

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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**“Blessed is the king
who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest.”**

-Luke 19:38

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 24, 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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Director of Religious Education: Thomas J. Acemoglu Music Director: James R. Kendall

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.

HOLY WEEK 2013

Monday, March 25, 2013

Mass

8 A.M. + 12 Noon + 7 P.M.

Penance

After the 8 A.M. Mass &
3 P.M.—6:30 P.M.
& 7:30—9:00

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

Mass

8 A.M. + 12 Noon + 7 P.M.

Penance

After the 8 A.M. Mass &
7:30—9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Mass

8 A.M. + 12 Noon + 7 P.M.

Penance

After the 8 A.M. Mass &
7:30—9:00 P.M.



HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2013

Morning Prayer—9:00 AM

Chrism Mass—St. Agnes Cathedral—11:00 A.M.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Night Prayer— Auditorium—11:45 P.M.



GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2013

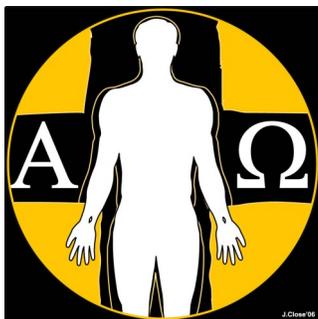
Morning Prayer—9:00 A.M.

Stations of the Cross —Noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 P.M.

Penance—5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—8:00 P.M.



HOLY SATURDAY, March 30, 2013

Morning Prayer—9:00 A.M.

Penance—3:00—5:00 P.M.

Easter Vigil —8:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2013

**Masses: 6:30 A.M. + 8:00 A.M. +
9:30 A.M. + 11:00 A.M. + 12:30 P.M.**
NO 5:00 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum

We are now beginning Holy Week, our most sacred week of the year, and it culminates in the days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum. We have included in this bulletin a special insert explaining the meaning of the Sacred Paschal Triduum and what takes place during the liturgies of those days. Please take the time to read the information. So many times people will say that they were not aware of things, but in fact the information is printed in the bulletin. We should not complain about not being informed of things if we do not take the time to read the information when it is presented to us. Included in the catechesis on the Sacred Paschal Triduum is the mention of some changes in those liturgies you will notice this year.

Also, we continue to have the booklet *What Am I Doing for Triduum This Year?* available throughout the church for you to take home, 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 Paschal Triduum.

Reconciliation Monday



As has been the custom in the Diocese of Rockville Centre for over a decade now, Monday of Holy Week is set aside as a "Reconciliation Monday" when the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available for a large part of the day. At OLPH priests will be available in the church for Confessions from 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., and then again from 7:30-9:00 p.m. (We break the Confessions for the 7:00 p.m. Mass.) Feel free to drop by at any time to celebrate the Sacrament! I cannot emphasize strongly enough what a great opportunity this is. Over the years we have seen many people return to the Sacrament on this day; if you or someone you know has been away from Confession for a long time, now is the perfect chance to return. We would love to welcome you home!

There is truly something powerful in knowing that this is taking place in every parish in the diocese; there is a sense of unity and strength as Catholics, knowing that we enter into this focus on sacramental reconciliation and forgiveness together. Note too that this is taking place in several other dioceses as well, including Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York (Rockville Centre was the leader that started this custom; they picked it up from us!). So, if you feel uncomfortable

about going to Confession here, travel somewhere else, in or outside the diocese — *the main thing is, GO!!!* The opportunities are plentiful!

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.

Some Changes in our Procedures at Mass

For some time now we have been announcing that some changes will be taking place in our liturgical procedures; in fact, meetings with liturgical ministers have already begun to introduce the changes to them. **Our new hymnals will begin to be used on the weekend of April 6-7, and the weekend after that, April 13-14, is the weekend when we will introduce other changes in our enactment of Sunday Mass.** We have promised that the changes would be explained here in the bulletin, and so this week I will begin talking at length about the changes and the foundations for them. **Keep watching the bulletin in the weeks ahead to read about other changes that will be taking place!**

Our liturgical celebrations are the most important thing we do. The Church teaches us that it is through the liturgy that "the work of our redemption is accomplished." (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* 2) In all liturgical celebrations, but most especially in the celebration of the Eucharist, we find "the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and real nature of the true Church."

Think about what gathering for Sunday Mass means. It's so much more than just sitting our bodies down to watch the priest do his thing and then receive Holy Communion. It's so much more than just "my time with Jesus." It's the gathering of the Church, where together as the Body of Christ we encounter and enter into the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection — "the work of our redemption" — and are transformed to be more like him through the ritual words and actions, through the signs and symbols, through the very actions of the liturgy themselves. It's definitely prayer, but it's a specific and unique genre of prayer: it is **liturgical prayer**. Through the actions we do as a gathered community and through our interactions with the sacred signs and parts of the ritual we express our union with Jesus and with one another and lift up our

prayer and praise to God.

That's the "work" we are supposed to do at liturgy; that's what it is, in its essence, and that's why we're there. The word "liturgy" originally meant "work of the people," and that's still essentially true. It's the work of everyone there, priest, deacon, liturgical minister, and "person in the pew." It is our work, but not in the sense of being a purely human action, because it's not — it's Christ's action and Christ's prayer. But it is our work in the sense that we have to do our part, we have to join ourselves to it, and there are certain things we have to do if we are really going to be expressing what we are supposed to be expressing and encountering the mystery in the way we are supposed to be encountering it.

Granted, that can be hard at times; we may not "feel like it." It might be uncomfortable at times. What we have to remember, though, is that liturgy is not something we celebrate according to individual taste and personal inclination. Instead, we allow ritual actions to shape and form us; we allow ritual actions to mold us in the way we think and the way we act. Ritual is something we give ourselves over to because we seek to encounter something larger than ourselves, something outside ourselves.

The very meaning and nature of liturgical worship is that outward signs and actions foster and nourish the internal. We need to stretch ourselves beyond ourselves in order to encounter the depth of the mystery that is presented to us in the sacred signs and actions. Take a few moments to ponder this paragraph from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the document that gives us the instructions for the celebration of Mass; what do these words say to you about the vision of liturgy the Church is giving us?

It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that the celebration of the Mass or the Lord's Supper be so ordered that the sacred ministers and the faithful taking part in it, according to the state proper to each, may draw from it more abundantly those fruits, to obtain which, Christ the Lord instituted at the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood and entrusted it as the memorial of his Passion and Resurrection to the Church, his beloved Bride. (17)

Those are lofty words indeed, but they highlight for us what is at stake: we must always be sure that we are enacting the ritual in the fullest way possible so that we draw the most abundant fruits from our encounter with the Paschal Mystery (Christ's death and resurrection) which is made present in the celebration of the liturgy.

Without a doubt, change is always hard. We get used to doing things one way, and it can be unsettling at first to have to adjust to a new way of doing things. Keep in mind, however, that the changes we are making are not being made simply for the sake of change. Overwhelmingly there is so much about our worship together at OLPH that is good and beautiful, and as the

saying goes, *If it ain't broke, don't fix it.*

However, it is also always important for us to aim high and to set our sights on achieving the loftiest goals we can. This is especially true when it comes to the most important thing we do as Catholics, the celebration of the Eucharist. It's good for us to ask ourselves from time to time, *While what we're doing is good and not necessarily "broken," is it really the best that we can achieve? Is there some way we can enhance our celebration of the liturgy so that we are maximizing our enactment of the ritual and our interaction with the signs, symbols and actions so that we can derive most abundantly the spiritual fruits that are offered to us? Are there some things we can do better?* It is in that spirit that we are enacting these changes in some of our liturgical procedures. It all comes from the perspective expressed in the words I use to close my letter in the bulletin each week: *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.*

Music at the 6:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

As I announced at the 6:30 a.m. Mass this past Sunday, starting on Sunday, April 14, we will have music at the 6:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The importance of this stems from two key aspects: the central place of music in the liturgy and the central place of Sunday.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* tells us: "The Christian faithful who come together as one in expectation of the Lord's coming are instructed by the Apostle Paul to sing together Psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles (cf. Col 3:16). Singing is the sign of the heart's joy (cf. Acts 2:46). Thus St. Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves,' and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over.'" (39)

"Great importance should therefore be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass...every care should be taken that singing by the ministers and the people not be absent in celebrations that occur on Sundays and on Holydays of Obligation." (40)

The document *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* tells us, "This common, sung expression of faith within liturgical celebrations strengthens our faith when it grows weak and draws us into the divinely inspired voice of the church at prayer. Faith grows when it is well expressed in celebration. Good celebrations can foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations may weaken it. Good music makes the liturgical prayers of the Christian community more alive and fervent so that everyone can praise and beseech the Triune God more powerfully, more intently and more effectively." (5)

So, there are the reasons: music at Mass expresses the joy we are celebrating; it deepens our prayer; it binds us more deeply with our brothers and sisters at worship into the one Body of Christ; it strengthens our

faith; it makes our prayer more alive and fervent. Certainly the celebration of Sunday Mass, with the central place Sunday holds in our tradition, demands that we make the Sunday celebration as alive and fervent as the day demands. Additionally, we need to keep returning to a basic premise: the celebration of Mass is not about one's own quiet time with Jesus, except for the moments within the liturgy that call for silence. While quiet, individual and personal prayer is absolutely essential and must be cultivated, that's not what Mass is; rather, Mass is the communal action of the Body of Christ enacting the sacred mysteries. The celebration of the Eucharist is indeed prayer, but it is *liturgical prayer*. It's helpful to remember the saying, "We are not supposed to pray *at* Mass, we are supposed to *pray the Mass*." We can speak to God in our hearts silently at any time on our own; we come to Mass to offer God the prayer of the liturgy, the prayer of praise and worship done as a liturgical assembly with our brothers and sisters. Both are needed in the spiritual life, and we should respect the unique genre of each.

Our Sunday Eucharist is so central to our life that it has to be something more than just being there to get through it with as little fuss as possible. We must aim high and do all we can to make it the engaging, transformative communal experience that Sunday Eucharist is meant to be.

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,



**Congratulations to our March
"1000 Club" Winners!**

- \$1000 - Lucille L. Forelli
- \$250—Ana Balsucci
- \$150—Linda Bauman
- \$100—Nora Mullins

OLPH YOUTH FAITH IN ACTION



**PARISH
LENTEN
SOUP SUPPER
THIS MONDAY
March 25
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 _____@_____

YOUTH MINISTRY...Important Notice!

24 March 2013

Dear Parish Community:

We write to update you regarding some developments regarding Youth Ministry at OLPH. Whether youth ministry directly relates to your life or not, please take some time to read this letter about a vital of our parish life.

Where We've Been

The legacy of youth ministry at OLPH is tremendous. We indeed “stand on the shoulders” of many women and men – young and not so young – who sacrificed tremendously for this work in our parish. The impact of Life Teen in the parish over these years was, at one time, a model many others followed. Yet, we recognize times have changed – in our local community, parish, diocese and Church regarding the role of youth ministry.

So, in this “Year of Faith” we move forward in a new direction, building on the work of those involved and understanding that youth ministry in a parish ten or even five years ago, cannot be the same as today. Changes made now are not in any way a correction, criticism or repudiation of the past. Quite the opposite is the case, actually. We are only able to have the conversation about new opportunities for the future because of the incredible foundation prepared for us by so many in our parish community.

A Broader Vision of Youth Ministry

Youth ministry is more than a “youth group” and the Church would encourage this broader vision. So do we. There are many wonderful youth ministries already actively alive here at OLPH. Whether it be the Squires or Squirettes through the Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, CYO, Middle School Youth Ministry, or Youth Service Corps there are already many ways for young people to be involved in the life of our parish. And, young people of our parish should not and are not limited to “youth” activities. Our parish’s young people already serve as Readers, catechists, assistant catechists, youth leaders, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and much more. This is important. Young people should be fully integrated and active members of our parish community, not simply relegated to the youth group or specific youth activities. This will continue to be our ultimate goal – to engage and involve young people in **EVERY** part of parish life.

Yet, at the same time, there is a value for people of any age to come together in a healthy, supportive, Catholic setting to learn more about the faith, grow closer to the Lord in prayer, commit to service of the least among us and develop friendships in faith that can last a lifetime. So our work in this area will continue as well.

Youth Ministry in Parish Life

Over the past few months, our adult leaders, led by Brittany Marie Evans, have been meeting among themselves and with others involved in youth work to reflect upon and implement Renewing the Vision, the United States Bishops’ pastoral letter on youth ministry.

From this, the following has developed:

Youth Faith in Action (YFIA). Chosen by our teen and adult leaders, this will be the name of the weekly youth “group” offered at OLPH. This is the group that will lead service events, organize youth formation nights, plan fun activities and seek to serve the greater parish community. Generally, meetings will take place on Sunday nights from 6:15 to approximately 8:15 P.M. Please check the bulletin regularly for YFIA events and activities.

Youth Leadership. In this time, we have established a youth leadership core of teenagers. Instead of adults planning events for teens, we want young people to organize and to be responsible for youth ministry and parish related events. We meet at least once a month – adults and teens – to pray, to discuss and to plan.

Prayer and Worship. We will continue to develop the liturgical and prayer lives of the young people of our parish

community. Youth of the parish will be present and actively engaged at all of our parish's liturgies and not necessarily limited to or encouraged to attend one particular Mass. Young people are a vibrant and essential part of our worshipping community at every Sunday Mass. Young people (and all of us) need to see the deeper meaning of gathering as the Body of Christ here at OLPH, regardless of time or individual group or ministry.

Service. A unanimous agreement among all involved has been an increased commitment to Christian service. It is one thing to help another. It is another to do so as a disciple of Christ. At least once a month, we will organize and/or sponsor a service-related event for our parish community. Nearly 50 people turned out for our Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang and we are looking forward to welcoming many to our Soup Supper next Monday. These are only two examples of what will be a staple of our work in the future.

Integration. Additionally, we will seek to bring together many of the "youth" ministries in our parish. Instead of each ministry having its own events all the time, we will seek to work together more. In meeting throughout the year, we hope to be better able to address and meet the needs of the youth of our parish and to bring them together as one for times social and serious. The Youth Super Bowl in February was a good example of this – Squires, Scouts, middle school students and high school students all came together for a time of fellowship and community building. We hope to see more of this in the future.

The second part of this integration involves enhancing what already exists – involvement of young people in every aspect of parish life. This will require some work from each one of us to be sure we are creating environments and situations where young people can feel welcomed and included.

Focused Work. We have emphasized the need for balance and focus as leaders. In the past, youth ministry here called for a full time paid staff member. This is not the case today. Therefore, we, too, must adapt. You will notice that there will generally be a week off at least once a month. This is not only for our tremendous volunteers, but also for the young people we serve. Time off is important for each one of us.

Second, youth ministry cannot be "all things for all people". While youth ministry may involve pastoral counseling at times, youth ministers are not pastoral counselors. While advice about life may be offered, youth ministry leaders are not guidance counselors. While we hopefully can be role models and examples, youth ministers are not "substitute parents". We must strive to create a program that is healthy, appropriate and balanced.

What can we do?

This past week, high school teens and their families who have been involved in the recent past have received a version of this letter with more specific information, i.e. calendar, services offered, etc. However, there is a need for each one of us to be "youth ministers".

What can you do? Here are some ideas: Pray for those involved in youth ministry work in our parish; pray for those who have been involved in the past and are seeking new ways to be involved in our parish life; suggest and encourage young people you know to get involved with our youth group – Youth Faith in Action – or in some other ministry activity in our parish; and look for ways you can get specifically involved in youth ministry sponsored events. These are just a few ideas.

If you have any questions, concerns or issues please direct them to me at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and encouragement in these months of transition. Let's continue to pray for and with the youth of our local community that they may grow closer to the Lord through their active involvement at OLPH.

Sincerely,

Fr. John Sureau
Associate Pastor

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!

TONIGHT -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 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

THURSDAY

April 4, 2013

7:30—8:45 P.M.

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

Come and bring a friend!!!

Do you want to help others in need in our local community? Would you be up for helping with projects right here in our own parish? If so—

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.

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 helping to sort gifts for those in need or providing relief for parishioners in need and much more!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

**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

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.



God's Gift of Forgiveness

A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

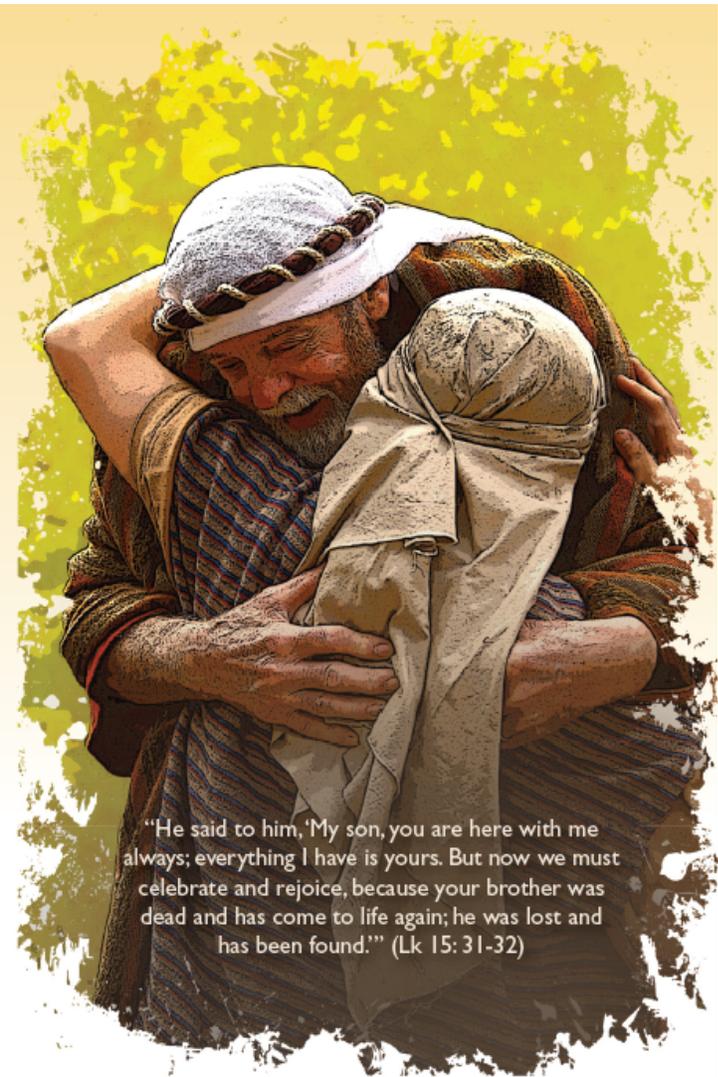
"Peace be with you!" With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, "Peace be with you." But then he added, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.¹ The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns

of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, "The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!"²

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to



"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" (Lk 15: 31-32)

welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord's name.

During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

¹ *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1457-1458.

² Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Annual Church on the Internal Forum Organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary, www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20120309_penitenzieria-apostolica_en.html.

FAITH
WORSHIP
WITNESS



JOURNEY
WITH CHRIST

How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.
(Rite of Penance, no. 45)

- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be celebrated at the following
times at OLPH.

Monday—Friday:
Immediately after the 8:00 A.M.
Mass
Saturdays: 4:00—5:00 P.M.

HOLY WEEK 2013

Monday, March 25
3—6:30 P.M.; 7:30—9 P.M.
Tuesday, March 26
7:30—9:00 P.M.
Wednesday, March 27
7:30—9:00 P.M.

Good Friday, March 28

5—7:00 P.M.

**Holy Saturday,
March 29**

3—5:00 P.M.

LISTENING DEVICES AT MASS



Did you hear?

For some in our parish community, hearing can be difficult at Mass. We are working with our sound company to make adjustments in the microphones and speakers we presently use.

We also know there are some of us who struggle to hear in every day life. We now offer listening devices for those who are need of hearing assistance.

Here how it works...

1. Come to the sacristy before Mass and ask the Sacristan for a listening device.
2. Leave a license, car keys or some form of ID. *(We want to make sure they all get returned!)*
3. Enjoy hearing while you pray the Mass.
4. Return the listening device at the end of Mass.

As we monitor the use of effectiveness of these devices, we'll offer more information about how you can use these devices in the future.

CHURCH FLOWER HELP NEEDED

*Do you like plants?
Secretly wanted to be a florist?
Love watering those flowers?*

Well...this is for you!

We are in need of offerers to assist us with watering and caring for our Easter plants during the Easter season.

The liturgical environment for the Easter season calls us to decorate with many plants and flowers throughout our liturgical space. This requires a lot of watering and maintaining.

Can you help? Your commitment would require watering the plants once every other week or so (depending on how many offerers we get).

If you're able to help, please contact the Parish Office today!



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Family Life invites you to our
Easter Season
Family Fun Day
Sunday April 28, 2013
(rain or shine)



Following the 12:30 p.m. Mass
Cost: \$2.00 per person

Join us as we celebrate the beauty of the Easter Season and the joy of the Resurrected Jesus.

Children's egg hunt, games, prizes, hot dogs, snack, chips & beverage and, of course, a visit from the Easter Bunny!!

To participate fill out the form below, drop in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

Easter Season Family Fun Day



Name: _____

Phone# _____

E-mail _____@_____

of adults _____

and ages of children _____

Amount enclosed:

Cash _____/Check _____

For more information: contact Rocio Gragnano (592-8944) or Debbie McDonough (957-0765) or email: olphfamilylife@aol.com

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:

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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.

NO SUNDAY EXPOSITION

Our Sunday night exposition will not take place on

Palm Sunday — March 24, 2013

Easter Sunday—March 31, 2013

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 6, 2013

Sunday night exposition will resume on Sunday, April 13, 2013 at 7:00 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

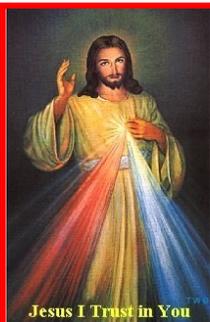
Easter Spiritual Bouquet cards are now available throughout the Church. These cards are a meaningful way for you to have your intentions prayed for in the Masses on Easter Sunday. Take an envelope, fill out your prayer intention, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either 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



Divine Mercy Sunday *April 7, 2013*

12:30 p.m. Mass

Celebrant:

Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

4:00 p.m.

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Confessions

1:30 – 3:30

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3:00 – The Hour of Great Mercy
Recitation ~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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~ Veneration ~

Image of Merciful Jesus

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1st Class Relic of Saint Faustina

Throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come. –Pope John Paul II

In preparation for the feast and the special graces it brings, a Novena to the Divine Mercy should be started on Good Friday (March 29th). The chaplet is recited daily, works of mercy are to be undertaken each day, either corporal or spiritual or both, and a sincere and contrite Confession should be made before the Mercy Mass, in preparation to receive Holy Communion.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Friday Devotions—in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - will be conducted Friday, **April 5** at 7:45am and after the 12 noon Mass.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **April 6** beginning with the rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion. A continental breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

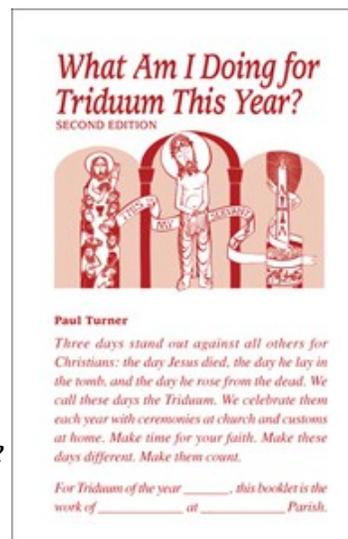
Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration on

Saturday, April 6 + 8 - 11 P.M.

Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Spanish, Polish then English). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 P.M.

What Am I Doing for 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.



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!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

272 S. Wellwood Avenue - The "Grey House"
631.225.5531

The office is open:

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

Saturday, March 30—10 A.M.—12 noon

Our mission at St. Vincent de Paul is to serve those in need in our community. Sometimes we find ourselves in need of support—material or other wise. **Know that if this is you, you are most welcome here.** Please come and visit us and let's find out about ways we can help you! It will be our honor and privilege.

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

STORM RELIEF @ OLPH

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.

SANDY 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!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Catholics at the Capitol



This past Wednesday, thousands of Catholics journeyed to Albany to speak with state legislators and governmental leaders about important public policy issues for the Catholic Church.

The New York State Conference of Catholic Bishops helped to focus our lobbying efforts on the following five issues:

1. Oppose the radical abortion bill which expands abortion and threatens religious liberty.
2. Preserve Catholic schools and provide equitable resources for all school children.
3. Ensure that Medicaid redesign provides benefits to consumers and does not diminish quality of care.
4. Develop affordable housing for low-income and vulnerable populations.
5. Support human treatment for incarcerated individuals.

With the onset of Governor Cuomo's Radical Abortion bill, increased efforts have been placed on fighting this legislation. However, as we know, we must pay close attention to all issues impacting our life and liberty.

For now, **please focus your efforts by learning more about the Governor's proposed legislation and the bill that is presently before the Assembly.**

Please write to or contact our local representatives and make your voice heard about this important issue:

Our local assemblyman is
Robert Sweeney
640 West Montauk Highway
Lindenhurst, NY 11757-3708
631-957-2087

Our local Senator is
Senator Phil Boyle
23-24 Argyle Square
Babylon, New York 11702
Phone: (631) 669-9200

Please follow the bulletin and our parish website for the latest information.

If you live outside of this local area, please visit www.nyscatholic.org to find out your legislator's contact information.

Special Needs Ministry

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Saturday, April 6, 2013

4 P.M.

School Auditorium

All Are Welcome!

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

Are you someone who cares for someone with special needs? Perhaps you are a teacher, a therapist or counselor who dedicates their work to those with special needs. Perhaps you just have an "interest" in this type of work. Please take some time this week and think about being a part of this important new ministry at OLPH!

Middle school and high school students, parents, teachers, adults, seniors are all welcome. No experience or training required. All that is needed is a desire to help all in our community know the welcoming presence of Christ.

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

Our next Special Needs Meeting will be

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

7:30 P.M.

Rectory Meeting Room

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 _____@_____

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 meeting 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.

The Life in the Spirit Seminars

Given by: Deacon Frank and team

Starting: Tues., April 2nd for eight (8) consecutive Tuesdays 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 experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. The seminars offer: (1) a presentation of the Gospel message, and (2) basic teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to him.

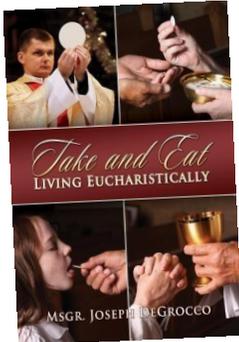
Experience “The Fruit of the Spirit”

Joy – Love – Generosity – Peace – Patience – Kindness
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

MSGR. JOE'S BOOK SALE!

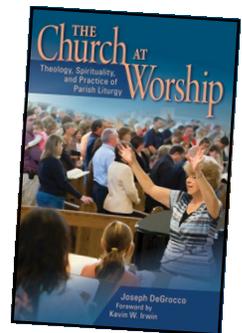
MSGR. JOE'S BOOKS FOR SALE AT THE RECTORY



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 contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

~ In person ~

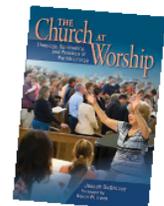
MSGR. JOSEPH DEGROCCO



Speaking and signing his latest book,
*The Church at Worship: Theology,
Spirituality and Practice of Parish Liturgy*

Sat. April 20th 2013
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
in the Library at the
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY

- > You've read his column in the *Long Island Catholic*
- > You've seen him on Telecare ("Divine Intervention")
- > You'll be seeing him soon as co-host of Telecare's new show "Insight"
- > Now, join Msgr. Joe for a talk based on his new book
- > Kevin Irwin says of the book, "What Msgr. DeGrocco does again and again is help us keep our eye on the ball of what matters in liturgy"



Copies of Msgr. DeGrocco's new book will be available for purchase. Msgr. Joe will speak at 1 p.m., and he will be available to sign copies.
~ Refreshments will be served ~

To reserve a copy of Msgr. DeGrocco's book, email us at:
librarianweb@icseminary.edu

For directions or other information, call 631-423-0483 ext. 141

The Church at Worship: Theology, Spirituality, and Practice of Parish Liturgy
By Joseph DeGrocco. Forwarded by Kevin W. Irwin. Published by Liturgy Training Publications
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bingo at the
Knights of Columbus!
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY
Regular Knights of Columbus
Bingo at 10:15 AM
on Wednesday, March 27, 2013

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Special Bingo at 7:15 PM
Wednesday, March 27, 2013
(Please note: There is no Bingo on
March 28, 2013, Holy Thursday)
For information call: (631) 226-3240

SUPERMARKET BINGO



FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
400 Broadway, Lindenhurst

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
BINGO STARTS AT 7 PM

cost: \$7 per person
includes: **10 GAMES of Bingo,**
door prizes, coffee & cake...

plus First 50 players receive a
zippered insulated lunch tote!

SMALL & LARGE SWEEPSTAKES
-PLUS a 50/50

All are welcome!

call Carol—631 592-8697 for information

BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus
Council 794

400 Broadway, Lindenhurst

will hold a Blood Drive
Monday, March 25th
3 pm to 9 pm.

Blood is sorely needed so come down to
the Council and donate. After your dona-
tion, come enjoy a nice Roast Beef Dinner.

Call Chairman Andy Martorano:
516-993-0510 for more information



SAVE THE DATE....

The Knights of Columbus Council 794

Squirettes of Mary

*cordially invite you
to attend an*

Afternoon Tea Party



Date: Sunday, April 21, 2013

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

*Place: K of C Hall, 400 South Broadway,
Lindenhurst, NY 11757*

Price: \$15.00 per person

For Reservations, please contact:

Ann Marie Perullo: 631-225-1165 or

Theresa Hearney: 631-888-5579

Please Make Checks Payable To: "Squirettes of Mary"

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.

First Time:

*Steven Mona
& Jessica Riebling (Both OLPH)*

*Abraham Ohanian
& Elsie Cristiano (OLPH)*

WE REMEMBER

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

*Lucille Schnabel
Giuseppe Chiarappa
Marie McKinney*

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
March 24-30:

Oil & Candles
In Memory of
Dorothy Cioffi

Requested by
Florence Lugo

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

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 25—

Monday of Holy Week

8:00 Dennis Forgit
12:00 Kathleen Savage-Marko & Joshua
7:00 Guiseppe Chiarappa

TUESDAY, March 26—

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 Eugenio DeMarco
12:00 Dorothy Brady
7:00 Lenny Stapleton

WEDNESDAY, March 27—

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 Dennis Sheehan
12:00 Joseph Ayers
7:00 Enthronement of Jesus Christ, King of Poland & All Nations

THURSDAY, March 28—

Holy Thursday

9:00 Morning Prayer
8:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, March 29—

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 Morning Prayer
12:00 Stations of the Cross
3:00 Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, March 30—

Holy Saturday

9:00 Morning Prayer
**Vigil Mass for
Easter Sunday**
5:00 Easter Vigil For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, March 31—

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

6:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
8:00 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
9:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
11:00 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
12:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
NO EVENING MASS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 25, 2013:

Isaiah 42:1-7 + John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26, 2013:

Isaiah 49:1-6 + John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27, 2013:

Isaiah 50:4-9a + Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, March 28, 2013:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 +

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 + John 13:1-15

Friday, March 29, 2013:

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 + Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 30, 2013:

Holy Saturday

Genesis 1:1-2:2 + Genesis 22:1-18 +

Exodus 14:15-15:1 + Isaiah 54:5-14 + Isaiah 55:1-11 +

Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 + Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

+ Romans 6:3-11 + Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, March 31, 2013:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 + Colossians 3:1-4 +

John 20:1-9

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

1. Were the women deterred from their task by fear? They stood with Jesus when he died; they came to anoint his body as soon as they could. Compare them with some of Jesus' other disciples. Are both ways what we could expect from human beings? Which is better?

2. Why do you think the apostle John was able to "see and believe"? In the scripture passage from John 14:21, Jesus said "Whoever loves me ... I will love him (her) and reveal myself to him (her)." Could this be the reason for John's immediate understanding? Why would love help someone know a person, or know about them?

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

March 16/17, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3,017.00	139	383
6:30 A.M.	1,185.00	48	105
8:00 A.M.	2,091.00	96	207
9:30 A.M.	1,821.80	88	304
11:00 A.M.	3,294.38	146	472
12:30 P.M.	2,709.00	102	380
5:00 P.M.	1,037.00	28	170
Total coin:	31.48		
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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.
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- 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'Aguanno 631) 473-8796 or Patty Griffin (631) 928-2377 x. 31.
- **Molloy College**, Rockville Centre, hosts **Spring Open House** for prospective students and their guests Sunday, **April 28**, 1:00pm. Call 516-678-5000 X 6230.
- **Christian Mothers & Guild** will hold their **"Ladies Night Out"** Friday, **May 31** in the school auditorium. We are looking for home made or re-gifted items for our prizes/baskets. Please call Debbie McDonough at 631-957-0765 if interested.
- **"The Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI**, on **Saturday, April 20** from 12noon—3:15pm a free conference of presentation talks; **Msgr. Robert J. Batule**, Professor, Dunwoodie seminary, **"On the Church Universal,"** **Mr. Rick Hinshaw**, Editor, The Long Island Catholic Magazine, **"On the Church in America and on Long Island."** at the Nassau Community College Center for Catholic Studies, Office of Lifelong Learning, One Education Drive, Garden City, in the College Center Multi-Purpose Meeting Room. Free Registration required to receive mandatory parking permit. **516-572-7472**. All are invited to attend! A few forms are available on the pew ledges.
- **Our Lady of Consolation Bereavement Group**—Pastoral Care & Hospice will provide a support group for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Eight Sessions on Monday afternoons: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 13, & 20 from 2:30-4:00 pm at Our Lady of Consolation, 111 Beach Dr., West Islip. Call 631-587-1600 X 8297 to reserve a place in this newly forming group. Space is limited—register early.
- **St. Mary's**, East Islip, is offering an 8 week support group for adults who are struggling with the death of a loved one. Registration is required. Group begins Wednesday, April 3 and runs through May 22 from 7- 9pm. Refreshment will be served. For info and registration call 631-581-4266 X100. (In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to Jan. 3, 2013)
- **St. Joseph Renewal Center**, Brentwood: Wednesday, **April 3**, 1-2:30 pm (will be held 1st Wed. of month) **"Living with Alzheimers & Dementia"** with Josephine Daspro, CSJ, D. Min. Call 631-273-1187 X123 for reservations.
- **Institute for the Study of Religion at Saint Joseph's College**, Patchogue, is sponsoring **"Vatican II: Looking Back, Looking Forward."** Speakers: Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Emil Wcela, Monsignor John Strykowski, Dr. Phyllis Zagano and Keynote speaker Dr. James McCartin of Fordham University. Friday, **April 12** from 9:30—2:00pm. \$20 registration includes lunch. RSVP required. Contact Dr. Paul Ginnetty at 687-2681 or pginnetty@stcny.edu.

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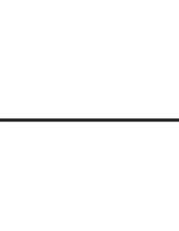
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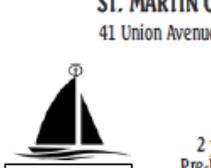
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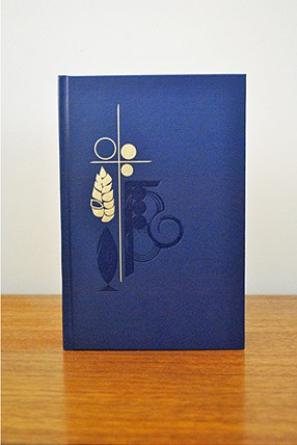
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