

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.*

*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:19-20

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 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.

## 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.



Bishop Barres has authorized a special collection to be taken up to assist those who are suffering from the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey. Special envelopes are available on the pew ledges throughout the church. Checks should read "***Hurricane Harvey***" on the memo line. Checks can be made out to ***Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church*** or to the ***Diocese of Rockville Centre***. Please take an envelope and return it in the

collection along with your weekly offering, or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.



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### *Special Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey*

We continue to hear and read about the unimaginable devastation and suffering caused by Hurricane Harvey. For many of us here in Lindenhurst, it evokes memories of everything we went through (and for some, the reality of continuing to deal with) from Superstorm Sandy. Let's continue to keep in our prayers all those in Texas and Louisiana who have been affected by the disaster, remembering especially those who have lost their life. Let's also remember to pray for all the emergency personnel, responders, and anyone and everyone who is assisting those in need.

As first mentioned at Masses last weekend, and as described elsewhere in this bulletin, OLPH is participating in the diocesan collection authorized by Bishop Barres to assist all those who are in need as a result of the hurricane. All monies collected will go directly toward relief efforts, so, if you wish to help out, participating in this diocesan collection, either directly or through OLPH, is a great way to do so. Special envelopes for the Hurricane Harvey Collection are on the pew ledges in the church, and some are available at the rectory. Please return the envelope as soon as possible, even by dropping it off at the rectory, so that we can forward the money in a timely manner. Thank you for your generosity and your care and concern for others!

### *Sorrowful Mother Mass*

On Friday night of this week, September 15, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, I will have the privilege of once again presiding at our special Sorrowful Mother Mass, where we pray especially for children and teens who are terminally ill, or in remission, or who have special needs. Our celebration of this Mass at OLPH always includes the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for these children.

This memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is a relatively new one on the liturgical calendar, included universally on the Church calendar for the first time only in 1814. The sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary begin with the prophecy of Simeon at the Presentation in the Temple, when he tells her, "Behold, this child is destined for

the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." (Luke 2:34-35) In art, Our Lady of Sorrows has her heart pierced by seven swords, representing the seven sorrows of tradition and the prophecy of Simeon.

If you have a child or grandchild with a serious illness, or who is in remission, or who has special needs, I urge you and your family to attend this Mass, which has special meaning for those who have a particular devotion to the Blessed Mother under this title. It is always a very beautiful and meaningful experience of prayer and of community. I am grateful to Linda Setti who organizes this Mass for us each year. Full details can be found in the ad elsewhere in the bulletin.

### *Diocesan Catechetical Congress*

This Saturday, September 16, the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be running another Catechetical Congress, an opportunity for those involved in a variety of catechetical and parish ministries to gather for a day of workshops, prayer and information and renewal; I myself will be offering two workshops on the topic of "Eucharist and Mission" as part of the day. This is always such a wonderful gathering of the Catholic faithful from all of Long Island, and I am thrilled that OLPH has such a large number of people attending — in fact, if my information is correct, I think this year OLPH had the largest number of people attending from among all the parishes in the diocese. I am grateful to all the catechists who will be attending this day, and for the many ways they take seriously their own continued formation and development in our faith.

### *Recommissioning of Liturgical Ministers*

It will be here before we know it — our Recommissioning of Liturgical Ministers. The ad and response form are starting to run in the bulletin this weekend. I ask all of our liturgical ministers in all of our liturgical ministries as detailed in the ad to make it a point to be there,

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and to respond using the response form, so we can plan accordingly.

We should all take great pride in the liturgical life of OLPH, and one of the main reasons that we celebrate liturgy so well is because of the commitment and devotion of all of you who make it happen. The evening will be a great occasion of spiritual renewal and recommitment, with hospitality to follow. Be sure to be there. To all the heads of our various liturgical ministries: I ask you to urge your ministers to attend!

### *Golf Outing*

There's still time for you to get in on our Golf Outing this year, and it's important for lots of people to participate, since it is such an important fund raiser for the parish and for the Knights of Columbus, who share equally in the profits. You can still sign up to golf, or to just come to the dinner, and next weekend the Knights will be outside all the Masses selling raffle tickets for the prizes which will be raffled off at the dinner. Thank you for your support!

### *Offerer Appreciation Party—October 20*

Finally, take note that this week in the

bulletin we are starting to run the ad and the response form for our Offerer Appreciation Party, the big bash where we say THANK YOU to all who offer their time and talent in any way here at OLPH. It's a great celebration of OLPH as "the place to be" and I hope that anyone who offers their service to OLPH in any way will attend, so you can share in the festivities. So many people do so much for the parish, and this is our bi-annual occasion for the parish to do something nice for you, in appreciation of your service. Don't miss out!

### *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,



## 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.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Prayer for Peace

Please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
who are called the Prince of Peace,  
Who are yourself our peace  
and our reconciliation,*

*Who so often said 'Peace to you',  
Grant us peace!*

*Make all men and women witnesses  
of truth, justice and brotherly love.*

*Banish from their hearts  
whatever might endanger peace.*

*Enlighten our rulers  
that they may guarantee  
and defend the great gift of peace.*

*May all peoples of the earth  
become as brothers and sisters.*

*May longed-for peace blossom forth  
and reign always over us all.*

**AMEN**

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!  
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*



### 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 Labouré. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

**Monday, September 11—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, September 18—6:30 p.m.**  
*time change due to the Commitment Service*

**Monday, September 25—7:00 p.m.**

### Evening Prayer



All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the

Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length.

So come and pray...

**Saturdays  
and Sundays**

**After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

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

**-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175**

### 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.



## RECOMMITMENT OF ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thursday, September 28, 2017

7:30 p.m. in the church

Evening Prayer with Recommitment to Ministry  
Hospitality to Follow

*All those who minister in the liturgical life of the parish are asked to participate in an evening of prayer, spiritual formation and renewal to recommit themselves to their service.*

*We will pray Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer), which will include your recommitment to your ministry, and then hospitality and fellowship will follow.*

*Please make every effort to attend this important event!*

*(This will serve as the Fall meeting for E.M.'s, Readers and Ushers.)*

- Altar Linen Crew • Altar Servers • Cantors • Children's Liturgy of the Word Readers, Homilists and Shepherds • Choir Members • Church cleaners • Deacons
- Environment and Decorating • Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Instrumentalists • Liturgy Committee • Ministry of Consolation—All Ministers
- Priests • Readers • RCIA Catechists • Sacristans • Ushers
- Wedding Rehearsal Ministers

*(Did we leave anyone out? Sorry! Let Msgr. Joe know!)*

I will attend the

### Evening Prayer with Recommitment to Ministry

Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Liturgical Ministry or Ministries You Are Active In

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Return this coupon to the Rectory no later than **Monday, September 25.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

# MUSIC NOTES



## Can you share your musical gifts?

Perhaps God is calling you to become a part of the music ministry at OLPH. If so, read below to see which ensemble might suit your gifts. Pray about it and then give a call. We need you!



### *Adult Choir*

The Adult Choir sings at the 12:00 p.m. Mass most Sundays (September to June) and for other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Church. Members are high school aged or older. Reading music is not a requirement, just the ability to carry a tune. Please call in advance if you would like more information.

*Contact: Chris Ferraro  
(631) 226-7725, ext. 210  
cferraro@oloph.org*

### *Youth Choir*

The Youth Choir sings at the 10:00 a.m. Mass three times a month (September to June) and at other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are held on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the school building. Members are in grades 3 through 12.

*Contact: Amy Keller  
mrs.amykeller@yahoo.com*

### *Youth Band*

Members of the Youth Band lead the music the Sunday night, 5:00 p.m. Mass twice a month. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. The band needs young musicians: piano, flute, cello preferred. Try outs are required.

*Contact: Dan Volpe  
(917) 468-9584*



# THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*We would like to affirm the graces and blessings that come from our parish community because of YOU!!! All who offer their time and talent in our parish ministries are invited!*



## OFFERER APPRECIATION PARTY

Friday, October 20  
6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.  
In the O’Connell Room  
at St. Joseph’s Parish Center  
39 N. Carl Avenue, Babylon

### OFFERER APPRECIATION REPLY FORM

Name (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Ministry or Ministries you’re involved in:

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Please return your RSVP to Josephine Vagelatos at the rectory, drop in the collection basket or you can email your response to [jvagelatos@oloph.org](mailto:jvagelatos@oloph.org).  
ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES!

Our diocese is blessed to have wonderful Catholic students in high school. The best way to learn about a particular school is to visit their *Open House*. The following dates and times for the high schools in our diocese and feel free to visit during these times.

<b>Our Lady of Mercy Academy</b>	- Saturday, September 23 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
<b>Sacred Heart Academy</b>	- Saturday, September 30 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>St. Anthony's High School</b>	- Sunday, October 1 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Trinity Diocesan High School</b>	- Sunday, October 1 - 12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m.
<b>Kellenberg Memorial High School</b>	- Saturday, October 14 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>Chaminade High School</b>	- Saturday, October 14 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<b>St. Mary's High School</b>	- Sunday, October 15 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School</b>	- Saturday, October 21 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School</b>	- Sunday, October 22 - 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<b>St. Dominic High School</b>	- Sunday, October 22—1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

To register for the Catholic High School Entrance Examination, visit <http://www.cathhsli.org/index.htm>.

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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

**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

Catechetical Sunday is  
September 17th:  
ALL are Welcome!

**When:** 9/17/17 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass  
 We invite our OLPH family to join us  
 as we bless our catechists and  
 welcome them—both returning and  
 new—to our program! There will be  
 an opportunity to *meet, greet, and eat*  
 in the auditorium after Mass.

**ANSWER THE CALL:**  
**MONITOR THE HALL**

Calling all Hall Monitors!  
 We are looking for offerers  
 to help us in keeping our hallways safe  
 and welcoming!

Times needed are as follows:

Mondays 7:15—8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays 7:30—8:30 p.m.

Please call us or stop by to find out more!

**Welcome!**

**COMMITMENT PRAYER SERVICES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**

A reminder to all families that Commitment Services—  
 the first official day of class for all levels— will be in the church.

*At least one parent must attend with the child.*

**Level 8:** Monday, September 18, 2017 at 7:15 p.m.

**Level 6:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

**Level 7:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

**Levels 1 and 2:** Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.

**Levels 3, 4 and 5:** Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.

**These Services are mandatory. Attendance will be taken.**

# 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](mailto:cdefeldman@optonline.net)
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—[gigigracey1962@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com)—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—[justin97@aol.com](mailto:justin97@aol.com)
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—[oneillp@optonline.net](mailto:oneillp@optonline.net)
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—[gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net)
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—[rmuir11@aol.com](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com)
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—[louiseperrotta@optonline.net](mailto:louiseperrotta@optonline.net)
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—[dsmith4475@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:sixfingers13@gmail.com)
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—[jbecker@oloph.org](mailto:jbecker@oloph.org)—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—[straightclaw@optonline.net](mailto:straightclaw@optonline.net)

## **NEW Food Pantry List!**

**CANNED MEATS  
SOUP WITH MEAT  
PORK & BEANS  
COFFEE  
CANNED FRUIT  
JELLY**

**SHELF STABLE MILK  
SNACKS/CRACKERS  
BAR SOAP**

**PAPER TOWELS/NAPKINS**

*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.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

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

Questions? Call (516) 822-3132

[www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org)

## 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, October 3**

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

Meetings are usually held on the first and third weeks 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](mailto: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.*

**Tuesday, September 12**

9:00 a.m. in Room 24

### BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE



## WE WANT YOU!

The Blue Door Boutique is looking for a few more offerers to help out at the shop. Saturday shifts from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. are available and much needed.

Come and join our team!

We have a great time and serve a great need in the parish.

*For more information, email [buckleyt@optonline.net](mailto:buckleyt@optonline.net)*

**THE**  
*bluedoor*  
**BOUTIQUE**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
M, W, F 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.

There is a  
place for  
you at  
our table...

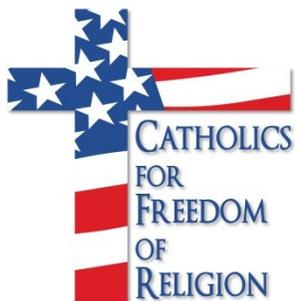


### COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

OLPH's Community Meal Ministry has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held once each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

*Our next Community Meal is  
Sunday, September 17  
Come and pray with us at the  
12:00 p.m. Mass  
then join us for “Sunday Dinner”  
at 1:00 p.m.*

## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



### Focus on Religious Freedom From Catholics For Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

As this new school year begins, let us empower our children.  
*Help them learn they are "Free to Be - Students of Faith"*

**Catholics For Freedom of Religion** has developed a powerful lesson to inform students, parents and teachers about "THE BIG SECRET" - that "Public Schools are **not** God-Free Zones!" This lesson presents important information from the U.S. Department of Education and the First Amendment to the Constitution. Over 2,500 have heard this lesson so far, and frequent comments are: "I didn't know these facts." "Every parent and student should know this!"

There is a misperception that bringing religion into schools in any form is prohibited, resulting in students being silenced, shamed and even disciplined for protected speech and behaviors. This perception is **wrong** since there are strong protections for student religious expression at many appropriate times in public schools. For instance:

1. Students can express their faith at school, unless it's disruptive or coercive. They can comment about their own religious views in class or in assignments as long as it's related to the discussion.
2. Students can pray alone or in groups as long as the school doesn't sponsor the event and others aren't pressured to participate.
3. Public schools can teach about religious holidays or religious practices and discuss their influence on our culture so long as its objective rather than devotional.
5. Choirs can sing and orchestras can play sacred music; book lists can include religiously themed literature, and drama students can enact religious plays - all as part of the school's academic program, especially when mixed with secular works.
6. Students can form religious groups and clubs when the school allows non curriculum-related clubs.

Religious freedoms in our country protect, in law, the rights of children to live their faith among their peers in many appropriate school situations each day. Learning these religious liberties will clarify to students, parents and teachers that schools are not God-free zones.

**Help  
save  
lives**



## EMERGENCY Blood Drive

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.**

OLPH New School

Contact: Regina Muir 631-223-5327

**All donors will receive a McDonalds gift certificate**

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

### **Second Announcement:**

*Brian Logan & Kirsten Langan*

### **First Announcement:**

*Gary Minutolo & Laura Deangelis*

*Travis Meade & Emily Carow*

*Paul Ruggerio & Justine Rifice*

*Travis Holihan & Elizabeth Hehir*

## **WE BELIEVE**

**We pray for the sick of our parish...**

*Baby Jason Werkmeister*

*Roberta Caristo*

*Ed Bogart*

*Debra Glynn*

*Michael Marchetti Sr.*

*Michael Marchetti Jr.*

*Kathy Ferello*

*Christopher Macchia*

*Nichlena Baily*

*Rocco Morabito*

*John Loiacono*

*Peter Masak*

*Carol Mansuepo*

*Glenn Cording*

*Anne Muller*

*Tony Lopez*

*Agostino Pecoraro*

*Kylie Zocali*

*Jim Chiavone*

*Lyric Blauberg*

*Mary Condra*

*Anna Cordova*

*Vera Anzalone*

*Juliette Silvestri*

*Edward Voskinarian*

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

*Vivian Felicciardi*

*Robert W. De Simone*

*Theresa Caltabiano*

*“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.”*

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.



## **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.

## **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.

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

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, September 11— Weekday

6:30	Surjani Corkhill
12:15	Anthony & Carol Russo

## TUESDAY, September 12— Weekday *(The Most Holy Name of Mary)*

6:30	Ena Jaramillo
12:15	Carol Gilroy

## WEDNESDAY, September 13— Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30	Holy Souls
12:15	Bernadette Sinnott

## THURSDAY, September 14— The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30	Arvo Podrang
12:15	Rosario Gerardi

## FRIDAY, September 15— Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30	Donato & Iolanola Carcone
12:15	Rosario Gerardi
6:30	Sorrowful Mother Devotions
7:00	Sorrowful Mother Mass

## SATURDAY, September 16— Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00	Nancy Versace
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### Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00	Jillian Capodiferro (Living— Birthday)
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### Sunday, September 17 THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00	Jean Ricci
10:00	Francesco Stancati
12:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers
5:00	For the People of the Parish

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Monday, September 11, 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 Meeting	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting	St. Lucy

## Tuesday, September 12, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Senior Moments	Room 24
5:45 p.m.	Pastoral Staff Meeting	St. Lucy
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:45 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Board Meeting	Room 18
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16
8:00 p.m.	K of C Squires	Room 19

## Wednesday, September 13, 2017

9:00 a.m.1:30	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.	Van Run	Room 10

## Thursday, September 14, 2017

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:00 p.m.	Ministry of Consolation Meeting	St. Lucy
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

## Friday, September 15, 2017

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Holy Name Society Meeting	Room 10

## Saturday, September 16, 2017

10.00 a.m.	CYO—Basketball Sign-ups	Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

## Sunday, September 17, 2017

10:00 a.m.	Catechetical Sunday Hospitality to follow	Church Auditorium
12:00 p.m.	RCIA	Church
12:45 p.m	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
1:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Cafeteria
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

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### 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

Jean Bjork  
Tricia Buckley (Chair)  
Lori Byron  
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
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John Keller  
Kevin Sabella, Jr.  
Kevin Sabella, Sr.  
Christina Taparata  
James Totino  
Pete Triolo

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

## YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille  
John Reynolds

## YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

## YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Deacon Robert Becker  
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Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
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Barbara McPhail  
Deacon Doug Smith  
Rosaleen Walters  
Mike Williams

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

## OFFERING UPDATE Sept. 2/3, 2017

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	265	128	\$3,075.00
8:00 a.m.	255	107	2,891.00
10:00 a.m.	376	127	3,812.00
12:00 p.m.	385	113	3,171.00
5:00 p.m.	307	45	1,476.00
Coin			17.22
Mail-ins:			50.00
Children's Env.		16	57.41
Faith Direct			2,214.50
Special Needs	50		391.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>\$17,155.13</b>
<b>2016 total</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>\$17,647.89</b>
Candles			\$1,054.20
Poor Box			\$314.99
1st Saturday			\$112.00

*National Collection for The Catholic University of America*



*The Catholic University of America* is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. ***This weekend, September 9/10,*** is the *National Collection for The Catholic University of America*. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

### SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Did you know that the OLPH bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. **So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!**

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each week, nearly two thousand people attend Mass at OLPH, most of whom live and shop in the Lindenhurst area, receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

*For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631.249.4994.*



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

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](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org).  
*Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

**September 17— passed**  
**September 24— September 15**  
**October 1— September 22**

**PREPARING FOR** Sunday, September 17, 2017—  
**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.  
 Can anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?*

Sirach 28:2-3

**Sirach 27:30-28:7**

The reading begins with two proverbs followed by a strong statement about forgiveness. If we do not forgive one another, what right have we to ask God to forgive us? The refusal to forgive and our tendency to seek revenge are in themselves manifestations of sin, warns Sirach. Those united with God by virtue of the covenant are the blessed recipients of his constant love and mercy. As brothers and sisters covenanted to the same God, the people of Israel are called to manifest a similar love and mercy toward one another. To do less will be a breach of the covenant.

**Romans 14:7-9**

In this reading, we hear what may have been the words of an early Christian hymn or poem that Paul is quoting. We are told, as those who heard this song were, that God's covenant with us transcends the border between life and death. The risen Lord Jesus reigns over both the living and the dead. Once we are baptized, we belong not to ourselves but to Christ and to each other. We remain united with him and each other whether we live or die. What a joyful message!

**Matthew 18:21-35**

The story opens with Peter seeking to put limits on forgiveness. Jesus tells Peter: God does not put limits on how often he forgives; neither must you put limits on how often you forgive others. Jesus tells us a parable to reinforce his point and to show how forgiveness freely given can be lost if not freely shared. God is like a King who expects his servants to offer each other the same mercy that he has shown them. To experience the reign of God is to experience the mercy of God in such a powerful way that we are, in turn, able to extend to others the same mercy God has given to us. We are to heed the intent of the parable at its conclusion: it solemnly warns us that we must fervently pray for strength to resist the temptation of getting even with those who have hurt us and pray for the grace to reflect the majestic generosity of the Kingdom of God.

## Readings for the Week

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

**Monday, September 11, 2017:**  
 Colossians 1:24—2:3 + Luke 6:6-11

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017:**  
 Colossians 2:6-15 + Luke 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017:**  
 Colossians 3:1-11 + Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 14, 2017:**  
 Numbers 21:4b-9  
 + Philippians 2:6-11  
 + John 3:13-17

**Friday, September 15, 2017:**  
 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14  
 + John 19:25-27

**Saturday, September 16, 2017:**  
 1 Timothy 1:15-17  
 + Luke 6:43-49

**Sunday, September 17, 2017:**  
 Sirach 27:30—28:7  
 + Romans 14:7-9  
 + Matthew 18:21-35

### Gospel Reflection Questions....

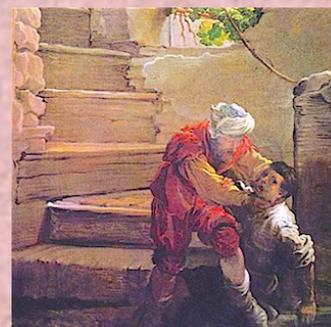
*After reading next Sunday's Gospel take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.*

1. Do you think God wants you to forgive your neighbor just for your neighbor's sake, or for yours too? How did Jesus "take away the sins of the world?"

2. Pope Francis says that Jesus asks us to do something radical, when he asks us to forgive our brothers and sisters unreservedly. Can you think of ways you can do this?

"Jesus asks us to believe that forgiveness is the door which leads to reconciliation. In telling us to forgive our brothers [and sisters] unreservedly, he is asking us to do something utterly radical, but he also gives us the grace to do it. What appears, from a human perspective, to be impossible, impractical and even at times repugnant, he makes possible and fruitful through the infinite power of his cross. The cross of Christ reveals the power of God to bridge every division, to heal every wound, and to reestablish the original bonds of brotherly love."

*Homily of Pope Francis  
 Holy Mass for Peace and Reconciliation,  
 August 18, 2014*



# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

## EL MINISTERIO ISPANO 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](mailto:saitjoseph98@gmail.com).

## **Lecturas del Domingo 24° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A Domingo 17 de Septiembre del 2017**

Pidamos a nuestro Padre la bendición del Espíritu Santo, para amarlo con todo nuestro ser y a nuestros hermanos como a nosotros mismos y así encontrar la gracia del perdón a través del amor.

### **Lectura del libro del Eclesiástico (27,33–28,9):**

Furor y cólera son odiosos; el pecador los posee. Del vengativo se vengará el Señor y llevará estrecha cuenta de sus culpas. Perdona la ofensa a tu prójimo, y se te perdonarán los pecados cuando lo pidas. ¿Cómo puede un hombre guardar rencor a otro y pedir la salud al Señor? No tiene compasión de su semejante, ¿y pide perdón de sus pecados? Si él, que es carne, conserva la ira, ¿quién expiará por sus pecados? Piensa en tu fin, y cesa en tu enojo; en la muerte y corrupción, y guarda los mandamientos. Recuerda los mandamientos, y no te enojas con tu prójimo; la alianza del Señor, y perdona el error. esté con todos vosotros

### **Segunda lectura de la carta del apóstol san Pablo a los Romanos (14,7-9):**

Ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo y ninguno muere para sí mismo. Si vivimos, vivimos para el Señor; si morimos, morimos para el Señor; en la vida y en la muerte somos del Señor. Para esto murió y resucitó Cristo: para ser Señor de vivos y muertos.

**Lectura del Santo Evangelio según San Mateo 18:1-35** Señor si mi hermano peca contra mi cuantas veces tengo que perdonarle?

Dios es omnipotente, pero también su omnipotencia, en cierto sentido, se detiene ante la puerta cerrada de un corazón. Un corazón que no quiere perdonar a quien lo ha herido. El Papa Francisco se inspiró en el Evangelio del día en el que Jesús explica a Pedro que es necesario perdonar "setenta veces siete", que equivale a "siempre", para reafirmar que el perdón de Dios a nuestros pecados y nuestro perdón a los demás están estrechamente relacionados.

"Perdóname", no "discúlpame"

Pedir perdón es otra cosa, es distinto que pedir disculpas. ¿Yo me equivoco? Pero, discúlpame, me he equivocado... ¡He pecado! No tiene nada que ver una cosa con la otra. El pecado no es una simple equivocación. El pecado es idolatría, es adorar al ídolo, al ídolo del orgullo, de la vanidad, del dinero, del 'mí mismo', del bienestar... Tantos ídolos que nosotros tenemos. "Este es el razonamiento que Jesús nos enseña sobre el perdón. Primero: pedir perdón no es un sencillo pedir disculpas, es ser consciente del pecado, de nuestra idolatría, de las tantas idolatrías. Segundo: Dios siempre perdona, siempre. Pero pide que yo perdone. Si yo no perdono, en cierto sentido cierro la puerta al perdón de Dios. 'Perdona nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden'".

Motivos para pedir perdón: Pedir perdón te beneficia a nivel físico, emocional y psicológico porque cuando te sientes culpable o perturbado no puedes ser completamente feliz. Tu mente, cuerpo y espíritu ofrecen una resistencia increíble cuando intentas serlo y te recuerdan constantemente lo mal que actuaste. Por eso es tan importante sacar de la cabeza esa mala momentos y pedir perdón sea este concedido o no.



# 7th Annual OLPH Golf Outing

## Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

### at Rock Hill CC

LAST  
CHANCE!

The Knights of Columbus Council 794  
 will be selling Golf Outing Raffle tickets  
 outside church after all the Masses  
 next weekend, Sept. 16/17.  
 Please stop by and support their good efforts!



### *Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!*

This weekend, *September 9 & 10*, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide:

- free pregnancy tests
- maternity housing with eligibility requirements
- medical care
- referrals
- cribs
- car seats
- diapers



...and all other baby items that may be needed

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.

(Make checks out to *the Life Center of L.I.*)

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.*

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

*Let us pray with our whole heart  
 for the lives of our unborn children.*





## 2017-18 OLPH CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys & Girls  
1st - 12th Grade



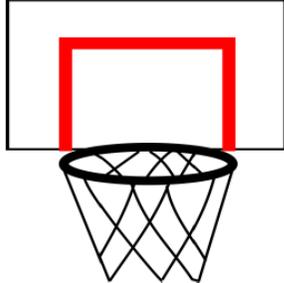
**REGISTER online**

[www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo](http://www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo)  
follow link to REGISTRATION



**REGISTER in person**

Saturday, September 16, 2017  
 OLPH Cafeteria (basement)  
 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon


questions? Contact Luke @ 516-343-5434

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

*The Babylon Chorale* will hold auditions for all voice parts on Monday, **Sept. 11 & Sept. 18** at St. John the Baptist H.S., West Islip. Join us for rehearsal 7:30—9:45 p.m.; auditions take place at 8:45 p.m. For more information call 516-445-5073 or 631-585-3111. visit [www.babylonchorale.org](http://www.babylonchorale.org) or email [thebabylonchorale@gmail.com](mailto:thebabylonchorale@gmail.com).

*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](mailto:edimichele@regis.org).

**Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services** are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include: *Spousal/Partner Loss Group* – **9/14/17-11/2/17** - 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; *Parents Who Have Lost an Adult Child Group*—**9/14/17-11/2/17** - 6:45 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Both groups held at Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office, 110 Bi-County Blvd., Suite 114, Farmingdale. Registration required – (631) 828-7631

*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](http://www.johnmichaeltalbot.com).

*The Life Center* is searching for a full time fundraising professional as their Director of Development. **Criteria include but not limited to:** must share our life-affirming beliefs; lead our efforts to generate revenue with new partners by executing a disciplined new business development strategy, such as annual giving, special events, outreach to new and existing individual donors, business and corporate fundraising, civic and foundation support, workplace giving. Create and implement annual development plan and planned giving program. **Qualifications to include:** Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience; 3 to 5 years previous development experience, with a proven track-record in building and maintaining a donor base with expertise in fundraising from multiple funding streams; Entrepreneurial spirit to further advance the growth of the Life Center. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to: Gloria Schreiber, Executive Director at [gschreiber@lifecenterli.org](mailto:gschreiber@lifecenterli.org) or mail to 35 East Willow Street, Massapequa, NY 11758. For more information please visit our website: [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)

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*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](mailto:arguariglia@gmail.com) or call Angela at 516 659-7945 for further information. The cost is \$40 per person payable at the do or and the day begins at 8:00 a.m.

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