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

Matthew 25:13

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020**

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. Thomas Crennan

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME 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.

Face covering and social distancing required.

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. (live-streamed)

Sunday Masses:

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

5:00 p.m. *Sunday Mass suspended until further notice.*

Mass intention will be fulfilled privately by one of the priests.

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.

Confessions are being heard in classrooms
in the "new school annex" near High Street.

See inside bulletin for safety protocols.

*Also available by individual appointment
with one of the priests.*

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday afternoons
at 12:45 p.m. in the church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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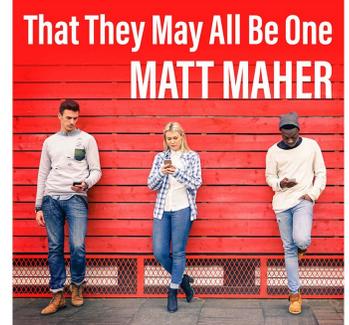
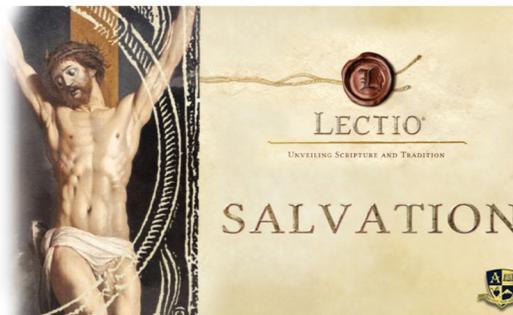
PICK OF THE WEEK

November 8, 2020

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Veteran's Day

This Wednesday, 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 Wednesday. God bless all our veterans, and **THANK YOU** for your service!

The GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 21 — 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 headed up this project for the third year in a row, and who have done such an amazing job this year in particular, what with some of the hurdles and

restrictions they have had to deal with due to the pandemic. 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!!!

Since this year, due to the pandemic, we cannot hold our usual cocktail party for the drawing, we'll be streaming the drawing live on line on Saturday night, November 21, starting at 7:00 p.m. (accessible through our parish website, www.olphlindenhurst.com). I'll be hosting the evening once again, using my best game-show hosting skills to make it a fun time for all who watch. Thank you for your support of The **GOLDEN TICKET** Raffle!

Two important topics: Having a Catholic funeral; Proper disposition of cremated remains

Since November, in our Catholic tradition, is the month set aside to pray for our deceased family members and friends, allow me to offer a few thoughts about two topics concerning the official Catholic teaching concerning death: first, the importance of having a Catholic Funeral Mass, and second,

the proper disposition of the cremated remains ("ashes" after a body is cremated).

I know it might sound strange to have to discuss the importance of having a Catholic Funeral Mass, but my mention of it is occasioned by the sad truth that many times Catholics are not being buried with the Catholic funeral rites; family members sometimes decide to skip the Catholic rites because they're not considered important. This is sad.

The Church stresses that all Catholics should have a Catholic funeral. The fact that the deceased was not a practicing Catholic, or that the surviving family members are not practicing Catholics, does not mean that the deceased should not have or is not entitled to a Funeral Mass. As long as the deceased did not clearly express a desire to not have a Catholic funeral, every presumption should be given to having one.

Catholic funeral rites provide the survivors the opportunity to pray for the deceased in the prayers and language of the Church, with all the richness and tradition that language brings; Catholic funeral rites provide dignity and meaning to the death of a loved one; Catholic funeral rites allow us to express our belief in God's mercy and our belief that through Jesus' resurrection God changes death into new life. Catholic funeral rites bring peace, comfort and closure in ways that nothing else can. Many times, too, celebrating a Catholic Funeral Mass becomes an occasion for surviving family members to return to Mass and to rekindle their faith.

I urge every Catholic to discuss this important matter with their family members and to make sure they know, without ambiguity or question, that you want to have a Catholic Funeral Mass. Just because someone is not a regular Mass-goer does not mean they should skip having a Catholic Funeral Mass.

Second, all Catholics should be aware of Church teaching concerning the final disposition of cremated remains ("ashes"). When cremation is used, the cremated remains must be interred, either in the ground in a grave, or in a niche or mausoleum in a cemetery. It is not permissible according to Catholic Church law to keep the cremated

remains at home, and it is not permissible to scatter the remains in the air, or into the sea, or into the ground. It is also not permissible to divide the cremated remains into jewelry, or mix them into other objects or substances, or divide them up among family members in any way (yes, this kind of thing really does go on!). Cremated remains must have the same dignified final disposition as a body — burial or entombment. It would be a good idea to make sure your family members are aware of this teaching of the Catholic Church, too.

Please give yourself and your loved ones the dignity of following these Catholic practices concerning the Christian meaning of death.

SUPER 72 Raffle

Finally, I'll give one last plug to our Super 72 Raffle, drawings for which begin next month. Please be sure to get your tickets so you can have up to six (6) chances to win in the next game, which lasts for six months, including two extra draws, one for Christmas and one for the new year. Tickets are \$40 each, three for \$80, and the super bargain of five for \$100. Thank you for your support of this fund raiser.

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

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.

Monday, November 9—12:45 p.m.
Monday, November 16—12:45 p.m.
Monday, November 23—12:45 p.m.

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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

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



We ask you to pick up your picture by Friday, November 27.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

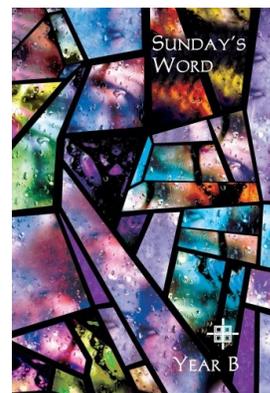
Wednesday

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



SUNDAY'S WORD BOOKS AVAILABLE

The new *Sunday's Word* books for the upcoming new liturgical year (Cycle B) starting with the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, are now available at the rectory for the purchase price of \$3.00.

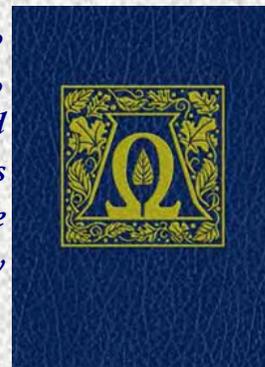


NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Please note that there will be **no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, November 11** due to the Veteran's Day holiday. The church will be closed up and locked for the day after the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Please note that this year, due to COVID restrictions, there will be no Book the Dead available to inscribe names of deceased loved ones. We apologize for this necessary omission this year.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

BLESSING OF VETERANS



In observance of Veteran's Day on Wednesday, 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, Wednesday, 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!

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



MEETING FOR ALL USHERS AND ADDITIONAL SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

All Ushers and all our additional Special Ministers of Hospitality (those helping during the pandemic) are expected to attend the meeting being held on Saturday, **November 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the church.** The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, reflection on your ministry, and a discussion of important business items, including looking ahead to special procedures for Christmas Masses in light of the pandemic. All Ushers and Special Ministers of Hospitality are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Masks and social distancing will be required. Thank you.

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

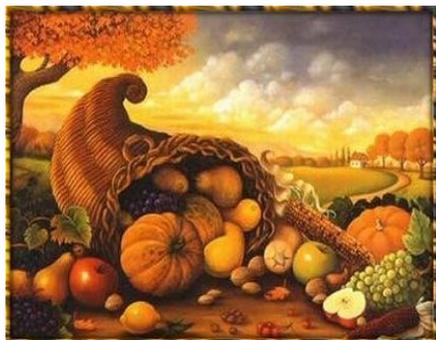
Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, 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.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME FORWARD IN PROCESSION TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

If you are, or if someone you are with is, unable to walk in procession to receive Holy Communion, please alert one of the Ushers **before Mass begins.** The Usher will be glad to arrange to have one of the ministers bring Holy Communion to the pew. Please remember to inform an Usher before Mass begins; do not wait until the time of Communion. Also, if at all possible, please sit in the front half of the church, to make it easier for the minister to come to you. Thank you.

“LET US GIVE THANKS”

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



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26th

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.13*)
- 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.)

Due to the COVID restrictions, a limited number of seats will be available and reservations will be required. Check the bulletin next week for complete details.

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

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Celebrating 150 Years

2021



Opening Prayer Service for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish’s 150th Anniversary Year

Saturday, November 28, 2020

7:30 p.m. in church

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

Led by Msgr. Joe, our Music Ministry, Reader Ministry and other parish organizations, this inaugural event of the 150th anniversary year will include musical selections and Scripture and reflective readings drawing on the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Due to the COVID restrictions, a limited number of seats will be available and reservations will be required. Check the bulletin next week for complete details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

EVERY SUNDAY ON YOUTUBE - [OLPH CHURCH LINDENHURST](#)



LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO ENGAGE YOUR CHILD IN THEIR FAITH FROM HOME?

JOIN US WEEKLY TO BREAK OPEN THE GOSPEL AND LISTEN TO A REFLECTION ON THE OLPH YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

Participating in the Children's Liturgy of the Word continues to teach children how to participate in Mass, since they do the same things as 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 2020) 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!

SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR BEING IN CHURCH

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ALL WHO ENTER MUST:

- ▶ **WEAR A FACE MASK OR FACE COVERING – NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ▶ **REMAIN AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET APART, SIDE-TO-SIDE AND IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND YOU**
- ▶ **SIT IN DESIGNATED SEATS ONLY**
- ▶ **ENTER ONLY THROUGH WELLWOOD AVENUE DOORS**
- ▶ **EXIT ONLY THROUGH SIDE DOORS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being celebrated in the school building, in classrooms in the “new school” annex along High Street every Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. until further notice.

Each priest will be in his own classroom.

These are the protocols that must be followed for going to Confession:

- ▶ **Entry is only via the blue doors at the north end of the hallway (off of the small parking lot)**
- ▶ **Exit is only via the doors at the south end of the hallway (into the large parking lot)**
- ▶ **Everyone – priests and penitents – is required to wear face masks or face coverings**
- ▶ **Lines on the floor will indicate a 6-foot social distance between those waiting on line outside each classroom**
- ▶ **Signs on easels outside the classroom will indicate the name of the priest who is in the classroom**
- ▶ **Social distancing and plexiglass dividers will keep a safe distance between priest and penitent, whether the penitent celebrates anonymously or face-to-face (both options are available)**

IF YOU CANNOT YET COME BACK TO MASS...

LIVE-STREAM MASS

We live-stream the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 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



**ONLY 99
TICKETS
LEFT!**

LET'S GO ON! THE GOLDEN TICKET DRAWING!

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
THE GOLDEN TICKET**

**STREAMING LIVE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020 @7PM
Are you wondering, "WHAT is the GOLDEN TICKET?"**

It is a major and much needed Fundraiser, with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

The excitement builds as the drawing goes on!

This year more than ever, your support is needed.

Only 500 tickets will be sold. Please get your Golden Ticket early.

- 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 the rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 At: 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."

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)

O.F.F. 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

LEVELS 6, 7 and 8:

There is no class on
 Wednesday, November 11th
 due to Veteran's Day.

Make sure to go out and thank a
 veteran that you know, or say a prayer
 for their commitment to serve and
 protect our country!



Happy Saint of the Day!
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers we have as Catholics. It allows us to focus on the mystery of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, while also remembering that Mary was with Jesus through it all. When we need extra help with our prayers we can always count on Mary to ask Jesus for some extra love and faith when we need it the most. Ask your parents how to pray a Rosary, and see if they have Rosary beads at home.

Thank You

*for serving our country &
 protecting our freedoms!*

LEVELS 6 and 7:

Looking for some service hours to do? Write a card or a letter to a veteran thanking them for their service to this country. Drop it off at the Religious Education Office and bring in your Workbook to get signed for the hour of service.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
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- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Virginia Beyrer—631-226-6635
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

NEW Food Pantry List!

JELLY
SHELF STABLE MILK
PASTA SAUCE
PANCAKE SYRUP
INSTANT POTATOES
COFFEE
BAKED BEANS
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED MEATS
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 challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" 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 celebrate Thanksgiving.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL AT OLPH

During these very difficult times many of us find ourselves in financial difficulty, often for the first time. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to help. Please don't feel embarrassed—you are not alone. We want to assure you that all matters relating to SVDP are completely confidential. All volunteer workers in the Food Pantry are Vincentians who are pledged to follow the "Rule" in dealing with our friends and neighbors. We reach out to those who come to us with kindness, sincerity and total confidentiality. You may come to the pantry for food every two weeks. The money that would have been spent on this food can then be used to pay other bills. Please reach out to us by calling our Food Pantry office at 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. We're here for you.

HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR OWN PARISH!



**THANKSGIVING
ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020**

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 8th**. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office at (631) 226-7725 X 234 or Kim Burke at 917-273-7733.

LAST CHANCE!

THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2020

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 8th.

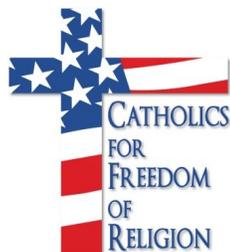
Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

TO OUR ANONYMOUS SUPPORTERS WHO LEAVE FOOD ON THE SANCTUARY STEPS AND MONEY IN THE POOR BOXES...THANK YOU!

....when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing
(Matthew 6:3)

This teaching of Jesus is lived and practiced by so many of our fellow parishioners at OLPH. We are blessed by secret benefactors who anonymously make regular donations of food and other necessities, leaving them on the steps of the sanctuary, or dropping off at the Pantry during office hours. Also, take a look in the Sunday bulletin weekly collection breakdown. The contributions put into the poor boxes as you leave church add up and are the major source of our funding. You know who you are, but we're not sure that you realize how much your quiet acts of charity mean to the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at OLPH, and to those whom we strive to serve. Thank you and may God bless you!!!

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom Hope for a Third Great Awakening in America

www.cffor.org

Tens of thousands of Christians gathered on the National Mall and at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on September 26, 2020 for a National Day of Prayer and Return, calling all Americans to return to God and to heal the nation. With freedom of religion, freedom of worship, freedom of conscience, and freedom of speech in jeopardy today, these two worship services focused on a theme of repentance and prayer, rejecting sin and returning to God in turbulent times.

Rabbi Jonathan Cahn and Rev. Franklin Graham, organizers of the events, explained that America is a nation that started in covenant with God 400 years ago to glorify Him and spread His gospel to the whole world (see Mayflower Compact, 1620). But the country has spiraled down to legislate immorality. Jonathan Cahn said, "We drove God out of our hearts, out of our government, out of our ways, out of our laws, out of the education of our children, out of the public squares."(1)

The enthusiasm of the thousands attending is reminiscent of the First Great Awakening, a spiritual revival led by inspirational preachers prior to the American Revolution. A Second Great Awakening before the Civil War, also led by preachers, exhorted repentance and a return to God and his Ten Commandments.

President Trump took part in the event sending a message from the White House:

"On this inaugural National Day of Prayer and Return, the First Lady and I join millions of Christians here in the United States and around the world in prayer, as we turn our hearts to our Lord and Savior."

"Our great Nation was founded by men and women of deep and abiding faith — a faith that has stood the test of time. Four hundred years ago, early American settlers trusted their lives to His providence and braved a voyage to a New world...."

"The trials and tribulations the American people have faced over the past several months have been great. Yet, as we have seen time and again, the resolve of our citizenry — fortified by faith in God — has guided us through these hardships and helped to unite us as one nation under God."(2)

Such public gatherings, based on faith and morals, are meant to be protected under First Amendment freedoms. In recent decades these freedoms have been diminished and denied by cultural norms and government edict. A Third Great Awakening would return God to his rightful place in this nation founded on inalienable rights from our Creator.

(1.cbn.com, 9/26/20(1); whitehouse.gov (2); pjmedia.com, 9/26/20)

Be Silent No More!

Elected officials and their staff listen to, read and tabulate citizens' concerns and opinions when making decisions for their state and for the country. Do not be silent! Please contact one or more Senators or Congressmen each week to encourage them to share your values.

Call: Switchboard at 202-224-3121 to be connected to any Representative's or Senator's office

E-mail: Find Representatives' e-mail at www.house.gov; Find Senators' e-mail at www.senate.gov

RESPECT LIFE

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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John Reynolds

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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Jenine Jimenez-Spina
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Barbara McPhail
Deacon Doug Smith
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Fr. Frank Zero

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT:
Richard Weidenburner
& Kelly Drummond

PERPETUAL HELP MASS **SATURDAY,** **NOVEMBER 14, 2020** **5:00 P.M.**

<i>Alexander Truskowski</i>	<i>Requested by Jan Truskowski</i>
<i>Jessica Asencio</i>	<i>Requested by Shirley Asencio</i>
<i>Gary C. McComb</i>	<i>Requested by Robert & Silvia Figueroa</i>
<i>Mary Muraerson</i>	<i>Requested by Peggy & Jerry Pannullo</i>
<i>George Michael Knott</i>	<i>Requested by Chris Ferraro</i>
<i>Federico Greco</i>	<i>Requested by Pat Feliciano</i>
<i>Victoria Giordano</i>	<i>Requested by Andrea & Lenny Giordano</i>

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Bridget Ryan
Mark Behr
Linda Matera
Ronald Insinga
Joanne Hernandez
Joan Bansen
Gerry David
Mary Doran
Imee Tornilla
Loretta May

Bob Setti
Frank Stryker
Barbara Makin
Francis Farrugia
David Reid
Kathleen Doran
Ann Doran
Ann-Marie Giarratano
James Byrne Jr.

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

WE REMEMBER

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

Maureen Lynch

"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."

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, the support of your Catholic faith community should be a source of comfort and strength. A bereavement group run by trained facilitators helps grieving people learn skills for navigating their loss and opportunities to share their stories of loss. The ***Bereavement Support Group*** is a parish-based ministry responding to the needs of the recently bereaved by offering emotional, and sometimes practical, support as they learn to cope with their loss.

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to know more about the **OLPH Support Group Program**, please contact Linda Arpino at 631-592-1062 or Marige Reyes at 631-608-3658. You may also leave your name and contact information with the receptionist in the rectory.

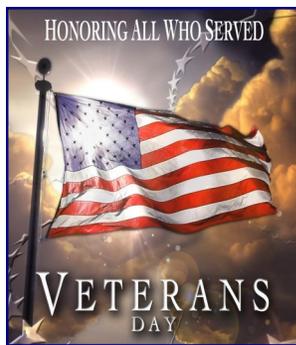


MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 9— The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
6:30	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena
12:15	Alice Leonard
TUESDAY, November 10— Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	
6:30	Gregory Kienle
12:15	The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena
WEDNESDAY, November 11— Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	
6:30	Donald & Ann Muller
12:15	Esther Guardino
THURSDAY, November 12— Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	
6:30	Joseph Dempsey
12:15	The Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
FRIDAY, November 13— Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	
6:30	James Geraci
12:15	Joseph Viviani Sr.
SATURDAY, November 14— Weekday	
8:00	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	Perpetual Help Mass (List on p.17)
Sunday, November 15 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers & Guild
12:00	Albina Pauzano
5:00 *	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
<i>*Will not be celebrated publicly; intention will be fulfilled in a private Mass by one of the priests.</i>	

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 9, 2020		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Meeting	Church
Tuesday, November 10, 2020		
5:45 p.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, November 11, 2020		
ALL RECTORY AND RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED FOR VETERAN'S DAY. ALL OFFICES WILL REOPEN 9:00 A.M. THURSDAY.		
12:45 p.m.	No Exposition	
Thursday, November 12, 2020		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
Friday, November 13, 2020		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
Saturday, November 14, 2020		
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.	Levels 1-5 and Special Ed. Classes	School
12:00 p.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Lawn
1:30 p.m.	Baptism of Rel. Ed. Students	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	School
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, November 15, 2020		
1:00 p.m.	Golden Ticket Rehearsal	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	Church



All Parish and Religious Education offices will be closed and all parish activities are cancelled for Veteran's Day Wednesday, November 11

The weekday Masses will be celebrated as usual.

All offices will reopen **Thursday, November 12** at 9:00 a.m.

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO 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 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.

Lecturas del Domingo 32nd del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A

Domingo 8 de Noviembre del 2020

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

OFFERING UPDATE
October 31/November 1, 2020
(All Saints Day was a Sunday)

Mass Time	Attendance	# of	Weekly
5:00 p.m.	142	117	\$2,518.50
8:00 a.m.	212	106	2,628.00
10:00 a.m.	265	152	4,418.00
12:00 p.m.	220	102	2,590.00
5:00 p.m.	<i>Not celebrated publicly</i>		
Coin			3.70
Mail-ins:			2,948.00
Children's Env.		4	27.00
Faith Direct			2,936.00
TOTAL	839	481	\$18,069.20
2019 total	1,543	437	\$17,228.78
Candles			\$928.59
Poor Box			\$349.76

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We're planning now for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and like everything this year, the holidays will be anything but typical. Our ministries need your support today.

After the uncertainty, unemployment and isolation caused by COVID-19, families in our community will be turning to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish for help in astonishing numbers during the holiday season. Your generous online donations now will help us plan and budget for ministries that will serve those in need over Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,



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* 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 15—passed
 November 22—November 13
 November 29—November 20

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

"Beyond the Tears" Coping with Loss during the Holidays Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry, Church of St. Mary, East Islip, NY Thursday, **November 12**, 2020 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Hall, East Islip, NY 11730. In compliance w/CDC recommendations, seating is limited. No walk ins will be permitted this year. Reservations must be made. To reserve your seat please call (631) 581- 4266, x 125. Facial masks must be worn to participate. Free will offering greatly appreciated.

Virtual Fall Open House at Molloy College on Sunday, **November 15** at 1:00 p.m. To register: www.molloy.edu/openhouse. Once registered you will receive a Zoom link to participate.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is looking for a **part-time security officer** (25+ hours per week). Prior law enforcement experience is strongly preferred. Please email a cover letter and a resume to mckevitt@sjbdhs.org.

St. Patrick School, Bay Shore, is looking for a **7th and 8th Grade Science Teacher** – applicant needs to be a motivated individual with an interest in encouraging and inspiring students to learn and excel in Science and a strong Catholic identity. Current New York State Certification required. Fax resume to 631-968-6007 or email Roseann Petruccio, Principal, rpetruccio5629@spsbayshore.org

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, November 15, 2020
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:6

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The Book of Proverbs is a collection of teachings on how to live a good and virtuous life. Today's reading sings the praises of a good wife and offers us a practical example of a woman who made good use of her God-given talents. In the Gospel, fear paralyzed the third servant while in this reading fear of the Lord seems to motivate the woman to live an industrious life – using her talents to create clothes, etc. Also, "she reaches out to the needy." Most of all, she has deep reverential fear of the Lord. These lasting qualities are far more important and superior to a vanishing physical attraction. She is portrayed as one who employs her gifts for the good of the family and the other members of the community.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

The reading speaks to the question: When will the Second Coming occur? Paul responds: Who knows? It will come like a thief in the night. But, if we live in the light of Christ, we will have nothing to fear. Also, because the Lord could return when we least expect it, we should put aside all deeds of darkness.

Matthew 25:14-30

These verses continue the theme of preparedness that began in last Sunday's Gospel. In today's Gospel, the focus is on the manner in which one is expected to use the time before Jesus returns. The man who goes on the journey (Christ) shows great confidence in all three servants, for he gives each one a significant amount of money. When the man returns from his journey, he settles accounts with his servants. He praises the first two for being industrious and enterprising. He condemns the third servant for his lack of enterprise, for his failure to use well his master's money. The Master is obviously not happy with those who "bury" their gifts. The bottom-line message is: faithfulness, risk-taking and activity are blessed. Unfaithfulness, cowardice and inactivity are condemned.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, November 9, 2020:

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2020:

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 + Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11, 2020:

Titus 3:1-7 + Luke 17:11-17

Thursday, November 12, 2020:

Philemon 7-20 + Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 13, 2020:

2 John 4-9 + Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14, 2020:

3 John 5-8 + Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15, 2020:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
 + 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 + Matthew 25:14-30

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. Are you willing to take risks, or are you paralyzed by fear? If you were a leader in the Church, what kind of risks would you take to ensure growth of the faithful? Is there a person whom you observe taking risks for such growth?

2. Do you think your gifts were given to you for yourself alone? Or for you to keep hidden away where no one can see them? What does Pope Francis tell us about that?

“Have you thought about the talents that God has given you? Have you thought of how you can put them at the service of others? Do not bury your talents! Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn. ... Do not be afraid to dream of great things!”

*St Peter's Square General Audience,
 April 24, 2013*



SUPER 72



SUPER 72 IS BACK!

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THROUGH MAY 2021**



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**EXTRA \$250 DRAWING AT CHRISTMAS
AND
\$150 DRAWING IN THE NEW YEAR!**

It's time to get your new tickets! Mail back the parish portion of the ticket with your check payable to "OLPH SUPER 72" or drop it in the collection basket. Tickets and envelopes are also available at the rectory.

\$40 Per Ticket • \$80 for 3 Tickets • SPECIAL BONUS: \$100 for 5 Tickets

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