

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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The dead man came out,
tied hand and foot with burial bands,
and his face was wrapped in a cloth.
So Jesus said to them,
“Untie him and let him go.”

John 11:44

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT April 6, 2014

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

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

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

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

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

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

COME IN AND PRAY...

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

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

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Special Procession to Commemorate the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 12 — 5:00 P.M. MASS

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this entrance of the Lord will take place at all Masses next weekend, April 12-13. Last year, this was a great celebration for the parish.

At the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, April 12, we will celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion with a special Solemn Procession.

For next Saturday evening, please note:

- ✠ **Confessions will take place from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., NOT 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**
- ✠ The Church building itself will be closed prior to the Mass (except for those who are physically disabled).
- ✠ We will be gathering in the school Auditorium for the Blessing of Palms and then process into the Church. Remember, when we process, we are commemorating **the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. Wave your palm branches and sing!**
- ✠ Our procession is a time of prayer—so as we process we pray in word and song. Be sure to enter into the prayer!
- ✠ If it is raining, we will begin in the Church.

Even if you do not usually attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, consider attending next week as together we begin the celebration of Holy Week.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday—Friday:

Immediately after the 12:15 Mass

Saturdays: 4:00—5:00 P.M.

(April 12th - 3:00 PM—4:00 PM Only

To prepare for the procession)

Monday, April 14, 2014

After the 12:15 Mass &
3 P.M.— 9:00 P.M.



Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Confessions

After the 12:15 Mass &
7:30—9:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Confessions

3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Catholic Ministries Appeal Witness Talks

As you have experienced, this weekend we have the pleasure of listening to witness talks given by your fellow parishioners as they share with you their commitment to the Catholic Ministries Appeal and why this is such an important endeavor in the diocese and in our parish. I thank you for the attention you have given to them as they have made their presentations to you.

May I add my voice to theirs in asking that if you have not yet made your pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, that you do so soon. If you have already signed up for it, please know of my **THANKS** and appreciation for your participation. It is very, very important to the parish.

Palm Sunday Vigil Procession

Next weekend is Palm Sunday already! The formal liturgical title for the day is "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." "On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery." (*Roman Missal*) With this day we enter into Holy Week, a week which culminates in the three days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

As we did last year, we will celebrate a special **Procession** for Palm Sunday. This **Procession** will be held at the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday, April 12. Please note the following details:

- Confessions will be held at a special time, 3:00-4:00 p.m. and will end promptly at 4:00 p.m.
- At 4:00 p.m., the doors of the church will be locked. Everyone attending the Mass will gather in the school auditorium, where we will assemble for the **Procession**. Ushers will assist in directing people to the auditorium.
- The handicapped and others who would have difficulty walking will be allowed to enter the church, and they will wait there for the Procession to arrive.
- **Mass begins in the auditorium with Entrance Rites particular to this Sunday.** Then, after those rites, we **process in song** from the auditorium, along Wellwood Avenue, into the church.
- Mass then continues in the church.
- In case of inclement weather, we will simply gather in the church as usual.

What a beautiful gift the Church gives us in being able to celebrate Palm Sunday this way! What a

beautiful expression of prayer it is to pray with our bodies as we walk the journey of entering into Jerusalem with the Lord! What a powerful way to mark our entry into this holiest of weeks!

Sure, it's a little different! Please don't grumble about it! If you are able-bodied, don't suddenly just show up with a cane or a walker to try to get out of being in the procession! It's a great thing to be able to pray in this way! I hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity to enter Holy Week by joining in this beautiful special liturgy.

Be kind to folks next week!

We all know that the attendance numbers will be up for the next two Sundays, for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. **Please be kind to the folks who come to Mass only a few times a year!** It is imperative that we "regulars" show our Christian faith-in-action by not resenting their presence. It is up to us to provide a warm welcome and a sense of hospitality. Let's all stay calm and cut everyone a little slack. Yes, the parking will be more crowded and traffic flow a little congested...yes, it will take a minute or two longer to get in and out of church...yes, you might be a little cramped together at Mass...yes, someone might commit the unforgivable sin of sitting in "your seat"...but we should be glad that these people are coming to worship, and we have the Christian responsibility to love them and welcome them. Trust me, it will all be all right! Snarky glances and grumbling comments won't help, so let's all keep our sense of humor. OLPH really is a very welcoming parish...let's truly go out of our way to show that. You may just entice someone to come back more frequently. What can be said for sure is that someone definitely will not come back if they are greeted with rudeness.

Covering Images and statues in the church

I'm sure you have noticed that our Lenten environment in the church looks a little more...well, Lenten! We have taken the opportunity to observe the custom of covering (or removing, where possible) crosses and images throughout the church, a practice permitted starting the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Crosses will remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. Since the environment perceived by our senses is an important part of our worship, we hope this custom facilitates your en-



trance into and spiritual participation in these last days of Lent, as we approach the Sacred Paschal Triduum and the fifty days of Easter Time.

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, April 14, a week from this Monday, will once again be our Diocesan Day of Reconciliation, always held on Monday of Holy Week. As with all other parishes in our diocese (and in the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York, I might add), OLPH will offer Confessions continuously from 3:00-9:00 p.m. What a great opportunity to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially if you have been away from the Sacrament for a long time! I promise you will receive a warm greeting and there will be great joy! There is nothing better than feeling the weight of our sinfulness lifted as we go to Confession and hear the priest pronounce the words of absolution.

Make your plans now. Do make it a point to stop in on Monday, April 14, when there will be plenty of time...don't leave it until the last minute later in the week! If the door to a Confessional is open and the light is on inside, that means the priest inside is "open for business" — come on in! We might even have a priest just sitting somewhere in the church...if that's the case, go right up to him! Plan now on coming to Confession on "Reconciliation Monday," April 14.

Plan Ahead: Celebrate the Triduum

Also plan ahead so you can participate in the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum: the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, April 17; the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, April 18, at either 3:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.; and the Solemn Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. on April 19. In addition, Morning Prayer is celebrated each of those days at 9:00 a.m. in the church, and there is the diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Holy Thursday morning at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. These days, the heart of our liturgical year and the holiest days of all, should not be business as usual, but rather should be days set apart and days "outside of time" as we enter deeply into the Lord's Paschal Mystery. I invite you to begin now to think about how you will make these days different from other days and how you will make the time to join in these liturgies.

Easter Spiritual Bouquet Cards

All the Masses on Easter Sunday will be for the intentions of the Easter Spiritual Bouquet Cards. If you would like to participate in this meaningful custom and have your intentions prayed for, please use the cards and envelopes available.

Convent Leasing: Truth and Falsehoods

About a week ago (the last full week in March) there was an issue that was going through the Lindenhurst community concerning the Town of Babylon leasing office space in our empty Convent building. Permit me to take this opportunity to offer some background and some much-needed factual information as clarification.

It is indeed true that the Town of Babylon had reached out to us about leasing space in our Convent for their Town Counseling Services. The space, therefore, would have been used for counseling offices, and, yes, the services provided would have included counseling those who suffer from issues with drug and alcohol abuse. This would have included family counseling also, for example. However, any characterization of the plan as "a drug treatment program for court mandated drug offenses" was inaccurate and was a distortion. It is unfortunate that some people chose to deliberately use inaccurate and inflammatory language and "code words" to incite emotional reactions against this. The truth is that only out-patient counseling would have taken place here. It was never going to be a walk-in clinic. It was not going to be a half-way house. It was not to be a "rehab center." It would not have been an in-patient facility, and it would not have involved all-day treatment. Clients were to be seen by appointment only. No clients would have been permitted to loiter on the premises. The depiction of the place as some kind of jail facility was false.

Many of the clients would have been from the Lindenhurst community and therefore are already in our midst as our neighbors, family members and friends; they are already here, walking our streets. I would think having people involved in a responsible program of counseling, seeking to improve their lives, would have been a good thing. Whether we want to admit it or not, the fact is that people with drug and alcohol addictions live next door to us now; isn't it better to be taking care of the problem by offering a healthy solution?

I believe the presence of those counseling services would have been a tremendous asset to the quality of life in Lindenhurst. There is no denying

that there is a drug and alcohol problem in our community. The problem is already in the schools, despite the human tendency to try to deny it. Having the Town of Babylon Counseling Services right in the midst of the community and in proximity to the church would have been a presence of hope and a lifeline of light and healing for those needing help through counseling services, which is part of the Gospel mandate we have as baptized Christians. The presence of those offices would have assisted the church in our mission of reaching out and aiding those who are suffering and in need of help. Those people are already in our midst and in our community.

Quite frankly, I was disappointed by some of the comments I received from people in terms of their lack of compassion for fellow human beings and their unwillingness to recognize the God-given dignity of their brothers and sisters in the human family. Perhaps, after some prayer and soul-searching, we might need to change the way we look at those most in need, for example, those who suffer from drug or alcohol addictions. It is very un-Christlike to look down on people who are in drug and alcohol recovery programs and to rob them of their God-given dignity as human beings, treating them

as lepers or as "those people." As Catholics, we are the ones who should be beacons of light, assisting those who are trying to put their life back together through programs of drug and alcohol counseling, not beacons of darkness, shunning others and spreading fear and unfounded rumors. In fact, those counseling offices would have been providing services that are no different than services Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is already providing in her social outreach ministry through the St. Vincent de Paul Society (assisting the poor), through counseling that takes place at the rectory from priests, and through twelve-step groups that meet on the premises. Our parish was a place of hope and assistance and a beacon of light in the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy, and the presence of those counseling services could have provided yet another avenue for the parish to assist in serving the needs of the vulnerable and those seeking to put their life back together in many ways. Our responsibility as Christians who follow the Gospel mandate, and as a parish community, is clear: we must assist those in need.

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That people might have concerns is completely understandable. What's disappointing is that the issue was never allowed to reach the point where some kind of meeting could have been held, where dialogue could have been entered into to try to accommodate all legitimate concerns, and where people could have been brought together to discuss a vitally important issue. Instead, misinformation, gossip, and a large dose of fear ruled the day. That's unfortunate. All Christians should do the soul-searching necessary to make sure that we are never a party to such unhelpful practices in resolving issues.

However, it is all a moot point now, as completely different offices, with only administrative and other office functions (for example, the Green Homes Program), will be the only offices being leased by the Town of Babylon. This will still be helpful to OLPH Parish because of the income we will receive by leasing out the space in the Convent. I regret, though, that we missed an opportunity to provide some much-needed social service to our community right here on Wellwood Avenue. That would have been a powerful witness to our Gospel values and our following of Christ's call which reminds us that whatever we do to our brothers and sisters, we do to Him.

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,



GETTING READY FOR HOLY WEEK!

Why Are Feet Washed on Holy Thursday?

Kristopher W. Seaman

During a very blustery winter, my family and I were carefully trying not to slip on the ice as we made our way through a crowded parking lot to the church. Upon entering the worship space, the pastoral associate and pastor asked me to fill in for a person who was frightened to leave the house during the snow storm. I responded with enthusiasm, "I would love to help out! What do you need?" The priest said, "Someone to have their feet washed." Later on, I remember myself being the one inviting people to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. One person I asked, because of her profound sense of service on behalf of the parish, responded by saying, "Oh! I don't know. I would gladly wash people's feet, because I know how to serve others. I am not very good at people doing things for me." Both stories embody a sense of service, helping out others by invitation.

The biblical basis for the washing of the feet occurs in the Last Supper narrative, and is only found in the Gospel according to John. At the moment when we expect Jesus to take bread and wine and transform them, as he does in the Gospel accounts of Mark, Matthew, and Luke, Jesus in John's Gospel account gets up and begins to wash feet. Peter first refuses to allow Jesus to wash his feet; it should be, as Peter reasoned it, Peter washing Jesus's feet. Jesus rebukes Peter: "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" (John 13:12-15).

Jesus serves his disciples, and then instructs them to imitate his practice of washing feet. There is a sense of humility. A disciple is to serve others. Because of the context of the washing of the feet in John's Gospel, there is also a sense of transformation. As disciples, our model, *par excellence*, is Jesus Christ. His practices in scripture provide a model for our



practices as disciples. Jesus knew he was going to be crucified, and gave this practice as a sign for disciples to serve one another. Pope Francis has been receiving a lot of press since his election, and part of this is his profound sense of humble service to all people. He models service in his daily actions.

During his Homily on Holy Thursday evening, Pope Francis remarked that this rite is "a caress of Jesus." Feet stink, feet were callused and blistered from long walks. In Jesus's day proper hospitality required the servants to wash the guests' feet. Jesus, as the host, turns this practice upside down. He bends low and washes the feet of the lowly. He caresses, an act of love. True service wells up from a profound love and faith that seeks to help others daily. The rite of washing feet is called

the *mandatum*, Latin for "commandment." Jesus summed up the law by saying there are two fundamental commandments: Love God and love one's neighbor. Loving the neighbor is acting humbly and in service.

Jesus, in John's Gospel account, offers a meaning of Eucharist: The encounter with Christ Jesus has implications in one's life. What Jesus did and does for us, we are to do for one another. As Pope Francis remarked: "because this is the real reason why Jesus came: to serve, to help us."

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY AND REFLECTION

Mondays of Lent

After the 6:30 A.M. Mass

(This week & April 14 facilitated by Msgr. Joe)

and the 12:15 P.M. Mass

(This week & April 14 facilitated by Fr. Alfred)

In Room 14—OLPH School

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



Lenten worship brings....

EASTER FLOWERS

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

for Families and Children

Friday, April 11th—7:00 P.M.

The Family Life Ministry invites all children and their parents to participate in the Stations of the Cross. Come join us as we walk the footsteps of Jesus to each Station and remember the things that happened to Jesus on Good Friday because of His love for us. All parishioners are welcome to participate.

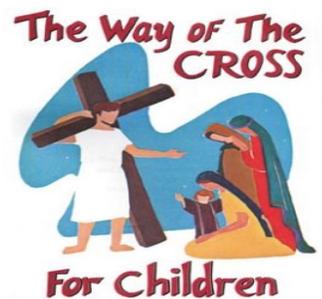
If your child would like to be a reader and for further information contact:

Debbie McDonough

@957-0765 or

Chris Ferris @ 957-2321

or email olphfamilylife@aol.com



PRAYING TOGETHER AND SERVING TOGETHER

LITTLE WHITE BOOK

COMING FOR EASTER TIME

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

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

Wedding Rehearsal Ministry

Our Wedding Rehearsal Ministry serves couples preparing to get married by assisting at their rehearsal and with their wedding liturgy. If you like to help others feel organized and prepared—and love weddings—this is the ministry for you!

We are in the process of training and preparing for the upcoming months. Our training meetings will be on
Monday, April 28, 2014 and
Monday, May 5,
2014

For more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org or Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org.



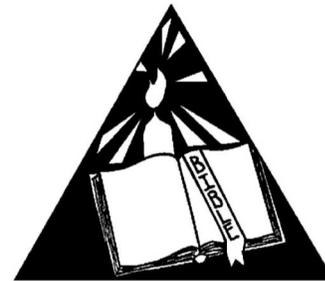
WEDDING MINISTRY

CHANGE IN TIME FOR SATURDAY CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12

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

EASTER SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Easter Spiritual Bouquet cards are now available throughout the Church. These cards are a meaningful way for you to have your intentions prayed for in the Masses on Easter Sunday. Take an envelope, fill out your prayer intention, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. All the Masses offered on Easter Sunday will be for the intentions of the Easter Spiritual Bouquet.



Liturgy of the Hours

EVENING PRAYER

At Evening Prayer, we give thanks for the day just past and make an evening sacrifice of praise to God (see Psalm 141:1). Join our parish for the celebration of Evening Prayer on **Saturday and Sunday evenings** at approximately **6:05 P.M.** (after the 5 P.M. Evening Mass).

All are welcome!!!!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- ✝ Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509-ripalda@optonline.net
- ✝ Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo - 631.226.4182—princessmorge@optonline.net
- ✝ Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- ✝ Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill - 631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net.
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- ✝ Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta - 631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net.
- ✝ St. Bernard League: The Consi Family—631.226.7725
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- ✝ Special Needs Ministry: Fr. John Sureau— 631.226.7725—jsureau@oloph.org
- ✝ Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell— 631.252.5494/Denise Segreto 631.220.0888

NEW Food Pantry List!

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

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

The office is open:

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

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

OLPH

Golden Age Society

The OLPH Golden Age Society meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month,
11:30am—3:00pm
at K of C Hall, South Broadway,
Lindenhurst.

What is the Golden Age Society?
It’s a place for our parish’s seniors to come together in a social setting for community building, games, and good times.

All “Golden Agers” are welcome!

Any questions call President,
Dolores Barone 631-957-3432.

OLPH

SENIOR MOMENTS

Our Next Meeting:

**THIS TUESDAY,
April 8, 2014
9:00 A.M. -Room 14**

Guest Presenter: Msgr. Joe

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Driving Ministry

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

Parish Social Ministry Leadership Meeting

Thursday, April 24, 2014
7:30 P.M.—St. Lucy Meeting Room

Storm Relief Sandy Deadline Approaching April 11 Spread the Word!

New York Rising is the state's program that provides financial support to people who own homes that were damaged in the storm. Deadline for any assistance from that program is **April 11**. It's important that storm survivors access this resource. Information about the program is available at www.stormrecovery.ny.gov

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



CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK

by going to www.nyscatholic.org and signing up today!

RESPECT LIFE

Spiritual Adoption Program



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

How does this work?

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

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

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

I, _____
(*your name*)

promise to spiritually adopt an unborn baby, _____
(*choose a name for your baby*)

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

Do you still have your "Baby Bottle"?

It's never too late
to return it to the rectory!!



YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry:

Brittany Marie Evans (olph.yfia@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

Youth Ministry Happenings

Tuesday, April 8th

**Future YM Meeting
7:30 P.M.—YM Office**

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

Thursday, April 10th—

**Middle School Youth Ministry
7:30—OLPH School Gym**

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

Sunday, April 13th—

**Youth Faith in Action
3:15 P.M.—OLPH Gym/Cafeteria**

We need help putting together our Wash Up Kits for the homeless...and we'll have some fun too!

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT

Youth Ministry is asking every OLPH parishioner and ministry to CLEAN UP THEIR ACTS by helping us to make Wash Up Kits for the homeless. We are now most in need of

- Trial size or small size toothpaste
- Small or trial size deodorant
- Chap Stick
- Small packages of handi wipes or wet naps.

(ALL ITEMS must be new and unused)

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

Thank you for your already abundant generosity!

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

Christian Mothers

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

Remembering Our Military

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Did you know OLPH has a Facebook page?



Please go to
[https://
www.facebook.com/
olphlindenhurst](https://www.facebook.com/olphlindenhurst)
And "LIKE US".

This is a great way (and an efficient way) for us to communicate important information about parish life, the life of the Church and much, much more!

OFFERERS NEEDED

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

Contact Brittany Evans at olph.yfia@gmail.com or Fr. John at jsureau@olph.org.

FAITH FORMATION

240 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, NY 11757
631.226.2384

Mrs. April Kleinlaut, Coordinator of Faith Formation (acarbaugh@oloph.org)

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

Registration for public-school students who will participate in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Religious Education Program for the 2014-2015 academic year will be held on:

Monday, April 21 - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, April 23 - 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 24 - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Friday, April 25 - 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

The Religious Education Office is located at 240 South Wellwood Avenue.
(now located in the school building)

Parents with a child now in Kindergarten who will be in the first grade in September 2014 should register the child for religious instruction at this time.

All students entering first grade in any of the Lindenhurst Public Schools and residing within the parish boundaries who wish to make First Communion at the regular time in the second grade must be registered on one of the dates mentioned above and must regularly attend both the first and second grade of the Religious Education Program. Students entering grades 2-8 who did not attend the OLPH program in the past academic year (2013-2014) must also register on the above dates.

Parents registering their children for the first time must bring the original copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate as a requirement for registration.

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

Mondays and Thursdays: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Wednesdays: 4:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.



VIRTUS TRAINING

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 7:00 PM
ROOM 1

TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS IN ALL MINISTRIES.

Registration MUST be done online. Simply go to drvc.org, then Protecting God's Children and to Virtus training schedule.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
 Memorials used during the Masses for week of
 April 6-12:

Altar Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of

Keith Daly

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

WE BELIEVE

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

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Dominick Barone	Salvatore Cicala
Joan Hosey	Amante & Betty Caruana
Andrew Bonanzinga	Angie Mirabile
Margaret Girenti	Eileen Lambre
Kevin Mercorella	Natalie Boscia
Carol Gilroy	Eileen Henry
Rev. Terence Hoppenjans	Josephine Palazzolo
Henry Alfano	Richard Brosan
Charles Gomes	Lisa Eberhardt
Peggy & Kevin Curran	Vincent Malito

WE REMEMBER

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

William York

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

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.

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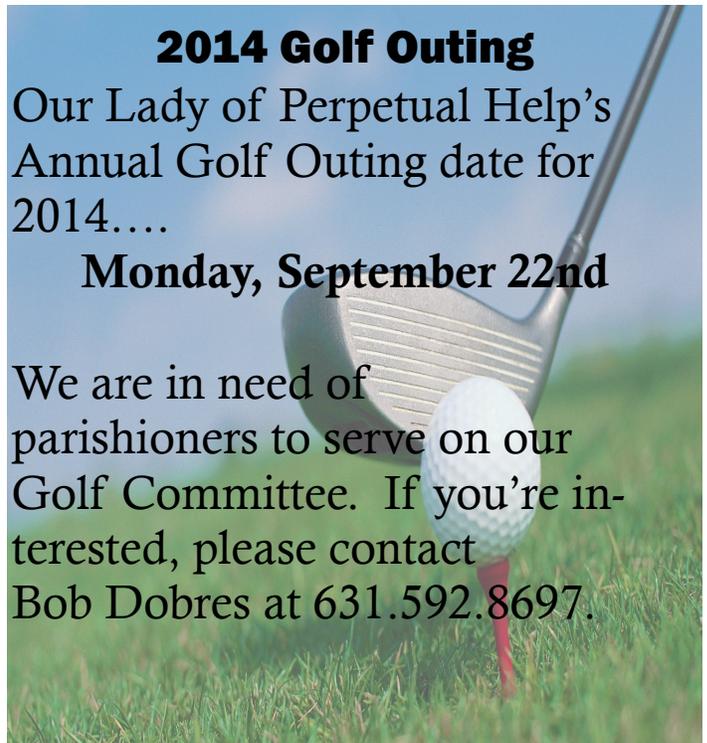
For more information or to book your party please call and ask for Philip & Katherine Renna 631-226-3240.

2014 Golf Outing

Our Lady of Perpetual Help's
 Annual Golf Outing date for
 2014....

Monday, September 22nd

We are in need of parishioners to serve on our Golf Committee. If you're interested, please contact Bob Dobres at 631.592.8697.



SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :

631.226.7725 X 234

Parish Website:

www.olphlindhurst.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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Please feel free to speak to any member of the Pastoral Council with any questions you might have.

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Please feel free to speak to any member of the Liturgy Committee with any questions you might have.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 7—
Lenten Weekday
(Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest)

6:30	Margaret Mehm
12:15	Diane Capodiferro

TUESDAY, April 8—
Lenten Weekday

6:30	Brian Renme
12:15	Carole Potuzak

WEDNESDAY, April 9, —
Lenten Weekday

6:30	Maria Rymdiak
12:15	Henry Ortiz

THURSDAY, April 10—
Lenten Weekday

6:30	Christopher Rapp
12:15	Alison Greenberg

FRIDAY, April 11—
Lenten Weekday
(Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr)

6:30	The Savastano Family In Memory of Msgr. Savastano
12:15	Ryan Capodiferro

SATURDAY, April 12—
Lenten Weekday

8:00	Bernadette Fuller
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Vigil Mass for
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:00	For the People of the Parish
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April 13
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6:30	Margaret Cronin
8:00	Holy Name Society
9:30	Veronica Brady
11:00	Robert DeMarmon
12:30	Eileen Hake
5:00	Vincent Galluccio

Monday, April 7, 2014

7:00 A.M.	Lenten Scripture Sharing After the 6:30 Mass	Room 14
12:45 P.M.	Lenten Scripture Sharing After the 12:15 Mass	Room 14
4:15 P.M.	Altar Server Training	Church
6:30 P.M.	Adult Confirmation Class	Rectory Meeting Rm.
7:15 P.M.	Rel. Ed. Class—Grade 8	School
7:30 P.M.	Liturgy Committee	St. Lucy Rm
7:30 P.M.	Baptismal Prep	Room 14

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

9:00 A.M.	Senior Moments	Room 14
4:15 P.M.	Altar Server Training	Church
7:30 P.M.	Holy Name Society	Room 16
7:30 P.M.	Y M Future Meeting	YM Office/ School
7:45 P.M.	Community of Praise	Room 14
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 P.M.	Vacation Bible Camp Planning Meeting	Rectory Meeting Rm.

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

2:15 P.M.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
4:30/6:30 P.M.	Rel. Ed. Class— Grade 1	School
7:15 PM	Rel. Ed. Class—Grade 7	School
7:30 P.M.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
8:00 P.M.	Christian Mothers	Sci. Rm

Thursday, April 10, 2014

4:15 P.M.	Altar Server Training	Church
4:30 P.M.	Music Ministry — Youth Choir	Rm. 14
7:00 P.M.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 P.M.	Middle School Youth Group	Auditorium
7:30 P.M.	Music Ministry—Adult Choir	Church
8:00 P.M.	History of the Mass	Room 14
8:00 P.M.	Narcotics Anonymous NA	Room 24
8:00 P.M.	Mothers Prayer Group	Room 14

Friday, April 11, 2014

7:00 P.M.	Stations of the Cross (children)	Church
7:30 P.M.	Catholics for Rel. Freedom	Room 24

Saturday, April 12, 2014

8:30, 10:00 11:30 A.M.	Rel. Ed. Grades 2—6	School & Auditorium
10:00A.M	Special Education	School
After 5 P.M. Mass	Evening Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours	Church
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, April 13, 2014

3:15 P.M.	High School Youth Ministry	Auditorium
After 5 P.M. Mass	Evening Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours	Church
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

PREPARING FOR

Sunday, April 13, 2014: Palm Sunday

My God, my God, why have You abandoned me? (Ps. 22:2)

Isaiah 50:4-7

In the latter part of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah are passages known as the four “servant of the Lord” oracles—messages which the Lord speaks directly to His people through the prophet (49:1–7; 50:4–11; 50:4-11; 52:13–53:12). In reading these oracles, we discover several things about this servant: he is innocent of any wrongdoing but nevertheless suffers; he willingly accepts his sufferings, and in spite of them, completely trust that the Lord will ultimately deliver him; the servant’s sufferings have a divine purpose, namely the redemption of the Lord’s people; and paradoxically, it is through the servant’s resignation to weakness and endurance of these shameful sufferings that the Lord shows the fullness of His power and glory to Israel and to all the nations.

Philippians 2:6-11

In the original Greek, this passage has a rhythm that suggests it may be an early Christian hymn which is here quoted by Paul. This hymn sings the praises of Jesus as Divine Savior and Lord, and is used by Paul to both encourage and admonish the community of believers in Philippi to faithfulness in times of suffering, and to humble service and love of one for the other in imitation of Christ's humble service and love.

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

The Passion of the Lord is literally the crux of our Faith. As told by Matthew, it begins with Jesus celebrating the Passover, the Last Supper with His disciples, over which loom Judas’ already-arranged betrayal, Peter's foretold denial, the apostles' subsequent desertion, and Jesus' ultimate rejection by His own people and all of humanity. But as the darkness cannot overcome the light (cf Jn 1:5), in light of his imminent passion and death, Jesus transforms the Passover meal into the Paschal Sacrifice, the complete gift of Himself to the Father and to us as both the Lamb of God and the New and Eternal Covenant. It is through this offering of Himself that His execution on Calvary becomes the one true sacrifice, the only shedding of blood that could atone for sin, bring redemption, and make salvation possible.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, April 7, 2014:

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
+ John 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 8, 2014:

Numbers 21:4-9 + John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 9, 2014:

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
+ John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 10, 2014:

Genesis 17:3-9 + John 8:51-59

Friday, April 11, 2014:

Jeremiah 20:10-13
+ John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 12, 2014:

Ezekiel 37:21-28
+ John 11:45-56

Gospel Reflection Questions....

After reading next Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 26:14 - 27:66) take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.

1. Jesus endured the sense of abandonment by the one he loved most. What does it tell us that he chose to experience all of humanity's worst suffering? Even though he couldn't know it, do you think the Father and the Spirit were there with him on the cross?

2. Why does God love us so completely? Pope Francis told us at World Youth Day that God's love for us is “a love so great that it enters into our sin and forgives it, enters into our suffering and gives us the strength to bear it.” And in Evangelii Gaudium, 39, he says “the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us.” Do you do that?

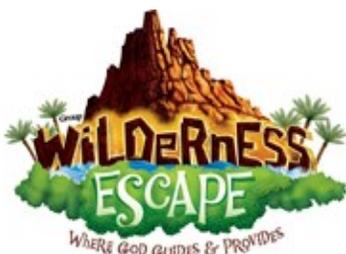


OFFERING UPDATE

March 29/30 2014

Mass Time	Weekly	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,864.00	132	306
6:30 A.M.	1,028.00	34	82
8:00 A.M.	2,281.00	102	216
9:30 A.M.	1,671.00	92	404
11:00 A.M.	2,565.00	116	429
12:30 P.M.	2,407.00	103	402
5:00 P.M.	1,689.00	60	345
Total coin:	29.09		
Mail-ins:	544.00		
Children's env.	34.40	17	
Faith Direct	1,572.60		
TOTAL	\$16,685.09	656	2,184
Candles	\$971.55		
Poor Box	\$511.45		
Catholic Relief	\$2,924.36		
Parish Mission	\$1,893.33		

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July 21—July 25,
2014

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EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Lleva la bendición a tu casa. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149

Adoración al SANTISIMO sábado 5 de abril de 9-10 PM.

Lecturas del domingo 06 de Abril

Primera Lectura (Ez 37,12-14): Dios es la Vida de su Pueblo

A su pueblo desalentado, exiliado en un país extranjero, Dios le anuncia por medio del profeta: “Quiero que ustedes vivan. Les llevaré de vuelta a la tierra de la promesa y les daré mi espíritu de vida y fortaleza.

Segunda Lectura (Rom 8,8-11): El Espíritu Santo Nos Da la Vida de Dios

Los cristianos no se escapan de la realidad de su naturaleza humana, del mal y del sufrimiento. Sin embargo, no capitulan ni se rinden a la muerte del pecado. Por medio del Espíritu Santo que vive en ellos, son llamados a participar de la vida eterna de Dios.

Evangelio (Jn 11,1-45): “¡Lázaro, Sal Afuera!”

Jesús es la resurrección y la vida. Como resucitó a Lázaro de entre los muertos, así nos hace participar ahora en su vida resucitada y nos resucitará en el día del juicio. Es nuestra tarea también llevar a los hermanos a la plenitud de vida.

Para las ofrendas de pan y vino en el altar, favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 631-226-7725.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224_email jsureau@oloph.org o en español Irma González 631 620-2401



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- ◆ *Office of Faith Formation – Catholic Women in Dialogue with “The Joy of the Gospel,”* Saturday, **April 12** from 9:30am to 3:00pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington. **Dr. Katherine Hayes** will lead the conversation on the challenge of Pope Francis for us to be “missionary disciples.” Register online: www.drvc-faith.org or call Marie Ventimiglia at 516-678-5800 X 505.
- ◆ *Mary’s Meals* is an International movement that sets up school feeding projects for chronically poor children where they can gain a basic education and an escape route from poverty. Over 800,000 children receive Mary’s Meals every school day. **St. John the Baptist** Campus Ministry will presents *Child 31* the story of Mary’s Meals, Tuesday, **April 15** 7-9:00 PM in Dunne Auditorium at SJB Diocesan High School, West Islip. See their website for details www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net.
- ◆ *Our Lady of Fatima “2014 Patriotic Ball”* honoring Msgr. Jim Vlaun, President & CEO Telecare, at the Stuart Thomas Manor on Sunday, **May 4** from 1:30 –5:30pm. \$40 pp, open bar cocktail hour, buffet dinner, coffee & dessert. Ticket and info call S.K. Gerald Wilhelm –631-882-7763; S.K. Robert Murray 631-838-6750; S.K. Vincent Marinelli 631-243-2339.
- ◆ **Magnificat**, a Ministry to Catholic women, invites you to attend our next dinner on **May 8, 2014** at the Parish Center at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. Our Guest Speaker will be **Father Cedric Pisegna**, a Passionist Priest who hosts his own TV show on Telecare entitled “*Live With Passion*”. Father Cedric is also an author of many books, and travels the country giving Parish Missions. The evening will include a dinner, a time of Praise & Worship, as well as Father’s personal testimony. Tickets are \$40, payable in advance no later than May 2nd. For information on registration, please contact Angela Rizzo at 516 763-1739, or via email at: twohrts3@aol.com.
- ◆ **You Can Help Heal Your Marriage.** 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. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, **May 30th, 2014** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. Please 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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