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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**APRIL 8– EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

- 6:30 Mass for the People of the Parish
- 8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
- 9:00 POLISH MASS (IN THE AUDITORIUM)**
- 9:30 Josephine & Alfred Pentenrieder
- 11:00 Book of the Faithful Departed
- 12:30 James A. Calascione
- NO EVENING MASS**

MONDAY: APRIL 9—Monday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 Isbel Gush
- 12:00 Deceased Members of the McCowan Family
- 7:00 Jean Lyver
- 7:30 Devotions (Novena)

TUESDAY: APRIL 10– Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 Guiseppi Lentini
- 12:00 Neil Bottari
- 7:00 Alison Panico-Greenberg

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 11 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 Dolores Brady
- 12:00 Salvatore C. Milazzo
- 7:00 The Martin Family

THURSDAY: APRIL 12—Thursday in the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 Salvatore Lanzarotta
- 12:00 Suzanne & Anthony Finazzo
- 7:00 The Funyah Family

FRIDAY: APRIL 13—Friday in the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 Salvatore Lanzarotta
- 12:00 Martin Saunders
- 7:00 Evelyn Martell

SATURDAY: APRIL 14—Saturday in the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 Judy Tullo
- 9:00 George & Anne Schmidt and Tom & Mike Finn

VIGIL MASS –

- 5:00 Ann Sanna

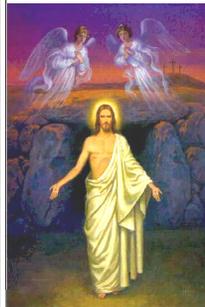
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam



Mission Statement

“Trusting in God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and, motivated by Christ’s Life, Death and Resurrection, we, the people of God, under the protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, accept as our mission, the evangelization of our parishioners both active and inactive. We accept the call to bring all to a personal, Covenant relationship with Jesus as Lord and Savior, to live the Paschal Mystery and to promote the spiritual health and growth of everyone in our parish community.”

- The OLPH Pastoral Council



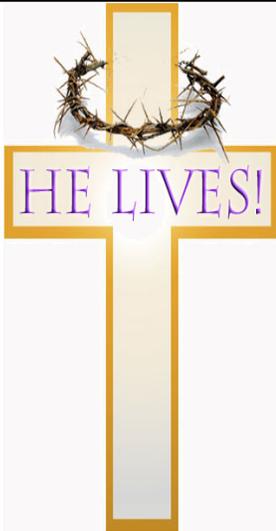
Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

*Salvatore, Dorothy
& Edward Milazzo*

Requested by

McLellan Family



From the Pastor's Desk:

On Easter of 2008 I shared with you part of my life in the military and how the celebration of the Liturgies of Holy Week had transformed my spiritual life and relationship to the now "Risen Christ". One day, while sitting down at my field desk in our Fleet Hospital I was able to let prayer strengthen my soul and lift my spirit so that I could be a source of spiritual life to the men and women sent to us in varying stages of brokenness spiritually, physically and emotionally. With the strength and power of prayer, the mystery of the resurrected Lord transforms me to minister to the needs of God's children.

May the blessings of Easter be with you and yours for He is risen as He said, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Today, throughout the world, men, women and children celebrate this day in prayer rejoicing in Christ who conquers death and restores life. Notice I just said "conquers and restores." This is the present tense. We celebrate and live the resurrection of Christ in the present moments of our daily life. Jesus did not just rise from the dead in the past; He is risen, He lives in the present.

After the Second Vatican Council, the bishops refreshed the liturgy of the church to make our sacramental life more personally interactive with God. I recall the phrase "We are a resurrection people, and Alleluia is our song." For many it was an exciting time when the Holy Spirit came to life in ways that were truly inspiring. Putting aside (for this writing) the parallel moments of the distorting of truth and reason, the thought of being a "resurrection people, and Alleluia is our song" was thought to be corny, to say the least. Nevertheless, there is something special about being a people of the resurrection.

If I lead you into the mystery of the passion of Christ so that you can realize how much Christ loves you in your sinfulness, I cannot leave you in that painful moment. Neither does Christ. Entering into the mystery of how deeply God loves us that He sent his only begotten Son to suffer and die for us, not only causes us to reflect on our sinfulness and the sinfulness of the world around us, but also, causes us to see in Christ the way, the truth and the life that leads to resurrection.

Therefore, we are a people of the resurrection. We are a people of life and that life is the resurrected Lord. Toss your pain on the cross with Christ and let it die with Him. Bury your sorrows and those of your family and the world in the tomb of Christ, the Anointed One.

Now, look into the tomb today, Easter Sunday, it is empty. He has taken your sins, your suffering, your losses and destroyed them. Rise with Him from the tomb today and every day. Live in the resurrection of Christ. Be a resurrection people and make "Alleluia" "Praise God" your song to thanksgiving and life.

If you die in Christ, you shall rise in Christ, and if you rise in Christ, you shall live forever. I ask you to continue to join me, and your new pastor, in leading people to the discovery of the resurrected Christ. Support the ministries of the parish to evangelize (spread the Good News of Christ) to the people of our parish who come once or twice a year to find solace and peace. Join me, and your new pastor, in welcoming them and let them know that we want them to know they are always welcomed here in God's house, our family dwelling where Christ's resurrection is our Easter joy and our gift to them.

On behalf of myself, Fathers Opoku, Moise, Anselm and Monsignor Hamilton, we pray that this Easter Sunday will be the beginning of the renewal of your resurrected life in Christ.

May God + bless you, and yours, today and forever.

Father Anthony



BANS OF MARRIAGE

Third Time:

*Sean M. Forde & Michelle A. Bush (Both of OLPH)
Michael Ryan & Christiana Atanasio (St. John's the Evangelist, East Moriches)*

Second Time:

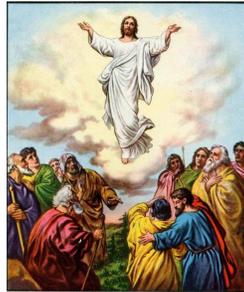
Anthony Porrato & Karina Realpe (OLPH)

First Time:

*P. Casey Gough & Marie Romeo (OLPH)
Michael E. Baldwin (OLPH) & Maribeth Pastore (St. Joseph's, Babylon)*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

*John Bertone Thomas Curry
Deacon Bill Crosby
Walter Borowitz Fr. Denis Sheridan
Michael Bovenzi*



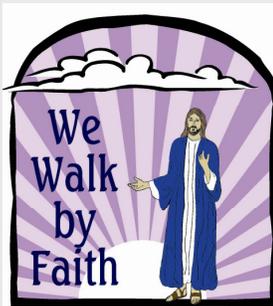
PRAY FOR THE DEAD

*Justin Bravo Theresa DiTolla
Lola Pignataro Joseph Gilroy
Zenona Wiszowata Joyce Kennedy*



*Dear God,
We place our worries in Your hands and
ask that You restore Your servant to health
again.*

*We ask you,
O God,
to be our quiet strength and
consolation*



As Christian Stewards in Today's World, We "Walk by Faith."

April 8, 2012 — Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose lives reflect the joy of Christ's Resurrection!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Your Parish Finance Council has suggested that this simple bar graph be added to our weekly bulletin to illustrate the gap between the Sunday collection and the amount needed to achieve a balanced parish budget. Since the beginning of our fiscal year, September 1, 2011, we have experienced a weekly shortfall in collections. It is urgent that we begin to reverse this trend.

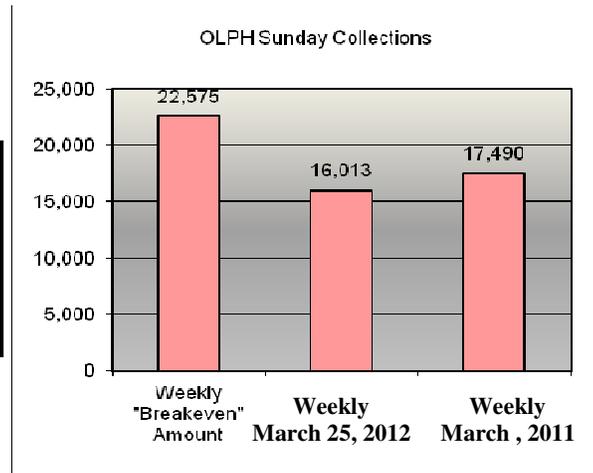
**OUR PARISH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH
DEPENDS ON YOUR GENEROSITY**

All envelopes must have your account number and offering amount indicated in order for your account to be credited for weekly and special donations.

The account number, after the #267, is located under the date. Remember you must be registered (filled out an information card) in the parish in order to receive envelopes. Thank you.

HELP CLOSE THE GAP!

We have 82 parishioners/families enrolled in Faith Direct!



PARISH NEWS

- The OLPH Rectory Office will be closed all day Good Friday, April 6 through Easter Monday, April 9 and will reopen 1pm Tuesday, April 10. If you have an emergency please call 516-732-6626.
- Divine Mercy Sunday is April 15th. Devotions will begin with the 12:30 p.m. mass and for those wishing to stay, devotions will continue till 4:00 P.M. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this special feast of Our Lord's Divine Mercy!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- This Spring, couples that have been married **fifty years** or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, **May 20** at *Maria Regina in Seaford* at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory and must be returned to the Office of Worship by *May 3rd* for the May liturgy. For more information call 516-678-5800 X 207.
- **Revitalizing the Church and Society: The “New Evangelization” of Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI.** On **Saturday, May 5** from 8 am –4 pm a *free day-long* conference of three panel discussions; *Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton, Msgr. Robert A. Batule, Mr. Rick Hinshaw and Mr. James Krug are the speakers of Panel III (2—3:45 pm).* Other prominent Catholics are members of the first two panels of presentations at the Nassau Community College, Office of Lifelong Learning, One Education Drive, Garden City, in the College Center Multi-Purpose Meeting Room. Free Registration required to receive mandatory parking permit. **516-572-7472.** All are invited to attend!
- **HEALING MASS** at the *Immaculate Conception Center*, Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston. Tuesday, **April 10** at 7pm. Rosary, Mass & Healing service celebrated by Fr. Augustine Fernando. For more info call: 718-229-8001.
- **Healing Mass at St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset**, across from Christopher Morley Park (621-8300) 6:30 p.m. Rosary, 7 p.m. Healing Mass Schedule: Tuesday, **April 17**, Tuesday, **May 15**, Tuesday, **June 5**.
- **Our Lady of Consolation** (111 Beach Dr., W. I.) **Bereavement Group**—Pastoral Care & Hospice provide a support group for those mourning the loss of a loved one. *8 sessions* on Mondays, **April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, June 4 & 11** 2:30-4pm. Please call 631-587-1600 X 8297 to reserve a place in this newly formed limited group. Register early!
- ***Put Spring back into your relationship!*** Experience a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. **April 20-22**. Registration is limited. For more information or to apply: 1-866-499-6354. www.wwmeli.org
- **Spring Open House**—**Sunday, April 29, 1pm at Molloy College, Rockville Centre**, will host an Open House for prospective students and their guests. Call 516-678-5000 X 6230 for more information.
- ***Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy***—provided by NYS licensed therapists available to our parish and 102 other parishes. Services provided by Catholic Counseling Center. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments: call Dr. Giuliani 631-243-2503 or go to our website thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.

America's Founding Fathers viewed religious freedom as our "first freedom." That's why they placed it at the top of the list of the Bill of Rights. It is now ***the responsibility of people of faith to defend this precious right*** we have taken for granted for over 200 years, or run the risk of having it lost for future generations. ***Traditional Values Coalition*** is an inter-denominational public policy organization speaking on behalf of 43,000 churches. For more information, call (202) 547-8570. *TVC 139 C Street, SE., Washington, DC 20003.* www.traditionalvalues.org



Rockville Centre
Diocese

Easter 2012

Dearly Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Why seek One Who is living among the dead. He is risen as He said.” The words of the angel ring out again this year of 2012 as they have every year we call *Anno Domini* The Year of Our Lord. For the world we live in was re-born and transformed on that first Easter when Jesus, the Son of God made man Who had died humanly, died that Good Friday on the cross, rose three days later to the glory that only God could give and did give. This glory He calls us to share. We look no longer among the dead things of the past to find the meaning of life. We look to Jesus Who became one with us by His Incarnation, born of the Virgin Mary. He took on our human condition, a human condition that led Him to the cross. But, Son that He was, He overcame human death and rose to call us to share His life, the divine life of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

If we measure time from His Resurrection, should we not measure our lives by Him as well? Some might say that the measure of time is just a convenient way of marking life. But is that all it is? Why this measure and not another? The only real reason is the truth that Jesus risen from the dead is what Pope Benedict calls “an evolutionary leap” for all humanity. Risen from the dead Jesus changes the course of human history and changes our human lives and our human destiny. Now every year is truly a “Year of the Lord” because every year, like every life, moves in a sphere that is redeemed, a world that is shot through with divinity. We, baptized into His death, have our lives now transformed by the indwelling of His divine life. “Remain in me and I in you”. The world and our lives exist now **in Him, in the Resurrected One, in the Son of God Whose humanity has been glorified.** Because He has been glorified in the Resurrection, He gives us all the capacity to live far beyond anything we could do of ourselves. He gives us divine life unto life eternal.

Pope St. Leo the Great challenges us to make this ours. *Imitate what He has done; love what He has loved, and finding in you the grace of God, love your own nature again in Him.* Today we can look at the challenges and difficulties of our own lives from the perspective of victory, Christ’s victory over sin and death. Today we can free our hearts from whatever troubles and disturbs them for He Whose human heart beats with love for us has joined our hearts to His. Today we who can feel lonely and abandoned, awaken to discover a friend who does not leave us orphans but brings us with Him to the Father. Today we who can be the victims of misunderstanding and rejection or who might be harboring hatred toward others are called to break out of those prisons, those tombs of death and embrace life, Christ’s life, life He gives us, the life here that springs toward life forever.

Today, dear brothers and sisters, stop looking for life among the dead. True life, glorified life, stands before you: Christ, the Risen One, the Brother Who died for us, the Savior Who rose for us, the Son of God Who shares His life with us! Rejoice! Rejoice! For He is risen and He lives forever!

Bishop of Rockville Centre



Family Life invites you
to our Easter Season Liturgy and Family Fun Day

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2012 (rain or shine)

Time: Following the 12:30 p.m. Mass
(Family Mass will be celebrated at 12:30)

Place: Parish Grounds

Cost: \$2 per person or \$12 per family

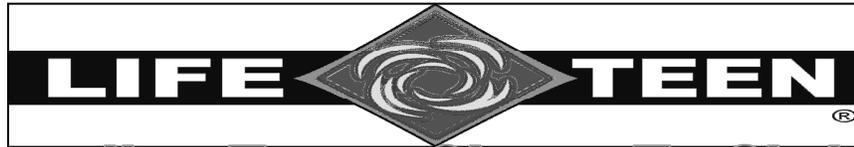
Join us as we celebrate the beauty of the Easter Season
and the joy of the Resurrected Jesus.

Children's egg hunt, games, prizes and of course a visit from the
Easter Bunny!!

Cotton candy, snacks, hot dogs, chips & beverage.



For more information: contact **Rocio Gragnano (592-8944)**
or **Debbie McDonough (957-0765)**



Leading Teens Closer To Christ

Happy Easter!! He has RISEN!!!!

No Life Night tonight enjoy a blessed day with your family!!

4/13- Last Holy Hour & Dodgeball at the Seminary

4/14- Catholic Underground

4/15- Life Night!!

Check out our website for more info

www.LifeteenOLPH.weebly.com

Email us for more information! OLPHLifeteen1@gmail.com



The Edge is for all middle school age kids – no matter where you go to school—this is the place for you! We meet in the basement of the Convent. Look for the blue door on the south side of the Convent. We meet from 7:30 til 8:45 pm. It's a great place to come, hang out, play great games and learn about our faith.

Just come on down, no need to sign up!

Edge dates for **April—4/17 PLUS Edge ALL DAY!!! - 4/13**

Come to our ALL DAY EDGE! 4/13 from 9 to 9!

Food, games and music!

Open to anyone in 6th, 7th and 8th grade! No cost!

Just let us know you'll be here so we can plan food!

Email olphedge@gmail.com or call **226-6239** and leave message to let us know you'll be here!

Any questions call and leave a message for Peggy.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 7 - Religion - Students held their first "Garage Sale for Charity" on March 21st. Students donated their own toys, videos, and games to the garage sale. They categorized their items and set them up for sale. This was part of their "Treasure" project for Confirmation. The money was donated to Haiti, which was selected this year by the Religious Education Office. They raised \$275 for Haiti from their collaborative efforts. Well done 7th grade!



50's Sock Hop

To Celebrate

Armed Forces Day



Date: Saturday May 19, 2012 Time: 8:00PM till Midnight
K of C Council 794 : 400 S. Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY

Includes

Cost: \$25 per Person

- Heros and Trimmings at each Table
- Tap Beer, Wine and Soda
- Coffee and Dessert

For Tickets and Info, contact: Mike 631-560-0451,
Bill 631-988-3068 or the
Reservation Office 631-226-3240

Sponsored By

OLPH 794
Home Association

HOLY NAME SOCIETY March 20, 2012
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
210 South Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757

2012 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Name Society is open to the men of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Our goal is to honor the Holy Name of Jesus and promote the public profession of our faith.

JOIN US! GET INVOLVED!

If you are interested in belonging to the Holy Name Society or renewing your current membership, please fill in the membership form printed below. You may mail this application and dues payment to the address listed below or drops it off at our monthly meeting.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
VILLAGE: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE NO. _____ Email _____
REQUEST DIRECT MAIL _____

Check To: O.L.P.H. Holy Name Society

Note: As your receipt, you will receive a paid Holy Name Membership Card.
For additional information, call Jerry Cunningham at 631-226-1581 or
Email: www.jerrybettycunningham@yahoo.com

Mail to: Jerry Cunningham
2 East Lido Promenade
Lindenhurst NY, 11757



The Knights of Columbus Council 794

Squirettes of Mary

Cordially invite you to attend an
Afternoon Tea Party

Finger Sandwiches
Flavored Teas
Scenes
&
many other delectable delights

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2012

Time: 1:00 -4:00 pm

Place: K of C Hall
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, N.Y. 11757

Price: \$15.00 Per Person

Contact: Ann Marie Perulla (631) 225-1165
Theresa Hearnery (631) 888-5579



Hot Parade with a prize for the best Hat



Most Unique Tea Cup Contest too!



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

*Proceeds will be donated to the O.L.P.H. Restoring God's Glory Campaign &
The Nassau Suffolk Chapter of The Autism Society of America*



THE LEGION OF MARY ACIES

"I am all yours, my queen, my mother,
and all that I have is yours."

3 PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 22

**THE MONTFORT SPIRITUAL CENTER
26 SOUTH SAXON AVE., BAY SHORE**

All active and auxiliary members and guests are invited.

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

The Acies will take place during the 3pm Mass—everyone is invited!

For information or directions: 631-666-7500



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 2012-2013 academic year will be held on:

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| Monday, April 16th | 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. |
| Tuesday, April 17th | 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday, April 18th | 4:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. |
| Thursday, April 19th | 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. |
| Saturday, April 21st | 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. |

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

Parents with a child who will be in the first grade in September 2012 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 (2011-2012) must also register on the above dates.

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

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

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

THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Given by: Deacon Frank and team

Starting: **April 17** for eight (8) consecutive weeks ending June 5, 2012.

Meeting: in the OLPH Convent Meeting Room at **7:45 pm** for **1 1/2 hours per week**.

The Life in the Spirit Seminars (LSS) are commonly used by Catholic groups in the context of spiritual renewal. They are an instrument for bringing people into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. The seminars offer: (1) a presentation of the Gospel message, and (2) basic teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to him.

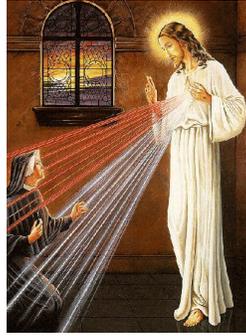
Experience "The Fruit of the Spirit"

Joy – Love – Generosity – Peace – Patience – Kindness
Faithfulness – Gentleness – Self Control
(Gal. 5:22-23)



For info & to register call: **Deacon Frank at (631) 226-0967**
Or Pete & Mary at (631) 226-6050

The Message of Divine Mercy



This year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on April 15, 2012

Our Blessed Lord appeared to St. Faustina and revealed His Divine Mercy for the world. Here are some excerpts of conversations with the Lord from St. Faustina's diary:

“Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I trust in you. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross”.

The Feast of Divine Mercy

“I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Divine Mercy. On that day, the depths of My Mercy will be open to all”. **“Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it returns to My Mercy”.**

The Novena to Jesus in the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday –April 6, 2012.

Divine Mercy Novena Leaflets will be available on the pew ledges during Holy week.

Divine Mercy Devotions will begin with the 12:30 p.m. mass and for those wishing to stay, devotions will continue till 4:00 P.M. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this special feast of Our Lord’s Divine Mercy!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul :

“WE HELP PEOPLE”

CANNED CARROTS, PEAS, FRUIT, PORK & BEANS, PASTA SAUCE, MACARONI & CHEESE, SMALL PACKAGES OF RICE, STUFFING MIX, GRAVIES, CEREAL, JUICE, SHELF-STABLE MILK, POWDERED MILK, EVAPORATED MILK, CAKE MIXES, JELLO, PUDDING, COFFEE.



PLEASE! WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is located at 272 South Wellwood Ave.

The office is open **ONLY** on *Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am—12 noon.* Call 631-225-5531.



This Easter season our parish will begin replacing the old electric votive racks with new wax-candle racks manufactured by St. Killians Candle Company of Tipperary, Republic of Ireland.

The St. Killians Candelabra provide natural candle light in a safe, clean, eco-friendly environment that is easy to use and maintain. This patented candle rack system is an innovative yet traditional alternative to conventional systems used in cathedrals, churches and shrines. There are many advantages of using this product over traditional and electronic votive racks. These new candles are safe and virtually smoke-free. Maintenance is minimal and simple. Devotion is enhanced with the beauty and warmth of natural candle light.



This new system has been introduced successfully at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York as well as several parishes in our own diocese. These new votive candelabra may be memorialized by one or more families at a donation of \$2500 for each votive rack. More information will be available in the rectory office.

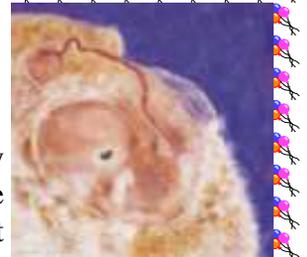
FAITH DIRECT – A convenient and responsible way of supporting Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can find paper enrollment forms in the parish office, or you can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net by using our church code, **NY286**. Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Trapani

PARISH SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 1 – Developing Baby – “My heart is beating!”

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from her mother’s. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life.



A word from Pope John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion:

“Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”
(The Gospel of Life, no. 99)

COME TO THE OLPH SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

8:00 PM



FEATURING THE VOICES OF

THE OLPH CONCERT CHOIR & THE OLPH YOUTH CHOIR

CONTEMPORARY AND TRADITIONAL FAVORITES BY:
CHRISTOPHER BEATTY, WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK, JOHANN HEERMANN,
JOHN CARTER, GAEL BERBERICK & BARNEY WALKER,
LARRY SHACKLEY, JOEL RANEY, GLENN BURLEIGH,
KEITH HAMPTON, ALLEN POTE

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FREE ADMISSION

(NO TICKETS REQUIRED)



Readings for the Week—April 8-14, 2012:

Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday, April 9: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mk 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 10: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 11: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 12: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 13: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 14: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

