

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*The love of God has been poured  
out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit  
that has been given to us.*

Romans 5:5

**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**June 12, 2022**

## 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:** Mr. Christopher Reilly

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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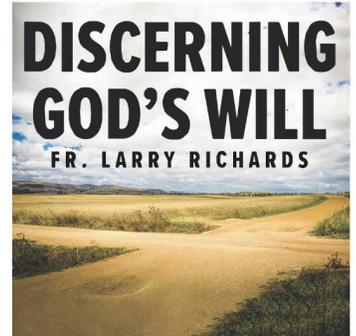
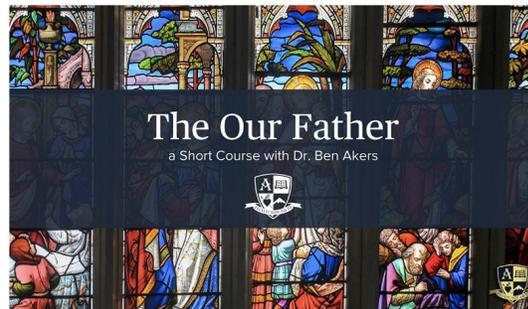
## PICK OF THE WEEK

### JUNE 12, 2022

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In liturgical circles today's celebration is sometimes referred to as an "idea feast," because it focuses on a particular doctrine of our faith (an idea or concept) rather than on a specific moment or occurrence in the life of Christ, the Blessed Mother, or one of the saints. This Solemnity allows us to focus on one of the core beliefs of Christianity, namely, the Most Holy Trinity — that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Think of how often we say the words, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Don't let the frequency with which we say those words minimize the powerful mystery they express!

The Mass prayers for this Solemnity give us deeper insight into the mystery. The Collect (Opening Prayer) expresses the meaning of the mystery not in terms of some dry theological doctrine, but rather in terms of the active, dynamic power of the triune God: the Father sends into the world the Word of truth (the Son) and the Spirit of sanctification and, in so doing, reveals to the human race His own "wondrous mystery." The prayer affirms that through the Trinity we know the very life of God Himself.

The Prayer over the Offerings makes the important liturgical point that as we make the offering of our lives at this (and at every) liturgy — "this oblation of our service" — its ultimate purpose is that by it we might be made "an eternal offering" to the Father. The prayer expresses how in the liturgy we are swept up into the life of the Trinity so that our entire life might be lived with the same self-emptying, self-giving love as exists between the divine Persons. (Think of one of the dismissals used at the end of Mass: "*Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.*") Every celebration of liturgy is an immersion in the very life of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Preface (the section of the Eucharistic Prayer before the "Holy, Holy") emphasizes the theological truth of God being "*one God, one Lord, not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.*" It also emphasizes how

each Person of the Trinity is equal in majesty. Finally, the Prayer after Communion also gives voice to the basic statement about the Trinity being "undivided Unity," a truth echoed in a well-known hymn.

Of course, we can never fully comprehend every last aspect of the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity, but our Mass prayers can help us to understand it perhaps just a little bit better.

### *Anointing of the Sick at 12:00 Noon Mass today, Sunday, June 12*

I'm thrilled that we're celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a communal celebration at a Sunday Mass, the 12:00 Noon Mass, this weekend. This is a beautiful expression of love, care and concern for our brothers and sisters who are struggling with sickness and other infirmities. We must always keep them in our prayers and continually assure them that even though their situation might prevent them from being with us at Eucharist every week, they are nonetheless still a valued and integral part of our parish family.

### *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.

### *Eucharistic Procession next Sunday, June 19, 10:00 a.m. Mass*

Next weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and as noted elsewhere in today's bulletin, we are ending the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, June 19, with a Eucharistic Procession, and then Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the Procession. Please make it a point to celebrate the day by participating in that Mass, and especially by

participating in the Procession — what a great expression of our faith and Eucharistic devotion, showing the Lindenhurst community that the Eucharist is the center of our life and our identity as Catholics! I hope to see you there!

**All First Communicants return to the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, June 19**

Speaking of the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, our annual “all First Communicants return to a special Mass” celebration will be at that Mass — indeed, very appropriate for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! All children who have celebrated First Holy Communion in 2022 are invited to come to the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, June 19, wearing their First Communion attire. We will highlight you in a particular way during the Mass; be sure you check in with one of the shepherds at the entrances to the church when you arrive.

Then, we are hoping that all the First Communicants in attendance, along with their families, will take part in our Eucharistic Procession at the end of Mass. Following the Procession, there will be hospitality in the auditorium. Moms and Dads of First

Communicants: make sure you attend this Mass, next Sunday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m.!

**OLPH Market**

Our first OLPH Market is taking place today, Sunday, June 12, in our south parking lot (the corner of High Street and Gates Avenue), kicking off with an inaugural ribbon-cutting around 2:00 p.m. This is being held as a fund raiser for OLPH, and it will be just like other markets that take place around the Village throughout the year. Be sure to stop by! You’ll be supporting OLPH by supporting our OLPH Market!

**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,

**VIGIL OF PENTECOST—JUNE 4, 2022**



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## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **SUNDAY, June 19** **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 19, 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 2022. 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 19 at 10:00 a.m. Hospitality and refreshments will follow the Procession.



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

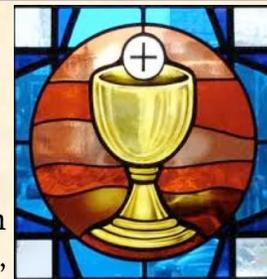
## *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



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. 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**



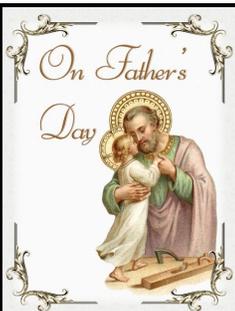
If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you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

## **REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST**

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

## **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.

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## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Congratulations to our RCIA candidate, **Brook Stepan-Giannini**, who is receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass today! Baptized Catholic, and having now completed a period of formation, she now completes her Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. We warmly welcome Brook as a fully-initiated Catholic!



## PATRONAL FEAST MASS

### *THE PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP*



**SUNDAY,  
JUNE 26, 2022  
12:00 p.m. MASS**

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

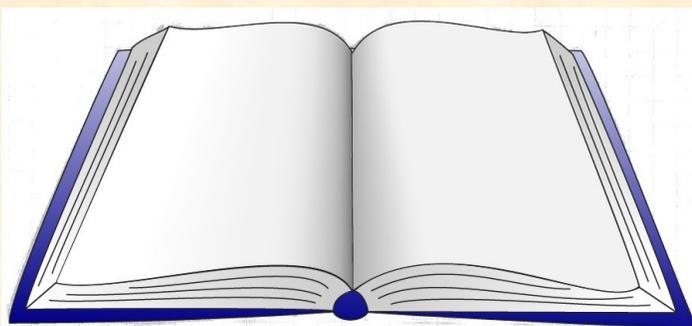
**Let's give praise and thanks to God  
for the gift of OLPH  
as "the place to be"**

**as we celebrate Eucharist together!**

**We'll honor the icon  
of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
in our Entrance Procession.**

**Hospitality on the  
Wellwood Avenue Plaza  
will follow the Mass!**

## **2023 MASS BOOK OPENS SOON!**



**The 2023 MASS BOOK  
WILL OPEN  
Tuesday, July 5**

*Limit of 3 Masses per person per day.  
Please complete the form on page 9 and bring it with you to the Rectory.*



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Below you will find a form to request Masses for the 2023 calendar year. To expedite the process of booking these Masses, please complete the form and bring with you the day you come to the Rectory to schedule your Mass requests. This will ensure a speedy and safe visit. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## MASS REQUEST FORM PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### MASS INTENTIONS

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MASS TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

INTENTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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*Children's Liturgy of the Word  
at the 10:00 a.m. Mass  
and YouTube videos  
are both taking a break  
for the summer!  
Enjoy your summer days  
and we'll see you in the fall!*



### LIVE-STREAM MASS

We live-stream the **10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass** each week.

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

- The link at the top of the OLPH website:  
[www.olphlindenhurst.com](http://www.olphlindenhurst.com)
- OLPH YouTube Channel:
- OLPH Church Lindenhurst



### JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM

Our live-stream camera system enable us to live-stream Masses, weddings, funerals and other sacramental and ritual moments. When the weather is bad in the winter or for parishioners who are homebound, we offer them a digital presence.



We need new members to join our Live-Stream Team either for weekdays or weekends. If you are tech savvy, interested in broadcasting techniques and are willing to help record our liturgies, please contact Fr. Frank Zero at the rectory office at (631) 226-7725 or email [fzero@oloph.org](mailto:fzero@oloph.org).



## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the Rectory  
Phone # 631.226.7725 x. 253  
Email: [religioused@oloph.org](mailto:religioused@oloph.org)  
Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut  
([akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org))

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  
Weekends: CLOSED

### BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

is officially *closed*! For those who are registered, join us on Sunday, July 10, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for a blessing and orientation to kickoff a Monumental Summer with Jesus!

### Registration Is Now OPEN



Letters with details about re-registration have now been mailed to all families with students in our program. Registration for returning families began April 1st. After June 15th, there will be a \$25 late fee for ALL registrations. We continue to encourage all families with children who will be beginning 1st grade (or older) who have not yet begun religious education to register for religious education. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a "New Family Appointment" or to call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students—including those with siblings already in the program—**must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate.** New families **MUST make an appointment to register by calling or e-mailing us.** Should you have any questions regarding religious education, registration for the 2022-2023 year, or offering your time as a catechist or hall monitor in our program, please contact us.



### Bible Camp NEEDS YOU!

Our next decorating day is on Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Consider being a Mountaineer with us!  
Contact April or Bridget for more info.





## Bible Camp Counselor Orientation

All Adventure Leaders will need to join us for Orientation on Wednesday, July 6, in the church at 6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to April by Tuesday, July 5, at (631) 226-7725 ext. 257 or [akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org)

### Supplies Needed for Bible Camp 2022

#### Arts and Crafts

Construction Paper  
Markers  
Pens/Pencils  
Glue Sticks  
Pencil sharpeners

#### Middle School Camp

Melting Chocolates  
Lollipop Sticks & Cover  
Baggies  
Twist ties  
Ribbons  
Bags of Plain White  
Rice (no Minute Rice)  
Bags of Uncooked Kidney Beans  
Canned tuna fish  
Pasta  
Canned vegetables/fruits  
Plastic Gloves  
Washcloths  
Travel Size Packs of Tissues  
Small Combs  
Travel Size Toothpaste  
Travel size shampoo  
Toothbrush  
Travel size bar of soap  
Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Plastic knives

Sandwich bags

Brown paper lunch bags  
Bows  
Glitter  
Shoe boxes  
Small toy to fit in shoe box  
Tennis balls  
Dog/cat food  
dog bones *not made in China*  
Dog/cat bed  
Dog/cat toys  
String for Friendship  
bracelets  
Beads for bracelets  
Potpourri

#### Snacks

*(Everything must be individually wrapped prepacked)*

Pop Tarts  
Pretzels  
Chips  
Goldfish  
Cheese-Its  
Animal crackers  
Fruit snacks  
Cookies  
Juice Boxes  
8oz Water Bottles

#### Decorating

Dollar Tree Gifts Cards  
Joann's Gift Cards  
Home Depot Gift Cards  
Hobby Lobby Gift Cards  
Pool noodles  
Blue Tarp  
Giant Cardboard Boxes  
(*moving boxes and/or appliance boxes that can be taped closed*)  
Brown Roll Paper  
White Roll Paper  
Colored Tissue Paper  
Blue Table Clothes  
Big Rocks

#### Other Items

Disinfecting Wipes  
Tissues  
Paper Towels  
Hand Sanitizer

# 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—Peggy Pannullo—631.921.5994—justin97@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—louiseperrotta@optimum.net
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

## **NEW Food Pantry List!**

**SHELF STABLE MILK  
SMALL PACKAGES OF RICE  
CANNED MEATS (CHICKEN)  
SOUPS WITH MEAT  
PASTA SAUCE  
PEANUT BUTTER  
JELLY OR JAM  
CANNED FRUIT  
COOKIES/SNACKS  
SHAMPOO**

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

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**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.

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

## **THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



*"The Society would like to remind you  
that to ask for help is not a sin.  
If you are experiencing difficulties putting food  
on the table, we are here. You need but ask.  
As the price of everything continues to rise,  
think of us as another tool in your box  
to help you through these difficult times.*

*God bless you all for the help you have showered upon us.*

*Do not be afraid to ask for help in return. Thank you."*

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

### CHANGE THE WORLD –

*Are you interested in ....*

*preserving the environment? (recycling, protecting air quality, etc.)*

*preventing the extinction of animals?*

*saving lives (of the elderly, infirm, born alive, unborn)?*

*knowing how to handle death (yours or loved ones)?*

You **CAN** do all this when you join our

**OLPH/Respect Life Committee.**

Check us out with **NO** obligation.

We (**AND** our world) **NEED YOU!**

We usually meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month held off campus at 7:00 p.m.

Feel free to call Louise (631-412-3831) for location and information.

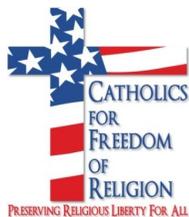


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# CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

## FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



*“Man has the right to act in conscience and in freedom so as personally to make moral decisions. He must not be forced to act contrary to his conscience. Nor must he be prevented from acting according to his conscience, especially in religious matters.”*

—Catechism of the Catholic Church #1782

### World Health Organization Recommends End to Conscience Rights

In a direct threat to conscience rights and religious freedom to all countries, the World Health Organization (WHO) released a document in March 2022 that stated, “If it proves impossible to regulate conscience objection in a way that respects, protects and fulfills abortion seekers' rights, conscientious objection in abortion provision may become indefensible.” Alyssa Koren, director of United Nations advocacy at Alliance Defending Freedom International, said, “Put bluntly, the WHO is looking to leverage its enormous influence and budgetary power to chip away at international provisions and eventually work to establish a new legal regime...with no right to conscientious objection.”(1)

Koren explained, “International human rights law recognizes the unborn child as a rights-holding person...[therefore] no right to abortion exists.”(2) In addition, the WHO acknowledges that 75% of countries have legal penalties for abortion. “... it is imperative that we consistently assert that international law is pro-life,” said Koren. “Authentic respect for human rights requires safeguarding the right to life of the unborn, in addition to ensuring that mothers and their families have the resources and support necessary to welcome new life.”(3)

Freedom of conscience and religion are assured by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international declarations. However, “the fact that the World Health Organization would promote a frontal assault on such a fundamental right as freedom of conscience shows how irresponsible it has become,” wrote the Catholic League.(4)

(catholicworldreport.com, 3/21/22(1)(2)(3); catholicleague.org, 3/28/22(4))

*“All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.”*

—Edmund Burke (1729-1797), statesman, philosopher, writer

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

***Giovanni Castronovo & Nicole Giannini***

## **GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS**

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



## **PERPETUAL HELP MASS SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 8:00 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>For the Children of Uvalde, Texas</i>	<i>Requested by Maria</i>

## **WE REMEMBER**

*We remember those who have died in our parish.*

***William Wilcox  
Mary Neuner  
Estrella Mirasol  
Rosalia Nieli***

*“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...**

***Russell Steinmetz  
Kathy Arnold  
Dina Zulueta  
Janet Weber  
Joseph Ingino  
Stephanie Guidice  
Lori McKeever  
Lynn Simonetti  
Ethan Insigne  
Joan Carbaugh  
Mary Ann Trigg  
Carole Fasso-Borsett  
Stella Barbera***

***Joseph Crucci  
Rose Pentalleri  
Patricia & Richard Kleczkowski  
Nora McMahon  
Carol Esposito  
Elizabeth Fennell  
Baby Cameran Benson  
Ceelia Pastore  
John (JACK) Gallagher  
Jeanette Borowicz  
Lenny Fries  
Janet Hume  
Richard Hume  
Brody St. Clair***

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, June 13—**

**Saint Anthony of Padua,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
*(Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)*

6:30 Salvatore Como

12:15 Catherine Geldermann

**TUESDAY, June 14—**

**Weekday**

6:30 Robert Horan

12:15 Eleanor Aschettino

**WEDNESDAY, June 15—**

**Weekday**

6:30 Cristobal Diaz

12:15 Bertha Wagner

**THURSDAY, June 16—**

**Weekday**

6:30 Benedetta Deubel

12:15 Frank Gaudio

**FRIDAY, June 17—**

**Weekday**

6:30 Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

12:15 Margaret L. Brogan

**SATURDAY, June 18—**

**Weekday**

8:00 Perpetual Help Mass (List on page 17)

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST**

5:00 Those Enrolled in the Father's Day  
Novena

**Sunday, June 19  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST**

8:00 John G. Cahalin

10:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Marjorie A. Santoli

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, June 13, 2022**

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 23

10:00 a.m. Blue Door Boutique Room 12

2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting Room 24

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

6:00 p.m. Holy Name Society Officer Installation Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group Room 16

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

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) Off Campus

6:30 p.m. Bible Camp Planning Meeting Auditorium

**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

1:00 p.m.-on Church closed for cleaning Church

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

7:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep for Parents Room 16

**Friday, June 17, 2022**

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

10:00 a.m. Blue Door Boutique Room 12

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

12:00 p.m. Wedding Church

1:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Church

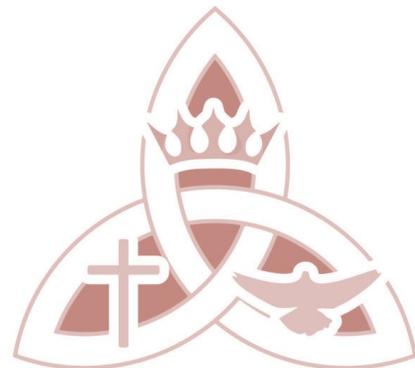
6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

11:00 a.m. RCIA Room 16

11:30 a.m. Benediction and Reposition Church

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria



# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

## EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

El grupo de oración "Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida" le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Familias interesadas favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevarle la Eucaristía los enfermos, la última unción de los enfermos.

Las charlas de bautizo se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes, los padres interesados en bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a una serie de charlas. Estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes

Para más información llamar a la rectoría (631) 226-7725. En español a Alejandro Campos teléfono (631) 671-9257 correo electrónico [saitjoseph98@gmail.com](mailto:saitjoseph98@gmail.com).

### Preparándonos para el Domingo 12 de junio del 2022

La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo,  
el amor del Padre  
y la comunión del Espíritu Santo  
estén con todos ustedes.

#### **Primera Lectura** (Proverbios 8,22-31/166):

En el Antiguo Testamento, Dios deja a su palabra de sabiduría hablar como una persona que lleva a cabo el plan de Dios. La palabra viva de Dios se hace humana en Jesucristo. Él ayudará a la gente a vivir conforme al sabio plan de Dios.

#### **Segunda Lectura** (Romano 5,1-5):

Jesús, Sabiduría de Dios, nos ha introducido en el mundo de perdón y de gracia del Padre. El Espíritu Santo de amor nos da el poder para amar. Nuestra vida cristiana está de ese modo arraigada en la Santísima Trinidad.

**Evangelio** (Juan 16,12-15): Bendito sea Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo, porque nos ha demostrado su amor misericordioso.

El Espíritu Santo nos lleva a la verdad viva y plena sobre Dios; es decir, el Espíritu nos ayuda a vivir en el amor del Padre y a seguir a Jesús. Su ausencia era necesaria Así comienza la nueva presencia Porque ya Cristo no está con nosotros ya él está en nosotros,

El evangelista Juan recuerda con ternura esas largas conversaciones con Jesús al despedirse de los discípulos en Jerusalén. Él, que ha estado todos los días de su vida pública hablando a sus discípulos de amor, servicio y compasión, les anuncia con esperanza que su Espíritu los guiará a la verdad, es decir, su llegada llenará de contenido todo el mensaje y la vida de los cristianos comenzará a estar completa. Porque pasó antes y también a nosotros nos pasa que cada uno, entendemos lo que queremos entender y, muchas veces, nos fabricamos el contenido de cada uno de los conceptos con mayor o menor aproximación a la verdad, pero sin contenerla. El evangelio de hoy nos sigue animando a cultivar una actitud de discernimiento permanente. El Espíritu Santo nos guía hacia la verdad. Cuando nos acercamos a la Palabra de Dios, pidamos siempre al Espíritu Santo que nos asista, para que nos ilumine la mente y podamos captar el sentido más hondo y existencial del mensaje. Asimismo, pidámosle que haga arder nuestro corazón con el fuego del Evangelio, y nos impulse a ponerlo en práctica.

**Hoy nos podemos preguntar ¿he experimentado alguna vez la luz y la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, Espíritu de Verdad?**

Hoy 12 de Junio en la misa de las 12:00 se celebrará el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos



Les recordamos a los padres de familia que tengan niños de 7 y 8 años de edad para la primera comunión y jóvenes para clases de confirmación este es el tiempo de registrarse. En inglés llamar a Sra. April extinción 253. Para información En español al 631 620-2401

## OFFERING UPDATE June 4/5

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	342	100	\$2,789.00
8:00 a.m.	215	100	3,110.00
10:00 a.m.	290	101	2,993.00
12:00 a.m.	284	84	2,654.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			9.14
<b>Faith Direct</b>			3,198.40
<b>Children's Env.</b>		7	50.00
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			2,025.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>\$16,828.54</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>\$14,326.05</b>
<b>Candles</b>			\$666.70
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$286.79
<b>1st Saturday</b>			\$101.00



Switch to eGiving this summer and help us meet our *Welcome Summer!* eGiving Goal.

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless 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](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org) no later than the dates listed.

*Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

June 19—deadline passed  
June 26—June 17 deadline  
July 3—June 24 deadline

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

**Position Available** The Church of St. Patrick, Bay Shore, is in need of a *part-time sacristan* to work 10-12 hours per week. Responsibilities include opening and closing the church, setting up for daily Masses, funerals and weddings. The sacristan would need to be available Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, with occasional additional hours on weekends or other days. Flexibility in scheduling is important. Interested parties should send their resume to Chris Ferraro, [cferraro@stpatrickbayshore.org](mailto:cferraro@stpatrickbayshore.org).

**Fr. Anthony Vincent Gallo** (1899—1934) An Italian priest from Campania (Southern Italy/Naples area) who lived a very holy life, died young, and was declared "VENERABLE" by St. Pope John Paul II. We will meet his nephew Mr. WILLIAM GALLO and his grand nephew Mr. MICHAEL GALLO who will tell us their uncle's story and share their experience with us. **Tuesday, June 14** in the Rectory Meeting Room at St. Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa, NY. Reception to follow. For more information contact Michele Zuccaro, Pastoral Administrator, at 516-798-4992 X 280.

**Life Center of Long Island 5K Run/Walk 4 Life** Saturday, **June 22** at Cedar Creek Park, 3340 Merrick Rd., Seaford, NY (Parking Field 6) Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Also looking for sponsors. For information and registration call Marina at 516-798-8746 or go to [marinare33@gmail.com](mailto:marinare33@gmail.com).

# PREPARING FOR

Sunday, June 19, 2022

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:26

### Genesis 14:18-20

Abram fought and won an impressive victory over four invading Canaanite kings to regain stolen possessions as well as his nephew, Lot. As a result, he was honored with “bread and wine” by Melchizedek who recognized that it was God who made Abram victorious. Melchizedek was not a Hebrew, but the King of Salem (an ancient name for Jerusalem.) He was also a priest of “God Most High,” who ranked highest among the gods of the Canaanites and whom the Israelites identified as the same God they worshiped. The bread and wine of Melchizedek prefigure the Last Supper of Jesus. Abram responded with great generosity, inviting us to consider what we will return to the Lord for his abounding generosity to us.

### 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This reading, from a letter written in the mid-50s, is the earliest written version of the Eucharistic formula in the New Testament. In it, Paul describes a tradition that was already well-fixed in the life of the early church. Thus, in celebrating the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are brought into contact with a tradition that is among our oldest and most well-documented beliefs. It links us with Christians of all ages and cultures. Paul reminds us that we are proclaiming the death of Christ and announcing God’s love for the world in a sacrament that will endure until the Lord’s return when we will feast on his eternal presence in the glory of the Father.

### Luke 9:11b-17

This narrative of the loaves and fishes is much more than an account of one of Jesus’ miracles. It is a lesson on both the Eucharist and on ministry. In the church, Jesus continues to this day to feed his followers through the sacramental celebration of his saving death. We also learn that, just as the disciples could not feed the crowd on their own, we will never be able to fill others’ stomachs or hearts without Jesus. With God in the equation, everything changes. What we offer *can* be enough when God supplies what we cannot.

### 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.*

Pope Francis says about the Twelve’s idea of sending the hungry people away: “... it isn’t the way Jesus thinks.” What would Jesus, who ate with sinners and welcomed strangers, think of his ministers refusing to give the Eucharist to people now?

*He tells his disciples straight out:*

*“You give them something to eat” (Lk 9:13). We can imagine the thoughts that went through their minds: “We don’t have enough bread for ourselves, and now we are supposed to think about others? Why do we have to give them something to eat if they came to hear our Teacher? If they didn’t bring their own food, let them go back home, it’s their problem.” ... This way of thinking is not wrong, but it isn’t the way Jesus thinks. ...*

*The Lord does great things with our littleness, as he did with the five loaves. He does not work spectacular miracles or wave a magic wand; he works with simple things; ... love can accomplish great things with little.*

*The Eucharist teaches us this: for there we find God himself contained in a piece of bread. Simple, essential, bread broken and shared, the Eucharist we receive allows us to see things as God does. It inspires us to give ourselves to others. It is the antidote to the mindset that says: “Sorry, that is not my problem,” or: “I have no time, I can’t help you, it’s none of my business.” Or that looks the other way. ...*

[Pope Francis Homily for Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ](#)  
June 23, 2019



## Readings for the Week

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

### Monday, June 13, 2022:

1 Kings 21:1-16 + Matthew 5:38-42

### Tuesday, June 14, 2022:

1 Kings 21:17-29 + Matthew 5:43-48

### Wednesday, June 15, 2022:

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14

+ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, June 16, 2022:

Sirach 48:1-14 + Matthew 6:7-15

### Friday, June 17, 2022:

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

+ Matthew 6:19-23

### Saturday, June 18, 2022:

2 Chronicles 24:17-25

+ Matthew 6:24-34

### Sunday, June 19, 2022:

Genesis 14:18-20

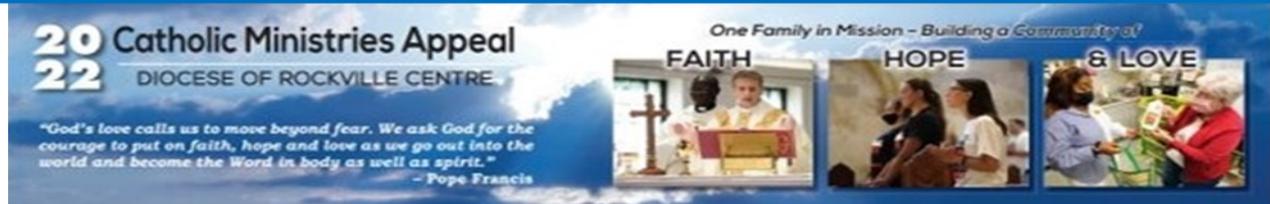
+ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

+ Luke 9:11b-17

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**# of pledges: 342**  
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Today, consider a dad like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. James and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

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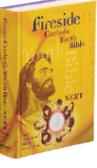
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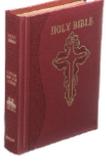
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