present at the Mass to ensure a dignified, reverent and prayerful celebration of the liturgy. It is an amazing ministry of presence that families find incredibly helpful and are very, very grateful for. Far from being depressing, it's a ministry that brings great joy and peace to families and it is a powerful expression of our faith. The ministers frequently comment how much they themselves get out of serving families in this way.

The Ministry of Consolation is in great need of parishioners who will offer their time in this ministry. This ministry has felt the effects of what I spoke about in my Pastor's Annual Report several weeks ago: many of the people involved have been at it for a long time, and they are beginning to feel the strain because we have lost a number of ministers who have either moved away or passed away.

You'll be hearing more about our need for offerers to step forward to join the Ministry of Consolation in various roles as we do some recruiting in the near future. Please begin now to consider the possibility of becoming a member of this ministry. More to follow in the coming weeks...

SUPER 72

Finally, please note that tickets have been mailed out, and are now available for, our next SUPER 72 game (see the flyer elsewhere in this bulletin for more details). The SUPER 72 continues to be another important fund raiser for the parish, so I ask everyone to participate. Please be sure to return or purchase your tickets as soon as possible to get in on the next SUPER 72 game.

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,



ALTAR SERVERS

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS (INCLUDING NEW ONES): **NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

All our young people who serve as Altar Servers are reminded to attend the very important meeting on **Monday, November 29 at 4:15 p.m. in the church.** Among other business items, we will discuss **assignments for the Christmas schedule.** All Altar Servers are expected to attend, and this includes the new servers who are now being trained! One parent should attend as well. We look forward to seeing you there!

OLPH HONORED BY THE TOWN OF BABYLON

On Thursday, November 4, Msgr. Joe accepted a Proclamation from the Town of Babylon recognizing Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, in honor of the 150th Anniversary of OLPH. Msgr. Joe is pictured here receiving the Proclamation on behalf of the entire parish from Town of Babylon Supervisor Rich Schaffer and the members of the Town of Babylon Board.



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



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.

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.



ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

Our Liturgy Committee has prepared a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **You are invited to place a picture on the altar in that chapel 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.



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

A special book has been 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.



“LET US GIVE THANKS”



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 25th

9:00 a.m.

As our entire parish family gathers to celebrate the Eucharist on this day of giving thanks, please note these special elements concerning this Mass:

- You are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for our Food Pantry (see the list on page 17), or bring items such as men’s gloves, knit hats, socks, etc., for our Ministry to the Homeless;

- Those offerings will be brought forward in Procession along with the offerings of bread and wine in the middle of Mass, so keep them with you until they are called for—don’t drop them off when you come into the church;

- Bring something from your Thanksgiving table to blessed; we’ll bless these items at the end of Mass;

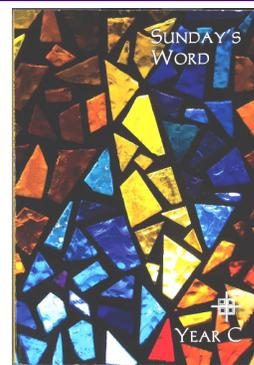
- Be sure to take home a special Table Blessing Prayer which we will hand out as you leave the church.

Please note that this will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day!

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

NEW SUNDAY’S WORD BOOKS AVAILABLE

The new *Sunday’s Word* books for the upcoming new liturgical year (Cycle C) starting with the First Sunday of Advent, November 28, are now available at the rectory for the purchase price of \$4.00.



LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Please take home a *Little Blue Book* which contains daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas seasons. This book provides the opportunity for prayerful sacred reading for every day of Advent and Christmas Time. Let God speak to you during this special and holy time of the liturgical year by taking a few minutes for quiet reflection using the *Little Blue Book*. They are provided free of charge for your spiritual enrichment, but if you would like to put an extra two (2) dollars into the collection basket to help cover the cost of the books, it would be appreciated. Thank you!

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS
2020-2021

Six-minute reflections
on the Sunday Gospels of Year B

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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 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.

Save the date...

Advent Lessons & Carols



**Sunday,
November 28
4:00 p.m.
in the church**

Reception to follow in the auditorium

NEW BOXES OF CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The new boxes of **Children's Envelopes** for the upcoming liturgical year are now available! Children should use these envelopes to make their offering in the weekly collection basket at Mass, in addition to their family's offering.

The purpose of the envelopes is not a money-raising one, but rather to provide parents a tool to reinforce in their children the idea of stewardship for their Church and responsible giving toward others. It's a great way to teach children the value of being thankful for the gifts God gives us and the importance of sharing the abundance of those gifts with others. Ideally, the money — whatever amount is placed in the envelope (there is no minimum or maximum!) — comes from the children themselves, *e.g.*, out of their allowance, rather than being just handed to them from the parents. In this way, Christian attitudes are nourished in the children, and this can be yet another avenue for parents and children to discuss responsible Christian living.

New boxed sets of Children's Envelopes for the entire new liturgical year (starting with Advent 2021) are available in baskets throughout the church. Families who wish to use them should simply take a box which contains envelopes for the entire year, with the children then returning one envelope each week, dropping it in the collection basket at Mass. The envelope should have the child's name and amount of the offering written on it. The design on the envelope may be colored in and decorated in other ways if desired. The amount collected in the children's envelopes is published in the bulletin each week. As with the usual collection offerings, the money will go toward supporting the mission of and programs at OLPH.

Encourage your children to use these envelopes as a way of growing in Christian stewardship and responsibility!

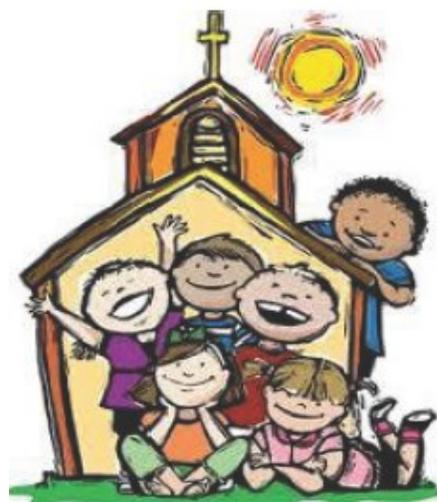
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

For this Sunday: Look for a special Homily for Children posted on the OLPH YouTube Page!

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.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Prepare Your Heart for the Coming of the Lord

How well do you know Jesus?

Do you know how and what he prayed?

One certainty is that Jesus studied and prayed the Book of Psalms from his youth until his death. This Advent season, as we prepare for the coming of the Lord, the Adult Faith Formation program at OLPH is offering a new and uplifting experience to make ready for the Solemnity of Christmas. Beginning on **Sunday, November 28** and continuing every Sunday through **December 19**, we will offer parishioners the opportunity to study the Responsorial Psalms used in each Sunday's celebration of the Eucharist. We will meet from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. each Sunday to examine and discuss the joyful message of Christ's coming. Each session will feature a discussion of the themes of the Responsorial Psalm of the day, led by the members of the Pastoral Staff. Attend all of the sessions, or select those that fit your schedule. Bring your Bible and join us to break open the Word of the Lord.

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 14**. For more information contact Deacon Robert Becker at DeaconRobert@oloph.org or by leaving your contact information at the rectory.

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](https://www.facebook.com/olphlindenhurst)
- OLPH YouTube Channel: [OLPH Church Lindenhurst](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



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.



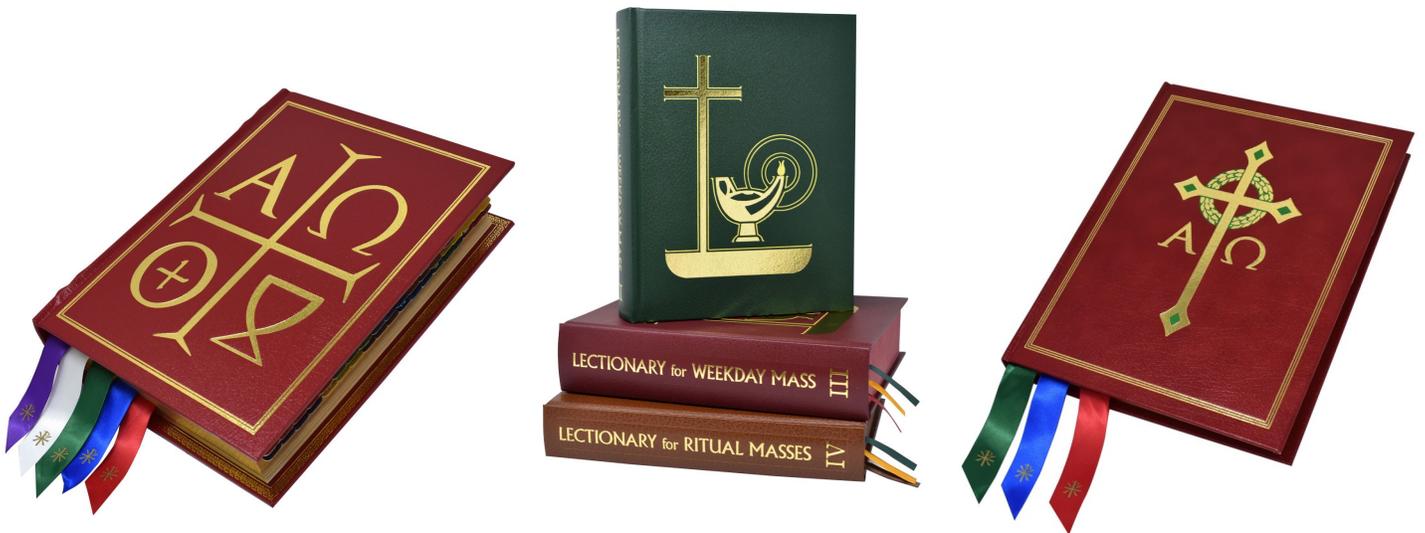
MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES—NEW RITUAL BOOKS

“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

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Use this form to order great 150th Anniversary Memorabilia!



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	

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Total Price: _____ Number of items: _____
 Received by: _____
 Date: _____

Order Placed: _____ Order Received: _____
 Pickup date: _____ Notified Date(s): _____
 Picked up by: _____

Our Lady of Perpetual Help THE 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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Number: _____

**ALL TICKETS
ARE SOLD!
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!**

*Prize money based on 500 tickets sold. Prizes are sold pro-rated based on the number of tickets sold. Questions?

The Golden Ticket coordinators are Mary Maher (631) 455-1201 & Bob Meade (631) 455-3916

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



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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 Holy Communion, Confirmation, a Wedding, etc...), a birthday or other special family celebration, a professional family photo.

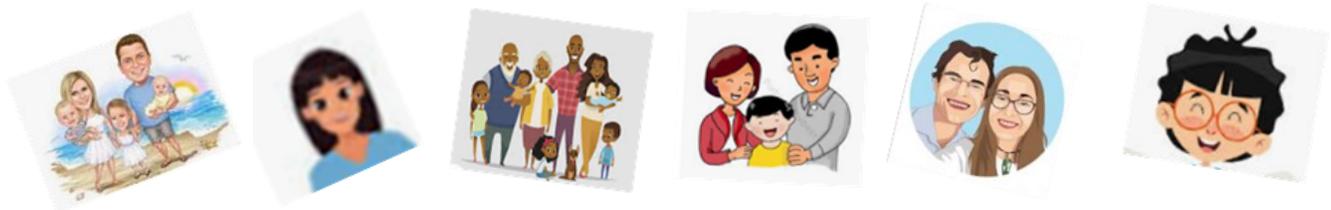
Size of photo

Please submit a 3X5 photo by November 30, 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)

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 6

On Wednesday, November 17th there is a “Parent-Only” Meeting in the church during the students’ regular class time.

This will be an informative meeting about Sacred Scripture, but there will also be some time for well-deserved fun, too, so don’t miss out!

LEVEL 1

On Saturday, November 20th parents and/or guardians will be having an Open House Meeting in the auditorium during their child’s regular class time. All students are to go to their classrooms for a regular class.

At the Open House, our guest speaker, Lynn Wilson, will give a presentation about how to use the online component of our new textbook series *Christ In Us*.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

We need your help! We are looking for a person to lead the choir of angels and the shepherds in music during the Christmas Pageant. The rehearsal dates are as follows:
 Tuesday, December 7, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 14, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Friday, December 17, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, December 18 (Day of Pageant):
 6:30 p.m. Call Time; 7:30 p.m. Show Time
 Contact Bridget at bjordan@oloph.org

Happy Saint of the Day!

Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth, is the Mother of Our Savior Jesus Christ. Since Jesus is King of the Universe, we honor Mary as Our Queen, being that she’s Jesus’ mom. When the Archangel Gabriel came to tell Mary that she was going to have Jesus, he also said He would be King. Mary said yes to God to be the Mother of Christ, and since that day she protected and cared for Jesus with all of her heart and soul. She watched Jesus grow up and taught Him everything a good mom should. When she died, she went into Heaven and was crowned Queen!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, MUSIC MINISTRY & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Children's Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 18, 2021

7:30 p.m. in the Church



We would like to involve as many members as possible of our parish community, especially all parish children! We have many speaking parts for children who can memorize a few lines and speak loudly and clearly. There are roles for: Mary, Joseph, Herod, Three Kings, Innkeeper, Angels and of course the shepherds. Masks will be required for all participants.

Please indicate if your child is interested in having a speaking role. Parts will be given out at the tryouts on Saturday, December 4th at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Anyone wishing to have a speaking part must be able to attend all rehearsals. There is something for children first grade and up!

College Students (especially those coming home for Christmas) and Adults: We need help with supervision of angels and shepherds, assistance with hospitality and more! If you can help, please contact Bridget Jordan at (631) 226-7725 X 253 or e-mail bjordan@oloph.org.



Tryouts for speaking roles will take place on Saturday, December 4, at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium!

Pageant Practices

Tuesday, December 7th 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium

Tuesday, December 14th 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the church

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 17th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the church

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____ @ _____

Grade _____

_____ My child is interested in having a speaking role!

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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.

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge, though, is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus’ words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

Food Pantry List

ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

CANNED PORK & BEANS

SMALL PKGS. RICE

HOT CEREALS

PASTA SAUCE

INSTANT POTATOES

TEA/ HOT CHOCOLATE

SHELF STABLE MILK

FRUIT JUICE

JELLY OR JAM

COOKIES/DESSERTS

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.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

† 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.



WATCH FOR OUR ADVENT GIVING TREE STARTING NOVEMBER 27!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

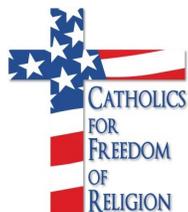
—Matthew 25

The Final Judgment in the Gospel of Matthew should serve as a call to action for each and every one of us. Our parish Advent Giving Tree is one way to respond! Our parish social ministries are working together to support life at all stages. The tags will be available starting November 27. Our Giving Tree helps the hungry, the unborn, the sick, the immigrant and those in prison. You need to empty the tree of the tags and return them no later than **Sunday, December 12.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jenn Ryan at jennx@optonline.net.



CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

"Religious Socialism, Christian Socialism, are contradictory terms; no one can be at the same time a good Catholic [Christian] and a true Socialist."

—Pope Pius XI (1922-1939)

Warnings from Nine Popes about Socialism and Its Threat to Religious Freedom

The word "socialism" and "socialist" are often used in discussions today, but "few people in the modern Western world understand what socialism is"...or the "traditional Marxist view of socialism."(1) Socialism is not only about caring for the poor and eradicating poverty as many people mistakenly believe. "From Pope Pius IX (1846-1878) to Pope Benedict XVI (2005-2013), the popes have consistently condemned socialism" as "destructive" and "wicked."(2)

"Socialism, like Communism, advances the view of the state as the supreme authority and inevitably persecutes religion....Even when the persecution is not blatant or heavy-handed, the belief that the state is higher than the Church leads to innumerable forms of persecution. For example, God is not rightly acknowledged in the public forum, prayer is silenced, morality based on God's laws is ridiculed, taxes are used as coercion, and worship can be prohibited for what the government deems as just cause."(3)

Socialism advances class warfare and the deadly sin of envy. Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) said, "The great mistake is the notion that class is naturally hostile to class and that the wealthy and the working man are intended by nature to live in mutual conflict. So irrational and so false is this view that the direct contrary is the truth...Each needs the other: capital cannot do without labor, nor labor without capital. Mutual agreement results in the beauty of good order, while perpetual conflict necessarily produces confusion and savage barbarity."(4)

"Too often Christians attracted by Socialism tend to idealize it...
They refuse to recognize the limitations of the historical social movements..."

—Pope Paul VI (1963-1978)

(Justin T. Haskins, *Socialism is Evil*, p.5(1); tfpstudentaction.org, 4/8/10(2); fatima.org, 5/19/20(3)(4); aei.org, 9/27/15; tfp.org, 2/24/10)

"We make this pronouncement: Whether considered as a doctrine, or an historical fact, or a movement, Socialism, if it remains truly Socialism ...cannot be reconciled with the teachings of the Catholic Church because its concept of society itself is utterly foreign to Christian truth."

—Pope Pius XI (1922-1939)

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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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:

Matthew Ingenito & Danielle Devecchis

First Announcement:

Frank LaFata & Megan Fazio

Robert Fitzpatrick & Ann Lauricella

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Dianne Bendernagel</i> | <i>Roberto Mato</i> |
| <i>Jimmy Gridley</i> | <i>Carol Bafundo</i> |
| <i>Leslie Cassidy</i> | <i>Andrew Donovan</i> |
| <i>Sr. Catherine Benedict Hagens</i> | <i>Mildred Caliendo</i> |
| <i>Dolores Otten</i> | <i>Rose Pezzanite</i> |
| <i>Karin Kienle</i> | <i>Grace Grasso</i> |
| <i>John Bryzgornia</i> | <i>Louise Sturgeon</i> |
| <i>Janet Leyden</i> | <i>Lindsay P. Henry</i> |
| <i>Tommy Fanning, Jr.</i> | <i>Elizabeth Astacio</i> |
| <i>Ethan Insigne</i> | <i>Janet Novotny</i> |
| <i>Rose Pentaleri</i> | <i>Angela Pagnotta</i> |
| <i>Dina Zulueta</i> | |



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.

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

12:15 P.M.

<i>Roseann Stoothoff</i>	<i>Requested by June McCowan</i>
<i>For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family</i>	<i>Requested by the Estate of Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy</i>

WE REMEMBER

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

Anthony Tromp

Mary L. Tammone

Sharon DiStefano

Benedetto Alibrandi

“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 help 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.

Please contact Linda Arpino 631-592-1062 or Forubabe77@aol.com for information about the upcoming Spring session.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 15— Weekday <i>(Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)</i>	
6:30	Florence Duignan
12:15	Mary Raimondi
TUESDAY, November 16— Weekday <i>(Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin)</i>	
6:30	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
12:15	Susan Joerger
WEDNESDAY, 17— Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	
6:30	Donald Vincent Conway
12:15	Jessica Asencio
THURSDAY, November 18— Weekday <i>(The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin)</i>	
6:30	Vanessa Wood
12:15	Perpetual Help Mass (Listing on p. 20)
FRIDAY, November 19 Weekday	
6:30	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15	Alan Corscadden
SATURDAY, November 20— Weekday	
8:00	Dorothy Sheevers
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
5:00	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
Sunday, November 21— OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
8:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
10:00	For the People of the Parish
12:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers and Guild

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 15, 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.	Devotions	Church
4:15 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Christian Mothers Meeting	Room 16
Tuesday, November 16, 2021		
1:30 p.m.	Ministry of Consolation Meeting	Church
5:45 p.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting	St. Lucy Room
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages Group	Room 24
Wednesday, November 17, 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	Off Premises
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
7:00 p.m.	Level 7 and 8 Classes	School
Thursday, November 18, 2021		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, November 19, 2021		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
7:30 p.m.	Solemn Vespers to Close Anniversary Year, with Recommissioning of All Ministers	Church
Saturday, November 20, 2021		
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.	Levels 1-5 and Special Ed.	School
8:30 a.m.	Level 1 Open House	Auditorium
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 24
1:15 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Golden Ticket Drawing and Cocktail Party	Auditorium
Sunday, November 21, 2021		
11:00 a.m.	RCIA	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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 33° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B

Domingo, 14 de noviembre de 2021

1. Esperanza en un Mundo Nuevo

2. Mi Plan para Ustedes es PAZ.

El Señor nos tranquiliza hoy: “Para ustedes tengo designios de paz y no de aflicción Me invocarán y yo los escucharé y les devolveré a su hogar.”

Que el Dios de la paz y la esperanza esté con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (Daniel 12,1-3) Dios Resucitará a Sus Fieles

A los judíos fieles, disgustados por las persecuciones, el profeta les anuncia un mensaje de esperanza: Dios les salvará a ustedes. Incluso si pierden su vida, Dios les dará vida eterna.

Segunda Lectura (hebreos) 10,11-14.18): El Único Sacrificio de Cristo Nos Salva

Al ofrecer su sacrificio de una vez para siempre, Jesús venció al pecado.

Evangelio (Marcos 13,24-32): Vean los Signos de la Venida del Señor

Con misteriosas palabras, Jesús habla de la difícil venida de su reino realizado completamente en este mundo. Jesús lo llevará a perfecto cumplimiento en nosotros. Por eso tenemos que estar preparados para que cuando el señor venga nos encuentre limpios y sin mancha bien ocupados en la misión que nos ha encomendado, siguiendo su ejemplo de entrega total

Esperanza en un Mundo Nuevo

Algunas partes de la Sagrada Escritura, como las lecturas de hoy, hablan de calamidades y desastres, como signos de un mundo viejo ya que se desmorona, y de Jesús que viene como juez. La televisión de hoy y otros medios de comunicación traen a nuestros hogares los desastres, la violencia y el sufrimiento del mundo entero; y la gente se pregunta: ¿A dónde nos va a llevar todo esto? Estos son para nosotros hoy signos de que el mundo en el que vivimos está en decadencia, pero no deberíamos pasar por alto los signos positivos: deseos y esfuerzo de paz y de un mundo más justo, razonable y unificado, el derrumbe de tiranías a diestra y siniestra. Éstos son como brotes de nuevas ramas en un árbol, signos de esperanza en un mundo nuevo que está creciendo, y de esperanza en la venida de Dios entre nosotros, su pueblo. Celebremos esa esperanza en esta eucaristía.

Por esta razón lo que Dios nos recomienda es que debemos estar despiertos, siempre vigilando en oración. V 42 “Velad, pues, porque no sabéis a qué hora ha de venir vuestro Señor.” Él nos da el ejemplo de la llegada de un ladrón. V 43 “Pero sabed esto, que si el padre de familia supiese a qué hora el ladrón habría de venir, velaría, y no dejaría minar su casa.”

El día del fin será un juicio donde compareceremos todos buenos o malos, para recibir cada uno lo que merece según el juicio de Dios. 2 Timoteo 4: 1 “Te encarezco delante de Dios y del Señor Jesucristo, que juzgará a los vivos y a los muertos en su manifestación y en su reino,”

En estos últimos tiempos las iglesias cristianas irán en degradación a causa de las influencias del mundo, no bastara con pertenecer a una iglesia cristiana para ser salvo. El juicio comenzara por el interior de las mismas iglesias. 1 Pedro 4: 17 “Porque es tiempo de que el juicio comience por la casa de Dios; y si primero comienza por nosotros, ¿cuál será el fin de aquellos que no obedecen al evangelio de Dios?”

Mientras el deseo de Dios es que todo el mundo sea salvo, Satanás sigue luchando por condenar a la mayor parte de la humanidad. **Panorama de los últimos días, que pueden ser pocos como pueden ser muchos:**

1. Habrá crisis en el mundo. Mateo 24: 6 “Y oiréis de guerras y rumores de guerras; mirad que no os turbéis, porque es necesario que todo esto acontezca; pero aún no es el fin.”

2. Se crearán muchas iglesias falsas. Aprovechando la crisis por la que se está pasando, Satanás creara iglesias falsas para ofrecer la solución a todos los problemas y de esta forma confundir a los creyentes y no creyentes.

3. Las iglesias se pelearán por decir que tienen a Cristo. V 23 “Entonces, si alguno os dijere: Mirad, aquí está el Cristo, o mirad, allí está, no creáis.”

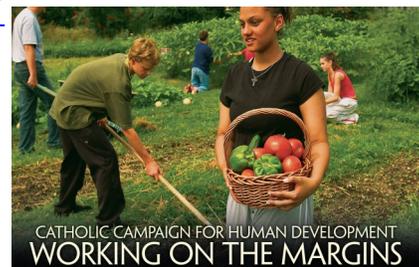
4. Los milagros serán la estrategia o el caballito de batalla de muchas iglesias. V 24 “Porque se levantarán falsos cristos, y falsos profetas, y harán grandes señales y prodigios, de tal manera que engañarán, si fuere posible, aun a los escogidos.” Para Jesucristo los milagros eran el resultado de una buena relación con Dios. No una estrategia para atrapar gente confundida.

Marcos 5: 43; Marcos 7: 36; Marcos 7: 24

OFFERING UPDATE NOVEMBER 6/7

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	224	114	\$2,767.75
8:00 a.m.	217	116	4,278.00
10:00 a.m.	300	77	2,889.00
12:00 p.m.	277	78	2,532.00
Coin			7.73
Faith Direct:			2,779.30
Children's Env.		9	115.00
Mail-ins:			3,570.00
Special Needs	34	12	293.00
TOTAL	1,052	406	\$19,231.78
2020 total	856	318	\$16,436.54
Candles			\$1,237.51
Poor Box			\$483.78
1st Saturday			\$109.00

Next week, **November 21/22**, our special collection will support the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.




 FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

This Thanksgiving we are expecting an unprecedented number of people throughout our community to turn to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish for warm meals, comfort, and shelter. No one in need should be turned away, which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners.

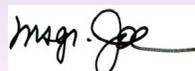
Your generous online donations now will help sustain Thanksgiving ministries that reflect God's love. As you can imagine, our ministries are feeling the effects of rising costs and empty shelves. We must prepare as early as possible this year to do our best to help those in need.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,



Holy Name Society

will be outside the church this weekend

November 13/14

selling "Turkey Raffles"

Please stop by
and support

their annual fundraiser!



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* by the dates listed and *as a Word document* to Carmel Becker atcbecker@oloph.org.
Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

November 21—passed

November 28—November 19

December 5—November 26

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, November 21, 2021
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

My kingdom does not belong to this world.

John 18:36a

Daniel 7:13-14

The Book of Daniel was written in the second century BC to fortify and comfort Jews who were being forced to accept Greek religious practices. Its hero, Daniel, experienced a series of visions from God about the end-time, especially about Christ's Second Coming. In this reading, he sees a human figure "one like a Son of man" who receives from the Father (the "Ancient One") dominion, glory, and kingship over all the kingdoms and rulers of Earth. Later Christian writers used this phrase as a title for Jesus who came to serve and not to be served yet is given "everlasting dominion."

Revelation 1:5-8

As in the first reading, in this reading from the Book of Revelation John experiences a series of visions about the end-time. We hear today part of the introductory greetings extended to the seven churches to whom the book was originally addressed. John commends to them peace from Jesus Christ and then lists several of Christ's attributes. Most relevant to us today is that Jesus is described as "ruler of the kings of the earth." This tells us that Jesus is indeed "King of the Universe" as is the title for today. All earthly rulers that oppose God's rule will either be defeated or converted. If we are on the side of one so strong, what have we to fear?

John 18:33b-37

Before Jesus was crucified, he was questioned by Pontius Pilate, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus says that his kingdom is not of this world. His kingship is not an earthly one. His reign will be one of truth and justice – eternal values for which we all yearn. Jesus turns the notion of kingship upside down: his throne is the Cross, his crown is made of thorns. He is not a mighty political and military king yet he is mighty nonetheless. In fact, as we heard in the first two readings, he is mightier than all the kings of Earth. Everyone who wants to belong to this kingdom will listen to his voice and live eternally in peace and joy. Good news indeed!

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. Can we understand truth differently at different times? Was there a time when we accepted slavery? Do we now question the death penalty? Should the Church mature in judgment as we grow in understanding of truth?

2. What does "testifying to the truth" mean? Does it mean defending our ideas? What is one small or large way you can be prophetic or testify to the truth?

"Keeping the truth does not mean defending ideas, becoming guardians of a system of doctrines and dogmas but remaining bound to Christ and being devoted to his Gospel. ... To keep the truth means to be a prophet in every situation in life, ... offering our lives for others. ..."

Jesus has no use for the lukewarm. He wants us to be consecrated in the truth and the beauty of the Gospel, so that we can testify to the joy of God's kingdom even in the dark night of grief, even when evil seems to have the upper hand."

[Pope Francis to Myanmar Catholics](#)
America Magazine, May 16, 2021



Readings for the Week

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

Monday, November 15, 2021:

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,
 62-63 + Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 16, 2021:

2 Maccabees 6:18-31
 + Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 17, 2021:

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31
 + Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 18, 2021:

1 Maccabees 2:15-29
 + Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 19, 2021:

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59
 + Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 20, 2021:

1 Maccabees 6:1-13
 + Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 21, 2021:

Daniel 7:13-14
 + Revelation 1:5-8
 + John 18:33b-37

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The Altar and the Ambo

When I am invited to an event in someone's home, it seems that often everyone gathers in the kitchen, no matter how big the house! The kitchen seems to be the heart of the home. The kitchen prompts us to anticipate the feast and the intimacy of sharing a meal.

The early Church gathered in homes to remember the person of Jesus in the telling of stories about his life and the sharing of a communal meal. When Catholics assemble each week for Eucharist, they gather around two tables, the table of the Word, the ambo, *and* the table of the Eucharist, the altar. From time immemorial, the Church has gathered around these two tables.

Today's churches are to be designed so that the altar and ambo bear a harmonious and close relationship in order to emphasize the close relationship between Word and Eucharist. As the *Lectionary for Mass* states in its introduction:

The Church is nourished spiritually at the table of God's word and at the table of the eucharist: from the one it grows in wisdom and from the other in holiness. In the word of God the divine covenant is announced; in the eucharist the new and everlasting covenant is renewed. (10)

Because the altar is the table on which the ritual meal is prepared and offered, it is considered the centerpiece of the sanctuary and of the celebration of the Mass. The Church requires the altar to "occupy a place where it is truly the center toward which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* [GIRM], 299).

Likewise, the GIRM notes that the ambo is to be in "a suitable place from which it may be proclaimed and toward which the attention of the faithful naturally turns during the Liturgy of the Word" (309).



The relationship of the altar to the ambo reflects the relationship of the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

That paragraph also notes that the ambo is to be reserved for specific proclamations. "From the ambo only the readings, the Responsorial Psalm, and the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) are to be proclaimed; likewise it may be used for giving the Homily and for announcing the intentions of the Universal Prayer. The dignity of the ambo requires that only a minister of the word should stand at it."

As we gather around the table of God's Word and Eucharist, may we be nourished and strengthened that we might feed others through the love God has given us.



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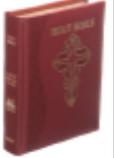
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