

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said to him,  
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”*

John 20:29

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
*(Sunday of Divine Mercy)*  
**April 24, 2022**

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

**Deacons:** Deacon William R. 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 Reilly

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:** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

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## PICK OF THE WEEK

April 24, 2022

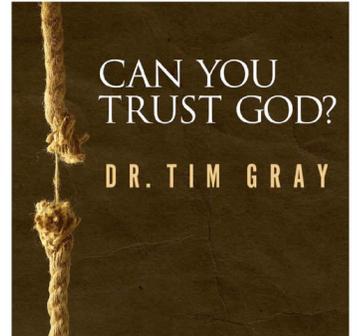
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April 29th, 2020

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Second Sunday of Easter*

Happy Easter! This Sunday is the eighth day of the Octave of Easter, and so the Sunday we celebrate today completes the Easter Octave. Our joy-filled cries of "Alleluia!" continue as we exult in the new life and salvation we have been given through the Lord's Resurrection! Alleluia! The Lord is truly risen! Happy Easter!

I'm still flying high from the amazing and beautiful liturgies we celebrated during the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Our celebration was especially joyful since this was the first time in three years that we were able to celebrate without any of the restrictions that were in place due to the pandemic — in fact, in 2020, we were shut down completely, and could celebrate only virtually, and in 2021 we had limitations in place that affected capacity in the church and the way we could enact the rites. Thank God that we are past that!

I must again express my deep, deep gratitude to all who in any way worked on, ministered at and participated in our liturgies during the Triduum. I personally was very moved and experienced moments of deep prayer; I found myself once again renewed and spiritually reinvigorated. That's due primarily, of course, to the working of the Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit works through all of us; for me, all of you were vehicles of the Spirit as we prayed together so powerfully, and as you so generously offered your witness of faith.

It's fascinating to note that the Missal texts (prayers of the Mass) for this Second Sunday of Easter are filled with references to our sacramental initiation. Historically, this day was given the name *Dominica in albis* — a Sunday for the neophytes (newly-initiated) to wear their white baptismal garments (albs). How fitting it is for all of us to reflect on what it means for us to be united to Christ and to have new life in Him through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, the three sacraments of initiation, when we "put on" the life of Christ as a new garment!

As two examples of this emphasis on initiation in today's Mass, we can look to two of the prayers of the Mass for this Sunday. The Collect (Opening Prayer) for today's Mass is brimming with the language of initiation: it reminds us that we are the people who have

been made God's own through the font in which we have been washed (Baptism), by whose Spirit in whom we have been reborn (Baptism and Confirmation), and by whose Blood we have been redeemed (Eucharist). The Prayer over the Offerings asks that we may "attain unending happiness" because we have been "renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism."

Throughout all the fifty days of Easter Time, we rejoice as we reflect on what Christ has done for us, and as we extol the mystery of sharing in His life; as one of the Prefaces for Easter reminds us, "...by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life." Alleluia!

### *Divine Mercy Devotions*

St. John Paul II gave the additional title of "Divine Mercy Sunday" to this Second Sunday of Easter. This title does not connote a new solemnity or feast, nor does it celebrate a new or separate mystery of redemption, but rather it leads us more deeply into the continuing celebration of God's mercy on this Second Sunday of Easter and throughout all of Easter Time.

OLPH will be participating in special devotions to mark the day. Please plan on joining in some or all of the special events, beginning with the 12:00 Noon Mass, with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to conclude and follow that Mass; recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Hour of Divine Mercy, 3:00 p.m.; and Benediction at 3:30 p.m.

### *First Communion season is beginning!*

Next weekend, April 30-May 1, we begin having First Holy Communions at our weekend parish Masses. What a lovely gift this is to the parish, when parents choose to share their child's First Holy Communion with the entire parish by having them receive at a weekend parish Mass! I know that you parishioners love seeing the children, because many of you have commented to me how much you enjoy this. It brings new life and joy to our worship to celebrate this, and it is so fitting to do so during Easter Time. So, next weekend and the weekend after that, you might be seeing children receiving their First Holy Communion at weekend Mass.

Be sure to greet them after Mass to congratulate them!

In addition, our Saturday morning celebrations of First Holy Communion will take place on May 7 and May 14. Let's be sure during the upcoming "season" of First Communions that we pray for all our First Communicants!

### ***Acolyte Jim Totino, Deacon candidate***

Some of you may know that we have a parishioner, Jim Totino, who is in formation to become a Deacon. Jim is active in our parish most visibly as a Reader, and Jim has been an active member of our Pastoral Council. In addition, Jim and his wife Jackie (who is a Reader) have been the Coordinators for the *Living the Eucharist* program we have used for the past two seasons of Lent.

It's with great joy that I announce to the entire parish that this coming Saturday, April 30, Jim will take an important step in the process to receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders, one of the final steps along the way, as he will be formally instituted in the Ministry of Acolyte.

A man who is preparing for Holy Orders must be formally instituted by the Bishop in the two ministries of Lector (which Jim already received) and Acolyte. An Acolyte is instituted for service at the altar and to assist the Priest and Deacon. More than just being appointed to mere functioning, there is a very deep spirituality associated with this ministry that is an integral part of a man's formation toward ordination. The instruction given in the Rite of Institution of Acolytes explains what this spirituality entails: *"Because you are specially called to this ministry, you should strive to live more fully by the Lord's Sacrifice and to be molded more perfectly in its likeness. You should seek to understand the deep spiritual meaning of what you do, so that you may offer yourselves daily to God as spiritual sacrifices acceptable to him through Jesus Christ."*

I offer those words not only so that we might all have an insight into the spiritual formation of a man preparing for Holy Orders, but also because there is a sense in which those words apply to all of us who participate in the celebration of the Eucharist.

You'll be seeing more of Jim in a public liturgical role starting in May — Jim will begin

serving as a vested Acolyte (wearing an alb) at weekend Masses. As you see him at Mass in this role, please pray for him as he continues his journey toward ordination as a Deacon. I am thankful to Jim for the offering he is making to the parish. We look forward to Jim's ordination as a Deacon in the Spring of 2023, when he will "join the ranks" along with Deacon Doug, Deacon Bill, Deacon Robert and Deacon Frank (who is retired).

### ***Deadline for next batch of memorialized bricks will be coming soon!***

Allow me to remind you that we will soon be sending off our next batch of memorialized bricks for engraving and then installation in the "Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden. Bricks will still be available for memorialization after that, but I don't know yet how long it will be before a subsequent batch is sent out for engraving and installation. So, act soon if you want to get in on this batch! See the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

### ***Catholic Ministries Appeal***

We're continuing to chug along in our Catholic Ministries Appeal this year, and I thank all who have already participated. Our assigned goal this year is **\$114,600**, and I humbly ask that you send in your pledge if you have not already done so. Thank you! Please remember, we cannot do without the income we receive from the Catholic Ministries Appeal rebate. We need that income to keep from "going under," so we need your support. Thank you for your generosity!

### ***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,



## MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER



Join us  
on **Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.**  
on the Rectory Lawn  
in front of the Blessed Mother Statue  
for the annual Crowning of  
the Blessed Mother.



This is always such a beautiful experience of prayer and devotion, and it is especially important for us to honor Our Blessed Mother.

*In case of inclement weather, the Crowning will be held indoors in the church.*

## MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

ALL Lectors AND Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — those who are currently active AND those who may not yet have returned to active status — are asked to attend the important meeting to be held on **Saturday, May 14 in the church at 1:30 p.m.** The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, spiritual formation and an update concerning liturgical procedures. All Lectors and E.M.'s, whether active or inactive, are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

## LIVING THE EUCHARIST PROGRAM

*Thanks to all who participated in the "Living the Eucharist" Lenten Program here at OLPH held during Lent. Pictured are those who gathered after the final evening of the program on April 6<sup>th</sup> for sharing and reflection on the program.*



## PRAYER & WORSHIP



### *Novena to Our Lady Of Perpetual Help*

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

**Mondays at 12:45 p.m.**

### + PRAYER FOR PRIESTS + + ADORATION AND PRAYER +



Everyone is welcome to join the semi-annual tradition of praying for priests and seminarians of the Rockville Centre Diocese.

Every priest and seminarian's name will be read aloud.

Adoration and silent prayer will take place at

### *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

**6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

on

**Tuesday,**

**APRIL 26, 2022**

*Prayer participants are welcome to come and go at these participating parishes:*

- Cure of Ars, Merrick 4:00-9:00 p.m.
- Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Maria Regina, Seaford 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Our Lady of Poland, Southampton 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC Holy Cross Chapel 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- St. Aidan, Williston Park 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- St. Anthony, Oceanside Tabor Chapel 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- St. Barnabas, Bellmore 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- St. Isidore, Riverhead 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach 6:00-9:30 p.m.
- St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays 6:00-8:30 p.m.

*Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of RVC Diocese and help make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year.*

*Every Tuesday before ALL SOULS DAY and every Tuesday after DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.*

For information [PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com](mailto:PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com)  
or Arlene Lucas 516-458-0004



### *Mother's Day Novena of Masses*

Mother's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are now available throughout the Church. The Mother's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your mother, grandmother, godmother, the mother-to-be you know or any mother you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. Thank you.

### **LITTLE WHITE BOOK FOR EASTER TIME**

There may still be some copies of the **LITTLE WHITE BOOK** for Easter Time available on the pew ledges throughout the church. The *Little White Book* contains brief daily reflections for each of the 50 days of Easter Time, new for 2022. Many people have enjoyed the *Little Black Book* for Lent, and it is important to not stop with the end of Lent, but rather to continue to explore the richness of the Paschal Mystery by continuing our daily reflections throughout all of Easter Time. The books are provided free of charge, but if you wish to make a donation to help offset the cost, you can just put a little something extra into your next collection offering. Thank you.

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK

Six-minute reflections  
on the Sunday Gospels of Easter (Year C)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

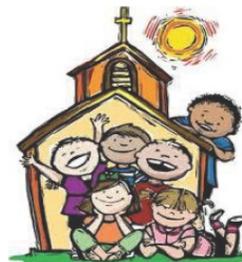
### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Join us Next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass



Children 1st Grade and older can join in the Children's Liturgy of the Word every 1st and 3rd Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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.



## 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](http://www.olphlindenhurst.com)
- OLPH YouTube Channel: OLPH Church Lindenhurst



## LIVE-STREAM MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

### JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM

Our live-stream camera system enable us to live-stream Masses, weddings, funerals and other sacramental and ritual moments. When the weather is bad in the winter or for parishioners who are homebound, we offer them a digital presence.

We need new members to join our Live-Stream Team either for weekdays or weekends. If you are tech savvy, interested in broadcasting techniques and are willing to help record our liturgies, please contact Fr. Frank Zero at the rectory office at (631) 226-7725 or email [fzero@oloph.org](mailto:fzero@oloph.org).



## CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS! JOIN THE PHOTOGRAPHY MINISTRY!

*Are you good with a camera and enjoy taking pictures? We're looking to expand our Photography Ministry, and this would be great for YOU! The Photography Ministry assists in maintaining visual records of important parish liturgies and events. Photography Ministers use their own digital camera and equipment, and supply the parish with photographs to be used in the bulletin and on our various social media platforms. Your commitment would be for only a few times a year, at special Masses and events.*

Contact Carmel Becker at [becker@oloph.org](mailto:becker@oloph.org) or at (631) 226-7725, ext. 246.

# PALM SUNDAY MASS WITH PROCESSION 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>



## THE EASTER LETTER FROM BISHOP BARRES



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

*Christ is Risen, Alleluia!*

Every Easter, as we celebrate our Lord's victory over death, we delight in the consolation that all is restored through the Resurrection, and we ponder God's relentless invitation to live the divine life given at baptism.

This is the good news of our faith: Christ has conquered death and we are invited to life. This good news needs to be heard time and again. Even when things are bleak, we remember Christ is victorious and that we have been invited to witness to his victory. As Pope Francis says:

“Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. On razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.”<sup>1</sup>

We know well the bleakness that can overwhelms us. How good it is to recall God's goodness! The Risen Lord moves through the locked doors of fear to lead us, to lead our families and to lead the world to peace. May we never forget God's triumph over death and our baptismal call to be an instrument of that power. May we show the Risen Lord to all we meet.

This Easter, as we rejoice in Christ's Resurrection, let us remember especially those who suffer in Ukraine and the millions who have been displaced by that tragic war. Together, we pray that the Risen Christ bring light to their darkness and give them peace.

Be assured of my prayers for you in these holy and joyful weeks.

Happy Easter!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, n. 276.

# OLPH CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!!!

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage by celebrating your wedding anniversary!

*We're celebrating Mass and throwing a party for YOU!*

Couples celebrating an anniversary in 2022 that is "on a five year mark," that is, if this year you're married 5 years, or 10, or 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 – and for couples married ANY year more than 50 years (51, 52.....67...etc.) – are invited to a special MASS AND RECEPTION!

*FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022*

*7:30 p.m. Mass*

*with Renewal of Commitment by the Married Couples for the Anniversary of their Marriage Followed by a Reception in our School Gym*

*Invite your immediate family members! They are welcome!  
(Immediate family only, please)*

*We're happy to provide this free of charge. If, however, you would like to send a donation along with your response, to help defray costs, it would be gratefully accepted.*

**You must reply NO LATER THAN MAY 13  
WRITTEN REPLIES ONLY, USING THE FORM BELOW  
NO PHONE REPLIES CAN BE TAKEN**

*Cut-out and fill-in the form below and return to the Rectory by May 13*



## 2022 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

First Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Years Married \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Your Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

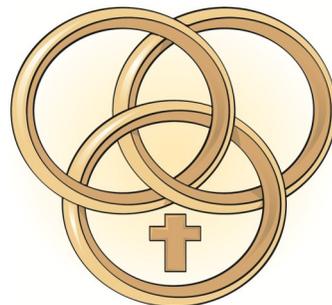
Your Wedding Song \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Song Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_



**Number of People Attending: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory, or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.*

*We're happy to provide this free of charge. If, however, you would like to send a donation along with your response, to help defray costs, it would be gratefully accepted.*

**ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 13.**

**Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.**



**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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 Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut  
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**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION****OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**LEVEL 5**

“Moving Up” Parent Meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium! We will discuss the Confirmation Preparation Program that the students will begin next year with Level 6.

**LEVELS 6 and 7**

Mass Reflections are due  
 on Wednesday, May 4, 2022!

**LEVEL 8**

Your Confirmation Retreat is on Sunday, April 24, from 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Bring your Mass Journals and Workbooks with you on this day to hand them in.

**LEVEL 2**

Communion Rehearsal for all Saturday night/Sunday First Communions is on Monday, April 25, at 5:00 p.m. in the church.  
 All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.  
 Attendance will be taken.

**BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION**

is officially open!  
 Come into the Religious Ed Office and sign your kids up for a Monumental Summer with Jesus!

**Registration Is Now OPEN**

Letters with details about re-registration have now been mailed to all families with students in our program. Registration for returning families began April 1st. After June 15th, there will be a \$25 late fee for ALL registrations. We continue to encourage all families with children who will be beginning 1st grade (or older) who have not yet begun religious education to register for religious education.

We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a “New Family Appointment” or to call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students—including those with siblings already in the program—**must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate.**

**New families MUST make an appointment to register by calling or e-mailing us.** Should you have any questions regarding religious education, registration for the 2022-2023 year, or offering your time as a catechist or hall monitor in our program, please contact our office.  
 We can’t wait to meet you!

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## **NEW Food Pantry List!**

- CEREAL**
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- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES**
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- JUICES**
- PAPER TOWELS**
- TOILET PAPER**
- TOILETRIES**

Thank you  
for your continued generosity.

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

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Located in the “New” School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of

Gates & High Streets

**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!” Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, by assisting 67 families by providing support to 105 adults, 95 children and 19 seniors. Thank you!

## **THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to say “Thank You” to all of our generous donors who attended The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. Your response was humbling in its generosity. I would also like to thank all of you who helped me transfer the donated items to the food pantry. I couldn’t have done it without you. Thank you all again for everything.*

*Sincerely, Bill Stysiack, President, OLPH St. Vincent de Paul.*

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Who are we? We are a group of people in the parish who enjoy meeting new people, baking, or entertaining. Most of us are involved in many activities, so we do not have time for weekly meetings or to commit to more than one or two activities a year.

What do we do: We provide baked goods and beverages at various parish events during the year, including after concerts, special Masses, and Summer Evening Prayer. We also coordinate, provide food and beverage for the Annual Wedding Anniversaries Mass and Reception.

Interested? Can you help with one or more of these events?

Contact Chris Ferris:  
[slwwh152@optonline.net](mailto:slwwh152@optonline.net)  
 or text 631-664-0986.



### MIDDLE AGES

*Are you a lady in your 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's?  
 Are you looking to meet other women  
 who share your interest in spirituality,  
 socializing and social action?*

Our next meeting:

**Tuesday, May 3**

**7:00 p.m. in Room 24**

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449  
 or email her at [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net)

### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

#### CHANGE THE WORLD -

*Are you interested in ....*

*preserving the environment? (recycling, protecting air quality, etc.)*

*preventing the extinction of animals?*

*saving lives (of the elderly, infirm, born alive, unborn)?*

*knowing how to handle death (yours or loved ones)?*

You **CAN** do all this when you join our **OLPH/Respect Life Committee.**

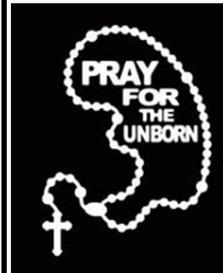
Check us out with **NO** obligation.

We (**AND** our world) **NEED YOU!**

We usually meet

on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
 held off campus at 7:00 p.m.

Feel free to call Louise (631-412-3831) for location.



**One Million  
 Rosaries  
 for the Unborn  
 May 6-8**

Please join us and help us  
 reach ONE MILLION

**ROSARIES** during this time.

*The Life Center of LI is in great need of volunteers at all of its locations—  
 Massapequa, Hicksville & Smithtown. Contact them at 1-516-408-6300*

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

#### MONTH 1 - "My heart is beating!"

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20<sup>th</sup> day. Her heart began to beat on the 21<sup>st</sup> day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all - the gift of life.



# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Directory of Phone Extensions

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Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
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Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo	223	emmaokons@yahoo.com
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
Christopher Reilly, Director of Music	210	creilly@oloph.org
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Eileen Corticchia  
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
 Jeffrey Gaab  
 Gregory Guido  
 Sonia Hansen  
 Joselyn Kalt  
 Mary Leon  
 Rachelle Louis-Jacques  
 Carlton Mitchell  
 James Totino

*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

## YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett  
 Bill Bendernagel  
 Gerry Chille (Chair)  
 William D'Alessio  
 Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®  
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
 Marie Gagneron  
 Kenneth Hale  
 Bob Meade  
 Bob Mehm  
 John Reynolds  
 Kevin Sabella, Sr.

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

## YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fauvette Auguste  
 Deacon Robert Becker  
 Mark Costantino  
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
 MaryAnn Haas  
 Jenine Jimenez-Spina  
 Denise Martinez  
 Barbara McPhail  
 Chris Reilly  
 Deacon Doug Smith  
 Mike Williams  
 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.*

### **Third Announcement:**

***William Connors & Jessica Cunningham***

### **First Announcement:**

***Nicholas Hartman & Sara Tsouli***

## **MASS MEMORIALS**

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!  
Memorials used during the Masses for week of

**April 24-April 30:**

***Bread & Wine***

*In Memory of*

***Agostino Pecoraro and  
Joseph & Irene Canzoneri***

*Requested by*

***Liz***

*Please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725  
for other options for memorials.*

## **WE REMEMBER**

*We remember those who have died in our parish.*

***Ann Kidger***

***Lucille Garibaldi***

***Caroline Tretola***

***Angelina Crispo***

*“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.”*



*Welcome*

**TO OUR NEW  
OLPH  
PARISHIONERS**

***April***

***Roberto, Megan, Connor & Emma Garcia***

***Charles Myers, Nicole Earl & Russell***

***Brian & Kelly Long***

***Monika Kozakiewics***

***Michael & Tara Rysanek***

***John & Justine Morton***

## **WE BELIEVE**

**We pray for the sick of our parish...**

***Kevin Ryan***

***Giuseppe Pecoraro***

***Christine Ann Kulmatycki***

***Richard Haas***

***Daniel Murphy***

***Lora Flynn***

***Anthony Russell Licata***

***Russell Steinmetz***

***Kathy Arnold***

***Dina Zulueta***

***Janet Weber***

***Joseph Ingino***

***Stephanie Guidice***

***Lori McKeever***

***Lynn Simonetti***

***Ethan Insigne***

***Joan Carbaugh***

***Mary Ann Trigg***

***Carole Fasso-Borsett***

***Patricia & Richard Kleczkowski***

***Nora McMahan***

***Stella Barbera***

***Joseph Crucci***

***Rose Pentalleri***

***Larry Beufve***

***Frank Gravano***

***Ken Brijlall***

***John McPhail***

***John Sylvander***

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

## **PERPETUAL HELP MASS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

**8:00 A.M. MASS**

***For the Repose  
of the Souls of the  
McCarthy Family***

Requested by the Estate of  
Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy

***Alvaro Villalobos***

Requested by  
The Salazar Family

***Agnes Pepitone***

Requested by  
Christopher & Carolyn Izzo

***Marisa Caso***

Requested by  
The Ratchford  
& Bopp Family

***Rory Dahill***

Requested by Stacy Villagran

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY, April 25</b> <b>Saint Mark, Evangelist</b>	
6:30	Zbigniew Filipkowski
12:15	Joseph & Irene Canzoneri
<b>TUESDAY, April 26—</b> <b>Easter Weekday</b>	
6:30	Joseph Aliano
12:15	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 27—</b> <b>Easter Weekday</b>	
6:30	Tadeusz Cimaszewski
12:15	Estelle Leonard
<b>THURSDAY, April 28—</b> <b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>(Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest)</i>	
6:30	Carl R. Kieninger
12:15	Michael Strazza
<b>FRIDAY, April 29—</b> <b>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b>	
6:30	Gerard Hamill
12:15	Agostino Pecoraro
<b>SATURDAY, April 30—</b> <b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>(Saint Pius V, Pope)</i>	
8:00	Justin P. Curran
<b>Vigil for THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
5:00	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
8:00	Perpetual Help Mass <i>(Listing on p. 16)</i>
10:00	Christopher Versace
12:00	For the People of the Parish

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Monday, April 25, 2022</b>		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
2:30 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
5:00 p.m.	1st Communion Rehearsal	Church
<b>Tuesday, April 26, 2022</b>		
6:00— 10:00 p.m.	Exposition and Night of Prayer for Priests	Church
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday, April 27, 2022</b>		
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 (631-412-3831)	Off Campus
5:00 p.m.	Levels 5 Parent Meeting	Auditorium
<b>Thursday, April 28, 2022</b>		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
8:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Friday, April 29, 2022</b>		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
<b>Saturday, April 30, 2022</b>		
10:00 a.m.	RCIA	Room 18
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
<b>Sunday, May 1, 2022</b>		
10:00 a.m.	RCIA	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

### **SUPER 72 RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL WINNERS**

- \$1000 - Michele Crosby**
- \$250 - Theresa Willis**
- \$100 - Mr. Lawrence R. Figalora**
- \$100 - Ms. Karen Warnetski**
- \$100 - Kathleen Rubino**
- \$100 - Michele Perri**

# 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](mailto:saitjoseph98@gmail.com).

### Preparámonos para el Domingo 24 de mayo del 2022

### Lea en su biblia estas Escrituras y luego lea las reflexiones.

#### **EL SEÑOR RESUCITADO, PRESENTE EN MEDIO DE SU PUEBLO**

Poder, Honor, Gloria y Alabanza al que ha resucitado, y al que vive para siempre. Que su paz y alegría esté siempre con ustedes.

***Primera lectura (Hechos de los Apóstoles 3:27-32, 40b-41 / 40).*** Damos Testimonio de que Jesús es Nuestro Guía y nuestro Salvador.

Ninguna amenaza de los poderosos puede silenciar a la Iglesia que da testimonio del Señor Resucitado. Como los apóstoles, nosotros también podemos contar con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo.

#### ***Segunda lectura (Revelación 5:11-14)***

El apóstol Juan anima a los cristianos perseguidos con una visión celestial. Allí ve a Jesús en su gloria. Aunque Jesús fue sacrificado, él está vivo y glorioso. Los que han recibido vida de él comparten su vida y su victoria de resucitado.

#### ***Lectura del Sato Evangelio según (San Juan 21:1-19)***

¡Señor mío y Dios mío! Ten compasión de mí porque, como Tomás, hay ocasiones en que dudo de mi fe. En este domingo que me invitas a contemplar tu inmensa misericordia, que me muestras tu costado y tus llagas, y me invitas a experimentar tu cercanía por medio de la oración, no puedo más que decir: ¡Tú, Señor, ¡eres mi Dios!

#### **Petición**

Te pedimos Señor que nos concedas la gracia de ser dignos de la bienaventuranza: "Dichosos los que crean sin haber visto" Con la fe, nuestra vida será inmensamente dichosa serena, sencilla y feliz. ¡Con Cristo resucitado!

#### **Meditación del Papa Francisco**

Jesús se apareció de nuevo en el cenáculo, en medio de los discípulos: Tomás también estaba; se dirigió a él y lo invitó a tocar sus llagas. Y entonces, aquel hombre sincero, aquel hombre acostumbrado a comprobar personalmente las cosas, se arrodilló delante de Jesús y dijo: "Señor mío y Dios mío".

Las llagas de Jesús son un escándalo para la fe, pero son también la comprobación de la fe. Por eso, en el cuerpo de Cristo resucitado las llagas no desaparecen, permanecen, porque aquellas llagas son el signo permanente del amor de Dios por nosotros, y son indispensables para creer en Dios. No para creer que Dios existe, sino para creer que Dios es amor, misericordia, fidelidad. San Pedro, citando a Isaías, escribe a los cristianos: "Sus heridas nos han curado".

San Juan XXIII y san Juan Pablo II tuvieron el valor de mirar las heridas de Jesús, de tocar sus manos llagadas y su costado traspasado. No se avergonzaron de la carne de Cristo, no se escandalizaron de él, de su cruz; no se avergonzaron de la carne del hermano, porque en cada persona que sufría veían a Jesús. Fueron dos hombres valerosos, llenos de la parresia del Espíritu Santo, y dieron testimonio ante la Iglesia y el mundo de la bondad de Dios, de su misericordia.» (Homilía de S.S. Francisco, 27 de abril de 2014).



**OFFERING UPDATE**  
**April 2/3, 2022**

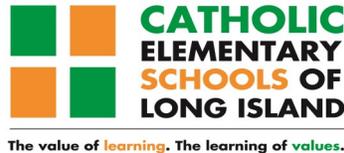
Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	220	100	\$2,595.00
8:00 a.m.	175	92	2,465.00
10:00 a.m.	313	83	2,701.00
12:00 a.m.	265	88	2,277.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			3.55
<b>Faith Direct</b>			3,243.00
<b>Children's Env.</b>		6	15.00
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			1,043.00
<b>Special Needs</b>	34	13	596.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>\$14,938.55</b>
<b>Candles</b>			\$744.52
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$258.18
<b>1st Saturday</b>			\$132.00

**OFFERING UPDATE**  
**Palm Sunday—April 9/10, 2022**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	325	120	\$2,979.00
8:00 a.m.	268	96	4,347.00
10:00 a.m.	538	112	3,779.00
12:00 a.m.	520	128	4,020.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			11.67
<b>Faith Direct</b>			3,243.00
<b>Children's Env.</b>		4	30.00
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			3,063.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>\$21,472.67</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>\$17,192.75</b>
<b>Candles</b>			\$884.70
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$301.02



Next **Sunday, May 1st**, *Wellwood Avenue will be closed to all traffic* from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for SpringFest which will allow stores, vendors with arts and crafts to have outdoor displays and food stands from John Street to West Gates Avenue. So, plan ahead—leave a little early! *They are allowed to start setting up before 10:00 a.m.* You may have to find a new route to get to Mass and to find parking next weekend.



**COLLECTION FOR**  
**CATHOLIC**  
**ELEMENTARY**  
**SCHOOLS**  
**May 1**

A collection taken *next weekend* will be in support of Catholic elementary schools in the diocese and of the *Tomorrow's Hope Foundation*. Tomorrow's Hope provides tuition assistance to students in need attending Catholic elementary schools and grants directly to schools to offset general expenses. The money that you give to the second collection next weekend will help to expand the academic excellence of our Catholic elementary schools and help them remain a place where our faith is taught and lived.

Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society and our Church. Please be as generous as possible with your donation next weekend.

**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 as a Word document* to Carmel Becker at [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org) no later than the dates listed below.

- May 1—deadline passed
- May 8—April 29 deadline
- May 15—May 6 deadline

# PREPARING FOR

## Sunday, May 1, 2022

### Third Sunday of Easter

*“To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.”*

Revelation 5:13

#### Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

This reading continues to tell the story of the spread of the Gospel in the days following Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension. To keep them from preaching about Jesus, the authorities had previously jailed the Apostles, but an angel of God secretly released them during the night and ordered them to resume their preaching in the Temple area. The authorities have them arrested for a second time and flog them before releasing them. Instead of silencing them, this persecution only strengthens the resolve of the Apostles to proclaim the name of Jesus since it is better to “obey God than men.” Such courage and conviction should challenge and encourage us in our own resolve to proclaim the Good News.

#### Revelation 5:11-14

Today's text from Revelation thrusts us into the heavenly throne room where a vast throng worships God and the “Lamb,” that is, Jesus. This reminds us that our weekly and daily liturgy is but a rehearsal for the eternal liturgy we will celebrate when we reach the shores of the divine kingdom in which every living creature will sing praise unceasingly. John's message is clear: Christ is not a victim but a victor reigning at the right hand of God. He is the source of life and those who give themselves to him, no matter what present trials they must endure, will conquer death with him and find eternal reward in his Kingdom.

#### John 21:1-19

There is much in this narrative from the last chapter of John's Gospel to dwell on when we read and hear it. Still feeling disoriented from their loss of Jesus, the Apostles do something familiar – they go fishing. This gives Jesus an opportunity to appear to them again, reaffirming that his Resurrection was a physical one, not merely spiritual. It gives him a chance to rehabilitate Peter by allowing him to profess his love for Jesus three times, counteracting his previous three denials. It also gives Jesus a chance to establish Peter as the undisputed leader of the emerging Church, one that has persisted under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to this very day.

#### Gospel Reflection

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

1. Jesus was on the shore. John and the other disciples were in the fishing boat. Why do you think John recognized Jesus before the others? Discuss. There are four stories in this gospel: the appearance of Jesus to the disciples, the large catch of fish, the meal, and Peter's commission. Which do you like to think about? Why?

2. When the disciples got to shore, Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” Would you say that to strangers or to your friends? Pope Francis suggests we cultivate the same everyday familiarity with Jesus that the disciples had.

*Familiarity with the Lord in everyday life, familiarity with the Lord in the sacraments, in the midst of the people of God. They went on a journey of maturation in their familiarity with the Lord. Let us learn how to do this as well. From the very first moment, they understood that familiarity was different to what they had imagined, and they arrived at this. They knew that there was the Lord, and they shared everything: the community, sacraments, the Lord, peace, feasting.*

*May the Lord teach us this intimacy with him, this familiarity with him but in the Church, with the sacraments, with the faithful holy people of God.*

*[Familiarity with the Lord](#)  
Pope Francis, April 17, 2020*



## Readings for the Week

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

#### Monday, April 25, 2022:

1 Peter 5:5b-14 + Mark 16:15-20

#### Tuesday, April 26, 2022:

Acts 4:32-37 + John 3:7b-15

#### Wednesday, April 27, 2022:

Acts 5:17-26 + John 3:16-21

#### Thursday, April 28, 2022:

Acts 5:27-33 + John 3:31-36

#### Friday, April 29, 2022:

Acts 5:34-42 + John 6:1-15

#### Saturday, April 30, 2022:

Acts 6:1-7

+ John 1:16-21

#### Sunday, May 1, 2022:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
+ Revelations 5:11-14  
+ John 21:1-19

# SUPER 72



1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$250

3-6<sup>th</sup> Prizes: \$100



Tickets are: \$40 each ~ \$80 for 3

**AMAZING BONUS!! \$100 gets you 5 tickets!!**

**It's time to get your new tickets!**

Return 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 Johnstons' Funeral Home and at the rectory.

DRAWINGS FROM JUNE 2022 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2022



**Extra \$100 Drawings  
for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
& Thanksgiving!!**



Raffle Tickets Courtesy of Johnstons' Wellwood Funeral Home.

*"OLPH is a Section 501 (c) 3 nonprofit. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine if your contribution is deductible."*

# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**2022 OLPH GOAL:**  
**\$114,600**

**Total pledges: \$77,015.00**  
**# of pledges: 263**  
**Total payments: \$43,505.00**  
**As of 4/19/22**

**20** Catholic Ministries Appeal  
**22** DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."  
- Pope Francis*

One Family in Mission - Building a Community of



**Happy Mother's Day!** As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

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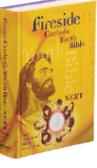
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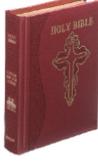
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