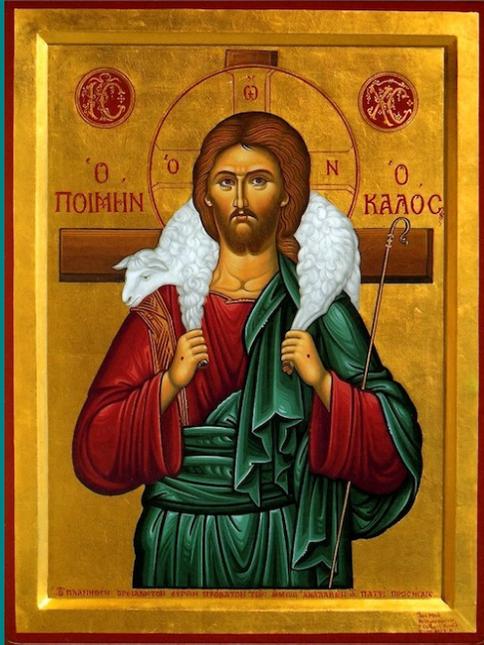


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

210 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, New York 11757 +
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**“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them,
and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and
they shall never perish.”**

-John 10:27-28

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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



As stewards, we choose to live our lives in thanksgiving to our generous God. Our actions, our words, what we choose to do or not to do, are all examples of our gratitude. Christian stewards seek ways to share what we have been given. One very important vehicle for exercising our stewardship is the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The CMA allows us an opportunity to share our gifts in many different ways.



Gift of Financial Resources: Of course, when we think of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we think of sharing our financial resources. More than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers received support and assistance from the funds shared through the CMA each year. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

Gifts of Time and Talent: In addition to money, the CMA offers opportunities to share our time and talent. Parishes often form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports. One of the great benefits of the Appeal is communication. People are informed of the many good works, programs and opportunities in this diocese. The CMA tells of the good works of the Church and communicates the opportunities to share our God-given gifts.

Gift of Prayer: The Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support. We can become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer. We may wish to pray for those who support the Appeal, those who volunteer, those who receive support and even those who cannot participate for whatever reason.

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 to make your donation.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Surviving the Changes!

Last weekend we began our new procedures for our enactment of Sunday liturgy, and I am happy to report that all went well. In fact, I received many positive comments, and I thank those who took the time to offer their support and affirmation. I think this enhances our worship very much and allows us to be more engaged in the mysteries we are celebrating through the very signs, symbols and ritual movements of the rite. It will take another week or two for all the ministers to become fully comfortable with the changes, and to have the procedures become “second nature” to them, and there are some little adjustments we are looking at in order to make things a little smoother, but by and large everything worked out.

I thank all the liturgical ministers who have been so faithful to coming to the update meetings and who have taken the time and interest to learn the new procedures, and to enact them so carefully and reverently.

I thank all the Coordinators of the various liturgical ministries — Barbara McPhail, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion; Robert Becker, Readers; Mike Williams, Ushers; Debbie McDonough, Altar Servers; and Jim Kendall, Cantors — for their hard work and extra time put in at the meetings to update ministers, and as they assisted in coordinating all the details. Words of thanks go to our sacristans as well, for their cooperation in implementing these changes.

Thank You to Jim Kendall

I wish to give a special parish-wide “shout-out” to Jim Kendall, to thank him publicly for his leadership in instituting music at the 6:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Last Sunday was the first time we did this, and it was successful, due both to the participation of everyone at that Mass and to Jim’s presence and leadership at that Mass. Jim has worked hard to make sure this endeavor gets off the ground in the way it should, and I thank him for his personal presence in making sure that everything started off smoothly.

Thanks too to all those who worship at that Mass. You sang beautifully!!! I know that change is not easy, but we have seen how important it is to enhance our worship so that Sunday Mass remains the centerpiece of our week, an “event” which takes precedence and priority over all else we do, both in terms of the com-

mitment of being there, but also in terms of the energy and investment we make in participating in our worship.

Sunday, Sunday

Let’s take a moment to reflect on the importance of Sunday in our life as Catholics. Sunday is so integral to our identity as Christians, and to the rhythm of our life as people who are supposed to have Jesus at the center of it all, that we cannot afford to take the day lightly. Sunday cannot be just another day. It should not be a day that is simply used to “get things done,” nor a day that just blends into the other days of the week, nor should it be lost in some nebulous concept of a “weekend.”

Sunday is so vitally important because it's the day that defines who we are as followers of Jesus. It's the day that reminds us [of] the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection.

I know that’s difficult for many people. The pace at which we live life today and the demands of many competing obligations make our time very precious. Many people have to work out of necessity on Sundays. Yet, we are doing a disservice to ourselves and to our faith if we do not look at how we spend Sunday, the Lord’s Day. It’s a good idea for all of us to ask serious questions about the place of Sunday in our life.

Sunday is so vitally important because it’s the day that defines who we are as followers of Jesus. It’s the day that reminds us that the Paschal Mystery of Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection provides the meaning for who we are and how we are to live life. Salvation has been won for us once and for all in Jesus Christ, and it is in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist that the redemptive power of Christ’s saving mystery is made present again so that we might enter into it and be transformed by it. To separate ourselves from Sunday is to separate ourselves from renewing, expressing, strengthening and intensifying the life that we are called to live in Jesus Christ.

Sunday is the original feast day, and it has a special prominence both in celebrating who we are supposed to be as people who live life patterned on Jesus’ self-emptying death, and in challenging us to hand ourselves over to the process of being molded into His image and likeness. First and foremost, then, Sunday must be a sign where the true reality of the new age that has dawned in Christ is allowed to show forth. In that sense, it’s really not an exaggeration to say that for the Christian liturgical tradition, Sunday is everything! For

this to really be manifested, however, we must make the effort to set Sunday aside as a special day within the rhythms of our life and our week.

Let's look at three important aspects that make up the roots of Sunday's importance in the Christian life: Jesus' resurrection; the appearances of the risen Jesus; and meals. You might say that the Christian meaning of Sunday arises from all three of these "motives." There is an important theological and liturgical unity in Sunday as the day Christ rose from the dead, the day He appeared to his disciples, and the day He ate with them. In fact, all four gospels specifically mention that Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday, and that He appeared to his disciples on the same day; we see this in Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24 and John 20. Two of those accounts—Mark 16 and Luke 24—specify that Jesus eats with the disciples. This is an extremely important piece of information, for it echoes the Scripture text, *Many will come from the East and the West and will find a place at the banquet in the kingdom of God* (cf. Mt 8:11 and Lk 13:29).

We have evidence of these three "motives" being clustered together very early in our tradition, apparently for the first time, in the First Apology of Justin Martyr, dated approximately 150 AD. Justin mentions that these are the reasons that Christians gather on Sunday. Justin particularly notes that Sunday is the day of the creation of light, the day Christ rose from the dead and the day of the appearances of the risen Christ.

It's easy to see the profound meaning Sunday has for Christians. More than just presenting us with the obligation to participate in Mass, Sunday presents for us the opportunity to re-orient ourselves about the direction of our entire life. Each Sunday can be a little "wake-up call" that forces us to re-examine the priorities in our life. What does it mean for us that Christ has risen from the dead? How do we live out our union with Jesus by dying and rising with him all week long in daily acts of charity and self-sacrifice, big and small? What does your Sunday look like — does it stand out as a day that means everything for your life as a Catholic Christian?

First Holy Communions on Sundays

We are entering the time of year when we celebrate First Holy Communions. Our Saturday celebrations will be on May 4 and May 18, at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. each day. This year, however, we are beginning another option for families: families may choose to have their child receive First Holy Communion at a pre-selected Sunday parish Mass. This is a beautiful and wonderful experience, an option which a good number of families have chosen.

In view of everything that we have just said about the

meaning and importance of Sunday, think about how appropriate it is for First Holy Communions to take place at a Sunday Mass. It is especially meaningful if a family usually attends the same Mass every Sunday; then the community of faith, the people with whom that family worships every Sunday, can be a part of the child's special day. It's a great way for the child to make the connection between what she or he does for the first time and what she or he will be doing for the rest of his/her life, namely, participating in the Sunday Eucharist. It reinforces the idea that faith is not something individual, but rather it is communal, and that initiation (Eucharist is one of the Sacraments of Initiation) takes place within the context of a worshipping community founded in the Sunday Eucharist.

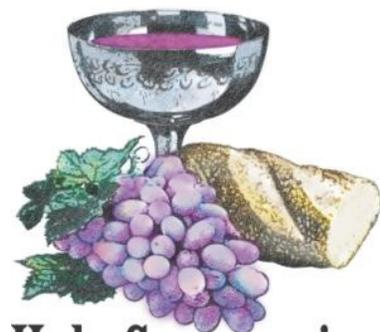
So, over the course of the next several weekends, don't be surprised to see children making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, if it takes place at a Mass in which you are participating. Be joy-filled about this special event in the life of that family and this great moment in the life of the parish. In addition, don't be shy about going up to that child and family to congratulate them about this wonderful event, and to express to them how much such an occasion deepens our own faith and draws us closer together in the body of Christ, the Church.

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,

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 and return it to the Parish Office.



Easter Season Family Fun Day

Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

of adults _____

and ages of children _____

Amount enclosed:

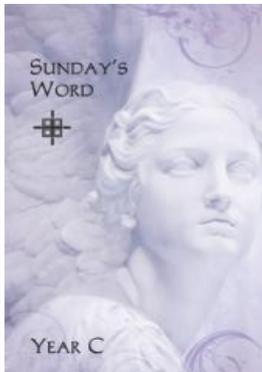
Cash _____ /Check _____

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

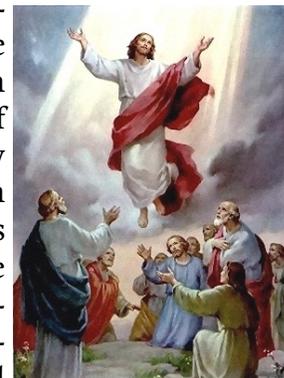
Sunday's Word Now Available

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.



ASCENSION THURSDAY

Liturgical ministers are needed for all the Masses for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Wednesday evening, **May 8** and on Thursday, **May 9**. Holy Days are celebrated in the same way as Sundays. The coordinators of the various ministries will be contacting all ministers concerning assignments: Jim Kendall for Cantors, Robert Becker for Readers, Barbara McPhail for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Mike Williams for Ushers, and Debbie McDonough for Altar Servers. Please be generous in offering yourself in responding to this need. Thank you.



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA



Mother's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are now available throughout the Church. The Mother's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your mother, grandmother, godmother, the mother-to-be you know or any mother you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. Thank you.

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.

CLEANLINESS....NEXT TO GODLINESS!

Help us to keep our church looking neat. Please be sure to return your hymn books to the rack in the pew, and please place the card with the Mass responses in the rack behind the book. Thank you.

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)

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

THIS THURSDAY—

April 25th

7:30 P.M.—School Auditorium

Incidents of cyberbullying and the effects of this action are ever increasing. This night will give parents useful ideas and tools to work with young people in this important area.

Please come and encourage family members and friends to come as well!

Mr. Michael Connolly, a retired Suffolk County Police Detective and OLPH parishioner will lead the presentation. RSVP to olphedge@gmail.com or leave a message in the Parish Office.

NEXT SUNDAY!!!



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*

PARISH LIFE AND 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 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.

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 processing 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 olphfamilylife@aol.com or the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

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. Our final training night will be held **THIS FRIDAY, April 25, 2013** from 7:00—9:30 P.M.



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

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray you had a Blessed Easter. I was blessed to be one of the first women in our parish to have her feet washed on Holy Thursday. It was an extremely moving experience for me. It was the start of the best Triduum I have ever had. I just pray you had a blessed three days.

I am energized by the encouragement of the homilies and prayerfulness of the services. I am so glad I am part of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We are blessed with great priests and a pastor who takes liturgy seriously. What energized me was the awareness of how Jesus trusted in His father. In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus struggled with the thought of what was about to happen. He knew Judas was betraying him and he was about to be arrested, tried, convicted and put to death. He prayed, "Father if it be Your will take this cup of suffering from me." The key for me was if it be your Will.

It reminds me of other scriptures when Jesus says I come to do "my Father's will". Jesus' focus is always on His Father's will, not his own desires. He points this out by looking to heaven and praying before he performs a miracle, like feeding the ten thousand with two fish and a loaf of bread or raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus showed us he trusted in his Fathers will.

Jesus wanted us to see we should trust in the will of the Father, our God. Come follow me and you will gain the kingdom of heaven. That did not mean peace, happiness, joy, and freedom from pain and struggles. Rather, if we trust in the will of the Father we will gain the kingdom.

I really believe that, but when I'm struggling with a problem or pain I find it hard to have faith and focus on the will of God, my Father. I want to know how and when the problem will be solved or the pain will go away. My trust is very weak at these times and I need the prayers of my family and friends to help me through.

This month continues the Easter celebration. May we pray for one another and the increase of faith and trust in the only One who can and did come to save us.

Your sister in Christ,
Barbara
Barbara Odin

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

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

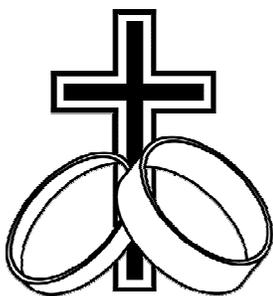
Los días martes de cada semana llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares a 7:30 P.M. Para información, llamar Virginia Constantinou a 631.957.1149.

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

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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 Fr. John at 631.226.7725



If you have furniture in good condition that you would like to donate to a family in need, please contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org

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. 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 adopt.

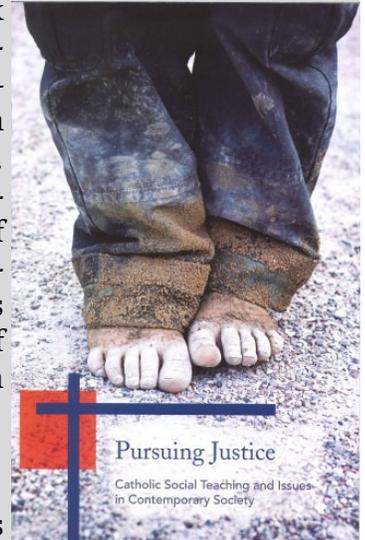
Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby

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 and click on the link that says "Join the Catholic Action Network" (it looks like the graphic to the right).



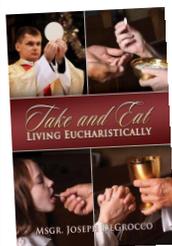
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SIGN UP TODAY!!!

PARISH NEWS

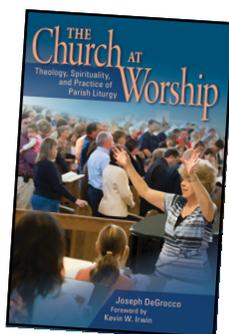
MSGR. JOE'S BOOKS FOR SALE AT THE RECTORY

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.

The Church at Worship collects Msgr. Joe's columns from *The Long Island Catholic* newspaper on the topic of liturgy.



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.

Legion of Mary STATUE OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has a beautiful tradition of sharing the Statue of the Blessed Mother with families in our parish. This was originally shared with each class of the school. Today families take the statue into their homes for one week for a time of renewed prayer.



The Legion of Mary extends an invitation to the children and families of our parish to welcome the statue of the Blessed Mother in their home for one week.

If you and/or your family is interested, please contact
Marie D'Angelo 631.884.0562
Or Louise Perrotta 631.412.3831

THE LEGION OF MARY ACIES

Sunday, April 28, 2013



All active and auxiliary members and guests are invited to the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY.

The Acies is a sacred and solemn ceremony in which members of the Legion of Mary individually and collectively renew their consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Acies will take place during the 3 P.M. Mass. Everyone is invited!

LEARNING ABOUT LITURGY

Why Are We Sprinkled with Holy Water during the Easter Season?

Kristopher Seaman

The Fifty Days of Easter—from Easter Sunday through Pentecost—are “celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day” (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, 22). In many parish communities, the season of Lent is one of a retreat for the parish. The elect, that is, those catechumens ready for the Easter sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) who were sent to the cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent for the Rite of Election, are prayed over during the three scrutinies, which ask that God root out all that is not life-giving in their lives. The baptized community is focusing on what it means to be God’s people and what prevents the community from being faithful disciples.

Lenten traditions of fasting, abstaining from meat, penitential rites, celebrations of God’s abundant mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation, evenings of recollection, and possibly even retreats help build deeper bonds of unity or communion with God and the community called the Church.

Lent is a retreat when the community and those looking at entering the Catholic Church seek to “put on Christ,” as in the case of the elect, or search out the depths of what it means to have “put on Christ” as a baptized person. The Easter season is then a feast of “joyful exultation” not just for Christ Jesus rising from the dead, but for God’s triumph over death by raising Christ, and for all of us who participate in this mystery of life from death.

On the Sundays of Easter we have the option to renew our identity as Catholic Christians by renewing our baptismal promises to reject evil and all that is not life-giving, and by



adhering to Christ and all that builds life. The renewal takes the place of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass. When the presiding priest processes throughout the worship space, sprinkling water on the liturgical assembly, the assembly makes the Sign of the Cross. In Baptism, one is immersed in water while the presiding minister says, “[Name], I baptize you in the name of the Father, [immerse] and of the Son, [immerse] and of the Holy Spirit [immerse].”

In Baptism, we become adopted daughters and sons of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In addition, we become members of the Church as persons within the community of the Church. The renewal of baptismal promises and the sprinkling with the holy water blessed at the Paschal Vigil before the elect were immersed into the

font is a renewal of our identities as Christian disciples.

Discipleship that is “made” in Baptism is renewed each Sunday as we participate in Eucharist. Discipleship is communion with the triune God and a communion with the Church, the body of Christ. Easter is about Christ rising from the bonds of death to life. Renewing our baptismal promises during the Easter season is most apropos, because we too are called to die to self and adhere to Christ, whose Father raises us from the bonds of sin and death.

KRISTOPHER SEAMAN is the associate director of the Office of Worship for the diocese of Gary.

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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.

Third Time:

Mario Giordano & Doralba Giordano (Both OLPH)

Michael Sowinski & Kathleen Dorr (Both OLPH)

Second Time:

Nicholas Matsis & Ann-Marie Matsis (OLPH)

First Time:

*Joseph Roskep (St. Barnabas, Bellmore)
& Kimberly Troiano (OLPH)*

*Christopher Accovelli (OLPH)
& Lauren Francois (Church of the Resurrection, Farm.)*

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...

Arthur Nuss	Mary Guardino
Bob & Gail Davis	Richard Brosan
Fred Nuss	Raymond Marko, Sr.
Anthony Cito	Roberta Caristo
Kimberly Colluccio	Dave Jacobson
Madeline DeRosa	Baby Brayden McLean
Kevin Curran	Heather Calamia
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Sister Janet Scheiner	Eileen Durney
Bradley Hirst	Rev. Anthony Trapani
Phillip Grande	Denise Kaminsky
Constance Panessa	

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



*Julia Bezpalko
Anthony Vincenzo Boccia
Colin Joseph Bowen
Nora Kate O'Connell*

Luke James Kanner

Broso Joseph Greco William Bruce Gladd

Owen John Giancontieri

Jake Joseph Giancontieri

Ava Grace Facilla Sophia Rose Facilla

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We welcome the newest members of the Catholic community here at OLPH!

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.

WE REMEMBER

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

***Joanne McCarthy
Kristofer Capobianco
Robert Pilkington
Joseph M. Romano
Debra Gargiulo***

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 22—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Gabriel Giordano, Jr.

12:00 Marie Belknap

7:00 James Killeen

TUESDAY, April 23—

Easter Weekday;

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
(optional memorials)

8:00 Anna Siano

12:00 Kathryn Savage-Marko & Joshua

7:00 Filomena Commisso

WEDNESDAY, April 24—

Easter Weekday; St. Fidelis, Priest & Martyr
(optional memorial)

8:00 John McCormick

12:00 Lorraine Grandinetti

7:00 Jack Ambrosio

THURSDAY, April 25—

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00 Terrence Gregory

12:00 Julia Kolsin

7:00 Evelyn Gray

FRIDAY, April 26—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Pecere Family

12:00 Muriel Schlosser

7:00 Daniel Sheevers

SATURDAY, April 27—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Tadeusz Cimaszewski

Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter —

5:00 Enthronement of Jesus Christ, King of Poland
& All Nations

SUNDAY, April 28—

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:30 Robert Babian

8:00 Corinne Beihl

9:30 Sanctity of Life

11:00 Eunice Condrick

12:30 Mass for the People of the Parish

5:00 Richard Donovan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 22, 2013:

Acts 11:1-18 + John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23, 2013:

Acts 11:19-26 + John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24, 2013:

Acts 12:24- 13:5a + John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25, 2013:

Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Peter 5:5b-14 + Mark 16:15-20

Friday, April 26, 2013:

Acts 13:26-33 + John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27, 2013:

Acts 13:44-52 + John 14:7-14

Sunday, April 28, 2013:

Acts 14:21-27 + Revelations 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

1. Did Jesus give us edicts, rubrics or canons? What one rule did he give us over and over? What teaching of the Church do you think will bring all people to Christ? Do you recognize saintly people by how hard they work, how much money and time they give, or how much they love others? Or both?

2. "As I have loved you, so should you love one another." How far did Jesus go in loving us? Are you ever asked to give more than you planned? How do you handle that?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

April 13/14, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$3,187.00	156	417
6:30 A.M.	1,166.00	47	127
8:00 A.M.	2,998.00	113	280
9:30 A.M.	2,115.00	95	308
11:00 A.M.	3,134.00	127	463
12:30 P.M.	2,345.00	84	322
5:00 P.M.	1,163.00	39	212
Total coin:	28.36		
Faith Direct	1,938.00	85	
Mail In	457.00		
TOTAL	\$18,531.36	746	2,129
2012 Totals	\$16,223.00		2174

EASTER COLLECTION

2013 Collection Total

\$72,863.55

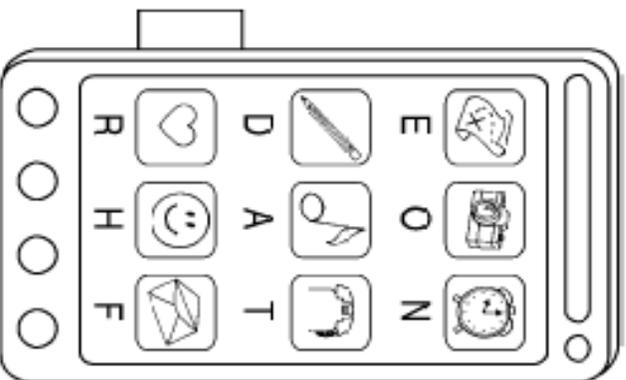
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What did Jesus say next?



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Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7-12

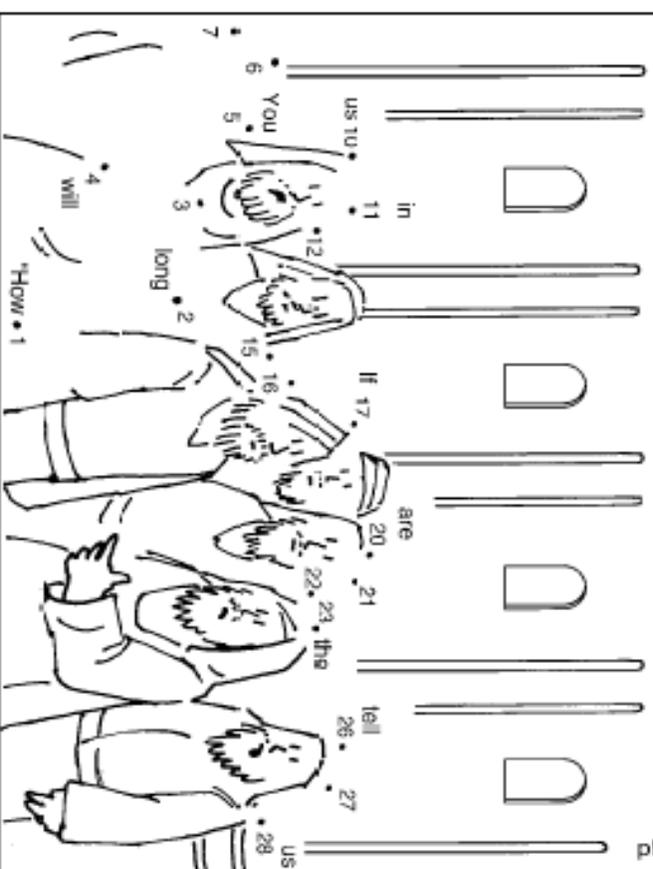
April 21, 2013 • John 10:22-30

Jesus, the Christ

Some people gathered around Jesus while walking in Solomon's Colonnade. What did they ask?

Connect the dots. Read the words in the order you find them on the dot-to-dot path.

9 keep _____ 9 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 19 _____ 19 _____ 24 _____ 25 _____ 29 _____

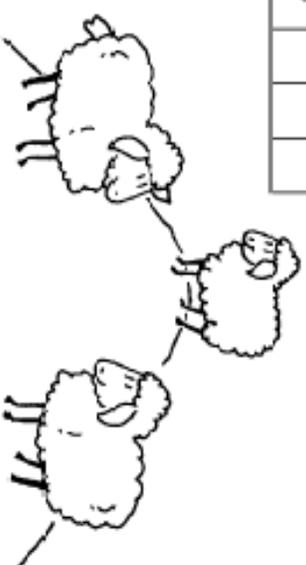
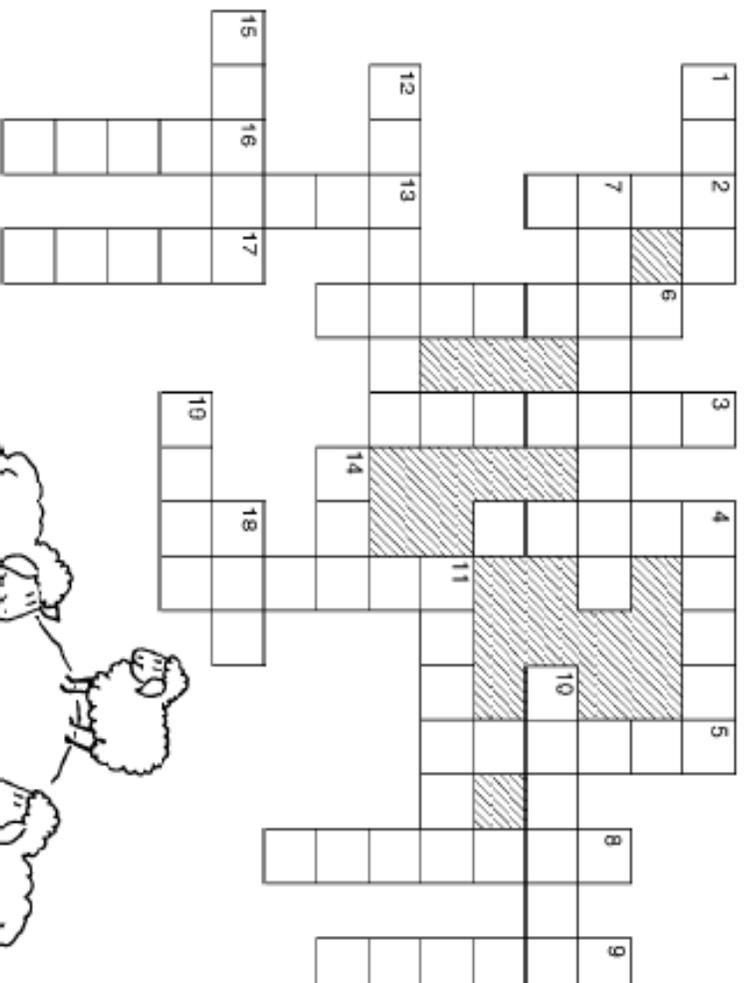
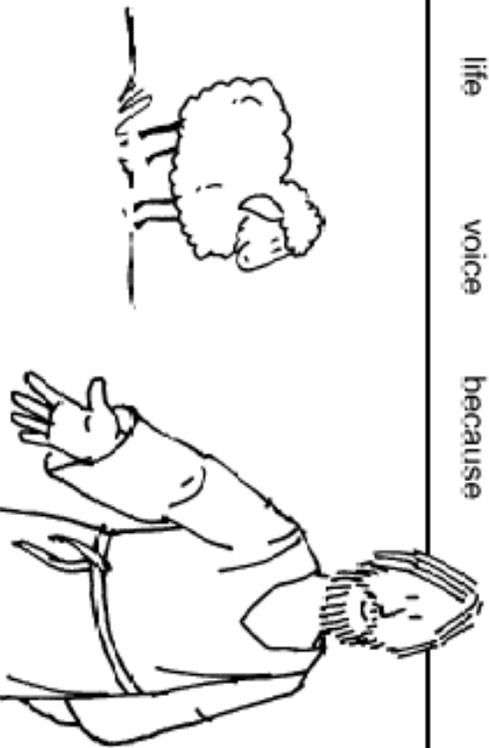


What did Jesus tell them?

First, fit the words into the puzzle.

Next, transfer the words to the lines. Then, read what Jesus said.

no	hand	Father	believe
all	given	follow	eternal
not	never	listen	greater
name	sheep	perish	miracles
know	speak	snatch	
life	voice	because	



"The (7) _____ I do in My Father's (2) _____ (4D) _____ for Me, but you do (18A) _____

(12) _____ (3) _____ you are not My (4A) _____. My (4A) _____

(10) _____ to My (16) _____; I (19) _____ them, and they (11D) _____ Me. I give them

(8) _____ (13) _____, and they shall (17) _____ (5) _____; no one can

(9) _____ them out of My (1) _____. My (11A) _____, who has (15) _____ them to Me, is

(6) _____ than (14) _____; (18D) _____ one can (9) _____ them out of My Father's (1) _____."

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

- 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.
- **Good Samaritan Hospital Hosts Bereavement Support Group for Adults.** A free six-week bereavement support group for adults struggling with the death of a loved one. Participants must have experienced a death prior to January 29, 2013. Please contact Margaret Peterson, RN, MS at 631.225.3911 by this Friday, April 25, 2013.
- **The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of the Assumption Church** is hosting its *Annual Chinese Auction Friday, April 26*, at OLA Auditorium on Dante Street (doors open at 6:30 p.m.- Auction begins at 7:30 p.m.) Tickets are \$5.00 and includes 25 tickets for Auction prizes, door prizes plus coffee and cake, 50-50 raffle & other specific raffle tickets. For more information, please call: Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 842-5211.
- **The Columbiettes of Our Lady Grace Church** are hosting their annual Chinese Auction on Saturday, **April 27, 2013** in Father Shanahan Hall. (Doors open at 11:30 a.m.—Auction begins at 12 Noon.) Admission is \$5.00 per person plus 25 free tickets. For ticket info, contact Evelyn at 631.661.3439.
- **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 the door. Contact: Denise Creighton, Alumni Office, St. Anthony’s High School, 275 Wolf Hill Rd, 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. Refreshments will be served.
- **St. Patrick, Huntington Chapter – Catholics for Freedom of Religion.** As a person of faith, what does the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution mean to you? To learn more about the impact of recent Department of Human Health and Services (HHS) regulations and the potential erosion of our First Amendment freedom of religion, attend a forum sponsored by the St. Patrick Chapter of CFFR at the **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** on **Wednesday, May 1, 2013**, beginning at **6:45 p.m.** Principal speaker will be **Rabbi Aryeh Spero** (author of *Push Back: Reclaiming Our American Judeo-Christian Spirit*). Free will offering. Information and reservations: 631.423.0483 x 102, or bmalone@icseminary.edu.
- 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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- 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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