

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said to the woman,  
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.  
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."*

Mark 5:34

## THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1, 2018

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

**Business Manager:** Mr. Frank Pokorney

**Director of Faith Formation:** Mrs. April Kleinlaut

**Music Director:** Mr. Christopher Ferraro

**Pastor Emeritus:** Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

### COME IN AND PRAY...

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday**

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

**Saturday Morning:**

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

### OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Thank you, thank you, thank you!*

What an awesome celebration we had, as Saturday night we celebrated our Patronal Feast! The Mass was absolutely beautiful, and, as far as I'm concerned, there is nothing better on earth than to be gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist. Thanks to everyone who participated in that celebration!

As if that weren't enough, we had an absolutely amazing "Passport to the Parish" Party as our combination "mini-feast and ministry fair." So, so many people were involved and worked so hard for so many weeks to bring it all together, and I am extremely grateful for all their time and effort. A happy "problem" is that so many people worked in so many different ways that it is too difficult (and too risky in terms of accidentally leaving someone out!) to list the name of each and every person, so I won't even attempt to do so; I will say, though, that you are all astounding, remarkable and incredible!!! You are what make OLPH "the place to be," and we cannot thank you enough. There is one thank you in particular that should be named, however, and that is Tricia Buckley, who coordinated all the details and oversaw the entire endeavor. Thank you, Tricia, for your time, energy and enthusiasm in managing all the moving parts and organizing and handling things with so many people.

Events like we just had to celebrate our Patronal Feast are what it's all about, right? These occasions help to make us who we are as a parish family. Thanks once again to all who worked it, and to all who attended it and supported it!

### *Independence Day*

This Wednesday we are so fortunate to celebrate our national holiday of Independence Day, the Fourth of July, as we commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, dated July 4, 1776, and our becoming a sovereign nation separate from Great Britain. Our country is 242 years old!

Amidst the barbecues, fireworks and family gatherings, let's not forget to stop and take a moment to reflect on the many, many blessings we share as citizens of this great country, the United States of America. Yes, it can seem as though our current times are especially-difficult ones filled with much political rancor and divisiveness, but I'm not sure our times are really worse than other difficult periods throughout American history. Being united in a national identity is a good thing, and appropriate patriotism is a virtue; we should not feel ashamed or hokey to love our country. We should take great pride in the American flag, and I personally believe that we should always stand, not kneel, for the flag and for the national anthem. Is our country perfect? Of course not; only God is perfect! Nonetheless, we cannot deny the blessings and freedoms we enjoy.

So, let's try to bring a spiritual focus to this national civic holiday. To help us do so, allow me to offer you some prayer texts from the Mass that can be used on July 4. These prayers from the Roman Missal are very

enlightening and can be very helpful in our prayer for the day; I hope you will use them and reflect on them, and what they are saying.

One of the Collects (Opening Prayers) that can be used prays: *"Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the people of the earth."* Notice the emphasis on our need for God's guidance and grace and on the need to be united as one nation.

One of the options for the Prayer over the Offerings makes a strong connection between our unity in the Eucharist and our unity as a nation: *"Father, who have molded into one our nation, drawn from the peoples of many lands, grant, that as the grains of wheat become one bread and the many grapes one cup of wine, so we may before all others be instruments of your peace."*

Finally, the last text I offer for your reflection comes from one of the choices for the Preface, the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer; notice how once again unity is emphasized: *"[Christ] spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our founding fathers as they fashioned a nation where we might live as one. His message lives on in our midst as our task for today and a promise for tomorrow."* There's a great spiritual thought for July 4 this year — that we as one nation, under God, might accept the Gospel message of peace and unity as a task to bring about today, trusting in God's promise for the future.

Happy Independence Day!

### *Giant Yard Sale*

Allow me to give another little plug for the "Giant Yard Sale" which will take place this August, run by our Knights of Columbus Council; you can see the ad for it elsewhere in the bulletin. Please mark the date now and plan on supporting this event, which will be a fund raiser for the parish. I am grateful to all the Knights and their families who are working hard on it, and to Alex Keller who is leading and organizing it all.

### *Big Money Raffle coming in the fall*

There's something else to look for in the not-too-distant future, and that's our Big Money Raffle, which will be a very important large-scale fund raiser for the parish; it's being run by two members of our Finance Committee, Meg Danaher and Bob Meade. I ask everyone to please support the Big Money Raffle when it takes place. The big drawing will be in November, but raffles will be on sale many months in advance, so watch for it!

### *Summer Appeal*

I respectfully request that everyone return their **SUMMER APPEAL** donations as soon as possible,

hopefully by offering the requested amount, \$120, if not more, although whatever you can give will be gratefully appreciated. If necessary, you can feel free to send the full amount in installments over the summer; just be sure that your payment(s) is/are clearly marked “2018 Summer Appeal” with your name and parishioner number or other identifying characteristic on it, so a record can be kept if you need a record in the future.

As you know, every dollar of the **SUMMER APPEAL** stays right here in the parish, unlike with bazaars and other events where fees must be paid to vendors. Our weekly collections are not keeping up with our weekly expenses, and cash flow, especially due to the diocesan assessments we must pay, is very difficult. This **SUMMER APPEAL** continues to be vitally important, so I beg for your generosity. THANK YOU to all who have supported the **SUMMER APPEAL** already, and to those who will do so in the weeks ahead.

#### *Summer helping priests*

We continue to enjoy the presence of Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo, who is here through the end of July, to help fill in while we “regular” parish priests take some vacation time. In addition, we are expecting the remainder of our “usual suspects” of summer helping priests to be arriving in the weeks ahead. Fr. Jacob Onyumbé will be arriving some time in July (the exact date is still in flux, due to the complexity of immigration issues—we are shooting for mid-July), and he is expected to stay until the end of September, and Fr. Alfred Okakpu will be with us for August and September. I am so happy and grateful that these priests like OLPH so much that they enjoy returning each year, and we are thrilled to have them. Their priestly presence is a grace to us!

#### *Pope Francis’ Catecheses on the Holy Mass*

We continue with our series presenting Pope Francis’ catecheses on the meaning of Mass, given at his Wednesday audiences. Since Mass is so central to our life as Catholics, we can never learn enough about it. This excerpt is taken from his audience of Wednesday, March 14, 2018; here he discusses the Our Father and the Sign of Peace as they occur in the Mass. As always, I present the Holy Father’s words *verbatim*.

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In the Lord’s Prayer — in the Our Father — we ask for our “daily bread,” in which we see a particular reference to the Eucharistic Bread, which we need in order to live as children of God. We also implore forgiveness of our trespasses, and, in order to be worthy to receive God’s forgiveness, we commit to forgiving those who have offended us. And this is not easy. Forgiving the people who have offended us is not easy; it is a grace that we must ask for: “Lord, teach me to forgive as you have forgiven me.” It is a grace. Through our own efforts we are unable: to forgive is a grace of the Holy Spirit. Thus, as we open our heart to God, the Our Father also prepares us for fraternal love. Lastly, we

again ask God to “deliver us from evil” which separates us from him and divides us from our brothers and sisters. Let us clearly understand that these requests are quite appropriate to prepare ourselves for Holy Communion.

Indeed, what we ask in the Our Father is extended by the prayer of the priest who, in the name of all, implores, “Deliver us Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day.” He then receives a sort of seal in the Rite of Peace: what he first asks of Christ is that the gift of His peace — thus different from worldly peace — may help the Church to grow in unity and in peace, according to His will; then, with the concrete gesture exchanged among us, we express ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament. In the Roman Rite the exchange of the sign of peace, placed from antiquity before Communion, is ordered to Eucharistic Communion. According to Saint Paul’s admonition, it is impossible to communicate with the one Bread that renders us one Body in Christ without recognizing that we are reconciled by fraternal love. Christ’s peace cannot take root in a heart incapable of experiencing fraternity and of restoring it after it has been wounded. Peace is granted by the Lord: He grants us the grace to forgive those who have offended us.

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#### *Summer sun, something’s begun...*

So, we are at the time of year when my Pastor’s Column goes on hiatus; I’ll be taking vacation time and retreat time over the next several weeks. However, this summer, we’ll continue to present to you the series of excerpts from Pope Francis’ reflections on the Mass, to be serialized throughout the remainder of July and into August, until they are finally completed. I hope you find the articles beneficial for your summer reading and summer prayer.

I won’t be away for the entire time that this Pastor’s Column is on hiatus (I’ll be back to work before I start writing again at the end of August or early September...exact return date of this column is to be decided), but until these columns resume...have a great, great summer!

#### *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,



## SUMMER EVENING PRAYER



# Summer Evening Prayer

Monday, July 2

7:00 p.m.

On the Rectory Lawn



**Preacher: Rev. John Sureau**

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

Please bring your own lawn chairs!

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

**Keep these dates free:**

**Tuesday, July 24 Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m.**

**Mr. Vincent Whitfield, Guest Preacher**

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

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

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR**

**THE 4:00 p.m. SPECIAL NEEDS MASS**

**ONCE A MONTH**

Please keep in mind that we accept offerings for Mass intentions for the Special Needs Mass which is held each first Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. If you are looking to book a Mass intention and to have your intention announced in the Universal Prayer at Mass, this Mass presents another great opportunity.

### **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.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



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

**Monday, July 2—No Devotions  
Summer Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, July 9—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, July 16—7:00 p.m.**

### Evening Prayer

All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length. So come and pray...



**Saturdays  
and Sundays  
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**



### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

*Mass for People  
with  
Special Needs*

This vital ministry offers experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community.

**Saturday, July 7**

**4:00 p.m.**

**in the School Auditorium**

*All are welcome  
come celebrate Mass with us!*

*We can use some help in preparing for our monthly Mass and other special needs events. How about you?  
Contact Jessica Becker at 631.226-7725 X 252 or  
email to [jbecker@oloph.org](mailto:jbecker@oloph.org)*

### FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY & FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS



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

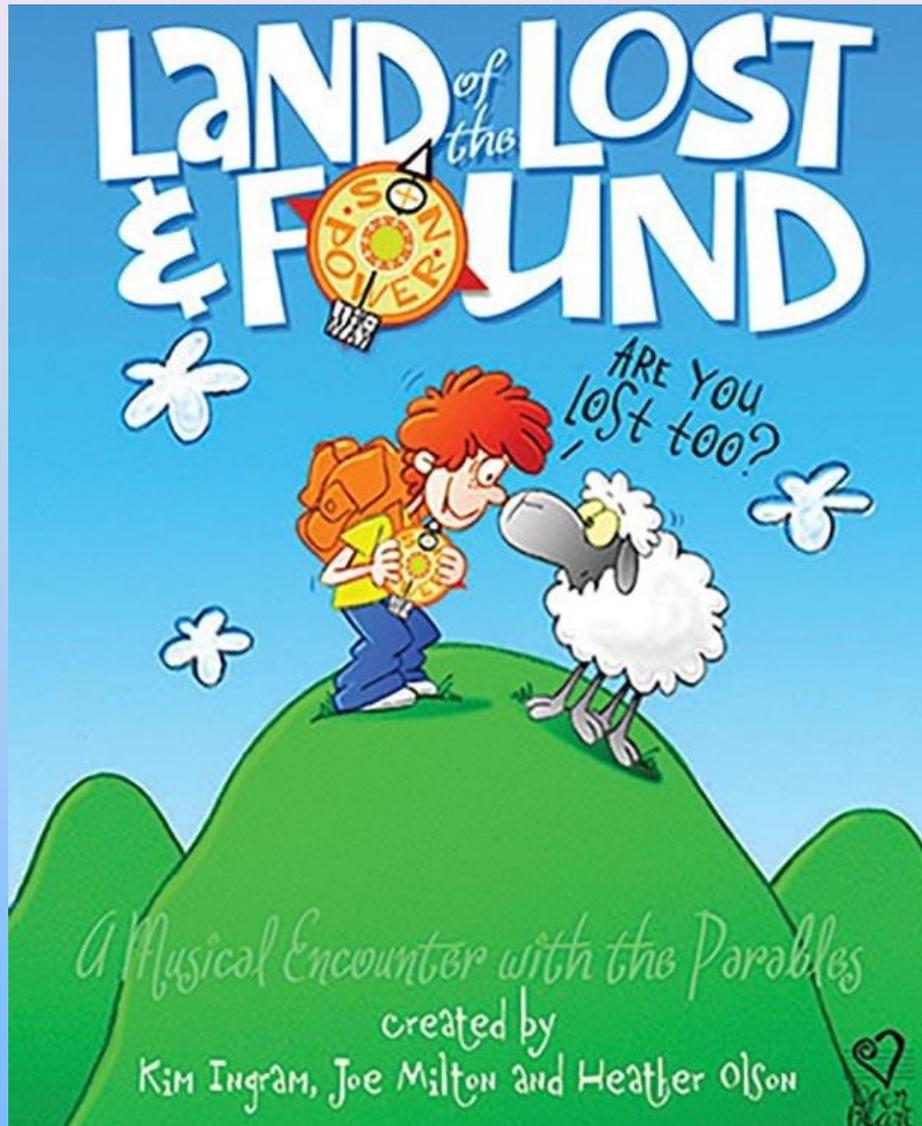
**First Friday Devotions** will take place **July 6** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

**First Saturday Devotions**—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **July 7** 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. **Adoration will be held on Saturday, July 7 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 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 11:00 p.m.

**First Sunday Devotions** —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, **July 8** at 7:00 p.m.

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



**Open to all students entering grades 3 through 12**

**Directed by Mrs. Amy Keller**

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

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

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

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

Register online at [www.olphlindenhurst.com](http://www.olphlindenhurst.com)

For more information email [cferraro@oloph.org](mailto:cferraro@oloph.org)

or call (631) 226-7725 ext. 210



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- ✝ Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- ✝ Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- ✝ Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon— mleon719@yahoo.com
- ✝ Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- ✝ Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
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- ✝ Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- ✝ Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan— 631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net



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

In today’s Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and healing of Jesus to our suffering neighbors.

### NEW Food Pantry List!

- CANNED FRUIT**
- JELLY**
- SHELF STABLE BOXED MILK**
- COFFEE**
- CEREAL**
- TOMATO SAUCE IN JARS**
- COOKIES**
- PAPER TOWELS**
- TISSUES**
- DEODORANT**

Thank you  
 for your continued generosity.

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



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### HOMELESS MINISTRY

#### **DONATIONS**

We are in need of the following:

Jeans (Men - 32 - 44 and women)

Spring/Summer tops for men and women  
(mostly L - XXXL)

Sunscreen

Bug spray (or other protection)

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

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

### MIDDLE AGES

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

**Our next gathering is  
Tuesday, July 17**

Summer BBQ at a member's house.  
Contact Gail for details

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449  
or email her at [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net)

## ATTENTION NEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

### Do you know a Senior who has just graduated from High School?

It is that time of year again – graduation!

As many of our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith.

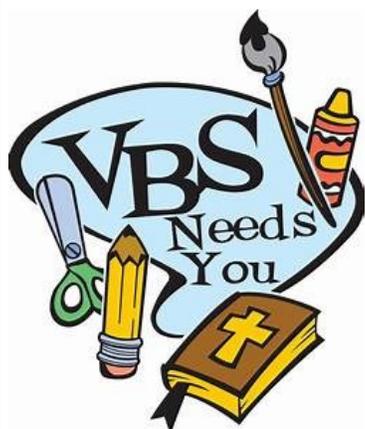
Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other catholic students interested in growing in their faith.

Please send graduate's first and last name and college they will be attending via email to [campusministry@drvc.org](mailto:campusministry@drvc.org). The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when they arrive in the fall.

Rev. Joseph H. Fitzgerald

Director of Vocations, Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries,  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP JULY 16 - JULY 20



# Vacation Bible Camp Needs Adult Counselors

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

*All Counselors over 18 must be Virtus Trained.*

Please call or email April Kleinlaut

if you are interested in helping out this year!

(631)226-7725 ext. 257 or [akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org)

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**LATE REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2018/19!**

Letters were mailed to all families with students in our program with details about re-registration. An email reminder was also sent.

**As of June 15th, there IS NOW a \$25 late fee for ALL registrations.**

We continue to encourage all families with students who have not yet begun religious education, who will be beginning 1st grade (or older), to register for religious education. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a “New Family Appointment” or 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 emailing us.**



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

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

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

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

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

Assistants/Hall Monitors for other times always welcome!

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



**BIBLE CAMP SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED!**

Decorations

- Old Trunks and old-fashioned suitcases
- Carpet tubes
- Twine/Rope
- Life preservers or Styrofoam wreaths
- Fishing Nets
- Apple baskets
- Green pool noodles
- Grass skirts

Middle School Service Camp

- Bags of plain white rice (No Minute Rice)
- Bags of uncooked kidney beans
- Washcloths
- Small Combs

Bible Discovery (Bible Stories)

- Plastic Greenery
- Plastic Swords (two)

Snacks

- Pop-Tarts
- Pretzels
- Goldfish
- Cheez-Its
- Juice boxes
- 8 oz. Water bottles

Arts and Crafts

- Shells
- White Play Sand



# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Phone: (631) 226-7725 Parish Fax: (631) 225-9597

Directory of Phone Extensions

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Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
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Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
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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](mailto:jsg375@gmail.com) to begin the process.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to [rabecker@optimum.net](mailto:rabecker@optimum.net).

### 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:**

*Daniel Giametta & Nicole Giovanniello  
William McGrath & Erica Menjivar*

## **WE CELEBRATE**

*God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.*

**-Rite of Baptism**



*Rayne Anastacia Boulay  
Austin Ryan Lloyd  
Logan Henry Lloyd  
Alexandria Brooke Senisi*

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

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

*Peter Gallienne  
Vincent E. Weckerle*

*“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.”*

## **MASS MEMORIALS**

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!  
Memorials used during the Masses for week of  
**July 1-7:**

***Altar Bread***  
*In Memory of*  
***Jeff Unterschuetz 10th Anniversary***  
*Requested by*  
***Wolfgang & Catherine Uterschuetz***

*Please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 for other options for memorials.*

## **WE BELIEVE**

**We pray for the sick of our parish...**

*Danielle Murphy  
Loretto Dinardo  
Dale Coolbaugh  
Jerry Roldan  
Nettie Deasy  
Michael Marchetti  
Andrew Donovan  
Kathy Stanton  
Erin Stanton  
Aurora Ruiz  
Ronald Taffner  
Jillian Egan  
Giuseppe Pecoraro  
Otto Keller  
Marie D'Angelo*

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.

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***Altar Wine***  
*In Memory of*  
***John C. Beal***  
*Requested by*  
***The Beal Family***  
*Please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 for other options for memorials.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, July 2—**

WEEKDAY

6:30 Peter O'Brien

12:15 Lydia Maguffin

**TUESDAY, July 3—**

SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

6:30 Charles Zingraf

12:15 Roger Wagner

**WEDNESDAY, July 4—**

WEEKDAY

6:30 Adam Whiston (1st Anniversary)

12:15 John C. Beal

**THURSDAY, July 5—**

WEEKDAY

*(Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;  
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal)*

6:30 Juliana Avila & Juan Aguilar

12:15 James McCowan, Sr.

**FRIDAY, July 6—**

WEEKDAY

*(Saint Maris Goretti, Virgin and Martyr)*

6:30 Arlene Ann Sredniawski

12:15 Henry & Eleanor Zuber

**SATURDAY, July 7—**

WEEKDAY

8:00 Anthony Joseph Baffa

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):  
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 Roy Gold  
(Special Needs Mass—Auditorium)

5:00 For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 8**

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Joanne Vitti

10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

12:00 Anthony Joseph Baffa

5:00 For the People of the Parish

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, July 2, 2018**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
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7:00 p.m.	Summer Evening Prayer	Rectory Lawn
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**Tuesday, July 3, 2018**

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018**

**ALL RECTORY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
& ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED  
ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH  
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

**Thursday, July 5, 2018**

9:00 a.m.	Destination Science	Rm. 16/18
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1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
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7:30 p.m.	VBC Planning	Room 12
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7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
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8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
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**Friday, July 6, 2018**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
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9:00 a.m.	Destination Science	Rm. 16/18
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3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
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**Saturday, July 7, 2018**

1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
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3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
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4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
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6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
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8:00 p.m.	Adoration	Church
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**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
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6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
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7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
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# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

### Reflexión de las escrituras del domingo 1 de Julio del 2018

Hermanos: Estamos ahora reunidos en el nombre de Jesús: Él era rico, pero se hizo pobre por nuestro bien, para hacernos ricos desde su pobreza. Él nos trajo vida y salvación. Que su gracia y su vida estén siempre con ustedes

#### El Dios de la Vida nos hizo inmortales. Primera lectura (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24)

Dios no hizo la muerte ni goza destruyendo los vivientes. Todo lo creó para que subsistiera; las criaturas del mundo son saludables: no hay en ellas veneno de muerte, ni el abismo impera en la tierra. Porque la justicia es inmortal. Dios creó al hombre para la inmortalidad y lo hizo a imagen de su propio ser; pero la muerte entró en el mundo por la envidia del diablo; y los de su partido pasarán por ella.

Palabra de Dios.

**Segunda Lectura: Compartir y ser solidario en la Iglesia. (2 Corintios 8:7, 9,13-15)** Las iglesias locales más pudientes y con mayor bienestar deben ayudar a las más pobres, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, que se hizo pobre para enriquecernos a todos.

**Evangelio: Jesús posee el poder de dar vida. (Marcos 5:21-43 o Mc 5:21-24, 35-43)** El poder de resurrección está obrando activamente en Jesús: regenera a los enfermos y los integra a una vida más plena, e incluso devuelve los muertos a la vida.

La Vida es Victoriosa Casi todos nosotros tenemos miedo a la muerte, y nos cuesta mucho abordarla desde la fe. La vida es un lindo regalo de Dios, pero es frágil y quebradizo. Le enfermedad es una anticipada y normal participación de la muerte, y la muerte nos llega como una realidad inevitable. ¿Cómo podemos reconciliar esto con nuestra fe en un Dios que nos ha creado para vivir? No siempre vemos claro, pero al menos sabemos esto: Desde que Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos, la muerte ha sido vencida; la muerte no es el final.--- Pedimos a Jesús aquí y ahora, en la eucaristía, que nos toque con su poder de vida.

Salmo 8, Por boca de los infantes y de los niños de pecho has establecido Tu fortaleza, Por causa de Tus adversarios, Para hacer cesar al enemigo y al vengativo.

La invitación sigue en pie, Cristo siempre le espera, los adultos para acercarse a la fe y los niños para que la conozcan y crezcan en ella. Traiga también sus hijos para que crezcan también en la fe.





## PREPARING FOR Sunday, July 8, 2018 THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*When the sabbath came Jesus began to teach in the synagogue,  
and many who heard him were astonished.*

Mark 6:2

### Ezekiel 2:2-5

What we read in this passage from the Book of Ezekiel is essentially the prophet's calling, commission and new job description from the Lord. In the presence of the Lord, Ezekiel falls prostrate, and it is only the power of the Spirit that enables him to stand before the immensity of his God. The Lord makes it plain to Ezekiel that he will suffer in carrying His message of chastisement to the Israelites. But that is to be expected—if they turned their backs on the Lord, they will certainly not be willing to listen to His prophet.

### 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Like Ezekiel and any of the prophets, Paul realizes that he is not able to carry out his mission and endure his many hardships without the helping grace of the Lord. Paul has also discovered that it is those very sufferings which in fact keep him completely dependent on the Lord and faithful to his calling.

### Mark 6:1-6a

Why is it, as Jesus says, that a prophet is never welcomed by his own? It is simply because their relatives and neighbors knew them before they proclaimed their calling. A prophet seems no different in appearance than any ordinary man, so even the extraordinary teachings and many miracles worked by Jesus fail to open their hearts to see what their eyes cannot. Are we able to see with the eyes of our heart?

### Gospel Reflection

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

1. Can you think of theologians, saints or scientists who were rejected for their ideas? Do you know anyone you would call a prophet today? Where can you find such persons? What might they be trying to change for the better? Immigration and care for the environment? Care for neighbors? For what cause could you be a prophet?
2. Do you agree with Pope Francis' description of prophets (below): that they are people who keep the promise of God alive, who see the suffering of their people, and bring us the strength to look ahead?

“The prophet is a [person] of three times: the promise of the past, the contemplation of the present, the courage to point out the path toward the future.

All of us who are baptized are prophets. Lord, may we not forget your promise; may we never grow weary of going forward; may we never close ourselves in through a legality that closes doors. Lord, free your people from the spirit of clericalism and come to their aid through your spirit of prophecy.”

*Pope Francis, The Eye That Is Opened  
Domus Sanctae Marthae, December 16,  
2013*

## Readings for the Week

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

### Monday, July 2, 2018:

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

### Tuesday, July 3, 2018:

Ephesians 2:19-22 + John 20:24-29

### Wednesday, July 4, 2018:

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 + Matthew 8:28-34

### Thursday, July 5, 2018:

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

### Friday, July 6, 2018:

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

### Saturday, July 7, 2018:

Amos 9:11-15  
+ Matthew 9:14-17

### Sunday, July 8, 2018:

Ezekiel 2:2-5  
+ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
+ Matthew 6:1-6a

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