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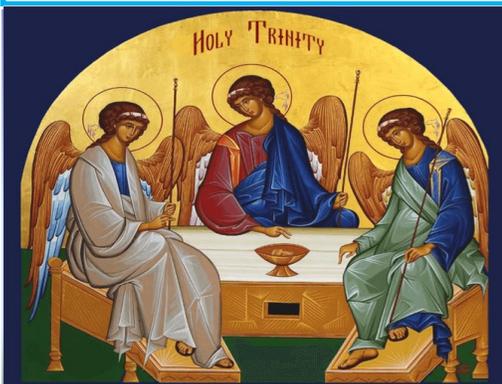
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*“The love of God
has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit
that has been given to us.”*

Romans 5:5

The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

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

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.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Pure Fatherhood

By Devin Schadt

An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.

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

Happy Father's Day!

Allow me to offer blessings and best wishes to all fathers celebrating Father's Day today! May God bless you for the many sacrifices and offerings you make for your children. We should be grateful to you not just on one day, but all year long, for the important role you play. The role of a father giving witness as a Christian man within the family is one that is unique and irreplaceable. I ask that all fathers never underestimate the important role they play in the faith formation of their children. Unfortunately, in some families, raising the children in the faith is something that is relegated to the mother alone, and that is extremely unfortunate. I ask all Christian fathers to take seriously their role and responsibility in being a witness to their faith to their children, and perhaps especially to their sons. I'll say it again: no one can replace the importance of the father in the life of a family.

Let's also keep in our prayers today those who perhaps find Father's Day to be a difficult time — fathers who have lost children; children who have lost their fathers; husbands and wives who are having difficulty conceiving a child; fathers and children who are estranged from one another; fathers whose children are ill and suffering.

Summer Appeal

It's the time of year when we are again drawing attention to our annual **SUMMER APPEAL**. If you have not already received your letter for the 2019 **SUMMER APPEAL**, you will be receiving it soon. I respectfully and humbly ask that everyone take this **SUMMER APPEAL** very, very seriously and participate in it by making your contribution, and, I hope, by being able to offer the requested amount, \$125, if not more. (That amount was suggested to me by our Finance Committee as being an appropriate amount to request.) **If necessary, you can feel free to send the amount in installments over the summer; just be sure each payment is clearly marked "2019 Summer Appeal."**

As you know, the **SUMMER APPEAL** is simple: it is a direct request from me, as your Pastor, for your help, with no meetings, no time commitment on your part, and no phone calls. **Every dollar stays right here in the parish**, unlike with bazaars and other events where fees must be paid to vendors. We need to do this because, quite frankly, our weekly collections are not keeping up with our weekly expenses, and, sad to say, some weeks have been trending downward. Cash flow is always very difficult.

Monies from the **SUMMER APPEAL** go directly into our operating budget to help us pay bills and stay solvent. Also, as I described in my letter, we are earmarking monies from this year's **SUMMER APPEAL** for two specific important maintenance projects: replacing heating and air conditioning condenser units in the rectory, and repair work, especially from damage caused by leaks, in our convent building. In addition, the air conditioner condensers that serve the church are old and in constant need of "tender loving care," so we need to be sure we have the funds to meet service needs for those units. So, by contributing to the **SUMMER APPEAL**, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your contribution will go toward helping to keep our buildings comfortable and in good condition.

I recognize — and deeply, deeply appreciate — that many of you already give to OLPH on a regular basis all year long and that you support other parish appeals. However, this **SUMMER APPEAL** continues to be necessary for our ongoing financial health, and so I do not hesitate to beg for your generosity. **THANK YOU** to all who have supported the **SUMMER APPEAL** in prior years and to those who will do so again this year.

Eucharistic Procession Next Sunday, 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 23, 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

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 2019 are invited to come to the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, June 23, 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 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 23 at 10:00 a.m.!

Two-Day Pastoral Staff Retreat/Meeting

This past Monday and Tuesday the members of the Pastoral Staff had our annual Pastoral Staff Retreat and Meeting, which we always hold off-site. We went 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 looked at the "ministerial year" that just passed and as we did some pastoral planning for the year ahead and even beyond. These are always very, very important days, and this year's experience was no different. We accomplished a great deal of work. I thank all the members of the Pastoral Staff who were able to set aside the time for these days. The truth is that things like administration, planning, coordinating calendars, evaluating programs, *etc.*, are not always the most glamorous parts of parish ministerial 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. We continue to press forward as best we can, celebrating and trying to build on the successes, and also trying to meet the ongoing challenges.

Patronal Feast Mass

We've been announcing it in the bulletin, so I hope you're saving the date for this year's Patronal Feast Mass! It will be celebrated at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 29. Since Eucharist is the most important thing we do as a parish family, I hope you'll take the opportunity to celebrate the goodness of our parish life together by participating in the Mass. It promises to be a great, great liturgy — another "OLPH moment" at "the place to be" — so you definitely won't want to miss it. As always, it's a great thing to do together as a family!

In conclusion...

Together, let's aim high in Christ. Together, let's bring out the best in each other. Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

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

Sincerely,



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **SUNDAY, June 23** **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.

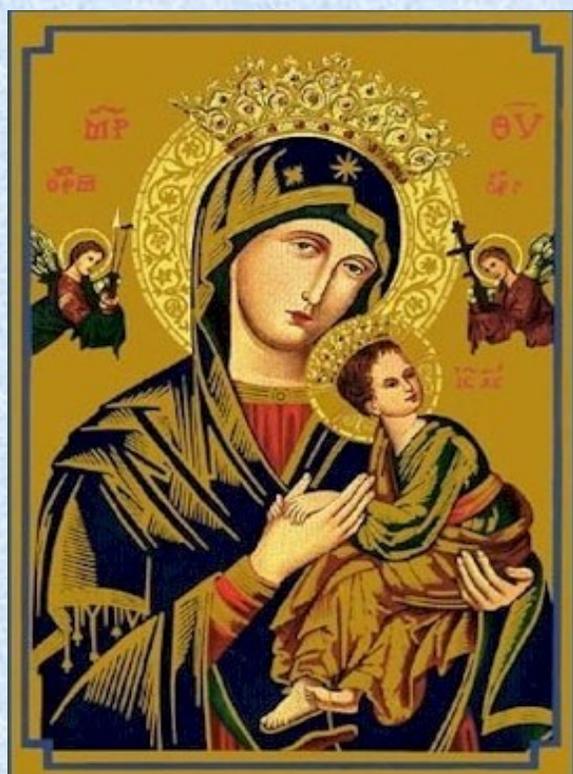


PATRONAL FEAST

THE PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 29, 2019
5:00 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!



THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

In conjunction with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next week, we are presenting these points about the proper way to receive Holy Communion. Although these are not meant to be exhaustive, they do clear up some confusion that the priests, and other ministers, have encountered. All the points reflect the norms of the Church as spelled out in the liturgical documents governing the liturgy.

- We are supposed to observe a one-hour Eucharistic fast. This means that we do not eat or drink anything except water or medicine for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Also, there should be no gum chewing; we should get rid of gum before we enter church. Also, coffee cups from Starbucks or 7-11 and the like, other drinking containers, and other items of the sort are not appropriate to bring into church.

- We should observe proper reverence during the Communion Procession. We should come forward in a prayerful way, which means that the Communion Procession is not a time for talking or doing other things; we should be joining in the singing as we process forward. Remember, receiving Holy Communion, as an action within the liturgy, is a communal action—something we do as one Body of Christ—and not an individual action.

- The proper sign of reverence before receiving Holy Communion is a bow of the head, not a full waist bow, and not a genuflection. The bow of the head is made before receiving both the Host and the Precious Blood. Receiving Holy Communion is a communal action, and not a moment to indulge in personal self-expression. Genuflecting draws unnecessary attention to oneself, and it creates a safety hazard for those behind you, in addition to disrupting the reverent flow of the procession.

- The norm for the posture for receiving Holy Communion is standing. Kneeling draws unnecessary attention to oneself, and it creates a safety hazard for those behind you, in addition to disrupting the reverent flow of the procession. Again, remember that receiving Holy Communion is a communal action, and not a moment to indulge in personal self-expression.

- If you are receiving the Body of Christ in the hand, one hand is to be underneath the other, with both hands flat, not curled up. St. Cyril of Jerusalem would instruct catechumens to “make a throne” for the King they are about to receive. There is to be no grabbing of the Host. Hands should be washed and clean; parents should make sure their children’s hands are free of dirt, magic marker markings, *etc.* (although children are not the only ones who sometimes have dirty hands).

- If you are receiving the Body of Christ on the tongue, you must open your mouth and stick out your tongue. Do not expect the minister to have to maneuver to place the Host in your mouth — stick out your tongue! Also, let the minister place the Host on your tongue; do not bite it or grab it with your lips. Do not move your head—you should not be a moving target!

- Communicants must remember to say “Amen” after the minister says, “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ.” That moment is an important moment to express faith, and the Church asks that the ritual reception of Communion take place as a dialogue. Your response of “Amen” expresses both your belief in what you are receiving — the actual Real Presence, the Body and Blood, of Christ — and your understanding of the consequences of being in Communion with the Lord, namely, the way you are called to be transformed to live the life of Christ. Don’t say “thank you” or anything else, and don’t be silent.

- If you have received the Body of Christ in the hand, immediately place the Host in your mouth; do not begin to walk away with it. Proper reverence for the Sacred Species demands that it be consumed immediately and not carried around. In addition, if you see someone walking around with a Host, say something!

- Holy Communion is not a “take-home” and it is not to be kept on your person or brought back to the pew; if you see this, say something!

- When returning to one’s seat after receiving Holy Communion, we are to pray by joining in the singing. Reception of Holy Communion is a communal ritual action, not a private one. Once all have received Communion and the singing ends, then we all sit together in silence for some time for our individual and personal prayer. Priests will leave time for silent prayer after Communion.

- This last point is not specifically related to receiving Holy Communion, but it is appropriate and worth mentioning: we should not leave Mass early. We certainly should not leave right after receiving Communion, but we should also stay until the Closing Hymn ends. It’s polite to stay to be part of the community; an individual “Well, I’m ready to leave” does not build up a sense of oneness when everyone else is still singing. Unless you are having or must attend to a medical or other emergency, is there really any reason why you cannot stay at Mass another few minutes? Isn’t Mass, as the most important thing we do all week—giving praise to God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit—worth giving our full time and attention to?

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR

All children who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come with their families to the **10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23, 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 2019. When the children arrive in church, they should check in with one of the “shepherds” who will be at all the doors.

Since this Mass is being celebrated on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 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.

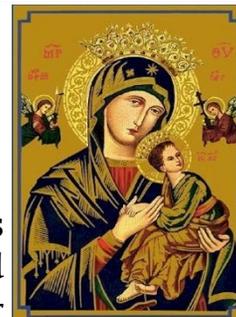
We look forward to seeing all the children wearing their “First Communion best” on June 23 at 10:00 a.m. Hospitality and refreshments will follow the Procession.

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.

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 17—7:00 p.m.**
- Monday, June 24—7:00 p.m.**
- Monday, July 1—7:00 p.m.**

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

VIGIL OF PENTECOST 2019





OUR GOD-GIVEN STRENGTHS

Here at OLPH we participate in the Clifton Strengths Finder Program, to help us discover our God-given strengths. Once we know them, we can better understand how God is calling us to use these strengths to serve Him and others. All the Pastoral Staff members and over 175 parishioners have already taken the survey and discovered their strengths. What about you? Have you taken advantage of this parish program to deepen your relationship with God?

*We are presenting testimonials from each of the members of the Pastoral Staff who will share how they use their gifts in service to the parish. This week, **Fr. Frank Zero** shares with us his strengths and how he uses them in ministry.*

As I reflect on my strengths, I am drawn to how I put those strengths into action in my everyday life, whether it be here at the parish or in other areas of my ministry and life. According to the strength finders test, my top strength is **harmony**, which basically means I look for harmonious solutions to disagreements and conflicts. I have used this strength in different ways: while counseling people to try to defuse conflict, or while running meetings or sitting on committees to bring people to compromise.

Another one of my strengths is **connectedness**; this means I view everyone as connected to one another. I have used this strength many times when preaching the Word of God in trying to show everyone that we are all in this together and are all working towards the same goal.

Adaptability is also one of my strengths that the Strength Finder revealed. This simply means that I find an easier time adapting to given circumstances. I can make a course change or adapt when circumstances aren't the best. I find I use this a great deal in ministry, especially when going out for field Masses at camps. I find that things are not always as they should be and I must adapt. Even at Masses or events here at the parish, when things don't go according to plan I am able to adapt to changes.

Look for more about the Strengths Finder in the coming weeks, and be sure to join in on this wonderful parish endeavor if you have not already done so!

SUMMER MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

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



TABLE FOR
FIVE...
THOUSAND!
The Miracle of the
Loaves and Fishes

Unforgettable melodies and poignant lyrics abound in this inspiring musical based on the account of Jesus feeding the five thousand. The story reveals how one young boy with five loaves of bread and two fish – and an apparent willingness to share – leads to an event so startling that members of the crowd wanted to proclaim Jesus as King. An outstanding dramatic narrative employs numerous roles for girls and boys while also incorporating the congregation during the climatic scene when Jesus feeds the five thousand.

Open to all students entering grade 3 through 12
Directed by Mrs. Amy Keller

Rehearsals: Monday, August 5 to Thursday, August 8, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 9, 2019 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal: Monday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m.
Performance: Monday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Participation fee of \$50 per child registered by July 1
\$70 per child registered after July 1.

Register online at www.olphlindenhurst.com

For more information email cferraro@oloph.org or call (631) 226-7725 ext. 210

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 Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
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SUMMER 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. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: CLOSED



INTERESTED IN OFFERING YOUR TIME AS A CATECHIST OR HALL MONITOR?

Our program relies on the generous time and talent offered by our dedicated teachers and hall monitors. At this time, we are in need of the following:

Levels 1 & 2 teachers, Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hall Monitors, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Assistants/Hall Monitors for other times always welcome!

Training is provided! Please call us for any questions or stop by our office!

LATE REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2019/20!

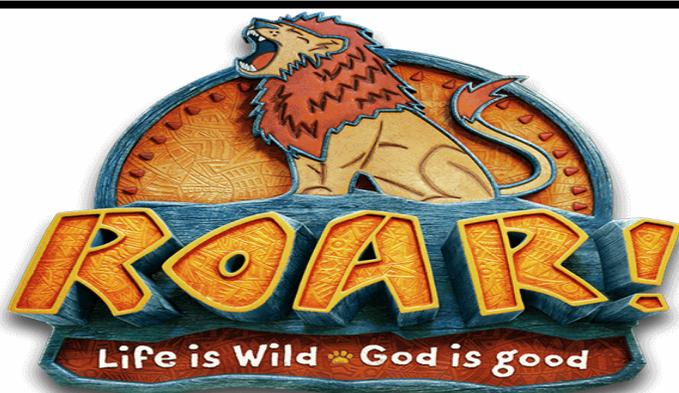
Letters were mailed to all families with students in our program with details about re-registration.

An email reminder was also sent.
As of June 17th, there IS NOW 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 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.

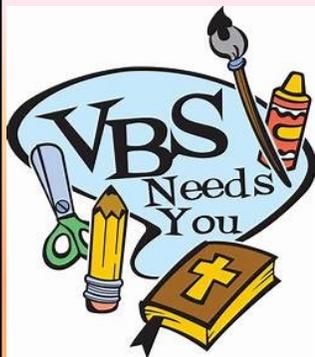
New families MUST make an appointment to register by calling or emailing us.



Bible Camp Registration is officially coming to a close June 21st!
Come into the Religious Ed Office and sign your kids up for a wild ride! this summer with Jesus!



VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Vacation Bible Camp Needs Adult Counselors

Please consider being a part of our Safari Leaders this year! Counselors oversee a small group of campers as they travel throughout the day to different activities. Please consider offering your time to the youth of the parish this fun week.

All Counselors over 18 must be Virtus trained. Please call or email April Kleinlaut if you are interested in helping out this year! (631)226-7725 ext. 257 or akleinlaut@oloph.org

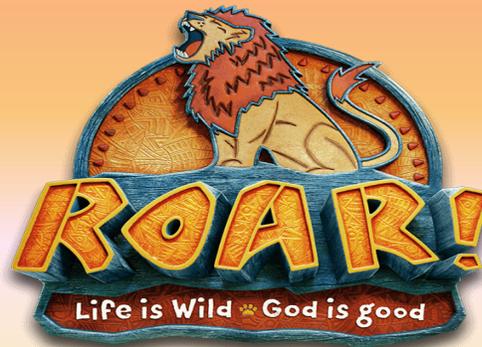
Bible Camp Registration Deadline

Due to limited spaces the deadline to sign up for Bible Camp and Service Camp is now

Friday June 21, 2019.

You can come by the rectory for the registration forms. All donations can be brought to the Religious Ed. Office.

Thank You!



Supplies Needed for Bible Camp 2019

Bible Discovery (Bible Stories)

Woven Basket
Egyptian Costume
Plastic Insects
Black Garbage Bags
Black Balloons

Arts and Crafts

Shoe boxes
Clean, plastic 1-gallon ice cream tubs

Middle School Camp

Christmas Cards (*Unused blank*)
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
Razor
Bread
Cold cuts/cheese
Peanut butter
Jelly
Plastic knives
Old t-shirts to rip up (dog toy)
Long socks to tie (cat toy)
Old blankets
Old towels
Empty 4 oz. water bottles
Christmas wrapping paper
Ribbons
Bows
Glitter
Shoe boxes
Tennis balls
Dog/cat food Dog/cat bed
Dog/cat toys

Snacks

Pop Tarts
Pretzels
Goldfish
Cheese-Its
Animal crackers
Juice Boxes
8oz Water Bottles

Decorating

Dollar Tree Gifts Cards
Joann's Gift Cards
Home Depot Gift Cards
2 lbs. empty round coffee containers plastic or metal
Wicker baskets
Green pool noodles
Boxes (*moving boxes and/or appliance boxes that can be taped closed*)
Woven beach mats (*from Five Below*)

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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
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NEW Food Pantry List!

**PASTA SAUCE
PORK & BEANS
CANNED FRUIT
TEA/COFFEE**

SHELF STABLE MILK (*not evaporated*)

**SMALL JELLY/JAMS
COOKIES/SNACKS**

DESSERTS

WATER

TOOTHPASTE

(Please no pasta at this time!)

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.

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.

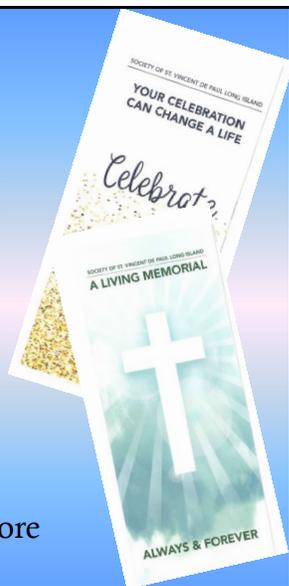
Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is happy to announce an expansion of our Memorial Card program. In addition to updated *Living Memorial* cards, we are now able to offer *Special Occasion* cards. These are a great way to commemorate a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, get well, thank you, holiday, etc.) while supporting SVDP's efforts to provide not just food, but also financial, material and spiritual aid to our neighbors.

Memorial/Special Occasion card envelopes are available on the pew ledges or 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. The Memorial or Special Occasion Card acknowledging your donation will be sent to the person/family indicated on the form.

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS:

We can use gift cards (Visa, Amazon, etc.) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping for items most often needed.

We are in need of the following:

- Sweat shirts
- Sweat pants
- Jeans (30-42)
- New women's underwear (5,6,7)
- New men's underwear (L, XL, 2x, 3x)
- Hoodies
- Blankets
- New or clean, gently used sneakers
- Sunscreen

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.

OLPH Middle Ages group is hard at work with its monthly donation of food for our Van Ministry to the Homeless .



OLPH Middle Ages Ministry donating and wrapping Father's Day candy for our homebound parishioners and for our OLPH Respect Life Committee Candy Sale on Father's Day. Great job, folks!!

PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Prison Families Anonymous, a project of FEGS Health and Human Services System, welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system.

At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

Email: pfa.longisland@gmail.com **Website:** www.pfa-li.com

For additional info contact:

516-496-7550 FEGS 631-943-0441—Barbara 631-806-3903—Sue

I was in prison ...



... on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of every month
starting at 7:30 P.M. at the
Community Presbyterian Church
1843 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729
Northeast corner of Deer Park Avenue
and Lake Ave
Parking lot entrance on Lake Ave -
Use rear door closest to parking lot
... on the **1st Tuesday** of every month

starting at 7:30 PM at St. Anthony Hall across from
St. Brigid's Church
75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

**For more information,
Please contact: PFA at 631-943-0441**

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

Eileen Corticchia (Chair)
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Jeffrey Gaab
 Gregory Guido
 Sonia Hansen
 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
 Kevin Sabella, Jr.
 Kevin Sabella, Sr.
 James Totino
 Adele Venezia

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
 John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fauvette Auguste
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 Chris Ferraro
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 Jenine Jimenez-Spina
 Barbara McPhail
 Deacon Doug Smith
 Rosaleen Walters
 Mike Williams

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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

Kairo Marz Hampson

Keeley R. Kuhn

Tommy Eugene Tamburello



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

NEW BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP STARTING

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, the support of your Catholic faith community should be a source of comfort and strength. A bereavement group run by trained facilitators helps grieving people learn skills for navigating their loss and opportunities to share their stories of loss. The *Bereavement Support Group* is a parish-based ministry responding to the needs of the recently bereaved by offering emotional, and sometimes practical, support as they learn to cope with their loss.

To help people navigate the journey of grieving a loved one who has died, *the OLPH Bereavement Ministry will offer its first program of 9 sessions beginning on Saturday, July 6, with the final session meeting on August 31.* We will meet from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to know more about the **OLPH Support Group Program**, please contact Linda Arpino at 631-592-1062 or Marige Reyes at 631-608-3658. You may also leave your name and contact information with the receptionist in the rectory. Flyers providing information about the OLPH Bereavement Support Program may be found on the pew ledges throughout the church.

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Carl & Marie D'Angelo

Dawn Hili

Natalie & Lew Yugel

George Small

Roberta Caristo

Mary Doran

Roberta Fifield

Anthony Colletti

Catherine Basile

Joanne Hernadez

Ginny Gala

Marilyn Abbott

Kyara Dunleavy

Leo Zulueta Jr.

Donald Smith

Lorraine Arpino-Jimenez

Anne Cooper-Ward

Laura Flynn

Peggy McCloud

Loretto Dinardo

Mary Ann Trigg

Erin Stanton

Irene Cannetelli

Ann O'Connell

Richard Perez Jr.

Lynn Perez

Jim Gordon

Jerry McGovern

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.

WE REMEMBER

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

Marie Cialdella

Nina Natoli

Rocco Sangiorgi

"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."

MASSES FOR THE WEEK	
MONDAY, June 17—	
WEEKDAY <i>(Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)</i>	
6:30	Fathers Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
12:15	Melchior, Elizabeth & Thomas Cucchiara & Family
TUESDAY, June 18—	
WEEKDAY	
6:30	Diana De Stasio
12:15	Fathers Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
WEDNESDAY, June 19—	
WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Romuald, Abbot)</i>	
6:30	Fathers Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
12:15	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
THURSDAY, June 20—	
WEEKDAY	
6:30	John Patrick Alexis (Living)
12:15	Fathers Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
FRIDAY, June 21—	
SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS	
6:30	Fathers Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
12:15	Margaret Joan O'Neill
SATURDAY, June 22—	
WEEKDAY <i>(Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs)</i>	
8:00	Fathers Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
5:00	Dominick De Girolamo
Sunday, June 23 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
8:00	Kathryn Masganduno
10:00	Fathers Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
12:00	Lori Ann Reynolds-Fischer
5:00	For the People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR		
Monday, June 17, 2019		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Room 16
Tuesday, June 18, 2019		
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16
Wednesday, June 19, 2019		
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
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
8:00 p.m.	Christian Mothers Meeting	Cafeteria
Thursday, June 20, 2019		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	VBC Planning Session	Room 12
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
Friday, June 21, 2019		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
Saturday, June 22, 2019		
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, June 23, 2019		
9:15 a.m.	RCIC	Room 16
10:00 a.m.	1st Communicants at Mass followed by Hospitality	Church Auditorium
11:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Procession after the 10:00 a.m. Mass	Church
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 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.

Refecciones de las lecturas del Domingo 23 de Junio del 2019

Este domingo celebramos la institución de la Santa eucaristía.

Los versículos 12-15 introducen el mensaje que es el de "dar "a todos, lo cual se realiza por medio de los discípulos por orden del Señor. Hagan esto en conmemoración mía

Primer Lectura (Génesis 14,18-20): Una Alianza por medio de Pan y Vino

Melquisedec, sacerdote y rey de Jerusalén, dio la bienvenida a Abrahán con una comida de alianza, ofreciendo pan y vino. --- En los signos de pan y vino de la eucaristía, Jesús nos fortalece en la alianza con el Padre.

Segunda Lectura (1 Corintios 11,23-26): El Banquete de la Venida del Señor.

Pablo nos cuenta cómo Jesús instituyó la eucaristía en la Última Cena. Nosotros deberíamos seguir celebrando la eucaristía para acelerar la venida de su reino de amor y justicia entre nosotros, y para prepararnos para su gloriosa venida final.

Evangelio (Lucas 9,11b-17): La fiesta que celebramos hoy nos recuerda la institución de la Eucaristía durante el Jueves Santo, pero la procesión, tal como la conocemos hoy, se remonta al siglo XIII.

Deberíamos caer en la cuenta que la Eucaristía es la acción más importante de nuestra vida, después del Bautismo, porque es la comida compartida para que todos saciemos el hambre y la sed. En ella encontramos las fuerzas necesarias para el camino. Nos sentimos acompañados porque Él está dentro de nosotros, nos hace sagrados vivientes.

Cuando comemos el Pan y bebemos el Vino en la Eucaristía, nos hacemos responsables de ser solidarios con los demás hermanos, sean creyentes o no. Compartir y vivir la fe con la comunidad para ser testimonio de que el mejor alimento que tenemos es la Eucaristía.

Siempre, y de forma especial en estos tiempos de crisis, la Eucaristía debe llevarnos a trabajar por el bien común, por compartir nuestro tiempo y nuestros bienes con aquellos que carecen de lo más elemental, trabajo, comida y vivienda. Muchos habremos acompañado la procesión del Corpus, pero esta acción estará vacía de contenido si después nos olvidamos de acompañar a los más necesitados: aquellos que viven la enfermedad, la soledad de la ancianidad, el maltrato en sus más variadas formas y todo lo expuesto anteriormente.

En el evangelio se nos dice hoy: «Dadles de comer», por lo tanto si somos realmente coherentes con nuestra fe, si somos seguidores de Cristo resucitado, tenemos que, al igual que los niños del evangelio, hacer que los cestos rebosen y nadie quede sin alimento, así demostraremos que amamos al prójimo al estilo de Jesús.



OFFERING UPDATE June 8/9, 2019

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	376	115	\$3,051.00
8:00 a.m.	300	131	3,770.00
10:00 a.m.	351	98	2,481.00
12:00 p.m.	330	118	3,566.00
5:00 p.m.	184	49	1,480.00
Coin			28.04
Mail-ins:			716.00
Children's Env.		8	45.00
Faith Direct			2,279.50
TOTAL	1,541	519	\$17,416.54
2018 total	1,616	546	\$16,112.52
Candles			\$838.12
Poor Box			\$215.76

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your Summer Appeal
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Thank you
for your generosity!*

Going away on Vacation?

Remember, we never take a vacation from our obligation to attend Mass. Visit



www.masstimes.org

to find out where your family can gather for Sunday Mass.

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN

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

June 23—passed
June 30—June 21
July 7—June 25

(Early deadline due to the July 4 holiday)

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Did you know that the OLPH bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission.

So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin.

Each week, nearly two thousand people attend Mass at OLPH, most of whom live and shop in the Lindenhurst area, receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631.249.4994.

PREPARING FOR Sunday, June 23, 2019

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 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.

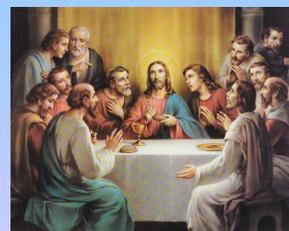
1. The crowd had been listening all day, spellbound by Jesus’ words in a deserted area, away from villages. How would the disciples have taken care of so many hungry people? How did Jesus?
2. According to what Pope Francis says below, what is it that matters: the extent of our gift, or our sharing of it? If the latter, what happens to our gifts when we share them?

In the face of the crowd’s needs, this is the disciples’ solution: Everyone takes care of himself; dismiss the crowd. Many times we Christians have that same temptation; we don’t take on the needs of others, but dismiss them with a compassionate “May God help you” or a not-so-compassionate “Good luck.” ...

What Jesus encouraged the disciples to do was an act of “solidarity,” ... placing at God’s disposal what little we have, our humble abilities, because only in sharing and in giving will our lives be fruitful. ...

At the same time, in receiving the Eucharist faithfully the Lord leads us to follow his path—that of service, sharing and giving; and that little that we have, the little that we are, if shared, becomes a treasure because the power of God, who is love, descends to our poverty and transforms it.

Corpus Christi Homily, May 31, 2013



Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 17, 2019:

2 Corinthians 6:1-10
+ Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 18, 2019:

2 Corinthians 8:1-9
+ Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 19, 2019:

2 Corinthians 9:6-11
+ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 20, 2019:

2 Corinthians 11:1-11
+ Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 21, 2019:

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30
+ Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 22, 2019:

2 Corinthians 12:1-10
+ Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 23, 2019:

Genesis 14:18-20
+ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
+ Luke 9:11b-17

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Patrick's School looking for receptionist (Two part-time positions) 8:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon & 12:00 Noon—3:00 p.m. Our school is looking for a dedicated receptionist to greet students, parents and visitors as well as handle general office management tasks with a friendly, smiling face and a helping hand. Ideal candidate should have excellent communication and multitasking skills, a positive attitude and strong work ethic. Please call 631-665-0569 for an interview.

All members of Kellenberg Memorial's classes of 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, **June 22, 2019**, to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively). Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven't been back since graduation, we would love to see you! The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. For information or to register online, please visit www.kellenberg.org/reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni Mr. Thomas Huggard at alumni@kellenberg.org or (516) 292-0200 x375.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Annual Luncheon. Join us on Friday, **June 28th, 2019** from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. as the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 18th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. Each year our luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Enjoy fantastic auctions, raffles, and an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker. This year's event will be emceed by News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist Carol Silva. Tickets are \$80. Proceeds benefit our retired Sisters.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre



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An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019
7:00pm – 9:00pm

For more information and to register please visit:
www.respectlife.drvc.org
or call:
1(516)-766-2538
1(888) 456-HOPE (4673)

Please register by Monday, June 17, 2019
*All information will remain confidential.
The location will be given after registration.*

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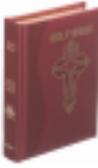


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