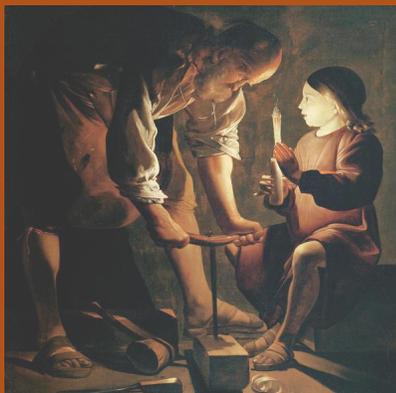


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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



**“For every one who exalts himself
will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself
will be exalted.”**

Luke 14:11

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2013

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Ethel Anarado + Rev. John Sureau

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacons: Deacon Frank A. Odin + Deacon William Crosby + Deacon Douglas G. Smith

Facilities Manager: Deacon Donald A. Stamm **Business Manager:** Deacon Thomas J. Bast

Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

Music Director: James R. Kendall

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:

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
and 7:30 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday Evening: after OLPH Novena Devotions

Wednesday: 12:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Nights: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (*Resumes in the Fall*)

First Saturday: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

SUMMER EVENING PRAYER 2013



This past Monday, we celebrated our last Evening Prayer for Summer 2013.

Our evening started with a delicious **All You Can Eat BBQ** sponsored, prepared and cooked by the Knights of Columbus. People came off the streets—literally—for the great food and fellowship.



Andrew Garnett, who spent part of the summer with us at OLPH, offered the reflection at Evening Prayer. Our wonderful Youth Choir filled the Rectory steps with their presence and all of Lindenhurst with their beautiful voices!



We have many reasons to be thankful, including for:

- Mr. Jim Kendall and the many different music ministries who led us each night...
- Mr. John Keller who provided for our sound needs when at OLPH...
- Our Summer Evening Prayer Committee who organized each night...
- ...and all of you! Over a hundred people came each night (and even more for the BBQ!) and we are so grateful!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Labor Day and End of Summer

While it's certainly nice to have a holiday weekend, the Labor Day holiday is always somewhat bittersweet, isn't it? That's because it signals for us the end of the summer season and the return of the cooler weather, with the inevitable approach of winter. I hope you are making the most of this Labor Day weekend.

While we are enjoying whatever recreational activities we might be pursuing, let's take a moment to say a prayer for all those who labor in any way, perhaps most especially for those who labor in two or more jobs in these difficult economic times. The values of hard work and personal responsibility are what made this country so great, and we thank all laborers who take pride in their work and who, through their labor, serve the common good. May God continue to bless your labors and may you know peace, contentment and fulfillment in your work! Perhaps you could offer this prayer which comes from the Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor:

O God, who willed to subject the forces of nature to human labor, mercifully grant that, undertaking in a Christian spirit what we are to do, we may merit to join our brothers and sisters in practicing sincere charity and in advancing the fulfillment of your divine work of creation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Good-bye to Fr. Julius

We bid a fond farewell to Fr. Julius this Monday, as he leaves us to go back to Rome to complete his studies in the upcoming months. We are so very grateful to have had Fr. Julius with us this summer. He was a delight to live and work with, and so many of you have commented on how much you have enjoyed getting to know him and how enriching his preaching has been. Unfortunately, at this time it is a little up in the air as to if and when Fr. Julius will be able to return to us in the future, because he will be going home to the Philippines after his studies to work in his home diocese. I have assured him, however, that should his future assignment afford him the opportunity to return, he is most welcome at OLPH. Thank you, Fr. Julius, for sharing your priestly ministry with us this past summer, and for the gifts of gentleness, humor and deep faith that you have shared with us.

Summer Appeal

This summer we tried something new as a fundraising effort, the Summer Appeal. Deliberately intended to not be a "hard-sell," we simply asked for your participation to assist us with costs of running the parish over

the summer. I am happy to report to you that we have raised \$25,806 in this Summer Appeal. **Thank you to the 291 families who participated in the Appeal; your contribution is greatly appreciated and has been a big help in helping us meet our expenses this summer.** I have tried to acknowledge each and every donor with a personal thank-you letter; if I mistakenly overlooked you, please let me know and I will rectify the error.

One item that is of interest is that 291 families participated. It would be a great goal to strive for to try to have even more families participate in this Appeal in the future since we are a parish of approximately 6,200 families. Again, though, to all who participated: **THANK YOU!!!**

Need for Liturgical Ministers

You will notice elsewhere in the bulletin that we are once again looking for additional liturgical ministers, specifically readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and ushers (we will recruit more altar servers separately sometime in the near future). I ask you to take very seriously our need for ministers and to pray over the possibility of your responding to this call. Remember, **everyone** has responsibility for making our parish celebration of liturgy the best it can be, and part of that involves having an adequate number of liturgical ministers who can serve the assembly and assure the good order and enactment of the ritual. Liturgical ministry is a **gift** you offer to your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ, and we all know how we feel when we give a gift – we feel great!!! What a spiritual uplift it is to serve as a liturgical minister.

Please see the information about training to become a liturgical minister and make the appropriate contact as described in the ad in this bulletin.

Golf Outing

September at OLPH has come to mean, among other things, the return of the parish **GOLF OUTING!** This year is the parish's third, and my second, and it is a very important fundraiser for the parish. The ad elsewhere in the bulletin describes all the different ways that anyone can participate, whether or not you are a golfer. I'm not a golfer—the few times I played years ago were the most frustrating experiences of my life and I wound up having to go to Confession afterward (let it go at that!)—but I look forward to being there to meet and thank everyone and to enjoy the great BBQ dinner that will wrap up the day.

Playing golf, being a Tee Sponsor, coming only for the dinner, buying the "Go for the Green" Raffle...

there are so many ways to help make this a success; please consider participating in some way. All proceeds go directly to assist OLPH in returning to financial health.

Parish Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine

This Wednesday I'll be going on the parish bus trip to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Massachusetts. I look forward to spending the day with parishioners and in assisting in hearing Confessions and in concelebrating the Mass. We'll probably have a few laughs during the long bus rides there and back, too! Pray for us on the trip, that we have a safe and spiritually-enriching pilgrimage.

Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC

Speaking of pilgrimages, I hope you will consider going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on September 28 as advertised elsewhere in this bulletin. This is being run by the diocese in celebration of the Year of Faith. Unfortunately, due to having a wedding and the fact that it is the weekend we will be hosting a Mission speaker, I will not be able to go. However, I have gone on the pilgrimage in previous years, and it was always a remarkable experience. I know it will be for you, too, if you go. The Shrine is beautiful and it is a spiritually-uplifting day of prayer and fellowship that really gives one a sense of belonging to the Diocesan Church. Please consider going; it's a great thing for the entire family! I thank Pat McMullen for agreeing to be the parish coordinator for this and for the great job she has done. Her contact information is on the flyer.

St. Cayetano Statue

Several weeks ago there was an announcement in the bulletin about a new statue that was donated to the church, a statue of St. Cayetano. This small devotional statue was placed on the altar in the Blessed Mother shrine in the south side of the church. As hard as it might be to believe it, the statue is missing, and the only explanation we can come up with is that someone has taken the statue! Whoever would think that someone would steal a statue from a church?!?! If you have been looking for the statue, this is the reason it is missing.

Deacon Ordinations

This Sunday, September 1, Bishop Murphy will ordain six seminarians as deacons in preparation for their ordination to priesthood in the Spring. I had the pleasure of teaching all of these men in my former life as Professor of Liturgy at the Seminary, and it will be my

delight to act as a Master of Ceremonies at their ordination liturgy at 12:30 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral. The Mass will be televised on Telecare. The men to be ordained for the Diocese of Rockville Centre are David Atanasio, who has roots here in OLPH, Christopher Mirabal, Joseph Scolaro, and James Shelton; in addition, Collins Adutwum and Daniel Opoku-Mensah, seminarians from Ghana who are being sponsored by our diocese, will also be ordained. Please pray for these soon-to-be deacons that God will bless their final year of preparation toward priesthood.

While we're on the subject of deacons, I should mention that Robert Becker from our parish is preparing to become a permanent deacon and is beginning his first year of formal study. He will formally be receiving Candidacy on Saturday, September 7. Robert is known to many of you as one of our finest readers at Mass, and he is the Coordinator of the Readers, in addition to serving on the Liturgy Committee, working in our wedding rehearsal ministry with his wife Carmel, and doing many other things to serve the parish. Please keep Robert in your prayers as we accompany him during his years of formation and as we look forward to the day when he will serve us as a deacon.

Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers

This Tuesday night I will have the pleasure of attending the Installation of Officers for our parish Knights of Columbus, an important event in the life of the Council. I always enjoy participating in functions of the Knights, and they do so much good work in keeping our parish active and spiritually-focused. It is my honor and joy to be their Chaplain, and we offer our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the officers who will be installed.

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,



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings that come from our parish community because of YOU!!!

OFFERER APPRECIATION PARTY



**Friday, October 4, 2013
6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
400 S. Broadway
Lindenhurst, NY**

We're throwing a party for YOU recognizing the many, many ways you bring the presence of God to all in our parish community.

This celebration is for members of our parish involved in parish service and ministry in any way...from Legion of Mary to Liturgical Ministers...from Christian Mothers to Catechists and all who serve our parish community.

**You must reply NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
YOU MAY USE THE FORM BELOW or CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (631. 226.7725) WITH THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

Clip out and return this form:

OFFERER APPRECIATION REPLY FORM

Name (First and Last) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

Number of People attending _____

Ministry or Ministries you're involved in:

*Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory,
or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.*

ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30.

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. Lectors would serve approximately once or twice a month.



Training sessions will take place on:

Saturday, October 5,
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
McGann Mercy HS

Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial HS

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

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

Training sessions will take place on:

Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
McGann Mercy HS

Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.,
St. Elizabeth Parish, Melville

Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial HS

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 gospa254@gmail.com and send a letter to Msgr. Joe at the Parish Office or e-mail to msgrjoe@oloph.org.

USHERS

Ushers serve an important role in the liturgy! They assist with taking up the collection, guiding people for the reception of Communion and welcoming those who visit our Church.

New ushers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an usher we will get you started! Men, women, teenagers and families are all welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or send an e-mail to olphushersministry@gmail.com



USHERS

PARISH PILGRIMAGE



YEAR OF FAITH ²⁰¹²/₂₀₁₃

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

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

Saturday, September 28, 2013

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

Cost \$45.00 per person (Bring your own lunch)

5:45AM Depart Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Itinerary

12:00 The Angelus -Upper Church

12:10 Welcome & Introduction, Information about the Shrine

12:15-Presentation John Garvey, President Catholic University of America

12:45-Break for lunch*Tours*Gift Shop*Private Prayer*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament*Individual Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

3:00 Rosary in Word & Song, Upper Church

4:00-Gather in Upper Church for the Celebration of The Eucharist

5:30-Departure for OLPH

Patricia McMillen, Parish

Coordinator

631-226-7476

Or email Fluff5@Aol.com

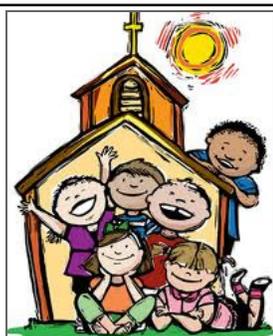
DUE DATE EXTENDED! -Sign up today!

Checks made payable to:
OLPH

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

BLESSING OF GRANDPARENTS Next Sunday— September 8th 9:30 A.M. Mass

All young people are invited to bring their grandparents to Mass as we give thanks to God for their presence in our lives and seek the Lord's blessing upon them!



BLESSING OF STUDENTS Sunday, September 15, 2013

9:30 A.M. Mass

*Followed by Hospitality
on the
Rectory Green*

At this Mass, we will seek God's blessing on all our students as they begin a new year in school and in Faith Formation.

All are welcome!

If you would like to help with our breakfast or can make some homemade goodies, contact Debbie McDonough at 957-0765 or e-mail to olphfamilylife@aol.com.



CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

Introducing...

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This Fall, we will begin celebrating the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 A.M. Mass. This ministry allows our parish's youngest people to really hear the Word of God and apply it to their lives.

Here's how it works:

- After the Collect (Opening Prayer), the children are called forward and sent forth to go and hear God's Word. We who remain pray for them as they go.
- They process out of the Church into a different place to hear God's Word. The Lectionary for Masses with Children is used. In this lectionary, the readings are sometimes shorter and written in a way that's easier for children to understand.
- Then, a homilist breaks open the word with the children. The homilist might ask questions or develop an idea that works particularly well with children.
- Finally, the Universal Prayer (Intercessions) are prayed.

As we in the Church finish the Universal Prayer, the children return to the Church and are seated with their families.

We are preparing now and, of course, need "offerers" of all ages to be part of this new ministry. If you can serve in this ministry, your commitment would involve being present at the 9:30 A.M. Mass approximately once a month.

We are in need of:

Catechists/Homilists

-In this role, you would lead the prayer and offer the reflection. (Don't worry—we'll give you training and tons of resources!)

Shepherds

-As a shepherd, you will accompany the children each week and be present through the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

We can use many hands in this new endeavor.

Interested? Want more information?

Contact Debbie McDonough at 957-0765 or e-mail to olphfamilylife@aol.com.

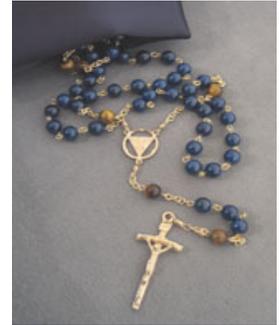
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!



The Legion of Mary

O.L.P.H. Praesidium

Invites you to attend their
Annual Legion Function
Celebrating the Birthday of
the Blessed Mother



Saturday, September 14, 2013

8A.M. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Refreshments after Mass in school auditorium

Our 10th Anniversary Celebrating

THE FEAST OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, AT 7:00 P.M.

At OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

The Schedule for the Evening will be:

CHANTING THE STABAT MATER

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS



**AFTER THE HOMILY THE CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK
EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A BEAUTIFUL ROSE AFTER THE MEDITATION**

Our pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, will be celebrating this special Mass.

The Intentions of this mass will be for

CHILDREN WHO ARE TERMINALLY ILL AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This beautiful devotion is for everyone and especially all mothers and all children in our parish and in our diocese. It helps us contemplate on how much our dear Mother Mary suffered and sacrificed for us all. It strengthens us in our own sufferings and teaches us how to unite our sufferings with Mary who will lead us into total union with Her son Jesus Christ.

Please let us know, by Sept. 13, if you plan on attending this Mass with your child.

Call Linda Setti at 631-884-6892

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

We came to *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church* 52 years ago. It seems like yesterday that my husband Jack, our two little girls, Mary and Barbara, our baby son John, and I entered the new church for our first Sunday Mass. We entered this beautiful edifice and stood in the rear; it was crowded. I wondered if we would ever feel a part of this wonderful community. Would we measure up spiritually?

We embarked upon our journey together as parishioners with great hope and enthusiasm. We fervently wanted our children to attend *OLPH's* Catholic school because we knew the importance of the spiritual as well as the academic training of young minds.

We worked hard to gain a place for our eldest, Mary, and her seven siblings. The sisters taught classes in those days, so the students received an excellent education. The curriculum had a well-rounded religious base.

Through the years, we were graced by God with our special place of worship. It was special because that was where the greatest miracle took place—the Eucharist. We knew when we walked into *OLPH Church* that God was present. What joy, what consolation! Many years have passed and we still feel the same way about it. We parishioners are the Church, but to come together in this holy place where the Eucharist resides is fitting and right.

When I am praying or attending Mass, I remember our children walking up to the altar to receive 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, or the Sacrament of Matrimony. I remember all the wonderful priests, visitors, residents, and special friends here.

They'll always be our inspiration...and oh, the music! What beautiful music we've been blessed with that has been performed by Mr. Kendall and his choir. I thank the Lord that we've had all these good years worshipping at *OLPH*.

Barbara Gallagher

UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd Annual OLPH Golf Outing

Monday, September 23, 2013

The Links—Cherry Creek

Can you help us with this year's Golf Outing?

- Donations are being accepted to help make this year's outing a success. Can you make a donation?

If your answer is YES— contact Bob Dobres at 631.592.8697 or by email: boca46@optonline.net

Buffet breakfast

Full round of golf

BBQ Dinner

GOLF AWARDS...

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

SPONSORSHIPS

Eagle \$900

Individually, a \$1,110 package includes: 1 Foursome (4 golfers), company signage plus an exclusive tee sponsorship.

Birdie \$750

If priced separately, would cost \$830

2 Golfers, company signage and an exclusive tee sponsorship.

Par \$600

Normal price of \$690 includes: 1 Golfer with company signage and an exclusive tee sponsorship.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

240 Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, NY + 631.226.2384 + religioused@oloph.org
 Coordinator of Faith Formation: April Carbaugh

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 2013 - 2014 will be held beginning the week of September 9th. 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 7th, Saturday	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 9th, Monday	3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 11th, Wednesday	4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 12th, Thursday	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 13th, Friday	9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 14th, Saturday	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 16th, Monday	3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS. NO BOOK PICK-UP ON OPENING DAY OF CLASSES.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 6th, 7th and 8th GRADERS:

This year, all parents in our Confirmation Preparation Program (Grades 6 –8) **must attend** a level meeting. Meeting are scheduled for the following times (during book-pick up):

<u>Grade 6</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>
Saturday, September 7	Wednesday, September 11	Friday, September 13
10 A.M.	7:15 P.M.	10 A.M.
OR	OR	OR
Monday, September 9	Thursday, September 12	Monday, September 16
7:15 P.M.	10 A.M.	7:15 P.M.

FAITH FORMATION **DESPERATELY** NEEDS OFFERERS

How about you???

Parishioners are needed on all levels: to teach, assist in teaching, and assist with many aspects of the program, including:

Grade 6—Saturdays—8:30—9:30 A.M. & 10—11 A.M.

Grade 7—Wednesdays— 7:15—8:30P.M.

We still need assistant teachers & hall monitors!

PLEASE CALL at 631 226-2384 or e-mail to religioused@oloph.org.

OLPH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The OLPH Fundraising Committee would like to welcome you to join us in our fundraising and community efforts by sharing your time and talent.

We are seeking your help in preparation for our second fundraising event

Sunday – October 6, 2013

Lindenhurst Rotary Club's October Fest

We NEED black jack dealers, card shufflers, wheel spinners, and other various game personnel.

Experience is not necessary, training nights will be held on Friday evenings in September. Keep watch in the bulletin for further details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

Phil Renna – 631-225-2074



YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School Youth Ministry: Brittany Marie Evans (olph.yfia@gmail.com)

Youth Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau (jsureau@oloph.org)

Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Phil Amico (olphcyophil@aol.com)

High School Youth Ministry

OLPH Youth Faith In Action

OFFERERS NEEDED!

We are looking for young adults to help with our youth group! Contact Brittany if you are interested in helping!

Check out our Facebook page for more updates search OLPH Youth Faith in Action!

Check upcoming editions of the bulletin for:

- Information about some changes in Middle School Ministry
- CYO applications and information

And the “kick off” of Youth Ministry for the new school year!



**Catholic
Youth
Organization**

210 S. Wellwood Avenue Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Email: olphcyophil@optonline.net

Tel: 516-732-8520

Web site: www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo

Registration 2013-2014

Note: Mail-in registration began 06/01/2013.

If there is a shortage of coaches or gym space, first registered get preference.

You are advised to register early.

O **Cheerleading**

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**

Registration Deadline: Oct 1, 2013 (late fee \$25-accepted if space allows)



L **Intramural Basketball**

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

Fee: Grades 1-3 \$45, Grades 4-5 \$90, Grades 6-8 \$115, Grades 9-12 \$125.

(Fee includes a 2-sided blue/white numbered jersey).

Registration Deadline: Oct 1, 2013 (late fee \$25- accepted until rosters are set)

P **Track**

Open to boys and girls grades 1-8. The meets are on weekends at various tracks on Long Island

Registration Deadline: Aug 30, 2013 (No Late registrations accepted)



H **Volleyball**

Open to boys and girls grades 4-12.

Fee: \$30.00 (which includes uniform shirt).

Registration Deadline: Sept. 1, 2013 (late fee \$10)



How to Register

VIA MAIL: As of June 1, 2013

Visit our website, fill out our registration form, print it and mail form, 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:

Saturdays Sept 7 & 21 @ OLPH School Cafeteria

1PM-3PM

Enter on High Street

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Wherever there are people in need of food and drink, clothing, housing, medicine, employment, education; wherever men (and women) lack the facilities necessary for living a truly human life or are afflicted with serious distress or illness or suffer exile or imprisonment, there Christian charity should seek them out and find them, console them with great solicitude, and help them with appropriate relief.

-Decree on Laity #8

Food Pantry Shopping List

Jelly & Jam
 Pasta Sauce
 Shelf stable milk
 Canned Fruit
 Macaroni & Cheese
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 Canned Potatoes
 Rice
 Canned Meats
 Canned Meals
 Soap
 Toilet Paper
 Shampoo
 (ANY Toiletries)

Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 Noon

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
 Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can learn to do as Jesus told us.

St. Vincent De Paul NEEDS YOU!!!!

We would not be able to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need without St. Vincent de Paul and St. Vincent de Paul would not exist without your generosity of time and financial support.

To make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, you can leave an offering at the St. Vincent de Paul office or in the Parish Office. The monies from our Poor Boxes goes directly to St. Vincent de Paul.

To offer your time and talents to St. Vincent de Paul, contact their office directly at 631.225.5531.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

NEXT Saturday,
 September 7

4 P.M.

School Auditorium

All Are Welcome!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We pray for a heart which will embrace immigrants. God will judge us upon how we have treated the most needy. – Pope Francis

SUPPORT COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

The Church supports comprehensive immigration reform that:

- Provides a **path to citizenship** for undocumented persons living in the United States;
- Preserves and strengthens **family unity**
- Provides **legal avenues** for low-skilled immigrants
- Restores **due process** for individuals caught up in the immigration system
- Promotes efforts that will address the **root causes of migration**

In our Diocese, we are grateful that all of our House representatives support comprehensive immigration reform.

Please contact your House members today and

1. Thank them for their support.
2. Encourage them to encourage others in the House to bring forward and vote and a comprehensive immigration reform bill.

To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-225-3121 and ask for your Members' offices. For more information, go to www.house.gov

Act today and encourage others to do so as well.



HOSPITAL VISITORS

This beautiful ministry touches the lives of parishioners in Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in West Islip. Volunteers, who have been trained by the Pastoral Care staff of Good Samaritan Hospital, take time to visit with members of our parish community. We are so grateful for those who have offered themselves to this healing ministry.



Interested in learning more about this ministry? Contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, e-mail to jsureau@oloph.org.

New Mothers' Meal Ministry

Who are we? A group of like-minded women who want to give a new Mom (and Dad) a break by cooking and delivering a delicious meal to your home. We keep the new family in our prayers.

Who is eligible? This is available for (Catholic) new mothers in the OLPH Parish.

Here's what some of the new mothers have said in their thank you notes:

"Thank you so much for cooking us dinner last week. It was delicious and a great break! Thanks again! Love, Liz..."

The meal was delicious and I was able to use the bones to make chicken soup! "- from Colleen

We wanted to send a note thanking you for preparing us such a delicious meal. My husband and I enjoyed the Chicken Piccata and the Manicotta, while my son Jason, gobbled up his chicken cutlet! The carrot cake was moist and yummy....Hope to see you in church! Love, Danielle..."

If you had a baby in the last few months and could use a break, you may contact: Carol Stysiack at 631-255-3506 or e-mail carolstys@verizon.net and put Meal Ministry in the subject line.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 631.226.7725

Religious Education: 631.226.2384

St. Vincent de Paul (Parish Outreach) :
631.225.5531

Youth Ministry: 631.226.6239

Parish Website:

www.olphlindhurst.org

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

Second Time:

Jason Munsey (Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass. Park)
& Allyson Barr (OLPH)

William Gonzalez (St. Peter the Apostle, N.J.)
& Nancy Zahran (St. Peter the Apostle, N.J.)

First Time:

Jason Munsey (N.C.) & Allyson Barr (OLPH)

Anthony Faisitta (OLPH)
& Lauren Goldstein (OLPH)

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

Aiden Frank Doyle Dominick Michael Filippi

Georgia Elizabeth Pancamo

Luca Anthony Urbano

Sophia Josephine Watts

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



MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
Sept. 1-Sept. 7:

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

WE REMEMBER

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

Fortunato Muce

Carmine LaMattina

“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.”

WE BELIEVE

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

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Eileen Quinn
Sister Janet Schreiner

Estelle Formes

Megan David

Catherine Araujo

Louise Mizell

Anthony Cito, Jr.

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William Nagle, Jr.

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Christopher Gouedy

Marie Foster

Vincent Graff

Joan Byrne

Marjorie Bass

Harold Molinari

Segundo Cedeno

Claire McLean

Pat Hilly

Pina Mascio

Steven Ciolino

Lambert Fuechtmann

Nancy Sirico

Deacon Joseph Bartolotto

Peggy & Kevin Curran

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office.

As has been our practice, after the fourth week, the name will be removed from the sick list in the bulletin. If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one to remain in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office to let us know.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AT MASS

We pray for the sick by name during the Universal Prayer at Mass. Any name requested to be listed in the bulletin will be announced for the first week only at Mass and will remain in the bulletin for the following three weeks.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 2— Weekday in the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (<i>Labor Day—For the Sanctification of Human Labor</i>)	
6:30	Donato Russo
12:15	John Contorsi
7:00	<i>NO NOVENA</i>
TUESDAY, September 3— St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	
6:30	Anthony Capella
12:15	Theresa Ferris
WEDNESDAY, September 4— Weekday in the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time	
6:30	Thomas Daniel Mathias
12:15	Terry & Mike Galletti (30th Wedding Anniversary)
THURSDAY, September 5— Weekday in the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time (<i>Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, religious</i>)	
6:30	All priests (Living)
12:15	Ryan Barrett
FRIDAY, September 6— Weekday in the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time	
6:30	Tadeusz Cimaszewski
12:15	St. Theresa the Little Flower
SATURDAY, September 7— Weekday in the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time	
8:00	Joseph Yevoli
Vigil Mass for THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00	Special Needs — (Auditorium)
5:00	James & Muriel Farrell
September 8 THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:30	Fr. Moise Amie
8:00	Holy Name Society
9:30	Richard Valela
11:00	Joel Berkowatz
12:30	Irma Capodifero
5:00	For the People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, September 2, 2013:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 + Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3, 2013:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 + Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4, 2013:

Colossians 1:1-8 + Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5, 2013:

Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 6, 2013:

Colossians 1:15-20 + Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7, 2013:

Colossians 1:21-23 + Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8, 2013:

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18 + Philemon 9-10, 12-17
+ Luke 14:25-33

After reading next Sunday's Gospel, take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass.

1. Why does Jesus tell us about the high cost of discipleship? Are possessions good or bad? What does attachment to possessions do to you? In getting rid of possessions, Jesus was a 10 on a scale of 1 to 10. Where do you think you fit? Do you want to move your number up a little higher? How?

2. Is following Jesus a one-time choice or do you have to make it daily? Which would you rather have, all the possessions you could ever want without Christ or Christ and no possessions? Can you name some people who live/lived in Christ and possess/ed nothing? What does this freedom allow them to do?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

August 24/25, 2013

Mass Time	Weekly Collection	# of Envelopes	Attendance
5:00 P.M.	\$2,943.00	139	306
6:30 A.M.	1,319.00	43	105
8:00 A.M.	2,099.50	86	235
9:30 A.M.	1,878.00	64	224
11:00 A.M.	2,282.00	127	371
12:30 P.M.	2,070.00	80	255
5:00 P.M.	1,201.00	29	165
Total coin:	16.44		
Faith Direct	\$1,950.00		
Mail In	366.00		
TOTAL	\$16,124.94	568	1661
2012 Totals	\$15,919.00		2025

The Catholic University of America Collection
The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Next week, **Sept. 8** is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.

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LABOR DAY

**This Monday,
OLPH Novena Devotions
Will NOT BE CELEBRATED
on Monday,
September 2, 2013**

**All rectory
offices
will be closed.**



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As the summer has come to a close, many of our ministries are starting up again this month. The most convenient and secure way for your weekly offering to fund and support our parish's ministries is eGiving through *Faith Direct*.

During this especially busy time when school is starting, allow *Faith Direct* to save you time and ensure Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish receives your offerings.

Go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **NY286** or fill out an enrollment form from the parish office and mail the form to *Faith Direct*.

God Bless you and your family during this new school year!

PARISH PRAYER AND MINISTRY

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

All are invited to come and pray with our parish community for First Friday and First Saturday devotions. If you have not come before, consider attending in the week ahead.

First Friday Devotions— in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - will be conducted Friday, **September 6** after the 6:30 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. Masses.

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will be held

SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 8 P.M. to 11 P.M.

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

Let us ask ourselves... adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others?

-Pope Francis



September 11th Remembrance Day

NEXT Sunday, September 8, 2013
8:00 A.M. Mass

Join us at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Name Society's 8am Mass. Our Boy Scouts Troop 54 will form in front of the Church with our Holy Name members and parishioners lead the procession into Church in the celebration of the 8am Mass.

Immediately following Mass, the parishioners and guests are invited to the Boy Scouts' Flag Honoring Ceremonies (including the burning of old worn-out flags) in the front of the rectory. All are welcome to join us as the activities continue in the OLPH School Cafeteria with the Holy Name Society's Continental Breakfast of bagels, rolls, buns, cake, coffee, and juice.



EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida te invita a reunirte con nosotros. Todos los jueves a las 7:00PM en la cafetería comenzando con el santo rosario.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos de el Bautizo y el Matrimonio y Servicio de Pastoral Unción de los Enfermos y la Eucaristía, para el contacto Inglés contacto Padre John Sureau – 631-226-7725, x: 224 – jsureau@drvc.org, para el contacto Español Irma González – 631-241-5606 – lanegra628@yahoo.com.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- **25th Annual Mass for Deceased Children, *St. Agnes Cathedral***, Rockville Centre, Saturday, **September 14**, at 2:30PM celebrated by Bishop Robert Brennan. Come early to inscribe child's name in the "Book of Families". All are welcome. Light refreshments following. For more information call 516-678-1294.
- ***Our Lady of Consolation***, West Islip, a 450-bed nursing home and rehabilitation facility, is looking for transporters to take residents to and from 10:30 AM Sunday Mass held at the complex. If anyone wishes to volunteer for this approximately 2-hour commitment (9:30 –11:30AM) contact the Pastoral Care Dept. 631-587-1600 X 8297.
- ***Our Lady of Consolation Bereavement Group***— 111 Beach Dr., West Islip, Pastoral Care & Hospice will provide a support group for those mourning a loved one, Eight Sessions on Monday afternoons 2:30—4:00pm beginning **Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28**. Please call 631-587-1600 X 8297 to reserve a place—space limited!
- ***Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course***, Rockville Centre, Molloy College's Continuing Ed. Program for 8th graders planning to attend any of the ten Catholic high schools on LI, reading, writing, math, vocabulary and grammar skills will be tested. Classes begin **Sept. 14** at the Rockville Centre Campus, **Sept. 15** at the Suffolk Center East Farmingdale for the test Oct. 26. Contact Molloy's Continuing Education Dept. 516-323-3550 or register online www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee.
- ***Gennesaret Retreat***—for those facing serious illness, **Sept. 20, 21, & 22** at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore. This retreat offers respite, a quiet time, an oasis to enable one to continue the journey by focusing on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness. To register or information call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.
- **Bereavement Support Group** *Good Samaritan Hospital* is offering a free 8-week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the loss of a loved one. **Registration is required** for this group which begins **Tuesday, October 1, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**. For more information and/or registration, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 631-376-4103. Please note, in order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to June 30, 2013.
- **Project Hope—Crisis Counseling Program** offers survivors affected by Hurricane Sandy free, confidential crisis counseling services. We provide individual or group counseling, public education, links to appropriate resources and referrals. Join us at one of our Sandy Support groups! Long Island Cares, 163-1 Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst—(Adults) Thursday 5:00-6:00PM & Copiague Memorial Public Library, 50 Deauville Blvd, Copiague (Adults) Thursday 6:00-7:00PM. For more information call 631-669-5355 X 1003.
- **Regis High School** of Manhattan, an all scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted boys invites students and parents to its *Long Island Admissions Information Night*, Wednesday, **Sept. 18th**, 7PM at St. Anthony's Church, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside. For more information contact Director of Admissions, Eric Di Michele, 212-288-1100; edimichele@regis.org.
- **Holy Trinity Diocesan High School**—98 Cherry lane, Hicksville, join us at our *Open House* and see for yourself "*How High School Should Be*" Sunday, **September 22**, 12:00—2:30PM.

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We hope to offset the cost by having parishioners:

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