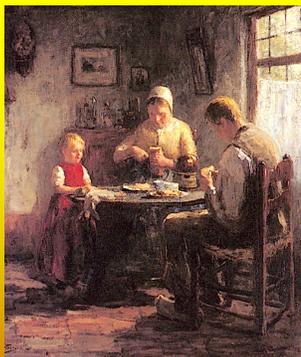


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18:20

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK



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 44th Street
New York

Coordinated by
Monsignor Joe DeGrocco
Chris Ferraro
Suzanne Richards

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Maintenance Position Open at OLPH

Are you, or is someone you know, looking for a great part-time job? We have a maintenance position open here at OLPH. It's 24 hours per week and perfect for someone who is looking for a second job or who is a young and healthy retiree. You would be working with the rest of our great maintenance crew, and the job involves light maintenance of our buildings and grounds, which includes cleaning up. Having some handyman skills would be helpful and preferred. We need someone who is trustworthy, reliable, who would be able to commit to regular days and hours, and who will enjoy and take pride in making a big contribution to the parish by working here. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is interested, please contact our Business Manager, Deacon Tom Bast, at tbast@oloph.org for more information and/or to arrange an interview.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Monday, September 8, is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Blessed Mother is truly an integral part of our Catholic spirituality, and how fortunate we are as a parish family to be under her patronage. We celebrate this feast exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 8. Its importance, and the central role of Mary in salvation history, is seen in the fact that this is one of only three "birthdays" ("nativity") on the liturgical calendar; can you guess the other two? (The answer will be at the end of this column.)

On September 8 we have the chance to focus in a special way on the greatness of Mary and her importance in all of salvation history, as we remember her humble and obedient "yes" to give birth to Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. We do well to honor the life of this young woman, Mary Immaculate, called to be the Mother of God and our mother, she who is called the Mother of the Church and who is Queen of heaven and earth.

At the 8:00 a.m. Mass this coming Saturday, September 13, our Legion of Mary will host its annual celebration for the Nativity of our Blessed Mother. It will be a special Mass and, as

you have seen advertised in the bulletin, a special program will follow the Mass. Please consider attending this beautiful celebration.

Catechist Meeting

As we continue to gear up for the opening of our Religious Education year, there will be an important meeting for all catechists this Wednesday evening. I look forward to being at the meeting and addressing the catechists to, I hope, further inspire them in their important ministry of handing on the faith. Of course, all catechists are expected to attend. I ask everyone in the parish to pray for the upcoming Religious Education year, that the children of our parish will truly be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and that they will grow in their knowledge of and love for the Lord. Catechetical Sunday is September 21, and I will say more about that in a future bulletin letter.

9/11 Remembrance

This Thursday marks another anniversary of the horrific attack on our country which took place on September 11 of 2001. We prayerfully remember and honor the over-3,000 people who lost their lives, and we continue to esteem all the first responders and other personnel who so valiantly rushed to the scene, especially those who lost their life trying to save others. Take the opportunity on Thursday to pray for all who have faced suffering and loss as a result of that despicable attack.

Our own Holy Name Society, in conjunction with the OLPH Boy Scouts, commemorates 9/11 annually. This year the commemoration will take place next Sunday, September 14, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please consider joining in this special remembrance.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14

Speaking of September 14, that is the day each year when the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is one of the days that, when it occurs on a Sunday, the liturgical feast replaces the Sunday in Ordinary Time. So, next Sunday, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at

all weekend Masses.

Take some time to prepare for the feast by praying over the Scripture readings and pondering your answers to the reflection questions given elsewhere in this bulletin. This feast proclaims the Good News that God transforms the crosses in our life into new life. Our God is a God of victory who reigns triumphant, even over the power of death. We can recall the Entrance antiphon for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, words taken from Galatians 6:14: *We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.*

Golf Outing: Golfers Needed!

Yes, that's right: **golfers are needed** for the 4th Annual OLPH Golf Outing on Monday, September 22nd at Rock Hill Country Club in Manorville. This Golf Outing is an important fund raiser for the parish, and it is put together by our own Knights of Columbus Council. We're running a little behind in the number of golfers signed up compared to previous years, so I want to encourage everyone to grab some friends, pick up those golf clubs, and sign up and come on out to join us for what is always a very enjoyable day. Full information about the Golf Outing is found elsewhere in the bulletin. I look forward to being a part of the day, too, although my involvement will not involve swinging a golf club! I will, however, be present for the hot breakfast and the shotgun start at the beginning of the day, and for the buffet dinner to end the day. I have thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie and jocularly (*good word, DeGrocco!*) of the past two years I have attended, and I am looking forward to this year as well.

Please help us to make this a huge success so we can continue to improve the finances of the parish. Join us for a day of great golf, great friendship and great fun on September 22.

Recommitment of Liturgical Ministers

You have received your "Save the Date" announcement, and you have seen the blurb in our bulletin, so I hope all liturgical ministers are getting ready for our special prayer service on Thursday night, September 25 which will be a service of recommitment for all who function as

ministers in many different ways in the liturgical life of our parish. The blurb in the bulletin gives you an idea of the variety of liturgical ministries involved. You will soon be receiving a formal letter of invitation.

I ask every minister who serves in connection with the liturgical life of the parish to make attendance at this service a priority. As you know, liturgy is the most important thing we do as a parish community, and so the ongoing spiritual development and formation of liturgical ministers has to be a high priority. This recommitment service will be an important part in your ongoing spiritual growth as a liturgical minister. The evening will give us the opportunity to prayerfully reflect on what it means for all of us to be "imbued with the spirit of the liturgy."

In addition: **new liturgical ministers are still needed!** It's time to stop thinking and praying about it and, instead, to now come forward and make it happen! Follow through on the information found elsewhere in the bulletin. We need you and we want you!

Answer to the Question Above

The other two feasts on the liturgical calendar that are nativities ("birthdays") are the nativities of Jesus, of course (Christmas, December 25) and of John the Baptist (June 24; on August 29 the martyrdom, or Passion, of John the Baptist is celebrated). Congratulations if you answered this correctly!

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,



FAITH FORMATION

O.L.P.H. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOOK PICK-UP

Book pick-up for children in levels 1-8 already registered in Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Religious Education Program for 2013 - 2014 will continue this week. One parent *must* come to the Religious Education Office to pick up the child's book and pay the annual family fee. Please see dates listed below:

SEPTEMBER 8th, Monday	3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 10th, Wednesday	3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 11th, Thursday	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 12th, Friday	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 13th, Saturday	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 15th, Monday	3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: NO BOOK PICK-UP ON OPENING DAY OF CLASSES.

Attention All Catechists!

BACK TO SCHOOL CATECHIST MEETING

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 7:00pm

All catechists must attend this meeting. We will be meeting in the school auditorium.

Save the Date: Catechetical Sunday Mass- Sunday, September 21st at 11:00am



Don'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.

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES

TUESDAYS, SEPT. 9 & 30

7:00 PM IN ROOM 1

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

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 or by calling 631-226-6175. You may also leave your name and contact information with any priest, or at the rectory.

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

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 msgrrjoe@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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

September 11th Remembrance Day

NEXT Sunday, September 14
8:00 A.M. Mass



Join us at Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Holy Name Society's 8am Mass. Boy Scouts Troop 54, Holy Name members and parishioners will gather in front of the Church to lead the procession into Church in the celebration of the 8am Mass.

Immediately following Mass, all are invited to the Boy Scouts' Flag Honoring Ceremonies (including the burning of old worn-out flags) in the front of the rectory. All are welcome to join us in the OLPH School Cafeteria for the Holy Name Society's Continental Breakfast.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

Monday, September 8 - 7:00 P.M.
Monday, September 15—replaced by
the Sorrowful Mother Devotions.
Monday, September 22 -6:30 P.M.

Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

SATURDAY, October 4
1:30 P.M.



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. More information about this in future bulletins.

Liturgy of the Hours EVENING PRAYER

Every Saturday and Sunday

What can any one of us accomplish on our own in 10 minutes? Probably not much.

What can *God* accomplish in 10 minutes? More than we could ever imagine!

In just 10 minutes, you can pray the same prayer the entire Church all over the world prays at the end of each day, thanking God for all His blessings, and praying for His peace to reign in our hearts, in our families, and in the world.

Join us for 10 minutes, for Evening Prayer, every Saturday and Sunday after the 5 pm Mass.

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 11th 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**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

New Mothers' Meal Ministry

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



We can use some help!!!

Are you Retired or work part-time and would like to offer yourself to this ministry? Can you cook a dinner, once in a while, for a family in our parish?

Please contact: Carol Stysiack at 631-255-3506, or e-mail carolstys@verizon.net and let us know if you can help!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Happenings

Catholics For Freedom of Religion

Events:

Thomas Renker, General Council of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, has long been involved in efforts to protect religious liberties. He will be hosted by CFFR in several parishes to discuss the fallout from the Hobby Lobby decision and the ongoing attacks on freedom of religion posed by the HHS mandate and other governmental and social initiatives.

Sept 16, St. Bernard, Levittown @ 7PM
Sept 22, Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville @ 7:30PM
Sept 24, St. Matthew, Dix Hills @ 7PM



JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND MOVIE NIGHT

OLPH/Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Friday, September 26 at 7PM.

The movie is "tremendous" and challenging. It is the movie "**God's Not Dead**".

Everyone enjoyed our first movie which was more "educational" but this will be even better!! There is **NO COST** for the movie and nosh. Sodas will be available for 50 cents.

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.

Thanks for offering the gift of you (and your car!)

PSM Happenings (Continued)

Middle Ages

See page 23 for more information.

Senior Moments

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

Next Meeting—

Tuesday, September 9th

9:00 A.M.—Room 24



The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE IMMIGRATION COURT PROCESS?

The **Legal Orientation Program for Custodians of Unaccompanied Alien Children** is a program that offers free legal information about the immigration court process for family members of alien children who are in, or were released from, a shelter.

You can call the number below to attend an orientation closest to where you live.

Call **Catholic Charities @ 631-789-5210**.

Please remember when you go to a legal orientation, take all the documents that the child brought from the shelter, especially the documents that pertain to immigration court.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

No Places for Racist Groups on Long Island

Below is a blog post from Bishop William Murphy about racism on Long Island. Read more at licatholic.org



There are times when one reads something in a newspaper that seems so bizarre that you question if it is true. Sadly I had

that experience this morning when the NY Times reported on the Ku Klux Klan distributing hate mail in Hampton Bays! The KKK or some affiliate of "White Knights" in our Diocese and one of our towns!

I am grateful to those in Hampton Bays including the staff at Centro Corazon de Maria for their prompt rejection of this ghastly attempt to create division, hatred and possibly inspire violence in a wonderful community like Hampton Bays. May I add my voice to theirs in a strong condemnation of any racist or separatist group, whether they don their hoods under the name of KKK or anything similar to it. Our towns and villages must be places of acceptance and mutual respect for all persons and families that wish to live here, work in our communities, abide by our laws and raise families that reflect the common truths and values that make good communities and a healthy society.

Certainly no Catholic could in good conscience support such hate groups and all Catholics are called to be one in extending the hand of friendship to all our neighbors, be they here for generations or only recently arrived. In turn, just as we are responsible for the common good, we rightly can ask our neighbors to live by and share those values and participate in our towns and villages, exercising the same sense of participation in the community for the good of each

person and the common good of all.

Through the years I have several times addressed various issues surrounding the question of new peoples in our country and in our Diocese. This is a many faceted issue that we cannot address in a partial or one-sided fashion. Much of the responsibility rests with the federal government which must regulate the safety of our borders and the ordered entry into our country for those who seek to come here for a variety of reasons. In the first years of this century good attempts at a comprehensive reform of immigration laws and customs were defeated by a bipartisan coalition. Today no branch of our government seems ready to address the problems in a fair, coherent and just manner.

My brother bishops and I have been clear in our position on comprehensive immigration reform that addresses ALL aspects of the challenges we face. I have asked Catholic Charities and the Public Policy Advisory Committee of the Diocese to help me understand the issues better so that in turn we as Catholics together can make a valid contribution to resolving these issues. This is incumbent not just on a priest or a religious or a bishop. We all, as men and women of the Church, must witness to the truth of the Gospel and help find ways to resolve the challenges before us. And we can never cease to pray, pray for one another, pray for an end to hatred and discrimination, pray for our political leaders and pray that God's grace may illumine all our hearts and give us wisdom to belong more deeply to Christ, His Church and to one another.

+ *Bishop William Murphy*

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!



Join the
**Catholic
Action
Network**

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parish Social Ministry

Mass of Thanksgiving & Communion Breakfast

Sunday, September 28, 2014

11:00 A.M. Mass

followed by a Communion Breakfast in the School Auditorium.

\$10 Offering Per Person



Guest Speaker

Ms. Jan Jamroz

Jan is the Director of Parish Social Ministry for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. She will both challenge and engage us on the importance of this ministry in the life of our parish.

ALL ARE WELCOME

(especially those in any of our parish social ministries as we remember the Feast of St. Vincent De Paul— celebrated on September 27th)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Number Attending _____

Amount enclosed _____

Checks made payable to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Please return the Parish Office or via envelope in the collection basket by Wednesday, September 24th



BECOME A *FRIEND OF THE POOR!*
Saturday, Sept. 20 – Reg. at 9am – Walk at 11am
Bethpage State Park Picnic Area
5K Walk With US!

Check the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) for complete information.

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)



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)

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTS

On the Thursdays of August, nearly 30 middle schoolers came together for evening of faith, fellowship, good food and lots of fun! Thanks to Brittany Evans, our adult leaders, the high school offerers and all who helped to make these events a huge success!

Middle School Youth Group begins meeting regularly on

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
7:30 P.M.—8:45 P.M.

More info to come soon!

2014 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES!

Our diocese is blessed to have wonderful Catholic students in high school. One of the best ways to learn about a particular school is to visit their Open House. Take note of the following dates and times for the high schools in our Diocese and feel free to visit during these times.

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| Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset | - | Saturday, September 27- (11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) |
| St. Dominic High School | - | Saturday, September 27 - (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) |
| Holy Trinity DHS | - | Sunday, September 28 - (12 noon - 2:30 p.m.) |
| Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead | - | Saturday, October 4 - (11 a.m.- 2p.m.) |
| Kellenberg Memorial HS, Uniondale | - | Saturday, October 4- (10 a.m.- 1 p.m.) |
| Chaminade High School, Mineola | - | Saturday, October 4 - (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) |
| St. Anthony's HS, South Huntington | - | Sunday, October 5 - (10 a.m.- 1 p.m.) |
| St. Mary's High School, Manhasset | - | Sunday, October 5 - (2 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.) |
| McGann-Mercy DHS, Riverhead | - | Saturday, October 18 - (9:00 a.m.- 12 p.m.) |
| St. John the Baptist DHS, West Islip | - | Sunday, October 19- (10:30 a.m. -2 p.m.) |

To register for the Catholic High School Entrance Examination, visit <http://www.cathhsli.org/index.htm>.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Ministry of Praise

Are you getting your recommended daily allowance of the fruits of the Spirit?

Every morning, I stumble groggily downstairs to shower and shave. Then, somewhat refreshed, I spend time doing stretches and exercises meant to keep this fifty-year-old body from feeling that old. After dressing and spending time in prayer, I take my vitamins and have a healthy breakfast meant to keep me going through the first few periods of teaching class. Then it's out the door.

Hopefully, we all realize the importance of keeping our bodies fit with proper diet and exercise, even if we don't always follow our ideal physical routines.

But do you realize the importance of keeping your spirit fit? Spiritual routines can certainly help, including actively participating at Mass, going to Reconciliation regularly, reading the Bible daily, and taking time each day to converse with the Lord. These are all wonderful life-giving activities, but sometimes a little bit more might be needed to rejuvenate and super-size our spiritual lives.

In Baptism, we received the Holy Spirit and Confirmation brought an increase and deepening of this baptismal grace. As a consequence of our becoming children of God in this way, we are called to live a life filled with the Spirit. The fruits of living life this way are "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Gal 5:22-23) Does that sound like the way you felt today? Wouldn't it be great to have even more of that good stuff?

Starting in October, the parish will be offering a seminar course entitled "Life in the Spirit" (check elsewhere in this bulletin for details.) It's an eight-week series of meetings that are designed to help you find a new, fuller and better life as a Christian by laying or strengthening the foundation of a truly Christian life. "No other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Cor 3:11) The meetings include a presentation, prayer, song, and small-group discussion. These seminars are meant to help you establish, re-establish or deepen a personal relationship with Christ, to help you yield to the action of the Holy Spirit so you can begin to experience His presence and His working in and through you, and to help you become more fully part of this parish community of ours which is part of the body of Christ.

Want to experience more fully the fruits of the Spirit each day? I hope to see you at the seminar!

Peace in Christ, Greg Guido

Are you looking for a closer relationship with God?

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Given by:
Deacon Frank and Team



Receive the Holy Spirit
John 20:22

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be Witness in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Every Tuesday beginning October 7, 2014 – November 25, 2014

Meeting held at:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

210 South Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, New York 11757

School Classroom 16

7:30 pm sharp – 9:15 pm each week

"The Life in the Spirit Seminars" (LSS) are commonly used by the Catholic groups in the context of spiritual renewal. They are an instrument for bringing people into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. The seminars offer: a presentation of the Gospel message; and basic teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to him.

Experience "The Fruit of the Spirit"

*Joy – Love – Generosity – Peace – Patience – Kindness
Faithfulness – Gentleness – Self Control*

For information and/or registering call Deacon Frank at (631) 226-0967

COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

The OLPH Community of Praise Prayer Group meets Tuesday evenings at 7:45pm in Room 16 of the new school building. Park in the West Gates Street Parking lot and enter the building through those doors.



**All are
welcome!!!**



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



GO FOR THE GREEN!



Members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling Raffles Tickets next weekend

September 13 & 14
outside the Church after all the Masses!
Please stop by for a chance to "go for the green\$"



Fun for the Whole Family



Knights of Columbus

OLPH 794 Stables Presents



An Afternoon at the Races



Sunday, October 5, 2014

Food Served: 3:00 pm Post Time: 3:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway Lindenhurst, NY

\$10.00/Adult \$5.00/Child

(\$15.00/Adult at the Door)

Includes Frankfurters, Chips, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Dessert
(Race Announcer - Carmine Soldano, PGK, DD)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be hosting an "Afternoon at the Races." Come join us for eight (8) exciting wooden thoroughbred races including a 794 Hunt Race and Double Hurdle race. We will also hold a Horse Auction where you can buy and own a horse for our Big Race of the afternoon. A great event for the whole family. 50/50 and Lotto Board raffles. For Tickets contact Committee Chairman - Thomas Romano, PGK, FDD, PFN 631-561-7052 & 631-412-5325 or Jim Nevins, PGK, FDD 631-793-5912

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
September 7-13:

Altar Bread

In Memory of

Robert Horan

Requested by

Rosemary Horan

*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:*

Diana McDermott

Frances M. Pellarin

Concetta Perrotta

*"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."*

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.



If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Community will then visit each week.

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

Patricia Sheevers

Frank Gravano

Bill Cody

Mary Pellegrino

Margaret Girgenti

Bunny Rieger

Rev. Hoppenjans

Donna Sheehan

Ro Kane

Grace Sottile

Josephine Palazzolo

Geraldine Romeo

Richard Brosan

Catherine Tamburino

Adam & Josie Whiston

Dolores Otten

Marisa Florio

Debbie Lazinsky

Kevin Curran

Peggy Curran

Dorothy White

Phyllis Schry

Donna Falciglia

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.*

First Time:

David Schwietzer & Gina LiFrieri



Vincent Pira & Nicole Brett

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, September 8—
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:30 Gladys Coolbaugh

12:15 John Russo, Sr.

7:00 Novena

**TUESDAY, September 9 —
Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

6:30 Julia Carson

12:15 Edward Marino

**WEDNESDAY, September 10—
Weekday in the 23rd week in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Patricia DeKenipp

12:15 Frank Capolino

12:45-2:00 Exposition

**THURSDAY, September 11
Weekday in the 23rd week in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Alison Greenberg

12:15 Catherine & Carmelo LoGuidice

**FRIDAY, September 12—
Weekday in the 23rd week in Ordinary Time
(The Most Holy Name of Mary)**

6:30 The Savastano Family—In Memory of Msgr. Savastano

12:15 Marie Aliano

**SATURDAY, September 13—
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Legion of Mary—In Honor of the Blessed Mother's Birthday

**Vigil for
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

5:00 For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 14
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

6:30 Teresa M. Skopek

8:00 Holy Name Society

9:30 Nancy Versace

11:00 Rosemarie & Roger Fremgen

12:30 Lucy Bivona

5:00 Maria Aliano

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 8, 2014

2:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Room 24

3:00 PM Religious Ed.—Book Pick-Up Room 4

7:00 PM Novena Church

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

9:00AM Senior Moments Meeting Room 24

4:00 PM CYO—Cheerleading Auditorium

7:45 PM Community of Praise Room 16

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 10, 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

3:00 PM Religious Ed.—Book Pick-Up Room 4

7:00 PM Religious Education—Teacher Meeting Auditorium

7:30 PM Youth Ministry -Boy Scouts Cafeteria

Thursday, September 11, 2014

3:00 PM Religious Ed.—Book Pick-Up Room 4

4:00 PM CYO—Cheerleading Auditorium

4:30 P.M. Youth Choir Rehearsal Room 16

7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal Church

8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Room 24

Friday, September 12, 2014

9:00 AM Religious Ed.—Book Pick-Up Room 4

7:00 PM Holy Name Society Cafeteria

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous for Young Adults Room 24

Saturday, September 13, 2014

9:00AM-1:00 P.M. Religious Education Book Pick-up—All grades Vestibule & Room 4

5:00 P.M. K of C Selling Raffle Tickets Church grounds

6:15 P.M. Evening Prayer Church

8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, September 7, 2014

1:30 P.M. CYO Basketball Grade 1&2 Auditorium

6:15 P.M. Evening Prayer Church

8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindenhurst.org

Facebook: Our Lady of Perpetual Help



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

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

OFFERING UPDATE

August 30/31, 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,942.00	141	351
6:30 A.M.	1,204.00	42	102
8:00 A.M.	2,432.00	107	305
9:30 A.M.	2,413.00	90	300
11:00 A.M.	2,687.00	112	329
12:30 P.M.	1,776.00	82	315
5:00 P.M.	1,030.00	30	142
Total coin:	17.92		
Mail-ins:	1,031.00		
Children's env.	10.00	6	
Faith Direct	2,179.00		
TOTAL	\$17,721.92	610	1,844
2013 Total	\$15,889.37	598	1,727
Candles	\$1,039.77		
Poor Box	\$458.82		

REMEMBER OUR PARISH

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



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

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

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

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



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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. 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)

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.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course—at St. John the Baptist High School. Four Saturday classes 8:00—10:30am, **Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 4, & 18th** and one Wednesday class 6:00—8:30pm **Oct. 22**. Exam is Oct. 25th. Fee: \$275. Phone registration: 631-8000 X 117. For more info go to www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net.

Loss of a Spouse 8-week bereavement program, Fridays **Sept. 19-Nov. 7** at 7:30pm at St. Joseph Parish Center, Babylon. Call Valerie Stone 631-617-9246 to register.

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.

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración- "Jesús es el camino, La verdad y la vida" te invita a alabar y glorificar a DIOS todos los Jueves a las 7:00 PM en la cafetería. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Unete a nosotros en oración, alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

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

Para las ofrendas de pan y vino en el altar, favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 631-226-7725.

Adoración al santísimo Sacramento del altar, en español. El primer sábado de cada mes. Recuerda Cristo siempre te espera.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales 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 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2014

Primera Lectura. (Numbers 21:4b-9): Esto no se trataba de una curación mágica, si no de una serpiente de bronce como símbolo de la salvación que Dios ofrece a todos los Irrealitas arrepentidos de su pecado y quieren vivir. (cf. Nm 21:4-9). Jesús utilizó la misma imagen para enseñar que Él sería levantado en una cruz como una cura para salvarnos del pecado, y tengamos vida eterna.

Segunda lectura. (Philippians 2:6-11): Pablo eligió incluir el credo (en versos 6-11) en su carta a los filipenses para demostrar el grado de la humildad y del sacrificio de Cristo. Este credo profundo expresa el sacrificio dispuesto a la entrega de Jesucristo, que a pesar de su pre-existencia gloriosa, vino ala tierra en forma humana (su encarnación) para realizar su misión del rescate. Jesús siendo hijo de DIOS, se humilla convirtiéndose en alguien como nosotros tomando la posición de esclavo e incluso muriendo por nosotros en la cruz. Por eso es ahora nuestro Rey glorioso.

Evangelio. (Juan 3:13-17): "Actualmente la cruz ya no se presenta a los fieles en su aspecto de sufrimiento, sino en su aspecto glorioso, como motivo de honor, no de llanto. La Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz Se ha convertido en una celebración gloriosa del misterio de la cruz, que siendo instrumento de ignominia y de suplicio, Cristo transformo en instrumento de salvación. Es cierto que para convertir la cruz de Cristo en signo de victoria e instrumento de salvación, tuvo que pasar primero como instrumento de humillación y muerte para el Hijo de Dios. También es cierto que además debemos meditar sobre el misterio que envuelve ese sacrificio santo realizado por nuestro Señor Jesucristo el Hijo de Dios. Señor y Salvador del mundo. Pero no podemos quedarnos ahí, ahora es para nosotros signo de victoria.

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, September 14 2014:

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9

Remembering that it was through the Serpent [Satan] that Adam and Eve were seduced and brought under the curse of God, the serpents here are a reminder and emblem of the curse and its deadly consequences. Instead of taking away the serpents in answer to their prayer, God provided a remedy in the form of a brass serpent. Just as God did not take away the penalty of sin [death] when Adam sinned, God provided a remedy for sin in His Messiah, upon Whom the judgment for all sin would fall. In the symbolism of Scripture, brass is the emblem of Divine Judgment (Dt 28:33; Rev 1:5).

Philippians 2:6-11

These verses are thought to be an early Christian hymn quoted here by Paul. The short rhythmic lines fall into two parts, Phil 2:6-8 where the subject of every verb is Christ, and Phil 2:9-11 where the subject is God. The general pattern is thus of Christ's humiliation and then exaltation. Many scholars also see an allusion to the Genesis story: unlike Adam, Jesus, though in the form of God (Gn 1:26-27), did not reach out for equality with God, in contrast with the first Adam in Gn 3:5-6.

John 3:13-17

In Nm 21:9 Moses simply "mounted" a serpent upon a pole. John here substitutes a verb implying glorification. Jesus, exalted to glory at his cross and resurrection, represents healing for all.

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 8, 2014:

Micah 5:1-4a + Matthew 1:1-16

Tuesday, September 9, 2014:

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 + Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10, 2014:

1 Corinthians 7:25-31
+ Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11, 2014:

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
+ Luke 6:25-38

Friday, September 12, 2014:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
+ Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 13, 2014:

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
+ Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 14, 2014:

Numbers 21:4b-9
+ Philippians 2:6-11
+ John 3:13-17

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (John 3:13-17) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Nicodemus had to take a risk in going to meet Jesus. How did it turn out for him? Are you willing to take risks in your life?

2. Discuss Pope Francis' statements below about the meaning of suffering and evil.

Looking at Jesus in his passion, we see as in a mirror also the suffering of all humanity and find the divine answer to the mystery of evil, of suffering, of death, ... and Jesus takes all this evil, all this suffering, upon himself. ... Jesus permits that evil crosses the line with him, and takes it upon himself to conquer it.

Referring to "the mystery of the great humility of God," Pope Francis observed that really, we don't have many explanations; it's a puzzling mystery. 'For God has so loved the world that he gave his only son.'

*Pope Francis general audience address
Vatican City, Apr 16, 2014*



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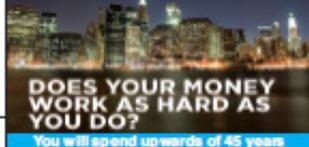
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