

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

210 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, New York 11757 +

Telephone: 631-226-7725 + Fax: 631-225-9597 +

www.olphlindenhurst.com + Facebook: Our Lady of Perpetual Help



## myParish app!

Daily Readings - Parish Updates - Weekly Bulletin & more!

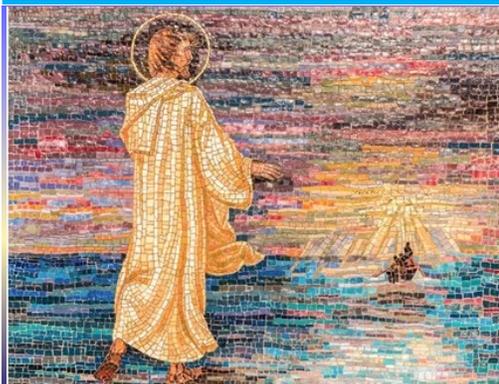
Download instructions on page 2

## Support Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

amazonsmile



*Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith,  
love, patience, and gentleness.  
Compete well for the faith.*

1 Timothy 6:11-12

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 25, 2022**

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

**Business Manager:** Ms. Jill Marie Delano

**Director of Faith Formation:** Mrs. April Kleinlaut

**Music Director:** Mr. Christopher Reilly

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

## COME AND PRAY...

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

*Come in and spend some time in prayer!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday Morning:** 8:00 a.m.

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

**Sunday Masses:**

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

**Special Needs Mass:**

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

**Holy Days of Obligation:** Consult the bulletin

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

## DEVOTIONS

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

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

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

**First Fridays and First Saturdays:**

As announced in bulletin

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

# SUPPORT OLPH THROUGH AMAZON.COM



**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support OLPH every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to OLPH.

Use our custom link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1797184>.

Support  
**Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help Church.**

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)



# DOWNLOAD THE OLPH APP

Text **App** to **55321**  
to download  
our parish app

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



[myparishapp.com/appstore](http://myparishapp.com/appstore)

Made with by DioCESan

## Catholic Life Every Day

with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

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

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



# FORMED<sup>®</sup>

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 25, 2021

**WATCH**

**LEARN**

**LISTEN**



**THE CASE  
FOR JESUS**

DR. BRANT PITRE



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Golf Outing*

Tomorrow (Monday, September 26) is the eleventh annual OLPH Golf Outing, sponsored by and run by our great Knights of Columbus Council. This year we have renamed it as the OLPH BOB DOBRES MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING, in honor of our good friend and long-time parishioner extraordinaire Bob Dobres, who has gone home to God.

As is my custom, it will be my pleasure to join the golfers for breakfast, to offer a prayer for the start of the day, and then to join them for the festive dinner at the end of the day. (No golfing for me — trust me, it's better that way!) It's always such an enjoyable and festive day, and I know that the same will hold true for this year's event.

I wish to offer my gratitude to all who have participated in this Golf Outing to help make it a success, whether as golfers or as supporters in other ways such as sponsors, or by buying raffle tickets. Of course, special thanks go to the Knights of Columbus for their work on this, and for sharing half of the proceeds with the parish. We have a fantastic and very active and involved K of C Council, and we are blessed by their service to and support of the parish. Please pray for good weather on Monday!

### *St. Vincent de Paul Society at OLPH*

This Tuesday, September 27, is the liturgical day when we celebrate the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest. St. Vincent de Paul, a French peasant, was ordained in the year 1600. As a parish priest in Paris, he founded a home for foundlings because it upset him to see so many babies abandoned by parents unable to care for them. He founded the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac and the Congregation of the Mission, better known to us as the Vincentians, with both orders dedicated to helping the poor and visiting prisons. "Monsieur Vincent," as he was called, became a popular figure in Paris and, in spite of his visits to people such as Cardinal Richelieu, he maintained his simple lifestyle and manner of dress.

We are very blessed indeed to have a very active and well-run Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at OLPH, a ministry that is staffed by committed and generous parishioners. Functioning not only as a St. Vincent de Paul Society but also as our Parish Outreach, what a gift our St. Vincent de Paul Society is! The members do such tremendous work in large ways and in small. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a community of faith, love, prayer, and action. The Society as a whole has been serving those in need on Long Island since 1855, and we here at OLPH have had the good fortune of having their presence and ministry in our parish for well over 70 years!

The mission of the Society is to serve the poor, the needy, and the disadvantaged through person-to-person service, providing them with material aid, emotional support, and spiritual comfort. St. Vincent members spend time working in our parish food pantry or parish office one day every few weeks. They also work on various projects throughout the year to make the lives of their clients better. Some also go out to the poor, making home visits

to bring Christ's care, concern, and help to those in need. They meet twice a month on Monday afternoons, and they always have a prominent page in our bulletin, mentioning their activities and always detailing what items are needed for the food pantry. They are always open to new members, so maybe you should consider this as a great way to be involved at OLPH and to help and serve others!

I am deeply grateful to our current President of St. Vincent de Paul, Bill Stysiack, and to all the parishioners who so generously and willingly devote themselves to serving others in this ministry. All of our Vincentians are a big reason why OLPH is "the place to be!" THANK YOU for the great work you do in the name of Christ. The members of the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the 12:15 p.m. Mass this Tuesday to celebrate the day, and then following the Mass the members will enjoy a festive lunch together. Happy Feast Day this Tuesday to our parish Vincentians!

### *Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes next week*

It's that time again! Next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we will resume the Children's Liturgy of the Word, with children first grade and older being dismissed every first and third Sunday of the month at the 10:00 Mass to celebrate the Children's Liturgy of the Word. On the other Sundays of the month we will post a special children's homily on our parish YouTube page. It's all explained in detail elsewhere in this bulletin.

Tremendous thanks go to Jenine Spina who runs the Children's Liturgy of the Word program, attending to every detail so carefully and lovingly, and to all who serve in this ministry as Shepherds, Heralds, Junior Lectors, Cantors, and especially as Homilists. All of you are giving a tremendous gift to the children of the parish through this ministry!

### *The GOLDEN TICKET*

I'm thrilled to announce this year's **GOLDEN TICKET Raffle**. Yes, the **GOLDEN TICKET** is returning once again! This is always a huge success here at OLPH, in addition to being a great deal of fun. Many, many thanks to Meg Danaher and Bob Meade, who have headed this up each year, and who are doing so again this year. This is always a big money-maker for the parish, and I'm sure with a little effort on everyone's part, it will be again this year. Make sure you are a part of it!

You know how it works: there are a limited number of tickets — exactly 500 — sold at \$100 per ticket; that's a total of \$50,000. Cash prizes will total \$20,000, leaving a \$30,000 profit for the parish (I need not tell you again how desperately we need that income...it's the ongoing story here at OLPH). The drawing for winners is done at a fun-filled and exciting LIVE, IN-PERSON cocktail party. Each ticket purchased entitles the ticket holder to attend the cocktail party and to bring one (1) guest. The drawing and cocktail party will be on Saturday night, November 19.

Trust me — you don't want to miss out on this great

parish event! It is always a great time. Buy your own ticket, go in with others on several tickets, and maximize your chances to win. Help us out by spreading the word to family and friends; you don't have to be a parishioner of OLPH (heck, you don't even have to be Catholic!) in order to purchase a ticket and win a prize.

Tickets are now on sale, and are available at the rectory during regular office hours, and from the Chairs of the event, the aforementioned Bob Meade and Meg Danaher. See the flyer in this week's bulletin for full information. Thank you in advance for your help with this vitally important parish fund raiser.

Let me suggest something to you that would be a big help: would you be willing to take a batch of, say, five or ten tickets, and commit to selling them yourself — for example, among family members, or friends outside the parish, or at work? This would be a great way for all of us to do our part to get all 500 tickets sold. We would have to ask you to make sure to follow through on the commitment to get the tickets sold — it would be disastrous if one week before the event we found out we had all these unsold tickets we thought were sold — but if you think you could do this, please let Chairs and Ticket Coordinators Bob Meade or Meg Danaher know, and they'll be more than happy to work with you.

Keep watching the bulletin each week for full information about The **GOLDEN TICKET** for 2022!

#### ***SUMMER APPEAL total***

As you know, I am always very open and transparent with you concerning the finances of the parish, and it's time for me to give you the information concerning this year's Summer Appeal. I'm happy to report to you this year's total: we took in, through your amazing generosity, an amazing \$60,525! OLPH parishioners are so, so generous! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Even though it's down a little bit from last year's total of \$65,277, I think it is still remarkable, given the horrible economic conditions everyone is facing. (*However, if one of you out there has an extra \$4,752 lying around, I'll be happy to have you send it in, to make up the difference from last year!*) Know that your generosity and dedication to, and love for, OLPH are what make this parish "the place to be."

The good news is that 100% of that money stays right here in the parish, unlike what happens when there is a summer bazaar and vendors need to be paid. The bad news is that the money has already been spent, as it has been used to keep us from falling too far behind on the astronomical diocesan bills and insurance and liability bills which are a part of parish life nowadays, and to offset the loss of income we still continue to experience as a result of the pandemic.

#### ***We're looking for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

We are looking to add to the ranks of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — ministers to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, and, if they wish to do so and go on for further training, to bring Communion to the sick and the homebound. It might just be the time for YOU to step forward and make

this important offering of service to the parish. Pray about it and consider it seriously. It is a tremendous blessing to do this. I know everyone feels they are not worthy enough, but the truth is no one is worthy, not even we priests; nonetheless, we respond to the call to serve the Lord and His Church.

Full details are elsewhere in the bulletin, and yes, I'm looking for YOU!

#### ***We're still taking on new Altar Servers, too***

Don't forget we're still in active recruiting mode for new altar servers; see the information elsewhere in this bulletin. Girls and boys 5th grade and older are invited and encouraged to sign up. The deadline for signing up is **October 3**, which is coming soon, and training sessions will begin shortly after that. I look forward to working with all our new Altar Servers!

#### ***Blessing newly installed bricks next Sunday***

Next Sunday, October 2, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will bless the new bricks which have been most recently installed in our Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. Letters of invitation have been mailed to all who memorialized bricks, and, of course, everyone is invited to stay after Mass for the blessing.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Joe Artusa, who is always so generous with his time and his expertise in installing new bricks whenever we have a new batch that needs to be installed. Joe is a dedicated OLPH parishioner who gives so much to this parish in many different ways; thank you, Joe!

Please remember that the memorialization of bricks is ongoing at OLPH, and it is an important fund raiser, so your continued support is necessary. We still have many bricks available in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. We send bricks out to be engraved in batches large enough to make it worthwhile to send out, so there might be a little time lag in between when you send in your memorialization and when the installation actually occurs, and so I ask for your patience. Please continue to spread the word, and consider memorializing a brick, or one or two more. This, like the Golden Ticket, is something that you can pass on to family and friends, asking them to participate. You don't have to be a parishioner, and you don't even have to be Catholic, to take part in this! Thanks to all, and I look forward to seeing you at the blessing next week.

#### ***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,



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



### Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals Tuesday, OCTOBER 4 5:30 p.m. on the Rectory lawn



(in Auditorium in case of inclement weather)

The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis. St. Francis has contributed so much to the life of our Church, in so many ways. One of the things he is noted for is recognition of God's presence in all of creation, including animals.

We invite all members of our parish community (even those that crawl, fly and have four legs) to come for a special prayer service and blessing. Following the service, there will be refreshments for all, including our human family members and friends.



And, in the spirit of St. Francis, we ask all who attend the prayer service to bring a food or non-food donation for our food pantry. Please see page 17 for specific needs.



## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

**First Saturday Devotions**—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **October 1** 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 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (English, Spanish, Polish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 9:30 p.m.

**First Friday Devotions** will take place **October 7** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.



### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

*Mass for People with  
Special Needs and all those  
who care for them*

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, October 1**

**4:00 p.m.**

**in the School Auditorium**

*All are welcome  
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 Paolo at 631.226-7725 X 252 or  
email to [jbecker@oloph.org](mailto:jbecker@oloph.org)*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY at 10:00 a.m. MASS**  
**BEGINS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2!**

Allowing children to participate fully in the liturgical life of the parish is an important goal which we strive to attain here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Children should have every opportunity to understand what worship is all about and to be formed by the rites of the Church, especially the celebration of the Eucharist. In order to achieve this goal, we are happy to resume the **Children's Liturgy of the Word**, which will take place **every first and third Sunday of the month** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass **beginning again on Sunday, October 2.**

***Where does the idea of the Children's Liturgy of the Word come from?***

It comes out of the *Directory for Masses with Children* which tells us in paragraph 17, "Sometimes, if the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant, room. Then, before the Eucharistic liturgy begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own Liturgy of the Word."

***How does the Children's Liturgy of the Word work?***

After the Collect (the Opening Prayer of the Mass), children **first-grade and older** are invited to come forward to the sanctuary to receive a special dismissal. They are then escorted to a separate chapel set up in the north sacristy of the church, where they listen to that Sunday's readings as proclaimed from the *Lectionary for Masses with Children*. These are the same readings everyone else is hearing in the church, but in a slightly different translation that is easier for children to understand. A special homily is then given to the children to help them understand the readings. This Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful), as the children pray intercessions together. Meanwhile, the Liturgy of the Word has continued as usual in the church. The children return to the church at the beginning of the collection/presentation of the gifts, and participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist as usual.

***What is the purpose of the Children's Liturgy of the Word?***

The purpose of this is not to offer a babysitting service, nor is it to isolate the children or to make them feel unwelcome. Rather, it is actually an act of hospitality to them: they will be given the chance to listen to the Sunday readings and participate in a homily that will be on their level, and yet still be a part of the worshipping assembly, since they participate in all other parts of the Mass. It does require a certain maturity level and ability to focus, so it is intended for **first-grade children and older**, not kindergartners, pre-schoolers or toddlers. **Parents do not accompany their children;** we have specially trained adult "shepherds" who will keep watch.

Participating in the Children's Liturgy of the Word continues to teach children how to participate in Mass, since they do the same things that are being done in the main body of the church.

Ideally, parents and children then talk to each other on the ride home or later in the day about what they heard in their respective homilies. In this way, God's Word continues to be alive and active in the family's faith life.

***Suppose I want my child to stay with me in the main body of the church?***

That's fine; parents are in no way required to send their children to the Children's Liturgy of the Word, and no child is forced to participate. Children are welcome to stay in the main body of the church and to participate in the Liturgy of the Word there, where the usual readings and homily will take place. Since we think this is a great opportunity for children, though, we do hope you will encourage your child to participate.

***What about the weeks when the Children's Liturgy of the Word is not held?***

On weeks other than the first and third Sunday of the month, families can look on the parish YouTube page for a special homily geared toward children to be posted there.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### **BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**



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

### *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



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

**Mondays at 12:45 p.m.**

### **LIVE-STREAM MASS**

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

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

- The link at the top of the OLPH website:

[www.olphlindenhurst.com](http://www.olphlindenhurst.com)

- OLPH YouTube Channel: OLPH Church Lindenhurst



### **JOIN OUR LIVE-STREAM TEAM**

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



1871

*Celebrating 150 Years*

2021

### *The OLPH Family Photo Albums are here!*

You may have seen by now in previous bulletins that the OLPH Family and Events Photo Album is finally here! It includes beautiful pictures of our parishioners and their family, wonderful pictures of our clergy and ministry groups, and fun pictures of all events that took place during our 150th Anniversary celebration year. A real keepsake! If you would like to purchase one, you may do so **in the rectory between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. every day, or between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. from Monday to Thursday. The cost is only \$35.** If you have already pre-ordered and paid for one, you may pick an album up during the same times. Please e-mail Helene Calabrese with any questions at [hcalab2@optonline.net](mailto:hcalab2@optonline.net).



## POPE FRANCIS ON LITURGICAL FORMATION

### APOSTOLIC LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS

*On June 29, 2022, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Pope Francis released his Apostolic Letter Desiderio Desideravi, On the Liturgical Formation of the People of God. It is an exquisite summary of liturgical theology and a call for serious and vital liturgical formation for all Catholics. In this letter, the Holy Father addresses the nature of sacramental encounter, of symbols and symbolic language, of the art of celebration, and the need to engage all the baptized in the fruitful celebration of the Paschal Mystery.*

*Each week we are presenting a small selection of the letter for your reading and reflection and this will continue until the entire text has been presented. The full text can be found on the Vatican website at [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html)*

The Liturgy: place of encounter with Christ

10. Here lies all the powerful beauty of the liturgy. If the resurrection were for us a concept, an idea, a thought; if the Risen One were for us the recollection of the recollection of others, however authoritative, as, for example, of the Apostles; if there were not given also to us the possibility of a true encounter with Him, that would be to declare the newness of the Word made flesh to have been all used up. Instead, the Incarnation, in addition to being the only always new event that history knows, is also the very method that the Holy Trinity has chosen to open to us the way of communion. Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive, or it does not exist.

11. The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him. In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us. The salvific power of the sacrifice of Jesus, his every word, his every gesture, glance, and feeling reaches us through the celebration of the sacraments. I am Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman at the well, the man possessed by demons at Capernaum, the paralytic in the house of Peter, the sinful woman pardoned, the woman afflicted by hemorrhages, the daughter of Jairus, the blind man of Jericho, Zacchaeus, Lazarus, the thief and Peter both pardoned. The Lord Jesus who dies no more, who lives forever with the signs of his Passion continues to pardon us, to heal us, to save us with the power of the sacraments. It is the concrete way, by means of his incarnation, that he loves us. It is the way in which he satisfies his own thirst for us that he had declared from the cross. (Jn 19:28)

12. Our first encounter with his paschal deed is the event that marks the life of all believers: our Baptism. This is not a mental adhesion to his thought or the agreeing to a code of conduct imposed by Him. Rather, it is a being plunged into his passion, death, resurrection, and ascension, a being plunged into his paschal deed. It is not magic. Magic is the opposite of the logic of the sacraments because magic pretends to have a power over God, and for this reason it comes from the Tempter. In perfect continuity with the Incarnation, there is given to us, in virtue of the presence and action of the Spirit, the possibility of dying and rising in Christ.

## BLESSING OF BRICKS—OCTOBER 2, 2022



On Sunday, October 2, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will bless the newest set of bricks that were recently installed in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden. Invitation letters have been mailed to those who memorialized bricks, and all are invited to attend the blessing immediately following Mass.

Please remember that our memorialization of bricks in the Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Garden is ongoing, so please support the parish by purchasing one or more bricks. New bricks will be installed and blessed when we have accumulated enough to send out in a batch for engraving. Thank you for your continued support!

## BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION!

OLPH is looking for additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Extraordinary Ministers assist in administering Holy Communion at Mass and, if they wish, bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

Is it time for YOU to step forward to serve in this ministry?

Serve the Lord and your fellow parishioners!

There are **two parts** associated with becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

**Part A** — This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Part B** — Those who wish to minister in **hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound** are also **required** to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. You **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. **Part B is NOT required if you are going to serve ONLY at Mass, and not to the sick and homebound; in that case, you do Part A ONLY.**

### Dates and Locations for Extraordinary Minister Training

**Tuesday, Oct. 25** - St. Elizabeth of Hungary/Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Part A ONLY

**Saturday, Oct. 29** – St. Rosalie/ Hampton Bays – Community Center; 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Part A\*

**Saturday, Nov. 5** – St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Part A ONLY

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B**

*Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health*

**Saturday, Oct. 29** - St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays – Community Center; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.\*

**Tuesday, Nov. 15** - St. Elizabeth of Hungary/Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 19** - St. Paul the Apostle/Brookville – Lower Level; 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

\*Note that on October 29, Part A and Part B are being offered on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1:00 p.m. Part B session. Only those pre-registered for Part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

### **I'm interested! What do I do next?**

1. Contact the rectory to set up an interview with Msgr. Joe. Msgr. Joe needs to send a letter to the Diocese at least five (5) days prior to the session you wish to attend.

2. To be eligible for this ministry, you must be a registered parishioner of OLPH and be a fully-initiated Catholic in good standing, including weekly Sunday attendance at Mass and, if married, be in a valid Catholic marriage.

3. Those who would be ministers must commit to fulfilling their assignments and to attending approximately two (2) parish meetings each year, fall and spring, for ongoing formation and renewal.

# BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER: ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE PARISH, FIFTH GRADE AND OLDER

We are in the process of **recruiting new Altar Servers!** Being an altar server is a great way to be involved at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. You make an important contribution to the life of the parish and you perform an important ministry. Besides, it's fun!!! You serve at weekend Masses and other special events, attend some meetings throughout the year, and have fun parties!

*Why not become an altar server?* We would love to have you, and we will provide plenty of training — no prior experience is necessary!! If you are a boy or a girl who is in the **5<sup>th</sup> grade or older (it's o.k. if you are in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or even older!)**, you are invited to become an altar server. Parents, why not mention it to your daughter or son to get them interested? Training will start soon, so sign up now. If you are interested, **mail or drop off the coupon below to Monsignor Joe at the Rectory, 210 South Wellwood Avenue.** *No phone calls, please; you must let me know in writing! It's OK to scan this page and send it electronically with all the info to [msgsjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgsjoe@oloph.org)*

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, RESPOND BEFORE MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022, SINCE THE FIRST TRAINING MEETING WILL BE SOON AFTER THAT** (you will receive a letter giving you specific information). **At this time, only the first NINE (9) responses can be accepted, so get your response in early!**

*Sorry...no responses can be accepted after October 3! (and only the first 9!)*

-----  
Yes, I am interested in becoming an Altar Server! **RETURN THIS BEFORE OCT. 3!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Family Envelope/Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\*Required: Your family must be registered parishioners of OLPH.**

Year You Received First Holy Communion \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade you are in as of September 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ I go to public school; Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I go to Catholic school; Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am Home Schooled



## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

### *A Time Will Come for Singing*

Every year at this time, people around the country begin shaking over the carefree and relaxing ways of summer, from students of all levels who are going back to school, or the parents who are thrilled their kids have returned!

In the communities of Church, one of the surefire ways that this is realized, is that choir season begins anew. Here at OLPH, there are two excellent opportunities to come together and raise your voice to the rafters, besides the primary and most important choir of the assembly at song.



### Youth Choir

For our young people from third grade through high school, the Youth Choir is an excellent chance to gather in community and develop a love for music through sung prayer and friendship with their peers.

Led by **Samantha Free**, rehearsals are held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and sing at most 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sundays.

In the program, sight reading and rhythmic skills are developed as well as some light voice training. And it's fun!

### Adult Choir

If you're old enough to vote,  
you're certainly old enough to join the choir!

The Adult Choir has a long-standing tradition of excellent music here at the parish, and our goal is to develop that further. Through training of sight reading and regular times of rehearsal, a balanced choral sound will be developed to heighten the prayer experience of both the one who makes music and the one who hears it. Rehearsal are regularly held on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. and the choir most often leads the singing at the Noon Mass on Sunday and other holidays.



A hallmark of the OLPH choir is their sense of community and care for one another, in times of joy, healing, and sorrow, true companions in ministry. Won't you consider joining your voice to praise God in song and make music to support and uplift your community?

If you are interested in joining the Adult Choir or have questions of any aspect of the music program, please contact Christopher Reilly at [creilly@oloph.org](mailto:creilly@oloph.org) or 631-226-7725 X 210.



## NOTES ON MUSIC

### “Come in and make yourself comfortable...”

How often have we heard the words “come in and make yourself comfortable” when visiting someone’s home? These are words that show the hallmark of a good host to put their guests at ease and make them feel as if they belong, and it’s a welcome greeting to the guest who is visiting. If we were to visit someone and instead be greeted with “yeah, what do you want?” that would create a completely different encounter. Or, to knock on a door, have it held open with no response at all, and wonder: what do I do now?

When someone enters OLPH, do they feel welcomed? Welcome is important, and in many places, an often-overlooked aspect in liturgy. My liturgical concern is not that someone says hello or good morning to them as they walk through the door, which is always a nice thing to do, but if they feel welcomed to worship. How many churches have you gone into that you are not exactly sure what’s happening, and do not feel fully engaged to participate? Sure, the mass is the mass no matter where you go (well, usually), but the invitation to the Council’s call to *full, conscious, and active participation* is not frequently met.

When someone is greeted and handed a worship aid, there is an immediate sense of the expectations of worship, what’s going to happen and when, with the appropriate responses laid out clearly, and, sometimes, even directions for people who are unfamiliar with the particular practices of a local community (like we do for communion at OLPH). It’s a welcome to weekly and new members of the assembly alike.

I am aware that here at OLPH we already have hymnals in the pews, some of which have been memorialized – and I truly appreciate that. What publishing companies do not tell churches when buying hymnals (particularly Catholic hymnals) is that they have an expected shelf life of about ten years, which is about where we are. (There are several factors that go into that determination, which is a different topic from this one.) Another factor with this particular hymnal is that several composers have been accused of one sort or another of abuse, and their compositions are no longer permitted to be used, generally. Yet another is that many of the texts do not really speak to the gospel-based hymns, which are available through other sources (refer to *Notes on Music – Lex Orandi* in the 9/11 bulletin). Yes, there is still “good music” in the Gather hymnals but using hymn texts that speak to what we are called to do in our faith is a much more valuable endeavor, which is just not possible with these books, rather than just singing a song for the sake of signing it.

Believe it or not, there are churches that have done studies on this topic, and the data clearly inferred that using worship aids was much more suited to greater singing, greater (general) participation, and more new parishioners feeling as if they belong. Belonging is important to everyone in humanity, whichever the group or organization to which they desire to belong. It is no great mystery to anyone, that if you look around the church at whichever mass you regularly attend, there is a good chance that you will see fewer people than you have seen in the past – whether that’s do to COVID-related issues, a general malaise of faith, or for whatever reason it may be. To attract new (and younger) people, new ways are needed because the older ones just are not working.

Is there a better way than to say “*Come in and make yourself comfortable*” than to welcome someone into the parish and help them worship as if they have been there all along? Then, maybe they will realize that OLPH is where they belong.

Christopher Reilly

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help THE GOLDEN TICKET

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

**7:00 p.m.**

in the OLPH Auditorium

**Are you wondering, "What is The Golden Ticket?"**

It's a cocktail party, major and much needed fundraiser,  
with an excellent chance of winning a monetary prize!

Unlike a typical raffle...the last ticket pulled is the \$10,000 grand prize winner!

The excitement builds as the drawing goes on!

***Winner need not be present!***

**Golden Ticket Holders and one guest may attend.**

- 1st ticket drawn - \$500
- 50th ticket drawn - \$200
- 100th ticket drawn - \$200
- 150th ticket drawn - \$200
- 200th ticket drawn - \$200
- 250th ticket drawn - \$200
- 300th ticket drawn - \$200
- 350th ticket drawn - \$200
- 400th ticket drawn - \$200



- 450th ticket drawn - \$200
- 491st ticket drawn - \$300
- 492nd ticket drawn - \$400
- 493rd ticket drawn - \$500
- 494th ticket drawn - \$600
- 495th ticket drawn - \$700
- 496th ticket drawn - \$800
- 497th ticket drawn - \$900
- 498th ticket drawn - \$1000

**499th Ticket drawn - \$2,500      500th Ticket drawn - \$10,000**

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours. Tickets will also be available after all Masses the weekends of October 15/16 and 29/30 outside church. You can also enclose bottom portion of this form with a check made payable to OLPH and return to rectory at 210 S Wellwood Avenue Lindenhurst, NY, 11757 Attn: Golden Ticket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golden Tickets @\$100 each \_\_\_\_\_

The Golden Ticket coordinators are Meg Danaher (631) 704-1201 & Bob Meade (631) 455-3916

*"OLPH is a Section 501©3 nonprofit. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine if your contribution is deductible.*

*Winners are responsible for all taxes."*



**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION****OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday: CLOSED  
 Saturday: By Appointment

**LEVELS 6, 7 and 8**

Your first day in the classroom is  
 Wednesday, September 28th!

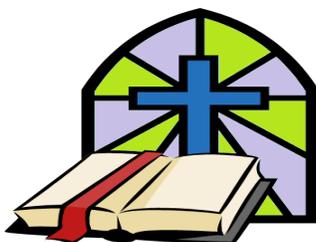
Be sure to bring your Bible and something  
 to write with to class. If you did not hand  
 in Mass Reflections for Ordinary Time 1  
 and 2, please do so on September 28th.  
 You will receive your textbook in the  
 classroom on that date, too.

**LEVELS 1 and 2**

Your first day in the classroom is on  
 Saturday October 1st  
 at the normal time of class —  
 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. or  
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 You will receive your textbook in the  
 classroom on that date.

**LEVELS 3, 4 and 5**

On Saturday, October 1st you will be  
 meeting in the **CHURCH** at 11:15 a.m. for  
 your first day! A parent or guardian must  
 attend this Commitment Prayer Service  
 with the student.



**The Saints are Coming!**  
**The Saints are Coming!**  
 Did you have fun playing  
 bingo with all the Saints last  
 year? If you did, then we  
 have great news for you!  
**THE HAPPY SAINTS ARE  
 BACK AND ALL NEW!**  
 Mark your calendar for the  
 weekend of October 8th and  
 9th for the first official  
 Happy Saint Card  
 of the year!  
*Can you pray with them all?*

## 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 in the program**, and they and their parents participate in all the non-classroom religious formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years. **These children celebrate the sacraments here at OLPH**, not at the parish of their elementary school.

- 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. **These children celebrate the sacraments here at OLPH.**

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 2022 OPEN HOUSES!

St. Mary's High School	-	Sunday, September 25 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial High School	-	Saturday, October 1 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chaminade High School	-	Saturday, October 1 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Academy	-	Saturday, October 1 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Academy	-	Sunday, October 2—10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Dominic High School	-	Sunday, October 2 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School	-	Saturday, October 15 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School	-	Sunday, October 16 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

**REGISTER TODAY AT [WWW.TACHSINFO.COM](http://WWW.TACHSINFO.COM)**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 27, 2022**

# 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.

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” assisting 80 adults, 65 children, and 35 seniors, for a total of 56 families. Thank you!

### NEW Food Pantry List!

**CANNED FRUIT**

**PANCAKE MIX**

**CAKE MIX**

**SHELF STABLE MILK**

**SYRUP**

**TUNA**

**PASTA**

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



### THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

*“The Journey of Hope...”*

On the weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be outside the church after each Mass collecting monetary donations for the annual Friends of the Poor Walk.

*Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.  
We are able to better serve our community thanks to you!*

# HOLY NAME SOCIETY



## Holy Name Society

Chartered Confraternity Established in Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Established by Blessed John of Vercelli in 1274  
Keeping Holy the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ  
Demonstrating Loyalty and Support to our local parish community  
Growing in personal sanctification and holiness  
Sharing our Joy through Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

*To the good and holy men of Lindenhurst*

We invite you to join us in reverencing God’s Holy Name as we share together the joys of

<i>Feeding the Poor &amp; Homeless</i>	<i>Helping Youth to Keep Christ in Christmas</i>	<i>Sharing in Mardi Gras Celebration</i>	<i>Holding our Annual Turkey Raffle</i>	<i>Honoring our Dearly Departed</i>	<i>Celebrating Christmas with our Spouses</i>
--	--	--	---	---	---

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. in Room 24  
for prayer, camaraderie & planning

Contact: Frank Odin (cell – (631) 988-2054; email – [fr\\_odin@yahoo.com](mailto:fr_odin@yahoo.com) )

*and / or drop off the following at the rectory or email/text Frank Odin*

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/CELL NO: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESPECT LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE

### Please HELP US GET TO Washington, D.C.

The overturn of Roe v. Wade has not stopped the killing.



Each year OLPH has been represented in Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. This year the cost of renting the bus has increased beyond our expected costs and we need your help.

Please help us give a voice to the unborn. Checks may be made out to OLPH with a note “*OLPH March for Life Bus Trip*” and sent to the Rectory at 210 South Wellwood Ave. All monies received will either pay for our bus on January 20, 2023 or will be used to supplement the cost for our parishioners to go on a bus from another parish. For more information call Louise 631-412-3831.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

*South Shore Young Adult Ministry at OLPH*

*Ages 21-39*

For info about monthly meetings contact

Director, Bridget Jordan,

Phone: (631) 226-7725 x 253,

email: [bjordan@oloph.org](mailto:bjordan@oloph.org)

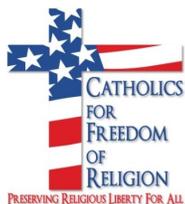
Survey: <https://forms.gle/UzpYPk8wGvkn8uYQ6>



Thank you to all who came out for our Apple Picking Event, and to our friends at the Starfish Coffee House on the North Shore, and to Lighthouse Catholics on the East End, for collaborating with us for the event! Let's get together again soon!



## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



### FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

*"Of all the dispositions and habits that lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."*

—George Washington, Farewell Address

### Why Religious Freedom, the Right of Free Conscience, Was the First Liberty Protected in the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution

"Like the Founders themselves, many Americans in the early years of the Republic truly regarded the Constitution as a miracle...[Americans] declared that the formation and adoption of our new system of federal government represented a political achievement unprecedented in human history. They looked upon it, moreover, as an event that was actually 'influenced, guided and governed' by the hand of God." "Our Founding Fathers believed the Constitution was destined to bless all mankind — and that it is 'incumbent on their successors' to preserve and defend our national charter of liberty."<sup>(1)</sup>

The Founding Fathers attached supreme importance to "the role of religion in the structure of the unique civilization which they hoped would emerge as the first free people in modern times."<sup>(2)</sup>

### The True Meaning of "Separation of Church and State"

In recent weeks, some commentators in media and Congress have declared the phrase "separation of church and state" is found in the U.S. Constitution, and therefore any reference to or mention of God is not permitted in America. This assertion is FALSE and has been identified as "Huge Lie #1" by Catholics for Freedom of Religion.<sup>(3)</sup> In fact, the phrase is not in the Constitution at all, but is from a letter Thomas Jefferson wrote to the Danbury, Connecticut Baptist Church in support of individual freedom of conscience and religion, and the open practice of faith without government interference, as, Jefferson reiterated, was intended in the First Amendment.

Our Founders fought for a nation where, in the words of Pastor John Leland, all would be "equally free — Jews, Turks, Pagans, and Christians."<sup>(4)</sup> They knew from history that an attack on anyone's religious liberty would be destructive to everyone's religious liberty, because where government, through power, can dictate, there is no liberty.

*(The 5,000 Year Leap, W. Cleon Slousen,(1) (2, pg.76); "It's OK for Students to Pray" pamphlet from Catholics For Freedom of Religion(3); ciis.edu; KrisAnneHall. 6/26/13(4)*

*"The strength of the Constitution lies entirely in the determination of each citizen to defend it." —Albert Einstein*

# 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
Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
Carole Carrano, Parish Secretary	212	ccarrano@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@oloph.org
Jill Marie Delano, Business Manager	204	jdelano@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo, Associate Pastor	223	emmaokons@yahoo.com
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
Christopher Reilly, Director of Music	210	creilly@oloph.org
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

### YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Eileen Corticchia  
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
Jeffrey Gaab  
Gregory Guido  
Sonia Hansen  
Joselyn Kalt  
Mary Leon  
Rachelle Louis-Jacques  
Carlton Mitchell  
James Totino

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

### YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Bill Bendernagel  
Gerry Chille

### YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

### YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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

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

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

First Announcement:

***Vincent Destasio & Ashley Raso***

## **WE BELIEVE**

We pray for the sick of our parish...

*Maddelena Mortiz  
David Udkow  
Eli Sausa  
Gail Zorowitz  
Erin Kelly  
Gail Tonnessen  
Liberia Mezzapelle  
Joseph Raimondi  
Roger Tursi*

*Anne Gravelle  
Margherite Percovich  
Ann Marie Segal  
Glen Flaughter  
Baby George Eleflereon  
Henry Valerio  
Baby Antonio James Kienle  
Henry Batx*

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

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

Our Fall Bereavement Group will meet  
***September 24 through November 19***  
***from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.***

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

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

## **WE REMEMBER**

*We remember those who have died in our parish.*

***Victor Carrano***

*"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."*

## **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**

**MONTH 6 -- Developing Baby --  
"I'm sitting up straight now!"**

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. **Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.**



### **PERPETUAL HELP MASS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 10:00 A.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>Dr. John Pallotta</i>	<i>Requested by Bozena Kielczewski</i>
<i>Gloria Pettas</i>	<i>Requested by AnnMarie Ferrante</i>
<i>Socrates Pettas</i>	<i>Requested by AnnMarie Ferrante</i>

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, September 26—**  
**Weekday**  
*(Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs)*

6:30 Robert Lofaro  
 12:15 Camille (Cookie) Corbett

**TUESDAY, September 27—**  
**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

6:30 Alfonso Robustelli  
 12:15 Cynthia Breittfeller & Family

**WEDNESDAY, September 28—**  
**Weekday**  
*(Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;  
 Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs)*

6:30 George Zimmerman  
 12:15 Antionette Trotta

**THURSDAY, September 29—**  
**Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,  
 Archangels**

6:30 Hideko Nalls  
 12:15 Michela Messina

**FRIDAY, September 30—**  
**Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 Wilma Thibault  
 12:15 Bart Iannucci

**SATURDAY, October 1—**  
**Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,  
 Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Francesco Vitale

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

4:00 Robert Dobres  
*Special Needs Mass (Auditorium)*  
 5:00 For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 2,**  
**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Dominick Barone  
 10:00 Perpetual Help Mass *(listing on p. 21)*  
 12:00 Dominick Gonzalez

**PARISH CALENDAR****Monday, September 26, 2022**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Devotions	Church
2:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting	Room 24
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 18

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

12:45 p.m.	SVdP Luncheon	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary (631-412-3831)	Off Campus
5:30 p.m.	Levels 6, 7 and 8 Classes	School

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Room 18

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Room 12

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

8:30, 10:00 a.m.	Religious Ed. Classes for Levels 1 and 2	School
11:15 a.m.	Levels 3-5 Commitment	Church
11:30 a.m.	Bereavement Ministry	Room 22
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
3:00 p.m.	Wedding	Church
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
6:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Exposition	Church

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

11:00 a.m.	OCIA	Room 18
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

# 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 p.m. 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).

### Preparándonos para el Domingo 25 de Septiembre del 2022

Bendito sea nuestro Señor Jesucristo:

A él todo honor y poder eterno.

Que su gracia y su paz estén siempre con ustedes.

Solo quien pone la confianza en el señor sabe que la verdadera felicidad es la que nos espera en la vida eterna, Y que nada de lo que tenemos aquí es capaz de llenarnos completamente. Por eso, hemos de permanecer fieles a Dios, conquistando aquí la vida a la que hemos sido llamados.

#### **Primera Lectura (Amos 6, 1<sup>a</sup>, 4-7/138): Los Ricos Se Volverán Pobres**

El profeta Amós vocea la indignación de Dios contra los ricos insensibles. Éstos gozan de la vida, sin ninguna preocupación por los pobres. Dios no puede aceptar que una persona o una comunidad toleren semejante desigualdad e indiferencia.

#### **Segunda Lectura (1 Timoteo 6, 11-16): Dar Testimonio de Cristo con Nuestras Vidas**

Los cristianos, especialmente los líderes de la comunidad, deben dar testimonio del Padre y de Jesús con su vida cristiana, ya que le deben a Dios su salvación en Cristo Jesús.

#### **Evangelio (Lucas 16, 19-31): Dios Hará Ricos a los Pobres**

El rico de la parábola no se preocupa para nada del pobre a la puerta de su casa. Pero la justicia de Dios invierte la situación: El pobre llega a ser rico ante Dios; por el contrario, el rico egoísta perderá todo lo que posee.

La parábola del rico epulón y del pobre lázaro nos presenta este mensaje evangélico, el riesgo que las riquezas entrañan en los seguidores del Señor, el que las usa mal, olvidándose de los pobres y necesitados, cauteriza su conciencia y se vuelve de tal manera sordo a Dios, y está logrando una eternidad en el infierno.

En resumen, la Palabra de Dios habla hoy de la Vida Eterna y su relación con el amor al prójimo; para señalar que al final de esta vida, Dios juzgará a todo ser humano respecto al amor dado a Dios y a los demás. En otras palabras, es el amor el boleto de entrada al Cielo, pero se trata de ese amor que se concreta en obras y no sólo palabras o buenas intenciones. En cuanto al amor hacia el prójimo, pero desde Dios y con obras concretas, vale decir que este ejercicio permite a Dios comunicar su Gracia, la cual va más allá de la ayuda misma que se está dando. Ese actuar se resume en las llamadas Obras de Misericordia (7 Corporales y 7 Espirituales): Acciones caritativas que permiten ayudar a los demás en todas sus necesidades (Ver Is 58: 6-7; Hb 13: 3), enseñadas por Jesús mismo en lo que enseñaba y así



Adoración al Santísimo en español, en la Iglesia El sábado primero de octubre de- 7:30-8:30 p.m.

## OFFERING UPDATE September 17/18

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	216	97	\$2,833.00
8:00 a.m.	175	84	3,315.00
10:00 a.m.	262	94	2,720.00
12:00 a.m.	265	49	2,232.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			4.69
<b>Faith Direct</b>			3,492.50
Children's Env.		10	31.00
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			1,957.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	918	334	\$16,585.19
<b>2021</b>	979	360	\$15,729.80
<b>Candles</b>			\$760.25
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$355.80

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 3 is *Respect Life Sunday*. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



## SUPER 72 RAFFLE SEPTEMBER WINNERS

- \$1000** - Joseph & MaryAnn Ciavano
- \$250** - Kathleen A. Post
- \$100** - Sylvia Figueroa
- \$100** - Thomas Duffy
- \$100** - Laura Janczewski
- \$100** - P. Buglione

### 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/drvc>

### 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 as a Word document* to Carmel Becker at [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org) no later than the dates listed below.  
*Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

October 2—deadline passed  
October 9—September 30 deadline  
October 16—October 7 deadline



TO OUR NEW  
OLPH  
PARISHIONERS

*Jeff, Kathy, Jessica & Jacqueline Schneider  
Ethan, Boguslaw, Liliana & Daniel Hauser  
Kristin Mulvaney & Aidan  
Anthony, Kristy & Aurora Richards  
Paul & Juliet Persaud  
Eric, Margaret & Conor LeClaire  
Dolores Margolis  
Dora Canales  
David, Monika, Vanessa & Kornel Sikora  
Gary, Deborah, Ashton & Korie Volence  
Philip, Caroline & Victor Pachacz  
Nicholas & Ella Richtman  
Jami, Gina & Luna Iqbal  
Gardy, Marie & Prince Toussaint*

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice  
but rather of power and love and self-control.*

2 Timothy 1:7

#### Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Habakkuk prophesied in Judah in the years prior to the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians early in the sixth century B.C. The government in Judah had become very corrupt and the people had turned away from God to foreign idols. Abuse of the needy was rampant and life for the poor was hard. Where was God in all this? Hadn't he promised to take care of his people? Didn't he care? Why does evil occur right before his eyes and he does nothing? These, of course, are timeless questions. The Lord responds not with a solution but a promise, a splendid vision of deliverance and restoration. But it will take faith and patience to reach that day, one that only the just, not the rash, will see. Faith is always the mark of those who find favor with God and who can endure without losing heart.

#### 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

These words that Paul wrote to Timothy, a bishop whom he had ordained, were meant to encourage him to find again the faith that first flamed in him when he was baptized. Timothy is urged not to let the sufferings of Christ or even of Paul be a source of embarrassment. The success of Jesus is not a worldly success. Even Timothy will have to bear his share of hardships for the sake of the faith. But Paul reminds him, and us today, that we have the Holy Spirit to strengthen us, a Spirit not of fear but of power. That same Spirit fills us with love and gives us the self-control to endure hardships with confidence and peace.

#### Luke 17:5-10

The apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. But such a request could only come from ones who already have a substantial faith. Jesus responds by saying that what is needed and sufficient is only "faith the size of a mustard seed" which is small indeed. That's comforting to hear when we reflect on how much faith we have. But Jesus goes further by explaining how this faith takes on the form of service. Faith changes us into servants who do what's necessary – love, give witness, repent, forgive – no matter how hard the task, without expecting anything in return, simply because it's what we're supposed to do. Discipleship is its own reward.

#### Gospel Reflection Questions....

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

1. *Is quantity an issue when it comes to faith? Would an infinitely small amount of faith (a mustard seed's-worth) fulfill what Jesus promised to the apostles?*

2. *Do you know people, as Pope Francis suggests here, who, with incredibly strong faith, have moved mountains, or as this reading suggests, "uprooted mulberry trees"? Who are they? What have they accomplished? Can your faith help you do the kinds of things they did? Can it help you overcome obstacles?*

*"The mustard seed is very small, but Jesus says that it is enough to have a faith like this, small, but true, sincere to do things that are humanly impossible, unthinkable. And it is true! We all know people who are simple, humble, but with an incredibly strong faith, who truly move mountains!"*

*Pope Francis, Angelus Message,  
October 6, 2013*



## Readings for the Week

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

#### Monday, September 26, 2022:

Job 1:6-22 + Luke 9:46-50

#### Tuesday, September 27, 2022:

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 + Luke 9:51-56

#### Wednesday, September 28, 2022:

Job 9:1-12, 14-16 + Luke 9:57-62

#### Thursday, September 29, 2022:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 + John 1:57-51

#### Friday, September 30, 2022:

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

+ Luke 10:13-16

#### Saturday, October 1, 2022:

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

+ Luke 10:17-24

#### Sunday, October 2, 2022:

Hebrews 1:2-3, 2:2-4

+ 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

+ Luke 17:5-10

# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**2022 OLPH GOAL:**  
**\$114,600**

**Total pledges: \$101,090.00**  
**# of pledges: 374**  
**Total payments: \$86,387.50**  
**As of 9/19/22**

**20** Catholic Ministries Appeal  
**22** DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."  
- Pope Francis*

One Family in Mission - Building a Community of



### *Building a Community of Faith...The Diaconate*

***"Please let us remember that for the disciples of Jesus, to love is to serve and to serve is to reign. Power lies in service, not in anything else." Since deacons are the guardians of service in the Church, they are the guardians of true "power" in the Church, so that no one goes beyond the power of service."***

-Pope Francis

As cheerful givers of service, Deacons work quietly behind the scenes, blending into the Christian faithful. You will certainly know them by their corporal works of mercy, ministering to the sick, imprisoned, and aged. Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports vocations to the diaconate in our Diocese. It ensures that those who are looking to serve their parish and diocese have resources and guidance they need to discern their call to service.

*"A Deacon is called to serve and evangelize. One of the most important ways I can assist is to set an example to others. If I can show those I encounter that we can live a Catholic life in today's environment, then we will inspire others to do the same - and in turn they will reach out to others. This is how we achieve dramatic missionary growth." - Deacon Michael Boldizar, St. Anne, Garden City*



**Ordained in May of 2019, Deacon Boldizar serves at St. Anne in Garden City where he assists with Mass, communion and reaching out to others to bring awareness of God and the Holy Spirit, especially to those who need it.**

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

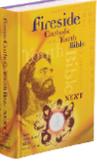
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To donate, you can also visit [drvc.org/CMA](http://drvc.org/CMA) or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!

	 <p><b>LINDENCREST DINER</b> Steaks • Chops • Seafood Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner Late Night Snacks <b>226-1010</b> 330 W. Montauk Hwy., Lindenhurst Serving our community with pride since 1985!</p>	<p><b>GOT PRO-LIFE INFO? CHECK OUT ProlifeED.org</b></p>	
--	---	--	--

**Fireside Catholic Youth Bible (NEXT Edition)**  
*New American Bible Revised Edition*

The Fireside Catholic Youth Bible - NEXT Edition was written to enable Catholic youth to grow emotionally and spiritually in their Catholic faith. There are 21 topics addressed through five comprehensive sections. Your Decision/Your Reward; What Does the Bible say About; Roots of Our Faith; Saints Relate; and 1 on 1 with Christ.



**Features**

- Page-edge indexing
- Origin, Inspiration and History of the Bible
- Presentation page
- Three-year Cycle of Readings
- Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation
- Celebration of the Eucharist

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc. • 200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**D'Andrea Bros. Funeral Home**  
99 Oak Street, Copiague  
Just East of Bayview Avenue  
**631-691-5700**



*Serving our friends in our communities with personalized funeral services since 1959.*

*Our Directors are*  
**Beatrice E. Lewanduski**  
**David D'Andrea and George Wischerth**

**Consider a fulfilling career at Catholic Health**

Join our team of dedicated and compassionate professionals




**(631) 465-5350**  
jobs.chsli.org




**George Holub, Computer Surgeon**  
Cellphone: (631) 236-3119

**The Computer Surgeons**  
"We Make Your Computer Healthy Again"  
PO Box 13141, Hauppauge, NY 11788  
(631) 240-4600 Fax (631) 242-8084  
www.thecomputersurgeons.com

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE YOU NEED A MEDICAL ALERT At HOME or AWAY**

• GPS • Fall Alert • 24/7 • 365 Monitoring  
Ambulance • Police • Fire • Family/Friends



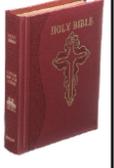
**MDMedAlert™**  
As Low As **\$19<sup>95</sup>** /month

No Contract • No Fees • E-Z Setup • md-medalert.com **CALL 800 867-7250**



**Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible**

The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.



**Features:** Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

**Only \$79.99 post paid**

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.  
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Patronize Our Advertisers**



**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SCHOOL**  
41 Union Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701  
**631-264-7166**  
www.smtschool.org  
*Call for a Tour Today!*  
2 year old program, Nursery,

Pre-K (5 full day, Extended Day or 1/2 day)  
Kindergarten-Eighth Grade  
Before and After Care  
Sports (CMSAA), Clubs,  
Student Government, State of the Art Technology,  
Math Olympiads, SMART Technology,  
National Jr Honor Society,  
Performing & Fine Art Programs, K Builders

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and School  
Providing over 90 years of Catholic Education and Academic Excellence



**NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
1 (631) 487-0939  
1 (516) 417-8403  
Lenny Mannino  
Master Electrician  
Licensed & Insured

**10% OFF**

**SIGNATURE PREMIER PROPERTIES**



**THE FOLEY TEAM**  
Charles Gambino  
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
C: 631.965.6269  
Cgambino@signaturepremier.com  
4949 Express Dr. N #104, Ronkonkoma

**Spanish Bible Latinoamericana Translation**  
*Nuestra Biblia Católica Familiar*



This deluxe padded cover Bible is a classic Spanish Edition featuring the popular Catholic Latinoamericana translation.

**Features:** Gold-gilded pages, Scripture Readings for Our Wedding Day, Padded covers and gold embossing, Stories of Christmas and Easter and Presentation page

Burgundy padded cover..... **\$76.99** post paid

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc. • 200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR INFORMATION ON ADVERTISING IN THIS PUBLICATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

**THE CHURCH BULLETIN INC.**  
**(631) 249-4994 or Email- Geosk@aol.com**

3rd generation OLPH parishioner **Johnston's Wellwood Funeral Home** Family Owned and Operated  
 226-2220 305 North Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757 www.wellwoodfuneralhome.com



**JOANN CILLA**  
 REAL ESTATE  
**JoAnn Cilla**  
 Broker/ Owner  
 203 East Montauk Hwy.  
 Lindenhurst  
 Office: 631-539-6000  
 Cell: 516-429-1911  
 JoAnn@JoAnnCillaRealEstate.com  
 www.JoAnnCillaRealEstate.com

**A & J COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR & BODY SHOP**  
 TOWING SERVICE  
 10 MINUTE OIL CHANGE  
 SE HABLEA ESPAÑOL  
**631.592.2390**  
 460 W Montauk Hwy, Lindenhurst

**ACI**  
 Asset Coverage Insurance Agency  
 645 Route 109, West Babylon  
 Frank Chiappone-Owner  
 631-661-3333  
 aci645@optonline.net  
 Auto • Home • Life • Business

**Linden Florist**  
 211 S. Wellwood Ave.  
 Lindenhurst, NY  
**226-0610**  
 Parishioner O.L.P.H.  
 Serving Our Community  
 Over 40 Years



**Marguerite Danaher, CFP®, CLU®, RICP®**  
 Financial Advisor  
**Danaher Wealth Management**  
 A financial advisory practice of  
 Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC  
**631.450.4100**  
 marguerite.danaher@ampf.com  
 ameripriseadvisors.com/  
 marguerite.danaher

**Ameriprise**  
 Financial

**NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC**  
 FREE ESTIMATES  
**1 (631) 487-0939**  
**1 (516) 417-8403**  
 Lenny Mannino  
 Master Electrician  
 Licensed & Insured

**10% OFF**

**ALLERS LUMBER CO., INC.**  
 Serving The Area For 70 Years  
 217 W. Montauk Hwy.  
 Lindenhurst 226-6666

**VJ AUTO BODY**  
 Est. 1981  
 941 North Wellwood Ave., N. Lindenhurst  
 Tel (631) 226-0070  
 Free Pick Up and Drop Off Service  
 24 Hour Towing  
 Free Detailing with All Insurance Claims  
 Rental on Premise  
**vjautobody.com**

Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. owns the certification marks CFP®, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ and CFP (with plaque design) in the U.S. Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. Member FINRA and SIPC.

**BAK & VOGEL**  
 • Paint  
 • Wallcovering  
 • Window Treatments  
 191 No. Wellwood Ave.  
 Lindenhurst  
 (631) 226-2555  
**Benjamin Moore** Family Owned & Operated Longtime Parishioner of OLPH Serving the Village since 1951  
 Paints www.bakandvogel.com

**BOB MEADE**  
 Licensed Associate Broker  
**Mobile: 631-455-3916**  
 Office: 631-226-5995  
 Email: Bobm@century21aa.com



**Luigi's Pizza**  
 39 East Montauk Hwy.  
 Lindenhurst, NY  
 (Across from new CVS)  
**FREE DELIVERY**

**THE FELLA**  
 LAW FIRM



Serving all of New York State in the areas of Personal Injury, Negligence, Accidents and Traffic Tickets  
**MATT@MFELLALAW.COM | 631-482-7808**  
 MFELLALAW.COM

**Premier Printing of Long Island**  
 FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS  
 • Wedding Books • Color Flyers • Call or email us for a free quote today!  
 • Save the Dates • Birth Announcements • Brochures  
 • Invitations • Christmas Cards  
 • Envelopes • Thank You Cards  
**631-213-2128**  
 premierprintingli@gmail.com

**K & T AUTO SUPPLIES**  
 All Your Automotive Needs  
 65 W. Hoffman Ave.  
 Lindenhurst  
 Under New Ownership  
**631-842-0009**

**A Losito & Son Inc.**  
 • Driveways • Patios  
 • Home Improvements  
 • Landscaping • Masonry  
 3280 Sunrise Highway, Suite 270, Wantagh, New York 11793  
**Anthony Losito**  
 President  
 Cell: (516) 557-3506 • Office: (516) 557-3506  
 E-mail: AnthonyLositoandson@hotmail.com  
 Licensed • Insured

**Jo Ann Boettcher**  
 Lic. Real Estate Salesperson  
 Top 1% Nationally  
**Douglas Elliman**  
 REAL ESTATE  
 Douglas Elliman Real Estate  
 124 West Main St., Babylon, NY 11702  
 Direct: 631-422-9292 Cell: 516-359-0803  
 joann.boettcher@elliman.com  
 www.joannboettcher.com



**Richard LAVORATA, JR.**  
 General Practice  
 101 N. Wellwood Ave., Ste 1  
 Lindenhurst  
 rlavorataesq@gmail.com  
 631-376-1301

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
 Easton Properties  
 Cell 631-374-1443



Welcome Aboard  
**SOUTHSIDE FISH & CLAM**  
 "Home of the Twin Lobster Dinner"  
 395 West Montauk Hwy.  
 Lindenhurst  
**(631) 226-4701**  
 • Restaurant  
 • Fresh Fish Market  
 • Clam & Oyster Bar  
 • Private Room Available

**The Little Flower Shop**  
**226-0030**  
 437 N. Wellwood Ave.

**Joe Perrone**  
 Licensed Assoc. Real Estate Broker  
 A life-long Lindenhurst resident helping friends and neighbors with their real estate needs for over 4 decades while being actively involved in our Church ministries and helping fellow Parishioners. A teacher/catechist for over 2 decades.  
**Joe.perrone@coldwellbanker.com**

**The Bristol**  
 ASSISTED LIVING  
 thebristol.com  
**THE BRISTAL AT WEST BABYLON**  
 520 Montauk Highway | 631.539.7700



**Lindenhurst Funeral Home**  
 424 South Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst, NY 11757  
**(631) 957-0300**  
 Thomas A. Brennan, Jr. Director  
 Vincent Ayers Director  
 Samantha Buzzolani Director