

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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“I came so that they might
have life and have it
more abundantly.”

John 10:10

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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.

Parish Social Ministry....

St. Bernards and Seniors!

Last Sunday, members of our St. Bernard League attended the 9:30 A.M. Mass and were blessed. A reception with the St. Bernards (and many of those they served) followed in the Auditorium. Special thanks to our Hospitality Ministry for hosting the generous response of so many in our parish family.

The 2014 St. Bernard League



The Abbazio Family
 The Brady Family
 The Buckley Family
 The Casquarelli Family
 The Chille Family
 The Collette Family
 Sean Coughlin
 The Danaher Family
 Joseph Dorso
 The Doyle Family
 The Duffy Family
 The Gracey Family
 The Gustavson Family
 Ryan Hewitt
 The Horan Family
 Justin Katz
 The Keller Family

The Kelly Family
 The Lingerfelt Family
 The Mascio Family
 The McCloud Family
 The McCluskey Family
 The McDonough Family
 The McKenna Family
 Joe Penny
 The Perdone Family
 The Potachuk Family
 Kevin Rattigan
 The Reilly Family
 The Spinella Family
 John Stanton
 The Strigaro Family
 The Turturro Family
 Pete Vollmuth



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:

This 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lease with Tender Garden Pre-School

I am thrilled to report to you that we are in the process of signing a lease with Tender Garden Pre-School. Tender Garden runs a pre-school program for children ages 2-4 and they are already located at St. Bernard Parish in Levittown. Due to the success of their school, they needed to open another campus and I am very happy that we have been able to connect with them. You may have already noticed the banners we have hanging at OLPH.

They will be renting out three classrooms in the "new school/annex" part of the school building for non-exclusive use (*i.e.*, we can still use the rooms for parish use after their school hours) and one classroom (room 14) will be given to them for exclusive use as their office (the parish has agreed to give up use of that room). As you can imagine, the rental income from this space will really help us in returning the parish to financial stability. The personnel at Tender Garden have been wonderful to work with and I am glad to welcome them here. I look forward to a long relationship with them.

You can read about Tender Garden II Early Childhood Learning Center here at OLPH by referring to the ad found elsewhere in this bulletin or by contacting them for more information. Spread the word about them; let's do our part to make this Pre-School a success. Should the program grow, thus creating the need for them to lease more space from us, it would benefit the parish even more!

Leasing Space in Our Convent

While we have good news from the perspective of renting out classroom space, I'm afraid I have bad news to report regarding the leasing of space in our Convent. After the possibility of leasing office space to the Town of Babylon Counseling Program was sabotaged, there arose the possibility of the Town of Babylon leasing space in the Convent for other administrative offices. However, I have been notified that their budget will not allow them to make the necessary modifications to the building, so they have backed out of that deal. Unfortunately, then, we are back to square one. The misguided campaign of misinformation and fear-mongering that killed the original arrangement for the Town Counseling Services to rent space from us did damage on several levels: it not only prevented a much-needed social service from being available right here in Lindenhurst, but it also hurt the parish by putting us back to square one in having to find rental income to assist the parish. That is very unfortunate.

Be assured we will continue to pursue all viable leads. Leasing space in a Catholic parish is a very complicat-

ed process insofar as we have to work with the diocesan officials, and our options are limited as to who we can lease to; for example, we cannot lease to just any business since leasing space for profit would jeopardize our not-for-profit status as a Church. Yet, because we need to realize income from this space in order to assure the financial health of the parish, we will continue to work hard. I continue to be open to all suggestions, so feel free to refer any possible leads to me.

Parking Lot: Paving and Sealing

Starting on Monday, May 12, our parking lot and other blacktop areas will be undergoing some much-needed rehabilitation. The south parking lot on the corner of High and Gates Streets will be completely ground up and re-done, including new striping for maximum parking space; in addition, other blacktop areas such as the parking lot between the rectory and the school, and between the rectory and the church, and behind the church, will be re-sealed. This maintenance will not only bring the blacktop areas to a much-needed state of repair, but it will also, of course, make the appearance of the campus that much more attractive. We expect that the inconvenience and the loss of parking space during the job will be minimal; we have tried to work out the timing so it will have little impact. The parking lot should be useable next weekend, May 17-18, and all work is projected to be finished (weather permitting) by the weekend of May 24-25. We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to do our best to spruce up the physical plant and keep the facilities and grounds in a condition worthy of the great parish that is OLPH.

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Yesterday, Saturday, May 10, saw the last of our Saturday First Holy Communion Masses, although we still have some First Communions remaining at some Sunday Masses during Easter Time. I take this opportunity to congratulate all our First Communion families.



Some of our First Holy Communion helpers at last Saturday's liturgy.

OLPH Parish shares your joy, and we are thrilled to have your children sharing at the Eucharistic table with us! Parents, I cannot urge you enough: please remember the God-given responsibility you have to bring your children to participate at Mass every Sunday — not every other week, not a few times a month, but every Sunday. How desperately we all need to be at Mass

every Sunday, the Lord's Day, in order to be formed by God's Word and to be transformed into the presence of Christ as we share in the Banquet of the Lord's Sacrifice around the altar.

We should all offer special words of gratitude to Mrs. April Kleinlaut, our Coordinator of Faith Formation, to Kristine Doyle and Christine Graham, the secretaries in the Faith Formation Office, and to all the catechists in the second-grade program, for all their hard work and dedication in bringing the children to this day. We are so blessed at OLPH to have such wonderful offerers in our Faith Formation Program!

Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass

This Friday, May 16, is our parish's celebration of Wedding Anniversaries "on the five's" and 50 years and more; you've seen the information in our bulletin. If this celebration applies to you and you have not yet responded, there is still time to get in on it. Make sure you join us for what will be an evening of both prayer and spirituality, and a great party!

St. Bernard League

Last Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass the members of our St. Bernard League received a special blessing and enjoyed some hospitality after the Mass. At this time allow me to offer some heartfelt words of gratitude and appreciation to all those who are in the St. Bernard League.

You have seen this ministry mentioned in our bulletin, and it is a rather unique and interesting social ministry. Members of the St. Bernard League adopt an older person or some other person in need. When it snows, the St. Bernards go to the person's home and shovel them out. As you can imagine, all our St. Bernards had a good workout this past winter! The beautiful part is that nearly 40 parishioners or families were assisted this past year.

The St. Bernard League is a powerful reminder of what service is all about. What's even more important is that this ministry is not just about "doing something" for someone, but rather it's about building up community and relationships, as each St. Bernard offerer more or less "adopts" the family or person they will be shoveling out. Thus, through this aspect of our parish social ministry, many of our parishioners were shown that our parish community cares for them.

Thank you to all the St. Bernards! You are terrific and, as your Pastor, I thank you for bringing the presence and caring of OLPH right to your fellow parishioners' driveways, sidewalks, and front doors! I think it's safe to say that you can put your shovels away for now and take a well-deserved rest. Let's hope there's not quite as much call for your ministry next winter!

Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday

It's about 6 months now since we started offering Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday night after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This is a wonderful gift to the parish, and I hope you are taking advantage of it by being present for it.

Who's it for? It's for everyone! The Liturgy of the Hours is the daily prayer of the **Church** — that means it's meant to be prayed by **everyone**, not just priests, deacons and religious. To think, "Well, I don't do that" is kind of like saying, "I don't do Catholic prayer!" Of course we do! We pray it to sanctify the day and to place ourselves in the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection throughout the course of the entire day.

It's a simple prayer that uses Psalms, a Scripture reading and a Canticle to give praise to God. It takes 15 minutes or less. You know how GEICO advertises that "15 minutes can save you 15 percent or more on car insurance?" Well, a mere 15 minutes can bring you closer to God!

The Liturgy of the Hours is one of those liturgies that can properly be led by lay people, and I am very pleased that Alice Vozzo has taken responsibility for seeing that Evening Prayer is prayed each Saturday and Sunday evening. We are very fortunate as a parish to have this offered since it is exactly this practice which was called for by the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. We are doing exactly what the Church is asking us to do by offering this prayer!

Make sure you join us as often as you can for the Liturgy of the Hours each Saturday and Sunday night after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You'll be glad you did!

Upcoming Meetings for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for Readers

We are once again holding meetings for liturgical ministers, for their spiritual formation and to address business items. Meetings for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are coming up this week, on Tuesday May 13, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the church (ministers are to choose one to attend). The meeting for Readers will be Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. We look forward to seeing all EMs and readers at these meetings.

Meetings for ushers and altar servers will be coming up soon; watch for further information.

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,

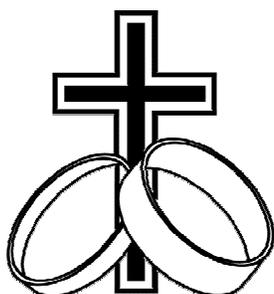


OLPH CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!!!

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 THIS 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 THIS MONDAY MAY 12.

Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

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 13th**, 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 20th**, at **7:30 p.m.** in the Church. This **mandatory meeting** will focus on both spiritual formation and business items.

All Readers are required to attend.

Thank you.

MAY CROWNING

OLPH Family Life Ministry invites all in our parish to the *May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother*
**NEXT SUNDAY,
May 18, 2014
9:30 A.M. Mass**

Procession and crowning takes place after Mass.

The Family Life Committee will host a breakfast after the crowning. The reception will be on the Rectory Lawn (weather depending).

Have questions? Contact Debbie McDonough at 631.957-0765 or email to olphfamilylife@aol.com or call Lorraine (226-2195) or you can just come to this Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion.



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!

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

Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us and hear his words, “I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.”

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the “Good Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and sisters.

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 OR OTHER ITEMS IN ANY OTHER PLACES ON THE OLPH CAMPUS.

Thank you for your generosity!

Craft Sale for Justice

HandCrafting Justice (HCJ) will be coming to share its mission with the parishioners of **Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Saturday, May 31st & Sunday, June 1st, 2014.** This fair trade economic justice project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd will be selling fair trade handcrafts made by women in 20 countries throughout the developing world. Your support of HCJ’s partners makes a tremendous difference in their lives, supporting their efforts to live a dignified life and provide food, education and shelter to their families. Please join us in promoting fair trade at this sale, following all masses.

HandCrafting Justice Inc. is a fair trade project partnering with women in 20 developing countries. The mission of HandCrafting Justice is to market women’s handcrafts and raise awareness about the root causes of poverty, gender inequality, and social issues. To learn more and to shop online, please visit www.handcraftingjustice.org.

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. Our group will meet at 8:30 A.M. at Breslau Cemetery.

Upcoming Event:

America's Religious Freedom is Gone

Thomas Renker, Esq, General Counsel for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, will speak about the ongoing religious discrimination and censorship in our schools, churches, workplace, military and public square.

Thursday, May 22nd, 2014 + Time: 7-9PM

Place: Infant Jesus RC Church

Montfort Hall - Parish Center

110 Myrtle Ave., Port Jefferson, NY 11777

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.

Senior Moments

A place of prayer, spirituality and fellowship for men and women 55+.

Next Meeting—THIS TUESDAY,
May 13th, 2014—9:00 A.M.

Widowers and Widowers

Wednesday, **May 21st, 2014**
7-9 in Room 18.

This is a social gathering for men and women who have lost a loved one, so come on down and have cake and coffee and few laughs with people who you can relate with and understand.

Any questions please contact Rita Gardell (631) 252-5494 or Denise Segreto (631) 220-0888.

New Mothers' Meal Ministry

Who are we? A group of like-minded women who want to give a new Mom (and Dad) a break by cooking and delivering a delicious meal to your home. We keep the new family in our prayers.

Who is eligible? This is available for (Catholic) new mothers in the OLPH Parish.

The members of the New Mothers' Meal Ministry wish ALL mothers of our Parish a very happy Mother's Day!

Here are some recent comments made to our group:

"Hi Carol, Last night's meal was fantastic! Debbie was extremely thoughtful and generous. Thank you for organizing the meal...Eric, Logan and I are very blessed to be members of OLPH." - "Jennifer"



"...It was so thoughtful, delicious and it was so nice to have a few nights off from trying to cook something quick. Please let Maggie know how much I appreciated it....I think the New Mothers' Meal Ministry is such a wonderful idea. Thank you so much." - "Kelly"

"Hi Carol, Thank you so much for yesterday! Charlene's meal was absolutely delicious and she made us so much food we have enough for tonight too! You have a wonderful program going!...Thank you again!!" - "Keri"

"My entire family really enjoyed Andrea's meal. We even had enough for lunch the next day.... You are all very special people..." - "Linda"

If you had a baby in the last few months and could use a break, you may contact:
Carol Stysiack at 631-255-3506,
or e-mail carolstys@verizon.net and put "Meal Ministry" in the subject line.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Mother's Day at OLPH

Supporting Mothers in Need

This weekend, at all Masses, members of the Respect Life Committee are selling carnations in support of Birthright. Birthright is an agency that does some amazing work for pregnant mothers and newborn children. As we celebrate Mother's Day today, we want to include some other agencies too. Keep this list in an important place so you can look at it and share it with others you might know who are in need!

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| Life Center [AAA Pregnancy Options]
Deer Park.....631-243-2373
Hempstead.....516-408-6300
Massapequa....516-798-9100
Hot Line.....631-243-0066 | MOMMAS House
Jericho, Glen Cove & Hempstead.....516-781-8637 |
| Baby Safe Haven ["don't abandon – no questions"]
.....877-796-4673 | Mother of Good Counsel Home ...516-223-1013 |
| Bethany House (Roosevelt)516-868-6866 | The Care Center – Islandia.....631-630-9779 |
| Birthright
Wantagh.....516-783-4070 Smithtown...631-360-7707 | Regina Residence (Catholic Charities – Merrick)
.....516-223-7888 |
| Islip.....631-277-3888 Floral Park...516-502-4423 | Perinatal Hospice (Hospice Care Network).....
.....631-666-6863 |
| Rocky Point -631-821-9727 H. Bays..631-728-8900 | Adoption, Foster, Maternity Services (CGS).....
800-592-4357 |
| | Post-Abortion Resources/Support (For men and women)
Healing Ministry.....516-523-0586 |
| | DRVC Hotline.....888-456-HOPE |

SOMETHING NEW @ OLPH

Tender Garden II Early Childhood Learning Program

September 2014
Pre-School Classes

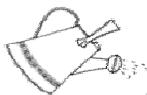
Pre-Nursery (2 years old)
T & TH 9-11 am or 11:30-1:30 pm
Nursery – (3 years old)
MWF 9-11:30 am or 12:15-2:45 pm
Pre-K – (4 years old)
MWF 8:45-11:30 am or 12-2:45 pm

We are excited to help our little seeds grow and blossom by offering enrichment programs as an extension to our preschool classes.

2 year olds – add on Mondays
3 & 4 year olds- add on Tuesday & Thursdays
9-11:30 am
Science, Math, Nutrition, Social Studies & Creative arts

Physical Fitness classes will be offered at 11:00 am by The Fun Bus
Soccer Shots

Certified Teachers
Small Teacher/
Student Ratio



Located at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
Please call our Levittown School for further information &
(516) 731-4322
Website - tendergarden.net

Gymnasium
Fenced
Playground

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

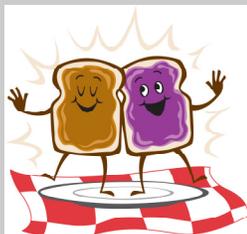
High School & Middle School Youth Ministry:
 Brittany Marie Evans (olph.yfia@gmail.com)
 Youth Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau (jsureau@oloph.org)
 Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Dave Reid (dreid88@optonline.net)
 Boy Scouts: Mr. Tom Duffy (baggage25@hotmail.com)
 K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia (happynicosias@yahoo.com)

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, always, check the Facebook page—OLPH Youth Ministry- and the bulletin as times and locations may change!)**

Next 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 and 4th Tuesday 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!)**

Next Sunday, May 18th—

Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang!

See the ad under High School Youth Ministry in the other column! ←

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!

CYO Congratulations!

Congratulations to Joe Artusa from OLPH who received the CYO Role Model Award and the Distinguished Service Award at the CYO Awards Dinner last month. Joe is a dedicated member of our parish community and this is just one of the ways—as a CYO Track Coach—that he shares his gifts with our community!



Fr. Joe Davanzo presented Joe Artusa with the CYO Distinguished Service Award.

HELP NEEDED....

Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang

Next Sunday, our youth community will once again make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for those in need. This is a wonderful project for families and young people to come together.

We ask all parishioners support with
BREAD

PLASTIC GLOVES
SANDWICH BAGS

(We actually have tons of peanut butter and jelly so we don't need too much help on that front.)

Also—are you willing to deliver the sandwiches on **Wednesday, May 21st** between 9 and 11? If so, contact Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

OLPH Vacation Bible Camp

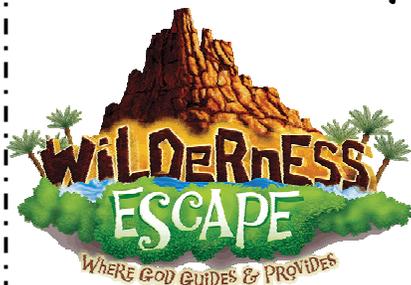
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Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25,

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(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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

First Time:

*Matthew DeMattia (St. Sylvester, Medford)
& Jaclyn Rose Nauronis (OLPH)*

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
May 11—17:

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

John Bertone

Requested by

OLPH Respect Life Committee

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

WE REMEMBER

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

Theresa A. Petrone

Carlos Ramos

Arthur M. Cromarty

“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.”

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.



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
Salvatore Cicala
Amante & Betty Caruana
Angie Mirabile
Eileen Lambre
Natalie Boscia
Eileen Henry
Josephine Palazzolo
Richard Brosan
Lisa Eberhardt
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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.

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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, May 12—****Easter Weekday***(Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr)*

6:30	Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Melchior, Elizabeth & Thomas Cucchiara & Family
7:00	Novena

TUESDAY, May 13—**Easter Weekday***(Our Lady of Fatima)*

6:30	Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Peter Giordano

WEDNESDAY, May 14—**Saint Matthias, Apostle**

6:30	Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Frank Duff & Founders of the Legion of Mary
12:45-2:00	Exposition

THURSDAY, May 15—**Easter Weekday***(Saint Isidore)*

6:30	Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Ray & Jay Marko, & Joshua

FRIDAY, May 16—**Easter Weekday**

6:30	Mother's Day Novena
12:15	Jose Zulueta
7:30	Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass

SATURDAY, May 17—**Easter Weekday**

8:00	Mother's Day Novena
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Vigil for**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:00	Kelly Skopek
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May 18**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6:30	Ruben Alfredo Perez
8:00	Lawrence Ciraci
9:30	Anthony Gallo
11:00	For the People of the Parish
12:30	Mother's Day Novena
5:00	Peggy Cullen

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, May 12, 2014**

2:30 P.M.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 14
6:30 P.M.	Adult Confirmation Class	Rectory Meeting Room
7:30 P.M.	Pastoral Council Meeting	St. Lucy
7:30 P.M.	Pre-Canva Meeting	Room 14

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

2:30 P.M.	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Church
7:00 P.M.	Virtus Training Session	Room 1
7:00 P.M.	Holy Name Society	Room 16
7:30 P.M.	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Church
7:45 P.M.	Community of Praise Prayer Group	Room 14
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

2:30 P.M.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
7:00 PM	CMA Phone Calling	St. Lucy
7:30 P.M.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:30 P.M.	Christian Mothers Meeting	Room 1

Thursday, May 15, 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.	YM Future Meeting	Auditorium/ YM Office
7:30 P.M.	Music Ministry—Adult Choir	Church
8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous NA	Room 24
8:00 P.M.	Mothers Prayer Group	Room 13

Friday, May 16, 2014

7:30 P.M.	Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass and Reception	Church/ Auditorium
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Saturday, May 17, 2014

1:00 PM	CYO—Volleyball	Auditorium
6:15 P.M.	Evening Prayer	Church/Front Lawn
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, May 18, 2014

8:00 AM	Monthly Meeting Hospitality	Cafeteria
9:30 AM	Procession & May Crowning Followed by reception	Church/ outside
3:15 PM	Youth Ministry: Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang	Cafeteria
6:15 P.M.	Evening Prayer	Church/Front Lawn
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.olphlindhurst.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.

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

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OFFERING UPDATE

May 3/4, 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,625.00	133	309
6:30 A.M.	1,789.00	75	140
8:00 A.M.	2,140.00	106	266
9:30 A.M.	2,387.00	110	452
11:00 A.M.	2,075.00	404	427
12:30 P.M.	1,719.00	78	385
5:00 P.M.	838.00	34	205
Total coin:	21.46		
Mail-ins:	137.00		
Children's env.	19.00	13	
Special Needs	316.32	13	40
1st Saturday	124.85		
Faith Direct	2,780.75		
TOTAL	\$16,972.38	966	2,224
2013 Total	\$16,769.61	605	2,062
Candles	\$782.48		
Poor Box	\$382.93		
Catholic Elem. Schools	\$2,128.00		

REMEMBER OUR PARISH

Please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to our Parish.



A gift to us in your Will or Trust affirms your everlasting commitment to our Parish's life and works.

For more information about remembering our Parish in your will please contact Barbara Kilarjian, Director of Development at 516-379-5210 x 229.

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 11 de Mayo

Primera Lectura (Hch 2,14.36-41):

Llamados a Seguir a Cristo

El día de Pentecostés, Pedro convoca a los judíos a seguir a Jesucristo a quien ellos han crucificado. Por medio del bautismo serán perdonados, pertenecerán a él y a su comunidad, y el Espíritu Santo les guiará.

Segunda Lectura (1 Pe 2,20b-25):

Salvados por Nuestro Pastor

En un mundo lleno de injusticia y sufrimiento, nos sentimos como ovejas descarriadas. Jesús ha compartido nuestra suerte. Dándose totalmente por nosotros se hizo nuestro Pastor.

Evangelio (Jn 10,1-10):

Llamados a Seguir a Nuestro Pastor

Jesús es el Buen Pastor que no abusa de su poder, sino que nos conoce personalmente y es nuestra puerta hacia la felicidad y alegría perdurables

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.
- ◆ *The American Polish Council of Long Island* offers an annual *scholarship of \$1,000* to a graduating high school senior who meets the following requirements: (1) has been accepted to an accredited college for undergraduate work leading to a B.A. or B.S. degree; (2) resides on Long Island; (3) is of Polish descent (at least one grandparent); (4) demonstrates an interest or involvement in the Polish American community by active membership in at least one Polish American organization; (5) must fill out an application he/she can obtain by downloading it from apcli.org; and (6) must provide a short essay describing interests, goals, hobbies and awards. Send application and essay with high school transcript and SAT scores (copies are acceptable) to: American Polish Council of L.I. Scholarship Contest, Dr. Peter A. Witkowski, 31 Oakland Street, Huntington, NY 11743. *All applications must be received by June 20, 2014.* Scholarship will be awarded at Polish Night, June 27, 2014 at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow.
- ◆ *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.

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 **A**utomated **E**xternal **D**efibrillator. 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 Memorial Library. Screening includes cardiac history, BP and blood test for diabetes and cholesterol. No registration is required.

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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, May 18, 2014: Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God;
have faith also in me.” -John 14:1

Acts 6:1-7

Throughout the Acts of the Apostles, Luke makes the continual observation that literally through the Apostles' actions, in both their preaching and their way of life, the number of disciples continues to grow. Note that both play a vital role in converting the hearts of the people among whom they live and preach. In today's reading, we see that, not until the Apostles address their unintentional neglect of the physical needs of the Greek widows, can the truth of the Gospel continue to spread. Once addressed in the prayerful appointment of new deacons, their witness converts even the hearts of the Jewish priests, those typically known to be the staunchest enemies of the disciples.

1 Peter 2:4-9

Building upon the people's knowledge of the prophet Isaiah, Peter teaches the new Christian communities that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecy about God's chosen stone of Israel becoming the corner stone, even though rejected by the builders of the Hebrew faith. Through faith in Christ, we too have become living stones, which together form the living house of faith, and those privileges once reserved only for the chosen house of Israel are now ours.

John 14:1-12

In Jesus' proclamation that He is “the way and the truth and the life,” we find a summation of what all of John's Gospel shows Jesus to be in His person and works: the divinely revealed reality of the Father. Both Thomas and Philip voice our own inability to understand this in our human minds. Faith is the only way to “know” that Jesus and the Father are one.

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (John 14:1-12) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.

1. Jesus says, “I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” What does that statement mean to you? What did it mean to Philip? Did Jesus say how Philip could know the Father?

What does this statement of Pope Francis tell you about the Father?

Let us share the joy of the Gospel: God loves us, he so loves us that he gave us his Son to be our brother, to be light in our darkness.

2. The disciples didn't know where Jesus was going and certainly did not want him to leave. Can you relate to this desire to be with someone you love? How is human love a reflection of divine love or a participation in it?

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 12, 2014:

Acts 11:1-18 + John 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 13, 2014:

Acts 11:19-26 + John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 14, 2014:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 + John 15:9-17

Thursday, May 15, 2014:

Acts 13:13-25 + John 13:16-20

Friday, May 16, 2014:

Acts 13:26-33 + John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Acts 13:44-52 + John 14:7-14



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