

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

210 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, New York 11757 +
Telephone: 631-226-7725 + Fax: 631-225-9597 + www.olphlindenhurst.org



**“Why do you seek the
living one among the dead?
He is not here,
but he has been raised.”**

-Luke 24:5-6

The Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 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

In Residence: Rev. Michael Holzmann

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

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

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.

SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD!!!!



NEW HYMNALS **GATHER** Third Edition

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is proud to be purchasing new hardbound, permanent *Gather* hymnals.

It was necessary for us to do so for two main reasons. Many of the current ones we have are worn, beat-up, and no longer provide the suitable dignity that use at liturgy demands. Since many new ones would have to be purchased, it was decided to replace all of them because the old books still had the old translation of the Mass prayers. The new books have the new translation of the Mass.

Continuing to use hardbound hymnals eliminates the need to purchase new, disposable hymnals each year. These new hymnals will enhance our worship at Mass and other liturgical services.

We hope to offset the cost by having parishioners:

- make a donation as a gift
- memorialize a hymnal in memory of a deceased friend or relative
- dedicate a hymnal in honor of a friend or relative (living)

A beautiful bookplate will be placed on the inside front cover announcing your donation, memorialization or dedication.

The new *Gather* hymnals will be used beginning the weekend of April 6-7.

Each hymnal may be gifted, memorialized or dedicated for \$35 per book, and you may memorialize as many hymnals as you would like.

Your generosity and commitment to OLPH is vital and your participation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact the Rectory.

GATHER HYMNAL MEMORIAL

Yes, I would like to help defray the cost of our new parish hymnals. I enclose \$35 per book, check made payable to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

The bookplate should have the following inscription (please choose only one per book. You may do more than one book; make copies of this form as needed):

For a Deceased Person: In Memory of _____

For a Living Person: In Honor of _____

or a Simple Donation: Gift of _____

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!

The shouts of *ALLELUIA!* should be heard far and wide! The Lord is truly risen, and in His resurrection we have new life and forgiveness of our sins. The powers of evil and sin have been conquered once and for all. Death and sorrow no longer have a permanent hold over us because Jesus is risen from the tomb! *Alleluia!*

I take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Easter, and I am joined by the entire OLPH Pastoral Staff in wishing you and your family many blessings during this fifty-day season of resurrection and new life. To those former parishioners who may be back, and those young people away at school who have returned home for Easter, we are very glad to see all of you again. To friends and family members of our parishioners who are visiting and worshipping with us, we extend a heart-felt welcome! *This day was made by the Lord; let us rejoice and be glad!*

Easter is our greatest feast and the center of the liturgical year; it's important for us to make sure we give it the centrality it deserves. Look for a special **Easter Time insert** elsewhere in this bulletin that explains the meaning of the season and highlights some important liturgical elements. Also in this bulletin we have included a special ritual for **Blessing Your Home at Easter**. I encourage each and every family to pray that blessing together at home.

The week just passed

Holy Week is always a very intense time in the Church, both in terms of prayer and in terms of the amount of work it involves by those who prepare and minister at the special liturgies. **I take this opportunity to publicly thank everyone who in any way was involved in bringing about our beautiful and prayerful celebrations during Holy Week. Among these are included all the liturgical ministers, the Liturgy Committee, and so many others who pitched in to do the things that needed to be done. Thank you for the offering of the gift of yourself, and know that you have made a big difference in people's spirituality at OLPH!**

Actually, though, each year Holy Week involves a great deal of work on *everyone's* part, including the "person in the pew." As we have seen, the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum give us the opportunity to enter into the Paschal Mystery through rituals that

we do only once a year. They are out-of-the ordinary; they demand more of us. They demand that we do things we don't normally do; they demand a flexibility and a willingness to encounter the sacred mysteries we are celebrating in ways that might stretch us or confront us with something unfamiliar. Being open to that is an important part of our spirituality as the Church invites us to pray the liturgy not just as we would like, but in the way the Church calls us to. We did some things this past week that were new for OLPH, and we have received many, many favorable comments about them. We thank you for joining in the spirit that seeks to be cooperative, open and cheerful in making OLPH "the place to be" and a model for other parishes in our liturgical celebrations.

Father Michael Holzmann

It is with great joy that I announce to you that Bishop Murphy has appointed Father Michael Holzmann to be the new Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset effective, June 26, 2013. This is a wonderful appointment for Father Michael and we all wish him well.

As you know, Father Michael has been in residence with us since last June. He has been Chaplain at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School for several years now and has done an extraordinary job there. He has been celebrating Mass on the weekends here at OLPH and has assisted us with Confessions when his many demands at St. John's has allowed him to be available; as you can imagine, being a High School Chaplain is far from just a 9-to-5 job. A good number of high-school students at OLPH attend St. John's HS and know Father Michael well from there. When he asked to come live here as a resident, we both knew that his time here might be limited, as Fr. Michael has been Chaplain for a while and the time was coming for him to get back into parish work. Personally, I was privately hoping he would be with us for 2 or 3 years, but I was happy to have him here for whatever time length of time it would be. Father Michael and I have been friends for 30 years, since our days in the seminary together. He had been a Pastor before becoming Chaplain, and so I found it very helpful and reassuring to have him here where I could easily ask his advice and get his perspective on things, since this is my first time as a Pastor, and I could always count on his personal sup-

port. While I am sorry to see him leave, I am thrilled at this wonderful new opportunity for him.

Father Michael brings a wealth of experience to his new assignment and I know he will be a source of blessing for the people of Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset. Please pray for Father Michael during his remaining time here, and wish him well. We will make an announcement about his final Mass here at OLPH in June so you can say good-bye to him.

Habemus New Bathrooms!

When I was first appointed as your Pastor, I was asked by the Diocese to delay work on the renovation of the bathrooms in the church, because the parish was in such dire financial straits. I was asked to get a handle on the financial picture and to ascertain where we were with the restoration campaign. After the first of the new year, I wrote to Bishop Brennan, the Vicar General, describing for him the progress we had already made at OLPH and detailing why I felt it was crucial for the parish to move ahead with this long-awaited-for project. I am happy to say that we have finally received approval, and so *Habemus New Bathrooms — We Have New Bathrooms!* Or, at least, we will, once the renovation is finished! Construction will begin soon as we are in the process of signing contracts. If at any time you would like further information about the status of this project, please contact Deacon Don Stamm, our Facilities Manager. In the weeks ahead I will be asking Deacon Don to provide updates in the bulletin about the progress of the work.

A Pastor always wonders what his legacy will be, and what he will be remembered for. Given my background in liturgy, I guess I always presumed I would be remembered for what I brought to the liturgical life of OLPH, but, if it turns out that all I am remembered for is finally getting new bathrooms, *well....so be it!* At least it's *something....*and it is something that affects a great number of people!

Adult Education Course In Liturgy

As you have seen in the bulletin, I will be offering a five-week adult education course on the topic of liturgy. This will be an introductory course that will cover foundational ideas such as liturgy as prayer, the meaning and practice of ritual, and key ideas from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy from Vatican II. I invite whoever is interested to come to it. It is open to everyone, and those who are looking to receive credit for the course toward their Basic Theology Certificate awarded by the Diocese can

receive that credit. The course will help you to better understand the direction we are taking in liturgy at OLPH, and why we are making the changes we are making.

Some Changes In our Procedures at Mass

Last weekend I began to discuss some of the liturgical procedures that will be occurring here at OLPH. Remember, **our new hymnals will begin to be used NEXT weekend, 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.**

Elsewhere in this week's bulletin is a further explanation of some more changes that will be made. Next week's bulletin will contain the final insert that will describe the remaining changes. I urge you to take the time to read about the changes we are making, and, more importantly, to understand why they are important and how they will help us "raise the bar," so to speak, so as to make our worship a true reflection of the best way the rites can be enacted.

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,



FROM OUR BISHOP



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter Sunday 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus:

Why do you seek the living one among the dead? Those startling words caused the puzzled women at the empty tomb to return from the tomb and *announce all these things to the eleven and to all the others.* And in one extraordinary moment, this great truth upended all human life and all human history. Peter and John ran to the tomb. Thomas could not believe what the other disciples told him. But it is true! *He is risen as He said.* Nailed to a cross Jesus nailed sin and death to that tree which by that great act became the tree of life, a bridge over death to bring us into a share in his divine life. *Hail O cross, our only hope! Hail, O Savior Divine!* Your death destroyed our death. On this Easter Sunday, we proclaim you as Lord and rejoice because your life gives us the sure promise of immortality. Let all the world rejoice. May all humankind recognize their Savior and proclaim His resurrection. Let *Alleluia* be our song. Let every heart be renewed and every life transformed. *He is risen as He said!*

In a particular way, Peter becomes the model for us today. Once he grasped the truth of the resurrection, he went forth to tell the good news and to witness that *God had raised this Jesus up.* That transformation from a frightened man with no hope to a witness to the resurrection became the permanent mark of the apostolic preaching of Peter. Every one of his successors down to our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, have been steadfast in their Easter witness to the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

Their witness reminds you and me that we too are called to be witnesses to the same truth, the same good news, the same radical transformation that is offered to every man and woman who believes and professes that *Jesus is the Lord.* In this Year of Faith, I offer you an Easter call to be witnesses of the Risen Christ. I call you to join the Holy Father, me and all my brother bishops in communion with Francis, in being witnesses to the Resurrection by holiness of life and active love of our neighbor, especially the poor, the marginalized, and the vulnerable whether in the womb or the nursing home. Ours is a faith that leads to action. We are called to belong more deeply to Him and to His Church so that we can be effective servants to one another, effective bearers of Christ's love. May that love that burst forth from the tomb that first Easter live in your hearts and be expressed daily in your lives and the life of His Holy Church.

In the joy of Easter, I am

Your Brother in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Domingo de Pascua 2013

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo Jesús:

¿Por qué buscáis al que vive entre los muertos? Esas asombrosas palabras causó que las mujeres desconcertadas ante la tumba vacía se regresaran de la tumba y *anunciaran todas estas cosas a los once y a todos los demás.* Y en un momento extraordinario, esta gran verdad volcó toda la vida humana y toda la historia humana. Pedro y Juan corrieron a la tumba. Tomás no podía creer lo que los otros discípulos le decían. ¡Pero es cierto! *El ha resucitado tal como dijo.* Clavado a una cruz, Jesús clavó el pecado y la muerte a aquel árbol que por ese grandioso acto se convirtió en el árbol de la vida, un puente sobre la muerte para llevarnos a una participación en su vida divina. *¡Salve, oh cruz, nuestra única esperanza! ¡Salve, oh Divino Salvador!* Tu muerte destruyó nuestra muerte. En este Domingo de Pascua, te proclamamos como Señor y nos regocijamos porque tu vida nos da la segura promesa de la inmortalidad. Que todo el mundo se regocije. Que toda la humanidad reconozca a su Salvador y proclame su resurrección. Sea nuestra canción *Aleluya.* Que cada corazón se renueve y cada vida sea transformada. *¡Ha resucitado así como El había dicho!*

De modo particular, Pedro se convierte en el modelo para nosotros hoy. Una vez que comprendió la verdad de la resurrección, salió anunciar la Buena Nueva y dar testimonio de que *Dios había resucitado a Jesús.* Esa transformación de un hombre asustado sin esperanza; a un testigo de la resurrección, se convirtió en la marca permanente de la predicación apostólica de Pedro. Cada uno de sus sucesores hasta nuestro nuevo Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, han sido firmes en su testimonio Pascual de la resurrección de Cristo de entre los muertos.

Su testimonio nos recuerda a ti y a mí que también nosotros estamos llamados a ser testigos de la misma verdad, la misma Buena Nueva, la misma transformación radical que se le ofrece a cada hombre y mujer que cree y profesa que *Jesús es el Señor.* En este Año de la fe, les extiendo una exhortación de Pascua para ser testigos de Cristo resucitado. Los invito a unirse al Santo Padre, a mí y a todos mis hermanos obispos en comunión con Francisco, a ser testigos de la Resurrección viviendo una vida santa y de amor activo al prójimo; especialmente a los pobres, los marginados y los vulnerables ya sea en el vientre o casa de ancianos. Nuestra fe, es una fe que lleva a la acción. Estamos llamados a pertenecer más profundamente a Él y a su Iglesia para así poder ser siervos eficaces unos con otros, portadores eficaces del amor de Cristo. Que ese amor que brotó de la tumba esa primera Pascua viva en sus corazones y sea expresado diariamente en sus vidas y la vida de Su Santa Iglesia.

En la alegría de la Pascua, soy

Su hermano en Cristo,

Obispo de Rockville Centre

BLESSING OF YOUR HOME AT EASTER

Use this prayer service to bless your home and your family at Easter. All who live in the house should be present for the blessing. Be sure to use newly-blessed Easter water!

(All make the sign of the cross as the Leader begins:)

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All respond: Amen.

Leader: Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever.

All respond: Blessed be God forever.

Leader: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ, risen from the dead, who is our source of hope, joy, and comfort. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

(Now someone reads the Scripture reading, Luke 24-28-32:)

Reader: Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Luke:

As the disciples approached the village to which they were going, Jesus gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(The intercessions are then said:)

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him. Our response will be: Stay with us, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, through you every dwelling is a temple of holiness: build those who live in this house into the dwelling place of God in the Holy Spirit. We pray:

All respond: Stay with us, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, the disciples recognized you in the breaking of the bread: grant that the members of this family may be open always to the presence of Christ in Word and sacrament. We pray:

All respond: Stay with us, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you appeared to the frightened Apostles and said, "Peace be with you"; grant that your abiding peace may remain with the members of this family. We pray:

All respond: Stay with us, Lord.

(After the intercessions, all pray the Lord's Prayer:)

Leader: Our Father...

(After the Our Father, the leader prays the prayer of blessing with hands joined:)

Leader: Lord, we rejoice in the victory of your Son over death: by rising from the tomb to new life he gives us new hope and promise. Bless all the members of this household and surround them with your protection, that they may find comfort and peace in Jesus Christ, the Paschal Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All respond: Amen.

(After the prayer, the leader may sprinkle those present and the home with holy water brought from the church. During the sprinkling the leader says:)

Leader: Let this water call to mind our Baptism in Christ, who by his death and resurrection has redeemed us.

(After the sprinkling, all make the sign of the cross as the leader concludes:)

Leader: May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever.

All respond: Amen.

THE FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER TIME



THE MEANING OF THE SEASON

Alleluia! He is risen! The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better, as one “great Sunday.” With Easter Sunday we begin Fifty Days of rejoicing.

During these Fifty Days the Church continues to instruct the neophytes (the newly baptized) about the new life they have embraced. In the process, all of us are called to reflect on the meaning of our baptism and on what living the baptized life looks like. What does it mean to live the resurrected life of Christ? What does it mean to be Church? How do we live our lives now that we have died and been raised up?

The neophytes spend this time in post-baptismal formation (which is also referred to as *mystagogical catechesis*). It is an opportunity to unpack their experience of the Easter sacraments and to reflect on what it all means for their life now as members of the Church.

The readings of the Easter Sundays offer the opportunity for such reflection. This year, the first readings of these Sundays are from the Acts of the Apostles (as they are every year), the second readings are from the Book of Revelation, and the Gospels are from John. The readings from Acts give us a picture of life in the early Church, as the apostles began preaching the good news of the resurrection, encountering both joyful welcome and opposition. The passages from the Book of Revelation highlight for us important Christian imagery and symbolism such as the Lamb who was slain, the One from whom life-giving water flows, and they also remind us of how all has been made new in and through Jesus’ resurrection — Revelation describes for us a new heaven and a new earth, and the ones who dwell therein, having been washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb. The Gospel stories present the Lord as the Risen One, the Good Shepherd and the one who promises the Spirit to strengthen and sustain the Church.

These readings offer not only the neophytes, but also all of us, the chance to reflect on the meaning and shape of our life of faith together. Like the early Church, we are a people shaped by the resurrection, a people called to share our joy and the good news with others, a people freed from sin and filled with the life of the Holy Spirit, a people who constantly give thanks for all God’s gifts, a people who have risen from the font to a whole new way of life.

FIFTY DAYS OF CELEBRATION

Part of the challenge of Easter is learning how to celebrate a fifty-day feast! Perhaps as Catholics we find it easier to do penance than to celebrate; we find it easier to observe the forty days of Lent than the fifty days of Easter. Part of the problem lies with our stress on Lent as *the* religious period for Catholics. Easter Sunday still seems to be the end point of Lent for many people; come Easter Monday, it’s back to everyday life as usual.

The truth is, however, that we are called to maintain the festivity and celebration throughout the entire fifty-day period as one joyful feast. Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost are not three separate, independent feast days, each with its own themes. They are all part of the one Easter celebration.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE SEASON

The Easter season is composed of three phases, but these internal variations in rhythm never should eclipse its unity as the great Fifty Days.

1. *The Octave*: The first eight days are celebrated almost as one exuberant festival, with each day celebrated as a Solemnity. The tradition of mystagogical catechesis during this time influenced the selection of the scriptural passages.

2. *The 31 middle days:* The Gospels of the Sundays give focus to the season of Easter Time. The first three Sundays of Easter relate post-resurrection appearances. The Fourth Sunday always focuses on the powerful image of the Good Shepherd. The next three Sundays of the season (and many of the weekdays nearby) draw from what has come to be known as the “farewell discourse” or “high-priestly prayer” in the Gospel of John. While this paschal season can include references and hymns to Mary, the paschal references and overall unity of the Fifty Days should not be compromised by excess attention to May as “Mary’s month.”

3. *The final days:* The season does not end on Ascension Thursday! Over the following nine days (the original novena!) and then on Pentecost day itself, we are invited into intense prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Easter Time ends at the conclusion of Pentecost Sunday.

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT DURING EASTER TIME AND IMAGES OF THE SEASON

Many rich symbols and images pervade the Fifty Days, linked in various ways to initiation. The resurrection inaugurates a new creation, the eighth day, a new Pentecost, a new covenant, a new way of life.

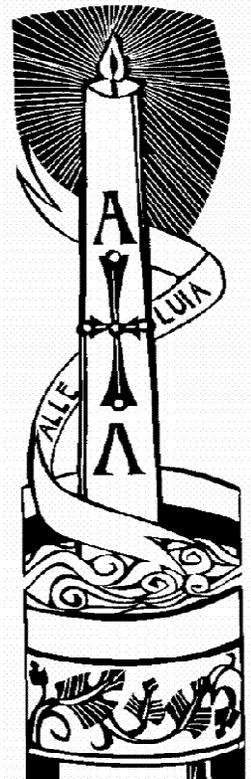
The Paschal Candle will remain prominently displayed near the ambo during the Fifty Days, and it will be lit for all liturgical celebrations. The new holy oils will be used in the celebration of the sacraments.

Children will be celebrating their reception of First Holy Communion at certain Sunday Masses throughout Easter Time and on Saturdays on May 4 and May 18. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for adults at the Vigil Mass for Pentecost on Saturday evening, May 18. These events are connected as part of the Easter complex of initiation rites, as Easter is the season *par excellence* for celebrating initiation.

We will highlight the initiatory character of the Easter season each Sunday by **beginning Mass with the Rite for Blessing and Sprinkling of Water**, recalling our baptism. Also, we will continue to use the **Apostles’ Creed** during Easter Time, since that Creed is often referred to as the “Baptismal Symbol of Faith.”

Also, there is a strong tradition of blessing homes during the Easter season, a blessing which can be arranged for with one of the priests by calling the rectory, or by using the home blessing provided elsewhere in this bulletin.

As we celebrate the Fifty Days of Easter Time together, may we all come to a deeper appreciation of the Risen Lord’s presence in our midst, as the Lord calls us to share in fullness of risen life with him through the sacraments and through our life together.



SOME CHANGES IN OUR PROCEDURES AT MASS

Let's continue to explain the changes we are making in our liturgical procedures at Mass at OLPH, and, more importantly, let us with open mind and humble spirit begin to understand the meaning of and reasons behind these changes. These explanations continue those given in last week's bulletin.

Our liturgical celebrations are the most important thing we do. They are so much more than just sitting our bodies down to watch the priest do his thing and then receive Holy Communion. They are so much more than just "my time with Jesus." Liturgy is 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.

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.

Without a doubt, change is always hard. 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.

Discontinuance of the Missalettes

We have not renewed our subscription to the seasonal soft-cover missalettes, and so **starting next weekend, April 6-7**, they will no longer be available in the pews. This means that the texts of the readings will no longer be automatically provided in the pew. There are a number of reasons why this is the preferred practice at liturgy.

- **As ritual, liturgy does not take place in a book; it takes place in the enactment of proclaimed word and gesture as human beings interact with each other.** Liturgy is not something that is read; it is something that is enacted. It is all about *encounter* — the encounter with the crucified-risen Jesus whose presence is communicated to us through the signs, symbols, words and actions of the liturgy and the human beings who enact the liturgical ritual. Our immersion in the sacred mysteries which are made present and communicated to us occurs as the result of a "live" encounter between human beings who are the members of the Body of Christ.

- **Our attention should be focused on where the liturgical action is taking place.** Because the holy is communicated to us through these visible signs, we should always be focused on where the liturgical action is taking place. In the case of the Liturgy of the Word, the action is taking place at the ambo as the readings are proclaimed. Let's take a mundane example: when we go to a movie, or a Broadway show, or an opera, we do not sit there with the script in front of us, following along on the printed page and missing out on the performance of the action. (Granted, those scripts are generally not available to us; but, even if they were, I doubt we would do so — it would miss the point of being there, which is to be engaged in the live action taking place.) So too with liturgy, only more so, since liturgy is not about entertainment, but about being engaged in the sacred mystery being proclaimed to us by the enactment of the ritual. We must be focused on where the liturgical action is taking place not because liturgy is "performance" akin to secular entertainment, but because it is the action itself that communicates the holy to us. **Remember, we are not supposed to pray at Mass; we are supposed to pray the Mass.** Think about that.

- **We should refer to printed aids only for those texts which we need to say or sing but do not know, but not for things we know by heart or are not saying or singing.** The reason for this stems from the first two reasons above. There is nothing wrong with having printed texts when we do not know the words to songs or responses. However, once we learn the responses we should abandon the printed word and instead focus on the live encounter taking place. Printed texts are fine for learning, but once we learn we should abandon the learning tool and be engaged by participating directly in the activity, not participating "one step removed" by focusing on or looking at

SOME CHANGES IN OUR PROCEDURES AT MASS

something else when it is not necessary. Additionally, then, printed texts are not needed for those who are not singing or saying them; instead, the hearers are called to be actively engaged with them directly as those texts are proclaimed.

- **Readings (and, in fact, all the elements of the Mass) are meant to be proclaimed and entered into, not “followed along” with.** Again, this is the idea that it is the live enactment that communicates the sacred mystery to us. Why is the reading proclaimed aloud at all? If everyone can read the text, then why not just announce the page number, have everyone read the reading silently, and then move along to the next thing? It’s because, plainly and simply, that’s not what liturgy is about. The readings in the Mass are not supposed to be “followed along” with; they are instead meant to be absorbed and engaged in. What takes place at the Liturgy of the Word is not listening, it is *conversation* — *conversation between God and His people, through the mediation of the human voice and human interaction*. God’s Word is active and living and effective when it is proclaimed in the liturgical assembly, and we are to be captivated by it as it speaks to our heart. When someone is having a conversation with you, it is polite to look at them!

In fact, keep in mind that *no part of the liturgy is meant to be “followed along” with, since following along is something passive. Participation at liturgy is always something that should be direct and active.*

- **Want to get the most out of the Liturgy of the Word?** People often say that they “get more out of” the readings by following along. Obviously, the desire to want to plumb the depths of the Word of God and have the Word really take root in one’s life is a wonderful spiritual goal, one that we should all be striving for. Being properly prepared to hear the Word of God proclaimed at Mass is exactly the goal we should be striving for. It becomes a question, however, of the proper way to do that. Since, as mentioned earlier, Mass is the “work” of all of us, we all have to put something into it. What would be good for all of us to do is to prepare the Word ahead of time, at home — to take time at home throughout the week before Mass to read and pray over the readings and become familiar with them. We always print the citations for the readings for the upcoming Masses for the week in the bulletin. There are a variety of books that can be purchased that give the Sunday readings. If we have taken the time to go over the readings before Mass at home, we will be familiar with the sacred texts, and we will be ready to hear them; we will more easily absorb them when they are proclaimed. We will have a better understanding of the words.

- **Of course, all of this puts a tremendous burden on the reader.** Yes, indeed, it does — those who serve in the liturgical ministry of reader: the bar has just been raised. You *must* work on good public proclamation skills, and not take your ministry for granted. You *must* make sure you are speaking slowly and distinctly. You *must* make sure you are pronouncing all words correctly. You *must* make eye contact with the assembly and make the proclamation an engaging one. The people in the pew have the right to hold you accountable to those high standards. This also applies to the priests and deacons, of course.

- **Assistive listening devices are now available.** It must be acknowledged that people who are hard-of-hearing might miss out on much of the readings because of their hearing loss. **This is why we are providing assistive listening devices. These devices broadcast what is going out over the sound system into your own personal receiver, and the sound is transmitted directly into your ear.** These devices are available in the sacristy; all you need do is stop in the sacristy before Mass, ask the sacristan for one, leave some kind of deposit (your car keys, your driver’s license, or something of the kind), and then take the device and use it during Mass. When Mass is over, you simply return it to the sacristy and take your deposit back. (The purpose of the deposit is simply so that people do not accidentally walk off with the device...we need to hold on to them; we cannot keep replacing them if they become lost!)

- **The book *Sunday’s Word* is now available.** We are making available to you a book called *Sunday’s Word*. This book has all the readings for Sunday Mass for the year. If you would like such a book to help you prepare the readings at home, you need only stop by the rectory and ask for one. If you would like to make a \$2.00 donation to help defray the cost of the books, we appreciate it. If not, you are still free to take one, free-of-charge. Also, the Sunday readings are always available on-line at the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, www.usccb.org — if you click on “Bible” you will see a calendar on the new page that appears, and you need only click on the day of the readings you wish to preview.

Patience, Good Humor, and Charity in the Midst of Change

Several years ago there was a book titled *Who Moved My Cheese?* The book took a look at the way people deal with change, which is never easy. One of the points the book makes is that often when we let go of something familiar, we wind up finding something even better and more satisfying. With patience, good humor and basic Christian charity we will all adjust to these liturgical changes and we will begin to see how they enhance our worship life together. How appropriate that we begin to embrace something new during our season of new life, Easter Time!

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. All meetings will be held in the church. The remaining meetings are:

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.

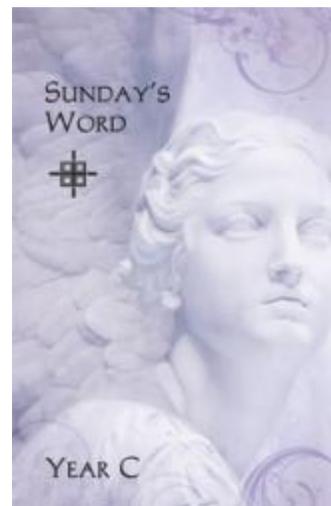
Altar Servers:

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

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

Sunday's Word Now Available

The book *Sunday's Word* is now available and may be picked up in the rectory during normal business hours. This book has all the readings for Sunday Mass for the year. If you would like such a book to help you prepare the Mass readings at home, you need only stop by the rectory and ask for one. If you would like to make a \$2.00 donation to help defray the cost of the books, we appreciate it. If not, you are still free to take one, free-of-charge. Also, the Sunday readings are always available on-line at the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, www.usccb.org — if you click on “Bible” you will see a calendar on the new page that appears, and you need only click on the day of the readings you wish to preview. Note too that we always publish the citations for all the Mass readings of the upcoming week in our bulletin.



BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Divine Mercy Sunday *April 7, 2013*

12:30 p.m. Mass

Celebrant:

Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

★

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

4:00 p.m.

★

Confessions

1:30 – 3:30

★

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

★

~ Veneration ~
Image of Merciful Jesus

℟

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 from 8 - 11 P.M.

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

NO SUNDAY EXPOSITION

Our Sunday night exposition will not take place on

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.

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

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!

Saturday April 6, 2013

Travel with us to the Upper East Side of Manhattan for Catholic Underground. Join 500 other young adults as we are led in evening prayer and praise by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. After we head downstairs for a concert then out to dinner. Meet at the youth ministry office at 5:00pm! (Contact Brittany for a permission slip.)

Sunday April 14, 2013 - Faith Night

Youth Ministry Office

6:15-8:15 P.M.—Dinner will be provided.

Remember, we're all youth ministers! Invite a young person you know to come be part of Youth Faith in Action.

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Special Needs Ministry

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

**SPECIAL NEEDS
 MASS**
NEXT Saturday,
April 6, 2013
4 P.M.
School Auditorium

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

First Meeting—

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

We are looking for many people to be involved in the transformation of www.olphlindenhurst.org, working to establish a Facebook page, Twitter account and more! If you have some experience in web design, websites, web news, web whatever...we can use your help! Also, if you like to write, take pictures and video, etc. we can use your help too!

If you're interested or want to find out more information, contact Laura Fischer at itslauraf623@aol.com or Father John at 631.226.7725/jsureau@drvc.org.

Attention New Mothers!

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

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, April 6—10 A.M.—12 noon

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the joy of Easter. Thank You!

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!

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

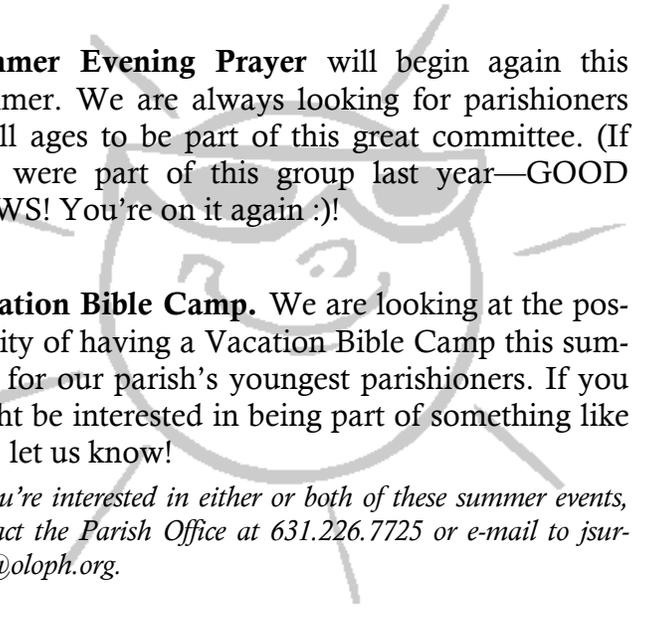
While we are working now with candidates for reception and full initiation, we are also looking toward the future and we need your help!

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.

SUMMER @ OLPH

Summer is just around the corner and we need "offerers" for some our summer activities.

Summer Evening Prayer will begin again this summer. We are always looking for parishioners of all ages to be part of this great committee. (If you were part of this group last year—GOOD NEWS! You're on it again :)! 

Vacation Bible Camp. We are looking at the possibility of having a Vacation Bible Camp this summer for our parish's youngest parishioners. If you might be interested in being part of something like this, let us know!

If you're interested in either or both of these summer events, contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joseph's Day Dinner



Lindenhurst Mayor Thomas Brennan congratulated O L P H Pastor Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco on St. Joseph's Day at the Knights of Columbus event. All "Joes" and "Josephines" received special recognition on their day. Pictured are: Lindenhurst Village Trustees Joan Masterson and Maryann Weckerle, Mayor Thomas Brennan, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Grand Knight John Reynolds, Village Clerk-Treasurer Shawn Cullinane and Village Trustee Michael Lavorata.



Lindenhurst Mayor Brennan recognized "Joes" on St. Joseph Day, starting with Msgr. Joe and Henry "Joe" Alfano.

Chinese Auction/Pasta Dinner



To Benefit: The life Center of LI

Sunday April 7th, 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, & Soda

Raffle Tickets sold separately.
 Tickets available at the Door.
 Great Prizes!

For info...Call Margie @ 631-839-2854
 or email Margie@LifeCenterLI.org

SUPERMARKET BINGO



THIS 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

SAVE THE DATE....

The Knights of Columbus Council 794

Squirrelles 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: "Squirrelles 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.

Second Time:

Steven Mona & Jessica Riebling (Both OLPH)

Abraham Ohanian & Elsie Cristiano (OLPH)

WE CELEBRATE

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.

-Rite of Baptism

Fiorella Grace Dicecio

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:

Henry Mullers
Anna Riccio
Angelina De Vito
Katherine Sheridan
Joseph Pritchard
Vita Brescia
Richard Valela

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of March 31—April 6:

Altar Bread

In Honor of (Happy Birthday)

Krystyna Wegrzynowska

Requested by

Violetta

Altar Wine

In Memory of

Angela Dell'Accio

Requested by

Frances Dell'Accio & Family

Please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 for other options for memorials.

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	Angela Beslanovitz
Myna Cuevas	Melissa Hrubska
Celeste Consigli	Tara Robinson
MaryAnn Catena	Regina Khezri
Carrie McDonald	Denise Kaminsky
Joseph Ingino	Jeanette Russo
Richard Valela	Carmela Mauro
Anthony Kercelius	Calvin Nostrom
Rosemary McTernan	Turro Family
Kate O'Brien	Joseph Bulin
Juliann Kump	Lee Martin
Ellen Conti	Eileen Quinn
Arthur Nuss	Sister Janet Scheiner
Bob & Gail Davis	Bradley Hirst
Lori Welder	Phillip Grande
David Udkow	Constance Panessa
Fred Nuss	Mary Guardino
Catherine Tamburino	Richard Brosan
Anthony Cito	Raymond Marko, Sr.

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 wedding.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 1—

Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Hedwig M. & John E. Yuliano

12:00 Steve Seney

7:00 Giuseppe Lentini

TUESDAY, April 2—

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Giuseppe Lentini

12:00 Carmen Hernandez

7:00 Frank Altenburg

WEDNESDAY, April 3—

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Frank Cavaliere

12:00 Joseph Burns

7:00 Wetona Podszus

THURSDAY, April 4—

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Gaspare & Maria Piazza

12:00 Robert Longiaru

7:00 Joe Connors & Gene Palladino

FRIDAY, April 5— First Friday

Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Frank & Peter Pecere

12:00 Rita Padilla

7:00 All Priests (Living)

SATURDAY, April 6— First Saturday

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Michael & Catherine Rogan

4:00 Special Needs Mass (Auditorium)

Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Easter —

Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 Deceased Members of the McCowan Family

SUNDAY, April 7—

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

6:30 James & Muriel Farrell

8:00 Mass for the People of the Parish

9:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 Margaret Mehm

12:30 Divine Mercy

5:00 Lois Ann Bluni

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 1, 2013:

Acts 2:14, 22-33 + Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2, 2013:

Acts 2:36-41 + John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3, 2013:

Acts 3:1-10 + Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4, 2013:

Acts 3:11-26 + Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 5, 2013:

Acts 4:1-12 + John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6, 2013:

Acts 4:13-21 + Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 7, 2013:

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16 + Revelations 1:1-11a,12-13,17-19
+John 20:19-31

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

1. Why do you think Jesus breathed on the disciples when he gave them the Holy Spirit? What effect did this gift have on the disciples' fear? How about your fear, and every aspect of your life? What do forgiveness of sin and resurrection have in common?



2. How do you resolve your questions/doubts? Are you like Thomas? What is your attitude toward people who doubt truths that you hold dear? How did Jesus handle Thomas and his doubts?

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

March 23/24, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,854.50	137	457
6:30 A.M.	1,467.00	63	160
8:00 A.M.	2,332.00	105	340
9:30 A.M.	3,059.00	102	550
11:00 A.M.	3,338.00	161	610
12:30 P.M.	3,491.00	172	705
5:00 P.M.	1,374.00	34	330
Total coin:	26.05		
Faith Direct	1905.00	83	
Mail In	574.00		
TOTAL	\$20,420.55	857	3,152
Palm Sunday 2012	\$19,623.00		3,476
3/25/2012 Total	\$16,013.00		2,248

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Ladies Night Out

Save the Date: Friday, May 31st!

The 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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- Couples that have been married 50 years or more will be honored on **Sunday, May 5** at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. The liturgy will begin at 2:30pm. Couples may register for the liturgy by requesting forms at the rectory. Completed forms **MUST** be submitted to the Office of Worship by April 18. 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.
- Tune into “**RELIGION AND ROCK**” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7-8 am on **WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM** on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at **11PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding “Religion and Rock” go to www.ReligionandRock.com** or at “*Religion & Rock*” on ITUNES.
- 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.
- “**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.
- *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@stcnj.edu.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

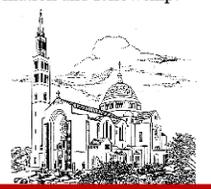
In celebration of the
Year of Faith, the
Diocese of Rockville Centre
offers this Pilgrimage to the
Basilica of the National Shrine of
the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.

Please save the date and join us, together with faithful from all across our diocese, on

Saturday, September 28, 2013
for a day-long experience filled with opportunities for prayer, reflection, reconciliation and fellowship.

More information will be coming soon from the Office of the Bishop and the Office of Worship.

Please watch your bulletin and the diocesan website, www.drvc.org for details as they develop.



	<p>Donald H. Zuber Painting Inside and Out Paper Hanging (631) 225-9452</p>		 <p>LINDENCREST DINER Steaks • Chops • Seafood Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner Late Night Snacks 226-1010 330 W. Montauk Hwy., Lindenhurst Serving our community with pride since 1985!</p>		
	<p>W.S.D. TAX & ACCOUNTING WILLIAM S. DEMPSEY 220 N. Wellwood Ave. Lindenhurst 226-4184</p>	<p>CLASS "A" HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC. (516) 354-1144 • (718) 470-9531 ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS 90 lb. Flat Roofing • Shingle • Gutters • Leaders S.B.S. ROOFING ROBERT LAFAYE, (OWNER) Senior Citizen Discount NASSAU Co. #91109680000 • N.Y.C. Lic. 683429</p>	<p>Joe Tree Tree Service Split Firewood Removal Pruning Licensed (631) 956-3740 Stump Grinding Insured</p>		<p>The Sign Shop, Inc. 1270 Merick Rd., Copiague, NY 11726 (631) 226-4145 John Prete, Parishioner</p>
<p>PHONE 631-225-5144 E-MAIL: info@stoneunltd.com 1-800-660-0662 Website: www.Stoneunltd.com STONE UNLIMITED, Inc. MONUMENT MANUFACTURING & INSCRIPTION WORK Mowimy po polsku</p>		<p>D'Andrea Bros. Funeral Home 99 Oak Street, Copiague 631-691-5700 Serving our Communities since 1959 Physically Challenged Accessible Pre-Need, Funeral and Cremation Services Monuments and Incriptions Beatrice E. Lewanduski • George Wischerth David D'Andrea • Joseph A. Carlantone</p>			
<p>East Neck Nursing & Rehabilitation Center A Leader in Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Services 134 Great East Neck Road, West Babylon 422-4800 "We Make A Difference"</p>				<p>PAT DOLAN PLUMBING Licensed Master Plumber 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE No Overtime Mon.-Sat. 7 am - 7 pm 631-225-8943</p>	

Please Patronize Our Advertisers

<p> Benjamin Moore Paints </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint • Wallcovering • Window Treatments <p>191 No. Wellwood Ave. Lindenhurst (631) 226-2555 Family Owned & Operated Since 1951 Longtime Parishioner of OLPH Serving the Village since 1951 www.bakandvogel.com</p>	<p> All Pets Animal Hospital And House Call Service 975 Little East Neck Rd W. Babylon Dr. Bob Corona, D.V.M. Serving your Area Since 1990 (631) 376-1133</p>	<p>Lindenhurst Mason Supply 218 West Hoffman Ave. Lindenhurst (cor. of N. 7th St.) Ph: 631-956-7645</p> <p>Topsail • Mulch • Compost • Sand Brick • Natural Stone • Belgium Block Gravel • Rebar We Carry HICOLOCK mowimy po polsku</p>		<p>Tina Napolitano Enrolled Agent/Owner Treasurer of the Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce</p>
--	---	---	---	--	---

	<p>ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SCHOOL 41 Union Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701 631-264-7166 www.smtschool.org Call for a Tour Today! 2 year old program, Nursery, Pre-K (5 full day, Extended Day or 1/2 day) Kindergarten-Eighth Grade Before and After Care Sports (CMSAA), Clubs, Student Government, State of the Art Technology, Math Olympiads, SMART Technology, National Jr Honor Society, Performing & Fine Art Programs, K Builders Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and School Providing over 90 years of Catholic Education and Academic Excellence</p>
	<p> "Believe & Boogie"</p>

<p>LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 656 N. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst P: 631-225-2996 F: 631-225-2030</p>	<p></p>
---	---

STOP! If you live alone, you NEED **LIFEWATCH!**

Simply press your waterproof pendant or wristband, and speak "hands-free" with our exclusive EMT-certified care center, 24/7.

\$19.95 LIMITED TIME OFFER! FOR FIRST 3 MONTHS*

LIFEWATCH USA PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980
www.lifewatch-usa.com 800.481.5549

*See restrictions for ages, \$1.95/mo will be billed quarterly

Single Catholics
CatholicMatch.com/NY1



O'NEILL Lic & Ins
PAVING & MASONRY

Home Improvement Repairs
Driveways • Paving • Patios • Steps • Aprons •
Sidewalks • Stone Walls • Belgian Blocks • Block Walls
Stone Walls • Concrete Walks • Blue Stone • Gravel
Stoops • Railings Walkways • Cultured Stone • Stucco
Drainage Work • Waterproofing
FREE ESTIMATES
631-605-1047 / 631-612-0208
www.oneill-contracting.com

FOR ALL OF YOUR BANKING NEEDS ...
Visit or call
Louise Seleznow, Branch Manager
at (631) 225-6600

317 S. Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

RIDGEMOOD SAVINGS BANK
www.ridgewoodbank.com Member FDIC

631-422-6268
munch landscape:
Sprinklers Installed & Serviced

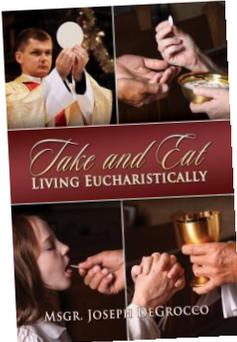
- Planting
- Walkways
- Retaining Walls
- Pavers
- Patios
- Poolscapes
- Drainage
- Driveways
- Sod & Seed Lawns

www.munchlandscape.com
10% off mention this ad. Diocesan Member

Please Patronize Our Advertisers

MSGR. JOE'S BOOK SALE!

MSGR. JOE'S BOOKS FOR SALE AT THE RECTORY

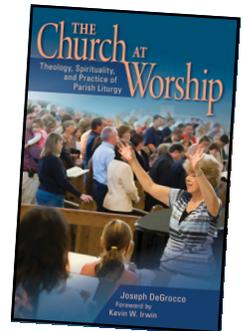


Two of Msgr. Joe's books are available for purchase at the rectory.

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:

libraryweb@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
ISBN 978-1-61671-103-0

3 generation
OLPH parishioner

Johnston's Wellwood Funeral Home

Family Owned and Operated

226-2220

305 North Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757

www.wellwoodfuneralhome.com

MVM Contracting
All Phases of
Home Improvements
Dependable
Free Estimates
Mike Cell 631-327-5831
Licensed & Insured

**HEADS UP
HAIR SALON**
168A Montauk Hwy.
Marine Shop Ctr. Lindenhurst
Call For Appointment
Open 6 Days - Closed Wednesdays
225-1565

The Little Flower Shop
226-0030
437 N. Wellwood Ave.

Foods of Italia
Italian Delicatessen
640 N. Wellwood Ave.
No. Lindenhurst
(631) 226-9752

Copiague Chiropractic
Back and Neck Pain Clinic
1700 Great Neck Rd.
608-8700
Mowimy po polsku Se Habla Español
www.amdurichiropractic.com

SERGIO'S
Italian Restaurant
Fine Food for Lunch & Dinner
- Open 7 Days
- Early Bird Specials, Sun. - Fri.
5422 Merrick Rd., Massapequa
Your Host Michael 541-6554

Wolf's Est. 1978
Service Center
Computerized Wheel Alignment
General Repairs • NYS Inspection
847 N. Wellwood Ave., N. Lindenhurst
(631) 225-9574



**DUFFY'S
WING HOUSE**

95 E. Hoffman Ave,
Lindenhurst
(Directly across from
the LIRR Station)
Tel: 631.226.WING
(9464)

**ALLERS
LUMBER CO., INC.**
Serving The Area For 70 Years
217 W. Montauk Hwy.
Lindenhurst 226-6666

Coach
HEALTH
Office: (631) 587-1700

FIRST CHOICE AGENCY, INC. Est. 1987
Licensed Insurance Broker
Auto • Motorcycle • Boat • RV • Health • Life • Business • Commercial
Catherine Brunetta, Longtime Parishioner
Licensed Insurance agent/broker
640 N. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst (Outback Shopping Center)
Phone: (631) 422-6650 www.FirstChoiceins.com

Law Office of
RICHARD LAVORATA, JR.
General Practice
101 N. Wellwood Ave., Ste 1
Lindenhurst
email:rlavorataesq@aol.com
631/376-1301

www.duffyswinghouse.com
**\$5 off with a
purchase of
\$25.00
or more w/ad**

**BABYLON ANIMAL
HOSPITAL**
Dr. Frank Liguori
Cats • Dogs • Birds • Ferrets
24 Hour Emergency
350 E. Montauk Highway
Lindenhurst 631-226-2288

Bernard J. Zimnoch
Mowimy po polsku Yo hablo espanol
1909 Great Neck Rd., Suite B 631.789.1200
Copiague
GENERAL PRACTICE
- Kupno - Sprzedaz Nieruchomosci
- Testamenty
Sprawy imigracyjne i inne

STATE UTILITIES INC.
SERVICE CONTRACTS - Automatic Delivery
HEATING OIL & BURNER SERVICE
290 W. HOFFMAN AVE., LINDENHURST, NY
R. YOUNG 24 HR. SERVICE 226-2380

Lindenhurst Bagels and Deli
167 North Wellwood Ave.
592-9050
FACEBOOK: LINDENHURST BAGELS
Purchase 6 BAGELS - Get 6 FREE
w/ad not to be combined

**The Law Office of
Edward F. White**
218 N. Wellwood Ave. - Suite 1
Lindenhurst
631-957-7071

**Town & Country
TUXEDOS**
123 East Seneca Highway Lindenhurst
631-226-1888
FREE Custom Tuxedo Rental of 5
\$20 OFF (SEE RENTAL IN YOUR WEEDING)
www.townandcountrytuxedos.com

**Roe Roe's
SWEET STREET**
Homemade and Gourmet
Long Island's #1 Sweet Shop
Chocolates
Regular and Sugar Free
Candies • FRESH FUDGE
Candy and Nut Puffers
Party Favors • Gift Baskets
(631) 661-8261
36 Deer Park Ave., Babylon Village
www.roeroesweetstreet.com

Dozen Bagels \$5.00 OFF
1 Dozen Bagels
offer expires 1-1-2013

B&B BAGELS 631-991-3506
184 E. Montauk Hwy, Lindenhurst
Next To Medicine Ctr / Across From Boston Market

State Farm
It's our differences that make us great.

State Farm
No matter what your value, I'm here to protect it with respect and professionalism. Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there. CALL ME TODAY

Proud Dignity Memorial® Provider
Dignity Claude R. Boyd-Spencer Funeral Homes
www.boyd-spencer.com

Charles H. Spencer, Director
448 West Main Street | Babylon | 631-669-2400
Our newest location:
255 Higbie Lane | West Islip | 631-669-8338

BOB MEADE - 226-5995
Lic. Assoc. Broker
"THE LINDY SPECIALIST"
Century 21
AA Realty, Inc.
FREE Market Analysis
Senior Citizen Discount

Janek P. Ickowicz, D.D.S.
PARK DENTAL
Dentysta mowimy po polsku
1035 Park Blvd., Suite 1A, Massapequa Park
516-798-9184

Jo Ann Boettcher, CRS
Lic. Real Estate Salesperson
Top 1% Nationality
Prudential
Douglas Elliman Real Estate
124 West Main St., Babylon, NY 11702
Direct: 631-422-9292 Cell: 516-359-0803
joann.boettcher@elliman.com
www.joannboettcher.com

Broadlawn Manor
Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
VOTED THE BEST! (by L.I. Business News)
• Subacute Care • Outpatient Rehabilitation
• Skilled Nursing • Adult Day Services
• Volunteer Opportunities
(631) 264-0222 - www.broadlawn.org
399 County Line Rd, Amityville, NY 11701

Allstate
You're in good hands.
Gregory Caprioli
Agency Principal
53 West Montauk Highway
Lindenhurst (next to Checkers)
Phone: 631-225-4100
gcaprioli@allstate.com
Mowimy Po Polsku Ask for Marta Moneta

**Old Fashioned Services
with Today's Technology** Est. 1962
**HASSELL
AUTO BODY**
587-5500 ~ 1-800-HASSELL
NO HASSEL w/HASSELL
390 Route 109 • West Babylon
FREE Coffee or Beverage Cups For Your Next Gathering

"New State of the Art Facility"
HANGOUT DRY
Laundromat & Cleaners
631.592.1704 hangoutdry@yahoo.com
200 East Montauk Highway /Lindenhurst

Linden Florist
211 S. Wellwood Ave.
Lindenhurst, NY
226-0610
Parishioner O.L.P.H.
Serving our community
over 40 years

Oasis
DELI & SUBS
631-991-7378
39 E. Montauk Hwy.
Open for Breakfast & Lunch Daily
Try one of our delicious home made salads

Diane Reynolds parishioner John Reynolds
**Diane's
Dance Center Inc.**
122 West Montauk Hwy, Lindenhurst
(631) 226-8800
www.dianesdancecenter.com

Lindenhurst Funeral Home, Inc.
Gordon & Bernadette Werner, Directors
Directors, Vincent Ayers, John F. Casey & Thomas A. Brennan
424 So. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst "Serving our community with pride since 1953" 957-0300