

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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**This is how all will
know that you are
my disciples,
if you have love for
one another.”**

-John 13:34-35

5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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

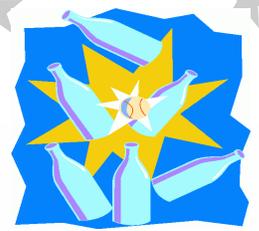
Wednesday: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Nights: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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



O.L.P.H. Fundraising Committee
Presents



SPRING-FEST 2013

Sunday – May 5, 2013

Games 12 pm—5 pm
South Wellwood Ave.
Front of O. L. P. H. School



Vegas 2 pm—8 pm
O. L. P. H. School Auditorium



For Further Information Contact
Phil Renna at 631-225-2074

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Ministry of Consolation begins this week

We are thrilled that the **Ministry of Consolation** is beginning this week at OLPH. As you know, the Ministry of Consolation provides the presence of the Church's ministry at the time of the funeral rites, assisting the family in preparing the Funeral Mass and being present at the Funeral Mass itself. Through the ministry, the caring and compassionate presence of Christ is brought to families through the ministry of the Church, and the funeral rites are celebrated with greater dignity and reverence. Through this ministry, OLPH will be able to be present to and minister to families at the time of their mourning in a deeper and more effective way.

I am extremely grateful to all our parishioners who have stepped forward to offer themselves in service to their fellow parishioners in this ministry. Once you experience the Ministry of Consolation in action, you will see why it is such a vital component of our parish's outreach to those who are sorrowful and hurting at the time of the loss of a loved one.

We are always happy to accept new members to this ministry! If you are interested, please leave word for me at the rectory and I'll be happy to get back to you with more information.

More reflections about Sunday

Last week in the bulletin I offered some reflections about the meaning and place of Sundays in our tradition and in our life as Catholics. Let's explore a few more points concerning the place of Sunday in our life. Remember, it is essential that we as Catholic Christians have a deep appreciation for all that Sunday means for us. Only when we fully understand the many different aspects that make Sunday so central in our liturgical and spiritual life can we then begin to see why it is imperative that we keep Sunday as a day set apart from other days.

This central place of Sunday in Christian life is very, very ancient. Various themes or motifs associated with Sunday arose very early in the Christian tradition. One theme is that of Sunday as "The First Day." Sunday's designation as "The First Day" is a reference to its being the "day of creation" as described in the Book of Genesis. In addition, as the day of Jesus' resurrection, it is also the day of the **new** creation (hence, another appellation for Sunday is "The Day of the Resurrection"). Also, this first day is the day when God created light (Gen 1:1-5), and the Christian life is a life of illumination—those who are baptized are said to be "enlightened," since Christ is the light of the world (a

logical reason for associating Sunday with the day for baptism). Picking up on this theme of Christ as the light of the world, "The Day of Light" (or "The Day of the Sun") is yet another reference for Sunday, because, at least since the second century, the rising sun was a sign of the resurrection and light was a symbol of salvation. Sunday could also be referred to as "The Day of the Church" and "The Day of the Spirit," both titles referring to the Pentecost event and connected to various references in John's Gospel (14:25-26, 16:7ff).

Perhaps the richest symbolism, however, comes from Sunday being acknowledged as "The Eighth Day." This is a reference to a Jewish reckoning of time where the six days of creation (Sunday through Friday) were considered as lasting 1,000 years each; the seventh day, the Sabbath day, was seen as the Messianic age; and the eighth day was the final day, the day beyond time. Sunday as the eighth day, then, is symbolic of the new age in which we live after Jesus' resurrection, and is indicative of the state we are now in as a result of having been joined to Him (and His death and resurrection) in baptism. (As an aside, this is why an octagon is one of the shapes often used for baptismal fonts. The eight sides of the font symbolize this new age of the "eighth day" of living in the age of Jesus' resurrection into which we are baptized, or re-born.)

Yet, most important of all is the theme of the centrality of the celebration of the Eucharist and its connection to Sunday. It seems that from the second century onward the Eucharist was firmly attached to Sunday. Participating in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist was (and still is) considered necessary since the Eucharist celebrates and expresses the very essence of what it means to be Church—the unity and charity celebrated in the Eucharist are both a manifestation of the life of the Church, and a challenge to Christians to be sure that they are indeed living that unity and charity in daily life. In other words, to participate in the Eucharist meant (means) to commit oneself to a life lived in love. We see this come through clearly, for example, in the eleventh chapter of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, where he speaks of the fraternal love and sharing that must be constitutive of the Eucharist. Additionally, from texts such as chapters one and two of Colossians, and Ephesians 1:3-14, it is clear that the spirit of Sunday from the earliest times was that of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Another important theme connected with this is that Sunday can be described as the day symbolizing the continued presence of the risen Lord Jesus in the Church's midst. This presence is the basis for our escha-

tological hope in the future fulfillment of the coming Kingdom of God. This hope is grounded in the reality that the Kingdom has already begun in Jesus Christ's resurrection. Past, present and future come together in the Sunday Eucharist (indeed, in every Eucharist) as the Church recalls and celebrates in the present the event of our salvation (Christ's Paschal Mystery), which, although historically having taken place in the past, is nonetheless present to us here and now, and which leads us into the future. The future fulfillment of the Kingdom of God is present in the Eucharist now as a sign of the fulfillment that is yet to come, and so we eat the Sunday Eucharistic banquet in anticipation of the heavenly banquet.

First Holy Communions, Saturdays and Sundays

Well, starting this coming Saturday, May 4, we begin to get right into the thick of our "First Communion Season"! This Saturday we have the first two of our Saturday First Communion Masses, to be followed by two more Masses on Saturday, May 18. What a wonderful time in the life of a parish as the community of faith welcomes those baptized as infants to now share in the fellowship of the heavenly banquet at the Eucharistic table! What a wonderful time for the children and their families as these children now deepen their intimacy and union with the Lord Jesus by partaking of the gift of His Body and Blood!

Last Sunday we celebrated the first of our First Communions at parish Sunday Masses, and that will continue at several Sunday Masses in Easter Time. Thinking about the meaning of Sunday as I have explained it, we see why Sunday is the most appropriate day to celebrate First Communion. What a joy it was last weekend as six children, four at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and two at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on April 21, celebrated

their First Communion at the Sunday gathering, amidst the Sunday assembly, on the Day of the Lord.

We continue to congratulate and to pray for all our First Communicants and their families during these joy-filled resurrection days of Easter Time!

Such a wonderful parish!

As I complete my first ten months as your Pastor, I have to say that there really is something special about the people of OLPH and the spirit of the parish. There seems to be a renewed excitement and a deep sense of spirituality as together we worship God, offer ourselves to Him in union with His Son, and as we offer ourselves to one another through the gifts of service. OLPH parishioners have a great connection with and identity in the parish that is inspiring. I am extremely grateful for having been sent to OLPH by Bishop Murphy and I thoroughly enjoy the adventure of faith we are on together. I know the Holy Spirit will continue to bless us with gifts of enthusiasm, excitement, trust in the Lord, and hope in the bright future he is bringing to each and every one of us. Together we will continue to journey deeper and deeper into the mystery of our life in the Lord Jesus, a life that brings hope, joy and peace.

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,



OLPH VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Save the dates!!!!

Monday, July 22 – Sunday, July 26, 2013

We are in the process of planning and organizing our first annual Vacation Bible Camp at OLPH! We need adults and high school and middle school age teens to offer to be part of the entire (or a few days during the) week. (Adults must be—or must be willing to be—VIRTUS trained.)

We in need of "offerers" to help with:

Arts and Crafts + First Aid + Food and Hospitality + Decorations

...and more!!!!

If you're interested, call the Parish Office today at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org ASAP!!

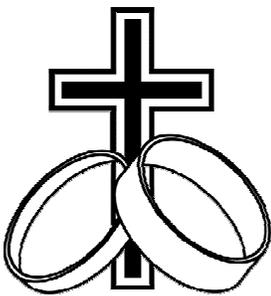


OLPH CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!!!

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEW CONTAINER FOR HOLY WATER



We now have a new container from which you can take Holy Water. A beautiful new silver Holy Water container is now located in the Divine Mercy Chapel, near where the baptismal font is kept, up at the front of the church. Holy Water may now be obtained from this vessel. We

had to remove the old “faucet” at the entrance to the church because of the reconstruction of the restrooms. Thank you for your understanding.

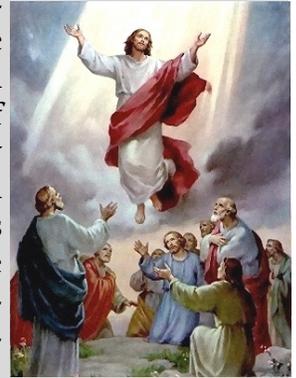
Sunday's Word Available

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 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—click on “Bible” then on the day of the readings you wish to preview.



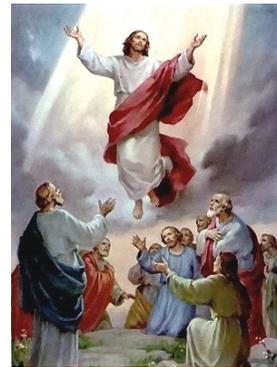
ASCENSION THURSDAY

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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY



MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday,

May 8th

5 PM and 7 PM

Thursday, May 9th

8 AM, 12 Noon, 5 PM and 7 PM

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EXPOSITION CHANGES

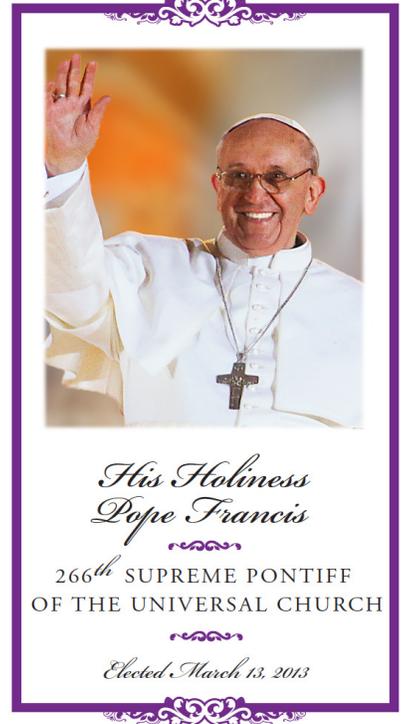
Wednesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the *Convent Chapel from 12:30 to 4:30 P.M.* This will allow work to continue on the confessionals without interruption. **This will only be a temporary placement.** Once our confessionals are completed, Exposition will return to the Church.



Please consult the bulletin for updates.

POPE FRANCIS

PAPAL PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE ON THE PEW LEGDES IN THE CHURCH OR AT THE RECTORY



FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Friday Devotions— in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - will be conducted Friday, **May 3** at 7:45am and after the 12 noon Mass.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **May 4** beginning with the rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion. A continental breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

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

Saturday, May 4 from 8 - 11 P.M.

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

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.

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)

TONIGHT - SUNDAY!!!

(after the 5 P.M. Sunday Night Mass)

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!



NEXT WEEKEND...

Saturday, May 4, 2013



Last Catholic Underground until September! See Brittany for permission slips ASAP!

Sunday, May 5, 2013 -

Faith Night!

Keepin' the Faith

...Staying Connected

How do we work, especially with the summer upon us, to stay connected to God and to one another? Come next Sunday and find out how! Meet us after the 5 P.M. Mass in the Church.

All 8th through 12th graders welcome!

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

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

is for you!

When a need for help comes in, we'll contact everyone who has signed up for the Service Corps. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. We'll contact you next time.

If you'd like to join, fill out the form below or contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at OLPH!

Name _____
Home Phone # _____
Cell Phone # _____
E-mail _____@_____

In September, I will be in (check one)
Grade _____ OR _____ College

MANY EXCITING SUMMER PROJECTS COMING UP!!!!

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY



Deacon Don Stamm
Facilities
Manager

Facilities Update

Spring has arrived and with it the season for renewal and new projects. Hurricane Sandy had kept our contractors busy all winter helping people make their homes livable again and performing other essential tasks. Thankfully that process is winding down and so we are now able to address some much needed projects, repairs, and maintenance here at OLPH.

First among these is the continuing renovation of the new reconciliation rooms. I trust you will find these new rooms warm, comfortable and inviting; suitable for reception of this beautiful sacrament. The new configuration allows both face to face and anonymous reception of the sacrament. The first room was completed last fall. The two confessionals on the north side of the church are currently under construction with completion estimated on or about **May 17**. Following that, the last confessional on the south side will be done with completion by **mid June**.

Another major and long overdue church project is the installation of new rest rooms off the narthex of the church. One rest room is being installed in the large closet of the former "library" on the north side of the church. The "library room" itself will now become multifunctional serving as space for the ushers and available for other uses as needed. Due to the new usage of this space the Holy Water dispenser had to be removed from the narthex. A new Holy Water Supply will be placed in the Baptistry area (presently the Divine Mercy Chapel).

Upon completion of the north bathroom, on or about **May 10**, construction will begin on two new restrooms in the current "ushers room" on the south side of the narthex. These bathrooms will be equipped with baby changing tables and one of them will be wheelchair accessible. The entire project is scheduled for completion by the **end of June**. I feel sure that your patience and understanding will be rewarded by these new facilities.

Finally, we have begun repairing and painting the church entryways and will be replacing the main entrance handrails. In future bulletins I will be reporting on projects and progress in our other buildings. All of our parishioners can take pride in their support of the parish and the continuing growth and improvement of our church facilities.

Yours in Peace,

Deacon Don

Deacon Don Stamm
Facilities Manager

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!

SAVE THE DATES
Saturday, May 11, 2013
Sunday, May 19, 2013
12 Noon—2 P.M.



If you're interested in spending some time here helping to make our Church grounds look beautiful, let us know.

For more information, contact Debbie McDonough at olphfamilylife@aol.com or Fr. John at the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

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

This is a great project for families!!!!

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

OLPH Christian Mothers
& Guild

2013 Ladies Night Out

DATE: Friday, May 31st

TIME: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

LOCATION:

OLPH Parish/School Auditorium

COST: \$15.00 includes

*(soda, tea, coffee, salad, bread,
entree & dessert)*

For tickets please contact:
Laurie Gregg- 957-9657
Debbie McDonough- 957-0765

**BRING A FRIEND
& ENJOY A FUN
EVENING OUT!**

If you would like to donate a food item or raffle prize please contact the above numbers.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
OLPH PARISH!**



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 was 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 adopted baby.

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: _____

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank You to all the great parishioners who took the time to come to my aid last weekend at the 12:30 Mass. I especially want to thank the young nurse, who held my head in her lap for what felt like 20 minutes, and to the young man who gave me a blanket. OLPH truly does have wonderful, caring parishioners. I have since been checked out by my doctor and I am fine. God bless you!

Margie Roller

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.



Looking for...

SOCCER SHOES

Fr. Ignace is collecting gently used soccer shoes for the youth and adults of his diocese in the Congo and he needs our help!

Can you....

....go through the closets?

....Talk to fellow friends and parents?

...steal a pair from a friend
(just kidding!)?



Beginning **NEXT SUNDAY**, boxes will be available in the Library (in the back of the Church) to collect your used soccer shoes.

Fr. Ignace will bring the shoes with him to the Congo this Fall.

Together we are helping those in need throughout the world!

**SPECIAL NEEDS
MASS**
Saturday, May 4, 2013
4 P.M.
School Auditorium
All Are Welcome!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Let us, my sisters (and brothers), cherish the poor as our masters, since Our Lord is in them, and they are in Our Lord. -St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Shopping List

Canned Meats
Canned Meals
Cereal
Pasta Sauce
Baked Beans
Canned and Instant Potatoes
Peas
Jelly
Shelf Stable Milk
Canned Fruit

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, May 4—10 A.M.—12 noon

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another....This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing food, support and much needed prayers to all who come for help. Thank You!

STORM RELIEF @ OLPH

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE?

As you rebuild, a number of parishioners have come forward to offer gently used furniture. For more information, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725

Presently, members of our parish community are in need of the following items:
 Living Room Furniture + Bedroom Set + Drying Rack/Bathroom Shelves/Folding Table + Desk/Desk Chair + 2 Small Dressers + Bunk Beds +
 General Living Room/Den Furniture



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.

If you can be part of our delivery crew—mostly done on Saturdays and Sundays—let us know! We provide the van, you provide the labor. It's the best!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY—Public Policy



we are one family under God

Catholic Bishops' Call for Comprehensive Immigration Reform

In a landmark pastoral letter issued by the Catholic bishops of Mexico and the United States, *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope*, the bishops acknowledge that the current immigration system is badly in need of reform and that a comprehensive approach to fixing it is required. The bishops offer a comprehensive set of recommendations for changing U.S. laws and policies to reflect the principles contained in Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching and to bring about a more humane and just immigration system in the United States.

The bishops' call for reforms includes the following elements:

- Path to permanent residency which is achievable/verifiable
- Family unity which allows immediate family members to join worker
- Job portability which allows workers to change employers
- Labor protections which apply to U.S. workers
- Enforcement mechanisms and resources to enforce worker's rights
- Wages and benefits which do not undercut domestic workers
- Mobility between U.S. and homeland and within U.S.
- Labor-market test to ensure U.S. workers are not harmed

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, recently stated, "Let me say that now is the time to address this issue. As we speak, persons are being deported and an untold number of families are being divided. Human beings continue to die in the American desert. This suffering must end."

Please visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org today for the latest information about the Church's teaching and what action you can take on behalf of immigration reform.

Justice for immigrants.org

202-541-3214

3211 Fourth Street, NE

Washington, DC

20017

Help stop the **ABORTION EXPANSION BILL!**

As Catholics, we must be informed and educated about upcoming legislation that impacts and destroys human life. One such bill—presented by Senator Cousins—is presently before the Senate. Governor Cuomo has yet to introduce a bill but it is expected he may well do so.

We must act!

First, please become familiar with the "Reproductive Health Act" and any other related proposals that may be promoted by the Governor, and how they will impact our local communities. While the Governor has not formally put forward a bill, a piece of legislation already exists in the Senate (S.438). The New York State Catholic Conference (www.nyscatholic.org) has provided easily accessible and understandable information to aid us in understanding the impact of these proposals.



Second, join with New Yorkers for Life (www.newyorkersforlife.org), a broad coalition of institutions that has come together to oppose the Reproductive Health Act and other abortion expansion measures.

Third, visit www.nyscatholic.org and the Catholic Action Network. Support and thank senators who have voiced to their clear opposition to the abortion expansion agenda. (The website will direct the letters for you!) We must support those political leaders who support the work of the Gospel!

GET INVOLVED!

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

CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK



Join the
**Catholic
Action
Network**

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PARISH NEWS

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The television show will air:

Sunday, 4/28 – 8:00pm

Monday, 4/29 – 8:00pm

Tuesday, 4/30 – 2:30pm,
9:00pm

Wednesday, 5/1 – 2:30pm

Thursday, 5/2 – 2:30pm

Friday, 5/3 – 9:00pm

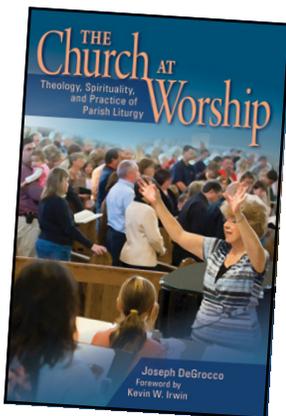
Saturday, 5/4 – 2:30pm,
10:00pm

on Cablevision Channel 29

(Nassau/Suffolk, NY) or Veri-
zon FiOS - Channel 296.

If you do not have NY Cablevision or Verizon FiOS in your area, do not worry! We broadcast the station live over the Internet as well.

You can watch the episode during the above timeslots by going to our main website at www.telecaretv.org and clicking on the "Watch Live Now" button located on the right side of the page.



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

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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:

Nicholas Matsis & Ann-Marie Matsis (OLPH)

Second Time:

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

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

First Time:

Craig Dongarra & Genee Rae Brady (Both OLPH)

*Michael Little (OLPH)
& Caitlin Powers (St. Bernard's, Levittown)*

Christopher Posapas & Samantha Wentz (Both OLPH)

*Benjamin DeTrempe (Christ the King, South Bend, IN.)
& Megan Manning (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...

Arthur Nuss	Roberta Caristo
Bob & Gail Davis	Dave Jacobson
Fred Nuss	Baby Brayden McLean
Anthony Cito	Heather Calamia
Kimberly Colluccio	Karl Kercelius
Madeline DeRosa	Nadia Viola
Kevin Curran	Anthony Kercelius
Angela Beslanovitz	Rosemary McTernan
Jeanette Russo	Mario Lotito
Carmela Mauro	Mary Mark
Calvin Nostrom	Melissa Hrubsa
Turro Family	Frank Falco
Joseph Bulin	Eileen Durney
Lee Martin	Rev. Anthony Trapani
Eileen Quinn	Denise Kaminsky
Sister Janet Scheiner	Elsa Gewanter
Bradley Hirst	Barbara Bornn
Phillip Grande	Mary Schatzle
Constance Panessa	Frank Alsani
Mary Guardino	Artie & Patti Clemenz
Richard Brosan	Frances Gusmano
Raymond Marko, Sr.	

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

As has been our practice, after the fourth week, the name will be removed from the sick list in the bulletin. If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one to remain in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office to let us know.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS

We pray for the sick by name during the Universal Prayer at Mass. Any name requested to be listed in the bulletin will be announced for the first week only at Mass and will remain in the bulletin for the following three weeks.

WE REMEMBER

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

James Murphy

James J. Barry

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of **April 28—May 4:**

Altar Wine

Altar Bread

In Memory of

In Memory of

25th Anniversary

Gloria Brauer

Christine Manzolillo

Requested by

Requested by

Jerry Brauer

Rene Renna

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

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 29—

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00 John & Elizabeth Taroni

12:00 Marie Belknap

7:00 Kristy Schwartz

TUESDAY, April 30—

Easter Weekday;

Saint Pius V, Pope (optional memorial)

8:00 Anthony Francavilla

12:00 Paul D'Aversa

7:00 Maria Elena Biscarr

WEDNESDAY, May 1—

Easter Weekday;

Saint Joseph the Worker (optional memorial)

8:00 Hedwig M. & John E. Yuliano

12:00 Christopher Versace

7:00 James Beltrami

THURSDAY, May 2—

Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 Margaret Sheehan

12:00 John Skobla

7:00 John Thomas McBrien

FRIDAY, May 3—

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 Erich Burkhardt

12:00 Maria Szymanska

7:00 All Priests

SATURDAY, May 4—

Easter Weekday

8:00 Christina Manzolillo

Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 Special Needs - Ryan Barrett

5:00 William Correale

SUNDAY, May 5—

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:30 Carol Mignogna

8:00 Holy Name Society

9:30 Eileen Cuoco

11:00 Hon. James Grower

12:30 Marie Pasquale

5:00 Mass for the People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 29, 2013:

Acts 14:5-18 + John 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30, 2013:

Acts 14:19-28 + John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1 2013:

Acts 15:1-6 + John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2, 2013:

Acts 15:7-21 + John 15:9-11

Friday, May 3, 2013:

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 + John 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4, 2013:

Acts 16:1-10 + John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 5, 2013:

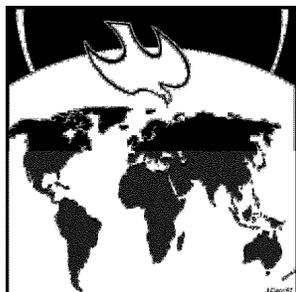
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 + Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
+ John 14:23-29

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

1. Jesus says, "Whoever loves me, we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Why does Jesus make a person's love of him a condition for the Trinity coming to that person? Can you see a connection with the new Covenant that he has accomplished?

2. The great gift in this reading is the promise of the Holy Spirit who will "teach you everything." Do you think there could be a direct proportion between how much a person loves and how much that person allows the Holy Spirit to live within him/herself?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

April 20/21, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,916.00	155	407
6:30 A.M.	1,471.00	59	146
8:00 A.M.	1,940.00	96	255
9:30 A.M.	2,291.00	95	341
11:00 A.M.	3,019.80	129	523
12:30 P.M.	1,665.00	84	320
5:00 P.M.	1,216.00	41	204
Total coin:	36.59		
Faith Direct	1,938.00	85	
Mail In	768.00		
TOTAL	\$17,261.39		2196
2012 Totals	\$15,293.00		2101

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS!

Serving God by Serving Others

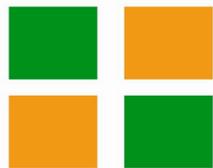
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Our children and their family have many needs. Tuition, parish subsidy and fundraising all help to balance the budget. Each year, however, new technologies and curricular needs arise. The money that you give to the second collection on May 4th and 5th helps to expand the school's academic excellence and helps it remain a place where our faith is taught and lived.

Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society **and our Church. Our students are our future. They are tomorrow's hope. Please be as generous as possible with your donation on May 4th and 5th.**



**YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013**

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

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

Saturday, September 28, 2013

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

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

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





Before He left, Jesus gave the disciples a new command. What was it?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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Then Jesus said,

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."

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Ages 7-12

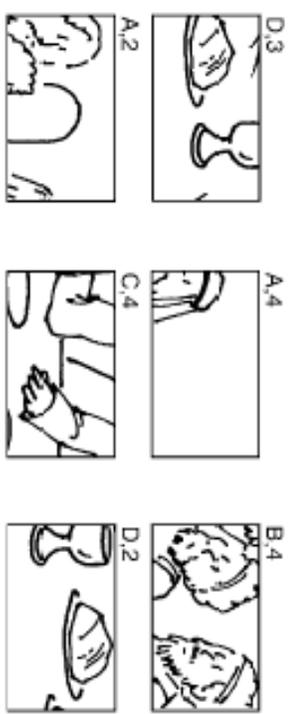
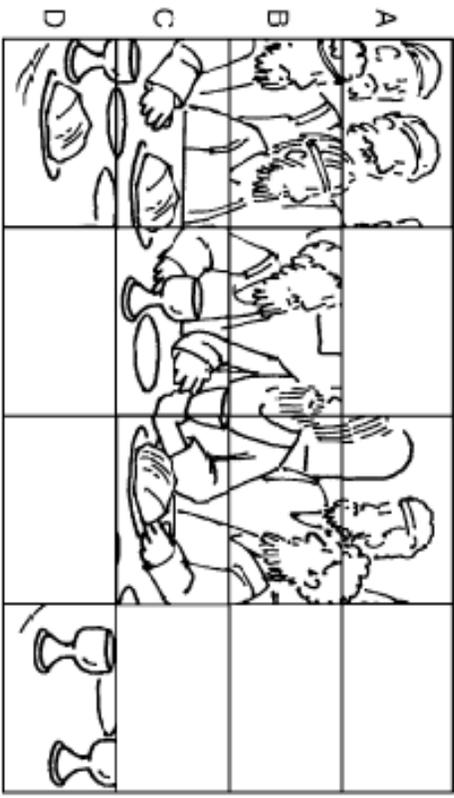
April 28, 2013 • John 13:31-35



Jesus Prepares to Leave

After Judas had left, Jesus talked to the other disciples.

Copy the squares into the grid.



IMPORTANT NOTICE



MAY 3, 4 & 5—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPRINGFEST—
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WELLWOOD AVENUE
WILL BE CLOSED NEXT SUNDAY, May 5th
from John Street to West Gates Street from 9am –6pm.
Please be careful and allow extra time to get to your desired Mass.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **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.
- The *Holy Name Society* is sponsoring a **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**, Washington, NJ, on Thursday, **June 13th**. The bus leaves from the municipal parking lot (South 1st. Street) behind Linden Florist & Patsy's Bakery at 8am. (Bring your lunch) \$30 pp. Send checks (payable to Knights of Fatima) with your name, address & phone number to: Knights of Fatima, % Mr. George Walters, 50 Ash Street, Lindenhurst, NY, 11757 **by May 15** please. First come first seated!
- 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.
- An invitation to join Frs. John Derasmo, Jim Mannion, Deacon & Mrs. Charles & Marlene Muscarnera on a *Pilgrimage to Sicily and Rome* conducted by NAWAS Tours. 12 days: November 11-22, 2013 (Home before Thanksgiving) Cost: \$3,299 (inclusive of air and land fare plus government taxes and airline fuel surcharges) Visiting: Palermo, Valley of the Temples, Mt. Etna, Agrigento, Siracusa, Taormina, Sorrento, Almalfi Coast, Pompeii and the Eternal City—Rome; Papal Audience, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel. First Class Hotels, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing, Mass as schedule permits, daily morning prayer and more! Contact Fr. Jim Mannion no later than May 31 at The Parish of Saint James, 631-941-4141.
- 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.

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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:

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**Pray for those
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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.

GATHER HYMNAL MEMORIAL

Yes, I would like to help defray the cost of our new parish hymnals.
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Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

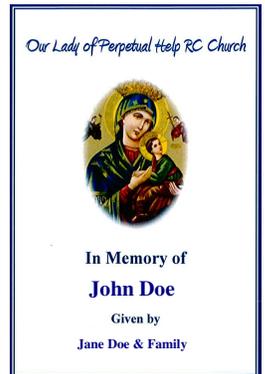
The bookplate should have the following inscription:
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