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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 25, 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

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 7: The Promised Mother

Why Is Mary Queen Mother?

Learn the biblical roots of this often-contested Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and foreshadowed in the Old.



[Watch on formed.org](http://formed.org)

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Summer continues!

So, this Pastor's Column returns! I hope your summer has been a fantastic one, filled with much fun, relaxation and enjoyment of the summer weather (which I love!). I have been back-and-forth, alternating between some time away and being here, but now I am back for good, and will resume with this column. Whether we're still on vacation or are back to work, let's nonetheless continue to enjoy the great gift of summertime!

The Child Victims Act

I write now concerning a very serious topic that you might have read about in the news and will most likely continue to hear about in one way or another, and that is the Child Victims Act in New York State, which was signed into law by Governor Andrew Cuomo and went into effect on Wednesday, August 14.

The Child Victims Act ("CVA") suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with the alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This means that for a one-year window any lawsuit can be brought against any individual as well as any public and private institution, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the alleged abuse may have taken place. The Catholic Church in New York originally opposed this legislation since in its original form the law applied only to the Church, thereby unfairly targeting us. The Church dropped our objections against it when the law was changed to include all entities (schools, child organizations such as Scouting, hospitals, municipalities etc.). We have no idea of the effects this will have; the financial impact on these entities could be far-reaching.

It's possible that as a result of this, we will hear once again about past failures which have already been brought to light. We may hear again the heart-wrenching stories of victim survivors. We may also see unscrupulous lawyers targeting and encouraging specific actions against the Church.

First and foremost, it's important to state once again, clearly and loudly, that the sexual abuse of a minor — indeed, sexual abuse against any person — is a crime and a sin. Each and every allegation needs to be taken seriously; victims need to be heard and are entitled to justice. Their stories of tragedy, betrayal and trauma, and their heroic efforts to continue on, must be heard, accepted and acknowledged. We must be unwavering in that commitment.

It is also important to be aware of what is happening and has been happening here in the

Diocese of Rockville Centre; for many years, we here in this diocese have done extraordinary work in the area of the protection of minors. The vast majority of offenses took place between 1965 and 1985 and the most recent year for which data are available show that there were only two credible abuse accusations made nationwide between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. At the national level, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has instituted a variety of measures and protocols for the protection of minors.

Here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Every employee of the diocese (including clergy and religious) and all volunteers ("offerers" as we call them here at OLPH) are required to be compliant with a three-step process of taking a VIRTUS training class, conforming with a Code of Conduct, and submitting to a background screening. Also, the Diocese works closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made. The confidential hotline is closely monitored, and calls received are responded to within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate District Attorney, and pastoral care is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.

In addition, in 2017 the Diocese launched the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program to provide a confidential avenue for survivors to be able to receive some measure of healing and justice. This has been an unprecedented outreach to victims.

So, what does this mean in the weeks and months ahead for OLPH? To be perfectly honest with you as your Pastor, I do not know. I have not been informed by the Diocese of any potential lawsuits that might be possible or probable against OLPH, but, of course, who can say? What's important for you to know is that **your monetary offerings to OLPH and funds given to the Catholic Ministries Appeal have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.** Should you hear rumors or gossip that parishes will be closing or things of that nature, please do not be a party to such hearsay which at this time is completely unsubstantiated.

I urge you to become more informed about this issue, and there is a variety of ways to do so. In our August 11 bulletin, which is available on our parish website, we printed a two-page letter from Bishop Barres about this. The diocese has set up a

special website, www.drvcchildvictimsact.com. There is a special CVA Response line at 516-766-0161. You can send an e-mail to drvcchildvictimsact@drvc.org with any questions. You can go to the general diocesan website at www.drvc.org and find the link there about the CVA.

Most important of all, let's not despair. Christ is guiding the Church through His Holy Spirit, and this continued time of penance and renewal will, if we persevere, bring us to a renewed holiness and vitality in the Church. The Church's mission of celebrating the Sacraments, of preaching and teaching and serving the poor and vulnerable, can and will continue. It will require prayer and faith, but we are a people of the Paschal Mystery, people given life by journeying with Christ through the cross into resurrection. I know that the Lord will continue to guide us through.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have; I will answer them the best I can. To be frank, e-mail may not be the best way; phone calls might be better, since it is often difficult to put into writing the nuance that is often demanded of these sensitive issues.

I am confident and hopeful in what the future will bring, because our future, like everything in our life, belongs to the Lord. I hope you share that confidence and hope.

Don't be scammed by a fake text supposedly from me

To finish discussing unpleasant subjects, I must call to your attention that it's happening again: phony texts are going out, supposedly from me, asking for money to assist someone in need. Several parishioners have contacted me to say they have received them. These are completely false. Do not respond to these texts and do not send money! As I have mentioned, I am not the only Pastor whose name is being used fraudulently; this is happening to many other Pastors in the diocese as well.

You'll know when I am legitimately asking you for money, and it will always be for the parish — and please send lots of money at those times, when it is legitimate!

Memorialized Bricks in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden

We have installed the latest set of memorialized bricks in our Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden; take a look, and look for yours if you memorialized one. I express my deep gratitude to all who supported the parish by participating in this endeavor. Thank you for your patience in waiting until we had enough bricks to make it worthwhile to send a batch out for engraving. We

will be scheduling a blessing of the new bricks sometime in the near future, to take place following a Sunday Mass; letters of invitation will be sent to those who memorialized a brick, and it will be publicized in the bulletin, since all will be welcome to attend.

Bricks continue to be available for memorialization, and I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. I must again ask for your patience, as we will have to wait until we accumulate a large enough number of bricks to make it worthwhile to send for engraving.

Summer Appeal

Thanks too to all who have given so generously to this year's **SUMMER APPEAL**! It's on track to be a huge success, and I cannot tell you how much of a help it is to us. In another couple of weeks I will announce to you the final total for this year's **SUMMER APPEAL**. However, there is still time to donate if you have not yet done so. If you have not made your offering, please do so as soon as possible. I would greatly appreciate it.

Some beautiful liturgical days in the week ahead

Finally, allow these days of late summer to be days when you continue to experience the richness of the Church's liturgical life. We celebrate three very rich and powerful feast days this coming week: the Memorial of St. Monica (mother of St. Augustine) on Tuesday, the 27th; the Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, on Wednesday, the 28th; and the Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist on Thursday the 29th. Consider going to Mass on these days; find something to read about these saints and these feast days. Our Catholic heritage of liturgical celebration is so rich and varied, and we should always make the most of it.

In conclusion...

Together, let's aim high in Christ. Together, let's bring out the best in each other. Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

And let's always remember: LOVE IS A GIFT.

Sincerely,



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 26—7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 2—No Devotions
 due to Labor Day holiday
Monday, September 9—7:00 p.m.

Prayer for Peace

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



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.

PERPETUAL HELP MASS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 10:00 A.M. MASS

<i>Pascual Ramos</i>	<i>Requested by Garrovillas Family</i>
<i>Felicidad Ramos</i>	<i>Requested by the Garrovillas Family</i>
<i>Doris E. McAnany</i>	<i>Requested by Jean, Jeanie, Agnes, Marie & Dee</i>
<i>Jack Gannon</i>	<i>Requested by Michelee Levi Curnutte</i>
<i>Virginia Gleason</i>	<i>Requested by Tim & Debbie McNamee</i>
<i>Debra Mauriello</i>	<i>Requested by Nancy & Greg Lenhart</i>
<i>John Ervolino</i>	<i>Requested by Patricia Lodice</i>
<i>RoseAnne Schmitt</i>	<i>Requested by The Stasiak Family</i>
<i>Elena Paparatto</i>	<i>Requested by John & Victoria Schneyer</i>
<i>Catherine Sylester</i>	<i>Requested by Robin & Arthur Lord</i>
<i>Ibrahim Teima</i>	<i>Requested by Vincent Bzezinski</i>
<i>Michael Collins</i>	<i>Requested by The Naccari Family</i>

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



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

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

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation Class starting soon!

The Acts of the Apostles and the Beginning of the Church

Instructor: Fr. Jacob Onyumbé

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.

Yes, sign me up for: *The Acts of the Apostles and the Beginning of the Church*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

A \$20 per person offering is requested to help cover the cost of materials

Please return this cut-off slip to the reception desk at the rectory or by dropping it in the collection basket by September 3.

VIRTUS TRAINING

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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.

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."

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 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 Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Catechist Meeting in the school auditorium. Please RSVP to the Religious Ed. Office if you have not done so already! If you were unable to attend the meeting that took place on Saturday, August 24, you are asked to be sure to attend this one.

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 and

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.

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

Assistants/Hall Monitors for other times are always welcome!

Training is provided!

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



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 to call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students—including those with siblings already in the program—must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate.

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

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!

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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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 102 adults, 53 children and 25 seniors for a total of 180 people in 71 households. Thank You!

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.

MIDDLE AGES

*Are you a lady in your 40s, 50s, or 60s?
Are you looking to meet other women
who share your interest in spirituality,
socializing and social action?*

Our next meeting:
Tuesday, September 3
7:00 p.m. in Room 24

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 5 - "Mommy felt me kick today!"

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



RYAN BARRETT MEMORIAL CONCERT—AUGUST 14, 2019



On August 14, OLPH's Music Ministry offered a concert in memory of Ryan Barrett on the tenth anniversary of his death. The concert premiered a new composition for flute and piano composed by Ryan's sister, Erin, and also included choral works performed by the OLPH Youth Schola under the direction of Amy Keller, and several piano solos played by Jim Kendall.



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Directory of Phone Extensions

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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

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PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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

Third Announcement:

Donato Carbone & Brianna LaMerca

Second Announcement:

Michael McArdle & Afton Virgilio

First Announcement:

Carl Hespeler & Karisa Ryan

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



Elijah Jude Mailloux

**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:

Mary Ellen Witt

June Baker

“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 25-31:

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In Memory of

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Requested by

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WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Nature Williams

Sean Hanniffy

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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 Press

Jim Gordon

Doreen Quinn Cooney

Judy LePrey

Donald Smith

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.

PASTORAL CARE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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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 Communion will then visit each week.

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, August 26—****WEEKDAY**

6:30 Rose Marie Whalen

12:15 Mary Sheehan

TUESDAY, August 27—**SAINT MONICA**

6:30 Salvatore Bologna

12:15 John J. Casey

WEDNESDAY, August 28—**SAINT AUGUSTINE,
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

6:30 Frank Giordano

12:15 For the Repose of the Souls of the
McCarthy Family**THURSDAY, August 29—****THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

6:30 Eleanor Temme

12:15 Edward J. Mikoleski

FRIDAY, August 30—**WEEKDAY**

6:30 Msgr. Daniel Hamilton

12:15 Dolores M. Clemens

SATURDAY, August 31—**WEEKDAY**

8:00 James R. Moran

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 Maureen Szeigethy

**Sunday, September 1
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Mildred Rocco

10:00 Perpetual Help Mass (listing on p. 5)

12:00 Edward J. Mikoleski

5:00 For the People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR**Monday, August 26, 2019**

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

10:00 a.m. Blue Door Boutique Convent

2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting Room 24

7:00 p.m. Devotions Church

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

7:00 p.m. RCIA Room 18

8:00 p.m. Community of Praise Room 16

Wednesday, August 28, 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

7:00 p.m. Catechist Meeting Auditorium

Thursday, August 29, 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 30, 2019

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

10:00 a.m. Blue Door Boutique Convent

Saturday, August 31, 2019

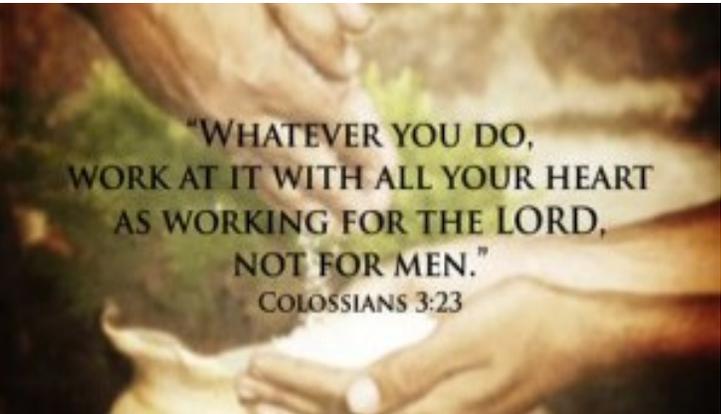
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Ministry Room 16/18

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Church

Sunday, September 1, 2019

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Church



**"WHATEVER YOU DO,
WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AS WORKING FOR THE LORD,
NOT FOR MEN."
COLOSSIANS 3:23**

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el camino la verdad y la vida

Lecturas del Domingo 22º del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo C

Domingo 1 de Septiembre del 2019

¿Qué poseen ustedes que no lo hayan recibido?

Si todo lo que tienen lo han recibido como don,

entonces, ¿por qué vanagloriarse de ello?

Si alguien debe vanagloriarse,

que se vanaglorie en el Señor.

Que el Señor, el dador de vida, esté con ustedes.

Primera Lectura (Eclesiástico 3,17-20.28-29): el orgullo de querer ser como Dioses perdió a Adán y sigue perdiendo a todos los que lo imitan. Jesús vino a enderezar ese camino y a crear una nueva humanidad que viva según el nuevo Espíritu de humildad. La primera lectura y el evangelio nos animan a dejarnos conducir por ese Espíritu. Cuanto más Grande, más Humilde. No podemos estar abiertos a la gracia de Dios, si no ponemos a un lado nuestra soberbia.

Segunda Lectura (Hebreos 12,18-19.22-24): Jesús es Nuestro Salvador y Nuestra Alianza

Por medio de Jesús, el mediador de la Nueva Alianza, los cristianos, aun en la tierra, están ya como si vivieran como ciudadanos del cielo.

Evangelio (Lucas 14,1.7-14): Ven más Arriba, Amigo

En su Reino, Dios invita a los que se reconocen humildes y necesitados de salvación. Así mismo, el seguidor de Cristo imita a los pobres y a los humildes.

¿Qué significa para nosotros como creyentes, cristianos este Evangelio? Significa que debemos estar atentos más que nada a servir al Señor sobre todas las cosas y no buscar los primeros puestos, no buscar los reconocimientos de los hombres, sino como dice Pablo “En todo agradar al Señor, para que nuestra gloria sea el Señor”. Pero para eso necesitamos trabajar, necesitamos rezar, necesitamos buscar constantemente al Señor y aprender de Él, ya que Él siendo Rey se hizo pobre, se hizo esclavo, se hizo siervo por amor a cada uno de nosotros. Y nos dio su máxima expresión de amor y ejemplo desde ese momento de entrega en la noche de la última cena, en donde Él mismo se ciñó a la cintura una toalla y comenzó a lavar los pies de los discípulos. Ése es el legado que nos ha dejado el Señor, ésa es la herencia que hemos recibido del Señor: ser servidores, buscar en todo al Señor, buscar los últimos puestos, los últimos lugares, para que realmente podamos aspirar a la recompensa de la resurrección de los justos, ya que ésa es la invitación que nos hace el Señor. Y también añade: “Cuando des una cena, un almuerzo, no invites a tus amigos, a tus hermanos, a tus parientes o a los vecinos ricos que pueden devolverte la invitación, y así tú recibirás esa recompensa; sino que al contrario, cuando des un banquete invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los paralíticos, a los ciegos. Feliz de ti porque ellos no tendrán cómo retribuirte y así tendrás tu recompensa en la resurrección de los justos”. ¿Qué significa esto? Dar sin esperar nada a cambio. Va a decir también san Pablo “Hay más alegría en dar que en recibir”. Lo que hemos recibido gratuitamente debemos darlo gratuitamente, esa es la invitación que nos hace el Señor: ser verdaderos servidores, no buscar el aplauso de los hombres, porque pasan, pero lo que permanece es la Gracia, la Presencia, la Bondad y el Amor de Dios. Pidámosle al Señor en este día que realmente no busquemos los primeros puestos, esa es una gran tentación que podemos tener los cristianos: el reconocimiento; sino que busquemos en todo agradar al Señor.



OFFERING UPDATE August 17/18, 2019

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	324	126	\$3,362.00
8:00 a.m.	253	112	2,905.00
10:00 a.m.	340	143	3,498.00
12:00 p.m.	334	96	2,384.00
5:00 p.m.	154	45	1,182.00
Coin			6.82
Mail-ins:			20.00
Children's Env.		18	54.00
Faith Direct			2,279.50
TOTAL	1,405	540	\$15,691.32
2018 total	1,527	535	\$15,986.53
Candles			\$1,150.76
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September 8—August 30
September 15—September 6

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PREPARING FOR
Sunday, September 1, 2019
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Jesus said, "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 route 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 26, 2019:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10
 + Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27, 2019:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 + Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28, 2019:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 + Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29, 2019:

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

+ Matthew 6:17-29

Friday, August 30, 2019:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
 + Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31, 2019:

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
 + Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1, 2019:

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

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. Does anything cripple you, 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* [The Joy of the Gospel], Chapter 4, p. 198, 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*, 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 center 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
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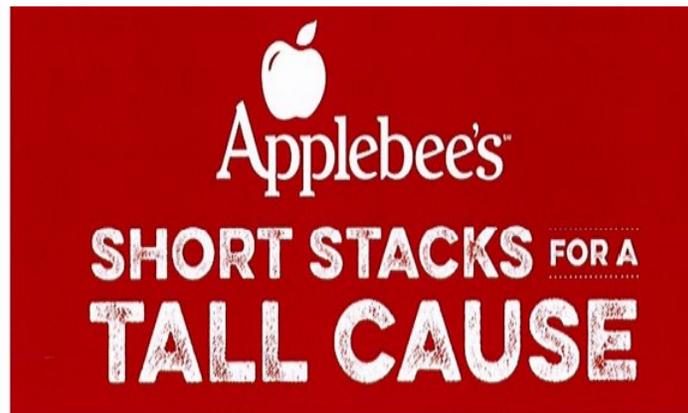
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