

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Celebrating 150 Years

2021

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

Mark 12:43-44

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

Business Manager: Mr. William D'Alessio

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer!

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

Special Needs Mass:

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

Holy Days of Obligation: Consult the bulletin

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday at 4:00 p.m., each Sunday at 7:00 p.m., and

Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. on the Zoom video platform.

Click on the Zoom link on the home page of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Also available by individual appointment with one of the priests.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

DEVOTIONS

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

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

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

First Fridays and First Saturdays:

As announced in bulletin

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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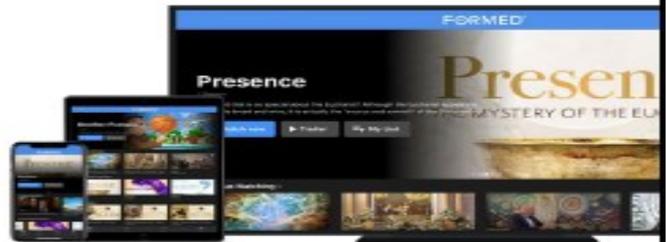


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PASTOR'S PAGE

November: A month of remembrance

We have begun our month of November, which for Catholics is the traditional month of remembrance for our beloved dead; sometimes this month is even nicknamed “the month of souls.” Offering prayers of intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished belief in our Catholic faith, and it comes from our belief in the resurrection of the body and the Communion of Saints. The *Order of Christian Funerals*, at #6, tells us, “Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayer and intercession.” So, trusting in God’s mercy, we continue to pray for our beloved dead, knowing that this spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters who have died can never be broken.

May I point out three special observances by which you can mark this as a month of prayer and remembrance for our beloved dead:

- **Visiting cemeteries:** Many families have the custom of making a visit to cemeteries during this month, to pray at the resting places of their deceased family members and friends; it’s a practice you might wish to consider.

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

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

Cremation and what the Catholic Church teaches about it

Also as a part of this month of remembrance of the dead, please allow me to discuss something that has become a fairly common part of funerals in America — cremation. Back 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.” We should try to use that same wording.

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 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 in 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.

Veteran's Day

This Thursday, November 11, is Veteran's Day, a holiday to honor American veterans. How important it is for us to take the time to thank all veterans for the beautiful service they have given!

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 so the holiday has thus again been celebrated on November 11, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls, 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 freedom and the common good of us all. We're pleased and proud to be offering a special blessing for all veterans at all our Masses this weekend, and again at the two weekday Masses on Thursday. God bless all our veterans, and **THANK YOU** for your service!

The GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 20 — the date of our **GOLDEN TICKET** drawing, when cash prizes totaling \$20,000, including a top prize of \$10,000 — is fast approaching (less than two weeks away!). Special **THANKS** go to Meg Danaher and Bob Meade, members of our Finance Committee, who have once again headed up this project. I am very grateful for their energy and commitment. Thanks also go to all of you who have assisted Meg and Bob in so many different ways in selling tickets and in giving a real push for that.

Each week we are publishing in the bulletin the number of tickets remaining. (*Shhh...don't tell anyone I told you this...but I promise you that all the winning numbers are among the tickets which have yet to be sold, so if you have not bought your ticket, now is the time to do so...and if you have purchased one or more, purchase one or more again!*) I really, really need to ask you for your assistance in giving a push to get the last of the tickets sold. It's really important we do so, because this is one of our major annual fund raisers at OLPH, and we depend on it. Tickets are available at the rectory and may be purchased whenever the office is open.

You can do the math for the way The **GOLDEN TICKET** Raffle works: 500 tickets are in play, at \$100 per ticket (\$50,000); we're giving away \$20,000 in prize money; so, that's \$30,000 profit for the parish — a hefty "piece of change" — if all tickets are sold. Remember: you don't have to be a parishioner to purchase a ticket and win, and you don't even have to be Catholic!!!

Purchase of a ticket entitles you and one (1) guest to attend the cocktail party at which the drawing is held. I'll be hosting the evening once again, using my best game-show hosting skills to make it a fun time for all. Thank you for your support of The **GOLDEN TICKET** Raffle!

Meeting for all Altar Servers

Attention all Altar Servers: Remember that you are required to attend the meeting this Monday, November 8 at 4:15 p.m. That's where we will do our re-training and refresher course, as we prepare to go back to all the former practices from before the pandemic. Make sure you are there so you know what's going on!

Meeting for all Ushers

Attention all Ushers: Remember that you are required to attend the meeting this Saturday, November 13 at 12:00 Noon. We'll discuss the return to our pre-pandemic liturgical practices at Sunday Mass and how that affects the Ushers, so make sure you are there so you know what's going on!

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

Finally, ANYONE WHO MINISTERS IN THE PARISH IN ANY WAY: Take note of our special celebration of Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Friday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. This is the liturgy which will officially close our 150th Anniversary Year, so we're ending the Anniversary Year the way we began it — with liturgical prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours. This liturgy will also look ahead to the next 150 years, though, as all who minister in any way at OLPH (not only in liturgical ministry, but in all of our ministries, organizations and societies) will have the opportunity to recommit themselves to participating in the life and mission of the parish. It will be a great occasion of unity, fellowship, joy and shared faith, so you don't want to miss it!

In conclusion...

Together, let's aim high in Christ. Together, let's bring out the best in each other. Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

And let's always remember: LOVE IS A GIFT.

Sincerely,



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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

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

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



BLESSING OF VETERANS

In observance of Veteran's Day on Thursday, November 11, we are offering a special blessing to all veterans at our Sunday Masses this weekend. We will also offer the special blessing to all veterans at our two weekday Masses on Veteran's Day itself, **Thursday, November 11, at 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.** God bless all our veterans, and we offer a heart-felt "thank you" to them for their service to our country!



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

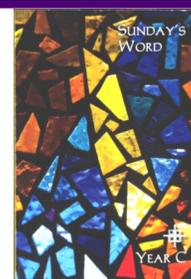
A special book has been placed in the Divine Mercy Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.

Please note: this is not the Book of Intentions, and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book.



NEW SUNDAY'S WORD BOOKS AVAILABLE

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



LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT ARE NOW AVAILABLE

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

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS
2020-2021

Six-minute reflections
on the Sunday Gospels of Year B

*Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

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

Mondays at 12:45 p.m.



**EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesdays

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



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

Renewal of Commitment of All OLPH Ministers

Friday, November 19, 2021

7:30 p.m. in the church

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

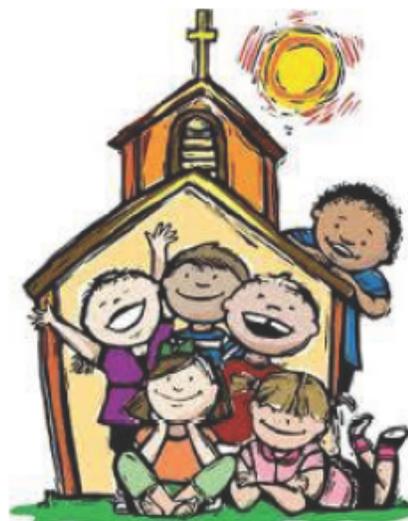
Will also be live-streamed on the OLPH Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**NEXT SUNDAY A CHILDREN'S HOMILY
WILL BE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL -
OLPH CHURCH LINDENHURST.
LISTEN TO THE READINGS AND A
REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL!**



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



NEW BOXES OF CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

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

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

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

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

“LET US GIVE THANKS”



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 25th

9:00 a.m.

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

- You are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for our Food Pantry (see the list on page 14), or bring items such as men’s gloves, knit hats, socks, etc., for our Ministry to the Homeless;

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

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

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

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

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

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

LIVE-STREAM MASS

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

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

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



FR. FIDELIS HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL



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

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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Prepare Your Heart for the Coming of the Lord

How well do you know Jesus?

Do you know how and what he prayed?

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

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?



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

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

Classes begin on **Tuesday, December 4**. For more information contact Deacon Robert Becker at DeaconRobert@oloph.org or by leaving your contact information at the rectory.

LITURGICAL MINISTER MEETINGS—ALTAR SERVERS AND USHERS

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS: MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

MEETING FOR ALL USHERS

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



Lady of Perpetual Help

GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 20, 2021

7:00 p.m.

in the OLPH Auditorium

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

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

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

The excitement builds as the drawing goes on!

Winner need not be present!

Golden Ticket Holders and one guest may attend.

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



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

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Number of Golden Tickets @\$100 each _____

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

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

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



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OLPH Family Photo Album

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

Types of photos

Pictures may include a special family photo celebrating a Sacrament (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, a Wedding, etc...), a birthday or other special family celebration, a professional family photo.

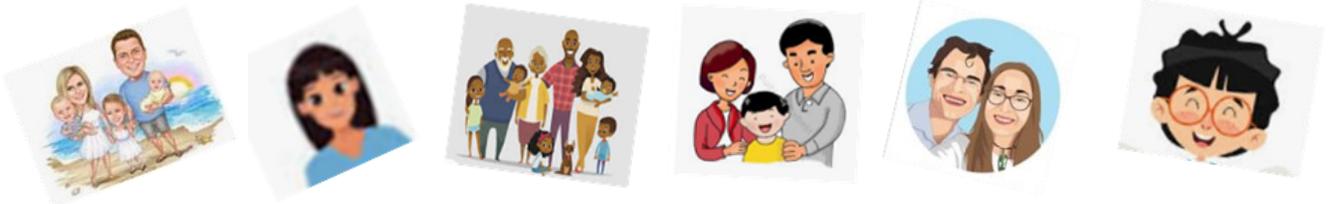
Size of photo

Please submit a 3X5 photo by November 30, 2021.

Where

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

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



OLPH Family Photo Album Order Form



Date: _____ Name: _____

Tel/Cell: _____

Email: _____

Names of persons in the photo and family last name:

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION HOURS:

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

LEVEL 8

On Wednesday, November 10th
 classrooms 21, 22, and 24
 will be having their Night of Prayer.
 This is a student-only meeting.
 Please go to your classroom
 for your teacher to take attendance.
 Rooms 16, 19, and 20
 will be attending a regular class.

LEVEL 5

On Saturday, November 13th parents and/
 or guardians will be having an Open House
 Meeting in the auditorium during the
 child's regular class time. All students are to
 go to their classrooms for a regular class. At
 the Open House, our guest speaker, Lynn
 Wilson, will give a presentation about how
 to use the online component of our new
 textbook series *Christ In Us*.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We need your help! We are looking for a
 person to lead the Choir of Angels and the
 Shepherds in music during the
 Christmas Pageant. The Rehearsal dates
 are as follows:

Tuesday, December 7, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 14, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Friday, December 17, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, December 18 (Day of Pageant):
 6:30 p.m. Call Time; 7:30 p.m. Show Time
 Contact Bridget at bjordan@oloph.org

Happy Saint of the Day!

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan Friar during WWII. He knew from a young age that he wanted to become a priest because he had a vision of the Blessed Mother, holding out a white crown and a red crown, asking him if he could accept them. They meant he would remain pure throughout his life, but it would end in death for his faith. He said yes, and then he and his brother both went to become priests. In WWII he was captured by the Gestapo and they sent him to Auschwitz. While he was there he was sentenced to starvation to save a father's life.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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- † 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
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- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

Food Pantry List

ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

COFFEE & TEA
SHELF STABLE MILK
CEREAL
CANNED TUNA
CANNED CHICKEN
PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP
CANNED FRUIT
FRUIT JUICE
SHAMPOO
TOILET PAPER

Please bring items to the SVdP office:

Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

Our regular office hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and

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

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us: “I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on.”

Ask yourself, “Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God’s love and care.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

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

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

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



HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!**THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2021**

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

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



**LAST
CHANCE!**

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2021

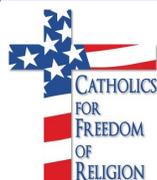
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ E-mail: _____@_____

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

*Please return this form to St. Vincent de Paul or in the collection basket
no later than November 7th.*

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION**Focus on Religious Freedom**www.cffor.org**Religious Discrimination Over Vaccine Exemption Requests****Navy Seals Seek Religious Exemptions**

A growing number of U.S. Navy Seals who are seeking a religious exemption from the DOD's vaccine mandate are being threatened with punishment that includes demotion, pay cuts, repayment of the cost of training them and possible court martial. This is a violation of their First Amendment protected rights. First Liberty Institute General Counsel Mike Berry, representing 40 Navy Seals, explains that requesting a religious accommodation is a right guaranteed to service members under both federal and military law.

"Our nation's elite fighting force, right now, instead of fighting America's enemies, they are fighting for their careers and livelihoods and their freedom," Berry said. "We should accommodate these heroes and not force them to choose between serving their faith and serving their country. There's no reason why they can't. There's [sic] medical exemptions...so why are they treating religion and religious freedom like they're second-class status."⁽¹⁾ "Purging our military of its elite service members is detrimental to national security. Doing so because [the military] refuses to accommodate their religious convictions is abhorrent to the Constitution," Berry said.⁽²⁾

Medical School Accused of Religious Discrimination Over Exemption Requests

The University of Colorado's Anschutz School of Medicine is accused of discriminating based on religion. A federal complaint was filed by the Thomas More Society on behalf of a Catholic pediatrician and bioethicist and a Buddhist first year medical student who "are unable to take the school's mandated vaccine because of deeply held religious objections."⁽³⁾

"The University of Colorado medical school turned its religious process into an inquisition..." said a Thomas More attorney. "So, the university was only going to accept the faiths that had a total ban on all vaccines but reject those groups of faith who for a variety of reasons — including abortions — would reject these particular COVID-19 vaccines...The university had thus openly entered the theological business of judging the truth or falsity of its students' religious beliefs."⁽⁴⁾

"The university's foray into theology has gone even further, with its administrators probing and debating the religious beliefs of its staff and students, rendering value judgments on believers in an inquisition that further violates the First Amendment," said attorney Peter Breen.⁽⁵⁾

(clarion.causaction.com, 10/21/21(1); firstliberty.org, 10/22/21(2); military.com, 9/15/21; wnd.com, 10/2/21(3)(5); catholicworldreport.com, 10/5/21(4); ncbi.nlm.nih.gov; washingtonpost.com, 10/15/21)

"Conscience is the most sacred property." —James Madison

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
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Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
John Reynolds

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

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

First Announcement:

Matthew Ingenito & Danielle Devecchis

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

5:00 P.M.

<i>Jean Kaba</i>	<i>Requested by Jennifer John</i>
<i>Francis Farrugia</i>	<i>Requested by Lena Farrugia</i>
<i>Laura Fosco</i>	<i>Requested by Lena Farrugia</i>
<i>For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family</i>	<i>Requested by the Estate of Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy</i>
<i>Rosalie Engel</i>	<i>Requested by Mr. & Mrs. R. Krulder</i>
<i>Karen LoCasto</i>	<i>Requested by Carol Izzo</i>
<i>Margaret Rohs</i>	<i>Requested by Maureen Russo</i>
<i>Anthony Ferone</i>	<i>Requested by Dominic & Gail Roseto</i>
<i>Anthony Cutolo</i>	<i>Requested by The Figueroa Family</i>
<i>Daniel Cronin</i>	<i>Requested by Thomas Cronin</i>

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish community:

***Peter Sherry
Therese Finn
Anita Melito***

“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...

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

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

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

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

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 8— Weekday	
6:30	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
12:15	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
TUESDAY, November 9— The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
6:30	Joann Pagano
12:15	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
WEDNESDAY, 10— Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	
6:30	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls Novena
12:15	Esther Guardino
THURSDAY, November 11— Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	
6:30	Irene (Bunny) Rieger
12:15	Richard Bannon
FRIDAY, November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	
6:30	Re. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
12:15	Rosalie DiPretoro
SATURDAY, November 13— Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	
8:00	Dorothy Broulis
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	Perpetual Help Mass (<i>Listing on p.17</i>)
Sunday, November 14— THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
12:00	Gordon Mainhart

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 8, 2021		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
4:15 p.m.	Altar Server Meeting	Church
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Family Life Meeting	Cafeteria
Tuesday, November 9, 2021		
4:15 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Holy Name Society Meeting	Room 24
Wednesday, November 10, 2021		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Off Campus
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
7:00 p.m.	Level 7 and 8 Classes	School
Thursday, November 11, 2021		
ALL RECTORY AND RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED FOR VETERAN'S DAY.		
Friday, November 12, 2021		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
Saturday, November 13, 2021		
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.	Level 1-5 and Special Ed.	School
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 24
12:00 p.m.	Usher Meeting	Church
1:30 p.m.	Baptism of Rel. Ed. Children	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, November 14, 2021		
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

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

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 32º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B

Domingo, 7 de noviembre de 2021

En las Manos de Dios. El Pobre Sabe cómo Compartir

Alaben al Señor que da pan a los hambrientos y endereza a los que ya se doblan.

Es él quien guarda a los peregrinos y sustenta al huérfano y a la viuda.

Que este Dios de amor esté siempre con ustedes

Primera Lectura (1 Reyes 17,10-16): Dio lo Último que Tenía

En tiempo de hambruna, una viuda pagana da sus últimas provisiones al profeta Elías porque éste se lo pide en nombre de Dios. Ambos, el profeta y la viuda, confían que Dios proveerá.

Segunda Lectura (hebreos 9,24-28): Cristo se Sacrificó por Todos

Cristo ofreció a Dios no dones artificiales, hechos por mano humana, sino que se dio a sí mismo sin medida. Por esto su sacrificio, ofrecido de una vez para siempre, tuvo suficiente poder para salvarnos.

Evangelio (Marcos 12,38-44): Ella Ofreció Todo lo que Tenía para Subsistir

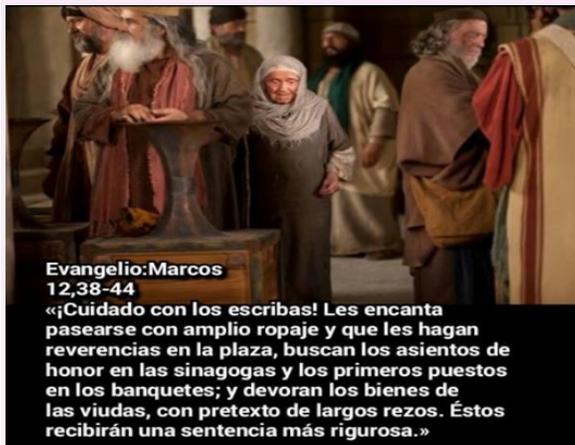
Mientras otros daban lo que les sobraba, la pobre viuda dio todo cuanto tenía para sobrevivir. Fue más generosa que nadie.

¿Tienes algo —dice el Apóstol— que no hayas recibido? Por tanto, amadísimos, no seamos avaros de nuestros bienes como si nos perteneciesen, sino negociemos con ellos como con un préstamo. Se nos ha confiado la administración y el uso temporal de los bienes comunes, no la eterna posesión de una cosa privada. Si en la tierra la consideras tuya sólo temporalmente, podrás hacerla tuya eternamente en el cielo. Si recuerdas a aquellos empleados del evangelio que recibieron unos talentos de su Señor y lo que el propietario, a su regreso, dio a cada uno en recompensa, reconocerás cuánto más ventajoso es depositar el dinero en la mesa del Señor para hacerlo fructificar, que conservarlo intacto con una fidelidad estéril; comprenderás que el dinero celosamente conservado, sin el menor rendimiento para el propietario, se tradujo para el empleado negligente en un enorme despilfarro y en un aumento de su castigo.

Recordemos también a aquella viuda, que olvidándose de sí misma y preocupada únicamente por los pobres, pensando sólo en el futuro, dio todo lo que tenía para vivir, como lo atestigua el mismo juez. Los demás —dice— han echado de lo que les sobra; pero ésta, más pobre tal vez que muchos pobres —ya que toda su fortuna se reducía a dos reales—, pero en su corazón más espléndida que todos los ricos, puesta su esperanza en solas las riquezas de la eterna recompensa y ambicionando para sí solo los tesoros celestiales, renunció a todos los bienes que proceden

de la tierra y a la tierra retornan. Echó lo que tenía, con tal de poseer los bienes invisibles. Echó lo corruptible, para adquirir lo inmortal. No minusvaloró aquella pobrecilla los medios previstos y establecidos por Dios en orden a la consecución del premio futuro; por eso tampoco el legislador se olvidó de ella y el árbitro del mundo anticipó su sentencia: en el evangelio hace el elogio de la que coronará en el juicio.

Negociemos, pues, al Señor con los mismos dones del Señor; nada poseemos que de él no hayamos recibido, sin cuya voluntad ni siquiera existiríamos. Y sobre todo, ¿cómo podremos considerar algo nuestro, nosotros que, en virtud de una hipoteca importante y peculiar, no nos pertenecemos, y no ya tan sólo porque hemos sido creados por Dios, sino por haber sido por él redimidos?



Evangelio: Marcos
12,38-44

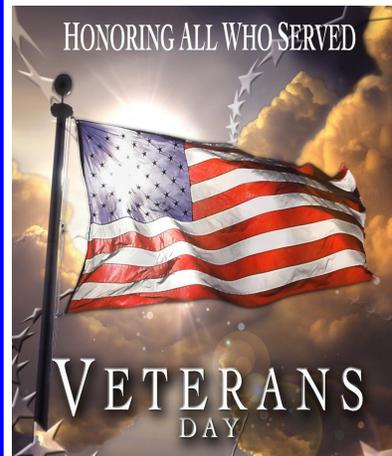
«¡Cuidado con los escribas! Les encanta pasearse con amplio ropaje y que les hagan reverencias en la plaza, buscan los asientos de honor en las sinagogas y los primeros puestos en los banquetes; y devoran los bienes de las viudas, con pretexto de largos rezos. Éstos recibirán una sentencia más rigurosa.»

OFFERING UPDATE OCTOBER 30/31

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	260	88	\$2,321.00
8:00 a.m.	205	96	3,429.00
10:00 a.m.	291	84	2,428.00
12:00 p.m.	272	101	2,523.00
Coin			15.79
Faith Direct:			2,779.30
Children's Env.			53.00
TOTAL	1,028	369	\$13,549.09
2020 total	839	481	\$18,069.20
Candles			\$760.00
Poor Box			\$272.85
All Saints			\$2,736.00

All Parish and Religious Education
offices will be closed
and all parish activities are
cancelled for

Veteran's Day Thursday, November 11



The weekday
Masses will be
celebrated
as usual.
All offices
will reopen
**Friday,
November 12**
at 9:00 a.m.



Holy Name Society
will be
outside the church
November 6/7
and
November 13/14
selling "Turkey Raffles"
Please stop by and support
their annual fundraiser!

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. *All material must be submitted* by the dates listed and *as a Word document* to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.
Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

November 14—passed
November 21—November 12
November 28—November 19

RESPECT LIFE



THE LIFE CENTER BABY BOTTLE RETURN NOVEMBER 6 AND 7

Baby bottles that were distributed in
September to collect change for the
mothers and unborn babies
will be collected this weekend
November 6 and 7.

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, November 14, 2021
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mark 13:31

Daniel 12:1-3

The Book of Daniel was composed during the bitter persecution carried on by the Greek king Antiochus IV Epiphanes (167–164 B.C.) and was written to strengthen and comfort the Jewish people in their ordeal. Chapters 7-12 present a series of visions promising deliverance and glory to all who remain faithful. The great nations of the ancient world have risen in vain against the Lord; his kingdom shall overthrow existing powers and last forever; and in the end the dead will be raised—for eternal reward or punishment.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

The Levitical priesthood offered daily sacrifices that were ineffectual in remitting sin, but Jesus offered a single sacrifice that won true atonement. Forever at God's right hand, Jesus has only to await the final outcome of his work. He has brought into being in his own person the new covenant prophesied by Jeremiah and has rendered meaningless all other offerings for sin.

Mark 13:24-32

In the passage immediately before today's Gospel, Jesus spoke about the fall and destruction of Jerusalem. For the Jews, Jerusalem and its Temple was the very dwelling place of God. But Christ, God with us, was to be found in God's people and not in a building, with the "new Temple" living on in the members of the Body of Christ. For us, the end of this world, or the end of our individual lives, should not be dreaded, but welcomed as the fulfillment of Christ's promises when we will enter into His eternal kingdom. "This generation" refers to the new race of the newly born in Christ, and even though many should die under persecution, the Church will be sustained on earth until we are all victoriously gathered to Himself.

Gospel Reflection

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

1. "The Word of God will not pass away." What do you take along with you when you die? Is there any correlation between love and the Word of God that does not pass away? Is there anything you can you do to stretch your capacity to love?

2. Until we reach our final destination, what is the job of the Church while we are here on earth? How will discerning our times in solidarity with all the world's concerns, struggles and aspirations in the upcoming synod, help us to be God's leaven in humanity?

"It means following in his (the Word made flesh) foot-steps, listening to his word along with the words of others. It means discovering with amazement that the Holy Spirit always surprises us, to suggest fresh paths and new ways of speaking. ... The Spirit asks us to listen to the questions, concerns and hopes of every Church, people and nation. And to listen to the world, to the challenges and changes that it sets before us. Let us not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties. So often our certainties can make us closed. Let us listen to one another."

*Opening of the Synodal Path
Pope Francis, Oct. 10, 2021*

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, November 8, 2021:

Wisdom 1:1-7 + Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 9, 2021:

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
+ 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
+ John 2:13-22

Wednesday, November 10, 2021:

Wisdom 6:1-11 + Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 11, 2021:

Wisdom 7:22b—8:1
+ Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 12, 2021:

Wisdom 13:1-9
+ Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 13, 2021:

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9
+ Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 14, 2021:

Daniel 12:1-3
+ Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
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