

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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"But the wise shall shine  
brightly like the splendor  
of the firmament,  
and those who lead  
the many to justice  
shall be like the stars forever."

-Daniel 12:3

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2012

### PASTORAL STAFF

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

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

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Moise Aime + Rev. Ignace Lolecke + Rev. John Sureau

**In Residence:** Rev. Michael Holzmann

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

**Pastoral Associate for Administration:** Deacon Donald A. Stamm

**Director of Religious Education:** Thomas J. Acemoglu

**Music Director:** James R. Kendall

**High School Youth Minister:** Brittany Evans

**Middle School Youth Minister:** Peggy Harnisch

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday**

8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday Morning:** 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 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., and 6:30 p.m. (Mass in Polish).

*Masses for Holy Days are as announced and published.*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday Evening:** after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

**Sunday Nights:** 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the Reparation of  
Souls

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

**Monday- Friday:** 9 am - 5 pm

**EVENING OFFICE HOURS, AT THIS TIME,  
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# THANKSGIVING DAY

## Thursday, November 22, 2012

*Put that turkey in the oven and bring your family to the...*



# Thanksgiving

## Mass

### 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. Each family will receive blessed bread for your Thanksgiving table.

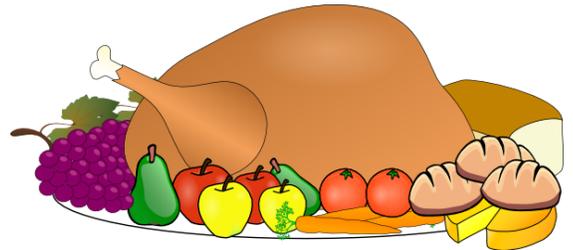
(Please note: This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)

### **THANKSGIVING MASS HELP NEEDED!**

Offerers, including drivers, are needed to prepare for our Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 21st and early on November 22, 2012. If you're able to help, please contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to [jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org)

# Thanksgiving

## Dinner



### **11 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst**

Please RSVP by November 20th—Knights of Columbus Hall—631.226.3240

**Sponsored by the OLPH Knights of Columbus Council #794**

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## Ongoing Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy

Our relief efforts to help people affected by Hurricane Sandy continue, and, according to the feedback we are receiving, our parish is really making a difference. Slowly but surely, life is returning to normal for many people; for many others, it will never be the same, but they are taking the necessary steps to put things back together again and to rebuild and to start anew. As time progresses we will adjust our relief efforts accordingly as the needs we have been fulfilling either diminish or change. Keep checking our parish website for updated information, and we will release flyers with updated information as needed.

I must again offer words of praise and gratitude to all of you who have so generously given of your time to come down and offer your presence to assist in so many ways — in staffing our food/clothing/other supplies pantry, our morning coffee shop, and our computer center (which, due to changing circumstances, we only have to open on an as-needed basis). The number of people who have been dropping off donations and who have been giving time at the distribution center has been truly fantastic. It is especially heartwarming to see the large number of children, teenagers and young adults who have stepped forward to offer their time and assistance. What an extraordinary witness you have offered to your peers! *To everyone, young and old, who has taken the time to offer yourself in some way: know that you have made a big difference to many, many people!*

What has been one of the most helpful things is having people bring supplies directly to the homeowners south of Montauk Highway (“down south,” as we call it in Lindenhurst!). This delivery network has been a godsend for those folks, so I would like to give an additional “thank you” and “job well done” to all those who have been making runs to the area, going back and forth loading up their vans and cars and then bringing needed supplies. Also, we have had people who have gone “down south” simply to help people clean out debris and do some “heavy lifting;” that too has been of tremendous assistance.

Finally, there is one specific mention that I must make, and that is to Fr. John. His work in organizing all the people-power, in being the point person for coordinating donations, in overseeing the sending out of vans with supplies so that it is done in an orderly fashion and with maximum effectiveness, and in dealing with the thousand-and-one details that have arisen along the way: it has been nothing short of heroic, and at great personal sacrifice of time and convenience.

*Thank you, Fr. John, for all you have done to head up our parish's relief efforts!*

## Spiritual and Financial Report to the Parish

As you know, last weekend I spoke at all the Masses delivering to you the first of an annual report on the state of the parish from both the financial and ministerial perspectives. I hope that you have had the time to read through the report in more detail and to reflect on both the accomplishments and strong foundation of OLPH as a faith community, and on the challenges we face in the years ahead as I described them in my presentation. I hope too you will prayerfully consider the need for more people to step forward to offer themselves in the many



Volunteers sort some of the many donations received at OLPH. Photo courtesy of Gregory A. Shemitz, Catholic News Service.

different ongoing programs and ministries in the parish, especially liturgical ministry. Parishioners have been wonderful in stepping forward to assist with our hurricane relief efforts, and I'm sure everyone will show

the same generosity of heart and spirit as we look to increase the number of people involved in our parish ministries and programs on a regular basis.

## Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

This Tuesday evening I will be celebrating Mass at the Knights of Columbus Council Hall; it will be the annual Mass for deceased Knights, as we continue in our Catholic spirituality to hold November as a special month of remembrance for our beloved dead.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the Knights of Columbus for all they do to support our parish. It is a very active council, and the members are ready at a moment's notice to pitch in and to respond to whatever need the parish might have. They have assisted with our hurricane relief efforts, of course, and they also provide ongoing support to many parish activities.

## Preparation for First Penance

Also this week, on Monday, the families with children in second grade will be preparing in a particular and immediate way for the children to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. This preparation will take place at special prayer services which will

also serve as “rehearsals” of a sort for the celebration of the sacrament.

The celebration of First Penance is an important occasion in a child’s life, and it is hoped that it is also a significant moment in the life of the entire family. Our religious formation program does a good job of presenting the sacrament to the children as it should be presented: as an occasion to celebrate the mercy and love of God. We need to be honest about our sinfulness, for indeed, there is a tendency nowadays to want to gloss over or explain away the reality of sin. Yet, as true as it is that we are sinful people, it is also true that the overwhelming love and mercy of God’s grace and forgiveness are stronger than our sinfulness. It is our hope that the occasion of their children celebrating this sacrament for the first time might also be an occasion for parents to reflect on the importance of the Sacrament of Penance in their own life, and perhaps return to the sacrament if it has been a long time since they have celebrated it.

### **Gluten-Free Hosts**

I want everyone to know that we have gluten-free hosts readily available. As you may know, there are people who suffer from Celiac disease and have an intolerance to gluten, including the gluten that is found in hosts used for Holy Communion. Intake of gluten can result in severe illness, and so those who have this disease must be hyper-vigilant. Fortunately, the Church has responded to this pastoral situation by providing gluten-free hosts, and we have them available at OLPH.

Therefore, I do not want anyone who has any form of Celiac disease to have to avoid receiving consecrated hosts; we have gluten-free hosts available. The procedure for receiving them is simple: all we ask you to do is to stop in the sacristy before Mass to inform the priest and/or deacon about your situation, and we will figure out the best way for you to receive Communion. There are a number of people who already receive gluten-free hosts on a regular basis at certain Masses, and we have procedures in place for this that work very well. If you are not already receiving gluten-free hosts but need to, please let us know about it. We will figure out the best way for you to receive that host at the Mass you are attending. No one should have to refrain from receiving Holy Communion because of Celiac disease; we want to be able to minister to you!

### **What are you doing for Advent this year?**

Although it may be hard to believe, Advent is just around the corner! December 2 is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year. Advent, as we know, is an important time of spiritual

preparation, but it is a liturgical season that often gets lost amidst the secular and societal “holiday season” and the busy-ness of preparing for Christmas. We complain about the busy-ness every year, but it does no good to complain about it because the remedy to it is something that is completely within our control: we are the ones who can refuse to go along with it, and to instead make time for spiritual preparation during Advent.

To help you in that preparation, we are making available to you a special booklet, *What Am I Doing for Advent This Year?* The booklets will be available around the church in these weekends before Advent begins. I hope you will take one and make good use of it as one tool to assist you in maintaining an Advent spirituality. I like the important message the booklet gives right on its front cover; they are words we should all take seriously: *“Advent is a time of hope. It isn’t Christmas, and it isn’t ‘the holiday season.’ It is its own special time of preparation.”*

### **Thanksgiving Day**

Thanksgiving Day is this Thursday, November 22. For many, it will be a bittersweet holiday, as they may not be celebrating it in the same way as in past years due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy. Yet, even those who have lost a great deal have expressed that they still feel they have much to be thankful for. Truly a statement like that is a statement of great faith and hope!

As has been announced, we are having only **one** Mass on Thanksgiving Day, at **9:00 a.m.**, to allow us to gather as a Eucharistic family, at one celebration, as is appropriate for the inherent meaning of the Eucharist as a communal celebration expressing the unity of the body of Christ. Remember that you are invited to bring food to that Mass that you will be serving at your Thanksgiving table later that day...perhaps bread, or wine, or something else...and have that food blessed. Please be sure to join us at that Mass.

### **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,



## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

### NEXT MEETING....

NEXT TUESDAY,  
November 27, 2012

7:30 P.M.

*(immediately following  
the 7:00 P.M. Mass)*

Come and help us to plan and  
organize our first Mass for  
People with Special Needs.

**Rectory Meeting Room**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Mass for People  
with  
Special Needs*

**Saturday,  
December 1st**

4:00 P.M.

**Auditorium**

*We invite all with special needs  
and those who love them to come  
and pray with us.*

## HOSPITAL VISITORS

This beautiful new ministry touches the lives of parishioners in Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in West Islip. Volunteers, who have been trained by the Pastoral Care staff of Good Samaritan Hospital, take time to visit with members of our parish community. We are so grateful for those who have offered themselves to this healing ministry.

Our first meeting will be

**Wednesday, November 28, 2012**  
**7:30 P.M.—Rectory Meeting Room**

All trained visitors are asked to attend this meeting.

Interested in learning more about this ministry, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to [jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org)



The Lord Jesus, who went about doing good works and healing sickness and infirmity of every kind, commanded his disciples to care for the sick, to pray for them, and to lay hands on them.

*—Order for the Blessing of the Sick, #383*

## LIVING LITURGY

### ADVENT

Booklets *“What Am I Doing for Advent This Year”* are now available throughout the church. Please take one and use it to help you in your spiritual preparation for the season of Advent. The best way to not get caught up in the busy-ness and superficiality of the so-called “holiday season” is to observe a proper liturgical spirituality of keeping Advent as a special season of preparation. This booklet can help you to think and pray about how you will keep Advent as a special season this year.



### LECTORS

A "make-up" lector meeting will take place on next Monday, **November 26** at 7:45PM in the Pastor's Meeting Room. Those who attended the first meeting need not attend this meeting. Any lector who can not attend **must** contact Robert Becker at: [rabecker9550@verizon.net](mailto:rabecker9550@verizon.net) or [704-754-3094](tel:704-754-3094), [631-226-6175](tel:631-226-6175).



### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception



**Liturgical Ministers are needed at our Masses on December 7 and 8, 2012.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Please sign up in the Sacristy

**Ushers:** Please sign up in the Ushers' Closet.

## BELONG MORE DEEPLY

Bishop Murphy's recent pastoral letter, *You, Too, Go Into the Vineyard*, gives each of us much to think and pray about. Bishop Murphy writes:

*We are now called to become evangelizers. An evangelizer is someone who lives their faith and wants others to discover the joy we share in living as disciples of Christ in his Church. This means that when we celebrate the Eucharist, we do not leave our faith at the door of the church. We must do more than just be grateful that Christ dwells in our hearts. We must share the great gift and the good news about it with others so that they can discover Christ for their lives and in their lives. Filled with the love of God, the Holy Spirit, we become His witnesses. Now we must be examples to others and help those whom Christ is calling to belong more deeply, to encounter Him in and through the life of the Church. That is a life of faith, hope and love, a life blessed by the sacraments, and especially the Eucharist which is the source and summit of who we are as Church. In the words of St. James, the first apostle martyr, “we must be doers of the word and not just hearers”.*

1. *What is one way you can be an even greater evangelizer for the one you are praying to “belong more deeply”?*
2. *Is there an area in your own life where you need to be more of a “doer” than you are today?*

This week, the names of those we are praying to Belong More Deeply have been placed before the Marian altar. Let us pray, particularly as the season of Advent approaches, that they will be drawn ever closer to the Lord through his Church!



# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



*Are you seeking Baptism?*

*Do you want to be confirmed or receive Eucharist?*

*Have you been baptized in another Christian faith and now desire to become Catholic?*

**If your answer is YES to any of these questions, we want to hear from you.**

The Church gives us a beautiful process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who seek to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church. We are in the process of putting together plans for this process at OLPH to begin in the upcoming weeks. If you're interested and would like additional information, please contact Deacon Doug Smith at 631.226.7725 or Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@drvc.org.

## OFFERERS NEEDED

**We are in need of men and women from our parish to become part of our RCIA team!**

If you would like to help with this wonderful ministry by helping with group faith sharing, assisting with catechesis, preparing meals or in any other way, we would love to have you be part of it all!

**Contact Fr. John if you're interested or for more information!**

## OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY CHANGE IN PLANS!

Because of our storm relief efforts, our Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang meeting will take place at a future date. There will be NO MEETING this Sunday, November 18th.

### UPDATES!

In addition to being a tremendous part of our parish's relief efforts, leaders of our youth community have been meeting with our adult leaders to plan an exciting year ahead. Look for more info soon!

*Save the Date...*  
**Sunday, December 16th**  
A classic OLPH youth tradition returns  
with a new twist!

### YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

Nearly sixty young people have stepped up for the Service Corps...**what about you?** In the past two months, members of the Service Corps have helped with everything from Storm Relief to our Family Life Pumpkin Patch to organizing and assisting at many parish events.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

In September, I will be in (check one)  
 Middle School  
 High School  
 College

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

*Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance. -St. Vincent de Paul*

## Food Pantry Shopping List

*When you are out at the store, can you pick up a few things for our food pantry?*

- Canned Tuna and Salmon**
- Soups with Meat**
- Canned Meats**
- Canned Meals**
- Pork and Beans**
- Macaroni and Cheese**
- Hot and Cold Cereals**
- Shelf Stable Milk**
- Canned Fruit**
- Desserts**

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

272 Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY  
631.225.5531

*The office is open:*

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**  
**9 am—12 noon**

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

*As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.*

### HELP FAMILIES WITHIN OUR OWN PARISH IN NEED!

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY



Each year, we ask members of our parish family to adopt families in need. Traditionally, we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for over 100 families. We expect an increase in requests for help this year. If you can help, please fill out the form below or contact our St. Vincent de Paul Office at 631.226-7725 or complete the tear off below and return it in the Collection Basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ YES! We would like to provide for a family in need this  
\_\_\_ THANKSGIVING                      \_\_\_ CHRISTMAS

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

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

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

(Due to the storm, the collection for the Weekend of October 27/28, 2012 will be reported at a later date.)

November 10-11, 2012

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2600.39	137	311
6:30 A.M.	1421.00	41	115
8:00 A.M.	2032.00	87	213
9:30 A.M.	2221.75	102	296
11:00 A.M.	3462.00	130	401
12:30 P.M.	3532.41	112	322
5:00 P.M.	880.95	34	196
6:30 P.M.	562.00	12	165
Faith Direct	1758.00		
Mail In	423.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,893.50</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>2011 Totals</b>	<b>\$15,877.00</b>		<b>2328</b>



### Altar Bread & Wine

The Altar Wine used during the Masses for the week **Nov. 18-24** is

*In thanksgiving to all parishioners and staff for your prayers*

Requested by

**Rosaleen & George Walters**

*To memorialize the altar bread and wine for a particular week, please contact the Parish Office .*

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Parish Financial Report

We realize that the **Parish Annual Report** delivered by Monsignor Joe at the 11/10 and 11/11 Masses contained a great deal of information. We want to make sure we respond to and answer any questions that you may have. It is also important to all of us that the follow-up questions get answered accurately. Please send us your questions via email to [FinanceCouncil@oloph.org](mailto:FinanceCouncil@oloph.org). If you do not correspond via e-mail then please send your questions in written format to our attention at the Rectory. We will respond to all e-mails and letters as quickly as we possibly can. We thank you in advance for your questions, for your interest in helping us move our parish forward, and for your assistance in passing around accurate information.

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **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**

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



**Nicholas Vincent Cutolo**  
**Eamon Gabriel Ryan**  
**Lilliana Marie Schatz**

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

**Betty Cuzzo**  
**Roland Levasseur**  
**Michele Sparacino**  
**Adelaide Pazarella**



## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Please pray for the following members of our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

### **Third Time:**

**Michael Ierardi**  
**& Doreen Carrube (Both of OLPH)**

**Kevin G. Clarke**  
**& Victoria Ann Clarke (Both of OLPH)**

**Second Time:**  
**Michael Burdish**

**& Maria Giorgio (Both of OLPH)**

**Christopher Merle (St. William)**  
**& Christina Gardell (OLPH)**

## **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...**

<b>Helen Bartley</b>	<b>Lisa Marie Hulsen</b>
<b>Bob Little</b>	<b>Marie Steinbecher</b>
<b>Connie Perrotta</b>	<b>Justin Marino</b>
<b>Luke Moriales</b>	<b>Kevin Curran</b>
<b>Virginia Romeo</b>	<b>Charles Muller</b>
<b>Bradley Hirst</b>	<b>James Coffin</b>
<b>Margaret Strangelo</b>	<b>Al Wickenheiser</b>
<b>Lucia Mazzili</b>	<b>Madeline Olejniczak</b>
<b>Tara Rubino</b>	<b>Anthony Kerceland</b>
<b>Raymond Bickhardt</b>	<b>Pauline Lomot</b>
<b>Dolores Otten</b>	<b>Betty Cunningham</b>
<b>Lisa Calise</b>	<b>Nettie Deasy</b>
<b>Mary Doran</b>	<b>Alex Taparata</b>
<b>Brittany Evans</b>	<b>Pete Doyen</b>
<b>Joseph Colascione</b>	<b>Joseph O'Shea</b>
<b>Constance Panessa</b>	

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 or e-mail [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org).

## **PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS**

We will begin to 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. The name will remain in the bulletin for the following three weeks.

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 AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## 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 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 at the Parish Office.

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## MASS CHANGE

Beginning in the new year (2013) we will have only **one** Mass on Saturday mornings, the 8am. We will no longer celebrate the 9 am Mass on Saturday mornings beginning in January 2013.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, November 19—

Weekday in the 33rd Week in Ordinary time

- 8:00 George Bolson
- 12:00 Louis Tedeschi
- 7:00 Jim & Mercedes Buckley

### TUESDAY, November 20—

Weekday in the 33rd Week in Ordinary time

- 8:00 Giving thanks from the Patrick Sanow Family
- 12:00 Catherine Savage-Marko & Joshua
- 7:00 All Priests Living

### WEDNESDAY, November 21—

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 John Donahue
- 12:00 Grace Russo
- 7:00 Pasquale Perrotta

### THURSDAY, November 22—

Thanksgiving Day

St. Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr

- 9:00 Francis Mehm

**NO OTHER MASSES TODAY**

### FRIDAY, November 23—

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

- 8:00 Eileen T. Wright
- 12:00 Kevin Ullmer
- 7:00 Albert & Assunta Caropreso

### SATURDAY, November 24—

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companion, Martyr

- 8:00 Theresa & Anthony Talierero
- 9:00 Robert & Ann Bruce

### VIGIL MASS –

- 5:00 Eva Sciara (3rd Ann. In heaven)

### SUNDAY, November 25—

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

- 6:30 Mass for the People of the Parish
- 8:00 Book of the Faithful Departed
- 9:30 Patricia Kerr
- 11:00 Carol & William Stysiack  
(40th Wedding Ann)
- 12:30 Joseph Marinello
- 5:00 James Glynn, Jr.
- 6:30 Mass in Polish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church. When we do this we are more closely united to the Church and better prepared to participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist. Actual texts—audio and visual - can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>. A number of apps, including *Ibreviary*, also contain the daily readings.

### Monday, November 19, 2012:

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 + Luke 18:35-43

### Tuesday, November 20, 2012:

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 + Luke 19:1-10

### Wednesday, November 21, 2012:

Revelation 4:1-11 + Luke 19:11-28

### Thursday, November 22, 2012:

Sirach 50:22-24 + 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 +  
Luke 17:11-19

### Friday, November 23, 2012:

Revelation 10:8-11 + Luke 19:45-48

### Saturday, November 24, 2012:

Revelation 11:4-12 + Luke 20:27-40

### Sunday, November 25, 2012

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14 + Revelation 1:5-8  
+ John 18:33b-37

After reading next Sunday's Gospel, take some time pray with these questions, before you come to Mass.

1. What truth did Jesus' life, death and resurrection reveal about the Father's love for the world? To whom was the message revealed? Why was the "King of the Jews" written in the three world languages of that time?



2. As king, what do you think Jesus' demands are of the people in his kingdom? What do you think he requires of you? What does "to testify to the truth" mean? Could testifying to the truth have some difficult consequences for you at times? Explain.

## EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

### ¡Bienvenidos a la parroquia!

Este fin de semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano los cuales incluyen las Misiones Locales (CCHD, por sus siglas en inglés). Los obispos de los Estados Unidos fundaron CCHD hace 40 años cuando se dieron cuenta que la vida de los más necesitados no iba a mejorar hasta que no se cambiasen los sistemas y las políticas que mantienen a las personas en la pobreza. La CCHD, a lo largo de 40 años, ha financiado a grupos comunitarios que buscan justicia y producen cambios duraderos. **Lucho contra la pobreza en América. Defienda la dignidad humana. Contribuya a la Colecta de la CCHD.**



El grupo de Oración- "Jesús Es El Camino La Verdad y Vida" se reúne todos los días Jueves a las 7:00 P.M. en la cafetería. Para información, llamar a Irma Gonzalez a 631.241.5606.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos de el Bautizo y el Matrimonio y Servicio de Pastoral Unción de los Enfermos y la Eucaristía, contacto Padre Juan Sureau – 631.226.7725, x. 224 - [jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org)

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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass**, Tuesday, **Nov. 20** at 8pm to be said for all members who have passed away during this year and their families. **Msgr. Joseph DeGrococo** will be the celebrant in the Polini Room at the K of C Hall, 400 Broadway, Lind. Everyone is invited.
- **Annual Winter Coat Drive.** Please bring new or used coats to the **Knights of Columbus**, 400 S. Broadway, Lindenhurst, or call Sal 516-410-1205 to arrange for a drop-off.
- **Vendors Wanted!** For the **K of C Annual Holiday Gift & Vendor Fair**, Sat. **Dec. 1**. Tables starting at \$40. Email: [kofccraftfair@yahoo.com](mailto:kofccraftfair@yahoo.com) or call Sal 516 410-1205.

### Edward Abbott

### Memorial Senior Dance

*Sponsored by the Columbian Squires*

**Sunday November 25, 2012**

3pm – 7pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

**\$18.00pp** Includes:

Full Buffet Dinner + Unlimited Beer +  
Wine & Soda + Coffee & Dessert +  
DJ Entertainment +Dancing & Fun!  
Cash Bar Available

For Tickets & Reservations:  
Lindenhurst Rainbow Center:  
(631) 957-7526  
Sal Calamia: (516) 410-1205

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **St. Rose of Lima School**, 4704 Merrick Road, Massapequa, is hosting a *private Open House* on Tuesday, **Dec. 4**. *This event is by appt. only.* Please call 516-541-1546 to reserve time slot. We will have another open house during Catholic Schools' Week, January 29. No appt. needed for this one.
- The Babylon Chorale presents "**A Holiday Celebration**," featuring Mozart's *Coronation Mass* along with seasonal selections. **Sat. Dec. 8** at 8pm at Our Lady of Grace Church, 666 Albin Ave., West Babylon. *Free reception following the concert!* Tickets:\$20 for adults (\$18 in advance); \$17 (\$15 in advance) for seniors and students. Call 516-798-5475 or 631-321-4460 for information.
- **Hope House Ministries** is sponsoring a "**Classic Irish Christmas Show**" on Saturday, **December 15**, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY. The concert features Andy Cooney and his band, the Darrah Carr Dance Troup and Emcee Mike McCormack. Reserved seat admission tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased through Hope House Ministries (631.928.2377, x. 22).
- **DONATE YOUR OLD CAR!** Cars for Help is using old vehicle donations to support Christian charitable organizations in an effort to help people who do not have access to basic needs (food, water, basic health and infant care and more). If you would like to donate any vehicle, even those severely broken, visit [www.carsforhelp.com](http://www.carsforhelp.com) or call 630.595.9272. With mention of this ad, 25% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to OLPH.
- Soda can flip tabs will be collected in a container at the back of the Church to benefit the Veterans at Stony Brook Veterans hospital and Kids with Cancer. Please help Kathryn Byron with her worthwhile Confirmation service project. Flip tabs can be left in the container by the Main Entrance of the Church.

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# THE 1000 CLUB

Join the  
2012/2013  
1000 Club



1st drawing  
was Nov. 14  
Have you  
gotten your  
ticket yet?



**1st Prize: \$1000**

**2nd Prize: \$250**

**3rd Prize: \$150**

**4th Prize: \$100**

**EXTRA \$1500 CHRISTMAS  
DRAWING**



**Wouldn't you like the opportunity to win \$1000 and benefit your parish substantially at the same time?**

**OLPH invites you to join  
the 2012-2013 "1000 Club"  
at the cost of \$50  
for ten (10) monthly drawings.**

*Please join the 1000 Club for 2012/2013. Last year fewer than 500 parishioners participated, which means your chances of winning are high! Help your parish and its ministries. Make your \$50 check payable to "OLPH 1000 Club."* **YOU CAN STILL ENTER—THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

**TO BE A WINNER YOU MUST FIRST BE A MEMBER!**

Your membership contribution is tax deductible!

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