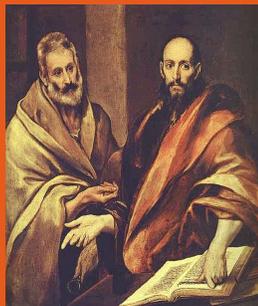


# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

Psalm 34:2-3

## The Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul the Apostles

June 29, 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.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*Why bother if it depicts violence and abuse?*

## Bringing the Bible Back to the Family Room

These sessions will consist in grappling with some so-called "hard texts" from the Bible (Old and New Testaments), and seeing how Christians can read such texts (and others) in a way that helps them participate in the work of the Holy Spirit within the Church.

**July 8, 10, 15, 17, & 22**  
**7:30—9:30 P.M.**

Instructor: Fr. Jacob Onyumbwe

To register, contact Fr. John at [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto: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.



## Bringing the Bible Back to the Family Room

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

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



## OLPH Religious Education is in need of Catechists and Offerers, those willing to share faith with children and teens.

Recruiting catechists is one of the most difficult challenges that catechetical leaders face! We catechists know that the invitation to become a catechist, while flattering, can also be intimidating. We're not sure if we are qualified or capable of forming others in the faith. As a result, we often come into this ministry with a bit of reluctance, maybe a little fear! Fear not my fellow catechists, it is a matter of learning the techniques and being able to share faith!

**Presently we need catechists for:**

**Session I**—Grades 1 & 4: **Saturdays**—8:30-9:30 AM

**Session II**—Grades 1, 2 & 4: **Saturdays**—10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Session III**—Grades 1 through 5: **Saturdays**— 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

**We need Hall Monitors for all above times AND on:**

**Wednesdays:** 5:30—6:30 pm

**Wednesdays:** 7:30— 8:30 pm

**Mondays:** 7:15—8:30 pm

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### *Peter and Paul, Apostles*

During this liturgical year, because of the happenstance of this year's calendar — June 29 falling on a Sunday — what would normally have been the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is instead the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. (This phenomenon of an important liturgical day replacing the Sunday in Ordinary Time occurs quite often in this liturgical year: it will happen again on September 14, when the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross replaces the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; when the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed [All Souls] on November 2 replaces the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time; and when the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica replaces the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time on November 9. *(This is the stuff that makes liturgy fun for liturgy nerds like me!)*)

What a great opportunity to commemorate and celebrate these two great Saints, Peter and Paul! We know that Peter became the first bishop of Rome and died there in 67 A.D. by being hanged upside down on a cross. Paul was converted about the year 34 A.D. and spent the better part of his Christian life as a missionary to Cyprus and Asia Minor, where he founded a number of Christian communities. In 60 A.D. he came as a prisoner to Rome, was released two years later, did more missionary work, was again taken prisoner in Rome, and was beheaded in 67 A.D. toward the end of Nero's rule.

Perhaps the significance and importance of these two great Saints is best and most succinctly summed up in the text of the Solemn Blessing that may be used at the end of Mass for this day. The prayer refers to Peter's "saving confession" (remember how he declared Jesus to be "the Christ" in response to the Lord's question, "Who do you say that I am?") and to that profession as "the solid rock of the Church's faith" on which our own faith rests. The prayer goes on to remind us of "the tireless preaching of Saint Paul" and how he won "brothers and sisters for Christ," a missionary responsibility in which we all share through our baptism. Thus, we pray on this day that we may all reach the Kingdom of God "by the keys of St. Peter and the words of St. Paul."

### *Liturgical Music Institute*

All this week I will be privileged to teach a course in the Liturgical Music Institute, a week-long program of study and liturgical formation for musicians, for liturgical ministers, and for others interested in liturgical theology. It is an excellent program put together and run by our own Director of Music, Chris Ferraro (he gets to be my boss for one week! I hope he treats me

the same way I treat him...*wait a minute...now I'm really in for it!*)

I will be teaching a course in liturgical documents, and some of our own parishioners are attending all or different parts of the Institute, which encompasses opportunities for spiritual formation and retreat, academic courses, and development as a liturgical musician. I am grateful to Chris for the opportunity to do this, as it keeps my hand in teaching liturgy, which I did for so many years as a seminary professor and which I miss very much. It's taking place at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

I'm sure this one-week program will again be offered next year, and while a component of it is focused on liturgical musicians, there are other components that are applicable for anyone who is active as a liturgical minister or who simply wants to learn more about the liturgy. Keep it in mind when we advertise it next year! We would love to have a strong OLPH showing!

### *Children's Liturgy of the Word taking a break for the summer*

Today is the last Sunday for the Children's Liturgy of the Word before we take a break for the summer. The Children's Liturgy of the Word became an instant hit as evidenced by the number of children participating and the enthusiasm and commitment of all the adults and older children who offered themselves to make it happen. I wish to offer a sincere and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who have helped to make the Children's Liturgy of the Word such a success — homilists, shepherds, readers, musicians, those who assisted with the children's bulletins, and, of course, anyone who worked behind the scenes in any way, doing their part to make sure all ran smoothly. I am grateful as well to the children who participated so faithfully.

Rest assured: the Children's Liturgy of the Word will return in the Fall! Watch for it!

### *Independence Day and Freedom of Religion*

This Friday is the Fourth of July, Independence Day, and I don't need to remind you that the day has much deeper meaning than just the barbecues and pool parties we will engage in to celebrate the day. It's the 238<sup>th</sup> birthday of our great country as we celebrate our independence. We can never take the blessings of this great land for granted, for they are blessings of freedom and abundance that have been given to us from God. Perhaps this year, though, it especially pertinent to remember that the freedoms enshrined in our system of government do indeed come from God, and therefore cannot and must not be compromised. We are right now in the midst of the **Fortnight for Freedom** in this country. Religious freedom is our First

Amendment right, and I am so grateful that we have a **Catholics for Freedom of Religion** group here at OLPH. You have read and will continue to read in the bulletin, under the "Social Ministry" section, about the witness and activities of this group. I urge you to join them at their activities and to support this group; consider becoming a member.

Freedom of conscience and of religion is a gift from God to all His children. As Catholics and Americans we are blessed to have a Constitution and Bill of Rights ensuring that each citizen may practice any religion, or even no religion, as she or he chooses. Yet, nowadays we are seeing cultural and legal attacks on religious freedom in schools, businesses, the military and religious institutions, including the Catholic Church. The Bishops of the United States have urged us, "We need to speak frankly with each other when our freedoms are threatened. Now is such a time...we address an urgent summons to our fellow Catholics and fellow Americans to be on guard, for religious liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad."

Look for further information about the Fortnight for Freedom, and Catholics for Freedom of Religion, in our bulletin, or at the diocesan website [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) or at the website [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) which is the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

#### *Deacon Andrew Garnett*

I take this opportunity to offer words of prayerful congratulations and support to Andrew Garnett, the seminarian who spent his summer formation assignment with us last summer, as he is ordained to the Diaconate next Sunday, July 6, at his home parish of St. Dominic's in Oyster Bay (you have seen the information about it in our bulletin). The entire parish family pledges our prayerful support to Andrew in his upcoming final year of formation for priesthood, and we look forward to sharing with him next year when he is ordained a priest. We know that Andrew will always carry OLPH in his heart!

#### *Summer Time at OLPH*

Isn't summer time great? It's my favorite time of year! I hope we all get the chance to allow the living

to be a little easier in the summer months. At the same time, OLPH will continue to provide some great opportunities for participation in the life of the parish and for faith development: Vacation Bible Camp; Summer Evening Prayer; and even adult education courses! So, by all means, take it easy, find some time for rest, relaxation and vacation...but make sure you still come to Mass each weekend! (There's no vacation from our Sunday obligation!) While you're at it, keep an eye on the summer activities and what have become summer traditions at OLPH and, if you are not away somewhere on vacation, make sure you join us for some great summer fun at OLPH. *Ohhh...those su-ummer ni-i-i-ights... (at OLPH, of course...)* (Kudos to those who get this last reference and who can "tell me more, tell me more...")

#### *Pastor's Column Going on Hiatus*

One thing that will be taking a break this summer is this Pastor's Column. As you know, we priests will be taking vacation time at various times during July and August, so Fr. John, Fr. Ethel and I will all be away for varying periods throughout those two months. I will also be taking my annual retreat time starting at the end of this week. So, while none of us will be gone the whole summer (we'll be here for some weeks and gone for others), it works out better for me to take a break from this column during the upcoming weeks, as I did last summer. I'll start writing again at some point late August or early September, and will, of course, notify you if something urgent about which you must be immediately informed occurs. In the meantime, I'll see you here during the weeks I'm not on vacation.

#### *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,



**Choral Festival  
Concert**  
Thursday, July 3, 2014  
8:00pm  
**Church of St. Patrick**  
400 Main Street, Huntington, NY



Mr. John Miller, Director  
Dr. Jennifer Pascual, Accompanist  
Come hear the voices of the participants and faculty  
of the Liturgical Music Institute  
as they present some great choral works  
and organ literature featuring the new  
Gluck Pipe Organ at St. Patrick's.  
A free will offering will be taken up for the support  
of the Liturgical Music Institute at the  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington.  
[www.liturgicalmusicinstitute.org](http://www.liturgicalmusicinstitute.org)

## PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

### The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!

Please dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months. Attire that is meant for the beach, barbecues, boat or athletic field is inappropriate for Mass and is disrespectful to the Lord as we offer ourselves to Him through the sacred actions in which we are engaged. It is also disrespectful to one's brothers and sisters in the community. Your cooperation in continuing to dress up and dress appropriately for Mass during the summer weather is appreciated.

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.

### The Ordination of



*Andrew Michael Garnett*  
 to the Order of Deacon

**Sunday, July 6, 2014  
 11:30 A.M.**

### St. Dominic's R.C. Church

If you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725, x. 203 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org as soon as possible so we can possibly car pool or arrange transportation.

There is a reception after the Mass and seats will be reserved so we need to let them know we're coming!!

**Have you returned your Summer Appeal envelope yet?**



### VACATION BIBLE CAMP Supplies Needed

We are getting closer and closer to Vacation Bible Camp and can use the help of every parishioner! What about you?

- Many sheets, blankets, towels, area/throw rugs, large pieces of cloth, etc. All types but especially those with printed patterns as we're trying to create a Middle Eastern tent-like atmosphere.
- large wicker baskets (4)
- spray bottles (4)
- new white shower curtain liner (1)

- Marshmallow Peeps (6 dozen)
- Frosted Flakes (3 boxes)
- non-flexible straws (3 boxes)
- wet wipes (3 containers)
- large brown grocery bags (60)
- plain pita bread (4 packages)
- paint brushes (60 at approx. 1" width)
- red washable craft paint (6 bottles)
- bottled water (12)

If you can help with any of these, please contact Greg Guido at g.guido@verizon.net so we don't get too much of one thing and too little of another!  
 Thank you!

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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.

### FIRST SATURDAY And FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

*All are invited to come and pray with our parish community for First Friday, Saturday and Sunday devotions. If you have not come before, consider attending in the week ahead.*

**First Saturday Devotions**—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, July 5th beginning with the Rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion following Mass. A continental breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on SATURDAY, July 5th from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M.**

Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (English, Spanish, then in Polish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 P.M.

**First Sunday Devotions**—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday, **July 6th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

Please consider taking some time each **first Sunday evening** to pray with us.

*Liturgy of the Hours*

### EVENING PRAYER

**Every Saturday and Sunday**

At Evening Prayer, we give thanks for the day just past and make an evening sacrifice of praise to God (see Psalm 141:1). Join our parish for the celebration of Evening Prayer on **Saturday and Sunday evenings** at approximately **6:15 P.M.** (after the 5 P.M. Evening Mass). **All are welcome!!!!**

### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

exists to serve those with special needs and those who care for them and love them!

**SPECIAL NEEDS MASS**  
**Saturday, July 5, 2014**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**School Auditorium**  
*All are welcome!!!*

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.”*

**Matthew 25:35-36**

Prison Families Anonymous, a project of FECS Health and Human Services System, welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system.

At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM.

Babylon Town Hall Annex  
Phelps Lane  
North Babylon, NY



For additional information contact: 516-496-7550 FECS + 631-943-0441 Barbara + 631-806-3903 Sue

# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

**COME OUT FOR A HISTORIC DAY OF FUN AND GREAT BASEBALL!!!**



**NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



FOR

**ARCHBISHOP'S INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

AT



**YANKEE STADIUM**



ON

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2014 AT 1:10 PM**

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX VS. NEW YORK YANKEES**

**Tickets and Bus \$55.00 (Terrace Section)**

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. These seats normally sell for \$48.00, the NY State Council Knights of Columbus will be selling them for \$32.00 (a savings of \$16.00 which will be donated to the Archbishop's Inner-City Scholarship Fund)



**It's also Joe Torre day!**

They will be retiring his uniform number "6" in Monument Park.

The Yankees will also be honoring Goose Gossage, Paul O'Neill, and Tino Martinez.



**Please make checks Payable to:  
OLPH Council #794**

**Contact Mike Hearney at 631-560-0451**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up Bus: \_\_\_ Stop 1 \_\_\_ Stop 2

# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and Check to: Mike Hearney  
210 E John St, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

**1st Stop**

**Bus Leaves: 9:15AM**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Council #794  
400 S Broadway  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757**

**2nd Stop**

**Bus Leaves: 9:30AM**

**LIE Exit 49 Park & Ride**

Our first game of the **SUPER 72 RAFFLE** is coming to a close with the final drawing being held before the end of June. The mailing for the next game which runs from July – December has been mailed. Look for the tickets in the mail if you are registered in the parish. (If you are registered and have not received a letter, please call the rectory.) If you are not registered you can still get tickets at the rectory office and at Johnston's Funeral Home who sponsored the ticket printing. **Some statistics** – In the first five months so far— 30 winners to date with the June drawing yet to come



*Total winnings—\$8,250*

*Remember...buy two tickets & get a third ticket free.*

**\$40 each "3 for \$80"**

# 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!

**CANNED FRUIT**

**PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP**

**COFFEE**

**CEREAL**

**SHELF STABLE MILK**

**JELLO & PUDDINGS**

**COOKIES & SNACKS**

**JUICES**

**SHAMPOO**

**WATER**

**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 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 Matthew's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

**This week, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

## Middle Ages

Our first meeting of the Middle Ages group took place Tuesday, May 20, at OLPH! Already, many activities and plans are getting in motion for those in their "middle ages" who desire both a place for spirituality, socializing and service. We are looking for men and women (50+) who want to enrich their lives by enjoying new experiences and a new-found community spirit.

Our next meeting will be **TUESDAY July 8, 2014** at 7pm at *Rosie's Ice Cream Parlor* on Hoffman Avenue. New members (50+) are cordially invited to attend.

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 ([gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net)) for additional information and to RSVP.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## 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.

*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"

**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](mailto:carolstys@verizon.net) and put "Meal Ministry" in the subject line.**

## GET INVOLVED!

We ask all parishioners at OLPH to sign up to become part of the

### CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK

By signing up, you will receive instant information from the bishops of New York state, easy ways to send letters to local legislative leaders and local organizations and much more!

All you need to do is go to [www. nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click on the link that says "Join the Catholic Action Network."

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY Happenings

### Catholics for the Freedom of Religion

OLPH/Catholics for Freedom of Religion says **THANKS....**to Msgr. Joe for allowing our first "Movie Night" and to all those who attended. (even non-parishioners)

Our first "Movie Night" was a success!! We learned about the 500 years (from 1500's) of religious persecution in England. BUT more than that we learned of the courageous men and women, religious and lay who would not abandon their religion.

### 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.

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**Next Meeting—July 8, 2014**

### Parish Social Ministry Leaders Meeting

*The leaders of our parish social ministries will meet to share information, offer support and plan for the year ahead.*

**Monday, June 30, 2014  
 St. Lucy Meeting Room.**

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## MASS MEMORIALS

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

June 29– July 5:

### Altar Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of

**Jane Doyle-Gustafson**

Requested by

**Her Parents, Ann & Don Doyle**

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:

**RoseAnn Marie Kellerman**

**Anthony Louis Kercelius**

**Carmaine Puleo**

**Anthony C. Ruggerio**

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

## WE BELIEVE

*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...**

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Ronald Demuth        | Matthew Little    |
| Vanessa Bauman       | Michele Molinari  |
| Patricia Berke       | William Pardue    |
| Linda Crapado        | Allison Grogan    |
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| Richard Brosan       | Peggy Curran      |
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†

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, June 30—**  
**Weekday in Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
*(The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)*

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| 6:30  | Sherman Glass     |
| 12:15 | Carmelo Loguidice |
| 7:00  | Novena            |

**TUESDAY, July 1—**  
**Weekday**  
*(Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest)*

|       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| 6:30  | The Savastano Family |
| 12:15 | Concetta Taiano      |

**WEDNESDAY, July 2—**  
**Weekday**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 6:30        | Giuseppe Lentini                                |
| 12:15       | Living & Deceased Members of the Potuzak Family |
| 12:45 -2:00 | Exposition                                      |

**THURSDAY, July 3—**  
**Saint Thomas, Apostle**

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| 6:30  | Eileen T. Wright |
| 12:15 | Roger Wagner     |

**FRIDAY, July 4—**  
**Weekday**  
**Independence Day**

|       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| 6:30  | James McCowan, Sr. |
| 12:15 | John C. Beal, Jr.  |

**SATURDAY, July 5—**  
**Weekday**  
*(St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal)*

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| 8:00 | John L. Sullivan, Jr. |
|------|-----------------------|

**Vigil for**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

|      |                                 |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 4:00 | Special Needs Mass (Auditorium) |
| 5:00 | Eleanor & Henry Zuber           |

**July 6**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

|       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 6:30  | Angelina Glass               |
| 8:00  | Sanctity of Life             |
| 9:30  | Laura Lynn Lucadamo Everett  |
| 11:00 | For the People of the Parish |
| 12:30 | Anthony Joseph Baffa         |
| 5:00  | William Harman               |

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 30, 2014**

|           |   |                       |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| 4:00 P.M. | Parish Social Ministry Leadership Meeting | St. Lucy Meeting Room |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|

**Tuesday, July 1, 2014**

|           |                      |           |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 7:45 P.M. | Community of Praise  | Room 16   |
| 8:00 P.M. | Alcoholics Anonymous | Cafeteria |

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014**

|                   |  |            |
|-------------------|--|------------|
| 12:45 – 2:00 P.M. | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament     | Church     |
| 1:50 P.M.         | Daytime Prayer                         | Church     |
| 7:30 P.M.         | Adult Formation: The Joy of the Gospel | Auditorium |

**Thursday, July 3, 2014**

|           |                        |         |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|
| 1:30 PM   | Church Cleaning        | Church  |
| 8:00 P.M. | Narcotics Anonymous NA | Room 24 |

**Friday, July 4, 2014**  
**Independence Day**

ALL PARISHES OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

**Saturday, July 5, 2014**

|           |                                    |            |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 3:00 P.M. | Special Needs Ministry Meeting     | Auditorium |
| 6:15 P.M. | Evening Prayer                     | Church     |
| 8:00 P.M. | Alcoholics Anonymous               | Cafeteria  |
| 8:00 P.M. | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Church     |

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**

|           |                      |           |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 6:15 P.M. | Evening Prayer       | Church    |
| 8:00 P.M. | Alcoholics Anonymous | Cafeteria |
| 8:00 P.M. | Nocturnal Adoration  | Church    |



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## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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## 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

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# OFFERING UPDATE

**June 21/22, 2014**

| Mass Time              | Weekly             | # of Envelopes | Attendance   |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 5:00 P.M.              | \$2,966.00         | 111            | 330          |
| 6:30 A.M.              | 1,086.00           | 47             | 126          |
| 8:00 A.M.              | 2,377.00           | 112            | 288          |
| 9:30 A.M.              | 1,658.00           | 81             | 306          |
| 11:00 A.M.             | 2,510.00           | 128            | 358          |
| 12:30 P.M.             | 1,688.00           | 75             | 325          |
| 5:00 P.M.              | 1,064.00           | 25             | 186          |
| <b>Total coin:</b>     | <b>29.58</b>       |                |              |
| <b>Mail-ins:</b>       | <b>251.00</b>      |                |              |
| <b>Children's env.</b> | <b>8.00</b>        | <b>8</b>       |              |
| <b>Faith Direct</b>    | <b>2,003.00</b>    |                |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$15,640.58</b> | <b>600</b>     | <b>1,918</b> |
| <b>2013 Total</b>      | <b>\$16,538.32</b> | <b>687</b>     | <b>1,801</b> |
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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.  
Sunday: 7:00 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**  
High: 10:00 a.m.  
Baby Day: 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**  
We pray Morning Prayer each Sunday and Monday after the 3 p.m. Mass.  
We pray Evening Prayer each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Mass.  
Saturday: 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered monthly by meeting on appointment with one of our priests.

**OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS**  
Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (with intercessory intentions)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Monday: 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
First Sunday: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
First Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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# PREPARING FOR

Sunday, July 6, 2014:  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"You will find rest for yourselves, for my yoke is easy, my burden is light."*

*-Matthew 11*

Zechariah 9:9-10

In spite of being blessed by God with a great nation and kingdom, the Israelite people could not keep God's commandments. And as their sins increasingly ruled over them, their enemies invaded their land and destroyed everything, finally taking them into exile. After the exile, the latter prophets such as Zechariah foretold that God would not restore what they had lost, but rather, had a much better plan: that He Himself would come to re-establish them and rule over them—and over all peoples as well, because the Lord is in fact King over all the earth, not just Israel.

Romans 8:9, 11-13

As the whole history of mankind shows, because of our human weakness, we cannot of ourselves keep God's commandments. The true purpose of the Law was to show us our utter need for God to make us turn to Him for our salvation. As Paul explains, it is only through the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, because we have been redeemed by the risen Christ, that we are now able to live lives that are pleasing to God.

Matthew 11:25-30

In this discourse, Jesus affirms that He is indeed King over all the earth and all of creation. But how does He exercise this power over us? Not by might or by force, but as a father in relationship with His children, inviting us to come to Him for refuge and encouragement.

## Gospel Reflection Questions....

*After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 11:25-30) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.*

1. Carpenters used to make a yoke by hand to fit the animal that would wear it. Is your "yoke" handmade for you? If yes, who "makes" it? What does Jesus say about this in Sunday's Gospel Reading?
2. Does Jesus have the meekness of the First Reading's king? If he had never labored or been burdened, would you still feel he could understand you? Discuss Pope Francis' statement about this Sunday's Gospel:

The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. (*Evangelii Gaudium, 1*)

## 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, June 30, 2014:**

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16  
+ Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday, July 1, 2014:**

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12  
+ Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014:**

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24  
+ Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday, July 3, 2014:**

Ephesians 2:19-22 + John 20:24-29

**Friday, July 4, 2014:**

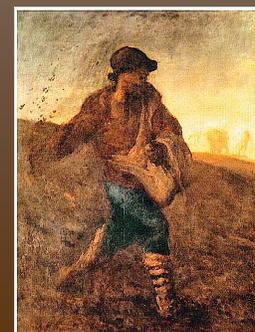
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**Saturday, July 5, 2014**

Amos 9:11-15 + Matthew 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**

Zephaniah 9:9-10 + Romans 8:9, 11-13  
+ Matthew 11:25-30



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