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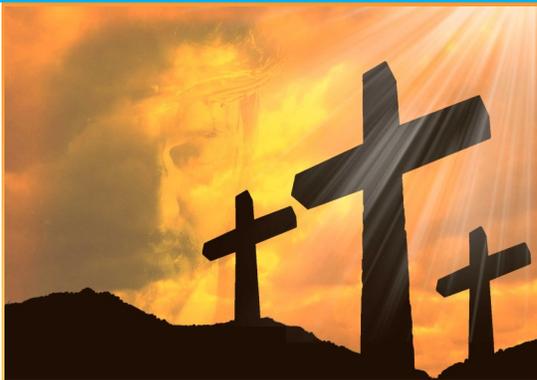
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*Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment:
love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you also should love one another."*

John 13:34

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN 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.

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.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays following the 12:15 p.m. Mass (except on Holy Days of Obligation)

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our priests.

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (unless otherwise announced)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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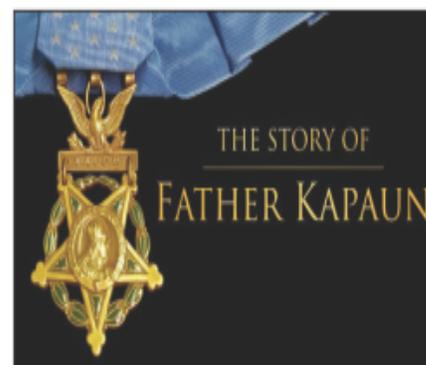
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Story of Father Kapaun

A True American Hero

Servant of God Emil Kapaun is the most decorated Chaplain in United States history, making a name for himself on battle fields and prison camps with his fearless attitude and undying commitment to his men.

[Watch on formed.org](http://formed.org)



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PASTOR'S PAGE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We continue to celebrate these fifty days of Easter Time “overcome with paschal joy,” as the words of the Preface in the Eucharistic Prayer tell us, and, on this Fifth Sunday of Easter, the liturgical season still reverberates with the joy and enthusiasm of the sacramental initiation that occurred at the Easter Vigil, and also with the theme of sacramental initiation in general. The Collect (Opening Prayer) for this Sunday’s Mass makes explicit reference to *“those you [God] were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism.”* The prayer goes on to ask that the baptized will *“bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.”* Notice how the meaning of Baptism continues to be center stage in the liturgical meaning of Easter Time! To further highlight the meaning of Baptism, in that prayer we also ask God to *“constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,”* so that all of us as the baptized may *“bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.”* The work of our renewal and redemption through Christ’s death and resurrection continues to be at work within us!

The saving work of the Paschal Mystery is what takes place at each and every Mass; thus, our Prayer over the Offerings acknowledges *“the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice”* that makes us *“partakers of the one supreme Godhead.”* Our newness of life in Christ must show itself in our living a worthy way of life — in the words of the Prayer after Communion, passing *“from former ways to newness of life.”*

Continue to reflect on the newness of life that comes to us through Christ’s death and resurrection and through the Sacrament of Baptism, and on what it means to be baptized. The glorious fifty days of Easter Time give us a special season to unpack the meaning of the mystery of being baptized and of being sharers in Christ’s life, death and resurrection.

Easter Time as the time for sacramental initiation

Since the spirituality of Easter Time calls us to reflect not only on Baptism but on sacramental initiation in general, Easter Time is the liturgical season when it is most appropriate to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Our First Holy Communion at parish Masses continued this weekend, at the Saturday night 5:00 p.m. Mass. In addition, this Sunday at the 12:00 Noon Mass we are celebrating the reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church for Heidi Segelky-Resky, who is becoming Catholic (see the full details in the RCIA box elsewhere in this bulletin). Congratulations, Heidi! At the Vigil of Pentecost in June, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults who were baptized Catholic but who need to be confirmed (some of whom will also be receiving their First Holy Communion at that time as well). What a beautiful liturgical season this is, when we celebrate so frequently and so powerfully so many people, of all ages, becoming Catholic, or continuing or completing their initiation into the Catholic faith! By the way, speaking of Confirmation...

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Wednesday we are pleased to welcome to OLPH one of the auxiliary bishops of our diocese, Bishop Robert Coyle, as he comes to preside at the Sacrament of Confirmation for our teen-agers, both those who are completing Level 8 of their religious formation, and older teens who need to be confirmed.

Confirmation will be celebrated at two Masses, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22 (so please note that the 12:15 p.m. weekday Mass will not be celebrated that day). Please keep in your prayers this week all our young people who will be confirmed on Wednesday. We offer them our congratulations and support as they complete their initiation into the Catholic Church.

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.

Strengths Finder Process

Context, Intellection, Input, Learner and Harmony: those are my top-five God-given Strengths as determined by the Clifton Strengths Finder Instrument devised by the Gallup Organization. If you have ever received an e-mail from me, you may have noticed those five words as the last line of my e-mail signature; that's what they are.

As you probably know, we use the Strengths Finder Process as a pastoral tool to help parishioners discover both what their own God-given Strengths are, and how those Strengths can be used in service to the Lord, to the mission of the Church, and in building up engagement in the life of the parish. Over 175 parishioners have participated in this process, and we are currently running an ongoing series in the bulletin where each of the Pastoral Staff

members takes a turn talking about his or her Strengths and how she or he uses them in ministry (I hope you noticed it and have been reading it).

Next weekend we'll be hearing more about this Gallup program for discovering our God-given Strengths which we use here at OLPH. After listening to the witness talk next weekend, I ask that you give serious consideration to participating by taking the survey and being open to the process that follows. You can learn what your top five Strengths are, and what they mean, and what they say about you; it's a fascinating process! Deacon Robert Becker and April Kleinlaut head up our Strengths Ministry, and I thank them for their continued work on this. Be ready with an open mind and open heart to hear what is presented next weekend by our witness speakers.

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,



OFFERERS NEEDED

We are in need of one or two people to help with the laundering and ironing of the Mass linens. We need a parishioner willing to make a once a week commitment to pick up, launder, iron and drop off these linens. Would you consider serving your parish in this way? The schedule is flexible and it is not a very time consuming ministry but it is of great value to the parish. If you think you can help please contact Mary Ellen Barrett by phone (631) 252-3852 or email bonnybluehouse@gmail.com for more information.

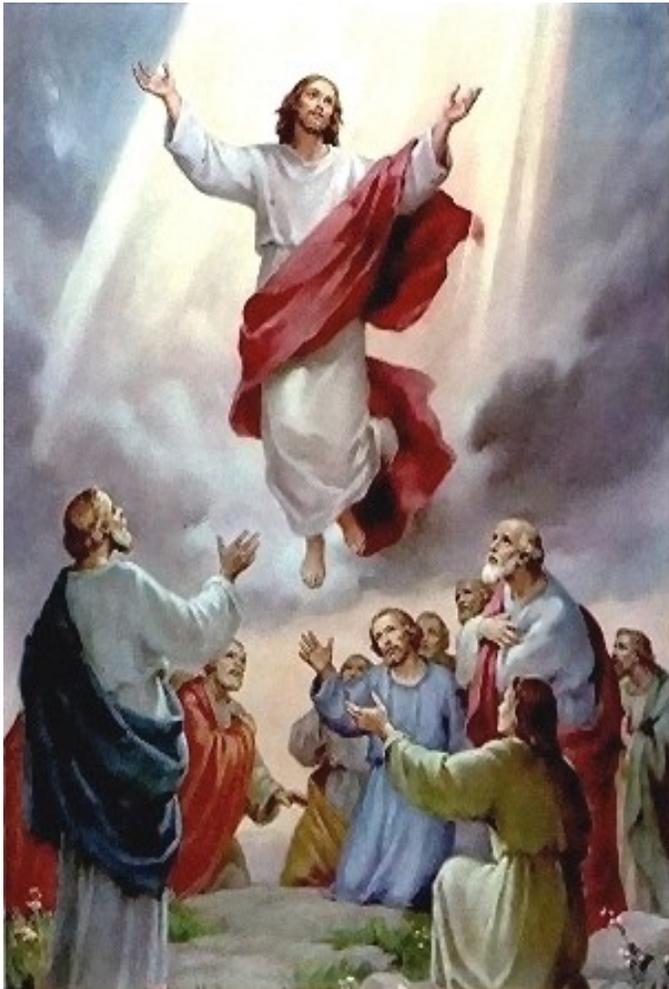


SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



*There will be no 12:15 p.m. Mass on
Wednesday, May 22
due to the
Sacrament of Confirmation
taking place at 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.*

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day of Obligation



Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 30

Masses will be celebrated
Wednesday, May 29
5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 30
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
& 7:30 p.m.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Saturday, June 8

5:00 p.m. Mass in the church

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

- Entrance Procession highlighting the gifts of different ministries and the sacraments
- A special Vigil of Readings
- The Sacrament of Confirmation

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!



JUNE 8 & 9, COME TO MASS DRESSED IN RED FOR PENTECOST

We invite all parishioners to come to Mass on Pentecost, June 8 & 9, 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!



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.

Friday, May 31 following the 12:15 Mass

Saturday, June 1 following the 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Masses

Sunday, June 2 following all Masses

Monday—Friday, June 3—June 7 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

Saturday, June 7 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Welcome to our new Catholic! Please join us in offering congratulations and blessings to our new Catholic, Heidi Segelky-Resky, who was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at this Sunday's 12:00 p.m. Mass. Already baptized, Heidi came to us from the Anglican tradition, and has now completed her process of formation. At the 12:00 Noon Mass, she made her Profession of Faith, was formally received into the Catholic Church, and then received Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Welcome, Heidi! We look forward to having you as an active member of our OLPH family!



NEW CATHOLICS WANTED and NEEDED!

What about you?

Do you want to be baptized? Are you a Catholic but have not yet made your First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you already baptized in another Christian church and want to become Catholic? Not sure? YOU ARE NOT ALONE! A new RCIA group is forming now.

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a beautiful and life-giving process to join the Catholic Church. You will join with other women and men interested in becoming part of the Catholic faith. Together, led by members of our parish community, you will discover God's call for you! We are looking to form the next group of those interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you think you, or someone you know, would like to be part of our group, or would just like more information about the process, we would love to hear from you! For more information about the adult process, contact Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at jsg375@gmail.com. For information about becoming part of our children's process, contact Mrs. April Kleinlaut at 631-226-7725 X 253 or at religioused@oloph.org

OUR GOD-GIVEN STRENGTHS

Here at OLPH we participate in the Clifton Strengths Finder Program, to help us discover our God-given strengths. Once we know them, we can better understand how God is calling us to use these strengths to serve Him and others. All the Pastoral Staff members and over 175 parishioners have already taken the survey and discovered their strengths. What about you? Have you taken advantage of this parish program to deepen your relationship with God?

*In the weeks to come we will be presenting testimonials from each of the members of the Pastoral Staff who will share how they use their gifts in service to the parish. This week, **Msgr. Joe** shares with us his strengths and how he uses them in ministry.*

My top-five Strengths are **Context**, **Intellection**, **Input**, **Learner** and **Harmony**, and I hope that I have used them well in service to the parish as Pastor. **Context** helps me to look back to the past and to the history of the parish, and to try to find the underlying currents and structures, so that I can make prudent decisions for the present. Since my Strength of **Intellection** means I like to think, I have tried to bring a deeper understanding of our faith (especially our liturgical tradition) to the life of the parish. The Strength of **Input** means that I am inquisitive and like to gather and store things, especially information; I hope this propensity to acquire, compile and file things has brought a breadth and depth to all the ministerial activities of the parish as a whole. As a **Learner**, I am excited by learning new things, and especially by deepening my understanding of liturgy, and I have tried to put this knowledge in service to the parish so that we might all be more deeply engaged in worship. Finally, the Strength of **Harmony** means that I look for areas of agreement, and, wherever possible, try to minimize conflict and friction. So, I see it as essential in my role as Pastor to keep all the various parts and aspects and people of the parish in balance with each other and to build up a sense of unity and common purpose in service to the Gospel.

Look for more about the Strengths Finder in the coming weeks, and be sure to join in on this wonderful parish endeavor if you have not already done so!

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. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, May 20—7:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 27—No Devotions
due to Memorial Day holiday**

Monday, June 3—7:00 p.m.

MAY CROWNING

*OLPH's annual May Crowning,
held on Monday, May 6
was hosted by the Legion of Mary.*



Prayer for Peace



Please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace
and our reconciliation,
Who so often said 'Peace to you',
Grant us peace!
Make all men and women witnesses
of truth, justice and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.
Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee
and defend the great gift of peace.
May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.
May longed-for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.
AMEN
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*

Evening Prayer

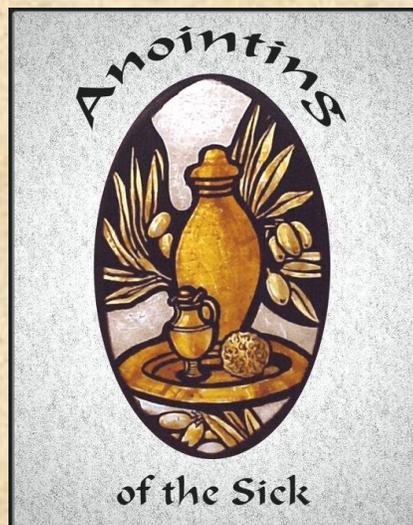


All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length. So come and pray...

**Saturdays and Sundays
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

at the
12:00 Noon Mass
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019



We'll be celebrating the
 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
 during the **12:00 Noon Mass**
 on **Sunday, June 2.**

Anyone in need of being anointed
 is invited to participate in the Mass
 and to receive the Sacrament when it is offered.

We have also invited our parishioners
 who are homebound and who receive Holy Communion at home.

*This Sacrament brings the blessings of God's comfort, peace and grace,
 offering strength and the assurance that one is facing the illness
 in union with Christ.*

Who should be anointed?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for baptized Christians
 whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

It should be celebrated at the beginning of the illness
 or during the illness and should not be delayed.

So, the condition should be more serious than just a cold or some normal illness,
 but the old thinking about waiting until one is near death
 is no longer proper for this Sacrament, either.

Also, it is appropriate to be anointed before undergoing any kind of surgery,
 or when one has received a diagnosis and will be undergoing a course of treatment
 for something significant.

*Please let us know ahead of time
 if you would like to be anointed at that Mass!*

Please notify us in advance so we can make adequate preparations:
 Call the rectory at **(631) 226-7725** and leave word.

*"Through this holy anointing
 may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."*
 —Rite of Anointing of the Sick

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

Level 8 and Teen Confirmation Program:

Confirmation I is on
 Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m.
 in the church.

Confirmation II is on
 Wednesday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m.
 in the church.

Please meet forty-five (45) minutes before
 the start time in the auditorium!

Levels 6 and 7:

All Mass Journals and Workbooks should
 have been completed and handed in as of
 Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

If you have yet to complete your work you
 must do so and hand it in to the Religious
 Education Office in order to move up to
 the next Level of Religious Education!



Bible Camp Registration
 is officially open!

Come into the Religious Ed Office
 and sign your kids up for a wild ride
 this 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 14th, 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 emailing us.** Should you have any questions regarding religious education, registration for the 2019-2020 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!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
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- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
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- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan— 631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

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(Please no pasta at this time!)

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

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By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is happy to announce an expansion of our Memorial Card program. In addition to updated *Living Memorial* cards, we are now able to 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 on the pew ledges or 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 Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for more information.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS:

We can use gift cards (Visa, Amazon, etc.) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping for items most often needed.

We are in need of the following:

- Sweat shirts
- Sweat pants
- Jeans (30-42)
- New women's underwear (5,6,7)
- New men's underwear (L, XL, 2x, 3x)
- Hoodies
- Blankets
- New or clean, gently used sneakers
- Sunscreen

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.

SENIOR MOMENTS

GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Our next meeting:

**Tuesday, May 21
9:00 a.m. in Room 24**

MIDDLE AGES

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

Our next meeting:

**Tuesday, June 11
7:00 p.m. in Room 24**
Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449
or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

**DO NOT PASS BY a man
in need. FOR YOU MAY
BE THE hand of God
TO HIM.**

-Proverbs 3:27

OLPH

Homeless Ministry Needs You...

*Can you join us 1-2 Wednesday evenings a month
for a few hours to offer food, clothing, friendship
and hope?*

For more information please contact:

Regina Muir 631 226-2709, rmuir11@aol.com or
Peggy Pannullo 631 9215994, justin97@aol.com

**There is a
place for
you at
our table...**



COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

OLPH's **Community Meal Ministry** has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held on one Sunday each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

Our next Community Meal is Sunday, May 19.

**Come pray at the 12:00 p.m. Mass
then join us for "Sunday Dinner" at 1:00 p.m.**

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Phone: (631) 226-7725 Parish Fax: (631) 225-9597

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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 rabecker@optimum.net.

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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



*Olivia Rosario Lozier
Emma Corinne Moran*

We welcome the newest members
of the Catholic community here at OLPH!

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019 6:30 A.M. MASS

John Stoker

*Requested by
The Stoker Family*

Joan Dosch

Requested by Nora Dorso

WE REMEMBER

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

*Catherine Lundberg
Nancy (Theresa) Kunis
Joseph Dussel*

*"O God, who through the ending of present things open up the
beginning of things to come, grant, we pray, that the soul of your
servant may be led to you to attain the inheritance of eternal
redemption."*

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Michael Schauer</i>	<i>Bunny Rieger</i>
<i>Lillian Pigott</i>	<i>Loretto Dinardo</i>
<i>Patrick Pigott</i>	<i>Jim Stegner</i>
<i>Daniel Mueller</i>	<i>Lioba Koczian</i>
<i>Erin Stanton</i>	<i>Avelina Reyes</i>
<i>Willard Cleaver</i>	<i>Randall Rieger</i>
<i>Edward Jacobs</i>	<i>Fred Sawyer</i>
<i>Kenwyn Edwards</i>	<i>Carl & Marie D'Angelo</i>
<i>Deacon Frank Odin</i>	<i>Dawn Hili</i>
<i>Randall I. Press</i>	<i>Natalie & Lew Yugel</i>
<i>Joanne Press</i>	<i>George Small</i>
<i>Richard Parez Jr.</i>	<i>Roberta Caristo</i>
<i>Lynn Parez</i>	<i>Mary Doran</i>
<i>Addisu Bekele</i>	<i>Roberta Fifield</i>

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

BEREAVEMENT GROUPS NEAR OLPH

For many of us, the loss of a loved one can be a devastating experience. Grief can cause us to become depressed, disoriented or angry. Ordinary aspects of our life can overwhelm us. Our experiences of grief affect us even more deeply when we do not have the support of family or friends. Sharing our pain with others in a bereavement group eases the anguish brought on by the death of a loved one. Many bereavement groups exist within driving distance of Lindenhurst. A complete listing of bereavement groups in the area can be found at the Diocese of Rockville Centre website.

To access a complete listing of bereavement groups near OLPH, follow these steps:

Open your web browser (Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Yahoo, etc.) Enter www.drvc.org in the address bar. You should be looking at the DRVC website. Move your cursor (pointer) across the top of the website to the box labelled "Faith Formation". This will launch a pull-down menu starting with Marriage. The last item on the list is "Bereavement". Click on "Bereavement".

There are many features to explore on this page. If you move your cursor to "Support Groups", you'll be taken to a page that permits you to go to articles about the nature of grief for individuals who are beginning the process of mourning. ("Find out more here.") Move your cursor over the list from each of the counties to view the bereavement programs in various parishes. These lists are maintained and updated by the Office of Faith Formation at the Diocese.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 20— EASTER WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest)</i>	
6:30	Mothers enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Fred Albert <i>(1st Anniversary)</i>
TUESDAY, May 21 — EASTER WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyr)</i>	
6:30	Constanza Gomez
12:15	Burton T. Koza
WEDNESDAY, May 22 — EASTER WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious)</i>	
6:30	Ronald Higgins
THURSDAY, May 23 — EASTER WEEKDAY	
6:30	Mary Ann Oweremohle
12:15	Daniel Koulis
FRIDAY, May 24— EASTER WEEKDAY	
6:30	Perpetual Help Mass <i>(List on p.14)</i>
12:15	John Albert <i>(50th Anniversary)</i>
SATURDAY, May 25 — EASTER WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin)</i>	
8:00	The Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
Vigil for SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
5:00	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, May 26 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
10:00	Peter Keller
12:00	Donald J. Doyle
5:00	Richard Olson

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 20, 2019		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:15 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting	St. Lucy Room
Tuesday, May 21, 2019		
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages Meeting	Room 24
7:15 p.m.	Bereavement Ministry	St. Mark's Room
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16
Wednesday, May 22, 2019		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Confirmation	Church
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
2:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Church
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
Thursday, May 23 , 2019		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:30 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Room 3
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
Friday, May 24 , 2019		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
Saturday, May 25 , 2019		
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, May 26 , 2019		
9:15 a.m.	RCIC	Room 16
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 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.

Preparándonos para el Domingo 26 de Mayo del 2019

Mientras el Espíritu nos recuerda las enseñanzas de Jesús, que el amor del Padre y del Hijo y la paz de nuestro Señor resucitado estén siempre con ustedes

Primera Lectura (Hechos 15,1-2. 22-29):

El Espíritu Liberador Abre la Iglesia a Todos.

La Iglesia no pertenece a ningún grupo partidista. Bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles deciden colegialmente que la Iglesia tiene que estar abierta a todos.

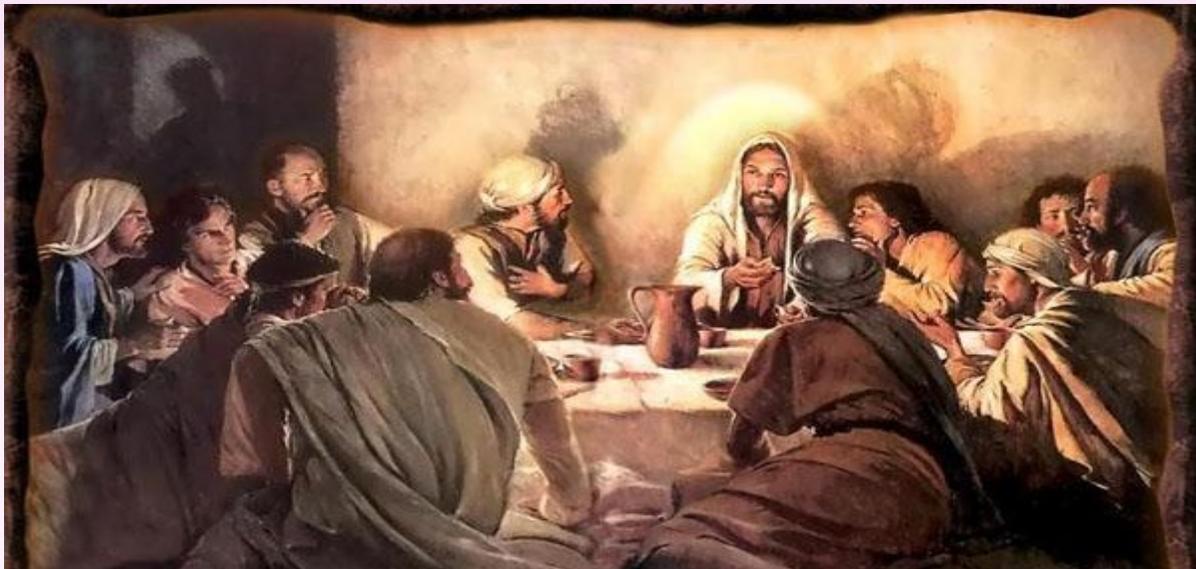
Segunda Lectura (Apocalipsis 21,10-14.22-23):

La Iglesia, Templo de la Presencia de Dios El apóstol Juan describe la Iglesia como una ciudad donde mora Dios. Está fundamentada sobre los apóstoles y abierta a todos. La primera visión de la Jerusalén celeste ‘el ojo no ha visto, el oído no ha oído lo que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman

Evangelio (Juan 14,23-29): El Espíritu Santo Les Instruirá.

“Si alguno me ama, guardara mis palabras”. Es la enseñanza de Jesús a sus apóstoles. Amar al Señor Jesús, es el centro del Cristianismo, y el cumplimiento del primer mandamiento. Amaras al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas. Todo el discurso muestra cual es el fruto del amor de Jesús: la comunión con el hijo nos hace entrar en relación con el Padre, nos ase vivir de su amor reciproco. Ante todo se especifica que amar a Jesús es cumplir su palabra. El mundo no tiene este conocimiento porque no lo ama y no conoce su palabra: como ignora al hijo, no tiene el espíritu de la verdad. Todo lo que Jesús a dicho cuando estaba entre nosotros, nos será dado a comprender y recordar por obra del Espíritu Santo. El no nos abandona, nos deja su paz, su alegría y la promesa del Paráclito Divino.

Quien me ama cumplirá mi palabra.



OFFERING UPDATE May 11/12, 2019

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	383	134	\$2,931.00
8:00 a.m.	260	130	3,282.00
10:00 a.m.	452	101	3,603.00
12:00 p.m.	415	101	2,260.00
5:00 p.m.	184	26	1,256.00
Coin			10.99
Mail-ins:			422.00
Children's Env.		8	26.50
Faith Direct			1,741.87
TOTAL	1,694	500	\$15,533.36
2018 total	1,809	546	\$18,339.08
Candles			\$1,055.68
Poor Box			\$268.51



May can be a busy month. Are you booking travel for Memorial Day? Gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NY286.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

BUILDING A SAFER CHURCH: HOW THE DIOCESE IS WORKING TO ENSURE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

A special magazine, published by the Diocese of Rockville Centre and detailing everything the diocese is doing to help ensure a safe environment for everyone, is available on line. Go to <http://faithdigital.org/Rockville/RVC0419-BUILDING-A-SAFER-CHURCH/> to find an e-version of this important information.

Going away on Vacation?

Remember, we never take a vacation from our obligation to attend Mass. Visit



www.masstimes.org

to find out where your family can gather for Sunday Mass.

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrosso or ministry moderator.

All material must be submitted as a Word document no later than the dates listed below to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

May 26—passed

June 2—May 21 (early deadline)

June 9—May 31

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PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

John 14:27

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

The indispensable mark of the old covenant was circumcision. But with Jesus offering a new covenant, was circumcision and all the rules of Mosaic Law still necessary? That was the question that was dividing the fledgling Christian communities composed mostly of Gentiles (non-Jews). We see in today's reading a model for discerning important points of Church discipline. As the question couldn't be resolved at the local level, it was "kicked upstairs" to the leaders Jesus himself chose in Jerusalem. These apostles and elders discussed and prayed and, most importantly, appealed to the Holy Spirit for an answer. What they got was an answer that displayed great pastoral sensitivity rather than rigid adherence to a law that, while still upheld as important, was fulfilled in Jesus and his law of love.

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

By the time the Book of Revelation was written, the Roman occupiers had destroyed Jerusalem and its Temple, which occurred in 70 A.D. in response to a Jewish rebellion. That tragedy was a disorienting experience of profound proportions because the city and her Temple were the very heart of Israel and the Jewish people. Losing them caused people to question their identity and even God's faithfulness. In addition, Christians were being persecuted for their faith to the point of death. In the midst of this time of distress, John experiences a vision of a "new Jerusalem," untouched by violence and adorned as a beautiful bride. It needs no Temple because God resides in the very hearts of his people. This is surely a vision of great peace, hope, and glory.

John 14:23-29

This reading is set at the Last Supper. Jesus has been with these men for three years, teaching and mentoring them with power, humility, and authority. Now he is about to leave them, so he offers assurance that they will lose nothing of what they've learned, since he will send them an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will help them to remember and understand all that he taught them. He also leaves them a special peace that far surpasses any that can be found in the world. The good news for us today is that Jesus offers his Holy Spirit and his peace to us as well, if we but keep his word.

Gospel Reflection Questions....

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. The second great gift in this reading is the promise of the Holy Spirit, who will teach us everything. Do you think there could be a direct proportion between how much a person loves and how much that person allows the Holy Spirit to live within him/herself?

2. Jesus says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, ... and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. ... Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." How does Pope Francis' greeting to the participants in the International Congress on Catechesis include these two ideas from this Gospel?

(The story of Jonah) teaches us not to be afraid of going outside our ways of thinking in order to follow God, because God always goes beyond. ... God is not afraid! ... God is not afraid of the peripheries. If you go to the peripheries, you will find Him there. ... If a catechist allows himself to be conquered by fear, he is a coward; ... What I want to say now, I have already said many times before, but it comes from my heart ... When we Christians are closed in our group, in our movement, in our parish, in our own environment, we remain closed and what happens to us is what happens to whatever remains closed: when a room is closed the odor of humidity gathers. ... A Christian ... remains closed and becomes ill.

*International Congress on Catechesis
Vatican City, September 28, 2013*

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, May 20, 2019:

Acts 14:5-18 + John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21, 2019:

Acts 14:19-28 + John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 22, 2019:

Acts 15:1-6 + John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23, 2019:

Acts 15:7-21 + John 15:9-11

Friday, May 24, 2019:

Acts 15:22-31 + John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25, 2019:

Acts 16:1-10 + John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 26, 2019:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
+ John 14:23-29

MORE FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES, 2019



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Children and Youth in Faith Formation: 88,573 Volunteer Catechists: 10,000

Vocations

Seminarians: 23 Diaconate Candidates: 26

Education

Diocesan Elementary and High Schools: 14,591
School of Missionary Disciples: 200

Caring for God's People

Parish Outreach Program: 100,000
Hospital Ministry: 200,000
Respect Life: 132,607 in 32 initiatives

Catholic Charities

Housing: senior, physical disability and pastoral care: 4,042
Mental Health Outpatient Services: 1,895
Senior Services: 3,995
Food and Nutrition Services: 17,087
Disaster Response: 153
Parish Social Ministry: 1,617

Building God's Kingdom

Campus Ministry: 3,500 a month
Youth Ministry: 5,800
Young Adult Ministry: 3,500 a month
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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to a Dinner on **May 30th** at Pompei Restaurant in West Hempstead, NY. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Douglas Arcoletto, who has been Pastor of Our Holy Redeemer Parish in Freeport since 2008. He is a staunch Pro-Life Advocate and Spiritual Advisor of Magnificat's Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapter. The dinner is \$50 per person and pre-registration is required. Make checks payable to "Magnificat" and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Checks must be received by May 25th. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For information, contact Judy at (917) 453-5750. Bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, refreshment, and worship!

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Annual Luncheon Join us on Friday, **June 28th**, 2019 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 18th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Enjoy fantastic auctions, raffles, and an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year's event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist Carol Silva. Tickets are \$80. Proceeds event benefit our retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tri-state area and beyond; now it is our turn to care for them.

TV Mass for the Homebound WLNY ch. 10/55 at 7:00 a.m. & WRNN ch. 48 at 8:00 a.m. Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the *Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass* brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on **Sundays** at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

A **50 year reunion** of the 1969 graduating class of Bishop Reilly HS (currently *St. Francis Prep. HS*), Fresh Meadows, NY. If you are a member of this class, or know someone who is a member of the class, please contact the committee at ReillyReunion50@gmail.com.

Tune into **"Religion and Rock"** with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 p.m. on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 p.m. on XM Satellite, Channel 117. For info *ReligionandRock.com* or *ITunes*. Next Sunday's theme is *Remembering* don't miss it!



Office of Faith Formation
Diocese of Rockville Centre
P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023

Liturgy II

This workshop may apply to the Certificate of Completion in Ministry for Parish Volunteers

<p>Liturgy II Topics will Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Parish Liturgy Committee • Celebrating the Liturgical Year in a Parish • Celebrating the Sacraments in a Parish • Evaluating the Liturgical Life of a Parish • Forum for Practicalities and Issues 	<p>Liturgy II Dates:</p> <p>Thursday, June 6, 2019 Tuesday, June 18, 2019 Thursday, June 20, 2019 Tuesday, June 25, 2019 Thursday, June 27, 2019</p>
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Location:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Room 3
210 S Wellwood Ave,
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Time:
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Instructor:
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

Cost:
\$40.00 per person, per workshop

Register Online at www.drvc-faith.org, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to "Office of Faith Formation". Mail to Elizabeth Ramirez, Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Faith Formation, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

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