

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk
on the water toward Jesus.*

Matthew 14:29

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 13, 2023

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, Deacon James Totino

Business Manager: Ms. Jill Marie Delano

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut • **Music Director:** Miss Erin Barrett

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., 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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with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

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to download
our parish app

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



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*New number
to download
the Parish App!*

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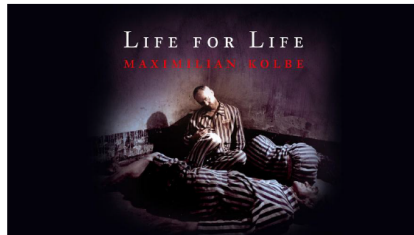
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is no longer in effect!*



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 13, 2023

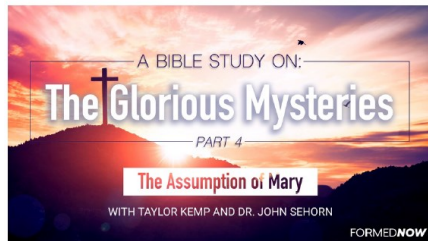
WATCH



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.

LEARN



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.

LISTEN



Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

Masses for the Solemnity are as follows:

Monday, August 14
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15
6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
and 7:30 p.m.

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.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME FORWARD IN PROCESSION TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

If you are, or if someone you are with is, unable to walk in procession to receive Holy Communion, please alert one of the Ushers **before Mass begins**. The Usher will be glad to arrange to have one of the ministers bring Holy Communion to the pew. Please remember to inform an Usher before Mass begins; do not wait until the time of Communion. Also, if at all possible, please sit in the front half of the church, to make it easier for the minister to come to you. Thank you.

PRAYER AND 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. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Mondays at 12:45 p.m.

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.

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.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN BANK PARKING LOT ON TUESDAY, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



We ask that you kindly not park in the bank parking lot on the north side of the church if you come to the 12:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Remember that Tuesday is a normal business day for the bank, and the bank lot is not our property. Let's be a good neighbor! Please do not park in their lot on Tuesday, August 15. Thank you.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE CONCERNING OUR LIVE STREAMING

We are experiencing difficulties with our live stream system. At this time we will no longer be live streaming any Masses until further notice. If you know anyone in need of a televised Mass, Sunday Mass can always be viewed on Catholic Faith Network. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you all for your understanding.

🎵 MUSIC MINISTRY 🎵

Can you share your musical gifts?

Perhaps God is calling you to become a part of the music ministry at OLPH. If so, read below to see which ensemble might suit your gifts. Pray about it and then give a call. We need you!



Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at the 12:00 p.m. Mass most Sundays (September to June) and for other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the church. Members are high school aged or older. Reading music is not a requirement, just the ability to carry a tune. Please call in advance if you would like more information. Audition required.

Contact: Erin Barrett
 (631) 226-7725, ext. 210
 ebarrett@oloph.org

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir sings at the 10:00 a.m. Mass three times a month (September to June) and at other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are held on Monday afternoons from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the church choir loft. Members are in grades 3 through 12.

Contact: Samantha Free
 (631) 987-4456
 Samantha.Free918@gmail.com

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
 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Saturday: CLOSED

**CATECHIST/HALL MONITOR MEETING**

Please choose one of the following meetings
 to attend for the upcoming year!

- **Wednesday, September 6th @ 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium**
OR
- **Saturday, September 9th @ 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium**

Please RSVP to one of these meetings by August 30th!

2023-24 Registration Is Now OPEN

Letters with details about re-registration have now been mailed to all families with students in our program. Early and regular registration are now CLOSED.

For any late registrations that come in after July 31st there will be an additional \$30 late fee. 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 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 e-mailing us.** Should you have any questions regarding religious education, registration for the 2023-2024 year, or offering your time as a catechist or hall monitor in our program, please contact our office.



We can't wait to meet you!

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—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@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!

- PASTA**
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE**
- CANNED VEGETABLES**
- CEREALS**
- BAKED BEANS**
- RICE**
- JUICES**
- SOUPS**
- SMALL CANS OF COFFEE**
- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES**

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 this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!

SOUTH SHORE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP



PLEASE JOIN SOUTH SHORE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS AT THE FINAL BEACH MASS OF THE YEAR IN LONG BEACH. DINNER OUTING TO FOLLOW NEARBY.

BEACH MASS

SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH AT 6:30PM AT THE BEACH ON GRAND BLVD IN LONG BEACH

Join us for:

SOUTH SHORE
CATHOLIC YOUNG
ADULT WOMEN'S
GROUP

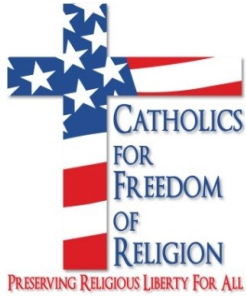
Sunday August 13th

10:30 am Mass at Church of St. Mary
(20 Harrison Avenue, East Islip, NY 11730)

11:45 am Lunch/discussion at The Hidden Oak Café-Bayard Cutting Arboretum (440 Montauk Hwy, Great River, NY 11739)
We will discuss the topic 'Betrayal and Trust' from the Blessed Is She series

RSVP


CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Religious Discrimination in the Workplace Surges to an All Time High

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Report shows Six Times Increase

Our founders often spoke and acted in support of freedom of conscience and the free exercise of religion for all Americans. They learned from the history of generations of their forefathers that when government interferes in the individual's faith and practices, tyranny and bloodshed were the usual results.

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution protects each citizen's right to believe and to practice their faith or to choose not to profess any religious beliefs.

The free expression of faith in every aspect of our lives is protected and expected but frequently **denied** unnecessarily and unconstitutionally in the workplace. Instances of religious discrimination often take the form of

- denial of hiring, being fired or denied promotion
- being harassed over religious beliefs, dress and food choices
- failure to accommodate religious holy days, not allowing religious icons displayed in the employee's workspace or banning religiously-observant clothing.

The latest report from the EEOC shows that from 2021 to 2022 the instances of complaints of religious discrimination in the workplace surged from 2,111 to 13,814. The increase is sharp and alarming and may or may not reflect all the discrimination that actually occurs.

Read more about religious freedom issues here: bit.ly/3YawN88 bit.ly/473JdmB

“The error seems not sufficiently eradicated, that the operations of the mind, as well as the acts of the body, are subject to the coercion of the laws. But our rulers can have authority over such natural rights only as we have submitted to them. The rights of conscience we never submitted, we could not submit. We are answerable for them to our God. The legitimate powers of government extend to such acts only as are injurious to others. But it does me no injury for my neighbour to say there are twenty gods, or no god. It neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg.”—Thomas Jefferson

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary OLPH Praesidium invites

YOU to our celebration of

Our Lady's birthday.

We'll be attending the **12:15 p.m. Mass** on

Friday, September 8th

The Feast of the Nativity of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

followed with prayers

and luncheon in the school cafeteria.

Our speaker this year is Msgr. Joe.

Please RSVP to Louise 631-412-3831.

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
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Carole Carrano, Parish Secretary	212	ccarrano@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
Jill Marie Delano, Business Manager	204	jdelano@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo	223	emmaokons@yahoo.com
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 Order 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.

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Jeffrey Gaab
Gregory Guido
Sonia Hansen
Joselyn Kalt
Mary Leon

Rachelle Louis-Jacques
Carlton Mitchell
Deacon James Totino

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Bill Bendernagel
Gerry Chille

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
Bill Bendernagel
Gerry Chille (Chair)
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Jill Marie Delano
Marie Gagneron
Kenneth Hale
Bob Meade
Bob Mehm
John Reynolds

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fauvette Auguste
Erin Barrett
Deacon Robert Becker
Mark Costantino
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Kenneth Hale
Jenine Jimenez-Spina
Denise Martinez
Barbara McPhail
Deacon Doug Smith
Mike Williams
Fr. Frank Zero

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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.



Our Parish offers
Gluten Free Hosts

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

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| <i>Jan Blake</i> | <i>Marie Gaudioso</i> |
| <i>Thomas Grogan</i> | <i>Little Joanie Giarratano</i> |
| <i>Mary Santiago</i> | <i>David Joseph Gleixner</i> |
| <i>Lisa Byrne</i> | <i>Laurell Desne</i> |
| <i>Monica Pulla</i> | <i>Joan DeVivo</i> |
| <i>Christine Ajello-Larsen</i> | <i>Randall Press</i> |
| <i>Joseph Lucas</i> | <i>Joanne Press</i> |
| <i>John Leyden</i> | <i>Erin Kelly</i> |
| <i>David Gleixner</i> | <i>Faith Meihofner</i> |
| <i>Fran Higgins</i> | <i>Christine Gallagher</i> |
| <i>Gloria Delverne</i> | <i>Debbie Krisberg</i> |
| <i>Dorothy Dechent</i> | <i>Patricia Perez</i> |

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.

Our **Fall Bereavement Group** will meet
September 16 through November 18
from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration required.

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

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 at least 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.

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish.

"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
August 20-26:

Bread & Wine
In Memory of
John Austin English
Requested by
The Gilroy Family

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, August 14—
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

6:30	Mary Michalski
12:15	June Ginty

**VIGIL FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF
 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

5:00	Valerie Benkert
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TUESDAY, August 15—
**THE ASSUMPTION OF
 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:30	Walter & Marianna Wysowaty
12:15	For the People of the Parish
7:30	Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY, August 16—
Weekday
(Saint Stephen of Hungary)

6:30	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
12:15	Nicole Kristine Toussaint

THURSDAY, August 17—
Weekday

6:30	Elena Figueroa
12:15	Mary Savino

FRIDAY, August 18—
Weekday

6:30	Michael Davis
12:15	John Austin English

SATURDAY, August 19—
Weekday
(Saint John Eudes, Priest)

8:00	Eddie Aliano
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**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
 TWENTIETH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00	For the People of the Parish
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Sunday, August 20—
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00	Mary Ann Boatman
10:00	James Foster
12:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers & Guild

PARISH CALENDAR**Monday, August 14, 2023**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

**ALL RECTORY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES
 ARE CLOSED AND EXCEPT FOR MASSES ALL ACTIVITIES
 ARE CANCELLED FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
 THE RECEPTION DESK WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M.**

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

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 for information)	Off Campus

Thursday, August 17, 2023

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 18

Friday, August 18, 2023

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12

Saturday, August 19, 2023

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
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:00 a.m.	OCIA	Room 18
11:00 a.m.	CYO Track Registration	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Important Diocese of Rockville Centre Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred, and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

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 a Dios todos los jueves a las 7:00PM en la cafetería, en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Únete a nosotros en oración, por ti y por tu familia en Alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia Interesados favor llamar a Alina Patrón al (516) 263-9401

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, llamar a la rectoría 631) 226-7725/ en español a Irma González al (631) 620-2401.

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO 13 DE AGOSTO DEL 2023

PRIMERA LECTURA (1 DE REYES 19:9ª, 11-13ª)

Incluso los más comprometidos de los siervos de Dios a veces pueden experimentar desaliento, pesimismo y un deseo de retirarse de su vocación. 1 Reyes 19 narra la historia de cómo el profeta Elías sucumbió a la debilidad humana, y cómo la notable gracia de Dios lo renueva, lo alimenta y lo restaura a su ministerio. El Ángel del señor le dice levántate. Y sal de la cueva que DIOS pasara, Pero no estaba en el huracán, en terremoto ni en el fuego, si no en la calma de una fresca brisa. Hoy el señor nos dice que salgamos de nuestras cuevas de nuestras debilidades humanas. Para encontrarnos con él.

LECTURA (ROMANOS 9: 1-5) Pablo nos confirma que Dios mueve todo lo que sea necesario para el bien de sus elegidos sin embargo tiene que reconocer una realidad realmente dolorosa para el que es judío. Que el pueblo Judío no reconoció a su salvador. Si era la nación elegida ¿Por qué tan pocos fueron los predestinados"? Es la misma inquietud de las familias católicas cuando sus hijos no quieren ir a la Iglesia y han perdido la fe. Pero lo que ocurre es que la fe no se transmite de padres a hijos como una herencia. Pero si la podemos transmitir con nuestro ejemplo

EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN MATEO 14: 22-33 Hombres de poca fe Una vez más Jesús reserva este reproche para sus mejores discípulos a fin de convencer a esos otros discípulos, que somos nosotros de que todavía nos falta fe. La fe viene de escuchar la palabra de Dios. Como Jesús tenemos que alejarnos de tanto ruido personas y cosas que ocupan todo nuestro tiempo, y atención para tener ese encuentro personal con DIOS. Y aunque el viento sople en contra nuestra, sin quitar la mirada de él, pedirle que nos ayude a caminar sobre las aguas. ¿Dónde encontramos la fuerza interior para soportar los miedos, las tragedias, los desastres y los ataques del demonio, del mundo y de la carne? ¿Hasta dónde podemos contar con Dios? ¿Hasta qué punto podemos confiar en que Dios va a estar con nosotros? Es su deseo que confiemos en Él y tengamos la experiencia de su poder, amor justicia, santidad y compasión. Así que Él está diciendo a todos los que quieran, "Ven a mí". A diferencia de los seres humanos, Dios sabe lo que pasará, en nuestro futuro y en la eternidad. Él dice, "*Yo soy Dios, y no hay nadie como yo.* Sabe lo que va a ocurrir en el mundo. Y aún más importante, sabe lo que te va a pasar a lo largo de tu vida y quiere estar en ello contigo, si tú eliges hacerle parte de tu vida. Dios dice que puede ser nuestro "*refugio y fortaleza, ayuda en tiempo de prueba*"¹² Pero es necesario que hagamos un esfuerzo sincero para buscarle.



**OFFERING UPDATE
August 5/6**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	175	77	\$2,554.00
8:00 a.m.	225	87	3,179.00
10:00 a.m.	294	83	2,565.00
12:00 p.m.	310	75	2,149.00
Total coin:			5.18
Faith Direct			3,405.80
Children's Env.		5	40.00
Mail-ins:			760.00
Special Needs	57	22	\$1,207.00
TOTAL	1,061	349	\$15,864.98
2022	969	327	\$16,810.01
Candles			\$926.08
Poor Box			\$260.20
1st Saturday			\$140.00

HOLY DAY OFFICE HOURS

ALL RECTORY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ALL ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT FOR MASSES, ARE CANCELLED

**Tuesday,
August 15**

**FOR THE
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of the
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The reception desk will close at 2:00 p.m.



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DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. *All material must be submitted 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.*

August 20—deadline passed
August 27—August 18 deadline
September 3—August 25 deadline



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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, August 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Matthew 15:28

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

This reading speaks of God's love for all people and not just his chosen people. When Isaiah was writing these words during the post-exilic period of Israel's history there were lots of foreigners living in Israel. Many Jewish leaders and people considered such people as outsiders and would be very resistant to allowing them join their worship services even though they were willing to accept the God of Israel and follow his ways. Isaiah challenges such a parochial and narrow mentality. Isaiah states if non-Jews "love the name of the Lord, become his servants, observe Sabbath, hold to God's covenant" then they must be welcomed into God's house of prayer for "God's house is for all peoples."

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

These verses are a continuation of last week's reading, which opened Paul's discussion on the fate of Jews who rejected Jesus. Paul is hoping that the crowds of Gentiles joining the New Way will arouse so much envy in his fellow Jews that they will also accept Jesus and his message. Then Paul expresses his hope and profound desire that all who initially rejected Jesus will, at some time in the future, accept him. Like Isaiah and Jesus, Paul wants all people to be included in God's saving plan.

Matthew 15:21-28

The tenacity and persistence of the Canaanite woman in this reading should be a source of inspiration to all people who are in any way oppressed and put down. She lived in a male-dominated society and as such was a foreigner who ventured alone into a Jewish milieu. When confronted by a distant Jesus, she did not "sulk". Rather, she persisted until she got what she wanted. She ended up, despite her background, being one of the most highly commended persons in the Gospels. Christ came for all. God really wants everyone at his table. It was the woman's wonderful faith in Jesus' saving power that is the central point of this story.

Gospel Reflection Questions...

1. What is it about her statement, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters," that prompts Jesus to grant her request? Do you think Jesus might have understood his mission from his Father better, during this conversation?
2. What risk did the Canaanite woman take when she cried, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David"! Who are the risk takers today? Is anything gained without risk?

"The woman who was sick took a risk when she furtively touched the hem of Jesus' cloak: she risked being ridiculed. But she risked: because she wanted to be cured, she wanted to reach Jesus. Remember the Canaanite woman: women risk more than men do! That's true: they are better at it! We have to admit that. ...

Do I take risks, or do I follow Jesus according to the rules of my insurance company? ... Do I put my faith in Jesus? Do I entrust my life to Jesus? Am I walking behind Jesus even if sometimes I seem ridiculous? Or am I sitting still, watching what others are doing?"

Pope Francis, Homily, Mass in Chapel of Santa Marta, January 13, 2017

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 14, 2023:

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 + Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15, 2023:

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

Wednesday, August 16, 2023:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
+ Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17, 2023:

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
+ Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 18, 2023:

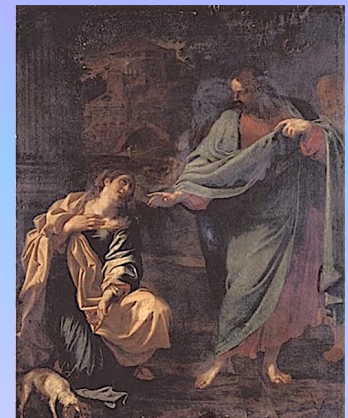
Joshua 24:1-13
+ Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19, 2023:

Joshua 24:14-29
+ Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20, 2023:

Isaiah 56:6-7
+ Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
+ Matthew 15:21-28



2023 OLPH Bob Dobres Memorial Golf Outing Friday, Sept 15th Middle Island Country Club

Schedule of Events

7:00 a.m. Registration and full hot
breakfast

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start, lunch at
the turn

1:00 p.m. Cocktails, Buffet Dinner,
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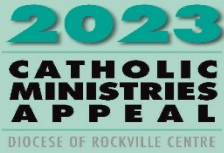
Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. Our next session will take place **September 22-24, 2023** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

St. John the Baptist High School is offering a Prep Course for the **Catholic High Schools Admissions Exam**. 5 Saturday classes: Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 14, 21 and 28 from 8:00—10:30 a.m. for \$300; a Test Taking Strategies course Nov. 3 from 5:00—8:00 p.m. \$150. Both classes \$400. The exam is Nov. 4. Registration online at stjohnthebaptistdhs.net.

Kellenberg Memorial Benefit Outing & Gala Monday, September 25, 2023. Kellenberg Memorial High School's 31st Annual One Heart One Mind Benefit Golf Outing and Gala will take place at North Hills Country Club and Nassau Country Club. All are welcome. To register, purchase raffles, or explore sponsorship/underwriting opportunities please visit: www.kellenberg.org/benefit.

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A person wishing to volunteer in any parish or organization in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must first complete three requirements:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children (Virtus)
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct
3. Complete a background screening application.

(Background screening is conducted on all volunteers and employees every 5 years.)

Directions to Complete the 3 Requirements:

1. Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: www.Virtus.org

When you log on to the Virtus website, you will create a Virtus account.


- a. If you have not attended a Virtus class, you are a first time registrant.
- b. The first screen will ask the name of your organization-from the drop down list select **Rockville Centre-Safe Environment**.
- c. Follow all directions on the next screens.
- d. One screen will have the **Codes of Conduct**. Please acknowledge the Codes of Conduct.
- e. Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
- f. After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.

2. Background Screening Application:

- a. Sterling Volunteers is the company providing the background screening.
- b. Follow all the directions to complete the background screening application. **DO NOT STOP ONCE YOU BEGIN THE APPLICATION!** If you stop-you are locked out of the process due to security procedures.
- c. You will need to provide your Social Security #; if you do not provide a Social Security # you will be charged a fee.
- d. After completing the application, hit the 'Submit Button'


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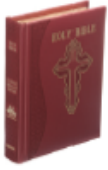
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