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“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

Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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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 communally, in person, each Saturday in the church immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Each Sunday, we pray Morning Prayer at 9:15 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.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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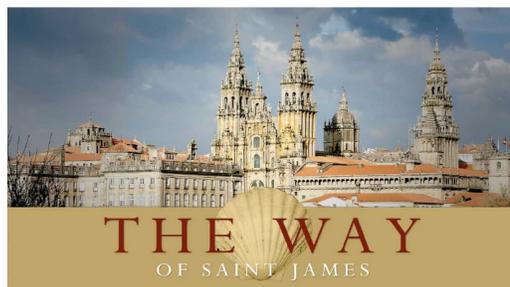
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 1, 2022

WATCH

LEARN

LISTEN



The
ACTS OF THE
APOSTLES



THE CHURCH LEARNING TO BE THE CHURCH



REACHING OUT
to today's culture

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Third Sunday of Easter

It's still Easter Time, and it will be until Pentecost! Don't let your Easter joy wane! Let your shouts of "Alleluia!" continue to be as strong this Sunday (and throughout these entire fifty days) as they were on Easter Sunday!

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Mass of this Third Sunday of Easter expresses well this tone of joy: the prayer describes how God's people have been "*renewed in youthfulness of spirit*" and rejoice "*in the restored glory of our adoption.*" Such references to youthfulness, restoration, and adoption maintain the imagery of the new life given to us at Baptism, and also as recalled in the Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Water with which we begin all our Easter Time Sunday Masses. The Collect ends by reminding us that such Easter joy goes beyond the present moment — there is a fitting reference to the end times, the future fulfillment at Christ's second coming, as the prayer asks that "*we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.*" We must always remember that our present participation in the mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection (the Paschal Mystery) cannot be separated from the way that participation points toward its future fulfillment.

The Prayer after Communion picks up this same theme when it asks that we may attain in our flesh "*the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.*"

The Prayer over the Offerings continues to echo the joyful tone of Easter by describing us, as the Church, as "exultant" in offering the gifts (offerings) of this Mass, again asking that the offerings "*may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.*"

As always, the prayers of the Mass highlight for us the meaning of what we are celebrating, and, by praying over them and reflecting on them ahead of time in preparation for Mass, we can gain a deeper immersion in the mysteries being celebrated when we are at Mass.

Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Allow me to highlight our custom of the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day, and to

invite you to participate in this beautiful way to remember and pray for your living or deceased mother, grandmother or godmother, or for a mother-to-be. Use the Mother's Day cards and envelopes that have been placed around the church or that have been mailed to you; your intention will be remembered in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses. Be sure to return your envelope and share in the prayers and blessings of this Novena.

May Crowning

It's here — this Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.! It's our annual May Crowning, which is always such a beautiful experience of prayer, devotion and community; along with other prayers and a Scripture reading, it will include the praying of one decade of the Rosary. The May Crowning will be held at the Blessed Mother statue on the rectory lawn (weather permitting; if not, we'll move indoors, into the church). Do plan on being there!

Thanks go to the Legion of Mary, who offer their support and assistance with this liturgy each year, and to the members of the Liturgy Committee who coordinate all the liturgical details. Please plan on being there to honor Mary, the Mother of God. It's especially important for us to do this, not only as Catholics, but also since our parish is under the patronage of Our Lady.

First Communions

This weekend, April 30-May 1, and also next Sunday, May 8, we are celebrating First Holy Communions at certain Sunday Masses. There is no better way for children to celebrate First Holy Communion than within the Sunday assembly, as the Church celebrates the Eucharist on the Lord's Day, our primary holy day! I am thrilled that over the years since we introduced this option more and more families are making this important connection and are taking advantage of this option. So many parishioners love it, too, as you comment to me how much you enjoy seeing the children, and how being a part of the celebration enriches your own faith and your appreciation of the Eucharist. I hope you are fortunate to be at a

Mass at which we are celebrating First Holy Communion!

In addition, we will also celebrate First Holy Communion at additional Masses on this coming Saturday, May 7, and next Saturday, May 14. Please remember to pray for all of this year's First Communicants.

Confirmation at Special Needs Mass, Saturday, May 7, 2022

I'm very excited that we'll be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for one of our teens, Charles Picarazzi, at our Special Needs Mass this coming Saturday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. I have received special delegation to confirm him, and it will be a beautiful celebration; consider coming to that Mass to support him and his family. I wish to thank Charles' family for sharing this special moment in his faith life with the entire parish family in this way.

We'll also be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for our teens on Monday, May 23 at 2:00 p.m., with Bishop Robert Coyle presiding and administering the sacrament. Congratulations to all our young people being confirmed this Easter Time!

Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass

You've seen the ad running announcing our annual Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass, the occasion when we affirm the graces and blessings married couples give to the Church, and to this parish in particular, through their living out of the Sacrament of Matrimony. A special Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the auditorium. As you know, this celebration is geared toward couples celebrating an anniversary on any five-year mark (5, 10, 15, 20, *etc.*), and couples married any year over 50 years. If you are celebrating an anniversary "on one of the fives" this year or are married more than 50 years and you would like to attend, please be sure to get your response in as soon as possible, so we can plan appropriately. We ask you to limit attendance to immediate family members, only, due to space limitations. Also, while we're happy to provide this free of charge, if you would like to make an extra donation to help cover the costs for the

reception following the Mass, we would gratefully accept your generous offering.

To all married couples: THANK YOU for your Sacrament of Matrimony, and for the way you give witness to Christ's love through your love for each other.

Super 72 Raffle

Remember to return your SUPER 72 RAFFLE tickets, and be sure to take advantage of our special 5-tickets-for-\$100 deal! Additional tickets may be purchased at the rectory and at Johnston's Funeral Home. Please be sure to participate in this important fund raiser for the parish. Join in the fun of the SUPER 72 RAFFLE, and good luck! This is an important fund raiser for the parish, so I am very grateful for your participation.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

May I offer a quick reminder to all about the importance of your participating in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal with our assigned goal this year of **\$114,600**. 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,



PASCHAL TRIDUUM 2022

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper



The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

*All are invited to come
and pray with our parish community.*

First Friday Devotions will take place **May 6** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **May 7** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Polish, English, Spanish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 9:30 p.m.

Special Needs Mass



for those who
have Special
Needs and
for those who
care for them.

Saturday, May 7

4:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium

Please join us at our Special Needs Mass, a Mass for those who have Special Needs and for those who care for them.

We meet the **first Saturday of each month.**

After Mass we have hospitality to introduce the ministry members to the people who attend the Mass. If you would like to join our ministry or help before or after Mass or with our hospitality table please contact Jessica Becker Paolo at jbecker@oloph.org or call 631-226-7725 X 252.

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.

EVENING PRAYER AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. MASS ON SATURDAYS RESUMING NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 7

We are thrilled to announce that, after a pause due to the pandemic, we are resuming praying Evening Prayer communally and in-person following the 5:00 p.m. Mass each Saturday. Beginning next Saturday, May 7, we will once again gather in the front pews immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, and we will pray Evening Prayer, one of the official Hours in the Liturgy of the Hours of the Church. Texts will be provided, and it will take approximately only 10 minutes. Join us in-person each week as we pray this beautiful prayer of the Church, Evening Prayer, together each Saturday night.

We will continue to use the Zoom video platform to pray Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and Evening Prayer each Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Click on the Zoom link on the home page of our website to join in praying those offices in the Liturgy of the Hours.

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.

HELP SUPPORT OUR WEEKLY WORSHIP AIDS

Third Sunday of Easter
1 May 2022

Hymn of Gathering
John + Ryan

L.A. 407 ENI EMPRESUN

1. King! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
2. King! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
3. King! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

1. Christ! Præter! Hæc! with! joy! in! Chæ-ro!-ni!-um!
2. Christ! Præter! Hæc! with! joy! in! Chæ-ro!-ni!-um!
3. Christ! Præter! Hæc! with! joy! in! Chæ-ro!-ni!-um!

One of the major calls of the Second Vatican Council was to foster *full, conscious, and active participation* in our liturgies. One way that we have decided to make that easier for everyone is to create worship aids for our Sunday liturgies, so that there's no need to flip through the hymnal and look for a number in order to sing, or to guess what we're singing next, or what the exact words of the prayer we will be praying might be—because it is all at your fingertips. All you must do is follow along and you can easily and actively participate!

Of course, as with everything in our world today, costs have risen—in this case, the cost of paper and ink. So, we ask that you consider donating toward the cost of printing these worship aids, so that everyone can together participate and continue building the liturgical community we've come to cherish. For your gift, we would be happy to memorialize or honor someone on each week's worship aid with their and your name, if you choose, or you may wish to donate generally and/or anonymously. Whichever way works best for you, we would appreciate your consideration to help foster the *full, conscious, and active* participation of the parish community. Feel free to contact Christopher Reilly at the rectory or by email (creilly@oloph.org) if you wish to donate or have any questions.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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



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



FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

LIVE-STREAM MASS

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

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

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

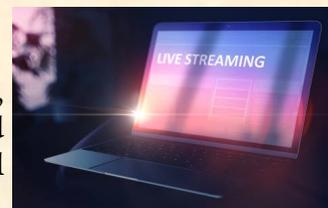


LIVE-STREAM MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

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.



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 cbecker@oloph.org or at (631) 226-7725, ext. 246.

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.

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE



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



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.

Save the Date...

OLPH LINDENHURST CHURCH MARKET

Save the Date

Sunday, June 12

2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Come join the festivities
and shop OLPH Market**

We will have Food & Drinks,
Baked Goods, Handcrafted Items,
Clothing, Home Décor, Jewelry and more!



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 _____

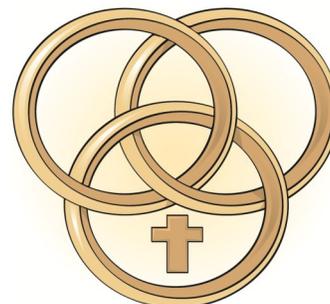
Wedding Song Artist _____

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.*

ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 13.

Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Communion Rehearsal for Saturday, May 7: is on Monday, May 2, at 5:00 p.m. in the church. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Attendance will be taken.

LEVELS 6 and 7

Mass Reflections and any missing work are due on Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

Bible Camp NEEDS YOU!

Our next planning meeting is on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Consider being a Mountaineer with us! Contact April or Bridget for more information.

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!



Bible Camp Counselor Orientation

All Adventure Leaders will need to join us for Orientation on Wednesday, July 6, in the church at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to April by Tuesday, July 5, at (631) 226-7725 ext. 257 or akleinlaut@oloph.org

Supplies Needed for Bible Camp 2022

Arts and Crafts

Construction Paper
Markers
Pens/Pencils
Glue Sticks
Pencil sharpeners

Middle School Camp

Melting Chocolates
Lollipop Sticks & Cover
Baggies
Twist ties
Ribbons
Bags of Plain White
Rice (no Minute Rice)
Bags of Uncooked Kidney Beans
Canned tuna fish
Pasta
Canned vegetables/fruits
Plastic Gloves
Washcloths
Travel Size Packs of Tissues
Small Combs
Travel Size Toothpaste
Travel size shampoo
Toothbrush
Travel size bar of soap
Peanut butter
Jelly
Plastic knives

Sandwich bags

Brown paper lunch bags
Bows
Glitter
Shoe boxes
Small toy to fit in shoe box
Tennis balls
Dog/cat food
dog bones *not made in China*
Dog/cat bed
Dog/cat toys
String for Friendship
bracelets
Beads for bracelets
Potpourri

Snacks

(Everything must be individually wrapped prepacked)

Pop Tarts
Pretzels
Chips
Goldfish
Cheese-Its
Animal crackers
Fruit snacks
Cookies
Juice Boxes
8oz Water Bottles

Decorating

Dollar Tree Gifts Cards
Joann's Gift Cards
Home Depot Gift Cards
Hobby Lobby Gift Cards
Pool noodles
Blue Tarp
Giant Cardboard Boxes
(*moving boxes and/or appliance boxes that can be taped closed*)
Brown Roll Paper
White Roll Paper
Colored Tissue Paper
Blue Table Clothes
Big Rocks

Other Items

Disinfecting Wipes
Tissues
Paper Towels
Hand Sanitizer

It was a great time at Family Life Ministry's annual Easter Family Fun Event held after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on April 24! There was an Easter Egg Hunt, crafts and a "Guess the Number of Jelly Beans in the Jar" contest.



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—cdefeldman@optonline.net
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- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
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- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

NEW Food Pantry List!

CEREAL
PASTA SAUCE
PANCAKE MIX
CANNED FRUIT
JELLY OR JAM
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
CRACKERS/COOKIES
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 this Sunday’s Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, “It is the Lord!”

Have you considered answering the call to “help the poor recognize the Lord in their life” by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

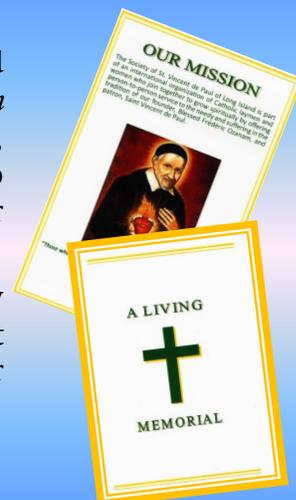
THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

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

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

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



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
 or text 631-664-0986.



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 1st Thursday of the month
 held off campus at 7:00 p.m.

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

LEGION OF MARY

The Bible directs that *“at the name of Jesus every knee will bow.”* Should we not follow the Bible directive and least bow our head when mentioning the name of our Lord and Savior? Please join with us to make such a simple act and encourage others to join us. (Legion of Mary, OLPH Praesidium)

Contact: Louise Perrotta, (H) 631-412-3831, (cell) 631-572-2772, or louiseperrotta@optonline.net.

One Million Rosaries for the Unborn

May 6-8

Please join us and help us reach **ONE MILLION ROSARIES** during this time.



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

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



LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Directory of Phone Extensions

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Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
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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 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

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.

First Announcement:

Bryan Juehrs & Lindsey Boland

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

8:00 A.M. MASS

<i>For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family</i>	Requested by the Estate of Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy
<i>Alvaro Villalobos</i>	Requested by The Salazar Family
<i>Agnes Pepitone</i>	Requested by Christopher & Carolyn Izzo
<i>Marisa Caso</i>	Requested by The Ratchford & Bopp Family
<i>Rory Dahill</i>	Requested by Stacy Villagran

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Kathy Arnold</i>	<i>Stella Barbera</i>
<i>Dina Zulueta</i>	<i>Joseph Crucci</i>
<i>Janet Weber</i>	<i>Rose Pentalleri</i>
<i>Joseph Ingino</i>	<i>Larry Beufve</i>
<i>Stephanie Guidice</i>	<i>Frank Gravano</i>
<i>Lori McKeever</i>	<i>Ken Brijlall</i>
<i>Lynn Simonetti</i>	<i>John McPhail</i>
<i>Ethan Insigne</i>	<i>Inga Regber</i>
<i>Joan Carbaugh</i>	<i>Yvonne Trafficante</i>
<i>Mary Ann Trigg</i>	<i>Larry & Louise Sturgeon</i>
<i>Carole Fasso-Borsett</i>	<i>Kieran Ames</i>
<i>Patricia & Richard Kleczkowski</i>	<i>Filomena Recine</i>
<i>Nora McMahon</i>	<i>James Joseph Mangano Mistretta</i>

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

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish.

Carol Ann Mailloux
John P. Sylvander
Richard White
Jane McGrath
Alfonso Robustelli
Dorothy A. Restivo
Robert E. Passanisi

“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.”

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

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

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 2 Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
6:30	Marianne Tangel
12:15	Thomas Kelly
TUESDAY, May 3— Saints Philip and James, Apostles	
6:30	Carl R. Kieninger
12:15	Jason Ross
WEDNESDAY, May 4— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
12:15	Edward D. Ward
THURSDAY, May 5— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Fran DiPalma
12:15	Colleen English Flanagan
FRIDAY, May 6— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Lynda Brown
12:15	Marjorie Santoli
SATURDAY, May 7— Easter Weekday	
8:00	Dorothy Rose Cascardo
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:00	Niencio (Ronny) Marra <i>Special Needs Mass—held in the Auditorium</i>
5:00	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 8 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
10:00	Judith Walsh
12:00	Mothers Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 2, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
5:00 p.m.	1 st Holy Communion Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	May Crowning	Lawn
7:30 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting	St. Lucy Room
Tuesday, May 3, 2022		
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages Meeting	Room 24
Wednesday, May 4, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
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
Thursday, May 5, 2022		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, May 6, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
Saturday, May 7, 2022		
11:00 a.m.	1 st Holy Communion Mass	Church
11:00 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 22
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	Respect Life Carnation Sale	Outside
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, May 8, 2022		
11:00 a.m.	RCIA	Room 16
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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.

Preparámonos para el Domingo 1 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!

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 23/24

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	224	103	\$2,931.00
8:00 a.m.	215	87	2,549.00
10:00 a.m.	308	89	2,904.00
12:00 a.m.	350	79	2,158.00
Total coin:			4.97
Faith Direct			3,255.00
Children's Env.		6	30.00
Mail-ins:			596.00
TOTAL	1,097	364	\$14,427.97
2021	836	329	\$14,674.56
Candles			\$725.80
Poor Box			\$706.61

COLLECTION FOR
CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS
May 1



The value of learning. The learning of values.

A collection taken *this 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 this 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.



Spring is in full bloom – God's glory is all around us! If you want to help Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift; you'll be growing our ministries that share the Good News of God's love.

Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen our parish. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

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,

Easter Sunday collection and Easter Flower totals will be printed at a later date. Thank you for understanding.

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 no later than the dates listed below.

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

- May 8— deadline passed
- May 15—May 6 deadline
- May 22—May 13 deadline

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." John 10:27-28

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

Nothing is clearer in the Book of Acts, as we hear in today's reading, than the fact that good comes out of misfortune. God indeed writes straight with crooked lines. Rebuffed by his own people in the synagogue and town of Antioch, and even persecuted by them, Paul and Barnabas move on to the Gentiles, the non-Jews, who were "delighted" when they heard the Good News. The Spirit of God is always at work. So often in life, misfortune or tragedy becomes a moment of grace, although often that is not easy to see at the time of the trial.

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

All of us long to hear words of comfort and assurance like the ones we hear at the end of this second reading. During times of crisis and daily struggle we all need a pledge that tears will be wiped from our eyes and that the one who loves us will forever shelter us. This is what is promised to us if we persevere through our times of great distress and hold fast to what we know to be true: those who oppose God's work will not prevail and that those who suffer are never forgotten. Our trials will lead to a new and greater life than we could ever have imagined.

John 10:27-30

Jesus gives us more reassuring words in today's Gospel. God the Father has entrusted us, his faithful ones, to his Son who is our Good Shepherd. We who hear his voice hear the voice of the Father who speaks through the Son. When our hearts are open, we recognize our dependence on God and trust in him for our safety and salvation. He will protect us and lead us to eternal life so that we will never perish. No one can wrest us away from his wonderful and loving care.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, May 2, 2022:

Acts 6:8-15 + John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3, 2022:

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 + John 14:6:14

Wednesday, May 4, 2022:

Acts 8:1b-8 + John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 5, 2022:

Acts 8:26-40 + John 6:44-51

Friday, May 6, 2022:

Acts 9:1-20 + John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 7, 2022:

Acts 9:31-42 + John 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8, 2022:

Acts 13:14, 43-52
+ Revelations 7:9, 14b-17
+ John 10:27-30

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 said, "My sheep hear my voice." Do you? Maybe in your heart? Or in homilies, or in the poor, or in people around you? In books, poems, nature? Any of the above? All of the above?

2. According to Pope Francis, how do we recognize Jesus' voice among all the other "voices" we hear?

We can study the whole history of salvation, we can study the whole of Theology, but without the Spirit we cannot understand. It is the Spirit that makes us realize the truth or—in the words of Our Lord—it is the Spirit that makes us know the voice of Jesus. Jesus, the Good Pastor, says, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow me."

Pope Francis: Humble Prayer is the Key to Discernment

Vatican Radio, April 28, 2015



SUPER 72



1st Prize: \$1,000

2nd Prize: \$250

3-6th 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 4th 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: \$79,800.00
of pledges: 276
Total payments: \$47,465.00
As of 4/26/22

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



As we join together next week 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.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

**For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA
or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 Thank You!**

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish _____

Pledge: \$_____

Name _____

Down payment: \$_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

To donate, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!

The Bread We Eat

Bread is one of the most widely consumed foods in the whole world. It nourishes; it strengthens; it sustains. Bread brings comfort. Breaking bread with others forms relationships. In many cultures, bread is life.

I had the opportunity to learn the art of bread-making from my mother. After kneading the dough, we separated it into round balls. Within a few hours, those balls of dough doubled in size and pushed up the dishtowels that covered them. I'll never forget my mother's expression at the risen dough. "Ah!" She would gasp, "God bless it!"

As a child, I wondered how God had time to help our dough to rise, but I was delighted that the Holy One was eager to mix with our human efforts. The aroma of the bread in the oven was heavenly. After the bread had cooled, my mother would give it away to friends and others who suffered illness or life challenges.

One of our favorite breads was Easter Bread, a specialty bread popular in Europe. In Ukraine, Easter Bread is called *paska*, a derivative of *pascha*, which means "Easter." The word *pascha* comes from the Hebrew word *pesach*, meaning "Passover." Similar to the Jews' celebration of Passover, which commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt, Christians celebrate the feast of Easter, which commemorates the death and Resurrection of Jesus, our Passover or Paschal Lamb. Since the Greek *pascha* resembles another Greek word, *paschein*, which means "to suffer," the word encompasses the concept of the Lamb who was slain to save humankind.

Long before bread can be made, seeds die in the ground to become wheat, and wheat is ground to become flour. In each step of the process, a dying occurs so that something new can come to be. This is one reason Easter bread is made each year. It is symbolic of the dying and rising of Jesus.



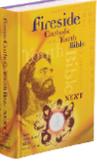
By sharing in the Eucharist, the faithful are transformed.

At each Mass, ordinary bread is transformed into something supernatural, the Body of Christ. By sharing in the Eucharist, we too are transformed. We become pregnant with possibilities, energized to knead the dough of life and to give ourselves away for the life of the world.

	 <p>LINDENCREST DINER Steaks • Chops • Seafood Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner Late Night Snacks 226-1010 330 W. Montauk Hwy., Lindenhurst Serving our community with pride since 1985!</p>	<p>GOT PRO-LIFE INFO? CHECK OUT ProlifeED.org</p>	
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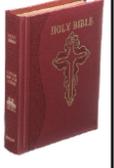
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