

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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HABEMUS PAPAM — POPE FRANCIS I

*O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter,
whom you set over the other apostles,
look with favor, we pray, on Francis, our Pope,
and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor,
may be for your people a visible source and foundation
of unity in faith and of communion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*



5th Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2013

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Masses for Holy Days are as announced and published.

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.

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

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

LENT 2013

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Celebrating 50 years of Vatican II

This Monday—March 18th

Gaudium et Spes:

**Pastoral Constitution on the
Church in the Modern World**

Presenter: Msgr. Jim Vlaun



7:45 P.M. + Church

Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Hope) is known as the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. It was promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1965.

1965: Black and White TV, Antennas on Roofs, Rotary Phones, NY Jets not in the Playoffs.

That was then, what about now?!

2013: Twitter, Facebook, Virtual Worlds, Technology, NY Jets not in the playoffs....

This document continues to speak to us even in this world of new media and technology!

Msgr. Jim Vlaun, President and C.E.O. of Telecare Television will speak about the new challenges of faith in this modern world and how Joy and Hope call us to be One.

OLPH NOVENA CHANGE

Because of the parish mission, we will
pray the OLPH Novena Devotions

at **6:30 P.M.**,

before the 7:00 P.M. Mass.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Time of Intense Prayer

Habemus Papam! We have a Pope! We were all witnesses to history this past Wednesday with the election and first appearance of our new Pope, Francis I. Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina was elected by the College of Cardinals and gave his first greeting to the world. This is the first Jesuit to be Pope, the first Pope born in the Americas, and the first Pope in over 1,000 years to come from outside Europe. This truly has been history-in-the-making!

Indeed, it was the entire world that was focused on the Vatican during the Conclave, showing us the relevance and the importance the Catholic Church still holds. What a great time to be Catholic! How good we can feel about being Catholic! How exciting that the Church is ever new as under the guidance of the Holy Spirit our Tradition continues as another Vicar of Christ is chosen to be our Universal Pastor and Shepherd.

Much has been said about Pope Francis' humility, simplicity, and how he is a "man of the people." Take the time in the days ahead to read about our new Pope and learn about him. I have every confidence that many graces and blessings will come to us through his ministry as he leads the Church deeper into the 21st century.

We must pray for him as he begins his new ministry. In your own personal prayer, pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be for the intentions of our new Pope. The newly-elected Pope should be prayed for in the recitation of the Rosary. **Also, I will offer the 7:00 p.m. Mass on this Monday, March 18, as a special Mass for the newly-elected Pope Francis I. Please consider coming to this Mass so we can join together as a parish family to pray for our new Holy Father.**

Meetings for Liturgical Ministers

Our mandatory update meetings for all liturgical ministers continue throughout March and early April, in order to prepare all ministers for the changes in procedures which are to go into effect the Third Sunday of Easter, April 14. Remember that each minister is required to attend one meeting in your ministry (and one for each ministry if you are involved in more than one) so that you are apprised of the changes in procedures.

This is an exciting time at OLPH as we continue to enhance our liturgical celebrations and so seek to enact our rites in a way that truly sweeps us up in the words and actions that communicate to us the sacred mysteries which we encounter and into which we are immersed whenever we celebrate the liturgy.

More Liturgical Ministers

We are continuing our call for new liturgical ministers, namely, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and ushers. Our response so far has been good, but we can always use more. If you are not already a minister, the time has come for YOU to step forward to offer yourself; this will be an important gift you give to your sisters and brothers in OLPH. Those who are already ministers are reminded of the "assignment" that has been given to them to recruit at least one new minister. A large number of ministers is needed because we are such a large parish with so many liturgies, and therefore a large number of ministers will ensure that the assignments do not fall as a burden on only a few.

Information about becoming a liturgical minister is available elsewhere in this bulletin.

The Sacred Triduum Approaches

As of this Sunday there is only a week and a half left in Lent — Lent ends on Holy Thursday, before the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. At that time we enter a whole new period of liturgical time, that of the Sacred Triduum. It is supposed to be "time outside of time," three days from Holy Thursday evening until Easter Sunday evening that are some sense one day. It is during that time that we are intensely immersed in the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Those days should not "just happen," but we should be prepared for those days by taking the time beforehand for reflection as to what those days mean for us and how we will enter into them.

Starting this weekend we have the booklet *What Am I Doing for Triduum This Year?* available throughout the church for you to take, free of charge. I strongly urge you to do so and to spend time going through the booklet in preparation for your entrance into the Sacred Triduum.

Importance of Attendance at the Triduum Liturgies

Since the liturgies during the days of the Sacred Triduum are so central to our liturgical life and to our faith, attendance at them is crucial, and I urge you to begin planning now for your attendance at these liturgies. These once-a-year celebrations highlight for us the Paschal Mystery we celebrate all year long on Sundays and, indeed, at every Eucharist. Keep watch in our bulletin for background information and catechesis concerning these most holy days.

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:
Procession at 5:00 Saturday Mass**

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, which we celebrate next Sunday, March 24, the Church recalls the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, where the Lord would accomplish his Paschal Mystery. The memorial of this entrance of the Lord will, of course, be commemorated at all Masses next weekend. The Church, however, asks that a Solemn Entrance with a Procession take place at at least one of the principal Masses.

I am happy to announce that **at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday on Saturday, March 23, we will begin Mass by assembling in the school auditorium, not in the church. There we will commemorate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem and then process singing into the church in a Solemn Procession.**

This special Solemn Procession will help us to mark the sacredness of the liturgy in a powerful way, and our singing and movement in procession will help us to pray using not only our minds and our voices, but our bodies as well. Also, since we will be processing from the auditorium into the church along Wellwood Avenue, we will be providing a very visible and public witness to our faith to the larger Lindenhurst community.

Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated. **All should gather for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass on March 23 by going directly to the auditorium instead of to the church. The only exceptions will be those with a handicap who would be unable to walk in procession. Otherwise, no one will be admitted into the church, but will instead be directed to the auditorium.**

I have written and spoken before about the need for us to celebrate key liturgical events in "big" ways with "principal" celebrations. Such celebrations draw us more deeply into the mystery being celebrated and draw us closer together as a community of faith as we share these festive occasions and create ritual experiences that remain in our hearts and minds. They are also important formative experiences for our children.

I hope that many of you will take the opportunity to make the 5:00 Saturday Vigil Mass your Mass for Palm Sunday this year.

Lenten Mission Speaker Series

This Monday, March 18, concludes our Lenten Mission Speaker Series. Msgr. Jim Vlaun, president and CEO of Telecare, will be coming to speak on the topic of *Gaudium et spes*, Vatican II's Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. This speaker series has been well attended and enjoyed by all, so please make the effort to come out and hear Msgr. Jim, whom so many of you know from his many programs on Telecare. I was pleased by the attendance this past Mon-

day, the night at which I spoke. It was a beautiful experience of Evening Prayer, and everyone truly entered into the prayer. This week promises to be a great experience of prayer and reflection as well.

St. Patrick

Allow me to wish a happy St. Patrick's Day to those who celebrate their Irish heritage this day. I hope the day is rich in joy and festivity for you!

Solemnity of St. Joseph

This Tuesday, March 19, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The day is an important one and is given the rank of Solemnity in the liturgical calendar, which means that the day takes precedence over the Lenten day! In fact, the *Glory to God in the highest* returns to Mass on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, for this one day, and the Creed is said, too. All these liturgical elements mark for us the prominence of this day that celebrates the saint who is the Patron of the Universal Church and the patron of workers, of carpenters, and of fathers. What more appropriate day could there be to celebrate the inauguration of the Petrine ministry of our new Pope than on this day honoring the Patron of the Universal Church!

We celebrate St. Joseph as, to use the words of the Mass for that day, that "just man" given by God "as spouse to the Virgin Mother of God and set as a wise and faithful servant" in charge of the Holy Family, "to watch like a father" over God's Only Begotten Son. The model of humility and quiet service given to us by St. Joseph is something to ponder deeply.

However, what's the best part about celebrating St. Joseph's Day? THE PASTRIES, OF COURSE, the *sfinigi* and *zeppoli*!!! I'll admit it's hard for me not to go overboard with those pastries in the days leading up to the feast (I have *already* had my share, and then some!).

May your St. Joseph's Day be a holy and festive one!

Easter Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Note that Easter Spiritual Bouquet cards are available throughout the church. Be sure to use these cards to include your intentions in the Spiritual Bouquet of Masses on Easter 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,



PALM SUNDAY

Special Procession to Commemorate the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 23—5:00 P.M. MASS

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this entrance of the Lord will take place at all Masses next weekend, March 23-24.

However, the Church instructs us to celebrate this commemoration by means of a special Procession at one of the Masses. Therefore, **at the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, March 23, we will celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion with a special Solemn Procession. Instead of going to the church for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, all are asked to gather in the auditorium. There we will commemorate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, and then process, carrying and waving our palm branches and singing, from the auditorium to the church, where Mass will then continue as usual.** Only those unable to walk in procession will be admitted into the church before Mass; all others are to go to the auditorium. In this way we will appropriately celebrate this special day in our liturgical year.

This special gathering in the auditorium and solemn procession into church will take place only at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 23; all other Masses will begin in the church as usual. In case of inclement weather, gather in the church as usual.

Even if you do not usually attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, consider attending next week in order to build up our parish's sense of unity and festivity in celebrating Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion at a principal Mass, and as a special way of entering into Holy Week.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday—Friday:

Immediately after the 8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturdays: 4:00—5:00 P.M.

Holy Week:

Monday, March 25, 2013

3—6:30 P.M.; 7:30—9 P.M.

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

7:30—9:00 P.M.



Wednesday, March 27, 2013

7:30—9:00 P.M.

Good Friday, March 28, 2013

5—7:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday, March 29, 2013

3—5:00 P.M.

Reconciliation is always available by contacting the Parish Office (631.226.7725).

HOLY WEEK...Plan ahead!

OLPH YOUTH FAITH IN ACTION



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Monday, March 25, 2013

6:00—8:00 P.M.

Auditorium

Let us take some time during our Diocesan Day of Reconciliation for a simple meal –to remind us of the importance of fasting and sacrifice during this most holiest of weeks.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

A free will offering is requested from all who attend. All proceeds will go to OLPH's ongoing Storm Relief efforts.

Please RSVP by e-mailing olph.yfia@gmail.com, calling the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or returning the sign up sheet below.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Name _____

Number of People Attending _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Proclaiming God's Word...

READERS

Readers prepare and proclaim the Scriptures and the Intercessions at Sunday and daily liturgy.



Women and men—from middle school to older adult—are welcome to be involved in this ministry. Lectors would serve approximately once or twice a month.

Training sessions will take place on:

April 6—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Kellenberg HS

April 13—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—McGann Mercy HS

For more information, contact Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker9550@verizon.net.

In considering the Church as "the home of the word", attention must first be given to the sacred liturgy, for the liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond. Every liturgical action is by its very nature steeped in sacred Scripture.

-Benedict XVI,
Verbum Domini, 52

Serving the Body of Christ...

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Soon the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be sponsoring training and formation days for 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
- Openness to bring Communion to the Sick

Training sessions will take place on:

April 6—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Kellenberg HS

April 10—7:30 p.m.—10 p.m.—St. Elizabeth's, Melville

April 13—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—McGann Mercy HS

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 gospa101@aol.com and send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to msgrjoe@oloph.org.

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.

New ushers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an usher, come to the meeting and we will get you started! Men, women, teen-agers and families are all welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or send e-mail to jsureau@drcv.org.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MANDATORY UPDATING MEETINGS FOR ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers and Altar Servers

Attention all liturgical ministers!

We are conducting important meetings to review updated procedures for serving in your ministry. All ministers **must attend one** (1) meeting in your ministry area in order to be brought up-to-date on the changes that will go into effect during Easter Time. Meetings are being held on different days and at different times to make it easy for you to attend; choose one. All meetings will be held in the church.

Lectors:

Monday, **March 18**, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, **March 20**, 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, **April 7**, 7:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Thursday, **March 21**, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, **April 11**, 7:45 p.m.

Ushers:

Thursday, **April 4**, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, **April 11**, 2:00 p.m.

Altar Servers:

Thursday, **April 4**, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, **April 11**, 4:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EXPOSITION CHANGE



Wednesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the *Convent Chapel from 12:30 to 4:30 P.M.* This will allow work to continue on the confessionals

without interruption. **This will only be a temporary placement.** Once our confessionals are completed, Exposition will return to the Church.

Please consult the bulletin for updates.

EASTER SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Easter Spiritual Bouquet cards are now available throughout the Church. These cards are a meaningful way for you to have your intentions prayed for in the Masses on Easter Sunday. Take an envelope, fill out your prayer intention, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. All the Masses offered on Easter Sunday will be for the intentions of the Easter Spiritual Bouquet.



PLEASE NOTE:

A Polish Mass will **NOT** be celebrated OLPH on Easter Sunday.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE PARISH,
FOURTH GRADE AND OLDER!

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

We are in the process of **recruiting new Altar Servers!** Being an altar server is a great way to be involved at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. You make an important contribution to the life of the parish and you perform an important ministry. Besides, it's fun!!! You serve at weekend Masses, at weddings, attend some meetings throughout the year, and have fun parties!

Why not become an altar server?

We would love to have you, and we will provide plenty of training — no prior experience is necessary!! If you are a boy or a girl who is in the **fourth grade or older (it's o.k. if you are in 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, or even older!)**, you are invited to become an altar server. Parents, why not mention it to your daughter or son to get them interested? Training will start soon, so sign up now. If you are interested, **mail or drop off the coupon below to Monsignor Joe at the Rectory, 210 South Wellwood Avenue, or write a letter giving all the information below (no phone calls, please; you must let me know in writing!).**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE RESPOND BEFORE MARCH 20, SINCE THE FIRST TRAINING MEETING WILL BE SOON AFTER THAT (you will receive a letter giving you specific information). *Sorry...no responses can be accepted after March 20!*

We hope to hear from YOU!!!

Yes! I am interested in becoming an Altar Server!

Name _____

Address _____

Town/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year) ____/____/____

Family Envelope/Registration Number _____
(Family must be registered parishioners as of Jan. 2013)

Grade you are in right now _____

If you go to public school and attend Religious Education, write in the day you attend Religious Ed.: _____

If you go to Catholic School, write in name of the Catholic school: _____



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Opportunities for Renewal and Enrichment for Liturgical Ministers

Celebrating the Year of Faith and the 50th Anniversary of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the Office of Worship and the Liturgical Commission are offering opportunities for renewal and enrichment for liturgical ministers: extraordinary ministers of holy communion, liturgy committee members, lectors, ushers, ministers of hospitality, clergy, musicians, cantors and choir members.

Tuesday, April 9

7:30 to 9:30pm
St. Agnes Cathedral,
Rockville Centre

Thursday, May 23

2:00 to 4:00pm
St. Patrick,
Smithtown

Thursday, April 18

7:30 to 9:30pm
St. Sylvester, Medford

Wednesday, May 29

2:00 to 4:00pm
St. John the Evangelist,
Center Moriches

Tuesday, April 23

7:30 to 9:30pm
Immaculate Concep-
tion,
Westhampton Beach

*Msgr. Joe, a member of
the Diocesan Liturgical
Commission, will be pre-
sented at the April 18
and May 23 sessions.*

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

2:00 to 4:00pm
St. Ignatius,
Hicksville

All presentations will take place in the Church of the host parish and will be presented in the context of a prayer service.

To register, contact Patti Chavis at
631.226.7725, x. 206 or e-mail to
pchavis@oloph.org

Suffering with
Christ
Deep
Friendship
with Christ
Total Union with
Christ



Come and journey back to the sixteenth century for an inspiring talk on the life of St. Teresa of Avila, a woman who reformed the Carmelite Order, Spanish Mystic, teacher in the Art of Prayer and Doctor of the Church. She is a wonderful role model for all who want to "Surrender it all for the will of God."

**Saturday, March 23, 2013
2:00pm**

Convent Meeting Room

Presented by Linda J. Setti, T.O.C.

What Am I Doing for the Triduum?

*We are happy to provide
you with this valuable
resource to guide you
through the Triduum—
Holy Thursday,
Good Friday and
Holy Saturday.*

*Copies are available at
the doors of the Church.*

**What Am I Doing for
Triduum This Year?**
SECOND EDITION



Paul Turner

Three days stand out against all others for Christians: the day Jesus died, the day he lay in the tomb, and the day he rose from the dead. We call these days the Triduum. We celebrate them each year with ceremonies at church and customs at home. Make time for your faith. Make these days different. Make them count.

For Triduum of the year _____, this booklet is the work of _____ at _____ Parish.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

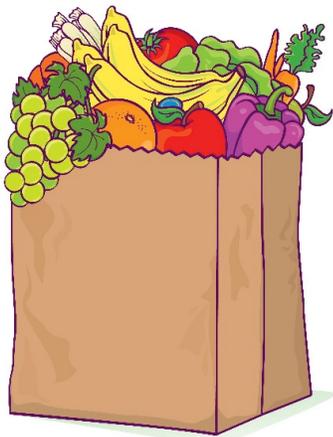
Let us, my sisters (and brothers), cherish the poor as our masters, since Our Lord is in them, and they are in Our Lord. -St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Shopping List

- Canned Meats**
- Canned Tuna**
- Canned Meals**
- Canned Peas**
- Gravies**
- Cereals**
- Sugar**
- Jelly/Jam**
- Canned Fruit**
- Shelf Stable Milk**

Presently, we have enough canned corn and canned green beans.

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 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY
631.225.5531

The office is open:

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

Saturday, March 30—10 A.M.—12 noon

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the poor box or by making a donation to St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity makes an incredible difference!

Change in Hours

Beginning this week, St. Vincent De-Paul will return to our regular hours. Therefore, we will no longer be open on Tuesday evenings.



SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Saturday, April 6, 2013
4:00 P.M. + School Auditorium

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. Bernard League



Over the past few months, our parish has been overwhelmed by St. Bernard's! No—not the dogs. But the wonderful families and individuals who have stepped up to help others in our parish impacted by snow. We give thanks to the following parishioners, especially

Felipe Baez
Beth and Paul
Bromstrom
The Buckley Family
Will Calamia
The Chille Family
The Consi Family

The Doyle Family
The Duffy Family
The Gracey Family
The Gustavson Family
Justin Katz
The McCloud Family
Ryan McDonough

Joe Penny
The Rago Family
Kevin Rattigan
The Spinelli Family
John Stanton
The Strigaro Family

One person in our parish who received assistance from a St. Bernard said, *“Thank you so much for spending me an “angel” during the recent blizzard. After finishing clearing his own driveway, he came right over and cleaned mine. I truly appreciate what he did for me...”*

Thank you, St. Bernards!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

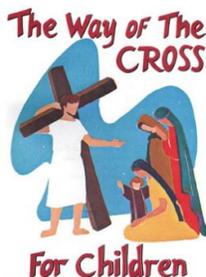
HAVE YOU SEEN THE DEAD TREE IN CHURCH?

Family Life invites all children to help bring our dead tree back to life on Easter Sunday.



During each Sunday of Lent pick a leaf from the basket. Follow the task written on the leaf. The following Sunday bring the leaf back to church and place a dogwood flower on the tree as a symbol of the good deed you did during the week.

As Lent progresses, the tree will blossom as a reminder of the life Jesus gave us by dying on the cross and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

for Families and Children

THIS FRIDAY
March 22nd
4:15 P.M.

Family Life invites all children and their parents to participate in the Stations of the Cross. Come join us as we walk the footsteps of Jesus to each Station and remember the things that happened to Jesus on Good Friday because of His love for us. All parishioners are welcome to participate.

If your child would like to be a reader and for further information contact: Debbie McDonough @957-0765 or Chris Ferris @ 957-2321

STORM RELIEF @ OLPH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Let us give thanks to all in our Diocese and all those who supported Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief Fund.

So far, nearly 50 of our parishioners have received over \$70,000 in grant money.

Thank you to all in our Diocese for your generosity!



SUPPORT GROUP

We are happy to offer a support group for those impacted by last Fall's superstorm. Organized through Project Hope, **the group meets here on Tuesday evenings.**

For more information, please contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

Please know that you are not alone and that you are not forgotten!

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE?

As you rebuild, a number of parishioners have come forward to offer gently used furniture. For more information, contact Tricia Buckley so she can help to match you up!

If you have furniture in good condition that you would like to donate to a family in need, please contact Mrs. Tricia Buckley at 631.561.5790 or e-mail to buckleyt@optonline.net.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our next Adult Faith Formation course will begin this April....

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY

In our next course, we'll learn about the prayer and worship of the Church...

...and who better to teach us than our own Pastor, Msgr. Joe.



Instructor: Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

5 Tuesday Nights - April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14

Time: 7:45—9:45 P.M.

Place: Room 14, New Building; OLPH School

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

Sign me up for **Introduction to Liturgy**

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

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

Middle School Youth Ministry: Peggy Harnisch (olphedge@gmail.com)

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

For High School Students....

YOUTH FAITH IN ACTION (YFIA)

Have you been involved in the past?

Come back to something new and exciting!

Have you ever thought about getting involved in the past?

NOW IS THE TIME!

NEXT SUNDAY -March 24th



Getting Ready for Holy Week
Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday!
6:15—8:15 P.M.

Come as we walk through each of the days of the Triduum to learn about these most special days.

There will be dinner, fun, good learning and important work to be done for Holy Week! We have some projects where extra hands and help is needed!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

A great place for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to come on down and get to know our faith and one another a little better.

Our next meeting is

THIS THURSDAY

March 21, 2013

6:45—8:45 P.M.

(Use the blue door on the south side of the convent.)

Holy Week is next week—

We're going to learn more about this incredible week and what it means for us!

Come and bring a friend!!!

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome!

For Middle and High School Students and Young Adults...

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

Here's how it works....

When a need for help comes in, we'll contact everyone who has signed up for the Service Corps. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. We'll contact you next time.

If you'd like to join, fill out the form below or contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@drvc.org.

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

Name _____
Home Phone # _____
Cell Phone # _____
E-mail _____@_____

Presently I am in (check one)
____ Middle School
____ High School
____ College

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

**Come and celebrate
the Feast of St. Joseph!**

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

8:00 to 10:00 PM

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



**Knights of Columbus
#794 OLPH Council is sponsoring
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of St. Joseph.**

**Music, food and
Refreshment**

**All parishioners are welcome! Bring the family
and your favorite St. Joseph's Day treat!**

The Life in the Spirit Seminars

Given by: Deacon Frank and team

Starting: Tues., April 2nd for eight (8) consecutive Tues-
days ending May 21, 2013

Meeting: in the OLPH convent at 7:30pm for 1½ hours per
week.

The Life in the Spirit Seminars (LSS) are commonly used
by Catholic groups in the context of spiritual renewal. They
are an instrument for bringing people into a deeper experi-
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a presentation of the Gospel message, and (2) basic teaching
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him.

Experience "The Fruit of the Spirit"

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Faithfulness – Gentleness – Self Control
(Gal. 5:22-23)

**For info and/or registering call Deacon
Frank at (631) 226-0967 or
Pete & Mary at (631) 226-6050**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

While we are working now with candidates for
reception and full initiation, we are also looking
toward the future and we need your help!

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

**DO YOU WANT TO
BE BAPTIZED?**

If so, NOW IS THE TIME! We will begin meet-
ing with those interested in learning more about
joining the Catholic Church VERY SOON! If
you have questions, are thinking about it, want
some more information, etc., please contact Fr.
John (jsureau@drvc.org/631.226.7725) or Deacon
Doug (631.226.7725) for more info.

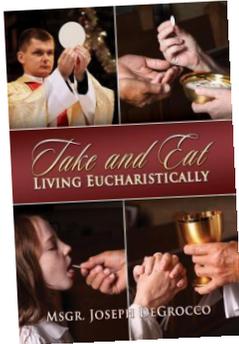
New Mothers' Meal Ministry

Attention New Mothers!

Bringing home a new baby is an exciting and won-
derful experience, but it may also
be overwhelming. With all that a new mother has
to deal with, the New Mothers' Meal Ministry
would like to alleviate some of this anxiety by
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during the first few weeks when your baby is
brought home. If you would like to have a meal
delivered by one of our volunteers, please contact
Carol Stysiack at carolstys@verizon.net, with
New Mothers' Meal Ministry in the subject line,
or call 255 3506 and leave a message. The only
requirement is that the new mother be a Catholic
residing within the OLPH Parish boundary in Lin-
denhurst.

MSGR. JOE'S BOOK SALE!

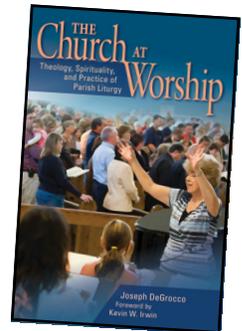
MSGR. JOE'S BOOKS FOR SALE AT THE RECTORY



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

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

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



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

OLPH BOOK CLUB

OLPH is in the process of forming a Parish Book Club where parishioners can gather to share and discuss a particular work.

We hope to begin soon and our first book will be Msgr. Joe's new book, *The Church at Worship*. Msgr. Joe will lead the discussion for each week of the club.

Before we begin, we need to know who is interested. To sign up and learn more contact Ann Messina at the Parish Office, e-mail to messina_ann@yahoo.com or fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office.

OLPH BOOK CLUB SIGN-UP FORM

Name _____

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516-993-0510 for more 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

*Robert Paul Bulone
James Joseph Contessa III
Lucas Blake Dennis
Logan Thomas Dennis
Michael Joseph Hearn
Joseph Salvatore Knight
James Patrick Moran
Amelia Saint-Joy
Maya Luna Salinas
Vincent Reilly Senisi*



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:

**William Hapst
Maryann Mascetti
Rose D'Aleo**

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
March 17-23:

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Peggy & Family

To memorialize the altar bread and wine for a particular week, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

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...

Mildred Ippolito	Fred Nuss
Frances Tozzi	Catherine Tamburino
Dolores Otten	Anthony Cito
Tony Minni	Kimberly Colluccio
Myna Cuevas	Madeline DeRosa
Celeste Consigli	Kevin Curran
MaryAnn Catena	Richard Brosan
Carrie McDonald	Angela Beslanovitz
Joseph Ingino	Melissa Hrubsa
Richard Valela	Tara Robinson
Anthony Kercelius	Regina Khezri
Rosemary McTernan	Denise Kaminsky
Kate O'Brien	Jeanette Russo
Juliann Kump	Carmela Mauro
Ellen Conti	Calvin Nostrom
Arthur Nuss	Turro Family
Bob & Gail Davis	Marie McKinney
Lori Welder	Joseph Bulin
David Udkow	Lee Martin

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.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :
631.225.5531

Youth Ministry: 631.226.6239

Parish Website:

www.olphlindenhurst.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 wed-

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, March 18— Lenten Weekday
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the Church (Commemoration)

8:00 Thomas Patrick Kelly

12:00 Rose Mavanzano

7:00 Joseph Ayers (Special Mass for Pope Francis I)

TUESDAY, March 19—

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Giuseppe Lentini

12:00 Joseph LaMantia

7:00 Deacon Joseph Milazzo

WEDNESDAY, March 20—

Lenten Weekday

8:00 Ann Porzio

12:00 Rita Padillo

7:00 Gerard Hopkins

THURSDAY, March 21—

Lenten Weekday;

8:00 Mildred Sredviawski

12:00 Malchior Cucchiara

7:00 Barbara Ann Mensching

FRIDAY, March 22—

Lenten Weekday

8:00 Charles Whittaker

12:00 Regis Leggin

7:00 Franciszek Wegrzynowski

SATURDAY, March 23—

Lenten Weekday

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop (Commemoration)

8:00 Arlington & Florence Walters

Vigil Mass for

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 Rita Padilla (*Solemn Procession—*

Mass begins in the Auditorium)

SUNDAY, March 24—

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6:30 Sadie Komninos

8:00 Mary Cognat

9:30 Steven D. Calder

11:00 Hon. James Grover

12:30 Ms. Luz Leeds—(Living)

5:00 Mass for the People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 18, 2013:

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 + John 8:12-20

Tuesday, March 19, 2013:

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 + Romans 4:13,16-18
+ Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20 2013:

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 + John 8:31- 42

Thursday, March 21, 2013:

Genesis 17:3-9 + John 8:51 -59

Friday, March 22, 2013:

Jeremiah 20:10-13 + John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 23, 2013:

Ezekiel 37:21-28 + John 11:45-56

Sunday, March 24, 2013:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Luke 19:28-40 + Isaiah 50:4-7 +
Philippians 2:6-11 + Luke 22:14—23:56

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

✠ According to the Gospel of Luke, marginalized and neglected people accompanied Jesus on the way to death. This included the women, Simon, and the good thief. What does this tell you about Jesus? What does it tell you about Luke? Would you have been part of the group accompanying Jesus?

✠ Jesus said, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." Was he excusing people who were killing him? If not, then what? Do you ever ask God to forgive people who hurt you? Can you forgive them?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

March 9/10, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,995.00	152	364
6:30 A.M.	1,120.00	43	94
8:00 A.M.	2,122.00	82	164
9:30 A.M.	1,607.00	75	273
11:00 A.M.	3,120.00	147	416
12:30 P.M.	2,728.00	98	373
5:00 P.M.	1,646.00	32	376
Total coin:	29.02		
Faith Direct	1,905.00	83	
Mail In	949.00		
TOTAL	\$18,221.02	712	2060
2012 Totals	\$16,522.00		2175
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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

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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- Couples that have been married 50 years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, April 14** at the Church of Saint Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville & on **Sunday, May 5** at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy by requesting forms at the rectory. Completed forms **MUST** be submitted to the Office of Worship by March 28 for the April liturgy and April 18 for the May liturgy. For more information call 516-678-5800 X 207.
- **Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitation Center** in West Islip is looking for volunteers to come in on Sunday mornings 9:30-11:30am to assist and be transporters for those residents who are able to come to 10:30 Mass. Contact the Pastoral Care Department at 631-587-1600 X 8297.
- Offering the Eucharist to those who are sick at Good Samaritan Hospital is a blessing and a sign of Christ's healing. Good Samaritan is seeking Eucharistic Ministers to serve at the hospital on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The gift of your presence once a week or once a month would mean a great deal to our Catholic patients. Please call 631-376-4103.
- 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.
- The Babylon Chorale presents **"A Classical Touch"** with guest conductor Jared Berry, featuring Hayden's *Lord Nelson Mass* and shorter classical and sacred pieces on Saturday, **March 23** at 8PM at Our Lady of Grace Church, 666 Albin Ave., West Babylon. Tickets:\$20 for adults, \$17 seniors & students. For info call 516-798-5475 or 631-321-4460.
- **St. Ignatius Boy Scout Troop 382 Pancake Breakfast**. Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause! Date: Saturday, **April 6**, 2013 Cost: \$10.00 pp at 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM; Applebee's Restaurant, 938 S. Broadway (Rt. 107) Hicksville. Contact Cathy for tickets or more information: 516-286-4326 or cat1565@aol.com.
- **8th Annual St. Patrick's Spring Car Show** St. Patrick School, Smithtown, N.Y. will host its 8th Annual Spring Car Show on the grounds of St. Patrick Church on Sunday, **April 14th** (raindate April 21st) from 9 AM to 4 PM. Fun for the whole family! Admission is \$5 for adults, children are free. Car enthusiasts are invited to bring their cars, motorcycles and trucks. Show will include a large section of movie replicas, monster trucks, and a huge variety of cars. Admission for cars is \$15 and \$5 for motorcycles. All car clubs and private owners are welcome. The first 200 cars receive a goodie bag. Craft vendor space is also available. If you would like to display your car, truck or motorcycle, or if you are interested in vendor space, call John Forlenza at [631-588-2696](tel:631-588-2696)
- **Faith on Tap – Young Adults!** Join us at the Wantagh Inn, 3264 Railroad, Wantagh, on **April 22** for Faith on Tap! Our guest speaker: Paul Morisi, Coordinator for Adolescent & Young Adult faith Formation from the Diocese of Brooklyn. His topic: "Being a Young Catholic In the 21st Century"! Doors open at 7:00 ~ talk begins at 7:30. Join other Young Adult Catholics as they continue to explore their Catholic faith.
- In honor of **Hope House Ministries**, Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM and the entire Hope House Ministries family, extend a special invitation to our upcoming events. **Beta Sigma Phi Doo Wop Dinner & Dance/ Auction Fundraiser** Thursday, **April 11**, 6:30 p.m., Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook Contact: Deb DiRoma (631) 821-7598. **Hope House Ministries 33rd Anniversary Celebration & Volunteer Appreciation Reception** Monday, **April 22**, 7:30 p.m. For info and reservations, call Joanne D'Aguzzo 631) 473-8796 or Patty Griffin (631) 928-2377 x. 31.

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