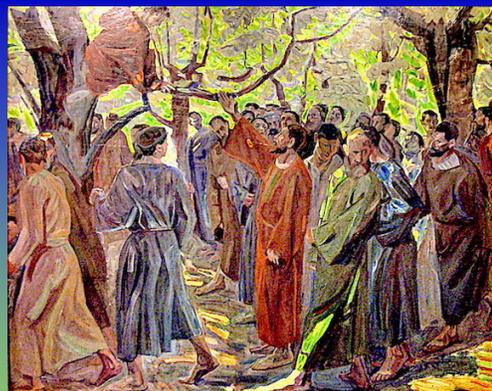


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Jesus said, "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2016

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

Deacons: Deacon William Crosby, Deacon Douglas G. Smith, Deacon Robert A. Becker

Business Manager: Mr. Martin Kenny

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

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:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 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 p.m. 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 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 p.m. 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.

Level 6 Students took the first step toward Confirmation with the Commitment/Covenant Service at all the Masses last week-end, October 22 & 23. The students and their parents pledged a fuller commitment in living their faith.



Our PARISH LEADERSHIP MEETING was held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15. We looked into where we have been and where we are going in terms of continuing to develop the engagement and involvement of parishioners in our ministries, societies and organizations. We continued to learn how the Strengths Finder process can be a tool for developing engagement, and how we will continue to use the Strengths Finder with the parish-at-large.



On Sunday, October 23, members of the Children's Liturgy of the Word gathered for fellowship and breakfast. Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated during the 10:00 a.m. Liturgy each Sunday for children first grade and older..



PASTOR'S PAGE

November: Month of Remembrance

This week, with the arrival of November, we begin the traditional month of remembrance for our beloved dead, or our "month of souls," as it is sometimes called. We can recall how praying for souls goes all the way back to Old Testament thought: in 2 Maccabees 12:45-46, we read that it is holy and pious to pray for the dead, so that they may be absolved from their sin. Offering prayers of intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished belief in our Catholic faith, and it comes from our belief in the resurrection of the body and the communion of saints. The *Order of Christian Funerals*, at #6, tells us, "Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayer and intercession." So, trusting in God's mercy, we continue to pray for our beloved dead, knowing that this spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters who have died can never be broken.

I invite you to join in our special observances and celebrations to mark November as our month of remembrance:

- **All Souls Novena of Masses:** Envelopes by which you can participate in the All Souls Novena are available throughout the church. Many people find this a very meaningful and prayerful way to express our continued communion with those who have gone before us.

- **All Souls Mass of Remembrance:** On Wednesday of this week, November 2, at 7:30 p.m., we will celebrate our special parish Mass of Remembrance, which includes a solemn reading of names of all those whose funeral we have celebrated at OLPH over the past year. The Mass is, of course, open to everyone, and it is a beautiful thing for everyone in the parish community to come together to show solidarity, support and compassion for the deceased and their families.

- **Book of Names of the Dead:** As is our custom, we have placed a book in the Divine Mercy Chapel for you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones, and the names in this book will be prayed for throughout November. (Please remember to write only names, and not intentions, in this book.)

All Saints Day: Holy Day of Obligation

Of course, November begins with **All Saints Day, November 1, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Our Mass schedule for Monday October 31 and Tuesday November 1 is printed elsewhere in this bulletin. Please remember that, as with Sunday, all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass for this Holy Day. We will see you there!

Super 72 is coming again!

You've probably noticed from our bulletin ad that

the next game of the **SUPER 72 RAFFLE** is coming soon. We are in the process of getting the materials together to send out the mailing, which will go out in November. This raffle is an important element in our fund raising which helps us to keep current on our bills, so please be generous in supporting this and buying tickets. I point out that Super 72 tickets make a great Christmas gift! In addition to buying a set of tickets for yourself, buy a set of three for each of the folks on your Christmas shopping list. It's an easy way to shop, and it could be the gift that keeps on giving all year!

Catholics and voting: Conscience

Once again we are printing some material to assist you in your discernment for your choices in voting on Election Day. Since it is important for us to cast our vote according to the dictates of a well-formed conscience, we are printing some information about conscience formation according to the Catholic moral tradition. I hope you will find it helpful in your prayer and discernment leading up to Election Day. Also, please see an important letter from Bishop Murphy printed in this bulletin on the topic of Catholics and voting.

Divine aroma

Finally, here's a little tidbit from the world of liturgy that I found interesting. It seems that Johns Hopkins University teamed up with researchers from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, to explore frankincense and to see what kinds of effects it has on the mind. As a result of their study, they concluded that when someone comes in contact with frankincense it has a strong anxiolytic, or anxiety-decreasing, effect, and acts as an anti-depressant, leaving a person feeling relaxed and open; to put it another way, the smell of incense can be very soothing. So, although we might think that the use of burning incense at liturgy has only symbolic meaning, it seems that it can lower anxiety and have an anti-depressant effect! Here's yet another reason why worship is so essential for our life! Ah, once again, we see the important connection between liturgy and everyday life...

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,



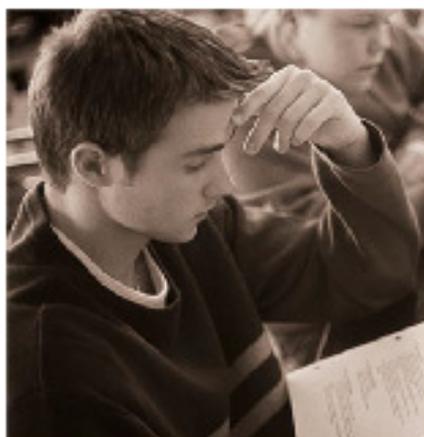


What is Conscience?

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (no. 17), the Catholic Bishops of the United States Conscience remind us:

"The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. ...Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil."

Conscience is a judgment of practical reason that helps us to recognize and seek what is good, and to reject what is evil (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778, 1796).



The Second Vatican Council wrote:

"Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one's] heart more specifically: do this, shun that" (*Gaudium et Spes* 16).

Conscience does not simply "come to us"! Throughout our lives, we have to spend time forming our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular situations.

How Do I Form My Conscience?

As the bishops note in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, we need to form our consciences in an ongoing manner. How do we do this?

- 1) When examining any issue or situation, we must begin by being open to the truth and what is right.
- 2) We must study Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church.
- 3) We must examine the facts and background information about various choices.
- 4) We must prayerfully reflect to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

The *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* adds:

- 5) The prudent advice and good example of others support and enlighten our conscience.
- 6) The authoritative teaching of the Church is an essential element.
- 7) The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us develop our conscience.
- 8) Regular examination of conscience is important as well (p. 314).



A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

October 24, 2016



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

With Election Day just two weeks away, the decisions you and I will make are important ones. Each and every one of us has a very important role to play. We have to decide who will get our vote. Permit me the opportunity to share with you some thoughts I ask you to consider.

First and foremost, pray. Spend time in prayer asking God to guide you and your family and our country during this time. Pray before the Blessed Sacrament, pray to the Blessed Mother, pray the rosary and entrust your decision to our Lord.

Like many of you, I lament the current climate of division, and the mean spiritedness and intolerance of some toward those who do not agree with candidates and positions that do not fit their worldview. If you think you are confused and slightly battered by the noise, public protests and private misgivings, you have every reason to be so. But as responsible citizens and faithful men and women of God, we have to exercise our right to vote in a way that is serious, well-informed and reflective of who we are as Americans and Catholics.

We believe in God. We know He is the creator and thus God is intimately present in all things -- the world, human life, communities, choices and elections. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, "Those who deny God can lead us only in a direction that ultimately is destructive".

The human person, made in the image and likeness of God, is the ultimate measure of what is good or bad, right or wrong. Every person is sacred and has inherent rights which political leaders must protect and serve. Those who do not are unworthy of our vote. Those who contradict themselves by saying one thing and doing another are unworthy of our vote.

Many issues are very important in our society today. But none of them can eclipse the centrality of human life, especially innocent human life in the womb or at the end of life. Above all and over all, the number one issue more fundamental and crucial than any other is abortion -- that is the direct taking of innocent life, which is financed by government funds -- the diversion of our tax dollars to abortionists like Planned Parenthood as well as government insistence that we Catholics like the Little Sisters of the Poor, violate our consciences to advance such programs.

Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive "personally opposed but . . ." line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote. Let me repeat that: Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive "personally opposed but . . ." line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote.

I have three questions to end this letter! Please reflect upon these as you examine your conscience and prepare to exercise your right to vote.

1. Do you think our country is going in the right direction or the wrong direction? I believe it is heading in the wrong direction. If I am right, then,
2. Of the two candidates running for President, and of all of the candidates running for elective office, whether federal, state or local, which ones will continue to lead us in the current direction or which are more likely to restore justice in those areas that cry out for such a restoration?
3. Which ones are willing to lead us in a direction that is more pro life, more pro family and more pro truth? Which ones will recognize and respect the role of religion in the lives of citizens and the Church's right to mediate the truths of the Gospel and the Church's teaching as part of the public life of our country, in public ministries like health care, education and charitable works, without being forced to adopt and facilitate those cultural practices that are not consonant with Church teaching?

For further insight, I have written two columns on voting in *The Long Island Catholic Magazine*. They are also available on the diocesan website, www.drvc.org. In addition, the U.S. Bishops have prepared a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics called "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship". It is also available online. I urge you to consider thoughtfully these resources along with this letter as you go through the process of deciding whom you will support with your vote.

May God bless you and your families and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died.

This year, our Liturgy Committee will prepare a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.** Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame.

Write your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

We ask you to pick up your picture by Wednesday, November 23.

All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available throughout the Church. These envelopes 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.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Monday night Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been a longstanding OLPH tradition. Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, October 31—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 7—7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 14—7:00 p.m.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Beginning November 1 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.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass schedule:

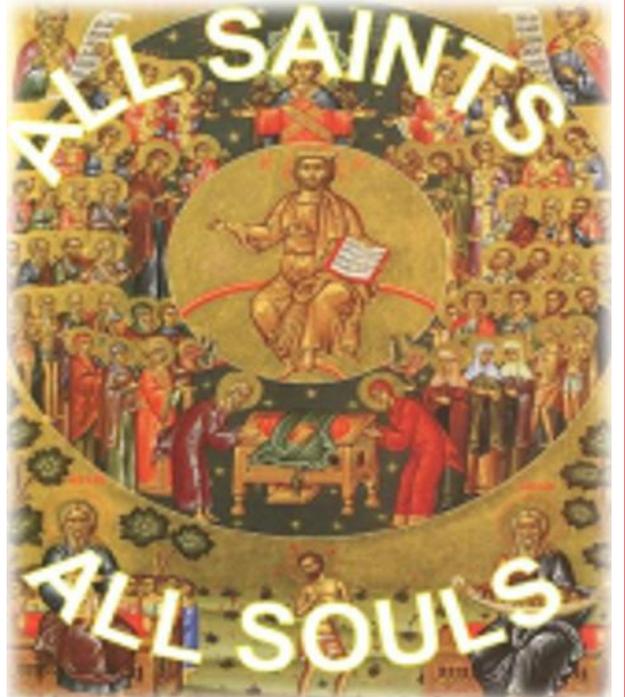
Monday, October 31 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1 - 6:30 a.m.,
12:15 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

All Soul's Day

Wednesday, November 2

Mass schedule:

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. &
7:30 p.m. will be the OLPH Mass of Remembrance



Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

7:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday, November 2

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on **All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 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.

FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY & FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

All are invited to come and pray with our parish community.

First Friday Devotions will take place **November 4** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **November 5** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.** Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Polish, English, then Spanish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 p.m.

First Sunday Devotions
—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Sunday, **November 6** at 7:00 p.m.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Evening Prayer

All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length.



So come and pray...

**Saturdays and Sundays
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

BLESSING OF VETERANS AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Veteran's Day is Friday, November 11. We will be offering a special blessing for all veterans at all the Masses on the Sunday before Veteran's Day, which will be **next Sunday, November 6**. We will also offer a blessing at the two weekday Masses on Veteran's Day itself, Friday, November 11. May God continue to bless all our veterans as we thank them for their service!

COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

The Community of Praise is a welcoming group of parishioners committed to living in the Holy Spirit. We meet each week to praise God in song, pray with each other, study Scriptures, and support each other on our journey of faith. We support the parish by our prayers, by joining with other parish groups for special projects, and by offering the Life in the Spirit Seminar. All are welcome to come and pray and praise with us, just once every week. We meet in Room 16 of the school every Tuesday night from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.



Prayer for Peace

In response to Bishop Murphy's call for parishes to urgently pray for peace because of all the unrest in the world, please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace,
Who are yourself our peace
and our reconciliation,
Who so often said 'Peace to you',
Grant us peace!
Make all men and women witnesses
of truth, justice and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts
whatever might endanger peace.*



*Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee
and defend the great gift of peace.
May all peoples of the earth
become as brothers and sisters.
May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always
over us all. AMEN
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!*

BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

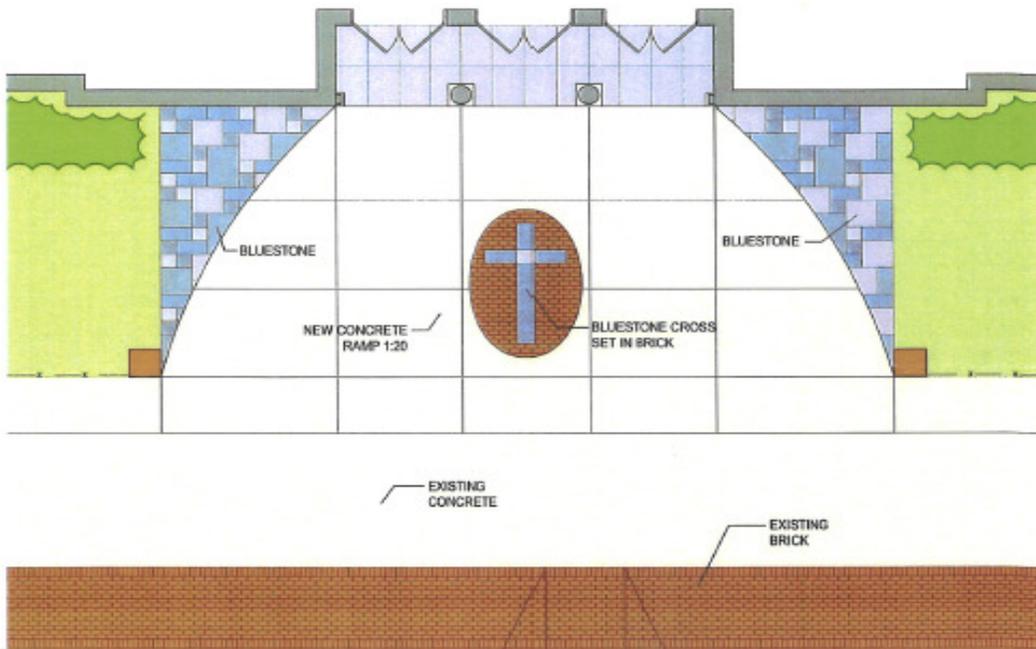
If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.



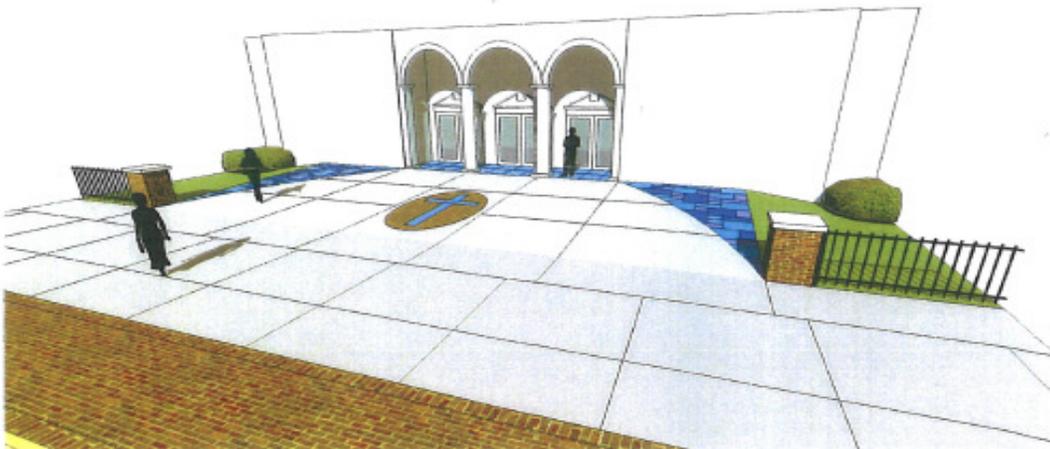
WELLWOOD AVENUE ENTRANCE RENOVATION

Please see below the plans for renovation of the front entrance plaza. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make our Church more beautiful and more handicap-accessible. **During the renovations, you will need to use the side doors to enter the Church.** We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and believe this renovation will continue to make OLPH “the place to be!”

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Proposal for Entry Plaza



Entry Plaza – Plan



Entry Plaza – Perspective

OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. The Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Last year, over 100 middle and high school teens and college young adults assisted on projects ranging from the Community Meal to Vacation Bible Camp to the St. Bernard League, and assisting parishioners in need and more!

Here's how it works:

ANY middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information please email service@oloph.org or call April Kleinlaut at 226-7725 X 257.

1. You do not need to already belong to any OLPH existing Youth Ministry groups.
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

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

SIGN UP TODAY

Complete the form or e-mail service@oloph.org or call April Kleinlaut at 226-7725 X 257.

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

Name _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

In September 2016, I am in (check one)

____ Middle School (Grade ____)

____ High School (Grade ____) ____ College

BOY SCOUT TROOP 54 INFORMATION MEETING



We are currently looking for youth interested in fun activities (boys ages 10 to 18) and adult leaders willing to guide them on their adventures.

Through programs that stress family, teamwork, spiritual growth, sportsmanship, citizenship, and personal achievement, Scouting helps foster life long friendships and prepare young people to become tomorrow's leaders.

Please join us at our Information Meeting:

Friday, November 4th

7:30 p.m.

OLPH School Cafeteria

For more information contact Fr. Frank Zero at 631-226-7725 X 203.

K OF C SQUIRES

Knights of Columbus Knute Rockne Circle 82 Presents our...

Annual Sweethearts Dance!

Friday, November 4th, 2016

American Legion Post 1120

80 Herbert Ave, Lindenhurst

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Tickets:

Adult: \$30

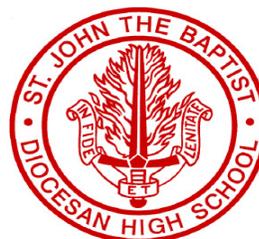
Child/Students (13 and under): \$15

Please contact Chief Counselor Tom Romano for Tickets: (631) 561-7052

DJ, a buffet appealing to children & adults alike, lotto board, Chinese auction, and refreshments will be present!

Please join us not only for a great time with friends, but for a good cause! The Sweethearts dance was designed to help a family with an ill child with financial relief. This particular event was a blast at our old event, and we are sure we will have just as much fun at our new home!

This year's dance will be for 5 yr. old Luke Carusillo with a Brain Tumor. Luke has a presence at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School as football Coach Carusillo's son. We know this child is worthy of the world and we as Squires are honored to host our 2016 dance for him!



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 Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
 (akleinlaut@oloph.org)

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 THURSDAY: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 SATURDAY: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CATECHETICAL SERVICE AWARDS

HONORING OUR DEDICATED CATECHISTS AND HALL MONITORS

On Tuesday, October 25th, catechists and hall monitors with five or ten years of service to this ministry were honored at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Congratulations!



Keri, Heather, Brianna, and Ann

Awardees:

Ten Years of Service

Mary Maus
Brianna Rodriguez

Five Years of Service

Heather Calamia
Sandra D'Andrea
Karen Esposito
Barbara Hergenhan
Kelliann Kleva
Ann Lauricella
Todd Lemieux
Keri Sanzone

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Feast: November 1st



On this day, we celebrate and commemorate all holy men, women, and children who are in heaven. While the “famous” saints are those we KNOW are in heaven, there are millions more living eternally in paradise with Jesus and one another. We are all promised heaven if we follow the path God has prepared, and we believe that many of our family and friends are waiting for us!

Today is a day of hope.

**All holy men and women,
 known and unknown, pray for us!**

WANT TO TEACH?

CAN'T COMMIT TO A FULL YEAR?

The Religious Education team is looking for catechists interested in acting as substitute teachers. Perhaps you have taught in previous years or cannot make a steady commitment to weekly teaching. We are often in need of substitutes to assist when our regular catechists are unable to teach. **We will also be looking for a Level 3 teacher to take over a class from January to April.**

URGENT NEED:

SATURDAY HALL MONITORS

FOR 10:00—11:00 A.M.

AND 11:30—12:30 P.M.

Consider staying while your child (or sibling!) attends class. Urgently needed!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—cfr@oloph.org
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Deborah McDonald -516.662.2529—Dnk875@aol.com
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631.921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.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: Kristine Doyle—631.804.3466—Kristine Kelly—631-412-5629—stbernardleague@oloph.org
- † 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: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

NEW Food Pantry List!

- HOT & COLD CEREAL**
- CANNED FRUIT**
- PANCAKE MIX**
- PASTA SAUCE**
- CANNED MEATS/CHICKEN**
- RICE, JELLY, SNACKS**
- PAPER TOWELS**

*Please bring your donations to the St. VdP office:
Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon
or Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.*

**Thank you for your continued generosity.
Cut out this list and take it to the store!**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in Room 24 of the School
Use Parking Lot located
on corner of Gates & High Streets
631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon
Saturday: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully, and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings God’s love and mercy to needy families, providing food and clothing, or maybe just a little pep talk.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In Need of Adult & Kids
★★★ USED or NEW ★★★
SOCCER CLEATS & BALLS

Are you a soccer coach? Are you a gym teacher?
Do you know someone who is?
Do you or your kids play on a soccer team?

These items that sit in our garages, attics, and closets collecting dust, are regarded as treasures to the children in the poor region of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

DROP OFF ITEMS

in the boxes located
by the front door of the
OLHP School Building
and at the
Religious Ed. Office
Father Ignace, formerly of OLPH.
Thanks YOU!



Contact Maria at
KicksForTheCongo@gmail.com for more info



† A LIVING MEMORIAL

THANK YOU!!! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLPH Conference wishes to thank those who have supported our Living Memorial Card program. To date, your donations have amounted to over \$4,000 which is used to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering within our parish.

Memorial donation envelopes are available on the pews, in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. A beautiful memorial card acknowledging your donation is sent to the bereaved. Please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for further information.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

HOMELESS MINISTRY

FOOD PREPARERS

We are always in need of individuals, families and groups to prepare a light meal and/or soup for our weekly runs. Can you help us? Contact Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to rmuir11@aol.com. You assist when you can—usually once every other month!

DONATIONS

We are in need of the following warmer weather items:

Wash cloths

Men's underwear – L, XL

hoodies - M, L, XL

sweat tops - M, L, XL

sweat pants - M, L, XL

sneakers - 10, 11, 12, 13

socks

Toiletries:

Lotion not more than 1 oz.

Soaps – travel size - not larger than 3 oz.

Shampoo – travel size – not larger than 3 oz.

Toothpaste – small – not larger than 3 oz.

Toothbrushes

Small packs of **tissues**

Granola bars

Cup-of-soup

If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.

MIDDLE AGES

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

Our next gathering is

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. (outside location)

Veterans' Christmas Wreath Project
(materials will be provided).

The meetings are usually held in Room 24 of the "new" school (use large parking lot).

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or email her at gtonness@optonline.net

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, November 15: Food Baskets/Ornaments

Tuesday, December 6: Food Baskets for St. Vincent

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Mass for People with Special Needs

This vital ministry offers experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community.

Saturday, November 5

4:00 p.m. School Auditorium

*All are welcome
Children and Adults
to come celebrate Mass with us!*

Want to help prepare for our monthly Mass and other special needs events? Contact Jessica Becker at 631.226-7725 X 252 or email to jbecker@oloph.org

There is a place for you at our table...



COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

OLPH's **Community Meal Ministry** has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

*Our next Community Meal will be Sunday, November 6th
Come and pray at the 12:00 p.m. Mass
& join us for "Sunday dinner" at 1:00 p.m.*

BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE SALE

Come celebrate *blue* THE door 1st YEAR ANNIVERSARY
BOUTIQUE'S



Sale-abration
Seasonal Bag Sale &
Christmas Store Extravaganza*
Sunday, October 30
9:00AM to 2:00PM

THANK YOU! Your donations and purchases have enabled OLPH's Blue Door Boutique to serve the poor and needy in the Lindenhurst and surrounding communities by providing clothing, shoes, linens and household items at little to no cost. The Blue Door Boutique has also supported other ministries including OLPH Church Community Meal, OLPH Church Van Ministry, Birthright, The INN, The Life Center, AmVets, and local libraries.

Regular Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 AM-1PM and Saturday 1:30PM - 3:00PM

*Sale includes all clothing at \$5.00 per filled bag • Christmas items at 50% off and many "Red" tagged items at 50% off

HONORING OUR VETERANS

JOIN US FOR A FAMILIES IN SERVICE
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
HONORING OUR VETERANS



NOVEMBER 13, 2016
9:00am-12:00 Noon
OLPH Cafeteria
210 South Wellwood Ave.
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Please respond by November 8, 2016
ANGELA (516)445-9635 OR ROSE (631)226-7759
OR e-mail us @ familylife@oloph.org



EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO ISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

El grupo de oración “Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida” le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 PM en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

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

Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevarle la Eucaristía los enfermos, la última unción de los enfermos.

Las charlas de bautizo se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes, los padres interesados en bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a una serie de charlas. Estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes

Para más información llamar a la rectoría (631) 226-7725. En español a Alejandro Campos teléfono (631) 671-9257 correo electrónico saitjoseph98@gmail.com

Domingo 32° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo C

Reflexiones de las lecturas del domingo 6 de Noviembre del 2016

Que el propio Señor Jesucristo, y Dios nuestro Padre, que nos ha amado, les conforten a ustedes y les fortalezcan en todo lo bueno que hacen y dicen.

Que su alegría y esperanza esté siempre con ustedes

Estamos ya en los momentos finales del año Litúrgico, por eso aparecen ya los temas de la esperanza y la resurrección futura. El evangelio de hoy confirma, contra determinadas corrientes del pensamiento judío, que los muertos volverán a la vida. Y esa fue la convicción que dio fuerza a los siete jóvenes Macabeos, cuya experiencia parece comentar pablo en la epístola, cuando dice El “Señor que es fiel os dará la fortaleza y os librara del malo”.

Primera Lectura (2 Macabeos 7,1-2. 9-14): Dios Nos Resucitará para Vivir para Siempre

Aún antes de la venida de Cristo, mujeres y jóvenes prefirieron morir antes que renegar de su fe en Dios e ir contra su ley, pues estaban seguros de que Dios los resucitaría y restauraría sus cuerpos torturados.

Segunda Lectura (2 Tesalonicenses 2, 16 – 3, 5): La Esperanza en el Amor de Dios Nos Sostiene

San Pablo anima a los cristianos de Tesalónica a mantenerse firmes en la fe y esperanza, incluso en las pruebas, porque el amor de Dios es eterno.

Evangelio (Lucas 20, 27-38): El Dios de los Vivos

La secta de los saduceos, que no creían en la resurrección, trataban de ridiculizar la fe en ella. Jesús responde que son demasiado materialistas para entender la resurrección. Los resucitados vivirán no como en la tierra, sino con una vida totalmente nueva.

Ninguna creencia, ninguna doctrina de fe es tan fundamental para nosotros cristianos como la de creer que nuestro Señor Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos y vive para siempre. Juntamente con esto está nuestra fe -que para la gente pragmática de nuestra época parece mucho más difícil de aceptar- en que después de nuestra muerte nosotros también resucitaremos a una nueva vida. Somos el pueblo de un Dios de vida. Somos el pueblo de la resurrección. Somos el pueblo que espera un futuro infinito de felicidad, alegría y amor. Expresamos esta fe, tranquila pero firme, al reunirnos aquí alrededor de nuestro Señor resucitado. Pidamos, pues, hoy al Señor, en esta eucaristía, que afiance y fortalezca esta nuestra fe.

En la esperanza de la vida eterna vivió Jesucristo su propia vida. Él siempre estuvo en comunión esencial con el padre, fuente de vida, como hijo de Dios que era. Pero esto no le impidió vivir las limitaciones de su existencia humana ni el horror de la muerte misma, como tampoco le excuso de los riesgos de la misión encomendada por el padre. A nosotros tampoco la esperanza de la vida futura debe servirnos de pretexto para desentendernos de la vida presente y de los compromisos de la fe. Al contrario, nos debe dar fuerza para toda clase de palabras y de obras” vale la pena, incluso, morir a manos de los hombres cuando se espera que Dios mismo nos resucitara” como lo dice la escritura “Dios es un Dios de vivos no de muertos”

La llamada que sentimos es, más bien, a ofrecer a las nuevas generaciones el espacio de la espiritualidad carismática propia -y no exportada de otros institutos o movimiento-, el espacio de la misión que se ubica en aquello que el Espíritu realiza en el siglo XXI -y no la persistencia y mantenimiento de obras que van cayendo por su propio peso y se vuelve obsoletas - y el espacio de la vida compartida en comunidad e interpelada constantemente por su misión evangélica -y no aquella comunidad poco cálida, donde se cumple lo mandado pero no se encuentra impulso para una apasionada espiritualidad y una misión sin reservas-. Nuestra herencia: ¿una vida religiosa habitable?

La preocupación por las futuras generaciones debe ser la gran prioridad de nuestros institutos religiosos. Tal preocupación debería determinar el discernimiento y las determinaciones de nuestros Capítulos Generales, la revisión de nuestros textos constitucionales, los procesos de re-organización, los nuevos proyectos misioneros. No me estoy refiriendo a la pastoral vocacional sin más, sino a algo previo y más fundamental: hacer de la vida religiosa y de sus estructuras un espacio habitable y vital para las nuevas generaciones.



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 Announcement:

Alexander Sornchai & Kristina Elise Filippi

Second Announcement:

Christopher Grady & Jacqueline DiMartino

WE CELEBRATE

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.

-Rite of Baptism

Alexander James Rosado

Maxon James Lawler



We welcome the newest member of the Catholic community here at OLPH!

WE REMEMBER

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

Thomas Whiston

Frank Morea

Patricia Palazzolo

Charles Coyne

Anne Byrne

“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.”



Welcome

TO OUR NEW OLPH PARISHIONERS

October

Mr. & Mrs. David Mott & Family

Ms. Lisa Smith

Mr. William Avitto & Ms. Gina Sardo

Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Maldonado & Family

Ms. Melissa Ruggiero

Mr. & Mrs. Arkadiusz Staniec

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Stacey</i>	<i>Mario Lotito</i>
<i>Cathy Walker</i>	<i>Maureen Russo</i>
<i>Peter Pellegrino</i>	<i>Carolyn Crisci</i>
<i>Agnes Storz</i>	<i>Haley Kerwin</i>
<i>Rose Formisano</i>	<i>Helen B. Mischke</i>
<i>Marie D'Angelo</i>	<i>Patricia Grasso</i>
<i>Arthur Nuss</i>	<i>Eileen Henry</i>
<i>AnnMarie Nuss</i>	<i>Bonnie Rieger</i>
<i>Heather Flores</i>	<i>Alyssa Drenkalo</i>
<i>Bernadette Sinnot</i>	<i>Anthony Borelli</i>
<i>Mary Pellergrino</i>	<i>Vance Viverito</i>
<i>Rosalie Grotola</i>	

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. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Spiritual Adoption Program

“I can look around!”

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 31— Weekday

6:30 Frank LoRusso

12:15 Edward Cavaseno

Vigil for All Saints Day

5:00 Margie Cosenza

TUESDAY, November 1— All Saints Day

6:30 Vincent J. Treanor

12:15 For the People of the Parish

7:30 Nunzio Di Lorenzo

WEDNESDAY, November 2— The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

6:30 Deceased Members of the Treanor & Russo Family

12:15 Giuseppe Lentini

7:30 Parish Mass of Remembrance

THURSDAY, November 3— Weekday (Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)

6:30 All Soul's Novena

12:15 Esther Guardino

FRIDAY, November 4— Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:30 Angela & Sherman Glass

12:15 All Soul's Novena

SATURDAY, November 5— Weekday

8:00 All Soul's Novena

Vigil for THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 Special Needs Mass—Auditorium

5:00 Margaret Nuss

Sunday, November 6 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 Margaret Nuss

10:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 William Dow

5:00 All Soul's Novena

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 31, 2016

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	Level 8 Classes	School

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

MOST OFFICES & ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED FOR ALL SAINTS DAY (A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) THE RECTORY RECEPTION DESK WILL REMAIN OPEN

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry	Room 24
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary Business Meeting	Room 24
5:30 p.m.	Level 6 Classes	School
7:30 p.m.	Level 7 Classes	School

Thursday, November 3, 2016

1– 6 p.m.	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:00 p.m.	CYO Cheerleading	Auditorium
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
6:00 p.m.	Van Ministry	Room 10
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Room 18
7:00 p.m.	Respect Life Meeting	Room 17
7:30 p.m.	Sacraments of Mercy & Healing	Room 18
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
8:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting	Room 24

Friday, November 4, 2016

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry	Room 24
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts with Fr. Frank	Cafeteria

Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.	Levels 1— 5 classes	School
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
4:30 p.m.	Annual Turkey Raffle Sale	Outside
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Adoration	Church

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Annual Turkey Raffle Sale	Outside
1:00 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
1:00 a.m.	Community Meal	Cafeteria
1:00 p.m.	CYO Volleyball	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Phone: (631) 226-7725 Parish Fax: (631) 225-9597

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
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Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
Martin Kenny, Business Manager	204	mkenny@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.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 Thursdays 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.

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 Alice White at 631-805-2133 or e-mail at Alicem9@icloud.com 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 Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net 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
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Marie Foster
Greg Guido
Sonia Hansen
John Keller
Kevin Sabella, Jr.
Kevin Sabella, Sr.
Christina Taparata
James Totino
Pete Triolo

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett
Bill Bendernagel
Gerry Chille (Chair)
Ed Cirella
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Martin Kenny
Bob Meade
John Reynolds
Sandra Tandoi

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Deacon Robert Becker
Lynn Bergin
Mark Costantino
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Chris Ferraro
MaryAnn Haas
Jenine Jimenez-Spina
Barbara McPhail
Deacon Doug Smith
Rosaleen Walters
Mike Williams

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

OFFERING UPDATE October 22/23, 2016

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	421	142	\$3,543.00
8:00 a.m.	305	124	3,232.00
10:00 a.m.	544	128	3,774.00
12:00 pm.	442	121	3,673.00
5:00 p.m.	225	48	1,922.00
Total coin:			14.52
Mail-ins:			604.00
Children's Env.		18	23.82
Faith Direct			1,934.50
TOTAL	1,937	581	\$18,720.84
2015 total	1,985	639	\$18,986.60
Candles			\$793.02
Poor Box			\$254.93
World Mission			\$2,382.55

COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES (AMS)

Next week, **November 5/6**, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide this services they need your help – the AMS receives no federal funding.

BABY BOTTLE RETURN

**Don't forget to return
your Baby Bottle!**

This weekend,
October 29th and 30th

OLPH Parish will be collecting all the *Baby Bottles* to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. We are asking that you return your baby bottle with your donations to the church during Mass or the Rectory.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



RUN FOR THE WARRIORS



**LOCAL STREETS
WILL BE CLOSED
Saturday, Nov. 12**

Run for the Warriors 10K, 5K & 1 Mile walk/run will take place on Saturday, **November 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** and may close certain streets to traffic during this event.

The 10K run will begin at Babylon Town Hall West on Sunrise Highway to Wellwood Ave. South to Hoffman Ave. East to Great Neck Road North to Rt. 109 North to Sunrise West to Town Hall.

The 5K will be the same route plus Irmish, Byrd, N. Indiana, Daniel St. and N. Monroe heading back to Town Hall on Sunrise Hwy.

The 1Mile walk/run will be similar but will add portions around the railroad tracks to Rt. 109 to Sunrise.
Any concerns call the Town of Babylon at 631-957-3072.

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. All material must be submitted no later than the dates listed below and as a word document to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.

Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.

November 6 —by October 27
November 13—November 4
November 20—November 11

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

- **November 4– 6, 2016, You Can Help Heal Your Marriage!** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? *Retrouvaille* has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the *Retrouvaille* program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, **November 4th**, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro *Retrouvaille* who can help. Please call or go on the web to make a reservation! Weekends get filled up very quickly 1-800-470-2230 website www.retrouvaille.org
- **Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes** will hold their annual *Chinese Auction* to benefit the Good Shepherd Hospice & Sts. Cyril & Methodious Outreach & Children of Hope on Sunday, **November 6** at Sts. Cyril & Methodious Church, Deer Park, 12:30 p.m., admission \$10. Call Donna: 631-667-0503.
- **Eucharistic Retreat Day** Sunday, **November 13**, Father Sean Davidson, Father Barry Braum & The Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist, *Hot Breakfast & Lunch, Spiritual Meditations, Mass & Adoration, Confession, Benediction*, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. To register, please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call (631) 629-6514. Include your name, email address, home address, parish, & phone number. Registration by email is preferred. *\$35 Donation of cash or check made out to The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception is suggested for the day and will be collected at the door.*
- **Fall Open House at Molloy College**, Sunday, **November 13** at 1:00 p.m. at Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. For information call 516-323-4000.
- **Andy Cooney's "Classic Irish Christmas Show" to benefit Hope House Ministries, December 3** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's College, Patchogue with "America's Irish Colleen" *Deirdre Reilly, the Darrah Carr Dance Troupe and Emcee Mike McCormack*. For more information and admission tickets (\$35 per person) can be purchased through Hope House Ministries event coordinator Janet Brennan at 631-928-2377 X 22.
- **Vendors Wanted** St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Christmas Gift & Craft Fair Sunday, **December 11** 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Call or text Cathy Quinn at 516-241-1294.
- **Open Positions at the Cenacle Retreat Center – Ronkonkoma, NY** Part- Time Phone Representative: 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Enter Prayer Enrollments from phone and mail orders into database. Must be computer literate, able to multi-task, and have excellent phone skills. Medical and dental benefits available. Email resume to jsgambati@cenaclesisters.org.

Part-Time Calligrapher/Artistic Letterer: to letter prayer cards and folders and to enter phone and mail orders into database. Flexible days. You must have neat lettering skills, be computer literate and have good phone skills. Only emailed responses with resumes and LETTERING SAMPLES will be considered.

Email resume and lettering sample to jsgambati@cenalcesisters.org.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Day of Prayer and Healing for Women after Abortion

This day of prayer and healing for women after they have had an abortion is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Date: Saturday, December 10, on Long Island

For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org

To register contact: Project Rachel 1-888-456-4673

projectrachel@drvc.org

All reservations and information are confidential.



REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT WEEKEND.



PREPARING FOR

Sunday, November 6, 2016—The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, “God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

Luke 20:38

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

This first reading is a remarkable story of seven brothers and their mother who are willing to give up their lives rather than defy God’s Law. But while their heroism is inspiring, perhaps the most important feature of this reading, and the one highlighted in this abbreviated version, is each brother’s profession of faith in a life beyond this one here on Earth. Jewish thought didn’t embrace this belief until late in Israel’s history so this conviction is rarely expressed in the Old Testament. The books of Maccabees were among the last of the Old Testament to be written, approximately 150 years before the birth of Jesus, and tell of life under the Seleucid Greeks who controlled Israel after the death of Alexander the Great. Though cruelly treated by their oppressors, each brother has a moment of unwavering faith that they will be reunited in the eternal realm of God’s mercy, a conviction that should be inspirational to all who read of it and should challenge us to have such a faith.

2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

Paul is addressing the church community at Thessalonica who had been instructed to anticipate the return of Christ in their lifetime but when that did not come they had to be instructed in the far more difficult task of living in this world as the Body of Christ. He reminds them that everything begins with prayer because prayer establishes our relationship with God. Prayer is not a list of wants but an exchange of love and a dialogue of hearts that strengthens us for “every good deed and word.” In good times and bad, it is love that sustains us. When we forget that, we lose our way.

Luke 20:27-38

The episode we hear of in the Gospel reading today demonstrates that belief in an afterlife was not universal even in Jesus’ day. The Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, set out to trap Jesus with a preposterous story intended to mock this belief. Of course, Jesus has no trouble besting them at their own game. He sees the big picture which is that while marriage is the way of “this age” those found worthy of resurrection will not be defined or bound by such labels. Our heavenly life will transcend our present categories. There, death will be no more and we will simply be “children of God” enjoying an angelic existence. Our God is not God of the dead but of the living, a truth Jesus came to proclaim by his life, death and most of all through his resurrection from the dead.

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday’s Gospel take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. When you encounter Christ in the Sacraments, in your fellow human beings, in community, might you get a taste of eternity? If God is love, when you experience real love, might you get a taste of the risen life?
2. The Sadducees thought that this present life was the standard for eternity. What does Pope Francis say God has in store for us that turns the Sadducees’ way of looking at eternity on its head?

This is why Jesus affirms: “He is not the God of the dead, but of the living: for all live to Him” (Luke 20:38). And the most important tie is with Jesus: He is the Alliance, he is the Life and the Resurrection, because with his crucified love he defeated death. In Jesus, the Pope said, God gives us eternal life: He gives it to everyone, and everyone, thanks to Him, can hope to live a life even more real than this one. The life that God has in store for us is not simply a better version of this one: it goes beyond our imagination, because God continually surprises us with his love and mercy.

*Pope Francis: death is behind us, in front of us God of the living
Nov. 10, 2013*



Readings for the Week

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

Monday, October 31, 2016:
Philippians 2:1-4 + Luke 14:12-14

Friday, November 4, 2016:
Philippians 3:17—4:1 + Luke 16:1-8

Tuesday, November 1, 2016:
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
+ 1 John 3:1-3 + Matthew 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 5, 2016:
Philippians 4:10-19
+ Luke 16:9-15

Wednesday, November 2, 2016:
Wisdom 3:1-9 + Romans 5:5-11

Sunday, November 6, 2016:
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
+ 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
+ Luke 20:27-38

Thursday, November 3, 2016:
Philippians 3:3-8a + Luke 15: 1-10

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