

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became white as light.*

Matthew 17:2

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD August 6, 2023

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

Deacons: Deacon William R. Crosby, Deacon Douglas G. Smith,

Deacon Robert A. Becker, Deacon James Totino

Business Manager: Ms. Jill Marie Delano

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

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer!

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday Masses:

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

Special Needs Mass:

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

Holy Days of Obligation: Consult the bulletin

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

DEVOTIONS

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

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

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

First Fridays and First Saturdays:

As announced in bulletin

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

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the Parish App!*

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is no longer in effect!*



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 06, 2023

WATCH



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.

LEARN



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

LISTEN



The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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It is a
Holy Day of Obligation
and all Catholics
are required to attend Mass.
Masses for the Solemnity
are as follows:

Monday, August 14
5:00 p.m.

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

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

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Mondays at 12:45 p.m.

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE



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

The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!

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

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS



Our Parish offers
Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE CONCERNING OUR LIVE STREAMING

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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

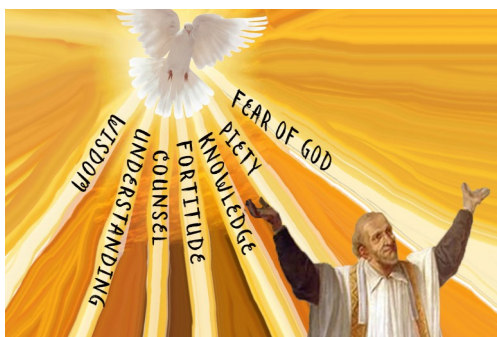
INTERESTED IN OFFERING YOUR TIME AS A CATECHIST OR HALL MONITOR?

Our program relies on the generous time and talent offered by our dedicated teachers and hall monitors. We are in need of teacher assistants and hall monitors at all our sessions.

**Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and
 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Training is provided!
 Please call us if you have any questions
 or stop by our office.

**Are you or a teenager you know
 looking to be confirmed but feel like
 you missed the boat to receive the
 sacrament? No need to fear!
 All teens in high school can join us for
 our Teen Confirmation Prep Program!
 Join students your age to find what
 you're searching for in Christ by
 receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in
 the Sacrament of Confirmation!**



Registration Is Now OPEN



Letters with details about re-registration have now been mailed to all families with students in our program. Early and regular Registration is now CLOSED. For any late registrations that come in after July 31st there will be an additional \$30 late fee. We continue to encourage all families with children who will be beginning 1st grade (or older) who have not yet begun religious education to register for religious education. We welcome anyone interested in registering or learning more about our program to make a "New Family Appointment" or to call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students—including those with siblings already in the program—**must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate. New families MUST make an appointment to register by calling or e-mailing us.** Should you have any questions regarding religious education, registration for the 2023-2024 year, or offering your time as a catechist or hall monitor in our program, please contact our office.

We can't wait to meet you!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631.225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta123@gmail.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the "New" School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

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

In the Gospel, God's voice says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

NEW Food Pantry List!

SMALL CANS OF COFFEE
SMALL BOTTLES OF MAPLE SYRUP
PEANUT BUTTER
JELLY
WHITE RICE
SOUPS
JELLO
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
APPLE SAUCE
SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Thank you
for your continued generosity.
Cut out this list and bring it with you
when you go shopping!

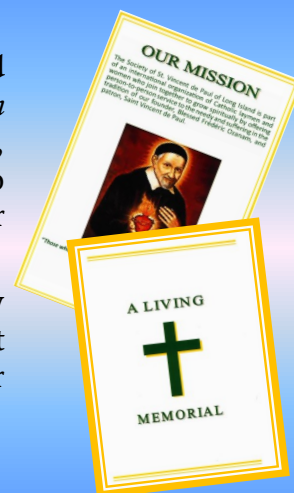
THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM

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

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

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



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
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St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

Rachelle Louis-Jacques
Carlton Mitchell
Deacon James Totino

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Bill Bendernagel
Gerry Chille

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Third Announcement:

Evan Chen & Megan Connolly

PERPETUAL HELP MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

5:00 P.M. MASS

<i>For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family</i>	<i>Requested by the Estate of Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy</i>
<i>Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton</i>	<i>Requested by the Estate of Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton</i>
<i>Thomas Decrezenzo</i>	<i>Requested by Dolores M. Barone</i>
<i>Sam Mangieri</i>	<i>Requested by Joan Mangieri</i>

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish.

***Arthur W. Stillwell
Teresa Barbara
Gean-Marie Baguidy***

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

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Frank Farrugia</i>	<i>David Gleixner</i>
<i>Robert Figueroa</i>	<i>Fran Higgins</i>
<i>Frank Deconinck</i>	<i>Gloria Delverne</i>
<i>Jan Blake</i>	<i>Dorothy Dechent</i>
<i>Thomas Grogan</i>	<i>Marie Gaudioso</i>
<i>Mary Santiago</i>	<i>Little Joanie Giarratano</i>
<i>Lisa Byrne</i>	<i>David Joseph Gleixner</i>
<i>Monica Pulla</i>	<i>Laurell Desne</i>
<i>Christine Ajello-Larsen</i>	<i>Joan DeVivo</i>
<i>Joseph Lucas</i>	<i>Randall Press</i>
<i>John Leyden</i>	<i>Joanne Press</i>

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



The Bereavement Ministry assists anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one and helps the person grow through their grief.

Joining a Support Group, with the help of trained facilitators, will help the person strengthening their faith in themselves and God.

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



MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, August 7—****Weekday***(Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint Cajetan, Priest)*

6:30	Nicole Bencivenga
12:15	Lucretia & Dominick Colucci & Family

TUESDAY, August 8—**Saint Dominic, Priest**

6:30	Margaret Spellane
12:15	Richard Garbe

WEDNESDAY, August 9—**Weekday***(Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin and Martyr)*

6:30	Giannina Parente
12:15	Barbara Garwood

THURSDAY, August 10—**Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

6:30	The Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
12:15	Andrew Martorano

FRIDAY, August 11—**Saint Claire, Virgin**

6:30	Ruthann Meyers
12:15	Artie Eriksen

SATURDAY, August 12—**Weekday***(Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious)*

8:00	Jane Chauvin-Smith
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Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00	Perpetual Help Mass <i>(Listing on page 9)</i>
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Sunday, August 13—**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00	Donald Thompson
10:00	Joseph Ingino
12:00	For the People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR**Monday, August 7, 2023**

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group Board Meeting	Room 21

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church

Thursday, August 10, 2023

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria

Friday, August 11, 2023

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 23
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12

Saturday, August 12, 2023

4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Church

Sunday, August 13, 2023

2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
3:30 p.m.	Wedding	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Important Diocese of Rockville Centre Information

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

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida.

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

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

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

Lecturas del Transfiguración del Señor

Agosto 6 del 2023

Primera Lectura (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14): El Hijo del Hombre

En tiempo de persecución el profeta tiene una visión de un mundo transfigurado. El "hijo del hombre" --que simboliza al pueblo de Dios, quizás al Mesías-- ya no sufrirá más, sino que será honrado y participará en la gloria de Dios.

Segunda Lectura (2 Pedro 1:16-19): Como una Lámpara que Ilumina el Camino

Los apóstoles presentes en la Transfiguración no se percataron de lo que allí estaba pasando. Más tarde -después de la Resurrección- comprendieron y testificaron que Jesús no es un mito, sino el fundamento de la fe y de la vida.

Evangelio (Marcos 9:2-10)

Después de que Jesús habló a sus apóstoles sobre su próximo sufrimiento, él y sus apóstoles -y nosotros también con ellos- experimentan una extraordinaria visión, como anticipando la gloria y resurrección que llegará más tarde. Según San Lucas, cuando Jesús está a punto de partir hacia Jerusalén para llevar a cabo su "éxodo" a través de su pasión y muerte, la luz de su resurrección se proyecta ya anticipadamente sobre él en el misterio de su Transfiguración. Ocurre como una anticipación alentadora de su gloria, para fortalecerle en su camino hacia el sufrimiento. Poco antes de la Pasión, cuando la fe de los apóstoles se verá seriamente probada, Jesús les muestra su verdadero rostro, transfigurado por la luz de Dios. Moisés y Elías, la Ley y los Profetas, también dan testimonio de Jesús. Éste es el Hijo predilecto

** Vida conyugal **

. Algunas características importantes en el matrimonio cristiano:

1. El matrimonio crea, en los cónyuges una vida dependiente; EL UNO DEL OTRO; se acabó así la independencia y forman ambos una sola carne, pensamiento, corazón, sentir y una vivencia del uno para el otro en CRISTO JESUS.
2. Los planes y objetivos son MUTUOS bajo una misma dirección y guía del Espíritu Santo sometidos a Dios y a sus mandamientos. No debemos jamás olvidar que Dios es Santo y él ordena que sus hijos sean SANTOS.
3. El hogar de un verdadero cristiano tiene que ser un OASIS DE AMOR Y PAZ ante los demás: vecinos, familiares, congregación y otros. Debe ser una luz en la oscuridad, a tantos hogares inconversos y sin guía espiritual de Dios. El hogar cristiano debe ser un altar de paz-gozo-vida nueva en Cristo Jesús, mostrando a su alrededor que Dios suplirá todas sus necesidades de acuerdo a sus riquezas en gloria en Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro.
4. El hogar de un siervo de Dios es fuente de alimentación espiritual para hogares inconversos llenos de falsedades e idolatría. Debemos mostrar al mundo un ejemplo de amor para con nosotros mismos y el prójimo. Mostrar al hombre y mujer inconversa que Cristo es vida y esperanza para nuestras vidas.

El Dios, que todo lo sabe y que todo lo ve, será testigo de nuestro ministerio matrimonial y de las consecuencias que logremos en ello.

Funciones:

El hombre y la mujer dentro del matrimonio son piezas claves y fundamentales en la familia y la sociedad. Dios ve claro y detallada, tanto al hombre como a la mujer su vida consagrada al hogar.

El Esposo:

1. Marido de una sola mujer.
2. Cabeza de hogar bajo la dirección de Jesús y su Espíritu Santo.
3. Responsable por su hogar y su familia.
4. Proveedor de su casa.
5. Sacerdote de su hogar (muestra a su familia La Palabra de Dios).
6. Tiene un buen testimonio de lo que se hace en su hogar tanto para Dios, como para los hombres.
7. Es el mejor amigo de su esposa e hijos, lleno del Espíritu Santo y con amor integro, guiando para su maduración como sierva e hija de Dios a su esposa.
8. Posee un corazón dispuesto para perdonar, aceptar sus errores y pedir perdón, sin orgullo y con humildad plena.

El esposo debe amar a su esposa con todas las fuerzas de su corazón, respetarla, honrarla, interceder en oración por ella, clamando por su bendición, ayudándola, aconsejándola, ministrándole y sometiendo, su matrimonio a la Paz que Dios da.

La Esposa:

1. Idónea y motivada para que su matrimonio progrese, no olvidando jamás: "Que la mujer sabia edifica su casa, la necia lo destruye." La mujer idónea es: paz en su hogar, vida para su matrimonio y es llena del poder de Dios.
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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, August 13, 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Matthew 14:29

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

The story of Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb begins as a flight from danger, but takes a surprising turn. The prophet makes his solitary way to the mountain where the Lord had appeared to Moses and the Israelites ("Horeb" is an alternate name for "Sinai"). Like Moses on the holy mountain, Elijah experiences God's presence and receives a commission. For Elijah, as so often for us, God didn't come in great and powerful signs such as a wind, fire, or earthquake, but in the quiet whispering sounds that can be found deep in our hearts.

Romans 9:1-5

Paul speaks in strong terms of the depth of his grief over the unbelief of his own people, the Jews. He would willingly undergo a curse himself for the sake of their coming to the knowledge of Christ. His love for them derives from God's continuing choice of them and from the spiritual benefits that God bestows on them and through them on all of humanity.

Matthew 14:22-33

As God incarnate, Jesus was not subject to the normal laws of nature, as He demonstrated in walking on the water to the apostles while they were out at sea in a boat. For the members of Matthew's faith community, Jesus' treading upon the water and having dominion over it would have immediately identified Him in their minds as the God of Israel, as this was a scriptural manifestation of the Lord's dominion over everything He has created. Our God has power over everything so there is nothing He cannot do. That's a comforting thought when things seem hopeless to us. All we need is faith, and we can walk on water too, like Peter did.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 7, 2023:

Numbers 11:4b-15
+ Matthew 14:11-21

Tuesday, August 8, 2023:

Numbers 12:1-13 + Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 9, 2023:

Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a,
34-35 + Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10, 2023:

2 Corinthians 9:6-10
+ John 12:24-26

Friday, August 11, 2023:

Deuteronomy 4:32-40
+ Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12, 2023:

Deuteronomy 6:4-13
+ Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13, 2023:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
+ Romans 9:1-5
+ Matthew 14:22-23

Gospel Reflection Questions....

1. Peter was walking toward Jesus and doing fine. What caused him to suddenly sink? What causes you to move away from your "leap of faith"? What do you think would have helped Peter stay afloat? What might help you?

2. According to Pope Francis, how is the Church today like the boat full of disciples in a storm?

"[Here] is an effective image of the Church: a boat which must brave the storms and sometimes seems on the point of capsizing. What saves her is not the skill and courage of her crew members, but faith which allows her to walk, even in the dark, amid hardships. Faith gives us the certainty of Jesus' presence always beside us, of his hand which grasps us to pull us back from danger. We are all on this boat, and we feel secure here despite our limitations and our weaknesses."

*Pope Francis preaching the Angelus,
Sunday, August 10, 2014*



2023 OLPH Bob Dobres Memorial Golf Outing

Friday, Sept 15th

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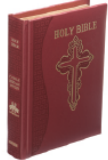
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