

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."*

Luke 10:41-42

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2016

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

**Parochial Vicars:** Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero

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

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

**Director 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.

# 2016 VACATION BIBLE CAMP



## Vacation Bible Camp July 18-22, 2016

**STARTS  
THIS  
WEEK!**

**We still need:**

GIFT CARDS:  
Local Grocery Stores (for snacks)  
Home Depot  
Lowe's

Michael's  
Joanne's  
*THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED!  
WE APPRECIATE IT!*

**Blessing of the Offerers and ALL Campers and Parents**  
**TODAY**

**10:00 a.m. Mass**

## 2nd Annual Village of Lindenhurst

# CRAFT FAIR

to benefit the Weckerle Park Improvement Project

**SATURDAY  
JULY 30**

**(RAIN DATE SUN 7/31)**

**VILLAGE SQUARE**

**WELLWOOD AVE. & HOFFMAN AVE.**

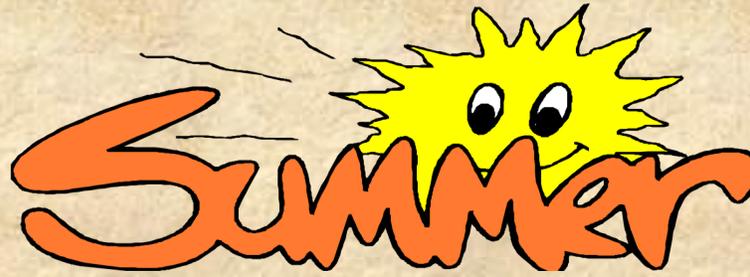
**NOON - 5PM**

**FREE Admission! Free parking!**  
Bounce houses, face painting, tattoos,  
kids activities, raffles, delicious food trucks,  
dozens of handmade crafters and reps from  
your favorite brand name companies

*Don't miss it!*



## PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY



*Evening Prayer 2016*

**Monday, July 25**

**7:00 p.m.—Rectory Lawn**

*Save the Dates:*

**August 8**

**& August 22**

*At each Evening Prayer, we will hear God's word broken open and shared by members of our parish community.*

### **THIS WEEK:**

Families with last names A–L are asked to bring a dessert for our sharing table.

*Interested in being a part of the committee of parishioners who help to organize our Summer Evening Prayer?*

*contact Chris Ferraro at 631.226.7725, x. 210 or e-mail to [cferraro@oloph.org](mailto:cferraro@oloph.org).*

## 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.

### **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.

### **Prayer for Peace**

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.

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

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

*Banish from their hearts  
whatever might endanger peace.*

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

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

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

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!*

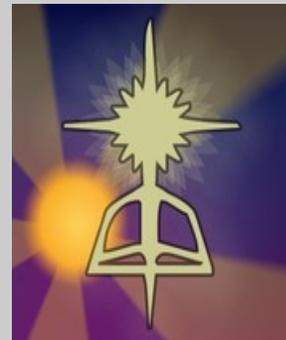
*(Pope Saint John XXIII)*



### **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 Labouré. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

**Monday, July 18— 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, July 25— 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, August 1—7:00 p.m.**

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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.



### BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE

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

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

### CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHARTER

News and Updates Regarding Threats to Religious Freedom



#### **Artists Threatened with Fines & Jail:**

\*\*\* A Phoenix, AZ, city ordinance seeks to force local artists to use their talents to promote same-sex weddings by threatening them with \$2500/day fines and 6 months in jail. Owners of Bush & Nib Studio want to honor God through their art and business by specializing in hand painting, hand lettering and calligraphy for events including weddings.

Alliance Defending Freedom filed a pre-enforcement challenge to the Phoenix city code stating: "The government must allow artists the freedom to make personal decisions ... (an artist) isn't required to express all viewpoints. It's unjust, unnecessary, and unlawful to force an artist to create against her will and intimidate her into silence." ([dailysignal.com](http://dailysignal.com), 5/16/16)

#### **Updates on the Klein Case**

\*\*\* A new appeal was filed in the long-running case of Christian bakers, Melissa & Aaron Klein, who refused to violate their Christian beliefs by creating a wedding cake for a same-sex couple. The Klein's were assessed a \$135,000 fine plus required rehabilitation classes.

According to court records, OR officials overseeing the case stated publicly that people with such beliefs need to be "rehabilitated." The latest brief argues, "It unlawfully compels two law-abiding Oregon citizens, the Klein's, to devote their time and talent to create art destined for use in events conveying messages that contradict their deeply held religious beliefs." The brief further argues that the state cannot compel people to "violate their consciences in the name of rehabilitating religious dissenters." ([wnd.com](http://wnd.com), 4/30/16)

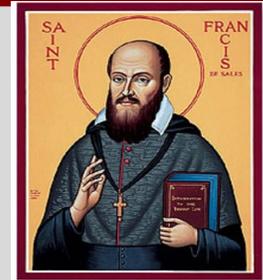
*Compelling a man to propagate opinions which he disbelieves and abhors is "tyrannical."*

-Thomas Jefferson

## FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Hi! My name is St. Francis de Sales, and I'm the patron saint of writers. That's why your Pastoral Council has picked me as their patron and intercessor in this column which they offer to you. Here we will grow in our appreciation of the Catholic faith through questions and answers. So, I encourage all of you to send me your questions about Catholicism. All questions are welcomed and all will remain just between you and me (we won't print your name in the bulletin).*

*Please e-mail [pastoralcouncil@oloph.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@oloph.org) and each time this column appears, a new question will be answered. So, let's get started! I'll pray for you what I pray for everyone: May the Lord grant you His peace!*



*"I am not dying. I am entering eternal life." -- St. Therese of Lisieux*

**I was celebrating Mass with a friend of mine who has not been to Church in a long time. After Mass she asked me a question about whether I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. My response was "I do," but then followed-up with, "Why do you ask?" She said, "Those were the final words of the Nicene Creed and I was wondering where that belief comes from?" Outside of a simple, "I do believe," can you help me clarify the answer to this question?**

So many of times we say the words first, then ask ourselves, "What did we just say?" and then follow-up with a, "Why do we say it?" For whatever reason, your friend who has been away from the Church for a long time actually picked up on a central element of our Christian faith — "I believe in the resurrection of the body."

The Christian Creed — the profession of our faith in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and in God's creative, saving, and sanctifying action — culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting (CCC 988).

We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives forever, so after death the righteous will live forever with the risen Christ and He will raise them up on the last day (CCC 989). St. Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans, "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you" (Romans 8:11).

You may have noticed the term "flesh" in the Sacred Scriptures. The term "flesh" refers to human beings in their state of weakness and mortality. The "resurrection of the flesh" (the literal formulation of the Apostles' Creed) means not only that the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our "mortal body" will come to life again. Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings. Again, St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians wrote, "How can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain...But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:12:14).

In death, the separation of the soul from the body, the human body decays and the soul goes to meet God while awaiting its reunion with its glorified body. God, in His almighty power, will definitively grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls, through the power of Jesus' Resurrection (CCC 997).

You may be wondering how this is possible. Realize that in the days following Jesus' death on the cross, He appeared to the disciples in Jerusalem. Christ is raised with his own body: "See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself" (Luke 24:39). But He did not return to an earthly life. So, in Him, all of them will rise again with their own bodies which they now bear, but Christ will change our lowly body to be like His glorious body, into a spiritual body (CCC 999).

This belief does not come without doubt among many people. In fact, from the beginning, Christian faith in the resurrection has met with incomprehension and opposition (CCC 996). The "how" exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith. Yet our participation in the Eucharist already gives us a foretaste of Christ's transfiguration of our bodies (CCC 1000).

Just like our Church has been built on solid rock, so should our faith be also; our faith has deep roots reaching back to Christ, so we cannot be shaken. The quote above from St. Therese of Lisieux is a powerful quote and a sign of her unshakable faith in God. Yes, there will be storms, fears, anxieties, but each week as we profess the Creed, let us all say with confidence, "I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen!"

## 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

### **LATE REGISTRATION IS NOW IN EFFECT**

ALL RETURNING REGISTRATIONS WILL INCUR A \$25 LATE FEE, NO EXCEPTIONS. Please come during any of our office hours. You will need to be registered with the OLPH parish PRIOR to registering for religious education. **NEW REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE FINALIZED WITHOUT A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.** Tuition is **Non-refundable** and payable at the time of registration. One child: \$155. Two children: \$190. Three children: \$220 (includes late fee)

### **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. Consider bringing the love of Christ to children. Training, support, and materials are all provided.

#### ✠ **What will I be required to do?**

Our classes meet for one-hour sessions. We ask our catechists to arrive early, to prepare lessons ahead of time, and to commit to 24 weeks of classes. We also strongly encourage them to attend various training sessions and workshops throughout the year.

#### ✠ **Will teaching fit into my schedule?**

**We are currently in need of the following time slots:**

- ⇒ Levels 1 & 4: Saturdays 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- ⇒ Level 1 and Special Education: Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Levels 1 and 5: Saturday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
- ⇒ Level 6: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Hall Monitors during all sessions.



*“Do not let a lack of training stop you from evangelizing!”—Pope Francis*

### **SUMMER CATECHIST WORKSHOPS**

We invite our catechists to use the summer as a time for faith enrichment! Emails have been sent regarding summer catechist workshops hosted by the Diocese of Rockville Centre. For more information, please call April Kleinlaut (see above) or stop by our office!

*“Can Teaching Religion Actually Be Fun?”* Sat., July 30th 9:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception, Westhampton Beach, featuring Dave Barocsi. Lunch included.

*“Becoming Masters of Mercy in Today’s Post-Modern Culture”* Fri., Aug 5th 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

St. Sylvester, Medford, featuring Timothy Hogan. Lunch included.

*“In the Beginning is the Teacher’s Manual...but You Spark the Fire of Faith”*

Thur., August 11th 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lake Ronkonkoma, featuring John Collins. Tapas and beverages included.

*\$10 per person / \$25 if attending all three! Visit [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org) for more information!*

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—cfr@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: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

## NEW Food Pantry List!

**COFFEE, COOKIES, SNACKS,  
CANNED MEATS, CANNED FRUIT,  
FROSTING, TOILET PAPER, AND  
DEODORANT.**

*Please bring your donations to the St. VdP office:  
Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon  
or Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.*

**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.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

**This week, please say a special prayer each day for  
the poor and forgotten in our parish.**

## PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Prison Families Anonymous, a project of FECS Health and Human Services System, welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system.

At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

... on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the **Community Presbyterian Church** 1843 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729

Northeast corner of Deer Park Avenue and Lake Ave

Parking lot entrance on Lake Ave -  
Use rear door closest to parking lot

... on the **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday** of every month starting at 7:30 PM at St. Anthony Hall across from **St. Brigid's Church** 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

**For more information, please  
contact: PFA at 631-943-0441**



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516-496-7550 FECS  
631-943-0441 Barbara  
631-806-3903 Sue

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*



### Calling All Boys & Girls

(Ages 10 through 17)

### DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH?

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

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

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



### IN NEED OF A FEW GOOD MEN???

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

### **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*

*men's light casual pants*

*insect repellent*

*sun screen*

*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?*

### **NEW MEETING ROOM LOCATION AND WEEKDAY**

As of July 19th, the Middle Ages will be meeting on *Tuesday evenings (7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.)*

The next meeting will be held in Room 24 of the “new” school (use large parking lot)

We will be putting together Van lunches, making rosaries and discussing upcoming activities.

All are welcome to check us out!!

**Our next gathering is**

**Tuesday, July 19**

**at 7:00 p.m. in Room 24**

Bring Van food and other activities

For information about the Middle Ages, call Gail Tonnesen, 631-957-1449

or [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net)

# 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 las secciones de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales. Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, Contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224 o email: [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: [lanegra628@yahoo.com](mailto:lanegra628@yahoo.com)

## Preparándonos para las lecturas del domingo 24 de Julio del 2016

### Preparándonos para Domingo 24 de Julio del 2016

Los que se dejan llevar por el Espíritu de Dios son hijos e hijas de Dios. Hemos recibido un Espíritu que nos hace hijos de Dios y que nos permite llamar a Dios: ¡Abba, Padre! Que ese Espíritu esté siempre con ustedes.

#### Primera Lectura (Génesis 18,20-32):

Oración Insistente y Confiada. Ante la oración insistente de Abrahán, el Dios justo está dispuesto a perdonar a las ciudades pecadoras en consideración a un puñado de gente buena y justa.

#### Segunda Lectura (Colosenses 2,12-14):

Cristo, Nuestro Mediador cancelo nuestra deuda. En la carne crucifica de Jesús se acabó la tiranía de las fuerzas del mal: fueron burladas por que la violencia agotaba sus recursos contra quienes se negaban a responder por la violencia. Nos hemos salvado por la oración en acción: la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo. Hemos llegado a ser uno con él en el bautismo.

#### Evangelio (Lucas 11,1-13):

Hijos Que Hablan a su Padre. Antes de que Jesús enseñara a sus discípulos cómo y por qué orar, se reveló a ellos como un hombre de oración.

#### ¿Me ama Dios?

Dios nos dice en la Biblia, “Con amor eterno te he amado” (Jeremías 31:3). No importa cuán lejos hayas tratado de alejarte de Dios, Él te ama y quiere perdonarte. Él te creó y tú eres importante para Dios. Descubre el amor de Dios por ti mismo. Lee los 4 Pasos para obtener paz con Dios.

#### 1. ¡Dios te ama y tiene un plan para tu vida!

La Biblia dice, “Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su Hijo unigénito, [Jesucristo] para que todo el que cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna” (Juan 3:16). Jesús dijo, “Yo he venido para que tengan vida, y la tengan en abundancia,” lo que significa una vida completa y llena de propósito (Juan 10:10). Pero aquí está el problema:

#### 2. Somos pecadores y estamos separados de Dios.

Todos hemos hecho, pensado o dicho cosas malas, lo cual la Biblia llama ‘pecado’. La Biblia dice, “Pues todos han pecado y están privados de la gloria de Dios.” (Romanos 3:23). Las consecuencias, o la paga del pecado, es muerte – separación

espiritual de Dios (Romanos 6:23). ¿Las buenas nuevas?

#### 3. ¡Dios envió a su Hijo a morir por tus pecados!

Jesús murió en nuestro lugar para que nosotros podamos vivir con Él eternamente. “Pero Dios demuestra su amor por nosotros en esto: en que cuando todavía éramos pecadores, Cristo murió por nosotros.” (Romanos 5:8). Pero no terminó con su muerte en la Cruz. ¡Resucitó y vive todavía! “Cristo murió por nuestros pecados... fue sepultado... resucitó al tercer día según las Escrituras... se apareció a Pedro, y luego a los doce [discípulos]. Después se apareció a más de quinientos.”

(1 Corintios 15:3-6). Jesús es el único camino a Dios. Jesús dijo, “Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida —le contestó Jesús—. Nadie llega al Padre sino por mí” (Juan 14:6).

#### 4. ¿Te gustaría orar para recibir el perdón de Dios

# 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:**

**Erich Hoffmann & Merissa McAlister**  
**Christopher Giafone & Nicole Aglio**

## **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 Rose D'Angelo**  
**Victoria Grace Jones**  
**Brielle Santina Casado**  
**Leonard Ausilio Iacono**



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

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

**Percio Lurenzo**

*“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

**July 17-23:**

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*In Memory of*

**Jennifer Beyrer de Lutio**

*Love,*

**Mom & Dad**

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

## **WE BELIEVE**

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Veronica Santiago</i>	<i>Salvatore Rizzolo</i>
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<i>John Jordan</i>	<i>Kaylin Zimms</i>
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<i>Carol Gilroy</i>	<i>George Walters</i>
<i>Laura Fischer</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**

**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016 10:00 A.M. MASS**

Maria De Jesus	Requested by Deacon Class of 2016
Helen Bonfiglil	Requested by Joanne & Bill Ratchford
Richard Bambara	Requested by Jenine Jimenez
Louis Vezquez	Requested by Norma Toro
Guy Tripodi	Requested by Trexler Family
Kathi Bignami	Requested by Pat Foley
Anne M. Bruce	Requested by The Bruce Family
Robert Santago	Requested by The Munz Family
William R. Dow	Requested by Brigette Bonenfant
Vincent Accardi	Requested by Josephine Arcuni
William Roberts	Requested by The Santoro Family

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, July 18—**

**Weekday**

*(Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest)*

6:30 Anthony Cruz

12:15 Melchior Cucchiara

**TUESDAY, July 19—**

**Weekday**

6:30 Patricia Marie Daley

12:15 Carmine & Angela Taiano

**WEDNESDAY, July 20—**

**Weekday**

*(Saint Apollinaris, Bishop)*

6:30 Harold Bayer

12:15 Carol Russo

**THURSDAY, July 21—**

**Weekday**

*(Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church)*

6:30 Kevin Ullmer

12:15 Elizabeth Pugh

**FRIDAY, July 22 —**

**Saint Mary Magdalene**

6:30 Elizabeth (Betty) Carvana

12:15 Evelyn Eichholz

**SATURDAY, July 23—**

**Weekday**

*(Saint Bridget, Religious)*

8:00 Jennifer Beyrer de Lutio  
& Matthew Bachman

**Vigil for**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 Rosa Sancilio

**Sunday, July 24**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Jenny Sciametta

10:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Gertrude & Anthony Venezia

5:00 Michael Russell

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, July 18, 2016**

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

8:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Fr. Jacob—Job & Reconciliation	Rm. 14
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

**Wednesday, July 20, 2016**

8:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	School
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

**Thursday, July 21, 2016**

8:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp Prep	Rm 1 & 2
2-6:00	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:30 p.m.	Fr. Jacob—Job & Reconciliation	Rm. 14
7:30 p.m.	Parent Baptismal Prep Class	Room 16

**Friday, July 22, 2016**

8:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	Rm 1 & 2
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24

**Saturday, July 23, 2016**

1:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Room 24
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	RCIA Dismissal	Church/16
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**

1:30 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
7:00 p.m.	Prayers for Peace	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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### 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.

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## OFFERING UPDATE July 9/10, 2016

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	345	156	\$3,510.00
8:00 a.m.	314	136	\$3,491.00
10:00 a.m.	421	137	\$2,955.00
12:00 pm.	400	124	\$3,620.00
5:00 p.m.	185	51	\$1780.50
<b>Total coin:</b>			\$21.28
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			\$197.00
<b>Children's Env.</b>			\$38.00
<b>Faith Direct</b>			\$1973.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,665	604	\$17,585.78
<b>2015 total</b>	1,750	586	\$16,998.42
<b>Candles</b>			\$831.57
<b>Poor Box</b>			\$232.11



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## PREPARING FOR

Sunday, July 24, 2016—The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus said, “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Luke 11:9)*

### Genesis 18:20-32

Last week we heard of Abraham’s meal with three divine visitors who promised him a son within the year. Today, we hear that the purpose of their journey to the nearby towns of Sodom and Gomorrah is to judge whether or not to destroy the towns because of their wickedness. Why does God tell Abraham this? Since Abraham has been chosen to be the father of nations, he needs to know the consequence of sin in order to teach his children to do what is right and just in God’s eyes. But also notice how God doesn’t need much persuading from Abraham to be merciful to the good people who live in those cities. Perhaps he is also teaching Abraham to be likewise merciful. That’s a good reminder for us in this Year of Mercy.

### Colossians 2:12-14

Sin, Paul tells us, puts us under a legal obligation. The weight of the enormous debt incurred by our sins would crush us. We could never repay it. That’s why Jesus took that obligation upon himself and paid for it in full by his suffering and death on the cross. In effect, Jesus took our IOU and, as Paul puts it, nails it to the cross. Now we are free of debt. Even new sins we commit are paid for in full because of Christ’s generous act which has erased all past and future debt. All of this is true for us since we have participated in his death and resurrection through our baptism. God showed us his great love and mercy by doing this for us even while we were dead in sin. Since we could not act on our own behalf, God did it for us. This is the very heart of the Good News and a cause for great rejoicing.

### Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches us how to pray not only by giving us the words to use but also by telling us the attitude to have: be persistent. Jesus encourages the believer to pray and to pray insistently. He tells us that such prayer will be effective. Those who ask *will* receive and those who seek *will* find. There is no doubt – Jesus makes us a promise that it is so. And he says that our Father will give us good things beyond what any earthly father can provide: God will give us his Holy Spirit.

## Readings for the Week

### Monday, July 18, 2016:

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 + Matthew 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 19, 2016:

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
+ Matthew 12:46-50

### Wednesday, July 20, 2016:

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 + Matthew 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 21, 2016:

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13  
+ Matthew 13:10-17

### Friday, July 22, 2016:

Jeremiah 3:14-17  
+ John 20:1-2, 11-18

### Saturday, July 23, 2016

Jeremiah 7:1-11  
+ Matthew 13:24-30

### Sunday, July 24, 2016

Genesis 18:21-32  
+ Colossians 2:12-14  
+ Luke 11:1-13

### 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. How are God and the sleepy father in the parable similar? How are they different? Do you have confidence that God will hear you knock on his door? What do the readings this week do for your confidence? Do you think God already knows all your prayers of petition? Are your prayers of thanksgiving and praise pretty spontaneous?

2. During his daily Mass homily, Pope Francis, reflecting on this Gospel of Luke, tells us that prayer is courageous “knocking at the heart” of God with a strong, unwavering faith that he will respond. What is God’s ultimate gift to us when we do this?

Do we get ourselves involved in prayer? Do we know to knock at the heart of God? ...

“The Lord never gives or sends a grace by mail: never! He brings it himself!

What we ultimately discover in our asking for various things, (is that) the true grace and answer to our prayers is God’s gift of himself to us. When we pray courageously, the Lord gives us the grace, but he also gives us himself in the grace: the Holy Spirit, that is, himself! Who comes to bring it to me. It’s him. Our prayer, if it is courageous, receives what it asks for, but also that which is more important: the Lord. ... Let us not embarrass ourselves by taking the grace and not recognizing him who brings it to us, him who gives it to us: The Lord.”

Pope Francis, Vatican City, Oct 10, 2013

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