

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*For from him and through him
and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever.*

Romans 11:36

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 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

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.

SUMMER EVENING PRAYER

Our Final Night!

THIS MONDAY—August 25th

6:00 P.M.

All You Can Eat Barbecue
on the Convent Lawn

Hosted by our own Knights of Columbus.

Bring a chair or a blanket for you and/or your family.

Can you share a salad or an appetizer? If so, contact Chris Ferris at 631.957.2321 or e-mail hospitality@oloph.org.

Can you bring a delicious homemade dessert for after the Musical Event? If so, contact Tricia Buckley at 631.957.1828 or e-mail buckleyt@optonline.net



7:00 P.M.

OLPH Music Ministry Presents
A Summer Musical

TABLE FOR FIVE...THOUSAND!

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes



This inspiring musical is based on the account of Jesus feeding the five thousand. The story of one young boy with five loaves of bread and two fish – and an apparent willingness to share – leads to an event so startling that members of the crowd wanted to proclaim Jesus as King. Don't miss this outstanding dramatic narrative with our local girls and boys as the congregation of the climatic scene when Jesus feeds the five thousand.

Here are some pictures from last Monday's Summer Evening Prayer on the Village Green!



THE PASTOR'S PAGE IS BACK!

It goes by so quickly!

We say that so often about summer: *"It goes by so quickly!"* Yet, it's so true! The relaxing warm-weather days which afford us the opportunities for vacation time and for many pleasurable activities speed by and seem to be gone before we feel like we can fully appreciate them. I hope your summer has been going well. As you can see, I am returning to the writing of my Pastor's Column now that we are approaching the end of August. Since the last time this column appeared I did manage to take some time off for vacation and relaxation, and also for some retreat time.

Interestingly, one of the things I did was to go camping, deep into western New York State! Now, if you're like everyone else, your first reaction upon hearing this is one of shock and disbelief: **"YOU — camping???"** I know I don't exactly present myself as the "outdoors type." It's true that my idea of "roughing it" is getting used to a strange bathroom, and my idea of "primitive conditions" is anything under a four-star hotel. Nonetheless, it was an opportunity for me to spend some quality time with my two brothers, my five nephews and one great-nephew, and two of my cousins — a "DeGrocco family male-bonding experience." I'm happy to report that, obviously, I survived! The weather was perfect (thankfully, no rain!) and the bears we were warned about only came out at night to rummage through some garbage dumpsters nearby (we heard them each night and even caught a glimpse of one in the early morning hours, but they did not bother us). I'm glad I did go on the camping trip (once) and have fond memories of it. There are no promises for a repeat, however!

So...what did you do on your summer vacation?

Thank you to Eagle Scout Nick Strigaro

You have probably noticed the addition of another walkway on the parish grounds, between the rectory and the school. This is the result of the great work done by Nicholas Strigaro for his Eagle Scout Project, and I am very, very grateful to Nick for his contribution to the beauty and dignity of our parish campus. His walkway completes the trilogy of Eagle Scout Projects done over the past two years: this project by Nick; the front walkway to the Blessed Mother statue, done by Alex Damone; and the garden beds with walkway, done by Matt Ninomiya. Nick's walkway, which connects the two other ones and which leads to the rectory sidewalk, is a great addition and really gives a beautiful look to our front lawn. Thank you, Nick, for your fine work and your

commitment to making OLPH such a beautiful place!

Overall Improvements on the Parish Grounds

Actually, we have been devoting some time, effort and resources to "sprucin' up" the grounds of OLPH so that our physical appearance is something we can all be proud of and so that we can create an inviting and appealing atmosphere for gathering and for worship. We have been working on landscaping, cleaning up, and repainting and refurbishing. Some of these projects are noticeable and some are more in the background, but they are all important.

In addition, we are continuing to work on improving many other areas of the administration of the parish. Again, these are more "behind the scenes" and may not be as readily apparent, but they involve areas such as cutting costs and a tighter monitoring of expenses. I am trying to achieve that tricky balance of doing as much as we can in terms of expanding our ministries and programs and maintaining and improving our buildings and grounds while at the same time staying within the bounds of what we can afford. As you can imagine, finances continue to be tight. Anyone who buys a gallon of milk, a loaf of bread and a tankful of gas knows how difficult things are these days. The key to the stable financial health of the parish continues to lie in renting out our Convent building; if we can realize significant income from that space, it could make a huge difference.

You'll be hearing more about these aspects of parish life when I present my annual Pastor's Report this October.

Summer Appeal Thank You

Speaking of finances, I wish to offer a heartfelt and sincere **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to this year's **SUMMER APPEAL**. Your contributions have been an important part of meeting our expenses and staying within budget, and I am grateful to all who have responded. Money is still trickling in, and it's not too late for you to make your contribution if you have not already done so. We are running a little behind our pace last summer, so your participation is really appreciated. In early September I will announce the final total collected for the 2014 Summer Appeal.

Catholic Ministries Appeal Thank You

Another huge **"THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY"** must go out to all who participat-

ed in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. As of the last accounting, we reached 127% of our goal: the goal was \$108,800, and pledges totaled \$138,672.01. Actual payments made so far total \$119,421.72, and I encourage everyone to be sure you complete your pledge.

As a result of your generosity, OLPH stands to earn over \$40,000 in rebate money because we exceeded our goal. This is a tremendous, tremendous help to us and I cannot thank you enough. This is yet another reason why OLPH is the best place to be!

Liturgical Minister Training

It's that time again: we are recruiting new Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers. (Recruitment of new altar servers will take place separately soon.) As you know, we place a very high priority on the liturgical life of OLPH since our worship is the most important thing we do, and since our Catholic worship is what gives us our identity as people who participate in the Lord's life, death and resurrection. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers are not "add-ons" or "extras" to our liturgical celebrations, but rather are vital components in the good ordering and enactment of our liturgies.

The training sessions offered by the diocese are coming up in September and October; you need only attend one session. Information about these training sessions can be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

If you are not already serving in a liturgical ministry, then I strongly urge you to step forward and to offer yourself in serving your brothers and sisters at worship. Remember, liturgy is not something that is done "to" us or "for" us; it is done BY us all, together, as we offer ourselves to the Lord and His body, the Church, in service to one another.

Christians Suffering Throughout the World

We have been hearing so much this summer about Christians who have been suffering persecution and displacement in the Middle East. We must continue to pray for our brothers and sisters and we must be ever-mindful that there is true evil in the world, evil that seeks to harm and destroy others. Let's stay informed about these world events and offer prayers and sacrifices for those who are suffering. Let's also offer prayers of gratitude and thankfulness for the freedoms we enjoy in this great country, and let's also remain vigilant to ensure that those freedoms are maintained. The work of Catholics for Freedom of Religion, both at the local level in our parish group and on the larger diocesan and national levels, is an important resource for this.

Being Kind to One Another

Here's one final thought I offer to you. One of the hallmarks of our OLPH parish family is the sense of warmth, welcome and openness that many people experience, and this is wonderful. It's something that we should all make a conscious effort to engender in one another. Let's continue to be aware of our need to welcome one another. A large number of people from many different backgrounds, situations and circumstances pass through our church to pray or to attend weekday or weekend Mass. Let's avoid the temptation to jump to an automatic judgment about someone simply because of the way they look or are dressed. Kindness and gentleness, in imitation of our humble Savior, are always the best paths to follow! The old adage "Don't judge a book by its cover" applies here, and sometimes the best way to avoid that is to reach out and take the risk of getting to know someone a little bit, and understanding their circumstances.

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,




LORD,
THE PLIGHT OF OUR COUNTRY IS DEEP AND THE SUFFERING OF CHRISTIANS IS SEVERE AND FRIGHTENING.

PEACE IS THE FOUNDATION OF LIFE; GRANT US THE PEACE AND STABILITY THAT WILL ENABLE US TO LIVE WITH EACH OTHER...WITH DIGNITY AND JOY.

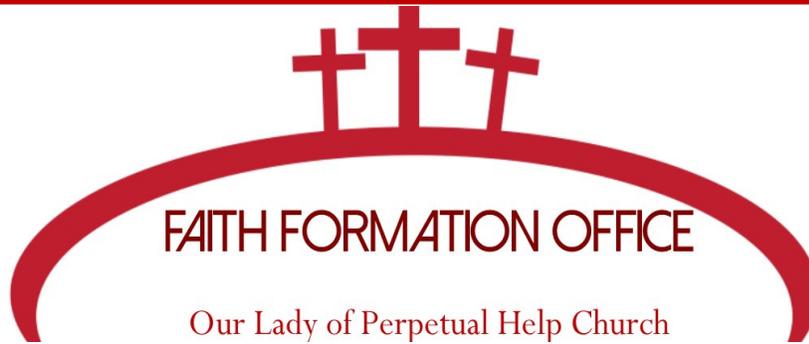
PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS IN IRAQ

SPARE OUR LIVES, AND GRANT US PATIENCE AND COURAGE TO CONTINUE OUR WITNESS OF CHRISTIAN VALUES WITH TRUST AND HOPE.

GLORY BE TO YOU FOREVER.”

HIS BEATITUDE LOUIS RAFAEL SAKO, CHALDEAN CATHOLIC PATRIARCH OF IRAQ

FAITH FORMATION



Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 1150 children and young people, Levels 1 through 8, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, over 120 of these children and young people have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, “Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression.” We provide you with training, materials, and support.

Classes begin September 22 for some levels.

If interested or for more information, contact ReligiousEd@olph.org or call (631) 226-2384

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES ADDED

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 7:00 PM ROOM 1

SEPTEMBER CLASSES: SEPT. 9TH & 30TH

TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS IN ALL MINISTRIES.

Registration MUST be done online in advance of the date. Simply go to drvc.org, then Protecting God’s Children and to Virtus training schedule to find OLPH Lindenhurst.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Novena to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

We gather each Monday night to pray the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Because of Summer Evening Prayer and Labor Day, please make note of the following schedule:

Monday, August 25th -6:30 P.M.

Monday, September 1st

-The Novena will not be celebrated.

Monday, September 8th - 7:00 P.M.

RECOMMITMENT OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thursday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

Recommitment of All Liturgical Ministers:
Priests, Deacons, Readers, Altar Linen Crew, Environment Crew, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Cantors, Choir, Instrumentalists, Sacristans, Children’s Liturgy of the Word Homilists, Readers and Shepherds, Ministry of Consolation EM’s and Greeters, Wedding Rehearsal Ministry, RCIA

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Proclaiming God's Word...

READERS

Readers prepare and proclaim the Scriptures and the Intercessions at Sunday and daily liturgy. Women and men—from middle school to older adult—are welcome to be involved in this ministry. Lectors would serve approximately once or twice a month.

Training sessions will take place on:

Saturday, September 20 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

McGann Mercy HS

Saturday, September 27 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kellenberg Memorial HS

Wednesday, October 15 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Parish, Melville

For more information, contact Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net.

"...the liturgical proclamation of the word of God, especially in the Eucharistic assembly, is not so much a time for meditation and catechesis as a dialogue between God and his People, a dialogue in which the wonders of salvation are proclaimed and the demands of the Covenant are continually restated."

-Saint John Paul II,
Dies Domini, 41

Serving the Body of Christ...

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Soon the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be sponsoring training and formation days for women and men interested in being **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

What does it take to be an Extraordinary Minister?

- Participation in Sunday Eucharist
- Commitment to serve two or three times a month
- Attendance at a Diocesan Training and parish training

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If you have other questions or are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please contact Barbara McPhail at 631.226-1354 or e-mail to gospa254@gmail.com and send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to msgjrjoe@oloph.org.

USHERS

Ushers serve an important role in the liturgy! They assist with taking up the collection, guiding people for the reception of Communion and welcoming those who visit our Church.

New ushers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an usher we will get you started! Men, women, teenagers and families are all welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or send an e-mail to olphushersministry@gmail.com



USHERS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us!



The Legion of Mary O.L.P.H. Praesidium

Invites you to attend their
Annual Legion Function
Celebrating the Birthday of
the Blessed Mother



Saturday, September 13, 2014
8 A.M. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Refreshments after Mass in School Cafeteria

Our 10th Anniversary Celebrating
The Feast of the Sorrowful Mother
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

AT 6:30 P.M.

At OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

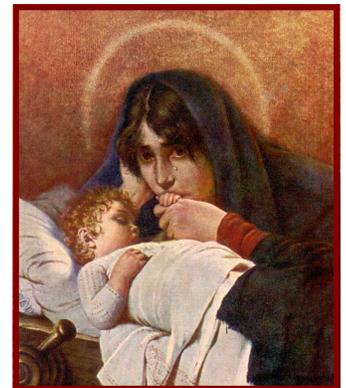
The Schedule for the Evening will be:

- *Chanting the Stabat Mater*
- *The Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother*
- *The Holy Sacrifice of the mass*
- *Reception of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass*
- *The Presentation of a Rose to each child*

***Our pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, will be the celebrant at
this special Mass.***

The intentions of this Mass will be for
CHILDREN WHO ARE TERMINALLY ILL
AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This beautiful devotion is for everyone and especially all mothers and all children in our parish and in our diocese. It helps us contemplate on how much our dear Mother Mary suffered and sacrificed for us all. It strengthens us in our own sufferings and teaches us how to unite our sufferings with Mary who will lead us into total union with her Son Jesus Christ.



Please let us know if you plan on attending this Mass with your child by September 13.
Call Linda Setti at 631-884-6892

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.
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@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: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso - 631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Fr. John Sureau— 631.226.7725—jsureau@oloph.org
- † Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell— 631.252.5494/Denise Segreto 631.220.0888

NEW Food Pantry List!

JAR PASTA SAUCE
 CANNED FRUIT
 PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP
 COFFEE
 SUGAR
 SHELF STABLE MILK
 SOUP WITH MEAT
 SMALL PKGS. RICE
 JUICES
 BATH SOAP, SHAMPOO
 PERSONAL ITEMS
 TOILET PAPER
 WATER

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the "New" School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of
 Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 Noon

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting many families, providing food, shelter, emotional & spiritual support. Thank You for your continued generosity!



Nursing Ministry

Our Nursing Ministry is sponsoring

CPR Class

Wednesday, August 27th: 6—9 P.M.
 There are still a few spaces left in each class.

The cost is \$20.

For more information, contact Mrs. Regina Muir at 631-226-2709.

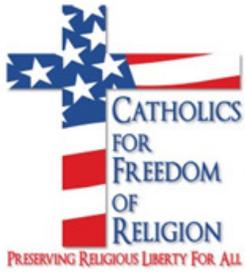
DRIVING MINISTRY

Our Driving Ministry assists parishioners in need of a ride to a doctor's appointment or to another serious appointment when needed. Over the past few months we have been able to help many parishioners! Now,

WE NEED MORE DRIVERS!!!

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182—princessmorge@optonline.net.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Catholics For Freedom of Religion

A staggering 100,000 Christians are killed annually because of their faith, according to the Vatican. (Monsieur Tomassi, Vatican spokesman, address to UN Human Rights Council, 6/2/13)

With deep concern for the persecuted in Iraq, at the Angelus prayer on July 20, 2014, Pope Francis cried with pain: "Our brothers and sisters are persecuted, they are pushed out, forced to leave their homes without opportunity to take anything with them...Dearest brothers and sisters so persecuted, I know how much you suffer, I know that you are deprived of everything. I am with you in your faith in Him who conquered evil!" (Holy See Press Office; LCatholic.org)

Although Christians have lived in northern Iraq and Syria for nearly 2,000 years, today they face extinction. Decades ago, the world watched as the Jews and many others were rounded up, persecuted by Nazis. Nobody would believe these people were being systematically killed. Yet they were. The world once solemnly promised to never allow another holocaust to happen again. (Catholic Online, 8/8/14)

OLPH SENIOR MOMENTS

Our Senior Moments group seeks to provide a place of welcome, prayer and fellowship for women and men in the 55+ category!

This month the group will meet at OLPH and then travel to Bergen Point for another session of Scripture by the Sea.

Gather on

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 9 A.M.
In the Gates Street School Parking Lot

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

For more information, contact Mrs. Fran Grasso at 631.956.3003 or e-mail to sixfingers13@gmail.com.

Middle Ages

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

YOU are invited to join the Middle Ages group

**Tuesday, August 26th
7:00 P.M. in Room 22**

for the school supplies packing party.

Refreshments will be served.

To RSVP or for more info call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or (gtonness@optonline.net)

Unaccompanied Migrant Children Crisis

*"I would also like to draw attention to the tens of thousands of children who migrate alone, unaccompanied, to escape poverty and violence: This is a category of migrants from Central America and Mexico itself who cross the border with the United States under extreme conditions and in pursuit of a hope that in most cases turns out to be vain. They are increasing day by day. **This humanitarian emergency requires, as a first urgent measure, these children be welcomed and protected.** These measures, however, will not be sufficient, unless they are accompanied by policies that inform people about the dangers of such a journey and, above all, that promote development in their countries of origin."* - Pope Francis



Learn more about the crisis at the border, our call as baptized Catholics and what each one of us can and must do by visit the USSCB website—www.justiceforimmigrants.org

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

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

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (All 8th Graders and above!)



NEW DATE:
Saturday,
September 6th

7:30AM—12:30PM

(times approximate)

Join with our High School Youth Group to St. Anne's Hospitality Too



Soup Kitchen in Brentwood.

We will work with those most in need preparing meals, serving them and greeting guests. It promises to be a great day for our young people and those they will encounter.

For more info and permission slips, contact Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org.

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

Here's how it works:

1. ANY middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org.
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!!

This is also a great way to meet high school and middle school service requirements as you are reaching out to those within our own local and parish community. By serving through the OLPH Youth Service Corps, you are also connecting and building relationships within our own OLPH community.

SIGN UP TODAY by completing the form below and returning it to Church or e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org. Projects are always ongoing—so get involved today!

YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at OLPH!

Name _____
 Address _____
 Town/State/Zip _____
 Home Phone # _____
 Cell Phone # _____
 E-mail _____@_____
 I am in (check one) Middle School (Grade __)
 High School (Grade __) College
 (Please list grade or school status for September 2014)



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Catholic Youth Organization



CYO Registrations Are Now Open For Boys & Girls Fall

Basketball - 1st - 12th grade

Track - 1st - 12th grade,

Volleyball - 4th - 12th grade,

Girls Cheerleading - 4th - 8th grade

Register on line: [http://www.sportssignup.com/Our-Lady-Of-Perpetual-Help-](http://www.sportssignup.com/Our-Lady-Of-Perpetual-Help-Catholic-Youth-Organization-Online-Registration.start)

[Catholic-Youth-Organization-Online-Registration.start](http://www.sportssignup.com/Our-Lady-Of-Perpetual-Help-Catholic-Youth-Organization-Online-Registration.start)

Like Us on Facebook: OLPH CYO, Lindenhurst



4th Annual OLPH Golf Outing Monday, Sept 22nd Rock Hill Country Club Manorville, NY

8:00AM Shotgun Start

All for \$140/golfer

(Optional bus @ \$15/pp available)

Make checks payable to: **"OLPH Knights of Columbus"**
And mail to:

Bob Dobres
46 Linden Street
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

SCHEDULE:

- 6 AM**—Bus leaves OLPH K of C council
- 7AM**— Registration & Full hot Breakfast
- 8AM**—Shotgun Start
- Lunch at the turn:** Hot Dogs, Burgers, Sausage & Peppers
- 1PM**—Cocktails
- Dinner Buffet**—choice of 10 items!
- Awards & 3hr. Open bar
- 4PM**—Bus returns to OLPH Council

Tee signs and other sponsorships are available! For additional information contact: Bob Dobres at 631-592-8697 or email: Boca461@verizon.net



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #794

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THEIR

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

5 PM MASS & INSTALLATION
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
210 SOUTH WELLWOOD AVENUE
LINDENHURST, NY

COCKTAIL HOUR & RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
400 SOUTH BROADWAY
LINDENHURST, NY

\$35.00 PER PERSON
OPEN BAR~COCKTAIL HOUR
GOURMET BUFFET

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
BOB ROONEY, PGK, FDD
(631)331-3138



Looking for a great place to Book Your Next Party?

Come to
OLPH Knights of Columbus #794 Hall
Located at
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst NY 11757

We are open to all types of parties:
Birthday, Sweet 16's, Anniversary,
Communions, Graduations,
Fundraising events & more!

We offer both Catered & Non-Catered Parties.

To book you're party or for more information
please call and ask for:
Colleen at 631-226-3240
NOW TAKING BOOKINGS
UNTIL December 2014



PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of

August 24—31:

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Thomas Daniel Matias

Requested by

Mom & Dad

*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:*

Mary McElhiney

Grace Ann Clarke

Dennis Eiring

Kevin King

*“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.”*

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.



WE BELIEVE

*Almighty and Eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of those
who believe in You.
Hear us for Your servants
for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,
that being restored to bodily health,
they may give thanks to You in Your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.
We pray for the sick of our parish...*

Ann DiNunzio-Ricardo

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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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Third Time:

Jesse Maggio & Rosemarie Fiorante

+

Christopher Galarza & Jacqueline Ray

+

Timothy Murray & Tiffany Fracalvieri

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 25h —
Weekday in the 21st week in Ordinary Time
(St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest)

6:30	Patrick Brady
12:15	Stella, Tom & Dolly Schiatta
6:30	Novena

TUESDAY, August 26th —
Weekday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

6:30	Anthony Sommented
12:15	Lee & Abbott Families

WEDNESDAY, August 27th—
Saint Monica

6:30	Joan Nekoloff
12:15	John K. Casey
12:45 -2:00	Exposition

THURSDAY, August 28th
Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30	The Savastano Family
12:15	Patrick Brady

FRIDAY, August 29th—
The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:30	Lonnie Gooch
12:15	Dorothy Wagner

SATURDAY, August 30th—
Weekday in the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

8:00	Dolores M. Clemens
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Vigil for
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00	Joe & Jeanette Brennan
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Sunday, August 31st
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30	Helen Furno
8:00	Nancy Susinno
9:30	Knights of Columbus—5th Sunday
11:00	Joseph Suppa
12:30	For the People of the Parish
5:00	John Chapman

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 25, 2014

2:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Room 24
6:30 P.M.	Novena Devotions	Church
6:00 PM	Summer Evening Prayer	Convent Lawn/ Auditorium

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

9:00 AM	Senior Moments	Room 24/ Bergen Point
7:00 PM	VIRTUS Training	Room 1
7:00 PM	Middle Ages	Room 22
7:45 PM	Community of Praise	Room 16
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 PM	Youth Ministry Coordinator's Meeting	St. Mark Meeting Rm

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

12:45 – 2:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
1:50 PM	Daytime Prayer	Church
2:30 PM	Legion of Mary Prayer Meeting	Room 24
6:00 PM	Nursing Ministry—CPR Class	Room 16
7:00 PM	Family Life Ministry	St. Mark Meeting Room

Thursday, August 28, 2014

7:00 P.M.	Youth Ministry—Gr. 5-8	Auditorium
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

Friday, August 29, 2014

8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous—Young People	Room 24
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Saturday, August 30, 2014

6:15 P.M.	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, August 31, 2014

6:15 P.M.	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria



Blessing of the Students
Sunday, Sept. 14th
Details to follow!

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

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St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

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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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OFFERING UPDATE**August 16/17, 2014**

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,839.00	126	312
6:30 A.M.	1,030.00	39	105
8:00 A.M.	1,977.00	100	258
9:30 A.M.	1,374.00	71	232
11:00 A.M.	2,313.00	99	382
12:30 P.M.	2,888.00	134	310
5:00 P.M.	915.00	29	161
Total coin:	18.23		
Mail-ins:	478.00		
Children's env.	8.00	7	
Faith Direct	2,001.00		
TOTAL	\$15,841.23	605	1,760
2013 Total	\$16,633.11	603	1,796
Candles	670.47		
Poor Box	367.89		
Assumption (2013)	\$4,541.33 (\$4,349.02)	349	913

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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 Unción 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 31 DE AGOSTO DEL 2014

Primera Lectura (Jer 20,7-9): Fieles aun a costa de sufrimiento y de muerte. Hay un Fuego Ardiendo en Mi Corazón. El profeta Jeremías se queja a Dios, porque su misión le trae problemas. Sin embargo sigue confiando en Dios y continúa su tarea. El seguir a Dios no es cosa fácil es una tarea ardua y difícil. Significa ya no hacer nuestra voluntad sino la voluntad de Dios, y la voluntad de Dios siempre está en contra de la voluntad humana. Jeremías frustrado porque su mensaje era para construcción y destrucción, y no veía el fruto positivo en su misión, solo negativo no ve por ningún lado la promesa divina de edificar. Cuando sientas que esto te sucede, no te desanimes, mira Cristo, a los profetas a los apóstoles y mártires.....

Segunda Lectura (Rom 12,1-2): Pablo subraya una verdad básica: El verdadero culto consiste en buscar la voluntad de Dios y en ofrecer nuestra vida como sacrificio. Sólo así puede ser genuina nuestra celebración eucarística. No solo el domingo pertenece a Dios, aunque la eucaristía semanal es esencial para la vida cristiana, también tenemos que dejar un poco las distracciones cotidianas y darle cada día a Dios un pensamiento, una oración, meditación, lectura del evangelio. Estas cosas tienen que ser un hábito diario en nuestra vida.

Evangelio (Mt 16,21-27): Tomen Su Cruz y Siganme Jesús predice su pasión y resurrección. Después pide a sus discípulos que le sigan por el camino de la cruz hacia la vida. Pedro protesta, porque eso resulta difícil de entender. Pero ése es el camino de Dios. Las cosas de Dios en nuestra humanidad son difíciles de entender, Pedro amando a Jesús quiso prevenirle el sufrimiento pero el precio de la salvación era la cruz el mensaje del evangelio es incompleto sin la cruz. La promesa del reino sin la cruz es del diablo. Si la misión de Cristo fue la muerte. El no espera menos de sus discípulos.

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, August 31, 2014:
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

Romans 11:33

Jeremiah 20:7-9

The Lord called Jeremiah to prophesy under the trying circumstances of the final days of the kingdom of Judah. Arrest, imprisonment, and public disgrace were his lot. In the text that precedes this reading, Jeremiah, on account of his prophesying evil concerning Judah and Jerusalem, is beaten and imprisoned by Pashur, chief governor of the temple. After his release, Jeremiah complains to the Lord about his sufferings, and while hastily resolving to abandon his vocation, finds he must continue, because the internal anguish that keeping silent causes him is more than he can bear.

Romans 12:1-2

These two verses serve as the transition to the last major segment of this Epistle to the Romans. The doctrinal foundation for the Christian life has been laid down in the first 11 chapters. Now in chapters 12-15 Paul will spell out some of the ways our faith and doctrine should be demonstrated in our daily lives. These transitional verses introduce us to the attitudes and actions which should set Christians apart from the world in which they live. The call of the Christian is to total commitment and to conversion.

Matthew 16:21-27

This first prediction of the passion follows Mk 8:31-33 and serves to correct any understanding of Jesus' messiahship as solely one of glory and triumph. A readiness to follow Jesus even to giving up one's life for Him is the condition for true discipleship; this will be repaid by Him at the final judgment.

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 16:21-27) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. "Lose your life for my sake and find it." What does Jesus mean when he says you will "find" your life? How does the "finding" apply to this life as well as the next?

2. You cannot take your money and possessions with you when you die. If you "lose your life" in love for others, does that give you something to take with you? Is it the love in your heart that goes with you when you die?

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, August 25, 2014:

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12
+ Matthew 23:23-26

Tuesday, August 26, 2014:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17
+ Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 27, 2014:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
+ Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 28, 2014:

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 + Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 29, 2014:

1 Corinthians 1:17-25 + Mark 6:17-29

Saturday, August 30, 2014:

1 Corinthians 1:26-31
+ Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 31, 2014:

Jeremiah 20:7-9 + Romans 12:1-2
+ Matthew 16:21-27



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- ◆ *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, **September 5, 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.
- ◆ *Our Lady of Consolation Bereavement Group*: Pastoral Care and Hospice will provide a support group for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Eight sessions on Monday afternoons: **Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27.** 2:30 –4:00PM at *Our Lady of Consolation*, 111 Beach Drive, West Islip. Call 631-587-1600, X 8297 to reserve a place in this newly formed group. Space is limited—register early.
- ◆ *Powerful Tools for Caregivers*: a six-week course designed to better enable you to take care of yourself. Six—2 1/2 hour sessions held weekly from 6:00—8:30PM, **Sept. 10-Oct.15** in Good Samaritan Hospital Administrative Conference Room. For more info call 631-376-4444. (\$25 suggested donation but not required to attend)
- ◆ *Genesaret Retreat*, for persons living with a life threatening illness, at the Monfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, **Sept. 12-14**. This retreat focuses on God's love, forgiveness and faithfulness. Call Colette Fanelli 631-665-7052 for registration & information.
- ◆ *The 26th Annual Mass for Deceased Children* will take place on Saturday, **September 13, 2014** at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre at 12:30 p.m. Bishop Robert Brennan will be the presider. Please come early to inscribe your child's name in the "Book of Families". All are welcome. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Parish Center. For further information please call 516 678-5800 Ext 236.
- ◆ *Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course* through Molloy College's Continuing Education Program beginning **Sept. 13** at the Rockville Centre campus & **Sept. 14** at the Suffolk Center in East Farmingdale. Contact Molloy's Continuing Ed. office 516-323-3550 or enroll online: www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee.

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- ◆ *Protecting Religious and Civil Rights Conference* at Nassau Community College Center for Catholic Studies **Sept. 20th** from 11AM—2:30PM. Among the guest presenters are Msgr. Robert J. Batule; William A. Donohue, President, Catholic League; Rick Hinshaw, Editor, The Long Island Catholic. *All are invited free but registration and one-day parking pass are required.* Call 516-572-7472 for info.
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