

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Jesus said to his disciples,

*"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!"*

Luke 12:49

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2019

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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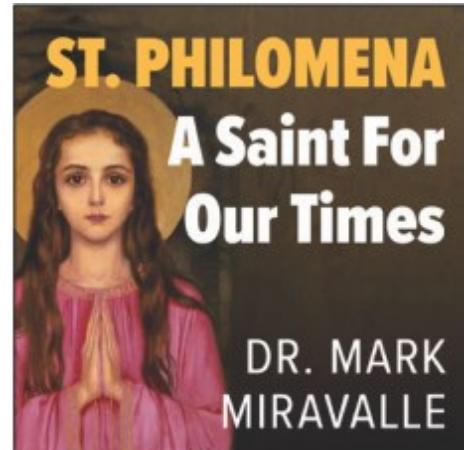
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Saint Philomena

By Dr. Mark Miravalle

Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.



[Listen on formed.org](#)

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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. 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 19—7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 26—7:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 2—No devotions
due to Labor Day holiday**

The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!

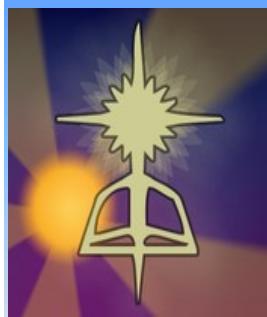
Please dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months. Attire that is meant for the beach, barbecues, boat or athletic field is inappropriate for Mass and is disrespectful to the Lord as we offer ourselves to Him through the sacred actions in which we are engaged. It is also disrespectful to one's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

**The Sunday evening
Holy Hour for Peace
has been cancelled
until further notice.**



Evening Prayer



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

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

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

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

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.



PRAYER, WORSHIP and PARISH LIFE

The Diocese of Rockville Centre



Golden Wedding Celebration

Couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on **Sunday, November 3, 2019**

at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford, NY at 2:00 p.m.

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside.

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at OLPH rectory. Space is limited; registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The forms can also be found on the website www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 223.

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.

Adult Faith Formation Class starting soon!

**The Acts of the Apostles
and the Beginning of the Church**

Instructor: Fr. Jacob Onyumbe

*The Acts of the Apostles is the second book written by the Evangelist Saint Luke (actually, *Acts and the Gospel of Luke* are one work with two parts) in which God reveals how He accomplishes his promises through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the community of the followers of Jesus Christ. This book gives us a summary of how Jesus' disciples, after having received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, grew into a Church in which Jews, Greeks, and other Gentiles worshiped and praised the same God in the Crucified and Risen Christ, through community life, liturgy, preaching, and suffering.*

*We will be reading Bible passages from *Acts*, commenting on them and discussing how the model of the early Church can help our Church today grow in holiness. Please bring a Bible (preferably *The New American Bible*, the *NIV*, the *Jewish Annotated New Testament*, or the *NRSV*).*

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:
September 5, 10, 12, 17 & 19**

Room 3 of the school, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
6:30 p.m. in ROOM 18**

**TRAINING IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS
IN ALL MINISTRIES.**

Registration MUST be done online.

Simply go to drvc.org, Protecting God's Children to the Virtus training schedule. Find the date and OLPH, Lindenhurst to begin the registration process.



SUMMER MUSICAL—AUGUST 12, 2019

Unforgettable melodies and poignant lyrics abounded in this inspiring musical based on the account of Jesus feeding the five thousand. The story reveals how one young boy with five loaves of bread and two fish – and an apparent willingness to share – leads to an event so startling that members of the crowd wanted to proclaim Jesus as King.

The 19 young participants spent twelve hours during the week of August 5th learning their parts and rehearsing before the performance on August 12th, under the direction of Mrs. Amy Keller.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: THE “GOLDEN TICKET” DRAWING!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THE GOLDEN TICKET

**Saturday, November 16, 2019
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.

It was a big success last year, and this year promises to be even better!

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 14th, October 12th and November 2nd 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.”



“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME” PRAYER GARDEN Engraved Bricks

Memorialize your loved ones or your prayer intention!

Bricks may be memorialized in our

“Let the Children Come to Me” Prayer Garden.

*Brick locations will be assigned in the order in which they are received
in front of the “Let the Children Come to Me” statue.*

Your Name(s) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please enclose full payment of \$125 with this completed form.

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Mail or return form in person to:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Attn: Brick Memorialization
Linda Coppola
210 South Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Please print the inscription as it is to appear on the brick (3 lines/16 characters per line maximum).

Each box represents one letter, number, character or space. The pavers will be engraved in all capital letters.

If you would like to add a heart or a cross to your brick, it will be engraved on the left hand side.





OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

*On Saturday, August 24,
 there will be a Catechist Meeting
 at 10:00 a.m. in the school auditorium.
 If you are unable to attend this meeting
 there will be another one to take place on
 Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m.
 Please RSVP to the Religious Ed. Office*



**INTERESTED IN OFFERING
 YOUR TIME AS A CATECHIST
 OR HALL MONITOR?**

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

**Level 1 &
 Special Education Teachers:
 Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Hall Monitors:
 Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 & 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Assistants/Hall Monitors
 for other times always welcome!**

**Training is provided!
 Please call us for any**

LATE REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2019/20!

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

As of June 17, 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.

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—cdefeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † 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!

*The shelves are **VERY** low or totally empty of such items as*

JELLY
TUNA
COFFEE
PANCAKE SYRUP
WATER
CANNED FRUIT
SHAMPOO
PAPER PRODUCTS

**Thank you
for your continued generosity.**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building
Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets
631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m.—12 Noon
1st & 3rd Saturdays 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!
Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the love of God's love.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

TO OUR ANONYMOUS SUPPORTERS WHO LEAVE FOOD ON THE SANCTUARY STEPS AND MONEY IN THE POOR BOXES...THANK YOU!

....when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing (Matthew 6:3). This teaching of Jesus is lived and practiced by so many of our fellow parishioners at OLPH. We are blessed by secret benefactors who anonymously make regular donations of food and other necessities, leaving them on the steps of the sanctuary, or dropping off at the Pantry during office hours. Also, take a look in the Sunday bulletin weekly collection breakdown. The contributions put into the poor boxes as you leave church add up and are the major source of our funding. You know who you are, but we're not sure that you realize how much your quiet acts of charity mean to the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at OLPH, and to those whom we strive to serve. Thank you and may God bless you!!!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS:

We can use gift cards (Visa, Amazon, etc.) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping for items most often needed.

We are in need of the following:

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

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.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

CHANGE THE WORLD –

*Are you interested in
preserving the environment?
(recycling, protecting air quality, etc.)
preventing the extinction of animals?
saving lives (of the elderly, infirm, born alive,
unborn)?
knowing how to handle death (yours or loved
ones)?*

You **CAN** do all this when you join our **OLPH/Respect Life Committee**. Check us out with **NO** obligation. We (*AND our world*) **NEED YOU!**

We usually meet on the 1st Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. in room 18.
(check the schedule printed in the bulletin)
Feel free to call Louise (631-412-3831) for further information.

OLPH Homeless Van Ministry Needs You...

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

For more information please contact:
Regina Muir 631-226-2709,
rmuir11@aol.com or
Peggy Pannullo 631-921-5994,
justin97@aol.com

**Our next Community Meal will be in September; exact date to be announced!
On that day, come and pray with us at the 12:00 p.m. Mass & then join us for “Sunday Dinner” at 1:00 p.m.**

REGINA RESIDENCE

Do you or someone you know need assistance as a parenting or pregnant single young woman? **Regina Residence** of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Rockville Centre provides services for up to 16 young women and their children and helps them lead a more structured way of life.

Contact

Address: 29 Kirkwood Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566
Phone: (516) 223-7888 www.catholiccharities.cc

BETHANY HOUSE

Changing Children's Lives

Are you or someone you know homeless and need assistance in providing a home for the family? **Bethany House** provides safe, supportive emergency housing for homeless women and their dependent children.

Contact:

Address: 102 Whitehouse Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575
Phone: (516) 868-6866
Fax: (516) 378-2869
E-Mail: info@bhny.org www.bethanyhouseny.com



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
Carole Carrano, Parish Secretary	212	ccarrano@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@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 (Chair)
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Jeffrey Gaab
 Gregory Guido
 Sonia Hansen
 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
 Kevin Sabella, Jr.
 Kevin Sabella, Sr.
 James Totino
 Adele Venezia

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
 John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
 Bill Bendersnagel
 Gerry Chille (Chair)
 Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Christine Donovan
 Marie Gagneron
 Kenneth Hale
 Bob Meade
 Bob Mehm
 Frank Pokorney
 John Reynolds
 Kevin Sabella, Sr.

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.

Second Announcement:

Donato Carbone & Brianna LaMerca

First Announcement:

Michael McArdle & Afton Virgilio

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



Emerson Kennedy Buckley

Saige Lorilee Kazda

Maisie Rose Miles

Olivia Lynn Pusak

Collin Thomas Gregory

**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:

Robert Suschinsky

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."

PASTORAL CARE & 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.

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

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



WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Nature Williams

Sean Hanniffy

Alice, Kathleen & Ann

Doran

Andrea Schmidt

Joseph Diers

Rita Gurrieri

Ginny Gala

Joanne Hernandez

Loretta Ferraro

Raquel Zittel

Marcy Calderon

Trent

Marilyn Abbott

Joe Chuisa

Louis Pauzano

Al Smith

Annabell Kravetz

Loretto Dinardo

Randall I. & Joanne Bress

Jim Gordon

Doreen Quinn Cooney

Judy LePrey

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.

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 12:00 P.M. MASS

<i>Erica Nicole Seaman</i>	<i>Requested by Annette & Paul Baril</i>
<i>William Cascio</i>	<i>Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Bendernagel</i>
<i>Catherine Lundberg</i>	<i>Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Bendernagel</i>
<i>Lucia Francese</i>	<i>Requested by Nancy Vargas-Johnson</i>
<i>Sharon Sullivan</i>	<i>Requested by Kathleen Greenfield</i>
<i>Walter Chapadeau</i>	<i>Requested by The Taylor Family</i>
<i>Rose Calabria</i>	<i>Requested by Joseph & Sharon Morea</i>
<i>Bethy Hernandez</i>	<i>Requested by Mark & Karen Donadeo</i>
<i>Charles Henshaw</i>	<i>Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Bernagozzi</i>
<i>Arthur McCarthy</i>	<i>Requested by Patricia Feliciano</i>
<i>Marie D'Angelo</i>	<i>Requested by Jim & Jackie Totino</i>
<i>Marie Cappadoro</i>	<i>Requested by The Stasiak Family</i>

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 19—

WEEKDAY

(Saint John Eudes, priest)

6:30	Rosemarie Whalen
12:15	Eddie Aliano

TUESDAY, August 20—

**SAINT BERNARD,
ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

6:30	Aunt Pat Janssen
12:15	Dominick Dellaca

WEDNESDAY, August 21—

SAINT PIUS X, POPE

6:30	Camille DeRasmo
12:15	Christofano

THURSDAY, August 22—

**THE QUEENSHIP
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:30	Margaret Brogan
12:15	Stephen Bruce

FRIDAY, August 23—

**WEEKDAY
(Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin)**

6:30	Rosa Cafaro
12:15	Joseph Ditta

SATURDAY, August 24—

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

8:00	Violet Manganiello
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**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
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Sunday, August 25

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
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10:00	Theresa Scida
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12:00	For the People of the Parish
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5:00	Jason Ross
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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 19, 2019

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

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

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

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 12
7:30 p.m.	CYO	Room 18

Thursday, August 22, 2019

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

Friday, August 23, 2019

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

Saturday, August 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Catechists Meeting	Auditorium
10:00 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 16/18
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, August 25, 2019

2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

ORDINARY TIME

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Lecturas del Domingo 21º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo C

Domingo 25 de Agosto del 2019

El Señor nos ha reunido aquí y ahora para hacernos uno con Jesús -aunque seamos diferentes unos de otros-, y para ser un ejemplo de la unidad en la variedad de toda la Iglesia universal.

Que Jesús, nuestro único Señor, nos una a todos y que él esté siempre con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (Isaías 66,18-21): Reuniré a Todas las Naciones. La última parte del libro de Isaías acaba con una visión grandiosa: Dios reunirá a todas las naciones en un solo pueblo santo. Todos serán hermanos y hermanas.

Segunda Lectura (hebreos 12,5-7. 11-13): Dios es Realmente un Padre

Dios no sería buen Padre si no corrigiera a sus hijos. Nuestras pruebas y dificultades sirven para entrenarnos y fortalecernos en la fe.

Evangelio (Lucas 13,22-30): Vendrán de Oriente y de Occidente y se sentarán a la mesa

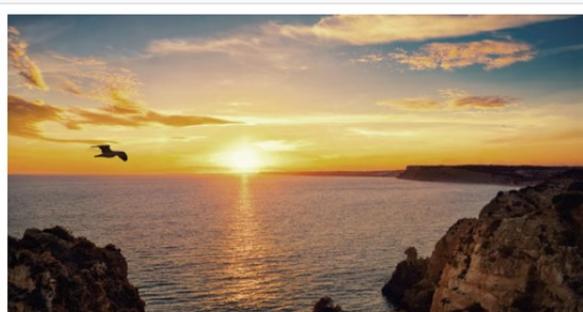
Para salvarse no es suficiente con pertenecer al pueblo de Dios. Todos los que viven la vida de Cristo, vengan de donde vengan, son admitidos en el reino. La salvación de Dios es para todos, no es monopolio de unos cuantos, ni de practicar una u otra religión. La salvación es para todos los que cumplen su Palabra, los que le buscan de corazón y con amor. Los que trabajan por la justicia, por la paz, el amor y la solidaridad. Esta es la clave para salvarse, no hay otra. Debemos caer en la cuenta que la mejor forma de salvación es saber lo que tenemos que hacer y hacerlo, no demorarlo, corregir nuestras faltas de amor y vivir al estilo de Jesús.

Hoy la sociedad nos llama a vivir independientemente, dejando de lado a los más débiles, pero Jesús, nos pide todo lo contrario. Sus preferidos son los desvalidos y marginados.

El evangelio nos llama a despertar de nuestras comodidades y ser coherente con nuestra opción de ser discípulos tuyos.

¿Difícil?... ¡no! hay que tener ganas de esforzarse y trabajar por el Reino de Dios:

¿Te gustaría conocer a Dios personalmente?



Si quieres iniciar una relación con Dios ahora, tú puedes.

Esa es tu decisión, no hay coerción acá. Pero si tú quieres ser perdonado por Dios y alcanzar una relación con El, puedes empezar ya mismo pidiéndole te perdone y venga a tu vida. Jesús dijo “Mira, estoy en la puerta [de tu corazón] y tocándola. Quien escuche mi voz y abra la puerta, yo vendré hacia él [o ella].”¹⁹ El no solo dijo ségueme él dijo yo soy el camino la verdad y la vida

OFFERING UPDATE

August 10/11, 2019

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	318	135	\$3,366.00
8:00 a.m.	285	131	3,646.00
10:00 a.m.	321	85	2,259.00
12:00 p.m.	333	130	3,698.00
5:00 p.m.	187	35	1,398.00
Coin			12.35
Children's Env.		13	43.86
Faith Direct			2,279.50
Mail-ins:			100.00
TOTAL	1,444	529	\$16,802.71
2018 total	1,527	535	\$15,986.53
Candles			\$898.38
Poor Box			\$335.97

Going away on Vacation?



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

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August 25—passed
September 1—August 23
September 8—August 30

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John 3:2

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2015

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Adoration Times: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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PREPARING FOR**Sunday, August 25, 2019****TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Jesus said, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”*

Luke 13:24

Isaiah 66:18-21

This prophecy came at the end of the time when the Jews were living in exile in Babylon. In it, God announces that the Gentile nations will come to know him and his merciful love and glory. He will do this by a startling plan: the nations of the earth will receive “fugitives” from Jerusalem, that is, exiles who have returned home from Babylon who will serve as missionaries. In response, these foreigners will bring back to Jerusalem “all your brothers,” that is, all the Jews who had been scattered among the nations. God will even choose priests from among the Gentiles. The good news here is that God’s love knows no bounds, extending to all the earth, even to us today.

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The author of the letter to the Hebrews explains that, like earthly fathers, God shows interest in us by expecting the very best we can deliver. At times, this involves enduring our trials as a discipline since “whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.” Working out at the gym can make us stronger (“no pain, no gain”) and the same can be true of our relationship with God. At first, discipline seems painful but later on brings the “peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.” Giving oneself to Christ is no guarantee of a happy or easy life. The author encourages his readers, including us, never to tire of resisting the temptations of the day so to live like Christ which brings true joy.

Luke 13:22-30

In this reading Jesus speaks words both of hope and warning, welcome and discipline. He tells us that people will come from the four corners of the earth to the banquet that is the kingdom of God. Just as Isaiah prophesied, God’s love and salvation will be universal. But Jesus also warns us that there is a narrow gate to salvation that won’t remain open forever. We need to strive to enter through it, remaining vigilant in our Christian walk and not taking the easy way out that the world promises.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 19, 2019:

Judges 2:11-19 + Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20, 2019:

Judges 6:11-24a + Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21, 2019:

Judges 9:6-15 + Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22 2019:

Judges 11:29-39a + Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 23, 2019:

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
+ Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24, 2019:

Revelation 21:9b-14
+ John 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25, 2019:

Isaiah 66:18-21
+ Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
+ Luke 13:22-30

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. “We ate and drank in your company.” Is membership in a particular church an automatic “opening” of the narrow gate? Is the narrow gate open to all of humankind? Can people of all religions receive grace? God is always creating you, moment to moment; do you think God ever stops offering you moments of grace?

2. Pope Francis asks, “What does Jesus mean? Through which door should we enter? And why does Jesus speak of a narrow door?”

“The image of the door recurs in the Gospel on various occasions and calls to mind the door of the house, of the home, where we find safety, love and warmth. Jesus tell us that there is a door which gives us access to God’s family, to the warmth of God’s house, of communion with him. This door is Jesus himself (cf. John 10:9). He is the door. He is the entrance to salvation. He leads us to the Father and the door that is Jesus is never closed. This door is never closed it is always open and to all, without distinction, without exclusion, without privileges. Because, you know, Jesus does not exclude anyone....

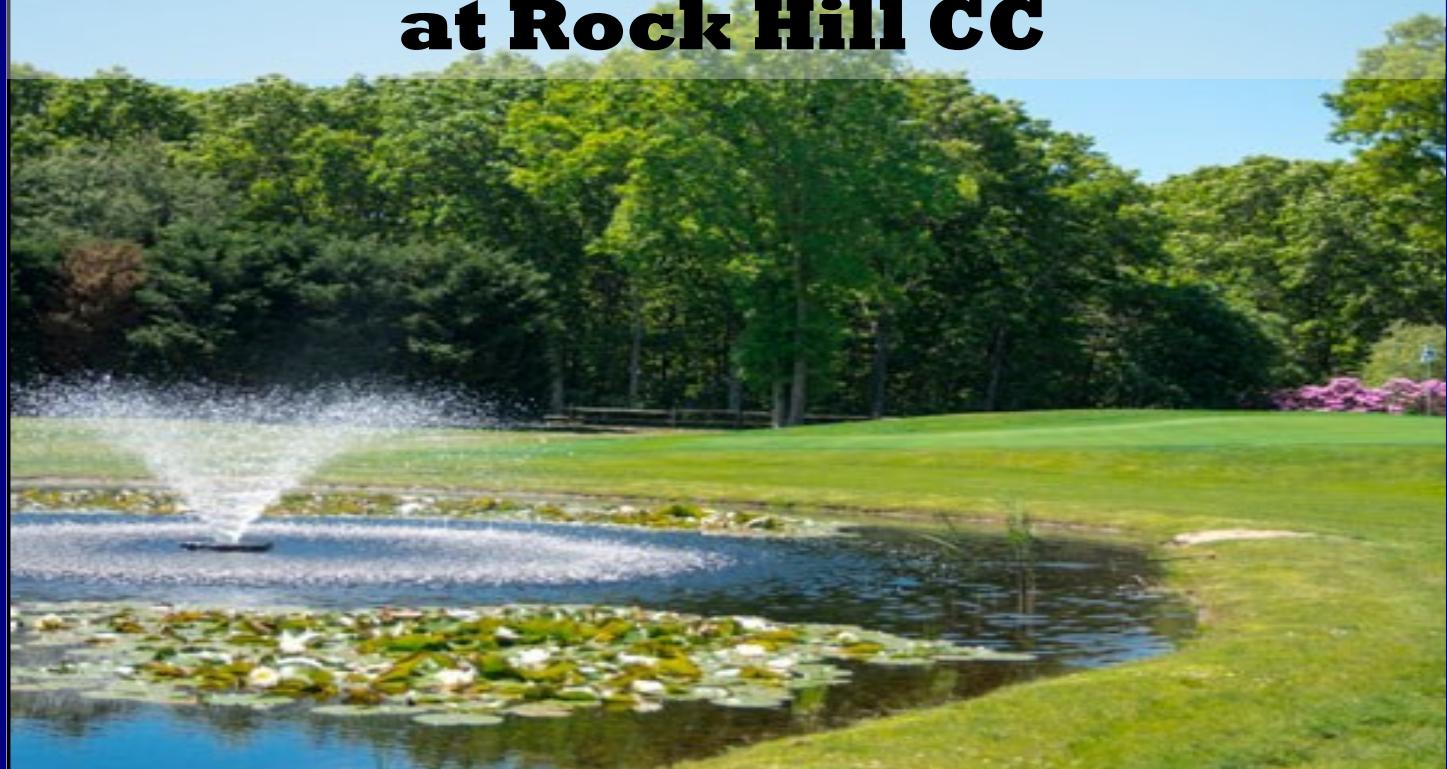
I ask you: are you Christians by label or by the truth? And let each one answer within him- or herself! Not Christians, never Christians by label! Christians in truth, Christians in the heart. Being Christian is living and witnessing to faith in prayer, in works of charity, in promoting justice, in doing good. The whole of our life must pass through the narrow door which is Christ.”

*ANGELUS: Saint Peter's Square
Sunday, August 25, 2013*

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Monday, September 16th

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Committee on Girl Scouting of the Diocese of RVC is holding their 8th Annual Mass and Mingle, open to all Girl Scouts in the Diocese, Sunday, **August 25**, 3:00 p.m. St. James RC Church, 429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY. Come in uniform! Light refreshments after Mass. Scouts can earn “Ruth and Naomi” Women in Scripture patch (*by bringing a food pantry donation*) and “Gianna Molla” Model of Faith patch and the GSUSA My Promise My Faith recognition pin. For more information call the Catholic Scouting office at 516 678-5800, ext. 245 or contact Bevin JACKETT at jambevin@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School Fall 2019 Driver Education Program begins on **September 18**. There are openings in before-class (6:15 a.m.), after-school classes (2:45 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.) and on Saturdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Schedules and applications are available at <https://holytrinityhs.org/driver-education>. Students must be 16 when the course begins. Any questions, please call 516 433-4852 or email drivered@holytrinityhs.org. *Students will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.*

Catholic Voices for the New Evangelization Saturday, **October 19** at Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY, from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Speakers are Catholic authors Dr. Scott Hahn and Jennifer Fulwiler. \$25 includes lunch. Afternoon concludes with Mass. Call Alex Basile 516-292-0200, ext. 342 for details or mrbasile@kellenberg.org.

Vendors wanted for Notre Dame Parish’s Holiday Craft & Gift Fair on Saturday, **November 23** in the Notre Dame School Auditorium, New Hyde Park Road, New Hyde Park, NY from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Table cost \$50 (includes 6’ table and 2 chairs). For more information: email notredamecraftfairs@gmail.com or call/text Carole at (516) 318-6945.



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