

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said to the woman,  
“Your faith has saved you;  
go in peace.”*

*Luke 7:50*

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 12, 2016

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend John Sureau, Reverend Fidelis Ezeani

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

**Business Manager:** Deacon Thomas J. Bast

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:** Mrs. April Kleinlaut

**Music Director:** Mr. Christopher Ferraro

**Pastor Emeritus:** Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton, In Residence

### 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.

# THE BLUE DOOR FASHION SHOW

*On Sunday, June 5th, the Blue Door Boutique had its first annual fashion show. Well, if you weren't there you missed a fantastic afternoon! Over one hundred people witnessed the hilarity of what being on the runway can do to some of our fellow parishioners! We all had a wonderful time. Special thanks to Tricia Buckley and the members of the Blue Door Boutique, Life in the Spirit Ministry members who helped serve the refreshments, to all the Ministries who took part in the show, and to all of you who supported their efforts. From the response to this years' show I would bet that there will be a second annual fashion show!*



# THE BLUE DOOR FASHION SHOW



## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Pastoral Staff Overnight*

This week the Pastoral Staff will be away for a couple of days as we hold our annual overnight "working retreat" at Mercy Villa, a retreat house out east in Water Mill (familiar to those who went on our recent pilgrimage day). Over the course of Monday afternoon, Monday night and all day Tuesday, we will have presented to us two spiritual talks focusing on pastoral ministry, giving us Staff members opportunities for our own ongoing formation and development, and we will also hold a series of important meetings. We get away from the parish to do this so that we can focus on quiet times of prayer and reflection and on discussions concerning what the past ministerial year has been like and where we need to go in the upcoming ministerial year. Important planning and goal-setting always take place during these days, in addition to hammering out a working calendar for the upcoming ministerial year.

Please keep us in your prayers during Monday and Tuesday of this week. The days are always very enriching and fulfilling, and much is accomplished, all with an eye toward how we, the Pastoral Staff, can serve your needs better. It is a time of prayer, work and bonding as colleagues in ministry. The two days will conclude with a nice dinner to which, for those who are married, spouses are invited.

I continue to be extremely grateful for the leadership, hard work, advice and counsel given by the Pastoral Staff throughout the entire year, and for the many ways they labor so lovingly and tirelessly to minister to all of you: Fathers John and Fidelis, Deacons Doug, Bill, Robert and Frank, Chris Ferraro, April Kleinlaut, and Deacon Tom Bast.

### *Walkway to the Blessed Mother: Brick Memorialization*

Keep in mind that we are memorializing the bricks along the walkway to the Blessed Mother Statue on the front lawn of the rectory as a beautiful way for you to memorialize your loved one or your prayer intention. This project will also function as an important fund raiser for OLPH. Your support of this endeavor is greatly appreciated, and please, by all means, mention this to everyone you know, family and friends, and even folks from different parishes. Anyone is welcome to

purchase a brick memorialization. Forms for this can be found in the bulletin, on pew ledges in the church, in the rectory, and they can also be printed out from our website. Make as many copies as you need for as many bricks as you would like to purchase! Thank you for your support of this important undertaking.

### *Father's Day Novena*

Don't forget to join in our Novena of Masses for Father's Day. This is a beautiful way to remember and pray for your father, grandfather, godfather, living or deceased, or that father-to-be you know. Your intention will be remembered in the Father's Day Novena of Masses.

### *Blue Door Boutique Fashion Show*

What a great time we all had at the Blue Door Boutique Fashion Show last Sunday! It was a tremendous success on so many different levels: as a spotlight for one of our newest ministries, the Blue Door Boutique; as a showcase for many of our parish ministries and ministers; and, most importantly, as a FUN occasion of community-building and laughter. Events such as these are so important to our life together; when we come together at social events and at special liturgical events, we are drawn closer together in the life of Christ. Many thanks to Tricia Buckley for organizing such a great experience, which was another example of why OLPH is "the place to be," and thanks to all who participated.

### *Another short column???*

Holy Moley, another abbreviated Pastor's Column! (And kudos if you know which character from pop culture used "Holy Moley" as his favorite expression!) Could it be I'm getting less wordy in my old age????

### *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,



**COME AND CELEBRATE!**



*Feast of  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
**MONDAY, June 27, 2016**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass.**

We will celebrate our life together as a parish community of faith and joy under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

We ask all parishioners to bring a donation of food for our food pantry.  
Hospitality to follow after Mass.

*At this Mass we will also celebrate*

# **Fr. John's Farewell**

**Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass**

*Join our parish community as we give thanks for Fr. John's presence among us over the past four years and wish him well as he begins his ministry as Pastor at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church in Center Moriches.*

*A reception will follow in the school courtyard immediately after Mass.*



RSVP the following: Name, # of people attending, what you are bringing to  
Tricia Buckley at [thebluedoor@oloph.org](mailto:thebluedoor@oloph.org) or call/text Kristine Kelly at 631.365.2404

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### **REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST**

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

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

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



### **Father's Day Novena of Masses**

Father's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are now available throughout the church. The Father's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your father, grandfather, godfather, the father-to-be you know or any father you wish to remember, living or deceased, in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Father's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer if appropriate. Thank you.

### **The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!**

Please dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months. Attire that is meant for the beach, barbecues, boat or athletic field is inappropriate for Mass and is disrespectful to the Lord as we offer ourselves to Him through the sacred actions in which we are engaged. It is also disrespectful to one's brothers and sisters in the community. Your cooperation in continuing to dress up and dress appropriately for Mass during the summer weather is appreciated.

### **GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS**

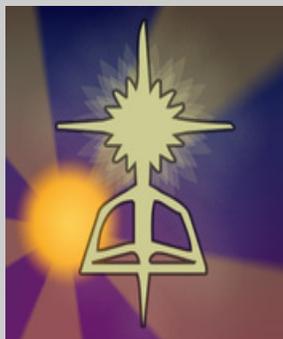
Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



# 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, June 13—7:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, June 20—7:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, June 27—replaced by the  
 Paternal Feast Mass**

## 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)



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Adult Faith Formation....SUMMER SCHOOL @ OLPH

### *Job and Reconciliation*

The story of Job has brought consolation—and often questions—to many who read and study this book of the Old Testament. How does Job’s struggle with God link to God’s healing mercy and reconciliation? Come and find out! Save the dates and get ready for this exciting and engaging class in the Jubilee of Mercy.

**Instructor: Fr. Jacob**

Dates

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:**

**July 12—July 14—July 19—July 21—July 26**

**7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

**Place: Room 14 in the School**

To register, contact the receptionist at the rectory at 631.226.7725.



Sign me up for **Job and Reconciliation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**A \$20 per person free will offering to cover the costs of materials is requested.**

## 2016 VACATION BIBLE CAMP



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

**OFFERERS  
NEEDED  
TOO!**

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

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

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

**Vacation Bible Camp NEEDS YOU!**

We are in need of the following supplies for this year’s Vacation Bible Camp.

Can you help us out?

- |  |                                   |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Rolls of brown craft paper   | Black paint                       | Moss- several bags ( <i>from Joann’s or Michaels</i> ) |
| Big black tarp or black pool cover   | Grey paint                        | Hot glue gun glue sticks                               |
| Joann’s fabric or Michael’s gift card  | Pool noodles – all colors - 10-12 | Spray adhesive - 2 cans                                |
| Gap filler -10 cans ( <i>insulation in a can, Home Depot, insulation aisle</i> ) | Spray bottles 3-4                 | Glow sticks  |
| Acetone -1 can   | Duct tape                         | Cardboard Shoeboxes (need 30–40)                       |
|  | Painters tape                     |  |

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

# UPCOMING PARISH HAPPENINGS

## FROM CHS



### Healthy Sundays

Offering education and information for your health and well-being

### FREE BMI AND BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

\*Refreshments will be served\*

#### Where:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
210 South Wellwood Ave,  
Lindenhurst NY 11957

Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
For more information please contact  
Regina Muir - 631-226-2709

## ALTAR SERVER PARTY

All our young people who have served for the past year as Altar Servers are reminded to return their permission slips to attend the Altar Server Party at Monster Mini-Golf on Tuesday, June 28. Permission slips must be returned before Thursday, June 23. Don't miss out on the fun! Questions? Contact Msgr. Joe. We look forward to seeing you there!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SAVE THE DATES



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### COME JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
inner-city scholarship fund  
A Child. A Chance. A Future.



\$17.50 FROM EVERY TICKET SOLD IS DONATED TO ICSF SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

AT YANKEE STADIUM

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016 AT 7:05 PM  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS vs NEW YORK YANKEES



1957 NEW YORK GIANTS



1957 NEW YORK YANKEES

**Tickets: \$45/each Bus: \$25/each**

*The Knights of Columbus portion of the proceeds will be donated to Archdiocese Inner-City Scholarship Fund.*



Long Island  
**Ducks**



Vs.

**Lancaster Barnstormers**

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

Tickets: \$10 each

Order tickets by *July 10th*



Monday,  
July 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 a.m.

**Tickets: \$30**  
(Regular Price \$42)

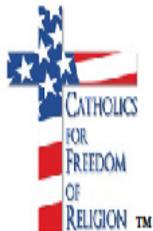
For tickets or additional information contact:  
Steve Strigaro - (631) 225-0928

Make checks payable to:  
**OLPH Knights of Columbus #794**

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|   | Qty   | Total | Contact Mike Hearney at 631-560-0451   |
| Tickets \$45/ea                             | _____ | _____ | Bus Stops  |
| Bus \$25/ea                                 | _____ | _____ | 1. OLPH Church Parking Lot, So. High St & E Gates Ave Avenue, Lindenhurst @ 4:00PM |
| Total Enclosed \$                           | _____ | _____ | 2. LIE Exit 49 Park & Ride @ 4:15PM  |
| Name: _____                                 |       |       | Mail form and Check to:  |
| Phone: _____                                |       |       | Mike Hearney   |
| Make Check payable to:<br>OLPH Council #794 |       |       | 210 E John St<br>Lindenhurst, NY 11757   |

## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION ROSARY RALLY

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2016 ★  
**FORTNIGHT** **WITNESSES**  
**TO FREEDOM**  
 FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapter -  
 CATHOLICS For FREEDOM of RELIGION

Invites all our Parishioners to a Public Witness of our Faith in the "Public Square"

ROSARY RALLY for PEACE & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

AT THE VILLAGE GAZEBO, on SAT. June 25th 10:00am - Noon  
 Northeast corner of Wellwood & Hoffman

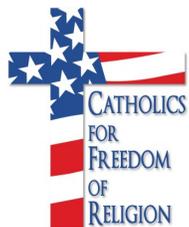
*"We all have the shared responsibility to work to make the world into a community of brothers and sisters who respect each other: Accept diversity. And take care of each other."* - Pope Francis

(Bring your own chair)

*The martyrs give voice to what we already feel and they declare what we would like to have the strength to express. ~ Fides et Ratio*

**What is the Fortnight for Freedom?**

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.



## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

*"Defending religious freedom has turned out to be a moving target."* Archbishop William Lori

**Testimony before U.S. House of Representatives:**

"Mr. Chairman ... (I) testify today on this matter of utmost importance to our Nation - religious liberty. (I draw) an analogy between the HHS mandate - which forces virtually all healthcare polities nationwide to cover sterilization and contraception, including abortion drugs, and a hypothetical mandate forcing virtually all restaurants nationwide to serve pork:

"It is absurd for someone to come into a Kosher deli and demand a ham sandwich; ... it is beyond absurd for that private demand to be backed with the coercive power of the state; (and) it is downright surreal to apply this coercive power when the customer can get the same ham sandwich cheaply, or even free, just a few doors down." Archbishop William Lori, 2/28/12

**Events of Fortnight For Freedom:**

Sunday, **June 26** - Fortnight Diocesan Mass at 11am; St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Bishop William Murphy, celebrant.

Monday, **June 27** - St. John the Baptist High School; 1170 Montauk Hwy.; West Islip, 11796. **Keynote Speaker: Archbishop William Lori.** 6:30 Public Witness Rosary in front of high school. 7:30 Rally program in auditorium.

# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

## OFFICE HOURS:

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



## Happy Summer!



The Religious Education Office stays open, and office hours remain the same.

### LATE REGISTRATION IS NOW IN EFFECT

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL INCUR A \$25 LATE FEE, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please come during any of our office hours (except Saturday, by appointment only).

You must be registered with OLPH parish PRIOR to registering for religious education.

If you are registering a new student, **you must bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate.**

*Tuition is Non-refundable and payable at the time of registration.*

One child: \$155. Two children: \$190. Three children: \$220 (includes \$25 late fee)

### LEVEL 7:

The Student/Sponsor prayer service will take place on June 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The child and his/her sponsor must attend this service.

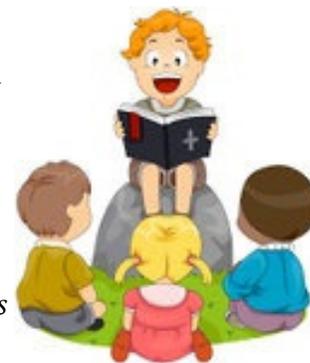
### WE NEED YOU: BECOME A CATECHIST!

The Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, passionate Catholics to offer their time and talent for our program. We are currently in need of Level 1, 4 and 6 catechists. Consider bringing the love of Christ to children.

Training, support, and materials are all provided.

*"Do not let a lack of training stop you from evangelizing!"*

—Pope Francis



### STAY IN TOUCH!

Follow us on Facebook for updates, photos, and news!

We also offer text message reminders. Call us or stop in for more information on how to sign up for texting!



### CONFIRMATION: JUNE 4TH, 2016

**Check out page 23 for more great pictures!**



# 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

## **NEW Food Pantry List!**

**CANNED TUNA**  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
**JELLY OR JAM**  
**PANCAKE SYRUP**  
**TEA BAGS**  
**JUICE**  
**SMALL PACKAGES OF SUGAR**  
**PASTA SAUCE WITH MEAT**  
**PAPER TOWELS**  
**CLEANING PRODUCTS**

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

## **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.—12:00 Noon**

**Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

As we hear the Gospel today we realize that sometimes we are like Simon as it's far easier to see what is wrong in another than it is to see what is wrong in ourselves. But Jesus, who accepts the poor woman without judging or blaming her, show us what Christian love is all about.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work, far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ is love and compassion to the poor.

## **GOTHAM CAREER INSTITUTE**

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*



### DRIVING MINISTRY...

Did you know that our Driving Ministry has made

over 100 pick-ups since the inception of the ministry?

What a beautiful way to assist and support others in need!

We are trying to increase our driving ministry at OLPH. We need a commitment from a number of drivers with a good license and insurance and, of course, some time to donate to others. The service will be medical appointments and participation at Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182 or the Rectory at 631.226.7725.

**ALL DRIVERS MUST BE VIRTUS TRAINED**

### HOMELESS MINISTRY

#### FOOD PREPARERS

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

### DONATIONS

We are in need of the following warmer weather items:

*underwear* - women's: smaller sizes  
men's: ALL sizes

*socks*

*light hoodies*

*insect repellent*

*sun screen*

*men's light casual pants*

*Gatorade*

*backpacks*

*sneakers*

*No baseball caps at this time please*

*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.*

### 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 15  
at 7:00 p.m. in Room 10  
(in the basement of the old school)**

Provide Hospitality for  
LEVEL 7 SPONSOR ENROLLMENT 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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

### WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

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

*Our next meeting will take place on*

**Tuesday, June 21  
at 6:00 p.m. in Room 18**

*For information call Rita Gardell at 631.252.5494*

### POSITION AVAILABLE

South Shore Roman Catholic Parish looking for **PART TIME COOK**.

Hours are from **2:30pm to 7:30pm Monday - Friday**

Job duties would include shopping and preparation of basic evening meals for the priests and occasional visitors

Experience preferred but not essential, cooking for 3 to 5 persons

Vacation time, sick days available, after 6 months employment

Please FAX your resume to R. DeRose, Business Manager at 516-798-7493 or via e-mail [rderose@mariaregina.com](mailto:rderose@mariaregina.com)

# 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 a la 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](mailto:lanegra628@yahoo.com).

## Preparándonos para las lecturas del domingo 19 de Junio del 2016

Todos nosotros somos hijos e hijas de Dios gracias a nuestra fe en Cristo Jesús. Pertenecemos a Cristo.

### Primera Lectura Zacarías 12:10-11:13,1: Miraran al atravesaron

El profeta Zacarías anuncia un Salvador que morirá para llevar al pueblo de Dios a la conversión. A la luz del Nuevo Testamento, entendemos que el profeta está refiriéndose al Señor crucificado.

### Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 3,26-29: los que han sido bautizados se han revestido de Cristo

Todos nosotros, sin discriminación alguna, nos salvamos porque creemos en Cristo y estamos “vestidos” del mismo Cristo, es decir, tenemos las mismas actitudes y mentalidad de Cristo. Esta mentalidad incluye aceptar la cruz con y como él.

### Evangelio: Lucas 9,18-24: Tomen Su Cruz y Síganme

Jesús nos salvó por su cruz y resurrección. Si queremos lograr su nueva vida, tenemos que llevar las cruces de la vida con él, y aceptar los sacrificios en favor de los otros y de nuestro crecimiento personal.

Jesús nos pregunta a sus discípulos hoy: “Y ustedes, quién dicen que soy yo?” Espero que podamos responder como Pedro: Que para nosotros él es Jesús, nuestro Salvador. Ésta es una pregunta muy importante para nosotros, porque de ella depende nuestra propia identidad. ¿Quiénes somos nosotros? Somos **CRIST-IANOS**, seguidores de Cristo, y por lo tanto hombres y mujeres que intentamos, lo mejor que podemos, llegar a ser como él. Y eso incluye, a veces, que tenemos que cargar nuestra cruz junto con él. Pero no nos preocupemos: él es, literalmente, nuestro “compañero”; quien parte con nosotros el pan FELIZ DIA DEL PADRE

### MENSAJE PARA TODOS LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Como instruir a nuestros hijos. Un pasaje del Nuevo Testamento que nos da una clara ilustración de la instrucción del Señor a un padre en relación con la crianza de sus hijos es Efesios 6:4. Este es un breve resumen de instrucción a los padres, representada aquí por el padre, expuesto de una manera negativa y positiva. “Y vosotros, padres, no provoquéis a ira a vuestros hijos, sino criadlos en disciplina y amonestación del Señor.” Aquí está lo que la Biblia dice acerca de la responsabilidad de los padres al criar a sus hijos. El aspecto negativo de este verso, indica que un padre no debe fomentar malos sentimientos en sus hijos por su severidad, injusticia, parcialidad o el irracional ejercicio de la autoridad. Eso sólo servirá para ocasionar que el niño alimente rencor en su corazón. El aspecto positivo es expresado en una dirección comprensiva; esto es, educarlos, animarlos, desarrollar su conducta en todos los aspectos de la vida mediante la instrucción y amonestación del Señor. Esto es la instrucción (ser un claro ejemplo del modelo de un padre) o educación de un hijo – el proceso completo de educación y disciplina. La palabra “amonestación” contiene la idea de “poner en la mente del niño”, que es el acto de recordarle al niño sus faltas (constructivamente) o sus deberes (responsabilidades de acuerdo a su edad y nivel de comprensión).

No debe permitirse a los niños crecer sin vigilancia o control. Ellos deben ser instruidos, disciplinados y amonestados, para que adquieran conocimiento sobre el auto-control y la obediencia. Todo este proceso de educación debe ser en un nivel espiritual y cristiano (en el verdadero sentido de la palabra). Es la “disciplina y amonestación del Señor” el vehículo mediante el cual se alcanza el fin de la educación. Cualquier otro sustituto o guía de educación, bien puede resultar en un desastroso fracaso. El elemento moral y espiritual de nuestra naturaleza es tan esencial y tan universal, como el intelectual. Por lo tanto, la espiritualidad es tan necesaria para el desarrollo de la mente como el conocimiento. Nuevamente Proverbios 1:7 nos dice, “El principio de la sabiduría es el temor de Jehová.”



# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Please pray for the following members of our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

**Third Time:**

***Joseph Brites & Kelly Johnson***

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

***Michael Piccola***

*“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  
June 12—18:

***Altar Bread & Wine***  
***In Thanksgiving for***  
***Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco***  
***Requested by***  
***Liz & Agostino Pecoraro***

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

## **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**

***Mia Bella Misino***

**We welcome the newest member of the Catholic community here at OLPH!**



## **WE BELIEVE**

**We pray for the sick of our parish...**

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Little Tessa Alfiero</i>   | <i>Bernadette Sinnott</i>   |
| <i>Darlene Castrogeovanni</i> | <i>Bob Little</i>           |
| <i>Denise Castrogeovanni</i>  | <i>Mario Lotito</i>         |
| <i>Vinny Porsella</i>         | <i>Veronica Santiago</i>    |
| <i>Carol Ann Alma</i>         | <i>Robert Santiago</i>      |
| <i>Rob Commarata</i>          | <i>Erin Stanton</i>         |
| <i>Maureen Nalewajk</i>       | <i>Christopher Anderson</i> |
| <i>Joseph Archbold</i>        | <i>John Jordan</i>          |
| <i>Julia Cicala</i>           | <i>Fran Giarratano</i>      |
| <i>Patricia Grasso</i>        | <i>Joan Cox</i>             |
| <i>Juliette Fredricks</i>     | <i>Herb Otten</i>           |
| <i>Mary Pellegrino</i>        | <i>Erin Stanton</i>         |
| <i>Rosalie Grottola</i>       | <i>Louis Dallojacono</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.

## **PERPETUAL HELP MASS** **SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016 8:00 A.M. MASS**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| John William Stoker | Requested by<br>The Stoker Family           |
| Rose Anarado        | Requested by<br>Brian & Sonia Hansen        |
| Santo Pisciotta     | Requested by<br>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Domanico |
| Robert Domanico     | Requested by<br>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Domanico |
| John Nidweski       | Requested by<br>The Nidweski Family         |
| Debra Smith         | Requested by<br>Lou Pisano                  |
| Vincent Tripodi     | Requested by<br>The Rivera Family           |

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, June 13—  
Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

6:30 Joan Lambert

12:15 Catherine Geldermann

**TUESDAY, June 14—  
Weekday**

6:30 MaryJane Carroll

12:15 Robert Horan

**WEDNESDAY, June 15—  
Weekday**

6:30 Joan Lambert

12:15 Bertha Wagner

**THURSDAY, June 16—  
Weekday**

6:30 Juliet Fredericks (Living)

12:15 Rosemary Taccia

**FRIDAY, June 17—  
Weekday**6:30 William (Bud) Sullivan  
(Happy Father's Day)

12:15 Paul Grandinetti

**SATURDAY, June 18—  
Weekday**

8:00 Perpetual Help Mass (see page 15)

**Vigil for  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 Arthur &amp; Virginia Doyle

**Sunday, June 19  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Father's Day Novena

10:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Living & Deceased Members of the  
Christian Mother's & Guild

5:00 Pasquale DiPietrantonio

**PARISH CALENDAR****Monday, June 13, 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 |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Devotions                   | Church  |

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

|           |                      |           |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Senior Moments       | Outside   |
| 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | Cafeteria |
| 8:00 p.m. | Community of Praise  | Room 16   |

**Wednesday, June 15, 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.  | Middle Ages                         | Room 10   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Homeless Van Ministry Meeting       | Room 9    |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Confirmation Sponsor Prayer Service | Church    |
| 8:00 p.m.  | Christian Mother's Meeting          | Cafeteria |

**Thursday, June 16, 2016**

|            |                             |           |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 10:00 a.m. | Homeless Van Ministry Prep  | Room 9    |
| 2-6:00p.m. | Church closed for cleaning  | Church    |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Spanish Prayer Group        | Cafeteria |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Parent Baptismal Prep Class | Room 16   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Finance Committee Meeting   | St. Lucy  |
| 8:00 p.m.  | Narcotics Anonymous         | Room 24   |

**Friday, June 17, 2016**

|           |                                |         |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 9:00 a.m. | St. Vincent de Paul            | Room 24 |
| 8:00 p.m. | Alcohol Anonymous Young People | Room 24 |

**Saturday, June 18, 2016**

|           |                           |            |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1:30 p.m. | St. Vincent de Paul       | Room 24    |
| 4:00 p.m. | Confessions               | Church     |
| 6:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer            | Church     |
| 6:30 p.m. | K of C Night at the Races | Auditorium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous      | Cafeteria  |

**Sunday, June 19, 2016**

|            |                       |           |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 12:00 p.m. | RCIA Dismissal        | Room 16   |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Junior Legion of Mary | Room 24   |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Evening Prayer        | 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                       |
|--|-----|-----------------------------|
| Deacon Tom Bast, Business Manager                              | 204 | tbast@oloph.org             |
| 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,<br>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 Deacon 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

Deacon 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 June 4/5, 2016

| Mass Time              | Attendance   | # of Envelopes | Weekly Collection  |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 5:00 p.m.              | 263          | 137            | \$3,043.00         |
| 8:00 a.m.              | 310          | 131            | 3,517.00           |
| 10:00 a.m.             | 391          | 127            | 3,218.00           |
| 12:00 pm.              | 478          | 117            | 4,119.00           |
| 5:00 p.m.              | 187          | 44             | 1,275.50           |
| <b>Total coin:</b>     |              |                | 1.91               |
| <b>Mail-ins:</b>       |              |                | 1,456.00           |
| <b>Children's Env.</b> |              | 18             | 45.50              |
| <b>Faith Direct</b>    |              |                | 2,063.30           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>1,629</b> | <b>574</b>     | <b>\$18,739.21</b> |
| <b>2015 total</b>      | <b>2,057</b> | <b>616</b>     | <b>\$17,067.80</b> |
| <b>Candles</b>         |              |                | <b>\$664.09</b>    |
| <b>Poor Box</b>        |              |                | <b>\$205.78</b>    |
| <b>1st Saturday</b>    |              |                | <b>\$82.00</b>     |



# SUPER72 RAFFLE

It's not too late to enter!

FIRST DRAWING  
THIS WEEK !



Did you know that June 20 – the first day of summer – is National eGiving Day?

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NY286

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,  
*Msgr. Joe*

## Are you watching... INSIGHT?

Msgr. Joe's television show INSIGHT, which he co-hosts with Bishop Robert Brennan and Bishop Nelson Pérez, can be seen airing weekly on Telecare, channel 29 on Cablevision, on these days:





Mondays at 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays at 10:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays at 11:00 p.m.  
Fridays at 9:00 p.m.  
Saturdays at 10:00 p.m.

## PREPARING FOR

Sunday, June 19, 2016—The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Then Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to come after me,  
he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*

*For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."*

Luke 9:23-24

### Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

This reading presents what seems to be a contradiction. It begins with an outpouring of "grace and petition" that yields to mourning and grieving. How does "grace" lead to mourning? The answer points to the mysterious nature of the will of God. God may allow certain things to occur, even awful things that clearly violate his will, but the evil done is never the end of the story because God never ceases to be an agent in human affairs. Here, the prophet is actually prophesying hope and repentance that will lead to salvation. Once people's hearts are opened by grace, they suddenly understand the harm they have caused. Guilt is not always a bad thing; it can be the voice of God calling us back to his loving embrace.

### Galatians 3:26-29

Paul makes the point that our differences take a back seat to our unity in Christ. To God they make no difference whatsoever in terms of his love for us and our eternal salvation. Our differences are not ways of distinguishing ourselves but of serving the whole; our unique gifts don't make us better, rather they enable us to serve the body of Christ. When we are covered with Christ, we are defined and transformed by him. Jesus is not just a peripheral aspect of who we are. He is our whole identity.

### Luke 9:18-24

In this reading, two significant events occur: Peter's confession of Jesus as the Savior (Messiah, in Hebrew, and Christ, in Greek) and Jesus' first prediction that he will have to suffer, die, and be raised. He knew that his disciples would need a strong grasp on his identity to prevent them from being scattered at his death. Here he teaches them that although trials will come, this won't change the fact that he is their Savior. Even though they must take up their cross (their burdens) each day, they will gain everything by surrendering everything just as he did. We too must take up our burdens every day if we are to persevere to the end and receive eternal life and glory with him. What wonderful news!

## Readings for the Week

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

### Monday, June 13, 2016:

1 Kings 21:1-16 + Matthew 5:38-49

### Tuesday, June 14, 2016:

1 Kings 21:17-29 + Matthew 5:43-48

### Wednesday, June 15, 2016:

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14  
+ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, June 16, 2016:

Sirach 48:1-14 + Matthew 6:7-15

### Friday, June 17, 2016:

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
+ Matthew 6:19-23

### Saturday, June 18, 2016

2 Corinthians 24:17-25  
+ Matthew 6:24-34

### Sunday, June 19, 2016

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1  
+ Galatians 3:26-29  
+ Luke 9:18-24

### 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. If you know who Christ is and what his mission is about, what are the implications for you? If picking up your cross is a formidable task in general, do you have to think of all the years to come, or could you just pick up today's cross?

2. Jesus asked Peter, "But who do you say that I am?" He asks each of us the same question. According to Pope Francis, what is more important in trying to answer the question? A study, or a life of discipleship?

One only understands the question posed to Peter—Who am I for you?—within the context of a long journey, after having travelled a long path. ...

... What is needed is not a study ... but rather a life as a disciple. ... In journeying with Jesus we learn who he is. ... We come to know him in the daily encounter with the Lord, each day. Through our victories and through our weaknesses. It is through these encounters that we draw close to him and come to know him more deeply. For it is in these everyday encounters that we acquire what St. Paul calls the mind of Christ, the hermeneutic interpretation to judge all things. ...

But this is not enough. In reality, this is a work of the Holy Spirit, who is a great worker: he is not a union organizer, he is a great worker. And he is always at work in us: and he carries out this great work of explaining the mystery of Jesus, and of giving us the mind of Christ.

*Pope Francis, Morning meditation, Feb. 20, 2014*

# DIOCESAN YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

**Diocesan Year of Mercy  
Pilgrimage**  
to the Basilica of the  
**National Shrine**  
**of the Immaculate Conception**  
Washington, D.C.



**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

**Cost: \$60 p.p. round trip coach bus transportation**  
(includes driver gratuity)

***Schedule for the day:***

- 12:00 ~ The Angelus, *Upper Church*
- 12:10 ~ Welcome and Introduction, *Msgr. Vito A. Buonanno*
- 12:15 ~ Presentation, *Christopher Ruddy, PhD Catholic University of America*
- 12:45 ~ Lunch, *Tours and Gift Shop, Private Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Individual Confession in the reconciliation Chapel.*
- 2:45 ~ Youth Event, *Crypt Church*
- 3:00 ~ Rosary in Word and Song, *Upper Church*
- 4:00 ~ *Gather in the Upper Church for the Celebration of the Eucharist*
- 4:15 ~ Celebration of the Eucharist
- 5:30 ~ Departure

Contact Angela Garofalo at 516-445-9635 or email at [finestone@optonline.net](mailto:finestone@optonline.net) for more information. To reserve a seat on the bus please fill out and return the slip below:

## **Diocesan Year of Mercy Pilgrimage**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop in the collection basket or at the rectory. Make checks payable to: OLPH Church.



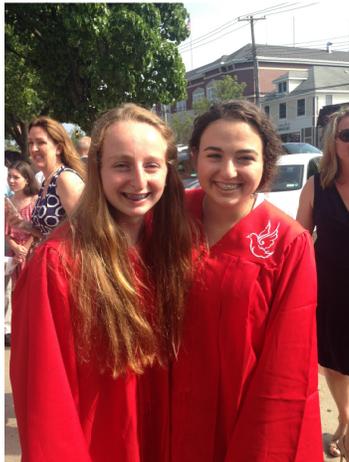
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