

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Jesus said,

*“The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”*

Matthew 23:11-12

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"LET US GIVE THANKS"

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Thursday,
November 23rd**

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 and thick socks 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.)

LESSONS & CAROLS

Save the Date...

Advent Lessons and Carols

& International

Peace Light Ceremony

Sunday, December 3, 2017

7:00 p.m. in the Church



Contact Chris Ferraro at cferraro@oloph.org or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210 for more information.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Month of Remembrance: Eternity

As in the weeks ahead we journey through November, which in our Catholic tradition is a month of remembrance for the dead, I would like to say a few words about one aspect of our faith that is perhaps not talked about as much as it was at one time, that of the reality of eternity and the final and ultimate disposition of our life.

The well-known writer C.S. Lewis once said that the people who are most productive in their lives are those who are most concerned about eternity. That's an interesting thought, isn't it? Maybe it's something we should all think about more—the question of how and where we will be spending eternity. In today's secularized and materialistic world, we can easily be duped into thinking and living as though the present and the things of this world are all that really matter, but nothing could be further from the truth.

There's some truth to saying that all of life is a preparation for heaven, and we would do well to remember that. To put things in terms that may not be pleasant to think about, maybe we should ask ourselves: when we are on our deathbed, what is it that we will consider to be really important? I don't mention this to be a downer, but it does put things into perspective, right? While we never want our faith to become somber or depressing, the fact is that we do need to reflect on the realities of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as part of our faith, and perhaps this month of remembrance is a good time for us to do so as a spiritual exercise. Of course, as we do so we should be joyful Christians who have great confidence in Christ and in His love and mercy, and in the power of Christ's resurrection to save us. At the same time, though, we should take seriously the sobering thought that attaining heaven is not automatic, and it does make a difference as to how we live our life here and now in this world — it will make a difference for all of eternity!

Cremation

Also as a part of this month of remembrance of the dead allow me to discuss something that has become a fairly common part of funerals in

America — cremation. As you probably know, in 1997 the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome granted permission to the dioceses of the United States to allow the presence of the cremated remains of a body to be at the funeral liturgy. It's important for all Catholics to be aware of the Church's views on cremation.

In essence, when considering the question of cremation, the Church's main concern is that the dignity of the human body and our reverence for it not be compromised in any way. It is the presence of the body at the funeral rites that confronts us with the mystery of life and death, a mystery that should not be glossed over or denied. The body is connected to personhood: "...the body which lies in death naturally recalls the personal story of faith, the loving family bonds, the friendships, and the words and acts of kindness of the deceased person. Indeed, the human body is inextricably associated with the human person..." (*Order of Christian Funerals* #411)

In addition to these "natural" concerns for the human body, there are also supernatural considerations, most notably in the faith life of the deceased: "The body of a deceased Catholic Christian is also the body once washed in baptism, anointed with the oil of salvation, and fed with the Bread of Life." (*OCF* #412) Catholic faith sees the body as a body "in Christ" and as a temple of the Holy Spirit, a body that is destined for future glory at the resurrection of the dead. Indeed, the Church's deep concern about maintaining the dignity of the human body is expressed even in the terminology used: the designation that is used in the funeral rites is "cremated remains," not "cremains." The thinking is that the wording "cremated remains" better signifies the dignity to be afforded the mortal remains, as opposed to a funeral-industry slang term such as "cremains."

All of this taken together means that while cremation is permitted, it does not have the same value as does burial of the body. The Church has a clear preference that the body of the deceased at least be present for the funeral

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rites if at all possible, and that cremation take place afterward if it is to be done, "...since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites." (OCF #413)

However, if it is not possible for this to happen and cremation is going to take place before the rites, the Church makes a pastoral accommodation, and the funeral liturgy may be celebrated in the presence of the cremated remains. Nonetheless, the reverence and care which would be given to the body must also be given to the cremated remains; this is an important point that is often overlooked. Although the cremated remains are a different form of the body, they are still nevertheless the mortal remains of the Christian, so they are to be treated in exactly the same way as a body. Catholics should think of it this way: whatever one would or would not do with the body of the deceased is what one should or should not do with the cremated remains. Thus, there must be a worthy vessel to hold the cremated remains, and that vessel is to be carried and transported with dignity and care. The cremated remains are to be buried in a grave or placed in a mausoleum or columbarium. Scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground is not permitted, nor is keeping the cremated remains at home permitted. Additionally, it is not permitted to divide up the cremated remains so that some may be placed in jewelry or other keepsakes, an option that is now unfortunately being offered by the funeral industry. Finally, if at all possible, a plaque or stone should record the name of the deceased at the place where the cremated remains are interred. (cf. OCF #417)

It's important for all Catholics to be aware of the Church's teaching concerning what is and what is not permitted concerning cremation.

Priest Conference: Opioid Crisis

On October 26, I attended one of our diocesan semi-annual Priest Conferences. These Priest Conferences are held twice a year for all the priests of this diocese as a forum for discussion of relevant issues and for "professional development," so to speak, in ad-

dition to providing the opportunity for priestly fraternity and shared prayer. The topic this time was the opioid crisis which is plaguing our nation.

There were some excellent speakers from our diocesan Catholic Charities, and many fine points were made. Two in particular struck me which I would like to share with you now.

First, one of the speakers reminded us as to why people become addicted to drugs and, for that matter, alcohol, in the first place: it's often because it provides a kind of joy or feeling or security or euphoria that fills an emptiness in their life. This reminded me of the truth that from a spiritual perspective, we all have a yearning, an emptiness in our life, that can be filled only by God. When the spiritual values of love, being valued and affirmed, and having a healthy self-esteem are met — especially through a healthy and robust relationship with Jesus Christ, I might add — there is less likelihood that we will seek to fill that void by turning toward artificial or destructive means such as drugs, alcohol or other addictive behaviors.

This is connected with a fascinating second point they made: families who eat dinner together regularly have a statistically-significant lower amount of alcohol and drug use among the children. The point, I think, is a profound one: while there are no guarantees, parents talking to their children, spending time with them, eating together as a family, etc. are all factors that can be tools to help lessen the likelihood that children will begin to use drugs and alcohol.

Those are some important points that are good for all of us to think about.

Faith Direct electronic giving

In my Pastor's Annual Report two weeks ago I made reference to our program for electronic giving, Faith Direct. If you are not currently using Faith Direct, I would like to encourage you to sign up for it and to begin to use it. I use it for my monetary offerings to the parish, weekly and special collections, and I find it to be fast, safe and easy.

Faith Direct allows you to make your

financial offerings to OLPH using electronic funds transfers from either your bank account or your credit or debit card, just as many of us do now with many of our other bills and expenses. You enroll online or by mail, and you can manage your account so you are always in control of your offerings. It's a great thing to do because you'll be able to support OLPH each week even if you are out of town, or unable to get to Mass because of illness or weather. There is a customer service team at Faith Direct to help you in whatever way you need assistance.

You can enroll by going to www.faithdirect.net or by using one of the brochure forms which are around the church. Our parish code is NY286, the code that is needed when you enroll so that your funds get to OLPH. If you have any questions or want more information, you can always e-mail info@faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757.

Thank you for your consideration of this!

Veteran's Day

This coming Saturday, November 11, is Veteran's Day, a holiday to honor American veterans of all wars.

The origin of this holiday harkens back to November 1919 when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, to note the end of World War I (then dubbed "the war to end all wars"). November 11 became a legal holiday in 1938, a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be officially known as "Armistice Day." In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veteran's Day. Although it was observed as a Monday holiday for a few years in the early 1970's, President

Gerald Ford signed legislation in 1975 to return the annual observance of Veteran's Day to its original date of November 11 due to its historic and patriotic significance to so many citizens, and the holiday has thus again been celebrated on November 11, regardless of the day of the week, since 1978.

We should be sure that we take this opportunity to honor our veterans of military service, as we recognize them and thank them for their patriotism, their love of our country, and their willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good of us all. Perhaps this is especially so this year since there seem to be certain segments in our society who deem it fashionable to show disrespect to any of our symbols of patriotism.

We will be offering a special blessing for all veterans at the 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass on Saturday, November 11, and then we will do so again at all the Sunday weekend Masses November 11-12 starting with the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. In addition, take note of our special Pancake Breakfast for veterans which is being offered after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday; details are elsewhere in our bulletin. God bless all our veterans!

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,



DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL SERVICE AWARDS 2017

On Tuesday evening, October 24, Bishop Robert Brennan, Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, presented diocesan Catechetical Service Awards in recognition of years of service in the catechetical ministry. Pictured here, in St. Agnes Cathedral after the ceremony, are recipients from OLPH who attended the liturgy.

From left to right: Peter Tapinis (10 years); Louise Mizell (10 years); Maureen Molinari (20 years); Msgr. Joe; Steven Lingerfelt (5 years); Donna Salina (20 years).



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Prayer for Peace

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

*Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace
and our reconciliation,*

*Who so often said 'Peace to you',
Grant us peace!*

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

*Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.*

*Enlighten our rulers
that they may guarantee
and defend the great gift of peace.*

*May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.*

*May longed-for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.*

AMEN

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



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 6—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 13—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 20—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

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

This year, our Liturgy Committee 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 by Wednesday, November 29.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD



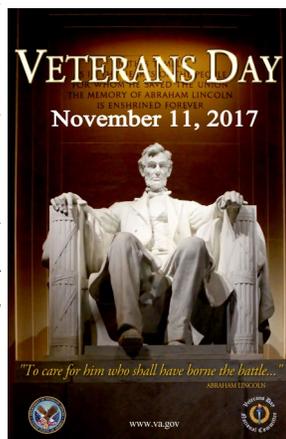
On November 1 a special book was placed in the Divine Mercy Chapel for members of our parish

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.

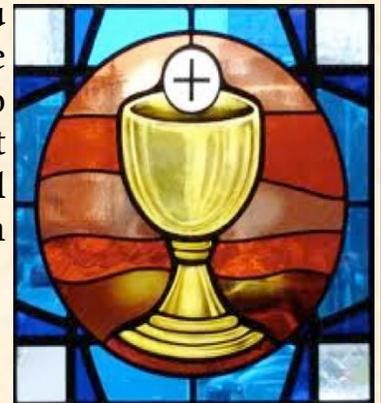
BLESSING OF VETERANS

In observance of Veteran's Day weekend, we will offer a special blessing to all veterans at our weekday Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, and again at all our Sunday weekend Masses November 11-12 starting with the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. God bless all our veterans!



BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

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

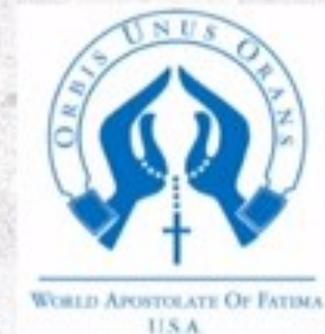


100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S APPEARANCE AT FATIMA

Join Us in Prayer & Devotion for the World!



*World Apostolate
of Fatima, USA
Our Lady's
Blue Army*



The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue

will visit Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Friday, November 17, 2017 - from the 12:15 p.m. Mass to 3:30 p.m.

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

1. Confession and Communion
2. Interiorly detached from sin
3. Pray for the Intentions of the Holy Father.

Schedule:

1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Confessions will be heard

12:15 p.m. - Mass

2:00 p.m. - Recitation of the Rosary

3:00 p.m. - Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Following Mass through 3:00 p.m. - Blessing of Sacramentals

Following Mass through - 3:30 p.m. - Veneration of the Statue

Litany of Mary, Meditation, 3:30 p.m. - Farewell and Departure



ST. BERNARD SOCIETY

BLESSING OF THE ST. BERNARD SOCIETY

at the 12:00 Mass

next Sunday, November 12.

Calling all St Bernard's

Please join us as we prepare for the upcoming winter season on November 12 at the 12:00 Noon Mass followed by hospitality.

We want to celebrate the wonderful work we did last year and get prepared for the new season.

We also would like to invite anyone interested in joining the St Bernard's this year to come to this celebration.

Hope to see you there!

For more information about helping out as a St. Bernard call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 to leave a message for Deacon Doug Smith or e-mail him at dsmith4475@aol.com.



OLPH MUSIC MINISTERS

Members of the OLPH Music Ministry pose with Bishop Barres at the Evening of Reflection for Music Ministers on October 24 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception.



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Level 7

When you come to class
this week, be ready to hear
all about VOCATIONS
and how YOU
are being called by God!

Levels 1-5

There will be
NO CLASS
on Saturday,



November 11,
due to Veterans Day!
“God Bless our Veterans!”

Catechists!

Don't forget to RSVP to the

VERY IMPORTANT TRAINING EVENT

which will be held on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

We can't wait to see you there!

Training

**Knowledge
useful abilities.
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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
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

CANNED MEATS
MACARONI & CHEESE
SMALL PKGES. OF RICE
INSTANT POTATOES
PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP
COFFEE
SMALL JUICES
WATER
PAPER TOWELS

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

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in Room 24 of the School

Use Parking Lot located
on corner of Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

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

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

† A LIVING MEMORIAL

THANK YOU!!! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLPH Conference wishes to thank those who have supported our Living Memorial Card program. Your donations are used to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering within our parish.

Memorial donation envelopes are available on the pew ledges, 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. A beautiful memorial card acknowledging your donation is sent to the bereaved.

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

**Hear
the Cry of
the Poor**



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following items:

Men's pants (jeans & sweat pants) - larger sizes
 Women's new underwear (sizes 5,6,7)
 Heavy hoodies - L to 3 XL
 Winter hats (skull type)/gloves - men & women
 Sneakers - 10, 11, 11.5, 12, 13, 15
 Shampoo - 1.5 oz
 Lotion - 1.5 oz
 Deodorant
 Lip balm
 Back packs
 Gently used tents
 Waterproof blankets

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

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

MIDDLE AGES

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

Tuesday, November 7
 make giving tree ornaments
 and Thanksgiving basket donations
 in Room 24 at 7:00 p.m.

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

SENIOR MOMENTS

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

Tuesday, November 14
 Fran Grasso—631-956-3003
sixfingers13@gmail.com

THE BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE

THE
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 BOUTIQUE

SPECIAL EVENT

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

We will be selling items
 used on the cooking show.

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

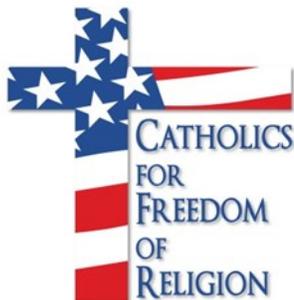


TO OUR
 NEW OLPH
 PARISHIONERS

October

Mr. & Mrs. Hamoy & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalez-Narvaez & Family
Mr. Louis E. Piccarillo
Mr. John Pius & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Chad Sinito & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Raul Ayala & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Rafal Zolancz & Family
Mr. Robert Roche & Ms. Anya Shyrotskaya
Mr. Stephen Reed & Ms. Laura A. Rushing
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Rodriguez & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Roque Rodriguez
Mr. & Mrs. Luis German & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Roxas & Family

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Ban on Farmers Over Their Marriage Views is Overturned

A federal judge ruled in mid-September that the Catholic Michigan farmers who were banned from selling their produce at a Farmers Market because of their religious beliefs about marriage may resume selling their goods. East Lansing officials had banned the farmers from participating in the 2017 Farmers Market (even though this farm had sold their organic fruits there for 7 years) when they learned the farm would resume hosting weddings for unions between "one man and one woman."

"Our faith and beliefs on marriage and hosting weddings at our home in our backyard of our farm have nothing to do with the city of East Lansing," said farmer Steve Tennes. "Nor does it have anything to do with the produce that we sell to the people that attend the Farmers Markets who are from all backgrounds and all beliefs."

"My wife Bridget and I volunteered to serve our country in the military to protect freedom," Tennes said, "and that is why we feel we have to fight for freedom now whether it's Muslims', Jews', or Christians' right to believe and live out their beliefs." "The government shouldn't be treating some people worse than others because they have different thoughts and ideas."

"All Steve wants to do is sell his food to anyone who wants to buy it, but the city isn't letting him," said Alliance Defending Freedom in June. "People of faith should be free to live and work according to their deeply held beliefs without fear of losing their livelihood. If the government can shut down a family farmer just because of the religious views he expresses on Facebook—by denying him a license to do business and serve fresh produce to all people—then no American is free." (lifesitenews.com, 9/15/17; law 360.com; washingtontimes.com, 6/1/17)

"When you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision."

Peter F. Drucker, consultant and author

PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Prison Families Anonymous, a project of FECS Health and Human Services System, welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system.

At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

Email: pfa.longisland@gmail.com **Website:** www.pfa-li.com

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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

PERPETUAL HELP MASS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M. MASS

Frances Gusmano (Living)	Requested by Loving Grandchildren
Raymond Mazzilli	Requested by Michelle & Ryan Jodice
Betty Doren	Requested by Sally & Patty Doren
Margaret Roller	Requested by Lois Rydzewski
Pauline Martha Aluska	Requested by John Rossillo
Robert Bicard	Requested by Louis & Sherrie Castell
Marie Pierre	Requested by The Ratchford Family
Anne C. Power	Requested by Deacon Robert & Carmel Becker
Francis O'Connor	Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lord
Brigid Moore	Requested by Fran & Sal Piparo
MaryLou Allen	Requested by Kay Wynne
Jean Cerbelli	Requested by John & Denise Burns

WE REMEMBER

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

***Nancy A. Mantell
Fred Squarcino***

*“O God, who through the ending of present things open up
the beginning of things to come, grant, we pray, that the
soul of your servant may be led to you to attain the
inheritance of eternal redemption.”*

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<p><i>Reynold Ruiz Richard Northorn Juliette Silvestri William D. Hinds Marjorie Hildemann Robert Scott Sr. Lily Elle Schlachter Haley Kerwin Peter Leyden Jim Barlotta Justin Rodgers Robert Flesher</i></p>	<p><i>Laura Long Fara Pellerito Helga Popko Teresa Cording Joseph Chiusa Jr. Kathleen Stanton Jerry Caporaso Joan Caporaso Catherine Lang Peter Masak Dolores Rossetti Robert Stoss</i></p>
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If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with having their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks depending upon space.

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.

If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will then visit each week.

We pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish at each and every Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 6— Weekday

6:30	Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena
12:15	The Hagzan Family

TUESDAY, November 7— Weekday

6:30	Thomas Penny
12:15	Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 8— Weekday

6:30	Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena
12:15	Francesco Stancati

THURSDAY, November 9— The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:30	Gregory Kienle
12:15	Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 10— Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

6:30	Souls enrolled in the All Souls Novena
12:15	Richard Bannon

SATURDAY, November 11— Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00	Domenico & Paola Minardi
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Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00	Perpetual Help Mass (Listing on p. 14)
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Sunday, November 12 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
12:00	Quinto Gallo
5:00	Edward Riker

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 6, 2017

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:15 p.m.	Level 8 Classes	School
7:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council	St. Lucy

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

5:45 p.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting	St. Lucy
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages	Room 24
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 10
7:30 p.m.	Level 7 Classes	School

Thursday, November 9, 2017

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Respect Life Meeting	Room 18
7:00 p.m.	Catechist Meeting	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, November 10, 2017

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Holy Name Society	Room 10

Saturday, November 11, 2017

ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ACTIVITIES CANCELLED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY.

4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church

Sunday, November 12, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Veteran's Pancake Breakfast	Cafeteria
10:00 a.m.	RCIA Dismissal	Church
10:00 a.m.	RCIC	Room 18
12:00 p.m.	Blessing of the St. Bernard's	Church
12:30 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
12:45 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO ISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

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

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

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

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

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

Lecturas del Domingo 32nd del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A

Domingo 12 de Noviembre del 2017

Pidámosle al Señor que la luz de la Santa palabra del señor, este día encienda la antorcha en nuestro corazón Para ser luz no oscuridad.

Primera lectura Sabiduría 6: 12-16 el principio de toda sabiduría es el temor a Dios. Es un regalo gratuito y todo el que se desvele por ella no quedara defraudado. Según la **Biblia**, Dios es la fuente primordial de toda **sabiduría** y ella nos enseña a obedecer sus mandamientos eternos" (Eclesiástico, I: 5). Además, Dios es omnisciente: todo lo sabe, todo lo conoce, y solo en Él están todos los secretos de la **sabiduría**

Segunda lectura tesalonicenses 4:13-18 Los que ya descansan los que murieron, en realidad no están muertos sino dormidos, y aguardan el regreso de Cristo y la resurrección. UN SUEÑO: En Juan 11:11-14. Se nos dice en 1º Tesalonicenses 4:15-16 que aquellos que duermen en Jesús resucitarán en su Segunda Venida.

El santo evangelio según san Mateo 25:1-13 "Ya está aquí el novio salid a su encuentro" Es el grito que se eleva en la noche. Aquel a quien la novia y el Espíritu invocan "Ven" y que dijo vengo pronto "es la metáfora más bella de nuestra existencia humana, comparada con el salir para ir al encuentro del novio. Toda nuestra vida es una "Salida", quien tiene esta finalidad: salimos del seno de nuestra madre a la luz del sol, salimos a cada instante de lo que somos a lo que seremos, hasta cuando salgamos de la vida para encontrar nuestra vida escondida con Cristo en Dios (Col 3, 3).

Con su lámparas en la mano. No son lámparas de aceite, cuya llama débil se apaga con el viento, ni faroles, cuya luz es escasa. Se trata de antorchas luminosas, adecuadas para el cortejo y grandes salas, que tienen en su base un recipiente que tiene combustible. La antorcha es el mismo creyente. Se ha encendido con la luz de Cristo, Y el mismo se convierte en luz del mundo: resplandece por sus obras buenas, testimoniando a los hermanos el amor del Padre. Nosotros somos hijos de la luz unidos a Cristo, luz del mundo.

ES TIEMPO YA DE ENCENDER ANTORCHAS EN TU HOGAR

Así dice el Señor ***"Dile a mi pueblo que encienda antorchas en sus hogares porque se acercan tiempos de gran oscuridad, plagas y enfermedades vendrán a esta isla y los que tengan sus antorchas encendidas no serán tocados"***

El diccionario define una antorcha como un objeto usado en la antigüedad en todos los pueblos como instrumento de iluminación.

"Y sucedió que puesto el sol, y ya oscurecido, se veía un horno humeando y una antorcha de fuego que pasaba por entre los animales divididos". Génesis 15:17

Las antorchas en ocasiones se empleaban en batallas y en los sitios de las ciudades. Se usaban también en sentido simbólico para indicar iluminación espiritual.

"Él era antorcha que ardía y alumbraba; y vosotros quisisteis regocijaros por un tiempo en su luz" Juan 5:35

"Tenemos también la palabra profética más segura, a la cual hacéis bien en estar atentos como una antorcha que alumbraba en lugar oscuro, hasta que el día esclarezca y el lucero de la mañana salga en vuestros corazones". 2da. Pedro 1:19



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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 at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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

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**OFFERING UPDATE
Oct. 28/29, 2017**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	456	164	3,810.00
8:00 a.m.	250	113	3,199.00
10:00 a.m.	366	104	2,470.00
12:00 p.m.	568	110	3,564.00
5:00 p.m.	214	36	1,105.00
Coin			11.38
Mail-ins:			515.00
Children's Env.		20	67.31
Faith Direct			2,048.50
TOTAL	1,854	547	\$16,790.19
2016 total	1,660	591	\$17,819.82
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Poor Box			\$213.91



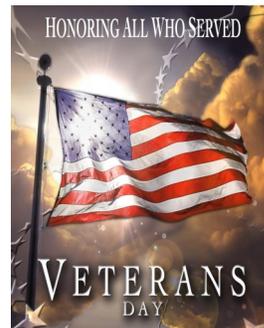
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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

**In observance of
Veteran's Day
Saturday,
November 11:**



**All parish offices
will be closed
& all parish activities cancelled.**

The rectory office will reopen
Sunday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m.

The 8:00 a.m. Saturday weekday Mass will be celebrated as usual, as will the 4:00 Confessions and the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday.



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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

November 12— passed

November 19— November 10

November 26— November 10

Due to early printing deadlines all materials for the Nov. 19 & 26 bulletins must be submitted by Nov. 10.

**PREPARING FOR Sunday, November 12, 2017—
THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

Wisdom 6:12-16

For the ancient Israelites, "wisdom" meant much more than "intelligence" and "knowledge." It is all one needs to live a happy and fruitful life. In this reading, Wisdom is personified as a woman who is ready to help all who seek her. The wise person seeks the company of Lady Wisdom who is only too willing to "make herself known" to all. The relationship between Wisdom and the one who seeks her is reciprocal. The seeker seeks out Lady Wisdom but she also hastens to make herself known in anticipation of human desires.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Expectations of the return of Christ, his Second Coming, are ripe in this Christian community. Many believe that Jesus will return in their lifetime. Disappointment sets in when it does not happen. Anxiety sets in when loved ones start to die. What will become of them? Paul seeks to address these concerns in these verses. First, he tells the Thessalonians that they should not act as if they had no hope. Belief in the Resurrection implies that if we die with Christ we shall rise with him. Mourners should temper their grief with hope. As Catholics, we believe that Christ will return and all the faithful who have ever lived and believed will enjoy his presence for all eternity.

Matthew 25:1-13

This parable is used by Matthew to teach a lesson about vigilance to all believers. The wise ones are those believers who keep their lamps trimmed in preparing to meet Jesus by daily hearing and keeping of his Word. They embrace the message of Jesus. The "foolish" ones close their hearts to his message. They hear Jesus' message but do not act on it, just like the man who builds his house on sand and has nothing to fall back on in time of crisis. The Gospel ends with a warning for all readers. Since no one knows the day or hour of Jesus' return, all would be wise to sustain an attitude of continuous preparedness.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, November 6, 2017:

Romans 11:29-36 + Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7, 2017:

Romans 12:5-16b + Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8, 2017:

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

Thursday, November 9, 2017:

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

+ John 2:13-22

Friday, November 10, 2017:

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

Saturday, November 11, 2017:

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

+ Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12, 2017:

Wisdom 6:12-16

+ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

+ Matthew 25:1-13

Gospel Reflection Questions....

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

1. *Jesus' parable is about being watchful and well prepared. Is the "stay awake" assignment just for people over a certain age, or people who have gotten bad news from their doctors? When you watch for God in your life do you sometimes "doze off"? What exactly were you waiting for?*

2. *In one of his General Audiences, Pope Francis discusses the parable of the ten virgins. He mentions keeping our hearts open to "goodness, beauty and truth." How would that help us see signs of Christ's presence in the world?*

"The Bridegroom is the Lord, and the time of waiting for his arrival is the time he gives to us, to all of us, before his Final Coming; ... it is a time of watchfulness; a time in which we must keep alight the lamps of faith, hope and charity, a time in which to keep our heart open to goodness, beauty and truth. ...

What he asks of us is to be ready for the encounter—ready for an encounter, for a beautiful encounter, the encounter with Jesus, which means being able to see the signs of his presence, keeping our faith alive with prayer, with the sacraments, and taking care not to fall asleep so as to not forget about God. ... Let us not fall asleep!"

Holy Mass and Episcopal Ordination

9 November 2015



DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

PARISHIONERS CHARLIE AND JOAN MORAN ON EWTN

On **Sunday, November 5**, our parishioners Charlie and Joan Moran will be on the EWTN television network to talk about the work they do in Haiti. Charlie and Joan work with the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal serving the poor. The topic will be "Evangelization in Haiti." The name of the program is *Sunday Night Prime*. If you would like one of the DVDs showcasing the Haiti work, please email

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

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