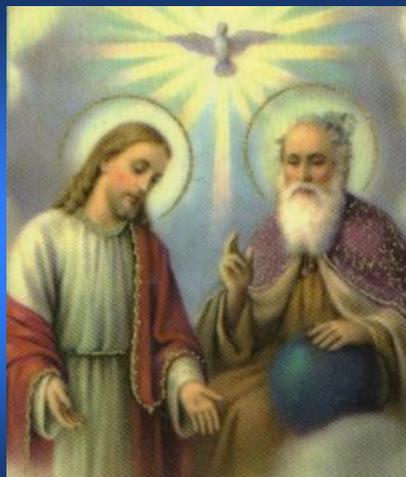


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*“The love of God
has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”*

Romans 5:5

SOLEMNITY MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 22, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion this year!

Here are some pictures from our First Communion on Saturday, May 14 and from our special Mass for all First Communicants Sunday, May 15 with Msgr. Joe.



PENTECOST VIGIL



Congratulations to the adults and young people who were confirmed last Saturday, May 14, at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost: **Lawrence Baronciani, Jennifer D'Agostino, Michael Sangiorgi, Christopher Devodier, Andres Espinoza, Brandon Giordano, Melina Giordano, Jaidy Lamar, Jeffrey Litzko, Angelina Mendell and Danielle Walsh.**



PASTOR'S PAGE

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, is referred to in liturgical circles as an "idea feast" because it focuses on a particular doctrine of our faith rather than on a specific moment in the life of Christ, the Blessed Mother, or one of the saints. This Solemnity allows us to focus on the central belief of Christianity, the Trinity, i.e., the dogma of the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Think of how often we say those words: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It is hoped that the frequency with which we say those words does not cause us to lose sight of the powerful mystery they express. The Mass prayers for this Solemnity give us deeper insight into the mystery.

The Collect (Opening Prayer) expresses the meaning of the mystery not in terms of some dry theological doctrine, but rather in terms of the active, dynamic power of the triune God: the Father sends into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification and, in so doing, reveals to the human race his own "wondrous mystery." The prayer affirms that through the Trinity we know the very life of God himself.

The Prayer over the Offerings makes the important liturgical point that as we make the offering of our lives at this liturgy — "this oblation of our service" — its ultimate purpose is that by it we might be made "an eternal offering" to the Father. The prayer expresses how in the liturgy we are swept up into the life of the Trinity so that our entire life might be lived with the same self-emptying, self-giving love as exists between the divine Persons.

The Preface (the section of the Eucharistic Prayer before the "Holy, Holy") emphasizes the theological truth of God being "*one God, one Lord, not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.*" It also emphasizes how each Person of the Trinity is equal in majesty. Finally, the Prayer after Communion also gives voice to the basic statement about the Trinity being also "undivided Unity."

While we may never fully comprehend every last aspect of the doctrine of the Trinity, our Mass prayers can help us to understand it more completely.

Deacon Robert Becker

This coming Saturday our parish rejoices as our own Robert Becker is ordained to the Order of Deacon and begins serving in ordained ministry here at OLPH. We offer our congratulations to Robert, to his wife Carmel and to their entire family at this joy-filled occasion.

We're all familiar with the ministry of deacons thanks to the presence and hard work of our parish deacons over the years. Deacon Robert will join Deacon Doug and Deacon Bill in full-time diaconal ministry,

and Deacon Frank will continue to serve in a limited capacity as he is a retired deacon. We look forward to Deacon Robert as he will assist at Mass, preside at baptisms and weddings, preside at non-Eucharistic prayer services, administer sacramentals and preside at non-Eucharistic funeral and burial rites (and in, general, do whatever else I can think up!). Centered on the ministries of word, service and charity, deacons are integral to the life of the Church and we are enriched by their ministry. As Deacon Robert embarks on his ministry, the words of St. Polycarp come to my mind: "Be merciful and zealous, walking according to the truth of the Lord, who made himself the minister of all."

The ordination will take place this Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. All are invited to attend. Most especially, please make it a point to come and celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass here that same day, when Deacon Robert will serve as a deacon and preach the homily for the first time. Hospitality will follow, and it will be a great opportunity for us to come together as a parish family to celebrate the gift of this new diaconal ministry which we have been given. *Congratulations, Deacon Robert, and we look forward to many, many years of fruitful and Spirit-filled ministry being served by you!*

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next weekend

Next weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and as noted elsewhere in the bulletin, we are celebrating with a Eucharistic Procession after the 12:00 Noon Mass, followed by Adoration and then Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please note the schedule for the afternoon and make it a point to celebrate the day by participating in the Mass and especially in the Procession (what a great expression of our faith and devotion!) and by taking some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

New Altar Servers installed next week

Also next week at the 12:00 Mass we will install three youngsters who are completing their training in the ministry of Altar Server. We thank them for this offering they are making to the parish and look forward to having them begin their ministry.

Form "B" of the Penitential Act

Now that we have returned to Ordinary Time, we are returning to something which we began during the last segment of Ordinary Time in conjunction with the Year of Mercy. We have returned to using a form of the Penitential Act at Mass sometimes referred to as "Form B."

Recall the dialogue between the priest and the people this form uses. After the introduction and a pause

for silence, the priest says, "Have mercy on us, Lord," and the people respond, "For we have sinned against you." Then the priest says, "Show us, O Lord, your mercy," and the people respond, "And grant us your salvation." That's it — it's four lines, and it's simple. It's printed on the tri-fold worship aid card that is in the pew rack, under the heading "Penitential Act (B)."

Recall too that using this form of the Penitential Act for the Sundays of Ordinary Time during the Year of Mercy was something suggested by the Liturgy Committee. It is hoped that the newness of this form will help highlight the theme of mercy during this special Jubilee Year called for by Pope Francis. Besides, this "Form B" is one of the texts of the Mass, and therefore it's just plain and simply a good thing for us to be familiar with it! So, we'll be using this form for the Penitential Act for the remainder of all the Sundays of Ordinary Time during the Year of Mercy, i.e., until November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, when the Year of Mercy closes.

Ushers Meeting

This is a final reminder for all Ushers concerning the important meeting taking place this Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24 (choose ONE to attend). As you know, we place great emphasis on the ongoing formation of all our liturgical ministers, so we make it a point to provide opportunities for liturgical and spiritual formation for 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

Also, this is a reminder to all the Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to attend the Strengths Workshops to which they have been invited. If you have already taken the Strengths survey and have done the workshop in conjunction with another ministry, you do not have to do it again. However, if you have not done this, you are asked to do so and to give it a high priority as your liturgical ministry formation session for the Spring. It is an important part of our overall parish effort to develop our ministerial gifts and to increase our engagement in parish life.

Spring Concert

Lastly, allow me to encourage you to be sure to attend tonight's (Sunday's) Spring Sing Concert offered by our Music Ministry. It promises to be a wonderful evening. Our talented music ministers offer us so much out of their love for this parish and their sense of commitment, and it's great for us to support them. I look forward to being there, and I hope you will be there, too. The ad with all the details is elsewhere in this bulletin.

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,



OLPH MUSIC MINISTRY



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry Presents

SPRING SING CONCERT TONIGHT

Sunday, May 22

7:00 p.m. in the church

Featuring the Youth Choir, Adult Choir, Cantors and Instrumentalists

Refreshments and Raffle Prizes will follow the concert.

Requested Offerings:

~ \$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.

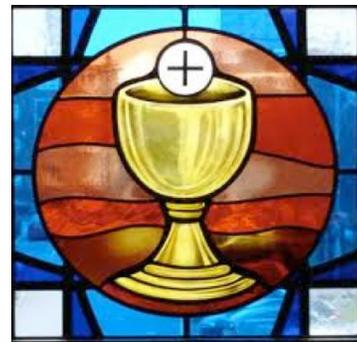
UPCOMING PARISH HAPPENINGS

Corpus Christi Procession

NEXT 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.



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!



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY'S 1ST ANNUAL VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Honoring all who serve(d)
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Sunday, May 29, 2016

11:00 a.m. in the OLPH School Cafeteria



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

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.

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.



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?

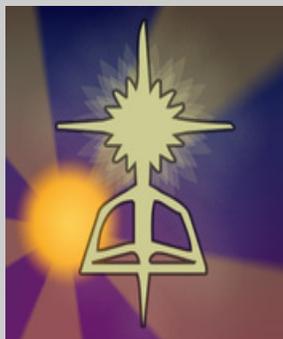
Then....**SUMMER EVENING PRAYER** is for you!

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 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 23—7:00 p.m.
**Monday, May 30—No Devotions due to
 the Memorial Day Holiday**
Monday, June 6—7:00 p.m.

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 al-
 ways 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 or at (631) 226 - 1354 and give her your name and contact information. Thank you for your help with this fun liturgical service!



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.

THE LEGION OF MARY ACIES



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

**Today
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 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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

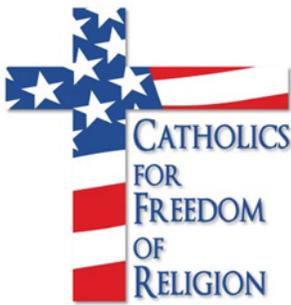
**Spiritual Adoption
Program**

“I can suck my thumb!”



Your baby is quite active in the womb now—although her mother won’t feel her for another couple of months. If her mother’s womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Freedom of Conscience in Jeopardy for Health Care Workers:

Many nurses, doctors, hospital staff and other health care workers are being pressured, required and forced to provide morally-controversial procedures. These include: forcing nurses to participate in a gruesome dismemberment of a 22-week-old-fetus, threatened with loss of her nursing license and job (usccb.org, 12/4/15); CA started forcing almost all health plans to pay for all abortions without exemption for moral or religious objections make federal laws ineffective; the Alaska Supreme Court ordered a pro-life hospital to allow its facilities to be used for abortions (cnsnews.com, 3/29/16); and, an

American accreditation agency mandated all medical students must receive abortion training. It took passage of a federal law to protect students' rights of conscience. (cqrcengage.com/catholic charities)

Cardinal Dolan, NY, and Archbishop Lori, Baltimore, chair pro-life and religious liberty committees, urge support of a proposed **Conscience Protection Act** now before Congress. "While federal laws exist now to protect conscience rights in health care, there is clearly a need for legislation to make this protection truly effective," said a USCCB spokesman. (catholicnewsagency.com, 4/2/16)

Get Informed, Advocate & Pray For Conscience Rights. Go to:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm>

SPEAK UP: SEND PERSONALIZED E-MAIL TO CONGRESS TODAY!

Let's shower our Senators & Representatives with email in support of Conscience Rights.

2016 VACATION BIBLE CAMP



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

**OFFERERS
NEEDED
TOO!**

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

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. 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 5th 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
2nd & 4th Monday
of every month!
Ages 10 - 17yrs**

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



**Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES**
Youth Organization.



OLPH Young Adult Ministry

Are you searching for something new?

Are you looking for people who believe in what you do?

Are you looking to get together with and have some fun with people your age?

Try our **NEW** OLPH Young Adult Ministry for people 19-35 years old. We will be talking about many important issues concerning our faith well as having a great time socializing with each other. There will be guest speakers to discuss topics that concern us as well as social nights outside of the parish.

Meetings will be held monthly in our school and next meeting will take place on

June 10th at 7:30 pm.

For additional information please contact the rectory at 631-226-7725 X 200 and leave a message for Kevin Sabella or Deacon Doug Smith.

Hope to see you there.

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 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*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 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



Casino Night for the Babies -

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus is hosting a Casino Night & will donate a portion to the *Life Center* to help save the babies threatened by abortion.

Saturday, June 11th from 7 - 11 PM.

The \$50 admission fee which provides \$200 in play money. Play for prizes.

Hot buffet included.

For tickets call 516-541-3270.

CASINO NIGHT
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

7:00PM - 11:00PM

379 LINDEN STREET, MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

ADMISSION \$50.00 PER TICKET

INCLUDES \$200.00 PLAY MONEY, HOT BUFFET

FOR TICKETS CALL 516 541-3270

PLAY FOR PRIZES! MUST BE 21 OR OLDER

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 last Saturday.



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. 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 religiously@oloph.org.

INQUIRERS TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Today, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcome at the 12 Noon Mass. The Rite of Acceptance 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 and become a catechumen.

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** and **Justin Murray, both already baptized,** will participate in the Rite of Welcome and become candidates for Confirmation & Eucharist.

Please pray for Brian, Paul and Justin 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
Director: Mrs. April Kleinlaut
(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

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.
Our office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

Returning Families:

Please come during any of our office hours (except Saturday, by appointment only) to re-register returning students for the upcoming year.
New students can be registered at the same time as returning students.

New Families:

Please come during any of our office hours (except Saturday, by appointment only).
You will need to be registered with the OLPH parish PRIOR to registering for religious education.
You must bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate.

Tuition:

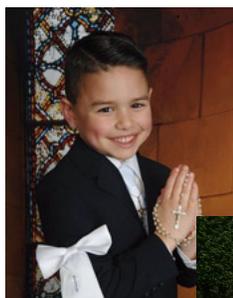
Non-refundable and payable at the time of registration.
One child: \$130. Two children: \$165. Three children: \$195
On behalf of the Religious Education Staff, welcome and God Bless!

Congratulations to our Teen Confirmandi!

On Saturday, May 14th, students in our Teen program received Confirmation!



First Holy Communion 2016



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 5th 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  **blue door**
BOUTIQUE

Please RSVP to 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.

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

NEW Food Pantry List!

"We sincerely appreciate all donations to the food pantry but because we are currently overstocked, we ask you to withhold all food donations until further notice.

Please watch the bulletin for a new list."

Thank you for your continued generosity.



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. 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.

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



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, June 1 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

SENIOR MOMENTS GIVE YOURSELF A CHALLENGE

The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Our next meeting: **Tuesday, June 14 Field Trip**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Invites YOU to Join Us...

FREE Guide!

Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to Do When Disaster Strikes

COST: FREE!
TIME: 7:45 P.M.
DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 7
**PLACE: AUDITORIUM—OLPH SCHOOL,
240 S. WELLWOOD AVE.
LINDENHURST**

For information contact:
Fr. John Sureau (631)-226-7725

Join us for a comprehensive overview on how to prepare for natural and man-made disasters and how to respond to and recover from them.

The session will provide information on types of common disasters, ways to prepare as an individual, family and community member, and what to do when disaster strikes.

Enjoy Coffee & Refreshments
Receive a **FREE Disaster Guide book** to help you plan for future disasters.
(One copy per family household, please.)



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 o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: lanegra628@yahoo.com.

Preparádonos para las lecturas del domingo 29 de Mayo del 2016

Este domingo celebramos la institución de la Santa eucaristía.

Los versículos 12-15 introducen el mensaje que es el de "dar "a todos, lo cual se realiza por medio de los discípulos por orden del Señor. Hagan esto en conmemoración mía

Primer Lectura (Génesis 14,18-20): Una Alianza por medio de Pan y Vino

Melquisedec, sacerdote y rey de Jerusalén, dio la bienvenida a Abrahán con una comida de alianza, ofreciendo pan y vino. --- En los signos de pan y vino de la eucaristía, Jesús nos fortalece en la alianza con el Padre.

Segunda Lectura (1 Corintios 11,23-26): El Banquete de la Venida del Señor.

Pablo nos cuenta cómo Jesús instituyó la eucaristía en la Última Cena. Nosotros deberíamos seguir celebrando la eucaristía para acelerar la venida de su reino de amor y justicia entre nosotros, y para prepararnos para su gloriosa venida final.

Evangelio (Lucas 9,11b-17): Jesús Da de Comer a los Hambrientos

Jesús acoge a todos los que van a él, pronuncia su palabra liberadora, y les da alimento cuando tienen hambre. --- En la eucaristía Cristo se entrega a sí mismo por nosotros y renueva la Alianza.

En la escucha la palabra se hace semilla (c.8). La semilla muerta y resucitada centuplicada, ahora se convierte en pan. Luego el pan se hará vida en nosotros esplendoroso y con fuerza para caminar hacia la nueva Jerusalén. **El pan se les da a todos pero solo los discípulos se dan cuenta de lo que**

ha sucedido.

La forma más frecuente de contacto con la Iglesia es, para casi todos los católicos, la Misa Dominical. Es

bueno preguntarnos hoy:

¿Por qué estamos aquí?

¿Qué estamos haciendo?

¿Por qué ha de ser la eucaristía la que nos una como comunidad? --- Porque la eucaristía es el Señor mismo. La eucaristía nos asegura a nosotros, creyentes, que el Señor está aquí, que él se hace presente no sólo en el Santísimo Sacramento, sino en cada uno de nosotros y en nuestras comunidades. Él nos garantiza, a los que creemos en él, que él va caminando con nosotros como nuestro compañero en la vida. Más todavía, él nos muestra en la eucaristía cómo vivir como él, darnos a nosotros mismos con él. ¿Cómo entregarnos como él, los unos para los otros, y cómo dar gracias a Dios, y a cada uno de nosotros también. -- Unámonos ahora a Jesús en su acción de gracias al Padre.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Le Invita a Unirse a Nosotros...

**FREE
Guide!**

Preparar, Responder, Recuperar: Qué Hacer Cuando Ocurre Un Desastre

COSTO: GRATIS!

HORA: 7:45 P.M.

FECHA: JUEVES, 09 DE JUNIO

**LUGAR: LA CAFETERIA - LA ESCUELA OLPH,
240 S. WELLWOOD AVE., LINDENHURST**

PARA INFORMACION POR FAVOR LLAME:
Fr. John Sureau (631)226-7725

Únase a nosotros para una descripción completa sobre cómo prepararse para los desastres naturales y provocados por el hombre y como responder a recuperarse de ellos.

La sesión proveerá información sobre los tipos de desastres comunes, formas de preparar como un individuo, familia y miembro de las comunidad y qué hacer cuando ocurre un desastre.

- Disfrute de la hospitalidad!
- Cada familia recibe un manual de la recuperación gratis!



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:

Richard Korfhage & Lauren Cuoco

First Time:

David Gostomski & Ivora Truszkowska

WE REMEMBER

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

Christine Varecka

“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 22-28:

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Mary Jane (MJ) Becker Carroll

Requested by

The Staff of OLPH Parish

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

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.

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

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

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.

If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Community will then visit each week.

We pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish at each and every Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 23—

Weekday
(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

6:30 Julia Scalley

12:15 Melchior Cucchiara & Family

TUESDAY, May 24—

Weekday

6:30 Lina Camilleri

12:15 Andrew Facchiano

WEDNESDAY, May 25—

Weekday
*(St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church;
St. Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin)*

6:30 Maria Gragnano

12:15 Stephen Antaki

THURSDAY, May 26—

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

6:30 Marion Logallo

12:15 Mark Russell

FRIDAY, May 27—

Weekday
(Saint Augustine of Canterbury)

6:30 For the Enthronement of Jesus Christ as
King of Poland and All Nations

12:15 P.O. John Bannon—EOW 5-27-66

SATURDAY, May 28—

Weekday

8:00 Eugene Gardell

**Vigil for
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

5:00 Josephine Noto
Deacon Robert Becker's Mass of
Thanksgiving

**Sunday, May 29
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

8:00 Joan Mino

10:00 Knights of Columbus Council 794

12:00 Lawrence Lanza

5:00 For the People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 23, 2016

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Room 24

10:00 a.m. Homeless Van Ministry Prep Room 9

2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Room 24

4:30 p.m. New Altar Server Training Church

7:00 p.m. Devotions Church

7:45 p.m. Ushers Meeting Church

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

2:30 p.m. Ushers Meeting Church

4:30 p.m. New Altar Server Training Church

7:00 p.m. Strengths Leadership Room 24

Wednesday, May 25, 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

7:00 p.m. Homeless Van Ministry Room 9

7:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation:
Spirituality Summit Room 18

Thursday, May 26, 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

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group Cafeteria

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal Church

8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Room 24

Friday, May 27, 2016

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Room 24

8:00 p.m. Alcohol Anonymous Young People Room 24

Saturday, May 28, 2016

1:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Room 24

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

6:00 p.m. Deacon Robert's Reception Auditorium

6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours Church

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, May 29, 2016

11:00 a.m. Veteran's Pancake Breakfast Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. Eucharist Procession after
12:00 Mass Church grounds

1:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary Room 24

6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours Church

7:00 p.m. Prayers for Peace Church

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Phone: (631) 226-7725 Parish Fax: (631) 225-9597

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
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Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
Patti Chavis, Parish Secretary	212	pchavis@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religiously@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Coordinator of Faith Formation	257	acarbaugh@oloph.org
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Fr. John Sureau, Associate Pastor	203	jsureau@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.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 Thursdays 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.

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 Alice White at 631-805-2133 or e-mail at Alicem9@icloud.com 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 Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to rabecker@optimum.net at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Jean Bjork
- Tricia Buckley (Chair)
- Lori Byron
- Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
- Marie Foster
- Greg Guido
- Sonia Hansen
- John Keller
- Kevin Sabella, Jr.
- Kevin Sabella, Sr.
- Christina Taparata
- James Totino
- Pete Triolo

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

- Gerry Chille
- John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

- David Barrett
- Deacon Tom Bast
- Bill Bendernagel
- Sandra Best
- Gerry Chille (Chair)
- Ed Cirella
- Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
- Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
- Bob Meade
- John Reynolds

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

YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

- Robert Becker
- Lynn Bergin
- Mark Costantino
- Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
- Chris Ferraro
- Jenine Jimenez-Spina
- Amy Keller
- Barbara McPhail
- Deacon Doug Smith
- Fr. John Sureau
- Mike Williams

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

OFFERING UPDATE MAY 14/15, 2016

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	424	117	\$2,980.00
8:00 a.m.	364	140	3,922.00
10:00 a.m.	441	131	2,951.00
12:00 pm.	515	151	3,653.00
5:00 p.m.	192	43	1,489.50
Total coin:			30.28
Mail-ins:			637.00
Children's Env.		18	46.53
Faith Direct			1,942.23
TOTAL	1,936	600	\$17,651.54
2015 total	1,984	634	\$17,265.05
Candles			\$951.81
SVdP Poor Boxes			\$177.38



VIRTUS TRAINING

**Thursday, June 9
7:00 p.m. in ROOM 1**

**TRAINING IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL PARISH OFFERERS
IN ALL MINISTRIES.**

*Registration **MUST** be done online in advance at www.drvc.org under Protecting God's Children or go to **Virtus online** on the lower right-hand side of the page and look for in the schedule for OLPH Lindenhurst.*



SUPER 72 RAFFLE

**Did you get your tickets?
Return them NOW!
Drawing soon!**

\$40 each or 3 for \$80

Stanford's 2016 Summer Sounds



Don't let your child's fun end in June! Stanford has multiple summer programs that include, but are not limited to:

- Arts & Crafts • Soccer • Basketball
- Outdoor Play • Water Play • Games
- Discovery

We have morning and afternoon sessions available at **BOTH** our Copiaque and Lindenhurst sites!

RATES
STARTING
AS LOW AS

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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, May 29, 2016—

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

*“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”*

1 Corinthians 11:26

Genesis 14:18-20

Abram fought and won an impressive victory over four invading Canaanite kings to regain stolen possessions as well as his nephew, Lot. As a result, he was honored with “bread and wine” by Melchizedek who recognized that it was God who made Abram victorious. Melchizedek was not a Hebrew, but the King of Salem (an ancient name for Jerusalem.) He was also a priest of “God Most High,” who ranked highest among the gods of the Canaanites and whom the Israelites identified as the same God they worshiped. The bread and wine of Melchizedek prefigure the Last Supper of Jesus and every Eucharist since. Abram responded with great generosity, inviting us to consider what we will return to the Lord for his abounding generosity to us.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This reading, from a letter written in the mid-50s, is the earliest written version of the Eucharistic formula in the New Testament. In it, Paul describes a tradition that was already well-fixed in the life of the early church. Thus, in celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi, we are brought into contact with a tradition that is among our oldest and most well-documented beliefs. It links us with Christians of all ages and cultures. Paul reminds us that we are proclaiming the death of Christ and announcing God’s love for the world in a sacrament that will endure until the Lord’s return when we will feast on his eternal presence in the glory of the Father.

Luke 9:11b - 17

This narrative of the loaves and fishes is much more than an account of one of Jesus’ miracles. It is a lesson on both the Eucharist and on ministry. In the church, Jesus continues to this day to feed his followers through the sacramental celebration of his saving death. We also learn that, just as the disciples could not feed the crowd on their own, we will never be able to fill others’ stomachs or hearts without Jesus. With God in the equation, everything changes. What we offer *can* be enough when God supplies what we cannot.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, May 23, 2016:

1 Peter 1:3-9 + Mark 10:17-27

Friday, May 27, 2016:

1 Peter 4:7-13 + Mark 11:11-26

Tuesday, May 24, 2016:

1 Peter 1:10-16 + Mark 10:28-31

Saturday, May 28, 2016

Jude 17, 20b-25 + Mark 11:27-33

Wednesday, May 25, 2016:

1 Peter 1:18-25 + Mark 10:32-45

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Genesis 14:18-20
+ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
+ Luke 9:11b-17

Thursday, May 26, 2016:

1 Peter 2:2-5; 9-12 + Mark 10:46-52

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. The crowd had been listening all day, spellbound by Jesus’ words in a deserted area, away from villages. How would the disciples have taken care of so many hungry people? How did Jesus?
2. According to what Pope Francis says below, what is it that matters: the extent of our gift, or our sharing of it? If the latter, what happens to our gifts when we share them?

In the face of the crowd’s needs, this is the disciples’ solution: Everyone takes care of himself; dismiss the crowd. Many times we Christians have that same temptation; we don’t take on the needs of others, but dismiss them with a compassionate “May God help you” or a not-so-compassionate “Good luck.” ... What Jesus encouraged the disciples to do was an act of “solidarity,” ... placing at God’s disposal what little we have, our humble abilities, because only in sharing and in giving will our lives be fruitful. ...

At the same time, in receiving the Eucharist faithfully the Lord leads us to follow his path—that of service, sharing and giving; and that little that we have, the little that we are, if shared, becomes a treasure because the power of God, who is love, descends to our poverty and transforms it.

Pope Francis: Our Lives Don't Belong to Us



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