

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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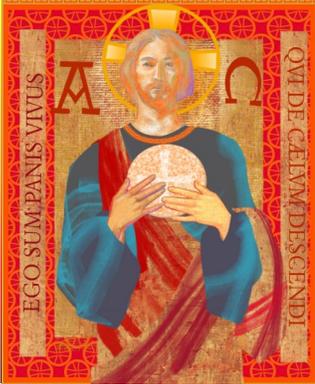
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*I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world.*

John 6:51

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, 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.

PLAY OUR NEW "GOLDEN TICKET" DRAWING!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Golden Ticket

Saturday, November 17, 2018

7:00 p.m.

In the OLPH Gymnasium

Are you wondering, "What is The Golden Ticket?"

It's a cocktail party where you have a great time with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

Unlike a typical raffle... the last ticket pulled is the grand prize winner!

The excitement builds as the evening goes on!

Winner need not be present!

Golden Ticket Holders and a guest may attend.

- 1st ticket drawn - \$500
- 50th ticket drawn - \$200
- 100th ticket drawn - \$200
- 150th ticket drawn - \$200
- 200th ticket drawn - \$200
- 250th ticket drawn - \$200
- 300th ticket drawn - \$200
- 350th ticket drawn - \$200
- 400th ticket drawn - \$200



- 450th ticket drawn - \$200
- 491st ticket drawn - \$300
- 492nd ticket drawn - \$400
- 493rd ticket drawn - \$500
- 494th ticket drawn - \$600
- 495th ticket drawn - \$700
- 496th ticket drawn - \$800
- 497th ticket drawn - \$900
- 498th ticket drawn - \$1000

499th Ticket drawn - \$2,500

500th Ticket Drawn - \$10,000

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Golden Tickets @ \$100 each _____

*Prize money based on 500 tickets sold. If less than 500 tickets are sold, the prizes awards will be pro-rated based on the total number of tickets sold.

Golden Tickets go on sale beginning September 1st at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses the weekend of September 15th and November 3rd outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with check made payable to **OLPH** and return to rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

Questions? The Golden Ticket coordinators are Meg Danaher 631-704-1201 or Bob Meade 631-455-3916

"OLPH is a Section 501(c)3 nonprofit. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine if your contribution is deductible. Winners are responsible for all taxes."

PASTOR'S PAGE

Pope Francis' Catecheses on the Holy Mass

Msgr. Joe's regular Pastor's Column is on hiatus for the summer, but in its place we have been presenting Pope Francis' catecheses on the meaning of Mass, given at his Wednesday audiences in 2018. In the excerpt below, taken from the audience of Wednesday, April 4, 2018, the Holy Father concludes his series of reflections on this subject with closing remarks on the continuing effects of the Mass on our life, and so this completes our bulletin series.

Therefore, the fruits of the Mass are destined to mature in everyday life. We can say so, forcing somewhat the image: the Mass is as the grain, the grain of wheat, which then grows in ordinary life, it grows and matures in good works, in attitudes that make us similar to Jesus. So the fruits of the Mass are destined to mature in everyday life. In truth, enhancing our union with Christ, the Eucharist updates the grace that the Spirit gave us in Baptism and Confirmation so that our Christian witness is credible.

Again, by enkindling divine charity in our hearts, what does the Eucharist do? It separates us from sin. The more we share the life of Christ and progress in His friendship, the more difficult

it is to break away from Him by mortal sin. The regular approach to the Eucharistic Banquet renews, strengthens and deepens the bond with the Christian community to which we belong, according to the principle that the Eucharist makes the Church; it unites us all.

Finally, to take part in the Eucharist commits us in our relations with others, especially the poor, educating us to pass from the flesh of Christ to the flesh of brethren, in which He waits to be recognized, served, honored and loved by us. Bearing the treasure of union with Christ in earthen vessels, we have constant need to return to the holy altar until we enjoy fully in Paradise the beatitude of the wedding banquet of the Lamb.

We thank the Lord for the journey of rediscovery of Holy Mass, which He has given us to fulfill together, and we let ourselves be drawn with renewed faith to this real encounter with Jesus, dead and risen for us, our contemporary. And may our life always be "flowering," as with Easter, with the flowers of hope, of faith and of good works. May we always find the strength for this in the Eucharist, in union with Jesus.

THE SUPREME GIFT

New Pastoral Letter Commemorates Fiftieth Anniversary of Humane Vitae

Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1968, Pope Paul VI issued an Encyclical Letter entitled *Humanae Vitae*, "On Human Life". On October 14, 2018, Pope Francis will canonize his predecessor as Pope Saint Paul VI.

In this anniversary year, Bishop John O. Barres of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has issued a Pastoral Letter entitled *The Supreme Gift: The Gift of Life*, commemorating the encyclical of this soon-to-be-canonized saint. This teaching of the late Holy Father is in many ways more important today than at any time before.

In his letter, Bishop Barres wants to teach the people of the diocese the important truths of *Humanae Vitae*, because these truths very much need to be reexamined today in light of the problems we face in our time.

Please take a copy of *The Supreme Gift* home, read it, and discuss it as married couples and as families. Bishop Barres says: "Understanding the teaching of *Humanae Vitae*, believing it, and living it, is one of the first and most important answers to the crisis of our time. I truly believe that the future Pope Saint Paul VI wrote the letter more for our times than even for his own. Today, it can become the first step in repairing the injury between men and women, husbands and wives, parents and children, the family and society."

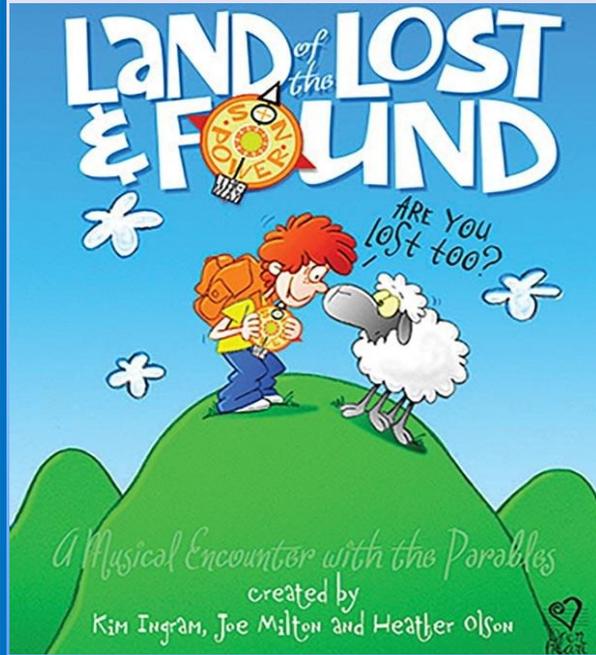
At the Mass of Beatification of Pope Paul VI in 2014, Pope Francis said of his predecessor:

"When we look to this great Pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle, we cannot but say in the sight of God a word as simple as it is heartfelt and important: thanks! Thank you, our dear and beloved Pope Paul VI! Thank you for your humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church! ... In [his] humility the grandeur of Blessed Paul VI shines forth: before the advent of a secularized and hostile society, he could hold fast, with farsightedness and wisdom – and at times alone – to the helm of the barque of Peter, while never losing his joy and his trust in the Lord."

Visit drvc.org for an electronic copy in English and Spanish. Thank you.

SUMMER MUSICAL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry Presents
A Summer Musical Experience



Monday, August 13
6:00 p.m. Barbecue
on Rectory Lawn

7:00 p.m. Summer Musical
in the church
followed by dessert
on the lawn

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, August 15

is the *Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**
and all Catholics
are required to attend Mass.

Masses for the Solemnity are as follows:

Tuesday, August 14

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



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, August 13—No devotions due to the Summer Musical**
- Monday, August 20—7:00 p.m.**
- Monday, August 27—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

“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

Save the date... OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER 8

The Legion of Mary -
OLPH Praesidium
invites you to

Celebrate

**Our Lady's
Birthday**

Saturday,
September 8, 2018
8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Church

Mass will be
concelebrated;
recitation of the Rosary
and prayer, as well as
refreshments will follow
in the School
Cafeteria.

Guest Speaker -
Father Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan— 631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

- CANNED CHICKEN**
- PASTA SAUCE**
- CANNED PASTA**
- MACARONI & CHEESE**
- CANNED TOMATOES**
- PANCAKE MIX**
- PEANUT BUTTER**
- JELLY OR JAM**
- COFFEE**
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER**

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 South 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.

Through His sacrifice on the Cross, Jesus revealed the meaning of what true love is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WALK



HAND IN HAND, HEART TO HEART, HOPE ON THE MOVE

FRIENDS OF THE POOR® 5K WALK / RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK

(1001 STEWART AVENUE, BETHPAGE, NY 11714- LOOK FOR THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY SKATING CENTER)

7:30 AM CHECK-IN / 9 AM RUN/WALK

EACH STEP BRINGS HOPE TO FAMILIES IN POVERTY.

REGISTER TO WALK/RUN FOR YOUR CONFERENCE TODAY AT

WWW.FOPWALK.ORG

QUESTIONS? CALL (516) 822-3132

CANT JOIN US? DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO: SVDP FOP WALK / C/O YOUR RECTORY

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following:

- T-shirts (color/no wording or decorations)
- Sun screen
- Insect repellent (wrist bands, etc.)
- Shorts (30's)
- Jeans (mostly 30's)
- Deodorant (roll on)
- New women's underwear (sizes 5,6,7)
- New men's underwear (L - XXL)

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

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from

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, August 21

End of Summer Party at a member's house.

Call for details.

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION



As has been our tradition, OLPH has been collecting school supplies for those in need in our local community. *The Middle Ages Group* is conducting the project this year.

Collections for our "Back-to-School" Supplies Drive for needy children of our community *ends this Sunday, August 12th.*

Please return your donations to the large cardboard boxes on the corners of the sanctuary **TODAY!** Thank you for your generosity.

<i>Folders</i>	<i>Glue sticks / Elmer's glue bottles</i>
<i>Colored pencils</i>	<i>Pens</i>
<i>Single and / or multiple subject notebooks</i>	<i>Pencils</i>
<i>Marble notebooks</i>	<i>Highlighters</i>
<i>Crayons</i>	<i>Backpacks</i>
<i>Markers</i>	<i>(no red backpacks please)</i>

There is a place for you at our table...



COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

OLPH's Community Meal Ministry has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held on one Sunday each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

Our next Community Meal is Sunday, August 19.

Come and pray with us at the 12:00 p.m. Mass & then join us for "Sunday Dinner" at 1:00 p.m.

UPDATE YOUR PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION!

We are continuing the process of updating our Parish Census Database with "Phase II" of the process. If you have not already done so, **please complete an updated Census Form and return it as soon as possible.** It is vitally important that we keep our census information as accurate and up-to-date as possible.

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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

LATE REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2018/19!

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

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

We continue to encourage all families with students who have not yet begun religious education, who will be beginning 1st grade (or older), to register for religious education. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a “New Family Appointment” or call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students—including those with siblings already in the program—must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate.

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



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

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

Level 5 teacher, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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

Hall Monitors, 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!



TEEN CONFIRMATION: Is it for you?!

Are you:

In 9th grade or higher and haven't received Confirmation yet? (It's okay—you're not alone!)

Eager to “own” your faith by participating in this special sacrament? (Is God calling you to something more?)

Don't know how to hit the ground running and start preparing to join the Church as a fully-initiated young Catholic? (Initiated=saying yes to your faith!)

Good news! We can help!

Teen Confirmation is a one-year program for students who did not receive Confirmation as part of their religious education. Classes are geared towards the high school audience, and you'll learn lots about what it means to be a Confirmandi.

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Give us a call today to learn more! Classes begin soon!

OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

**ATTENTION:
TEENS
AND PARENTS!**

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Here's how it works:

1. ANY middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to April Kleinlaut at akleinlaut@oloph.org.
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!!

This is also a great way to **meet high school and middle school service requirements** as you are reaching out to those within our own local and parish community. By serving through the OLPH Youth Service Corps, you are also connecting and building relationships within our own OLPH community.

SIGN UP TODAY by completing the form below and returning it to Church or e-mailing April. Projects are always ongoing—so get involved today!

What have we done so far?

- ◆ Helped to continue our St. Bernard League.
- ◆ Assisted with many Family Life events.
- ◆ Helped our Special Needs Ministry.
- ◆ Assisted Parish Outreach with various drives and efforts.
- ◆ Helped to organize many parish events—up front and behind the scenes...
- ◆ Assisted local charities and organizations...and more!

YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at OLPH!

Name _____

Address _____

Town/State/Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

I am in (check one) Middle School (Grade) High School (Grade) College

(Please list grade or school status for September 2018)

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

Name	Ext	Email
Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
Jacqueline Dwyer, Parish Secretary	212	jdwyer@oloph.org
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
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Frank Pokorney, Business Manager	204	fpokorney@oloph.org
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
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 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
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Jeffrey Gaab
 Gregory Guido
 Sonia Hansen
 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
 Melissa McLaughlin
 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

David Barrett
 Bill Bendernagel
 Gerry Chille (Chair)
 Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Bob Meade
 Frank Pokorney
 John Reynolds
 Sandra Tandoi

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fauvette Auguste
 Deacon Robert Becker
 Lynn Bergin
 Mark Costantino
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Chris Ferraro
 MaryAnn Haas
 Jenine Jimenez-Spina
 Barbara McPhail
 Deacon Doug Smith
 Rosaleen Walters
 Mike Williams

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

First Announcement:

Richard Renna & Alison Williams

PERPETUAL HELP MASS THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018 12:15 P.M. MASS

Richard Mammilito	Requested by Edith Evans
The Lang & Munz Families	Requested by Catherine Lang
Ramgoolam Kassie Family	Requested by Gail Farrish
Rosario Gerardi	Requested by Josephine Gerardi

PERPETUAL HELP MASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 12:00 P.M. MASS

Consiglia Bulzomi	Requested by Jim Kendall
Mary Kathleen Delia	Requested by Frank & Florence Tor
Lucille Fraccalvieri	Requested by Dan & Camille Fraccalvieri
Nina Costanza	Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nodell
George Kerrigan	Requested by Patricia & Peter Keller
The Lang & Munz Families	Requested by Catherine Lang
Robert Arnold	Requested by Debra Seeley
Bridget Godsell	Requested by Connie Esterino

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Nora McMahon</i>	<i>Steve & Diana Peterson</i>
<i>Pat & Rich Kleczkowski</i>	<i>Nettie Deasy</i>
<i>Charles Johnson</i>	<i>Heather Salinas</i>
<i>Stephen Strigaro</i>	<i>Regina Prete</i>
<i>Thomas Curtin, Sr.</i>	<i>Rose Pezzanite</i>
<i>Anthony Peralta</i>	<i>Michael Basile</i>
<i>Mary Doran</i>	<i>Theresa Paolo</i>
<i>Maryann Cesare</i>	<i>Nicholas Evans</i>
<i>Danielle Murphy</i>	<i>Mildred Rocco</i>
<i>Loretto Dinardo</i>	<i>Jillian Egan</i>
<i>Dale Coolbaugh</i>	<i>Dana Sikorsky</i>
<i>Jerry Roldan</i>	<i>Fred Sawyer</i>
<i>Andrew Donovan</i>	<i>Patricia Amato</i>
<i>Erin Stanton</i>	<i>Kathy Stanton</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:

Joseph Archbold
James Parks
Carol Helen Dodge
Robert Mensching

“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, August 13—

WEEKDAY

(Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs)

6:30 Rosaria Renda

12:15 Margaret O'Neill

TUESDAY, August 14—

SAINT MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

6:30 Mary Michalski

12:15 Alfred Guardino

VIGIL FOR

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:00 For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, August 15—

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 Donato & Iolanda Carcone

12:15 Jennie Ricci

THURSDAY, August 16—

WEEKDAY

(Saint Stephen of Hungary)

6:30 Danine Napoleon

12:15 Perpetual Help Mass (Listing on p. 12)

FRIDAY, August 17—

WEEKDAY

6:30 Louise Kelly

12:15 Joshua Maul

SATURDAY, August 18—

WEEKDAY

8:00 Anthony Ralph Carotenuto

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

5:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 19 THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Michael Strazza

10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the
Christian Mothers & Guild

12:00 Perpetual Help Mass (Listing on p. 12)

5:00 Eddie Aliano

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 13, 2018

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	Room 24
5:00 p.m.	Summer Musical Rehearsal	Church
6:00 p.m.	Summer Music Ministry BBQ	Grounds
7:00 p.m.	Summer Musical	Church
7:30 p.m.	K of C	Room 24

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Board Meeting	Room 18
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED/ACTIVITIES CANCELLED FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (RECTORY RECEPTION DESK OPEN)

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	No Exposition	Church
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12

Thursday, August 16, 2018

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
6:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Drop off	South Lot
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, August 17, 2018

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

Saturday, August 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	K of C Yard Sale	South Parking Lot
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:00 a.m.	RCIA	Church
10:00 a.m.	CYO Registration	Auditorium
1:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Cafeteria
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Familias interesadas favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

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

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

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

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 19º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B **Lecturas del domingo 12 de agosto de 2018**

Primera Lectura (1 Re 19:4-8): **Pan para el Camino**

Cansado de ser la voz de Dios para un pueblo que no escucha, Elías está al borde de una crisis de nervios. Por medio de un ángel, Dios le da alimento para aguantar y seguir la marcha durante cuarenta días -símbolo del tiempo de una vida- para encontrar a Dios, y para recibir de él nueva fuerza para su misión como profeta.

Segunda Lectura (Efesios 4:30-5:2): **Sigue el Ejemplo de Amor de Cristo**

Un cristiano debe amar y perdonar como Cristo, que se sacrificó a sí mismo por nosotros. En la eucaristía él nos puede dar la fuerza para seguirle.

Evangelio (Juan 6:41-51): **Pan para la Vida del Mundo**

Lo mismo que necesitamos pan y alimento para vivir, así también nos es necesario el pan espiritual para la vida eterna. Jesús es ese pan para la vida del mundo.

Pero Jesús se tropieza con un muro difícil de franquear: la incredulidad de los judíos. Ellos ya le conocen. Saben perfectamente que es el hijo de José, el carpintero. Conocen su pueblo y su familia. No hay nada que hacer. Ellos ya saben cómo va a ser el Mesías que Dios envíe. Sus largos ratos de estudio sobre las Escrituras Santas han dado su fruto. No hay sorpresas posibles. Dios tiene sus caminos marcados y ellos ya los conocen. Por eso son incapaces de aceptar la novedad que está presente en Jesús. Jesús no se adapta al modelo que ellos conocen. Jesús no cumple todos los requisitos necesarios para ser el Mesías.

En el fondo, los judíos a los que Jesús se dirige en este Evangelio no dejan resquicio para la suprema libertad de Dios. Las Escrituras no eran para ellos un camino que les abriese a la inmensidad del misterio sino un manual que Dios mismo se veía obligado a obedecer.

Pero resulta que Dios es inmensamente libre. Y su voluntad de salvar a los hombres se manifiesta de muchos modos y maneras. Casi siempre de modos diferentes a los que nosotros esperamos o deseamos. Pero en todo caso testimoniando su amor infinito por cada uno de nosotros.

La fe la podríamos imaginar como un rostro con los ojos abiertos y llenos de sorpresa. Con la mirada lanzada hacia el horizonte, más allá de lo que es visible físicamente. La persona que vive en la fe se parece al vigía que otea continuamente el horizonte en la espera de la novedad que viene. A nuestro Dios no lo encontramos en el pasado, sino que se acerca a nosotros en el futuro, en nuestro futuro. Ahí se nos hace el encontradizo. Pero hay que estar con los ojos bien abiertos porque quizá no le reconozcamos a la primera. Y existe el peligro de que su presencia nos pase desapercibida. La vida que nos ofrece Jesús está más allá de nuestras posibilidades. Como los judíos, podríamos rechazarla por imposible pero, para el que, desde la fe, vive en la esperanza, la salvación de Dios se hace experiencia diaria y cotidiana.

¿Dónde tenemos puesta la mirada? ¿Nos quedamos en la pequeñez de nuestros problemas y de nuestra vida ordinaria? ¿O somos capaces de abrir los ojos y dejarnos sorprender por la presencia salvadora de Dios en tantos momentos y en tantas personas con que nos encontramos?

**OFFERING UPDATE
August 4/5**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	351	124	\$3,335.00
8:00 a.m.	278	113	3,162.00
10:00 a.m.	403	107	2,546.00
12:00 p.m.	335	100	3,003.00
5:00 p.m.	166		1,245.00
Total coin:			29.34
Faith Direct			2,247.10
Mail-ins:			646.00
Children's Env.		11	39.24
Special Needs	47	13	414.00
TOTAL	1,580	468	\$16,666.68
2017	1,557	516	\$16,878.81
Candles			\$964.33
Poor Box			\$305.57

*All Parish offices will be closed
and activities cancelled on
Wednesday, August 15
for the Solemnity of
the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*See schedule for
Holy Day Masses.*

*Rectory reception desk
will remain open
9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.*



Going on Vacation?

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



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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, August 19, 2018

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.* John 6:53

Proverbs 9:1-6

The life spoken of in Proverbs is worldly, consisting of enjoying health and long life, possessing wealth, good reputation, and a family. But such a life cannot be attained without God's help. Remembering that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," this chapter reiterates the stark contrast between wisdom and folly, here personified as the mistresses of two houses who each invite all to be their guests. Wisdom's invitation comes first. She invites humanity to a banquet at her great house, the seven pillars of which most likely symbolize wholeness or perfection. The dinner has been prepared with the best food and wine, and all are welcome. The ignorant or immature who visit there will be transformed at her table.

Ephesians 5:15-20

As Paul tells the Ephesians, you cannot live your life as a Christian by going along with the general character of the world around you, which promotes escapism when things get difficult. But in contrast to that, he says, satisfy that need for something to stimulate and strengthen you by being filled with the Spirit, and seek out fellowship with other believers, for that is God's provision for this need in human life.

John 6:51-58

When Jesus teaches His disciples that His flesh and blood are to be given for the life of the world, many desert Him. They know that He is not speaking figuratively, but literally. Jesus will offer Himself, His flesh and blood, once and for all as the Lamb of God for the sins of the world. But the fruit of that sacrifice is what we are to literally eat and drink so that His life may be sustained in us: the gift of Himself given to us in the Eucharist.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 13, 2018:

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c
+ Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 14, 2018:

Ezekiel 2:8—3:4
+ Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 15, 2018:

Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
+ 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
+ Luke 1:39-56

Thursday, August 16, 2018:

Ezekiel 12:1-12
+ Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 17, 2018:

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
+ Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 18, 2018:

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
+ Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 19, 2018:

Proverbs 9:1-6
+ Ephesians 5:15-20
+ John 6:51-58

Gospel Reflection Questions....

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

1. The crowd murmured when Jesus said he was the bread that came down from heaven. How did knowing his mother and father impact the crowd's willingness to believe him? Is it easy to accept a "prophet (one who speaks for God) in your own circle of acquaintances? Explain.
2. "And the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Explain this statement from the Gospel in the light of what Pope Francis says below. What is one way Jesus gives his flesh for the life of the world now?

"As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we are assimilated with him; we receive his love within us, not to hold it back selfishly, but rather to share it with others. ... Indeed in it we contemplate Jesus, Bread broken and offered, Blood poured out for our salvation. It is a presence which ... ignites the desire to make ourselves, too, in union with Christ, bread broken and blood poured out for our brothers and sisters."

Pope Francis Angelus Saint Peter's Square

Sunday, 3 June, 2018

Fourth Paragraph



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DOINGS

Knights of Columbus Council 794
is sponsoring a

“Giant Yard Sale”

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

**Next Saturday,
August 18th**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
in the South Parking Lot

Final Drop off Date:

Thursday, August 16

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

*in the South School parking lot
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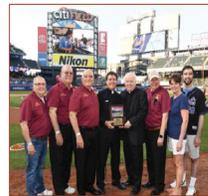
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1:00 p.m. Cocktails, Buffet Dinner & awards,
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For additional information contact:

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide *Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28*. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

Holy Trinity High School campus tour & info. This event is for middle school students who would like more information about the Catholic High School admissions process, visiting high schools, the scholarship and financial aid process, and more! You will learn about Holy Trinity and what makes us unique from other high schools! On Thursday, **August 16th @ 7:00 p.m.** RSVP online at www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/admissions_events. Event includes: Presentation by Holy Trinity's Director of Admissions, Q & A Session; Student Testimonials & Campus Tour. Questions? Contact Admissions at 516-433-2900 x 151 or jgovernale@holytrinityhs.org.

Retrouvaille Weekend You Can Help Heal Your Marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, **September 7-9**, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743.

Eucharistic Retreat Day: Sunday, September 9, 2018. The Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist. Join us for a day set aside to adore, revere, and love Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. Come abide with Him on this day which includes *Hot Breakfast & Lunch, Spiritual Meditations, Holy Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction*, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. To register, please e-mail MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call Alison Ferrara at 631-896-0870. Include your name, e-mail address, home address, parish, & phone number. Advance registration is **required** and registration by e-mail is preferred. \$35 donation, cash or check made out to *The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception*, will be collected at the door.

Eighth Graders: Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course offered at Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville. Five 2 1/2 hour Saturday a.m. sessions, each including review in English and Math with practice tests. Course begins **Sept. 15**. \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For information call 516-433-2900 or visit holytrinityhs.org.

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include: Spousal/Partner Loss Group – **Sept. 5—Oct. 24** 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.; Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group - **Sept. 5—Oct. 24** – 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.; **Connections:** Child (ages 5-17) and Family Bereavement Support Program – **Sept. 25—Nov. 13** – 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. All groups held at *Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office*, 110 Bi-County Blvd, Suite 114, Farmingdale, NY. Registration required. (631) 828-7629.

Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers. 8 Week Program for Age 50 & Over Friday, **September 21st**, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Center, 39 N. Carl Ave., Babylon. For information and registration, call: Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Geri Olson 631-661-8994.

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**Wednesday, August 15, 2018
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