

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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“In the same way,
anyone of you who does not
renounce all his possessions
cannot be my disciple.”

-Luke 14:33

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2013

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocchio

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

COME IN AND PRAY...

Our church is open **6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.** seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning. Come in and spend some time in prayer.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We Interrupt This Regularly-Scheduled Associate Pastor...

Some of you may be aware that Fr. Ethel offers priestly service to the military as a chaplain. Shortly after his arrival at OLPH, Fr. Ethel explained to me that he has a commitment to a training program that he had to fulfill which would require his presence for ninety (90) days this Fall. Thus, Fr. Ethel will be away from the parish fulfilling this commitment from September 15 through December 15.

As soon as I was informed of this news I began searching for priests who might be available to fill in for Fr. Ethel in his absence. As you know, spare priests with time on their hands are hard to find nowadays, especially in the case of filling an Associate Pastor slot; this would not be simply the case of assisting with weekend Masses, but also with weekday Masses, funerals whenever possible, and some presence at the rectory for emergencies and the like.

As of this writing, it looks like I have been able to cobble together priest coverage to replace Fr. Ethel during his absence. The good news is that it looks like we will have the coverage; the bad news is that it is kind of a piecemeal arrangement in that I was able to arrange for a couple of priests who are around in the diocese and who are doing studies, but no one priest will be able to afford us the time to function as a full-time Associate Pastor. It should work out all right overall, though, and I am confident that we will weather this little bump in the road.

I ask your patience and understanding over the next few months as we have several different priests coming and going on a temporary basis. I promise you that Fr. John and I will provide the consistent pastoral presence and attention to ministry necessary for the good order and functioning of a parish, as these visiting priests help us out with Masses and other aspects of parish life that don't necessarily require my or Fr. John's presence. Also, since in these situations one can never say anything definite until the priest actually arrives and details are firmed up, I'll hold off on giving you details about their arrival until they are actually here. Stay tuned for more information as it develops!

Farewell to Jim Kendall Next Week

Next Sunday marks Jim Kendall's last day with us as parish Director of Music. Although Jim will continue to help us out on an on-occasion basis, after

next Sunday he begins his official retirement. We of course want to take the opportunity to celebrate Jim's contributions to OLPH, to thank him for his many years of generous and devoted service, and to wish him well as he transitions into this next phase of his life.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass we will have the opportunity to bid farewell to Jim Kendall. Please plan on participating in this Mass which will be a special parish celebration.

Catechetical Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass



Next Sunday is also the celebration of Catechetical Sunday. The theme for Catechetical Sunday this year is "Open the Door of Faith." It's a theme that is obviously connected to the Year of Faith the Church is celebrating.

Catechetical Sunday is always an opportunity to reflect on the importance of catechesis as one of the prime ministries of the Church. Although catechesis takes place in various ways among all ages of Catholics, customarily Catechetical Sunday is a day for focusing in particular on the religious formation of children. At the 9:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday the catechists of our parish will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry for the upcoming year. This provides us with a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that not only the catechists play, but that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and in being a witness to the Gospel. I encourage all catechists to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and I hope that it becomes an occasion for all of us together to rededicate ourselves to this important mission as a community of faith.

In conjunction with Catechetical Sunday we will also be offering a blessing of students at this Mass, as they begin a new school year.

Levels 1 and 2 Enrollment

As you know, we worked hard last year to create a greater sense of parental involvement and commitment in our program of religious formation for children, and we tried to add greater depth to the program itself. As we continue along that process, this year we are adding Enrollment Services for the parents and children associated with the programs of

preparation for First Holy Communion and for Confirmation. These experiences of liturgical prayer will give us the opportunity to gather together parents and children to reflect in an atmosphere of prayer on the commitment they are making in their sacramental preparation, and to strengthen our sense of connectedness as a parish family.

This coming Saturday, September 14, I will be presiding at the Enrollment Services for the preparation for First Holy Communion. Since preparation for First Holy Communion is a two-year process, all the children and parents in Levels (Grades) 1 and 2 will be required to attend. Also this Fall Fr. John will be presiding over the services pertaining to the process of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep all the families and children in our programs of religious formation in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts and their families as the children grow in living our Catholic faith.

Need for Liturgical Ministers

We continue our drive to increase our number of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers and ushers. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for us to increase our number of these ministers. The ministers we have now are generously giving of their time, and, at times, we have some readers or EM's serving more than one Mass on a weekend. This is incredibly generous on their part, and I thank them for it – but they should not have to do this. I ask you to seriously consider stepping forward to offer yourself in one of those ministries. You will find that it will draw you closer to the Lord and give you deeper bonds to your brothers and sisters in the community. You will discover a whole new level of spiritual depth at Mass.

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

Silence at Mass

One of the things that the Liturgy Committee would like to work on over the course of the next several months is fostering a greater sense of sacred silence as part of the rhythm of the way we celebrate Mass. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* tells us, at article 45, that “Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times.” It then goes on to delineate those times within the overall rhythm of the ritual:

in the Penitential Act: after the priest invites us to acknowledge our sins as a preparation for celebrating

the sacred mysteries, there should be a pause for silence to give us time to recollect our sins;

after the invitation to pray: in the Opening Rites, before the Collect (opening prayer), the priest says, “Let us pray,” and then there should be a period of silence, as we all focus our thoughts and recollect ourselves;

after each reading and after the Homily: all should meditate on what they have heard;

after the Communion procession and Communion hymn: this is the time for quiet and personal reflection and prayer, after all have joined in singing the Communion hymn.

The sad fact is that we as a society are uncomfortable with silence and don't know how to handle it, so when silence is called for within the liturgy we're not sure how to deal with it; sometimes it seems as though it's only a time of simply waiting to get on to the next thing. I invite you to reflect on the moments for silence within the liturgy as described above, and to ponder how you can use them as times for sacred silence, that is, as moments to enter more deeply into what that silence is supposed to achieve, as described above.

We also need to look at the question of creating a sense of silence before the Mass begins. This is a somewhat trickier issue to deal with since I'm not sure it is realistic or desirable to expect complete silence before or after Mass, since we as a parish have no large gathering space in which to build community before one enters the worship space. However, it is a question that we will begin to look at more closely in the months ahead, perhaps in terms of a “call to worship” or period of silent reflection before Mass begins.

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,



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.

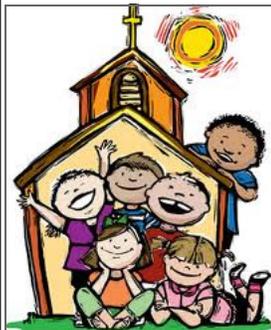
New ushers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming an usher we will get you started! Men, women, teenagers and families are all welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or send an e-mail to olphushersministry@gmail.com



USHERS

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

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.

Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, all are welcome to join us on the Rectory Green for a free hospitality breakfast. (We will gather in the Cafeteria in the event of rain.)

Here parishioners can meet fellow parishioners while enjoying a cup of coffee and some homemade goodies.

All are welcome!

If you would like to help with our breakfast or can make a 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:

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
8 A.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

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
 Instant Potatoes
 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

Located in the "New" School Building

Use Parking Lot on corner of Gates and High Streets

Our NEW phone # 631.226.7725 x. 234

The office is open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 A.M. —12 Noon

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



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 go directly to St. Vincent de Paul.

To offer your time and talents to St. Vincent de Paul, contact their office directly at 631.226.7725, x. 234.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



USCCB NATIONWIDE BULLETIN INSERT

Tell the House of Representatives: Pass Bipartisan Immigration Reform Legislation That Protects Families

The U.S. Senate has passed comprehensive immigration reform legislation by a large margin. The U.S. House of Representatives is currently considering whether to address immigration reform legislation that can provide significant relief to potentially millions of people and their families. Now is a critical time to contact your

House members and urge them to pass common sense immigration reform.

The U.S. Catholic Bishops, through the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), have urged Congress to pass immigration reform which:

- Provides a path to citizenship for undocumented persons living in the United States;
- Preserves and strengthens family unity as a cornerstone of our national immigration system;
- Provides legal avenues for low-skilled immigrants to come and work in the United States;
- Restores due process for individuals caught up in the immigration system
- Promotes efforts that will address the root causes of migration, such as poverty and persecution

Please contact your House members today and urge them to support immigration reform legislation that provides a path to citizenship for the undocumented and that preserves family unity.

Action: Contact Members of Congress through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

- 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**



Message: Please pass bipartisan immigration reform legislation that includes a pathway to citizenship and preserves family unity.

When: Act today and encourage others to do so as well.

PRAYER FOR SYRIA

Pope Francis has called on all people of faith to pray for peace in Syria.

Yesterday, Catholics throughout the world, including in our own diocese, participated in a day of prayer and fasting.

Please pray this prayer in the days and week ahead.

God of Compassion,
 Hear the cries of the people of Syria,
 Bring healing to those suffering from the violence,
 Bring comfort to those mourning the dead,
 Strengthen Syria's neighbors in their care and welcome for refugees,
 Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,
 And protect those committed to peace.

God of Hope,
 Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence
 and to seek reconciliation with enemies,
 Inspire the Church around the world with
 compassion for the people of Syria,
 And give us hope for a future of peace built on justice for all.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ,
 Prince of Peace and Light of the World,
 Amen.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

VOLANTE DE USCCB PARA BOLETINES DE TODA LA NACIÓN

Diga a la Cámara de Representantes: Promulguen una reforma bipartidista a la legislación inmigratoria que proteja a las familias

El Senado de EE. UU. ha adoptado la reforma integral a la legislación inmigratoria por un amplio margen. La Cámara de Representantes de EE. UU. actualmente está considerando si atender la reforma a la legislación inmigratoria que proporcione alivio significativo a potencialmente millones de personas y sus familias. Ahora es el momento crucial para comunicarse con sus miembros en la Cámara e instarlos a apoyar una reforma inmigratoria sensata.

Los obispos católicos, mediante la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de EE. UU. (USCCB) ha instado al Congreso para que apruebe una reforma inmigratoria que:

- Ofrezca el camino a la ciudadanía a las personas indocumentadas que viven en Estados Unidos;
 - Conserve y fortalezca la unión familiar como piedra angular de nuestro sistema inmigratorio nacional;
 - Ofrezca vías legales para que los inmigrantes sin calificaciones laborales especializadas ingresen y trabajen en Estados Unidos;
 - Restaure los derechos del "debido proceso" a los individuos atrapados en el sistema inmigratorio
 - Promueva esfuerzos que resuelvan las raíces de la migración, tales como la pobreza y la persecución
- Comuníquese con sus representantes en la Cámara e ínstelos a apoyar la reforma a la legislación sobre inmigración que incluya un camino a ciudadanía para los indocumentados y preserve la unidad familiar.

Acción: Comuníquese con los miembros Congreso por correo electrónico, llamadas telefónicas o cartas a través de FAX.

- Para enviar un correo electrónico pre-escrito, instantáneo, al Congreso visite www.justiceforimmigrants.org
- Llame a la central telefónica del Capitolio de EE. UU. al 202-224-3121 y pregunte por las oficinas de sus representantes. Para más información visite www.house.gov

Mensaje: Por favor, promulguen una reforma bipartidista para la legislación sobre inmigración que incluya un camino a la ciudadanía y preserve la unidad familiar.

Cuándo: Actúe hoy y anime a otros a hacer lo mismo.
Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos



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.

Respect Life News

STAND UP FOR LIFE

**Sunday,
October 6**

**2 to 3:30 PM
(rain or shine)**

Signs will be provided at the sites on Rtes. 110 and 25,

Huntington & the LIE exit 70, Manorville



STAND UP FOR LIFE is a powerful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of life. We are part of the



National Life Chain with over 1700 similar events occurring the same day throughout the United States and Canada.

For more information:
call Ann Cook (Huntington site) at 631-754-9141
or Contact Peter Bertran at 631-289-2095



Life Center of Long Island
Saving Lives by Changing Hearts

Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish
Woodbury Country Club,
884 Jericho Tpke, Woodbury, NY
Thursday, October 3, 2013

7:00 - 11:00PM

\$125 per person (516-692-6200 for reservations)

This year the Life Center of Long Island is honoring *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* parish for their dedication to protecting unborn life for many years and in many ways.

The success of their pro-life efforts are due to the combination of the *OLPH Respect Life Committee*, the support and generosity of their parishioners. Under the leadership of Pastor Emeritus Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton 1985-2007, the late Pastor Fr. Anthony M. Trapani 2007-2012 and Pastor Msgr. Joseph De Grocco starting in 2012, the parish has donated over \$60,000 to the Life Center!

OLPH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

HELP NEEDED!!!!

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 Oktoberfest**

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

VEGAS PRACTICE NIGHTS
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 and 27
7 PM – OLPH
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CALL:
Phil Renna – 631-225-2074



ALL PARISHIONERS
Save the Date...

Oktoberfest
October 6, 2013
12 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Las Vegas Games
2 P.M. to 10 P.M.
(must be 18 years old or older to play)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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!

**GO
FOR
THE
GREEN!**



**Members of the
Knights of Columbus
Will be selling Raffles Tickets
next weekend**

**September 14 & 15
outside the Church after all
the Masses!**

**Please stop by for a chance to
"go for the green\$"**

Columbus Day Dinner and Dance



**October 12, 2013
7 P.M. to 11 P.M.
K of C Hall**

*Honoring
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco
Pastor of OLPH Parish and
Chaplain of OLPH Knights of
Columbus Council #794.*

Price is \$30 dollars per person.
For more info and tickets please contact Philip A. Renna at 226-3240.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

240 Wellwood Avenue + Lindenhurst, NY + 631.226.2384 + religiously@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:

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| 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. Meetings are scheduled for the following times (during book-pick up):

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

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)

OFFERERS NEEDED!

We are looking for young adults to help with youth ministry at OLPH! We are in need of chaperones, youth ministers, and more. For more information, contact Brittany Marie Evans.

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

Youth Ministry Kick Off

Sunday, September 22, 2013

More info to follow in upcoming editions of the bulletin!



Service Corps

Sign Up Today—found on page 15 of today's bulletin.

2013 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES!

Our diocese is blessed to have wonderful Catholic students in high school. One of the best ways to learn about a particular school is to visit their Open House. Take note of the following dates and times for the high schools in our Diocese.

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| Chaminade High School, Mineola | - | Saturday, October 5 - (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) |
| Holy Trinity DHS | - | Sunday, September 22 - (12 noon - 2:30 p.m.) |
| Kellenberg Memorial HS, Uniondale | - | Saturday, October 5 - (10 a.m.- 1 p.m.) |
| McGann-Mercy DHS, Riverhead | - | Saturday, September 19 - (9:00 a.m.- 12 p.m.) |
| Regis High School | | <i>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.</i> |
| Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset | - | Saturday, September 28 - (11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) |
| Sacred Heart Academy, Hempstead | - | Saturday, October 6 - (11 a.m.- 3p.m.) |
| St. Anthony's HS, South Huntington | - | Sunday, October 6 - (10 a.m.- 1 p.m.) |
| St. Dominic High School | - | Sunday, September 29 - (1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.) |
| St. John the Baptist DHS, West Islip | - | Sunday, October 20 - (10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.) |
| St. Mary's High School, Manhasset | - | Sunday, September 22 - (2 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.) |

OLPH YOUTH MINISTRY

OLPH YOUTH SERVICE CORPS



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. The Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Last year, over 50 middle and high school teens and college young adults assisted on projects ranging from Storm Relief, Parish Gardening, helping parishioners in need at their homes, assisting parishioners in need and more!

Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@oloph.org (You do not need to already be any OLPH existing Youth Ministry groups.)
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@oloph.org

“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 _____@_____

In September, I will be in (check one) Middle School (Grade ___) High School (Grade ___) College

**Catholic
Youth
Organization**

210 S. Wellwood Avenue Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Email: olphcyophil@optonline.net

Tel: 631-805-5417

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 Volleyball

Open to boys and girls grades 4-12.

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

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

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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:

Saturday, Sept 21 @ OLPH School Cafeteria

1PM-3PM

Enter on High Street

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

Tricia Buckley

Lori Byron

Jean Bjork

Marie Foster

Greg Guido

Sonia Hansen

John Keller

Kimberly McPhail

Kevin Sabella

Christina Taparata

James Totino

Pete Triolo

Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

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John Reynolds

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Bob Meade

John Reynolds

Deacon Don Stamm

Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

Your Parish Liturgy Committee

Robert Becker

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Debbie McDonough

Barbara McPhail

Rosaleen Walters

Mike Williams

Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

Jim Kendall

Deacon Doug Smith

Fr. John Sureau

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.

Third 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.)

Second Time:

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

Anthony Faisitta (OLPH) & Lauren Goldstein (OLPH)

First Time:

PJ Antoniato (St. Bernard's, Levittown)
& Toni-Ann Romano (OLPH)

Tomasz Gorazda & Ashley Dallao (OLPH)

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...

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| Estelle Formes | Melissa Hrubsa |
| Megan David | Richard Brosan |
| Catherine Araujo | Frances Larsen |
| Louise Mizell | Mary Doran |
| Anthony Cito, Jr. | Franca Carcone |
| Justin Rodgers | Bob Horan |
| William Nagle, Jr. | Rachel Dressler |
| Marie Fairchild | Christopher Gouedy |
| Linda Matera | Marie Foster |
| Thomas Scalley | Vincent Graff |
| Laura Everette | Joan Byrne |
| Carol Maley-Davis | Harold Molinari |
| Katherine Rauber | Segundo Cedeno |
| Virginia Birmingham | Claire McLean |
| Mary Intemann | Pat Hilly |
| Father Joseph Granata | Pina Mascio |
| Dianne Bendernagel | Steven Ciolino |
| Frank Falco | Lambert Fuechtmann |
| Denise Kaminsky | Nancy Sirico |
| Donna DiVirgilio | Deacon Joseph Bartolotto |
| The Weston Family | Peggy & Kevin Curran |
| Joseph Kalinowski | Mary Schmidt King |
| Thomas S. Martin | Philip Hosey |
| RoseAnn Orkwis | Richard Brosan |
| Lucas Sarmyinto | Louise Perrotta |
| Marine Mike Marchetti | Margie Bass |
| Adrianna Seda | John Bertone |
| Marion Morgan | |

MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!
Memorials used during the Masses for week of
Sept.8-Sept. 14:

**Altar Bread & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Catherine Lisa LoGuidice
who died on 9/11**

*Requested by
Her Mother, Catherine & Peter Masak*

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:*

Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Savastano
Roseanne Colombo Sixta Vega
John Levender, Sr.

Catherine A. Araujo Louisa Donniss
Claudelle Michel

*"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."*

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

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| MONDAY, September 9— Saint Peter Claver, Priest | |
| 6:30 | Michael Goodworth |
| 12:15 | John Russo, Sr. |
| TUESDAY, September 10— Weekday in the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time | |
| 6:30 | Austin F. Capodiferro |
| 12:15 | James Conlon |
| WEDNESDAY, September 11— Weekday in the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time | |
| 6:30 | Craig J. Capodiferro |
| 12:15 | Alison Greenberg |
| THURSDAY, September 12— <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary (Optional)</i> | |
| 6:30 | James Girard |
| 12:15 | Baby John (50th Birthday—in heaven) |
| FRIDAY, September 13— St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church | |
| 6:30 | Frank Wilutis |
| 12:15 | Zenaida Arcilla |
| SATURDAY, September 14— The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | |
| 8:00 | Jean Saccaro; |
| | Legion of Mary |
| Vigil Mass for THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
| 5:00 | Lucy Bivona & Deceased Members of the Sottelo Family |
| September 15 THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
| 6:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| 8:00 | Sanctity of Life |
| 9:30 | Apolinario Gonzalez & Reynaldo Mangahas |
| 11:00 | Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers |
| 12:30 | Mary Setti & All Children with Special Needs |
| 5:00 | Salvatore Commisso |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, September 9, 2013:

Colossians 1:24-2:3 + Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10, 2013:

Colossians 2:6-15 + Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11, 2013:

Colossians 3:1-11 + Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12, 2013:

Colossians 3:12-17 + Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 13, 2013:

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 + Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14, 2013:

Numbers 21:4b-9 + Philippians 2:6-11
+ John 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15, 2013:

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 + 1 Timothy 1:12-17
+ Luke 15:1-32

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

1. "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." Why did he not punish the young man? Will this encourage the son to run away again? Where is God's mercy in this parable?

2. Imagine a continuum with the father's welcome at one end and the older son's reluctance at the other. Where does your way of welcoming fall?



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING UPDATE

August 31/Sept. 1, 2013

| Mass Time | Weekly Collection | # of Envelopes | Attendance |
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| 5:00 P.M. | \$2,904.00 | 147 | 325 |
| 6:30 A.M. | 1,180.00 | 50 | 101 |
| 8:00 A.M. | 2,476.00 | 103 | 228 |
| 9:30 A.M. | 1,965.00 | 83 | 305 |
| 11:00 A.M. | 2,400.00 | 101 | 353 |
| 12:30 P.M. | 1,855.00 | 84 | 255 |
| 5:00 P.M. | 1,099.50 | 30 | 160 |
| Total coin: | 19.87 | | |
| Faith Direct | \$1,950.00 | | |
| Mail In | 40.00 | | |
| TOTAL | \$15,889.37 | 598 | 1,727 |
| 2012 Totals | \$16,451.00 | | 2042 |

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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 2:4

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2013

PASTORAL STAFF
Pastor Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGross
Parish Secretary: Teri Kiger, David S. Giacchino

Parishal Visits: Rev. Mike Aime • Fr. Steve Linder • Fr. John Santos
Deacon: Thomas Hines • Fr. John • Deacon: Michael DeGross • Deacon: Joseph Di Salvo
Facilities Manager: Debra Donald • A. Vassio • Business Manager: Dennis Thomas • Bar
Director of Religious Education: Thomas J. Anthony • Music Director: Joseph N. Landolfi

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Solemnity: Vigil 10:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. on Good Friday, 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Masses for Holy Days are announced separately.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. weekdays
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturdays
EVENING OFFICE HOURS, AT THE TIME OF THE WEEKLY OFFERING: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (by appointment)
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (by appointment)
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (by appointment)
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (by appointment)
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (by appointment)
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Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (by appointment)

LOCATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
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Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (by appointment)

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



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!

Introducing.... THE ST. LUCY ROOM



The meeting room in the lower level of the rectory formerly referred to as the "Pastor's Meeting Room" has been renamed the *St. Lucy Meeting Room*, in honor of that saint.

St. Lucy, pray for us!

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 9:30 –11:30AM. contact the Pastoral Care Dept. 631-587-1600 X 8297.
- **OUR LADY OF LOURDES ITALIAN FAMILY FEAST**—Our Lady of Lourdes (455 Hunter Avenue; West Islip) is hosting its annual **Italian Family Feast** from **Wednesday, Sept. 11 thru Sunday, September 15** from 7:00pm to 10:30pm (Sunday: 2:00pm – 8:00pm). Come by for exciting rides, great food, games of chance and safe, family fun. For more information, call: 631-661-3224 or visit the parish website: www.ollchurch.org.
- **Babylon Chorale** will hold *auditions* for all voice parts on Monday, **Sept. 9 & 16** at Bayview Elementary School, 165 Snedecor Ave, West Islip. Rehearsal at 7:30pm; auditions at 8:45pm. Bring a selection to sing. Call 516-795-1022 or 631-321-4460 or visit www.babylonchorale.org.
- **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.
- **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 (death must have occurred prior to June 30, 2013.). **Registration is required** for this group which begins **Tuesday, October 1, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**. For information/registration, call the Pastoral Care Office at 631-376-4103.
- **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.



Msgr. Anthony J. Savastano, former Pastor at OLPH, died on September 2, 2013. Born in Brooklyn May 30, 1929, Msgr. Savastano was educated at Fordham University and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Ordained June 2, 1956 at St. James Pro Cathedral in Brooklyn, his first assignment was at St. Rocco's Parish in Glen Cove — a year before Nassau and Suffolk counties were split off from Brooklyn to form a new diocese.

Msgr. Savastano served at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Rocky Point, Christ the King in Commack and Our Lady of the Assumption in Copiague. While at Our Lady of the Assumption, he also served as a Procurator-Advisor, assisting people seeking annulments at the diocesan Tribunal. He then was assigned to the Tribunal in 1968 as Canonical Consultant, with residence at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Floral Park, was Vice Chancellor for the diocese in 1970, and Chancellor in 1974.

In 1975 he became pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, serving here for 10 years before becoming pastor of Holy Name of Jesus, in Woodbury, in 1985.

Msgr. Savastano was named a Diocesan Consultor in 1977 and an Honorary Prelate to His Holiness in 1980. May he rest in Peace.

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