

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

-Luke 17:19

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2013

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Ethel Anarado + Rev. John Sureau

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

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Facilities Manager: Deacon Donald A. Stamm **Business Manager:** Deacon Thomas J. Bast

Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

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.

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.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

Wednesday: 12:45 to 4:30 p.m.

First Sunday: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 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.

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.

OFFERER APPRECIATION PARTY

Last Friday, over 200 offerers in our parish came together for a night of gratitude and appreciation. A great time was had by all!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Belonging Leads to Believing!

Last week I offered to you a broad introduction of the direction OLPH parish will be taking in the months ahead, a direction that will give us the opportunity to explore the quality of our life and our spiritual health and vitality as a parish community. The goal is to get a picture of, and then to try to enhance and build on, the **sense of belonging and engagement** experienced by parishioners. The reason for this, very simply, is because it's connected to our faith. **BELONGING LEADS TO BELIEVING!**

We want to explore the question, *What behaviors and attitudes are most likely to produce the four outcomes of **inviting, giving, thanking, and service** that are the hallmarks of the life of a spiritually healthy and engaged parish?* Interestingly, the Gallup organization, the group famous for conducting all sorts of polls and opinion surveys, has conducted studies to help answer that question. When asked what behaviors and attitudes are most likely to produce those four outcomes (**inviting, giving, thanking, and service**), two items came to the fore in peoples' responses: **deep personal commitment** and a **sense of belonging with other church members**. Gallup then asked if these two causes were simultaneous, or if one led to another. Now, get this: by a factor of over 3-to-1, Americans said that *it was after becoming engaged with other church members in a significant way that their personal spiritual commitment deepened*. **BELONGING LEADS TO BELIEVING.**

So, we need to enhance and maximize our sense of **belonging**. To do this, we need to get a picture of where we are right now with a sense of **engagement** and **belonging**. Undertaking this process will help us to discover and accomplish what God has in mind for us, and how we can best use the gifts and talents of the people who are a part of this parish.

To undertake this process, OLPH is joining with six (6) other parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre who are all utilizing the services of the Gallup organization concurrently. Although the Gallup organization is a secular organization, it has measured Americans' attitudes on religion along with all other aspects of life, and the group assists

faith communities with empirical research.

So, on the weekend of October 26-27, OLPH will be conducting an at-Mass, in-pew survey. We want to hear from YOU. We will be participating in the Gallup **Member Engagement (ME-25) Survey**. This survey of 25 questions will give you the opportunity to share your opinions about some of the key aspects of our parish life.

A copy of the survey is printed in this bulletin. Take a look at it and notice the types of questions that are asked. **The survey is not intended to evaluate your individual faith or knowledge of Catholicism! Your opinions will be kept completely confidential! Neither OLPH nor Gallup will reveal any individual responses to anyone!** The Member Engagement Survey (ME-25) does not measure public opinion and is not issue-oriented; it has nothing to do with politics or with trying to set up factions. The instrument simply measures the **parish's** (not individual's, but the parish as a whole) **commitment to the fundamental attitudes and behaviors which produce the most desirable and fundamental outcomes for the spiritual health of parish life**. And by the way: these fundamentals are clearly consistent with Scripture and Catholic tradition.

In other words, the ME-25 Survey is not attempting to measure what God is doing (that would be presumptuous!), but rather **how well we as a parish are responding to what God is calling us to do and to be**. Gallup's ME-25 Survey makes available an ability to measure what has long been thought to be unmeasurable: the quality of the soil in which God has sown His Word, namely, the soil of the relationship level among our parishioners and their sense of being engaged in the life of the parish. Remember the Scripture, "By this they will know you are my disciples..."? Well, we are looking to measure the "*this*" by which we can be recognized as disciples!

The results of the survey will be analyzed, shared with you, and discussed by parish leadership, and the information will help us to devise an action plan for the future and to find ways to enhance our sense of belonging to and being engaged with the parish community. Why? It's because **BELONGING LEADS TO BELIEVING!**

Please review the survey that is printed in this bulletin. As I said, we will be conducting the survey at Mass, in the pews, the weekend of October 26-27. Think about and pray over the questions ahead of time and be prepared to answer them when the time comes. If, however, you would prefer to complete the survey ahead of time, feel free to fill it out and return it to the rectory in person or in the mail.

The survey is also available on line at the parish website if you would like to complete it that way.

Note that the survey is to be completed individually, not as a family, and it is intended only for those who are at least 18 years of age, so those younger than that age should not fill one out. However, all individuals and individual family members 18 years of age or older are encouraged to complete and return a survey.

Annual Report to Parish Next Weekend

Next weekend I will present to you my annual report, a custom which I instituted last year. I think it is vitally important as your Pastor for me to be accountable to you and to report to you on an annual basis about the “state of the parish.” This report deals both with financial data and with other information concerning the spiritual and ministerial life of the parish. Its purpose is to keep you informed and to provide a way for me to be transparent to you so that you can know how we are doing and where we hope to be going. I will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend to present this report to you.

I thank you for your attention to this report as an expression of your concern for and interest in the health and well-being of OLPH parish.

Honored by Knights of Columbus

This past Saturday night the Knights of Columbus held their annual Columbus Day Dinner and Dance at which I was their honoree. It was a very lovely evening, and I thank the Knights for this honor; I also thank the Knights for all they do for OLPH. I am thrilled that there is such a close working relationship between the Knights and the parish, and I know that will continue for many, many years to come.

Extraordinary Minister meetings this week

Allow me to offer a brief reminder that all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve at weekend Mass must attend one of the meetings being held this week, either tonight (Sunday, Oct. 13) at 7:00 or Tuesday afternoon, October 15, at 3:30. In addition to taking time for prayer and spiritual formation, we will attend to important business items.

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,



ME²⁵ SURVEY

The following survey—found on pages 5 and 6—will be taken at Mass on the weekend of October 26-27. Please take the time to review it and think about your answers. If you prefer, you may use this copy from the bulletin and submit the survey ahead of time, either by mailing it to the rectory or by placing it in the collection basket. It will remain completely anonymous and no individual responses will be revealed. The survey measures our sense of parish belonging and engagement as a whole, not as individuals. The survey does not measure your faith or your knowledge of Catholicism; we are simply looking for your opinions about the quality of communal life that is experienced at OLPH.

THE ME²⁵™ SURVEY

On a 5-point scale, where 5 is strongly agree and 1 is strongly disagree, please rate your level of agreement with the following items.

		Strongly Disagree					Don't Know/ Does Not Apply	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME01.	Overall, I am extremely satisfied with the way things are going in my personal life.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME02.	I spend time in worship or prayer every day.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME03.	My faith is involved in every aspect of my life.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME04.	Because of my faith, I have forgiven people who have hurt me deeply.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME05.	Because of my faith, I have meaning and purpose in my life.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME06.	My faith has called me to develop my given strengths.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME07.	I will take unpopular stands to defend my faith.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME08.	My faith gives me an inner peace.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME09.	I speak words of kindness to those in need of encouragement.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME10.	I am a person who is spiritually committed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME11.	As a member of my parish, I know what is expected of me.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME12.	In my parish, my spiritual needs are met.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME13.	In my parish, I regularly have the opportunity to do what I do best.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME14.	In the last month, I have received recognition or praise from someone in my parish.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME15.	The spiritual leaders in my parish seem to care about me as a person.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME16.	There is someone in my parish who encourages my spiritual development.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME17.	As a member of my parish, my opinions seem to count.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME18.	The mission or purpose of my parish makes me feel my participation is important.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME19.	The other members of my parish are committed to spiritual growth.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME20.	Aside from family members, I have a best friend in my parish.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME21.	In the last six months, someone in my parish has talked to me about the progress of my spiritual growth.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME22.	In my parish, I have opportunities to learn and grow.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ME23.	In the last month, I have invited someone to participate in my parish.	1	2	3	4	5	6	

The following questions are asked so that Gallup can categorize your responses into groups with similar characteristics. Gallup guarantees individual confidentiality. Gallup will not reveal your individual responses.

ME24. How much do you give per year to this parish?

1. Less than \$500
2. \$500 to less than \$1,000
3. \$1,000 to less than \$2,000
4. \$2,000 to less than \$3,000
5. \$3,000 to less than \$5,000
6. \$5,000 or more

ME25. How many volunteer hours a week do you give to help and serve others in your community?

1. None or less than one hour
2. One to less than two hours
3. Two to less than three hours
4. Three to less than four hours
5. Four to less than five hours
6. Five hours or more

D1. Did you attend Mass last week?

1. Yes
2. No

D2. How long have you been a member of this parish?

1. Less than one year
2. One to less than three years
3. Three to less than five years
4. Five to less than 10 years
5. 10 years or more

D3. What is your age?

1. 18–24
2. 25–34
3. 35–44
4. 45–54
5. 55–64
6. 65–74
7. 75 or older

D4. What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female

D5. What is your marital status?

1. Single
2. Single, but living with someone as a couple
3. Married
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Widowed

D6. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1. Less than high school graduate
2. High school graduate
3. Some college
4. Trade, technical, or vocational training
5. College graduate
6. Postgraduate work or degree

D7. What is your total annual household income before taxes?

1. Less than \$10,000
2. \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
3. \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
4. \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
5. \$40,000 to less than \$60,000
6. \$60,000 to less than \$75,000
7. \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
8. \$100,000 or more

JOIN OLPH MUSIC MINISTRY!

“More than the preacher’s word, it is the musician’s touch that brings the young to God again. Heart speaks to heart in mysterious ways, and it is the artist that holds the key to the mystery.”

-Pedro Arrupe, S.J.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir assists with leading music at the 11:00 A.M. Mass on most Sundays.

They rehearse on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Church.

For more information, contact:

Chris Ferraro at 631.226.7725, x. 210 or email him at cferraro@oloph.org



CHILDREN’S CHOIR

The Children’s Choir assists with leading music at the 9:30 A.M. Mass three times a month. They rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. in the school building.



For more information, contact Mrs. Amy Keller at mrs.amykeller@yahoo.com.

YOUTH BAND!

Come and help lead music at the Sunday night, 5:00 P.M. Mass twice a month. The Teen Music Ministry needs young musicians: piano, flute, cello preferred.

If you’d like to try out or want some more information,

Contact: Dan Volpe @ 917-468-9584.



Wedding Rehearsal Ministry

Our parish is in need of people who are willing to offer themselves to do wedding rehearsals for couples preparing for marriage.

You would be asked to serve in this ministry only once every few weeks. You would help a couple at the their rehearsal, and, if possible, attend the wedding ceremony itself. This ministry is open to married couples, single people, retired women and men and anyone who can spare some time to help those getting married in the Church.

Training is provided. If you would like to be considered for this ministry, please call Carmel Becker at the Rectory, 226-7725, ext. 246 or e-mail her at cbecker@oloph.org



LISTENING DEVICES AT MASS



Did you hear?

For some in our parish community, hearing can be difficult at Mass. We are working with our sound company to make adjustments in the microphones and speakers we presently use.

We also know there are some of us who struggle to hear in everyday life. We now offer listening devices for those who are need of hearing assistance.

Here how it works...

1. Come to the sacristy before Mass and ask the Sacristan for a listening device.
2. Leave a license, car keys or some form of ID. *(We want to make sure they all get returned!)*
3. Enjoy hearing while you pray the Mass.
4. Return the listening device at the end of Mass.

As we monitor the use of effectiveness of these devices, we’ll offer more information about how you can use these devices in the future.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Save the Date...

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 2, 2013—1:00 P.M.

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m.** At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at OLPH in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed in the Divine Mercy Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



(PLEASE NOTE: This is not the Book of Intentions and only the names of the deceased, without any intention, should be written in this book when it is placed in the Chapel.)

All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena cards are now available throughout the Church. These cards are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days for these intentions for the deceased.

LITURGICAL MINISTER MEETINGS

Meeting for All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Who Serve at Mass

There will be a meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve at Mass (those who minister to the homebound but do not also serve at Mass need not attend this meeting). Two dates are scheduled; you choose ONE: Sunday, **October 13** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church OR Tuesday, **October 15** at 3:30 p.m. in the Church. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve at Mass are required to attend one of these gatherings which will include both a Prayer Service for spiritual formation and a Business Meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Msgr. Joe at msgrijoe@oloph.org or at ext. 206 at the rectory.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!!!!

At our last Liturgy Committee meeting, we talked about the Christmas lights at OLPH in 2012! The problem—we did not have any!

Can you help us to set up lights at our parish for the Christmas season? We need men and women and families with ideas, energy and, of course, patience.

Let's make OLPH the light of Well-wood Avenue during the Christmas season!



If you're interested, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

PARISH POLICY CONCERNING THE ENTRANCE PROCESSION AT WEDDINGS AT OLPH

All weddings at OLPH follow the proper form for the Entrance Procession as described in the Rite of Marriage. The instruction in the ritual reads as follows: *If there is a procession to the altar, the ministers go first, followed by the priest, and then the bride and bridegroom. According to local custom, they may be escorted by at least their parents and the two witnesses. Meanwhile, the entrance song is sung.*

Liturgy is a language that expresses bodily the meaning that is being enacted in the ritual. In the Sacrament of Marriage, both the bride and groom are equal in dignity and prominence, since together they themselves are the ministers of the sacrament. Seeing the wedding day as “the bride’s day,” and introducing other “fairy tale” aspects, is often incompatible with the Catholic understanding of the ritual celebration of marriage.

Liturgical services are never private functions, but are celebrations of the Church. Liturgical services and celebrations of the sacraments pertain to and belong to the whole community which is the body of Christ.

Certainly the celebration of marriage is an intensely personal event. However, as soon as two people present themselves to the Church and say they want to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, they are making their personal event a public and a Church event. This is by no means to suggest that it is no longer personal, just that it is not private. Just as there is no such thing as “my” Mass, there is no such thing as only “my” or “our” wedding. Sacraments are actions of the Church.

When the Church celebrates sacraments in liturgical ritual, we do things in a certain way because we believe that it is within the ritual pattern of behavior that the religious meaning of what we are doing is expressed.

Therefore, the policy at OLPH is that the Entrance Procession at weddings follows the norms given in the Rite of Marriage, which means that the groom must walk down the aisle, not just the bride. The bride and groom have the option of walking down the aisle together or walking separately, in which case the bride is the last one to walk down the aisle, and the groom is the next-to-last one to walk down in front of the bride. (If the couple is concerned about the groom not seeing the bride before she walks down the aisle, this is easily arranged.) Both bride and groom may be accompanied down the aisle by whomever they wish: the bride may be accompanied by her father alone, or by her mother alone, or by both her parents. The same is true for the groom: he may be accompanied by one or both of his parents.

Enacting the Entrance Procession in this way ritualizes that both bride and groom are of equal dignity and importance in the wedding liturgy, insofar as in their persons they are the central symbols of the sacrament, and together they are the ministers of the sacrament.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Our altar society is in need of offerers to assist with our altar linens. The altar society assists by washing and ironing the purificators, corporals and altar linens we use at Mass each week.

The commitment usually requires that linens be picked up on a Thursday and returned on the following Saturday, though there is room for flexibility in this schedule.



To learn more about this ministry, contact Mary Ellen Barrett 631-884-2960.

CLEANLINESS.... NEXT TO GODLINESS!

Help us to keep our church looking neat. Please be sure to return your hymn books to the rack in the pew, and please place the card with the Mass responses in the rack behind the book. Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH @ OLPH!!!!

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As adopted daughters and sons of God, each October we begin the activities of Respect Life Month with the observance of Respect Life Sunday, celebrated on October 6th this year. At Masses that day, thousands of parishes across the country begin a year-long educational and prayer campaign in support of life. As chair of the bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, it is my pleasure to introduce this year's theme, which echoes Pope Francis' call for all people to "Open your hearts to life!"

We live in a society of unbelief, where the unborn, the sick, and the elderly are often unwanted and endangered by acts of violence or neglect. Earlier this year, we marked the 40th anniversary of the tragic U.S. Supreme Court rulings *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Without grounding in the Constitution, natural law, or our nation's human rights traditions, these decisions made it legal to end the life of an unborn child in the United States for any reason and at almost any stage of development. Since then, over fifty-five million unborn children's lives have been taken, leaving many millions of mothers, fathers, and family members wounded and grieving their loss. Physician-assisted suicide is now legal in three states, allowing doctors to help end patients' lives rather than provide much-needed comfort in times of pain and distress. These laws pave the way for euthanasia by undermining true respect and care for people with serious illness.

Despite these challenges, Pope Francis reminds us that we always have hope in Christ. The Holy Father speaks not only of physical life, but spiritual life as well -- our life in Christ that has the power to transform us. By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person.

What does it mean to open our hearts to life? It means to search our souls and acknowledge our deepest longing for Christ's love. Though we are capable of sins against human life such as abortion, assisted suicide and euthanasia, we are not beyond Christ's mercy. It is important for us to know and share with others that Christ's forgiveness is offered even to those who have taken another person's life, if they are truly repentant of that act.

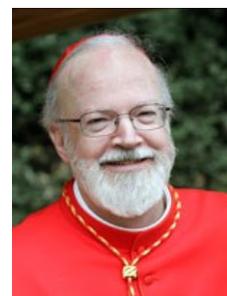
We must respond to Pope Francis' call with great urgency. Opening our hearts to life in Christ empowers us for loving, merciful action toward others. We must give witness to the Gospel of Life and evangelize through our lives. We must personally engage others and share the truth about human life. We must continue to show love and mercy, especially with those who have been involved in abortion. All members of the Church can bring healing to the world by upholding the beauty of human life and God's unfailing mercy.

Only a tender, compassionate love that seeks to serve those most in need, whatever the personal cost, is strong enough to overcome a culture of death and to build a civilization of love. Let us open our hearts and reflect on how God might be calling each of us to witness the sacredness of human life and assist in pro-life efforts. We may be called to help parents welcome their unborn child as a miracle of God's creation, to visit the elderly or aid those who are sick and suffering, to pray and fast for life, to advocate to our elected officials, or to assist educational efforts in our parishes.

We entrust all these efforts to the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, and her husband St. Joseph. They are models of virtue and holiness who gave everything to welcome Jesus into their lives despite the hardships. With their assistance, may each of us have the courage to open our hearts to life.



Cardinal Seán O'Malley
Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



RESPECT LIFE MONTH @ OLPH!!!

ROSARY AND ADORATION FOR LIFE

Wednesdays, October 16, 23 and 30.

12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

During this Respect Life Month and this month of the Rosary, join with other members of our parish community as we pray for the gift of life, from womb to tomb.

Exposition will begin immediately at the end of the 12:15 P.M. Mass and continue until 4:30 P.M. The Rosary will be led at 2:00 P.M.

All are welcome!!!

BE WELL READ

...about life!

You'll notice brochures and pamphlets about many respect life issues including: abortion, marriage, immigration, social justice, human trafficking and more. These have been published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and provide the basic teachings of the Church about many important issues.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of L.I.



The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:
October 26th & 27th

Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a big difference in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center...Keep Going!!

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat and a beautiful healing opportunity for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat focuses on God's love and forgiveness in a nonjudgmental environment. While based in Catholicism, individuals of all denominations are welcome.

For more information about a retreat, contact: Frank Gariboldi at 516.523.0586/

fgariboldi@optonline.net.

For more information about Rachel's Vineyard, visit:

www.rachelsvineyard.org

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Restrooms are at Entrance to the Church, Not the Sacristy

We ask all parishioners to use the new restrooms located in the Wellwood Avenue lobby entrance of the Church. The sacristy restroom should no longer be used. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lost and Found Policy

Items left in the church will be kept in the "Lost and Found" in the sacristy for no longer than three (3) weekends. Items not claimed after three weekends will be discarded. Please note this includes items left over from weddings such as wedding candles and programs. Thank you for your attention to this.



The Order of Mass is in the Gather Hymnal!

Did you know that the Order of Mass can be found in the *Gather* Hymnal? It can be found starting at number 166. Those pages give a more detailed outline of the Order of Mass and all the responses, to supplement the cards kept in the pews that also give the Mass responses.

OLPH Golden Age Society

The OLPH Golden Age Society meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 11:30am—3:00pm at K of C Hall, South Broadway, Lindenhurst.

Everyone is welcome. Please join us.

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

Special Needs Ministry

This past week, our Special Needs Ministry celebrated its one year anniversary during this Inclusion Awareness Month.



We welcomed Mrs. Mary Anne Russo, the Director of Special Needs Ministry for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Mary Anne affirmed the great work of the ministry here at OLPH and informed us about some things that are happening around the Diocese. She also invited our parish to learn more about Faith and Light, an ecumenical prayer and support group for those with special needs.

As we begin our second year of ministry, the committee is ready to take on some new projects....and always welcomes new offerers...maybe you? If you're interested or want to learn more, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org

PLEASE NOTE:

Our November Special Needs Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 9th NOT Saturday, November 2nd.

COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

The OLPH Community of Praise Prayer Group meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the Room 14 of the school.



**All are
welcome!!!**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



DISMISSAL

Our participants in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) began meeting together last week.

Each week, the **catechumens** (those preparing for baptism, confirmation, and eucharist) and the **candidates** (those already baptized Catholic or baptized in another Christian tradition and seeking to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church) will be dismissed from Mass at the conclusion of the homily. While this may strike us as a somewhat strange and perhaps inhospitable thing to do, actually just the opposite is true: it is meant to be a special sign of our care and concern for our catechumens and candidates. Since they do not yet profess our faith in the recitation of the Creed, and do not yet join the priestly people in the action of interceding for the world in the Prayer of the Faithful, and cannot yet share in the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist, they are sent off with a prayer to continue to be formed in His Word, with catechists from our parish giving them special instruction in the Catholic faith. It creates a hunger in them as they eagerly await the day they can share in the Eucharistic Supper. It can also serve as a stark reminder to us of the privilege of being able to receive the Eucharist.

Please continue to welcome our catechumens and our candidates. Also, please continue to pray for them in the weeks and months ahead as they continue to discover the beautiful mystery of Jesus' presence to them through the Catholic tradition.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE
WHO WANTS TO BE BAPTIZED?**

DO YOU WANT TO BE BAPTIZED?

**Interested?
Want more
information?**

Please contact Fr. John
(jsureau@oloph.org
or 631.226.7725)

Or Deacon Doug (631.226.7725)
for more info.

Superstorm Sandy...

...one year later

Mass for Healing and Renewal

Monday, October 28, 2013

7:30 P.M.

*followed by Hospitality in the
Auditorium.*

**Are you able to provide a
baked good for hospitality
on this night?**

*If so, contact the Parish Office at
631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org*



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

“The coat that hangs in your closet belongs to the one who has no coat.”

-St. Basil

Food Pantry Shopping List

- Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned Fruit
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Pasta Sauce
- Small Packages of Rice
- Canned Meats
- Pork Beans/Baked Beans
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Soaps and Shampoos

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the “New” School Building
Use Parking Lot on corner of Gates and High Streets

Our NEW phone # 631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 Noon

In today’s Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

HELP FAMILIES WITHIN OUR OWN PARISH IN NEED!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2013

Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt a families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for over 100 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year.

If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact our St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 X 234 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket—for Thanksgiving by **Nov. 8** and Christmas by **Nov. 15**.



Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____@_____

___ YES! We would like to provide for a family in need this

___ THANKSGIVING

___ CHRISTMAS

We can provide for a family of 2 3 4 5 More than 5

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR TO THE COLLECTION BASKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our next Adult Faith Formation course will begin THIS MONTH....

ECCLESIOLOGY: How the Church Works!

*How did the Church get to look the way she does?
 What happened at Vatican II and why is it such a big deal?
 Where is the Church I remember?
 Is our ancient Church relevant to the 21st century?*

What do we have to contribute to the culture wars?

Instructor: Lucia Barthes
5 Tuesday Nights - October 22, 29,
November 5, 12 and 19
Time: 7:30—9:30 P.M.

Place: Room 24, New Building; OLPH School

To register, contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725, e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org or return the form below.

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

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

Sign me up for **ECCLESIOLOGY**

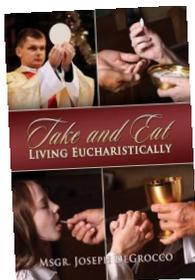
Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

MSGR. JOE'S BOOKS **FOR SALE AT THE RECTORY**

Two of Msgr. Joe's books are available for purchase at the rectory.



Take and Eat: Living Eucharistically is a book of spiritual reflections about how we can deepen our participation in the celebration of Mass by focusing on the Eucharistic actions of taking, blessing, breaking and giving. It is an expansion of the Mission talk Msgr. Joe gives as part of the Parish Mission offered in parishes throughout the diocese with his classmates.

The Church at Worship collects Msgr. Joe's columns from *The Long Island Catholic* newspaper on the topic of liturgy. Written for a general parish audience, the book covers most of the major topics associated with the theology, spirituality and practice of parish liturgy, and each short chapter ends with discussion questions and references for further reading. It's a great and easy way to learn what liturgy is and should be all about.



Both books are available at discount prices of 10% off: *Take and Eat: Living Eucharistically* is on sale for \$8.00 (regular price \$8.95) and *The Church at Worship* is on sale for \$19.75 (regular price \$21.95). All checks should be made out to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and **all proceeds go to support the parish**. Thank you for supporting OLPH in this way!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

240 Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, NY + 631.226.2384 + religiously@oloph.org
Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

FAITH FORMATION **DESPERATELY** NEEDS OFFERERS

How about you???

Parishioners are needed on all levels:
to teach, assist in teaching, and assist with many aspects of the program, including:

Do you like to share our faith with others?

Would you like to share our faith with the young children of the parish?

Then, I ask that you pray and discern to see if God is calling you to teach in our religious education program!

If that discernment leads to a **YES** and you are not sure what your next step is, give me a call so that we can discuss it further. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to spread the good news and teach our children how important faith is in our lives.

We need a catechist to teach a child with autism.

If you have experience working with children with disabilities, please consider helping our special education program.

I look forward to meeting you and if you have any questions, please call the office at (631) 226-2384 or e-mail to acarbaugh@oloph.org. Thank You!

April Carbaugh, Coordinator of Faith Formation

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Annual Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 26th @ 12:45 pm

Rectory Front Lawn –Rain or Shine

*All children 11 years old and younger are invited to
pick a pumpkin and decorate it.*

*There will be games to play
and snacks to eat—*

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

*If you would like to participate and to ensure enough pumpkins
you must contact Jenine Jimenez @ 226-0317 or
e-mail to olphfamilylife@aol.com by October 22nd.*

Please bring a non-perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.



*Want to help
with this great
event!?*

*Contact Jenine and
we'll get you involved!*

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry: Brittany Marie Evans (olph.yfia@gmail.com)
 Youth Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau (jsureau@oloph.org)
 Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Phil Amico (olphcyophil@aol.com)
 Boy Scouts: Mr. Tom Duffy (dduff2@msn.com)
 K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia (happynicosias@yahoo.com)
 K of C Squirettes: Ann Marie Perullo (amp1761@hotmail.com)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

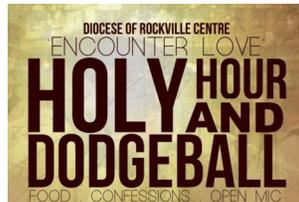
LET'S FILL THE VAN
IN OCTOBER!!!

Today, October 13th -

We're helping some of the older people in our community recover from the storm!

Friday, October 18th

Holy Hour/Dodgeball meet on High Street behind school at 6:15 PM. This is open to all grade 9-12.



Next Sunday, October 20th

Hunger Banquet at St. Agnes in Rockville Centre. Last year 350 teens came together to learn about feeding the hungry and homeless. This year, join us as we learn about how to Celebrate Life and appreciate our many blessings.

This is open to all high schoolers grades 9-12
We will leave OLPH at 3:15.

Fr. John will be the presider and homilist at this Mass.

Friday, October 25th

HAUNTED CORN MAZE

Meet at OLPH at 7:30 and together we will head to Schmitt's Farm \$11 for the Haunted Corn Maze, \$19 for the Haunted Mansion or \$30 for both. Open to all high schoolers in grades 9 -12.

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our next middle school night is

**TUESDAY, October 22nd
7:30 in the School Gym.**

Enter using the Wellwood Avenue
Entrance of the School Building.

Bring a comfy blanket to sit on and join us for a scary movie night in the school gym!!

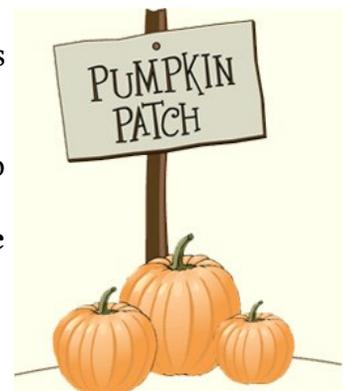
The movie may run a little later, so plan ahead!! We'll supply the popcorn
Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

**High School & Middle School -
Sunday October 27, 2013**

Pumpkin Picking
at Schmitt's Farm!

Meet behind the school on High Street at noon and we will head to the farm together!

See Brittany for permission slips now as there is limited room in the van, \$8 for the corn maze and bring a little extra to pick some pumpkins!!
We will be back in time for the 5pm Mass!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.

Monday, October 14, 2013:

Romans 1:1-7 + Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15, 2013:

Romans 1:16-25 + Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16, 2013:

Romans 2:1-11 + Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17, 2013:

Romans 3:21-30 + Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 18, 2013:

2 Timothy 4:10-17b + Luke 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19, 2013:

Romans 4:13, 16-18 + Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 20, 2013:

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13 + 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Luke 17:11-19), take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.

1. What does Jesus' statement, "...Pray always..." mean to you? Do you think Jesus means only prayers of petition? What does Jesus want to make clear to you about petitioning God? Discuss this statement: "When you pray for rain, take an umbrella." (Paul Coutino)

2. Jesus promised us that God will answer our prayers speedily. Does that help your confidence? How does faith relate to persistence? How does this Gospel make you feel?



EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Te invitamos a alabar y glorificar el nombre de DIOS todos los jueves a las 7:00PM en la cafetería. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario, alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra.

Alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra.

Lucas 17: 11-19* Cuando Jesús sana a 10 leprosos y solo uno regresa glorificando a DIOS postrándose a los pies de Jesús. Te invitamos que también vengas con nosotros a los pies de Jesús. Te esperamos.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastoral Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, Contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224 email- jsureau@drvc.org
En español Irma González - 631 620-2401 correo electrónica- lanegra628@yahoo.com

Domingo Mundial de Las Misiones

El próximo domingo, **Domingo Mundial de Las Misiones**, nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francis, exhorta a todos los católicos a celebrar, en la Eucaristía, nuestra vocación a ser misioneros y ayudar a las Misiones. Cuando los católicos alrededor del mundo, aquí en casa y en las Misiones, se congregan alrededor de la mesa de la Eucaristía del Señor, oran por la obra misionera universal de la Iglesia ofrecen ayuda financiera por medio de la Propagacion de la Fe para más de 1,150 diócesis en Asia, Africa, América Latina y las Islas del Pacífico.



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindhurst.org

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
Tricia Buckley (Chair)
Lori Byron
Marie Foster
Greg Guido
Sonia Hansen
John Keller
Kimberly McPhail
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.

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Robert Dobres
John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
Deacon Tom Bast
Gerry Chille (Chair)
Ed Cirella
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Bob Dobres
Bob Meade
John Reynolds
Deacon Don Stamm
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

Your Parish Liturgy Committee

Robert Becker
Mark Costantino
Debbie McDonough
Barbara McPhail
Rosaleen Walters
Mike Williams
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Chris Ferraro
Deacon Doug Smith
Fr. John Sureau

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

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.

Third Time:

Peter Magagna & Alyssa Lamano (OLPH)

*Anthony Sposito (OLPH) & Angela Erazo
(Resurrection, Farmingville)*

Henry Alfano & Marie Benigno (Both of OLPH)

Second Time:

Michael Trentacoste & Eileen Ferry (Both of OLPH)

*John Gatto (St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa) & Dayna
Shook (OLPH)*

Kevin Nissen & Jeanne Connor (Both of OLPH)

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
Oct. 13-19 :

Altar Bread

*In Loving Memory of
Tom & Rosa Dixon*

Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Tom & Betty Herron*

Requested by

Ed & Ellen Mikoleski

*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:*

MaryAnn Roberts

Theresa M. Stadelman

Amy Martinez

Annette Minichello

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

WE BELIEVE

*The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall
I shrink? - Psalm 27*

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Father Joseph Granata

Dianne Bendernagel

Denise Kaminsky

Donna DiVirgilio

The Weston Family

Joseph Kalinowski

Thomas S. Martin

Lucas Sarmyinto

Marine Mike Marchetti

Adrianna Seda

Marion Morgan

Melissa Hrubsa

Frances Larsen

Mary Doran

Franca Carcone

Bob Horan

Rachel Dressler

Christopher Gouedy

Marie Foster

Vincent Graff

Joan Byrne

Harold Molinari

Segundo Cedeno

Claire McLean

Pat Hilly

Pina Mascio

Steven Ciolino

Nancy Sirico

Deacon Joseph Bartolotto

Peggy & Kevin Curran

Mary Schmidt King

Philip Hosey

Louise Perrotta

John Bertone

Bernard Lang

Steven Kozlowski

Karl Kercelius

Anthony Kercelius

Nanette Ringle

William Klein

Megan David

Sister Janet Schreiner

Eileen Quinn

Heather Calamia

Anthony Calabro

Joan Heuthe

Joan Cox

Anthony Botticello

Hugo Martin

Lambert Fuechtmann

Frank Falco

Richard Brosan

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.

As has been our practice, after the fourth week, the name will be removed from the sick list in the bulletin. If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one to remain in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office to let us know.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS

We pray for the sick by name during the Universal Prayer at Mass. Any name requested to be listed in the bulletin will be announced for the first week only at Mass and will remain in the bulletin for the following three weeks.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 14— Columbus Day
Weekday in the 28th Week in Ordinary Time
(Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr)

6:30 Agata Maranzano

12:15 Charles Whittaker

7:00 NO NOVENA

TUESDAY, October 15—
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:30 William Ruff

12:15 William A. Sheehan

WEDNESDAY, October 16—
Weekday in the 28th Week in Ordinary Time
(St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)

6:30 Michela Messina

12:15 Edmond J. Sullivan

THURSDAY, October 17—
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 Tom Acemoglu (Living)

12:15 Joseph Savino

FRIDAY, October 18—
Saint Luke, Evangelist

6:30 Vito Rago

12:15 Gaspare & Marie Piazza

SATURDAY, October 19—
Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and
Companions, Martyrs

8:00 George Perez

Vigil Mass for
THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 Tony & Ann Baffa

October 20
THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 For the People of the Parish

8:00 Dominick O'Neill

9:30 Florence Pica

11:00 Living & Deceased Members of the
 Christian Mothers & Guild

12:30 Fr. Anthony F. Vivona

5:00 Joseph Aliano

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 13, 2013

9:30 A.M.	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults	Rectory meeting room
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10 A.M. and 1 P.M.	Youth Ministry—Service Day	YM Office
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7:00 P.M.	EMHC—Meeting	Church
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8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
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Monday, October 14, 2013

OFFICES CLOSED

RECTORY IS OPEN 9AM-9PM

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

2:00 P.M.	Ministry of Consolation	St. Lucy Rm.
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3:30 P.M.	EMHC—Meeting	Church
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7:30 P.M.	Community of Praise	Room 14
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7:30 P.M.	Liturgy Committee	St. Lucy Rm.
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8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
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Wednesday, October 16, 2013

1:30 P.M.	Legion of Mary	Room 14
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7:15 P.M.	Religious Education—Grade 7	School
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8:00 P.M.	Christian Mothers	Cafeteria
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Thursday, October 17, 2013

4:00 P.M.	Youth Choir	Room 14
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7:00 P.M.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
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7:30 P.M.	Adult Choir	Choir Loft
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8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous	Library
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8:00 P.M.	Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting	Room 24
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8:00 P.M.	Mother's Prayer Group	Room 16
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Saturday, October 19, 2013

8:30/10/11:30	Religious Education—Grade 5—Parent Meeting	Auditorium
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8:30/10/11:30	Religious Education (Grades 2 – 6; Special Education)	School Cafeteria & Rooms 9-24
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1:00 PM	CYO— Volleyball	Auditorium
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5:00 P.M.	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Rectory Meeting Room
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8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
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OFFERING UPDATE

Oct. 5/6, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3,294.00	166	341
6:30 A.M.	1,066.00	45	111
8:00 A.M.	2,292.00	79	250
9:30 A.M.	1,692.00	84	241
11:00 A.M.	1,913.00	97	300
12:30 P.M.	1,684.00	85	278
5:00 P.M.	1,529.00	45	200
Total coin:	19.63		
Mail-ins:	477.00		
Faith Direct	\$1,950.00		
TOTAL	\$15,916.63	601	1721
2012 Totals	\$15,033.04	629	1983
Respect Life (2012)	\$3,436.08 \$4,890.23		
Special Needs	\$277.00		
1st Saturday	\$149.25		

FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

Why not make a change this fall in the way you support Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish? Sign up with eGiving through *Faith Direct*, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through *Faith Direct* will also save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit *Faith Direct's* website www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **NY286**. You can also fill out and mail a *Faith Direct* enrollment form from the parish office.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist our vocation to be missionaries and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray
and give generously



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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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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... **Acts 2:4**

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2013

PASTORAL STAFF
Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeStefano
Parish Director: Rev. Sr. David S. Henning
Parish Treasurer: Rev. Sister Anne • Parish Social Director: Rev. John Starnes
Deacon: Dennis Frank • Altar: Dennis "Big Boy" Conroy • Sacristan: Douglas G. Smith
Parish Manager: Cynthia Chiodini • Youth: Robert Scarpino • Office Manager: Rose J. DiStasio
Director of Religious Education: Thomas J. Amodeo • Music Director: James R. Landolf

MASS SCHEDULE
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 100 seats
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 100 seats
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 100 seats
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - 100 seats
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 100 seats

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

JOSEPH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Healing Mass**, continuing the work of Fr. Dennis Kelleher, CSsR, on **Tuesday, October 15**, at The Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, NY. Rosary, Mass and Healing Service begins at 7:00 P.M. For more information, contact the Immaculate Conception Center at 718.229.8001.
- The Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life of Saint Joseph's College series on *Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from Fifty Years Later* continues on Monday, **October 21** at 7:30PM in the McGann Conference Room on the Patchogue campus. Susannah Heschel, Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College will be speaking on "Monotheistic Triangle: Christianity and Islam from a Jewish Perspective." Talk is free—open to the public. 631-687-2689 for more information.
- **Project Hope—Crisis Counseling Program** offers survivors affected by Hurricane Sandy free, confidential crisis counseling services. We provide individual or group counseling, public education, links to appropriate resources and referrals. Join us at one of our Sandy Support groups! Long Island Cares, 163-1 Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst—(Adults) Thursday 5:00-6:00PM & Copiague Memorial Public Library, 50 Deauville Blvd, Copiague (Adults) Thursday 6:00-7:00PM. For more information call 631-669-5355 x. 1003.
- **Good Samaritan Hospital** offers a **free lecture series**, "*Good Sam University*" featuring a monthly lecture in three categories: "Food For Thought," showing the impact of nutrition on a person's health at every stage of life; "Women's Wellness," addressing women's health issues; and "Aging Gracefully," providing expert advice on topics related to health and wellness in the senior years. The next lecture in the Women's Wellness series, Killer Fashion?—Fashion Choices Can Impact on our Health is **October 10** at 7:00 pm, *Villa Monaco Restaurant*, 778 Montauk Hwy. West Islip. Learn how to make shoe selections that are kind to your spine!
- **Harvest Houses**, residences for well elders, is having an "Open House" Sunday, **October 27**, 11am—2 pm at all three of their locations: 1059 A Hawkins Ave, Lake Grove; 33 Flower Ave, Floral Park; 235 Cold Spring Rd., Syosset. These are small group residences for independent elders. For information call Sr. Jeanne Brendel, OP, CSW 516-496-9796.
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- **Holiday Help for the Bereaved:** St. Mary's Church, E. Islip, is offering a special program for all who have suffered the death of a loved one and are struggling to cope with the upcoming holidays. The program will be on Thursday, **November 7** from 7pm—9pm in the Sacred Heart Hall Guest speaker is Patricia Jones, MS. RSVP to St. Mary's (by Nov. 1 please) 631-581-4266 X 0. A free will offering is appreciated.

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