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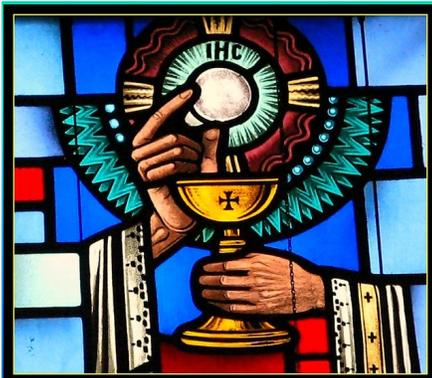
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“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”

1 Corinthians 11:26

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
June 23, 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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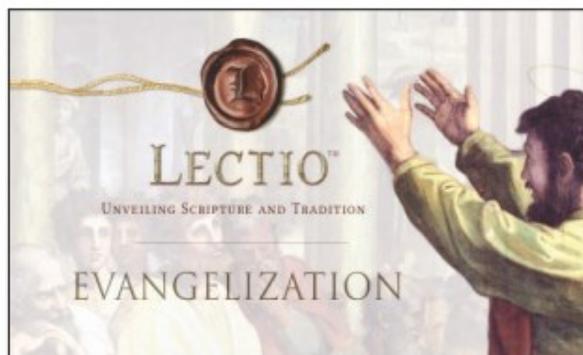
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Evangelization

Episode 9: Joy in Persecution

A Model for Us Today

How are we called to respond in the midst of conflict, rejection, and outright persecution? Dr. Mary Healy explores why the Apostles endured beatings, imprisonment, and more for the Gospel.



[Watch on formed.org](http://formed.org)

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

What a wonderful liturgical day this is for us: it's the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast gives us the opportunity to specifically acknowledge and celebrate the Eucharist as the center of our life and as the center of our liturgical worship as Catholics. We can never exhaust the richness or the depths of the mystery that at Mass the offerings of bread and wine really and truly become the Real Presence of Christ, His Body and Blood. Through this covenant of love at the Sacred Banquet, God draws us into His divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage. We can be confident in God's nourishment transforming our weakness and sufferings into life and joy. At every celebration of Mass, the work of our redemption is accomplished.

As always, the meaning and spirituality of what we celebrate can be found in the liturgical texts. The Collect (Opening Prayer) notes that in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, God has *"left us a memorial of your Passion."* Our celebration of the Eucharist always immerses us in the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection. The prayer goes on to ask that because of our revering of *"the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood,"* we may *"always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption."* Those fruits are expressed in a life of self-emptying love; our participation in the Paschal Mystery must be a means of being transformed by God so that we live out the mystery of love being celebrated.

The Prayer over the Offerings for today's Mass reinforces the idea that worship of the Eucharist must be expressed in the practical living out of our lives. This prayer reinforces that one of the chief results of Eucharistic celebration must be unity: as the "one bread" and "one cup" are prayed over at the one altar around which is gathered the one Body of Christ, we see in those signs the mystery of what we are to become — "one body, one spirit in Christ," in the words of Eucharistic Prayer III.

Finally, the Prayer after Communion points to the important but often-overlooked eschatological dimension of the Eucharist, as it reminds us that the reception of the Body and

Blood of the Lord in this present age is a foreshadowing of sharing in God's divine life for all eternity.

All these Mass prayers remind us that we must never just simply passively receive the Body and Blood of Christ, but rather, as we reverence the great mystery of the Lord's Real Presence in the Eucharist, we must, through our participation in Mass, always (to borrow from St. Augustine) **become what we receive.**

If you are attending Mass earlier than 10:00 a.m. this Sunday, keep in mind that we are having a special Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 10:00 a.m. Mass, with the Procession concluding with Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Do consider honoring the Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament by joining in the Procession.

We are also celebrating at that Mass all children who have received First Holy Communion this year, and we have invited them to attend in their First Communion attire and to participate in the Procession.

Finally, in acknowledgement of today's Solemnity, we are printing in this bulletin both some catechetical points about the proper and reverent way to receive Holy Communion and some spiritual points to ponder about the meaning of Holy Communion. Please take note of them and spend some time reading the article; I hope you find the thoughts edifying.

Summer Appeal

So, our 2019 **SUMMER APPEAL** is now in full swing! I respectfully and humbly ask that everyone take this **SUMMER APPEAL** very, very seriously and participate in it by making your contribution of at least the requested amount, \$125, if not more. (That amount was suggested to me by our Finance Committee as being an appropriate amount.) **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 consistently very difficult.

Monies from the **SUMMER APPEAL** go directly into our operating budget to help us pay bills and stay solvent. Also, as I have already made known, 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** is absolutely 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

This coming Saturday is the big event — it's our Patronal Feast Mass at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 29. Celebrate the goodness of our parish life together by participating in this Mass. It promises to be another great, great liturgy — another "OLPH moment" at "the place to be" — and I don't want you to miss it. See you there!

The seven-year itch?

Thursday of this week, June 27, will be the seventh (7th) anniversary of my appointment as Pastor here in 2012. (Does it seem like "it can't be seven years already!" or is your reaction

"Only seven years? It sure seems a lot longer!" It's a little bit of both for me!)

Many of you have heard me refer to a song titled *Grace and Gratitude* by a certain Australian female singer whose career I somewhat-closely (!) follow. I like the song so much because the words sum up so beautifully what I really feel about being a priest and about being allowed to be your Pastor: it's all a pure, free, undeserved gift, from God and from all of you, and every day I am grateful for it. I never take it for granted.

As I begin the eighth year of my pastorate this week, I want you to know that I am as committed to all of you and as enthused and excited about being here as I was on day one. We still have great things to accomplish together, and I for one intend to stay for as long as the Bishop will permit me to be here. Above all else, I thrive on being able to preside at our celebrations of the Eucharist and to be able to enter into the mystery of the Mass with you. Being gathered with you around the altar to encounter Christ and to be nourished by Him is the center of our life together and is the center of my faith. Thank you for continuing to give me the privilege of being your priest and your Pastor. It continues to be amazing for me, and I am filled with joy!

In conclusion...

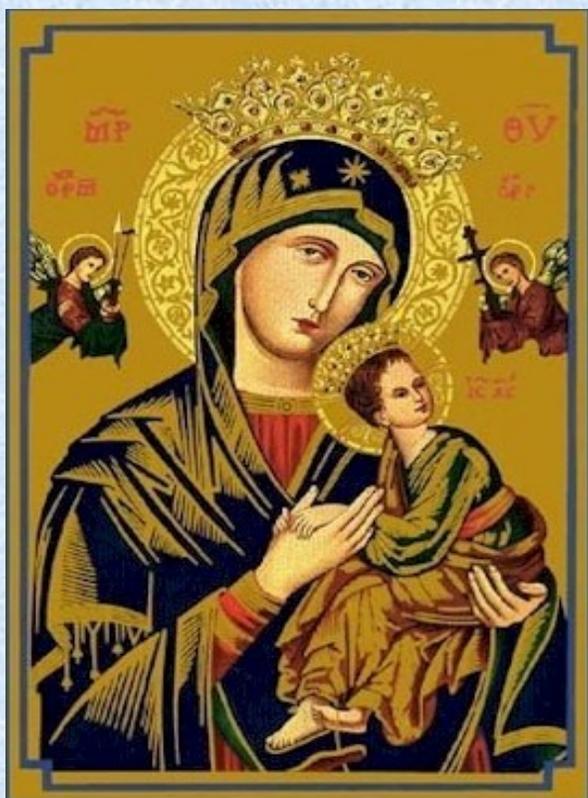
Together, let's aim high in Christ. Together, let's bring out the best in each other. Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

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

Sincerely,



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!**



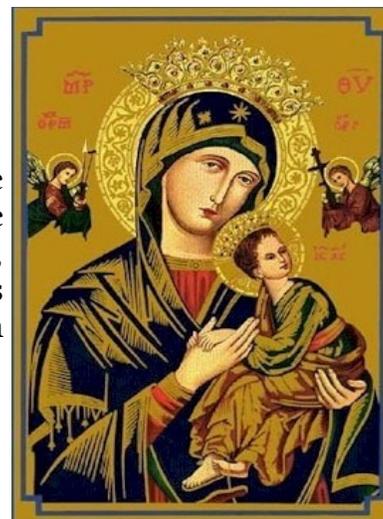
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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 24—7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 1—7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 8—7:00 p.m.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Evening Prayer

All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for

the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length. So come and pray...

Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

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

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

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.

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.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace
and our reconciliation,
Who so often said 'Peace to you',
Grant us peace!*

*Make all men and women witnesses
of truth, justice and brotherly love.*

*Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.*

*Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee
and defend the great gift of peace.*

*May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.*

*May longed-for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.*

AMEN

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*

The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!

Please dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months. Attire that is meant for the beach, barbecues, boat or athletic field is inappropriate for Mass and is disrespectful to the Lord as we offer ourselves to Him through the sacred actions in which we are engaged. It is also disrespectful to one's brothers and sisters in the community. Your cooperation in continuing to dress up and dress appropriately for Mass during the summer weather is appreciated.

THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

In conjunction with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 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?

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. Fidelis Ezeani** shares with us his strengths and how he uses them in ministry.*

God has drawn me into closer relationship with him through my strengths of **Developer, Empathy, Responsibility, Positivity** and **Restorative**. Many people of the parish know that I often praise God by proclaiming "God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good." This reality is an expression of the gift of **Positivity** which God has given me. It reflects the optimism that I feel about life. My **Positivity** also encourages me to offer praise about the accomplishments of others as well. I enjoy pointing out and celebrating when altar servers serve their first Mass or when our religious education students receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Celebrating God's goodness reminds us of his love for us. In my work with ministries of the parish, I look for growth in the spiritual life of parishioners, especially those who are members of the Legion of Mary, Christian Mothers or Respect Life. My strength of **Developer** also encourages me to recognize the accomplishments of others. In my priestly ministry, I use my strengths of **Empathy** and **Restorative** as I bring parishioners the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These strengths enable me to be sensitive to their emotions and pray for the resolution of their problems. My strength of **Restorative** often encourages me to seek prayers for people who are outside of our parish community, especially those who are homeless, dying or who have no one to pray for them. Finally, my strength of **Responsibility** has enabled me to commit to the role of Hospital Chaplain and to serve as the moderator for the Hospital Visitor ministry, as well as caring for the physically challenged members of our society.

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!

OLPH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP STARTING

NEW!

"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 pews throughout the church.

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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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. and 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.

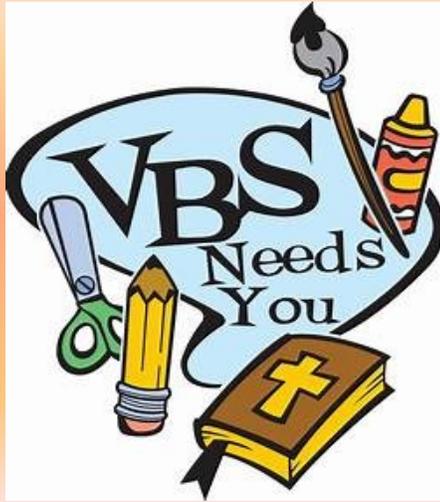
We continue to encourage all families with students who have not yet begun religious education, who will be beginning 1st grade (or older), to register for religious education. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a new family appointment or call us for 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 closed out for the summer! Sorry!
Please consider donating to this ministry to help make it great!



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

**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*)

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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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.

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes.

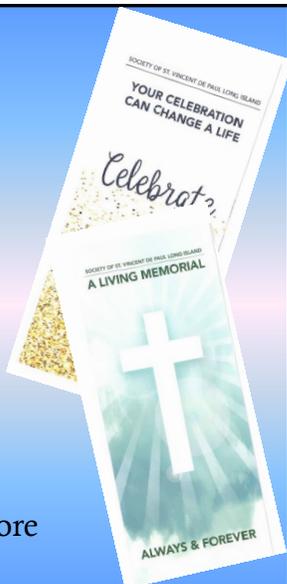
Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.

† 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:

- Jeans - especially 32" & 34"
- New socks
- Underwear
- Undershirts
- Anti-mosquito spray, etc.

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.

DO NOT PASS BY a man
in need, for you may
BE THE hand of God
TO HIM.

—Proverbs 3:27

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Homeless Van Ministry Needs You...

*Can you join us 1-2 Wednesday evenings a month
for a few hours to offer food,
clothing, friendship and hope?*

For more information please contact:

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**Our next Community Meal is
Sunday, July 21**

CATHOLICS FOR THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION

FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

www.cffor.org

Religious Freedom Week 2019: *Strength in Hope*

Join us from June 22, the feast of religious freedom martyrs Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, to June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, as Americans are encouraged to pray, reflect and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

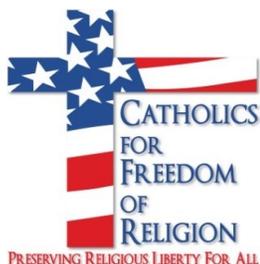
The theme, "Strength in Hope," is taken from Romans 8:18: Among the trials of this life, find strength in hope, convinced that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed to us.

Archbishop William Lori wrote, "Religious freedom is not a 'carve-out' granted by the state. It's an inalienable right. In the West, we are complacent about the threats to religious freedom. Many people don't even perceive them; they happen in courtrooms, boardrooms, legislatures and government agencies. In other parts of the world it's bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases, it's denial of the rights of conscience. In the Middle East and elsewhere in the world, we see what societies without religious freedom look like. We see that once religious freedom disappears, human dignity suffers and communities disintegrate." (usccb.org, stbernardchurch.org)

"Without religious freedom, a merciless society emerges from the shadows."

—Archbishop William Lori

Plan to watch Catholic school students from the Diocese of Rockville Centre sing, dance, perform in a wind ensemble and speak in support of religious freedom. *Concert for America* will show on Catholic Faith Network (formerly Telecare) to celebrate Religious Freedom Week and the Fourth of July! Optimum channels 29 & 137; Verizon Fios channel 296; Charter Spectrum channels 162 & 471. Times: **July 4** at 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.; **July 5** at 10:30 a.m.; **July 6** at 4:30 p.m.; **July 7** at 8:30 p.m.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 3— "I can suck my thumb!"

Your baby is quite active in the womb now - - although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.



NEW PARISHIONERS



OUR NEW OLPH PARISHIONERS

June 2019

*Robert & Adrienne Mehan, Lily & Lucy
Bryan Sanchez, Nestary Martinez
& Bryan Garcia-Martinez*

2019 OLPH CYO TRACK AWARDS

GIRLS

GRADES 1-3

TRACK MVP NINA MUIR
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD DELILAH DUZANT
MOST IMPROVED HAILEY MAYER

GIRLS

GRADES 4-8

TRACK MVP JAYLA HASSEL
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD ISABELLA MERCEDES
MOST IMPROVED GIANNA DIAZ
EMILY STAGG

BOYS

GRADES 1-3

TRACK MVP AYDEN ORTIZ
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD SEAN MONKOWSKI
MOST IMPROVED CHISTOPHER ANELLO

BOYS

GRADES 4-8

TRACK MVP SHANE FARRELL
MOST IMPROVED MASON JONES

HONORARY COACH AWARD

PHOEBE HERBST
DYLAN VIERA

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

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 Deacon Robert Becker
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 Deacon Doug Smith
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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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

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



GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

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



WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Roberta Caristo</i>	<i>Peggy McCloud</i>
<i>Mary Doran</i>	<i>Loretto Dinardo</i>
<i>Roberta Fifield</i>	<i>Mary Ann Trigg</i>
<i>Anthony Colletti</i>	<i>Erin Stanton</i>
<i>Catherine Basile</i>	<i>Irene Cannetelli</i>
<i>Joanne Hernadez</i>	<i>Ann O'Connell</i>
<i>Ginny Gala</i>	<i>Richard Perez Jr.</i>
<i>Marilyn Abbott</i>	<i>Lynn Perez</i>
<i>Kyara Dunleavy</i>	<i>Jim Gordon</i>
<i>Leo Zulueta Jr.</i>	<i>Jerry McGovern</i>
<i>Donald Smith</i>	<i>Ann O'Connell</i>
<i>Lorraine Arpino-Jimenez</i>	<i>John Utah</i>
<i>Anne Cooper-Ward</i>	<i>Peyton Strauss</i>
<i>Laura Flynn</i>	

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:

Rose Mary Calabria

Leszek Pietrzak

"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 24— THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

TUESDAY, June 25— WEEKDAY (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)

6:30	Courtney Hopkins
12:15	Dave Roben

WEDNESDAY, June 26— WEEKDAY

6:30	Marie Carolan
12:15	Rita Ferrara

THURSDAY, June 27— WEEKDAY *(Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)*

6:30	Marie V. Novak
12:15	Theresa Gloria Madonia

FRIDAY, June 28— THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:30	Dolores Oliver
12:15	Rita Bannon

SATURDAY, June 29— SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:00	William J. Biscardi, Jr.
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Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00	For the People of the Parish
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Sunday, June 30 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
10:00	Vincent Treanor
12:00	Kathleen Gordon
5:00	Thomas (T.J.) Sciara

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Squires	Room 19
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, June 26, 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	Regina Residence
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12

Thursday, June 27, 2019

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Committee	Room 3
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, June 28, 2019

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:15	Enthronement of Legion of Mary	Church

Saturday, June 29, 2019

3:00 p.m.	Quinceanera	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, June 30, 2019

9:15 a.m.	RCIC	Room 16
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 30 de Junio del 2019

Cristo nos ha llamado a la libertad
para servir a Dios
y para servirnos unos a otros.
Que este Espíritu liberador
esté siempre con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (1 Reyes 19,16b.19-21): Sigam al Señor sin Condiciones

Llamado a ser profeta de Dios, Elías quiere añadir condiciones a su respuesta. Se le hace comprender que tiene que seguir a Dios sin reservas y sin condiciones, como persona libre.

Segunda Lectura (Gálatas 5, 1.13-18): El Espíritu de Libertad

Cristo murió para hacernos personas realmente liberadas y libres; libres de nuestro egoísmo y de todo lo que nos pueda alienar. Su Espíritu de libertad vive en nosotros sí sabemos cómo amar y servir.

Evangelio (Lucas 9,51-62): Tenemos que Ser Libres para Seguir al Señor.

Como Jesús al marchar hacia su muerte en Jerusalén, los discípulos deben renunciar a todo tipo de seguridades para ser fieles a la misión que Jesús mismo les ha encomendado y para estar libres para los hermanos.

Cuando oímos las exigencias radicales que Jesús impone a quienes quieren seguirle, quizás pensamos que éstas son para gente con vocación especial en la Iglesia, como sacerdotes, religiosos y misioneros. Pero se supone que esas exigencias son para todos y cada uno de los discípulos. Una vez que decidimos seguirle, tenemos que ser consistentes. Cuando el amor imponga sacrificios. Tenemos que amar incluso a los enemigos. Tenemos que ser honestos hasta la médula. ---Pero si logramos hacer esto, nos percataremos de lo felices y libres que nos sentimos.

Pedimos ahora al Señor que sepamos seguirle siempre, fielmente. La pregunta es ¿Qué tan estricto es el llamado? Para algunos es el sacrificio más grande ¿hasta dónde estás dispuesto a sacrificarte? Esta última pregunta es la que se interpone en nuestra respuesta.

¿Hasta dónde se sacrificó Cristo?.....

**OFFERING UPDATE
June 15/16, 2019**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	313	134	\$3,059.00
8:00 a.m.	310	128	3,516.00
10:00 a.m.	449	125	3,480.00
12:00 p.m.	380	113	2,685.00
5:00 p.m.	155	28	1,003.00
Coin			22.79
Mail-ins:			415.00
Children's Env.		10	37.46
Faith Direct			2,279.50
TOTAL	1,607	538	\$16,497.75
2018 total	1,568	545	\$16,925.88
Candles			\$1,136.29
Poor Box			\$240.78

SUPER 72 RAFFLE

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
JUNE 2019
WINNERS**

- \$1000** - Risa Finn
- \$250** - Mrs. Catherine Sager
- \$100** - Thomas Curry
- \$100** - Diane Muscover
- \$100** - Mr. & Mrs. A. Lord
- \$100** - R. & E. Senatore



*Have you returned your
Summer Appeal
envelope yet?
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

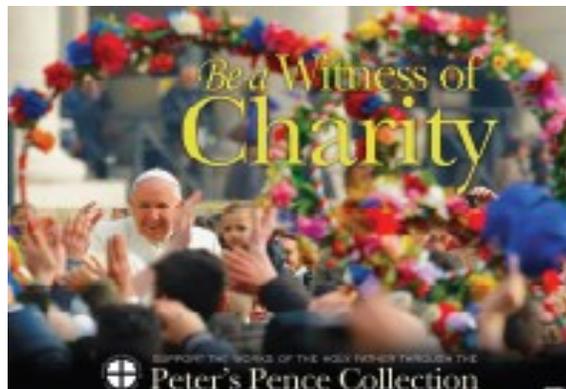
to find out where your family can gather for Sunday Mass.

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 30—passed
- July 7—June 25
(due to July 4 holiday)
- July 14—July 5

Next week, June 29/30, we will take the *Peter's Pence Collection*, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



PREPARING FOR Sunday, June 30, 2019 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*For freedom Christ set us free;
so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.* Galatians 5:1

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Today's readings deal with what it takes to follow God, that is, with the requirements of discipleship. This first reading recounts how the great prophet Elijah appoints his successor, the similarly-named Elisha, as God had told him to do. Elijah does this by the dramatic gesture of casting his cloak over the younger man. Elisha for his part immediately takes leave of his life as a wealthy farmer by kissing his parents goodbye and then destroying the farm equipment. To follow God, Elisha had to place his family and wealth behind him. It is still true for us today, as with Elisha, that discipleship may require everything of us.

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul explains how freedom comes with this discipleship but it requires diligence. Christian freedom is less about being free *from* something than it is about being free *for* something. It is a freedom *for* the Spirit of God who places us at the service of love. Thus, we have to be diligent to not take this freedom as an excuse to do whatever we want. That path would take us back to the slavery of the flesh, that is, of acting on our baser impulses and desires such as jealousy, anger, selfishness, sexual license, laziness, quarreling and the like. Living with the Spirit of God frees us to love others and ourselves with a pure love that helps us overcome our weaknesses in order to live in the liberating freedom of God.

Luke 9:51-62

Echoing the first reading, Jesus calls new disciples on his journey towards Jerusalem and explains what a commitment that requires. To each would-be follower, Jesus makes it clear that there is a cost. True love does not shrink from commitment, though it may seem in today's world that many people have difficulty with that. Ours is not to judge, but Jesus asks all his followers to resist distractions from the call of the Gospel. To opt for God in our life is a very important choice. How reassuring it is when we know people who remain strong and firm in their Christian decision throughout their lives.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 24, 2019:

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

Tuesday, June 25, 2019:

Genesis 13:2, 5-18
+ Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 26, 2019:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
+ Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 27, 2019:

Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16
+ Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 28, 2019:

Ezekiel 34:11-16
+ Romans 5:5b-11
+ Luke 15:3-7

Saturday, June 29, 2019:

Acts 12:1-11
+ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
+ Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, June 30, 2019:

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
+ Galatians 5:1, 13-18
+ Luke 9:51-62

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. "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Can you still live comfortably if you want to be like Jesus? How important are material possessions to you? Somewhat important? What do you think Jesus wants from you in this regard?

2. Was Jesus homeless? What does Pope Francis name below as Jesus' house? In their total giving, the Pope mentions that both God the Father and Jesus step outside themselves. How does "coming out of ourselves" relate to "loving our neighbor" in the Second Reading?

Jesus lived the daily realities of most ordinary people: ... He cried in front of the suffering of Martha and Mary on the death of their brother Lazarus; he called a tax collector to be His disciple and also suffered the betrayal of a friend. In Christ, God has given us the assurance that He is with us, in our midst. "Foxes," Jesus said, "have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest His head" (Mt 8:20). Jesus did not have a home because his house is the people—that is, us; his mission is to open all God's doors, to be the loving presence of God. ... He gives himself totally.

What does this mean for us? ... Following Jesus means learning how to come out of ourselves—to reach out to others, ... to go to the outskirts of existence. ... Remember well: stepping outside of ourselves, like Jesus, like God has stepped outside of himself in Jesus and Jesus stepped outside of himself for all of us.

*Pope Francis, "Step Outside Yourself and Bring Faith to Others,"
General Audience 3/27/2013*

FAITH, FOOD AND FOLIAGE

A DAY TRIP TO
MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND
BROTHERS AND THE CULINARY
INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019
\$150 per person

Departing from:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst
Led by:
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Christopher Ferraro
and Suzanne Richards



- Deluxe motor coach will depart from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst at 8:30 a.m. and will return between 10:00 and 10:30 p.m.
- Mass, spiritual talk, walking tour, free time and hot buffet lunch at Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers in Ossining, NY. Walking tour and a four-course gourmet meal at the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY.
- Bagels, juice and coffee and tea in the morning and snacks throughout the day.
- All fees and gratuities are included.
- Our tour coincides with the peak foliage time in the lower-Hudson Valley.

Reservations are on a first come, first served basis and cannot be confirmed until payment is received. Checks made payable to OLPH (\$150 per person) may be dropped off at either Christ the King or Our Lady of Perpetual Help or mailed to:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Annual Luncheon.

Join us on Friday, **June 28th**, 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, Woodbury, NY. Our luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Enjoy 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.

Registration for **Summer School & Regents Review Classes at St. John the Baptist D.H.S., West Islip.** 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Monday, **July 1** & Tuesday, **July 2.** \$425 fee per class of Summer School and \$325 fee for Regents Review class & exam. For more information call 631-587-8000 Ext. 117. Pre-Registration a must for all Regents exams. Registration deadline is July 2.

Freedom to be born—Face the Truth Pro-Life Vigil: on Saturday, **July 6, 2019**, from 10:30 a.m. to Noon on the public sidewalk along Route 347, Lake Grove. Without the *Right to LIFE* we have no other rights! Pro-lifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. Pro-lifers are asked to join this *Face the Truth* event to be a witness against the tragedy of abortion (participants must be peaceful & lawful). Rain or shine. Signs available (parking lot of Staples but near road). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org; Instagram (licoalitionli) and follow us on Facebook.

Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher

Pray that like Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, we might have the wisdom and the courage to be good servants of our country, though always servants of God first.

Reflect: Religious Freedom Week is a fitting time to reflect not only on religious liberty, but on what it means to be both American and Catholic. Perhaps somewhat ironically, two English saints point us in the right direction. We remember the martyrs Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, in part, because they were steadfast in the truth, and thus exemplify courage in the exercise of conscience. They also show us what patriotism means for Christians. They loved and served their country. Thomas More carried out his lay vocation as a civil servant, while John Fisher lived out the clerical vocation as a most faithful bishop. At the same time, when forced to choose between the king of England and Christ the King of the Universe, they adhered to Jesus and His Church. We need the fortitude and wisdom to animate the Church today, as we navigate these tumultuous times. Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, pray for us!



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