

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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Keep on doing what you  
have learned and received  
and heard and seen in me.

Philippians 4:9

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2014

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

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

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

**Deacons:** Deacon Frank A. Odin + Deacon William Crosby + Deacon Douglas G. Smith

**Business Manager:** Deacon Thomas J. Bast

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:** April Kleinlaut

**Music Director:** Christopher Ferraro

### COME IN AND PRAY...

Our church is open **6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning. Come in and spend some time in prayer.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday**

6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

**Saturday Morning:** 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:** 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Day:** 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5 p.m. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.  
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available by making an appointment with one of our priests.*

### OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (unless otherwise announced)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday Evening:** after OLPH Novena Devotions

**Wednesday:** 12:45 to 2:00 p.m.

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

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

**Monday- Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## *Communion Breakfast*

Last Sunday, OLPH's Parish Social Ministries gathered for the 1st Annual Parish Social Ministry Communion Breakfast. The breakfast featured a presentation by Ms. Jan Jamroz, Director of Parish Social Ministry from Catholic Charities who spoke about the need for each one of us to listen to the voice of God which calls us to many different places and ministries.

Thanks to all who attended and prepared for the breakfast and to our Hospitality Ministry who hosted the breakfast.



**“Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances.”**

*— St. Vincent de Paul*



**The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission.**

*— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Communities of Salt and Light*



## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Something a Little Different This Week*

I thought this week we would try something a little different in my column. I would like to discuss the topic of liturgical music, a topic which is of interest to almost everyone, and I thought what better way to tackle that than to ask our parish Director of Music, Chris Ferraro, to write a guest piece. I thank Chris for agreeing to do this, and so the following has been written by him. *Take it away, Chris....*

### *Musical Liturgy*

In 2007, the Bishops of the United States published *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*. In this important document, they expressed the importance of **musical liturgy**, not just music at liturgy. They also set forth universal criteria for choosing music for liturgical celebrations. *Sing to the Lord* states: "The primary role of music in the Liturgy is to help the members of the gathered assembly to join themselves with the action of Christ and to give voice to the gift of faith." (#125)

Liturgical music unites us with the action of Christ's dying and rising, that Paschal Mystery that we celebrate each time we gather for Mass. There is an ancient liturgical axiom that reminds us that how we pray reflects what we believe. The texts that we sing at Mass echo what the Church believes and these texts must be able to bear the weight of the mysteries that we celebrate. There has to be a careful balance between music that speaks to our personal relationship to God *and* our relationship with the Church (*i.e.*, with each other). It has to be both/*and*, not either/*or*. Spiritual music that we listen to during our personal prayer time might not necessarily be suited for Mass if it lacks one or the other element.

The document also suggests a threefold judgment in a single evaluation of a given piece of music for Mass. The first judgment is liturgical and begs the question: does the music support and reflect what is going on at this particular moment in the liturgy? The second judgment, the pastoral one, takes into consideration the actual community gathered to celebrate in a particular place at a particular time. The third judgment looks at the musical qualities of the piece and demands that the composition be technically, aes-

thetically, and expressively worthy. When determining whether a piece of music is worthy to be sung at the liturgy, all three judgments must be considered.

### *Choosing the Music for Mass*

Occasionally, the question is asked, "How is the music for Mass chosen?" This is a good question and one that deserves an explanation from time to time. The music selected for Mass often reflects the Scripture readings of the day. There might be a line from one of the readings in the Lectionary or from the Entrance or Communion Antiphons in the Missal that correspond to a particular hymn in the hymnal. On All Saints Day, with its appointed Gospel reading of the Beatitudes, the well-known hymn *Blest Are They* might be chosen since it quotes the words of the Beatitudes. Particular hymns might also be chosen to reflect the season of the liturgical year. For example, a certain hymn might be chosen in Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter or on feast days because of its connection to the season or feast. A good example of a seasonal hymn is *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*. We sing this hymn only during Advent and not at other times of the year because the Greek word *Emmanuel*, which literally means "God is with us," is a uniquely Advent image. There are times when a certain universal or local occasion or situation might be an appropriate time for a specific hymn. For instance, in this current time of turmoil and unrest in the Middle East, we've been singing a few hymns that reflect that (*i.e.*, *For the Healing of the Nations* and *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*).

Ritual Music like the Glory to God, the Alleluia, the Eucharistic Acclamations and the Lamb of God are generally rotated seasonally. More festive settings are usually reserved for Christmas and Easter while simpler chant settings are used during Advent and Lent. While the texts of these remain constant, the music itself reflects the simplicity or the festivity of the season. During Ordinary Time, which constitutes a majority of the liturgical year, several different settings are often used.

The Responsorial Psalm is almost always chosen to correspond with the appointed text in the Lectionary. While there is the option of doing a

seasonal psalm, since the psalm usually corresponds to the first reading and/or the Gospel, at OLPH we usually sing the appointed psalm of the day using the setting that is published in the *Gather* hymnal.

As you can see, the music is not chosen arbitrarily nor at the whim of the music director or the pastor. It is chosen carefully to reflect the parish repertoire and also the three judgments listed above. As members of the Body of Christ, the Church, we are called to participate in the singing at Mass, not as spectators but as full, active and conscious participants in the sacred mysteries. Remember that when you sing, you pray twice, as St. Augustine reminded us. We sing what we believe. Won't you pick up the hymnal and join in singing at Mass?

### ***Back to Msgr. Joe***

Thanks, Chris, for that great explanation. As I always remind people, singing at Mass is not an interruption in your prayer; singing IS the prayer, which is why, for example, we sing together during the Communion Procession, as all are receiving Communion, and then after that, during the communal silence, we take our time for quiet and individual prayer. I know that Chris is very open to your questions about our music program, so please feel free to speak to him about it. Also, if you can carry a tune and wish to offer a great service to your parishioners, join the choir! Chris would love to have you!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Chris for his expertise and leadership as our Director of Music. I also thank Amy Keller, who leads our youth choir, and Dan Volpe, who leads our youth band, for the great contributions they make as they assist Chris in administering the music program at OLPH. I think we are truly blessed with the music program we have, and it is an integral part of our worship.

### ***Children's Liturgy of the Word Next Week***

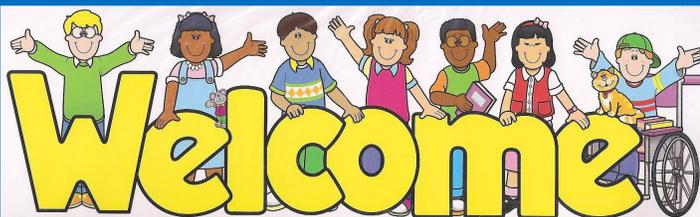
Allow me to give an extra push to remind you, as is announced elsewhere in the bulletin, that the Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes next Sunday, October 12, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This liturgical outreach to the children of our parish met with such great success last year, and we are thrilled to be starting it up again. Be sure to have your children participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass beginning again next Sunday.

### ***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,

**TO OUR NEW OLPH  
PARISHIONERS  
During September!**

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Evans  
Salvatore, John, Aidone and Kerry

Lee Gentile

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Cordero

Margaret M. Connors

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Palazzo

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Hoffmans

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher McCarthy

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Levane

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lepano

Mr. & Mrs. Malagrega

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Tortonci-Scheff

Henry Taveras &

Brittany Callahan

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Foley

Mr. & Mrs. William Hespeler

Michael Reuss

Susan Abrams

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Rodriguez

Mr. & Mrs. Raigosa

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Behensky

Darrel Clark

Mr. & Mrs. David Zapata

Ms. Jennifer Dyckman

Ms. Dina Nash

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Flint

Daniel Reichart & Linnea Barrett

Ms. Geraldine Yeghikan

Mr. James Gardini

Yanick Thermidor

Lelia Loiseau

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Calamia

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Schilt

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McDonald

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

*Proclaiming God's Word...*

## READERS

*Are you...*

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

*One of the twelve?*

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

The *last training session* will take place on:

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

*Serving the Body of Christ...*

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Attention women and men interested in being **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!**

### What does it take to be an Extraordinary Minister?

- Participation in Sunday Eucharist
- Commitment to serve two or three times a month
- Attendance at a Diocesan Training and parish training

The *last training session* will take place on:

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

If you have other questions or are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please contact Barbara McPhail at 631.226-1354 or e-mail to [gospa254@gmail.com](mailto:gospa254@gmail.com) and send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to [msgjrjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgjrjoe@oloph.org).

## NOTICE CONCERNING CENTER AISLE DURING MASS

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

## USHERS

Ushers serve an important role in the liturgy! They assist with taking up the collection, guiding people for the reception of Communion and welcoming those who visit our Church.



USHERS

**New ushers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an usher we will get you started! Men, women, teenagers and families are all welcome!** For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or send an e-mail to [olphushersministry@gmail.com](mailto:olphushersministry@gmail.com)

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



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

will begin next week **Sunday, October 12,**  
at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

*Liturgy of the Hours*  
**EVENING PRAYER**

**Every Saturday and Sunday**

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

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

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

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

## PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Pope Francis has asked all to pray for the Extraordinary Synod on the Family which will begin this weekend.

Consider using the prayer below in the days ahead.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
 in you we contemplate  
 the splendour of true love,  
 to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 grant that our families too  
 may be places of communion and  
 prayer,  
 authentic schools of the Gospel  
 and small domestic Churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 may families never again  
 experience violence, rejection and  
 division:  
 may all who have been hurt or  
 scandalized find ready comfort and  
 healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 may the approaching  
 Synod of Bishops  
 make us once more mindful of the  
 sacredness and inviolability of the  
 family,  
 and its beauty in God's plan.  
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously  
 hear our prayer.*

*Amen.*

**Holy Name Society  
 & Knights of Fatima**

ROSARY  
 RALLY FOR  
 PEACE

**October 11**

**10am—12 noon**



**At the Village Square (Gazebo)**

**Please bring your own chairs!**

**ENGLISH, SPANISH & POLISH MYSTERIES**

**ALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS**

**ARE WELCOME. FREE ROSARIES!**

**REPAST IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

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

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509-ripalda@optonline.net
- † Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo - 631.226.4182—princessmorge@optonline.net
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill - 631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net.
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † New Mother's Meal Ministry: Carol Stysiack - 631.255.3506 -carolstys@verizon.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir - 631.226.2709 - rmuir11@aol.com.
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta - 631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net.
- † St. Bernard League: The Consi Family—631.226.7725
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso - 631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Fr. John Sureau—631.226.7725—jsureau@oloph.org
- † Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell—631.252.5494/Denise Segreto 631.220.0888

## **NEW Food Pantry List!**

**CEREAL**

**CANNED FRUIT**

**COFFEE**

**SHELF STABLE MILK**

**SOUP WITH MEAT**

**SMALL PKGS. RICE**

**PASTA SAUCE**

**PORK & BEANS**

**TOILET PAPER**

**PAPER TOWELS**

**Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!**

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Located in the "New" School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of  
Gates & High Streets

**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
9 A.M. —12 Noon**

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.**

## **HELP IS NEEDED!!!!**

**Our Food Pantry is running out of food.**



Since the new year, we have received more and more requests for food from members of the community in need. The shelves on our food pantry are empty (see the picture on the left!).

Please consider picking up some extra food in the week ahead as you shop for your family. If you can, use the weekly shopping list above as a guide, though all donations are welcome.

*Important Message from  
St. Vincent de Paul:*

**DON'T IGNORE A PSE&G  
TERMINATION NOTICE -**

It comes about two or three weeks before shutoff. Talk to the advocate (516) 454-4331 and arrange a payment plan and keep it, or go to DSS with the termination notice to request assistance. This will provide electricity for thirty days while you go to PSEG to arrange a payment plan. Make sure you keep your appointment.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

# ROSARY AND ADORATION FOR LIFE

Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22 and 29.  
12:45 P.M. to 2:00 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 2:00 P.M. Daytime Prayer and Benediction will conclude the service.

*All are welcome!!!*

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Our Baby Bottle Campaign for the Life Center is underway! Extra baby bottles are available by the Main Entrance of the Church. Filled baby bottles can be returned on the weekend of October 25/26, 2014.

### RESPECTING LIFE AT ALL STAGES

Old age, in particular, is a time of grace, in which the Lord will renew his call: calls us to preserve and transmit the faith, calls us to pray, especially to intercede; calls us to be close to those who maybe in need. The elderly – grandparents [especially] – have a capacity to understand the most difficult situations: a great ability – and when they pray for these situations, their prayer is strong. It is powerful.

*-Pope Francis, 28 September 2014*

### 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 Gariboldia at 516.523.0586/ [fgariboldi@optonline.net](mailto:fgariboldi@optonline.net).

For more information about Rachel's Vineyard, visit:

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

"Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute very substantially to the welfare of their parents."

*Vatican II, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 50*

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

### REGINA RESIDENCE

Do you or someone you know need assistance as a parenting or pregnant single young woman? **Regina Residence** of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Rockville Centre provides services for up to 16 young women and their children and helps them lead a more structured way of life.

**Contact:**

Address: 29 Kirkwood Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566

Phone: (516) 223-7888

[www.catholiccharities.cc](http://www.catholiccharities.cc)

### BETHANY HOUSE

**Changing Children's Lives**

Are you or someone you know homeless and need assistance in providing a home for the family? **Bethany House** provides safe, supportive emergency housing for homeless women and their dependent children.

**Contact:**

Address: 102 Whitehouse Ave., Roosevelt, NY 11575

Phone: (516) 868-6866

Fax: (516) 378-2869

E-Mail: [info@bhny.org](mailto:info@bhny.org) [www.bethanyhouseny.com](http://www.bethanyhouseny.com)

### MOMMA'S HOUSE

Are you or someone you may know pregnant and need housing assistance? **MOMMAS House** can help to provide a safe home and parenting plan for young pregnant woman.

**Contact**

Address: 1857 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793

Phone: (516) 781-8637

E-Mail: [Info@mommashouse.org](mailto:Info@mommashouse.org)

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

### MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME

Mother of Good Counsel Home, a program of the Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Redeemer, is a group home which ministers to the needs of pregnant and parenting adolescents, young mothers and their babies.

The goal of the program is to assist these young mothers in their total development: spiritual, social, psychological and educational, in order that they may become more mature and committed citizens and parents.

**Contact:**

Address: 290 Babylon Turnpike, Roosevelt, NY 11575

Phone: (516) 223-1013

E-Mail: [ardilacelina@yahoo.com](mailto:ardilacelina@yahoo.com)

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### *Happenings*

### DRIVING MINISTRY

Our Driving Ministry assists parishioners in need of a ride to a doctor's appointment or to another serious appointment when needed. Over the past few months we have been able to help many parishioners!

For more information, contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182—[princessmoge@optonline.net](mailto:princessmoge@optonline.net).

### *OLPH Golden Age Society*

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

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

### Middle Ages

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

**YOU** are invited to join the Middle Ages group!

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Tuesday, October 14th - 7:00 P.M.**

*Place to be announced.*

All are welcome.

Call Gail Tonnessen, 631-957-1449

or e-mail: [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net) for information.

*Refreshments will be served.*

### Senior Moments

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

**Next Meeting—**

**Tuesday, October 14th— 9 A.M.—Room 24**

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### *New Mothers' Meal Ministry*

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

**Who is eligible?** This is available for (Catholic) new mothers in the OLPH Parish.

*Here are some recent comments made to our group:*

"Hi Carol, Last night's meal was fantastic! Debbie was extremely thoughtful and generous. Thank you for organizing the meal...Eric, Logan and I are very blessed to be members of OLPH." - "Jennifer"

"...It was so thoughtful, delicious and it was so nice to have a few nights off from trying to cook something quick. Please let Maggie know how much I appreciated it....I think the New Mothers' Meal Ministry is such a wonderful idea. Thank you so much." - "Kelly"



"My entire family really enjoyed Andrea's meal. We even had enough for lunch the next day.... You are all very special people..." - "Linda"

**If you had a baby in the last few months and could use a break, you may contact:**  
Carol Stysiack at 631-255-3506, or e-mail [carolstys@verizon.net](mailto:carolstys@verizon.net) and put "Meal Ministry" in the subject line.

### **We can use some help!!!**

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

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

## PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

### *Confraternity of Christian Mothers*

The October Meeting will be October 15, at 8pm in the Cafeteria of the Old School Building.

We welcome new members.

Meetings begin and end with prayer, with a social hour after the business meeting.

For more information contact:  
Barbara Nee (631-875-0820) or  
Debbie Duffy (631-965-3202)

*Are you looking for a closer relationship with God?*

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

**BEGINS THIS WEEK!**



*"Receive the Holy Spirit"*  
John 20:22

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

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

Meeting held at:  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
210 South Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, New York 11757  
School Classroom 16  
7:30 pm sharp - 9:15 pm each week

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

*Experience "The Fruit of the Spirit"*

*Joy - Love - Generosity - Peace - Patience - Kindness  
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For information and/or registering call Deacon Frank at (631) 226-0967

## PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

Come and join one of OLPH's newest ministries...

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

- *Are you someone who wants to use your gifts and talents, but can't make a commitment to a monthly meeting?*
- *Are you great at throwing together a little reception (with a little help)?*
- *Can you bake a dessert? Help with coffee? Shop at Costco?*

One of the ways we unite as parish is to come together for times of fellowship and hospitality. Our Hospitality Ministry works to bring people from all different walks of life in our parish together. This is a great ministry for those who are not involved in the life of our parish and it can easily work around your schedule. This might also be good for some who are already involved. It's yet another way to share your gifts!

*Come and join the team!*



For more information, contact Chris Ferris or Peggy McCloud at [hospitality@oloph.org](mailto:hospitality@oloph.org) or leave a message at the Parish Office (631.226.7725).

*Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.*  
-Hebrews 13:2

## FAMILY LIFE ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH

# Annual Pumpkin Patch

**Saturday, October 25th @ 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!!!**

**MORE  
INFO  
COMING  
SOON!!!**



*All will be asked to bring a food or an un-food item for our Food Pantry.*

# YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry:

Brittany Marie Evans ([youth@oloph.org](mailto:youth@oloph.org))

Youth Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau ([jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org))

Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Dave Reid ([dreid88@optonline.net](mailto:dreid88@optonline.net))

CYO Website: [www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo](http://www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo)

Boy Scouts: Mr. Al Damone ([1203@optonline.net](mailto:1203@optonline.net))

K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia ([happynicosias@yahoo.com](mailto:happynicosias@yahoo.com))

## High School Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry kicks into full gear in October and we are busier than ever.

Last Sunday, members of high school youth group gathered for their second meeting... "BOND" fire! We're off to a great start (see the picture at right).



The high school leadership team meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 7th** at 7pm in the youth ministry office. Please try to attend this meeting especially if you are interested in helping with our middle school program. More information has been emailed to you!

Our next event is **Sunday, October 12th** after the 5pm Mass. We will head to *Applebees* to have dinner together and some social time after Mass. If you are interested in coming please email Brittany at [youth@oloph.org](mailto:youth@oloph.org) so we can arrange transportation. Be sure to bring cash for dinner!

Interested in coming to the next Holy Hour/Dodgeball? It's **Friday, October 17th**, email [youth@oloph.org](mailto:youth@oloph.org) to reserve your spot in the van today!



**Sunday, October 26th** is *Movie Night for High Schoolers* in the auditorium after the 5pm mass!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Middle Schoolers, get ready to put the dirt in dirty.. the mess in messy.. and the fun in funny it's the first messy games night of the new school year!! Meet us in the auditorium at 7:30 on **Thursday, October 9th**. Be sure to wear clothes that can get dirty and sneakers!



## YOUTH COMING TOGETHER!

On Friday, September 26th, members of our CYO and Squires worked together to support the Christina Renna Foundation.

The CYO Track program organized a special track meet for local programs, including St. Joseph's in Ronkonkoma, St. Patrick's in Bay Shore, and OLPH. Each of the teams worked hard and everyone was a winner! Special thanks to Joe Artusa and the track coaches for their work.

The Squires, at the same time, organized the Snack Shop. All proceeds from the meet were donated to the Christina Renna Foundation.



# YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

# OLPH CYO REGISTRATION FALL 2014

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Boys & Girls Grades 1-12  
Cheerleading: Girls Grades 4-8**



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OLPH CYO, LINDENHURST**



Contact: Dave Reid 631-513-8101  
[dreid88@optonline.net](mailto:dreid88@optonline.net)

*School's in...and so is Gospel service...*

## 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. Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

### Here's how it works:

1. ANY middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) or fill out the form here.
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!

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

I am in (check one)  Middle School (Grade \_\_)  High

School (Grade \_\_)  College

*(Please list grade or school status for September 2014)*

# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

(located in the school building)

Phone # 631.226.2384 E-mail: [religiously@oloph.org](mailto:religiously@oloph.org)

Coordinator: Mrs. April Kleinlaut ([acarbaugh@oloph.org](mailto:acarbaugh@oloph.org))

## HELP WANTED

The Office of Faith Formation is looking for hall monitors. Our first priority is the safety of the students is the program and hall monitors ensure their safety while they are in the building.

We need hall monitors on Mondays at 7:15, Wednesdays at 5:30pm and 7:30pm, and on Saturdays at all sessions.

If you're interested, contact the Office of Faith Formation.

## NEW OFFICE HOURS

For the 2014-15 year, we have adjusted our office hours to better meet your needs.

MONDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 TUESDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
 WEDNESDAY: 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
 THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
 FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon  
 SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Remember, the Faith Formation Office is located on the first floor of the school building.

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

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

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

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE — ENTRANCE EXAM OCT. 25

Our diocese is blessed to have wonderful Catholic students in high school. One of the best ways to learn about a particular school is to visit their Open House. Feel free to visit the high schools in our Diocese during these times:

- St. Anthony's HS, South Huntington - Sunday, October 5 - (10 a.m.- 1 p.m.)
- St. Mary's High School, Manhasset - Sunday, October 5 - (2 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.)
- McGann-Mercy DHS, Riverhead - Saturday, October 18 - (9:00 a.m.- 12 p.m.)
- St. John the Baptist DHS, West Islip - Sunday, October 19- (10:30 a.m. -2 p.m.)

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

# 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:**

*William Kirkland  
& April Desimini*



*Robert Glazier, Jr.  
& Kristin Ann Mulvaney*

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

*Dorothea Nocella  
Thomas J. Pampinella  
Anne Coll  
Gerry Jordan*

*“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 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**



*Vivianna Grace Ginsberg  
Jaxson Gerald Malagrecia-Martin  
Azriella Pia Matulewich  
Charlotte Deborah-Lynn  
McDonald  
John Anthony Montefusco*

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

## **WE BELIEVE**

*Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health of those  
who believe in You.*

*Hear us for Your servants  
for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,  
that being restored to bodily health,  
they may give thanks to You in Your Church.  
Through Christ our Lord.*

**We pray for the sick of our parish...**

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

**Noreen Warren  
Josephine Deveau  
Travis Thorton  
Gordan Brown  
Shirley Brown  
Mildred Baldwin  
Darryl Wright  
Mikah Clarke  
Jeremiah Ethan Battle  
Nettie Deasy  
Barbara Venezia  
Reynold Ruiz  
Edna Rodriguez  
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Frank Gravano  
George Greenhalgh  
Bill Maher**

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office at 631.226.7725, x. 200.

## **JOB OPENING: SACRISTAN AT OLPH**

OLPH is looking to fill a sacristan position Mondays and Tuesdays, 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., with occasional fill-in at other times. The job involves setting up before and cleaning up after Masses and Funerals, and general straightening out of the church and sacristy. It's a perfect job for a retired person looking for a little something extra or for anyone who can commit to being available on a regular basis. Contact Msgr. Joe at [msgrjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgrjoe@oloph.org) or at (631) 226-7725, ext. 206, if you're interested.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, October 6—

**Weekday in the 27th week in Ordinary Time**  
*(St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin)*

6:30	Claire Ribaud
12:15	Eileen McDonough
7:00	Devotions

### TUESDAY, October 7— Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30	Anthony Cito, Jr.
12:15	Melchior Cucchiara

### WEDNESDAY, October 8— Weekday in the 27th week in Ordinary Time

6:30	Anthony Cito
12:15	Lee & Abbott Families
12:45-2:00	Exposition

### THURSDAY, October 9— Weekday in the 27th week in Ordinary Time

*(St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs;  
St. John Leonardi, Priest)*

6:30	Claire Murcheck
12:15	Eugene Schan

### FRIDAY, October 10— Weekday in the 27th week in Ordinary Time

6:30	The Savastano Family
12:15	Robert Collins

### SATURDAY, October 11— Weekday in the 27th week in Ordinary Time

*(Saint Pope John XXIII)*

8:00	Angelina Glass
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### Vigil for THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00	Frank Pascuzzi
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### Sunday, October 12 THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30	All the Souls in Purgatory
8:00	Holy Name Society
9:30	Eleanor & Anthony Sciaterra
11:00	For the People of the Parish
12:30	James M. Shea
5:00	Pasquale Perrotta

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 6, 2014

2:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
7:15 PM	Level 8 Religious Education	School

### Tuesday, October 7, 2014

10:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Training	Room 24
7:45 PM	Community of Praise	Room 16
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

### Wednesday, October 8, 2014

12:45 – 2:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
1:50 PM	Daytime Prayer	Church
2:30 PM	Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 24
5:30 PM	Level 6 Religious Education	School
7:30 PM	Level 7 Religious Education	School
7:30 PM	Youth Ministry—Boy Scouts	Cafeteria

### Thursday, October 9, 2014

4:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 PM	MS Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)	Auditorium
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 PM	Family Life Ministry	St. Lucy
7:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation: Christology	Room 18
8:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

### Friday, October 10, 2014

9:00 AM	OLPH Home School Group	Room 1 & 2
7:00 PM	Holy Name Society	Cafeteria
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous for Young Adults	Room 24

### Saturday, October 11, 2014

8:30 AM–12:30 PM	Levels 1 – 5 Religious Education	School
10:00 AM	Rosary Rally	Village Green
12:00 PM	Cont. Breakfast after Rosary Rally	Cafeteria
2:00 PM	CYO Volleyball	Auditorium
6:15 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

### Sunday, October 12, 2014

6:00 PM	HS Youth Ministry (Grade 9–12)	Auditorium/ YM Office
6:15 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Parish Office:** 631.226.7725

**Religious Education:** 631.226.2384

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

631.226.7725 X 234

**Parish Website:**

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

**Facebook:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help



## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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

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

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

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Alice Vozzo

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

# OFFERING UPDATE

## September 27/28, 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3,509.00	163	358
6:30 A.M.	1,168.00	45	96
8:00 A.M.	2,222.00	105	252
9:30 A.M.	1,577.00	78	271
11:00 A.M.	2,481.00	114	367
12:30 P.M.	1,765.00	71	225
5:00 P.M.	1,386.00	57	232
<b>Total coin:</b>	23.62		
<b>Mail-ins:</b>	699.00		
<b>Children's env.</b>	5.00	5	
<b>Faith Direct</b>	2,123.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$16,958.62	638	1,801
<b>2013 TOTAL</b>	\$16,320.94	632	1,873
<b>Candles</b>	885.85		
<b>Poor Box</b>	440.65		
<b>Middle East</b>	\$4,088.76		

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*Staying Connected...*

 We have started a Parish Facebook page....so "LIKE" **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Lindenhurst.** Youth Ministry, CYO and Music Ministry at OLPH also have Facebook pages.

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# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Lleva la bendición a tu casa. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149)

El sacramento del bautizo. Las ceremonias bautismales se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes. Los padres que necesiten bautizar a sus hijos deben atender alas sección de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales. Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, Contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224 Email [jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org) En español, Irma González 631 620-2401 correo electrónico, [lanegra628@yahoo.com](mailto:lanegra628@yahoo.com).

## Preparándonos para el domingo 12 de octubre.

### *28 Semanas del tiempo ordinario*

#### **Primera Lectura (Is 25,6-10): Dios Prepara una Fiesta para Todos los Pueblos de la tierra**

En una visión de esperanza, el profeta Isaías describe el tiempo del Mesías- Salvador como un banquete festivo. Isaías muestra la intención salvífica de dios que prepara para los tiempos mesiánicos un festín donde enjugara cada lágrima y alejara el sufrimiento. La promesa de la salvación se verá cumplida.

#### **Lectura Segunda (Flp 4,12-14, 19-20): Todo lo Puedo por Medio de Cristo, Que Es Mi Fuerza**

Pablo da gracias a los cristianos de Filipo, que le habían enviado ayuda material a la prisión. Dios también le ha dado fortaleza en sus tribulaciones. Nos invita a aprender a vivir con mucho y con poco pero siempre ser muy agradecidos con Dios por lo que tenemos y no desesperarnos cuando no ay. Sabiendo que no importa lo que venga todo lo podemos en el que es nuestra fortaleza.

#### **Evangelio (Mt 22,1-14): ¡Vengan a la Fiesta!**

Amigo como as entrado aquí sin traje de bodas pregunta el rey a uno que respondió a la invitación a la boda, pero no tiene el traje de bodas. Los que participan en la boda son aquellos cristianos, que han acogido al mesías. Pero no basta haber dicho que si, no todo el que dice “señor, señor” entrara en el reino sino el que haga la voluntad del padre. Israel ya ha sido llamado: él es el depositario de la palabra los profetas volvieron a llamar. Y de muchas maneras seguimos siendo invitados al amor reciproco del padre y del hijo para todos abiertos atados los humanos.

#### **Preguntas de la reflexión del evangelio de san Mateo 22: 1-14**

El motivo de estas reflexiones anticipadas es para que usted tenga una preparación previa antes de la misa. Usted ha sido invitado o invitada al banquete de bodas del cordero.

En la primera lectura Izáis nos habla de alegría, felicidad y fiesta, en Cristo Jesús que ya no es una promesa ya está aquí invitándonos a la Eucaristía. Como responderemos? ... Con que traje vendremos? Si no tienes el traje correcto no es muy tarde para ir de compras y ponerse el adecuado, en el mall de los Sacramentos y las escrituras.

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Our next *Faith on Tap For Fellowship* ... Inspiring Speakers ... and Honest Answers. Looking for ways to serve God by serving his people? Join us and find out how you can get involved! **Monday, October 6**, "Go to the poor ... and put your faith into action." Patrick Tracy, Service Coordinator at St. Joseph's College, will share with us the joy of putting your faith into action! Join us at the Wantagh Inn, 3264 Railroad Ave., Wantagh. Doors open at 7:00pm (come early, get something to eat, meet new friends or re-connect with old ones!) Talk begins at 7:30. Open to all young adults.

Good Samaritan Hospital offers a free lecture series, "Good Sam University." The next lecture is "Age Related Eye Diseases" on **Thursday, October 9**, noon, at the West Islip Public Library, 3 Higbie Lane. For more information or to register, please call [\(631\) 376-4444](tel:6313764444).

Our Lady of the Rosary Retreat, with Father Hugh Gillespie, SMM Sat. **October 11**, Sun, **October 12**, & Mon. **October 13** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville, **FREE** to attend. Donations appreciated. For more information go to [www.ourladyoftheisland.org](http://www.ourladyoftheisland.org) or call (631) 325-0661.

Join us for "Come and Adore" on Sunday, **October 12**, at St. Aidan's Church 505 Williston Park, Holy Hour at 7:30pm with the Franciscan Friars, followed by a concert with Josh Blakesley at 9:00pm. Sponsored by the Office of New Evangelization. For more information, please contact Marianne Sheridan at [msheridan@drvc.org](mailto:msheridan@drvc.org)

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

## PREPARING FOR

*Sunday, October 12, 2014:  
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king  
who gave a wedding feast for his son.”*

### Isaiah 25:6-10a

Isaiah portrays the time of Israel's redemption, when the Lord would once and for all deliver His people from their enemies and oppressors, in terms that they would readily understand: as a great banquet typically held to celebrate victory after battle. At this banquet, the people will enjoy “choice rich food,” and God will “swallow up death.” Under Mosaic Law, the people were expressly forbidden from eating animal fat; this was the “choice, rich food” reserved for the Lord alone, to be burned up in the peoples' sin offerings. In “swallowing up” death, the Lord for His part consumes what has been, until this moment, explicitly reserved for fallen humankind. What takes place at this banquet of redemption then is nothing short of the “Divine Exchange,” foretold to be accomplished by the Messiah, Isaiah's Suffering Servant: “And the Lord laid upon him the iniquity of us all” (Isaiah 53:6).

### Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Paul's own policy was to be self-sufficient as a missionary, supporting himself by his own labor. In spite of this reliance on self and on God to provide, Paul did accept gifts from the Philippians, as he does now, in prison. While commercial terms appear in the passage, such as an account of giving and receiving (Phil 4:15) and of receiving payment in full (Phil 4:18), Paul is most concerned about the spiritual growth of the Philippians; he emphasizes that God will care for their needs, through Christ.

### Matthew 22:1-14

Just as the Parable of the Disobedient Son warned the Jewish leadership about their past rejection of the ministry of John the Baptist, and the Parable of the Disobedient Tenant Farmers warned of their present rejection of His own ministry, this parable of Jesus about those invited to the king's wedding banquet anticipates their rejection of the Apostles' ministry.

## Readings for the Week

*Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.  
You can access the readings through our parish website.*

### Monday, October 6, 2014:

Galatians 1:6-12 + Luke 10:25-37

### Tuesday, October 7, 2014:

Galatians 1:13-24 + Luke 10:38-42

### Wednesday, October 8, 2014:

Galatians 2:1-2; 7-14 + Luke 11:1-4

### Thursday, October 9, 2014:

Galatians 3:1-5 + Luke 11:5-13

### Friday, October 10, 2014:

Galatians 3:7-14 + Luke 11:15-26

### Saturday, October 11, 2014:

Galatians 3:22-29 + Luke 11:27-28

### Sunday, October 12, 2014:

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
+ Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
+ Matthew 22:1-14

## Gospel Reflection Questions....

*After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.*

1. Discuss what Pope Francis (Cardinal Bergoglio at the time of this interview for *La Stampa*, an Italian newspaper) says below about the following quote from the Gospel. “Go out therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.”

True accidents can happen when you go out into the street, as can happen to any man or woman. But if the Church remains closed onto itself—self-referential—it grows old. Between a Church that goes into the street and gets into an accident and a Church that is sick with self-referentiality, I have no doubts in preferring the first.

Which Church do you prefer?

2. Besides answering God's invitation to the feast, what is our job? How does this banquet not only sustain life but also transfigure it?



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