

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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**Righteous Father,  
the world also does not know you,  
but I know you, and  
they know that you sent me.  
I made known to them your name  
and I will make it known,  
that the love with which you loved me  
may be in them and I in them.”**



**-John 17:25-26**

## 7th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 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.

# SPRINGFEST 2013



The O.L.P.H. Fundraising Committee would like to thank those who shared their time and talents for our first fundraiser (Spring-Fest 2013). The success of this event was due to your help and commitment not only to our parish but to the Lindenhurst community.



We thank you and look forward to our next event the first weekend in October—so save the dates.



-OLPH Fundraising Committee



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## First Communions

Last weekend we celebrated our first round of Saturday First Holy Communions. The glorious weather and brightness of the sun outside were fitting expressions of the joy and spiritual brightness that everyone experienced. We are so happy as a parish family to be able to celebrate this important event in our faith life together, as these children share at the banquet table of the Lord for the first time.

I'm sure we will be seeing these children wearing their First Communion attire at Mass on several occasions throughout the remainder of Easter Time. As we do so, let's make it a point to acknowledge them and their families, to let them know we share their joy, and, most importantly, that we are praying for them. We pray that what lies at the heart of the celebration of the Eucharist — joining the offering of ourselves to the offering of Christ — will be something that really is the center of their life and something in which these families find great peace and comfort.

## Pentecost Vigil—A Special Celebration

As we celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter this weekend, we find our great season of Easter Time drawing to a close. The week ahead is the last week of Easter Time, and next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. With the Solemnity of Pentecost, Easter Time ends and we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

Thus, the sacred period of the Great Fifty Days of Easter Time concludes with Pentecost Sunday, when the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of the Church's mission to all peoples and nations all are commemorated.

The Church encourages parishes to celebrate a **special Mass as a Vigil of Pentecost**. The character of this **Pentecost Vigil** is not baptismal in nature, as is the Easter Vigil, but rather its focus is one of **urgent prayer**, after the example of the Apostles and disciples, who persevered together in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as they awaited the Holy Spirit.

I am happy to announce that the **5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday will be a special celebration of a Pentecost Vigil**. This is another one of the "**major liturgical events**" which we have been trying to foster at OLPH this year, and those who have participated in them over the past months (for example, the single Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Midnight Mass, the Easter Triduum, *etc.*) have experienced the beauty of these "principal" or "major event" liturgies. **Therefore, I ask you to make every effort to attend our special Pentecost Vigil on Saturday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m.**

Our Entrance Procession will express the richness of our sacramental life as we include all the liturgical ministers, and as we also have newly-baptized, newly-confirmed and new first communicants in the procession. We will celebrate a special Vigil of Readings that includes four Old Testament readings. We will also celebrate **the Sacrament of Confirmation** with adults and older teens.

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## Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass

This coming Friday evening we will be celebrating our special **Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass**; it's our way of celebrating and supporting the Sacrament of Marriage in the life of our parish! Complete information can be found elsewhere in the bulletin, and there is still a little time left for you to make your response.

If you are celebrating an anniversary "on the fives" or over 50 years, then please join us for the celebration — Mass and a party afterwards! Bring your family to join in. It will be a great celebration, and we will make this an annual tradition at OLPH. In these days when unfortunately the Sacrament of Marriage is not something which is highly prized or supported in our society, it is especially important for us to recognize this vital component of our Catholic life together.

## "Raising the Bar" in Liturgy

We have been receiving many, many positive comments concerning the changes in our enactment of the liturgy that we recently instituted, and I thank everyone who has taken the time to share their thoughts. The comments often express peoples' heightened sense of attentiveness and focus during the liturgy. It's really a case of getting out of something what we put into it, and it seems that most everyone is getting more out of liturgy because they are putting more into it. As one example, the new choreography for the Communion Procession is working out well, as people like having

everyone process forward to the altar to receive Communion; the extra “work” of creating a procession expresses the spirituality of our need to constantly move closer to Christ.

Another area where the “bar has been raised,” so to speak, is in the proclamation of the Word of God. It seems that since the texts of the readings are no longer readily available in the pews, our Readers have risen to the challenge of really working to make the proclamation come alive and be more engaging. **I take this opportunity to thank all the Readers who have been putting in the extra time and effort to prepare so well to proclaim the readings in a powerful and engaging manner.** In addition, several parishioners have noted that they get more out of the proclamation of the Word because they are now more focused on paying attention to that proclamation.

We know that in its original meaning the word “liturgy” comes from a Greek word which meant “the work of the people.” Liturgy is always more about what God is doing than what we do, since Christian worship is always the action of Christ, but we cannot downplay the truth that it is also about what we do insofar as we must do the “work” of fully engaging in the ritual in every way. That does not just happen on its own; it takes commitment, focus, preparation and an openness and generosity of spirit for that to happen. Over the past few weeks we have seen the great spiritual fruits that blossom from that commitment, focus, preparation, openness and generosity on the part of all of you great OLPH parishioners.

There are still a few minor adjustments we will make among the ministers’ procedures, but nothing that could be considered changes. We will all continue to experience the great joy of being a people called to worship God through the beautiful and meaningful Catholic liturgy that has been given to us as a great gift.

### **Singing During Communion**

One area in the liturgy which is important for us to really work at making as full as it should be is the **singing during Holy Communion.** The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* tells us that the purpose of the Communion Song is “to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the ‘communitarian’ character of the procession to receive the Eucharist.” (#86) It also tells us that the singing is to take place for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful. The document *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* goes on to say that the singing of the people should be preeminent in the Communion Procession.

So, people should be singing while they are processing to receive Holy Communion, and people

should be singing when they return to their pews after receiving Holy Communion. *But wait — aren’t we supposed to pray after receiving Holy Communion? Yes — we are supposed to pray by singing! Singing IS prayer!* The Communion Hymn expresses for us the meaning and spirituality of the action we are participating in during the Communion Rite, since receiving Holy Communion is not an individual but rather a communal action. Then, after all have received Communion, the singing ends, and then is the time for our own personal and individual prayer and thanksgiving.

Let’s all make a more concerted effort to join in the singing of the Communion Hymn throughout the entire time of the Communion Rite.

### **Helen Bartley**

Back in April, I received official notification that Helen Bartley would be retiring from her employment at OLPH. Helen has moved to a new residence outside of Lindenhurst, but had been a parishioner for over 55 years. In addition to the many ways she offered her time and talent in ministries such as the Altar Society, the Legion of Mary and St. Vincent de Paul, to name just a few, Helen was also working as a receptionist at the rectory when I arrived as your Pastor last June, and that was the capacity in which I came to know her.

Her presence as a receptionist provided important continuity and stability as the parish went through some difficult times over the past couple of years, including a reduction in rectory office staff. Throughout it all, however, Helen worked in that capacity with great gentleness, warmth and devotion. She was always a pleasant and smiling face and welcoming voice to people who would stop by or call the rectory. It was immediately obvious to me how much she loved OLPH and how much she had given to the parish over so many, many years.

We miss Helen because she was so much a part of the life and pleasant atmosphere of the rectory office. We wish her an abundance of God’s blessings and peace in her retirement years, and I personally add my own thanks to her for her support, friendship and positive spirit as she helped me to transition into life here at OLPH.

### **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,





# VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Saturday, May 18, 2013

5:00 P.M. Mass—Church

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## 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 MORE “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](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) ASAP!!

*Follow the bulletin for registration forms and dates!*

## CELEBRATING PENTECOST

### *Hospitality Breakfast*

**Sunday, May 19, 2013**

**Immediately after the 9:30 A.M. Mass  
School Cafeteria**

**Hospitality Ministry** invites all *Parishioners and First Holy Communion Children* to attend a special breakfast on Pentecost Sunday, **May 19th** in OLPH Parish/School cafeteria following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion outfits. Join us for pancakes, quiche, eggs, home baked goodies and a special cake for the First Holy Communicants. A free Pentecost craft will be provided for the children.

If you would like to help, please email [olphfamilylife@aol.com](mailto:olphfamilylife@aol.com) or call Debbie @ 957-0765.



## **PENTECOST 2013**

### Town Hall with Bishop William Murphy

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013**, Bishop William Murphy will host a live 2 hour program that celebrates the Year of Faith, and our commitment to *Belong More Deeply* through the New Evangelization!

The program will air LIVE from 7:00PM – 9:00PM followed by Mass from Rome with His Holiness Pope Francis.

Join parishes and people throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre with live remotes, special guests, entertainment, and the ability to call or email a question to the Bishop!



We encourage parishes to watch together in groups and at home on Cablevision channel 29 /137 or Verizon FiOS channel 296. The live program will also be available at [Tel-ecareTV.org](http://Tel-ecareTV.org).

# 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.

## **ALTERNATING COMMUNION STATIONS**

Those who receive Holy Communion using the center aisle are asked to remember that there are two (2) Communion stations, one directly ahead and one to the side in front of the front pew. Communicants should alternate, with one person going to the minister directly ahead, and the next person making the turn to the minister in front of the pew. By alternating this way, the procession will continue to move smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ***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](http://www.usccb.org)—click on “Bible” then on the day of the readings you wish to preview.



## **CLEANLINESS.... NEXT TO GODLINESS!**

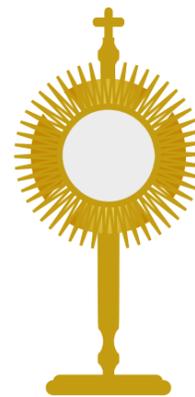
Help us to keep our church looking neat. Please be sure to return your hymn books to the rack in the pew, and please place the card with the Mass responses in the rack behind the book. Thank you.

## **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.



## 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)

### UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**Friday, May 17th** - DRVC Vocations Holy Hour/Dodgeball/ Open Mic/ Photo Booth/Confessions/ Awesome Night!!

Let Brittany (olph.yfia@gmail.com) know ASAP if you are interested!!

**Sunday, May 19th**—Action Afternoon

We are going to help clean up our parish grounds from 12 Noon to 2 P.M. Come and give us a hand!

All high school teens welcome!

**Sunday, June 2nd**Messy Games Marathon

**Sunday, June 9th**—Get Ready for Summer BBQ!

Next Edge is **May 15th**:

What do Mother's Day, baby food and Mary have to do with each other?

Come to

Middle School Youth Night for

**"Do You Know Your Momma?"**

Over the top games this week!!

*And pie!!!*

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This weekend, we welcome

**Nicholas Matsis  
&  
Michael Sciara**

into the Catholic Church as they make their profession of faith this weekend.

Michael and Nick have been part of our RCIA process - a process that invites to a life of prayer, learning and participation in the life of the Church. They both come to the Catholic faith from other Christian churches. Because we recognize the valid baptisms of other Christian faith, Michael and Nick made a profession of faith before the Christian community at the 12:30 P.M. Mass today.

We welcome Mike, Nick and their families to our Church!

As we celebrate this wonderful day, we are also looking toward the future and we need your help!

**DO YOU WANT TO  
BE BAPTIZED?**

**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME  
PART OF THE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH?**

If so, NOW IS THE TIME! We will begin meeting with those interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church VERY SOON! If you have questions, are thinking about it, want some more information, etc., please contact Fr. John (jsureau@drvc.org/631.226.7725) or Deacon Doug (631.226.7725) for more info.

# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

## OLPH Christian Mothers & Guild



**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!**

## OLPH Christian Mothers & Guild Ladies Night Out

Raffle: Kindle Fire 8 GB  
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00  
***Drawing May 31, 2013***

For Raffle Tickets Contact;  
Laurie @957-9657  
or Debbie @ 957-0765

Winner Need Not Be Present

## 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 DATE**

**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](mailto:olphfamilylife@aol.com) or Fr. John at the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

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

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

# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

*You are cordially invited  
to a  
Mass of Thanksgiving  
celebrating the  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination  
of*

*Monsignor  
Joseph  
DeGrocco*



*Sunday, June 2, 2013  
11:00 a.m.*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church*

*Parish Hospitality  
to follow the Mass  
(No RSVP necessary)*

*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!



Thank you!

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### 2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Serving God by Serving Others



**2013 OLPH Goal:**  
\$112,900  
**Amount Received**  
\$127,596  
*(113% of Goal!)*  
**Number of Gifts:**  
489

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

# 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 18—**

**10 A.M.—12 noon**

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.**

## 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](mailto: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 NEWS

## EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de Oración- “Jesús Es El Camino La Verdad y Vida” se reúne todos los días Jueves a las 7:00 P.M. en la cafetería. Para información, llamar a Irma Gonzalez a 631.241.5606.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos de el Bautizo y el Matrimonio y Servicio de Pastoral Unción de los Enfermos y la Eucaristía, contacto Padre Juan Sureau – 631.226.7725, x. 224 - [jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org)

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

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



Esta semana, las copias de *Fe Fuerza Vida*, nuestro periódico diocesano en español, estará disponible en el vestíbulo de la entrada principal. Por favor, tenga una copia gratuita y considerar la compra de su propia suscripción por sólo \$ 20 al año.

## COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

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



**All are welcome!!!**

## 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

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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!

# 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:**

*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)*

### **First Time:**

*Christopher Viverito & Margaret McDonald (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...**

Jeanette Russo	Mario Lotito
Carmela Mauro	Mary Mark
Calvin Nostrom	Melissa Hrubas
Turro Family	Frank Falco
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Lee Martin	Rev. Anthony Trapani
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Sister Janet Scheiner	Elsa Gewanter
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Karl Kercelius	Mary Stimpfel
Nadia Viola	Madeline Olejniczak
Anthony Kercelius	Joseph Belton
Rosemary McTernan	Joseph Brady III

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

**Maryann Catena**

**Frances Ferrito**

**Juan Morales**

**Colleen Stagg**

**Mary Guardino**

## **MASS MEMORIALS**

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of **May 12-18:**

### **Altar Bread & Wine**

In Memory of

***Regina Renna***

Requested by

***Daniel Maroney***

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

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

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

### **PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS**

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

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Parish Office:** 631.226.7725

**Religious Education:** 631.226.2384

**St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :**

631.225.5531

**Youth Ministry:** 631.226.6239

**Parish Website:**

[www.olphlindenhurst.org](http://www.olphlindenhurst.org)

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, May 13—** Easter Weekday  
Our Lady of Fatima (optional memorial)

8:00 Mother's Day Novena

12:00 Giuseppe Lentini

7:00 Leonard Castiglione

**TUESDAY, May 14—** Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:00 James Joseph Campion

12:00 Mother's Day Novena

7:00 Rinaudo Guisepe

**WEDNESDAY, May 15—** Easter Weekday  
Saint Isidore (optional memorial)

8:00 Gaspare & Maria Piazza

12:00 Frank Duff & Founders of the Legion of Mary

7:00 Mother's Day Novena

**THURSDAY, May 16—** Easter Weekday

8:00 Mother's Day Novena

12:00 Andrea Roll

7:00 Jack Ambrosio

**FRIDAY, May 17—** Easter Weekday

8:00 Immacolata DeMarco

12:00 Mother's Day Novena

7:00 Wedding Anniversaries Mass

**SATURDAY, May 18—** Easter Weekday  
Saint John I, Pope & Martyr (optional memorial)

8:00 Juan Aguilar

### Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday

5:00 Mother's Day Novena

**SUNDAY, May 19—**  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

6:30 The Holy Souls of Purgatory

8:00 Mass for the People of the Parish

9:30 Anthony Gallo (43rd Anniversary)

11:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers

12:30 Michael & Eleanor Babbino

5:00 Henry & Elenor Zuber

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**Monday, May 13, 2013:**

Acts 19:1-8 + John 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013:**

Acts 1:15-17,20-26 + John 15:9-17

**Wednesday, May 15, 2013:**

Acts 20:28-38 + John 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 16, 2013:**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 + John 17:20-26

**Friday, May 17, 2013:**

Acts 25:13b-21 + John 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 18, 2013:**

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 + John 21:20-25

Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9 Exodus 19:3-8a,16-20b

**Sunday, May 19, 2013: Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11/ Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 +  
John 20:19-23

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

1. Jesus said, "I have much more to tell you.... But when he comes, the Spirit of truth will guide you in all truth." Now that the Spirit has come, do we know the whole truth about God's salvific plan? Explain. Do you think the Holy Spirit had anything to do with the election of Pope Francis? Why?



2. Compare God breathing life into Adam with Christ breathing the Holy Spirit into the disciples. How is this significance for you? The disciples' first task after receiving the Holy Spirit was to forgive sins. What impact does forgiveness of sin have on peace?

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

### May 4/5, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
<b>Special Needs</b>	\$246.80		55
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	\$2,820.15	146	368
<b>6:30 A.M.</b>	1,591.00	51	140
<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	2,427.00	108	262
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	2,455.00	96	278
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	2,484.00	97	369
<b>12:30 P.M.</b>	2,076.00	74	295
<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	771.00	26	160
<b>Total coin:</b>	17.08		
<b>Faith Direct</b>	1,938.00	85	
<b>Mail In</b>	839.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$17,408.22	598	1872
<b>2012 Totals</b>	\$16,401.00		1939
<b>1st Sat</b>	\$168.20		



### Working on your spring cleaning list?

Add eGiving through *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* is the easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be with us at Mass. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will continue to receive your gifts throughout the year.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure web site at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll online. Our parish code is: NY286.

As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

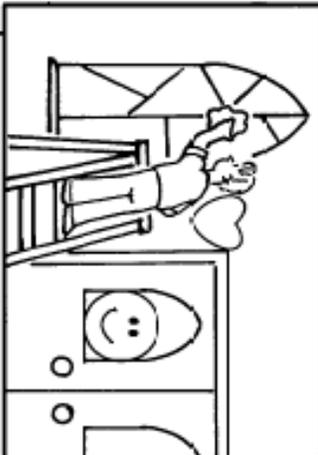
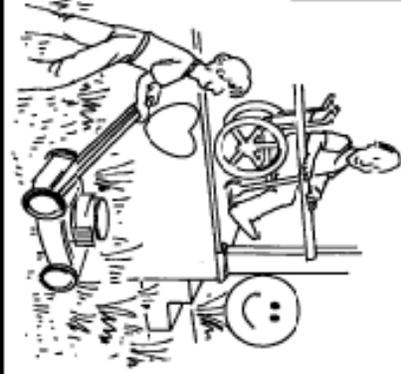
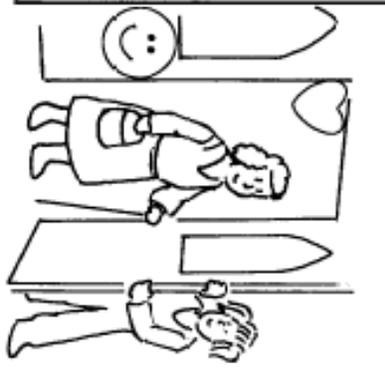
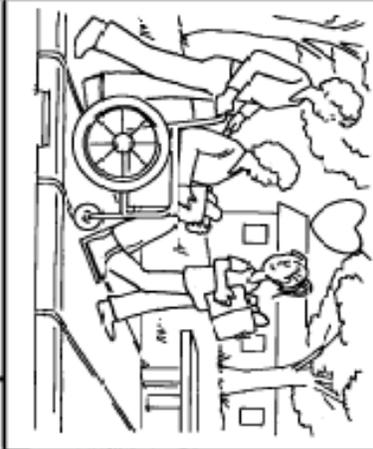
Jesus prayed that the love God had for Him would be in all believers.



Count the . 6 7 or 8 ?



Count the . 3 4 or 5 ?



# Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3-6

May 12, 2013 • John 17:20-26

## Jesus Prays for All Believers

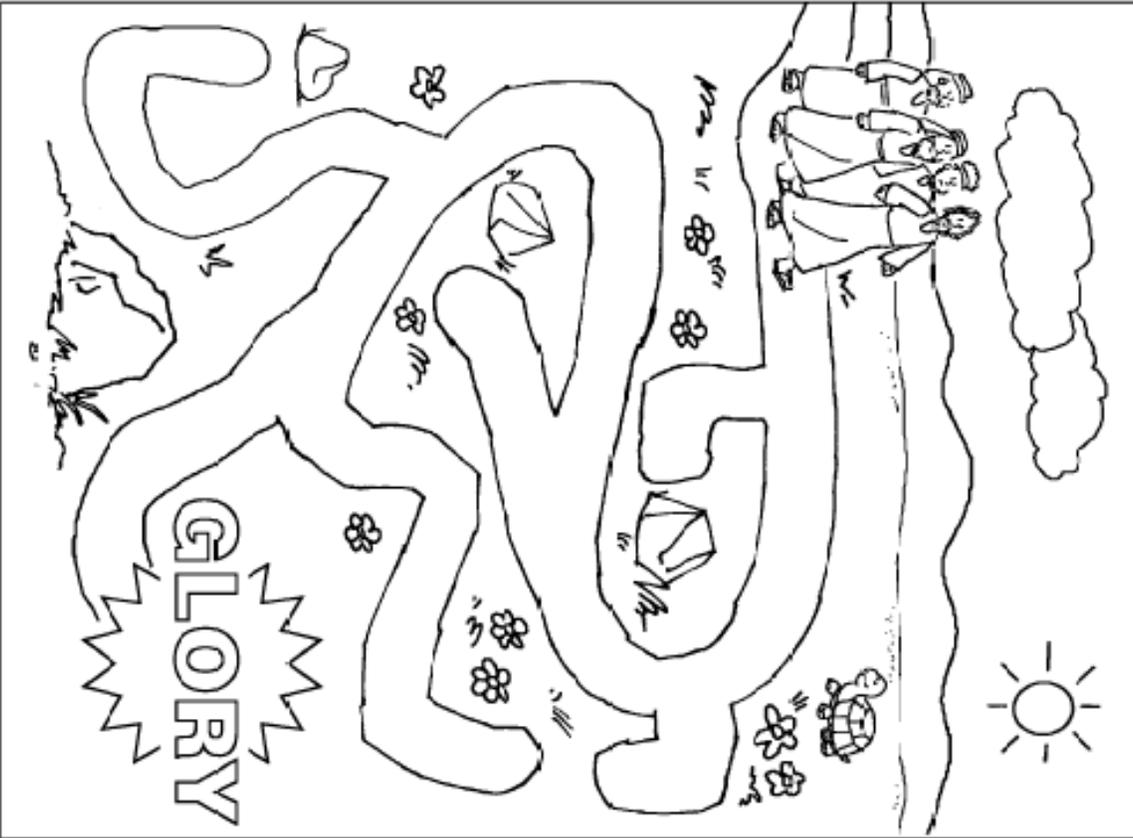
Jesus prayed for all who would believe.

Find these in the picture below.



Jesus wanted the believers to know that God loved them just as He loved Jesus.

Go with Jesus to find God.



Jesus wanted believers to be with Him and see His glory.

Circle the picture that is different.



# DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- Continuing the Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher CSsR there will be a healing Mass at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston, Tuesday, **May 14**, 7PM. For more information call the ICCenter 718-229-8001.
- “Something About Mary” Tuesday evenings 7-8:30pm at the *Montfort Spiritual Center*, 26 South Sax-on Ave. Bay Shore, this Week, **May 14—Fatima**—Call to Penance; **May 21 Guadalupe**—Call to Forgiveness; **May 28 Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast**. For info: 631-666-7500 Free will offering.
- Gianna Mass for Couples Struggling with Infertility and Recurrent Miscarriage** On Thursday, **May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m., The Gianna Mass will be offered at *St. Catherine of Siena Church*, 411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street (between York and First Ave.), Manhattan, for the intentions of those struggling with infertility and pregnancy-related difficulties. Time for veneration of the relics of St. Gianna will be made available. A light wine and cheese reception will follow at which Dr. Anne Nolte from the Gianna Center and additional Creighton fertility care practitioners will be on hand to speak with anyone who is interested. The event is open to the public and all are invited to attend. For more information contact the Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office at 516-678-5800, ext 626.
- 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 7<sup>th</sup>** 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.
- Montfort Spiritual Center*, Bay Shore - “**Quiet Day of Prayer**” - **One-Day Retreat-Saturday, June 15**, 9:30am—3:30pm. Bishop John Dunne, D.D. of Rockville Centre, & Father Gerald Fitzsimmons, SMM, Montfort Missionary Assistant Provincial will be the conference speakers. This will be an opportunity to listen to Jesus’ story of a father and his two sons opening our hearts to possible change and conversion. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Rosary and the celebration of the Eucharist. Requested donation: \$35. Call 631-666-7500 for registration and information.



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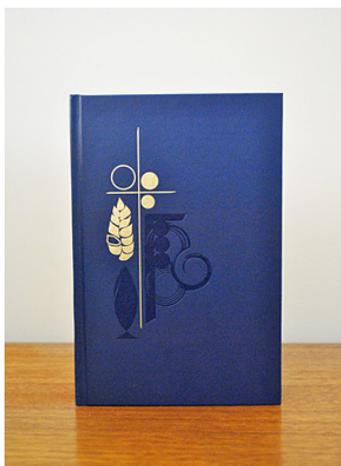
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Continuing to use hardbound hymnals eliminates the need to purchase new, disposable hymnals each year. These new hymnals will enhance our worship at Mass and other liturgical services.

We hope to offset the cost by having parishioners:

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**Pray for those Remembered in the Gather Music Books**

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.

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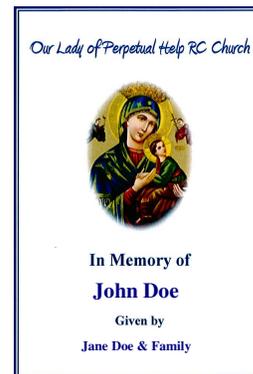
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