

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 2:4

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 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.

A BUSY WEEKEND AT OLPH!

PARISH GARDENING

Last Saturday, members of our parish community gathered to begin the Spring clean up of the parish grounds. More help is needed today (SUNDAY) from 12 to 2!



SPRING CONCERT

Thanks to the members of the Adult and Youth Choirs for all their efforts in putting together our Spring Concert.



MAY CROWNING

The Family Life Committee organized our annual May Procession and Crowning. Some of our parish's first communicants led the procession.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pentecost!



Today the universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, a day for us to celebrate and to bask in the coming of the Holy Spirit. It's important for us to remember the vital place the Holy Spirit holds in our theological and liturgical tradition. The role of the Spirit is often overlooked in our liturgical theology, but remember that it is only in the Spirit that we can offer fitting praise and worship to the Father, through the Son. Also, it is the Spirit upon whom we call for transformation — to transform the gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and to transform us who receive those gifts to be the presence of Jesus in the world. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love!*

Return to Ordinary Time

After today's Solemnity we return to Ordinary Time in our liturgical year. By "Ordinary Time" we do not mean "ordinary" as in "commonplace," but rather, "ordinary" in the sense of "ordinal" or "numbered." In other words, we no longer celebrate a liturgical season with a special emphasis or particular focus, but rather the Paschal Mystery as a whole, Sunday after Sunday, week after week, with the Sundays designated by number. You will notice the changes in our liturgical environment: the Paschal Candle is returned to its usual place near the baptismal font, rather than next to the ambo; the symbols of initiation such as the holy water vessel and the Holy Oils will no longer be prominently displayed in the sanctuary; and our decorations and floral arrangements return to a simpler display. In these ways, what we see as a part of the worship space communicates to us the liturgical season we are celebrating.

Spring-Fest Fund Raiser—Thank You!

Two weekends ago OLPH participated in the annual Spring-Fest that takes place on Wellwood Avenue. The intent was to begin some efforts at fund raising and to use this occasion to build momentum for future fund raising efforts. First, I want to

thank Phil Renna Sr., Phil Renna Jr. and Pete Triolo for their leadership on our new Fund Raising Committee. They did an excellent job with this first foray into reviving all of this, and I'm happy to say that the day was a success for the parish and a good start for where we hope to go in the future. Thanks to everyone who worked the booths we had and who helped run our Las Vegas in the school auditorium.

As mentioned, this participation in Spring-Fest was meant to be the beginning of a whole revival of a fund raising (and **fun** raising) initiative at OLPH. We hope to take the good start we had two weeks ago and build on that in the Fall and into next year. I ask all parishioners to be attentive to the efforts of our fund raising committee in the future, and to respond generously when we put out appeals for people to offer their time and assistance.

Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass—Thank You!

This past Friday night, May 17, we celebrated a beautiful liturgy for parishioners celebrating a wedding anniversary "on the fives." The Mass, which included a renewal of vows, was followed by a festive celebration in our auditorium. This will be an annual event at OLPH, so get ready for next year!

At this time I offer special words of thanks to the Christian Mothers group who put a great deal of time and hard work into hosting the hospitality after the Wedding Anniversaries Mass. As always, the hospitality was a classy affair with much good food and good cheer. Thank you, ladies, for this wonderful and important offering you make to the parish. *(You'll be doing quite a bit of it in June...see below!)*

Spring Concert—Thank You!

On Saturday night May 11 the parish "got on board" as we were treated to a beautiful Spring Concert performed by our Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Amy Keller, and our Adult Choir, under the direction of our Parish Music Director, Mr. Jim Kendall. It was a treat for me, as for everyone who attended, to be at the concert

where classics from composers such as Vivaldi, Handel and Bach were performed. What a thrill it was to see such talent among our parishioners, especially the young people. Erin Barrett and Angelina Andres gave special performances on the flute and recorder, respectively.

Congratulations to all the members of our Youth and Adult Choirs, and to Jim and Amy, for a wonderful and uplifting evening. We are grateful for this offering of your time and your talents.

First Communions—Thank You!

Well, our First Communion “season” is over, as we have completed both our Saturday and Sunday First Communions. Let me once again say that all the First Communion families are in my prayers, that the children and their entire family will always remain close to Jesus and to His Church by weekly participation at Sunday Eucharist. How important it is to be nourished at the Table of the Word and the Table of the Eucharist each and every Sunday! Congratulations to all our First Communicants and their families.

I wish to acknowledge all the hard work that went into bringing our First Communicants to their special day, and so words of thanks and deep appreciation go out to all the catechists and coordinators who so lovingly prepared the children in their religious formation and attended to various aspects of the program. Special thanks, of course, go to Tom Acemoglu, our Director of Religious Education, and to his office staff of Christine Graham and Kristine Doyle. Running a Religious Education program and office the size of OLPH’s is a monumental task, one that is undertaken by Tom, Christine and Kristine with true faith, devotion and good humor. I thank them for all they bring to OLPH as a parish through their commitment and service.

June Events Part One:

My 25th Anniversary

Remember the song “June is Bustin’ Out All Over” from the Rogers and Hammerstein musical *Carousel*? Well, we might rightly say that “June is bustin’ out all over” with festivities at OLPH, as we celebrate a number of events and transitions. Let’s look at them in chronological order.

First on the calendar will be the celebration of my 25th anniversary of ordination. I was ordained a

priest on June 4, 1988, and will be having a special **25th Anniversary Mass** here at OLPH on **Sunday, June 2, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**. I am so, so very thrilled that I am here to celebrate this milestone anniversary in a parish that is not only my first Pastorate, but one that I absolutely love serving as a priest, with such wonderful, faith-filled people. Being here with all of you at this particular time is, as far as I’m concerned, a special gift from God.

As noted elsewhere in the bulletin, I extend to everyone an invitation to come to the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 2 and join in the celebration. As a parish family we will be able to welcome my family and friends who will be coming to share in the festivities. After the Mass, we will have hospitality for everyone in the school auditorium where I will be happy to greet and personally thank everyone for coming to share in the Mass. Coincidentally (or, providentially!) that Sunday is the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), as it was on the Sunday when I celebrated my first Mass 25 years ago. What a wonderful day to celebrate the gift of Priesthood!

June Events Part Two:

Fr. Michael Holzmann

As I mentioned several weeks ago, our resident priest Fr. Michael Holzmann is leaving OLPH to begin a new assignment as Pastor at Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset beginning June 26. Fr. Michael, whose current assignment is Chaplain at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, has been present to OLPH helping with Masses on the weekends and with other events such as Confessions when his schedule has permitted it. We wish to mark Fr. Michael’s transition into his new assignment as we wish him well, assure him of our prayers and say farewell to him.

So, our second big event in June will be a **special Farewell Mass for Fr. Michael on Sunday, June 9 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. We thought this would be appropriate since the 5:00 p.m. Mass was a Mass Fr. Michael frequently had, and since traditionally that Mass is associated with the youth of our parish, many of whom know Fr. Michael from his high school ministry. After the Mass, the youth of the parish will host the hospitality in the form of a “Spring into Summer” Barbecue in honor of Fr. Michael, and at that barbecue we will have the op-

portunity to personally greet him and wish him well. So, please plan on attending the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9, to say farewell to Fr. Michael.

June Events Part Three:

Fr. Ignace Lolecke

When Fr. Ignace was assigned to OLPH last June, I was told at that time that the assignment would (unfortunately) be for only one year, at which time his Bishop would be calling him back home to his diocese, Tshumbe, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As to be expected when we work with someone we really like and who is a joy to be around, the time has passed too quickly, and Fr. Ignace will be completing his one-year assignment at OLPH on June 26. Upon leaving here, he will work as a summer helping priest at St. Joseph's Parish in Garden City, and then, in early September, he will return home to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Africa.

I'm pleased to inform you that Fr. Ignace's Bishop has recognized the great talent and pastoral expertise of this fine priest, and has appointed him to a very important diocesan assignment: Fr. Ignace will be Director of Lay Apostolates for the entire diocese. We congratulate him on this assignment and, knowing his priestly love for the people of God and his gentle and warm way of interacting with people, we are all sure that Fr. Ignace will be a blessing to his diocese in this role and will bring many, many spiritual gifts to the people.

Because his assignment will involve much driving around (from what I understand, he will be constantly on the road!), his Bishop will have to buy him a new and sturdy vehicle for this purpose. We have been asked by Bishop Murphy if we would be able to contribute to the cost of this, since Fr. Ignace's diocese does not have many monetary resources. I agreed, of course, and so we will be taking up a **special collection** for this purpose, with all of the money going directly to assist in the purchase of an "Ignace-mobile." (If the Pope can have a Popemobile, why can't Fr. Ignace have an "Ignace-mobile"?) I know that all of you will be extremely generous in this collection as an expression of your love and gratitude to Fr. Ignace.

We will be having a special **Mass of Farewell for Fr. Ignace on Sunday, June 16 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Hospitality will follow the Mass in our school auditorium. Please plan on attending this Mass.

June Events Part Four:

Fr. Moise Alme

Unfortunately, June is the month for departures from our parish as, after many years of service here at OLPH, Fr. Moise is also being transferred. Transfers are part-and-parcel in the life of a priest, but it always brings mixed emotions. We all know what a joyful, dedicated and Spirit-filled priest Fr. Moise is, so on the one hand, we must try to understand that it is important for him to now move on to share his gifts at another parish. At the same time, we will miss him very, very much. He has been a very devoted and enthusiastic parish priest who has served all of you so well. He has become part of so many parishioners' lives through his priestly presence, his preaching, his celebration of Masses, weddings and funerals, and so many other parish events, and he has done a great job as the Moderator of the Christian Mothers. We all know as well that Fr. Moise has served beyond OLPH by ministering to the Haitian community in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Wyandanch. It can be difficult for a priest to juggle ministries in two different locations, but Fr. Moise has always done so with a spirit of generosity and selflessness, and I think it is a testament to him that both parishes think of him as "their priest."

Fr. Moise has been a warm and welcoming presence to me, Fr. John, Fr. Michael and Fr. Ignace as we all arrived here new last June. He was, along with Msgr. Hamilton, the "veteran" who helped us to adjust and who gave me background and other information when I needed to know things about the parish. He has always been supportive and cooperative with what we have tried to do in the parish, and has been a real joy to live with in the rectory, building up the communal and fraternal spirit we share through his laughter and sense of humor. I am very grateful to have had Fr. Moise here at OLPH, as I know you are, too.

At the time of this writing, it has not yet been determined by the Bishop as to what Fr. Moise's next assignment will be (and not just his assignment — the entire assignment of priests process for the whole diocese is still underway and not yet finalized). As soon as we know, we will let you know.

We will have the opportunity to bid Fr. Moise farewell and assure him of our prayers and good wishes at a special **Farewell Mass on Sunday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m.** As usual, hospitality will

follow in our school auditorium where we will all have the opportunity to individually greet Fr. Moise and wish him well. Please plan on attending the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23 for Fr. Moise.

Save the Date: Appreciation Party

Whew! After all those events in June, maybe we should just close up in July and all take a good rest! Actually, it's important for us to celebrate important events and transitions, as it not only expresses our love and concern for one another as a parish family, but it also brings us closer together, more deeply bonding us as a parish family. The memories we make help to connect us as members of the Body of Christ.

So, while we're on a roll, there is one more event I would like to mention and ask you to "Save the Date" for: it is our **PARISH OFFERER APPRECIATION PARTY**. It is going to be held on **Friday evening, October 4**. I mention it now simply so you can save the date, as we are considering this a major parish event. Its purpose is simply to **SAY THANK YOU AND EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE WHO OFFERS THEIR TIME AND TALENT IN ANY WAY IN THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES AT OLPH**. Notice that I am deliberately not using the word "volunteer." As I have mentioned before, I don't think what we're about is "volunteering," since "volunteers" often do things on their own terms. No, what we are about is **offering ourselves as a**

result of being baptized; we are about being **disciples**, following Christ, not about being detached volunteers. We offer our time and our talent in order to build up the Body of Christ, not because we *want* to do it, but because we believe it is our **responsibility** and we are *supposed to* do it.

The **offering** of ourselves in these various ways in the life of the parish is then intimately connected to the **offering** of ourselves that we make at each and every celebration of the Eucharist, as we ritualize at Mass the self-offering and self-emptying, in union with Jesus, that is the very heart and core of Christian living.

That being said, it is extremely important to say **THANK YOU** to all who step forward to respond to the Christian call to offer themselves, and we are looking to do that by throwing a great party for everyone, with lots of food, music, dancing and good cheer. What a great community-building event this will be, so, if you are involved and offer yourself in any way in the parish, please do your best to attend.

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,



PENTECOST 2013

Town Hall with Bishop William Murphy

Tonight, **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.

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 TelecareTV.org.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



A SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM JIM KENDALL, OUR PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dear Parishioners,
It has been my privilege for nearly 20 years to serve you as your Music Director. Coming this September I am fortunate to be eligible for retirement benefits, so, after much prayer and discernment, I have decided to retire from the full time position as Director of Music.

Having been an organist and choir director at a variety of Catholic churches from the age of fifteen, working here has been the culmination of many years of service and study. After discussions with Msgr. Joe, we have agreed that I will continue to be involved in parish music ministry, but at a much reduced level. I will continue as Music Director until Fall and help in any way I can to work towards a lasting, inspiring and expanding music ministry at OLPH. A great future is certain, blessed as we are with such amazing pastoral leadership.

I want to thank all the great OLPH parishioners for your generous support of and wonderful participation in the music programs during my years as Director - especially our Boys' Choir, Youth Choir, Glee Club, Adult Choir, Cantors, Teen and Folk Ensembles and Theatrical Groups. Of course, there was great pastoral support for music beginning with Msgr. Hamilton who carefully guided me through many challenges and projects during those valued years of growth. Continued guidance and wonderful support from Fr. Trapani and Msgr. Joe and so many gifted pastoral associates have also been absolutely essential and greatly appreciated. I also want to thank all of you for your vigorous participation in all our liturgies.

Finally, I ask for your prayers in the months ahead as I prepare for this next phase of my life.

Sincerely,

Jim Kendall, Parish Music Director

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.

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.



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.



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.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The following parishioners were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion last month. We thank them for offering themselves in this important liturgical ministry in the life of our parish.

Regina Cieslak
 Constance Chiusano
 Bob Dobres
 Brittany Marie Evans
 Vincent Figalora
 Laura Fischer
 David Frisch
 Irma Gonzalez
 Antoinette Korber
 Melissa May
 Kathleen McCormick
 Emma Micara
 Joseph Micara
 Danielle Moskover
 Vito Rago
 Robin Sabella
 Alexandra Schnabel
 William Stysiack
 Christina Taparata

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please contact Barbara McPhail at 631.226-1354 or e-mail to gospa101@aol.com and send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to msgrjoe@oloph.org. Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place in Fall 2013.

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

Sunday, May 19th—TONIGHT! SOCIAL NIGHT

Come join us for dinner immediately after the 5 P.M. Mass. All are welcome—only \$10 per person.

Come and be a part of it!

Sunday, June 2nd— Messy Games Marathon

Sunday, June 9th—Get Ready for Summer BBQ and Fr. Michael Farewell!

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Saturday, June 1st
4 P.M.

School Auditorium

All Are Welcome!

FACILITIES UPDATE



Deacon Don Stamm
Facilities
Manager

As promised in my last column, I wanted to give you some updates about some of things happening here at OLPH!

Confessionals

With the exception of a few minor finishing touches the two north confessionals have been completed and should go into service the week of May 20. Work will then begin on the final confessional.

New Bathrooms

The new north lavatory in the former “book room” is ready for use. Construction of the two new South restrooms will begin the week of May 20. One of these restrooms will be wheelchair accessible and both will have baby changing tables. The bookroom will require painting renovation which will be done upon completion of the two new South bathrooms.

Relocations

Over the next few weeks, you’ll notice some that some of our offices and resources will be relocating, including:

St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drop Bins are being relocated to the parking lot on the south side of the school annex. This should take place the week of May 27. This will allow for more accessible handicap parking spaces near the annex entrance.

On or about July 1 the Religious Education Offices will be relocated to the OLPH School Building on Wellwood Avenue

On or about July 1 the St. Vincent DePaul Center will be relocated to the South end of the School Annex.

Thank you for your patience during this phase of construction. We trust that all will be pleased with the improved facilities.

Look for more updates in future editions of the parish bulletin!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who received their first Holy Communion throughout the Easter season. Special thanks to all who helped to make our First Holy Communion liturgies so special and meaningful!

Arianna Agnoli	Vincent Chiarelli	Bianca Giuliano
Avangelina Agnoli	Evan Chieca	Michael Golaszewski
Trevor Allen	Olivia Chivvis	Joseph Goldblum
Dominick Artale	Michael Chudd	Meghan Gonzalvo
Giavanna Aurisano	Dominic Colavito	Nicholas Gragnano
Anastasia Baez	Ryan Cole	Zachary Gries
Ariana Baez	Olivia Colon	Nico Grigg
Edward Barbour	Isabella Crosley	Jake Grigo
Damian Barzykowski	Frank Cutone	Hubert Gudel
Shannon Mary Batjiaka	Christopher D'Amelia	Rachel Healy
Anthony Batta	Jake D'Andrea	James Hennig
Mason Batz	Patrick Daly	Mia Hennig
Colleen Bayley	Vanessa Danese	Jonathan Henriksen
Orrik Blaise	Gianna DeGregorio	Thomas Henry
William Blum	Christian Dela Cruz	Phoebe Herbst
Aaron Boccio	Mia Delaney	Kaylee Herig
Mary Bridges	Nicholas Delaney	Adam Horbas
Kaia Brocking	Nicole DeTemple	Christian Hutter
Niko Bruder-Turosz	Brady Dolan	Gwendolyn Ihm
Kayla Bruno	Katherine Dreyer	Jayden Jackson
Christian Buckley	Alayna Durnin	Michaella Jashyn
Sinead Buckley	Matthew Ehrlinger	Alexander Jasinski
Aidan Calandra	Mia Favara	Wilhelmina Kalish
Darlene Calderon	Isabella Ferriolo	Emilia Karolczuk
Erica Callaghan	Emma Feulner	Brenden Kelly
Jack Capriola	Leah Figueiredo	Shane Kelly
Christopher Carson	Daniel Filippone	David Keniksman
Charles Casha	Melissa Friaglia	Matthew Kennedy
Marc Castellano	Arianna Gersbeck	Tatum Kennedy
Anthony Castello	Dominique Gersbeck	Ty Kennedy
Ashley Castello	Hailey Giancola	Sabrina Kilfoil
Carissa Chiarelli	Matthew Gigante	Baylee Kirschberg

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Daniel Kleiber	Elleni Moragiemos	Zachary Schultz
Logan Kleva	Alexandria Mueller	Ronnie Sciascia
Hanne Klobus	Connor Murphy	Michael Scozzari
Zachery Knapp	Danielle Murphy	Sydney Scozzari
Kaylee Lamar	Margaret Natonio	Michael Serra
Olivia Lane	Nicholas Neglia	Leah Shaughnessy
Aidan Lauricella	Heather Neumar	Deana Simon
Gianna Lemieux	Kyleigh O'Connell	Josh Simon
Corey Lindemann	Sammy Odeh	Lana Smith
Albert Littmann	Keith Passannante	Michael Spina
Gina LoGullo	Dylan Pena	Vincent Spina
Lidia Lojewski	Christina Porretto	Justina Stasiak
Rachel Lukken	Kayleigh Pritchard	Sylvia Stasiak
Angelo Lupinacci	Joshua Quinlan	Julia Stolba
Taylor Lupo	Alejandro Quinteros-	Isabella Streffacio
Brianna Lynn	Forero	Karin Sullivan
Carmine Maccarone	Andrew Ramirez	Konrad Szczypior
Dominic Maccarone	Kevin Ray	Jessica Teague
Derek Madronero	Julia Rebich	Arlyn Tejada
John Mahurin	Brianna Rella	Amanda Thompson
Mark Malinowski	Lucas Reyes	Madalyn Tomasello
Sarah Marquina	Michael Riggi	Jeremy Torres
Peter Masiello	Sophia Rivera	Kaitlyn Truncali
Gianna Masotto	Sabrina Roberts	Maggie Verrier
Jason Mathews	Jamila Rodriguez	Adrianna Vezzi
Oscar Matysek	Olivia Rossi	James Villota
Daniel McKenna	Gianna Rudy	Lauren Walker
Daniel Mercedes	Quinn Ryan	Cydney Watts
Veronica Merchelski	Kristi Santos	Alexis Weissbach
KrystalLynnia Meyers	Malinda Sass	Logan Wenskus
Sabrina Micle	Alyssa Scarandino	Olivia Woods
Marissa Mingils	Ava Schiavone	Carolyn Worsdale
Matthew Mone	Alexa Schmitt	Matthew Yodice

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
Canned Juice
Pudding
Jello
Jelly or Jam
Shelf Stable Milk
Canned Fruit
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup

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

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The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 noon

Saturday, May 25— 10 A.M.—12 noon

Today 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.

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 Ruth Huber at 631.957.8808.

If you have furniture in good condition that you would like to donate to a family in need, please contact Mrs. Ruth Huber at 631.957.8808.

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!

CLOTHING BINS



The St. Vincent De-Paul Clothing Drop Bins are being relocated to the parking lot on the south side of the school annex. This will allow better accessibility to the handicap parking spaces near the annex entrance. The relocation should take place during the week of May 27.

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

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

For tickets please contact:

Laurie Gregg- 957-9657

Debbie McDonough- 957-0765

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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
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Drawing May 31, 2013

For Raffle Tickets Contact;
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or Debbie @ 957-0765

Winner Need Not Be Present

New Mothers' Meal Ministry

Bringing home a new baby is an exciting and wonderful experience, but it may also be overwhelming. The New Mothers' Meal Ministry would like to alleviate some of this anxiety by providing a delicious meal and delivering it to your home on a pre-agreed date, sometime during the first month or two when your baby is brought home.

Also, if you have a premature baby in the hospital and are running back and forth from the hospital to home for a quick meal, we would love to serve you as well.

If you are, or if you know of, a new mother who could benefit from this lovely ministry, please contact Carol Stysiack at 631 255-3506 or e-mail her at carolstys@verizon.net with Meal Ministry in the subject line. The only requirement is that the new mother be a Catholic residing within the OLPH Parish boundary in Lindenhurst. She does *not* have to be a first time mother.



GET INVOLVED!

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

CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK

By signing up, you will receive instant information from the bishops of New York state, easy ways to send letters to local legislative leaders and local organizations and much more!

All you need to do is go to www.Nyscatholic.org and click on the link that says "Join the Catholic Action Network"

(it looks like the graphic to the right).



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Action
Network**

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

*You are cordially invited
to a
Mass of Thanksgiving
celebrating the
25th 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!)

Boxes are available in the Library (in the back of the Church) to collect your used soccer shoes. Maria Fischer has generously offered to help Fr. Ignace with his project. She can be reached at 631-893-3432 or mpfischer725@aol.com.

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!



OLPH VACATION BIBLE CAMP KINGDOM ROCK

Monday, July 22 -Friday, July 26, 2013

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@olph.org ASAP!!

REGISTRATION FORMS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN!!!!

PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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



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

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all who supported our Respect Life Mother's Day Carnation Sale. Because of your generosity we raised nearly \$1800 (even though we only had 1500 carnations to sell!). Your generosity and support, as always, is inspiring!

God bless you all!

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.

Second Time:

Christopher Viverito & Margaret McDonald (OLPH)

First Time:

Steven Peterson & Christina Gindele (OLPH)

WE REMEMBER

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

Arthur Toomey

Theresa Ferretti

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

Theresa Philbin

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



MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of **May 19-25:**

Altar Wine

In Memory of

Vincent A. Aiello

Requested by

Barbara Aiello

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

WE BELIEVE

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

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Jeanette Russo	Mary Mark
Carmela Mauro	Melissa Hrubas
Calvin Nostrom	Frank Falco
Turro Family	Rev. Anthony Trapani
Joseph Bulin	Denise Kaminsky
Lee Martin	Elsa Gewanter
Eileen Quinn	Barbara Bornn
Sister Janet Scheiner	Mary Schatzle
Bradley Hirst	Frank Alsani
Phillip Grande	Artie & Patti Clemenz
Constance Panessa	Frances Gusmano
Mary Guardino	Charlie Muller, Sr.
Richard Brosan	Dolores Rossetti
Raymond Marko, Sr.	Sue Vitale
Roberta Caristo	Stephen Kozlowski
Dave Jacobson	Mary Stimpfel
Baby Brayden McLean	Madeline Olejniczak
Heather Calamia	Joseph Belton
Karl Kercelius	Joseph Brady III
Nadia Viola	Jerry Dooley
Anthony Kercelius	Kathleen Farrell
Rosemary McTernan	Milan Stephanovic
Mario Lotito	

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

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 20—

*Weekday in the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time;
St. Bernadine of Sienna, Priest (optional memorial)*

8:00 Hedwig Burkhardt & Karen Ann Bruning

12:00 Mother's Day Novena

7:00 Joseph, Frank, Gaetano Strigaro

TUESDAY, May 21—

*Weekday in the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time;
St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companion &
Martyrs (optional memorial)*

8:00 Joseph Sredniawski

12:00 Linda Dunn

7:00 Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, May 22—

*Weekday in the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time;
Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious (optional memorial)*

8:00 Gerloma Winters

12:00 Kim Ann Alaimo

7:00 Thomas Biggs

THURSDAY, May 23-

Weekday in the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

8:00 Carol Carannate

12:00 Josephine Meade

7:00 Eugene Gardell

FRIDAY, May 24—

Weekday in the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

8:00 Mary Pulaski

12:00 Katherine Savage-Marko & Joshua

7:00 Franciszke Wegrzynowski

SATURDAY, May 25—

*Weekday in the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time;
St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St.
Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
(optional memorials)*

8:00 Margaret Shevlin

Vigil Mass for Holy Trinity Sunday

5:00 Joseph Valiante

SUNDAY, May 26—

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6:30 Sanctity of Life

8:00 Holy Name Society

9:30 Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 Frank Mazzeo

12:30 Lawrence Lanza

5:00 Mihill Pjetri

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 20, 2013:

Sirach 1:1-10 + Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, May 21, 2013:

Sirach 2:1-11 + Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 22, 2013:

Sirach 4:11-19 + Mark 9:38-40

Thursday, May 23, 2013:

Sirach 5:1-8 + Mark 9:41-50

Friday, May 24, 2013:

Sirach 6:5-17 + Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, May 25, 2013:

Sirach 17:1-15 + Mark 10:13-16

Sunday, May 26, 2013:

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31 + Romans 5:1-5 +

John 16:12-15

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

1. Which would be the more impressive miracle, an actual multiplication of loaves and fish or thousands of people sharing their food with each other? Whose work makes it possible that Jesus' gift of his passion, death and resurrection are limitlessly multiplied in every Eucharistic celebration?

2. The reading says, "They ate and were satisfied." What or who would you encounter in a person if s/he were Eucharist to you? Would you be satisfied? Does Jesus come into us in the Eucharist or do we enter into him?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

May 11/12, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,562.00	144	332
6:30 A.M.	1,557.00	49	130
8:00 A.M.	3,145.00	102	281
9:30 A.M.	2,117.00	94	312
11:00 A.M.	3,073.00	112	473
12:30 P.M.	2,775.00	98	428
5:00 P.M.	661.00	20	138
Total coin:	20.54		
Faith Direct	1,938.00	85	
Mail In	557.00		
TOTAL	\$18,405.54	704	2,094
2012 Totals	\$15,584.00		2,189
Feast of the Ascension	\$4,502.38	310	1,009
Catholic Communications	\$2,837.99		

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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.

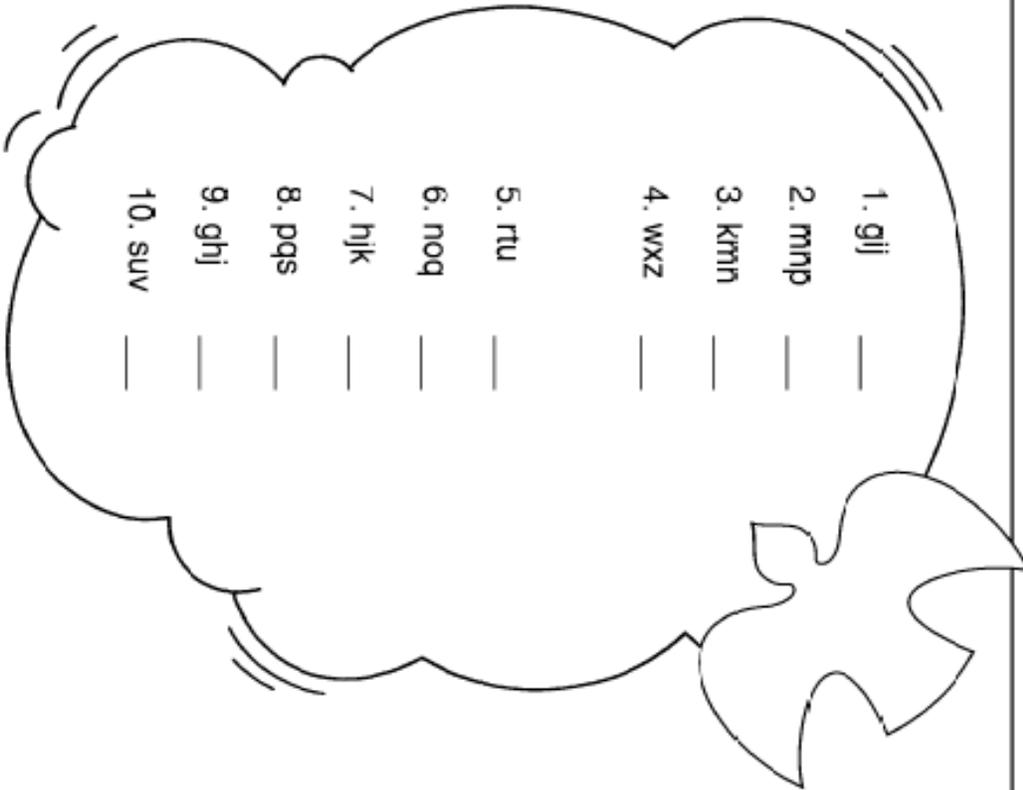
Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure web site at www.faithdirect.net to enroll online. Our parish code is: NY286.

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



Jesus said that a Counselor would come to help His disciples when He was gone. Who was it?

Write the missing letter in each set to find out.



- 1. gij _____
- 2. mnp _____
- 3. kmn _____
- 4. wxz _____
- 5. rtu _____
- 6. noq _____
- 7. hjk _____
- 8. pqs _____
- 9. ghj _____
- 10. suv _____

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

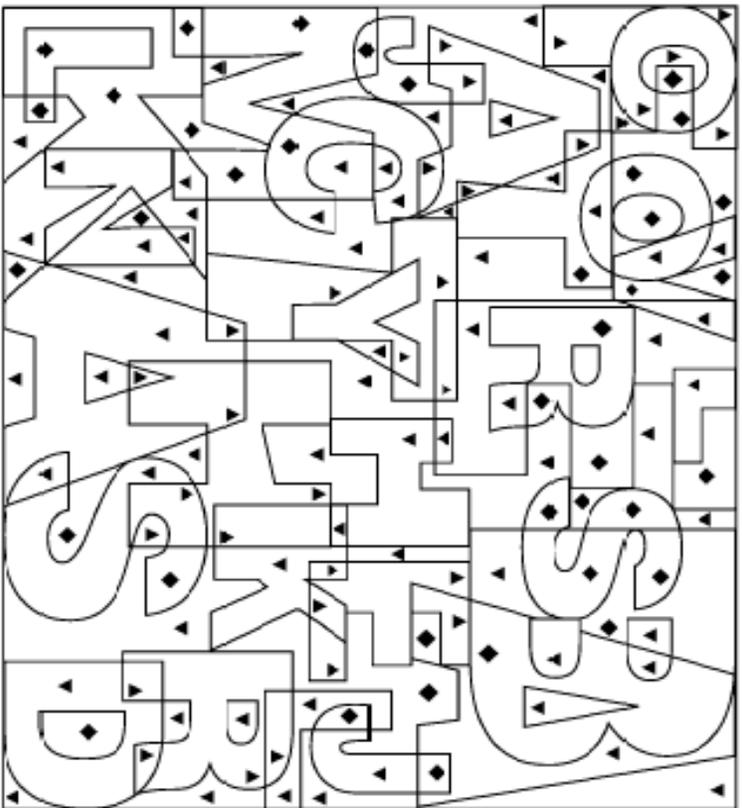
May 19, 2013 • John 14:8-17, 25-27



Jesus Is the Way to God

Jesus was talking to the disciples. Phillip said, "Lord, show us the _____."

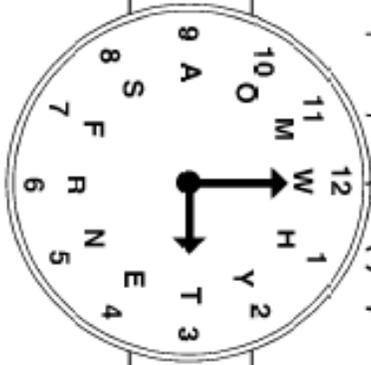
Find the missing word. Color the spaces with a ▲.



How did Jesus answer Phillip?



Use the clock code to fill in the letters.



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Jesus told the disciples that His words were not His own. Whose were they?

Write a word that is opposite of the one given. Then move the letter to the numbered line below.

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24 _____ 27 _____ 10 _____ 12 _____

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1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 17 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

10 _____ 11 _____ 2 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 18 _____ 8 _____

17 _____ 19 _____ 20 _____ 11 _____ 4 _____ 21 _____ 18 _____ 22 _____ 11 _____ 7 _____ 23 _____

15 _____ 19 _____ 24 _____ 20 _____ 11 _____ 2 _____ 21 _____ 15 _____ 20 _____ 11 _____ 9 _____ 23 _____

13 _____ 25 _____ 17 _____ 19 _____ 8 _____ 5 _____ "

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- “Something About Mary” Tuesday evenings 7-8:30pm at the *Montfort Spiritual Center*, 26 South Sax-on Ave. Bay Shore, this Week, **May 21** Guadalupe—Call to Forgiveness; **May 28** Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast. For info: 631-666-7500 Free will offering.
- Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **Friday, June 7th** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, call 1-800-470-2230 to 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 info.
- **Catholic Charities** has a 21 hour Eligibility Specialist *position available* at our Wyandanch Commodity Supplemental Food Program at \$12.17 per hour. Computer experience a must. Call Hugo at 631-491-4169.

Congratulations to our **MAY “1000 Club” Winners!**

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

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

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

Saturday, September 28, 2013

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

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

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



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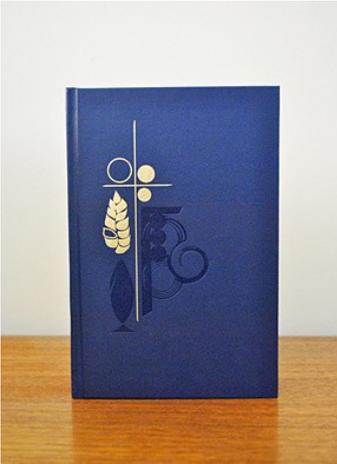
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Continuing to use hardbound hymnals eliminates the need to purchase new, disposable hymnals each year. These new hymnals will enhance our worship at Mass and other liturgical services.

We hope to offset the cost by having parishioners:

- make a donation as a gift
- memorialize a hymnal in memory of a deceased friend or relative
- dedicate a hymnal in honor of a friend or relative (living)

A beautiful bookplate will be placed on the inside front cover announcing your donation, memorialization or dedication.

Each hymnal may be gifted, memorialized or dedicated for \$35 per book, and you may memorialize as many hymnals as you would like.

Your generosity and commitment to OLPH is vital and your participation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact the Rectory.

**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.

GATHER HYMNAL MEMORIAL

Yes, I would like to help defray the cost of our new parish hymnals.
I enclose \$35 per book, check made payable to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**.

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Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

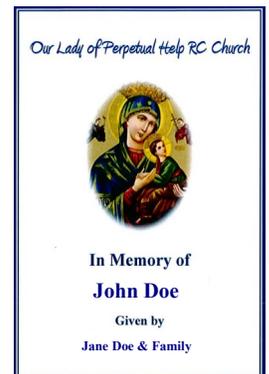
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