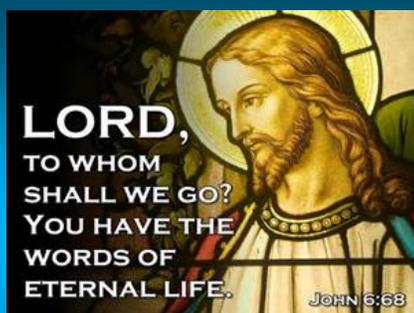


# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Simon Peter answered him,  
“Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.” John 6:68

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2015

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. John Sureau, Rev. Fidelis Ezeani

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

**Deacons:** Deacon Frank A. Odin, Deacon William Crosby

Deacon Douglas G. Smith

**Business Manager:** Deacon Thomas J. Bast

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:** April Kleinlaut **Music Director:** Christopher Ferraro

### COME IN AND PRAY...

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday**

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

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

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:** 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Day:** 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

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

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our priests.*

### OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (unless otherwise announced)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday Evening:** after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

**Sunday:** 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**First Saturday:** 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# MONDAY—August 24th

STEP 1: 6:00 PM -

Let's begin with an  
All-You-Can-Eat Barbecue  
on the Rectory Lawn

Hosted by our own Knights of Columbus.  
Bring a chair or a blanket for you and/or your family.



Can you share a salad or an appetizer? If so, contact Deirdre Strigaro at (631) 225-0928 or e-mail [sdcn@optonline.net](mailto:sdcn@optonline.net)



STEP 2: AT 7:00PM  
ENJOY THE PERFORMANCE!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry Presents  
A Summer Musical Experience For Children and Teens

*The Lost Boy tells the story of Luke 2:39-52. Mary and Joseph lose track of twelve-year-old Jesus for three days, and when they finally find him, he is sitting in his "Father's house" demonstrating with his questions a great understanding of God. Within the musical is a reassuringly human message: even parents chosen by God can lose a child; even a perfect child can give his parents anxiety. The message is sure to comfort anyone who has ever been a parent, a child, or even those who have misplaced Jesus for a while.*

STEP 3: AT 7:30PM JOIN US FOR DESSERT!

Can you bring a delicious homemade dessert for after the Musical Event? If so, contact Jean Bjork at (631) 334-6191 or e-mail [jean.bjork@gmail.com](mailto:jean.bjork@gmail.com)



The Legion of Mary  
 O.L.P.H. Praesidium  
 Invites you to attend their  
 Annual Function Celebrating  
**The Blessed Mother's Birthday**

Guest Speaker:  
 Msgr. James M. McDonald

**Tuesday, September 8, 2015**  
**12:15 P.M. Mass**

Refreshments after Mass in school auditorium.  
 Followed by the recitation of The Rosary and Tessera

***We found more bottles!***

**LIFE NEWS** - Some of our generous parishioners just handed in their "Baby Bottles" of change to support the Life Center of Long Island as they care for the mothers and unborn (and born) babies. Our new 2014-2015 total is **\$11,228**. Thank you.

**DON'T FORGET:** the "Baby Bottles" for this year's (2015-2016) collection will be given out on the weekend of Sept 27th. Just put your loose change in them and we'll collect the bottles on the weekend of Oct 31-Nov 1.

May God bless you for your generosity in caring for His little children.



**MONTH 5:**

**“Mommy felt me kick today!”**



Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

# MUSIC NOTES



## Can you share your musical gifts?

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

### Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings at the 11:00am Mass most Sundays (September to June) and for other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Church. Members are high school aged or older. Reading music is not a requirement, just a desire to praise God in song and the ability to carry a tune. Please call in advance if you are interested in joining or would like more information.

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



### Youth Choir

The Youth Choir sings at the 9:30am Mass three times a month (September to June) and at other special liturgies during the year. Rehearsals are held on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the school building. Members are in grades 3 through 12.

Contact:  
Amy Keller  
mrs.amykeller@yahoo.com



### Youth Band!

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

Contact:  
Dan Volpe  
(917) 468-9584



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL PRAYER EXPERIENCE**

Keep open **Thursday evening, October 1** when we will have **TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**, a candlelight service to help us reflect on the mystery of the cross and the glory of the resurrection. This evening will be open to everyone in the parish, but it will also serve as part of the **Fall meeting for all liturgical ministers**, so all Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Cantors, and Altar Servers will be required to attend; a business meeting presenting information for ministers about the new Mass schedule, which goes into effect in January, will follow the prayer experience. More details will follow, but for now, save the date!

### **The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!**

Please dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months. Attire that is meant for the beach, barbecues, boat or athletic field is inappropriate for Mass and is disrespectful to the Lord as we offer ourselves to Him through the sacred actions in which we are engaged.

It is also disrespectful to one's brothers and sisters in the community. Your cooperation in continuing to dress up and dress appropriately for Mass during the summer weather is appreciated.

### **Making our Church Beautiful for God!**

Do you like to watch Home and Garden TV? Do you like to arrange and design plants and flowers? Does your house look like a florist? IF so, we may have the ministry for you!

Doesn't our Church look wonderful? It often looks like the "place to be" because of the dedicated parishioners who care for the plants and flowers each week.

Can you spare some time on a Friday afternoon? Do you like to water, straighten up, clean up, and make our church even more beautiful?

#### **THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO DO IT!**

This is a great opportunity for retired parishioners and stay-at-home moms and dads (the kids can help too!)

*Interested? Please contact Rosaleen Walters at 631.226.3575 for more information.*

### **HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE**

In response to Bishop Murphy's call for parishes to urgently pray for peace because of all the unrest in the world, please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

### **Prayer for Peace**

*Following Bishop Murphy's request, we are asked to pray this prayer privately, and we are encouraged to use this prayer as a part of all meetings and gatherings held here at OLPH.*

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
who are called the Prince of Peace,  
Who are yourself our peace  
and our reconciliation,  
Who so often said 'Peace to you',  
Grant us peace!*

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

*Banish from their hearts  
whatever might endanger peace.*

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

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

*May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign al-  
ways over us all. AMEN*

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



## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the school building  
 Phone # 631.226.7725, x. 253  
 E-mail: [religoused@oloph.org](mailto:religoused@oloph.org)  
 Coordinator: Mrs. April Kleinlaut  
 ([acarbaugh@oloph.org](mailto:acarbaugh@oloph.org))

### NEW OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY:** 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
**TUESDAY:** 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
**WEDNESDAY:** 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
**THURSDAY:** 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
**SATURDAY:** 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

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

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

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

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

## VIRTUS TRAINING

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

7:00 PM IN ROOM 8

TRAINING IS *REQUIRED*  
 FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS  
 IN ALL MINISTRIES.

*Registration MUST be done online.*

Simply go to [drvc.org](http://drvc.org), then Protecting God's  
 Children and to the Virtus training schedule.

Find the date and OLPH to register.



# THANK YOU

**OLPH PARISHIONERS**  
**MSGR. JOE AND FATHER JOHN**

**YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!**

Father Ignace Loleke and I can't thank you all enough for your time and efforts in making this season's collection a huge success. The soccer shoes and soccer balls we have received are now being cleaned, sorted and packed.

The children in Father's hometown of the Democratic Republic of the Congo will be so excited to receive them.

If it were not for your generosity, these children would never have the opportunity to ever play soccer with shoes on their feet or touch a game soccer ball.

*With sincere thanks, Maria*

Contact Maria Fischer at 631.882.9887  
 or [MPFischer725@aol.com](mailto:MPFischer725@aol.com)



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



**Do you want to be baptized?  
Do you want to become a  
member of the Catholic Church?  
What are you waiting for?**

### What about you or someone you know?

We are in the process of forming a new group of those interested in joining the Catholic Church. **We need you to reach out and invite someone you know who might be considering this and have them contact us here at OLPH!**



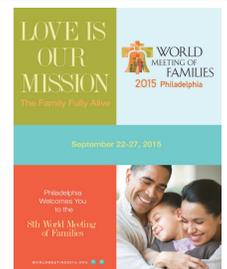
If you or someone you know is not baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith, please contact Fr. John Sureau at 631.226.7725, x. 203 or e-mail to [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) to find out more about the process.

*Would you like to share your faith with those discerning God's call in their own hearts? To accompany another in this process not only aids those in this process of formation but transforms you as well. For more information about adult process, contact Rita Pugh at 631.991.7680 or e-mail to: [ritapugh351@yahoo.com](mailto:ritapugh351@yahoo.com). For information about becoming part of our children's process, contact Rebecca Rama at 631.226.0505 or e-mail to [g.btimes72@gmail.com](mailto:g.btimes72@gmail.com).*

## World Meeting of Families

Held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for the Family, the World Meeting of Families is the world's largest Catholic gathering of families. Each World Meeting of Families has a theme that energizes and enlivens the event while adding great depth of meaning to our understanding of families. The theme of the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 is ***“Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive,”*** emphasizing the impact of the love and life of families on our society.

*This month we have a Spiritual Reflection on **“CHOOSING LIFE”** by Louise Perrotta.*



From His Divine and endless Love, God gave us **LIFE**. This is something no one...no scientist...no doctor can give through their own power or ability. He bowed down and touched us with His very Divinity.

Because this is such a great gift, it must be cherished. You wouldn't insult a friend who gave you a thoughtful gift, would you? And, how much **MORE** precious and irreplaceable is a gift from **GOD**?

God Himself tells us He knew us before He formed us in our mother's womb. (Jeremiah 1:5)

His gift of life has **NO LIMIT**. It is a gift when the life is unseen (unborn baby), a gift as it grows, a gift when that life reaches those troubling teenage years, a gift when it is healthy, a gift when it is weak, and a gift as it ages -- right up to the moment of its **NATURAL** end.

The secular world has chosen to put limits on a life's worth. **THEY** wish to choose when you are you (the "you" God made), and when you're "too much of a financial burden." **BUT.....THEY** are **NOT** **GOD!!**

Popular or not, we must teach them this and insist on it. When we meet God at our judgement what will **HE** think of our care of the gift He gave us and how we chose to protect it or cast it aside?

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—ripaldal@verizon.net.
- † Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo—631.226.4182
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Van Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com/Tony Spina—516.473.4021
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: 631.226.7725
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Fr. John Sureau—631.226.7725—jsureau@oloph.org
- † Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell—631.252.5494

## NEW Food Pantry List!

**PORK & BEANS**  
**CANNED FRUIT**  
**PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP**  
**COFFEE**  
**SHELF STABLE MILK**  
**DISH SOAP**  
**SHAMPOO**  
**CONDITIONER**  
**TOOTHPASTE**  
**PAPER TOWELS**

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

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in 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 A.M.—12 Noon**

**Saturday 1:30—3:00 P.M.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the Word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

## SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The OLPH Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Memorial Cards are a wonderful way to honor the dearly departed while benefitting the less fortunate in our community. A beautiful "Living Memorial" Card will be sent acknowledging your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Donation forms are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (9am –12noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:30 pm—3pm Saturday) or at the Rectory.

For further information, please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725, x. 234.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

## BLUE DOOR THRIFT BOUTIQUE

See next page for more information.

## COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

On Sunday, August 16, OLPH hosted another Community Meal. The Community Meal Ministry provides a home-cooked served meal each month for those in need in our local community. Thanks to all who assisted in making the meal happen and to our over 30 guests who shared fellowship with us. Special thanks, too, to Fr. Fidelis for visiting with us during his first weekend at OLPH!



To learn more about one of OLPH's newest ministries, contact Debbie MacDonald at 516.626.2529 or e-mail to [dnk875@aol.com](mailto:dnk875@aol.com)

## DRIVING MINISTRY

Our Driving Ministry serves those who are in need of transportation to medical appointments and other essential paces.

**WE ARE IN  
NEED OF  
DRIVERS!**



Can you spare an hour or two, once in a while, to help a fellow parishioner? Please contact Maureen Russo as soon as possible at 631.226.4182 for all the information you need.

## MIDDLE AGES

*Are you in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?  
Are you looking to meet other women and men your  
age for times of spirituality, socializing  
and social action?*

**Our Next meeting:**

**September 2nd in Room 10**

For information, call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449

or email to [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net).

## HOMELESS MINISTRY

Our Homeless Ministry ministers each Wednesday evening to local homeless. Each week, we meet, serve and minister to between 15 and 20 individuals in our local community.

Want to learn more about getting involved in this ministry? Contact Fr. John at [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) or call 631.226.7725. This is a great opportunity for women and men 18 and above. High school students may participate. Contact Fr. John for more information about this as well.

Can you help to make sandwiches or soup for one of our van runs? If so, contact Regina Muir at [rmuir11@aol.com](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com).



Are you able to donate and support our ministry? Right now, we can use gift cards to Dollar Tree, K Mart, Target, Walmart and Five Below. These cards allow us to buy certain items we know are helpful and useful to those we serve. Financial donations are always welcomed and appreciated!

## SENIOR MOMENTS GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

*The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family meet twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday from September to June and on the 4th Tuesday only in July and August.*

Our next meeting is  
**Tuesday, August 25, 2015.**

## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Our next Special Needs Mass for those who with special needs and those who love them will be celebrated on

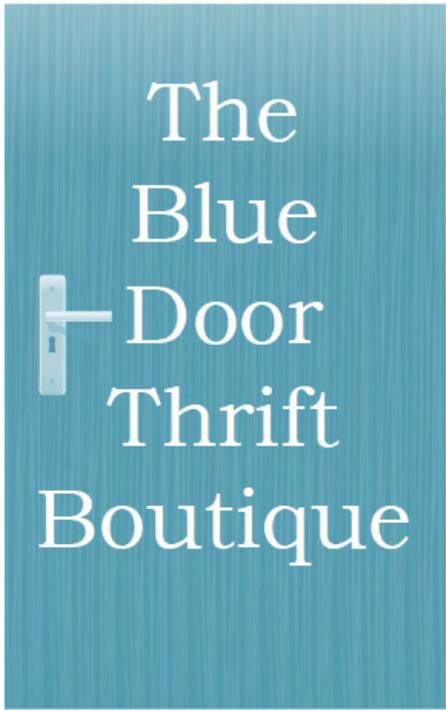
**Saturday, September 5, 2015  
4:00 P.M.—Auditorium**

*Want to help prepare for our monthly Mass and other special needs events? Contact Caroline Grogan at (631) 225-7688 or email to [straightclaw@optonline.net](mailto:straightclaw@optonline.net)*

# OLPH: OUR LOVE PROVIDES HOPE

## OFFERERS NEEDED!!

OLPH's thrift store team is hard at work getting the new shop ready to open. We are looking for offerers with some *specific* skill sets, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, & painters to help us get the boutique looking its best. If you can offer your services in the next month or two, please contact Fr. John or Tricia Buckley at 561-5790.



### SPECIAL FURNITURE DONATIONS NEEDED:



Wood pedestal table



Entertainment Unit



Wood hutches



Wooden crates



Armoires



Wood Tables



Glass front cabinets



Wood ladders



Console/sofa tables

If you would be willing to donate any of the above furniture items, please contact Tricia Buckley. Space is limited in the boutique and we need to be sure that it will fit in the door. Please have dimensions available and email a photo to [buckleyt@optonline.net](mailto:buckleyt@optonline.net).

# PARISH GOLF OUTING

## 5th Annual OLPH Golf Outing Monday, September 21, 2015

*Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville, NY*

### SCHEDULE

**8:00 A.M.**

**Shotgun Start**

**All for \$140 per golfer!**

*(Optional bus: \$15 per person available)*

**6:00 A.M.**—Bus Leaves from Lindenhurst

**7:00 A.M.**—Registration and Full Hot Breakfast

**8:00 A.M.**—Shotgun Start

Lunch at the Turn: Hot Dogs, Burgers, Sausage and Peppers

**1:00 P.M.**—Cocktails

Dinner Buffet—Choice of 10 Items

Awards and 3 Hour Open Bar

**4:00 P.M.**—Bus Returns to Lindenhurst

All checks made payable to *OLPH Knights of Columbus.*

Mail payment to: Mr. Bob Dobres, 46 Linden Street, Lindenhurst, NY 11757.

Tee signs and other sponsorship are available! For additional information contact Bob Dobres at 631.592.8697 or e-mail to [boca461@verizon.net](mailto:boca461@verizon.net).



**Knights of Columbus  
Bus Trip to "Ace in the Hole"  
Celebrating THE FEAST of SAN GENARO  
Friday, September 25th**

\$85.00 per person

Includes: Bus trip with Bingo and Stop prizes, Family style Italian menu, 2 complimentary drinks and Show: *Bellissimo* at The Brownstone (featuring Mary Mancini, Mario Tacca, Rinaldo Toglia & Uncle Floyd).

Singing sensations, a champion accordionist performing your favorite Italian songs and Uncle Floyd.

For reservations call Bob Dobres 631-592-8697

First Pay—First Board—so call and book now!!



# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración “Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida”. Te invita a alabar y glorificar a DIOS todos los jueves a las 7:00 PM en la cafetería. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Únete a nosotros en oración, Alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Lleva la bendición a tu casa. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

**El sacramento del bautizo.** Las ceremonias bautismales se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes. Los padres que necesiten bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a la sección de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales. Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, Contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224 o email: [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: [lanegra628@yahoo.com](mailto:lanegra628@yahoo.com).

## Lecturas del domingo 31 de Agosto del 2015

Cristo amó a su Iglesia;  
Se entregó a sí mismo por ella  
para hacerla santa y sin mancha;  
I nos alimenta, y cuida de nosotros.  
Que su amor y su paz estén siempre con ustedes.

### **Primera Lectura (Josué 24:1-2<sup>a</sup>, 15-17, 18b): El Pueblo de Dios escoge al Señor.**

El pueblo de Dios es consciente de que debe su libertad y su país, la Tierra Prometida, al amor liberador de Dios. Los hebreos deciden ligar su destino al de Dios y servirle fielmente.

### **Segunda Lectura (Efesios 5:21-32): La Alianza Matrimonial**

En el matrimonio, los cónyuges se eligen el uno al otro para un amor y fidelidad de por vida, y se entregan mutuamente como Cristo se entregó a sí mismo a la Iglesia.

**Evangelio (Juan 6:60-69):** Jesús habla de sí como el pan bajado del cielo: comer su carne y beber su sangre nos hace vivir de su amor por el Padre y los hermanos. Jesús nos enfrenta hoy al igual que a los apóstoles con

Las inquietantes preguntas con la necesidad de una opción radical. Muchos le abandonan. Pedro, hablando aparentemente en nombre de todos los apóstoles, expresa su fe firme en el Señor.

Desde que recibimos el bautismo pertenecemos a Cristo, como a nuestro Señor y Salvador, también como nuestro hermano. ¿Hemos experimentado alguna vez nuestra elección bautismal como una opción consciente y personal por Cristo? Nuestra presencia aquí en la eucaristía implica que sí la hemos experimentado así. ¿Confirmamos y reafirmamos esa opción personal por Cristo en nuestro vivir cristiano de cada día, en nuestras relaciones de amor, justicia y perdón con todos los que nos rodean? Cuando nuestra fe entra en crisis, ¿renovamos conscientemente nuestra opción y decimos: “Señor, ¿a quién acudiremos? Tú eres el Señor de mi vida solo tú tienes palabras de vida. eterna



# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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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.

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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 Fr. John at the Parish Office.

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

### **Second Time:**

*David Killian & Joanna Warnetski  
Maxwell Rosenstein & Julie Cincotta*

## **WE CELEBRATE**

*God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.*

**-Rite of Baptism**

*Gavin Matthew Aronin  
Sofia Grace Franco  
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Emma Jane Lipani*



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

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

*Olga Burke  
Jennie Ricci  
Hafez Khezri*

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

## **WE BELIEVE**

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

<i>Jean Gusmano</i>	<i>Millie Messina</i>
<i>Mary Terrusa</i>	<i>Cristina Verecka</i>
<i>Dominick Barone</i>	<i>Patricia Grasso</i>
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## **MASS MEMORIALS**

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of  
**August 23-29:**

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*In Memory of*

*Salvatore Matera*

*Love from*

*Phil, Rene & Family*



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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, August 24—

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30	The Savastano Family
12:15	For a Special Intention
6:30	Devotions

### TUESDAY, August 25—

Weekday

(St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest)

6:30	Patrick & Veronica Brady
12:15	James Michael Sullivan

### WEDNESDAY, August 26—

Weekday

6:30	Robert Johnson
12:15	Marion McGowan
12:45	Exposition

### THURSDAY, August 27—

Saint Monica

6:30	For the Enthronement of Jesus Christ as The King of Poland and Other Nations
12:15	John J. Casey

### FRIDAY, August 28—

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30	Patrick Murtha
12:15	Richard Winters

### SATURDAY, August 29—

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00	Jason Ross
4:00 – 4:45	Confessions

### Vigil for 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00	Dorothy Wagner
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### Sunday, August 30 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30	The Savastano Family
8:00	Sherman & Angela Glass
9:30	Knights of Columbus
11:00	John F. Garofalo (Living)
12:30	Claudelle Michel
5:00	For the People of the Parish

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 24, 2015

9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul	Rm. 24
2:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
6:00 PM	Summer BBQ & Music Presentation	Lawn/Auditorium
6:30 PM	Devotions	Church

### Tuesday, August 25, 2015

9:00 AM	Senior Moments	Room 24
7:00 PM	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
7:45 PM	Community of Praise Prayer	Room 16
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

### Wednesday, August 26, 2015

9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
12:45 PM	Exposition	Church
2:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Room 24
7:30 PM	Homeless Van Ministry	Room 13

### Thursday, August 27, 2015

2-6:00 PM	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Christian Mothers-Marian Consecration to Jesus	Room 18
8:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

### Friday, August 28, 2015

9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (Young People)	Room 24

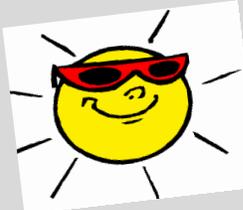
### Saturday, August 29, 2015

9:00 AM	New Era Prof. Prep Class	Rm. 5/6
1:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

### Sunday, August 30, 2015

8:00 AM	K of C 5th Sunday Breakfast	Auditorium
6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
7:00 PM	Prayers for Peace	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

<b>WEEKLY OFFERING UPDATE August 15/16, 2015</b>			
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b># of Envelopes</b>	<b>Weekly Collection</b>
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	318	154	\$3,246.50
<b>6:30 A.M.</b>	115	41	1,214.00
<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	230	82	1,710.00
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	278	91	1,998.00
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	370	113	2,386.00
<b>12:30 P.M.</b>	230	71	1,844.00
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	151	35	1,338.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			<b>13.80</b>
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			<b>385.00</b>
<b>Children's Envelopes</b>		12	<b>55.00</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>			<b>1,955.18</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>16,145.48</b>
<b>2014 TOTAL</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>\$15,841.23</b>
<b>Candles</b>			<b>\$978.40</b>
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More details to follow!



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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,



## PREPARING FOR August 30, 2015 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*... they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals  
with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.*

*Mark 7:2*

### Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

The book of Deuteronomy (from the Greek *deuteronomos*, literally, "second law") consists of a series of speeches given by Moses to the generation of Israelites who are about to enter into the Promised Land. In many ways, the lectionary text for today may be understood as a microcosm of the entire book of Deuteronomy, as it consists of injunctions to follow the law, as well as motivations for doing so. If God draws near in the law that God gives, then we can expect the law to produce the same things that God produces. As God gives life, so the law gives life.

### James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

This is considered to be the earliest of the New Testament epistles. The scattered Jewish believers of the persecution of Acts 8:1-4 appear to be the recipients. The theme is that, as believers, we should meet our trials and temptations with faith and wisdom. We might say faith receives the Word of God in humility (1:21), and wisdom applies the Word of God to the situations of our daily life.

### Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Against the Pharisees' narrow, legalistic, and external practices of piety in matters of purification, external worship, and observance of commandments, Jesus sets in opposition the true moral intent of the divine law. But He goes beyond contrasting the law and Pharisaic interpretation of it. Jesus' parable in effect sets aside the law itself with respect to clean and unclean food. He thereby opens the way for unity between Jew and Gentile in the kingdom of God, intimated in verse 24 by Jesus' departure for pagan territory beyond Galilee.

## 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. Pope Francis remarks on the danger of legalism.

In the Gospel, those who met Christ with a spirit of prophecy welcomed him as the Messiah, but without it, the void that is left is occupied by clericalism; and it is this clericalism that asks Jesus, 'By what authority do you do these things? By what law ...' A prophet reminds the people of God to move beyond a spirit of legality. Lord, let us not forget your promise. Let us not grow tired of going forward. Let us not close ourselves in with legality.

Pope Francis' homily at St. Martha guest house chapel,  
December 16, 2013

The Pharisees questioned Jesus, with some smugness, about how his disciples were (not) keeping the law. In Luke 20:2 and Mark 11:27 they wanted to know what authority he had for acting the way he did. After reading Sunday's Gospel and Francis' remarks, what do you think are the main hazards of what he calls clericalism?

Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/pope-francis-prays-for-church-to-be-free-of-clericalism/#ixzz3ijdWj0PX>

2. What was missing from the Pharisees' observance of the law? If religious observance is exterior, what is it worth? On the other hand, if what you do comes from the Word living in your heart, whether it's fishing or fasting, what is that worth?



## Readings for the Week

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

### Monday, August 24, 2015:

Revelations 21:9b-14  
+ Matthew 19:16-22

### Tuesday, August 25, 2015:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
+ Matthew 23:23-26

### Wednesday, August 26, 2015:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
+ Matthew 23:27-32

### Thursday, August 27, 2015:

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13  
Matthew 24:42-51

### Friday, August 28, 2015:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8  
+ Matthew 25:1-13

### Saturday, August 29, 2015:

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11  
Matthew 6:17-29

### Sunday, August 30, 2015

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
+ James 1:17-18; 21b-22, 27  
+ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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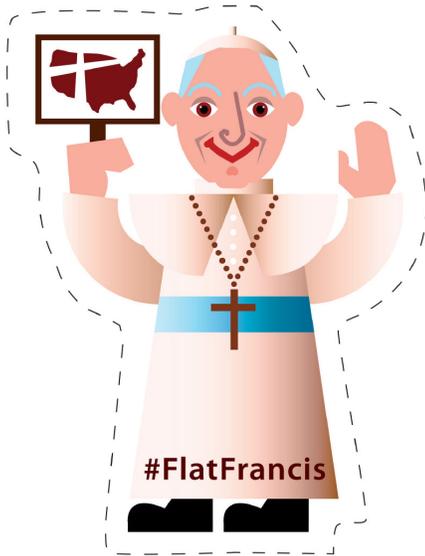
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Then in September, we'll gather after the 9:30 A.M. Mass for a video montage of all of the pictures and a brief overview of why Pope Francis's visit to the Church is so important. Start downloading and taking pictures today!!!

## SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLE

On Saturday, August 15, the Family Life Ministry sponsored a trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Isle. Mass was celebrated for the Solemnity of the Assumption. Prior to Mass water was blessed and a relic of Saint Louis de Montfort was venerated. All enjoyed Mass, outdoor Stations of the Cross, lunch and, of course, the gift shop.



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