

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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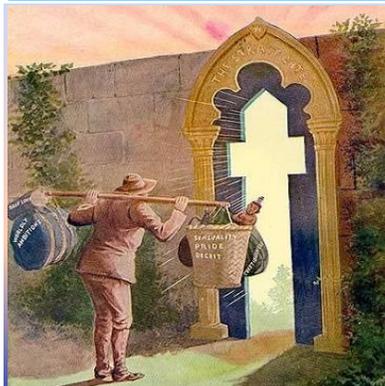
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Jesus said, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Luke 13:24

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

Business Manager: Ms. Jill Marie Delano

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Reilly

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer!

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday Masses:

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

Special Needs Mass:

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

Holy Days of Obligation: Consult the bulletin

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

DEVOTIONS

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

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

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

First Fridays and First Saturdays:

As announced in bulletin

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

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



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with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

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

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



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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 21, 2022

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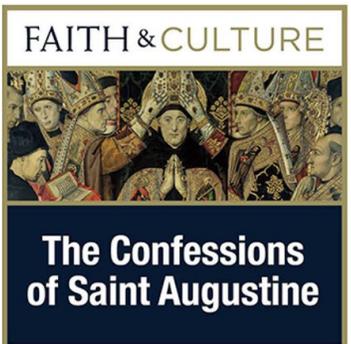
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with Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn



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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

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.

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.

LIVE-STREAM MASS

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

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

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



JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM

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



IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Sorrowful Mother Devotions

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

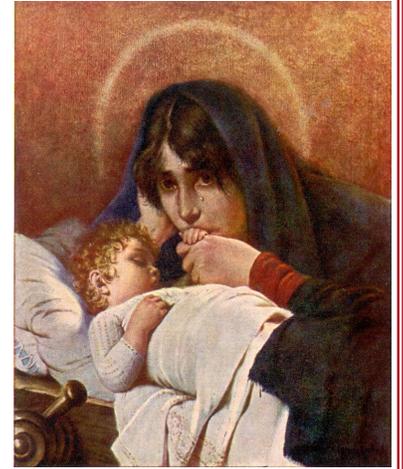
Mass at 7:00 p.m.

at OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Devotions at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for:

- *Chanting the Stabat Mater*
- *The Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother*
- *The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick*
- *The presentation of a rose to each child/teenager/young adult*



Msgr. Joe will be presiding at our special Mass.

FOR ALL CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS OR WHO ARE TERMINALLY ILL OR IN REMISSION

All are invited to attend!

Please call Linda Setti at 631-884-6892 ASAP if you would like to attend or wish to be involved in this special event.

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.

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.

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.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Are you, or a teenager you know, looking to be Confirmed, but feel like you missed the boat to receive the Sacrament?

No need to fear!

All teens in high school can join us for our Teen Confirmation Prep Program.

Join students your age to find what you're searching for in Christ by receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Registration for 2022-23

registration **OPEN**

Letters with details about re-registration have now been mailed to all families with students in our program. Registration for returning families began April 1st. As of June 15th, there is now a \$25 late fee for ALL returning registrations. We continue to encourage all families with children who will be beginning 1st grade (or older) who have not yet begun religious education to register for classes. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a "New Family Appointment" or to call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students, including those with siblings already in the program, must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate. New families MUST make an appointment to register by calling or e-mailing us. Should you have any questions regarding religious education, registration for the 2022-2023 year, or offering your time as a catechist or hall monitor in our program, please contact our office.

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

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

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Assistants/Subs for other times always welcome!

Training is provided.

Please call us with any questions.

A big "thank you" and a sneak peek at next year's Easter wreaths!

The wreaths that adorn our church during Easter Time have had a face lift! The upgraded wreaths were fancied up by our very own 7th and 8th grade campers from Vacation Bible Camp, along with

Bridget Jordan and April Kleinlaut from the Religious Education Office.

They did a wonderful job and we want to give them the credit they deserve.

Thank you again for a great job!!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864— cdefeldman@optonline.net
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta123@gmail.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

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 tells us to “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 87 adults, 65 children, and 18 seniors, for a total of 55 families. Thank you!

NEW Food Pantry List!

- PASTA SAUCE**
- SHELF STABLE MILK**
- BAKED BEANS**
- INSTANT POTATOES**
- CANNED FRUIT**
- SPAGHETTI**
- SOUPS WITH MEAT**
- CAKE MIXES**
- COOKIES AND SNACKS**
- TOILET PAPER**
- BASIC TOILETRIES**

Thank you
for your continued generosity.

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

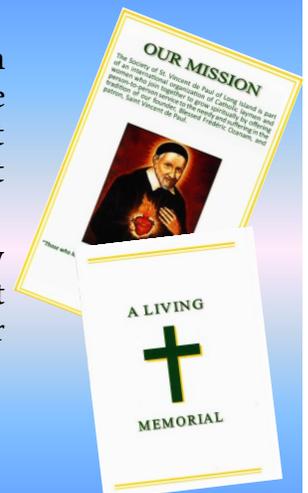
THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has expanded our Memorial Card program. In addition to updated *Living Memorial* cards, we offer *Special Occasion* cards. These are a great way to commemorate a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, get well, thank you, holiday, etc.) while supporting SVDP’s efforts to provide not just food, but also financial, material and spiritual aid to our neighbors.

Memorial/Special Occasion card envelopes are available in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. The Memorial or Special Occasion Card acknowledging your donation will be sent to the person/family indicated on the form.

Please contact the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for more information.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

*South Shore Young Adult Ministry
at OLPH Ages 21-39*

For info about monthly meetings contact
Director, Bridget Jordan,
Phone: (631) 226-7725 x 253, e-mail: bjordan@oloph.org

Interested in helping us plan our events?
Come to our Planning Committee Meeting on
Monday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the St.
Lucy Meeting Room in the Rectory. Let us
know if you can make it by e-mailing Bridget.

SOUTH SHORE CATHOLIC
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Lectio on the Lake

Tuesday August 23, 2022

6:30 PM Lectio Divina at
Argyle Lake
7:30 PM Fellowship

Argyle Park (NY-27A, Babylon, NY 11702)

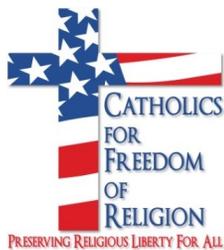
BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible),
as well as a blanket, towel, or chair to sit on

*In the case of inclement weather, we will
meet at St. Joseph's Catholic Church
39 North Carl Ave Babylon, NY

Ages 21-39



CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

"Freedom of conscience is the core of all freedom."
—Pope Benedict XVI

Religious Exemptions Denied in Proposed Changes to Department of Education Regulations

A rewriting of the Title IX Department of Education rules puts at risk the safety, privacy, and equality of girls and women at schools that are federally funded. This recently proposed regulation "removes protections for religious institutions that adhere to a traditional belief on sexuality, gender, and marriage by eliminating previous protections that were reaffirmed in 2020."⁽¹⁾

In 2010, when that administration expanded the definition of "sexual discrimination" in Title IX regulations to include alternative sexual identities, many religious schools sought assurances they wouldn't be forced — in violation of their sincerely held religious tenets and teachings — to open single-sex dorms to members of the opposite sex, to open bathrooms and locker rooms to individuals whose subjective self-gender identity runs counter to their biology, or to hire openly married same-sex couples.⁽²⁾

The long-standing religious exemption, guaranteed in 2010, was reaffirmed in the 2020 Title IX regulation. "Yet even though Title IX's religious exemption is firmly grounded in statutes, regulations, and judicial decisions, the recent 2022 draft Title IX regulation removes the religious protections without providing any justification for the proposed change."⁽³⁾

(fedsoc.org, 7/22/22; ed.gov/news, 6/23/22; heritage.org, 7/18/22(1)(2)(3); theconversation.com, 6/22/22)

"There is no question that we are living in the most troubled times. Fundamental truths about human life, about marriage and the family and about the conscience, are being called into question...But we are full of courage because we know that our Lord is with us. He's called us to be His soldiers on the ground, working with Him for the salvation of the world."

—Cardinal Raymond Burke

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Name	Ext	Email
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Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@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, Associate Pastor	223	emmaokons@yahoo.com
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
Christopher Reilly, Director of Music	210	creilly@oloph.org
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 Jeffrey Gaab
 Gregory Guido
 Sonia Hansen
 Joselyn Kalt
 Mary Leon
 Rachelle Louis-Jacques
 Carlton Mitchell
 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
 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
 Mark Costantino
 Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
 MaryAnn Haas
 Jenine Jimenez-Spina
 Denise Martinez
 Barbara McPhail
 Chris Reilly
 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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Third Announcement:

Ryne Toto & Joanna Chille

Second Announcement:

Greg Shannon & Laura Wysocki

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

Brooke Madison Bartolotta

Grace Elizabeth Coelho

Geno Louis Delano

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

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 24 through November 19
from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish.

Carol A. Marchesi

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

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Maddalena Mortiz

Lori McKeever

William Durando

Patricia Corso

James Gridley

Rose Pentaleri

Linda Matera

Lukas Georgios Memos

Dan Murphy

Janice Mostrom

Richard Curro

Laura Fischer

Lenny Fries

Clara Stancati

Florence Nerich

Lorraine Sullivan

Anthony Pastore

Winter Pastore

Susan Davniero

Eddie Pauciullo

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

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 reunirse con nosotros para alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. también llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Familias interesadas favor llamar a Dolores Umanzor al (631) 6368588. Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevar la Eucaristía a 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 Irma González teléfono (631) 6202401 correo electrónico rosa90554@gmail.com Cada 1st sábado del mes tenemos adoración al Santísimo

MASSES FOR THE WEEK	
MONDAY, August 22— The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
6:30	Barbara Boglino
12:15	George Greenhalgh
TUESDAY, August 23— Weekday (Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin)	
6:30	Holy Infant of Prague
12:15	Mary & Theodore Rozmus
WEDNESDAY, August 24— Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	
6:30	Marie Suggett
12:15	Diane Zirpolo
THURSDAY, August 25— Weekday (Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest)	
6:30	Bob Dobres
12:15	Vincent Marchione
FRIDAY, August 26— Weekday	
6:30	Marilyn Ann Rudden
12:15	Kenneth Breitfeller & Family
SATURDAY, August 27— Saint Monica	
8:00	Rose Annarumma
Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:00	John J. Casey
Sunday, August 28, THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
8:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
10:00	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
12:00	For the People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR		
Monday, August 22, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry Meeting	St. Lucy Room
Tuesday, August 23, 2022		
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation: Divine Grace and Mercy in the Bible	St. Lucy Room
Wednesday, August 24, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary (631-412-3831)	Off Campus
Thursday, August 25, 2022		
1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation: Divine Grace and Mercy in the Bible	St. Lucy Room
7:00 p.m.	CYO Pre-Season Basketball Meeting	Room 16
Friday, August 26, 2022		
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
Saturday, August 27, 2022		
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, August 28, 2022		
11:30 a.m.	CYO Registration	Cafeteria
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW OLPH PARISHIONERS**

August

*Chris, Sarah & Hailey Aviles
Joseph & Nicole Nocella
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Lucas, Fredielyn & William Broza
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5:00 p.m.	223	92	\$2,585.00
8:00 a.m.	219	92	3,455.00
10:00 a.m.	238	82	2,790.00
12:00 a.m.	255	72	2,160.00
Total coin:			5.43
Faith Direct			3,293.40
Children's Env.		6	19.00
Mail-ins:			255.00
TOTAL	935	344	\$14,562.83
2021	1,017	625	\$19,973.90
Candles			\$835.67
Poor Box			\$324.64
Assumption			\$2,754.46

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PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.*

Luke 14:11

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

This reading is taken from a book written nearly 200 years before Jesus by a teacher named Yeshua Ben Eleazar Ben Sira (in Hebrew) or Sirach (in Greek.) He lived in Jerusalem and was filled with love for wisdom, the law, the Temple and its priesthood, and divine worship. These verses, of which we hear echoes in today's Gospel, speak of humility which leads to favor in the sight of God. Those who are the greatest should be the servants of all since if we spend time glorying in our own works we can't give glory to God.

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Some events in our lives can be both thrilling and daunting to think about – getting married, going to college, starting a job, entering the military or religious life. When faced with such an event, it helps to look back at other events that were even more daunting and to realize that this one won't be the same thing. The author of the letter to the Hebrews does this when contrasting the old covenant made amidst the thunder and fire at Mt. Sinai, a sight that filled the people with fear of God and made them want to shut their ears to block out his powerful voice, with the new covenant made under wholly different circumstances. In the new covenant, we stand with Christ at Mt. Zion in the company of innumerable angels and saints, which should fill us with peace and joy rather than fear.

Luke 14:1, 7-14

In the first reading, Ben Sira recommended humility as a means of winning favor with God. Here, Jesus teaches that humility is the rout to "esteem" even among neighbors and colleagues. While it may seem at first that Jesus is giving advice on dining etiquette in the days before place cards, the latter part of the reading reveals Jesus' concern for the poor and his attitude toward the rich. Those who want to be served should be the servant of all and those who want to be first should be last. Jesus tells us to do for others who cannot return the favor because then we will be storing up riches in heaven rather than here on earth.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 22, 2022:

2 Thespians 1:1-5, 11-12
+ Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23, 2022:

2 Thespians 2:1-3a, 14-17
+ Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24, 2022:

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

Thursday, August 25, 2022:

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 + Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 26, 2022:

1 Corinthians 1:17-25
+ Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27, 2022:

1 Corinthians 1:26-31
+ Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 28, 2022:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
+ Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
+ Luke 14:1, 7-14

Gospel Reflection

1. Does anything cripple you, or sometimes make you blind? Discuss the fact that Jesus experienced our human pain along with us in order to help us get to the banquet. Do you feel any responsibility as a member of the body of Christ to help other people get to the banquet?

2. "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. ..." In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis offers an explanation of one way "you will be blessed" if and when you do this. Have you experienced this blessing?

"... I want a Church which is poor and for the poor. They have much to teach us. Not only do they share in the sensus fidei, (sense of the faithful) but in their difficulties they know the suffering Christ. We need to let ourselves be evangelized by them. The new evangelization is an invitation to acknowledge the saving power at work in their lives and to put them at the centre of the Church's pilgrim way. We are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them."

*Apostolic Exhortation
Evangelii Gaudium
of the Holy Father Francis
Chapter 4, p. 198*

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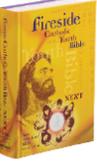
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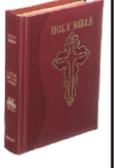
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