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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 28, 2023

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco
Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero, Reverend Emmanuel Okonkwo
Deacons: Deacon William R. Crosby, Deacon Douglas G. Smith,
Deacon Robert A. Becker, Deacon James Totino
Business Manager: Ms. Jill Marie Delano
Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut • **Music Director:** Miss Erin Barrett

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

Our church is open **each day until 6:30 p.m.**,
except on Thursdays (closed after the
12:15 p.m. Mass, for cleaning)
and on holidays (closed after the 12:15 p.m. Mass).
Come in and spend some time in prayer!

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (live-streamed), 12:00 p.m.
Special Needs Mass:
First Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
in the auditorium (Sunday Anticipated Mass)
Holy Days of Obligation: Consult the bulletin

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer communally, in person, each Saturday in the church immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Each Sunday, we pray Morning Prayer at 9:15 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. on the Zoom video platform. Click on the Zoom link on the home page of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Also available by individual appointment with one of the priests.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays: 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
First Saturdays: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

OLPH Novena: Mondays following 12:15 p.m. Mass
Rosary: Weekdays following 6:30 a.m. Mass
Saturdays and Sundays following 8:00 a.m. Mass
The Holy Face of Jesus: Tuesdays following
12:15 p.m. Mass
First Fridays and First Saturdays:
As announced in bulletin

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 28, 2023

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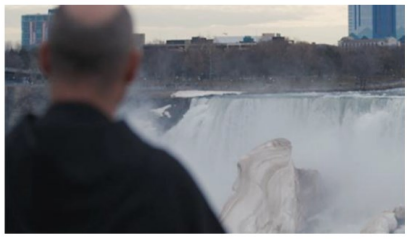

God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.

LEARN

The Journey: Trinity, Faith

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

LISTEN

Joyful Mysteries

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.

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Visit **formed.org/signup** and select our parish.
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An offering from the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press

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!

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 all those who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Vigil of Pentecost. 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, as the extra festive Easter decorations are removed. 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 saving power of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection in our time.

Memorial Day

This Monday we celebrate Memorial Day, our civil holiday for remembering all the brave men and women who have died while serving our country in the Armed Forces. Let's all be sure to take a few moments of prayer and remembrance for those who have made the ultimate offering of themselves in order to preserve our freedoms and defend our country. Even though Memorial Day is focused on remembering those who have died, and we must offer prayers for them, I think we should also take the occasion to thank and affirm all those who serve us in any of the Armed Forces; remember to thank them for their service and pray for them, too.

I look forward to marching in the Memorial Day Parade, joining with all of you in honoring our brave members of the military who have given their lives; I really enjoy being

part of the civic and communal spirit of the day. Give a wave and a shout-out if you see me in the parade!

Memorial Day is, of course, also the unofficial start of the "summer season," and it's good that we celebrate with gatherings of family and friends, BBQ's and other festivities. Let's not forget, however, the real reason behind it all, as I described above.

Father's Day Novena of Masses

Cards and envelopes for our Novena of Masses for Father's Day are available on the pew ledges throughout the church. The Father's Day Novena of Masses is a beautiful way to remember and pray for your father, grandfather, godfather, or that father-to-be you know. Be sure to join in this spiritual remembrance so that your intention will be remembered in the Father's Day Novena of Masses.

Last chance to get in on the next set of bricks!

Take note: The deadline for getting in on the next set of bricks is this Tuesday, May 30, 2023. This next set of new bricks will be installed and blessed sometime at the end of August or the beginning of September, so you must submit your form and payment before Tuesday if you want to be in on this batch.

However, this does not mean there are no more bricks available after Tuesday; just the opposite! There still will be plenty of bricks available for memorialization! Our brick memorialization program is ongoing. We will accumulate the next batch and, when we have accumulated enough, we will send those out, as a group, for engraving and installation. This ongoing fund raiser is a big help to us, so your continued support is appreciated.

Have you marked your calendar for all the upcoming special celebrations in June?

I'll take a moment now to remind you about all the upcoming special Masses during the month of June; mark your calendar now and be sure to join in them as beautiful expressions of our liturgical life together:

• **Sunday, June 11, 10:00 a.m., Mass with all First Communicants returning, and Mass ending with a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament:** This is our celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! All First Communicants are invited back to this Mass, wearing their First Communion attire. Mass ends with the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament, a procession which will include a special Canopy for the Blessed Sacrament. The outdoor procession will go down High Street, then along Gates Avenue, and then up Wellwood Avenue, so that all of Lindenhurst might see our devotion to the Eucharist and our belief in the Real Presence. We've received permission to close High Street and Gates Avenue for the brief time of the procession, so we can march in the street itself!

• **Sunday, June 18, 12:00 Noon, Mass with Anointing of the Sick:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at this Sunday Mass. Those who receive Holy Communion at home will be invited to come, and anyone in need of anointing will have the opportunity to celebrate that Sacrament during Mass. However, even if you're not in need of being anointed, it would be great to be at this Mass to pray for and with, and to support, our brothers and sisters who are ill.

• **Sunday, June 25, 12:00 Noon, Patronal Feast Mass:** Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, traditionally celebrated on June 27, but which we are transferring to the Sunday in Ordinary Time; a simple hospitality on the Wellwood Avenue Plaza or the rectory front lawn (weather permitting) will follow the Mass.

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,

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

SUNDAY, June 11

10:00 a.m. Mass

- Eucharistic Procession *(outside, weather permitting)* to end the Mass
- Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Procession

ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR SHOULD ATTEND THIS MASS

All children who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come with their families to this **10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 11, wearing their special First Communion attire.** At that Mass we will celebrate and highlight in a special way all the children who have received First Holy Communion in 2023. When the children arrive in church, they should check in with one of the "shepherds" who will be at all the doors.

Then, we want all the children and their families to join in the special outdoor Eucharistic Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament which will take place as the conclusion to the Mass.

We look forward to seeing all the children wearing their "First Communion best" on June 11 at 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK at the 12:00 Noon Mass SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

We'll be celebrating the
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
during the 12:00 Noon Mass
on Sunday, June 18.
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.

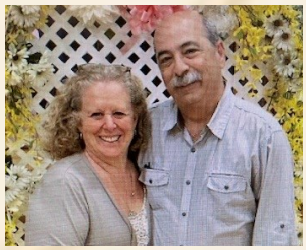
Please let us know ahead of time if you would like to be anointed at that Mass!

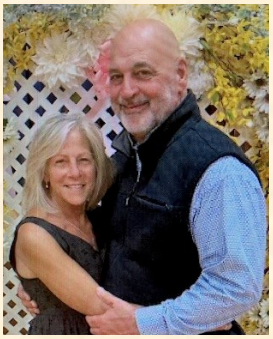
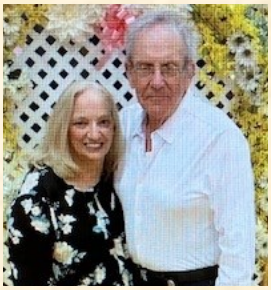
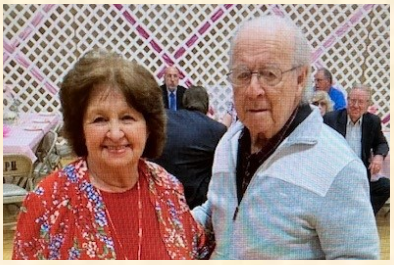
Please notify us in advance so we can make adequate preparations:
Call the rectory at **(631) 226-7725** and leave word.

"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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THOSE WHO JOINED IN THE OLPH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS MAY 19, 2023

Thomas & Rita Aloisi—68
Robert & Carmel Becker—52
Dennis & Alexandra Bravo—5
Michael & Peggy Chambers—40
Gennaro & Nancy Chille—58
William & Michele Crosby—50
Michael & Nora Dorso—35
August & Rose Garofalo—61
Dominick & Grace Germano—62
Mark & Janine Himes—10
Robert & Bernadette Koster—50
Mitchell & Deborah Krisberg—30
Dennis & Carmite Lewis—20
Ronald & Karin Lisowski—54
Ralph & Linda Matera—53
Joseph & Angelina Mirabile—65
Carmyn & Mary Ann Molaro—63
Frank & Barbara Odin—67
Frank & Nancy Pellegrino—60
John & Annette Prete—53
John & Maggie Rago—35
Oscar & Norma Roca—63
Brenden & Crista Rutigliano—5
Kevin & Robin Sabella—40
Gabriel & Norma Sarmiento—40
Robert & Linda Setti—35
William & Carol Sloane—10
Stephen & Deirdre Strigaro—40
Peter & Grace Tapinis—57
Michael & Doreen Trocchio—52



Congratulations to Deacon Jim Totino
Ordination May 20, 2023

First Mass as Deacon 12:00 Noon, Sunday, May 21, 2023

FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY & SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

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

First Friday Devotions will take place **June 2** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **June 3** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Spanish, Polish, English). The evening concludes with Benediction at 9:30 p.m.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Special Needs

Mass for People with Special Needs and for those who care for them

This vital ministry offers experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community in a smaller setting.

Saturday, June 3

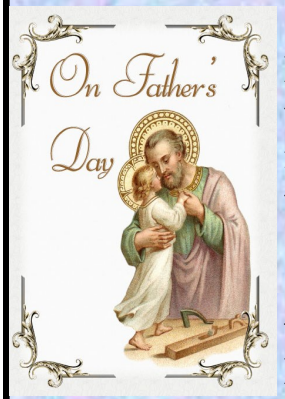
4:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium

All are welcome.
Come celebrate Mass with us!

*We can use some help in preparing for our monthly Mass and other special needs events. How about you? Contact **Jessica Becker at 631.226-7725 X 252** or **email to jbecker@oloph.org***

Our Special Needs Mass is celebrated on the first Saturday of every month unless otherwise noted.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES



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

MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS

All parish Lectors are reminded to attend the important meeting for all those in this ministry, to be held on Saturday, June 10 at 11:30 a.m. in the church. As usual, the meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, ministerial formation, and discussion of some important business items. All Lectors are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

Mondays at 12:45 p.m.

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

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

OFFERERS NEEDED

HELP TAKE DOWN AND PUT AWAY THE EASTER DECORATIONS—SUNDAY, MAY 28

With the end of Easter Time, our beautiful Easter decorations need to be taken down. We'll be doing this immediately following the Baptisms on **Sunday, May 28.** We need parishioners to assist us for about a half-hour to forty-five minutes. Can you please help us? This would be a great thing to do as a family! No response necessary...just come on down! Baptisms will end at approximately 2:45 p.m., so please plan on arriving between 2:45 and 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME" PRAYER GARDEN Engraved Bricks

LAST CHANCE BEFORE NEXT SET IS SENT OUT FOR ENGRAVING! RESPOND NOW TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SET OF BRICKS WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED AND BLESSED IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER. DEADLINE FOR THIS SET: TUESDAY, MAY 30.

Memorialize your loved ones or your prayer intention in our ***"Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden!***
The memorializations do not have to be only for children, though; the prayer garden is for all prayers, intentions and memorializations for loved ones of any age.
Or, you can offer a prayer intention.

Your Name(s)_____

Street:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

Please enclose full payment of $125 with this completed form.
Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.
Mail or return form in person to:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Attn: Brick Memorialization
Linda Coppola
210 South Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Please print the inscription as it is to appear on the brick (3 lines/16 characters per line maximum).
Each box represents one letter, number, character or space. The pavers will be engraved in all capital letters.
If you would like to add a heart or a cross to your brick, it will be engraved on the left hand side.

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 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday: CLOSED

SUMMER HOURS BEGINNING MAY 29TH

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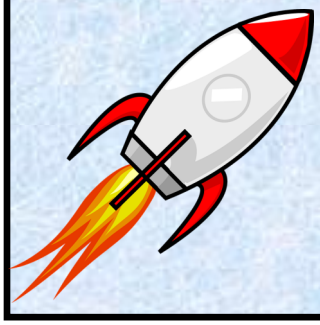
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday: CLOSED

Vacation Bible Camp Needs You.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, June 7th
at 6:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

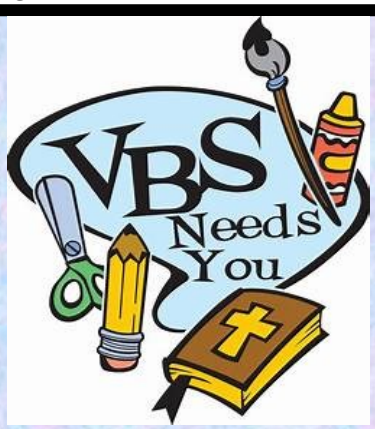
Please consider being a part of our Space Ranger Team.
We especially need more adults!
Contact April for more information.



Save the Date:
July 10th - July 14th
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration Is Now OPEN

Letters with details about re-registration have now been mailed to all families with students in our program. Early Registration for returning families began March 1st. *There is a $30 discount for all families that register before May 31st.* After June 1st, the Regular Registration Fee will be in effect for ALL registrations. For any late registrations that come in after July 31st there will be an additional $30 late fee. 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 2023-2024 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!



Supplies Needed for Bible Camp 2023

Arts and Crafts

Construction Paper
Markers
Pens/Pencils
Glue Sticks
Glitter
Pencil sharpeners
Big Rocks

Decorating

Purple Poster/Roll Paper
Green Poster/Roll Paper
Silver Poster/Roll Paper
Grey Poster/Roll paper
Brown Packing paper
Paper lanterns
Aluminum foil
Pool noodles
Any Color Tablecloth Rolls
Stars (Cutouts)
String/Ribbon/Bows
Balloons

Giant Cardboard Boxes *(moving boxes and/or appliance boxes that can be taped closed)*

Dollar Tree Gifts Cards
Joann's Gift Cards
Home Depot Gift Cards
Hobby Lobby Gift Cards

Middle School Camp

Old Magazines or Calendars *to cut out pictures*
Scotch tape and tape dispensers
Melting Chocolates
Lollipop Sticks & Cover Baggies
Twist ties
Plastic Gloves
Peanut butter
Jelly
Plastic knives
Sandwich bags
Brown paper lunch bags
Shoe boxes
Small toy to fit in shoe box

Snacks *(Everything must be individually wrapped prepacked)*
Pop Tarts
Pretzels
Chips
Goldfish
Cheese-Its
Animal crackers
Fruit snacks
Cookies
Juice Boxes
8oz Water Bottles

Other Items

Disinfecting Wipes
Tissues
Paper Towels
12 oz. Plastic Cups

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- ✞ **Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com**
- ✞ **Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org**
- ✞ **Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864— cdefeldman@optonline.net**
- ✞ **Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com**
- ✞ **Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net**
- ✞ **Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net**
- ✞ **Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com**
- ✞ **Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta123@gmail.com**
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Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

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RIP — THE PASSING OF "SOMEONE ELSE"

Our church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. Someone Else's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Someone Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone Else did far more than a normal person's share of the work.

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, **one** name was on **everyone's** list: "Let **Someone Else** do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, **this** wonderful person was **looked to** for inspiration as well as **results** — "Someone Else can work with that group." Whenever the parish gathered for a special liturgy or other gathering, it was just assumed that Someone Else would be there.

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most generous givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the **truth** known, **everybody** expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder…what we are going to do?

Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help or be present to OLPH in some way, remember: we cannot depend on Someone Else anymore. We can only depend on YOU!

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following members of our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Third Announcement:

Christopher Mehm & Cara LoBianco

Louis DeMartino & Amanda Mierzejewski

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.

PERPETUAL HELP MASS
SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 10:00 A.M. MASS

For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family	*Requested by the Estate of Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy*
Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton	*Requested by the Estate of Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton*

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish.

Corazon Lacson
Arthur Thomas Haggerty
Vincenza Grasso
Harold Thomas Nantista
William J. Fuessel

"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…

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

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

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, May 29— The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church *(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)*	
6:30	Maryanne Marciante
12:15	Edward D'Angelo
TUESDAY, May 30— Weekday	
6:30	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
12:15	Arsenio Mangieri
WEDNESDAY, May 31— The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
6:30	Frank Gravano
12:15	Lorraine Wickenheiser
THURSDAY, June 1— Saint Justin, Martyr	
6:30	Ottmar Keller & Family
12:15	Frank Gravano
FRIDAY, June 2— Weekday *(Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)*	
6:30	Dr. Salvatore John Serpe
12:15	Salvatore Randazzo
SATURDAY, June 3— Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	
8:00	Lydia McCleary
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
4:00	Giovanna Rinaudo *(Special Needs Mass—Auditorium)*
5:00	Bernadette McCaffrey
SUNDAY, June 4— THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	Perpetual Help Mass *(Listing on p.17)*
12:00	Mary Bradley

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 29, 2023		
THE RECTORY AND ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ALL ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT FOR MASSES, ARE CANCELLED FOR MEMORIAL DAY. THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN TUESDAY AT 9:00 A.M.		
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
Tuesday, May 30, 2023		
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Wednesday, May 31, 2023		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary (631-412-3831 for information)	Off Campus
Thursday, June 1, 2023		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Respect Life Meeting (631-412-3831 for information)	Off Campus
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 18
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, June 2, 2023		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:00 p.m.	Family Life Movie Night	Auditorium
Saturday, June 3, 2023		
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	School
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Exposition	Church
Sunday, June 4, 2023		
10:00 a.m.	OCIA	Room 18
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 a Dios todos los jueves a las 7:00 p.m. en la cafetería, en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Únete a nosotros en oración, por ti y por tu familia en Alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.
Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia Interesados favor llamar a Alina Patrón al (516) 263-9401
Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, llamar a la rectoría 631) 226-7725/ en español a Irma González al (631) 620-2401.

Domingo 28 de mayo de 2023: 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).

OFFERING UPDATE
May 20/21

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	214	84	$2,400.00
8:00 a.m.	208	78	3,272.00
10:00 a.m.	261	78	2,453.00
12:00 p.m.	345	68	1,913.00
Total coin:			4.76
Faith Direct			3,486.25
Children's Env.		9	27.75
Mail-ins:			2,200.00
TOTAL	1,028	317	$15,756.76
2022	1,041	350	$14,379.12
Candles			$790.11
Poor Box			$292.84
Ascension			$3,423.00

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

June 4—deadline passed
June 11—June 2 deadline
June 18—June 9 deadline

Important Diocese of Rockville Centre Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred, and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc

All Rectory and Parish Offices will be CLOSED, and all parish activities except for Masses will be cancelled, on Monday, May 29, for the Memorial Day holiday. The Rectory Office will re-open Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m.

TO OUR NEW OLPH PARISHIONERS

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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, June 4, 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal Life.
John 3:16

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
What we hear today in this first reading is stunning: God reveals his very self to a mere human. Just prior to this meeting between the Lord and Moses, the Israelites had gravely sinned by making a golden calf for themselves to worship as an idol. As a result, Moses interceded on their behalf to ask for forgiveness. He also asked to see God's glory, that is, to see deeply what God looked like. Although God answered that Moses could not see his face, for no one could live after seeing that, he did show Moses his essence, shrouded in a cloud, and announce his own name as "Lord." He also proclaimed what he is like: merciful, gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity. How comforting to hear, straight from God himself, that ours is a God of mercy and forgiveness.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13
These are the final words of the second letter Paul wrote to help the struggling church at Corinth. That community had great challenges caused by in-fighting, jealousies, and bad behavior. He gives them a few simple, solid rules to live by, asking them to rejoice since he knows they will experience joy and peace if they follow his counsel. Then he ends with a blessing most fitting for today: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." Since the Trinity is the fount of all grace, love, and communion, God is, was, and will be the source of profound peace and unity, both in the churches of Paul's day and our own here today.

John 3:16-18
How much does God love us? If you've ever wondered that, you're hearing the answer today in perhaps the most famous words in all the Gospels. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Jesus originally spoke these words to Nicodemus, a Pharisee who came to Jesus by night to find out who he was. Jesus responded by revealing that his purpose in the world is not condemnation but eternal life offered to all freely. Some may not choose this and by their own action bring condemnation on themselves, but God's plan in sending his own Son is that the whole world may believe in him and live in a loving relationship with him, both here on earth and in eternal life. The choice is up to each of us.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, May 29, 2023:
Genesis 3:9-15, 20 + John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30, 2023:
Sirach 35:1-12 + Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31, 2023:
Zephaniah 3:14-18a + Luke 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1, 2023:
Sirach 42:15-25 + Mark 10:46-52

Friday, June 2, 2023:
Sirach 44:1, 9-13 + Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3, 2023:
Sirach 51:12cd-20 + Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, June 4, 2023:
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
+ 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
+ John 3:16-18

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. What did the Father do that tells us that he "so loved the world"? What did the Son do? What is your response to God's immense love for the world and for you personally?

2. According to Pope Francis, how did God reveal himself as the Trinity?

Let us recognize that God is not something vague, our God is not a God "spray," he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: "God is love." His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. … The Most Holy Trinity is not the product of human reasoning but the face with which God actually revealed himself, … walking with humanity … with his people in the history of the people of Israel and Jesus has always walked with us and promised us the Holy Spirit who is fire, who teaches us everything we do not know and from within us guides us, gives us good ideas and good inspirations.

Pope Francis, Angelus, May 26, 2013

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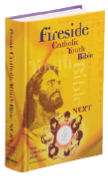

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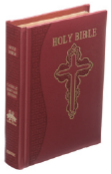

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