

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



1871

Celebrating 150 Years

2021

Go to www.olph150th.com to order great 150th Anniversary Memorabilia!



Jesus said,

“Whoever is not against us is for us.”

Mark 9:40

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 26, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

Business Manager: Mr. William D'Alessio

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME 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. (live-streamed), 12:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday at 4:00 p.m.,
each Sunday at 7:00 p.m., and
Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.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.
Confessions are being heard in classrooms
in the “new school annex” near High Street.
See inside bulletin for safety protocols.

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

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday afternoons
at 12:45 p.m. in the church

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
First Saturday: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DOWNLOAD THE OLPH APP

Catholic Life Every Day

with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help App

Step 1: Open App Store or Google Play



Step 2: Search "myParish app" & press download 



Step 3: Open up the myParish app and type in "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church"

Step 4: Set OLPH as your main parish

Step 5: Explore the great features in our parish app!



FORMED[®]

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 26, 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 and select our parish.

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, 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, Amazon donates.

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



PASTOR'S PAGE

SUMMER APPEAL total

I'm happy to report to you this year's total which we took in, through your amazing generosity, for this year's Summer Appeal: a whopping \$65,277! Fantastic, stupendous and wonderful! Thank you, thank you, thank you! It was our best Summer Appeal yet, and this goes to prove once again that OLPH parishioners are the best parishioners in the world; 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 stayed 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 helped us to keep up with 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 have experienced due to the pandemic. We continue to just barely squeak by, and our Business Manager Billy D'Alessio continues to find the way to keep us current, but it's always a struggle for him to do so, which is why I appreciate your generosity and support more than I can say.

The GOLDEN TICKET

Our fund raising efforts continue as I 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, since I just did so above). This year, plans call for us to return

to doing the drawing 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 20.

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 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 now, for you to think about 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 2021!

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021

While we're on the subject of fund raising, I'd like to ask your help with this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have been following the information about this in the

bulletin each week, you've noticed that we are very, very close to reaching our goal of \$111,600 — we're only about \$3,300 short. When we reach goal, we receive back a rebate of 20% of the goal — that means we'll make \$22,320. That's a pretty good return, and it's \$22,320 that we could certainly use!

If you have not yet given to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, may I ask you to do so? Perhaps we can do a final push and get us to, or even over, the goal (we receive back 80% of every dollar over goal). Of course, if you happen to have \$3,300 that you can give, that would be intensely appreciated!

New Altar Servers—last chance to sign up!

This is the last chance for girls and boys 5th grade and older to sign up to become altar servers; the deadline is this Monday, September 27. Moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, encourage the kids to become involved and make this great offering of service to the parish! It's a great way for them, and the entire family, to grow close to Jesus and His Church. Training sessions will begin soon. I look forward to working with all our new servers!

Special Needs Mass to return!

I'm thrilled to announce that plans call for the monthly Special Needs Mass to return next Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium; we'll resume our custom of having this Mass once a month on the first Saturday of the month. Look for the special announcement elsewhere in the bulletin. We're also looking to revive our overall

Special Needs Ministry, so keep an eye out for information on becoming involved in that.

Installation and blessing of new memorialized bricks

Lastly, the latest batch of memorialized bricks is in the process of being shipped to us from the engraver. Once they arrive, we'll choose a date to bless the newly-installed bricks after one of our Sunday Masses in October or early November (I just want to wait for the bricks to actually arrive before setting a date). All those who have memorialized a brick since the prior batch was installed and blessed will receive a letter inviting them to the blessing, and it will be announced in the bulletin.

Allow me to remind everyone that our brick memorialization is an ongoing program, so please be sure to take advantage of it, even several times. I myself have memorialized several bricks to commemorate different prayer intentions and occasions. Thank you!

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,



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2021 OPEN HOUSES!

St. Mary's High School	-	Sunday, September 26 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial High School	-	Saturday, October 2 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chaminade High School	-	Saturday, October 2 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Academy	-	Saturday, October 2 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Academy	-	Sunday, October 3—10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Dominic High School	-	Sunday, October 3 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School	-	Saturday, October 16 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School	-	Sunday, October 17 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS NOVEMBER 6, 2021

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.TACHSINFO.COM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 24, 2021

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Novena to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

Mondays at 12:45 p.m.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays

12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
in the church
after the 12:15 p.m. Mass



Special Needs Mass
for those who have Special Needs
and for those who care for them.

WE ARE BACK!
Saturday, October 2

**4:00 p.m. in the
School Auditorium**

Please join us at our Special Needs Mass,
a Mass for those who have Special Needs
and for those who care for them.
We meet the first Saturday of each month.

After Mass we have hospitality
to introduce the ministry members
to the people who attend the Mass.



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the school building, in classrooms in the “new school” annex along High Street every Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. until further notice. Each priest will be in his own classroom.

These are the protocols that must be followed for going to Confession:

- ▶ Entry is only via the blue doors at the north end of the hallway (off of the small parking lot)
- ▶ Maintain social distance while waiting on line.
- ▶ Signs on easels outside the classroom will indicate the name of the priest who is in the classroom
- ▶ Social distancing and plexiglass dividers will keep a safe distance between priest and penitent, whether the penitent celebrates anonymously or face-to-face (both options are available)

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

LIVE-STREAM MASS

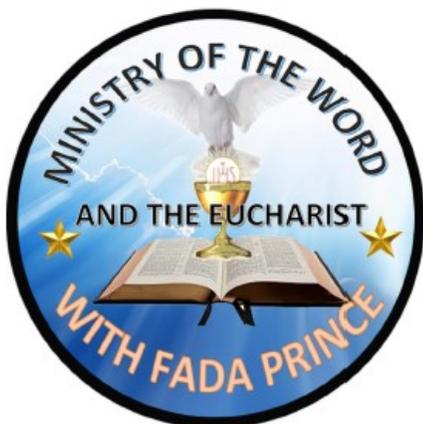
We live-stream the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass each week.

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

- The link at the top of the OLPH website:
www.olphlindenhurst.com
- OLPH Facebook page: @olphlindenhurst
- OLPH YouTube Channel:
OLPH Church Lindenhurst



FR. FIDELIS HAS A YOUTUBE CHANNEL



Hear Fr. Fidelis give weekly reflections and more on his YouTube channel!

You can go to YouTube and search for FADA PRINCE (with the logo at left) and click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button.





Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

*Monday, 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 14 for specific needs.



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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THE GOLDEN TICKET

Saturday, November 20, 2021

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 2nd, 3rd and 23rd, 24th 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 _____

*Prize money based on 500 tickets sold. If less than 500 tickets are sold, the prizes awards will be pro-rated based on the total number of tickets sold. Questions?

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."

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!

**LAST
CHANCE
TO SIGN
UP!**

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 **5th grade or older (it's o.k. if you are in 6th, 7th or 8th 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 msgrjoe@oloph.org*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, RESPOND BEFORE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, SINCE THE FIRST TRAINING MEETING WILL BE SOON AFTER THAT (you will receive a letter giving you specific information). **Due to some limitations beyond our control, only the first TWELVE (12) responses can be accepted.**

Sorry...no responses can be accepted after September 27! (and only the first 12!)

Yes, I am interested in becoming an Altar Server! **RETURN THIS BEFORE SEPT. 27!**

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 _____

Grade you are in right now _____

Check one:

_____ I go to public school; Name of School _____

_____ I go to Catholic school; Name of School _____

1871

Celebrating 150 Years

2021

OLPH Family Photo Album

We are pleased to announce that as part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration, we will be offering for sale a Family Photo Album. The Album will include gathered pictures of Parishioners, our Priests and OLPH Staff. There will also be a history page about our Parish, a collage of different OLPH events that took place during our Anniversary celebration year and a message from our Pastor, Msgr. Joe. Won't you please take part by submitting a beautiful family photo? (Details below). Go ahead, "dress to impress"!

Types of photos

Pictures may include a special family photo celebrating a Sacrament (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, etc...), a birthday or special family celebration, a professional family photo. The choices are endless but only one picture please.

Size of photo

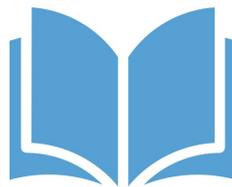
Please submit a 3X5 photo **by November 15, 2021.**

Where

- Pictures should be sent by email to: socialmedia@oloph.org.
- Subject line should include: OLPH Family Photo Album - [family name]
- In your email, please simply include the names of the persons in the photo, Family last name and number of Albums you wish to purchase.
- As an **alternative to emailing**, the below form may also be completed and dropped off at the Rectory with your family photo in an envelope marked to the attention of "OLPH Family Photo Album".

*If you have any questions, please call Helene at 917-679-0376
or send your question to the above email address, attention: OLPH Family Photo Album.*

OLPH Family Photo Album



Order Form

Date: _____ Name: _____

Tel/Cell: _____

Email: _____

Names of persons in the photo and family last name:

Number of Albums: _____ (Each Album: \$35)

1871

Celebrating 150 Years

2021

Use this form to order great 150th Anniversary Memorabilia!

150th Anniversary Memorabilia of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Name: _____ Date: _____

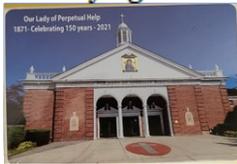
Phone (cell/home) _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for celebrating with us! Bring this form & hand it in to the rectory with precise payment of either cash (in a ziplock bag) or check. You will be notified when your order is ready for a pickup date.

You may also check the website for a closer look at these products!

<http://olph150th.com>

Item	Price	Quantity	Item	Price	Quantity
 Keychain	\$10.00		 Tote bag	\$10.00	
 T-Shirt	\$15.00	S _____ M _____ L _____	 Pen with Stylus	\$3.00	
 Sweatshirt	\$40.00	M _____ L _____ XL _____	 Playing cards	\$12.00	
 Tumbler	\$15.00		 Magnet	\$ 3 2 for \$5	

For Office Use Only

Total Price: _____ Number of items: _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Order Placed: _____ Order Received: _____

Pickup date: _____ Notified Date(s): _____

Picked up by: _____

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION 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 29th.

Be sure to bring your Bible and something
 to write with to class. If you did not hand
 in Mass Reflections Ordinary Time 1 and 2
 please do so on this date!

You will receive your textbook in the
 classroom on this date, too.

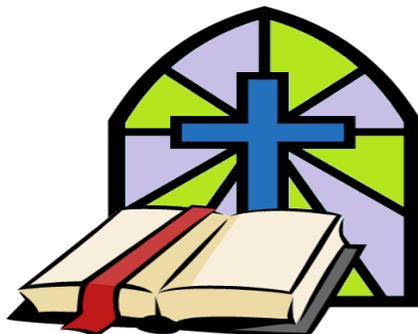
LEVELS 1 and 2

Your first day in the classroom is on
 Saturday October 2nd
 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 this date.

LEVELS 3, 4 and 5

On Saturday, October 2nd you will be
 meeting in the church at 11:15 a.m. for
 your first day of classes. A parent or
 guardian must attend the 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 said yes,
 then we have great news for
 you! **THE HAPPY SAINTS
 ARE BACK AND ARE
 ALL NEW!** Mark your
 calendar for the weekend of
 October 16-17 for the first
 official Happy Saint Card of
 the year! Can you pray with
 them all?

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— cdefeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Mary Leon— mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optimum.net
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Bill Stysiack—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Virginia Beyrer—631-226-6635
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

Food Pantry List

**THESE ARE THE ITEMS
THAT ARE MOST NEEDED:**

**COFFEE & TEA
SHELF STABLE MILK
CEREAL
CANNED TUNA
CANNED CHICKEN
PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP
CANNED FRUIT
FRUIT JUICE
SHAMPOO
TOILET PAPER**

Please bring items to the SVdP office:

Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the School Building
Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

Our regular office hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and

1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

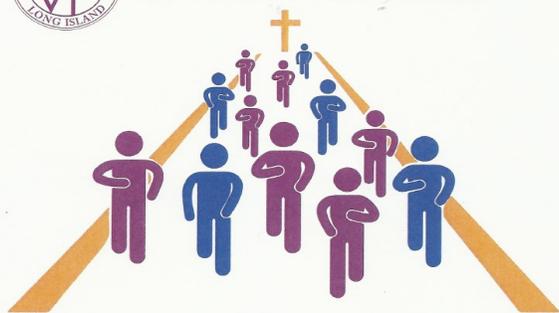
In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor; they are among the first to know their real needs.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 96 adults, 63 children, and 16 Seniors, for a total of 65 families. God bless you!!!

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WALK FOR THE POOR



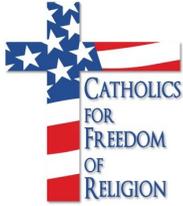
THE 13TH ANNUAL FRIENDS
OF THE POOR 5K WALK



"The Journey of Hope Continues..."

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul collected \$1562.32 outside the doors of the church for our 13th Annual Walk for the Poor. 100% of that money goes to our OLPH Conference to help our less fortunate neighbors within our parish community. Thank you, and God bless you all!

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

"The Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man: and it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate."

—James Madison, 1785

Victories For Religious Freedom at the Supreme Court

In June 2020 and June 2021 the Supreme Court issued several decisions supporting religious individuals and organizations who face continuing court challenges by opposing individuals or groups:

- The Court ruled on the "ministerial exception" in which religious schools were sued by former teachers claiming wrongful termination. The Court recognized that religious organizations have autonomy to make employment decisions about their ministers and clarified the religious functions of a "minister" is up to the religious group who know their faith best. Therefore, religious groups are free to select priests, rabbis, ministers, and other religious leaders free from government interference.⁽¹⁾
- A two-case combined ruling "made it clear that the government has no business forcing pro-life and religious organizations to provide drugs and devices that can destroy life." Therefore, "Little Sisters of the Poor and other pro-life ministries can continue to provide health insurance coverage for their employees without compromising their religious beliefs about the sanctity of life."⁽²⁾
- The Court ruled against the Montana Department of Revenue for excluding religious schools from a tax credit program that should have been equally available to religious and nonreligious schools alike, ending discrimination against schools that are religious. This ruling is considered a victory for both religious freedom and school choice.⁽³⁾
- The justices ruled 8-1 that lawsuits can continue even after the government has abandoned the policy or behavior that prompted the lawsuit. The case involved violations against a Christian college student's religious freedom and free speech rights.⁽⁴⁾
- Justices unanimously ruled in favor of Catholic Social Services, enabling faith-based foster care agencies to continue partnering with the city despite the agency's refusal to complete assessments of same-sex couples.

"In a divisive time with a lot of conflict, we saw the [Supreme] Court over and over again come to super-majority and often unanimous decisions" in its religion-related cases, said Mark Rienzi, president of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty.⁽⁵⁾

(*adlegal.org*, 8/31/20(1)(2)(3); *deseret.com*, 6/6/21(4)(5); *christianpost.com*, 6/18/21; *nbcnews.com*, 6/17/21; *powerlineblog.com*, 7/8/20)

The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever hereafter be allowed, within this State. —New York State Constitution of 1777

Prayer For Religious Freedom

*Father, we praise and thank you for the gift of human life and human freedom.
Protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions.
In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and to follow you. Amen.*

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 6 - "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.



RESPECT LIFE

ANNUAL SUPPORT FOR THE LIFE CENTER

Baby bottles will be distributed on **September 25-26** to collect change for the mothers and unborn babies. (Bottles to be returned on Nov. 6-7)

STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, Oct 3rd
2:00 -3:30 p.m.
along Rte. 110
(front of Walt Whitman Mall)
standing with signs in support of all life!



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
William D'Alessio, Business Manager	204	bdalessio@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo	223	emmaokons@yahoo.com
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

Vincent Boccanfuso
Eileen Corticchia (Chair)
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Jeffrey Gaab
Joselyn Kalt
Mary Leon
Rachelle Louis-Jacques
Carlton Mitchell
Kevin Sabella, Jr.
Kevin Sabella, Sr.
Adele Venezia

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
Bill Bendernagel
Gerry Chille (Chair)
William D'Alessio
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
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
Chris Ferraro
MaryAnn Haas
Jenine Jimenez-Spina
Denise Martinez
Barbara McPhail
Deacon Doug Smith
Mike Williams
Fr. Frank Zero

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Third Announcement:

*Travis Baucage & Jillian Daly
Robert Keim & Brittany Berrent
Jeb Vise & Shannon Barkey*

Second Announcement:

*Arnold Alcantara & Melanie Jopio
Thomas McCormick & Sofia Illig*

First Announcement:

*Louis Cheeseman Jr. & Gina Miller
Glenn Minutolo & Cristina Comparetto*

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

*Charles Lovascio
Louis, Angela, &
Ann-Marie Giarratano
Nancy Darnell
Mary Doran
Kevin Ryan
Mark Behr
Louise Posanti
Robert Flesher
Janet Hume
Peter Curto
Richard Zdunczyk
Marguerette Hoffmann*

*David Reid
Casey Gagliano
Robert Siegfried
Wayne Kolb
Jessica Becker-Paolo
Dianne Bendernagel
Jimmy Gridley
Leslie Cassidy
Sr. Catherine Benedict Hagens
Mary Rozmus
Maria Miller
Josie Whiston*

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

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

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

WE REMEMBER

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

*Otto Michael Cassidy
Patricia Kenney
Anthony Cutolo
Wilma Thibault
Charles Paterno
Janice Marie Taveras*

"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."

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

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

Please contact Linda Arpino 631-592-1062 or

Forubabe77@aol.com
for information.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, September 27—****Saints Vincent de Paul, Priest**

6:30 Cynthia Breitfeller

12:15 Larry Clarke

TUESDAY, September 28—**Weekday***(Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;**Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs)*6:30 For the Repose of the Souls of the
McCarthy Family

12:15 Michela Messina

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

6:30 Ryan Gordon

12:15 Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

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

6:30 Loretta Gordon

12:15 Luisa Schwaninger

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

6:30 John Anderson

12:15 The LaBianca Family (Living)

SATURDAY, October 2—**The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:00 Francisco Vitale

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**4:00 Marel Malcuit
(Special Needs Mass—Auditorium)

5:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 3—**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**8:00 Perpetual Help Mass *(see list at right)*

10:00 Respect for all Life

12:00 Gary McComb

PARISH CALENDAR**Monday, September 27, 2021**

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 Business Meeting Room 24

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

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

5:30 p.m. Level 6 Classes School

7:00 p.m. Level 7 and 8 Classes School

Thursday, September 30, 2021

1:00 p.m.-on Church closed for cleaning Church

6:00 p.m. CYO Auditorium

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, October 1, 2021

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

10:00 a.m. Blue Door Boutique Room 12

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. Levels 1-5 and Special Ed. School

11:30 a.m. Bereavement Ministry Room 24

4:00 p.m. Confessions School

6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. Exposition Church

Sunday, October 3, 2021

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Registration Auditorium

6:30 p.m. Holy Name Society Auditorium

7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

PERPETUAL HELP MASS**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 8:00 A.M.***Rosario Adesso Requested by Adesso Family**Francia Farrugia Requested by Lena Farrugia**Laura Fosco Requested by Lena Farrugia**Repose of the Souls of
the McCarthy Family Requested by the Estate of
Rev. Thomas McCarthy**Rosemarie &
Victor Bena (Living) Requested by Rose Ann Koch**Gary Fong (Living) Requested by Annesly Fong**Edward Ward Requested by
Linda & Stephen Buckley*

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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.

Liturgia Viva del Domingo 26° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B Domingo 26 de septiembre de 2021

Hoy desearía detenerme brevemente en otro de los términos con los que el Concilio Vaticano II definió a la Iglesia: “**Pueblo de Dios**” (cf. const. dogm. Lumen gentium, 9; CCE, 782).

¿**Qué quiere decir ser “Pueblo de Dios”?** Ante todo, quiere decir que **Dios no pertenece en modo propio a pueblo alguno**; porque es Él quien nos llama, nos convoca, nos invita a formar parte de su pueblo, y esta invitación está dirigida a todos, sin distinción, porque la misericordia de Dios “**quiere que todos se salven**” (1 Tm 2, 4).

Primera Lectura (Números 11:25-29): No Monopolio sobre los Dones de Dios

El Espíritu de Dios inspiró no solo a Moisés, sino también a otros. Los dones de Dios son para el bien de todos, no para que sean guardados celosamente por unos pocos.

Segunda Lectura (Santiago 5:1-6): Las Riquezas son una Responsabilidad

En términos bien claros Santiago advierte a los ricos en bienes materiales y en talentos espirituales que en el día del juicio sus posesiones darán testimonio contra ellos si no las han usado bien en favor de los otros.

Evangelio (Mc 9,37-42.44.46-47): Aprecien el Bien que Otros Hacen

Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a apreciar el bien hecho por los otros, sean quienes sean, y a no escandalizar nunca.

El Evangelio de [hoy] presenta uno de esos episodios de la vida de Cristo que, incluso percibiéndolos, por decirlo así, contienen un significado profundo (cf. Mc 9, 38-40). Se trata del hecho de que alguien, que no era de los seguidores de Jesús, había expulsado demonios en su nombre. El apóstol Juan, joven y celoso como era, quería impedirlo, pero Jesús no lo permite; es más, aprovecha la ocasión para enseñar a sus discípulos que Dios puede obrar cosas buenas y hasta prodigiosas incluso fuera de su círculo, y que se puede colaborar con la causa del reino de Dios de diversos modos... **San Agustín** escribe al respecto: «**Como en la católica —es decir, en la Iglesia— se puede encontrar aquello que no es católico, así fuera de la católica puede haber algo de católico**» (Agustín, *Sobre el bautismo contra los donatistas*: pl 43, VII, 39, 77). Por ello, los miembros de la Iglesia no deben experimentar celos, sino alegrarse si alguien externo a la comunidad obra el bien en nombre de Cristo, **siempre que lo haga con recta intención y con respeto**. Incluso en el seno de la Iglesia misma, puede suceder, a veces, que cueste esfuerzo valorar y apreciar, con espíritu de profunda comunión, las cosas buenas realizadas por **las diversas realidades eclesiales**. En cambio, todos y siempre debemos **ser capaces de apreciarnos y estimarnos recíprocamente**, alabando al Señor por la «**fantasía**» infinita con la que obra en la Iglesia y en el mundo.

**NO ES QUE SEA FACIL SER
CRISTIANO, LA VERDAD ES
MUY DIFÍCIL... PERO
MUCHO MÁS DIFÍCIL ES
LA VIDA, SIN DIOS.**

OFFERING UPDATE SEPTEMBER 18/19

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	216	97	\$2,427.00
8:00 a.m.	180	85	3,400.00
10:00 a.m.	333	84	2,868.00
12:00 p.m.	250	88	2,701.00
Coin			12.50
Faith Direct:			2,699.30
Children's Env.		6	87.00
Mail-ins:			1,535.00
TOTAL	979	360	\$15,729.80
2020 total	784	299	\$15,536.13
Candles			\$737.60
Poor Box			\$260.56

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 2021 WINNERS

- \$1000** - Emily Kavanagh
- \$250** - Annette Walsh
- \$100** - Mr. & Mrs. Abbamonte
- \$100** - James Yannone
- \$100** - Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
- \$100** - Ms. Janice Veroline



Lindenhurst Oktoberfest

Wellwood Avenue Closed
Next Sunday, October 3
12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.

No car traffic will be allowed on Wellwood Avenue between John Street & West Gates Ave. due to vendors. Remember to add extra travel time to arrive at church in order to obtain a parking spot and be on time for Mass on Sunday.

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* by the dates listed below and *as a Word document* to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.
Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

- October 3—passed
- October 10—October 1
- October 17—October 8

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, October 3, 2021
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.
 For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
 and the two shall become one flesh.*

Mark 10:6-7

Genesis 2:18-24

We hear today how God came to create men and women as partners for each other. First the Lord God created man out of the dust of the earth and set him in the Garden of Eden. God realized that it was not good for man to be alone so he created animals as companions. Seeing these were not enough, God created woman as a suitable partner. We learn from this that it is good for humans to be in supportive and nurturing relationships with each other rather than alone. We also learn that man and woman are partners of equal dignity and worth. We will later hear Jesus in the Gospel refer to this partnership of man and woman as the basis of marriage.

Hebrews 2:9-11

Suffering, sacrifice, and glory are all designed for humans because Christ died to make us what we are today. He died to rid us of frustration, bondage, and weakness, and to restore our dignity to what it was meant to be from the beginning, as we heard in the first reading. Jesus is our leader on our journey through life as we make our way to perfection through the way of the Cross.

Mark 10:2-16

We hear two different episodes in the Gospel today. First, we hear about marriage and divorce. The Pharisees tried to trap Jesus by asking about whether divorce was lawful. Mosaic law had allowed it but Jesus said that this was only because of our human weakness and that lifelong monogamous marriage is the ideal. This is the partnership that we heard about in the first reading. In the second episode we hear about children being models for how we should behave as disciples of Christ. "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." We can only truly follow Jesus if we recognize our dependence on God for all we have and all we are, just as a child is dependent on his or her parents.

Gospel Reflection

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

1. After being tested and questioned on the topic of divorce by the Pharisees and his disciples, do you think Jesus was ready for a pleasant distraction? ("He embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.") How did he handle his disciples' rebuking the people for bringing their children to him? Is there something that makes you "indignant"? What?

2. In this Gospel, the Pharisees and the disciples question Jesus about divorce. He answers, "whoever divorces his wife commits adultery." But he also reminds them about Moses permitting "husbands to write bill of divorce ..." What might these two ideas say to the Church today?

The Gospel passage speaks to us of "the truths that Jesus gives us, which are full truths, given by God, the Father. ... It also shows us "the way," that is, "the way in which Jesus acts before sinners: with forgiveness, leaving the door open." ...

Jesus, "recalling Moses, tells us that there is hardness of heart, there is sin." But you can do something: forgiveness, understanding, accompaniment, integration, the discernment of these cases. ...

We must walk with these two things that Jesus teaches us: truth and understanding. ... And this cannot be resolved like a mathematical equation, but "with flesh itself: that is to say, as a Christian I help that person, I help those marriages that are facing difficulty, that are wounded, on their path to approaching God."

Pope Francis, [God is not an equation.](#)

May 20, 2016

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, September 27, 2021:

Zechariah 8:1-8 + Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 28, 2021:

Zechariah 8:20-23 + Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 29, 2021:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

+ John 1:47-51

Thursday, September 30, 2021:

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

+ Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 1, 2021:

Baruch 1:15-22

+ Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 2, 2021:

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

+ Matthew 18:1-5

Sunday, October 3, 2021:

Genesis 2:18-24

+ Hebrews 2:9-11

+ Mark 10:2-16

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2021 OLPH GOAL:
\$111,600

Total pledged: \$108,237.00
of pledges: 409
Total payments: \$94,998.00
96.99% of goal
As of 9/21/21

2021
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

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

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteers Needed—*The Guilds of Good Samaritan Hospital* are currently seeking new members to join our team of volunteers. Opportunities include but are not limited to, our Thrift Shop, located in Babylon Village, Gift Shop, and Gift Cart. Patient facing roles and clerical opportunities are also available within the hospital. To obtain an application, or to learn more information, please contact Good Samaritan Hospital's Manager of Volunteer Services, Brittany Colasanto at brittany.colasanto@chsli.org, or 631-376-3659. We look forward to meeting you!

St. Kilian Parish in Farmingdale is seeking a **part-time Rectory Cook** to work 20-25 hours per week, Monday through Thursday and Saturdays; 4 to 5 hours per day. Responsibilities include: Planning, preparing and serving dinner, shopping for meals, kitchen needs, appropriate cleaning and sanitizing of kitchen, dining room, pantries and appliances, accommodating dietary needs of the priests, planning, preparing and serving of special occasion meals and event. Please send cover letter/resume to Ed Fronckwicz, Business Manager, St. Kilian Church, (516) 249-0127 or email edwardf@stkilian.com

Sacred Heart Academy's Fall Open House on **October 2, 2021** from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The registration link is www.sacredheartacademyli.org/register/

Regis High School Open House Monday, **October 11** from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. To register go to www.regis.org/section/?id=21 or contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions 212-288-1100 X 2057, or email edimichele@regis.org.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting, Tuesday **October 19th** at 5:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6526, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. (Parking in the rear of building) Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test required. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting—Carol at [516-794-4933](tel:516-794-4933) or Janet [516-579-4016](tel:516-579-4016).

 <p>LINDENCREST DINER Steaks • Chops • Seafood Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner Late Night Snacks 226-1010 330 W. Montauk Hwy., Lindenhurst Serving our community with pride since 1985!</p>	<p>GOT PRO-LIFE INFO? CHECK OUT ProlifeED.org</p>	<p>Donald H. Zuber Painting Inside and Out Paper Hanging (631) 225-9452</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

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



LONG LIVE LONG ISLAND

We provide the highest quality, most innovative care because we see every unique one of you.

Catholic Health
LongLiveLongIsland.org
855-247-4500

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 _____

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 **\$19⁹⁵**/month

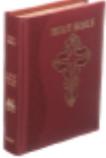
No Contract • No Fees • E-Z Setup • md-medalert.com **CALL 800 867-7250**

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 \$69.99 post paid



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

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.smstschool.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 Schools
Providing over 90 years of Catholic Education and Academic Excellence

Bayvue Restaurant • Bar • Catering
854 South Wellwood Ave. • Lindenhurst
631.991.3370 • www.bay-vue.com

Our school spirit is the Holy Spirit - Catch It!

SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic School
Nursery through 8th Grade
Our doors are always open
631-667-6044 or
admissions@sscmweb.org
105 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY 11729
Fax: 631-667-0093 www.sscmweb.org

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... **\$56.99** 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

305 North Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757

Family Owned and Operated

226-2220 www.wellwoodfuneralhome.com



Premier Printing of Long Island

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards
- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email us for a free quote today!

631-213-2128
premierprinting@gmail.com

A&J COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR & BODY SHOP

TOWING SERVICE
10 MINUTE OIL CHANGE
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

631.592.2390
460 W Montauk Hwy. Lindenhurst



blu RESTAURANT

631.991.8881
Blubabylon.com

107 FARMINGDALE ROAD - WEST BABYLON, NY 11794

ACI
Asset Coverage Insurance Agency

645 Route 109, West Babylon
Frank Chiappone - Owner
631-661-3333
aci645@aol.com

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



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.

A Losito & Son Inc.

- Driveways • Patios
- Home Improvements
- Landscaping • Masonry

3280 Sunrise Highway, Suite 279, Wantagh, New York 11793

Anthony Losito
President
Cell: (516) 557-3566 - Office: (516) 557-3566
Email: Anthony.Lositoandson@hotmail.com
Licensed • Insured

Est. 1981

VJ AUTO BODY

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

Luigi's Pizza

39 East Montauk Hwy.
Lindenhurst, NY
(Across from new CVS)
FREE DELIVERY

Patsy's & Son Italian Bakery

199 So. Wellwood Ave
Lindenhurst, NY 11757
(631) 226-9184



- Paint
- Wallcovering
- Window Treatments

191 No. Wellwood Ave.
Lindenhurst
(631) 226-2555

Benjamin Moore
Paints

Family Owned & Operated
Longtime Parishioner of OLPH
Serving the Village since 1961

www.bakandvogel.com



Flag Beverage Corp.
75 Hoffman Ave
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Teresa Mainini
Owner
Flagbeverage@aol.com

(631) 226-3333

K & T AUTO SUPPLIES

All Your Automotive Needs

65 W. Hoffman Ave.
Lindenhurst

Under New Ownership
631-842-0009

Washville

Your Hometown Car Wash

GRAND OPENING

990 Wellwood Ave.
Lindenhurst

Unlimited Monthly Wash Plans
ONLY \$9.99 for the first month
Come EVERY DAY, ANY DAY!

Open Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-7:00pm
Sunday: 8-5pm

Jo Ann Boettcher
Lic. Real Estate Salesperson
Top 1% Nationally



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



21 CENTURY 21 AA Realty

Robert Meade
Lic. Real Estate Assoc. Broker

1596 Straight Path, Lindenhurst, NY 11757
Active Parishioner - Serving ALL of LONG ISLAND for over 37 Years.

CALL for a **FREE MARKET ANALYSIS** - email: Bobm@Century21aa.com
Visit My Website: agents.Century21aa.com/BobMeade

631-455-3916



COLDWELL BANKER

Easton Properties
Call 631-374-1443

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

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

The Little Flower Shop

226-0030
437 N. Wellwood Ave.



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