

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."

Mark 4:31-32

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 17, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

OUR NEW OLPH APP

Catholic Life Every Day

with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

Step 1: Open App Store or Google Play

Step 2: Search "myParish app" & press download



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

Step 4: Set OLPH as your main parish

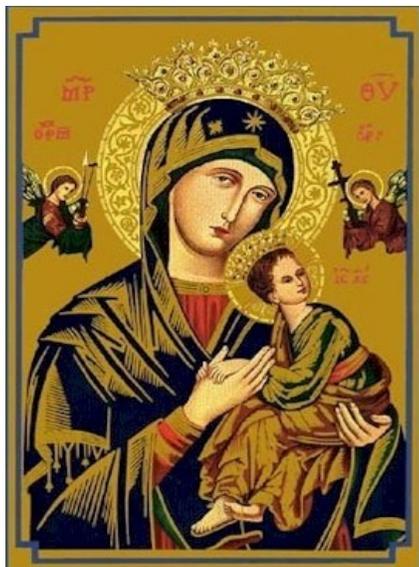
Step 5: Explore the great features in our new parish app!

myParish App Features:

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



PATRONAL FEAST



THE PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Celebrated
SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018
5:00 p.m. MASS

then the
“PASSPORT TO THE PARISH” PARTY
immediately following Mass

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

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

**Face
Painting**

Music

Food

Immediately following the Mass

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

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

Fun and activities for everyone of all ages!

Mass...then party...

Don’t miss out on any of it!

We’ll see you there!

Live Bands

drinks

Fun booths

DJ

Raffles

PASTOR'S PAGE

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.

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.

Brick Memorialization continues!

We have sent out a batch of slightly over 100 bricks to be engraved, and we should have them back for installation after several weeks. This batch is comprised of the bricks that complete the front of the Walkway to the Blessed Mother from Wellwood Avenue and those that will be part of our "Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden. We'll keep you posted as to the installation of these bricks when they arrive back engraved.

We receive free shipping when we send off 100 or more bricks at a time, so we are now building up toward our second batch of 100, which we will send out once we reach that number. The brick memorialization campaign continues, as it is an important fund raiser for the parish. Bricks are available in our beautiful "Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden on the south side of the church. Please consider

memorializing a brick, to honor someone who is living, to remember someone who is deceased, or to inscribe your prayer intention or some other dedication. Mention this to family and friends. Remember—you don't have to be a member of OLPH to support this, and you don't even have to be Catholic!

Since today is Father's Day, why not, if you have not already done so, honor your father, grandfather, godfather, or important man in your life, living or deceased, by dedicating a brick in his name? A form is available in this bulletin and they are also available in the rectory office. Thank you for your support of this important undertaking!

New Pastoral Council members

I am happy to announce that we have two new members of the parish Pastoral Council who are beginning their four-year terms of service: Jeffrey Gaab and Mary Leon. Thank you for accepting this invitation, Jeff and Mary, and for the service you will give to the parish! I also take this opportunity to thank Tricia Buckley, Jean Bjork and Pete Triolo whose terms on the Council are ending. These "founding members" of the Council, who came on board when I reconstituted the Council during my first year as Pastor, were instrumental in getting things off to a great start.

As you know, I consider the Pastoral Council to be one of the four main leadership bodies in the parish (along with the Pastoral Staff, the Liturgy Committee and the Finance Committee) who offer me advice and counsel in implementing the mission of the parish. The Pastoral Council members assist in the overall vision and direction of the parish, and they become involved in specific projects and tasks as needed and appropriate. The names of the members are always listed in the bulletin, and you should always feel free to speak to any of them as a conduit of information to me.

Summer Appeal

Depending on timing (the bulletin, and therefore the writing of this column, always has to meet an early printing deadline), our

SUMMER APPEAL letters have gone out or are just on the cusp of being mailed out; if you have not already received yours yet, 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, \$120, if not more. **If necessary, you can feel free to send the amount in installments over the summer; just be sure your payment is clearly marked “2018 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. Cash flow is very difficult.

Monies from the **SUMMER APPEAL** will go directly into our operating budget to help us pay bills and stay solvent. Also, as I described in my letter, we would like this year to earmark a portion of this year’s **SUMMER APPEAL** for a specific project, the upgrading of our security camera system — our closed circuit cameras and recording equipment — which has become outdated and in need of repair, and which is something which, unfortunately, is necessary in this day and age.

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.

Patronal Feast Mass and “Passport to the Parish” Party

We continue to approach this year’s celebration of our Patronal Feast; look for the announcement and details elsewhere in the bulletin. It starts with the 5:00 p.m. Mass on

Saturday, June 30, and then is followed by the “Passport to the Parish” Party, which involves many of the groups and ministries in our parish and includes fun activities for everyone of all ages. It promises to be a great, great time — another “OLPH moment” at “the place to be” — and you definitely don’t want to miss it. I look forward to seeing you there!

By the way...because the south parking lot on the corner of High and East Gates will be used for the party, it won’t be available for parking that day. Please plan accordingly, and I thank you in advance for your patience, understanding and good humor with this inconvenience. (Long-time parishioners should be used to this, though, from the days when the old parish bazaar used to take that lot out of commission for several days!)

Pope Francis’ Catecheses on the Holy Mass

We continue with our series presenting Pope Francis’ catecheses on the meaning of Mass, given at his Wednesday audiences. Since Mass is so central to our life as Catholics, we can never learn enough about it. Today we will conclude the Holy Father’s remarks given at his audience of March 7, 2018 when he explained the Eucharistic Prayer in the Mass. As always, I present the Holy Father’s words *verbatim*.

The Eucharistic Prayer asks God to welcome all his children in the perfection of love, in union with the Pope and the Bishop, mentioned by name, a sign that we celebrate in communion with the universal Church and with the particular Church. The prayer, like the offering, is presented to God for all the members of the Church, living and departed, in expectation of the blessed hope of sharing the eternal inheritance of heaven, with the Virgin Mary. No one and nothing is forgotten in the Eucharistic Prayer, but everything is attributed to God, as is recalled by the doxology which concludes it. No one is forgotten. And if I have someone, relatives, friends, who are in need or have departed from this world to the other, I can name them at that time, interiorly and silently, or write the name so it may be said aloud. “Father, how much do I have to pay to have my name said there?” “Nothing.” Is this

understood? Nothing! One does not pay for Mass. Mass is Christ's sacrifice, which is freely given. Redemption is freely given. If you want to make an offering, do so, but it is not paid for. It is important to understand this.

This codified formulation of prayer, perhaps we may feel it to be somewhat distant — it is true, it is an ancient formula — but, if we truly understand the significance, then we will certainly participate better. Indeed, it expresses all that we fulfill in the Eucharistic celebration; moreover, it teaches us to cultivate three attitudes that should never be lacking in Jesus' disciples. The three attitudes: first, learn "to give thanks, always and everywhere," and not only on certain occasions, when all is going well; second, to make of our life a gift of love, freely given; third, to build concrete communion, in

the Church and with everyone. Thus, this central Prayer of the Mass teaches us, little by little, to make of our whole life a "Eucharist," that is, an act of thanksgiving.

In conclusion...

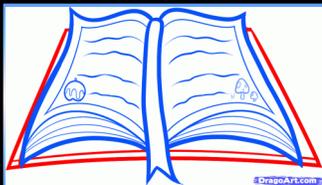
Together, let's aim high in Christ.
Together, let's bring out the best in each other.
Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

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

Sincerely,



2019 MASS BOOK



**The 2019 MASS BOOK opens tomorrow
Monday, June 18.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS

Foundations of Liturgy and the Liturgical Year

Presenter: **Chris Ferraro**

Monday, June 25 to Thursday, July 28

12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

OLPH School, Room 3

Fee: \$55 (\$20 for class, \$35 for book)

checks made payable to "**OLPH**"



Please register asap by emailing cferraro@oloph.org
or by calling (631) 226-7725 ext. 210.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Labouré. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, June 18—7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 25—7:00 p.m.

**Monday, July 2—No Devotions
due to Summer Evening Prayer**

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**

SUMMER EVENING PRAYER



Summer Evening Prayer

Monday, July 2

7:30 p.m.

On the Rectory Lawn

Preacher: *Rev. John Sureau*

**Pastor of St. John The Evangelist R. C. Church,
Center Moriches, NY**



Keep these dates free:

Tuesday, July 24 Evening Prayer - 7:30 p.m.

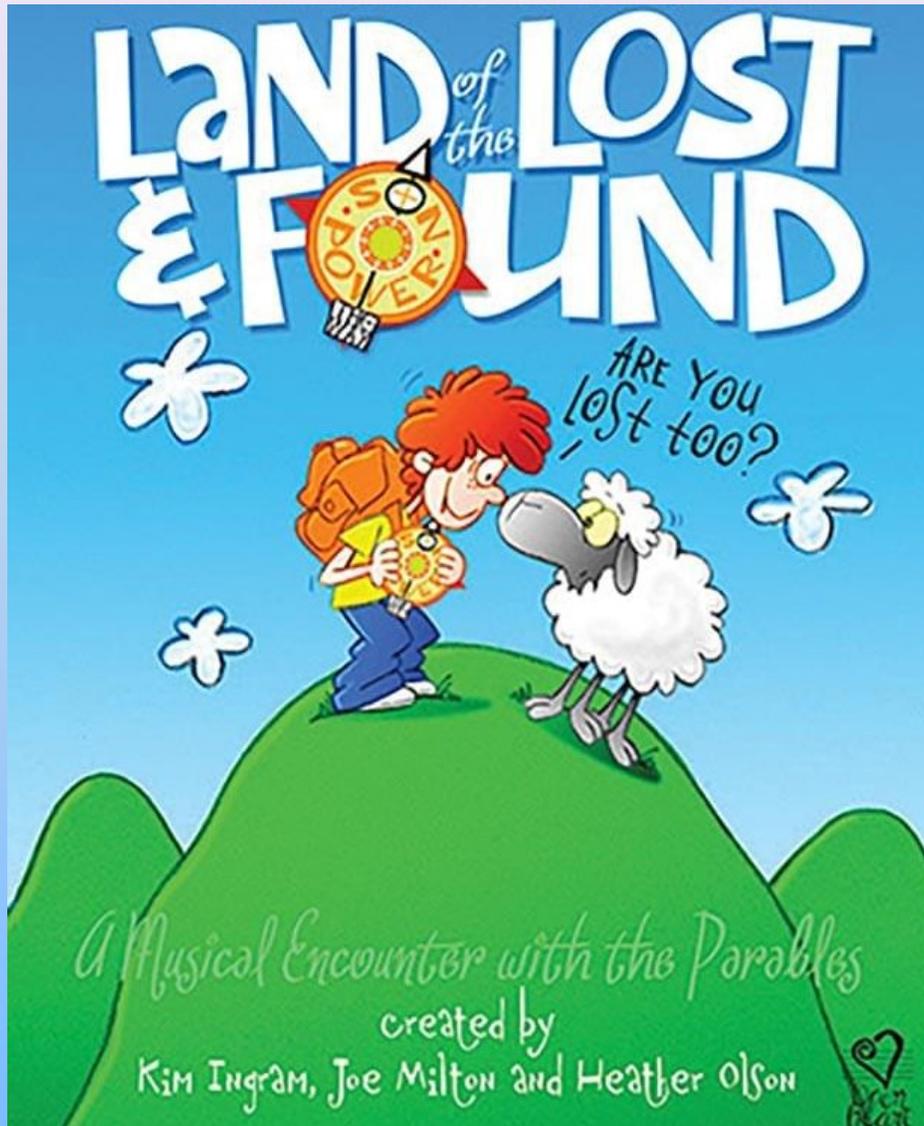
Mr. Vincent Whitfield, Guest Preacher

Monday, August 13 - 6:00 p.m. Barbecue

7:00 p.m. Summer Musical followed by dessert

All are invited to please bring something yummy for our dessert table!

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



Open to all students entering grades 3 through 12

Directed by Mrs. Amy Keller

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

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

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

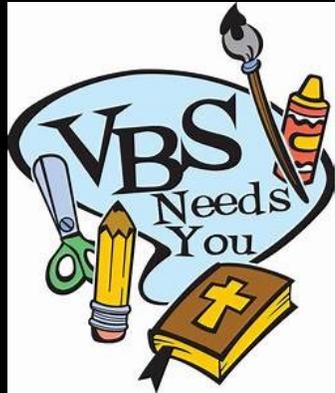
Participation fee of \$50 per child if you register by July 1,
\$70 per child if you register after July 1.

Register online at www.olphlindenhurst.com

For more information email cferraro@oloph.org

or call (631) 226-7725 ext. 210

VACATION BIBLE CAMP JULY 16 - JULY 20



Vacation Bible Camp Needs Adult Counselors

Please consider being a part of our Crew Team this year!

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

The deadline to sign up for Bible Camp and Service Camp is
Sunday June 24, 2018.

You can come by the rectory for the registration forms.

Join us after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on June 24th to register for camp.

We will also collect any donations (see donations below)
you can give after Mass. Thank You!

Supplies Needed for Bible Camp 2018

Bible Discovery (Bible Stories)

Plastic coins (6-12)
Plastic fruit – assorted, several
Plastic loaf of bread (1)
Yellow Play-Doh/clay (*several cans/bricks*)
Rolling pins (3-4)
Brooms (4-5)
Small popcorn boxes
(*theater type*) (30)
Small bottled water (30)
Roman soldier costume –
breastplate, helmet, etc.
Plastic greenery
Plastic swords (2)
Large black bedsheet/cloth

Arts and Crafts

Shells
Clean, Empty Gatorade Bottles
(*with Lids*)
White Play Sand

Middle School Camp

Christmas Cards (*Unused Blank*)
Bags of Plain White Rice
(*not Minute Rice*)
Bags of Uncooked Kidney Beans
Gallon—Sized Ziplock Bags
Blue Tarps
Plastic Gloves
Washcloths
Travel Size Packs of Tissues
Small Combs
Travel Size Toothpaste

Snacks

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

Decorating

Old trunks

Old fashioned suitcases
Carpet tubes
Large roll of brown craft paper
Twine
Life preservers or Styrofoam
wreaths
Fishing nets
Apple baskets
Green pool noodles
Bag of flour
Grass skirts
Rope
Boxes (*moving boxes and/or
appliance boxes that can be taped
closed*)
Paint: Grey (*different shades
including several cans of grey spray
paint*)
Paint rollers/paint pans/
drop cloths
Lanterns
Wrapping paper tubes
Blue craft paper
Round laundry basket (*plastic—
cannot be returned*)

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † 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@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan— 631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

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

**these items most needed*

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

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

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

In the Gospel, Jesus says: “This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens.”

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box brings Christ’s love and compassion to the poor.

† **A LIVING MEMORIAL**

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

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

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

OUR MISSION

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



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

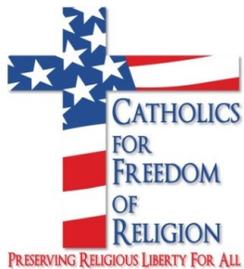
*As a Living Memorial
to the life of*

A donation has been made by

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

Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

CATHOLICS FOR THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION



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Truth vs. Relativism:

Jesus said, "...and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free ..." (John 8:32)

Veritatis Splendor (The Splendor of Truth) was written by Pope John Paul II in 1993 and revolves around man's ability to discern good, the existence of evil, the role of human freedom, human conscience and natural law. Pope John Paul II emphatically says that moral truth is knowable and there is no contradiction between freedom and following the truth. The Hebrew word for "truth," *emeth*, means "firmness, constancy, duration" and implies everlasting substance and something that can be relied on. Truth is that which corresponds to reality.

It's important to understand and embrace the concept of absolute truth in all areas of life, including faith and religion, because life has consequences for being wrong. **The freedom we enjoy as rational creatures does not extend to determining what is true and what is false** in matters of morality any more than in other matters. We cannot choose that a circle has 4 sides and we cannot choose that adultery is good. **"The fact is, the truth matters** - especially when you're on the receiving end of a lie," said Christian author Ravi Zacharias.

Much of our modern culture is based on a belief in relativism which says there is no absolute truth and that truth is merely what a particular individual or culture happens to believe. **Veritatis Splendor insists that moral law is universal** across people in varying cultures and is in fact rooted in the human condition and natural. (w2.vatican.va; natural-law-and-conscience.org; crisismagazine.com; prolife365.com)

Fr. Eric Fasano, Co-Chancellor of DRVC, will speak to us about *Veritatis Splendor* at the annual Rally for Religious Freedom on June 30.

!!! Save the Date !!!

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following:

Jeans (Men: 32 - 44 and women)
Spring/Summer tops for men & women
(mostly L - XXXL)

Sunscreen
Bug spray (or other protection)

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

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

MIDDLE AGES

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

Our next gathering is

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 p.m. Room 24

Work on Middle Ages Booth
for OLPH Passport Party

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Council 794

is sponsoring a

“Giant Yard Sale”

to help our Parish with the cost of a new security system.

Saturday, August 18th

We need your donations to make this a “Giant success.”

Toys, games, tools, exercise equipment, children’s clothing, baby paraphernalia, wood furniture, records, books, household items, artwork, etc.

(Please, no mattresses, adult clothing or upholstered furniture.)

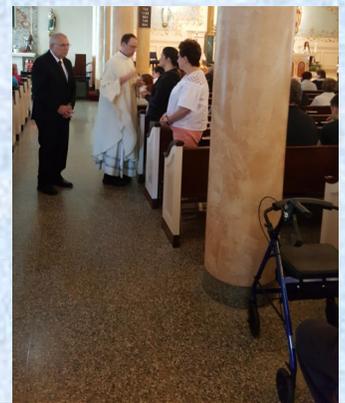
Start cleaning out your attics, basements, garages and closets!!

Our first drop-off date is **July 14** in Room 21 of the School from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Any questions? Please call Alex Keller @ 631- 226-3831

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick was part of the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, June 10.



OLPH DAY TRIP TO ENDERS ISLAND, JUNE 4



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

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

LATE REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2018/19!

Letters were mailed to all families with students in our program with details about re-registration. An email reminder was also sent. **As of June 15th, 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.

**INTERESTED IN OFFERING YOUR TIME AS A CATECHIST OR HALL MONITOR?
WE NEED YOU!**

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 4 & 5 teachers, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Hall Monitors, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Level 7 teacher, Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Assistants/Hall Monitors for other times always welcome!

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

**NEW RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

St. Thomas More

Feast Day: June 22nd

Patron Saint of Politicians

We can all learn from St. Thomas More what it means to stand up for our faith. During the reign of King Henry VIII in 14th century England, Thomas — a devoted husband and father — was a trusted advisor and friend to the King. When Henry decided to break away from the Catholic Church, Thomas stood firm in opposition, defying his king and thereby committing treason. He was executed for this crime by beheading. His final words were, “I am the king’s good servant, but God’s first.” St. Thomas More was canonized in 1935.

VIRTUS TRAINING

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28

6:30 p.m. in ROOM 1

TRAINING IS *REQUIRED*
FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS IN
ALL MINISTRIES.

Registration MUST be done online.

Simply go to drvc.org, then Protecting God's
Children to the Virtus training schedule.
Find the date and OLPH to register.



ATTENTION NEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

**Do you know a Senior
who is about to graduate from High School?**

It is that time of year again – graduation! As many
of our teens move onto college,
you can help them continue their journey of faith.

Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a
Newman Center for incoming Catholic students.

These Centers provide pastoral support and
ministry to students, in addition to providing a
space to meet other catholic students interested in
growing in their faith.

Please send graduate's first and last name and
college they will be attending via email to
campusministry@drvc.org.

The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader
will be informed and will welcome the student
when they arrive in the fall.

Rev. Joseph H. Fitzgerald
Director of Vocations, Youth, Young Adult
and Campus Ministries,
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Save the date...

Vacation Bible Camp

July 16th- July 20th

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Orientation

Sunday, July 15th

after the 10:00 a.m. Mass



"PASSPORT TO THE PARISH"

A NOTE CONCERNING PARKING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Please note that due to the
"Passport to the Parish" Party
which will be taking place on
Saturday, June 30 following the
5:00 p.m. Mass, the south parking
lot (corner of High Street and East
Gates Avenue) will be unavailable
for parking all day. Please plan
accordingly. We apologize for any
inconvenience.

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 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

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

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

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Second Announcement:

Joseph Berdini & Heather Jensen

James Klepper & Rosa Irma Gonzalez

Peter Lutz & Maria Bovenzi

Robert Mancusi & Christine Jochade

John Zoccali & Geraldine Doherty

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Helen Lavorata

Beata Konopka

Brendan Coolbaugh

Kennedy Ann Hutchinson

Peter Masak

Lewis & Natalie Yugel

Nora McMahan

Pat & Rich Kleczkowski

Charles Johnson

Stephen Strigaro

Thomas Curtin, Sr.

Anthony Peralta

Mary Doran

Maryann Cesare

Danielle Murphy

Loretto Dinardo

Dale Coolbaugh

Jerry Roldan

Nettie Deasy

Michael Marchetti

Andrew Donovan

Kathy Stanton

Erin Stanton

Aurora Ruiz

Ronald Taffner

Jillian Egan

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

Gabriel Luciano DiBenedetto

Wesley James Dornemann

Taylor Thomas Gamble

Kiaan Gaetano Lee

Lily Rose Mott

Lillian Hailey Murphy

Mason Anthony Wichern



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

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.

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.

WE REMEMBER

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

Theresa Imbembo

“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 18—

WEEKDAY

6:30	Joseph Sausa
12:15	Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 19—

WEEKDAY

(*Saint Romuald, Abbot*)

6:30	Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
12:15	Sonny Russo

WEDNESDAY, June 20—

WEEKDAY

6:30	Margaret O'Neill
12:15	Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, June 21—

SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

6:30	Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
12:15	William (Bud) Sullivan & Patrick Flynn

FRIDAY, June 22—

WEEKDAY

(*Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;
Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs*)

6:30	Arlene Ann Sredniawski
12:15	Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, June 23—

WEEKDAY

8:00	Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
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Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

THE NATIVITY OF

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

5:00	Rose & Neal Annicaro
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Sunday, June 24

THE NATIVITY OF

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00	Thomas (T.J.) Costa
10:00	For the People of the Parish
12:00	Fathers enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
5:00	Salazar Family (Living)

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 18, 2018

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

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages	Room 24
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
8:00 p.m.	Christian Mothers' Meeting	Cafeteria

Thursday, June 21, 2018

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
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, June 22, 2018

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent

Saturday, June 23, 2018

1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	RCIA	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, June 24, 2018

9:30 a.m.	VBC Sign-ups	Outside
10:00 a.m.	RCIC	Room 18
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	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.

Liturgia Viva del Natividad de san Juan Bautista Domingo 24 de Junio del 2018

“No tengas miedo de hablar –dice el Señor-, que yo estoy contigo para protegerte. Mira: Yo pongo mis palabras en tu boca. Lo que yo te mande, lo dirás.”
Que el Señor hable a través de nosotros y esté siempre con ustedes.

Primer lectura: Siervo del Señor (Isaías 49:1-6)

Como el Siervo de Dios en este canto del libro de Isaías, Juan Bautista es amado y querido por Dios, incluso antes de nacer. Su tarea como Siervo será conducir al pueblo hacia Dios.

Segunda Lectura: El Humilde Precursor (Hechos 13:22-26)

La misión de Juan era preparar los corazones de la gente para el único Salvador, y después esfumarse humildemente

Evangelio: ¿Qué va a ser este niño? (Lucas 1:57-66.80)

Su nacimiento de padres de edad avanzada y las circunstancias maravillosas antes y después de su nacimiento hablan de Juan como de un hombre elegido por Dios para una misión muy especial.

Hoy celebramos el nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, precursor de Jesucristo.

Tal como los artistas han representado a Juan el Bautista, hay dos símbolos que lo tipifican claramente.

El primero es: la boca que grita. El Bautista es la voz del que clama en el desierto, llamando a la gente a conversión. Es una voz a la que no se le puede callar. Increpa y reprende, tanto a los líderes religiosos como a la gente común y corriente, y les urge a cambiar sus vidas. Sin ningún miedo, se enfrenta incluso con el Rey Herodes y le recomienda a acabar con su adultorio. Juan paga muy caro por ese enfrentamiento, ya que eso le va a costar su cabeza.

El segundo símbolo es el dedo, que señala al Mesías que llega. Y por esto también paga caro, ya que muchos de sus mismos discípulos le abandonan para seguir a Jesús. A pesar de todo, él sigue adelante: Aquel a quien él anuncia tiene que crecer y ser mayor; él mismo, Juan, debe menguar, ser menor.

Sí, Juan fue un gran hombre. “El mayor profeta”, dirá Jesús,

Oración

Oh Dios y Padre nuestro, tú diste a Juan el Bautista los ojos de fe necesarios para reconocer y señalar a Jesús como el Salvador largamente prometido.

Ayúdanos a reconocer a tu Hijo en estos humildes signos de pan y vino.

Que Jesús se haga mayor y crezca en nosotros y que nosotros –como Juan el Bautista- disminuyamos y seamos menores.

Que ojalá él se haga visible en nosotros para que de esta forma podamos roturar caminos que nos lleven a ti, nuestro Dios vivo. Te lo pedimos por el mismo Cristo nuestro Señor.

Cristo todavía necesita ser anunciado hoy: pero solo pueden anunciarlo aquellos que enderezaron el camino.

¿Le hacemos nosotros visible en nuestras vidas?

¿Conduce a Cristo nuestra forma de vivir?



OFFERING UPDATE
June 9/10

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	286	118	\$3,077.00
8:00 a.m.	280	128	3,017.00
10:00 a.m.	420	124	3,034.00
12:00 p.m.	428	118	2,936.00
5:00 p.m.	202	45	1,353.00
Total coin:			8.27
Mail-ins:			323.00
Children's Env.		13	42.50
Faith Direct			2,321.75
TOTAL	1,616	546	\$16,112.52
2017	1,564	547	\$17,442.35
Candles			\$1,349.38
Poor Box			\$352.33



UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION!

We are continuing the process of updating our Parish Census Database with "Phase II" of the process. A large mailing has gone out to all registered parishioners who did not return updated Census Forms during "Phase I." **When you receive that mailing, please complete the Census Form and return it as soon as possible.** It is vitally important that we keep our census information as accurate and up-to-date as possible.

Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about whether or not you have updated your records, you can always call the parish office and ask. You can also stop down and pick up a new Census Form at the rectory any time during normal business hours. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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* no later than the dates listed below and *as a Word document* to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.
Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

June 24 —passed
July 1 — June 22
July 8—June 29

Did you know that June 21--the first day of summer--is National eGiving Day?

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am challenging you to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result--making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month--and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NY286**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,



PREPARING FOR

Sunday, June 24, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

*John said, "Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."* Acts 13:25

Isaiah 49:1-6

This reading is the second of four "servant of the Lord" oracles in the book of Isaiah. This servant, the identity of whom has been variously interpreted, describes how the Lord called him from the womb. Up until now, God has hidden or protected him but now sends him forth to be "a light to the nations" that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Acts 13:22-26

We hear in this selection from the Acts of the Apostles part of one of Paul's several speeches to a Jewish audience as he tries to convince them that Jesus Christ is the logical culmination of all that has gone before. Jesus is the descendant of mighty King David and is the long-awaited Savior. John the Baptist has a special role to play in God's plan of salvation – he ushers in the era of the Messiah and the promised Kingdom of God. He points the way forward to Jesus by making clear that he is not the Messiah himself but that another will come after him, someone so far above him that he is not worthy of even untying his sandals.

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Luke records the story of the birth of John the Baptist to his parents Elizabeth and Zechariah. Elizabeth is Mary's cousin and gives birth to John in her old age six months ahead of Jesus' birth. The parallels between the two births are striking. Both births were foretold by an angel. Both births are miraculous, although for different reasons – John's because Elizabeth is advanced in years and Jesus' because Mary is young and unmarried. John's name means "the Lord has shown favor" and Jesus' name means "the Lord saves." John's mission of prophecy announces and makes the way ready for the mission of Jesus. Just as early morning darkness makes way for the dawn, so too does John open the path for the coming of the Messiah. He brought good news indeed!

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 18, 2018:

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

Tuesday, June 19, 2018:

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

Wednesday, June 20, 2018:

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14

+ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 21, 2018:

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

Friday, June 22, 2018:

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
+ Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23, 2018:

2 Chronicles 24:17-25
+ Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 24, 2018:

Isaiah 49:1-6 + Acts 13:22-26
+ Luke 1:57-66, 80

Gospel Reflection

After reading next Sunday's readings and Gospel, take some time to pray on them before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Was John chosen before he was born, as was the servant in the first reading? Zechariah doubted Gabriel's words that Elizabeth would bear a son. St. John of the Cross tells us to trust our insights. Are your insights from the Holy Spirit? Do you trust them? Do you act on them or dismiss them?

2. We can learn three things from John the Baptist: How to prepare, how to discern, and how to decrease in order to let the Lord increase. When Jesus began to preach did John's following begin to decline? Why does Pope Francis say we need to diminish? According to him, is everything in our ministry up to us, or can we be assured that God will do God's part?

"And a Christian should be a man (or a woman) who can step aside because the Lord will grow in the heart and soul of others."

*Pope Francis, June 24, 2014
Feast of Nativity of John the Baptist*



DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New members orientation meeting Wednesday, **June 27, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY, 11793. Non-Denominational. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the meeting. For more information, Please call: Carol – 516-794-4933 or Barbara – 516-798-2858.

Our Lady of Lourdes School, 44 Toomey Rd., West Islip, NY 11795. Schedule a private school tour. Experience a private guided tour of the school from Nursery to 8th grade classes. Contact Karen Gaffney, kgaffney5622@ollschool.org or call 631.587.7200

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Annual Luncheon on Friday, **June 29th**, 2018. The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 17th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. Enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from keynote speaker, *S. Aimee Koonmen*, OP Executive Director of Bethany House. This year's Master of Ceremonies is News 12 Long Island Anchor and Journalist *Carol Silva*. Tickets are \$75 each. Proceeds benefit the retired Sisters - the beautiful and dedicated women who have spent their entire lives serving the tri-state area and beyond. For more information, please contact 631-842-6000 ext. 246. Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957.

With Liberty and Justice for All—Born and Unborn: Pro-life Face the Truth event on Saturday, **July 7, 2018**, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; at LIE Exit 70S & County Route 111, Manorville. Without the Right To Life we have no other rights! Pro-lifers are invited to join in a peaceful presence against the status quo of legal abortion. We hold signs (provided) on the public sidewalk. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

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“While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.”
 John 2:23

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 March 6, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF
 Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGiacca
 Parochial Vicar: Rev. Edouard S. Jurek, S.M. • Rev. Alan Bonini
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 Coordinator of Faith Formation: Joseph DeGiacca
 Music Director: Christopher Brennan

COME IN AND PRAY:
 Our Church is open for prayer at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. We have a special prayer service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Come in with special intent later in the year.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Monday: 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
 Friday: 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

ADDITION OF THE LENTEN SACRAMENT
 Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (for those who are unable to attend the 7:00 a.m. Mass)
 Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (for those who are unable to attend the 7:00 a.m. Mass)
 Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (for those who are unable to attend the 7:00 a.m. Mass)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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