

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”*

*Acts 2:3-4a*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15, 2016

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. John Sureau, Rev. Fidelis Ezeani

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

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

**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:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 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 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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

### OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
(unless otherwise announced)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday Evening:** after OLPH Novena Devotions

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

**Sunday:** 7:00 p.m. 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.

# OLPH MUSIC MINISTRY



Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Music Ministry Presents

## SPRING SING CONCERT

Sunday, May 22, 2016  
7:00 p.m.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Lindenhurst

Featuring the Youth Choir, Adult Choir, Cantors and Instrumentalists performing works by John Rutter, Franz Biebl, G. F. Handel, Steven Warner, W. A. Mozart, Pepper Choplin and others.

Refreshments and Raffle Prizes will follow the concert.

Requested Offering:

- ◆ \$10 Adults
- ◆ \$5 for Senior Citizens and Students
- ◆ \$20 for the whole family

If you would like to make a dessert, please email [hospitality@oloph.org](mailto:hospitality@oloph.org).



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate those children who made their First Holy Communion at the 4:00 p.m. Special Needs Mass on Saturday, May 7 and at the 12:00 Mass on Sunday May 8. They were: Olivia Karwowski, Paul Karwowski, Charles Picarazzi, Sarah Coffey, Joseph Tota and Violet Feal.



## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Pentecost*

What a great day this Solemnity of Pentecost is! I love it and am always renewed and energized and joy-filled by its celebration; I hope you are, too!

The Greek word for Pentecost (*Pentekoste*) means “fiftieth,” and in early Christianity it referred to the entire fifty days of Easter. The roots of Pentecost can be found in the Jewish festival of Weeks (Shavu’ot), the fifty-day celebration following Passover (Exodus 23:16). It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, since Acts records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled (see Acts 2:1-11).

Interestingly, by the end of the fourth century in the West, Pentecost had become a time for the initiation of those not baptized at Easter. Thus developed a night vigil, just like the Easter Vigil, for this purpose. This is the origin of the festive Pentecost Vigil we celebrated this weekend at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. We offer our congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at that Mass, the Pentecost Vigil, as they completed their initiation into the Catholic Church. What a beautiful manifestation of the Spirit we witness whenever Confirmation is celebrated!

For us, Pentecost celebrates the fruition of the days of Easter Time as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The words of the Preface at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer sum up well for us the meaning of what we celebrate today as these words are addressed to God the Father: *“For, bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith.”*

These, then, are the themes we celebrate today and which should be the basis for our spiritual reflections — the completion of the Paschal Mystery; the Holy Spirit; adoption through union with Christ; and oneness in the community of the Church and in faith.

After this Solemnity, the Church returns to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time; you’ll notice the change in our liturgical environment. By “ordinary,” we do not, of course, mean “commonplace” or “banal,” but rather “ordinary” in the meaning of “ordinal,” or “counting,” as we count off the weeks of the liturgical year when we do not highlight one special or particular aspect of the Paschal Mystery.

### *Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass this Friday*

This Friday night, May 20, we celebrate our Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass. Congratulations to all our parishioners who will be celebrating their anniversary and renewing their vows at this occasion. Always remember: your witness and faith in living your Sacrament of Marriage builds up the life of the Church and is a sign to us all of the presence of God’s unconditional love. We need you and your marriage!

### *Congratulations to Robert Becker and April Kleinlaut*

Congratulations are also in order for two of the members of our Pastoral Staff, Robert Becker and April Kleinlaut. Both Robert and April will be receiving Master’s degrees from St. Joseph’s Seminary this Friday night. Robert’s degree will be in conjunction with his studies for the Diaconate, and April’s will be in conjunction with her ongoing professional development as a Director of Religious Education. We as a parish will benefit from their growth and enrichment as signified by the awarding of these degrees, and we thank them for their hard work and commitment. (As anyone who has completed graduate degrees knows, I’m sure they are very glad they are done with all that work!) Congratulations and “job well done,” Robert and April!

### *Propagation of the Faith next weekend*

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Jilson George, who will be speaking at all the Masses concerning the Propagation of the Faith. As you may recall, The Society for the Propagation of the Faith (in Latin, *Propagandum Fidei*) is an international association coordinating assistance for Catholic missionary priests, brothers, and nuns in mission areas. The Society is the oldest of four Pontifical Mission Societies of the Roman Catholic Church. The Propagation of the Faith appeal takes place annually in every parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and I know, as always, that you will extend a warm welcome to our visitor and will be generous in responding to his appeal for assistance.

### *Usher Meeting*

By now all Ushers should be aware of the important meeting for Ushers which is taking place next week; Ushers are asked to attend one of the meetings being held on Monday, May 23 or Tuesday, May 24 (see the information elsewhere in the bulletin, or contact Mike Williams for details). As you know, we place great emphasis on the ongoing formation of all of our liturgical ministers, so we make it a point to meet with all of them twice a year. All Ushers are

asked to make it a priority to attend.

### ***Strengths Finder Workshops for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

Something different will be happening for the Spring formation meetings for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. In place of their usual meetings, Readers and E.M.s are required to attend the Strengths Finder Workshops which will be taking place.

These Strengths Finder Workshops are an outgrowth of the survey on parishioner engagement in the life of the parish we conducted several years ago. Since then, we have engaged in this process of the Strengths Finder with those involved in different parish ministries as a way for parishioners to learn about their God-given strengths, and how they can best use these strengths to build up the life of the Church and the world. It also helps parish ministers to learn the various strengths of their fellow offerers and how they can find even more fulfillment in their ministry. We are working on a method of “ever-widening circles,” so we are having parishioners involved in ministries do the workshops first, and then eventually we will expand out into the parish-at-large, asking everyone to take it. (Ushers will be asked to attend at a future date, with another group of ministers.)

So, Readers and E.M.’s, you should have been contacted by your ministry head, Robert Becker or Barbara McPhail, by now, about the dates and times of the workshops. (If not, please contact them to follow up.) I am asking every Reader and E.M. to make this a priority and to attend these workshops **if you have not already attended as part of another ministry**; these workshops are to be considered your liturgical minister formation for the Spring (we will not have separate or additional Reader or E.M. meetings this time around — that’s the high priority we are giving these Strengths Workshops and how we are

trying to be respectful of the limited amount of time in your busy lives). Please be sure to attend. I know you will find it a rewarding and fulfilling experience, and it will be an important step in continuing to develop the richness of parish life here at OLPH.

### ***Reminder about offering to help with two new ministries we’re looking to start***

Allow me to remind you about two new ministries we would like to start, and about which we are looking to solicit responses and interest. The first is a **Childcare Ministry** which would offer childcare (babysitting) to parents when special parish events are taking place. This would afford parents of young children the opportunity to have childcare available so they could attend the event. See the separate ad for this elsewhere in the bulletin and respond if you would be interested in working on this in some capacity to help make it happen. The second is a **Ministry to the Unemployed**, which would be a support group for those who are unemployed. Losing one’s job is a terrible blow and it brings all sorts of uncertainty and disorientation. The purpose of this group would be to support and encourage one another, and to act as a place to share ideas and resources. If you would be interested in being part of such a group, especially if you would be interested in helping to coordinate it, please contact me at the rectory or by e-mail at [msgjrjoe@oloph.org](mailto:msgjrjoe@oloph.org).

### ***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,



## **OFFERERS NEEDED**

### **HELP TAKE DOWN AND PUT AWAY THE EASTER DECORATIONS**

**TODAY— SUNDAY—May 15, 2016**

Immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

The beautiful Easter decorations need to be taken down. We need parishioners to assist us for about a half-hour to forty-five minutes.

Can you please help us? See you after the Mass!

*If so, please leave a message in the Parish Office or e-mail Fr. John at [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org).*



## CORPUS CHRISTI

### *Corpus Christi Procession*

**SUNDAY, May 29**  
**12:00 p.m. Mass**



On Sunday, May 29, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi Sunday). The 12:00 p.m. Mass will end with a Eucharistic procession around the parish grounds. Following the procession, one hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church concluding with Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

## YEAR OF MERCY

### EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

The Jubilee of Mercy began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Jubilee of Mercy is an opportunity for the Church and its members—each one of us—to rediscover God's gift of mercy so we may become "missionaries of mercy."

Pope Francis called for this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy last April with the publication of the Papal Bull *Misericordiae Vultus*. We present the final section of the document in this week's edition of the bulletin.

25. I present, therefore, this Extraordinary Jubilee Year dedicated to living out in our daily lives the mercy which the Father constantly extends to all of us. In this Jubilee Year, let us allow God to surprise us. He never tires of casting open the doors of his heart and of repeating that he loves us and wants to share his love with us. The Church feels the urgent need to proclaim God's mercy. Her life is authentic and credible only when she becomes a convincing herald of mercy. She knows that her primary task, especially at a moment full of great hopes and signs of contradiction, is to introduce everyone to the great mystery of God's mercy by contemplating the face of Christ. The Church is called above all to be a credible witness to mercy, professing it and living it as the core of the revelation of Jesus Christ. From the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. It is a spring that will never run dry, no matter how many people draw from it. Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it, because the mercy of God never ends. The profundity of the mystery surrounding it is as inexhaustible as the richness which springs up from it.

In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: "Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old" (*Psalms* 25:6).

You can read the entire document by going to the new OLPH website or by visiting the Jubilee of Mercy website at [www.im.va](http://www.im.va).



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### ORDINATION OF ROBERT BECKER TO THE ORDER OF DEACON

Please join us as our parish proudly and joyfully celebrates the ordination of our own Robert Becker to the Order of Deacon. Deacon Robert will serve as a Deacon for the first time, and will preach the Homily, at the **5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 28**. Hospitality will follow the Mass, and there everyone will have the opportunity to congratulate Deacon Robert and his family in person on this wonderful occasion. Please plan on joining us at this special Mass and at the parish reception afterwards.

In addition, the Ordination itself, presided over by Bishop William Murphy, will be celebrated that Saturday morning, May 28, at 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. As a diocesan event, all are invited to participate. Ordination is truly a beautiful and inspiring liturgy, and it is always such a joyous occasion. Consider attending that Mass as well to support, celebrate with and pray for soon-to-be Deacon Robert!



### SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING CONFIRMATION AND CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- Due to the Fireman's Parade, it was necessary for us to change the time of the Confirmation Masses.
  - Confirmation Masses will now be at 12:00 Noon and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday June 4.
  - **Confessions on Saturday, June 4 are cancelled for this one week, due to the later Confirmation Mass.**
- Thank you for your attention to these changes.

### REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

### PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND OF OTHERS

Once Mass begins, please do not walk up the center aisle, or across the center aisle in the middle of the pews, or across the front pews. If you arrive late, please use a side aisle and be seated in one of the side sections; if you need to get up during Mass, please use a side aisle. Walking around in a prominent and central area during Mass is distracting to worshipers and to the ministers in the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in showing proper respect at Mass by being attentive to your surroundings.



## Evening Prayer 2016

*Are you a good organizer?*

*Want to help with something at the Church but can't make too much of a commitment? Like to have fun?*

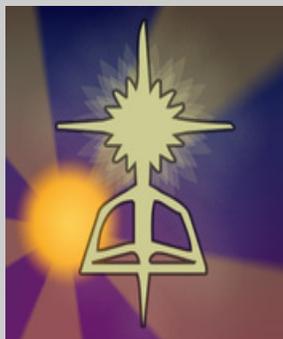
Then....**SUMMER EVENING PRAYER** is for you!

We will begin meeting in late May/early June to start the process of planning for Summer Evening Prayer 2016. There are only one or two meetings...so it's not a huge commitment. To get on the list and to learn more, e-mail Fr. John at [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) or call 631.226.7725, x. 203

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## Evening Prayer

All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length.



So come and pray...

### Saturdays and Sundays After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

*“The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself ‘continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts.’”*

**-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175**



## Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Monday night Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been a longstanding OLPH tradition. Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

**Monday, May 16—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, May 23—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, May 30—No Devotions due to the Memorial Day Holiday.**

## HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

In response to Bishop Murphy’s call for parishes to urgently pray for peace because of all the unrest in the world, please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

### Prayer for Peace

*Following Bishop Murphy’s request, we are asked to pray this prayer privately, and we are encouraged to use this prayer as a part of all meetings and gatherings held here at OLPH.*

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
who are called the Prince of Peace,  
Who are yourself our peace  
and our reconciliation,  
Who so often said ‘Peace to you’,  
Grant us peace!*

*Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love.*

*Banish from their hearts  
whatever might endanger peace.*

*Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.*

*May all peoples of the earth  
become as brothers and sisters.*

*May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. AMEN*

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!  
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### **BANNER CARRIERS NEEDED!**

You have probably noticed that at some special liturgies throughout the year we use special processional banners, carried in procession to add festivity to the celebration. We are looking for people to become banner carriers. Our goal is to put together a "pool" of people who could be contacted when banner carriers are needed. No experience required! It's a great way to offer some time and service to the parish if you're looking to help out but not necessarily able make a large or regular time commitment. We will keep all names and contact information on file, and then when a special Mass is coming up for which we need banner carriers, you will be contacted. If you can do it, great. If not, we will keep you on file for the next time. It sometimes involves attending a brief rehearsal at some time before the liturgy.

If you are interested in being available to help out with this, please contact Barbara McPhail at [Gospa254@gmail.com](mailto:Gospa254@gmail.com) or at (631) 226 - 1354 and give her your name and contact information. Thank you for your help with this fun liturgical service!



### **THE LEGION OF MARY ACIES**

"I am all yours,  
My Queen, My Mother,  
and all that I have is yours."



## **Sunday, May 22**

All active and auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend the Acies ceremony to be held at:

**The Montfort Spiritual Center  
26 South Saxon Ave.  
Bay Shore, N.Y. 11706  
631-666-7500**

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

The Acies will take place during the 3:00 p.m. Mass – everyone is invited

Driving Directions from Lindenhurst:  
Sunrise Highway East (Route 17 East) to Exit 44  
Continue on the Service Road .8 mi. to the 1st light, turn right onto Saxon Ave.  
Go 1 mile to Montfort Spiritual Center

### **IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL USHERS**

All parish Ushers are asked to attend ONE (1) of the upcoming meetings for Ushers: **Monday, May 23, at 7:45 p.m.** **OR Tuesday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m.** Both meetings will be in the church. This mandatory meeting will include time for prayer and time to address important business items. All Ushers are required to attend as part of your ongoing formation as a liturgical minister. If you cannot attend, please inform Mike Williams of the reason. Thank you.

### **COMMUNITY OF PRAISE**

The Community of Praise is a welcoming group of parishioners committed to living in the Holy Spirit. We meet each week to praise God in song, pray with each other, study Scriptures, and support each other on our journey of faith. We support the parish by our prayers, by joining with other parish groups for special projects, and by offering the Life in the Spirit Seminar.

All are welcome to come and pray and praise with us, just once every week. We meet in Room 16 of the school every Tuesday night from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.



# 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 2016 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!



*This FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016  
7:30 p.m. Mass  
with Renewal of Your Wedding Vows  
Followed by a Reception in our School Gym*



*Invite your immediate family members as well! They are welcome!*

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Your Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Wedding Song \_\_\_\_\_ Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_



Attending Reception: # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_

*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 THIS MONDAY, MAY 16.**

**Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.**

## 2016 VACATION BIBLE CAMP



**Vacation Bible Camp  
July 18-22, 2016  
SIGN UP TODAY!**

**OFFERERS  
NEEDED  
TOO!**

*Go to [www.olphlindenhurst.org](http://www.olphlindenhurst.org) and download your application today!*

*Vacation Bible Camp fills up quickly so get your forms in today.*

*All adults and young adults must complete a Volunteer Packet and attend VIRTUS training.*

**Vacation Bible Camp NEEDS YOU!**

We are in need of the following supplies for this year's Vacation Bible Camp. Can you help us out?

- |   |                                |   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Flickerlights (1 per camper)                | Flameless pillar candles (2-3) | Gift card to Joanne's/Michael's craft store |
| Large blue tarp                             | Lantern flashlights (6)        | Beach towels                                |
| One-pound boxes of corn starch (24 needed!) | Rope lights                    |   |
|   | Spray bottles (3)              |   |

If you're able to help, please drop them off at the Parish Office ASAP!

# PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

## Childcare Ministry

new ministry

The OLPH Childcare Ministry is seeking to offer on site babysitting for parish events so that families with young children may participate more fully in the life of the Church! If you are interested in offering your service as a babysitter or as a teen helper or have any questions, please contact Colleen Moran at [cmmoran021@gmail.com](mailto:cmmoran021@gmail.com). Please indicate whether or not you are VIRTUS trained.



"Let the little children come to me" Mt. 19:14

# YOUTH MINISTRY



**Join The  
Columbian Squires!**



**Help The Community!**

As Columbian Squires, we help the community in any way possible! Recent outings include assisting the Van Ministry make sandwiches, assisting the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, or simply representing the Columbian Squire circle at a neighboring parish.

**Fundraisers!**

Columbian Squires often seeks to raise money for organizations or individuals in need. Squire sponsored events always are enjoyable by adults and children alike! Sponsored events include our annual BBQ in the summer and our Sweetheart's Dance in the winter!

**Work as a Team!**

With the guidance of our volunteering counselors, we learn to meet our goals of service and fundraising by working as a team. Working as a team helps to create friendships, and definitely provides a greater experience as a Squire and beyond.

**American  
Legion Hall**  
80 Herbert Ave  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

**Meetings the  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
of every month!  
Ages 10 - 17yrs**

Chief Counselor Tom Romano 631-561-7052  
E-mail Addresses: Tom Romano: [tomonli@aol.com](mailto:tomonli@aol.com)  
Chief Squire Conor Gracey: [conorbgracey@gmail.com](mailto:conorbgracey@gmail.com)



**Knights of Columbus  
SQUIRES**  
Youth Organization.



**Calling All  
Boys & Girls**

(Ages 10 through 17)

**DO YOU WANT  
TO DEEPEN  
YOUR FAITH?**

The Junior Legion of Mary is a perfect blend of prayer and works that will lead you to a moral life, and you will have fun doing it. Some of the works we are currently involved with is the May crowning of the Blessed Mother, helping serve at the Community Meals, making rosaries, visiting nursing homes, sending cards to our military, just to name a few.

The word Legion means army. The Legion of Mary is our Blessed Mother's army. Our ammunition is the rosary and the Miraculous Medal.

There is no obligation to join. **Come to a meeting held in Room 24 of the School at 1:30 p.m. on any Sunday** and see what it is all about. There will be two members of the Senior Legion of Mary present at all meetings. Refreshments will be served.

# FRIENDS OF MUSIC

*“The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.”*

- The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #112

The *Friends of Music* is an initiative to help support the music ministry here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Through the generosity of our *Friends*, we are able to continue to offer beautiful music for our liturgies and concerts and special programs throughout the year. Please consider supporting the *Friends of Music* at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for the 2016 season.

Contributions are used to support the music program including Advent Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind and string instruments for special liturgies on Christmas, Easter and Pentecost.

Contributions can be given at the following levels:

- St. Cecilia (\$200 and above)
- St. Gregory the Great (\$100 to \$199)
- St. Augustine (\$50 to \$99)
- St. Ambrose (\$25 to \$49)
- Cherubim (up to \$24)

It will be primarily through the support of the *Friends of Music* that we will be able to expand our ability to produce high-quality music in our majestic church for the praise and glory of God. To make a contribution by mail, simply send a check made payable to OLPH to:

*OLPH Friends of Music*  
210 South Wellwood Avenue  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

If your contribution will be in memory of someone or in honor of an occasion such as an anniversary, birthday, etc., please make note of the event and/or person(s) name(s).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Chris Ferraro at [cferraro@oloph.org](mailto:cferraro@oloph.org) or (631) 226-7725 ext. 210. Thank you for your support of our Music Ministry.



*As of May 2, 2016*

## St. Cecilia

- Anonymous
- Joan Baffa, *In honor of the extended members of the Baffa Family*
- Douglas and Carol Bertolino, *In loving memory of Cecelia Bankovich*
- Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, *In loving memory of Marcy & Bill DeGrocco*
- Christopher and Cathy Ferraro
- Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton, *In loving memory of Richard and Catherine Liston Hamilton*
- Sheila Lanza
- Anthony and Francis Pellarin
- Joseph and Marie Powers, *In thanksgiving*
- Peter and Grace Tapanis
- Annette Walsh, *In honor of Msgr. Joe DeGrocco*
- Annette Walsh, *In honor of Kevin Walsh and all who cannot speak for themselves*

## St. Gregory the Great

- Anonymous
- Mary Ellen and David Barrett, *In loving memory of Ryan Barrett*
- Charles and Barbara Ferraro, *In honor of Grace and Sarah Ferraro*
- Mrs. Joan Hosey, *In memory and honor of Philip Hosey*
- James Kendall, *In memory of Ann Kendall*
- Janina Soroka, *In memory of John Soroka and Anthony and Maria Jankowsky*

## St. Augustine

- Anonymous
- Ottmar and Theresia Keller, *Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Max Gehrlein*
- Patricia and Michael Little, *In loving memory of Jane Doyle Gustafson*

## St. Ambrose

- Anonymous, *In loving memory of William Dow*
- Mr. and Mrs. Corazon F. Andres, *In loving memory of Corazon P. Bareng*
- Patricia M. Dow and Family, *In memory of William R. Dow*
- Martin Gibbs, *In honor of my sister Valerie Singh*
- Richard and Maryann Haas, *In loving memory of Margaret Grillo*
- Rose Mourdoukoutas, *In honor of Valerie Singh*

## Cherubim

- Angela G. Zoccali, *In loving memory of Angela DelBianco*

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



### FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY'S 1ST ANNUAL VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Honoring all who serve(d)  
Sunday, May 29, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

OLPH School Cafeteria



Please RSVP by May 22nd  
to Angela 516-445-9635  
or Rose 631-226-7759 or  
email us at familylife@oloph.org



## K OF C - SAVE THE DATES



Monday, July 25th –  
9:30 am

**Tickets: \$30**

(Regular Price \$42)

For tickets or additional information contact:

Steve Strigaro - (631) 225-0928

Make checks payable to:

OLPH Knights of Columbus #794

**Order forms for both events  
in upcoming bulletins!**



**Long Island  
Ducks**

Vs.



**Lancaster Barnstormers**  
**Friday, August 12th, 6:35 p.m.**

Tickets: \$10 each

## FAITH FORMATION

### ADULT CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to the newly confirmed adults and young people of our parish: **Lawrence Baronciani, Jennifer D'Agostino, Michael Sangiorgi, Christopher Devodier, Andres Espinoza, Brandon Giordano, Melina Giordano, Jaidy Lamar, Jeffrey Litzko, Angelina Mendell and Danielle Walsh.** They were confirmed at the Vigil of Pentecost.

Thank you to those who worked with our newly confirmed. They have spent months working with them to not only learn the tenets of the Catholic faith but the power and importance of the Christian community.

If you are a baptized Catholic interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net at the Parish Office. If you are in high school and wish to be confirmed, contact the Religious Education Office at 631.226.7725, x. 253 or e-mail to religious@oloph.org.

### INQUIRERS TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Rite of Election and Rite of Welcome at the 12 Noon Mass for our parish's two inquirers. The Rite of Election is celebrated for those who are unbaptized. In this rite, the Church "accepts them as persons who intend to become its members...from this time forward the Church embraces the catechumens as its own..." (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* 41, 47). **Brian Muir** will participate in the Rite of Acceptance.

The Rite of Welcome welcomes the baptized but previously uncatechized adults who are seeking to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist or to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* 411). **Paul Clark** will participate in the Rite of Welcome.

Please pray for Brian and Paul as they journey to the fullness of life in the Catholic faith!

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

Located in the school building  
 Phone # 631.226.7725 x. 253  
 Email: [religioused@oloph.org](mailto:religioused@oloph.org)  
 Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut  
 ([akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org))

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY: 11AM TO 7PM**  
**TUESDAY: 9AM TO 2PM**  
**WEDNESDAY: 2PM TO 8PM**  
**THURSDAY: 9AM TO 3PM**  
**SATURDAY: 8AM TO 1PM**

*Congratulations to all our First Communicants!*

<i>Ethan Abrams</i>	<i>Kevin Foley</i>	<i>Marcello Mainini</i>	<i>Gabrielle Ruhnke</i>
<i>John Aleszczyk</i>	<i>Andie Fortmeyer</i>	<i>Lily Malalan</i>	<i>Declan Ryan</i>
<i>Stephen Andersen</i>	<i>Logan Fortmeyer</i>	<i>Andrew Maletton</i>	<i>Stephanie Saccone</i>
<i>Ava Bacci</i>	<i>Jonathen Fraioli</i>	<i>Thomas Masotto</i>	<i>Giovanni Sanzone</i>
<i>Derek Barabash</i>	<i>Valencia Glaze</i>	<i>Prescott McCarthy</i>	<i>Juliette Saverino</i>
<i>Alexa Berberich</i>	<i>Justin Gries</i>	<i>Travis Meisner</i>	<i>Nicholas Scarpella</i>
<i>Aidan Butler</i>	<i>Isabella Grim</i>	<i>Massimo Melograne</i>	<i>Paige Schauder</i>
<i>James Callaghan</i>	<i>Paige Harvey</i>	<i>Sage Micle</i>	<i>Andrew Schiavone</i>
<i>Sean Campbell</i>	<i>Grace Healy</i>	<i>Juliana Mikolajczyk</i>	<i>Samantha Sevon</i>
<i>Anthony Caputo</i>	<i>Keira Hubschmitt</i>	<i>Kayla Miller</i>	<i>Patrick Shanahan</i>
<i>Jade Carvajal</i>	<i>Eduardo Ibarra</i>	<i>Robert Morse</i>	<i>Briana Stokes</i>
<i>Felix Castillo</i>	<i>Christian Januszyk</i>	<i>Justin Mott</i>	<i>Jacob Suib</i>
<i>Brianna Ciero</i>	<i>Maya Januszyk</i>	<i>Ryan Murgatroyd</i>	<i>Thomas Sullivan</i>
<i>Sarah Coffey</i>	<i>Olivia Kapusta</i>	<i>Madeline Murphy</i>	<i>Vito Tambasco</i>
<i>Kaylee Colao</i>	<i>Olivia Karwowski</i>	<i>Logan Neumar</i>	<i>Brandon Taormina</i>
<i>Anthony Crisostomo</i>	<i>Paul Karwowski</i>	<i>Joshua Oddo</i>	<i>Ethan Taveras</i>
<i>Mariantonia DeLucia</i>	<i>Amelia Keniksman</i>	<i>Victoria Ogilvie</i>	<i>Joseph Tota</i>
<i>Collin Delzatto</i>	<i>Connor Keogan</i>	<i>Natalie Padro</i>	<i>Devin Trinca</i>
<i>Gabriella Diaz</i>	<i>Ella Koentje</i>	<i>Dominick Papa</i>	<i>Olivia Tyszko</i>
<i>Gianna Diaz</i>	<i>Gianna Ladolcetta</i>	<i>Gabriella Pawelski</i>	<i>Delvani Valdivia</i>
<i>Olivia DiTomasso</i>	<i>Emma Landberg</i>	<i>Connor Paxton</i>	<i>Caroline Verrier</i>
<i>Louis Drago</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lane</i>	<i>Jayden Penate-Galdorisi</i>	<i>Griffin Vogel</i>
<i>Alexandra Ehrlinger</i>	<i>Reese LaTorre</i>	<i>Brooke Perrini</i>	<i>Olivia Wanamaker</i>
<i>Peter Errico</i>	<i>Margaret Lauletta</i>	<i>Alexander Peterson</i>	<i>Tristan Wanamaker</i>
<i>Anthony Fattoruso</i>	<i>Gabriella Lemieux</i>	<i>Charles Picarazzi</i>	<i>Angelina Waskewicz</i>
<i>Violet Feal</i>	<i>Brett Lennihan</i>	<i>Steven Porretto</i>	<i>Lorelei Watts</i>
<i>Daniel Fennell</i>	<i>Ava Lepano</i>	<i>Aliya Reyes</i>	<i>Alexander Whitman</i>
<i>Drew Ferrari</i>	<i>Daniel Linich</i>	<i>Karina Rodriguez</i>	<i>Ryan Withers</i>
<i>Jake Feulner</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Lund</i>	<i>Lisseth Rodriguez</i>	<i>Isabella Wolff</i>
<i>Lilly Fischer</i>	<i>Carmine Lupinacci</i>	<i>Ryan Ronessi</i>	<i>William Zaborowski</i>
<i>Alaina Flint</i>	<i>Diana Lupo</i>	<i>Aaron Ross</i>	<i>Daniel Zappala</i>

**ATTENTION TO ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

Due to the Lindenhurst firefighters' parade, Confirmation times for June 4th have changed.

Group A: 12:00 p.m. ; Group B: 3:00 p.m.

ALL Level 8 families must confirm this change with the Religious Education Office!

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

A REMINDER THAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL MAY 31ST. AFTER MAY 31ST,  
 ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL INCUR A \$25 LATE FEE, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please come during our office hours; Saturday by appointment only. Call for more information!

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—cffr@oloph.org
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Deborah McDonald -516.662.2529—Dnk875@aol.com
- † Driving Ministry: Maureen Russo—631.226.4182
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631.921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O'Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Kristine Doyle—631.804.3466—Kristine Kelly—631-412-5629—stbernardleague@oloph.org
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net—Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org
- † Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell—631.252.5494

Join us June 5<sup>th</sup> for the First Annual

## parish RUNWAY & Ministry Showcase

**Immediately following the 12:00 p.m.  
Mass, come watch your priests and fellow  
parishioners as they walk the runway!**

- LEARN ABOUT THE MANY OLPH MINISTRIES
- ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY TEA & COOKIES
- DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES, 50/50

ALL FASHIONS PROVIDED BY  **THE BLUE DOOR  
BOUTIQUE**

Please RSVP to [thebluedoor@oloph.org](mailto:thebluedoor@oloph.org)

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the Room 24 School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of  
Gates & High Streets

**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon

Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

### NEW Food Pantry List!

**PANCAKE SYRUP**

**TEA BAGS**

**JUICE**

**SMALL PKGS. OF SUGAR**

**PASTA SAUCE WITH MEAT**

**PAPER TOWELS**

**CLEANING PRODUCTS**

**RAZORS**

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Cut out this list and bring it with you to the store!

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

## HOMELESS MINISTRY

### **FOOD PREPARERS**

We are always in need of individuals, families and groups to prepare a light meal and/or soup for our weekly runs. Can you help us? Contact Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to [rmuir11@aol.com](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com). You assist when you can—usually once every other month!

### **DONATIONS**

We are still in need of the following:

- heavy socks** (we have plenty of the regular white tube socks); **socks (men & women)**; **men's underwear**; **women's underwear** (smaller sizes); **denims, gloves, thermal underwear M-L-XL**
- Hoodies** (Medium weight) **all sizes**; **men's shoes/boots 9-15**; **men's jeans** (all sizes); **men's sneakers, low-temperature sleeping bags**; **Gatorade, sun-screen, insect repellent** (cream/spray)

*If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping.*

*Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.*

### **IN NEED**

### **OF A FEW GOOD MEN???**

On each of our Wednesday night homeless runs we have to try to have at least two men and two women be part of the team. We can use some additional male offerers! What about you? For more information contact Regina Muir at 631.226.2709 or e-mail to [rmuir11@aol.com](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com).

### **COOKS NEEDED?**

Can you help prepare a 1/2 tray of something for our *Community Meal*? We make it real easy for people to offer food for each meal.

For more information and to learn how to sign up, contact **Deborah McDonald** at 516.662.2529 or email [Dnk875@aol.com](mailto:Dnk875@aol.com)



## MIDDLE AGES

*Are you in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?  
Are you looking to meet others your age for times of spirituality, socializing and social action?*

**Our next gathering is**

**Wednesday, May 18**

**7:00 p.m. in Room 10**

**(in the basement of the old school)**

Prepare van lunches and finish Street Fair preparation

**Sunday, May 22nd:** Lindenhurst Spring Street Fair on Wellwood Avenue to raise money for Father Fidelis' Nigerian Charity

Call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or email her at [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net)

## WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

*Widows and Widowers for men and women who have lost a spouse to support and encourage one another.*

*Our next meeting will take place on*

**Tuesday, May 17**

**6:00 p.m. in Room 18**

*For information call Rita Gardell at 631.252.5494*

## **SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The OLPH Conference of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is pleased to announce that **Memorial Cards** are now available. These Memorial Cards are a wonderful way to honor the dearly departed while benefitting the less fortunate in our community. A beautiful "Living Memorial" Card will be sent acknowledging your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Donation forms are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory.

For further information, please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234.



# 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. Únete 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.

**El sacramento del bautizo.** Las ceremonias bautismales se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes. Los padres que necesiten bautizar a sus hijos deben atender alas sección de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

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 o email: [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: [lane-gra628@yahoo.com](mailto:lane-gra628@yahoo.com).

## Preparándonos para las lecturas del domingo 22 de Mayo del 2016

Bendito sea Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo, porque nos ha demostrado su amor misericordioso. La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor del Padre y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén con todos ustedes.

### Primera Lectura (Proverbios 8,22-31/166):

En el Antiguo Testamento, Dios deja a su palabra de sabiduría hablar como una persona que lleva a cabo el plan de Dios. La palabra viva de Dios se hace humana en Jesucristo. Él ayudará a la gente a vivir conforme al sabio plan de Dios.

### Segunda Lectura (Romano 5,1-5):

Jesús, Sabiduría de Dios, nos ha introducido en el mundo de perdón y de gracia del Padre. El Espíritu Santo de amor nos da el poder para amar. Nuestra vida cristiana está de ese modo arraigada en la Santísima Trinidad.

### Evangelio (Juan 16,12-15):

Bendito sea Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo, porque nos ha demostrado su amor misericordioso. El Espíritu Santo nos lleva a la verdad viva y plena sobre Dios; es decir, el Espíritu nos ayuda a vivir en el amor del Padre y a seguir a Jesús. Su ausencia era necesaria Así comienza la nueva presencia Porque ya Cristo no está con nosotros ya él está en nosotros,

En esta celebración de la Santísima Trinidad, quizás nos preguntemos cómo y en qué medida podemos entender a este único Dios con tres rostros, la Trinidad. Nuestra mente humana es demasiado pequeña para abarcar este gran misterio. Pero la Biblia, ya en el Antiguo Testamento, nos muestra que la sabiduría no es mero conocimiento, sino el arte de la vida, comprendiendo con el corazón al reflexionar sobre nuestra experiencia vital. Y esa experiencia nos dice: Dios es amor, y viene a nosotros de muchas maneras, con preocupación y cuidado paternal y maternal, con perdón y con la vida que nos trajo Jesús, con valor y alegría, esperanza y luz derramadas sobre nosotros por el Espíritu Santo. Que ojalá profundicemos en esta experiencia durante esta eucaristía.

Los teólogos intentan profundizar en nuestro entendimiento de Dios. Esa es su tarea, y Dios los bendice por ello. Sin embargo, nuestro mayor interés es probablemente qué significa Dios para nuestra vida cristiana. ¿Qué, o mejor, quién es Dios para mí? ¿Cómo me relaciono con Dios? Se nos dice constantemente que Dios nos ama y nos perdona. ¿Cómo reconozco yo ese amor? ¿Cómo respondo a él? ¿Cómo afecta ese amor a mis relaciones con los hermanos? --- Que Dios nos ilumine en esta fiesta de la Trinidad y nos acerque más a él.



# 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.

### **First Time:**

*Richard Korfhage & Lauren Cuoco*

## **WE CELEBRATE**

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.



**-Rite of Baptism**

*Joseph John Ebbets*

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

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

*Caroline (Carol) Virzi  
Mary Janet Pugh  
Carmela Fauci*

*“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.”*

## **MASS MEMORIALS**

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!  
Memorials used during the Masses for week of  
May 15-21:

*Altar Bread & Wine  
In Memory of  
Nancy Iozzia  
Requested by  
Mary Passaretti*

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

## **WE BELIEVE**

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Robert Fitzgerald</i>	<i>John Tortorelli</i>
<i>Carol Gilroy</i>	<i>Annette Horning</i>
<i>Dolores &amp; Herb Otten</i>	<i>Jane McGrath</i>
<i>Laura Fischer</i>	<i>Ann Guinee</i>
<i>Florence Loiacono</i>	<i>Margaret Mattei</i>
<i>Ron Starke</i>	<i>Mary Meehan</i>
<i>Dolores Barone</i>	<i>John Consiglio</i>
<i>Richard Cito</i>	<i>Little Tessa Alfiero</i>
<i>Salvatore Rizzolo</i>	<i>Darlene Castrogeovanni</i>
<i>Joseph Gravano</i>	<i>Denise Castrogeovanni</i>
<i>Michael Marchetti</i>	<i>Vinny Porsella</i>
<i>Debra Glenn</i>	<i>Carol Ann Alma</i>
<i>Samuel Leon</i>	<i>Rob Commarata</i>
<i>Gerard Ferraro</i>	<i>Maureen Nalewajk</i>
<i>Joe Rutigliano</i>	<i>Joseph Archbold</i>
<i>Donna Logan</i>	<i>Julia Cicala</i>
<i>Haley Kerwin</i>	<i>Patricia Grasso</i>

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.



## **BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**

If the announced intention at Mass is for your intention, or if you have memorialized the bread and wine, and you would like to carry those offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before the Mass begins. They will be happy to have you do this. If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, May 16—**

**Weekday**

*(Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)*

6:30 Stephen Antaki

12:15 Mother's Day Novena

**TUESDAY, May 17—**

**Weekday**

6:30 Marie Clark

12:15 Marie D. Kreischer

**WEDNESDAY, May 18—**

**Weekday**

*(St. John I, Pope and Martyr)*

6:30 Eric Davenport

12:15 Frank Duff & Founders of the Legion of Mary

6:00 Christian Mother's Mass & Enrollment of New Members

**THURSDAY, May 19—**

**Weekday**

6:30 Angela Zerbo

12:15 Walter Bitz

**FRIDAY, May 20—**

**Weekday**

*(Saint Bernadine of Sienna, Priest)*

6:30 Kelly Fanning

12:15 Patty Dietrich-Meyer

7:30 Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass

**SATURDAY, May 21—**

**Weekday**

*(St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companion, Martyrs)*

8:00 Giovanni Antonio Riceputo

**Vigil for  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

5:00 Joseph Sredniawski

**Sunday, May 22  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

8:00 Anthony Gallo

10:00 Mrs. Hirtin

12:00 For the People of the Parish

5:00 John Bannon

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, May 16, 2016**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Homeless Van Ministry Prep	Room 9
12:00 p.m.	Retired Knights Gathering	Cafeteria
1:30 p.m.	Homeless Van Ministry	Room 24
4:30 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church
7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting	St. Lucy

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016**

6:00 p.m.	Widows & Widowers	Room 18
7:00 p.m.	Strengths Leadership	Room 24
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
5:30 p.m.	Rite of Acceptance Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Middle Ages	Room 10
7:00 p.m.	Homeless Van Ministry	Room 9
7:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation: Spirituality Summit	Brentwood

**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

10:00 a.m.	Homeless Van Ministry Prep	Room 9
2-6:00	Church closed for cleaning	Church
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:30 p.m.	Family Life Ministry	Room 10
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 p.m.	Parent Baptismal Prep Class	Room 16

**Friday, May 20, 2016**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
7:30 p.m.	Reception for Anniversary Mass Hospitality Ministry	Auditorium
8:00 p.m.	Alcohol Anonymous Young People	Room 24

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

12:00 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

12:00 p.m.	Rite of Acceptance—RCIA	Church
1:30 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
7:00 p.m.	Prayers for Peace	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spring Concert	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

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8:00 a.m.	318	118	3,150.00
10:00 a.m.	531	144	3,602.00
12:00 pm.	530	141	3,525.00
5:00 p.m.	163	31	1,040.00
<b>Total coin:</b>			<b>22.87</b>
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			<b>583.00</b>
<b>Children's Env.</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>63.20</b>
<b>Faith Direct</b>			<b>1,942.23</b>
<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>479.75</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>\$17,944.55</b>
<b>2015 total</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>\$17,834.46</b>
<b>Candles</b>			<b>\$1,167.78</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>			<b>\$387.85</b>
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Sunday, May 22, 2016—The Most Holy Trinity  
*“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts  
 through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”*

*Romans 5:5*

**Proverbs 8:22-31**

One theme of the readings for today is that of the Spirit as God’s wisdom. In this selection from Proverbs, we hear part of a longer poem in which Wisdom is personified as a woman who was present with God during the entire process of creation. Indeed, she was with God even before that as “the beginning of his ways” when she was “poured forth, at the first, before the earth.” In this account of creation, Wisdom stands by observing God’s creative activity and identifies herself as God’s “craftsman” or artisan, an intermediary who brings God’s gifts to humanity, contributing beauty and order to the universe. How refreshing it is to hear how the wisdom of God was “playing” before him and found “delight in the human race,” that is, found delight in us!

**Romans 5:1-5**

Paul gives us two pieces of Good News. The first is that Jesus has restored peace between God and humanity. The second is that faith in Jesus gives us access to that peace by the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. United in Christ by faith, with the Spirit, we can hope to share in the glory of God. Because of this faith, all life is changed, even suffering. Paul says we can *boast* in suffering, something the world would view as foolish. Paul believes that if Christ makes a difference, he makes a difference in *all* things. The Holy Spirit is a consuming fire that can transform anything, even suffering, into a sacrifice of praise.

**John 16:12-15**

This reading is taken from Jesus’ discourse at the Last Supper before his Passion. Jesus knows that the events of the next few days will be hard for the disciples, so he carefully prepares them to hold onto their faith and to wait for the Holy Spirit who will guide them “to all truth.” The Spirit continues to witness to the truth even to us today. On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate that God, who is the source of all truth, has revealed it to Jesus, his Son, who gives it to us through his Spirit.

*Readings for the Week*

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

**Monday, May 16, 2016:**

James 3:13-19 + Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016:**

James 4:1-10 + Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016:**

James 4:13-17 + Mark 9:38-40

**Thursday, May 19, 2016:**

James 5:1-6 + Mark 9:41-50

**Friday, May 20, 2016:**

James 5:9-12 + Mark 10:1-12

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

James 5:13-20 + Mark 10:13-16

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

Proverbs 8:22-31  
 + Romans 5:1-5  
 + John 16:12-15

**Gospel Reflection Questions...**

*After reading next Sunday’s Gospel take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.*

1. Does the Spirit add anything to God’s revelation? Does the Spirit change your understanding of revelation? When you receive new insights, what is the source of them? Can understanding of divine love be exhausted? Have you ever reached a place where “you could not bear” more knowledge of love?
2. Jesus said to his disciples: “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” According to Pope Francis could the Holy Spirit be “telling us” (enlightening, guiding, directing) things all the time? Does the Spirit know what is needed in every time and place? What might happen if we don’t control everything to the last detail?

279. ... The Holy Spirit works as he wills, when he wills and where he wills; we entrust ourselves without pretending to see striking results. ... Let us keep marching forward; let us give him everything, allowing him to make our efforts bear fruit in his good time. ...

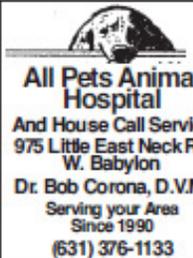
280. Keeping our missionary fervor alive calls for firm trust in the Holy Spirit, for it is he who “helps us in our weakness” (Romans 8:26). ... Yet there is no greater freedom than that of allowing oneself to be guided by the Holy Spirit, renouncing the attempt to plan and control everything to the last detail, and instead letting him enlighten, guide and direct us, leading us wherever he wills. The Holy Spirit knows well what is needed in every time and place. This is what it means to be mysteriously fruitful!

*Evangelii Gaudium,*  
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- 3:00 ~ Rosary in Word and Song, *Upper Church*
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