

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

210 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, New York 11757 +  
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**So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.**

**So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.”**

**-John 21:6-7**

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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.

# 2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Serving God by Serving Others



### We Provide the Roof Over Their Head – They Make it Their Home

*“If it wasn’t for Catholic Charities, I would probably be in a nursing home,”* a resident of Catholic Charities Mary’s Manor confessed. *“I wouldn’t have independence. I would have signed myself into a nursing home when I got this lung condition.”* Instead, she goes to Bingo twice a week, the beach during the summer, is part of a crocheting club, and helps serve the meals for other residents at Mary’s Manor.



On Long Island, it can be difficult for seniors to find affordable housing. About 30 years ago, Catholic Charities took on that mission and opened 16 housing sites, with 13,000 residents. Mary’s Manor is the second oldest community of housing maintained by Catholic Charities and supported with help from the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

*“Without this, what would I do? I can’t run around now. I really love it here,”* the resident confessed.

**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**  
**2013 OLPH Goal**  
**\$112,900**

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office or visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) to make your donation.*

***Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal***

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## Changes in our Enactment of Sunday Mass

So it's finally here...we have arrived at the first weekend of the changes we are making in some of our Sunday Mass procedures.

Change is difficult, and it takes time to get used to anything new. I know, however, that with a spirit of openness and charity, and with a good sense of humor, we will all adjust to the changes. We have made the effort to make sure we explain the reasons behind the changes in articles that have appeared in the bulletin over the past three weekends, and I hope you have taken the time to read them (they are still available on-line at our website).

Most important of all for us to remember is that liturgy is not just something we "attend" or are "there for;" it is not something that is done "to" us or "for" us. Rather, it is done **by us all**. We all enact the liturgy and all have a part to play according to our role in the liturgical assembly. The quality of a celebration depends not only on the competence and spirituality of the liturgical ministers, but on the competence, spirituality, presence and engagement of everyone who is present. Therefore, we are all asked to do our part to make the liturgy truly engaging. We do so not for the sake of performance or for the sake of some superficial good feeling, but rather because we believe that the sacred mysteries by which we are saved are actually made present and communicated to us through the very signs and sights and sounds and movements of the ritual. By actively engaging in these aspects, we encounter the mystery, we are caught up in it, and we are transformed by it.

Consider these questions; I think they get at the heart of the unique meaning of liturgical participation: *How does your participation at Mass differ from your attendance at other events? Do you see yourself as a spectator at Mass, or as a participant? When you leave Mass, are you different (have you been changed, transformed) from when you entered? If so, how? If not, what can you do to facilitate that sense of being transformed during Mass?*

## Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation



This past week we celebrated a Penance Service with individual Confessions for the students in our Religious Education Program who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is always an important part of the young peoples' preparation for Confirmation. Upon receiving Confirmation, they will be completing their sacramental initiation into the Church. Please keep all our Confirmation students in your prayers in the weeks ahead as they approach the celebration of the sacrament, which will be on Tuesday, May 28, with our new Auxiliary Bishop, Most Reverend Nelson Perez, presiding.

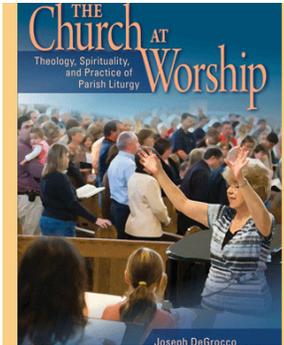
## Catholic Ministries Appeal Speaker at all Masses

This weekend parishioners will be speaking after Communion at all Masses about the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I spoke at all the Masses the weekend of January 26-27 to kick off our parish's participation in this year's Appeal, and we have had a good response so far. This weekend parishioners are sharing their own thoughts as to why it is important for everyone to participate in the Appeal, and they are giving witness to why they themselves make a pledge. I thank them in advance for the time and service they are giving to us by doing this.

To those who have already made a pledge to this year's Appeal, I offer a deep and sincere thank you. If you have not done so, I ask you to prayerfully and seriously consider doing so. Listen carefully to the presentation given by your fellow parishioners, and allow their words to touch your heart. The Appeal is important because it supports the work of the Catholic Church throughout all of Long Island, and because the better we do in reaching and surpassing our goal, the more funds

the parish will get back from the Diocese through the rebate program, and these monies are vital to our own financial health.

### Book Signing at Seminary



This Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, the Seminary in Huntington is hosting a Book Signing event in celebration of my most-recently published book, *The Church at Worship: Theology, Spirituality and Practice of Parish Liturgy*. The book collects columns I wrote over the course of several years in

*The Long Island Catholic* newspaper. The event will take place from 12:30-2:30 p.m.; further information can be found elsewhere in this weekend's bulletin. If you are free, please stop by; I think it promises to be a fun afternoon, and the Seminary, located on Lloyd's Neck in Lloyd Harbor in Huntington, is in a beautiful part of Long Island. It will be a chance for you to see the Seminary, where I spent nine years as a member of the Faculty prior to coming to OLPH. If you have never been there before, you are in for a treat as you experience a truly magnificent and holy place of prayer and study.

#### *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

### 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](http://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.

## EXPOSITION CHANGES



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.

The Holy Hour of Reparation scheduled for tonight, Sunday, April 14 will be cancelled due to the mandatory meeting for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

# 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](mailto: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)

**TONIGHT!!!!**

**Sunday April 14, 2013** -

Faith Night—Youth Ministry Office  
6:15-8:15 P.M.—Dinner will be provided.  
Come and bring a friend!!!

**THIS Friday, April 19, 2013**

### **Dodgeball/Adoration**

Join us and young people from throughout our  
Diocese for a night of prayer, praise and fun!  
Check our Facebook page for a permission slip.

## **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.

### **ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS AND TEENS**

Come to a special presentation about...

## **INTERNET and SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY**

**Thursday, April 25th  
7:30 P.M.—School Auditorium**

*Mr. Michael Connolly, a retired Suffolk County Po-  
lice Detective and OLPH parishioner will lead the  
presentation. RSVP to [olphedge@gmail.com](mailto:olphedge@gmail.com) or leave  
a message in the Parish Office.*

**Sunday, April 28, 2013**



## **ACTION NIGHT: Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang**

All are invited to join members of youth ministry  
and help us to help those most in need. We'll be  
making Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches to be  
donated to local homeless shelters.

### **WE NEED TONS OF BREAD!**

And some peanut  
butter, jelly, plastic  
baggies and plastic  
gloves. All ages and  
families welcome!



### **Where will the sandwiches go?**

The sandwiches we make will be delivered to the  
Hospitality Too Soup Kitchen in Brentwood, NY.

This soup kitchen, located at St. Anne's R.C.  
Church in Brentwood, serves many in the local  
and regional area.

For more information and to find out ways you  
can help, contact the Parish  
Office at 631.226.7725.

*Help spread the word...and  
the peanut butter and jelly*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Registration for public-school students who will participate in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Religious Education Program for the 2013-2014 academic year will be held on:

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

*The Religious Education Office is located at 260 South Wellwood Avenue*

Parents with a child who will be in the first grade in September 2013 should register the child for religious instruction at this time.

All students entering first grade in any of the Lindenhurst Public Schools and residing within the parish boundaries who wish to make First Communion at the regular time in the second grade must be registered on one of the dates mentioned above and must regularly attend both the first and second grade of the Religious Education Program. Students entering grades 2-8 who did not attend the OLPH program in the past academic year (2012-2013) must also register on the above dates.

Parents registering their children for the first time must bring the original copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate as a requirement for registration, unless the child was baptized in OLPH Church.

For further information, please call the OLPH Religious Education Office at **226-2384**.

*Monday and Thursday, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Wednesdays from 4:30 to 8:30 P.M.*

# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

## SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

**First Meeting—**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013  
7:30 P.M.**

**Rectory Meeting Room**

We are looking for many people to be involved in the transformation of [www.olphlindenhurst.org](http://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](mailto:itslauraf623@aol.com) or Father John at [631.226.7725/jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:631.226.7725/jsureau@oloph.org)

## GARDENING MINISTRY

*Do you have a green thumb?  
Would you love to help clean up  
our parish grounds for the summer?*



We are in the process of getting our grounds ready for summer and need your help! If you're interested in spending some time here helping to make our Church grounds look beautiful, let us know.

Our hope is to bring people together on a weekend afternoon to carry out a number of projects!

**This is a great project for families!!!!**

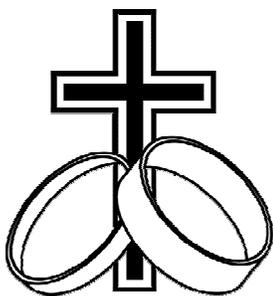
If you're interested, contact Debbie McDonough at [Mcdonuts@aol.com](mailto:Mcdonuts@aol.com) or the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

# OLPH CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!!!

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage by celebrating your wedding anniversary!

*We're celebrating Mass and throwing a party for YOU!*

Couples celebrating an anniversary in 2013 that is "on a five year mark," that is, if this year you're married 5 years, or 10, or 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 – and for couples married ANY year more than 50 years (51, 52.....67...etc.) – are invited to a special MASS AND RECEPTION!



*FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013*

*7:00 p.m. Mass*

*with Renewal of Your Wedding Vows  
Followed by a Reception in our School Gym*

*Invite your family members as well! They are welcome!*

**You must reply NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 13  
WRITTEN REPLIES ONLY, USING THE FORM BELOW;  
NO PHONE REPLIES CAN BE TAKEN**



Clip out and return this form:

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

First Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Years Married \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Your Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People in Your Party Who Will be Attending \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory,  
or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.*

**ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY MAY 13.**

**Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.**

# 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

- Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned meats
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned or Instant Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Decaf Tea
- Regular Pancake Syrup
- Cereal
- Small boxes of rice
- Coffee

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

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

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

*The office is open:*

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 noon

Saturday, April 20—10 A.M.—12 noon

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "It is the Lord!"

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

## STORM RELIEF @ OLPH

### DO YOU NEED FURNITURE?

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



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

### SANDY SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## Spiritual Adoption Program

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. This campaign traditionally begins on the Solemnity of the Annunciation which this year is celebrated on April 9th. (It is usually celebrated on March 25th but was moved because March 25th was the Monday of Holy Week.)

To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

*"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

**- Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

Fill out the form below or go to [www.spiritualadoption.org](http://www.spiritualadoption.org). Turn the form into the collection basket during Mass soon.

We'll publish updates in the parish bulletin each month about the development of your spiritually

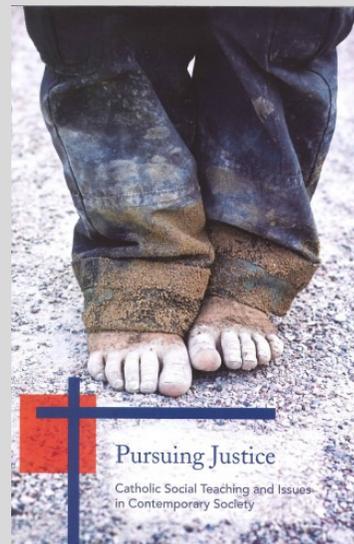
### Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted. Mary, our Mother in Heaven, pray for us, and especially for your little ones! Because God loves every baby He creates, I promise to pray for my spiritually adopted baby for 9 months.

Baby's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PURSUING JUSTICE

Copies of the New York State Catholic Conference's document, *Pursuing Justice* is available in the back of the Church. This document, published by the bishops of New York state, summarizes the Church's teaching about issues of social justice—from womb to tomb.



The bishops conclude: "Legitimate differences and debate over how the challenging moral principles of Catholic social teaching are applied in concrete situations is right and proper... Yet the Church will always pursue the common good of society, foster justice and peace, and defend the dignity of the human person."

Please pick up a copy in the back of the Church this weekend or next.

## GET INVOLVED!

We ask all parishioners at OLPH to sign up to become part of the

### CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK

By signing up, you will receive instant information from the bishops of New York state, easy ways to send letters to local legislative leaders and local organizations and much more!

All you need to do is go to [Www. Nyscatholic.org](http://www.Nyscatholic.org) and click on the link that says "Join the Catholic Action Network"



Join the  
**Catholic  
 Action  
 Network**

(it looks like the graphic to the right).

**SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

# NEW MOTHER'S MEAL MINISTRY!!!!

## *New Mothers' Meal Ministry*

Bringing home a new baby is an exciting and wonderful experience, but it may also be overwhelming. The New Mothers' Meal Ministry would like to alleviate some of this anxiety by providing a delicious meal and delivering it to your home on a pre-agreed date, sometime during the first month or two when your baby is brought home.

*Also, if you have a premature baby in the hospital and are running back and forth from the hospital to home for a quick meal, we would love to serve you as well.*

If you are, or if you know of, a new mother who could benefit from this lovely ministry, please contact Carol Stysiack at 631 255-3506 or e-mail her at [carolstys@verizon.net](mailto:carolstys@verizon.net) with Meal Ministry in the subject line. The only requirement is that the new mother be a Catholic residing within the OLPH Parish boundary in Lindenhurst. She does *not* have to be a first time mother.

# SUMMER @ OLPH

Summer is just around the corner and we need "offerers" for some of 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](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org).*

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 794

## *Squirettes of Mary*

*cordially invite you  
to attend an*

## *Afternoon Tea Party*



*Date: Sunday, April 21, 2013*

*Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm*

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

*Price: \$15.00 per person*

*For Reservations, please contact:*

*Ann Marie Perullo: 631-225-1165 or*

*Theresa Hearney: 631-888-5579*

*Please Make Checks Payable To: "Squirettes of Mary"*

**\*NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!**

OLPH Knights of Columbus Council 794

400 South Broadway  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

## LADIES AUXILIARY

presents:

# BUNKO

**Friday, May 3rd, 2013**

7:00 pm

**Admission - \$10**

Refreshments, Raffles & 50/50

**BUNKO Prizes:**

**1st - \$100**

**2nd - \$50**

**3rd - \$25**



**For Tickets Call Cathy Connors (631) 226-2879**

**\*\*No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door\*\***

## PARISH FUNDRAISING

### OLPH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The **OLPH Fundraising Committee** would like to welcome you to join us in our fundraising and community efforts by sharing your talent and time.

We are seeking your help in preparation for our first fundraising event -- Sunday, May 5--the

**Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce**

### SPRING FEST



We need blackjack dealers, card shufflers, wheel spinners and various other Vegas personnel. Experience is not necessary, training nights will be held on Fridays--**April 12, 19, and 26** from 7-9:30pm in the school cafeteria.

*For more information please contact  
Phil Renna at 631-225-2074.*

## MINISTRY OF PRAISE



The **OLPH Community of Praise Prayer Group** meets Tuesday evenings at 7:45pm in the Convent Meeting Room. Please enter through the front Convent door.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## 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](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org)

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

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



# 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:**

*Mario Giordano & Doralba Giordano (Both OLPH)*

*Michael Sowinski & Kathleen Dorr (Both OLPH)*

### **First Time:**

*Nicholas Matsis & Ann-Marie Matsis (OLPH)*

## **WE BELIEVE**

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

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

<b>Arthur Nuss</b>	<b>Phillip Grande</b>
<b>Bob &amp; Gail Davis</b>	<b>Constance Panessa</b>
<b>Fred Nuss</b>	<b>Mary Guardino</b>
<b>Anthony Cito</b>	<b>Richard Brosan</b>
<b>Kimberly Colluccio</b>	<b>Raymond Marko, Sr.</b>
<b>Madeline DeRosa</b>	<b>Roberta Caristo</b>
<b>Kevin Curran</b>	<b>Dave Jacobson</b>
<b>Angela Beslanovitz</b>	<b>Baby Brayden McLean</b>
<b>Jeanette Russo</b>	<b>Heather Calamia</b>
<b>Carmela Mauro</b>	<b>Karl Kercelius</b>
<b>Calvin Nostrom</b>	<b>Nadia Viola</b>
<b>Turro Family</b>	<b>Anthony Kercelius</b>
<b>Joseph Bulin</b>	<b>Rosemary McTernan</b>
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## **WE REMEMBER**

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

**Frances Ferrito**

**Juan Morales**

**Lester Lloyd**

**Eleanor Minutolo**

## **MASS MEMORIALS**

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

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](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.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 15—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Saverio J. Delfino  
12:00 Maria Francavilla  
7:00 Ursula Portmore

TUESDAY, April 16—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Mildred Giorgetti  
12:00 Vincent Corrigan  
7:00 Ursula Portmore

WEDNESDAY, April 17—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Angelina Fusco  
12:00 Lidia Spinnicchia  
7:00 Diane Davidson

THURSDAY, April 18—

Easter Weekday

8:00 James Mc Ardelle  
12:00 Mildred Giorgetti  
7:00 Salvadora Garcia

FRIDAY, April 19—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Santina Candiano  
12:00 Carol Wallace  
7:00 Richard Valela

SATURDAY, April 20—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Nora Gallagher

**Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter —**

5:00 Anthony J. Saccaro

SUNDAY, April 21—

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:30 Daniel Nekoloff, Sr.  
8:00 Holy Name Society  
9:30 Barbara E. Cassella  
11:00 Mass for the People of the Parish  
12:30 Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers & Guild  
5:00 Richard Valela

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**Monday, April 15, 2013:**

Acts 6:8-15 + John 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013:**

Acts 7:51-8:1a + John 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013:**

Acts 8:1b -8 + John 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 18, 2013:**

Acts 8:26—40 + John 6:44-51

**Friday, April 19, 2013:**

Acts 9:1-20 + John 6:52-59

**Saturday, April 20, 2013:**

Acts 9:31-42 + John 6:60-69

**Sunday, April 21, 2013:**

Acts 13:14, 43-52 +

Revelations 7:9, 14b-17

+ John 10:27-30

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

1. "Jesus said: I know them." What does the Good Shepherd know about you? Jesus says twice that no one can take the sheep out of his or the Father's hands and that they will have eternal life and never perish. What's the only thing the sheep have to do in this Gospel?

2. "No one can take them out of my hands ... or the Father's hands." The sheep are safely kept. Are there forces today that try to take the sheep out of Jesus' hand? What are they? Do they sometimes take you too? When will you be free from struggle? Do you try to escape your struggles or sanctify them?



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

**April 6/7, 2013**

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	\$2,413.50	7	366
<b>6:30 A.M.</b>	1,304.00	46	116
<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	2,404.00	93	245
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	1,637.00	85	264
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	2,849.00	128	437
<b>12:30 P.M.</b>	2,977.00	125	451
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	1,029.00	28	183
<b>Total coin:</b>	33.11		
<b>Faith Direct</b>	1,938.00	85	
<b>Mail In</b>	185.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$16,769.61	605	2,062
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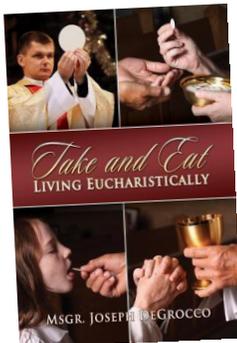
Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can find paper enrollment forms in the parish office, or you can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) by using our church code, NY286.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Msgr. Joe*

# MSGR. JOE'S BOOK SALE!

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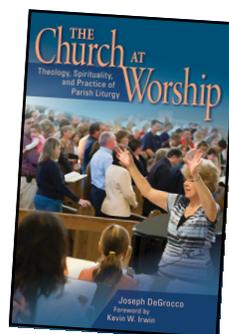


Two of Msgr. Joe's books are available for purchase at the rectory.

*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](mailto:messina_ann@yahoo.com) or contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

~ In person ~

**MSGR. JOSEPH DEGROCCO**



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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](mailto:libraryweb@icseminary.edu)

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*The Church at Worship: Theology, Spirituality, and Practice of Parish Liturgy*  
By Joseph DeGrocco. Forward by Kevin W. Irwin. Published by Liturgy Training Publications  
ISBN 978-1-61671-103-0

# 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.
- 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](http://www.ReligionandRock.com)** or at “*Religion & Rock*” on ITUNES.
- “**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. Pre-registration required to receive mandatory parking permit. **516-572-7472**. All are invited to attend! A few forms are available on the pew ledges.
- *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.
- **An Evening of Celtic Music Benefit for St. Anthony’s High School** Celtic Friars Pipe Band Featuring: Celtic Friar Pipe Band The Bob Morris Irish Band Inishfree School of Irish Dance The Friar Choir Irish Sing-along with Gerard Donnelly **May 4, 7:30 PM, St. Anthony’s HS Auditorium** \$15 IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT DOOR. Contact: DENISE CREIGHTON, ALUMNI OFFICE, ST. ANTHONY’S HS, 275 WOLF HILL ROAD, SOUTH HUNTINGTON.
- *Celtic May Day Celebration* of the Irish Studies Institute at **Molloy College**, Rockville Centre, on Saturday, **May 4**, 11am –1pm in the Wilbur Arts Building. To take part in this free event of song, tales and poetry call Jerry Kelly 516-804-2968 (eves) or email [jerrykelly@att.net](mailto:jerrykelly@att.net). Refreshments will be served.
- Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **Friday, June 7th** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/ Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

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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)

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Please remember to look inside the front cover of your *Gather* hymnal before Mass begins and to pray for the person who is memorialized or honored in that book. Thank you.

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.**

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