

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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

Galatians 5:1

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
June 26, 2022**

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero, Reverend Emmanuel Okonkwo

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

Business Manager: Ms. Jill Marie Delano

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Reilly

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

Our church is open **each day until 6:30 p.m.**,
except on Thursdays (closed after the
12:15 p.m. Mass, for cleaning)
and on holidays (closed after the 12:15 p.m. Mass).

Come in and spend some time in prayer!

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (live-streamed), 12:00 p.m.

Special Needs Mass:

First Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
in the auditorium (Sunday Anticipated Mass)

Holy Days of Obligation: Consult the bulletin

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer communally, in person,
each Saturday in the church immediately following
the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Each Sunday, we pray Morning
Prayer at 9:15 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.
on the Zoom video platform. Click on the Zoom link
on the home page of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

*Also available by individual appointment
with one of the priests.*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

First Saturdays: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

OLPH Novena: Mondays following 12:15 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Weekdays following 6:30 a.m. Mass
Saturdays and Sundays following 8:00 a.m. Mass

The Holy Face of Jesus: Tuesdays following
12:15 p.m. Mass

First Fridays and First Saturdays:

As announced in bulletin

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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- 1) Download **myParish App**
- 2) Select our Parish after opening



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Catholic Life Every Day

with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

New number to download the Parish App!
Text to **55321**

*The old number 88202 is no longer in effect!
Cards are available on the pew ledges as long as supply lasts.*



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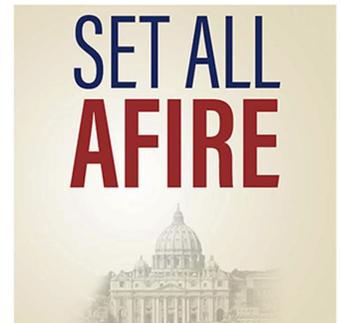
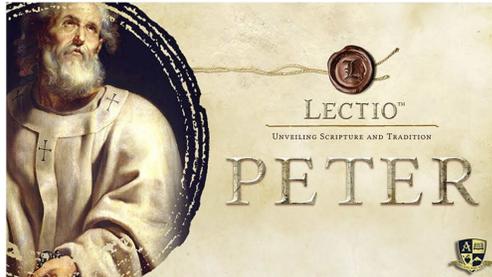
PICK OF THE WEEK

June 26, 2022

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

We are celebrating our Patronal Feast this weekend, at the 12:00 Noon Mass. June 27 is the traditional date for the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and we always celebrate our Patronal Feast on a Sunday when it falls on a weekday. At this Mass, we'll honor the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and we'll celebrate the goodness of our common call to be disciples of Christ, with the Blessed Mother as our patroness and as our model of Christian faith. There will be light refreshments on the Wellwood Avenue Plaza immediately following the Mass.

Look for the special insert we have in this week's bulletin explaining the symbolism found in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help icon. It's fascinating, and it's a great thing to discuss as a family and to explain to your children.

Do make it a point to attend this Mass this weekend, even if the 12:00 Noon is not your usual Mass. It's important for us to gather together as the OLPH family to celebrate these important occasions as one body of Christ!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Pray for us!

Altar server party this Monday

I'm thrilled that this Monday we'll be resuming another custom which had to take a pause for two years because of the pandemic — this Monday we're having our annual Altar Server Party! This gathering is my way of saying thank you to all our great young people who serve as altar servers. We're once again going to the ever-popular Dave and Buster's for some fun and relaxation. In addition to being a way to show appreciation to the servers for their service, this occasion also provides an opportunity for the servers to spend a little fun time together, with each other and with me.

I continue to be extremely grateful to and proud of all our altar servers, and we should thank their parents who make the

commitment for altar serving to be such a priority in the life of their family. Our numbers are a bit depleted at this time; some servers have retired, and, because of the pandemic, we did not have as many new servers sign up over the past two years. Because of that, we'll be doing a vigorous recruitment in the fall, for fourth-graders and older. Hey, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas: why not begin planting the seeds now to have your child become an altar server? It's a great way for young people to be closely connected to the life of the parish in the best way possible — through our worship!

Summer Appeal

So, our 2022 **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, \$150, and, if at all possible, maybe even a little bit more. **If necessary, you can feel free to send the amount in installments over the summer; just be sure each payment is clearly marked "2022 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. Allow me to say **THANK YOU** to all who have made the **SUMMER APPEAL** so successful in prior years! I am very, very grateful, and I am once again pleading for your help. I personally give to this appeal each year; I ask you to do so, too.

The simple fact is that the double-whammy of continued reduced income due to the lingering effects of the pandemic, combined with the higher cost of everything, has had a devastating effect on our parish finances. It saddens me to say that for the first time in my 10-year tenure as your Pastor, we

have fallen behind in our bills. It is therefore with a tremendous urgency that I beg for your support in the **2022 SUMMER APPEAL**.

I recognize — and deeply, deeply appreciate — that many of you already give to OLPH on a regular basis all year long, and that you also 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.

A decade is a substantial amount of time!

This Monday, June 27, marks 10 years of my being your Pastor; I arrived here on June 27, 2012 (a Wednesday that year). This makes OLPH not only my longest parish assignment, but my longest assignment as a priest, period!

I take note of this milestone with a great deal of joy and gratitude. As I have said many times before, I consider it an honor and a privilege to be able to be your Pastor. You need to know that you have had a tremendously positive and beneficial influence in my ongoing formation as a priest, and the witness of your faith has helped me to grow closer to Jesus Christ. In so many ways, I have grown as a man, a Christian and as a priest over these past ten years. I am grateful for being with you, and I continue to sum up OLPH with these six words: “so, so many good, good people!”

Know that every day I pray for you, and I pray for myself — that I can be the best Pastor for you that I can be, because you deserve the best. If you have a moment, perhaps you could pray for me this Monday. I thank you for that, and I look forward to many, many (many!) more years at OLPH... as many as God and the Bishop will grant me!

Summer hiatus

So, as is my usual custom, I will take a break from writing a weekly Pastor’s Column

over the summer. I will be back-and-forth throughout July and August, taking some vacation time away from the parish, then being back for a little while, and then taking more time away. During these summer weeks, because I am back-and-forth, it works out better to not have to meet a weekly deadline for a column, even though, of course, I will not be away for the entire summer.

You will be in my prayers over the summer, even in the midst of my getting some R & R in the weeks ahead. I trust that you will be able to get time for some summer fun and frolic, too. So, I’ll see you at Masses and other summer events as I am back for them, and also when this column returns at the end of the summer, but, until then, may your summer be filled with sunshine, warmth, blessings and happiness with family and friends!

In conclusion...

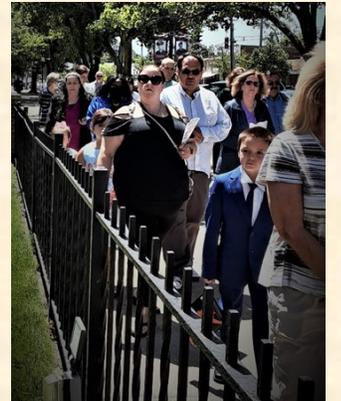
Together, let’s aim high in Christ. Together, let’s bring out the best in each other. Together, let’s be the best we can be in Christ.

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

Sincerely,



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—JUNE 19, 2022



ICON OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

*As we celebrate our Patronal Feast this weekend,
we present to you an explanation of the elements in the image of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.*



- ◆ Greek initials for “Archangel Michael” who holds the lance and the sponge. “Michael” means “who is like God?” (on left, immediately above the figure)
- ◆ Greek initials for “Mother” (“MP”, top left)
- ◆ Mary’s mouth is small, symbolizing her few recorded words and the depth of her contemplation
- ◆ Greek initials for “Archangel Gabriel” who holds the cross of Christ. “Gabriel” means “God is strong” (on right, immediately above the figure)
- ◆ Greek initials for “of God” (top right)
- ◆ Greek initials for Jesus Christ (next to Christ-child)
- ◆ The mother’s supporting hand
- ◆ The Christ-child clings trustingly to his mother
- ◆ The falling sandal indicating his alarm at the thought of his Passion and death
- ◆ Red tunic: the color worn by virgins at the time of Christ
- ◆ The color blue worn by mothers in Palestine
- ◆ Gold background symbolizes heaven

PRAYER & WORSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

*All are invited to come
and pray with our parish community.*

First Friday Devotions will take place **July 1** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **July 2** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (English, Spanish, Polish) The evening concludes with Benediction at 9:30 p.m.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Mondays at 12:45 p.m.



Special Needs Mass

for those who have Special Needs and
for those who care for them.

Saturday, July 2

4:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium

Please join us at our Special Needs Mass, a Mass for those who have Special Needs and for those who care for them.

We meet the **first Saturday of each month.**

After Mass we have hospitality to introduce the ministry members to the people who attend the Mass.

If you would like to join our ministry or help before or after Mass or with our hospitality table please contact Jessica Paolo at jpaolo@oloph.org or call 631-226-7725 X 252.

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

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

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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



LIVE-STREAM MASS

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

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

- The link at the top of the OLPH website:
www.olphlindenhurst.com
- OLPH YouTube Channel:
OLPH Church Lindenhurst

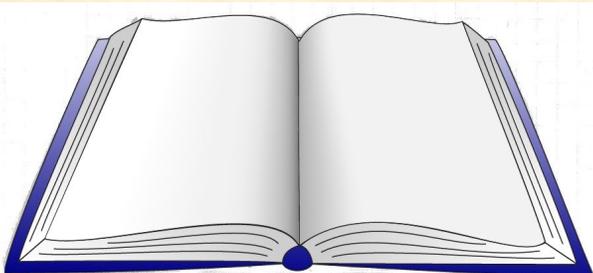


JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM

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



2023 MASS BOOK OPENS SOON!



The 2023 MASS BOOK
WILL OPEN
Tuesday, July 5

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



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

MASS REQUEST FORM PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE: _____

MASS TIME: _____

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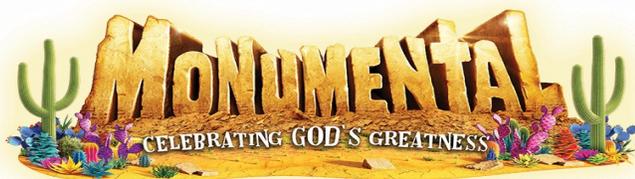
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

OFFICE HOURS:

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



Our Next Bible Camp Decorating Meeting is Wednesday, June 29, at **6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.** Come help turn our school building into a Mountainous Wonderland! Contact April for info.

Registration for 2022-23

registration **OPEN**

Letters with details about re-registration have now been mailed to all families with students in our program. Registration for returning families began April 1st. As of June 15th, there is now a \$25 late fee for ALL returning registrations. We continue to encourage all families with children who will be beginning 1st grade (or older) who have not yet begun religious education to register for classes. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a "New Family Appointment" or to call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students, including those with siblings already in the program, must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate.

New families **MUST** make an appointment to register by calling or e-mailing us. Should you have any questions regarding religious education, registration for the 2022-2023 year, or offering your time as a catechist or hall monitor in our program, please contact our office.

Are you or a teenager you know looking to get Confirmed but feel like you missed the boat to receive the Sacrament? No need to fear! All teens in high school can join us for our Teen Confirmation Prep Program! Join students your age to find what you're searching for in Christ by receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation!

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. We are in need of the following hall monitors:

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Assistants/Subs for other times always welcome!

Training is provided.

Please call us if you have any questions.



Bible Camp Counselor Orientation

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

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

Supplies Needed for Bible Camp 2022

Arts and Crafts

Construction Paper
Markers
Pens/Pencils
Glue Sticks
Pencil sharpeners

Middle School Camp

Fake Flowers - Easter Season/Spring Colors (Purple, pink, yellow, green, white, and blue)
Potpourri
Scotch tape and tape dispensers
Melting Chocolates
Lollipop Sticks & Cover
Baggies
Twist ties
Ribbons
Bags of Plain White Rice (no Minute Rice)
Bags of Uncooked Kidney Beans
Canned tuna fish
Pasta
Canned vegetables/fruits
Plastic Gloves
Washcloths
Travel Size Tissue Packs
Small Combs
Travel Size Toothpaste

Travel size shampoo
Toothbrush
Travel size bar of soap
Peanut butter
Jelly
Plastic knives
Sandwich bags
Brown paper lunch bags
Bows
Glitter
Shoe boxes
Small toy to fit in shoe box
Tennis balls
Dog/cat food
Cat litter
Dog bones not made in China
Dog/cat bed
Dog/cat toys
String for Friendship bracelets
Beads for bracelets

Snacks

(Everything must be individually wrapped prepacked)

Pop Tarts
Pretzels
Chips
Goldfish

Cheese-Its
Animal crackers
Fruit snacks
Cookies
Juice Boxes
8oz Water Bottles

Decorating

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

Other Items

Disinfecting Wipes
Tissues
Paper Towels

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631.225.9864—cdefeldman@optonline.net
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631.921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta123@gmail.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

NEW Food Pantry List!

- COFFEE**
- SHELF STABLE MILK**
- PASTA SAUCE**
- CANNED MEATS**
- CANNED MEALS**
- SOUPS WITH MEAT**
- CEREAL**
- JELLY OR JAM**
- COOKIES & SNACKS**
- SHAMPOO**

Thank you
for your continued generosity.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building
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 today’s Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent “messengers on ahead of Him.” To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

In the month of June, you were the “messenger of God” in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist 87 adults, 55 children, and 31 seniors, for a total of 55 families. Thank you!

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has an expansion of our Memorial Card program. In addition to updated *Living Memorial* cards, we 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 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 the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for more information.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 3 - Developing Baby - "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.



**PROCLAIM THE RIGHT TO LIFE
FOR PREBORN INFANTS
FACE THE TRUTH PRO-LIFE EVENT
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022**

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**LAKE GROVE - Route 347
(near Smith Haven Mall)**

**Pro-lifers are invited
to join this peaceful public outreach**

Signs available

(Staples S/C, lot near road)

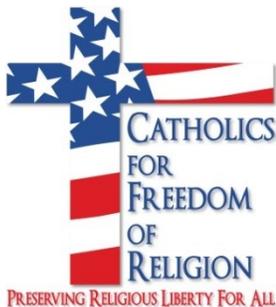
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CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



"Religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities to live out their faith in public and to serve the common good."

—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, June 2022

More About Religious Freedom Week

June 22-29, 2022

Each year, the U.S. Catholic Bishops launch Religious Freedom Week on June 22, the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and Bishop John Fisher, because these men, who gave their lives for the freedom of religion and freedom of conscience, are role models for us to follow.

It's good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and His Kingdom. These men loved their country, but when the law of King Henry VIII came into conflict with the law of Christ, they submitted to Christ. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul by compelling him to compromise his conscience.

Catholics For Freedom of Religion Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

Please join CFFR on June 26, 2022, at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY, at 11:00 a.m. Mass, as we celebrate 10 years of ministry to educate and advocate for First Amendment religious freedom for all.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven"

John 6:51

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@oloph.org
Jill Marie Delano, Business Manager	204	jdelano@oloph.org
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Rectory Reception Desk	200	
Christopher Reilly, Director of Music	210	creilly@oloph.org
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Second Announcement:

*Idris Kanbur & Rebecca Volpe
David Miller & Danielle Reddington
Kevin Guenther & Caitlyn Gibbons*

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.



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 REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish.

*Richard Skobla
Edward McDonald
Lucy Verdino
Clelia Latkowski*

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

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

*Ceelia Pastore
John (JACK) Gallagher
Jeanette Borowicz
Lenny Fries
Janet Hume
Richard Hume
Brody St. Clair
Mike Martino
Christopher DePalma
Maddalena Mortiz
Lori McKeever*

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. Please call the Parish Office to have the name of the person added to the list. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for four weeks **and will be announced at Mass the first week only.** You don't need to make the request again until after the name is removed from the list.

The Bereavement Ministry assists anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one and helps the person grow through their grief.

Joining a Support Group, with the help of trained facilitators, will help the person strengthening their faith in themselves and God.

Please contact Linda Arpino 631-592-1062 or Forubabe77@aol.com for information.



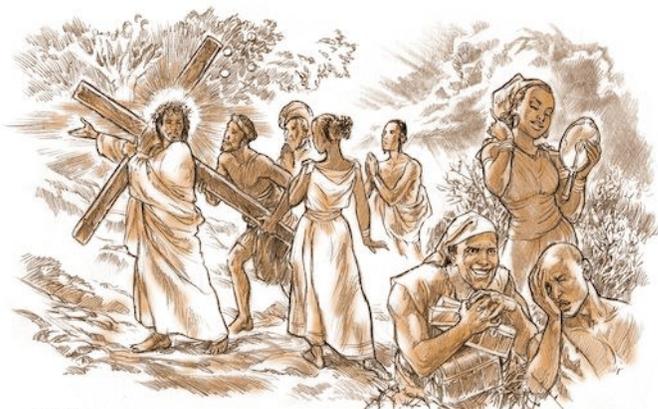
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 27— Weekday <i>(Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)</i>	
6:30	Those Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena
12:15	In Thanksgiving Yvrose & Patrick Placide
TUESDAY, June 28— Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	
6:30	Edward Manno
12:15	Michael Rossi
WEDNESDAY, June 29— SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	
6:30	Maureen Schroeder
12:15	Steven McGrath
THURSDAY, June 30— Weekday <i>(The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)</i>	
6:30	Kathleen Doran
12:15	Vincent & Joan Treanor
FRIDAY, July 1— Weekday <i>(Saint Junipero Serra, Priest)</i>	
6:30	Helena Rakus
12:15	S. Frances Hagzan, OP
SATURDAY, July 2— Weekday	
8:00	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00	Kevin Chamberlain <i>(Special Needs Mass—Auditorium)</i>
5:00	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, July 3 THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	Marie A. Magadan
10:00	James McCowan Sr.
12:00	Grace Gerrato

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 27, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
Tuesday, June 28, 2022		
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Wednesday, June 29, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary (631-412-3831)	Off Campus
6:30 p.m.	Bible Camp Planning Meeting	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Special Needs Ministry Meeting	St. Mark's Room
Thursday, June 30, 2022		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
Friday, July 1, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
Saturday, July 2, 2022		
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:30 p.m.	Exposition	Church
Monday, July 4, 2022		

**ALL RECTORY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES
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IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.**



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.

Lecturas del Domingo 13º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo C

Domingo, 26 de junio de 2022

Primera Lectura (1 Reyes 19,16b.19-21): Sigán 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 si 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.

Los judíos evitaban pasar por Samaria cuando se dirigían a Jerusalén, aunque esta era la ruta más directa. Esto se debía a que los judíos evitaban todo contacto con los samaritanos. Para los judíos los samaritanos representaban corrupción e impureza, ya que se habían viciado en cuanto a su etnicidad y a sus prácticas religiosas.¹ La religión de los samaritanos estaba centrada en el monte Gerizim y rechazaban que Jerusalén tuviera algún lugar en el plan de salvación. Es por ello que no recibieron a Jesús.

A pesar de este rechazo, los samaritanos estaban incluidos en el plan divino. Más tarde en la narración, Jesús utiliza a los samaritanos como ejemplos positivos (10:29-37; 17:11-19). En el libro de Hechos, que es el segundo tomo de la historia que Lucas está narrando (Hch 1:1), vemos que Samaria pasa a ser un área donde el evangelio es recibido (Hch 8).

Observamos también que en Lucas Jesús no sólo es rechazado por los samaritanos. También es rechazado en Galilea (4:23-30; 10:13-16), por los gentiles (8:37), y en Jerusalén (9:22; 19:41-44).² Pero Jesús continuó desarrollando su ministerio con determinación y cumpliendo el plan de Dios a pesar del rechazo.

A la Manera de Dios

Ante el rechazo de los samaritanos, los discípulos Jacobo y Juan juzgan la situación a su manera y quieren castigar a la aldea samaritana de la misma forma en que Elías en su momento había clamado que descendiera fuego del cielo y consumiera a los capitanes del rey y a sus soldados (2 R 1:10-12).



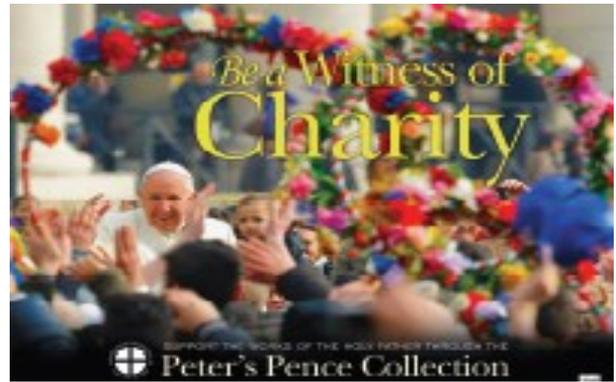
Pero Jesús trabajó con el rechazo en forma diferente, conforme al plan divino. Jesús no vino para perder las almas de los hombres, sino para salvarlas (v. 56). Es por esto que reprende a los discípulos ante sus intenciones (v. 55). La actitud de los discípulos y lo que querían hacer tendría como consecuencia que todas esas almas se perderían, y no era eso lo que quería Jesús.

Este Domingo 26 de junio la Iglesia celebra la fiesta patronal de nuestra Señora del perpetuo socorro en la misa de las 12:00 p.m.

**OFFERING UPDATE
June 18/19**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	235	90	\$2,113.00
8:00 a.m.	218	104	3,332.00
10:00 a.m.	300	85	3,176.00
12:00 a.m.	279	70	1,860.00
Total coin:			8.25
Faith Direct			3,198.40
Children's Env.		8	47.00
Mail-ins:			1,025.00
TOTAL	1,032	357	\$14,759.65
2021	951	339	\$15,123.12
Candles			\$927.59
Poor Box			\$199.56

This week, **June 25/26**, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



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

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

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,



Have you returned your Summer Appeal envelope yet? Thank you for your generosity!

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

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

- July 3—deadline passed
- July 10—June 30 deadline
- July 17—July 7 deadline

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, July 3, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*Jesus said, "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven."*

Luke 10:20

Isaiah 66:10-14c

The prophet Isaiah speaks to the Jews who have returned from forced exile in a foreign land to find their beloved city Jerusalem with its Temple in utter ruin. To offer them hope, he speaks of God endowing the city with all the characteristics of a nurturing mother who will comfort them, her children. Though the city is destroyed, the people are to rejoice because God will undo the destruction and spread prosperity like a river. Therefore, the people are urged to celebrate and be comforted. This is an old message that is new today in our own community where many have lost their homes to Superstorm Sandy.

Galatians 6:14-18

Throughout the entire letter to the church at Galatia, which we have been reading from for the past four weeks, Paul defends his teaching authority against those who insist that new Christians embrace not just Jesus but also the Law of Moses by being circumcised. For Paul the Gospel message is simple and freeing: embrace the cross of Christ and salvation is yours. He is overwhelmed by the realization that in Christ we made entirely new and have become heirs of the salvation Jesus won by his blood. They, and we, are a "new creation" who need nothing more than Christ.

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Just as the Jewish exiles in the first reading rejoiced at returning to Jerusalem, the seventy-two disciples that Jesus sent out returned to him rejoicing. Jesus sent them out to tell people about the coming of the kingdom of God and gave them power over evil. When the disciples returned, they rejoiced that even demons were subject to them. But Jesus responds by reminding them that their power came from him and that it is salvation, not power, that is the real cause of rejoicing. "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven." That is the true cause for rejoicing!

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.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town ... " In his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis says the evangelist needs to "enter fully into the fabric of society." Why is that? Who did that first?

268. To be evangelizers of souls, we need to develop a spiritual taste for being close to people's lives and to discover that this is itself a source of greater joy. ...

269. Jesus himself is the model of this method of evangelization which brings us to the very heart of his people. ... If he speaks to someone, he looks into their eyes with deep love and concern: "Jesus, looking upon him, loved him" ([Mk 10:21](#)). We see how accessible he is, as he draws near the blind man (cf. [Mk 10:46-52](#)) and eats and drinks with sinners (cf. [Mk 2:16](#)) without worrying about being thought a glutton and a drunkard himself (cf. [Mt 11:19](#)).

We see his sensitivity in allowing a sinful woman to anoint his feet (cf. [Lk 7:36-50](#)) and in receiving Nicodemus by night (cf. [Jn 3:1-15](#)). Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is nothing else than the culmination of the way he lived his entire life. Moved by his example, we want to enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep; arm in arm with others, we are committed to building a new world ... as the result of a personal decision which brings us joy and gives meaning to our lives.

Pope Francis, [Evangelii Gaudium](#)

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 27, 2022:

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 + Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28, 2022:Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12
+ Matthew 8:23-27**Wednesday, June 29, 2022:**Acts 12:1-11 + Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
+ Matthew 16:13-19**Thursday, June 30, 2022:**

Amos 7:10-17 + Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 1, 2022:

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 + Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 2, 2022:Amos 9:11-15
+ Matthew 9:14-17**Sunday, July 3, 2022:**Isaiah 66:10-14c
+ Galatians 6:14-18
+ Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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Religious Freedom Week June 22 — June 26—Religious Freedom in China Pray for the freedom of the Church in China, and that the rights of all religious minorities would be respected. **June 27—Pregnancy Resource Centers** Pray that women facing unplanned pregnancies will continue to have access to support from people who help them choose life. **June 28—Health Care Workers** Pray that government will respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable. **June 29—Free Speech** Pray that Christians will have the courage to proclaim the gospel of life and dignity for all with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.

2022 Summer School Program and Regents Review Classes at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School July 5-August 11. Registration **June 29 & 30**, 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. (back lobby entrance). For information and fees call 631-587-8000 X 117.

Children’s Bereavement Camp—Good Shepherd Hospice invites you to Bob Sweeney’s Camp H.O.P.E. This FREE, professionally run one day camp is for children ages 5 to 17 who have experienced the death of an immediate family member. The camp will be held on **Saturday, July 16th**, at beautiful Camp Alvernia, Centerport, NY. Call for an application – (631) 828-7628

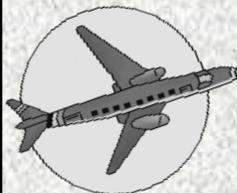
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



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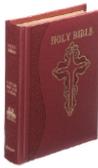
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