

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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2021

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*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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 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.

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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Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco
Pastor

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT AS OF MAY 19, 2021

Per the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses remains in effect. It is anticipated that the dispensation will be lifted at some point in the future when people can be accommodated without limitations of distancing.

1. As of May 19, 2021, 100% of the church's capacity may be occupied. However, some social distancing should remain in effect as best as possible. People are encouraged to remain "some distance" apart, although an exact distance of six feet need not be enforced. Distance between those who do not belong to the same family household is especially encouraged.
2. The two center sections of the church will have all pews open; no pews will be closed (roped off) in the two center sections. However, the two transepts (north and south side sections) will have every other row roped off, to accommodate those who might still be uncomfortable. This will be re-evaluated at an appropriate time.
3. Our requirements for wearing masks will follow directives in effect for indoor venues at any given time as mandated by New York State and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Your cooperation is appreciated.
4. There will be no segregating of members of the faithful based on vaccination status. No one will be asked their vaccination status.
5. Worship aids may now be re-used. We will continue to use run-off (paper) worship aids each week, and these will be available in the pews. You are asked to leave them in the pew rack after Mass, except for the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, when they may be taken home.
6. You are asked to continue to sanitize your hands upon entering the church.

7. The side entrances (north and south sides) may be used for entry once again before Mass begins. However, once Mass begins, the side doors (north and south entrances) will be locked, and latecomers will have to enter at the Wellwood Avenue entrance.
8. The procession with the offerings of bread and wine will remain suspended for the time being. This procession will resume as soon as it is possible to do so.
9. The offering of the Precious Blood to the assembly will remain suspended for the time being. This, too, will resume as soon as it is possible to do so.
10. Parish bulletins will again be handed out to you by the Ushers as you exit the church, as was done pre-pandemic. Please be sure to take one as you leave Mass each week.
11. Parishioners will not be led out row-by-row by the Ushers at the end of Mass; they may leave on their own, as was done pre-pandemic. However, remember that it is rude to leave early; no one should leave before the conclusion of the singing of the last hymn.
12. Holy water bowls at the entrances will continue to remain empty; holy water in the large silver dispenser will continue to be available.
13. The number and location of Communion stations, and use of E.M.'s, will continue as is, for the time being. This will be evaluated on an ongoing basis and adjusted as needed.
14. Bringing Communion to the homebound has resumed on a case-by-case basis as worked out by the E.M. or deacon and their homebound charge. If you are homebound and would like to receive Communion at home, please contact the rectory.
15. Confessions will remain in the school building at least throughout the summer. We will revisit this issue at the end of the summer.
16. The Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer on Sundays and Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays) will continue being prayed online on the Zoom platform, accessible through the homepage of our website, according to the present schedule.
17. We are planning on resuming the Special Needs Mass in September or October; details will be announced as that time approaches.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Solemnity of Pentecost

What a great occasion the Solemnity of Pentecost is! I love it and I am always renewed, energized and joy-filled by its celebration, because each year I feel like I really experience the fire and presence of the Holy Spirit. I hope you do, too! We have cause to be especially joyful this year as things are returning to normal in so many ways after the pandemic.

There's something magnificent about celebrating the fullness and fruition of the liturgical season of Easter Time! Our Masses on Pentecost are always great celebrations of this fullness and joy, especially our great Vigil of Pentecost celebrated at the Saturday night 5:00 p.m. Mass. Congratulations, by the way, to the two adults who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Vigil of Pentecost, and to the students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. What a powerful manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit the Sacrament of Confirmation is!

The Greek word for Pentecost (*Pentekoste*) means "fiftieth," and in early Christianity it referred to the entire fifty days of Easter. The roots of Pentecost can be found in the Jewish festival of Weeks (Shavu'ot), the fifty-day celebration following Passover (Exodus 23:16). It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, since Acts records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled (see Acts 2:1-11).

Interestingly, by the end of the fourth century in the West, Pentecost had become a time for the initiation of those not baptized at Easter. The Church developed a night vigil, just like the Easter Vigil, for this purpose. This is the origin of the festive Vigil of Pentecost we celebrated at this weekend's Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass that I mentioned above.

Pentecost celebrates the fullness and fruition of the days of Easter Time as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The words of the Preface at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer sum up well for us the meaning of what we celebrate today as these words are addressed to God the Father: *"For, bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought*

together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith."

These, then, are the themes we celebrate today, and which should be the basis for our spiritual reflections: the completion of the Paschal Mystery; the Holy Spirit; adoption through union with Christ; and oneness in the community of the Church and in faith. Those themes are the basis for our joyful renewal! May you have a happy and Spirit-filled Pentecost!

Return to Ordinary Time

Now, after the celebration of Pentecost, the Church returns to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time; you'll notice the change in our liturgical environment after today. By "ordinary," we do not, of course, mean "commonplace" or "banal," but rather "ordinary" meaning "ordinal," or "counting," as we count off the weeks of the liturgical year celebrating the saving power of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection in our time.

Updated protocols concerning COVID

We have been able to implement some updated protocols for safety procedures during COVID, as I announced at all the Masses last weekend; we have listed those items on pages 2 and 3 of this bulletin, and I hope you'll take the time to read them. As you can imagine, it's often difficult to navigate the information and directives, sometimes conflicting with each other, that come from New York State and from the Diocese. We'll continue to do the best we can, and I ask for your patience and understanding. Most of all, I ask for your kindness toward one another, as you keep in mind that people are at different points concerning vaccines and levels of comfort. Please keep in mind, too, that sometimes the guidelines change rapidly. We'll do our best to keep up, but sometimes, for one reason or another we might lag a little bit behind, and that's where I would again ask for your patience, understanding, and too humor.

New Business Manager

As I announced last week, we have a new Business Manager, Bill D'Alessio. Allow me to pass this message on from Bill to all of you as he introduces himself:

My name is Billy D'Alessio. I am the father of two grown children and a new grandfather to our little granddaughter, Lilly Rose. My wife Michele and I have lived in Massapequa for the past forty years.

With both a financial and parish background, I am looking forward to serving the people of OLPH as the

new Business Manager. I can't wait to get to know the people of this very exciting and vibrant parish. Please feel free to contact me about any concerns or questions you might have that I can help you with.

Easter collection

Speaking of bushiness items, in last week's bulletin we printed the total for the Easter collection for this year, \$77,674. I wanted to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to that collection. That total is AMAZING and has been a tremendous help to us all. Unfortunately, the money has already been spent in keeping us afloat, as we continue to struggle with reduced income as a result of the pandemic. More unfortunately, we have fallen behind in some of our bills, for the first time in the nine years I have been your Pastor — a situation I am very upset about. However, it has been unavoidable. We have a plan to pay back the arrears on a schedule over the coming months, and I know that OLPH parishioners will continue to be generous and supportive, as you always have been.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This week we continue our celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation with the teens of our parish. Again this year I am administering the sacrament to our young people, since the bishops are not coming out to the parishes. As I said last week, I think it is a special honor and privilege, and a great pastoral connection, for me to do this as their Pastor.

We'll be celebrating Confirmation on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, May 24, 25 and 27, of this week (and, as mentioned above, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday).

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.

Once again, my 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.

Super 72 Raffle

Remember to return your SUPER 72 RAFFLE tickets, since the new game will be starting in a couple of weeks. Take advantage of the special 5-tickets-for-\$100 deal! Additional tickets may be purchased at the rectory and at Johnston's 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 still available. 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

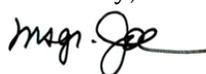
Make sure to purchase some 150th Anniversary Year Commemorative items; see the order form in this bulletin, or use the special link on the homepage of our website www.olphlindenhurst.com to order online. Your purchase of these items is a great support to the parish. Tell your family and friends about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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

- ✝ The three Sunday Masses (8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon) will end with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✝ In addition to time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, this period of Exposition will include a reading and a hymn
- ✝ Exposition will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✝ This will not occur after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 5, since the customary First Saturday Exposition will be taking place 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. as usual



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

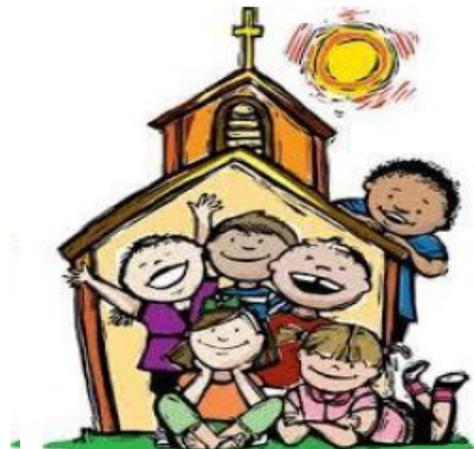
EVERY SUNDAY ON YOUTUBE - [OLPH CHURCH LINDENHURST](#)



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

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

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



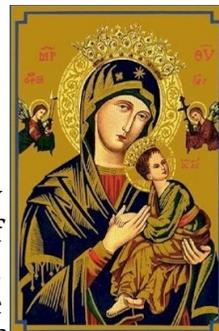
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FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME FORWARD IN PROCESSION TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

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.



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 24—12:45 p.m.**
- Monday, May 31—12:45 p.m.**
- Monday, June 7—12:45 p.m.**

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.

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to **Nicole Marie Fischetti** and **Kathryn Fox Randall** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation as adults at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. We warmly welcome them to our OLPH family. Please pray for their continued growth in their journey of faith.

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](https://www.facebook.com/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

GOLD FULL PAGE \$350

B/W FULL PAGE \$150

B/W HALF PAGE \$100

B/W 1/4 PAGE \$75

For more information call Bob Dobres at 631-592-8697 or

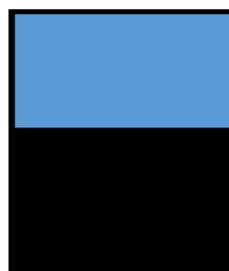
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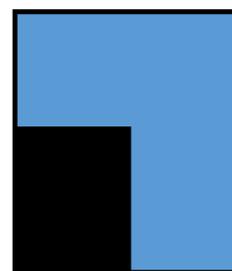
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Full Page and Cover
8.5 x 11"



Half Page
8.5 x 5.5"



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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Use this form to order great 150th Anniversary Memorabilia!

150th Anniversary Memorabilia of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Name: _____ Date: _____

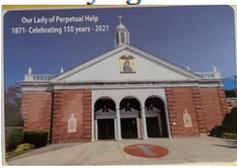
Phone (cell/home) _____

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**

*Congratulations to all who received the
 Sacrament of Confirmation—May 2021!*

*Cameron Batz
 Christopher Camacho
 Jaynold Casimir
 Sophia Chiarenza
 Gabriella Cilen
 Ariana Clendaniel
 Andrew Cordes
 Cory Cruet, Jr.
 Brooke Delzatto
 Anaya Dorce
 Gabriel Espinoza
 Frank Farrugia
 Chase Frole
 Anthony Gambino, Jr.
 Moorea Garcia
 Frank Gervasio
 Emma Giannelli
 Lucas Giraldo
 David Glamann
 Matthew Haubenreich
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 Sophia Ievolello
 Maddison Kalb
 Natalia Kazimierczyk
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 Jackson Kelly
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 Kevin Kujawski*

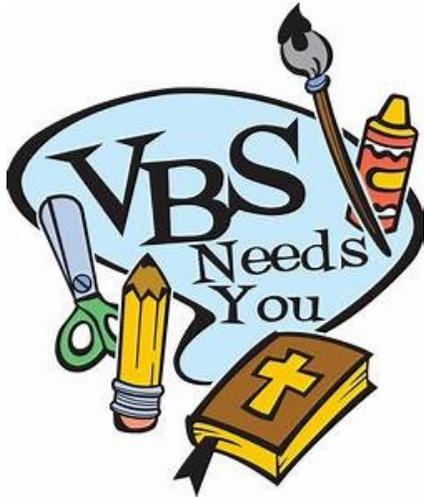
*Lilly LaFata
 Mia Laquidara
 Gabriella Leonardo
 Lucas Leonardo
 Monica Leonardo
 Penelope Leston
 Gracelyn Mador
 Anthony Mainini
 Julia Malinowski
 Nicole Mangine
 Adela Marques
 Andrea Marquina
 Julianna Martinez
 Victoria Mazur
 Emma McCarthy
 Jack McCarthy
 Jillian McCarthy
 Madison McCormack
 Richard Melisurgo
 Massimo Melograne
 Tyler Menendez
 Angelica Merendino
 Melania Merendino
 Gabriel Miranda
 Lily Moran
 Anthony Natonio
 Sheamus O'Donnell
 Emma Orta*

*Victoria Pawelski
 Logan Paxton
 Brody Phelan
 Alexandra Previti
 Alexa Probst
 Natalie Ramirez
 Angelina Rudy
 Sabrina Sass
 Michael Scarandino
 Maggie Schiffer
 Christee Rina Sessa
 Kaitlyn Shotter
 Julia Staniec
 Emma Star
 Alexander Szczech
 Sean Thompson
 Maya Tyszko
 Carly Vaccarino-Penna
 Andrew Wagner
 Caitlin Walker
 Victoria Zielinski
 Giovanni Zirpoli*



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

Updated Supplies List 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"
Bags of Plain White Rice (*no Minute Rice*)
Bags of Uncooked Kidney
Canned tuna fish
Pasta
Canned vegetables/fruits
Plastic Gloves
Washcloths
Travel Size Packs of Tissues
Small Combs
Travel Size Toothpaste
Travel size shampoo
Toothbrush
Travel size bar of soap
Peanut butter

Jelly
Plastic knives
Old t-shirts to rip up (dog toy)
Old blankets
Old towels
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)

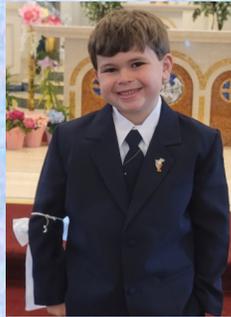
Pop Tarts
Pretzels
Goldfish
Cheese-Its
Animal crackers
Fruit snacks

Juice Boxes
8oz Water Bottles

Decorating

Dollar Tree Gifts Cards
Home Depot Gift Cards
Hobby Lobby Gift Cards
Halloween Skeletons and Skulls
Fish Tank Rocks
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
Newspaper

*More pictures from our
First Communion Masses
May 8, 9 and 15.*



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
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- † Community Meal: Mary Leon— mleon719@yahoo.com
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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.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able bring the love of God to the poor by assisting 79 adults, 63 children, and 24 Seniors, for a total of 59 families. Thank you!

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

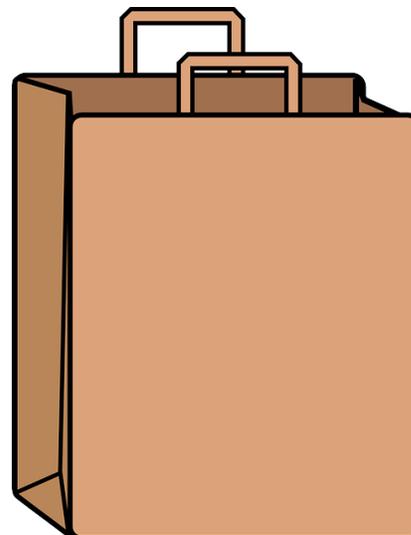
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL AT OLPH

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.

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NOW OPEN MONDAY & WEDNESDAY!!

Our racks are getting full and it's time for you to get a bargain. Stop by for our \$5.00 bag sale. Fill a paper shopping bag with clothes for kids, men and women for only \$5.00

\$5 Bag Sale!
May 24-June 9



Includes most scarves, shirts, jackets, pants, dresses, skirts, blazers, sweaters, sweatshirts, womens, mens, kids! New with tags not included in the bag sale.

THE
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BOUTIQUE

HOURS OF OPERATION
 M & W
 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

A Virtual Enrichment Day for Married Couples. Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Spend a day free from pressures, commitments and worries. Take "time out" to focus on your marriage, build stronger communication and deepen your love. This day is geared for couples of all ages and years married. **Saturday June 26, 2021.** Via Zoom 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Program fee: \$25.00* For more information email: Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org or to register go to: <https://wwmenyli.org/applyEnrichmentForm.php?weekendID=1302596> Late registration after June 13, 2021 \$35.00 *Price includes materials and postage.

Fr. Frank Zero will deliver the homily on The Word!

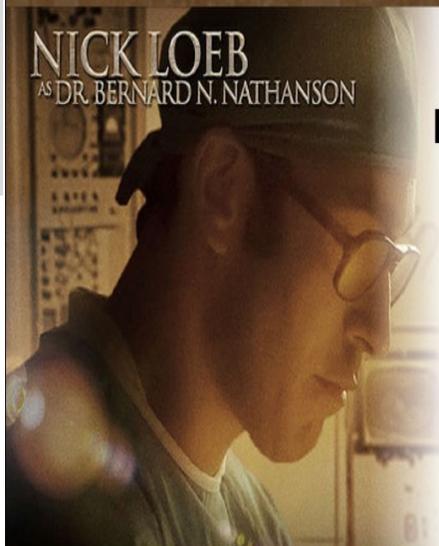
The Word Airings:

Cablevision Channel 29/137
 Verizon Fios TV Channel 296
 Spectrum 162/471

Roku/Apple TV/Amazon Fire TV

Saturday, May 22	11:15 p.m.
Sunday, May 23	10:45 a.m.

Special Event!



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Live Q&A with Nick Loeb (by Zoom)

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Roe v. Wade Movie

Thursday
May 27, 2021
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Openings are limited.

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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John Reynolds

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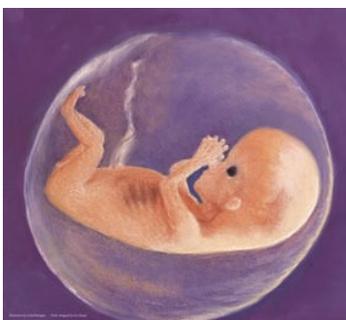
Please feel free to speak to any member of the Liturgy Committee with any questions you might have.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 2 - "I can jump!"

Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his thumb. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week.



WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Nancy Diaz-Ryan</i>	<i>Luisa, Bettina & Lisa Marino</i>
<i>Mark Behr</i>	<i>Edward Kienle</i>
<i>Mitch Wlazlo</i>	<i>Janet Leyden</i>
<i>Janet Novotney</i>	<i>Mary Doran</i>
<i>Nora McMahon</i>	<i>Lew & Natalie Hugel</i>
<i>Josephine Johnson</i>	<i>Anthony Lagala</i>
<i>Patricia & Richard Kleczkowski</i>	<i>Kathy Feldman</i>
<i>Carol Van Dyke</i>	<i>Barbara McCarthy</i>
<i>Jaclyn Smith</i>	<i>Rachel Lohr</i>
<i>Bunny Reiger</i>	<i>Louis Grasso</i>

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

WE REMEMBER

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

Frances Margaret Benyo Michael Mancini
Robert McGinn Robert Iannielli Vincent Litrenta Jr.

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

The Bereavement Ministry assists anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one and 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.

Our **Spring Bereavement Group** is full and meets Saturdays through **June 26** from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We continue to obey Covid restrictions while the group meets in the Cafeteria. Please contact Linda Arpino 631-592-1062 or Forubabe77@aol.com for our Fall registration.

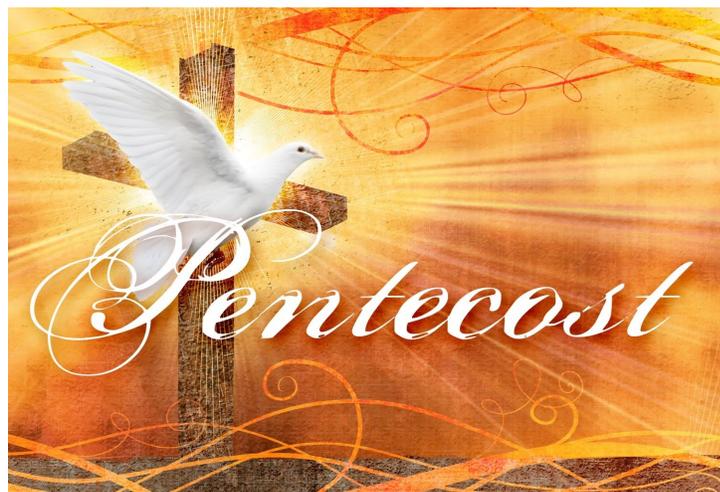


MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 24— The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church <i>(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)</i>	
6:30	Joann Shea
12:15	Silvia Nunez
TUESDAY, May 25— Weekday <i>(Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin)</i>	
6:30	Margaret Lagone
12:15	Anthony Perricone
WEDNESDAY, May 26— Saint Philip Neri, Priest	
6:30	Dorothy Harding
12:15	Lenore Roach
THURSDAY, May 27— Weekday <i>(Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop)</i>	
6:30	Margaret Sieminsky
12:15	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
FRIDAY, May 28— Weekday	
6:30	Madeline Bonaducci
12:15	James McCowan, Jr.
SATURDAY, May 29— Weekday <i>(Saint Paul VI, Pope)</i>	
8:00	Patrick Carragee
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
5:00	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
Sunday, May 30— THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
8:00	Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 794
10:00	For the People of the Parish
12:00	Jose Zulueta

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 24, 2021		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Church
Tuesday, May 25, 2021		
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Church
Wednesday, May 26, 2021		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Zoom
Thursday, May 27, 2021		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Church
Friday, May 28, 2021		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
Saturday, May 29, 2021		
11:00 a.m.	Bereavement Support Group	Cafeteria
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	School
6:00 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.

DOMINGO 23 MAYO 2021: SOLEMNIDAD DE PENTECOSTÉS EL AMOR DE DIOS SE A DESRAMADO EN NUESTROS CORAZONES ATREVES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO, ALELUYA

Primera Lectura (Hechos 2:1-11): El Espíritu llega Como Fuerte Tormenta

Ruido ensordecedor, fuerte tormenta, fuego, diferentes lenguas... han sido símbolos tradicionales para describir el primer Pentecostés cristiano. Estos símbolos nos hablan con fuerza de que algo totalmente nuevo está brotando. El Espíritu poderoso de Dios está irrumpiendo en el mundo para unir a la humanidad dividida en una nueva comunidad, donde haya lugar para todos.

Segunda Lectura (1 Corintios 12:3-7, 12-13): Somos Uno en el Espíritu

Cualquier cosa buena que tengamos, cualquier don que Dios nos ha dado, todo proviene del Espíritu que obra en nosotros. Por encima de nuestros diferentes talentos, tareas y responsabilidades, el Espíritu nos une en el Cuerpo de Cristo, formando una comunidad de fe, esperanza y amor.

Evangelio (Juan 20:19-23): Recibe el Espíritu Santo

El Espíritu Santo completa la obra de Cristo en nosotros, y, a través de nosotros, en el mundo. Al igual que los apóstoles, también nosotros hemos recibido el mandato de romper y abandonar nuestros muros cercados y llevar sanación y paz al mundo.

Pentecostés es la culminación del tiempo pascual. Jesús resucitado deja su Espíritu y la Iglesia naciente inicia una etapa nueva. Jesús se nos regala, se hace *don* en forma de Espíritu. En este momento pentecostal, María también tiene un sitio, estaba allí, reunida con los apóstoles, asistiendo al nacimiento de la Iglesia...

Pentecostés es la *Pascua del Espíritu*, la máxima auto donación de Dios. Es el culmen de la acción salvadora. El Espíritu es toda la fuerza de Dios sobre la debilidad humana, toda la Luz de Dios sobre las tinieblas humanas, todo el Amor de Dios sobre la cerrazón humana. Actúa como Cristo, iluminando y amando, pero desde dentro.



La venida del Espíritu Santo fue como un huracán, un viento poderoso e irresistible, libre y espiritual, una tempestad de libertad, una fuerza renovadora. Fue como una hoguera que purifica y enciende; fue como una sinfonía de palabras y de cantos, que unía los pueblos diversos, que reparaba la confusión de Babel, iniciando el movimiento de comunión entre los pueblos. La Iglesia nace el día de Pentecostés. Nace bajo el soplo potente del Santísimo Espíritu, que ordena a los Apóstoles salir del Cenáculo y emprender su misión. La tarde de la resurrección Cristo les dijo: “Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también os envío yo”. La mañana de Pentecostés el Espíritu Santo hace que ellos emprendan esta misión. Y así ellos van a los hombres y se ponen en camino por el mundo. Todos los que acogen la palabra del Evangelio, todos los que se alimentan del Cuerpo y de la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía, bajo el soplo del Espíritu Santo, profesan: “Jesús es el Señor” (1 Cor 12,3). Y así, bajo el soplo del Espíritu Santo, comenzando desde el Pentecostés de Jerusalén, crece la Iglesia. En ella hay diversidad “de carismas”, y diversidad “de ministerios”, y diversidad “de operaciones”, pero “uno solo es el Espíritu”, pero “uno solo es el Señor”, pero “uno solo es Dios”, “que obra todo en todos” (1 Cor 12,4-6).

(RECORDATORIO)

EL sábado mayo 12 comienza la Novena al Espíritu Santo, culminando el domingo de Pentecostés.

OFFERING UPDATE May 15/16			
Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	174	91	\$2,532.50
8:00 a.m.	191	103	3,442.00
10:00 a.m.	244	63	1,941.00
12:00 p.m.	235	63	1,765.00
Coin			1.08
Faith Direct:			2,911.50
Children's Env.		13	91.00
Mail-ins:			1,917.00
TOTAL	844	333	\$14,601.08
2020 total	<i>We were shut down— No public Masses were said</i>		\$11,248.40
Candles			\$605.67
Poor Box			\$358.63
Ascension			\$3,122.25

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\$1000 - Laura Kaler

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\$100 - Arsenio Mangieri

\$100 - June R. McCowan

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Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

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

Thank you.
God Bless You,

Msgr. Joe

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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 30—passed
June 6—May 28
June 13—June 4

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, May 30, 2021
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
 baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.*

Matthew 28:19

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Today's reading recalls God's awesome acts in choosing and saving Israel from slavery, how he saved them by "signs and wonders" with his "strong hand and outstretched arm." God reminds Israel of this so to remind them that He alone is God – there is no other. This central fact is what they, and we, should have fixed in our hearts and minds. Everything else we do and say flows from this one certainty. Knowing this, we certainly will want to follow God's ways, his commandments, and enjoy everlasting life.

Romans 8:14-17

Paul tells us something amazing in this brief passage from his long letter to the Church in Rome. He says that we are the children of God and as such can call God "Abba, Father." This is the same affectionate term (in Aramaic) that Jesus used for his Father. We are then brothers and sisters of Jesus and co-heirs of all that he won for us by his death and resurrection. As baptized Christians, we enjoy not only life but a new relationship with God – that of adopted children with a wonderful and blessed inheritance!

Matthew 28:16-20

These last few verses of Matthew's account of the Gospel take place after Jesus has risen from the dead and is meeting with his followers in Galilee where it all started. Having begun in Galilee, Jesus' ministry will now be carried on by the whole Church (that's us!) into the whole world. He commands them and us to "make disciples of all nations" which is to say that the wondrous works God has done for Israel in the past are now to be extended to everyone. As daunting as this may sound, Jesus gives us the best encouragement possible by telling us that he will always be with us. Good news indeed!

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.

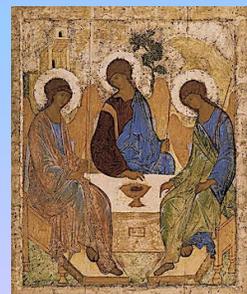
1. What do you think Pope Francis means when he says that God is the origin and the aim (goal) of the whole universe? What is the Holy Spirit's job according to the Pope?

"The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity ... leads us to contemplate and worship the divine life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: a life of communion and perfect love, the origin and aim of the whole universe and every creature: God.

The Holy Spirit, gift of the risen Jesus communicates the divine life to us and thus he draws us into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, communion, mutual service, sharing."

*Remarks before recitation of the Angelus
 Feast of the Holy Trinity, June 16, 2014*

2. The Holy Spirit was put in our hearts that "we might understand the things freely given by God" (1 Cor. 2:12). Is the Trinity one of those things? But how can this be since the Trinity is a mystery?

**Readings for the Week**

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

Monday, May 24, 2021:

Genesis 3:9-15 + John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25, 2021:

Sirach 35:1-12 + Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26, 2021:Sirach 36:1,4-5a, 10-17
+ Mark 10:32-45**Thursday, May 27, 2021:**

Sirach 42:15-25 + Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 28, 2021:

Sirach 44:1, 9-13 + Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29, 2021:

Sirach 51:12cd-20 + Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, May 30, 2021:Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
+ Romans 8:14-17
+ Matthew 28:16-20

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for the 4th of July**

Raffle Tickets Courtesy of Johnstons' Wellwood Funeral Home.

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\$111,600

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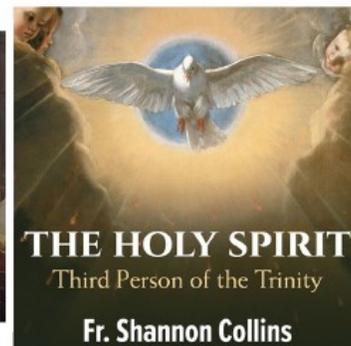
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May 23, 2021

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Throughout Scripture, God is portrayed through the images of wind and fire. In Hebrew, the word for wind, *ruach*, also means “spirit.” In the Old Testament, *ruach* was interpreted as God’s life force or breath. The following are examples of Scripture’s portrayal of God through breath:

Then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. (Genesis 2:7)

Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Listen! I will make breath enter you so you may come to life. (Ezekiel 37:5)

When God made a covenant with Abram, smoking braziers appeared in the sky. The Lord appeared to Moses as fire flaming from a bush, and a pillar of fire led the Israelites through the wilderness to the Promised Land.

For the people of Israel, wind and fire were manifestations of the life-giving presence of God. They knew that the presence of God was, like wind and fire, a mysterious and unpredictable life force that commanded their attention, moved them, and ushered in a future that looked altogether different from the past.



Pentecost summons the faithful to be like wind and fire, like God’s Spirit, a driving force that ignites the world with love.

On Pentecost Sunday, the reading from Acts portrays God as wind and tongues of fire and the Gospel shows the Spirit coming through Christ’s breath:

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Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the holy Spirit.” (John 20:21–22)

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