

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Have in you the same  
attitude that is also in  
Christ Jesus  
-Philippians 2:5

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 28, 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.

## NEXT SATURDAY...



### Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**1:30 P.M. ON THE CONVENT LAWN**

The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis. St. Francis has contributed so much to the life of our Church, in so many ways. One of the things he is noted for is recognition of God's presence in all of creation, including animals.

We invite all members of our parish community (even those that crawl, fly and have four legs) to come for a special prayer service and blessing. Following the service, there will be refreshments for all, including for our human family members and friends.

This year, in the spirit of St. Francis, we ask all who attend the prayer service to bring a food or non-food donation for our food pantry. Please see page 10 for a list of specific needs.



## PRAYING FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Saturday, October 4, 2014

On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, join Catholics from across Long Island at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in praying for peace.

#### SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

1:00 P.M. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1:15 P.M. MIDDAY PRAYER

1:30 P.M. SCRIPTURE READING AND REFLECTION

1:45 P.M. LITANY

2:15 P.M. ROSARY

2:45 P.M. SCRIPTURE READING AND REFLECTION

3:00 P.M. LITANY

3:15 P.M. ROSARY

4:00 P.M. SOLEMN VESPERS WITH BENEDICTION (*Bishop William Murphy, Presiding*)



## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Parish Social Ministry Communion Breakfast*

This weekend we are thrilled to host our first Parish Social Ministry Communion Breakfast. We welcome Ms. Jan Jamroz as our guest speaker. Jan is the Director of Parish Social Ministry for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Saturday, September 27 was the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, and so this is a great time to hold this event which focuses on the important place of social ministry in the life of OLPH as a parish and all of us as parishioners. St. Vincent de Paul was a French peasant who was ordained a priest in the year 1600. As a parish priest in Paris, he founded a home for foundlings, because it upset him to see so many babies abandoned by parents unable to care for them. He founded the Daughters of Charity and the Congregation of the Mission (also known as the Vincentians), both dedicated to helping the poor and visiting prisons. Vincent was known throughout Paris for his simple lifestyle and manner of dress.

Each week in our bulletin we run a black box as a top banner for our Parish Social Ministry page, and in that box are listed all the different ministries that comprise what we consider to be "Parish Social Ministry." Take time to notice it and read it carefully if you don't usually do so; you will be surprised at the number of different ministries there are and at the varied ways we reach out to parishioners to meet their needs in so many different areas. Parish Social Ministry is a vital part of our life as a parish and it's part of what builds up a sense of connectedness and belonging among us. I am so very grateful to all the ministry leaders who so generously offer their time and talents in all the assorted ministries, and I thank Fr. John for the great work he does as the Moderator for Parish Social Ministry. To all who work in these ministries: know that you are making a big contribution to the life of OLPH!

### *Tender Garden Early Childhood Learning Center*

Among the other programs that have begun with the start of the new school year is the opening of the Tender Garden Early Childhood Learning Center which we now have here at OLPH. This is a wonderful program which has met with great success elsewhere on Long Island, and we

are happy to have Tender Garden renting space in our school. In addition to providing pre-school classes for children, the parish is assisted by the income we receive from renting the space.

The program at Tender Garden Early Childhood Learning Center focuses on developing social-emotional, cognitive, communication and motor skills, basic math competencies, and also emphasizes early literacy (reading, writing, listening and speaking). As you can see it, is a well-developed and comprehensive program, and it is staffed by certified teachers. Programs include Pre-Nursery, for 2-year-olds, Nursery and Pre-K for 3- and 4-year-olds.

I encourage our parishioners with children of those ages to enroll in Tender Garden, and I ask everyone to spread the word about this wonderful opportunity at OLPH. It behooves us to do all we can to make Tender Garden a huge success with a large enrollment, as its success will have great benefit for OLPH. I thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this.

### *Altar Server Meeting*

All the young people in our parish who are altar servers are reminded to attend the mandatory meeting with me which will be held this coming Tuesday, September 30, in the church at 4:30 p.m. These meetings are an important part of your ongoing formation as an altar server, and I look forward to seeing you there. Bring a parent to the meeting!

### *Meeting with Catholic School Parents*

Also on Tuesday of this week I will be holding a meeting with all parents in our parish who have children in a Catholic elementary school (grades 1 to 8). These parents regard Catholic education as such a high priority for their children that they continue to have their children in a Catholic school even though we no longer have a school here at OLPH.

However, especially because they are in a Catholic school in another parish, it is vitally important that they continue to have connections to the life of OLPH and to me as their Pastor. In addition, since the home parish is the base for the religious formation of their children, and it is in the home parish that sacraments (Eucharist and

Confirmation) are to be celebrated, there is a necessity for these families to maintain a connection with our parish religious education program. All these various issues will be explained and discussed at this meeting, and I am happy to be spending time with these families. This is yet another part of the closer ties and greater sense of belonging that we are trying to strengthen and build upon here at OLPH.

### ***Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of Animals***

This Saturday, October 4 (*October already?!*) is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. In St. Francis we have one of the most popular saints in Church history, and a man of God whose holiness resonates even with those who are not Christian or who do not even consider themselves religious.

Francis (born 1181 or 1182; died 1226) was the son of a wealthy Assisi merchant, and the “good life” (a luxurious home, the finest clothes, and superb cuisine) was certainly his for the taking. However, after a conversion experience, he relinquished the trappings of this world to minister to lepers and to preach to the spiritually hungry. He became known for his humility and his embrace of poverty. Many young men joined St. Francis in his way of life, leading to the foundation of the *frati minori*, or “lesser brothers,” which eventually became known as the Friars Minor. St. Francis is also known for his love of creation, as exemplified in his famous “Canticle of the Sun,” and hence the association of this saint’s feast day with the blessing of animals.

As announced elsewhere in this bulletin, we are holding our annual Blessing of Animals on

Saturday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m., on the Convent lawn (weather permitting; otherwise, we’re inside the auditorium). Be sure to bring your pet of any kind — dog, cat, bird, iguana, ferret, horse, chicken, turtle, snake...whatever! As I always say, though: remember this is a *blessing*, not an *exorcism* — we cannot make your pet behave!

In order to truly celebrate the Franciscan spirituality, you are asked to bring an item for the poor. The items needed for our pantry are listed on one of the Parish Social Ministry pages; please be sure to bring this donation to the Blessing of Animals.

### ***New Liturgical Ministers***

Your last chance is drawing near! Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church in Melville is the last opportunity this season to go for the training to become a new liturgical minister (Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or Usher) and we are waiting for **YOU** to come forward to offer yourself in one of these ministries. Look for the information, including who to contact to get the process started, elsewhere in this bulletin.

### ***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,



## **VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS**

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 30 AT 7:00 PM IN ROOM 1**

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



**Registration *MUST* be done online in advance** at [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) under Protecting God’s Children

Simply go to **drvc.org**, then Protecting God’s Children on the right side and to Virtus training schedule to find OLPH Lindenhurst.

# FAITH FORMATION



Our next Adult Faith Formation Course begins soon...

## CHRISTOLOGY

Who is Jesus Christ? What do we know?  
What does the Church teach us about Jesus?  
How does this impact my prayer and my faith life?

### Instructor

Fr. Ethel Anarado  
Associate Pastor, OLPH

Classes to be held

**THURSDAYS in October**  
**October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30**

Room 8 + OLPH School + 7:30pm—9:30pm

To register, contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or e-mail

### OFFERING

To help offset the cost of materials, maintenance, etc., we are requesting a \$20.00 offering per person per course. (This totals \$4.00 a class for most courses!)

If there is a financial issue for you, please let the course instructor know.

### CERTIFICATION

Completion of this course can count toward Diocesan Basic Certification.

### CHRISTOLOGY Sign Up

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**D**on't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”  
*1 Timothy 4:12*

**Are you in Grades 9 – 12?**  
**Do you desire to receive your Confirmation?**

No matter the reason why you have not received this sacrament, you are welcome to a Teen Faith Formation class beginning this Fall.

Call the Faith Formation Office at  
(631)226-2384 or email ReligiousEd@OLOPH.org for more information.

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

*Proclaiming God's Word...*

## READERS

*Are you...*

Jesus asked twelve men to spread his teachings by relaying his words to others. From those twelve, hundreds of millions of believers have followed. Today, in our parish, three dozen men and women bring the Word of God to the OLPH community by offering their time to serve as readers at Mass. Because of the number of daily and Sunday Masses offered at OLPH, we should have nearly twice that number. *I believe we can find twelve people to enter the ministry of reader this fall.* If you enjoy reading Scripture, and are at least 15 years old, won't you consider serving God by becoming a reader for OLPH? We will provide training, support materials and spiritual development; you need to supply your voice. Pray on this invitation.

*One of the twelve?*

For more information about becoming a reader, contact Robert Becker at [rabecker@optimum.net](mailto:rabecker@optimum.net) or by calling 631-226-6175. You may also leave your name and contact information with any priest, or at the rectory.

The *last training session* will take place on:

**Wednesday, October 15** 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Parish, Melville

*Serving the Body of Christ...*

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Attention 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

The *last training session* will take place on:

**Wednesday, October 15** 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Parish, Melville

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](mailto:gospa254@gmail.com) and send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to [msgjrjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgjrjoe@oloph.org).

## **ALTAR SERVER MEETING** **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

All altar servers are reminded to attend the very important meeting which will be held on Tuesday, **September 30** at 4:30 p.m. in the church. All altar servers are expected to attend, and parents are encouraged to attend as well. If you are unable to be there, you must contact Msgr. Joe ahead of time. Thank you.

## **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.



**USHERS**

**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](mailto:olphushersministry@gmail.com)

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD TO RETURNS!!!



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will begin again at the 9:30 a.m. Mass **Sunday October 12, 2014.**

Allowing children to participate fully in the liturgical life of the parish is an important goal which we strive to attain here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Children should have every opportunity to understand what worship is all about and to be formed by the rites of the Church, especially the celebration of the Eucharist.

### *Where does the idea of the Children's Liturgy of the Word come from?*

It comes out of the *Directory for Masses with Children* which tells us in paragraph 17, "Sometimes, if the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant, room. Then, before the Eucharistic liturgy begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own Liturgy of the Word."

### *How does the Children's Liturgy of the Word work?*

After the Collect (the Opening Prayer of the Mass), children **first-grade and older** are invited to come forward to the sanctuary to receive a special dismissal. They are then escorted to a separate chapel set up in the north sacristy of the church, where they listen to that Sunday's readings as proclaimed from the *Lectionary for Masses with Children*. These are the same readings everyone else is hearing in the church, but in a slightly different translation that is easier for children to understand. A special homily is then given to the children to help them understand the readings. This Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful, as the children pray intercessions together. Meanwhile, the Liturgy of the Word has continued as usual in the church. The children return to the church at the beginning of the collection/presentation of the gifts, and participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist as usual.

### *What is the purpose of the Children's Liturgy of the Word?*

The purpose of this is not to offer a babysitting service, nor is it to isolate the children or to make them feel unwelcome. Rather, it is actually an act of hospitality to them: they will be given the chance to listen to the Sunday readings and participate in a homily that will be on their level, and yet still be a part of the worshiping assembly, since they participate in all other parts of the Mass. It does require a certain maturity level and ability to focus, so it is intended for **first-grade children and older**, not kindergartners, pre-schoolers or toddlers.

Participating in the Children's Liturgy of the Word continues to teach children how to participate in Mass, since they do the same things as are being done in the main body of the church.

Ideally, parents and children then talk to each other on the ride home or later in the day about what they heard in their respective homilies. In this way, God's Word continues to be alive and active in the family's faith life.

### *Suppose I want my child to stay with me in the main body of the church?*

That's fine; parents are in no way required to send their children to the Children's Liturgy of the Word, and no child is forced to participate. Children are welcome to stay in the main body of the church and to participate in the Liturgy of the Word there, where the usual readings and homily will take place. Since we think this is a great opportunity for children, though, we do hope you will encourage your child to participate.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

**Monday, September 29**

7:00 P.M.

**Monday, October 6**

7:00 P.M.

**Monday, October 13,**

**Columbus Day—**

*OLPH Novena will not  
be celebrated.*



### FIRST FRIDAY, SATURDAY & 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 Friday Devotions**—in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - will be conducted Friday, October 3, after the 6:30 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. Masses.

**First Saturday Devotions**—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, October 4 beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 A.M., Mass at 8 A.M. 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, October 4 from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 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, **October 5** at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

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

### Holy Name Society & Knights of Fatima

### ROSARY RALLY FOR PEACE

**October 11**

**10am—12 noon**

**At the Village Square (Gazebo)**

**Please bring your own chairs!**

**ENGLISH, SPANISH & POLISH MYSTERIES**

**ALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS  
ARE WELCOME. FREE ROSARIES!**

**REPAST IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

**FOR INFO CALL 631-226-3575**



### **NOTICE CONCERNING CENTER AISLE DURING MASS**

Please be aware that starting this weekend, a “theatre rope” will be placed across the back of the center aisle once Mass has begun. The purpose of this is to discourage people from walking up the center aisle and being a distraction during Mass. The center aisle will be “closed” only while weekend Mass is taking place; it will be “open” at all other times, including during weekday Mass. Thank you for your attention to this in helping us keep the proper spirit of reverence during Mass.

## PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK



**ONLY FOUR  
SEATS LEFT!**

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014** **PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK** **“A SPIRITUAL DAY”**

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis and cannot be taken until payment is received. Please make check payable in the amount of \$130.00 to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, and drop it off at the Rectory, 210 South Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757, Attn: Pilgrimage into New York. Please include your phone number and email address on the check. Contact the Rectory at 631-226-7725 for more information.

The cost of the trip includes Bus transportation, dinner, snacks, all tips and fees -  
Departing from OLPH at 8:00 AM and will Return at 8:00 PM  
\$130 per person

Mass at  
Mother Cabrini Shrine  
Tour of the Cloisters  
(The Metropolitan Museum)

Free Time  
In  
Midtown Manhattan

Dinner at 4:30 PM at  
Carmine's Restaurant  
200 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York



Coordinated by  
Monsignor Joe DeGrocco  
Chris Ferraro  
Suzanne Richards

# 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!**

CEREAL  
 CANNED FRUIT  
 COFFEE  
 SHELF STABLE MILK  
 SOUP WITH MEAT  
 SMALL PKGS. RICE  
 PASTA SAUCE  
 PORK & BEANS  
 TOILET PAPER  
 PAPER TOWELS

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**

The Gospel today is a great example of saying,  
 "actions speak louder than words."

As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

## **MIDDLE AGES GROUP**

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

## **"RALLY 'ROUND L.I.'S MILITARY VETERANS"**

**What you can do to help**

**Tuesday, September 30th— 7pm in Room 24**

**GUEST SPEAKER: Joanne Massimo**

**Director of Program Operations, Suffolk County United Veterans**

**All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.**

*For additional information contact: Gail Tonnessen, 631-957-1449;*

*e-mail: gtonness@optonline*

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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### Happenings

### Catholics for the Freedom of Religion

"I am designating **October 4**, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, as a day of prayer and penance for peace in the Middle East... Join me in Prayer. Join me in Hope. Join me in a new commitment to pray for peace built upon mutual respect, justice, freedom and a shared desire to live as neighbors."

- Pope Francis

### 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!

For more information, contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182—princessmoge@optonline.net.

### OLPH Golden Age Society

Continues to meet  
every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month,  
11:30am—3:00pm  
at K of C Hall,  
400 South Broadway,  
Everyone is welcome. Please join us.

Any questions call President,  
Dolores Barone 631-957-3432.

### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

**Saturday, Oct. 4th**

**4:00 P.M.**

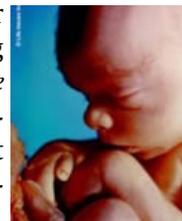
**School Auditorium**

*All are welcome!!!*

## Respect Life Ministry

### Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

This weekend, **September 27 & 28**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be hosting a *Baby Bottle Fundraiser* to benefit *The Life Center of Long Island*. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.



They provide maternity housing, medical care, referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed. Please pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.

## 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 FEGS 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 FEGS + 631-943-0441 Barbara  
+ 631-806-3903 Sue



# 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. Al Damone (1203@optonline.net)  
 K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia (happynicosias@yahoo.com)

## High School Youth Ministry

This past week both our middle and high school youth groups kicked off with great success!

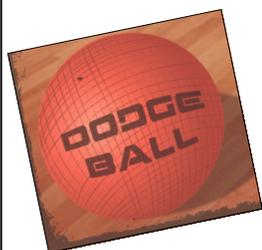
Interested in attending an event but couldn't make the kick off? That's okay! Get ready for these great events!!

High Schoolers Tonight!!  
**Sunday, September 28th**  
 join us after the 5pm mass for "BondFire" games, smores, and sometime to relax and hang out with friends. The more the merrier.. it's going to be a great night!!



Our next high school event is Sunday, **October 12th** at 6pm in the auditorium. check out next week's bulletin for more details!

Join us after the 5pm Mass in the auditorium (the front Wellwood Ave. doors of the school will be open) and see what the high school youth ministry program at OLPH is all about. All high school students are most welcome and wanted here!



High Schoolers be sure to save the date! The next Holy Hour/Dodgeball for vocations is **October 17th**.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School!!! Are you ready? Haven't been to middle school youth group before? It's awesome and always full of adventure. Be sure to wear sneakers!!



Our next event is Friday, **October 3rd—iSpy!** Get ready for scavenger hunts, obstacle courses and a new twist on an old game... iSpy!

Our next **Messy Game Night** is **October 9th...** get ready to get crazy. Be sure to wear sneakers and clothes that can get dirty!



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# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

### **Second Time:**

*William Kirkland  
& April Desimini*



*Robert Glazer, Jr.  
& Krista Ann Mulvaney*

## **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...**

**Richard Brosan  
Catherine Tamburino  
Adam & Josie Whiston  
Dolores Otten  
Marisa Florio  
Debbie Lazinsky  
Kevin Curran  
Peggy Curran  
Dorothy White  
Phyllis Schry  
Donna Falciglia  
Marjorie Bass  
Margaret Girgenti  
Marvin Frichter  
Danielle Murphy**

**John Poulouse  
RoseMarie Nelson  
Kevin McCarthy  
Noreen Warren  
Josephine Deveau  
Travis Thorton  
Gordan Brown  
Shirley Brown  
Mildred Baldwin  
Darryl Wright  
Mikah Clarke  
Jeremiah Ethan Battle  
Nettie Deasy  
Barbara Venezia**

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

***William R. Goosney Sr.  
Toni S. Modica  
Phyllis Santo***

*“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.



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSING MINISTRY**

Fall is officially here and with it comes the beginning of flu season. Each year thousands of people in the US die from flu, and many more are hospitalized. Flu can make some people sicker than others: young children, those with chronic health conditions, people over 65 and pregnant women. The best protection against flu and its complications is flu vaccine. The CDC recommends vaccination for everyone age 6 months and older who have no contraindications to the vaccine. There are 2 types of vaccines: nasal spray and injection. The nasal spray is not recommended for certain age groups and certain conditions. If you have a health condition or are not sure ... contact your primary care provider prior to receiving a vaccine. Please feel free to contact the Nursing Ministry – Regina at 226-2709 or [rmuir11@aol.com](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com) if you have any questions about flu vaccine.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, September 29—  
Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

6:30 Saint Michael the Archangel

12:15 Emanuel J. Palazzolo

7:00 Devotions

**TUESDAY, September 30—  
Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**6:30 Brother Anthony Duggan &  
Rev. George Mazzocchia

12:15 Emanuel Palazzolo

**WEDNESDAY, October 1—  
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the  
Church**

6:30 St. Therese, The Little Flower

12:15 Rudy Carucci

12:45-  
2:00 Exposition**THURSDAY, October 2—  
The Holy Guardian Angels**

6:30 The Savastano Family

12:15 Margaret &amp; Thomas Egan

**FRIDAY, October 3—  
Weekday in the 26th week in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Yolanda Donato Carcone

12:15 Jim &amp; Joan Airoidi

**SATURDAY, October 4—  
Saint Francis of Assisi**

8:00 John Kollar

**Vigil for****THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 Special Needs Mass (Auditorium)

5:00 Mary Lang

**Sunday, October 5****THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:30 Henry Alfano

8:00 Sanctity of Life

9:30 For the People of the Parish

11:00 Dominic Di Simone

12:30 Cosmo Licameli

5:00 Louis Marrero

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, September 29, 2014**

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting St. Lucy

7:15 PM Level 8 Religious Education School

**Tuesday, September 30, 2014**

7:00 PM Virtus Training Class Room 1

7:00 PM Middle Ages Room 24

7:45 PM Community of Praise Room 16

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

**Wednesday, October 1, 2014**12:45 –  
2:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament Church

1:50 PM Daytime Prayer Church

2:30 PM Legion of Mary Meeting Room 24

5:30 PM Level 6 Religious Education School

7:30 PM Level 7 Enrollment Service Church

7:30 PM Youth Ministry—Boy Scouts Cafeteria

**Thursday, October 2, 2014**10:30 AM St. Vincent de Paul  
Committee Meeting Room 24

4:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 PM Respect Life Meeting Room 21

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

7:30 PM New Mother's Meal Ministry Room 18

7:30 PM Parent Baptismal Prep Class Room 16

7:30 PM Adult Faith Formation:  
Christology Room 8

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Room 24

**Friday, October 3, 2014**

9:00 AM OLPH Home School Group Rooms 1 &amp; 2

7:00 PM Middle School Youth Group Auditorium

7:30 PM Catholics for Rel. Freedom Room 16

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous for  
Young Adults Room 24**Saturday, October 4, 2014**

8:30 AM Rel. Ed. Levels 1-5 School

1:30 PM Blessing of the Animals Convent Lawn

6:15 PM Evening Prayer Church

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

8:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration Church

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

10:30 AM Children's Liturgy Ministers St. Lucy

3:00 PM Youth Ministry Planning  
Meeting Y Ministry  
office

6:15 PM Evening Prayer Church

7:00 PM Adoration Church

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Parish Office:** 631.226.7725

**Religious Education:** 631.226.2384

**St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :**

631.226.7725 X 234

**Parish Website:**

[www.olphlindenhurst.org](http://www.olphlindenhurst.org)



Facebook: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism ceremonies are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism; these sessions are held on the first and third Mondays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

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

Those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Deacon Doug or Fr. John at the Parish Office to begin the process.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Doug or Fr. John at the Parish Office.

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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# OFFERING UPDATE

## September 20/21, 2014

| Mass Time              | Weekly      | # of Envelopes | Attendance |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| 5:00 P.M.              | \$3,035.00  | 148            | 310        |
| 6:30 A.M.              | 867.00      | 33             | 101        |
| 8:00 A.M.              | 2,383.00    | 102            | 235        |
| 9:30 A.M.              | 1,600.00    | 102            | 296        |
| 11:00 A.M.             | 2,606.00    | 103            | 392        |
| 12:30 P.M.             | 1,528.00    | 78             | 248        |
| 5:00 P.M.              | 1,164.00    | -              | 190        |
| <b>Total coin:</b>     | 20.14       |                |            |
| <b>Mail-ins:</b>       | 1,165.00    |                |            |
| <b>Children's env.</b> | 8.05        | 8              |            |
| <b>Faith Direct</b>    | 2,123.00    |                |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | \$16,499.19 | 574            | 1,772      |
| <b>2013 TOTAL</b>      | \$16,253.72 | 767            | 1,967      |
| <b>Candles</b>         | \$851.25    |                |            |
| <b>Poor Box</b>        | \$336.22    |                |            |
| <b>St. Pius X</b>      | \$3,012.00  |                |            |

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## PREPARING FOR

Sunday, October 5, 2014:

### The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

#### Isaiah 5:1-7

The image of the vineyard was employed many times by the writers of Scripture as a metaphor for God's people (Is 5:1-7; 27:2; Ps 80:9, 14, 15; Jer 2:21; 12:10; Ez 17:7; Hos 10:1; Na 2:2). This style of parable is described as a "Trojan horse" because the speaker disguises his intent until the end, leading his listeners to pass judgment on themselves. Nathan employed this technique in his rebuke of David (see 2 Samuel 2:1-12). The surest way to ruin a vineyard is to neglect and abandon it. In the same way, a sinner without God's loving care is sure to wreck his or her own life.

#### Philippians 4:6-9

Having outlined in verses 1-5 how any community of believers should conduct themselves (live in harmony, help your co-workers, rejoice in the Lord always, live graciously, let your anxieties be made known to God in prayer), Paul now shows us that the fruit of harmonious living is “the peace of God” in the heart of the believer. And when one comes to dwell in God's peace, the God of Peace Himself will then dwell in our hearts (cf John 14:23).

#### Matthew 21:33-43

Throughout the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus has harsh words for the Jewish leaders, based largely upon their failure to see their need of repentance (Matt. 9:9-13; 21:28-32). This parable of the tenants reveals a further reason for our Lord's condemnation of the scribes and elders in their unwillingness to bear fruit for the Creator and thus draw the nations unto Him.

## 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, September 29, 2014:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 + John 1:47-51

#### Tuesday, September 30, 2014:

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 + Luke 9:51-56

#### Wednesday, October 1, 2014:

Job 9:1-12, 14-16 + Luke 9:57-62

#### Thursday, October 2, 2014:

Job 19:21-27 + Matthew 18:1-5, 10

#### Friday, October 3, 2014:

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
+ Luke 10:13-16

#### Saturday, October 4, 2014:

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
+ Luke 10:17-24

#### Sunday, October 5, 2014:

Isaiah 5:1-7 + Philippians 4:6-9  
+ Matthew 21:33-43

## Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 21:33-43) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Name some of God's servants (like Oscar Romero, 1980, or James Foley, 2014) who have been sent recently as messengers and have spent or lost their lives. Which ones do you admire most? Why? Who are God's messengers right now? What changes in society do they advocate?

2. The Pope concluded his homily on the wicked tenants praying that

... the Lord grant us the grace of humility to look upon Jesus as the Savior who speaks to us: he speaks to me! Each one of us ought to say: he speaks to me! When we read the gospels: he is speaking to me! (Morning Meditation, March 21, 2014)

In light of Pope Francis' remark, how can you be God's messenger or voice in some way? In your community, work, Church or the world? What changes in society can you work toward? As a messenger, would you be willing to endure contempt, suspicion, death?



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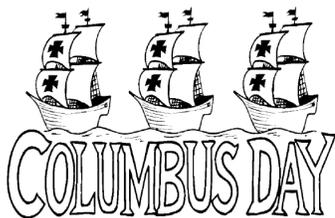
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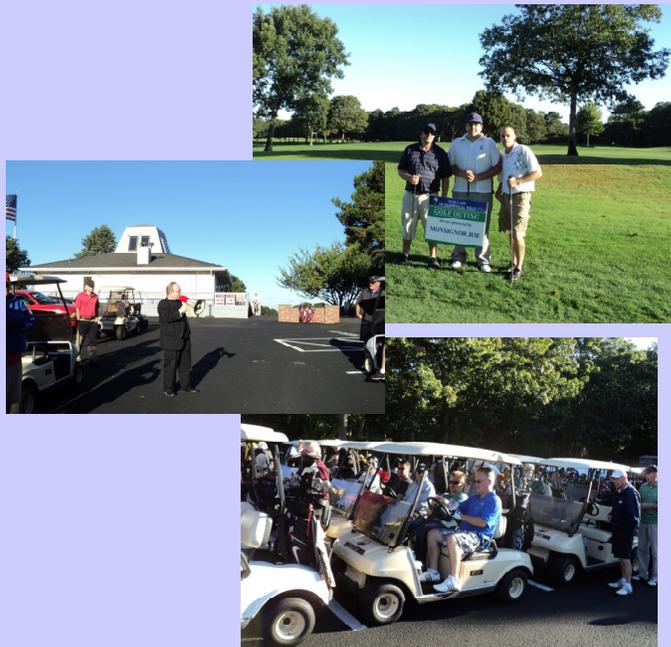
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**PERSONHOOD EDUCATION** – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 4 PM. in Woodbury at the NY Conference Woodlands, One Southwood Rd. Learn about the civil and human rights of human beings AND striving to extend these rights to the unborn babies. Sign up at pennyconference.eventbrite.com or call 631-487-7578. Cost is \$45 which includes lunch.

**A Faith Enriching Experience** – The **FAITH AND REASON SEMINAR** at Kellenberg Memorial High School on Saturday, **October 18, 2014**. Admittance is free. Continental Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Father Koterski, S.J., Ph.D., of Fordham University will lecture on "Catholic Social Teaching: The Demands of Truth, Charity, and Justice".

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