

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said,
"Whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and mother."*

Mark 3:35

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 10, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

Our church is open **6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning. Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

OUR NEW OLPH APP

Catholic Life Every Day

with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

Step 1: Open App Store or Google Play

Step 2: Search "myParish app" & press download



Step 3: Open up the myParish app and type in "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church"

Step 4: Set OLPH as your main parish

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- Check Mass & Confession times
- Enroll in Faith Direct
- Access prayers
- Listen to weekly homilies
- Access the parish calendar
- Read our bulletin
- & more!



PASTOR'S PAGE

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

We are thrilled to be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within a Sunday Mass this weekend, at the 12:00 Noon Mass. What a great sign of communal support and solidarity this is, as we pray together with and for our sick brothers and sisters who are sick, many of whom were able to come to be anointed. I think that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is perhaps one of the most misunderstood or least-appreciated sacraments we have.

I hope we have all moved away from an understanding of this sacrament which associates it only with the moment of death (*i.e.*, "Last Rites"). Today the Church, as a result of the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council, has recovered the earliest and original tradition of this sacrament — namely, that anointing is intended for those who are seriously ill, and not only for emergency situations. (Actually, it is the Eucharist, as Viaticum, or "food for the journey," which is the proper sacrament for those who are close to the moment of death.)

As such, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful celebration of the care, comfort, and wholeness God offers us in times of illness. The experience of God's care is brought to us through the sacramental signs of **imposition of hands, anointing with holy oil, and prayers over the sick person.** The holy oil which is used is the Oil of the Sick, blessed at the Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral on Holy Thursday by the Bishop of the Diocese and sent to the parishes for use in the sacrament.

The actual words of the sacramental formula are beautiful and communicate to us the power of God's grace at work. As the forehead of the sick person is anointed, the priest says, "*Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.*" Grace is communicated through the physical sign of anointing, *i.e.*, rubbing oil on someone. The sign communicates God's love and mercy, and the vehicle for that communication is the power of the Holy Spirit. Then, the palms of the hands

are anointed as the priest says, "*May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.*" This formula tells us that the sacrament brings true salvation, which is more than just a physical cure (which may or may not occur); the sacrament brings true healing, which is the forgiveness of sin and being "raised up" in the Lord — that is, being immersed more deeply in the Paschal Mystery and sharing more powerfully in the Lord's life, even in the midst of illness. Like all sacraments, this one is about spiritual transformation and union with Christ.

The celebration of this sacrament has an effect not just on the sick person, but on all the community members who participate in it. The care and concern of the community is a sign to the sick person of the Lord's own great concern for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick. The communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick is a ritual moment which makes visible and present to the sick, and to the whole community, who we are as Church: we are a community of mutual healing and support. The sick persons themselves are also a sign. They are a sign to the community of the essential, or higher things; by their witness, they show forth the mystery of Christ's suffering for the salvation of the world, and how our lives are redeemed through the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

We're happy to be able to offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in this way and we are looking to make this celebration an annual event. However, throughout the course of the year, please avail yourself of the sacrament if you are in need of it due to illness or because you will be entering the hospital for surgery; simply call the rectory and ask to make arrangements with one of the priests.

Two Day Pastoral Staff Retreat/Meeting

This Monday and Tuesday are the days of the annual Pastoral Staff Retreat and Meeting. We'll once again go out for two days (an overnight) at Mercy Villa in Water Mill on the east end for some spiritual time together, some social time, and plenty of work, as we look at the "ministerial year" that just passed and as we

do pastoral planning for the year ahead and beyond. These are always very, very important days and I ask for your prayers for us as we undertake this work. Administration, planning, coordinating calendars, evaluating programs, *etc.*, are not always the most glamorous parts of parish life, but they are necessary and important if the mission of the parish is going to continue to move forward. You should know that the members of the Pastoral Staff take this part of their job very seriously, for the good of the parish. I thank all the members of the Pastoral Staff who will be giving their time and energy to these days.

Father's Day Novena of Masses

Father's Day is next weekend, so there is still time to join in on our Father's Day Novena of Masses. Cards and envelopes 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.

Big Money Raffle coming!

I'll do a little "teaser" announcement and tell you that a Big Money Raffle will be coming in the fall, but you'll begin to hear more about it in the coming months. This will be another vital fund raiser for the parish, and I am going to ask everyone's cooperation in participating in what will also be a fun event. Quite frankly, finances have become very, very tight again (we go through cycles, and it seems that as soon as we are able to breathe a little bit, another assessment comes due from the diocese to choke us; the "taxes" we have to pay to the diocese are really killing us), so every fund raiser is really important, and I am immensely grateful for your support. Thanks to Meg Danaher and Bob Meade, members of the Finance Committee, for taking this project on. You'll be hearing more about this in the coming months.

Patronal Feast Mass and "Passport to the Parish" Party

We're counting down to this year's celebration of our Patronal Feast — look for the announcement and details elsewhere in the bulletin! It all starts with Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, since Eucharist is the most important thing we do as a parish family. Then, following the Mass will be a sort of "mini-feast/ministry fair" which we're calling the "Passport to the Parish" Party. It will involve many of the groups and ministries in our parish and there will be fun activities for everyone of all ages. Many, many people are working very hard, and under a tight deadline, to bring it all together, and I am immensely grateful for their hard work and efforts. It promises to be a great, great time — another "OLPH moment" at "the place to be" — so you definitely won't want to miss it. It will be a great thing to do together as a family!

Pope Francis' Catecheses on the Holy Mass

We continue with our series presenting Pope Francis' catecheses on the meaning of Mass, given at his Wednesday audiences. Since Mass is so central to our life as Catholics, we can never learn enough about it. We continue with a selection taken from his audience of March 7, 2018 as the Pope continues to explain the Eucharistic Prayer in the Mass. As always, I present the Holy Father's words *verbatim*.

In the Missal there are different formulations of the Eucharistic Prayer, all constituted of characteristic elements, which I would like to recall now. They are all very beautiful. First and foremost there is the Preface, which is the act of thanksgiving for the gifts of God, in particular for sending his Son as Savior. The Preface concludes with the acclamation of the "Holy," normally sung. It is beautiful to sing the "Holy": "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord." It is beautiful to sing it. The whole assembly joins its voice to that of the angels and saints to praise and glorify God.

There is then the invocation of the Spirit, that by his power he consecrate the bread and wine. We invoke the Spirit, that he come and that Jesus may be in the bread and wine. The

action of the Holy Spirit and the efficacy of the very words of Christ uttered by the priest make truly present, under the form of bread and wine, his Body and Blood, his sacrifice offered on the Cross once and for all. Jesus was most clear about this. We have heard how Saint Paul, in the beginning, repeated Jesus' words: "This is my body; this is my blood." "This is my blood; this is my body." It was Jesus himself who said this. We should not have odd thoughts: "But, how come something that..." It is the Body of Jesus; it ends there! Faith: faith comes to our aid; by an act of faith we believe that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is the "mystery of faith," as we say after the consecration. The priest says, "The mystery of faith," and we respond with an acclamation. Commemorating the Lord's Death and Resurrection, in expectation of his glorious return, the Church offers the Father the sacrifice which reconciles heaven and earth: she offers the paschal sacrifice of Christ, offering herself with him and asking, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to become "one

body, one spirit in Christ." The Church wishes to be joined to Christ and become one body and one spirit with the Lord. This is the grace and the fruit of sacramental Communion: we are nourished of the Body of Christ to become, we who eat of it, his Body living today in the world.

This is the mystery of communion; the Church is united to Christ's offering and his intercession...

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,



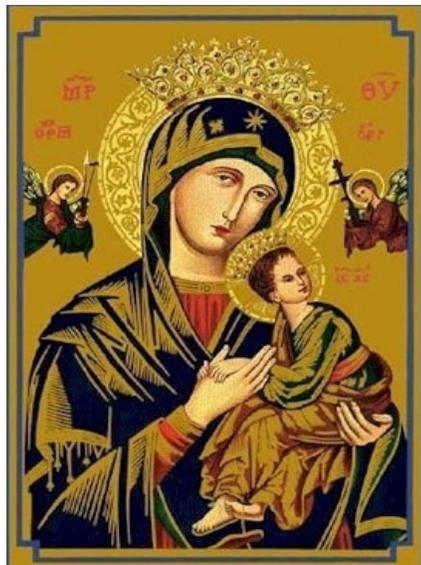
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

On Sunday, June 3, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the 12:00 Noon Mass concluded with a Eucharistic Procession, followed by Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



Photos courtesy of Mike Ferrante

PATRONAL FEAST



THE PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Celebrated

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018

5:00 p.m. MASS

then the

“PASSPORT TO THE PARISH” PARTY
immediately following Mass

**Come and celebrate our Patronal Feast
and build up our oneness as a community of disciples!**

**Let’s give praise and thanks to God
for the gift of OLPH as “the place to be”
as we celebrate Eucharist together!**

**Face
Painting**

Music

Food

Immediately following the Mass

**we’ll have a great celebration we’re calling the
“PASSPORT TO THE PARISH” PARTY!!!**

**It’s a combination Mini-Feast and Ministry Fair
celebrating the life of OLPH!**

Fun and activities for everyone of all ages!

Mass...then party...

Don’t miss out on any of it!

We’ll see you there!

Live Bands

drinks

Fun booths

DJ

Raffles

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

Monday, June 11—No devotions

Monday, June 18—7:00 p.m.

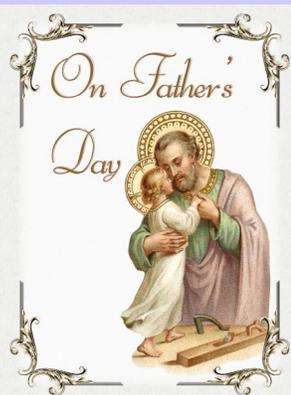
Monday, June 25—7:00 p.m.

Prayer for Peace



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

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.

Evening Prayer



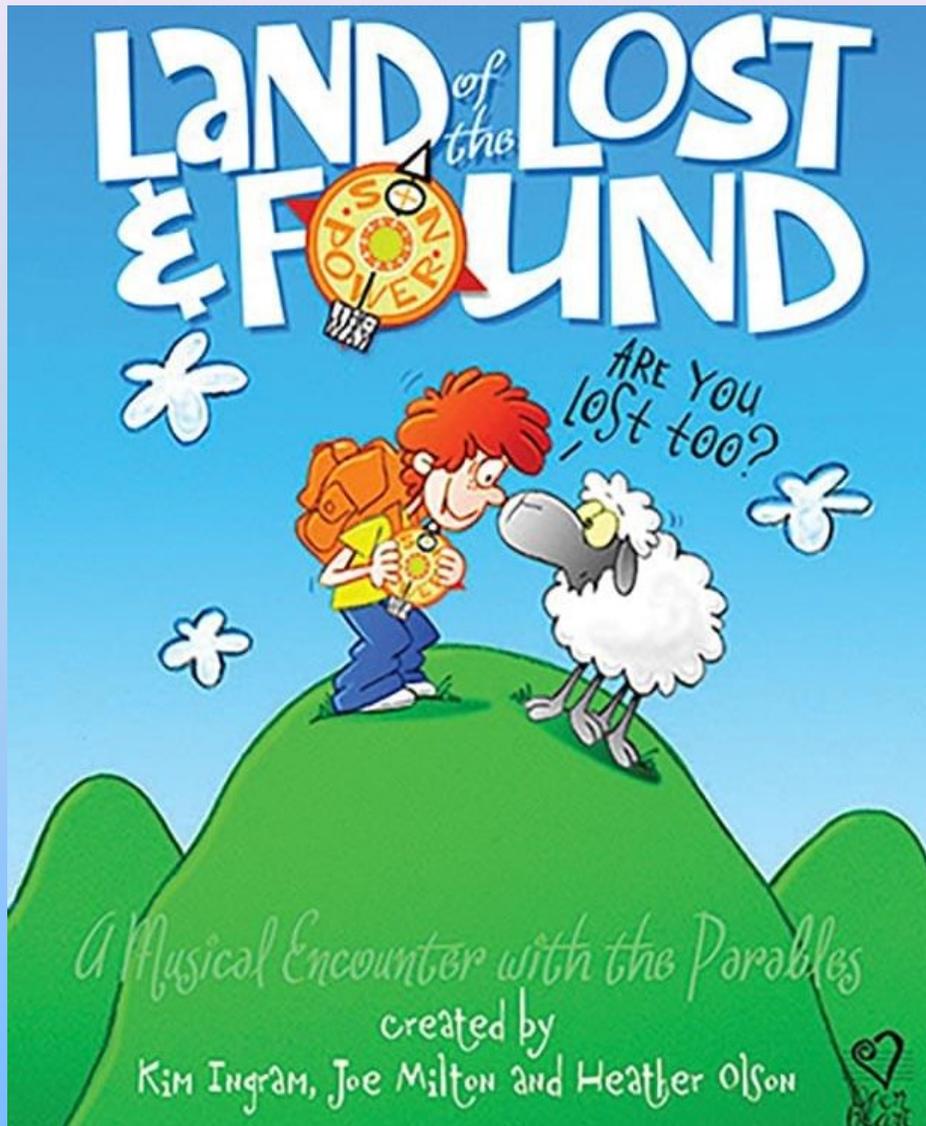
All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length. So come and pray...

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

"The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself 'continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts.'"

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry Presents
A Summer Musical Experience For Children and Teens



Open to all students entering grades 3 through 12

Directed by Mrs. Amy Keller

Rehearsals: Monday, August 6 to Friday, August 10, 2018
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, August 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Performance: Monday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Participation fee of \$50 per child if you register by July 1,
\$70 per child if you register after July 1.

Register online at www.olphlindhurst.com

For more information email cferraro@oloph.org

or call (631) 226-7725 ext. 210

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)

SUMMER 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: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: CLOSED

**LAST WEEK TO REGISTER FOR 2018/19!**

Letters were mailed to all families with students in our program with details about re-registration. An email reminder was also sent.

After June 15th, there will be a \$25 late fee for ALL registrations.

We continue to encourage all families with students who have not yet begun religious education, who will be beginning 1st grade (or older), to register for religious education. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a “New Family Appointment” or call us for 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.

In a world
 where you can
 be anything:
 Be kind.

NEW
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: CLOSED

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anthony of Padua

Feast Day: June 13th

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He joined the Franciscans as a young man, changing his name to Anthony. He was known for his moving and eloquent preaching. When his special book of psalms and notes was stolen by an angry novice, Anthony prayed for it to be found; the thief not only returned the book, but returned to the Order! When heretics would not listen to him, he preached to the fish. His critics saw the fish beginning to gather and were converted. He died at only 36 years old and was canonized a year later



by Pope Gregory IX. In 1946, he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII. He is the patron of lost items and is often depicted with a book and the Infant Jesus. St. Anthony, pray for us!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
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- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
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- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
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- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan— 631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

- CEREAL***
- SOUP WITH MEAT***
- CANNED TUNA**
- CANNED MEATS**
- PORK & BEANS**
- CANNED FRUIT**
- FRUIT JUICE**
- COFFEE**
- SHELF STABLE MILK***
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER**

**these items most needed*

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

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.

Today, Jesus, looking around those seated in the circle, said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box indeed brings Christ’s love and compassion to the poor.

† **A LIVING MEMORIAL**

THANK YOU!!! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLPH Conference wishes to thank those who have supported our Living Memorial Card program. Your donations are used to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering within our parish.

Memorial donation envelopes are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. A beautiful memorial card acknowledging your donation is sent to the bereaved.

Please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for further information.

OUR MISSION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Long Island is part of an international organization of Catholic laymen and women who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of our founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, Saint Vincent de Paul.



“Those who love the poor in life will have nothing to fear in death.”
- Saint Vincent de Paul

*As a Living Memorial
to the life of*

A donation has been made by

*To the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Long Island*

Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following:

- Jeans (Men - 32 - 44 and women)
- Spring/Summer tops for men (mostly L - XXXL) and women
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray (or other protection)

If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping.

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

MIDDLE AGES

*Are you in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?
Are you looking to meet others your age for times of spirituality, socializing and social action?*

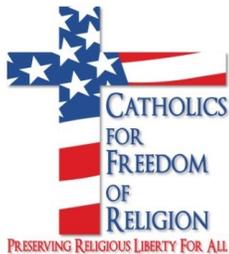
**Our next gathering is
Tuesday, June 19**

Work on Middle Ages Booth
for OLPH Passport Party

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449
or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

CATHOLICS FOR THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION

FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



Religious Persecution Worldwide - 2 Types:

In North America and Europe we see a "Polite Persecution" through intimidation and legislation.

In Asia and Africa we see more and more "Violent Persecution."

1. Polite Persecution: in Michigan, Fired for her Faith: A Catholic clinical social worker with 20 years experience providing individual psychological counseling to a diverse group of patients was fired because she declined marriage counseling to a same-sex couple, since her faith teaches marriage is between one man and one woman. Her supervisor said she had to be "a social worker first and a Catholic second."

"**This case shows that people of faith are under assault in the workplace,**" said a Thomas More Law Center attorney. "... discrimination against Christians is a civil rights violation that will subject employers to legal liability."

2. Violent Persecution: Radicalized Hindus have increased violent attacks on the religious minorities of Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, and Buddhists. These range from arson of churches to priests beaten & killed, nuns raped, and the destruction of Christian schools, colleges, and cemeteries.

Ten pastors and co-workers were taking 60 children to a Christian summer camp last May when they were surrounded by police, put in prison, and charged with kidnapping, cruelty, and forceful conversion. Although the parents protested saying they wanted their children in the camp, the pastors remained imprisoned. (opendoorsusa.org; international.la-croix.com, 5/18/18; christianpost.com, 2/24/18)

"Our sufferings today are the prelude of those you, Europeans and Western Christians, will suffer in the near future." Chaldean Archbishop of Mosul, Iraq

Save the Date! Mark your calendar!

Saturday, June 30, Rally For Religious Freedom, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, St. John the Baptist HS, Montauk Hwy. West Islip; Public Witness Rosary @ 10:00 a.m.; Rally @ 10:30 a.m.; Keynote Speakers: Fr. Eric Fasano, Co-Chancellor DRVC; Sister Constance Viet, Little Sisters of the Poor; Video messages from Bishop Barres & Cardinal Dolan.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
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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 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at jsg375@gmail.com to begin the process.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Jean Bjork
- Tricia Buckley (Chair)
- Eileen Corticchia
- Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
- Greg Guido
- Sonia Hansen
- Joselyn Kalt
- Melissa McLaughlin
- Kevin Sabella, Jr.
- Kevin Sabella, Sr.
- James Totino
- Peter Triolo
- Adele Venezia

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

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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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

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Christopher Russomanno & Mary Mullan

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John Zoccali & Geraldine Doherty

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Helen Lavorata</i>	<i>Mary Doran</i>
<i>Beata Konopka</i>	<i>Maryann Cesare</i>
<i>Brendan Coolbaugh</i>	<i>Danielle Murphy</i>
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<i>Anthony Peralta</i>	

WE REMEMBER

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

Rocco Palmisano

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

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

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018 8:00 A.M. MASS

Domenic Armienti (Living)	Requested by Carmen Peterson
John Skopek	Requested by Lenore & Gary McKnight
Jeanette Strain	Requested by Fr. Frank Zero
John Stoker	Requested by The Stoker Family
Thanksgiving, Blessing & Deliverance (Living)	Requested by Huguette Desravines
Kayla Mikolich & Family (Living)	Requested by Figueiredo Family
Rose Beatrice Giacalone	Requested by The Leto Family

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.

If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Community will then visit each week.

We pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish at each and every Mass.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 11— SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE	
6:30	Margaret Joan O’Neill
12:15	Joseph Wood
TUESDAY, June 12— WEEKDAY	
6:30	Stephen Boukas
12:15	Alvin J. Wickenheiser, Sr.
WEDNESDAY, June 13— SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	
6:30	Charles Zingraf
12:15	Catherine Geldermann
THURSDAY, June 14— WEEKDAY	
6:30	Robert Horan
12:15	Paul Grandinetti
FRIDAY, June 15— WEEKDAY	
6:30	Primitivo Pineiro
12:15	Bertha Wagner
SATURDAY, June 16— WEEKDAY	
8:00	Perpetual Help Mass (List on p. 14)
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	Dominick DeGirolamo
Sunday, June 17 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
10:00	Margaret Brogan
12:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers & Guild
5:00	Fathers Enrolled in the Fathers Day Novena

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 11, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	No Devotions	Church
Tuesday, June 12, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	Senior Moments	Room 24
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16
8:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Board Meeting	Room 18
Wednesday, June 13, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
Thursday, June 14, 2018		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Room 18
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Room 22
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
Friday, June 15, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
Saturday, June 16, 2018		
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, June 17, 2018		
10:00 a.m.	RCIC	Room 18
12:00 p.m.	RCIA	Church
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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Reflexión de las lecturas del 6/17/2018

Primera Lectura: Un Pequeño Retoño es Suficiente para Dios (Ezequiel 17:22-24)

Del pequeño Resto de Israel, Dios hará surgir para sí un nuevo pueblo.

Segunda Lectura: Confiamos en el Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10)

En las tensiones de una vida vivida desde la fe, un cristiano se esfuerza por vivir cercano a Cristo, preparándose para el encuentro definitivo con el Señor.

Evangelio: Una Minúscula Semilla llega a Ser un Gran Arbusto (Marcos 4:26-34). *Dios es activo y dinámico, a pesar de las apariencias. Su palabra dará fruto. A pesar de sus humildes comienzos, el Reino de Dios sobrepasará todas las expectativas humanas. La minúscula semilla necesita tiempo para llegar a ser una planta. Es el Señor quien da la fuerza para crecer.*

Meditación del Papa Francisco

La esperanza entra en esta dinámica de dar vida. Sin embargo, la primicia del Espíritu no se puede ver. No obstante, sé que el Espíritu obra. Obra en nosotros como un grano de mostaza diminuto, pero que por dentro está lleno de vida, de fuerza, que va hacia adelante hasta convertirse en árbol. El Espíritu obra como la levadura. Así la obra el Espíritu: no se ve, pero existe. Es una gracia para pedir.

Vivimos en un tiempo en el que se espera siempre eficiencia y resultados inmediatos. Pero una planta o un árbol necesita tiempo para crecer; y las relaciones humanas no pueden construirse, ni nuestros problemas resolverse, de la noche a la mañana. También la gente necesita tiempo para crecer y cambiar. Afortunadamente, Dios es paciente con nosotros. Pero nosotros debemos ser pacientes unos con otros y, con la ayuda de Dios, permitir a los demás, a la Iglesia, al Reino de Dios de justicia, amor y paz, el tiempo necesario para crecer. Nosotros justamente podemos solo sembrar la semilla y, a continuación, esperar con confianza. Si sembramos buena semilla, ciertamente crecerá. Jesús nos asegura que brotará y que dará fruto.



**OFFERING UPDATE
June 2/3**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	280	131	\$3,375.00
8:00 a.m.	272	116	3,275.00
10:00 a.m.	393	111	2,961.00
12:00 p.m.	465	148	4,151.00
5:00 p.m.	193	39	1,233.00
Total coin:			15.26
Mail-ins:			312.00
Children's		14	51.50
Faith Direct			2,321.75
Special Needs	40	16	445.00
TOTAL	1,643	575	\$18,140.51
2017	1,812	611	\$18,351.50
1st Saturday			\$129.00
Candles			\$894.36
Poor Box			\$212.80

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June 17 —passed
June 24 —June 15
July 1 — June 22

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Saturday, August 18th

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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, June 17, 2018

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." Mark 4:31-32

Ezekiel 17:22-24

We hear about planting and growing in the readings today. In this first reading, the prophet Ezekiel talks about breaking a small branch from a big tree and replanting it to grow into a mighty tree itself. He is giving an allegory for the political situation of his time wherein Jerusalem's cowardly king Zedekiah will be supplanted by his nephew who was in exile. The important lesson for us today is that God will take the lowly and raise them up to show everyone that he is in charge and can do anything even with the humblest among us.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul describes how our thoughts about death can affect what we do in life. He uses the metaphor of our being away from home like travelers or migrants in a foreign land. While we are here on earth in this foreign land we are away from our true home with God in heaven. If we really believe then we will live differently from those who believe that they must squeeze all they can out of life because death ends everything. But we Christians "walk by faith, not by sight." We "would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord." Therefore we live our life to be pleasing to God and not to ourselves.

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus gives us two parables, or instructive stories, in the Gospel today. In the first, a farmer plants seeds and waits until they bloom into full grain before harvesting them. This takes time and patience. In the second, Jesus likens the kingdom of God to a mustard seed which is very small when planted but blooms into a huge bush when fully grown. Once again, the message is that God can do amazing things with the smallest and humblest among us. We only need to have faith that even though we can't see the whole picture or know what will happen in the future, God does. He has prepared a glorious future for us if we but trust in him. Good news indeed!

Gospel Reflection

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 is the farmer's job in both these parables? What is God's job? Could you ask yourself the same two questions about your ministry, ... your job and God's job? Can you trust God to do God's job?

2. According to Pope Francis, who is it that is in charge of the growth of the Kingdom of God? Does the growth require something from us? What happens to our (small, mustard-seed size) gifts when we use them in collaboration with God for the kingdom?

"When we live like this, (pure of heart, simply and humbly) the strength of Christ bursts through us and transforms what is small and modest into a reality that leavens the entire mass of the world and of history.

An important lesson comes to us from these two parables: God's Kingdom requires our cooperation, but it is above all the initiative and gift of the Lord. Our weak effort, seemingly small before the complexity of the problems of the world, when integrated with God's effort, fears no difficulty. The victory of the Lord is certain: his love will make every seed of goodness present on the ground sprout and grow."

*Pope Francis, Angelus, St. Peter's Square
Sunday, June 14, 2015
Paragraph 5 and 6*

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 11, 2018:

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3
+ Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 12, 2018:

1 Kings 17:7-16 + Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 13, 2018:

1 Kings 18:20-39 + Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 14, 2018:

1 Kings 18:41-46 + Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 15, 2018:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16
+ Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 16, 2018:

1 Kings 19:12-21 + Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 17, 2018:

Ezekiel 17:22-24
+ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
+ Mark 4:26-34

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