

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

-Psalm 98

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **November 17, 2013**

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

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

Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

Music Director: Christopher Ferraro

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

As part of my Pastor's Report to the parish last month, I asked everyone to consider the possibility of increasing their weekly collection donation amount simply by adding **one dollar**. I explained that while financially we are not in as dire a position as we were last year, nonetheless we are not yet out of the woods — cash flow is still an issue, we still have a huge debt to pay off, and we will have to find the money starting next year to pay our assessment for Catholic education, and so the weekly collection is a vital aspect of attaining financial stability. Therefore, I asked everyone to consider giving \$1 more each week.

Once again, the parishioners of OLPH have shown themselves to be incredibly generous and supportive. We are really seeing a difference each week in the collection as it is obvious many of you are indeed adding the \$1 per week. I am humbled by your response and I say **THANK YOU** to all who are making the sacrifice of the increased weekly donation. Know that it will really help us. Please continue that extra \$1 each week!

To those who have not yet joined the "extra dollar brigade" I ask you to prayerfully consider if it would be possible for you to do so. It would be a very helpful step toward moving along to a firm foundation of financial stability. Again to those who have already done so: **THANK YOU!** This is yet another example of the responsiveness of the great people who make up this parish, and why OLPH is the greatest place to be!

Eagle Scout Project: New Walkway

Take a look at the space between the rectory and the school behind our statue of the Blessed Mother: you will notice a beautiful new walkway and garden. This walkway cleans up an area that had become quite shoddy-looking and somewhat problematic. People were using it as a walkway even though it was not constructed to be one. The foliage that was growing there needed work, too. Now we have a beautiful new area that adds dignity and attractiveness to that portion of our campus. In addition, I think this newly-renovated area serves to further highlight our Marian shrine on the front lawn of the Rectory and complements the new brickwork leading up to and surrounding the Marian shrine.

The walkway and the two garden beds on either side of the walkway are the work of Matthew Ninomiya, who conceived and executed this endeavor as his Eagle Scout project. The Eagle Scout is the highest honor accorded to a scout, and anyone who is familiar with that award knows the hard work and planning that must go into it. Matt has done a great job organizing the project and bringing it to reality; we're very grateful to him and

to his entire family, and to all the Scouts who assisted him in his work. Thank you, Matt, for making such a great contribution to our parish in this way!

There are some finishing touches, including plantings in the garden beds, that will have to wait for Spring-time, so we look forward to seeing this project in its fullness at that time. Even now, though, this is a great improvement to our grounds.

Search for "Census Czar" Continues!

Last week I described how we are in need of an overall **Census Coordinator** ("Census Czar," as we can lightheartedly call this person) who will be the "point person" under my direction to coordinate all the details involved in taking a parish census, a project we must begin taking initial steps on in the upcoming months.

Let me remind you of the qualities we are looking for: a highly-organized person with great administrative skills who is attentive to detail; ability to organize people to accomplish tasks that take several steps; someone who can be a "cheerleader" for a multi-faceted, long-term project.

I am continuing to put out an appeal for someone to offer himself or herself as Census Coordinator in working with me to make this much-needed undertaking happen at OLPH. If you are interested in this position, please send me a letter or an e-mail describing your qualifications and why you would be the perfect person to take on this responsibility! Please send it to me as soon possible. I look forward to hearing from all of you potential "Census Czars" out there!

"Little Blue Book" for Advent

Beginning this weekend we have available on the pew ledges a special *Little Blue Book* for Advent and Christmas Time. This book uses reflections on the Sunday Gospels and other reflections to provide prayerful sacred reading for those liturgical seasons. Take one and give yourself the treat of some quiet prayer and reflection during the upcoming days of Advent and Christmas Time.

Liturgy Conferences

It's really great to get renewed and re-energized, isn't it? That's the way I feel after having attended a two-day conference, November 8-9 in Baltimore, on the 50th anniversary of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, and an all-day gathering for prayer and study on the topic of Liturgy and the New Evangelization on Monday, Nov. 11. I'm happy to say that OLPH was well-represented at the Monday conference which was held at the Seminary in Huntington. Pictures were taken,

and I believe one or more of them will be somewhere in this bulletin.

My mind is buzzing because of the many, many good insights about the theology of liturgy and the importance of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy that were presented and discussed at both conferences! It's great to get the "liturgical brainpower" re-stimulated!

Appropriate Attire For Mass

Let me just briefly draw your attention to a little announcement we are running in the bulletin about proper attire for Mass (throughout the whole year, not just during the summer). I would ask everyone to take the time to reflect on how you dress for Mass; consider the spiritual benefits of taking the time to dress up for Mass, benefits not only for yourself, but also in terms of the way the nicer attire would send a signal to your brothers and sisters in the assembly. Our external appearance can be an important sign of the seriousness with which we take our worship — Mass is not just another place we go to, like the mall or the movies, but rather it is a sacred action unlike any other. Dressing up is a sign of respect for God, for ourselves, and for our brothers and sisters. Will it take an extra few minutes out of our morning or afternoon? Yes, it will, but that's the point: we are taking the extra steps to say to ourselves and to others, "Mass is the center of my week; participating in the celebration of the Eucharist is worth taking the time to stop, dress up, and make it special."

Think about it; try it! You'll probably find that you will get more out of the Mass if you take more time putting something into getting ready for it!

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,



PUTTING ON OUR "SUNDAY BEST"



Many times it is during the hot summer weather that parishes remind people to dress appropriately for Mass. However, it is just as true all year long! Sunday Mass is the most important thing we do, and out of respect for God and our brothers and sisters with whom we worship, we should bring the best we have to offer not only inwardly and spiritually, but also outwardly in the way we are dressed. The way we are dressed expresses the importance of what we are doing and is a statement about the attitude we bring; externals do matter! In fact, dressing properly for Mass is part of the spiritual preparation that helps us to more deeply enter into the act of worship during the liturgy itself!

Therefore, we ask all parishioners at OLPH to help us "raise the bar" for attire at Mass all year long, even during the winter months, and to set a high standard for the importance of what we are doing. Sloppy slacks and shirts, tee-shirts, jeans with holes and rips in them and maybe even jeans in general, baggy short pants, sweat shirts, gym clothes, pajama pants, and all clothing of that nature are really inappropriate for Mass. We should be dressing "up" for such an important occasion as Mass, rather than dressing "down." This applies to kids, too – they are very capable of expressing their love for God and for their brothers and sisters by taking the extra time to dress appropriately. Parents can help instill these values in their children by having them dress appropriately and by dressing appropriately themselves as good role models.

Together let's give each other the gift of dressing "up" for Mass to show each other how important our liturgy is!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 28th
9:00 A.M.

Our entire parish family joins together to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives.

All who attend are invited to bring food that will be part of your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed and non-perishable food items for our food pantry. Each family will receive blessed bread for your Thanksgiving table.

(Please note: This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

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

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



Knights of Columbus
400 S. Broadway
Lindenhurst

Annual Memorial Mass
Tuesday, November 19
8 PM

Celebrant- our Chaplain

Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Refreshments will be served after the Mass. All Members, their families and friends are invited.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Throughout the season of Advent, we will light our Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass. (During the first week, the Blessing and Lighting of the Advent wreath is part of the Universal Prayer.) We would like families and individuals in our parish to be a part of this.



If you and/or your family are able to be part of this, please sign up in the binder found in the back of the Church (on the ledge) or e-mail Father John at jsureau@oloph.org.

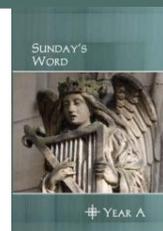
LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT ARE NOW AVAILABLE



Please take home a *Little Blue Book* which contains daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas seasons. This book will provide the opportunity for prayerful sacred reading for every day of Advent and Christmas Time. Let God speak to you during those special times of the liturgical year by taking a few minutes for quiet reflection using the *Little Blue Book*.

New Sunday's Word for the New Liturgical Year- Year A

The new *Sunday's Word* book, with the Sunday readings for the new liturgical year which begins with the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, is now available at the rectory. A \$2 donation is requested to cover the cost of the book.



ADVENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Come, learn and share about the Advent Scriptures!!!

MONDAYS

**November 25, December 1,
December 8, December 15
and December 22**

Mondays after the 6:30 A.M. Mass

OR

Mondays after the 12:15 P.M. Mass

(Choose which time is most convenient for you.)

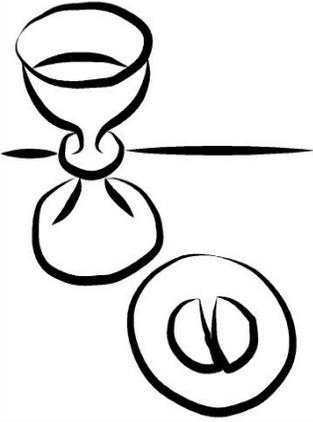


Look for more information each week in the bulletin!
Save the dates today!

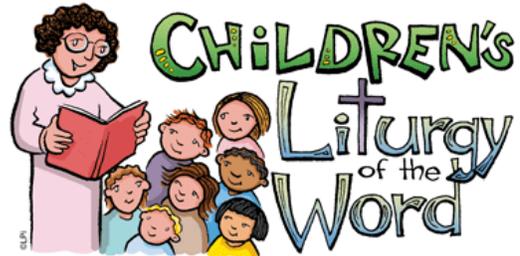
PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.



Coming Soon...



An exciting new way for children to participate more deeply in the celebration of the Eucharist at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass is coming to OLPH soon – the Children's Liturgy of the Word! What is it? How does it work? Keep watching the bulletin in the weeks ahead for more information!

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

One of our ongoing goals at OLPH is to bring children as fully as possible into the worship life and apostolic life of our parish. Through our many programs of outreach to children, we try to give them a sense of ownership and real participation in what we as parishioners do in response to Jesus' call to follow Him.



As a part of this outreach to children, **Children's Envelopes** will now be available for children to place in the weekly collection basket at Mass. These envelopes are being used because many parents have asked for a way to help teach their children the value of being thankful for the gifts God gives us and sharing the abundance of those gifts with others.

Use of these envelopes is completely voluntary, of course, and the primary purpose is not a money-raising one. The purpose is to provide a tool for those parents who wish to reinforce in their children the idea of stewardship for their Church and responsible giving toward others. Ideally, the money — whatever amount is placed in the envelope (there is no minimum or maximum!) — comes from the children themselves, *e.g.*, out of their allowance, rather than being just handed to them from the parents. In this way, Christian attitudes are nourished in the children, and this can be yet another avenue for parents and children to discuss responsible Christian living.

How do the envelopes work? They will be available in baskets around the church. Families who wish to use them should simply take a box which contains envelopes for the entire year. Children then return one envelope each week, dropping it in the collection basket at Mass. The envelope should have the child's name and amount of the offering written on it. The design on the envelope may be colored in and decorated in other ways if desired. The amount collected in the children's envelopes will be published in the bulletin each week. As with the usual collection offerings, the money will go toward supporting the mission of and programs at OLPH.

We invite your family to think about and pray about participating in this endeavor. It can be a powerful way for children to take a sense of responsibility for their outreach to others and to instill in them a spirit of Christian generosity and stewardship.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

OLPH Family Life Ministry presents....



Saint Nicholas Advent Bedtime Stories

Friday, December 6th

6:30 - 9 pm in the School Auditorium

Open to all children!

(Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.)

Enjoy a St. Nicholas story, skit, games, craft and cookies, hot chocolate & hot apple cider

Children, come in your pajamas!

(please bring a blanket or pillow to sit on)

Please call Chris at 631.957.2321 or Jane at 631.662.8881 or e-mail to olphfamilylife@aol.com by **Tuesday, December 3, 2013** with your name, phone # and ages of children attending.

Any donation of cookies, cupcakes, brownies and juice will be gladly accepted.

Although this event is free, the donation of a **non-perishable food item** or **unwrapped toy** to be shared with those less advantaged in our community would be appreciated.



Registration is necessary during to the limited space in the room.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Children's Christmas Pageant Friday, December 20, 2013 7:00 P.M. Church

We'd like to involve as many members of our parish community, especially all parish children!

It's easy...there are only two short practices and a dress rehearsal.

There's something for all ages....

Pre-K through Grade 3—Angels and Shepherds (We need hundreds of them!)

Grades 4 through 6—Three Kings and the Royal Servants

Grades 7 through 12—We need lots of help—musicians, singers, organizers, help with Hot Cocoa and cookies, assistant directors and more!

If you can help with our pageant, please fill out the form below or e-mail to olphfamilylife@aol.com.

College Students (especially those coming home for Christmas) and Adults: We need help with supervision of angels and shepherds, assistance with hospitality and more! If you can help, please call Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@olph.org

We especially need parishioners to be part of our **Christmas Pageant Chorus and Music Group!** We need instrumentalists, singers, etc. For more information, contact Christopher Ferraro at cferraro@olph.org

Pageant Practices

Tuesday, December 10th—4:30 P.M.—Church

Friday, December 13th—4:30 P.M.—Church

DRESS REHEARSAL: Tuesday, December 17th—4:30 P.M.—Church



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____@_____

Grade _____

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours Together:

Why do we pray the Liturgy of the Hours?

Beginning on Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1, 2013, as we embark on the joyful season of Advent, we will begin to gather in the Church after the 5:00 p.m. Mass every Saturday and Sunday night to pray the Liturgy of the Hours together. If you already pray the Liturgy of the Hours, come join us. If you've never participated, and even if you've never heard of this beautiful form of prayer before, come join us. Come join us for Evening Prayer, as we savor together the goodness of our God, offering Him our praise, our thanks, our hearts. Plans are for Evening Prayer on Saturday and Sunday nights to be year-round; while we are starting with Advent, we will continue Evening Prayer beyond that season.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be offering you a basic introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours. There's also a website available where you can hear and participate daily in this prayer of the Church at any time and even read general instructions, at www.divineoffice.org. Consider making this beautiful prayer of the Church part of your weekly prayer. It's simple, it won't take long (only 20 minutes or so), and it will enrich your participation at Mass!

This Week: *Why do we pray the Liturgy of the Hours? What are the origins of this form of communal prayer?*

When we pray, we are offering God a sacrifice of praise.

Through [Jesus then] let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. — Heb 13:15

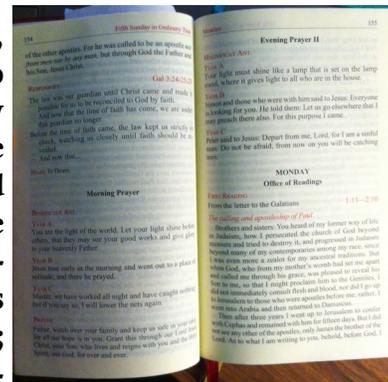
As a communal form of prayer of the People of God, the Liturgy of the Hours (also known as The Divine Office) has its origins in the Old Covenant, as revealed to us in the Old Testament. After the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai, God commanded the Aaronic priests (c.1280 BC) to offer a morning and evening sacrifice (Ex. 29:38-29). However, during the Babylonian Exile (587-521 BC), when the Temple did not exist, the people offered the Lord *a sacrifice of praise*, by way of synagogue services of Torah readings and psalms and hymns developed as a substitute for the bloody sacrifices of the Temple.

After the people returned from exile to Judea and the Temple was re-built, the prayer services which had developed in Babylon for the local *assemblies* (synagogues) of the people were brought into Temple sacrificial use as well. In addition to Morning and Evening Prayer to accompany the sacrifices, there was prayer at the Third, Sixth and Ninth Hours of the day. The Acts of the Apostles notes that Christians continued to pray at these hours (Third: Acts 2:15; Sixth: Acts 10:9; 10: 3, 13). And, although the Apostles no longer shared in the Temple sacrifices—they had its fulfillment in the "breaking of the bread" (the Eucharist)—they continued to frequent the Temple at the customary hours of prayer (Acts 3:1).

The core of the Liturgy of the Hours is the Old Testament book of Psalms, 150 poems which span the whole range of forms of prayer. Some psalms praise God's goodness and justice, others cry out to Him for help in times of sadness and trouble, others are hymns of thanksgiving. Monastic and eremitical (hermit) practice as it developed in the early Church recognized in the Psalms the perfect form of prayer. Although the Liturgy of the Hours has gone through various forms and reforms, including that of Vatican II, its basic structure, combining Psalms, prayers, canticles and readings, has been relatively constant since the 11th century.

Coming next week...

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours Together: The Structure of the Celebration



MUSIC NOTES



Pianist/Keyboard Player Needed

In a few months we will begin having a Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am Mass on Sundays. We are in need of a person willing to offer themselves as a keyboard player to play two simple songs. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Chris Ferraro at 226-7725 ext. 210 or cferraro@oloph.org. You must be able to read music and have some proficiency in playing.

Need a Piano For Your Home?

We have two pianos at OLPH that we are looking to find a good home for. One is the Lindeman baby grand piano that is in the Church next to the sanctuary. The other is a Baldwin Hamilton studio upright piano that is in the school classroom where the youth choir rehearses. We are asking for a donation of \$250 for the baby grand piano and \$100 for the upright piano. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Chris Ferraro at 226-7725 ext. 210 or cferraro@oloph.org.

Join us for Christmas

Would you like to sing with the adult choir for the Christmas Season (or even just Midnight Mass) but can't commit to singing every Sunday? We'd love to have you. College students are especially welcome. Call Chris Ferraro at 226-7725 ext. 210 or email him at cferraro@oloph.org for more information or to discuss what the commitment might entail.



LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Thanks to all who have helped to plan and organize our the lighting of our parish for Christmas. We are going to be the "light" of Wellwood Avenue for the Christmas season.

Do you want to help?

We are in need of offerers to help with this on
Friday, December 6, 2013—9:00 A.M.
Saturday, December 7, 2013—9:00 A.M.

We plan to be here most of the day. If you are able to help, please call or e-mail Jean Gustavson at 613.225.1273 or e-mail to jmgustav@gmail.com.

And save the date...we'll be taking DOWN the lights on
Sunday, January 12, 2013 at 12 Noon

Many hands needed on that day as well!

All are welcome and needed to help with this project....get involved today!!!!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

“Any ministry that is pro-life must be pro-poor and if you are truly pro-poor, then you will be pro-life.”

— Miami Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski

Food Pantry Shopping List

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

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Our NEW phone # 631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. — 12 Noon

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: “What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?”

Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

HELP IS NEEDED!!!!

Do you desire to serve those in need in our community?
We hope so—because they need YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul is ALWAYS in need of offerers to assist the most vulnerable in our community. Many of our present Vincentians are getting a little older and we are in need of women and men in our parish to come forward.

This is a wonderful ministry for those with free time during the day (perhaps who work part time or at night) and those who are actively retired. Maybe a great ministry for you???

For more information, contact our St. Vincent de Paul office or Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x 224/e-mail to: jsureau@oloph.org.



Rosaleen Walters invites...well convinces...Virginia Constantinou that she would be a great offerer at St. Vincent de Paul...what about you?

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

DRIVING MINISTRY

Do you have 1 or 2 hours a month to help your fellow parishioners?

We are trying to start a driving ministry at OLPH. We need a commitment from a number of drivers with a good license and insurance and, of course, some time to donate to others. The service will be medical appointments and participation at Sunday Mass.



If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182 or the Rectory at 631.226.7725.

Once we have a commitment from parishioners, we will provide information for those in need of assistance.

ALL DRIVERS MUST BE VIRTUS TRAINED.
See page 17 for more information

CALLING ALL NURSES!

Nursing Ministry

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul."

3 John 2

Our parish is exploring the possibility of forming a Nursing Ministry in our parish. Parish nurses would work with parishioners to provide spiritual support, consultation, assistance with medical forms, resources and referrals and encouragement.

In addition, nurses would assist at parish events and perhaps provide spiritual and health programs for parishioners.

If you are interested in being a part of this new ministry and want to find out more information, please contact Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to rmuir11@aol.com.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Re-Introducing the...

Saint Bernard League

(Saint Bernards are known for bringing people to safety in hazardous weather conditions!)



If you are in need of help when it snows, members of our parish community will come to your home and shovel you out! If you think you can use this help, call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org so we can begin to match people up now.

If you signed up last year, **YOU MUST SIGN UP AGAIN!!!!**

We also need Saint Bernards!

Can you and/or your family shovel, snow blow or clear out another family or two in need within our parish community? We'd love to have all families matched up before the first snow of the season. If you can help with this, call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org. This is a great way to help those in need (and do some tremendous community service!)

If you were a Saint Bernard last year, there is good news.... **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP AGAIN.**

RESPECT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.”

First Amendment, U.S. Constitution

Catholics for the Freedom of Religion formed in response to the Health and Human Services mandate in the new Affordable Care Act. While the Church is in favor of health care that brings healing to as many as possible, we are not in favor when it forces people of religion—any religion—to violate their consciences. Our first meeting was very successful.

Join us....

THIS THURSDAY
November 21 — 7:30 P.M.
School Auditorium



Founding Member, **Barbara Samuels**, will speak on Freedom of Religion and the HHS Mandate at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

“No Provision in our Constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the Rights of Conscience against the enterprises of a civil authority..”

Thomas Jefferson

PILGRIMAGE FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is joining with the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York THIS FRIDAY, November 22, 2013 for a prayerful pilgrimage for Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

The pilgrimage, for those from Rockville Centre, will begin at 11 A.M. at St. Agnes Cathedral and will conclude with Mass and a simple meal at approximately 3:00 P.M. in the Battery Park section of New York City.

For more information or to come on the pilgrimage, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail jsureau@oloph.org.



The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform

SENIOR MINISTRY

OLPH
Golden Age Society

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

Everyone is welcome.

Please join us.

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

Look for info soon about some exciting new events and ministries for our parish's oldest and wisest members, including a senior spirituality group and an outreach to homebound seniors.

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry: Brittany Marie Evans (olph.yfia@gmail.com)

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

Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Phil Amico (olphcyophil@aol.com)

Boy Scouts: Mr. Tom Duffy (dduff2@msn.com)

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

K of C Squirettes: Ann Marie Perullo (amp1761@hotmail.com)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

TIME CHANGE!!!

Based on some feedback we've been receiving, our Sunday night meetings will take place on Sunday **AFTERNOONS** for the next few weeks.

Our Youth Ministry office is open from **2:30** on Sunday. Youth Faith in Action (YFIA) meetings will take at **3:15 P.M.** Open to all 8th graders and high school students. Come and bring a friend.

(We will always end before 5 P.M. Sunday night Mass.)

Sunday, November 24, 2013—3:15 P.M.
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are going to help our St. Vincent de Paul by preparing Thanksgiving cards and a decoration for each family we provide Thanksgiving dinner for this year.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SUPPLIES NEEDED

We are in need of arts and craft supplies to help us make a Thanksgiving craft for each family. Simple Thanksgiving decorations are helpful.

If you have some arts and crafts supplies you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Parish Office.



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our next middle school night is

TUESDAY, November 26, 2013

*Look for details in
next week's bulletin!*

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

THIS IS BIG NEWS!!

We are going on a MISSION TRIP!!!

RESPONSE NEEDED BY

NOVEMBER 30, 2013!

This summer at the end of July we will be driving our trusty van to **Boston!! July 20th - 26th**. The cost is about \$400 per person, but we are looking into some fundraising options now.

If you would like to sign up for this or would like more information please contact Brittany **RIGHT AWAY**. This is filling up **FAST!** We will need each teen to submit a deposit immediately.

We will be taking **7 teens ONLY**. This is open to all current 8th -12th graders.

Learn more about

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young neighbors *in action* ►►

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 13, 2013

An exciting night for all middle and high school youth!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 18, 2013:

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
+ Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19, 2013:

2 Maccabees 6:18-31 + Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20, 2013:

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 + Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 21, 2013:

1 Maccabees 2:15-29 + Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 22, 2013:

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 + Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23, 2013:

1 Maccabees 6:1-13 + Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 24, 2013:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5:1-3 + Colossians 1:12-20
+ Luke 23:35-43

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Luke 23:35-43), take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.

1. The good thief reached out to Jesus. How did Jesus respond? If you asked him to remember you in your struggles, how would he respond?

2. Is anyone reaching out to you like the thief did? How about at work, at home, in your parish, in the local community, in the world community? If so, how will you heal their wounds and warm their hearts?



NEW MOTHERS' MEAL 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's what some of the new mothers have said in their thank you notes:

"Thank you so much for cooking us dinner last week. It was delicious and a great break! Thanks again! Love, Liz..."

The meal was delicious and I was able to use the bones to make chicken soup! "- from Colleen

We wanted to send a note thanking you for preparing us such a delicious meal. My husband and I enjoyed the Chicken Picata and the Manicotta, while my son Jason, gobbled up his chicken cutlet! The carrot cake was moist and yummy....Hope to see you in church! Love, Danielle...."



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 and put Meal Ministry in the subject line.

SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

Did you know that the OLPH bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. **So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!**

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

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

There is still time to participate!

IRA Charitable Rollover expires December 31st

What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

Here's how to do it:

- If you are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift....
- If your IRA is a Traditional or Roth...
- If you don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions....

...you will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to our Parish. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2013 directly to the Parish as a 2013 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.

For more information, contact the Planned Giving Office:

Main Contact: Barbara Kilarjian
Phone: 516-379-5210 ext 229
E-Mail: bkilarjian@drvc.org
Website: <http://www.drvc.org/planned-giving>

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TUES., DEC. 3 AT 7 PM

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FOR ALL

PARISH OFFERERS

AND MINISTERS.

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Simply go to **drvc.org**,
then Protecting God's Children
and to Virtus training schedule.



CLEANLINESS.... NEXT TO GODLINESS!

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

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindhurst.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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Fr. John Sureau

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, November 18—****Weekday in the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**
(The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin)

6:30 Ed Mikoleski, Sr.

12:15 Charles Bonanno

TUESDAY, November 19—**Weekday in the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Laura & Dennis Foley

12:15 Veronica Brady

WEDNESDAY, November 20—**Weekday in the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

6:30 Joseph Mercieca

12:15 Veronica Brady

THURSDAY, November 21—**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:30 Frank Mehm

12:15 Veronica Brady

FRIDAY, November 22—**Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

6:30 Larry Langone

12:15 Hoffman Family

SATURDAY, November 23—**Weekday in the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**
(St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr)

8:00 Gertrude Germano

Vigil Mass for**THE 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 Kevin Ullmer

November 24**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**6:30 Enthronement of Jesus Christ King of
Poland & all Nations

8:00 Reginald T. Sowinski

9:30 Eva Sciara—4th Anniversary

11:00 Living & Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary

12:30 James DeNunzio

5:00 For the People of the Parish

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, November 18, 2013**

5:00 P.M. Cantors Meeting Rectory Meeting Room

7:15 P.M. Religious Ed—Grade 8 School

7:30 P.M. Baptism Preparation Room 14

7:30 P.M. High School and Middle
School YM Planning Meeting YM Office

7:45 P.M. Liturgy Committee St. Lucy Meeting Room

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

7:30 P.M. Adult Faith Formation Room 24

7:45 P.M. Community of Praise Room 14

8:00 P.M. Youth Ministries Meeting Rectory Meeting Room

8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

1:30 P.M. Legion of Mary Room 14

4:30 P.M. /
6:30 P.M. Rel. Ed.—Grade 1 School

7:15 P.M. Rel. Ed.—Grade 7 School

Thursday, November 21, 2013

4:30 P.M. Youth Choir Practice Room 14

7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

7:30 P.M. VIRTUS Training Room 1

7:30 P.M. Catholics for the
Freedom of Religion Auditorium

7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Practice Church

8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Room 24

8:00 P.M. Mother's Prayer Group Room 16

Friday, November 22, 20137:00 P.M. Family Life Advent
Project Night Cafeteria**Saturday, November 23, 2013**8:30 A.M. Rel. Ed. —Grades 2-6 School
10:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.

8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, November 24, 20133:15 P.M. High School Youth
Ministry YM Office

5:00 P.M. RCIA Rectory Meeting Room

8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

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:

Thomas Buseck & Tomasina Minnecci (Both OLPH)

*Andrew Peragine (Notre Dame, New Hyde Park)
& Isabell Ann Vallinoto (OLPH)*

Second Time:

*Philip McGovern (St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn)
& Sylvia Skowron (OLPH)*

First Time:

John Rigney & Vincenzia Rigney (OLPH)

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

Claire Lilian Agudelo

Gaetano August Drago



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

WE REMEMBER

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

Louis DeBlasio

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

WE BELIEVE

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

We pray for the sick of our parish...

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lucas Sarmyinto | Karl Kercelius |
| Marine Mike Marchetti | Anthony Kercelius |
| Adrianna Seda | Nanette Ringle |
| Marion Morgan | Megan David |
| Melissa Hrusa | Sister Janet Schreiner |
| Frances Larsen | Eileen Quinn |
| Mary Doran | Heather Calamia |
| Franca Carcone | Joan Heuthe |
| Bob Horan | Joan Cox |
| Rachel Dressler | Anthony Botticello |
| Christopher Gouedy | Hugo Martin |
| Vincent Graff | Lambert Fuechtmann |
| Joan Byrne | Richard Brosan |
| Harold Molinari | Denise Kaminsky |
| Segundo Cedeno | Marjorie Bass |
| Claire McLean | Carmela Campanelli |
| Pat Hilly | Ann Marie Nuss |
| Pina Mascio | Reynold Ruiz |
| Steven Ciolino | Grace Wolf |
| Nancy Sirico | Sean Kelly |
| Deacon Joseph Bartolotto | Rev. Terrance Hoppenjans |
| Peggy & Kevin Curran | Andrew Donovan |
| Mary Schmidt King | Nadia Viola |
| Philip Hosey | Nina Soriano |
| Louise Perrotta | Roberta Caristo |
| Bernard Lang | Rocco Meiners Viverito |
| Steven Kozlowski | |

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

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

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS

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

OFFERING UPDATE**Nov. 9/10, 2013**

| Mass Time | Weekly | # of Envelopes | Attendance |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 5:00 P.M. | \$3,566.00 | 177 | 422 |
| 6:30 A.M. | 1,046.00 | 43 | 112 |
| 8:00 A.M. | 2,398.00 | 102 | 213 |
| 9:30 A.M. | 1,565.00 | 81 | 252 |
| 11:00 A.M. | 2,198.00 | 104 | 382 |
| 12:30 P.M. | 1,580.00 | 82 | 302 |
| 5:00 P.M. | 1,526.00 | 37 | 220 |
| Total coin: | 21.38 | | |
| Mail-ins: | 700.00 | | |
| Faith Direct | \$2,009.00 | | |
| TOTAL | \$16,609.38 | 626 | 1,903 |
| 2012 Totals | \$18,893.50 | 655 | 2019 |
| Military Coll. | \$2,092.34 | | |
| Special Needs | \$392.05 | | |

This weekend we are taking up a special second collection, as requested by Bishop Murphy, to assist our brothers and sisters in the Philippines who have been devastated by the typhoon. As has been the custom, we have taken up this second collection by a second passing of the baskets. However, this is the last time we will be passing the baskets twice.

Starting with next weekend's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, we will be passing the basket only once at Mass. Therefore, the envelope for the second collection should be put in the basket at the same time as the regular weekly collection envelope.

This change has been made after much discussion by the parish Liturgy Committee. Let's remember that making our offering of money is a ritual action that is part of concretizing the offering of ourselves at Mass. We are not really making separate donations as much as we are making one offering to the Lord in thanksgiving for the generosity the Lord has shown us.

In addition, there are some practical and liturgical considerations which have prompted these decisions. We are concerned that the collection takes too long and creates an imbalance in the Mass. Although it is an important action, the collection should not take on undue prominence, nor should it create an interruption in the flow of the ritual.

Therefore, starting with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development on November 23-24, when a second envelope is included in our packets, we encourage you to continue to support these efforts by using the marked envelope you receive in the mail and placing it in the first (and only) collection at Mass. **Once again: starting next weekend, we will be passing the basket only once at Mass, and on the weekends when there is a second envelope please place BOTH envelopes in the first (and only) passing of the basket.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

Para ofrendas de pan y vino en el altar, favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 631.226.7725.

Los días martes de cada semana llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares a 7:30 P.M. Para información, llamar Virginia Constantinou a 631.957.1149.

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 En español Irma González 631 620-2401 correo electrónico lanegra628@yahoo.com

1st lectura (Malaquías 3, 19-20): El Sol de Justicia de DIOS Cuando venga a juzgar, dichosos aquellos a quienes se reconozca como Justos.

2nd lectura (Tés 3,7-12): Pablo nos exhorta a esperar el fin no ablando de ello ni perdiendo el tiempo la mejor manera para estar dispuestos y preparados es seguir trabajando.

Evangelio del día (Lucas 21:5-19)

La destrucción del templo, calamidades y persecuciones son imágenes de la destrucción del antiguo orden y el comienzo de uno nuevo. Sin embargo, los que perseveren con fe y esperanza no tiene nada que temer, pues vivirán con Cristo



DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- ◆ **Catholic Charities' CSFP** (Commodity Supplemental Food Program) is seeking volunteers to assist in food distribution and general warehouse work at our Wyandanch location. The center is open Monday—Friday, 8am—4pm. Times are flexible. If you are interested and available please contact: Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator 516-733-7044.
- ◆ All Young Adults – you are invited to join us for our next *Faith on Tap* Monday, **November 18** with guest speaker **Fr. Greg Rannazzisi**, Vice Rector, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Chaplain, Hofstra University. The Title of his talk is: **“The Francis Effect” What’s really going on with the Pope?** Join us at the Wantagh Inn ~ 3264 Railroad Ave Wantagh, NY. Doors open at 7:00 – talk begins at 7:30!
- ◆ Good Samaritan Hospital, in conjunction with Good Shepherd Hospice, will host a *Bereavement Seminar: Coping with the Holiday for Adults* - Strategies to cope with the loss of a loved one at Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holidays. **Wednesday, November 20** from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm The seminar will take place at Good Samaritan Hospital. R.S.V.P. to 631-465-6262 or 516-465-6262 to reserve your seat and for more information.
- ◆ **Christmas Craft Fair and Flea Market** Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Court Queen of Angels 869, Saturday, **November 30**, 9:00am to 4:00pm St. Ignatius Loyola Parish/Msgr Tarrant Hall East Nicholai Street, Hicksville, For information or vendor application, please call [516-942-5070](tel:516-942-5070) or email us at CatholicDaughtersCraftFair@gmail.com
- ◆ Attend a dinner sponsored by *Magnificat*, a ministry to Catholic women, Thursday, **December 5th** at **Cure of Ars Parish** starting at 6 pm. Our speaker is **Lorraine Gariboldi** who started *The Life Center*. Lorraine will share her inspiring testimony. The cost is \$40 per person and reservations are required. For more information call Angela Rizzo at (516) 763-1739. The evening will include a time of Praise and Worship, so come and join us as we enter into Advent and await the birth of Jesus!
- ◆ **Hope House Ministries** is proud to present Andy Cooney’s *“Classic Irish Christmas Show”* on **December 7**, at 2:00 P.M. at St. Joseph’s College in Patchogue. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and may be purchased through Hope House Ministries at 631.928.2377, x. 22.
- ◆ **St. Anthony of Padua Relics** Visit New York Dec. 12-14! On Thursday, **Dec. 12** at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, 110-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, Mass begins at 12:05PM; and Saturday, **Dec. 14** St. Catherine of Sienna, 33 New Hyde Park Rd., Franklin Square, Vigil Mass at 5 & 8PM with Veneration before and after each Mass.
- ◆ Tune into **“RELIGION AND ROCK”** with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7-8 am on **WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM** on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at **11PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding “Religion and Rock” go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES.**
- ◆ **Camp Fatima** for boys and **Camp Bernadette** for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2014 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campfatimabernadette.org or visit us at www.campfatimabernadette.org. Sessions fill quickly!



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Our next Special Needs Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 7.



LITURGY CONFERENCE

On Veteran's Day, members of our parish attended a liturgical workshop entitled, "Go, Announce the Gospel in Song" sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. The day, organized by our own Christopher Ferraro, featured presentations by Msgr. Kevin Irwin and Mr. Allan Hommerding as well the celebration of the Eucharist and Evening Prayer.



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