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*I am the way
and the truth
and the life.*

John 14:6

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 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

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 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.

*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 07, 2023

WATCH



Spiritual Motherhood | The Augustine Institute Show

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Sr. Maris Stella for a conversation on the vocation of every woman, that of motherhood. Although all women will not be called to be physical mothers, every woman is called to be a spiritual mother.

LEARN



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

LISTEN

REAL WOMANHOOD
LISA COTTER



Real Womanhood by Lisa Cotter

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk *Real Womanhood*, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

The saving work of the Paschal Mystery is what takes place at each and every Mass; thus, our Prayer over the Offerings acknowledges *“the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice”* that makes us *“partakers of the one supreme Godhead.”* I am always deeply struck by that word “exchange” whenever it is used in the liturgy; it is such a powerful image! We bring the offering of our life, uniting our offering with Christ’s offering, in the offering of the celebration of the Eucharist, and particularly through the concrete offerings of bread and wine. Then, God gives those offerings back to us, transformed, in the transformed bread and wine which have become the Body and Blood of Christ. As a result of this heavenly “exchange,” we have new life in Christ! Our newness of life in Christ must show itself in our living a worthy way of life — in the words of the Prayer after Communion, passing *“from former ways to newness of life.”*

Continue to reflect on the newness of life that comes to us through Christ’s death and resurrection and through the Sacrament of Baptism, and on what it means to be baptized. The glorious fifty days of Easter Time give us a special season to unpack the meaning of the mystery of being baptized and of being sharers in Christ’s life, death and resurrection. Also reflect on the new life you have experienced this Easter Time — how the Risen Christ has given you new life and deeper joy in different ways.

Bishop Barres at the 8:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday

Those of you who were present at the 8:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday know of the special treat we received, in that Bishop Barres, our Diocesan Bishop, was here to preside at that Mass. He was here simply because it is his custom, when his schedule permits, to celebrate Sunday Mass in one or more of his parishes on any given weekend, and he chose to come to OLPH last weekend. He does this as Shepherd of our diocese, in order to stay connected with his flock. We were happy to welcome Bishop Barres to “the place to be”!

First Holy Communions

We are still in the midst of “First Communion Season” as we continue to celebrate First Holy Communions at Sunday parish Masses this weekend. In addition, on Saturday of this weekend, May 6, we celebrated a First Communion Mass at 11:00 a.m. for many of our children. This is such a beautiful time of year, and, of course, it is a special blessing when children celebrate their First Communion at a parish weekend (Sunday) Mass — it enriches the entire parish community in an extraordinary way!

There’s one more celebration of First Communions which will take place at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this coming Saturday, May 13. Then, in June, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we invite back all our First Communicants, to celebrate them and to participate not only in the 10:00 Mass itself, but also in our outdoor Eucharistic Procession in celebration of the special feast.

Speaking of which...

Help carry the canopy in our Eucharistic Procession!

Let me again ask for parishioners to come forward to offer to help carry the canopy we carry over the Blessed Sacrament during our outdoor Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, on Sunday, June 11. What graces and blessings will be brought to you and your family as you help us to give this public witness to the Lord’s Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament! The Procession will conclude the 10:00 a.m. Mass on that day.

We need people to carry the canopy at each of its four corners, and we are looking to use more than just four people, so that folks can take turns during the Procession. An entire family can take a turn! What a great way to get your young ones involved in Eucharistic devotion! What an amazing

thing for a family of a First Communicant to do! In addition, a husband and wife, or an engaged couple, or a dating couple could sign up to take a turn together, and members of a parish group or organization could sign up.

All the information is in the ad elsewhere in this bulletin, so take a look, and then return your response. Let's continue to make this Eucharistic Procession a huge success, as we have each year in the past!

Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass

This Wednesday, May 10, is the deadline to respond to attend this year's Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass, the occasion when we affirm the graces and blessings married couples give to the Church. As you know, this celebration is geared toward couples celebrating an anniversary on any five-year mark (5, 10, 15, 20, *etc.*), and toward couples married any year over 50 years. We ask you to limit attendance to immediate family members only, due to space limitations. Also, while we're happy to provide this free of charge, if you would like to make an extra donation to help cover the costs for the reception following the Mass, we would gratefully accept your generous offering. See the full-page flyer in this bulletin for all the details, and for the response form.

Next set of memorialized bricks is being sent out

Our most recent set of memorialized bricks is now being prepared to be sent out for engraving; those who have ordered a brick since our last batch was installed are being contacted concerning the final details of their memorialization, and they will be kept informed concerning the installation and blessing of the bricks, which we are looking to do sometime at the end of August or in the first half of September this year. **The deadline for getting in on this set of bricks is Tuesday, May 30, 2023.** If you would like to have a brick included in this year's August/September installation and blessing, you must submit your form and payment before May 30.

However, **this does not mean there are no more bricks available; just the opposite! There are still 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. So, even if you miss out on this current deadline, you should still send in your order — you'll be included in the next batch! This on-going fund raiser is a big help to us, so your continued

support is appreciated.

By the way, **just because the brick is in the "Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden, the memorialization does not have to be for children only! The memorialization can be for any memory or prayer intention.** Also, help us out by spreading the word to your family and friends, and encourage them to memorialize a brick. You don't have to be a parishioner of OLPH (or even Catholic!) to do this. You may even want to do more than one brick; I myself have memorialized several!

Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Don't miss out on the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day, a beautiful way to remember and pray for your living or deceased mother, grandmother or godmother, or for a mother-to-be. Use the Mother's Day cards and envelopes that have been placed around the church or that have been mailed to you; your intention will be remembered in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses.

Super 72 Raffle

Finally let me remind you that the next SUPER 72 RAFFLE will be starting soon, so return your tickets in order to be in on the drawings. Be sure to take advantage of our special 5-tickets-for-\$100 deal! Additional tickets may be purchased at the rectory. Please be sure to participate in this important fund raiser for the parish. I am very grateful for your participation.

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.

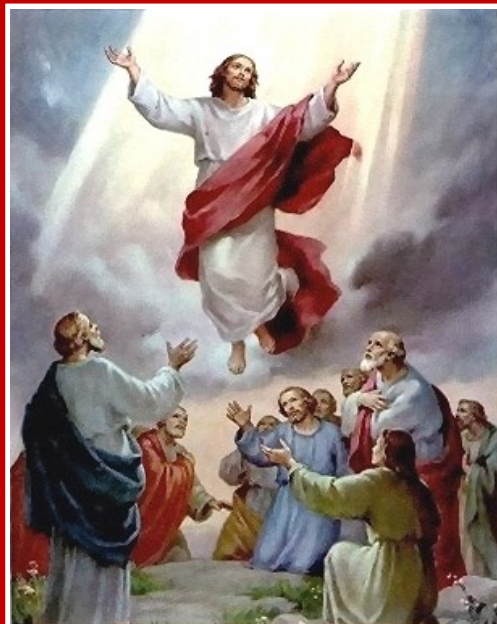
And let's always remember: LOVE IS A GIFT.

Sincerely,



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation



Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 18

Masses will be celebrated

Wednesday, May 17

5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

and 7:30 p.m.

JOIN IN THE NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



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Novena to the Holy Spirit

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

Friday, May 19 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 20 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 21 following all Masses

Monday—Friday, May 22-May 26 following the 12:15 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 27 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

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

MEETING FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — those who are currently active AND those who may not yet have returned to active status — are asked to attend the important meeting to be held on **Saturday, May 13 in the church at 11:00 a.m.** The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, spiritual formation and an update concerning liturgical procedures. All E.M.'s, including E.M.'s to the Homebound, whether active or inactive, are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Thank you.

ORDINATION OF JAMES TOTINO TO THE ORDER OF DEACON

Please join us as our parish proudly and joyfully celebrates the ordination of our own Jim Totino to the Order of Deacon. Deacon Jim will serve as a Deacon for the first time, and will preach the Homily, at the **12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 21**. Hospitality will follow the Mass, and there everyone will have the opportunity to congratulate Deacon Jim and his family in person on this wonderful occasion. Please plan on joining us at this special Mass and at the parish reception afterwards.



In addition, the Ordination itself, presided over by Bishop John Barres, will be celebrated on Saturday morning, May 20, at 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. As a diocesan event, all are invited to participate. Ordination is truly a beautiful and inspiring liturgy, and it is always such a joyous occasion.



VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Saturday, May 27
5:00 p.m. Mass



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

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

Jacqueline Corsitto, Shelby L. Grillo, Matthew Knowles, William R. Scott and Jordan Steiger will be confirmed at this Mass. Please pray for all of these adults as we welcome them as fully initiated members of our parish community.

Come and feel the fire of the Holy Spirit!

Come and feel the breath of the Holy Spirit!

Come and celebrate Easter Time coming to fruition!

MAY 27 AND 28 COME TO MASS DRESSED IN RED FOR PENTECOST

We invite all parishioners to come to Mass on Pentecost, May 27 and 28, wearing something red. Since red is the color of the Holy Spirit and of the Mass for Pentecost, and therefore the color of the vestments worn by the priest and deacon at Pentecost, let's all celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in a festive, fun and joyful way by making our church bright and glorious throughout the entire liturgical assembly with the red color of the fire of the Holy Spirit!

HELP US HONOR THE LORD’S REAL PRESENCE IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—HELP CARRY THE CANOPY!

As you know, each year, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, OLPH gives public witness to our faith in the Lord’s Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament by having an outdoor Eucharistic Procession, on the streets around the church. A canopy is carried over the Blessed Sacrament during the Procession, to give special honor to the Lord.



We’re looking for people — individuals and families — to carry the canopy in this year’s Procession, which will take place on **Sunday, June 11, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** There are four corners to the canopy, so we need four carriers at a time, but we need lots of people, so you can take turns during the Procession, so the carrying does not become too strenuous.

What great blessings you will experience by participating in the Procession in this way! It’s a great thing to do together as a family — your family as a group can take charge of one or more corners for a period of time! You can offer to take a turn just by yourself, as an individual! What a great thing for a group to offer to do, as Knights of Columbus, or as Holy Name Society men, or as Christian Mothers, or as the Youth Service Corps, or any group! Let’s get lots of great OLPH parishioners to help carry the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament!

Return this response form to the rectory, to Msgr. Joe’s attention, as soon as possible. Further information will be forwarded to you.

*Yes! I want to help carry the canopy in our
Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord,
Sunday, June 11, as part of the 10:00 a.m. Mass!*

Your Name or Your Family’s Name _____

Number of People in Your Group _____

Best e-mail to use to contact you _____

Best phone number to use to contact you _____

Return this to Msgr. Joe at the rectory, or e-mail the information to him at msgrjoe@oloph.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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



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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



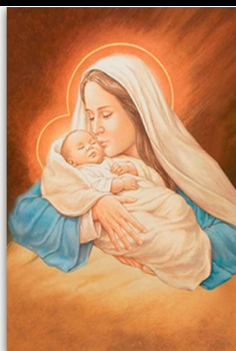
Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

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.



Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Mother's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are available throughout the Church. The Mother's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your mother, grandmother, godmother, the mother-to-be you know or any mother you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. Thank you.

OLPH CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!!!

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage by celebrating your wedding anniversary!

We're celebrating Mass and throwing a party for YOU!

Couples celebrating an anniversary in 2023 that is "on a five year mark," that is, if this year you're married 5 years, or 10, or 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 – and for couples married ANY year more than 50 years (51, 52.....67...etc.) – are invited to a special MASS AND RECEPTION!

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

7:30 p.m. Mass

*with Renewal of Commitment
by the Married Couples for the
Anniversary of their Marriage
Followed by a Reception
in our School Gym*

*Invite your immediate family members! They are welcome!
(Immediate family only, please)*

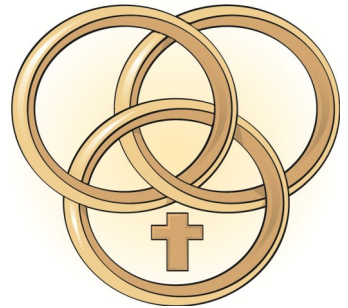
We're happy to provide this free of charge. If, however, you would like to send a donation along with your response, to help defray costs, it would be gratefully accepted.

**You must reply NO LATER THAN MAY 10
WRITTEN REPLIES ONLY, USING THE FORM BELOW
NO PHONE REPLIES CAN BE TAKEN**

Cut-out and fill-in the form below and return to the Rectory by May 10



2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM



Last Name _____

First Name of Husband _____

First Name of Wife _____

Years Married _____

Date of Your Marriage _____

Your Wedding Song _____

Wedding Song Artist _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone Number _____

e-mail _____ @ _____

Number of People Attending: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory, or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.

ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 10.

Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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 (akleinlaut@oloph.org)

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

OFFICE HOURS:

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

End of Year

Religious Education Fiesta!!!

The End of Year Fiesta is on Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Please join us as we celebrate this past school year and as we say our “farewells” to Bridget as she embarks on a new journey.

This is a reminder to all those who have helped the Religious Education Ministry this past school year to please R.S.V.P. today, May 7th!



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 who 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!

Vacation Bible Camp Needs You!

Our next meetings are on
Wednesday, May 10th,
and Wednesday, May 17th
at 6:00 p.m.
in the school auditorium.

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

Save the Date:

July 10th - July 14th
REGISTRATION NOW
OPEN!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864— cdefeldman@optonline.net
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- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta123@gmail.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

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CANNED CHICKEN
PUDDING
RICE
POTATOES (CANNED AND INSTANT)
BAR SOAP
SHAMPOO
TOOTHPASTE

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

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The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

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Donations gratefully accepted whenever the shop is open.
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SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the 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

Eileen Corticchia
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Jeffrey Gaab
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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.

Second Announcement:

Michael Taylor & Elizabeth Johnson

WE CELEBRATE

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

-Rite of Baptism



Natalie Claire Messina

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

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 10:00 A.M. MASS

<i>For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family</i>	<i>Requested by the Estate of Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy</i>
<i>Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton</i>	<i>Requested by the Estate of Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton</i>

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish.

***Penelope M. Bruccoleri
Anthony Zotto
Susan E. O'Connell
Robert Duncan
Calogero Orlando
John Joseph Janczewski***

"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...

*Anthony Paspori
Winter Paspori
Lorraine Sullivan
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Dolores Otten
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Michael J. Lopez
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Carol Barbera*

Baby Antonio James Kienle

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 8— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Guisepppe Rinaudo
12:15	Anna Lucaro Guterrez
TUESDAY, May 9— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Thomas McCormick (Living)
12:15	Marguerite Nobile
WEDNESDAY, May 10— Easter Weekday (Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest)	
6:30	Dolores Anderson
12:15	Kathy Valcich
THURSDAY, May 11— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Rose Lucia
12:15	James McCowan, Jr.
FRIDAY, May 12— Easter Weekday (Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr)	
6:30	Frank Mirabelli
12:15	Alvin Wickenheiser
SATURDAY, May 13— Easter Weekday (Our Lady of Fatima)	
8:00	Kevin Cavaco
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
5:00	Andrea & Lenny 20th Anniversary
Sunday, May 14 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8:00	The Mothers Enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena
10:00	For the People of the Parish
12:00	George S. Walters

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 8, 2023		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Room 24
5:45 p.m.	Pastoral Staff/Pastoral Council Meeting	St. Lucy Room
7:00 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	Room 3
Tuesday, May 9, 2023		
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Holy Name Society Meeting	Room 3
Wednesday, May 10, 2023		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary (631-412-3831 for information)	Off Campus
6:00 p.m.	Bible Camp Meeting	Auditorium
Thursday, May 11, 2023		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, May 12, 2023		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
Saturday, May 13, 2023		
11:00 a.m.	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting	Church
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	School
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	1st Communions at Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, May 14, 2023		
10:00 a.m.	OCIA	Room 18
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
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 7:00PM 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.

Lecturas del Domingo 5° de Pascua - Ciclo A

Domingo, 7 de mayo de 2023

No hay mejor modo de comprender a la criatura que comprendiendo al Creador. Conociendo al Autor, los matices y triquiñuelas de la obra, se nos aclaran muchas dudas y preguntas que se nos presentan a medida que nos acercamos a la fe.

Ustedes son una raza escogida, un sacerdocio real, una nación consagrada, un pueblo adquirido para alabar a Dios. Que Jesús, nuestro Señor y Salvador, esté siempre con ustedes.

Primer Lectura (Hechos 6,1-7): Un Misterio de Servicio

Cuando en la Iglesia primitiva creció la comunidad cristiana, resolvió las dificultades de organización creando nuevos ministerios de servicio para asistir a los apóstoles y a los presbíteros.

Segunda Lectura (1 Pedro 2,4-9): Un Pueblo Sacerdotal

Cristo, nuestro Sumo Sacerdote, nos ha hecho un pueblo santo de sacerdotes; nuestra tarea es continuar la misión de Cristo, dando a conocer a Dios a los hermanos y alabando a Dios en nombre de todos.

Evangelio (Juan 14,1-12): Cristo, Nuestro Camino, Verdad y Vida

Los que creen en Cristo pueden hacer lo que Cristo hizo, e ir a donde él les conduzca, ya que Por medio de Cristo vamos al Padre, y con él ofrecemos este sacrificio de alabanza. Él nos ha hecho un pueblo elegido para dar gracias al Padre en nombre de todo el mundo. Es para nosotros el Camino, la verdad y la vida. ****“Nadie puede ir al Padre si no es por medio de mí”, dijo Jesús.

Acerquémonos, pues, al Padre con nuestra oración tomando los sentimientos y las palabras del mismo Jesús.

Jesús es el camino, la verdad y la vida. Sin camino, y sin verdad no se vive. Trata de dejar penetrar esto en tu conciencia.

- Dos preguntas importantes: ¿Quién es Jesús para mí? ¿Quién soy yo para Jesús?



“Yo soy el Camino,
la Verdad y la Vida.
nadie viene al Padre
sino por Mí”
(Jn 14, 6).
“Yo soy la Luz del Mundo.
El que me sigue no
caminará en tinieblas,
sino que tendrá Luz
y Vida”
(Jn 8, 12)
JESÚS.

OFFERING UPDATE

April 28/29

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	292	85	\$2,607.00
8:00 a.m.	225	127	3,291.00
10:00 a.m.	388	85	3,343.00
12:00 p.m.	405	77	2,209.00
Total coin:			2.75
Faith Direct			3,345.20
Children's Env.		6	31.00
Mail-ins:			1,618.00
TOTAL	1,310	380	\$16,446.95
2022	1,265	352	\$17,127.57
Candles			\$794.87
Poor Box			\$175.91

LOST AND FOUND



The lost and found located in the sacristy is overflowing! If anyone has lost items in the church, please come to the sacristy to retrieve your lost items.

After May 28 all remaining usable items will be donated to the Blue Door Boutique. Thank you.

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

- May 14—deadline passed
- May 21—May 12 deadline
- May 28—May 19 deadline



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Easter Total for 2022: \$77,369

2023 OLPH SCHOLARSHIP



Inaugural Robert E. Dobres Memorial Scholarship: Bob believed strongly in a commitment to family, community and the church. He was always ready to volunteer.

His dedication to others and to his community was clearly evident by the various organizations and groups he actively participated in, such as OLPH Knights of Columbus Council #794, the OLPH Finance Committee, the Holy Name Society among others. The scholarship is sponsored by OLPH Knights of Columbus Council #794. The recipient will receive a one-time scholarship for \$1,000.00, which will be sent the College or Trade School the winner is attending.

To be eligible, applicant must be child or grandchild of a member of OLPH Council 794, OLPH Ladies Auxiliary, or parishioner of OLPH Parish in Lindenhurst.

For application contact Mike Hearney at: mhearney@optonline.net or 631-560-0451.

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>

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, May 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,
the Spirit of truth.*

John 14:16-17a

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

We hear today Philip proclaiming Jesus as Messiah in the region of Samaria. This is significant since the Jews regarded the Samaritans as illegitimate descendants of those left after the Northern Kingdom of Israel was conquered in 722 B.C. and as such had nothing to do with them. But Philip, a Greek-speaking believer whom we heard last week being among the first seven men ordained by the twelve apostles, was led by the Spirit to preach the Word of God to the Samaritans. He met with such great success that Peter and John joined him. After praying and laying on hands, the Holy Spirit of God descended on the Samaritan believers. This is a good lesson for us today: God comes to all people who believe in him, even those considered as outcasts.

1 Peter 3:15-18

Again we hear from the first letter of Peter to those early Christians undergoing great trials for their faith. While these trials might involve imprisonment and even death, it also appeared in more subtle forms, such as mockery, shunning, and economic restrictions. We hear of that happening even today in places such as Egypt and Iraq. Peter tells them to claim as Lord the only one who has power over death because of his Resurrection, Jesus. They should hold Christ as their model and be prepared to explain with gentleness and reverence their ability to face sufferings with hope. Hopefully, we can do the same today when we face discrimination, hostility, and even violence because of what we believe.

John 14:15-21

This reading is again taken from Jesus' farewell address to his disciples on the night before he died. He assures them that although he will soon leave them physically he will always be with them in a different way. While he has been their advocate and companion during his earthly ministry, he will send "another Advocate" to be with them after his Ascension. This advocate will be the Spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit of God. In this way, Jesus promises that he will not leave them or us as orphans but that he will love us and we will be loved by the Father always. What a comforting thought!

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. "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." If studying or reading or discussing are your only approaches to God, what else is needed, according to this reading? How does love impact knowledge and understanding in any friendship?

2. "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth ...". What is it that Pope Francis says the Holy Spirit seeks to do with his infinitely creative mind?

"To believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in everyone means realizing that he seeks to penetrate every human situation and all social bonds: 'The Holy Spirit can be said to possess an infinite creativity, proper to the divine mind, which knows how to loosen the knots of human affairs, even the most complex and inscrutable.' (St. John Paul II.)"

Evangelium Gaudium, 178

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, May 8, 2023:

Acts 14:5-10 + John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 9, 2023:

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2023:

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

Thursday, May 11, 2023:

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

Friday, May 12, 2023:

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

Saturday, May 13, 2023:

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

Sunday, May 14, 2023:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

+ 1 Peter 3:15-18

+ John 14:15-21

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 -Pope Francis

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Christopher is a Leader in the OLQM Special needs Respite Program for many years.

“It’s a very fun way for people with special needs to socialize and meet new people by participating in various activities, games and special breakfasts with prayer and guest speakers. There is a Special Needs mass and I lector. The program has helped me build more confidence socially and to step outside of my comfort zone and to interact with more people with special needs. My family is blessed to have me a part of the program,” shared Christopher.



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1. Attend Protecting God's Children (Virtus)
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct
3. Complete a background screening application.

(Background screening is conducted on all volunteers and employees every 5 years.)

Directions to Complete the 3 Requirements:

1. Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: www.Virtus.org

When you log on to the Virtus website, you will create a Virtus account.


- a. If you have not attended a Virtus class, you are a first time registrant.
- b. The first screen will ask the name of your organization-from the drop down list select **Rockville Centre-Safe Environment**.
- c. Follow all directions on the next screens.
- d. One screen will have the **Codes of Conduct**. Please acknowledge the Codes of Conduct.
- e. Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
- f. After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.

2. Background Screening Application:

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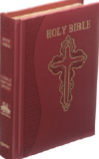
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