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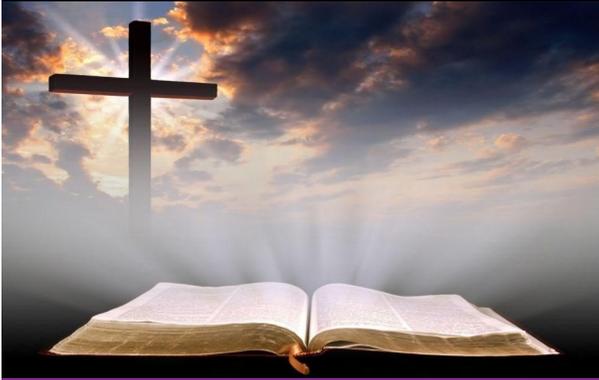
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*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.*

Mark 13:31

**THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
November 18, 2018**

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"LET US GIVE THANKS"

Put that turkey in the oven and bring your family to the...

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 22nd

9:00 a.m.



Our entire parish family joins together to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. At this liturgy, we

- give thanks to God for His many blessings in our lives
- invite parishioners to bring non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry (*list on p.11*) or men's gloves, knit hats, hand warmers, socks (*or any item from the list on p.12*) for the Homeless Ministry
- distribute bread for all to share at their Thanksgiving table
- seek God's blessing upon the food we will use for our Thanksgiving meals

Please bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed.

(Please note: This will be the *only Mass* celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)

Save the date...

Advent Lessons & Carols

And

International
Peace Light Ceremony

Sunday, December 2

7:00 p.m.

In the Church



PASTOR'S PAGE

Thanksgiving Day

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day (it seems to have come early this year, right?). I hope it's a day that will be special for you and your loved ones. As spiritual values become, sadly, less and less important in our materialistic and consumerist society, it becomes even more essential to make a concerted effort to just stop and give thanks, in order to recognize all the blessings we should be grateful for.

In many ways, saying thank you to God could be said to be the one and only essential prayer — recognizing that we are dependent on God for everything, and that everything we have and everything we are comes to us as a gift from God. In fact, I often say that gratitude is the fundamental Christian attitude and the unwavering stance we should have toward all of life. The beautiful thing about Thanksgiving Day is that it is kind of a “natural Holy Day.” There's just something both natural and spiritual about setting aside a day for giving thanks and focusing on what's really important in life.

Unfortunately, the forces of greed and consumerism encroach more and more on what should be time set aside for relaxation and re-creation of the human spirit in God. “Black Friday” creeps earlier and earlier into Thanksgiving Day, and even before that day, and, in my opinion, Thanksgiving Day itself is in danger of being lost. Maybe this is something we all need to think and pray deeply about; we all need to make conscious and daring decisions to keep values such as family life, spirituality, thankfulness and shared time together as the center of our life.

Our parish celebrates Thanksgiving Day by having one Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. How important it is for us to gather together at one Mass, as one family, around our one altar, on this special national day of giving thanks! Do be sure to join us; you'll still be on your way after Mass in plenty of time to continue cooking that dinner or to head off traveling “over the river and through

the woods” to your family gathering. Some special highlights of our Thanksgiving Mass are as follows:

- There will not be the usual collection of money. Instead, everyone is invited to bring a non-perishable food offering for the poor or an item for our Ministry to the Homeless, as described elsewhere in this bulletin. These offerings will then be brought forward in procession, with the offerings of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist being brought up last. Your offerings for the poor brought forward in procession will be placed in baskets on the sanctuary steps. Don't drop off your offering for the poor right away when you come into the church! Hold on to it so you can bring it forward in procession!

- We will offer a special blessing of your Thanksgiving table food. Bring some food item from your table to be blessed at Mass.

- As you exit, we will hand out a special table blessing prayer for you to take home, to use as your grace before the meal if you so choose.

Also, we will need some help immediately following the Mass; we need folks to carry the offerings for the poor over to the school building. If you can give ten minutes or so after the Mass helping out, we would appreciate it.

I absolutely love the Thanksgiving Day Mass each year; it gives me the opportunity to reflect on my gratitude for the gift that all of you are. OLPH is a wonderful, warm place with very caring and generous people. Being able to be Pastor here is a gift for which I am very grateful, and I will be sure to say thank you to God for that on that day. I cannot think of any other place I would rather be other than here, “the place to be!”

I look forward to seeing you at our Thanksgiving Day Mass! Wouldn't it be great to have the church filled on Thanksgiving morning?

Some thoughts about our participation at Mass

Every once in a while it's a good idea

for us to do a little check to make sure we are participating in Mass in the most reverent way. Here are some items that I have noticed lately, or that have been mentioned to me by others, that perhaps we could all be attentive to:

- Please be sure to participate in the singing. Remember, singing is not something extra at Mass; it is the prayer — we pray by singing. Remember, too, we don't sing at Mass, we sing the Mass!

- If you are receiving Holy Communion in the hand, put your hands out flat, one underneath the other, to create a worthy "throne" to receive the King, to use the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem; do not grab the Sacred Host.

- Also, if you receive in the hand, place the Sacred Host in your mouth immediately in front of the minister; do not walk away with it at all.

- If you are receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please open your mouth and stick out your tongue, to make it easy for the minister to place the Sacred Host on your tongue.

- Receiving Holy Communion, while personal, is a communal, not an individual action. So, when you return to your seat after processing forward to receive Holy Communion, join in the singing. Then, the silent period after the Communion Procession and the Communion Hymn is the proper time to pray silently.

- Do not leave until after the Closing Song has ended. To leave any time before that is actually disrespectful to others who continue to participate in the communal action of singing the Closing Hymn (and to the musicians). Remember, we enter into communal ritual actions at Mass; we don't simply do what we feel like doing as individuals.

Attentiveness to these few simple norms will help to make our participation in Mass that much more reverent and meaningful.

Hospital Visitation Ministry

Lastly, let's take a moment to focus on another one of our great parish ministries, this

time, the Hospital Visitation Ministry.

This ministry touches the lives of OLPH parishioners who are in Good Samaritan Hospital Medical center in West Islip, by visiting parishioners whose health has caused them to be admitted to the hospital for a period of time. The primary goal of this ministry is to "extend the boundaries" of OLPH at a time of need, by providing companionship and spiritual support. Training for this ministry is required and provided once a year.

Visits can be made at one's own time and day, for about one hour once or twice a month. Once a minister is trained, a monthly schedule is e-mailed to all on the visitation team.

Anyone interested in joining this ministry should contact Peter O'Neill at oneillp@optonline.net or at (631) 226-6340 for more information. I am very grateful to Peter for his great work as the leader of this ministry, and for "extending the boundaries" of OLPH to our brothers and sisters who are in need of this support.

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,



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

True Reformers: St. Ignatius of Loyola

A Soldier by Trade, A Saint by God's Grace

In this episode of the True Reformers series, meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ.



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PRAYER & 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. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, November 19—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 26—7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 3—7:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer

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



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

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

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

TODAY

MAKE-UP MEETING FOR THOSE LECTORS WHO MISSED THE FALL LECTOR MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

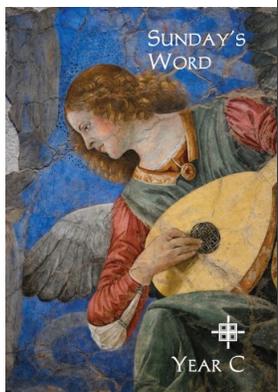
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Lucy Room in the rectory

(enter through the rectory front door)

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, December 2, are now available at the rectory for the purchase price of \$3.00.



MEETING FOR ALL USHERS

All Ushers are reminded to attend the important meeting to be held on Saturday, December 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the church. The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, reflection on your ministry, and a discussion of important business items. All Ushers are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

Our Liturgy Committee has prepared a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **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 before Friday, November 30.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Since November 1 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.



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 2018) 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!



PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

I felt alone and helpless ...

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



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

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

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

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

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 4.** For more information contact Deacon Robert Becker at rabecker@optimum.net or by leaving your contact information at the rectory.

RECOMMITMENT OF ALL PARISH SOCIAL MINISTERS

Attention all Parish Social Ministers — that is, all parish offerers involved in any way with any of the ministries listed in the black box at the top of our Parish Social Ministries section in the bulletin each week! Remember to attend the Recommitment of Parish Social Ministers which will take place on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We will pray Evening Prayer together, which will include a blessing and recommissioning of all parish social ministers in their ministry. Hospitality will follow the liturgy. It will be a great way to come together to be renewed and energized and to share experiences with others involved in Parish Social Ministry at OLPH. Please be sure to be there!

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Levels 6-8:

On Wednesday, November 21,
there is no class due to the
Thanksgiving Break!
Have a happy Thanksgiving!

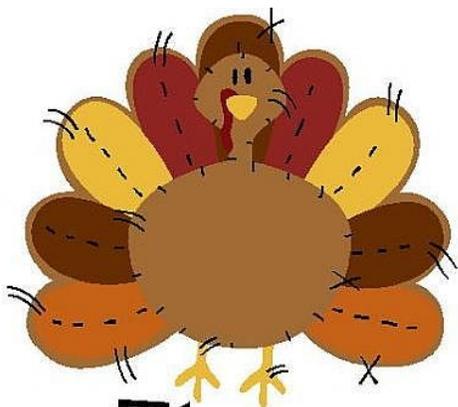
Levels 1-5:

On Saturday, November 24,
there is no class due to the
Thanksgiving Break!
Have a happy Thanksgiving!



Happy Saint of the Day! Sts. Peter and Paul

Sts. Peter and Paul's Feast Day is on June 29th. Both men are great examples of being a good Christian, as well as being human and needing God's forgiveness. Peter followed Jesus throughout all of his ministry and was constantly by his side. Jesus chose him to hold the Keys of the Kingdom and to feed His sheep even though he had denied knowing Him three times. Paul, on the other hand, didn't always believe in Jesus. In fact, he was one of the people who hunted down Christians. He changed his mind, however, when he heard the voice of Jesus crying out to him. From then on he was a firm believer in Christ and dedicated his life to preaching the Gospel. Many of the Books of the New Testament were letters written by St. Paul.



Happy Thanksgiving

Any act of Kindness is never wasted. God knows your heart and sees it all. Some people may not accept your kindness, but give it anyway.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
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- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
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- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

PASTA SAUCE
COFFEE
SHELF STABLE MILK
CANNED FRUIT
SMALL PKGS. RICE
HOT/COLD CEREALS
CANNED MEALS
COOKIES/SNACKS
DESSERTS
BATH SOAP
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
TOILETRIES

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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.

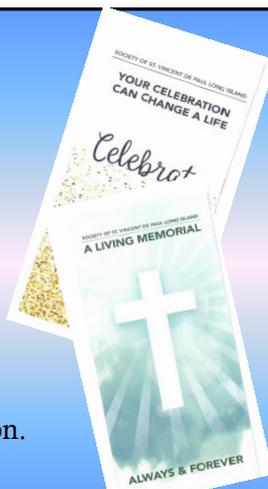
As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

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

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

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS:

We can use gift cards (Visa, Amazon, etc.) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping for items most often needed.

We are in need of the following:

- Sweat shirts
- Sweat pants
- Jeans (30-42)
- New women's underwear (5,6,7)
- New men's underwear (L, XL, 2x, 3x)
- Hoodies
- Thermal underwear
- Blankets
- Clean, gently used sneakers
- Gloves
- Winter berets/skull caps

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

MIDDLE AGES

*Are you a lady in your 40s, 50s, or 60s?
Are you looking to meet other women who
share your interest in spirituality,
socializing and social action?*

Our next gathering is
Tuesday, November 20
7:00 p.m. in Room 24 of the school

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449
or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

SENIOR MOMENTS GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

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

Our next meeting:
Tuesday, January 8
9:00 a.m. in Room 24



Holy Name Society

will once again be outside the church this weekend

November 17/18

selling "Turkey Raffles"

Please stop by and support their annual fundraiser!



TO OUR NEW
OLPH PARISHIONERS

November 2018

*Dena Nolan, Berny Roman and D'Ella Nolan
Randolf Flores, Judith Kollbeck, and Randolf Flores Jr.
Robert and Loretta Gordon, and Eleanor Fitzpatrick
Jacqueline Heuthe*

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 rabecker@optimum.net.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia (Chair)
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 Jeffrey Gaab
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 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
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 Kevin Sabella, Sr.
 James Totino
 Adele Venezia

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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 John Reynolds

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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 Chris Ferraro
 MaryAnn Haas
 Jenine Jimenez-Spina
 Barbara McPhail
 Deacon Doug Smith
 Rosaleen Walters
 Mike Williams

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Third Announcement:

Gerard Posillico & Rebecca LaFlare

Second Announcement:

***Patrick J. McKeon
& Carmen Natasha Massi***

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Nina Owens</i>	<i>Marilyn Abbott</i>
<i>Joan Paone</i>	<i>Laurel Norstedt</i>
<i>Loretto Dinardo</i>	<i>Marie Molina</i>
<i>Stephanie Scarpa</i>	<i>David Dentici</i>
<i>John Jordan</i>	<i>Betty Cunningham</i>
<i>John Pius</i>	<i>Lucille Sullivan</i>
<i>Anne Wildner</i>	<i>Marie D'Angelo</i>
<i>Kelly Cahill</i>	<i>Carl D'Angelo</i>
<i>John Manning</i>	<i>Tom Willumson</i>

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



***Randolf Scott Flores
Avery Raine Koshulsky***

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

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks.

WE REMEMBER

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

***Frank Rocco
Ethan Matthew Knezevich
Joseph Bosco***

***Edgar P. Lovelock
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."

BEREAVEMENT GROUPS NEAR OLPH

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

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

Open your web browser (Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Yahoo, etc.) Enter www.drvc.org in the address bar. You

should be looking at the DRVC website. Move your cursor (pointer) across the top of the website to the box labelled "Faith Formation". This will launch a pull-down menu starting with Marriage. The last item on the list is "Bereavement". Click on "Bereavement".

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

Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)



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Diocese of Rockville Centre

An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss



An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org.

Please register by Monday, November 26, 2018.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Healing after Abortion Day of Prayer and Healing for Women



A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, December 1, 2018

To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or 1(516) 766-2538 projectrachel@drvc.org.

Please register by Monday, November 26, 2018.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

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FIND OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 19— WEEKDAY

6:30	Miriam Levings
12:15	Ann Rennick

TUESDAY, November 20— WEEKDAY

6:30	Joseph Sciascia, Sr.
12:15	Hagzan Family

WEDNESDAY, November 21— THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30	Frank Mehm
12:15	Helen Caiazza

THURSDAY, November 22— SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00	James (Jimmy) Schiavone
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FRIDAY, November 23— WEEKDAY (Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr)

6:30	Kevin Ullmer
12:15	Maria Sabella

SATURDAY, November 24— SAINT ANDREW DÜNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00	Domenico Paola Minardi
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Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

5:00	F. Joseph Lagone
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Sunday, November 25 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00	John Schmitd
10:00	Agnes Storz
12:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
5:00	For the People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting	St. Lucy Room
8:00 p.m.	Christian Mothers Meeting	Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Strengths Leadership Meeting	Room 18
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages	Room 24
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

**ALL RECTORY, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES
& RECEPTION DESK WILL CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M.
NO EVENING OFFICE HOURS.**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12

Thursday, November 22, 2018

**ALL RECTORY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES
ARE CLOSED AND ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES ARE
CANCELLED FOR THANKSGIVING.**

Friday, November 23, 2018

**ALL RECTORY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES
ARE CLOSED AND ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES ARE
CANCELLED FOR THANKSGIVING.
RECEPTION DESK OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P.M.**

Saturday, November 24, 2018

8:30, 10:00	No Religious Ed. Classes	
1:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, November 25, 2018

9:15 a.m.	RCIC Meeting	Room 18
1:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

Lecturas del domingo 11/25/18 *FINAL DEL TIEMPO LITUJICO*

Para ustedes, todas las bendiciones de Jesucristo,
nuestro Rey y Señor salvador,
el principio y fin de todo lo que existe,
el que es, el que era y el que viene.
Que su paz y su gracia estén siempre con ustedes.

Primer Lectura (Daniel 7,13-14): Hijo del Hombre y Rey Eterno. En la visión de Daniel, un “hijo del hombre” unificará al pueblo en su reino. Este “hijo del hombre” es Jesús, Servidor de Dios presente en los planes de Dios desde el los comienzos del mundo que al tiempo fijado recibe el poder sobre todas las naciones.

Segunda Lectura (Apocalipsis 1,5-8): Todo Poder y toda Gloria a Cristo

Hemos sido escogidos para participar en la victoria de Cristo sobre el mal y la muerte, y para invitar a todos los hombres y a todo el mundo a dar culto y adoración a Dios.

Evangelio (Juan 18:33b-37): Mi Reino no es de Este Mundo

Jesús reconoce ante Pilatos que es rey. Pero su reino no se basa ni en fuerza ni en violencia. Es el reino de los que aceptan libremente la verdad y la vida de Cristo.

Un Rey en el Trono de la Cruz

Jesús crucificado en la cruz, así murió. Junto a él había uno de los dos criminales que morían también con él. Y allí tuvo lugar uno de los más extraños diálogos nunca realizados: El bandido, impresionado por la mesura y serenidad de Jesús, le dijo, “Señor, acuérdate de mí cuando estés en tu reino”. Y Jesús respondió: “Hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso.” ¡Un hombre condenado a muerte, agonizando en la cruz aparentemente por una causa criminal, promete un reino y un paraíso de felicidad! Esto proclama por sí solo, fuertemente, qué clase de rey celebramos hoy: Cristo, el rey no de poder y riqueza, sino de verdad, entrega, amor y paz.

EXAMEN ANTE EL TESTIGO DE LA VERDAD

Dentro del proceso en el que se va a decidir la ejecución de Jesús, el evangelio de Juan ofrece un sorprendente diálogo privado entre Pilato, representante del imperio más poderoso de la Tierra y Jesús, un reo a tado de manos que se presenta como testigo de la verdad.

Precisamente Pilato quiere, al parecer, saber la verdad que se encierra en aquel extraño personaje que tiene ante su trono: «¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?». Jesús va a responder exponiendo su verdad en dos afirmaciones fundamentales, muy queridas al evangelista Juan.

«Mi reino no es de este mundo». Jesús no es rey al estilo que Pilato puede imaginar. No pretende ocupar el trono de Israel ni disputar a Tiberio su poder imperial. Jesús no pertenece a ese sistema en el que se mueve el prefecto de Roma, sostenido por la injusticia y la mentira. No se apoya en la fuerza de las armas. Tiene un fundamento completamente diferente. Su realeza proviene del amor de Dios al mundo.



OFFERING UPDATE November 11/12

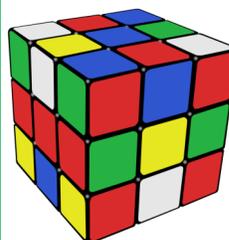
Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	343	124	\$3,732.00
8:00 a.m.	240	108	2,788.00
10:00 a.m.	485	146	3,819.00
12:00 p.m.	390	121	4,018.00
5:00 p.m.	189	39	1,170.00
Total coin:			24.22
Faith Direct			2,260.75
Children's Envelopes		19	47.00
Mail-ins:			1,199.00
TOTAL	1,647	557	\$19,057.97
2017	1,670	560	\$17,405.43
Candles			\$1,091.06
Poor Box			\$493.99



Happy
Thanksgiving

HOLIDAY WEEK OFFICE HOURS:

- All Parish Offices will be closing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21 and there are no evening office hours the Rectory on Wednesday, November 21.
- All Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22, for Thanksgiving Day, and the church will be closed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- The Rectory reception desk will be open regular Friday hours on Friday, November 23.



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Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

***November 25—passed**

December 2—November 23

***December 9—November 30**

***Christmas Day—November 28**

***December 23—December 7**

**Earlier dates due to early printer deadlines*

Msgr. Joe to be honored by Catholic Faith Network

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

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, November 25, 2018
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Jesus answered,
“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 kingdom 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!

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, November 19, 2018:

Revelations 1:4; 2:1-5
 + Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 20, 2018:

Revelations 3:1-6, 14-22
 + Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 21, 2018:

Revelations 4:1-11
 + Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 22, 2018:

Revelations 5:1-10 + Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 23, 2018:

Revelations 10:8-11
 + Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018:

Revelations 11:4-12
 + Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 25, 2018:

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

Gospel Reflection Questions....

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

1. Can we understand truth differently at different times? Was there a time when we accepted slavery, and do we now question the death penalty? Should the Church mature in judgment as we grow in understanding the truth?
2. What does “testifying to the truth” mean? How did Jesus testify to the truth? According to Pope Francis' homily for Christ the King, what is one way you can testify to the truth?

“The starting point of salvation is not the confession of the sovereignty of Christ, but rather the imitation of Jesus' works of mercy through which he brought about his kingdom. The one who accomplishes these works shows that he has welcomed Christ's sovereignty because he has opened his heart to God's charity. In the twilight of life we will be judged on our love for, closeness to, and tenderness towards our brothers and sisters.

... Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now, by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel.”

[Pope Francis: Homily for Christ the King, Canonization Mass, Sunday, November 23, 2014](#)



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