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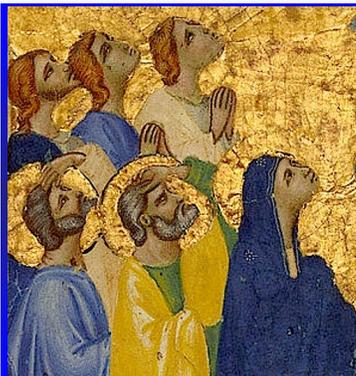


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and whoever remains in love
remains in God and God in him.*

1 John 4:16b

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

Business Manager: Mr. William D'Alessio

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

Our church is open

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

Face covering and social distancing required.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

See inside bulletin for safety protocols.

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday, Saturday and Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Seventh Sunday of Easter

It's the Seventh Sunday of Easter, and we are at a very special time in our liturgical year — the time between the Ascension and Pentecost. The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Mass for this Sunday acknowledges the paradoxical nature that Christ is both with the Father in glory and, at the same time, present among us; the prayer therefore asks that *"...we who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us."* Though on face value the words "Ascension" and "abiding presence" may seem to contradict each other, theologically they are actually different aspects of one and the same reality — namely, that Jesus has assumed His rightful place as Lord of the universe, both heaven and earth. The other main prayers of the Mass also ask that one day we will be with Christ in His heavenly glory: the Prayer over the Offerings asks that *"we may pass over to the glory of heaven,"* and the Prayer after Communion asks that *"there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come to pass in Christ her Head."*

In these last days of Easter Time, as we move closer and closer to the great Solemnity of Pentecost, continue to reflect on the glorious life we are destined to share with our crucified and risen Lord who now sits "at the right hand of the Father," and how that glorious life is available to us now through grace and the sacraments.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

So, we are in the midst of the nine days from Ascension to Pentecost, the time when we urgently and fervently pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Are you in some way offering special prayers for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? If you are able, join in our communal praying of the special Novena to the Holy Spirit! Look elsewhere in this bulletin for the schedule of times for that Novena. The Novena prayers are also available on our website; if you can't join in the communal prayer, pray the Novena on your own, or with your family members at home.

Vigil of Pentecost, this coming Saturday, May 22, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Next Sunday we celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of Pentecost. At the conclusion of that day, Easter Time ends and we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. (Look for the change in our liturgical environment once Easter

Time ends!) At Pentecost we commemorate three interconnected realities: the gift of the Holy Spirit being given to the Apostles; the beginnings of the Church; and the start of the Church's mission to all peoples and nations.

The Church encourages all parishes to celebrate a special Mass as a Vigil of Pentecost. The character of this Pentecost Vigil is not baptismal in nature, as is the Easter Vigil, but rather its focus is one of urgent prayer, after the example of the Apostles and disciples, who persevered together in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as they awaited the Holy Spirit.

The 5:00 p.m. Mass this coming Saturday, May 22, will be a special celebration of the Vigil of Pentecost. Usually, we celebrate this Vigil of Pentecost Mass with a high degree of solemnity and many added ritual elements; this year, since we are still in somewhat of a "COVID-adapted" mode of celebration, things will be toned down a little bit, in order to continue to adhere to certain safety protocols which are still necessary. Nonetheless, the 5:00 p.m. Mass on this coming Saturday will still feature some special aspects.

We will celebrate a special Vigil of Readings that includes four Old Testament readings. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for two (2) adults, as they complete their initiation into the Church.

It promises to be an uplifting, grace-filled liturgy where, in the words of the invitation which will be prayed at the beginning of the Mass, we will *"meditate on how many great deeds God in times past did for his people"* and during which we will *"pray that the Holy Spirit, whom the Father sent as the first fruits for those who believe, may bring to perfection his work in the world."* Let's pray that *"by the bright rays of the Holy Spirit, the light of [God's] light may confirm the hearts of those born again by grace"* (taken from the Collect of the Vigil Mass).

Wear the color red next weekend for Pentecost!

We're asking everyone to wear red when you come to Mass next weekend, at both the Saturday night Vigil and the Sunday Masses. Red is the color for Pentecost, since it is the color of the Holy Spirit; it's the color of the vestments the priest and deacon will be wearing. Let's make our entire church assembly aflame and aglow with the color of the fire of the Holy Spirit next weekend at all the Masses for Pentecost!

New Business Manager

I take this opportunity to announce to you

that we have a new Business Manager here at OLPH. Mr. Bill D'Alessio has accepted the position, taking over from Tom Crennan, who spoke with me several weeks ago about his desire to retire. Bill comes to us with a great background both in business and in church work, and I have every confidence that he will be a great addition to the OLPH family, and will serve us well. I want to offer my thanks, and the thanks of the whole parish, to Tom Crennan, who has served us so well for the past year and a half. We wish Tom well as he enjoys the life of being fully retired!

I plan on asking Bill to write a brief introduction to appear as a "guest spot" in my Pastor's Column in a future bulletin. All ministry heads and leaders should note that from now on, you'll be working with Bill D'Alessio in the same way you worked with Tom and with prior Business Managers.

Welcome, Bill!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Starting next weekend we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the teens of our parish. Because of the pandemic, Bishop Barres has decided to this year repeat last year's practice of not having the bishops go out to the parishes to administer the sacrament, so I'm thrilled to say that once again I have been delegated to administer the sacrament to our young people! It is a special honor and privilege, and, I think, a great pastoral connection, for me to do this as their Pastor.

We'll be celebrating Confirmation at Masses other than parish weekend Masses on Saturday, May 22 and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, May 24, 25 and 27, in addition to the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 23 (Pentecost—how appropriate!).

With Confirmation, these young people will be "*sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit,*" as the words of the ritual tell us, and they will then have the special responsibility, as fully initiated Catholics, to live a Christian life by following the teachings of Jesus as handed on to us through the Catholic Church. Let's pray that through their faith and witness, they will be a light to the world that builds up goodness and love so that the world is a better place — a responsibility we should all take very seriously as fully initiated Catholics who have been anointed with the Chrism of salvation.

Thanks go to all who have worked so hard to bring our young people to this sacrament: the catechists in Levels 6, 7 and 8 (the three years of our Confirmation preparation process) and in our special Teen Confirmation Program, and all those who work in the Religious Education Office, led by April Kleinlaut, our Director of Faith Formation.

Putting things back together again; Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council and Liturgy Committee meeting together

As you have seen, and will read about in the bulletin, we are slowly putting things back together again in the life of the parish. It's a complicated process that involves juggling many different aspects: guidelines and recommendations from civil authorities; directives from the Diocese; and the particular circumstances of our parish. Slowly but surely we will return to all of the ritual elements in the celebration of Mass. We are planning on returning to using our parish facilities for meetings and events starting July 1 (some limited exceptions have already started). We are doing the best we can to navigate our way through to a complete reopening and return to normalcy, and I thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation along the way.

This is customarily the time of year when the Pastoral Staff meets with the Pastoral Council, and together the two leadership groups take a look at where we have been and where we need to go in the ministerial year ahead. This year, those groups have met along with the Liturgy Committee, to look at the various components of opening up again. These leadership bodies will continue to meet and interact as needed in order to provide the best possible leadership to the parish.

Resuming bringing Communion to the homebound

Another aspect that we are slowly returning to is bringing Holy Communion to the homebound. Obviously, there are many factors involved in this, most especially the individual situations of each minister and each homebound person. However, given the current situation, especially with people vaccinated, we are opening up the possibility that, if both the minister and the homebound person are mutually agreeable and it is safe, ministry to the homebound can resume.

The isolation imposed by the pandemic has been especially difficult for the homebound, and they have been in our prayers and have not been forgotten by the parish. We plan more and more to once again resume our ministry to the homebound as quickly as we can.

Super 72 Raffle

Remember to return your SUPER 72 RAFFLE tickets, since the new game will be starting soon. Take advantage of the special 5-tickets-for-\$100 deal! Additional tickets may be purchased at the rectory and at Johnstons' Funeral Home. Join in this fun and important fund raiser for the parish. Good luck!

Brick Memorialization in the "Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden

Brick memorializations in our beautiful "Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden on the south side of the church are continuing. Remember, the memorializations are to remember any person, living or deceased, or any prayer intention in general, and not just ones dealing with children. Thanks to all who have taken one or more bricks!

Journal Ads for the 150th Anniversary Journal

If you have not already done so, join your fellow parishioners, and many others, in taking out an ad in our 150th Anniversary Commemorative Journal; use the order form elsewhere in this bulletin. The deadline of August 1 will be here before you know it, so don't miss out! This is a great way to offer your congratulations to our parish on this milestone, or to advertise your business, or to honor someone you wish to put in the spotlight! The Commemorative Journal is an important fund raiser and a big part of our Anniversary Year celebration.

Anniversary Year Commemorative Items for sale

Make sure to purchase some 150th Anniversary Year Commemorative items; see the order form in this bulletin, or use the special link on the homepage of our website www.olphlindhurst.com to order online. Your purchase of these items is a great support to the parish. Tell your family and friends about this and let them get in on this, too!

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,



Please note that we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for some of our young people at the parish weekend Mass indicated below. Attendance at that Mass will be heavier next weekend, and because we will still have to do social distancing, we are letting you know now in case you wish to plan ahead accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sunday, May 23—10:00 a.m.

Pictures from our First Communion Masses May 8 and 9.





NOVENA TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT

Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Consider joining us for one or all sessions.

Sunday, May 16

following all Masses

Monday—Friday, May 17-21

following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 22

following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Novena booklets are provided. Recitation of each day's prayers and reflection only takes about ten minutes.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



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

Monday, May 17—12:45 p.m.

Monday, May 24—12:45 p.m.

Monday, May 31—12:45 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays

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

in the church after the 12:15 p.m. Mass



VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Saturday, May 22

5:00 p.m. Mass—Church



The Church encourages parishes to celebrate a **special Mass as a Vigil of Pentecost.**

- A special Vigil of Readings
- The Sacrament of Confirmation

*At the 5:00 p.m. Mass on May 22, the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will have the opportunity to celebrate a special event in the lives of two women who have been attending Mass at OLPH. At the Mass of the Vigil of Pentecost, **Nicole Marie Fischetti** and **Kathryn Fox Randall** will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as adults. Please pray for these women as we welcome them as fully initiated members of our parish community.*

Come and feel the fire of the Holy Spirit!
Come and feel the breath of the Holy Spirit!
Come and celebrate Easter Time coming to fruition!

MAY 22-23, COME TO MASS DRESSED IN RED FOR PENTECOST

We invite all parishioners to come to Mass on Pentecost, May 22 and 23, wearing something red. Since red is the color of the Holy Spirit and of the Mass for Pentecost, and therefore the color of the vestments worn by the priest and deacon at Pentecost, let's all celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in a festive, fun and joyful way by making our church bright and glorious throughout the entire liturgical assembly with the red color of the fire of the Holy Spirit!

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 for YOU!

Couples celebrating an anniversary in 2021 "on a five year mark," that is, this year married 5 years, or 10, or 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 — and couples married ANY year more than 50 years (51, 52.....67...etc.) — are invited to a special MASS! Also, since we could not do this last year due to the pandemic, **we're inviting the couples who would have been eligible LAST year but missed out!** So, if you're "on a SIX year mark" this year — this year, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 36, 41, 46 or ANY year 50 or more — YOU'RE INVITED TOO!!!



FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021 7:30 p.m. Mass with Renewal of Commitment by the Married Couples

DUE TO COVID SOCIAL DISTANCING LIMITATIONS, ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 COUPLES WHO RESPOND.

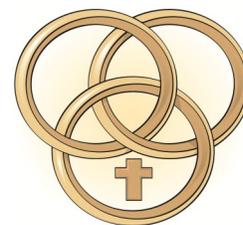
You may bring immediate family members, but due to space limitations, please bring only 3-4 people in addition to the anniversary couple (5-6 total).

Mask will be required, and social distancing between different family groups will be enforced.

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 TOMORROW!

2021 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM

Last Name _____
First Name of Husband _____
First Name of Wife _____
Years Married _____
Date of Your Marriage _____
Your Address _____
Your Phone Number _____
e-mail _____ @ _____



Number of People Attending: _____ *****Due to COVID restrictions, please limit attendance to 5-6 people total, including the anniversary couple.**

Only the first 50 responses can be accepted.

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 TOMORROW MAY 17.

Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR BEING IN CHURCH

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ALL WHO ENTER MUST:

- ▶ **WEAR A FACE MASK OR FACE COVERING — NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ▶ **MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE FROM OTHER FAMILY GROUPS, SIDE-TO-SIDE AND IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND YOU**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the school building, in classrooms in the “new school” annex along High Street every Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. until further notice. Each priest will be in his own classroom.

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

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

IF YOU CANNOT YET COME BACK TO MASS...

LIVE-STREAM MASS

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

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

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



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ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL PRICING

BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ANNIVERSARY YEAR AND SUPPORT OLPH! PLACE AN AD IN OUR COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL!

One of the highlights of the Anniversary Year will be a Commemorative Journal, available in conjunction with our Anniversary Year Dinner Dance on September 24, 2021.

Support the parish by placing an ad in our journal! An ad can be taken in the name of your family, or your business, and can include congratulatory wishes to the parish, or it can be a memorialization of deceased loved ones, or an expression of gratitude to God. Honor that special priest, family members living or deceased, or just say thanks for the memories. If you're creative, prepare your own ad; if you're not that creative, just send us your message and our team will create the ad for you!

There are many possibilities! Deadline is August 1, 2021!

Don't miss out!

Send in your ad copy and payment TODAY!

If you need additional information, or have questions, contact Bob Dobres 631-592-8697 or Mike Hearney 631-560-0451.

PLEASE INDICATE AD SIZE AND TYPE

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B/W FULL PAGE \$150
B/W HALF PAGE \$100
B/W 1/4 PAGE \$75

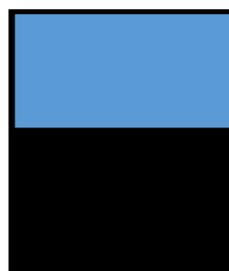
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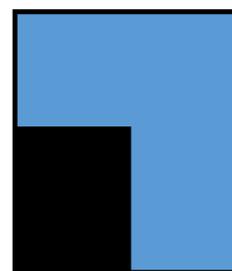
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Quarter Page 4.25 x 5.5"

Please submit payment along with ad materials no later than August 1st

Mail hard copy to rectory address above and attach copy of ad or materials (ad text, photos, images) to this form or write copy on back.

Email electronic version to 150thjournal@oloph.org. Please email a .pdf or .jpg file format.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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150th Anniversary Memorabilia of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone (cell/home) _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for celebrating with us! Bring this form & hand it in to the rectory with precise payment of either cash (in a ziplock bag) or check. You will be notified when your order is ready for a pickup date.

You may also check the website for a closer look at these products!

<http://olph150th.com>

Item	Price	Quantity	Item	Price	Quantity
 Keychain	\$10.00		 Tote bag	\$10.00	
 T-Shirt	\$15.00	S ___ M ___ L ___	 Pen with Stylus	\$3.00	
 Sweatshirt	\$40.00	M ___ L ___ XL ___	 Playing cards	\$12.00	
 Tumbler	\$15.00		 Magnet	\$ 3 2 for \$5	

For Office Use Only

Total Price: _____ Number of items: _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Order Placed: _____ Order Received: _____

Pickup date: _____ Notified Date(s): _____

Picked up by: _____

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION HOURS:

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

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

Rehearsal will be Monday, May 17,
at 6:00 p.m. in the church for the
Saturday May 22, Sunday May 23 and
Monday May 24 Confirmation days.

Rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 19,
at 6:00 p.m. in the church for the
Tuesday May 25 and Thursday May 27
Confirmation days!
Sponsors must attend
with the Confirmandi!

BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION!

Be sure to register ASAP, as spots are
limited to 12 kids per group this year!
Go to the website to sign up
before June.

<https://forms.gle/E1vzrza6yQLsmixA8>

Vacation
Bible Camp

Needs
YOU!

Planning
Meeting

Wednesday, June 9, at 6:00 p.m.
in the school Auditorium.

Please consider being a part of our
Adventure Team!
Contact April for info.



LEVELS 6 and 7

Be sure to complete any missing
assignments in your Mass Journals and
Workbooks by Wednesday, June 2nd!

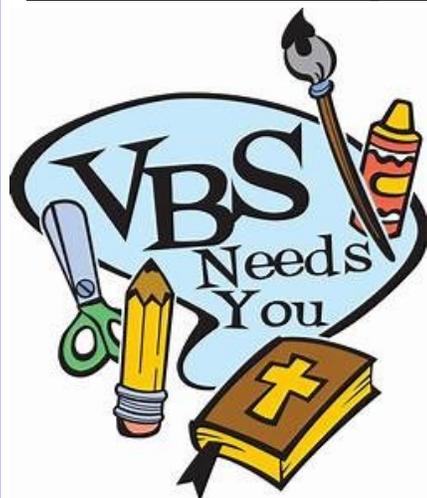


REGISTRATION for 2021-22

Letters with details about re-registration
have now been mailed to all families with
students in our program. Registration for
returning families began April 5th. 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 2021-2022 year, or offering your time as
a catechist or hall monitor in our program, please contact our office.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Vacation Bible Camp Needs Adult Counselors. Please consider being a part of our



Adventure Leaders this year! Counselors oversee a small group of campers as they travel throughout the day to different activities. Please consider offering your time to the youth of the parish this fun week. All Counselors over 18 must be Virtus Trained.

Please call or email April Kleinlaut if you are interested in helping out this year! (631) 226-7725 ext. 257 or akleinlaut@oloph.org

Bible Camp Counselor Orientation

All Adventure Leaders will need to join us for Orientation on Wednesday, July 7, in the school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Please

RSVP to April by Tuesday, July 6, at (631) 226-7725 ext. 257 or akleinlaut@oloph.org

Supplies Needed for Bible Camp 2021

Arts and Crafts

Green Crepe Paper
Construction Paper
Markers
Pens

Middle School Camp

Empty Altoids Tins
Golf Pencils
Melting Chocolates
Lollipop Sticks & Cover Baggies
Tera cotta flowerpots 3.5 inches
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

Razor
Bread
cold cuts/cheese
Peanut butter
Jelly
Plastic knives
Old t-shirts to rip up (dog toy)
Long socks to tie (cat toy)
Old blankets
Old towels
Empty 4 oz. water bottles
Christmas wrapping paper
Ribbons
Bows
Glitter
Shoe boxes
Tennis balls
Dog/cat food
dog bones *not made in China*
Dog/cat bed
Dog/cat toys
Rocks/seashells

Snacks

(Everything Must be Individually Wrapped for COVID Safety Measures)

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

Decorating

Dollar Tree Gifts Cards
Joann's Gift Cards
Home Depot Gift Cards
Hobby Lobby Gift Cards
Weaved baskets
Green pool noodles
Treasure Boxes
Wrapping Paper Tubes
Blue Tarp
Giant Cardboard Boxes
(moving boxes and/or appliance boxes that can be taped closed)
Woven beach mats

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the School Building
Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

Our regular office hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and
1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Last Thursday, the feast of the Ascension reminded us that Christ’s saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Food Pantry List

We thank you for
your continued generosity
in keeping
our shelves full but...



we will be
asking for your
help again
soon.

*Please bring items to the SVdP office:
Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and
on 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.*

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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

During these very difficult times many of us find ourselves in financial difficulty, often for the first time. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to help. Please don’t feel embarrassed—you are not alone. We want to assure you that all matters relating to SVDP are completely confidential. All volunteer workers in the Food Pantry are Vincentians who are pledged to follow the “Rule” in dealing with our friends and neighbors. We reach out to those who come to us with kindness, sincerity and total confidentiality. You may come to the pantry for food every two weeks. The money that would have been spent on this food can then be used to pay other bills. Please reach out to us by calling our Food Pantry office at 631-226-7725 x. 234. Our regular office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. We’re here for you.



WE'VE MOVED & WE'RE OPEN

The **Blue** Door Thrift Boutique is open with limited hours of operation, in our new location. We are open **Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

We have moved into the basement of the school, entrance off the small school parking lot near the gym and cafeteria doors. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, The Blue Door can only accept clothing donations of CLEAN clothes, bagged and tied up in plastic bags. All shoppers will be expected to wear masks and we may limit the number of shoppers in the store due to social distancing. Please note, we also have a new phone number: 631-226-7725 extension 248.

THE
*blue*door
BOUTIQUE

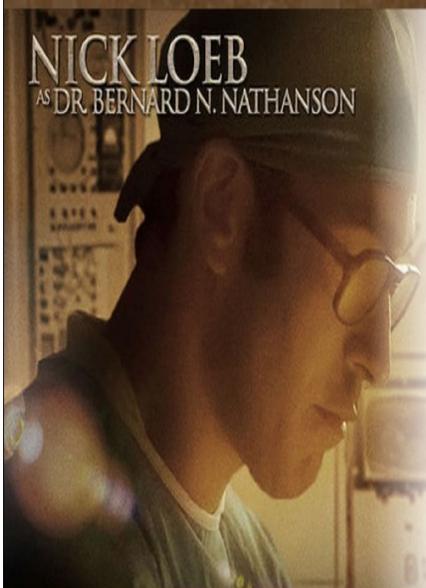
HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Interested in learning about our school? St. Martin of Tours Catholic School, 30 Union Avenue, Amityville. Virtual open houses, 1 on 1 Meeting with our Principal, Mr. Parisi and Staff Members or private family tours. For more information or to arrange a meeting call 631-264-7166 or visit our website: www.smtschool.org.

***Irish and Catholic? The Ancient Order of Hibernians** is the oldest Irish-Catholic Fraternal Organization in the United States, which was founded in New York City in 1836. AOH St. Patrick's Division 2 is located in the Babylon Village and is the only AOH Division in the Town of Babylon. If you're Roman Catholic and Irish by birth or decent, please consider becoming a member. We have men's, ladies, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls Divisions. We are a very active and charitable AOH Division. We offer Irish Step Dancing classes, Irish-language classes, Bagpipe & Drum lessons and more! For more information, contact President Jim Killen email: president.babylonhibernians.com, www.BabylonHibernians.com or 631-587-1896.*

Special Event!



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producer, director, actor

Roe v. Wade Movie

Thursday

May 27, 2021

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



Openings are limited.

Reserve your spot now!
www.drvcflife.org/nickloeb

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Jeffrey Gaab
Joselyn Kalt
Mary Leon
Rachelle Louis-Jacques
Carlton Mitchell
Kevin Sabella, Jr.
Kevin Sabella, Sr.
Adele Venezia

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

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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WE CELEBRATE

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.



-Rite of Baptism

Kyle Anthony Simon

**We welcome the newest member
of the Catholic community here at OLPH!**

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Nancy Diaz-Ryan

Mark Behr

Mitch Wlazlo

Janet Novotney

Nora McMahon

Josephine Johnson

Patricia & Richard Kleczkowski

Carol Van Dyke

Jaclyn Smith

Bunny Reiger

Luisa, Bettina & Lisa

Marino

Edward Kienle

Janet Leyden

Mary Doran

Lew & Natalie Hugel

Anthony Lagala

Kathy Feldman

Barbara McCarthy

Rachel Lohr

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.

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

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

WE REMEMBER

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

Patricia L. Geed

Richard Arso

Edward Matera

Henry Skalkowski

Florence Zezima

“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.”

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

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

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

Through reading, self discovery, and group discussions, members find a new and meaningful way to cope with their loss. OLPH will hold groups in the Spring and Fall.

Spring Bereavement Group will meet Saturdays **May 8 to June 26, 2021** from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Due to Covid restrictions and weather, the group will meet in the courtyard. Registration is required. Please contact Linda Arpino 631-592-1062. Please bring your own chair and refreshments.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, May 17—****Easter Weekday**

6:30	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Melchior, Elizabeth, Thomas Cucchiara & Family

TUESDAY, May 18—**Easter Weekday***(Saint John I, Pope and Martyr)*

6:30	James Mirabile
12:15	Beatrice Stysiack

WEDNESDAY, May 19—**Easter Weekday**

6:30	Paulette Lizaire
12:15	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

THURSDAY, May 20—**Easter Weekday***(Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest)*

6:30	Joseph Sredniawski
12:15	Vicki Santoli

FRIDAY, May 21—**Easter Weekday***(Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs)*

6:30	Brian Joseph Boynton
12:15	Lucy Luciano

SATURDAY, May 22—**Easter Weekday***(Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious)*

8:00	Steve Lorduy
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**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

5:00	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
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**Sunday, May 23—
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:00	Wilfrid M. Furlong
10:00	Rita Lumia
12:00	For the People of the Parish

**PARISH
CALENDAR****Monday, May 17, 2021**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
After 12:15 Mass	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

After 12:15 Mass	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
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Wednesday, May 19, 2021

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
After 12:15 Mass	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church

Thursday, May 20, 2021

After 12:15 Mass	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16

Friday, May 21, 2021

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
7:30 p.m.	Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass	Church

Saturday, May 22, 2021

After 8:00 Mass	Novena to the Holy Spirit	Church
11:00 a.m.	Confirmation	Church
11:00 a.m.	Bereavement Session	Cafeteria
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	School
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, May 23, 2021

10:00 a.m.	Confirmation	Church
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church

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.

Domingo, 16 de mayo de 2021

FIESTA DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Hagan todo lo que puedan para preservar la unidad del Espíritu por medio de la paz que les une como un cuerpo. Que el Señor les envíe su Espíritu de unidad y esté siempre con ustedes.

Primera Lectura Hechos 1,1-11 (¿Por Qué Os Quedáis Embobados Mirando al Cielo?):

En su Ascensión, Jesús confía su misión a los apóstoles. El Espíritu Santo les dará fuerza para ser testigos de Cristo, el Señor, en todo el mundo.

Segunda Lectura Efesios 1,17-23 (Ascendió para Darnos Sus Dones): Para Pablo el misterio de la Ascensión significa que Jesús, el Señor, comenzó a derramar sus dones a los hombres cuando subió a los cielos.

Evangelio (Vayan al Mundo Entero): Mc 16,15-20

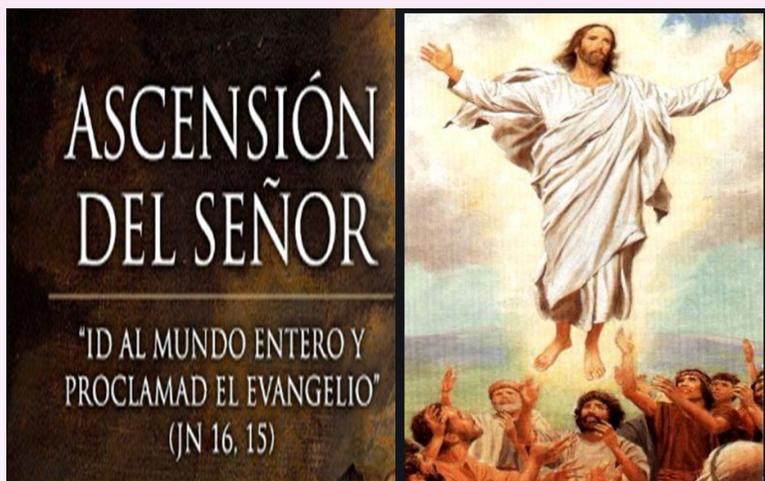
En nombre de Jesús, sus misioneros -y cada cristiano- proclaman el mensaje gozoso de su Evangelio.

El Señor de Todo y de Todos

Celebramos hoy la Ascensión del Señor. ¿Quiere esto decir que Jesús nos ha dejado, que ha desaparecido para siempre? Es cierto que ya no podemos verle ni tocarle como pudieron hacerlo los apóstoles y los primeros discípulos. Jesús no pertenece ya sólo a un grupo minúsculo, sino a todos los hombres y mujeres de la tierra que quieran aceptarle. Él es ahora el Señor de todo y de todos, el Señor de la gloria, y aun así todavía uno de nosotros, muy cercano, más íntimo a nosotros que nosotros mismos; él es el corazón de nuestro corazón por medio de su Espíritu, vivo en nosotros. Nosotros, su Iglesia, tenemos que continuar el trabajo y misión que él comenzó y dar testimonio de que él es nuestro Señor vivo y resucitado. Escuchémosle conforme nos habla en esta Eucaristía y démosles gloria y alabanza a él y al Padre.

Se Necesitan Testigos

Hoy es el día de la Ascensión del Señor a los cielos, día de alegría, porque una parte de nosotros está ya ahora muy cerca de Dios: nuestro hermano Jesús, que es uno de nosotros, el primero en resucitar de entre los muertos y el primero en vivir plenamente en la gloria y alegría de Dios. Él nos conduce y nos muestra el camino. Pero, en el entretanto, tenemos que llevarle a nuestro mundo y a la gente de nuestro tiempo. Proclamemos con nuestra vida que él vive. Demos a conocer la Buena Noticia de Salvación. Jesús actuará con nosotros por medio del Espíritu que él mismo nos da; y él confirmará todo lo que decimos y hacemos.



OFFERING UPDATE May 9/10			
Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	180	82	\$2,760.00
8:00 a.m.	191	102	3,690.00
10:00 a.m.	310	62	1,939.00
12:00 p.m.	300	65	2,425.00
Coin			5.03
Faith Direct:			2,911.50
Children's Env.		11	83.00
Mail-ins:			1,582.00
TOTAL	981	322	\$15,395.53
2020 total	<i>We were shut down— No public Masses were said</i>		\$14,550.70
Candles			\$941.00
Poor Box			\$247.31



Easter Total for 2021:

\$77,674

Thank you for your generosity!

Easter Total for 2020: \$50,532.50



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you! We had our annual Carnation Sale on Mother's Day and you were MORE phenomenal than usual. With 600 flowers for sale at \$1 each (and many left over), we will be donating \$764.52! Thank you especially to all of you who donated money without taking flowers.



The OPH Respect Life Committee.

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

- May 23—passed
- May 30—May 21
- June 6—May 28

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

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

Thank you.
God Bless You,

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, May 23, 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
 which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:3-4a

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

“Pentecost” was the Greek name for the Jewish “Feast of Weeks” that celebrated God’s giving of the Law to Moses on Sinai. The Apostles had just bid farewell to Jesus at the Ascension but now, after praying for nine days in what was the first novena, Jesus’ promise to send them “another advocate” is fulfilled with the Spirit’s sudden arrival. The Spirit comes as a rushing, violent wind that shakes the house and makes their hearts tremble, yet emboldens them to take to the streets to proclaim the wondrous good news of Jesus’ death and resurrection. The people in the streets are from many nations yet each one hears this good news in their own language and in their hearts. The message to us is clear: despite our differences, we are one in God’s Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Today’s message of unity is continued in the letter from Paul to the Corinthians. Paul acknowledges our differences: we possess different spiritual gifts, engage in various forms of service, and are occupied in a variety of activities. All are good. But these differences don’t negate our oneness because all our ministries are inspired and guided by God. God’s Spirit takes possession of us, says Paul, not for our own benefit, but for the benefit of all. Each of us serves the community.

John 20:19-23

Jesus offers “peace” not once, but twice, to the disciples who have hidden themselves behind the locked doors of the house where they had gathered. They were afraid, and with good reason since the authorities had just crucified Jesus. But when Jesus comes to them, he offers the one antidote to this fear that the world cannot give – a unique peace, one that surpasses all understanding. Just as the creator God had breathed on Adam to give him life, so too does Jesus breathe on the Apostles and give them the Spirit which is new life. As Jesus imparts the Spirit, he also bestows the power to forgive sins. The Risen Lord has not only wished them peace, he has also shared the surest way to sustain it.

Gospel Reflection

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

1. Jesus “breathed” on them. How does this relate to Genesis 2:7, “God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life?” What is the significance for you? How important is the Holy Spirit to you?

2. In his homily at the “Mass for the Feast of Pentecost with New Movements,” Pope Francis asks the following questions:

“Are we open to ‘God’s surprises’? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit? Do we have the courage to strike out along the new paths which God’s newness sets before us, or do we resist, barricaded in transient structures which have lost their capacity for openness to what is new?”

*Holy Mass with the Ecclesial Movements, May 19, 2013
 Paragraph 2, near the end*

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, May 17, 2021:

Acts 19:1-8 + John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 18, 2021:

Acts 20:17-27 + John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 19, 2021:Acts 20:28-38
+ John 17:11b-19**Thursday, May 20, 2021:**Acts 22:30, 23:6-11
+ John 17:20-26**Friday, May 21, 2021:**

Acts 25:13b-21 + John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 22, 2021:Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
+ John 21:20-25**Sunday, May 23, 2021:**Acts 1:1-11
+ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
+ John 20:19-23

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