

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”

-Luke 24:32

Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2014

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Ethel Anarado + Rev. John Sureau

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacons: Deacon Frank A. Odin + Deacon William Crosby + Deacon Douglas G. Smith

Facilities Manager: Deacon Donald A. Stamm **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.

First 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.

Easter Family Fun Day

Celebrating the great 50 days of Easter, our Family Life Committee hosted OLPH's annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Special thanks to our Family Life Committee for all their hard work in planning and organizing this event.



Interested in the Family Life Committee??

We are always looking for new members to get involved in our events and activities. Contact Debbie McDonough at olphfamilylife@aol.com or Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org.

Save the Date!

May Crowning of the Blessed Mother
Sunday, May 18, 2014
After the 9:30 A.M. Mass!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Easter Time continues!

I hope you are still feeling the joy and newness of life that is so much a part of the fifty days of Easter Time. Our Sunday liturgies continue to present to us the preaching of the early Church; in this week's first reading for the Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter, from the Acts of the Apostles, we again hear powerful preaching and witness from Peter. The second reading continues to teach us about the implications of what it means to be baptized. In the Gospel reading we hear St. Luke's account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, one of my personal favorites (and it will be the Gospel reading at my Funeral Mass... but not anytime soon, I hope!). These Easter Time Scriptures are so rich and so inspiring! Take some time to savor this week's Mass readings, and look for the signs of God's presence in your life this week. *Alleluia! He is risen! The Lord is truly risen!*

Two New Saints

Last Sunday saw the extraordinary event of two Popes being canonized: Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II were declared to be Saints by Pope Francis. What an extraordinary gift this is to the Church! They are Popes of our lifetime, and each in his own way has shaped the Church many of us grew up in and the Church which all of us live in today.



While of course it's impossible to sum up the contributions of these two great Popes in the space of a few brief lines in this column, I would offer a couple of brief thoughts. First, ponder how both Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II were not afraid to have the Church interact with the modern world: Pope John convened the Second Vatican Council not to change doctrine, but to update the way the Church presented her doctrine and existed in the modern world; Pope John Paul II, through his many travels and throughout his long pontificate, brought the teachings of the Council to the whole world.

Second, I offer to you these remarks offered by Pope Francis, taken from his homily at the ceremony for their canonization; I think these remarks sum up well why these two Popes are so important: "They were priests, bishops and popes of the twentieth century. They lived through the tragic events of that century, but they were not overwhelmed by them. For them, God was more powerful; faith was more powerful — faith in Jesus Christ the Redeemer of man and the Lord of history; the mercy of God, shown by

those five wounds, was more powerful; and more powerful too was the closeness of Mary our Mother. In these two men, who looked upon the wounds of Christ and bore witness to his mercy, there dwelt a living hope and an indescribable and glorious joy — the hope and the joy which the risen Christ bestows on his disciples, the hope and the joy which nothing and no one can take from them, the hope and joy of Easter, forged in the crucible of self-denial, self-emptying, utter identification with sinners, even to the point of disgust at the bitterness of that chalice. Such were the hope and the joy which these two holy popes had received as a gift from the risen Lord and which they in turn bestowed in abundance upon the People of God, meriting our eternal gratitude."

Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass

Attention all couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary "on a five" in 2014 — those married 5, 10, 15,



20, *etc.*, years, and every year over 50! I hope you have seen the ad we have been running in the bulletin inviting you to our Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass. It's our way of celebrating your Sacrament of Marriage and supporting your vocation. On May 16 we'll celebrate Mass and throw a nice little party for you. Last year's event was a great success and I'm sure this year's will be too. This year we've added a new wrinkle: we've also invited all the couples who have been married at OLPH in the past year to join in this celebration. We hope that these couples will be inspired and encouraged by seeing so many other couples celebrating their anniversaries.

If you and your spouse are celebrating an anniversary "on a five" in 2014, please be sure to see the ad and response form elsewhere in this bulletin and be sure to RSVP that you will be joining us. We want to celebrate with you!

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

So that our liturgical ministers might continue to grow in their spiritual and liturgical formation, we hold meetings for all liturgical ministers on a regular basis. These meetings are not considered optional, but are considered to be a regular commitment as part of their ministry, in the same way as their Mass assignments.

Meetings for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are coming up soon, on Tuesday May

13, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the church (ministers are to choose one to attend). Letters of invitation have been sent, and we look forward to seeing all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at one of these meetings.

New CYO President

As you are aware, CYO is an important part of the life of OLPH parish. So many great sports programs are provided through our parish's CYO, and it is considered to be one of the programs for young people which falls under the Youth Ministry umbrella. We are very grateful for all those who offer their time and their service to make CYO such a success in the parish.

Obviously, such a massive undertaking can only be done under the leadership of a very capable head, the CYO President. For many years, Phil Amico has done an extraordinary job of leading the program and I am extremely grateful to him for all he has done. He recently expressed that he felt it was time for him to step down, and, given the amount of work and time that is involved in being CYO President, that is certainly understandable. **Thank you, Phil**, for the great, great work you have done for so many years, and for the huge contribution you have made to the life of OLPH Parish. I know that everyone involved in CYO at OLPH feels the same way.

At this time I am happy to welcome Dave Reid, who will be taking over for Phil, as the new CYO President. I look forward, as Pastor, to working closely with Dave so that CYO continues to be an integral part of the life of OLPH.

Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Once again we will be having a Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. This is a beautiful way to remember and pray for your mother, living or deceased. Please look for the Mother's Day cards and envelopes around the church. Your intention will be remembered in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses.

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,



PUTTING ON OUR "SUNDAY BEST"



Many times it is during the hot summer weather that parishes remind people to dress appropriately for Mass. However, it is just as true all year long! Sunday Mass is the most important thing we do, and out of respect for God and our brothers and sisters with whom we worship, we should bring the best we have to offer not only inwardly and spiritually, but also outwardly in the way we are dressed. The way we are dressed expresses the importance of what we are doing and is a statement about the attitude we bring; externals do matter! In fact, dressing properly for Mass is part of the spiritual preparation that helps us to more deeply enter into the act of worship during the liturgy itself!

Therefore, we ask all parishioners at OLPH to help us "raise the bar" for attire at Mass all year long, and to set a high standard for the importance of what we are doing. Sloppy slacks and shirts, tee-shirts, jeans with holes and rips in them and maybe even jeans in general, baggy short pants, sweat shirts, gym clothes, pajama pants, and all clothing of that nature are really inappropriate for Mass. We should be dressing "up" for such an important occasion as Mass, rather than dressing "down." This applies to kids, too – they are very capable of expressing their love for God and for their brothers and sisters by taking the extra time to dress appropriately. Parents can help instill these values in their children by having them dress appropriately and by dressing appropriately themselves as good role models.

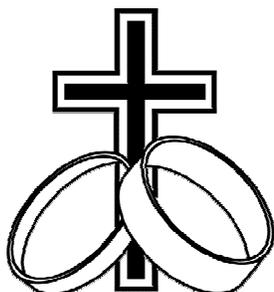
Together let's give each other the gift of dressing "up" for Mass to show each other how important our liturgy is!

OLPH CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!!!

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage by celebrating your wedding anniversary!

We're celebrating Mass and throwing a party for YOU!

Couples celebrating an anniversary in 2014 that is "on a five year mark," that is, if this year you're married 5 years, or 10, or 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 – and for couples married ANY year more than 50 years (51, 52.....67...etc.) – are invited to a special MASS AND RECEPTION!



FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

7:30 p.m. Mass

*with Renewal of Your Wedding Vows
Followed by a Reception in our School Gym*

Invite your family members as well! They are welcome!

**You must reply NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 12
WRITTEN REPLIES ONLY, USING THE FORM BELOW
NO PHONE REPLIES CAN BE TAKEN**



Clip out and return this form:

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM

Last Name _____

First Name of Husband _____

First Name of Wife _____

Years Married _____

Date of Your Marriage _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone Number _____

e-mail _____ @ _____

Number of People in Your Party Who Will be Attending _____



*Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory,
or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.*

**ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY MAY 12.
Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Mother's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are now available throughout the Church. The Mother's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your mother, grandmother, godmother, the mother-to-be you know or any mother you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. Thank you.

SPECIAL EVENING PRAYER DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

As you know, we pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday night immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. For the month of May, we will meet right after Mass in the Church as usual, and then walk together outside (weather permitting) and assemble around the statue of Mary. By praying Evening Prayer outside in Mary's garden, we can highlight "Mary praying with the Church" during the *Great Fifty Days of Easter Time* in the month of May. Please join us each week after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

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



LITURGICAL MINISTER MEETINGS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — those who serve at weekend Masses, and/or weekday Masses, and/or to the Homebound, and/or at Funerals — are reminded to attend ONE (1) of the upcoming meetings for Extraordinary Ministers on **Tuesday, May 13**, at either **2:30 p.m.** or **7:30 p.m.** Both meetings will be in the church.

This **mandatory** meeting will focus on both spiritual formation and business items. **All EM's are required to attend.** Thank you.

Readers

All parish Readers — those who serve at weekend Masses and/or weekday Masses — are reminded to attend the upcoming meeting for all parish Readers on **Tuesday, May 20**, at **7:30 p.m.** This **mandatory meeting** will focus on both spiritual formation and business items. **All Readers are required to attend.** Thank you.

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- ✠ Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509-ripalda@optonline.net
- ✠ Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo - 631.226.4182—princessmorge@optonline.net
- ✠ Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- ✠ Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill - 631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net.
- ✠ New Mother’s Meal Ministry: Carol Stysiack - 631.255 3506 -carolstys@verizon.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: The Consi Family—631.226.7725
- ✠ St. Vincent de Paul Society: Joe Illiumato—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/Denise Segreto 631.220.0888

NEW Food Pantry List!

- CANNED VEGETABLES—CORN
- CANNED FRUIT
- PORK AND BEANS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- JELLY OR JAM
- CAKE MIXES
- DESSERTS
- COFFEE
- TOILET PAPER
- PAPER TOWELS
- SHELF STABLE MILK

Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!
Thank you and God bless you!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building
Use Parking Lot on corner of Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 Noon

In this Sunday’s Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed walking with Jesus and recognizing him in the poor and suffering.

CLOTHING BINS



Our St. Vincent de Paul clothing bins are now located in the Gates Street/High Street Parking Lot **BETWEEN the Convent and the School buildings.** They are not initially visible if you enter from High Street.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CLOTHES IN ANY OTHER PLACES ON THE OLPH CAMPUS.

Thank you for your generosity!

Supporting St. Vincent de Paul

There are many ways to support St. Vincent de Paul and our parish’s ongoing work in directly assisting those in need. It’s as easy as 1....2...3....

1. **Clothing:** Drop clothing in the clothing bins in the High Street/Gates Street Parking Lot.
2. **Food:** Look above for what is needed each week and bring it with you to Church.
3. **Donations:** St. Vincent de Paul relies entirely on the generosity of parishioners. Please consider placing money in the Poor Boxes each week. Donations can also be made in memory of a loved one. Visit St. Vincent de Paul during office hours or leave a donation in the Parish Office.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Catholics for the Freedom of Religion

JOIN US IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The OLPH Catholics for Freedom of Religion group will be joining our vets and neighbors for our *Village of Lindenhurst Memorial Day Parade* on Monday, **May 26th**. Take this opportunity to thank all our vets – past and present – for their contribution in protecting our freedoms and to raise awareness to important issues of religious freedom. More information in upcoming issues of the bulletin.

Golden Age Society

*A place for seniors to socialize and
spend time with one another!*

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month,
11:30am—3:00pm
at K of C Hall, South Broadway,
Lindenhurst.

Everyone is welcome. Please join us.

Nursing Ministry

The next meeting of our parish's
Nursing Ministry will take place

THIS WEDNESDAY,

May 7, 2014

7:30 P.M.—St. Lucy Meeting Room

If it's Tuesday, you should be having **SENIOR MOMENTS**

Senior Moments is one of our parish's newest ministries. Designed for women and men, single or married, **age 55 and over**, this group is a place for you to grow in the spiritual life.

Our Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

9:00—10:30 A.M.

Room 14

Avail yourself, men and women, 55 years +, of the opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God and with our parish community. Each time this group meets there will be times for formation, spiritual growth, friendship and community building.

For more information, contact:

**Mrs. Fran Grasso at 631.956.3003
or e-mail to sixfingers13@gmail.com.**

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS!!!

This new ministry is a gathering of Widows and Widowers of all ages to get together once or twice a month for a prayer and mingling over cake and coffee.

For more information and to learn more about this new ministry, contact Rita Gardell (631) 252-5494 or Denise Segreto (631) 220-0888.

A parish cannot really proclaim the gospel if its message is not reflected in its own community life. The biblical call to charity, justice, and peace claims not only each believer, but also each community where believers gather for worship, formation, and pastoral care.

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, [Communities of Salt and Light](http://www.usccb.org)

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS PREGNANT?

Our local Church offers a number of resources for pregnant women and their families in need of support. Keep these numbers in an important place for future reference. As we celebrate Mother's Day next Sunday, let's be mindful of some of our most vulnerable mothers and mothers-to-be.

REGINA RESIDENCE

Do you or someone you know need assistance as a parenting or pregnant single young woman? **Regina Residence** of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Rockville Centre provides services for up to 16 young women and their children and helps them lead a more structured way of life.

Contact

Address: 29 Kirkwood Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566
 Phone: (516) 223-7888
www.catholiccharities.cc

MOMMA'S HOUSE

Are you or someone you may know pregnant and need housing assistance? **MOMMAS House** can help to provide a safe home and parenting plan for young pregnant women.

Contact

Address: 1857 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793
 Phone: (516) 781-8637
 E-Mail: Info@mommashouse.org
www.mommashouse.org

MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOUSE

Mother of Good Counsel Home, a program of the Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Redeemer, is a group home which ministers to the needs of pregnant and parenting adolescents, young mothers and their babies.

The goal of the program is to assist these young mothers in their total development: spiritual, social, psychological and educational, in order that they may become more mature and committed citizens and parents.

Contact:

Address: 290 Babylon Turnpike, Roosevelt, NY 11575
 Phone: (516) 223-1013
 E-Mail: ardilacelina@yahoo.com

BETHANY HOUSE

Are you or someone you know homeless and need assistance in providing a home for the family?

Bethany House provides safe, supportive emergency housing for homeless women and their dependent children.

Contact:

Address: 102 Whitehouse Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575
 Phone: (516) 868-6866
 Fax: (516) 378-2869
 E-Mail: info@bhny.org
www.bethanyhouseny.com

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

Our Respect Life Committee will be selling carnations after **all Masses next weekend**. All proceeds go to support the work of Birthright.

Thank you for your generosity!

THE MAGIC OF A MOTHER'S TOUCH

There's magic in a Mother's touch, and sunshine in her smile.
 There's love in everything she does to make our lives worthwhile.
 We can find both hope and courage Just by looking in her eyes.
 Her laughter is a source of joy, her works are warm and wise.
 There is a kindness and compassion to be found in her embrace,
 and we see the light of heaven shining from a Mother's face.

Anonymous.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

MINISTRIES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

OLPH seeks to be a place where all are welcome and can worship fully and actively. Please take note of the following:

Parking: Specially designated parking spaces can be found on the North and South Sides of the Church.

Entering the Church: A specially operated handicapped entrance is on the north side of the Church (in the Chase bank parking lot). A ramp is also found on the south side of the Church, near the handicapped parking spaces.

Hearing Devices: If you struggle to hear, listening devices are available. Simply go to the Sacristy (you can enter via the right of the Sanctuary) and ask for one. You'll need to leave some type of ID or "deposit" so we can be sure we get them back.

Special Seating: We have provided, as a start, chairs with arms to make it easier to get up and down. We will see how these chairs work and then consider adding more and/or finding better places for them.

Nursing Ministry Updates

Have you noticed the new addition to OLPH church? What addition????

The new **AED** in the back of the church.

What is an AED??

It is an Automated External Defibrillator. An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm of a patient who has become unresponsive. If necessary the AED will send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat Sudden Cardiac Death. The sooner the rhythm is corrected the better chance the patient has to survive.



Where is the AED?

If you are standing at the altar facing the front doors of the church, the AED is on the back wall on the right hand side.

What can I do if there is an emergency in the church?

If asked to do so you can get the AED and bring it to the location of the emergency. You may be asked to assist in the placement of pads on the patient's chest. If you are trained in CPR and have been trained in the use of the AED you will use the AED as needed for the situation.

If you are interested in learning how to use the AED and in becoming CPR certified.... stay tuned. We will be sponsoring CPR classes here in the near future.

Community Health Update:

On May 13, from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. the St Francis Hospital Community Outreach Mobile Bus will be at the Lindenhurst Library. Screening includes cardiac history, BP and blood test for diabetes and cholesterol. No registration is required.

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation Course

The Joy of the Gospel

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation calls us to live the Gospel with great joy and happiness. Francis' writings have received tremendous attention over the past year. What change, if any, is Pope Francis calling the Church to? Is there anything different here? How does this letter show us to be more joy-filled?

Find out these answers and much more!

Wednesdays

June 4, 11, 18, 25 and July 2

7:30—9:30 P.M. + Room 24, OLPH School

Instructors: Fr. Alfred and Fr. John

Advanced credit is available for those who attend at least 8 out of the 10 hours (4 out of the 5 sessions).

To register, contact Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org or call 631.226.7725 or fill out the form below. A \$20 Offering is requested to cover administrative and other related costs.



The Joy of the Gospel

Name _____
 Phone # _____
 E-Mail _____ @ _____

Return this form in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



Do you know someone who wants to be baptized?
 Do you want to be baptized?

Do you want to become part of the Catholic Church?

**Interested?
 Want more information?**

Please contact Fr. John (jsureau@oloph.org/631.226.7725) or Deacon Doug (631.226.7725) for more info.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



Offerers are needed on *all levels* to teach, assistant teach, and assist with many aspects of the Religious Education

program.

How about you?

If you are interested, please contact the Faith Formation Office at (631)226-2384 or email: ReligiousEd@oloph.org

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry:

Brittany Marie Evans (olph.yfia@gmail.com)

Youth Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau (jsureau@oloph.org)

Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Dave Reid

Boy Scouts: Mr. Tom Duffy (baggage25@hotmail.com)

K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia (happynicosias@yahoo.com)

K of C Squirettes: Ann Marie Perullo (amp1761@hotmail.com)

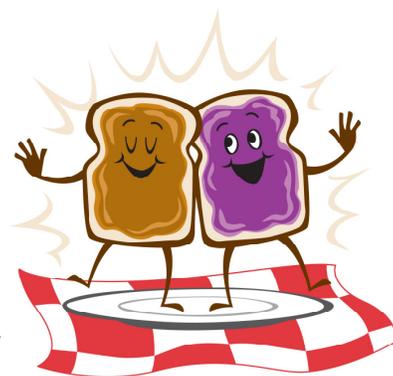
High School Youth Ministry—Youth Faith in Action

Our Lady of Perpetual Help High School Youth Ministry welcomes all 8th-12th graders to participate at our events. We meet, generally, on Sundays in the OLPH school auditorium from 3:15-4:45. Join us for open gym afternoons, sometimes for learning and sharing, service projects, and other events to help the community here at OLPH while having fun! **(NOTE: Always, always, always, check the Facebook page—OLPH Youth Ministry- and the bulletin as times and locations may change!)**

We're off for a few weeks for planning (May 4th) and Mother's Day (May 11th)... then we're back on

Sunday, May 18th—Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang!

Serve the homeless community! Come to the cafeteria and make sandwiches for the shelter! We need donations of bread, sandwich bags, and rubber gloves! This event is open to middle schoolers and families as well!



Middle School Youth Ministry

Our middle school youth group welcomes all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders the 2nd Thursday, 4th Tuesday and last Friday of the month at 7:30pm until 8:45pm in the auditorium. Games, open gym nights, and fun is had by all! Come check us out!! **(NOTE: Always, always, always, check the Facebook page (OLPH Youth Ministry) and the bulletin as times and locations may change!)**

Upcoming Events:



Thursday, May 8th:

Come on down for some games, snacks, and to learn a thing or two about Mary!

Tuesday, May 27th:

A night about PERCEPTION. Come see what it's all about! Snacks will be served and there will be plenty of time to hang out with your friends! Be sure to bring them!

Calling adults and young adults....

Want to impact the life of a young person?

Make a lifetime of difference?

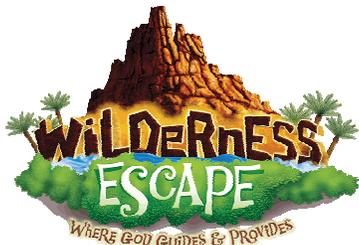
Looking for a good way to get involved with the community?

We are looking for help from some adult leaders in both our high school and middle school youth ministry programs. Use your gifts to bring out the gifts in another! Now is a great time to join! Email Brittany at OLPH.yfia@gmail.com or Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org for more details.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

OLPH Vacation Bible Camp

An Epic Adventure Awaits You!!!!



New friends + Amazing experiments
+ Wild games + Lip-smacking snacks + Surprising adventures

**Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25,
9 A.M. to 12 Noon**

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

(Camp is for Nursery age -approximately age 4 - through Grade 5)
Return form to Parish Office with a check for \$65 per child.
Please make checks payable to OLPH.
(Two children: only \$120; Three children: \$165)

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Level (in September 2013) _____

Full Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Home E-mail _____@_____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Parish (if not OLPH) _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact Person

Name _____ Phone # _____

Please indicate any health problems, food allergies and special situations that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child in a separate note attached to this form. You will receive a letter with more specific information on or about July 14, 2014.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2014

DONATIONS AND OFFERERS NEEDED!!!

✝ We are in need of donations for this year's Bible Camp. Check the bulletin for more information. Right now, we are in need of **Lowe's and Home Depot gift cards**...no amount too small. You can leave them in the Parish Office for VBC!

✝ Offerers are needed for this year's Vacation Bible Camp. Check this space in the bulletin regularly. All adult volunteers (including any above high school age) need to VIRTUS trained. Get a head start and get VIRTUS trained if you have not already!

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WE CELEBRATE MARRIAGE! PRE-CANA



Last Sunday, engaged couples preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony prayed with our parish community at the 9:30 A.M. Mass and met with our Pre-Cana leaders in the St. Lucy Meeting Room after Mass.

Please pray for

Jennifer Swiencki & Nicholas Capellini
Theresa LaMonaco & Joseph Mayo
Danielle DeMaio & Michael Wichern
Amy Mascia & Bryan Fisher
Joann Almo & Clifford Scudlo
Jessica Tavolacci & Peter Lundberg
Kristin Mulvaney & Robert Glazier

*Merciful Lord,
you have placed two loving
Christian hearts together.
Graciously open the eyes
of these women and men
to see the fullness of truth.
Create in their hearts a longing,
a desiring for a
fuller relationship
with Your Son, our Redeemer.
Soften any remaining
hardness of heart,
that Your love
may shine through
as the morning sun.
Through Christ our Lord.*

WE BELIEVE

*The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall
I shrink? - Psalm 27*

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Peggy & Kevin Curran	Rocco Meiners
Salvatore Cicala	Reynold Ruiz
Amante & Betty Caruana	Agostino Pecoraro
Angie Mirabile	Linda Martin
Eileen Lambre	Anthony Kercelius
Natalie Boscia	Charles Gomes
Eileen Henry	Angelica Francavilla
Josephine Palazzolo	Carol Gilroy
Richard Brosan	James Mahaney
Lisa Eberhardt	Salvatore Ferraro
Vincent Malito	Regina Khezri
Catherine Tamburino	Constance Panessa
William Sullivan	Margaret Gargenti
Dominick Barone	

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office at 631.226.7725, x. 200.

WE REMEMBER

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

Joseph Crocitto

Theresa Vega

Kathleen P. Brewer

*"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."*

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
May 4—10:

Altar Wine

In Loving Memory of

Christine Manzolino

Requested by

The Renna Family

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 5— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Ida Viola
12:15	Lucretia & Dominick Coiucci & Family
7:00	Novena
TUESDAY, May 6— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Michael Cowell
12:15	Anthony Francavilla
WEDNESDAY, May 7 — Easter Weekday	
6:30	Angelina Glass
12:15	Philip Hosey
12:45-2:00	Exposition
THURSDAY, May 8— Easter Weekday	
6:30	The Savastano Family - In memory of Msgr. Savastano
12:15	Eddie Aliano
FRIDAY, May 9— Easter Weekday	
6:30	Giuseppe Lentini
12:15	John Russo, Sr.
SATURDAY, May 10— Easter Weekday <i>(Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest)</i>	
8:00	Lee & Abbott Families
Vigil for FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
5:00	Erich Burkhardt
May 11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
6:30	Kristy Schwartz
8:00	Holy Name Society
9:30	For the People of the Parish
11:00	Mother's Day Novena
12:30	James McCowan, Jr.
5:00	Eleanor & Henry Zuber

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 5, 2014		
4:30 P.M.	Religious Ed.—Communion Rehearsals	Church
6:30 P.M.	Adult Confirmation Class	Rectory Meeting Room
7:00 P.M.	CMA—Phone Calling Campaign	St. Lucy
7:30 P.M.	Parent Baptismal Prep Class	Room 14
7:30 P.M.	Wedding Rehearsal Meeting	Church
Tuesday, May 6, 2014		
7:45 P.M.	<i>NO COMMUNITY OF PRAISE PRAYER GROUP</i>	
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Wednesday, May 7, 2014		
2:30 P.M.	Legion of Mary—Meeting	Room 24
4:30 P.M.	Religious Ed—Communion Rehearsal	Church
6:30 P.M.	RCIA	Rectory Meeting Room
7:00 PM	Census Committee Meeting	Room 16
7:30 P.M.	Nursing Ministry Meeting	Rectory Meeting Room
7:30 P.M.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:45 P.M.	Respect Life—Monthly Meeting	Rm. 24
8:00 P.M.	Vacation Bible Camp Planning Meeting	Rectory Meeting Room
Thursday, May 8, 2014		
4:15 P.M.	Altar Server Training	Church
4:30 P.M.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Rm. 14
7:00 P.M.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 P.M.	Music Ministry—Adult Choir	Church
7:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group	Auditorium
8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous NA	Room 24
8:00 P.M.	Mothers Prayer Group	Room 13
Saturday, May 10, 2014		
10:15 AM 1:00 PM	First Communion	Church
6:15 P.M.	Evening Prayer	Church/Front Lawn
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
Sunday, May 11, 2014		
2:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
6:15 P.M.	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindenhurst.org

Facebook: Our Lady of Perpetual Help



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 Mondays 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.

RITE OF 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 Deacon Doug or Fr. John at the Parish Office 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 Doug or 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.

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Bjork
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Lori Byron
Marie Foster
Greg Guido
Sonia Hansen
John Keller
Kevin Sabella
Christina Taparata
James Totino
Pete Triolo
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

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

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Chris Ferraro
Deacon Doug Smith
Fr. John Sureau
Alice Vozzo

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

OFFERING UPDATE

EASTER SUNDAY 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
8:00 P.M.	\$7,602.00	164	428
6:30 A.M.	6,005.00	146	300
8:00 A.M.	12,428.00	325	648
9:30 A.M.	10,148.00	289	1,172
11:00 A.M.	10,327.00	296	1,112
12:30 P.M.	8,472.00	254	910
Total coin:	41.59		
Mail-ins:	3,308.00		
Children's env.	62.00	20	
Faith Direct	3,736.00		
TOTAL	\$62,129.59	1,494	4,570
2013 Total	\$72,863.55		4,172
Candles	\$745.17		
Poor Box	\$642.85		
Holy Land	\$2,952.34		
Holy Land 2013	\$2,635.53		

April 26/27 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3,230.92	148	402
6:30 A.M.	1,145.00	35	106
8:00 A.M.	2,295.00	101	275
9:30 A.M.	1,733.00	80	438
11:00 A.M.	2,328.00	107	433
12:30 P.M.	2,429.00	109	368
5:00 P.M.	1,189.00	34	235
Total coin:	26.38		
Mail-ins:	180.00		
Children's env.	35.95	10	
Faith Direct	2,780.75		
TOTAL	\$17,373.00	624	2,257
2013 Total	\$16,690.62	749	2,114
Candles	\$1,010.87		
Poor Box	277.56		

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. Unete a nosotros en oración, alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

También todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

Para las ofrendas de pan y vino en el altar, favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 631-226-7725. Adoración al santísimo Sacramento del altar, en español. El primer sábado de cada mes. Recuerda Cristo siempre te espera.

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

Lecturas del domingo 4 de Mayo

Primer Lectura (Hch 2,14.22-33): El Señor ha Resucitado y Vive para siempre.

Lleno del Espíritu Santo, el día de Pentecostés, Pedro proclama el centro y corazón del mensaje cristiano: Cristo murió, pero vive como nuestro Señor resucitado. Éste es el fundamento de nuestra fe. Por eso Jesús puede estar ahora con nosotros.

Segunda Lectura (1 Pe 1,17-21): El Señor Resucitado Es el Fundamento de Nuestra Esperanza.

Pedro anima a los fieles: Dios es nuestro Padre; él envió a su Hijo para salvarnos por su muerte y resurrección. Esto da sentido a nuestras vidas; éste es el fundamento de nuestra fe y de nuestra esperanza.

Evangelio (Lc 24,13-35): Le Reconocieron al Partir el Pan.

Lucas aprovecha la ocasión del desaliento de dos discípulos y su encuentro con Cristo para decirnos esto: El Señor resucitado sigue viviendo entre nosotros, sus fieles, por la Palabra que nos proclama y por la Eucaristía.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- ◆ **Our Lady of Fatima Day, Tuesday, May 13** – Shrine of Our Lady of the Island—10 am Stations of the Cross; 11am Rosary; 11:30 am Holy Mass; 12:30pm Lunch Break; 1:30pm Movie: “The Triumph,” Manorville, New York (Exit 70 LIE) 631-325-0661.
- ◆ On **May 13** from 10am-2pm the **St Francis Hospital Community Outreach Mobile Bus** will be at the Lindenhurst Library. Screening includes cardiac history, BP and blood test for diabetes and cholesterol. No registration is required.
- ◆ **Harvest Houses**—Has the rough winter stirred a yearning in you for something new in your living situation? Come to Harvest House where you can remain independent and actively involved in community life. We have a vacancy, a unique housing alternative for elders, not an apartment, not assisted living but a small family-like environment in a residential setting. For information contact: Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P. at 516-496-9796; email: harvesthouses@att.net or check the website at www.harvesthouses.org.
- ◆ **The Sisters of St. Dominic** has an opening in the nursing department. They are looking for an RN who is enthusiastic, dedicated and detail orientated who can work Full Time. It is a day position with every other weekend on. They must be experienced with dementia patients, the frail and elderly. Clinical nursing skills required. For information/details contact Barbara at (631) 842-6000 x 288.
- ◆ **The Tomorrows Hope Foundation** will host its *Ninth Annual Scholarship Gala* on Thursday, **May 22nd**, 2014 at the RXR Plaza in Uniondale from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. THF’s mission is to ensure the excellence, as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island, by increasing awareness and by providing scholarships and program funding for the needs of students and schools. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Kahn at 516-745-7632 or visit the THF Gala website at www.TomorrowsHopeGala.org.
- ◆ **Catholic Charities Immigrant Services**—Want to become a citizen of the United States? *Special for Elderly or Disabled Immigrants*—Our counselors will prepare Citizenship Application for those who qualify for free! Call 631-789-5210 for details of program and requirements. Office hours M-F 9am—5pm and Tues. 5-8pm.

Where there is a Will, there is a way to be an angel for our Parish.

When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to our Parish. **For more information, or to receive a copy of an informational brochure please call 516-379-5210 ext. 229 or email bkilarjian@drvc.org.**

◆ **You Can Help Heal Your Marriage—Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, **May 30th**, 2014 at the *Seminary of the Immaculate Conception* in Huntington. Please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

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

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
 August 26, 2013 - 2014 Schedule in Working Order

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Sunday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Phone: 631-249-4994
 Fax: 631-249-4995
 Email: olp@olp.org

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is a vibrant and growing parish. We welcome all who seek to live the Gospel and build the Kingdom of God on earth. Our parish is a family of families, and we invite you to join us in our journey of faith.

PARISHAL BENEVOLENCE
 The Parishal Benevolence Committee is a group of lay members who work to assist those in need within our parish. We provide financial assistance, food, clothing, and other resources to help our members and their families overcome challenges.

PARISHAL COUNSELING
 The Parishal Counseling Committee provides support and guidance to our members and their families. We offer individual and family counseling, as well as support groups for various issues.

PARISHAL EDUCATION
 The Parishal Education Committee is responsible for the spiritual and intellectual growth of our members. We provide religious education, catechesis, and other educational programs for all ages.

PARISHAL MUSIC
 The Parishal Music Committee is dedicated to the liturgical and pastoral use of music. We provide musical support for the Mass and other parish events.

PARISHAL VISITATION
 The Parishal Visitation Committee provides support and care to our members who are homebound or unable to attend Mass. We offer spiritual support, prayer, and other resources to help our members live their faith in their homes.

PARISHAL YOUTH
 The Parishal Youth Committee is responsible for the spiritual and social development of our young members. We provide religious education, youth groups, and other programs for our youth.

PARISHAL WOMEN
 The Parishal Women's Committee is a group of lay members who work to support and uplift our women members. We provide spiritual support, prayer, and other resources to help our women live their faith in their lives.

PARISHAL SENIORS
 The Parishal Seniors Committee is dedicated to the spiritual and social well-being of our senior members. We provide spiritual support, prayer, and other resources to help our seniors live their faith in their lives.

PARISHAL SERVICE
 The Parishal Service Committee is responsible for the liturgical and pastoral use of service. We provide liturgical support, prayer, and other resources to help our members live their faith in their lives.

PARISHAL PRAYER
 The Parishal Prayer Committee is dedicated to the spiritual and pastoral use of prayer. We provide prayer support, prayer, and other resources to help our members live their faith in their lives.

PARISHAL SACRAMENTS
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SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS



Providing Bright Futures for Young Woman and Their Children

Jane was 17-years-old, pregnant, facing emotional difficulties, and living in foster care when she came to Catholic Charities' Regina Residence program for young women dealing with untimely pregnancies.

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Today, working full-time, and living in her own apartment, Jane is a wonderful mom to her beautiful little boy.

When you donate to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you help provide support for young mothers just like Jane.

To hear more stories of the people touched by the Catholic Ministries Appeal visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org to view the video or call 516-379-5210 ext 2 for more information.

Please consider donating to the Appeal in order to help young woman like Jane. Thank You!

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Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal	Pledge: \$ _____ Down Payment: \$ _____ Balance: \$ _____
Parish of _____	Payment Plan:
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Phone: _____	Donor Signature: _____
	Date _____

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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, May 11, 2014: Fourth Sunday of Easter

I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. -John 10:9

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

A major theme which runs throughout both the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts is that of Divine Promise and Divine Fulfillment, both realized in the person and life of Jesus. At the heart of this long speech by Peter, which interrupts the bustle of the harvest feast of Pentecost, is that the people are now witnessing the age of fulfillment as prophesized by Joel (2:28-32) in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the entire human race. The Jews would have immediately known from Joel's prophecy that this was a sign of the nearness of "the day of the Lord," and that they would need to repent to avoid the Lord's judgment upon them.

1 Peter 2:20b-25

As sheep who follow their shepherd, following and imitating Christ, whom Peter calls "the shepherd and guardian of your souls," means obediently following Him to the cross. And it is in the very suffering and death of Christ that we are given the saving power to follow Him. After the quotation of Is 53:9b, this passage describes Jesus' passion with phrases concerning the Suffering Servant from Is 53:4-12, perhaps as employed in an early Christian confession of faith; cf. 1 Pt 1:18-21 and 1 Pt 3:18-22.

John 10:1-10

In personifying Himself as *The Good Shepherd*, Jesus' identity and mission would have been unmistakably Divine in the mind of Jewish hearers of John's gospel. The Old Testament makes numerous references to the Lord and His relationship with His people Israel using similar language. Cf. Ex 34; Gn 48:15; 49:24; Mi 7:14; Ps 23:1-4; 80:1

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (John 10:1-10) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.

1. When the sheep arrived at Jerusalem, their shepherd gathered them into a sheepfold that was fenced-in but had no gate. One of the shepherds protected the sheep by lying across the opening, thus keeping the sheep within and the enemies without. Whose task is it in our day to carry on the work of the Good Shepherd? How does Jesus make it safe today for those who need shelter?

2. When flocks were mingled together, each flock would recognize the sound of their own shepherd's voice and come to him, ignoring other shepherds' voices. Can you discern in your life which "voice" belongs to the Good Shepherd? Which of the following is your favorite comparison of Christ to the Good Shepherd: calling by name, recognition of voice, following the shepherd, not following strangers, shepherd as gate. Explain.

Readings for the Week

*Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.
You can access the readings through our parish website.*

Monday, May 5, 2014:

Acts 6:8-15 + John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6, 2014:

Acts 7:51- 8:1a + John 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7, 2014:

Acts 8:1b-8 + John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8, 2014:

Acts 8:26-40 + John 6:44-51

Friday, May 9, 2014:

Acts 9:1-20 + John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Acts 9:31-42 + John 6:60-69



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