

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said, "You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it."*

Matthew 16:18

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

Business Manager: Mr. Frank Pokorney

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning:

8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday 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.

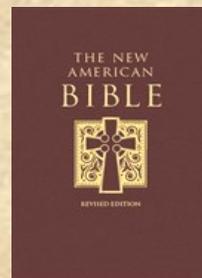
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS THIS WEEK

August 28 through September 1

Basic Theology Course
Unit II –The New Testament



THE NEW TESTAMENT: GOD'S SELF-REVELATION THROUGH CHRIST

The course will be taught by **Fr. Fidelis Ezeani** and **Deacon Robert Becker**. Classes will meet *Monday through Friday*, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., *each night* of the week from **August 28 through September 1**, for a total of ten hours. Classes will meet in Room 18 of the OLPH School building. Please bring a Bible to class with you.

August 28 through September 1

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m in Room 18

For further information, contact Deacon Robert Becker at rabecker@optimum.net. Those interested please fill in and return cut-off slip to the rectory.

Sign me up for **THE NEW TESTAMENT:
GOD'S SELF-REVELATION THROUGH CHRIST**

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

A \$20 per person free will offering to cover the costs of materials is requested.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—SEPTEMBER 8



The Legion of Mary O.L.P.H. Praesidium

Invites you to attend their
Annual Function Celebrating
The Blessed Mother's Birthday

Guest Speaker:

Father John Sureau

*Pastor of St. John the Evangelist
Formerly Associate Pastor of OLPH*



Friday September 8, 2017

12:15 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Followed by refreshments after Mass in the auditorium
and the recitation of The Rosary and Tesserá

PASTOR'S PAGE

Hmmm...the bulletin seems a little thicker again...

Yes, the Pastor's Column has returned! I hope you have been having a wonderful summer. During the time this column has been on hiatus, I have been back-and-forth, taking some vacation time and being back here in between, but it was easier to be free of the pressure of having to meet a weekly deadline to submit a bulletin column. Now that I have "landed," however, and am back to stay, I can resume my weekly ramblings as I try to stay connected with you and keep you informed of what's happening in the parish and of what might be of interest in general.

Congratulations to Bishop Perez!

There certainly was exciting news over the summer, on July 11, as the announcement came through that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, named our Auxiliary Bishop Nelson Perez to be the Diocesan Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio. This is very exciting and wonderful, and we offer our prayerful congratulations and best wishes to Bishop Perez!

Bishop Perez came to us in July of 2012 when, as a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, he was named to be an Auxiliary Bishop of our diocese (at the same time as our own then-Monsignor Robert Brennan was named as an Auxiliary Bishop of our diocese). Bishop Perez has since that time been faithfully and energetically serving the people of our diocese. His particular responsibilities here included serving as Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate of the diocese and as Vicar for Hispanic Ministry. In 2013 Bishop Perez came to OLPH to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our teens, and he was also here as the presider and preacher at our Advent Penance Service in 2015. In addition, many of you know him as the co-host, along with Bishop Brennan and me, of the

television show *Insight*. (By the way, in case you're wondering...as of right now, this means that *Insight* is officially ended, with Bishop Nelson's departure.)

Bishop Perez is a very gifted preacher and a compassion and energetic priest and pastor, and I know he will do a tremendous job in his new diocese. We send him forth with our prayers and blessings. His installation as the 11th Bishop of Cleveland will take place on Tuesday, September 5. Let's all remember him in prayer on that day.

The mood in our country

As is to be expected in life, the past few months have brought not only good news and happy events, but, as a nation, we have also seen some difficult times; in particular, we have seen evidence of how in many ways we continue to be a nation divided. This affects all of us in one way or another and I would like to offer just three brief thoughts on a very complex and multi-layered issue, that of our national political scene and American society today.

First and most importantly, I would like to take the words of our own Bishop Barres as my own and as our starting point in confronting the issues of racism, violence, rancor and discord. After the horrific events in Charlottesville a few weeks ago, Bishop Barres said, "We know, too, that this reflection [an examination of our own consciences] can only happen after a full examination of our own hearts. Let us pray that the Lord may help each one of us to see 'what we have done and what we have failed to do.'" In other words, the first step in any debate is for each and every one of us to examine our own hearts and to accept, acknowledge and ask to be converted from any evils that are a part of our own life. Let the one among us who is without sin cast the first stone, to borrow from one of Jesus' sayings.

Second, let us all remember that

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salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone. No government, no political system, and certainly no ideology has all the answers, can cure all our ills, or can bring about the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is God's alone, and let's not fall prey to the original sin of thinking that anything originating with human beings — for example, any one political philosophy or government program or system — can solve all our problems.

Third, we must never demonize those who hold different but valid opinions. Racism, discrimination, acceptance of abortion and other such views contrary to the moral law are evil, of course, and that's not what I'm talking about; such dehumanizing ideologies must always be denounced. However, we must also acknowledge that there is too much rancor in our political discourse concerning honest differences of opinion, and unfortunately it seems to have become acceptable to demonize the so-called "other side." We must return to civil conversation in a dialogue of our ideas concerning what's best for our society, ideas founded on a healthy patriotism and rooted in Gospel values of dignity for all people, compassion, humility and respect; we must accept that across the political spectrum of "liberal" or "conservative" or "Democrat" or "Republican" there are a variety of different legitimate ideas that can be examined on their merits alone without trying to win an argument by labeling the other side as evil, or by other such hysterics which we see all too frequently from all sides of the political spectrum nowadays.

I don't pretend to have any answers for the difficult problems plaguing our current political discourse, but I humbly offer these few brief thoughts for your own reflection and consideration.

Religious Education Office has moved

Summer has been the time when our Religious Education Office has settled in to

its new location in the rectory. So far it is working out fine, and I thank everyone on our staff who made the move possible through their hard work and good labor, including some physical adjustments we had to make in the rectory. I especially thank our Religious Education Office staff for their patience in being uprooted and relocated to a new work space, with all the inconvenience that entails. Great job, everyone! (The great staff of people we have working here is another thing that makes OLPH "the place to be!")

Catholic Ministries Appeal

I am thrilled to report that our 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal has done extremely well, continuing our tradition each year of going over goal. For this I am extremely, extremely grateful to everyone who has participated, and to all of you I say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Gratitude also goes to Bill Bendernagel, our Catholic Ministries Appeal Chair, for running such a smooth and successful operation.

Our goal was \$108,900, and, as of the most recent of the periodic reports I receive (dated August 8, 2017), 617 donors pledged \$157,640, or 144.8% of the goal (\$48,740 over). Actual payments received as of August 1 totaled \$131,551.20, and we have received a total of \$39,940.40 so far in rebate money. **Rebate money is paid only on payments actually received, not on amounts pledged, so it is absolutely vital that we all follow through on our pledges and complete our payments.** If all pledges are fulfilled, we stand to receive approximately an additional \$20,000 in rebate money, bringing our total income from the Catholic Ministries Appeal to approximately \$60,000. As you know, given our financial condition, this income is absolutely crucial, so I cannot stress enough how important your continued support is.

Thank you once again to everyone, and I ask everyone to be sure to fulfill your pledge, or, to make a pledge if you have not yet done so (it is not too late!).

By the way, in the upcoming months I will be giving you additional final reports concerning other important fund raising endeavors we have undertaken, namely, the 2017 Summer Appeal and our "Let's Pay Off the New Boilers" collection. I want you to be fully informed as to how well we did with both of those once we have complete information.

Van Ministry to the Homeless

I have been informed that our Van Ministry to the Homeless was contacted by the Mayor of the Village of Babylon and was told that they could no longer use the parking lot of the Babylon train station, nor any other village-owned property, to minister to the homeless. This is an unfortunate development, and our parishioners who work in the van ministry are in the process of figuring out how they will proceed. I will be meeting with them as well to ensure that in one form another this important ministry of outreach to the poor and homeless continues. The Van Ministry to the Homeless has become one of the hallmarks of our discipleship here at OLPH and so we want to ensure it continues in the most effective way possible.

OLPH Golf Outing

Allow me to call your attention to the OLPH Golf Outing, our seventh one, which will take place on September 18. Full details can be found elsewhere in this bulletin. This is an important fund raiser for both the Knights of Columbus and for the parish (the Knights generously share half of the proceeds with the parish), so please be sure to support it in some way—by playing golf, and/or by attending the dinner, and/or by participating in the raffle. The Knights will be selling raffle tickets outside all Masses on the weekend

before the Golf Outing, so please be prepared to help them out.

Diocese of Rockville Centre School of Missionary Disciples

As this time of year conjures up notions of "back to school" for us, I want to mention to you the School of Missionary Disciples which is offered by the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Formerly known as the Pastoral Formation Institute, this great program offers spiritual development and personal growth for adult Catholics. Information about this can be found elsewhere in this bulletin, and I urge you to consider it. Feel free to talk to me about it if you have an interest.

Save two dates!

Finally, I would like you to mark off two important upcoming dates, keeping them free so you can attend: on Thursday, September 28 we will be having a Recommissioning of all Liturgical Ministers, and all liturgical ministers are asked to attend so they can renew their commitment to serving the people of this parish at our liturgies; and, on Friday, October 20 we will be throwing our bi-annual Offerer Appreciation Party, the shindig by which we say "thank you" to everyone who offers their time and talent in some way to the parish—an event which is always a great, great time and a great celebration of the spirit of OLPH as "the place to be."

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

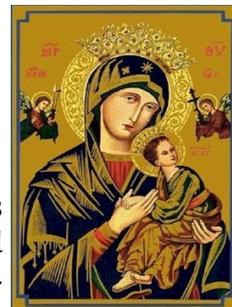
Evening Prayer

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**

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 28—7:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 4—No Devotions
due to the Labor Day holiday**

Monday, September 11—7:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY & FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

*All are invited to come
and pray with our parish community.*

First Friday Devotions will take place **September 1** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **September 2** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on Saturday, September 2 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.** Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Spanish, Polish, English). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 p.m.

First Sunday Devotions — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Sunday, **September 3** at 7:00 p.m.



SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Mass for People with Special Needs

This vital ministry offers experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community.

Saturday, September 2

4:00 p.m.

School Auditorium

*All are welcome
to come celebrate Mass with us!*

*We can use some help in preparing for our monthly Mass and other special needs events. How about you?
Contact Jessica Becker at 631.226-7725 X 252 or
email to jbecker@oloph.org*

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Feast of the Sorrowful Mother

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Devotions begin at 6:30 p.m. + Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

At OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH



The Schedule for the Evening will be:

- Chanting the Stabat Mater
- The Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother
- The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Reception of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass
- The presentation of a rose to each child

Our Pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, will preside at the special Mass, and Fr. Fidelis Ezeani will concelebrate.

The intentions of this Mass will be for

**CHILDREN & TEENAGERS WHO ARE TERMINALLY ILL OR IN REMISSION
AND FOR CHILDREN & TEENAGERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

This beautiful devotion is important and open to all mothers and all children especially this year because it is the 100th anniversary of when Our Lady appeared at Fatima. During her last apparition to the children she performs the Miracle of the Sun. While this miracle is occurring she also appears as Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Sorrows to Servant of God Lucia, Saint Jacinta and Saint Francisco showing them the importance of Mary's Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart.

If any mothers or children would like to be involved in/attend this special evening please call Linda Setti at 631-884-6892.

SAVE THE DATES...

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All liturgical ministers—Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers, Cantors, Choir members, Instrumentalists, Children's Liturgy of the Word Shepherds and Homilists, Ministers of Consolation—are asked to set aside **Thursday evening, September 28, for Evening Prayer and Recommitment of Liturgical Ministers.** More details to follow soon.

OFFERER APPRECIATION PARTY

Save the date of *Friday, October 20...* that's the night of the

OFFERER APPRECIATION PARTY,

our bi-annual "thank you" to all who offer their time and talent here at OLPH. More details to follow, but set the date aside now...you don't want to miss what is always a great party!

DRVC GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION



The Diocese of Rockville Centre

Golden Wedding Celebration

*Couples celebrating 50 years or more
will be honored at these Masses.*



Sunday, October 22,
St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

OR

Sunday, November 19,
Christ the King, Commack
Both Liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm.
You must register for only ONE Mass.

Registration forms are available at the rectory and must be returned to the Office of Worship by **October 9** for the October 22 liturgy & **November 6** for the November 19 liturgy. For more info call: 516-678-5800 X 207.

TAKE NOTE ...

Congratulations to the members of the **OLPH Choir** who braved a soon-to-be stormy evening and sang our National Anthem at the start of the L.I. Ducks game on Friday, August 18! Bravo!



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.

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)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: **CLOSED**

Last Week for Summer Hours

Please note that this is the last week of summer hours.



Starting the week of
September 4th
the school-year hours
will be:

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: **CLOSED**
Saturday: **By Appointment**

Please Note:

The Faith Formation
Office will be closed on
Monday,
September 4th
for Labor Day!



New Family Orientation Meeting

Attention New Families: All families who are new to our Faith Formation Program are encouraged to attend a meeting to discuss the different facets of our program. Discussion will be on policies, parent meetings, and raising your child in the Catholic faith, and will be run by April Kleinlaut and Msgr. Joe. This meeting will be on **Saturday, September 9th at 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium.**

POLICY CONCERNING FIRST SACRAMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

As required by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Sacraments of Initiation are to be celebrated in the home parish of the child. Therefore, all families of OLPH with children celebrating First Communion and Confirmation are to have their children **celebrate those sacraments at OLPH**. As Catholics, our faith identity is centered in our Eucharistic identity, namely, the Sunday worshipping community we belong to (where we celebrate Mass Sunday after Sunday). This community is our primary community and the community in which our faith is lived, day in and day out.

Because of this, and because each year of religious formation builds on the prior one, **all school-aged children who are parishioners of OLPH, regardless of where they attend school, must be registered with our Religious Education Office for all years of religious formation (not only for sacrament-preparation years).**

- Children **in all grades** who attend **public school** attend religion classes in our Religious Education Program, and they and their parents also participate in various non-classroom religious formation experiences.

- Children **in all grades** who attend a **Catholic elementary school** need not attend the Religious Education classes, but they must be registered with us, and they and their parents participate in all the non-classroom religious formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years.

- Children **in all grades** who are **homeschooled** must also be registered with the Religious Education Office; they may or may not be required to attend the Religious Education classes, depending on their homeschool curriculum, but regardless, the homeschooled children and their parents are to attend the various non-classroom formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years.

If you are a parishioner with children in a Catholic elementary school or who are homeschooled and you are not yet on record with our Religious Education Office, please contact the office immediately. If you know of anyone who should be registered, please let them know of this policy. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

**WALK WITH US!
HELP END POVERTY ON LONG ISLAND**



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR® 5K WALK

Saturday, September 30, 2017 (rain or shine)

Bethpage Community Park (1001 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714)

9:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in

EVERY DONATION GOES TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

To support us through a donation, checks may be mailed to:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference,

Att: Friends of the Poor Walk, 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Questions? Call (516) 822-3132 www.fopwalk.org #Walk4thePoor

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—Deborah McDonald -516.662.2529—[Dnk875@aol.com](mailto:DNK875@aol.com)
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

**PASTA SAUCE
PANCAKE MIX
SYRUP
CEREALS**

**SMALL PKGS. RICE
INSTANT POTATOES
COOKIES/CRACKERS
CONDIMENTS**

**TOOTHPASTE/BRUSHES
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER**

*NO PASTA AT THIS TIME, PLEASE.
Thank you for your continued generosity.
Cut out this list and bring it with you when you
go shopping!*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in Room 24 of the School

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.—12:00 Noon

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The OLPH Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is pleased to announce that **Memorial Cards** are now available. These Memorial Cards are a wonderful way to honor the dearly departed while benefitting the less fortunate in our community. A beautiful “Living Memorial” Card will be sent acknowledging your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Donation forms are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. For further information, please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

HOMELESS MINISTRY

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following items:

Men's pants (slacks & shorts) - larger sizes

Men's underwear - XL, XXL

Women's t-shirts/tops; new underwear
- size 6, 7

Medium weight hoodies - L, XL, 2XL

Sneakers

Shampoo - 1.5 oz. and Shaving cream

Lotion - 1.5 oz.

Sunscreen, bug spray, etc.

Lip balm

Backpacks

"Gently used" tents

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

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 in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?

Are you looking to meet others your age for times of spirituality, socializing and social action?

Tuesday, September 5

General meeting
in Room 24 – 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are usually held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in Room 24 of the "new" school. For more information, call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or e-mail at gtonness@optonline.net.

SENIOR MOMENTS

Give yourself a Challenge

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Enjoy the Summer!

BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE

Attention Norman Rockwell Fans!



The Blue Door Boutique has a new display of Norman Rockwell figures, plates, books and artwork. Stop down to check out these great deals and discover all the other hidden treasures.

THE
*blue*door
BOUTIQUE

HOURS OF OPERATION

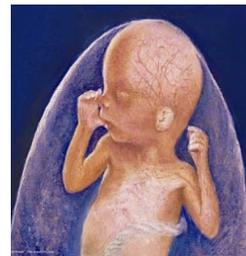
Mon, Wed, Fri:
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
SAT: 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Donations gratefully accepted whenever the shop is open. Please no toys, stuffed animals, books or electric items.

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.

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:

Jack Balnis & Mary Beth Sivak

Second Announcement:

*Cedric Johnson & Alexandra Keller
Philip Boystak & Stephanie McDonald
Gregory Santo & Mary Puleo
Michael Litvinoff & Kimberly Hirten*

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish community this week:

***Linda Marentes Sajkoski
Dolores May
Teresa Santoro***

“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 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

Thomas Michael Gelshion

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

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of

August 27-Sept. 2:

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Salvatore Gigante

Requested by

The Gigante Family

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

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Reynold Ruiz</i>	<i>Ed Bogart</i>
<i>Kristine Mc Garry</i>	<i>Debra Glynn</i>
<i>Theresa Mehm</i>	<i>Michael Marchetti Sr.</i>
<i>Kay Fuechtmann</i>	<i>Michael Marchetti Jr.</i>
<i>Peter Leyden</i>	<i>Kathy Ferello</i>
<i>Gary Foster</i>	<i>William Thom</i>
<i>John McPhail</i>	<i>Christopher Macchia</i>
<i>Diane Dady</i>	<i>Nichlena Baily</i>
<i>Frank Gravano</i>	<i>Rocco Morabito</i>
<i>Baby Jason Werkmeister</i>	<i>John Loiacono</i>
<i>Roberta Caristo</i>	

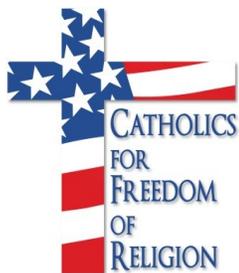
If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with having their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks depending upon space.

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3, 2017 10:00 A.M. MASS

Adam Whiston	Requested by Friends of the Family
Nina Eserino-Messina	Requested by Marie DiMezza
Philip Liantonio	Requested by James & Jennifer Bucala
Linda Vittorio	Requested by Michelle & Ryan Jodice
Anne Leggio	Requested by John & Daniela Bono
Herbert Daub	Requested by Charlie & Joan Field
Brian A. McLaughlin	Requested by Bozena Kielczewski
Margaret Larson	Requested by Philip Pane
Jack Kuper	Requested by Vincent & Joy Bologna
Darlene Carbone	Requested by Jerry & Peggy Pannullo
Russel Ruffino	Requested by Jean Magaraci

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



"Catholics For Freedom of Religion" was privileged to be invited to:
"A New Catholic Movement in the United States"

National Catholic Register, July 24, 2017

Over 100 Bishops joined 3,500 Catholic leaders, priests and religious from across the United States, as they gathered in Orlando, FL from July 1-4, for the unprecedented and invitation-only gathering of "Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America."

"It succeeded in gathering men and women who love the Church - from all over the U.S., from various cultural backgrounds and with different roles and perspectives in the Church, ... with their bishops to pray together ... and invite the Holy Spirit to lead us in going forth," said a key organizer. The attendees spent the days in prayer and discussion, hearing from a series of speakers on a specific theme each day. Nationally known speakers included Cardinal Timothy Dolan, NY, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Washington, Archbishop Jose Gomez, Los Angeles, law professor Helen Alvare, and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson of the Knights of Columbus.

The convocation strove to equip Catholic leaders with the tools, knowledge and common purpose to meet the next challenging years with confidence and the joy of discipleship.

Catholics For Freedom of Religion was happy to provide our ideas and resources to laymen and clergy. We shared our mission to educate and inspire, on a non-partisan basis, for First Amendment Freedom of Religion—how rare it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how quickly it can be lost.

We were honored to be part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre delegation led by Bishop John Barres.

"We are here at this convocation to set the course for what can be a new Catholic moment in the United States."
 Hosffman Ospino, Associate Professor, Boston College

PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Prison Families Anonymous, a project of FECS Health and Human Services System, welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system.

At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

Email: pfa.longisland@gmail.com **Website:** www.pfa-li.com

For additional info contact:

516-496-7550 FECS 631-943-0441—Barbara 631-806-3903—Sue



... on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of every month
 starting at 7:30 P.M. at the
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 1843 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729
 Northeast corner of Deer Park Avenue
 and Lake Ave
 Parking lot entrance on Lake Ave -
 Use rear door closest to parking lot

... on the **1st Tuesday** of every month
 starting at 7:30 PM at St. Anthony Hall across
 from **St. Brigid's Church**
 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

**For more information,
 Please contact: PFA at 631-943-0441**

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, August 28—
Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

6:30	Jennifer Beyrer deLutio
12:15	Regina Salvitti

**TUESDAY, August 29—
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

6:30	Dorothy Feldman
12:15	Louis Taiano

**WEDNESDAY, August 30—
Weekday**

6:30	Michael K. McCarthy
12:15	Mae Tipping

**THURSDAY, August 31—
Weekday**

6:30	Thomas Vollaro
12:15	Dolores M. Clemens

**FRIDAY, September 1—
Weekday**

6:30	Ramon Reyes
12:15	George Walters

**SATURDAY, September 2—
Weekday**

8:00	Tadeusz Cimaszewski
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**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00	Special Needs Mass—Auditorium
5:00	For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 3
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00	Joyce, Jack & John DeFranco
10:00	Perpetual Help Mass Intentions (p. 13)
12:00	Father John Paul Wilutis
5:00	Anthony Mazucci

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 28, 2017

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.	The New Testament - Adult Ed.	Room 18
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	The New Testament - Adult Ed.	Room 18
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

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
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Homeless Ministry Van Run	Room 10
7:00 p.m.	The New Testament - Adult Ed.	Room 18

Thursday, August 31, 2017

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	The New Testament - Adult Ed.	Room 18
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, September 1, 2017

8:00 a.m.	F & M Cleaning	Rm. 10-12
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	The New Testament - Adult Ed.	Room 18

Saturday, September 2, 2017

8:00 a.m.	F & M Cleaning	Rm. 10-12
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer / Adoration	Church

Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:00 a.m.	F&M Cleaning	Rm 10-12
12:45 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

El grupo de oración "Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida" le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 PM en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

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

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

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

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

Lecturas del Domingo 22° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A Domingo 3 de Septiembre del 2017

Primera Lectura (Jeremías 20,7-9): Fieles aun a costa de sufrimiento y de muerte. Hay un Fuego Ardiendo en Mi Corazón. El profeta Jeremías se queja a Dios, porque su misión le trae problemas. Sin embargo sigue confiando en Dios y continúa su tarea. El seguir a Dios no es cosa fácil es una tarea ardua y difícil. Significa ya no hacer nuestra voluntad sino la voluntad de Dios, y la voluntad de Dios siempre está en contra de la voluntad humana. Jeremías frustrado porque su mensaje era para construcción y destrucción, y no veía el fruto positivo en su misión, solo negativo no ve por ningún lado la promesa divina de edificar. Cuando sientas que esto te sucede, no te desanimes, mira Cristo, a los profetas a los apóstoles y mártires...

Segunda Lectura (Romanos 12,1-2): Ofrezcan su Vida como Sacrificio

Pablo subraya una verdad básica: El verdadero culto consiste en buscar la voluntad de Dios y en ofrecer nuestra vida como sacrificio. Sólo así puede ser genuina nuestra celebración eucarística. No solo el domingo pertenece a Dios, aunque la eucaristía semanal es esencial para la vida cristiana, también tenemos que dejar un poco las distracciones cotidianas y darle cada día a Dios un pensamiento, una oración, meditación, lectura del evangelio. Estas cosas tienen que ser un hábito diario en nuestra vida. Son la vitamina que hace crecer nuestra vida Espiritual y nos acerca cada día un poco más a Jesús.

Evangelio (Mateo 16,21-27): Tomen Su Cruz y Síganme

Jesús predice su pasión y resurrección. Después pide a sus discípulos que le sigan por el camino de la cruz hacia la vida. Pedro protesta, porque eso resulta difícil de entender. Pero ése es el camino de Dios. Las cosas de Dios en nuestra humanidad son difíciles de entender, Pedro amando a Jesús quiso prevenirle el sufrimiento pero el precio de la salvación era la cruz el mensaje del evangelio es incompleto sin la cruz. La promesa del reino sin la cruz es del diablo. Si la misión de Cristo fue la muerte.

¿Qué implica un cambio concreto de paradigma en la actitud de escucha orante desde la perspectiva de la Palabra, del Libro sagrado?

A través de las Escrituras Santas nuestro Dios se comunica con nosotros, nos revela su Misterio e intenta suscitar nuestra respuesta libre y amorosa. Las Santas Escrituras del Antiguo y del Nuevo Testamento son el "Libro de la Alianza" de Dios con su Pueblo y, desde él, con toda humanidad. No tenemos el monopolio. Lo hemos recibido para también transmitirlo, hasta que se cumpla el sueño de Dios: su desposorio con toda la humanidad. Desde aquí se vislumbra un "cambio de paradigma".



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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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 at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

**OFFERING UPDATE
August 19/20, 2017**

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	357	150	\$4,097.00
8:00 a.m.	282	125	2,819.00
10:00 a.m.	354	119	3,098.00
12:00 p.m.	393	124	3,173.00
5:00 p.m.	140	42	1,117.00
Coin			15.81
Mail-ins:			610.00
Children's Env.		15	37.25
Faith Direct			2,108.50
TOTAL	1,526	575	\$17,075.56
2016 total	1,539	563	\$16,307.59
Candles			\$1,064.23
Poor Box			\$304.27
Assumption			\$4,951.57
Mission			\$2,361.00

**SUPER 72 RAFFLE
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
AUGUST WINNERS**

- \$1000 - Marie Ray
- \$250 - Gerry & Annmarie Chille
- \$100 - Edward Zajac
- \$100 - James & Barbara Mirabile
- \$100 - Dolores Otten
- \$100 - Brian Legerlotz



**TO OUR
NEW OLPH
PARISHIONERS**

August

- Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Morgan, Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Keith Kateridge*
- Leann Farah*
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Speranza*

Have you returned your
Summer Appeal envelope yet?
Thank you
for your generosity!



**DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Summer, for children, often means more unstructured time and maybe less supervision. Don't fall into the trap of letting social media and the internet become your child's connection for peer interactions. Commonsensemedia.org offers suggestions for safe on-line apps for children of all ages and tips for parents concerned about their children's internet use.

"The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516-594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours."

**DEADLINES FOR
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. All material must be submitted no later than the dates listed below and as a word document to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.
Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

- September 3— Passed**
- September 10— September 1**
- September 17— September 8**

PREPARING FOR Sunday, September 3, 2017—
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus said, “Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
 but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”*

Matthew 16:25

Jeremiah 20:7-9

During a turbulent time in Israel’s history, Jeremiah is called by God to deliver a message that his people do not want to hear. Jeremiah must denounce corruption in the temple liturgy and condemn the people for dabbling in foreign cults, for their many breaches of the covenant, and for ignoring the poor. Prophets are not known for their “feel good” messages. He does not want the job but God, the stronger one, prevails. As a sensitive and caring soul, Jeremiah does not enjoy being the “object of laughter” and having “everyone mock him.” The people beat him up and throw him in a dark dungeon. But the divine fire received at his call cannot be extinguished. For Jeremiah, the only thing worse than being God’s prophet is saying “no” to God’s call.

Romans 12:1-2

Having spoken eloquently in chapters 1-8 on what God has done for us in Christ Jesus, Paul now, in chapters 12-13, calls for a moral response. In acknowledgment of God’s goodness, followers of Christ are to seek to make Christian values permeate every aspect of their lives. Authentic liturgy is not something that just takes place in church. Ideally, our whole life is an act of worship to God. Offering ourselves to God means conforming to his will and not to the temptations of the world.

Matthew 16:21-27

Last week, Jesus praised Peter for recognizing him as the Messiah. This week, Jesus rebukes Peter for suggesting that he avoid the Cross. Peter has yet to learn that Jesus will not be a regal warrior type of hero, but a humble, suffering Messiah. Jesus goes on to speak about the cost and rewards of discipleship. Disciples (that includes us) must be willing to embrace the crosses of life and die to themselves, i.e., to their false self: proud, vain, self-seeking. Jesus, not oneself, must be the center of one’s life. In dying to the desires of the false self, we will discover and grow into our true (Christ) self.

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday’s Gospel take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Which of these situations fit “Lose your life for my sake and find it”: Dads and Moms making sacrifices for the good of the family; Priests, brothers and sisters generously serving others; Young people daring to follow their consciences, unafraid to go against the current; People renouncing their own interests to work with immigrants, elderly, disabled, trafficked?
2. You cannot take your money and possessions with you when you die. If you “lose your life” in love for others, does that give you something to take with you? Is it the love in your heart that goes with you when you die?

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 28, 2017:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10

+ Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29, 2017:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

+ Mark 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30, 2017:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

+ Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31, 2017:

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

+ Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, September 1, 2017:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

+ Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2, 2017:

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

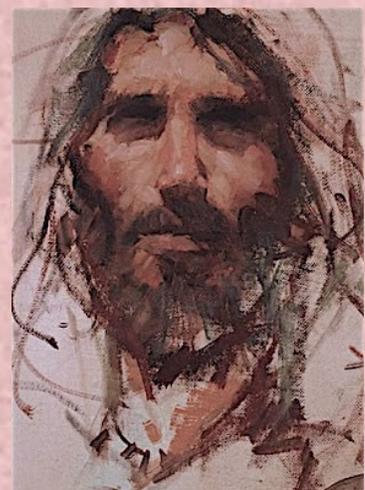
+ Matthew 25:14-30

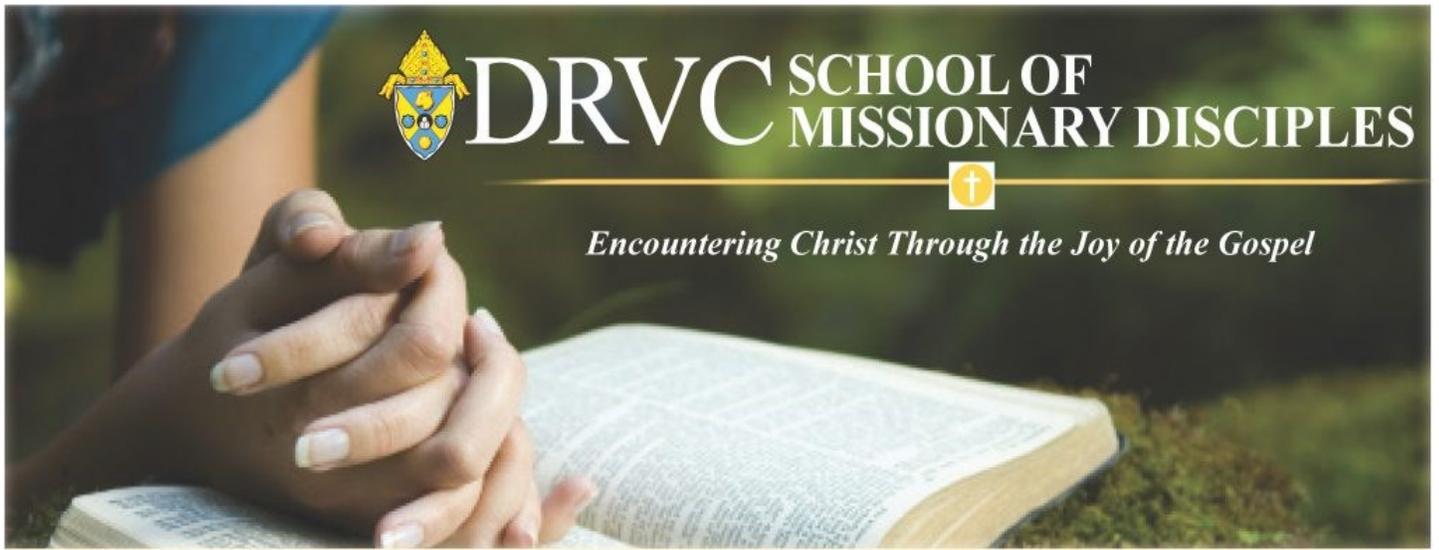
Sunday, September 3, 2017:

Jeremiah 20:7-9

+ Romans 12:1-2

+ Matthew 16:21-27





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Only 2 information sessions remaining!

St. Elizabeth, Melville

Monday, August 28 @ 7:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth, Melville

Tuesday, September 12 @ 7:30 p.m.

Visit the Office of Faith Formation at drvc.org for registration information and on-line applications.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a **free 8 Week support group** for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one. Registration is required and group begins on Wednesday, **September 6**, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. In order to participate the death must have occurred prior to June 6, 2017. For information and registration please contact the rectory at 631-581-4266 ext. 100.

Regis High School of Manhattan, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for gifted and talented boys, is holding a **Long Island Admissions Information Night**, Tuesday, **Sept. 12** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside & **Open House** on Columbus Day, **October 9** from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information contact Eric Di Michele, Dir. of Admissions, 212-288-1100 X 2057; edimichele@regis.org.

Church of St. Joseph Parish Center, 39 North Carll Ave., Babylon, NY **"Moving On" Group** An 'After-Bereavement' Group for Widows and Widowers Presents: **"Organize, De-Clutter and Downsize"** Presented by Alice Price, Friday, **September 8 @ 7:30 p.m.** For further information please call Geri Olson at 631-661-8994 or Mike Goodwin at 631-422-0957.

In Concert—Grammy Award Winner & Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer **John Michael Talbot**. Sunday, **September 17** at 7:00 p.m. at St. James RC Church, 429 Route 25A, East Setauket, NY. Tickets \$30 & \$50 at the Rectory Office 631-941-4141 and at www.johnmichaeltalbot.com.

Girl Scout Pray & Play Day, Saturday, **September 30** 10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Eastport, NY. For a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun. Contact 516 678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org

A day long retreat on the approved messages of *"The Flame of Love to Elizabeth Kindelmann"* on Saturday, **September 30th**, at the *Seminary of the Immaculate Conception* in Huntington. Tony Mullen, National Director of the Movement will be giving two retreat talks, and the day will include two meals, Mass and Adoration. You must pre-register by email arguariglia@gmail.com or call Angela at 516 659-7945 for further information. The cost is \$40 per person payable at the door and the day begins at 8:00 a.m.

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FALL TRACK Boys & Girls
Grades 1-8



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Sunday, September 10, 2017

9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

OLPH New School

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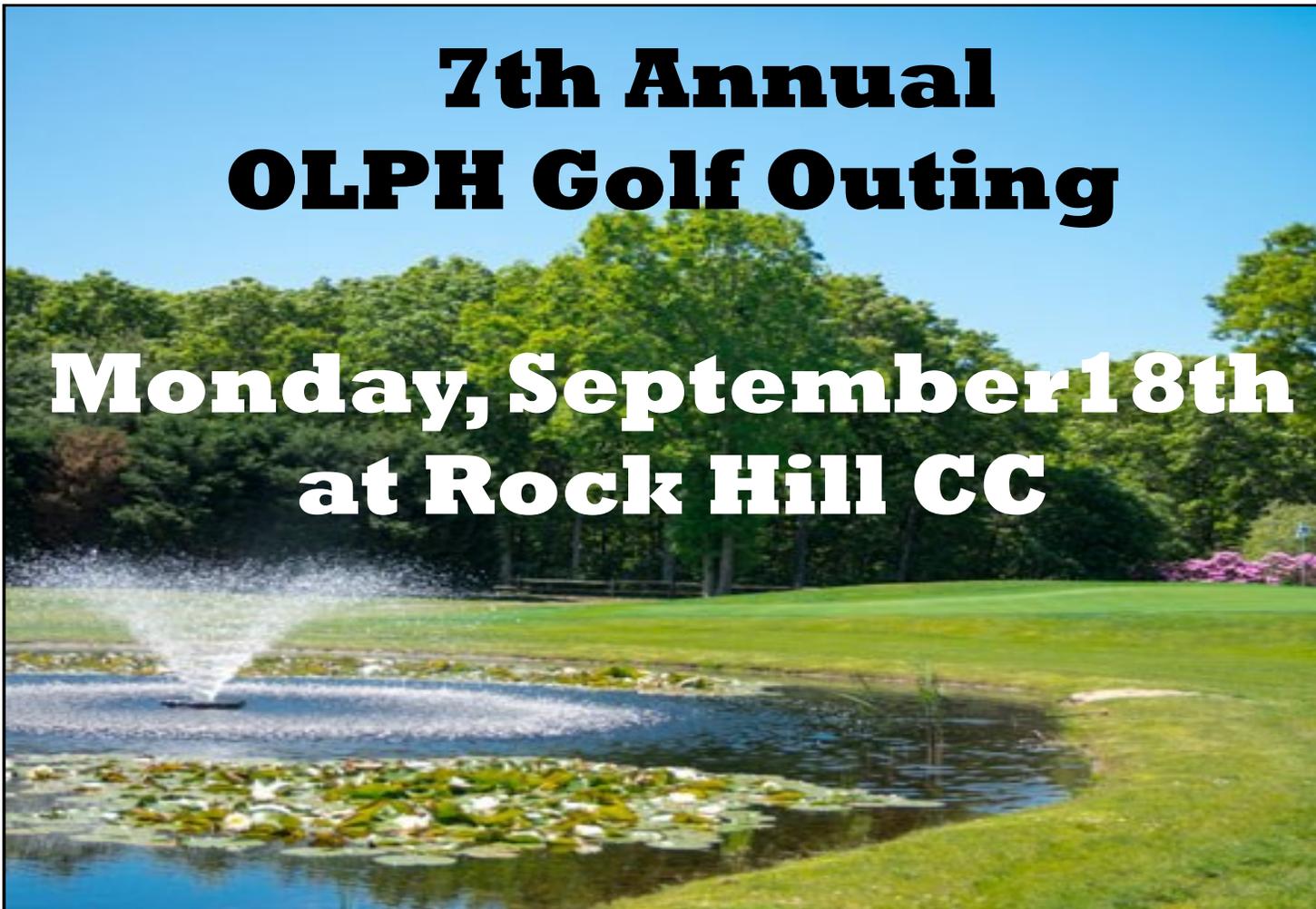
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