

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

210 South Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, New York 11757 +
Telephone: 631-226-7725 + Fax: 631-225-9597 + www.olphlindenhurst.org

August 26, 2012 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

Our parish Church is here for you physically and pastorally. Our Church building is open every day from 7:30 AM until approximately 8 PM on most evenings. Come for Mass or some quiet time whenever you can. You are most welcome here.

If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 so we can welcome you and help you to join our community.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Moise Aime + Rev. Ignace Lolecke +
Rev. John Sureau

In Residence: Rev. Michael Holzmann

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Frank A. Odin
Rev. Mr. William Crosby (Baptismal Preparation)
Rev. Mr. Douglas G. Smith
(RCIA/Adult Faith Formation)

Pastoral Associate for Administration

Deacon Donald A. Stamm

Director of Religious Education

Thomas J. Acemoglu

Music Director

James R. Kendall

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

Monday- Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

EVENING OFFICE HOURS, AT THIS TIME,
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,
5:00 p.m., and 6:30 (Mass in Polish).

Masses for Holy Days are as announced and published.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism ceremonies are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism; these sessions are held on the first and third Mondays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Deacon Doug at the Parish Office to begin the process.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Doug at the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

Wednesday: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Night: 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the Reparation of Souls (*Resumes in the Fall*)

First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (*Please note change in time.*)

MINISTRIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Vincent de Paul 225-5531

272 Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY
President: Joseph Illuminato

Religious Education 226-2384

260 Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY

Youth Ministry 226-6239

260 Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY

High School Coordinator

Brittany Marie Evans

Middle School Coordinator

Peggy Harnisch

Catholic Youth Organization

Program Coordinator:

Phil Amico

516-732-8520/olphcyophil@optonline.net

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

The wine used at our Masses during this week, August 26—September 1, is offered in loving memory of

Jennifer Beyrer deLutio

Requested by

Virginia & Edward Beyrer

To memorialize the altar bread and wine for a particular week, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, AUGUST 27—**

Saint Monica

8:00 Brenda Conforti

12:00 John J. Casey

7:00 Enthronement of Jesus Christ the King
in Poland and all over the World

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 -

Saint Augustine,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 Jennifer Beyner de Lufio

12:00 Rev. Denis Sheridan

7:00 Evelyn Rochford

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29-

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(for the Living)

12:00 Joseph Maffeo

7:00 Rosalie Masone

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30 -

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Florence Pica (Living)

12:00 Joseph Maffeo

7:00 The Schandel Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31—

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Dolores M. Clemens

12:00 Luigi Taiano

7:00 John Chapman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Hedwig M. & John E. Yuliano

9:00 Francisek Wegrzynowski

VIGIL MASS -

5:00 Hedwig Burkhardt

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the
Nocturnal Adoration Society

8:00 Respect Life

9:30 Tadeusz Cimaszewski

11:00 Book of the Faithful Departed

12:30 Mass for the People of the Parish

5:00 Filomena Ciuffini

6:30 Mass in Polish

As Msgr. Joe takes some time away this week, we've asked Fr. Ignace, our new Associate Pastor, and Fr. Michael Holzmann, our new parish resident, to write this week's column. Msgr. Joe's column will return next week.

FROM THE ASSOCIATE'S DESK

Dear fellow parishioners:

One month ago, at the request of our pastor, Msgr. Joe, I introduced myself to you at all Masses. Many of you know me as we meet at Masses and different occasions. However, as you may be aware, our faith family of OLPH is huge and it happens to be that I haven't met so many who still want to know my name. For this reason, I thought it would be a great idea to put some lines about myself in our weekend bulletin.

My name is Ignace Loleke Tshikala. I am originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in the very center of Africa. I am the 4th of 12 children, with only one girl and only six of us now living. I went to the seminary in my diocese of Tshumbe, in Congo, and was ordained a priest there.

In 2005, Bishop Murphy, a good friend of my bishop, Bishop Djomo, offered to sponsor my studies in order for me to get a Master's Degree in Theology. After I graduated from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. I was asked to serve as an associate pastor at Saint Louis de Montfort Parish in Sound Beach. I served the People of God there from November 2007 to June 2012. This year, I will be with you and already am enjoying being among you as your brother and your servant. Thanks for your warm welcome and be assured of my love.

Truly yours,

Fr. Ignace Loleke

FROM THE RESIDENT'S DESK



I am Fr. Michael Holzmann, one of the three new priests who came to call OLPH home this past June. Although this is where I live, my primary ministry is the chaplain at St. John the Baptist High School.

I was ordained in June of 1988 (Msgr. Joe and I are classmates). My first assignment was to St. Elizabeth's Church in Melville. From there I went to St. Sylvester's Church in Medford where I spent thirteen years; five as Associate Pastor and seven as Co-Pastor. In 2006 I knew it was time to be transferred, but none of the available parishes seemed to be working out. One day I got a call from Bishop Murphy who asked me "have you ever considered working in a high school." It was not something that I was seeking. He asked me to try it for one year. This September I am starting my seventh year, so indeed something worked well in his making that assignment.

The work of being a chaplain is varied. Some of the work is the kind of thing you would expect a priest to do. For example, I say Mass every day. The role of chaplain also means involvement in Administration meetings. However, most of the work takes place through the Office of Campus Ministry. Along with me, there are two full-time lay people who form this office. For my first three years I had the privilege of working with our very own Fr. John, who served at St. John's as Campus Minister for thirteen years before he entered the seminary.

The Office of Campus Ministry plans the many spiritual events of the school. We have retreat programs that are offered to every grade level. We offer school-wide days of prayer several times throughout the year, such as before Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Holy Week. We offer monthly evenings of prayer, called Coffee

Houses, that are opportunities for our students to experience different forms of prayer.

There are many opportunities for service to the community and the church. We participate in "Midnight Runs," which brings food and clothes to the homeless in New York City. Closer to home we assist at Our Lady of Consolation Home as well as soup kitchens in several locations. Students are given the opportunity for a more in depth experience of service through our Mission Trips. They are week-long experiences where the students may work with those who are poor or help in various recovery efforts in different and distant places. I have taken trips that have brought me to New Orleans, Joplin, Appalachia, and Montana.

Campus Ministry also helps to organize support groups that address some of the serious issues our young people face such as substance abuse or divorced and separated parents. All of these programs are in addition to the many individual visits students make to my office to sort out some of the stuff of their lives. I am also happy to organize a Vocation Awareness Group that has over 30 young men participate. They like to call themselves the "Holy Rollers."

When I am not "on duty" I look forward to vacation time. I love traveling, in particular to the National Parks of the Southwest. We have some beautiful places that I visit on my own as well as leading parish trips to these places. I hope during my time at OLPH I will be able to offer a "Pilgrimage to the Parks" from here.

I am delighted that this is my residence. I will be saying one Mass most Sundays as well as helping out occasionally at other parish events. There is a wonderful spirit in this parish and I feel blessed to be here.

THE LAST ONE!!!

Summer Evening Prayer

+ August 27 +

7:30 P.M.— on the Convent Green

7:00 P.M.— Fun & Faith for the Kids

(in front of the Convent)

Our final Summer Evening Prayer takes place this Monday. Bring your beach chair or a blanket and let's gather together giving thanks and praise to God for the gift of summer!

For our last night, Fr. John will preside and preach. Following Evening Prayer, we'll share in delicious Italian Ices through the generosity of Patsy's and Son Bakery!

**Rain (in Auditorium) or Shine (outside)
DON'T MISS IT!**

THIS MONDAY

August 27th

Presider and Preacher

Fr. John

Interested in helping?? We can use help with clean up each night. For more information, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@drvc.org or stay after the Prayer Service.

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

We are in the process of forming a...

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

We are looking for many people to be involved in the transformation of www.olphlindhurst.org. If you have some experience in web design, websites, web news, web whatever...we can use your help! **This is a great ministry to get involved with, especially if you do not like a lot of meetings and like to work at your own pace.**



If you're interested or want to find out more information, contact Laura Fischer at itslauraf623@aol.com or Father John at [631.226.7725/jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org).

OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

A new component of Youth Ministry at OLPH!



There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@drvc.org. (You do not need to already be a part of EDGE or Life Teen to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!!

This is also a great way to **meet high school and middle school service requirements** as you are reaching out to those within our own local and parish community. By serving through the OLPH Youth Service Corps, you are also connecting and building relationships within our own OLPH community.

SIGN UP TODAY by completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@drvc.org. Projects are starting soon—so get involved today!

“The ministry of justice and service with adolescents has several distinct features that give direction to programming and action....it engages young people in discovering the call to justice and service in the Scriptures, in the life of Jesus, and in Catholic social teaching...” -From *Renewing the Vision: A Catholic Framework for Youth Ministry*

YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at OLPH!

Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY



CYO Registration 2012-2013

Note: Mail-in registration is now open.

Please see below for in-person dates & location. If there is a shortage of coaches or gym space, first registered get preference. You are advised to register early.

Cheerleading

Is open to girls in grades 4-8. The girls practice during the week 1x or 2x per week at the OLPH School Gym. A showcase takes place in early March.

Fee: \$75 (plus a refundable uniform deposit \$50 due once the program starts).

Registration Deadline: Oct 1, 2012 (late fee \$25-accepted if space allows)



Intramural Basketball

Is open to boys and girls in grades 1-12. Our Intramurals are geared for all players. Learning and teamwork is emphasized and all players play equally. The season runs from November through March.

Fee: Grades 1-3 \$45, Grades 4-8 \$90, Grades 9-12 \$115 (includes a 2-sided blue/white jersey).

Registration Deadline: Oct 1, 2012 (late fee \$25- accepted until rosters are set)



Track

Is open to boys and girls grades 1-8. The meets are on weekends at various tracks on Long Island-all outdoors. The season runs from Sept through late Oct. It is possible to do Fall Track and Intramural Basketball. Track & Volleyball have schedule conflicts.

Fee: \$65 (plus \$5.00 if you need a shirt).

Registration Deadline: Aug 30, 2012 (No Late registrations accepted)

Volleyball

Is open to boys and girls grades 4-12. The season runs from Sept. through late Oct. It is possible to do Volleyball and Intramural Basketball. Track & Volleyball have schedule conflicts.

Fee: \$30.00 (which includes uniform).

Registration Deadline: Sept. 1, 2012 (late fee \$10)



How to Register

Visit our website, fill out our registration form, print it and mail along with your registration fee in the form of a check or money order (paid to OLPH) to the mailing address (OLPH CYO 210 S. Wellwood Ave Lindenhurst, NY 11757) by the deadlines.

IN PERSON:

Tues Aug 28 7-9 PM, Sat Sept 15 & Sat Sept 29 1:30-3:30 PM
The OLPH School GYM / Enter Blue Door on High Street.

OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY OUR FINAL NIGHT OF SUMMER—

August 30 –End of Summer BBQ!

The Edge is for all middle school age kids – no matter where you go to school— this is the place for you! We meet in the basement of the Convent. Look for the blue door on the south side of the Convent. We meet from 7:30 til 9:00 pm. It's a great place to come, hang out, play great games and learn about our faith. **Just come on down**, no need to sign up!

Email olphedge@gmail.com (best way to reach us) or call 226-6239 if you have any questions call



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

August 26th- Last Live the Light of the Summer!!! Meet at the Life Teen office at 6:30!

September 2nd- Labor Day Weekend. NO MEETING
Relax before school starts again!!!!

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS...YOU ARE NEEDED!!!

Are you in 8th - 12th grade? Looking to meet great people and make a difference in the life of the Church and the world? Come to the Sunday 5 P.M. Mass and our Life Night that starts at 6:15 in the convent basement. We have a group of 25-30 teens each week growing closer to Christ and making tons of friends along the way. Each week we have a different activity and theme, Summer BBQ's, Sports Nights, and a retreat every year. To find out more contact, Brittany Evans, at OLPHlifeteen1@gmail.com!

OFFERERS NEEDED!

Are you an adult interested in leading our teens closer to Christ and being an active part in our community here at OLPH? We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like more information contact Brittany Evans at OLPHlifeteen1@gmail.com or Fr. John at 631.226.7725/jsureau@drvc.org

For more information about OLPH Life Teen please visit www.lifeteenolph.weebly.com or visit our Facebook page — Search OLPH Life Teen.



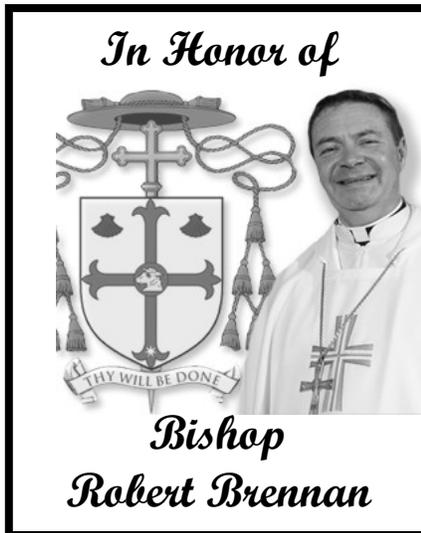
OLPH Golf Outing

Monday, September 24, 2012

The Links—Cherry Creek

EVENT INCLUDES....

Closest to the Pin
 (all par 3's)
 Longest Drive
 (one for men and one for ladies)
 Complimentary Driving Range
 50/50 Raffle
 ...and more!!!!



ALA CARTE

Individual golfer \$135
 Bus Transportation \$15
 Company Signage \$400
 Exclusive Tee Sponsor \$150
 Non Exclusive Tee \$75
 Dinner only \$50

Contact Info:

Bob Rooney:
 (631) 473-1295

rjrooney@optonline.net

This will become an Annual Event at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish and is currently being organized by the members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus. All net proceeds will go to support the financial needs of the parish.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 am
 Bus leaves Knights of Columbus
8:30 am
 Registration and Breakfast
 Full hot buffet breakfast including eggs, bacon, etc.
10:00 am Shotgun Start
 Hot dogs at the turn with beverage carts on the golf course
3:00 pm
 Cocktails, Dinner and Awards
 A full BBQ steak dinner with an open bar
6:00 pm
 Bus departs for Knights of Columbus

SPONSORSHIPS

Eagle \$900

Individually, a \$1,090 package includes: 1 Foursome (4 golfers), dinner banner plus an exclusive tee sponsorship.

Birdie \$750

If priced separately, would cost \$820

This special package includes: 2 Golfers, dinner banner and an exclusive tee sponsorship.

Par \$600

Normal price of \$685 includes: 1 Golfer with a dinner banner and an exclusive tee sponsorship.

ALL MONIES DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

Please submit the names of all players in your group at the time of payment.

Please make checks payable and mail to:

OLPH Knights of Columbus 400 South Broadway Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Bus transportation is optional. If you want to use the bus transportation, please include an additional \$15 for each member in your foursome that will be using the bus. We anticipate using 2 buses for the event and will assign bus seats on a FIRST PAY, FIRST SERVE basis. If you are planning on using the bus, make sure your reservation, with payment, is submitted early.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

Sunday Collection

August 12, 2012 August 14, 2011

\$ 17,071 \$13,813

Sunday Attendance

August 12, 2012 August 14, 2011
2025 1966



As we prepare for the busy Fall schedule, now is a great time to enroll in our automatic electronic offertory program with *Faith Direct*. In the same way we may pay some of our bills or make other online donations, eGiving is simply the easiest and most convenient way for you to make, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help to receive, your weekly offering. With *Faith Direct*, you can save time while also helping Our Lady of Perpetual Help reduce our expenses.

Take some time in the weeks ahead to learn more about Faith Direct by visiting www.faithdirect.net. When you sign up, please remember that our parish code is NY286.

Many parishioners have already signed up for Faith Direct. We hope you will too!



OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

On Monday, August 27
OLPH Novena Devotions
will begin at 6:30 P.M.
NOT after the 7:30 P.M.

Mass. Novena Devotions will begin again after the 7:00 P.M. Mass on **Monday, September 10, 2012** (after Labor Day). *PLEASE NOTE: The 7:00 P.M. Mass and Novena Devotions will not be celebrated on Labor Day.*

BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Our parish Book of Intentions, located in the Divine Mercy Chapel (to the left of the sanctuary), has been redesigned to make it easier to use.

Whenever you come to our Church, consider taking some time to write your own prayer intentions in our book. We pray for these intentions each Sunday at Mass. This book is a sign of our community's commitment to pray for and with one another.

COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

The **OLPH Community of Praise Prayer Group** meets Tuesday evenings at 7:45pm in the Convent Meeting Room. Please enter through the front Convent door.

**All are
welcome!!!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



If you are entering **8th through 12th grade** this fall and have *never* been Confirmed—this is the program for you! This program fits the needs of the participants in order to be fully prepared to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Register in the Religious Education office **by September 15th**. We will contact you to set up class times.

You will need a copy of your Baptismal Certificate.

We hope to see you there!

O.L.P.H. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOOK PICK-UP

Book pick-up for public school children in grades 1-8 already registered in Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Religious Education Program for 2012 - 2013 will be held beginning the week of September 5th. One parent must come to the Religious Education Office to pick up the child's book and pay the annual family fee. Please see dates listed below:

SEPTEMBER 5th, Wednesday	4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 6th, Thursday	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 7th, Friday	9:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 8th, Saturday	8:00 AM – 12:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 10th, Monday	9:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 12th, Wednesday	4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 13th, Thursday	9:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 14th, Friday	9:00 AM – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 15th, Saturday	8:00 AM – 12:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: ABSOLUTELY - NO BOOK PICK-UP ON TUESDAYS.

(Office is closed)

NO BOOK PICK-UP ON OPENING DAY OF CLASSES

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Searching for more in your life?

Then consider joining the *Pastoral Formation Institute of the Diocese of Rockville Centre!*



THE PASTORAL FORMATION INSTITUTE, a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics, offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

Weekly, two-hour sessions in a small group setting prepare the lay Catholic adult to enter more fully into the life of the Church. Studies include Scripture, Christology, Ecclesiology, Morality, Sacraments, Liturgy, Church Ministry, and so much more! In addition to the weekly classes, weekends at the Seminary in Huntington enrich the PFI process. Two to three formation weekends and/or workshops are held each year. After completion of the two year program, participants have an option to enroll in a variety of ministerial leadership courses of their choosing.

Give us a call. It may be just what you are looking for!

Accepting
Applications Now for
SEPTEMBER 2012
Fall Classes

PFI Year I Classes for 2012-2013



Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
St. Bernard Church
Levittown, NY 11756

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
St. Sylvester Church
Medford, NY 11763

Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
St. Mary Church
Manhasset, NY 11030

Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Church
Riverhead, NY 11901

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
St. Therese of Lisieux, Montauk and Most Holy Trinity, East Hampton
(Class sessions will alternate)

Classes in Spanish

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Church of Our Lady of Assumption
Copiague, NY 11726

Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
Brookhaven Hispanic Center Apostolate
Patchogue, NY 11772

For more Information: Logon to: <http://www.drvc-faith.org/PastoralFormationInstitute.html> or contact Estelle Peck, 516-678-5800 x 200, email: epeck@drvc.org

Pastoral Formation Institute
QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS † FORMATION WEEKENDS † WORKSHOPS AND RETREATS

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:

*Christopher Hale (OLPH)
& Caitlin Donovan (St. Raphael, East Meadow)*

First Time:

*Manuel Rios &
Melissa Royen (Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon)*

WE REMEMBER

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

John J. O'Connor
Charles Spinella
Ralph Villani
Barbara & Armando Treglia
Rev. Roger Charest, SMM

WE BELIEVE

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

Frank Lent
Frances Eng
Heather Calamia
Segundo Cedeno
Linda Matera

Francesca Galante
Joseph Aliano
Nicholas Polo
Roberta Caristo Chaplin

Doreen Morgan
John Kristoffersoen
John Bertone
Laura Fischer

Beginning with this issue of the bulletin, we will keep each name of the sick listed in the bulletin for four weeks. If you would like the name of your loved one to remain in the bulletin, just let us know after the fourth week. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or e-mail checker@oloph.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

While we have already begun taking Mass Intentions for 2013, the following Masses are still available for an intention in September, October and November:

Tuesday, September 25—7:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 30, 2012 —5:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 6, 2012—8:00 A.M.
Thursday, October 11—8:00 A.M.
Sunday, October 14—9:30 A.M.
Friday, October 19—12 Noon
Saturday, October 20—8:00 A.M.
Sunday, October 21—12:30 P.M.

Monday, October 22— 8:00 A=A.M.
Tuesday, October 23—8 A.M./7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 24—8 A.M./12 Noon
Thursday, October 25—All Masses
Sunday, October 28 —5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, October 30—12 Noon/7 P.M.
Saturday, November 3—9:00 A.M.
Wednesday, November 7—8:00 A.M.

If you would like have a Mass offered for a loved one's intention, please stop by the Parish Office.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Proclaiming God's Word...

READERS



Readers prepare and proclaim the Scriptures and the Intercessions at Sunday and daily liturgy. Women and men—from middle school to older adult—are welcome to be involved in this ministry.

For more information, contact Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to: rabecker9550@verizon.net.

In considering the Church as “the home of the word”, attention must first be given to the sacred liturgy, for the liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond. Every liturgical action is by its very nature steeped in sacred Scripture.

-Benedict XVI, *Verbum Domini*, 52

Serving the Body of Christ...

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome...

Carmel Becker

Robert Becker

Pietro Curto

Brigida Marine

Peter Tapinis

...as our parish's newest Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Now, what about you?

Soon the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be sponsoring training and formation days for women and men interested in being **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

What does it take to be an Extraordinary Minister?

- Participation in Sunday Eucharist
- Commitment to serve two or three times a month
- Attendance at a Diocesan Training and parish training
- Openness to bring Communion to the Sick

If you have other questions or are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please contact Barbara McPhail at 631.226-1354 or e-mail to gospa101@aol.com and send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to msgrjoe@oloph.org.

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

¡Bienvenidos a la parroquia!

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

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

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

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

El próximo lunes!!!!

Oremos en las noches de verano
+Lunes+ Agosto 27 + 7:30PM – En el
jardín del Convento
Trae tu silla o una frazada para que juntos le demos gloria y alabanza a Dios por este hermoso verano! Habrá comida y hermandad para todos. Serán unas noches especiales para usted y su familia.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PROTECTING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

As elections approach, show those in your community you are serious about the protection of religious liberty by displaying simple lawn signs for all to see.

One sided-signs are \$10 and two sided signs are \$18.00.

If you're interested, please contact Louise at 631.412.3831.



**Faithful
Citizenship**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!

Scriptural Reflection:

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is God's word able to say "new things" to us? Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to help many of those in need. Thank you for your generosity!



Faithful
Citizenship

As we prepare for upcoming elections, we will publish excerpts from Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Similarly, direct threats to the sanctity and dignity of human life, such as human cloning and destructive research on human embryos, are also intrinsically evil. These must always be opposed. Other direct assaults on innocent human life and violations of human dignity, such as genocide, torture, racism, and the targeting of non-combatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified.

Opposition to intrinsically evil acts that undercut the dignity of the human person should also open our eyes to the good we must do, that is, to our positive duty to contribute to the common good and to act in solidarity with those in need. As Pope John Paul II said, "The fact that only the negative commandments oblige always and under all circumstances does not mean that in the moral life prohibitions are more important than the obligation to do good indicated by the positive commandment" (*Veritatis Splendor*, no. 52). Both opposing evil *and* doing good are essential obligations.

**Forming Consciences For
Faithful Citizenship, 23-24**

Question for Reflection

Reflecting on the document above, what is "the good" you must do in the days and weeks ahead?

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

IN COMMUNION

USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

Summer 2012

Women and men want happy, healthy, life-long relationships built on trust, honesty, and intimacy. But most of all, we want our relationships to be built on real love. In today's society, understanding real love can be difficult. As Catholics, we believe Christ shows us the most perfect image of love: his total gift on the Cross. We find the true meaning of our lives when we imitate this total gift of self and draw our strength from it.

Women and men profoundly and uniquely imitate this love in marriage. They vow to give themselves to each other, completely. Because of their sexual difference, husband and wife can truly become "one flesh." Through the language of their bodies, their sexual union recalls their vows: giving themselves to one another in love that is total, faithful, and life-giving. Their sexual love is meant to be an intimate communion with the other—mind, body, and soul—the *whole* person.

When a couple deliberately contracepts or sterilizes their sexual union, they change the meaning of their love and their relationship to God. In our hearts, we know we are made for an incredible, an amazing, and a natural love to be shared in communion with our spouse. Contraception impedes and even breaks that communion.

The impact of a contraceptive mentality is not isolated to individual couples. The widespread use of contraception impacts the entire culture, forming societies to be self-seeking, not welcoming to new life.

Forty years ago the Church through Pope Paul VI predicted that if contraception became widely available, there would be a general lowering of moral standards, that men's respect for women would decline, there would be an increase in infidelity and the breakdown of the family, and finally, governments would sanction or mandate contraception in social policy. The most intimate relationship of the couple would be manipulated by public authorities.

Looking around the world today, it is difficult to ignore the growing disregard for women and children, the breakdown of marriage and family life, and the increased threat of government coercion.

But the good news is that the Father raised his Son, Jesus Christ, who, through the Holy Spirit, is always inviting us to encounter him, and to accept his invitation to be in full communion with him and with each other. That's why he gave us the Church, whose task it is to guide every person toward a true and fully loving relationship with God and with one another.

There has been much news lately about the Church's teaching on contraception and sterilization. As Catholics, we may be asking thoughtful questions or struggling to understand this teaching.



To learn more, or to see questions others have asked, visit www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

OLPH is in the process of forming a
**Ministry to Persons
 with Special Needs**

This vital ministry will offer experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community.

We need many “offerers” to bring this ministry to life here at OLPH. If you’re interested, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 224 or e-mail to jsureau@drvc.org

We will begin meeting soon—so sign up today!



DisABLED?

O Lord, You do not
 Look on me with pity,
 But instead, You
 See me as a man
 Who is able to spread
 The goodness of Your Name
 Through verse.
 I am not in need
 Of bodily strength,
 For my heart and soul
 Walk with and are protected
 By You, as is my whole
 Being which is given over to
 Your Will for me

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary invites you to attend their Annual legion function celebrating the Blessed Mother’s Birthday.

SATURDAY
September 8, 2012
9:00 A.M. Mass

Refreshments will follow after Mass in the school Auditorium, followed by the recitation of the Rosary and Tesseria.



**ALL ARE
 WELCOME!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 27, 2012:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 + Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 28, 2012:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 + Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 + Mt 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30, 2012:

1 Cor 1:1-9 + Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 31, 2012:

1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1, 2012:

1 Cor 1:26-31 + Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 2, 2012—22nd Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 + Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 +

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each week, nearly two thousand people Mass at OLPH, most of whom live and shop in the Lindenhurst area, receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631.249.4994.

**MAY WE SEE YOUR PHOTOS,
PLEASE?**

We are in the process of making some style changes to our bulletin and website and are still looking for photographers to help us with these and other projects.

Are you good with a camera?

Do you know just the right shot to take?

Are you good at matting and framing photos?

If your answer to any of these is YES—contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@drvc.org.



**OLPH's 11th Annual
Atlantic City Columbus Day
Excursion**



**Monday,
Oct. 8, 2012**

\$39 p. p.

(includes tip to driver)

**8:30 am departure from the
OLPH High Street School
yard.**

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF SEATS _____

Please make checks payable to: **OLPH**
and return to rectory, **Attn: Ann Messina**
no later than **Sept 14th**

COME JOIN US!



DIOCESAN NEWS

2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



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Parish: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____@_____

Donor Signature: _____ Date _____

Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office or visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org to make your donation. Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Diocese of Rockville Centre *Golden Wedding Celebration*

Sunday, September 21, 2012—
St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

Sunday, October 23, 2012—
Christ the King, Commack

*For more information
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NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration for Eucharistic Adoration on

FIRST SATURDAYS
from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

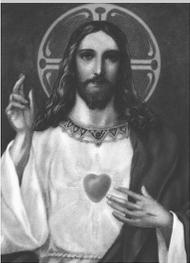
(PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!!!!)

Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (English, Polish and Spanish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 P.M.



Our next gathering is **NEXT SATURDAY, September 1, 2012 at 8:00 P.M.** in the Church.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS



Please come and pray with us each First Friday and First Saturday of the month.

First Saturday Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be conducted Saturday, September 1st beginning with the rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion. A continental breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.



First Friday Devotions— in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - will be conducted Friday, September 7th at 7:45am and after the 12 noon Mass.

Are you ready for a....

DIVINE INTERVENTION

Divine Intervention, hosted by OLPH's own Msgr. Joe DeGrocco can be seen on Telecare, the television station of the diocese of Rockville Centre, on the following days and at these times:



Sundays, 10:30 p.m.

Mondays, 1:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 8:00 p.m.

And, for the insomniacs, Monday-Saturday, 4:30 a.m.!

Watch on Cablevision Channel 29, Verizon FiOS Channel 296 or watch live at www.telecaretv.org

DIOCESAN NEWS

- **FREE SCREENING:** Catholic filmmaker, Jim Morlino, will screen his award-winning feature, *The War of the Vendee* at St. Anthony's High School Auditorium, 275 Wolf Hill Rd. Melville, at 6:00pm on **Saturday, September 1st**. The plot is based on the true story of peasants who resisted the persecutions of Catholics after the French Revolution. All actors are children! A Q&A discussion with the producer and some of the cast follows the 90-minute film. Props and costumes will be displayed, and movie snacks and pro-life magnets will be sold. All are welcome, including babies. Voluntary donations raise funds for Catholic Writers of Long Island and the Life Center of Long Island. Event info: 631-421-6119 More about the film: navispictures.com.
- **Spiritual Care Companion Training:** Catholic Health Services of LI are sponsoring a free six-week session for volunteers of all faiths, with basic pastoral care skills to become companions. Topics of skills, communication and concerns of sick and homebound; and adults with special needs, spiritual companionship, grief, death & dying, ethical issues and more. Info: Thursday, Sept. 13 7-9pm at St. Catherine Hospital, Route 25A, Smithtown. Training : Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov.1, 8. To register call: Carol Cella 631-465-6307 or Trish Luvin 631-465-6306
- **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Sept. 22—Knights of Columbus HOB0 Dance.** Watch for details! \$20 pp. Call Bob Dobres 631-592-8697 for tickets.
- **You can save your marriage now!** *Retrouvaille* is a peer ministry helping couples who have problems in their marriages and share their own experiences in the hopes that their marriage can be saved. *Retrouvaille* is private and a deeply personal experience between husband and wife leading to a happy and fulfilling life together. The next weekend is **Sept. 7** at the *Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore*. For confidential info—1-800-470-2230.
- **Gennesaret Retreat** for those facing serious illness...This retreat designed especially for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for **September 21, 22 and 23** at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli—631.665.7052
- The **Cleary School for the Deaf** is sponsoring their *3rd Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14, 2012* and vendors are needed. Greatly affected by recent state budget cuts, the success of the fair is vital to their work. This year, the proceeds of the fair will go toward the huge expense of re-doing the playgrounds for the children who attend the school. For more information, call 631.737.1492 or visit their website at www.ClearySchool.org.
- When someone is in the hospital, it is a blessing to stay connected with their parish. We are seeking volunteers to visit our parishioners at **Good Samaritan Hospital**. You do NOT have to be an Extraordinary Minister or a Pastoral Visitor to be part of this program. The times and days for visiting are flexible. The next Pastoral Visitor Training Program will be held at Good Samaritan Hospital on Wednesday September 12th from 9:30 A.M. —12 Noon and repeated on September 26th from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. You need to attend only ONE session training. If you are interested contact the Pastoral Care office at 631.376.4103.