

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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You were once darkness,  
but now you are light in the Lord.  
Live as children of light,  
for light produces every kind of goodness  
and righteousness and truth.

Ephesians 5:8-9

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2014

### PASTORAL STAFF

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

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

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

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

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

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:** April Carbaugh    **Music Director:** Christopher Ferraro

### COME IN AND PRAY...

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday**

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

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

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

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

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5 P.M. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 P.M.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday Evening:** after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# Passion, Paschal Mystery and Praise:

An Evening of Fellowship, Action, Music and Reflection on Christ's Passion



**THIS FRIDAY**  
**Friday, April 4, 2014**  
**6:00 P.M. Soup Supper**

**7:30 P.M. Prayer and Reflection**

This Friday, we'll gather for a night of fellowship, music and reflection on St. Matthew's account of the Passion, which we will proclaim on Palm Sunday this year. The evening begins with a Soup Supper in the Auditorium where we will share a simple meal, mindful of the hunger of so many, and a reminder of our desire to grow closer to God.

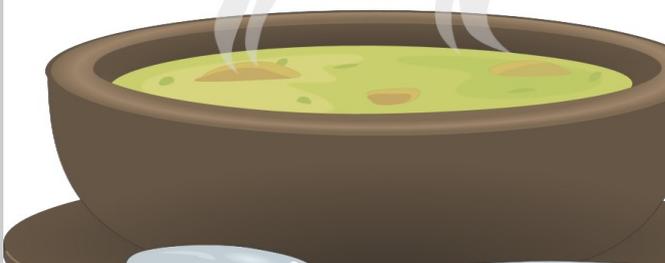


Following the Supper, we will gather in the Church for a night of prayer led by our parish music ministry. Using St. Matthew's Gospel, we will seek to discover the many ways the message of Christ's death and resurrection can transform our lives right here in Lindenhurst.

If you were moved by the Advent Lessons and Carols—This will 'transform' you!

*Are you a soup maker?*

If so, we can use your gifts for our soup supper as we are seeking donations of soup for this year's supper. Contact Chris Volpe at 516.238.2717 or Mary Ellen Barrett at: [mombarr@optonline.net](mailto:mombarr@optonline.net).



## SUPPORTING OUR FOOD PANTRY

We ask all who are attending the soup supper and/or the prayer service to bring food items for our parish's food pantry.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### *Parish Leadership Meeting*

Last Saturday, March 22, was another extraordinary moment in the life of OLPH as the heads of all the various parish ministries, organizations and societies all came together, along with the Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Liturgy Committee, for a special Parish Leadership Meeting. The meeting, lasting the entire afternoon from 1:00-4:00 p.m., was a time for these leaders of OLPH to come together to begin to look at the direction OLPH is taking into the future.

The theme for the day was how we can all work together better to build up the unity of the parish. As mentioned in the report given to us after our Parish Visitation last December, there is a need for the various groups in the parish to work together to have more of a common parish purpose and a parish vision larger than just their own concerns.

After beginning the meeting with Midday Prayer and an icebreaker exercise, I offered a major presentation on the theme of unity and how unity is the foundation for our mission as a parish. As our foundation, our unity in Christ is both expressed by and deepened at our celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, which is the center of our life. The meeting went on to explore some practical applications of building up unity in terms of some of the policies and procedures for parish groups to follow. Then, there was the opportunity for discussions among all the participants to explore the question of how we can begin to foster a greater sense of cooperation, interaction and unity.

I believe the day was very fruitful for all who participated, and I thank everyone for their commitment of time and energy to make the meeting a success. However, this meeting was only a small first step. There is much follow-up work to be done in the months and even years ahead in order to continue to move us all on toward being more deeply united in our mission of living the Gospel.

### *A Lenten Friday: Soup Supper and Choir Presentation on April 4*

This Friday evening, April 4, our parish will have a beautiful opportunity to come together in our common journey of Lent to enter into an evening of spirituality and reflection. As advertised elsewhere in the bulletin, our music ministry will offer an evening of Scripture and song on the

theme of the Passion as found in St. Matthew's Gospel. This presentation will be preceded by a parish Soup Supper, a very common and popular Lenten exercise. I encourage everyone to come to both activities, or at least to one if you cannot make both. Such communal experiences are an important part of our Lenten journey.

### *Plan Ahead: Celebrate the Triduum*

Speaking of communal experiences, I want to begin to urge you now to make specific plans to attend the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum: the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, April 17; the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, April 18, at either 3:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.; and the Solemn Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. on April 19. In addition, Morning Prayer is celebrated each of those days at 9:00 a.m. in the church, and there is the diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Holy Thursday morning at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre.

The days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum are the holiest days in our liturgical year, and they are the days that form the heart of who we are, giving us our identity as Christians who have been redeemed and saved through the death and resurrection of Christ. These days should not be business as usual, but rather should be days set apart and days "outside of time" as we enter deeply into the Lord's Paschal Mystery.

I invite you to begin now to make your plans; think about it ahead of time so you are prepared: how will you make these days different from other days? How will you mark this special liturgical time, and how will you arrange your life so you are free to attend the special liturgies? You'll be glad you took the time to prepare for a powerful immersion into the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

### *Little White Books available next weekend*

We are journeying through each day of Lent assisted by the reflections in the "Little Black Book" which many people are using. However, the 40 days of Lent are only part of the "Great 90 Days" of the Lent/Easter mystery, and we should commit ourselves to daily reflections throughout all 50 days of Easter Time, in the same way as we have been doing throughout the 40 days of Lent.

We will have available for you the “Little White Book” which gives daily reflections for each day of Easter Time. Books will be available on the pew ledges starting next weekend. I hope you find this book as helpful to your spiritual life as so many have found the “Little Blue Book” for Advent and the “Little Black Book” for Lent to be so enjoyable.

### *Catholic Ministries Appeal Witness Talks*

Next weekend we will have parishioners offering brief witness talks at all the Masses after Communion, sharing their insights about the importance of, and why they participate in, the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As you know, the funds raised in the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal are important not only to support the work of the Catholic Church in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, but also because those funds directly support OLPH in the form of rebate money we receive from parishioners’ contributions. We are doing well in this year’s Appeal, but continued support is necessary. I thank you for the attention and consideration you will give to your fellow parishioners as they speak at Masses next weekend after Communion.

Additionally, I wish to say **THANK YOU** to all who have already donated and made pledges to the Appeal. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated and are a sign of your commitment to your faith and your love for OLPH. As your Pastor, I am personally very, very grateful for your goodness.

### *A Week of Meetings*

The week ahead will be a week of meetings in one form or another, which, although not always the most desirable aspect, are nonetheless a necessary part of working in the Church. Fr. John, Fr. Ethel and I will be attending a diocesan Priests’ Conference one day this week; these Conference days are held regularly for all priests of the diocese. Also, we will have one of our monthly parish Pastoral Staff Meetings this week, on Tuesday. Beyond that, Chris Ferraro and I will be in Albany on Wednesday and Thursday, for a meeting of the regional chapter of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, of which we are both members. My head should be spinning more than usual at the end of this week!

### *Joyful Events: April Carbaugh and Robert Becker*

There are some joyful events coming up this week, too. On Friday, April 4, our Coordinator of Faith Formation, April Carbaugh, will be celebrating her marriage to Mr. Anthony Kleinlaut at a 4:00 p.m. Nuptial Mass at St. Bernard’s Church, Levittown (April is from Levittown). They have honored me by asking me to be the presider at the Mass and to receive their vows, which I am thrilled to do. So, after Friday, our Coordinator of Faith Formation will be Mrs. April Kleinlaut! Congratulations to April and Anthony; we wish you many, many years of happiness and grace in your sacramental marriage!

The second joyful event this week involves Mr. Robert Becker, who is in formation for the Diaconate. Many of you know Robert as one of our finest Readers at Mass; Robert also coordinates the Readers, is a member of the Liturgy Committee, conducts wedding rehearsals with his wife Carmel, and has been the overseer for our participation in the Gallup ME-25 Survey process. This coming Saturday, April 5, Robert will be formally installed in the liturgical ministry of Reader. This institution in the stable ministry of Reader is different from being a parish Reader, as this formal institution is done by a Bishop and is one of the liturgical steps necessary in the process of formation toward being ordained a deacon. This is a significant step in Robert’s formation as a deacon, where he is asked to embrace the Word of God in his heart and in his life ever more deeply. I will have the privilege of being a concelebrant at this Mass of institution.

We congratulate Robert and his wife Carmel and their family, and we promise to keep him in our prayers as we look forward to having him serve here at OLPH in the future as a deacon, when he is ordained.

### *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,



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY AND REFLECTION

### Mondays of Lent

After the 6:30 A.M. Mass  
(This week facilitated by Fr. Ethel)

and the 12:15 P.M. Mass  
(This week facilitated by Chris Ferraro)



In Room 14—OLPH School

*Let's gather each Monday and pray  
with the upcoming Sunday readings.*

Lenten worship brings....

### EASTER FLOWERS

It's Lent and our sanctuary and side altars are bare. As Easter approaches, we are getting ready for the abundance of flowers and plants that will adorn our sanctuary and Church.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are in need of plant waterers who can help to water and keep an eye on our plants for the Easter season. Last year, we had a wonderful group and we hope to do the same this year.

If you can help us—and it would work around your schedule—please call Rosaleen Walters at 631.226.3575 or e-mail [rosaleen1935@gmail.com](mailto:rosaleen1935@gmail.com).



### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Monday—Friday:**

Immediately after the 12:15 P.M. Mass

**Saturdays: 4:00—4:45 P.M.**

(Saturday, April 12: 3:00—4:00 P.M.)

**Holy Week:**

Monday, April 14

3:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 16

7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday, April 19

3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

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

*Avoid the long lines!  
Don't wait until the last minute to go to Confession!*

# PRAYING & BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

## LITTLE WHITE BOOK

### COMING FOR EASTER TIME

Following on the success of the "Little Blue Book" used during Advent and the "Little Black Book" we are using now during Lent, OLPH is happy to provide you with the **LITTLE WHITE BOOK**. The Little White Book contains brief daily reflections for each of the 50 days of Easter Time. The book uses the Resurrection Narrative according to St. Matthew's Gospel as a focal point for these reflections. It is important for us to not stop with the end of Lent, but rather to continue to explore the richness of the Paschal Mystery by continuing our daily reflections throughout all of Easter Time. The books will be available starting next weekend, April 5-6.

As you know, these books are very popular, and they go quickly, which is why we are making them available early. Please look for the *Little White Book* on the pew ledges in church starting next weekend.

## **FIRST FRIDAY, SATURDAY and FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS**

*All are invited to come and pray with our parish community for First Friday, Saturday and Sunday devotions. If you have not come before, consider attending in the week ahead.*

**First Friday Devotions**— in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - will be conducted Friday, **April 4th** after the 6:30 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. Masses.

**First Saturday Devotions**—Saturday, **April 5**, beginning with the Rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion following Mass. A continental breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on SATURDAY, April 5 from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M.**

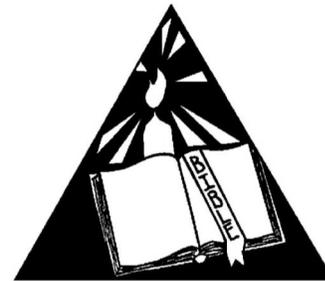
**First Sunday Devotions**—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday, **April 6th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

## **CHANGE IN TIME FOR SATURDAY CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

Confessions on **Saturday, April 12** (the day before Palm Sunday) will be held **3:00- 4:00 p.m.** This time change is necessary due to the special Palm Sunday Vigil Mass Procession which we will be celebrating on Saturday, April 12 at 5PM.

## **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.



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

At Evening Prayer, we give thanks for the day just past and make an evening sacrifice of praise to God (see Psalm 141:1). Join our parish for the celebration of Evening Prayer on **Saturday and Sunday evenings** at approximately **6:15 P.M.** (after the 5 P.M. Evening Mass).

**All are welcome!!!!**

# MUSIC NOTES

## Join The Music Ministry For Holy Week

Are you interested in singing with our music ministry but can't commit to sing every Sunday? Consider joining us for all or even some of our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. You won't want to miss the experience of being part of these unique and beautiful ritual moments in the life of the Church during the holiest days of the year. We'll be singing at the following times:

- Friday, April 4 - Presentation of the Passion in Word and Song (7:30pm)
- Saturday, April 12 - Palm Sunday Procession and Vigil Mass (5:00pm)
- Holy Thursday, April 17 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (8:00pm)
- Good Friday, April 18 - Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord (3:00pm)
- Holy Saturday, April 19 - Easter Vigil (8:00pm)
- Easter Sunday, April 20 - Mass (11:00am)

You would have to attend the four following rehearsals:

- Thursday, April 3 – 7:30 to 9:45pm (*Required for those participating in the April 4 Passion event*)
- Sunday, April 6 – 12:00 to 2:00pm
- Thursday, April 10 – 7:30pm to 9:45pm
- Tuesday, April 15 - 7:00pm to 9:30pm (*Required*)

If you are interested, please contact our Music Director, Chris Ferraro [cferraro@oloph.org](mailto:cferraro@oloph.org) or 226-7725 ext. 210. Don't worry about having to read music. The only requirement is the ability to carry a tune and a desire to praise God in song.



## 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.



Lent is a time to do something that will help you to grow closer to God. You may pray more, be more helpful to others, or do chores without complaining.

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

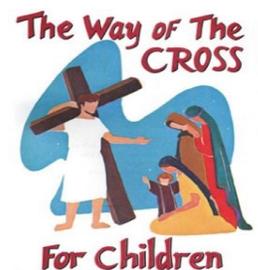
deed you did during the week. As Lent progresses, the tree will blossom as a reminder of the life Jesus gave us by dying on the cross and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*for Families and Children*

**Friday, April 11th—7:00 P.M.**

*The Family Life Ministry 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**  
**or email [olphfamilylife@aol.com](mailto:olphfamilylife@aol.com)**

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

## NEW Food Pantry List!

CANNED VEGETABLES—CORN  
 CANNED FRUIT  
 PORK AND BEANS  
 PEANUT BUTTER  
 JELLY OR JAM  
 CAKE MIXES  
 DESSERTS  
 COFFEE  
 TOILET PAPER  
 PAPER TOWELS  
 SHELF STABLE MILK

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

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the "New" School Building  
 Use Parking Lot on corner of Gates & High Streets  
**Our NEW phone # 631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

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

In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Through your almsgiving you are giving signs of grace to others; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.



## WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP

**This Wednesday, April 2, 2014**

Come down on **Wednesday, April 2**, at **7:00 p.m.** in the school, Room 14, to meet and talk to others who understand what you are going through.

This new Ministry is a gathering of Widows and Widowers of all ages to get together once or twice a month for a prayer and mingling over cake and coffee.

Any questions? Contact Rita Gardell (631) 252-5494 or Denise Segreto (631) 220-0888

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

### Driving Ministry

Are you in need of a ride to a medical appointment, physical therapy, etc.? Let our driving ministry help you. Contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182 or e-mail to: [princessmorge@optonline.net](mailto:princessmorge@optonline.net)

### Nurses' Ministry

Next Meeting, Tuesday, April 1, 2014  
7:30 P.M.—Panera Bread, West Babylon

### Senior Moments

Our Senior Spirituality Group  
Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2014  
Room 14/OLPH School  
Guest Speaker: Msgr. Joe  
All seniors are welcome!

### Special Needs

Our next Special Needs Mass will be next Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 4 P.M. in the Auditorium.  
All are welcome!

### Storm Relief

**Sandy Deadline Approaching -- Spread the Word!**  
New York Rising is the state's program that provides financial support to people who own homes that were damaged in the storm. Deadline for any assistance from that program is April 11. It's important that storm survivors access this resource. Information about the program is available at [www.stormrecovery.ny.gov](http://www.stormrecovery.ny.gov)

Do you want to know the latest about public policy issues and how you can make a difference? Then, join the

## CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK

by going to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org)  
and signing up today!



## RESPECT LIFE

### Spiritual Adoption Program

The purpose of the Spiritual Adoption program is to raise awareness of the gift of human life! This is done by encouraging people to "spiritually adopt" an unborn baby, and to follow their baby along the path to being born.



### How does this work?

It's very simple. Participants pledge to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. During each month of the program, the "spiritual parents" are given information about their baby's development in the womb.

While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion.

So, sign up today. Return the sign up form below in the collection basket or drop it off in the Respect Life Mailbox in the Parish Office. Check the bulletin for Spiritual Adoption updates!

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(your name)

promise to spiritually adopt an unborn baby, \_\_\_\_\_  
(choose a name for your baby)

who is in danger of abortion by praying daily for the life of this child until birth.

## YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

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

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

Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Phil Amico (olphcyophil@optonline.net)

Boy Scouts: Mr. Tom Duffy (baggage25@hotmail.com)

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

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

### Youth Ministry Happenings

**March 30th—THIS AFTERNOON**

**Youth Faith in Action**

**3:15 P.M.—OLPH School Gym/Cafeteria**

Meet at 3:15 for discussions on faith, Lent, a skit or two and, of course, some awesome games. (*8th graders and high school students welcome!*)

**Friday, April 4th**—*Be part of our Parish Soup Supper and Prayer, Praise and Paschal Mystery night. All parish young people are asked to be part of this night!*

**Tuesday, April 8th**

**Future YM Meeting**

**7:30 P.M.—YM Office**

Did you receive a letter this week about the future of youth ministry at OLPH? If so, be sure to be at this meeting. Come—there'll be food involved!

**Thursday, April 10th—**

**Middle School Youth Ministry**

**7:30—OLPH School Gym**

Meet in the OLPH school gym at 7:30 for a night of games, a spin on some classics and a few new ones!! Get ready for a night of laughs...and some faith in the midst of it all!

**Sunday, April 13th—**

**Youth Faith in Action**

**3:15 P.M.—OLPH Gym/Cafeteria**

We need help putting together our Wash Up Kits for the homeless! More info in next week's bulletin!

### + LENTEN REFLECTIONS +

Throughout the Lenten season, members of the youth community will offer daily reflections on their Facebook page—[facebook.com/olph11757](https://www.facebook.com/olph11757). While they are geared for young people, they'll work for people of all ages! Be sure to check it out and like us!

### REACHING OUT...Heroin Help

It's no secret that Lindenhurst, like many other communities on Long Island, has been impacted by heroin. Each week, we often hear of the impact of heroin use and the dire effects of overdoses here in our own community. It is putting the lives of many, particularly our young people, at great risk.

**This Wednesday, April 2, 2014, the Lindenhurst Community of Concern is offering Free Naloxone (Narcan) Training at 7:00 P.M. in the Lindenhurst Youth Center at 177 S. Smith Street, Lindenhurst, NY.**

Narcan is a drug used to counter the effects of opiate overdose, including heroine and morphine. At this training you will learn more about this drug and how it can be used to save the life of someone, particularly someone who has overdosed. Your presence here can potentially save a life. Please consider attending.



Fr. John

### CLEAN UP YOUR ACT

Youth Ministry is asking every OLPH parishioner and ministry to CLEAN UP THEIR ACTS by helping us to make Wash Up Kits for the homeless. We are collecting:

- Washcloths
- Trial size or small size soaps
- Toothbrushes
- Trial size or small size toothpaste
- Small or trial size deodorant
- Chap Stick
- Small packages of handi wipes.

**(ALL ITEMS must be new and unused)**

We invite all parishioners and ministries to participate in this project. Leave your donated items on the steps of the sanctuary or in the Parish Office.

# 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**

**Michela Angelina Crisostomo  
Isabella Sophia Mannino-DeMeo  
Mia Nicole Ciambriello  
Jackson Thomas Millar**



**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:*

*John Kollar  
Alan Keilitz  
Bernard Lang  
Richard Northrop*

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

## WE BELIEVE

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

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

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<b>Natalie Boscia</b>	<b>Charles Gomes</b>
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<b>Carol Gilroy</b>	<b>Angie Mirabile</b>
<b>Rev. Terence Hoppenjans</b>	<b>Eileen Lambre</b>

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

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.

# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

## **Christian Mothers**

The April meeting date has been changed to **April 9 at 8:00 P.M.** We usually meet the third Wednesday of the month, however this April the third Wednesday falls within Holy Week. If you are interested in joining the Christian Mothers, contact Barbara Zmudzinski- Née (631) 875-0820

## **Remembering Our Military**

OLPH is in the process of updating the pictures of the service men and women that are on display in the front of the church. If you had a picture already displayed and your loved one is no longer in the service, or you would like to have a picture of a loved one who is currently in the military added to the display, please contact us at: Rememberthesoldiers37@gmail.com.

## *SOCIAL MEDIA*



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## **OFFERERS NEEDED**

We are also looking for some “tech” people to help with our new website (coming soon), our Facebook page, pictures and much more. If you have experience in these areas, we need you!

Contact Brittany Evans at [olph.yfia@gmail.com](mailto:olph.yfia@gmail.com) or Fr. John at [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org).

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Parish Office:** 631.226.7725

**Religious Education:** 631.226.2384

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

631.226.7725 X 234

**Parish Website:**

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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

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

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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Alice Vozzo

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# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY, March 31— Lenten Weekday</b>	
6:30	Dom Attisani
12:15	Marie DeLisa
<b>TUESDAY, April 1— Lenten Weekday</b>	
6:30	Jose Cevallos
12:15	Perrotta & Brancato Families
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 2, — Lenten Weekday (Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit)</b>	
6:30	Caroline DeVito
12:15	Kathleen Malher
<b>THURSDAY, April 3— Lenten Weekday</b>	
6:30	Thomas Begy
12:15	Frank Cavalier
<b>FRIDAY, April 4— Lenten Weekday (Saint Isidore, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church)</b>	
6:30	Jerry Nagengast
12:15	Gaspare & Maria Piazza
7:00	Passion Presentation Scripture & Music
<b>SATURDAY, April 5 — Lenten Weekday (Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest)</b>	
8:00	Andrew Ingordo
<b>Vigil Mass for THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
4:00	Special Needs Mass- Auditorium
5:00	Marie Lourdes Colas
<b>April 6 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
6:30	Jim Cottrell
8:00	Sanctity of Life
9:30	Conrad Caputo
11:00	Rachel Arata
12:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00	For the People of the Parish

# MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday, March 31, 2014</b>		
7:00 A.M.	Lenten Scripture Sharing After the 6:30 Mass	Room 14
12:45 PM.	Lenten Scripture Sharing After the 12:15 Mass	Room 14
4:15 P.M.	Altar Server Training	Church
6:30 P.M.	Adult Confirmation Class	Rectory
7:30 P.M.	Pastoral Council	St. Lucy Rm
8:00 PM	Grade 8 Penance	Church
<b>Tuesday, April 1, 2014</b>		
5:45 P.M.	Pastoral Staff Meeting	St. Lucy Rm
7:45 P.M.	Community of Praise	Room 14
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday, April 2, 2014</b>		
2:15 P.M.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
7:15 PM	Rel. Ed. Class—Grade 7	School
7:30 P.M.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:45 P.M.	Respect Life	Room 24
<b>Thursday, April 3, 2014</b>		
6:45 P.M.	Music Ministry—Youth Choir	Church
7:00 P.M.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 P.M.	Music Ministry—Adult Choir	Church
7:30 PM	New Mothers Meal Ministry	Room 13
8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous NA	Room 24
8:00 P.M.	Mothers Prayer Group	Room 14
<b>Friday, April 4, 2014</b>		
6:00 P.M.	Lenten Soup Supper	Auditorium
7:30 P.M.	Passion, Praise & Paschal Mystery	Church
<b>Saturday, April 5, 2014</b>		
8:30, 10:00 11:30 A.M.	Rel. Ed. Grades 2—6	School & Auditorium
9:00 A.M.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
10:00 A.M.	Special Education	School
2:30 P.M.	Spanish Group—Music & Prayer	Room 14
3:00 P.M.	Special Needs Ministry Meeting	Auditorium
4:00 P.M.	Special Needs Mass	Auditorium
6:15 PM	Evening Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours	Church
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 P.M.	Nocturnal Adoration	Church
<b>Sunday, April 6, 2014</b>		
9:00 A.M.	Hospitality Ministry Meeting	Auditorium
3:30 PM	Youth Group Planning Meeting	Youth Ministry Office
6:15 PM	Evening Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours	Church
7:00 P.M.	Holy Hour/Adoration	Church
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

## PREPARING FOR

Sunday, April 6, 2014: Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Psalm 33:22)*

**Ezekiel 37:12-14:** As a priest, the prophet Ezekiel was deeply concerned with *the holiness of God*, and consequently with *the sin of his people*, that is, with any behavior that offended the holy God. Like other prophets called to explain the Babylonian exile, Ezekiel stressed that it was due to the people's faithlessness toward God, and therefore to their failure to live as God's renewed humanity. But he also stressed that even this disaster was not the end of Israel's story. As captured in Ezekiel's vision of his preaching to the dry bones (37:1-14), God would restore Israel morally and spiritually, calling them out of death into new life, to restoration and deliverance for His glory in the eyes of the nations.

**Romans 8:8-11:** Through the redemptive work of Christ, Christians have been liberated from the terrible forces of sin and death. Holiness was impossible so long as the flesh (or our "old self"), that is, self-interested hostility toward God (Rom 8:7), frustrated the divine objectives expressed in the law. What is worse, sin used the law to break forth into all manner of lawlessness (Rom 8:8). All this is now changed. At the cross God broke the power of sin and pronounced sentence on it (Rom 8:3). Christians still retain the flesh, but it is alien to their new being, which is life in the spirit, namely the new self, governed by the Holy Spirit. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit, Christians are able to fulfill the divine will that formerly found expression in the law (Rom 8:4).

**John 11:1-45:** The raising of Lazarus, the longest continuous narrative in John outside of the passion account, is the climax of the signs or miracles, the acts of Jesus that point to His Divinity. It leads directly to the decision of the Sanhedrin to kill Jesus. The theme of life predominates. Lazarus is a token of the real life that Jesus dead and raised will give to all who believe in Him. Johannine irony is found in the fact that Jesus' gift of life leads to His own death.

### Gospel Reflection Questions...

*After reading next Sunday's Gospel (John 11:1-45) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.*

1. "Jesus said to her. Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God." Discuss what Pope Francis says in *Lumen Fidei* about that statement: "Those who believe, see; they see with a light that illumines their entire journey, for it comes from the risen Christ. ... It is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence."

2. "And Jesus wept." What does that tell you about Jesus, the one who won the battle over death for us? How would you feel if there were no life after death? In all of these readings we are encouraged to choose life when faced with "death." How do you do that in your daily life?

## Readings for the Week

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

**Monday, March 31, 2014:**

Isaiah 65:17-21 + John 4:43-54

**Tuesday, April 1, 2014:**

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 +  
John 5:1-16

**Wednesday, April 2, 2014:**

Isaiah 49:8-15 + John 5:17-30

**Thursday, April 3, 2014:**

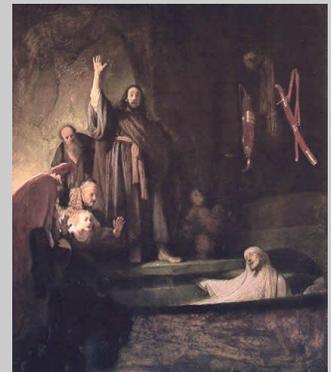
Exodus 32:7-14 +  
John 5:31-47

**Friday, April 4, 2014:**

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 +  
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday, April 5, 2014:**

Jeremiah 11:18-20 + John 7:40-53



# OFFERING UPDATE

## March 22/23 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3,660.00	172	401
6:30 A.M.	1,049.00	39	100
8:00 A.M.	2,351.00	100	238
9:30 A.M.	2,135.00	126	528
11:00 A.M.	2,640.00	133	415
12:30 P.M.	2,044.00	102	312
5:00 P.M.	1,528.00	33	260
<b>Total coin:</b>	26.26		
<b>Mail-ins:</b>	240.00		
<b>Children's env.</b>	33.03	20	
<b>Faith Direct</b>	1,572.60		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$17,278.89	725	2,254
<b>2013 Total (Palm Sunday)</b>	\$20,420.55	857	3,152
<b>Candles</b>	\$916.58		
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$551.69		

## EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración- "Jesús es el camino, La verdad y la vida" te invita a alabar y glorificar a DIOS todos los Jueves a las 7:00 PM en la cafetería. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Unete a nosotros en oración, alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

También todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

### Lecturas del domingo 30 de Marzo

**Primera Lectura (1 Sam 16,1b.6-7. 10-13a):  
Unción de David**  
Dios no juzga a las personas conforme a su apariencia, sino que mira al corazón. David, el menor y más joven, es elegido y ungido rey.

**Segunda Lectura (Ef 5,8-14):  
Cristo Brillará sobre Ti**  
La luz de Cristo brilla sobre nosotros desde el bautismo. Somos, por lo tanto, hijos de la luz, llamados a producir frutos de bondad, justicia y verdad.

**Evangelio (Jn 9,1-41):  
"Yo Era Ciego, y Ahora Puedo Ver"**  
Un ciego de nacimiento encuentra a Jesús y luego puede ver, primero con sus ojos corporales y después con los ojos de la fe. Nosotros somos ese ciego.

Para las ofrendas de pan y vino en el altar, favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 631-226-7725.  
Adoración al santísimo Sacramento del altar, en español. El primer sábado de cada mes. Recuerda Cristo siempre te espera.

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

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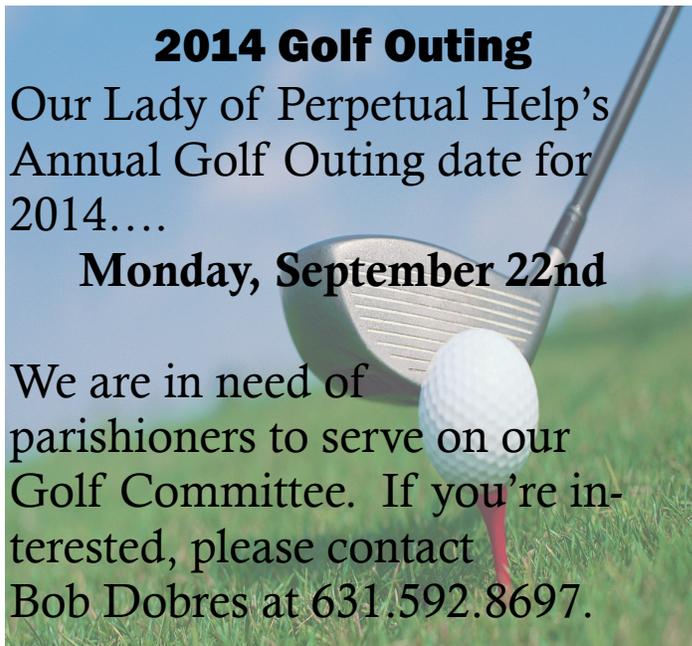
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## 2014 Golf Outing

Our Lady of Perpetual Help's  
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**Monday, September 22nd**

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# DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- ◆ Good Samaritan Hospital offers a free lecture series, *“Good Sam University.”* The format features a monthly lecture in three categories: “Food For Thought,” showing the impact of nutrition on a person’s health at every stage of life; “Women’s Wellness,” addressing women’s health issues; and “Aging Gracefully,” providing expert advice on topics related to health and wellness in the senior years. The next lecture in the Aging Gracefully is “Guide to Stroke Survival,” **Tuesday, April 1 at 12 Noon**, West Islip Public Library, 3 Higbie Lane.
- ◆ *Chinese Auction/Pasta Dinner* to benefit: **The Life Center of LI**, Sunday, **April 6th**, 1:00 – 5:00 pm. OLPH Knights of Columbus Hall, 400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, Admission \$13.00 or 2 for \$25.00 Includes Pasta Dinner/ Beer, Wine, and Soda. Raffle Tickets sold separately. Tickets available at the door. Great Prizes! For info call Margie @ 631-839-2854 or email [Margie@LifeCenterLI.org](mailto:Margie@LifeCenterLI.org)
- ◆ *Office of Faith Formation – Catholic Women in Dialogue with “The Joy of the Gospel,”* Saturday, **April 12** from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington. **Dr. Katherine Hayes** will lead the conversation on the challenge of Pope Francis for us to be “missionary disciples.” Register online: [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) or call Marie Ventimiglia at 516-678-5800 X 505.
- ◆ *Mary’s Meals* is an International movement that sets up school feeding projects for chronically poor children where they can gain a basic education and an escape route from poverty. Over 800,000 children receive Mary’s Meals every school day. St. John the Baptist Campus Ministry will presents *Child 31* the story of Mary’s Meals, Tuesday, April 15 7-9:00 PM in Dunne Auditorium at SJB Diocesan High School, West Islip. See their website for details [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net).
- ◆ *Our Lady of Fatima “2014 Patriotic Ball”* honoring Msgr. Jim Vlaun, President & CEO Telecare, at the Stuart Thomas Manor on Sunday, **May 4** from 1:30 –5:30pm. \$40 pp, open bar cocktail hour, buffet dinner, coffee & dessert. Ticket and info call S.K. Gerald Wilhelm –631-882-7763; S.K. Robert Murray 631-838-6750; S.K. Vincent Marinelli 631-243-2339.
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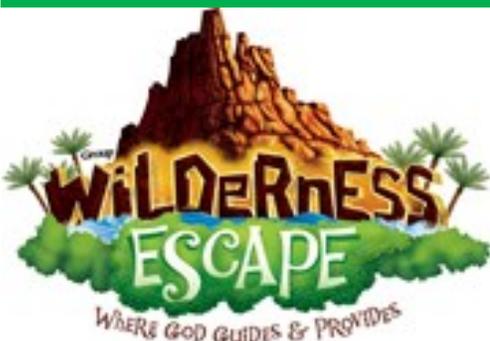
# FAMILIES IN SERVICE

Last Sunday, many families gathered in the Cafeteria for Family Life’s first ever Families in Service event. Families saved their money and purchased the makings of a good sandwich. After the 9:30 A.M. Mass, families came and worked together to make the sandwiches. We began the morning with a prayer service which included a reflection by Charlie Grogan, who is a regular volunteer at the soup kitchen. Then the sandwiches were prepared, bagged, boxed and loaded for delivery. Following, families remained for some fellowship!

Thanks to our Family Life Committee for organizing this event and for all the families who participated. Look for other Families in Service events in the future.



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