

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid;  
for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy  
that will be for all the people.*

*For today in the city of David a savior has been  
born for you who is Christ and Lord."*

Luke 2:10-11

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

December 25, 2017

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

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

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

**Business Manager:** Mr. Frank Pokorney

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

**Music Director:** Mr. Christopher Ferraro

**Pastor Emeritus:** Reverend Monsignor Daniel S. Hamilton

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

### COME IN AND PRAY...

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

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday**

6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

**Saturday Morning:**

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We pray Daytime Prayer each Wednesday at 1:50 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass (except on Holy Days of Obligation)

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

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

### OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church (unless otherwise announced)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday Evening:** after OLPH Novena Devotions

**Wednesday:** 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday- Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT OLPH



## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

*(Please note an error was made in the little leaflet mailed to your home;  
the midday Mass on Monday, January 1  
is at 12:15 p.m., not 12:00 Noon.)*

## LESSONS & CAROLS 2017



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## PASTOR'S PAGE



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**Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco**  
Pastor

Christmas, 2017

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish,

### **GRACE, PEACE AND BLESSINGS TO YOU ON THIS BEAUTIFUL FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, CHRISTMAS!**

With the birth of Jesus Christ, which we celebrate at Christmas, all of humanity is “bathed in the new radiance” of the Word made flesh. As baptized Catholics, we pray that this light of Christ will fill our lives so that Christ’s light will always shine in our deeds of love, mercy and compassion. Indeed, how desperately our world today, filled with darkness and violence, sin and selfishness, needs the light of Christ to shine brightly through the lives of His followers — you and me!

As Pastor, I continue to be awed and amazed at the richness and depth of the faith life of our parish. The people of OLPH continue to deepen our bonds of faith and discipleship as we are formed more and more into the one Body of Christ, with our weekly celebration of the Eucharist as the heart and center of it all.

To all our parishioners who throughout the year give so much to OLPH through the sharing of your gifts and talents in so many ministries and programs, through your financial support, and through your prayer and regular participation in the liturgical life of the parish, I say from the bottom of my heart: THANK YOU. You are the reason why OLPH is “the place to be.”

To our parishioners who have returned for Christmas Mass but who have not been with us for a while, I offer a sincere and warm WELCOME. I, along with all your fellow parishioners, are thrilled that you have come to Christmas Mass to pray and to encounter Christ Jesus as He is present to us in Word and in Sacrament. We extend a sincere invitation to you to come to Mass more frequently; I think you’ll find that nothing gives more meaning to life, and nothing provides us with as solid a foundation to face life, than does weekly participation in Mass.

To our parishioners who are away at college I say WELCOME HOME, and to family members and friends of our parishioners who are visiting, I extend to you glad greetings and joy that you are joining us.

We have so much to be thankful for here at OLPH! May the abundant blessings of Christmas Time come to you and your family at this holy time of year! As always, all the members of the Pastoral Staff and I are here to serve you in whatever way we can. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sincerely,

Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco  
Pastor



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Prayer for Peace

Please join us for a special Holy Hour devoted to praying for world peace within our own country and throughout the world. **This Holy Hour for Peace, with prayers focusing on the intention of peace, will be held on the second, third and fourth Sunday evenings of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The Holy Hour of Reparation which has been held on the first Sunday of the month will continue every first Sunday evening as usual, with the prayers that are usually said for that first Sunday Holy Hour.

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*Lord Jesus Christ,  
who are called the Prince of Peace,  
Who are yourself our peace  
and our reconciliation,  
Who so often said 'Peace to you',  
Grant us peace!  
Make all men and women witnesses  
of truth, justice and brotherly love.*



*Banish from their hearts  
whatever might endanger peace.  
Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee  
and defend the great gift of peace.  
May all peoples of the earth  
become as brothers and sisters.  
May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always  
over us all. AMEN  
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!  
(Pope Saint John XXIII)*

### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



The Monday night Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been a longstanding OLPH tradition. Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Following the Novena prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. The evening concludes with veneration of a relic of St. Catherine Laboure. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

**Monday, December 25—No Devotions**

**Monday, January 1—No Devotions**

**Monday, January 8—7:00 p.m.**

### REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

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

### BRINGING FORWARD THE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE



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

### COMMUNITY OF PRAISE

The Community of Praise is a welcoming group of parishioners committed to living in the Holy Spirit. We meet each week to praise God in song, pray with each other, study Scriptures, and support each other on our journey of faith. We support the parish by our prayers, by joining with other parish groups for special projects, and by offering the Life in the Spirit Seminar.

All are welcome to come and pray and praise with us, just once every week. We meet in Room 16 of the school every Tuesday night from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Evening Prayer

All are invited to pray Evening Prayer on Saturdays and Sundays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Here we pray the psalms, listen to the Word of God and give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. Evening Prayer is usually about ten to fifteen minutes in length.



So come and pray...

### Saturdays and Sundays After the 5:00 p.m. Mass

*"The Liturgy of the Hours is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. In it Christ himself 'continues his priestly work through his Church....Pastors of souls should see to it that the principal hours, especially Vespers (Evening Prayer) are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and on the more solemn feasts.'"*

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1175

### NEW SUNDAY'S WORD BOOKS AVAILABLE

The new *Sunday's Word* books for the new liturgical year (Cycle B) which started with the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, are always available at the rectory for purchase, for \$3.00. This convenient book contains all the Scripture readings and Gospel passages for each weekend and holy day for the entire liturgical year.



### FIRST FRIDAY, FIRST SATURDAY & FIRST SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

*All are invited to come and pray with our parish community.*

**First Friday Devotions** will take place **January 5** 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, **January 6** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration. **Adoration will be held on Saturday, January 6 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.** Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (English, Spanish then Polish). The evening concludes with Benediction at 11:00 p.m.

#### First Sunday Devotions

—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Sunday, **January 7** at 7:00 p.m.



## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

### Mass for People with Special Needs

This vital ministry offers experiences for those with special needs and their families, including special Masses, various activities and opportunities to come together as a parish community on the first Saturday of each month.

### Saturday, January 6

4:00 p.m.

School Auditorium

*All are welcome  
come celebrate Mass with us!*

*We can use some help in preparing for our monthly Mass and other special needs events. How about you?  
Contact Jessica Becker at 631-226-7725 X 252 or  
email to [jbecker@oloph.org](mailto:jbecker@oloph.org)*

## BLESSINGS TO USE AT HOME

### Blessing of a Christmas Tree

*All make the sign of the cross to begin, and then the Leader continues with this greeting:*

**Leader:** Let us glorify Christ our light, who brings salvation and peace into our midst, now and forever.

*All respond:* **Amen.**

**Leader:** My brothers and sisters, amidst signs and wonders Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea: his birth brings joy to our hearts and enlightenment to our minds. With this tree, decorated and adorned, may we welcome Christ among us; may its lights guide us to the perfect light.

*Then someone proclaims the reading:*

**Reader:** Listen to the words of the letter of St. Paul to Titus: But when the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life. The word of the Lord.

*All respond:* Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** Let us ask God to send his blessing upon us and upon this sign of our faith in the Lord. Our response will be: Lord, give light to our hearts.

That this tree of lights may remind us of the tree of glory on which Christ accomplished our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

That the joy of Christmas may always be in our home, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

That the peace of Christ may dwell in our hearts and in the world, let us pray to the Lord. R/

*Then the Leader continues:* Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The lights of the tree are now illuminated. Then the Leader concludes:*

**Leader:** May the God of glory fill our hearts with peace and joy, now and forever.

*All respond:* **Amen.**

*The blessing concludes with a verse from O Come, O Come, Emmanuel:*

**O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer**

**Our spirits by thine advent here;**

**Disperse the gloomy clouds of night**

**And death's dark shadow put to flight.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel**

**shall come to thee, O Israel.**



## **BLESSING OF A MANGER/NATIVITY SCENE**

*The manger scene is blessed each year on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. All make the sign of the cross and the Leader begins: **Our help is in the name of the Lord.***

*All respond: **Who made heaven and earth.***

*Then someone proclaims the reading:*

**Reader: Listen to the words of the holy gospel according to Luke: In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The Gospel of the Lord.**

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Leader: God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Christmas songs and carols may be sung, for example, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.*



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

### NEW CATHOLICS WANTED and NEEDED!

*What about you? Do you want to be baptized?  
Are you already baptized in another Christian church  
and want to become Catholic?  
What are you waiting for?*

Are you thinking of  
becoming Catholic?



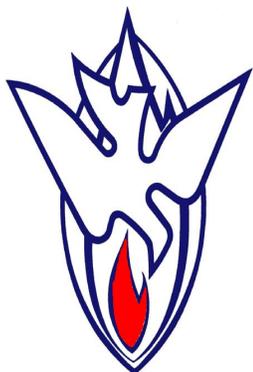
We offer a beautiful and life-giving process to join the Catholic Church and would love for you to be a part of it! You will join with other women and men interested in becoming part of the Catholic faith. Together, led by members of our parish community, you will discover God's call for you!

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 Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at [jsg375@gmail.com](mailto:jsg375@gmail.com) to begin the process.

For information about becoming part of our children's process, contact the Religious Education office at 631-226-7725 x 251 or e-mail to [religoused@oloph.org](mailto:religoused@oloph.org).

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

### CONFIRMATION



*Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?*

If you are a baptized Catholic, and have received first Holy Communion but still need Confirmation, we offer a process for you.

*For adults who desire more information,* contact Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to [rabecker@optimum.net](mailto:rabecker@optimum.net) *For teenagers and their families who desire more information,* contact the Faith Formation Office at 631.226.7725, x.251 or e-mail to [religoused@oloph.org](mailto:religoused@oloph.org).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

OLPH regularly offers Adult Faith Formation classes. These courses are wonderful opportunities for adults to grow in their faith and deepen their knowledge of Catholicism. Topics covered include the Bible, Sacraments, Worship, Morality, Christology and Church.

Watch future bulletins for info on specific upcoming courses or contact Deacon Robert Becker at [rabecker@optimum.net](mailto:rabecker@optimum.net).





**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: **CLOSED**  
Saturday: **By Appointment**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To everyone from the Religious Education Staff  
April, Bridget, Christine and Jessica

Levels 1-7:

There will be NO CLASSES  
Wednesday, December 27 & Saturday, December 30  
due to the Christmas Break



Levels 6-8:

Make sure to take the time over the break to make finishing touches to Part 1 of your Workbook!

**Our first official registration week is in the last week of February, 2018**

Saturday, Feb. 24, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 26, 11:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.  
Wed., Feb. 28, 1:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, Mar. 1, 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

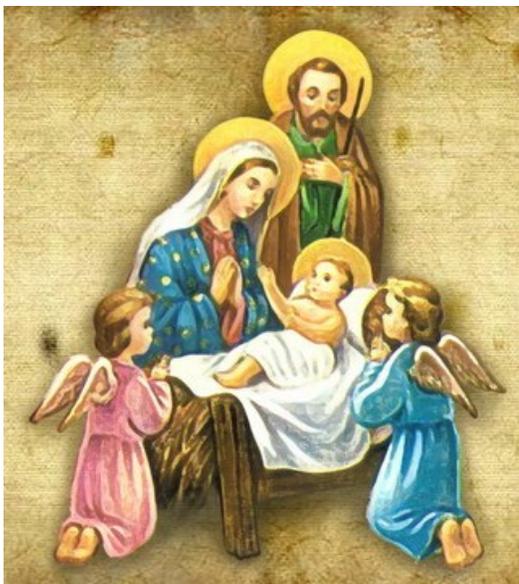
*Our office is always closed Fridays!*

**New Registration 2018/19 Year**

New registrants may begin registering **January 2, 2018**. This includes all students who will be in 1st grade in September 2018, all students in grades 1-7 who wish to begin religious instruction, and all homeschooled or Catholic school students who have not registered with the Office and who must receive their Sacraments at their home parish of OLPH. **As of this year, new registrants MUST make an appointment to register, and a baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration, no exceptions.**

**Returning Families:**

Families wishing to continue their child’s religious education will be sent a letter in March 2018 regarding registration, which will begin in April. Please call our office for more information on re-registering.



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864—cdfeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—mleon719@yahoo.com
- † Golden Age Society: Dolores Barone—631.957.3432
- † Homeless Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com—Peggy Pannullo—631. 921.5994—justin97@aol.com
- † Hospital Visitors: Peter O’Neill—631-226-6340—oneillp@optonline.net
- † Middle Ages: Gail Tonnessen—631.957.1449—gtonness@optonline.net
- † Nursing Ministry: Regina Muir—631.226.2709—rmuir11@aol.com
- † Respect Life Committee: Louise Perrotta—631.412.3831—louiseperrotta@optonline.net
- † St. Bernard League: Deacon Doug Smith—631-226-7725—dsmith4475@aol.com
- † St. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Fran Grasso—631.956.3003—sixfingers13@gmail.com
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org—Caroline Grogan—631.225.7688—straightclaw@optonline.net

## NEW Food Pantry List!

- SHELF STABLE MILK**
- COFFEE**
- PORK & BEANS**
- OATMEAL**
- TUNA SNACK**
- PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP**
- CANNED MEAT**
- CANNED FRUIT**
- TOOTHPASTE**
- TOILET PAPER**

*Please bring your donations to the St. VdP office:  
Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon  
or 1st & 3rd Saturday 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. or  
drop off on the sanctuary steps in the church.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Cut out this list and take it to the store!*

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in Room 24 of the School  
Use Parking Lot located  
on corner of Gates & High Streets  
**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

**1st & 3rd Saturdays: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened.

Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty, bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

## † A LIVING MEMORIAL

**THANK YOU!!!** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLPH Conference wishes to thank those who have supported our Living Memorial Card program. Last year, your donations amounted to over \$4,000 which was used to offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering within our parish.

Memorial donation envelopes are available on the pew ledges, in the SVDP Food Pantry (M-W-F, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) or at the Rectory. This beautiful memorial card acknowledging your donation is sent to the bereaved.

Please contact Janet Hume at the SVDP Office at 631-226-7725 X 234 for further information.

### OUR MISSION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Long Island is part of an international organization of Catholic laymen and women who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of our founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, Saint Vincent de Paul.



"Those who love the poor in life will have nothing to fear in death..."  
- Saint Vincent de Paul

*As a Living Memorial  
to the life of*

*A donation has been made by*

*To the  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
of Long Island*

Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

### HOMELESS MINISTRY

#### FOOD PREPARERS

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

#### DONATIONS

We are in need of the following items:

Men's pants (jeans & sweat pants) - larger sizes

Women's new underwear (sizes 5,6,7)

Heavy hoodies - L to 3 XL

Winter hats (skull type)/gloves - men & women

Sneakers - 10, 11, 11.5, 12, 13, 15

Shampoo - 1.5 oz.

Lotion - 1.5 oz.

Deodorant

Lip balm

Back packs

Gently used tents

Waterproof blankets



*If it is easier, we can always use Kmart gift cards (and the like) or financial donations, and we'll do the shopping. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. daily and 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the weekends.*

### MIDDLE AGES

*Are you a lady in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s? Are you looking to meet others your age for times of spirituality, socializing and social action?*

We get together the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 24 of the school.

Come see what we're working on next time!

For more information call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or email her at [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net)

### SENIOR MOMENTS

*Give yourself a Challenge*

*The Senior Moments Ministry is a committed spiritual family who meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.*

For information about our next meeting contact Fran Grasso—631-956-3003  
[sixfingers13@gmail.com](mailto:sixfingers13@gmail.com)

### THE BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE



THE  
*blue*door  
BOUTIQUE

#### *Do you E-Bay?*

Do you wish you could help the Parish Social Ministries but don't have the time

...or can't commit to a set schedule?

Then, please consider becoming a "salesperson" for the Blue Door Boutique.

Occasionally donations to the Blue Door are worth more than we can charge at our Boutique.

We hope to have a few parishioners offer their time and talents to sell such items on the internet.

You can choose which items you want to sell and set whatever hours work for you, do it as often (or seldom) as you like, and be of great benefit to our parish.

If you are interested, please contact Tricia Buckley at 631-561-5790 or email [thebluedoor@oloph.org](mailto:thebluedoor@oloph.org). THANK YOU!

*The Blue Door Thrift Boutique* is our parish's latest effort to serve the poor and vulnerable in our parish community—and a great way to get a deal for our parishioners! We have ministered to many who are supported by our Homeless Ministry and Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

It is a wonderful place that has many wonderful items—from clothing to cooking ware, from religious items to rare finds—you might find helpful. Meet the wonderful offerers who make it such a place of welcome. When you shop at The Blue Door, you not only get a great deal but help support our parish's ongoing work and ministry.

*Want to get involved in the Blue Door?*

*E-mail to [thebluedoor@oloph.org](mailto:thebluedoor@oloph.org) for more information! We need greeters, sorters and floor workers!*

#### **Hours of Operation:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday:**

**10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Saturday: 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**





**OLPH  
Homeless  
Van Ministry  
Needs Your  
Help**

*Are you at least 18 years of age?  
Do you feel called to follow the  
instructions of Jesus to feed the hungry,  
clothe the naked,  
and shelter the homeless?*

JOIN US on Wednesday evenings  
as we minister to those in need!

*Or, are you willing to cook  
for 20 people once a month?*

For information, please contact  
Regina Muir at 631 223 5327 or  
[rmuir11@aol.com](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com)  
or Peggy Pannullo at 631 921-5994

There is a  
place for  
you at  
our table...



**COMMUNITY  
MEAL MINISTRY**

OLPH's Community Meal Ministry has served hundreds of meals to members of our parish community. Generally held each month, the Community Meal seeks to provide a place of good food, good fellowship and good times for all who come!

*Come and pray with us at the  
12:00 p.m. Mass  
then join us for "Sunday Dinner"  
at 1:00 p.m.*

For information or to help contact Gigi Gracey at 631.943.0095 or [giigracey1962@gmail.com](mailto:giigracey1962@gmail.com) or Mary Leon at [mleon719@yahoo.com](mailto:mleon719@yahoo.com).



**WE NEED MORE SAINT BERNARDS**

**We need your help for the  
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*(Saint Bernards are known for bringing people to safety in hazardous weather conditions!)*

The Saint Bernard program was initiated to keep seniors and the disabled safe from falls on snow or ice during the winter. The program also keeps pathways clear for the neighborhood and allows emergency vehicles to reach those in need. When you sign up to be Saint Bernard, you are strengthening our community, improving someone else's life and transforming your own life through service.

**How do I become a Snow Buddy?**

Offerers simply call the Parish Office at 631.226.7725 or email **Deacon Doug** at [dsmith4475@aol.com](mailto:dsmith4475@aol.com). Once the match is made, the organizers of this program will send out reminder emails and ask you to reach out to your recipient and confirm they are in need of service, then you bring a smile, and a shovel to that person's house and make their day brighter.



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# FRIENDS OF MUSIC

“The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.”

- *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #112*

The *Friends of Music* is an annual initiative to support the music ministry here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. With the generosity of our *Friends*, we are able to continue to offer beautiful music for our liturgies and concerts and special programs throughout the year. As we approach the end of the year, we especially thank all of our 2017 *Friends of Music* at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for their generosity.

## St. Cecilia (\$350 and above)

- ◆ Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, *In memory of Marsille and William S. DeGrocco*
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- ◆ Mr. Anthony J. Pellarin, *In memory of Frances M. Pellarin*
- ◆ Mrs. Annette Walsh, *In memory of Mary Beth Walsh and in honor of Kevin Walsh*
- ◆ Mrs. Annette Walsh, *In honor of Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco*

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- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. James Totino, *In honor of Mom and Dad*

## St. Augustine (\$100 to \$199)

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- ◆ Mrs. Joan Hosey, *In memory of Philip Hosey*
- ◆ Mr. James Kendall
- ◆ Mrs. Janina Soroka, *In memory of John Soroka and Maria and Anthony Jankowsky*
- ◆ Mr. Stephen Strigaro, *In memory of Deceased Members of the K of C and Holy Name Society*
- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Vilardi

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- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cheddie, *In honor of Valerie Singh*
- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferraro, *In honor of The Ferraro Family*
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- ◆ Mrs. Patricia Little, *In memory of Jane Doyle Gustafson*
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- ◆ The Sajkowski Family, *In memory of Linda Marentes-Sajkoski*

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- ◆ Miss Angela Zoccali, *In memory of Angela Del Bianco and Nancy Zoccali*

**Join the 2018 *Friends of Music* at OLPH and be a part of our music history!  
Contact Chris Ferraro - [cferraro@oloph.org](mailto:cferraro@oloph.org) for more information.**

# 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. This Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

## Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to April Kleinlaut at [akleinlaut@oloph.org](mailto:akleinlaut@oloph.org).
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 and returning it to Church or e-mailing April. Projects are always ongoing—so get involved today!

What have we done so far?

- ◆ Helped to continue our St. Bernard League
- ◆ Assisted with many Family Life events.
- ◆ Helped our Special Needs Ministry
- ◆ Assisted Parish Outreach with various drives and efforts.
- ◆ Helped to organize many parish events—up front and behind the scenes...
- ◆ Assisted local charities and organizations...and more!



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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am in (check one)  Middle School (Grade \_\_)  High School (Grade \_\_)  College

*(Please list grade or school status as of September 2017)*

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## MASS MEMORIALS

A beautiful way to remember a loved one!  
Memorials used during the Masses for week of

**December 24-30:**

*Altar Bread*  
*In Memory of*  
**Henry & Eleanor Zuber**  
*Requested by*  
**Donald**

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

## 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.

If you or a family member are ill and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. One of our parish priests will come visit you and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will then visit each week.

We pray for the sick and the homebound of our parish at each and every Mass.



## GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread.

If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



## WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish as requested  
as of December 5, 2017

*Laura Long*  
*Fara Pellerito*  
*Helga Popko*  
*Joseph Chiusa Jr.*  
*Kathleen Stanton*  
*Jerry Caporaso*  
*Joan Caporaso*  
*Catherine Lang*  
*Peter Masak*  
*Dolores Rossetti*  
*Robert Stoss*  
*Ted Zimms*  
*Connie Bulzomi*  
*Douglas Ferraro*  
*Ronnie Buonpastore*  
*Reynold Ruiz*  
*Herb Otten*  
*Christine Donovan*  
*Marguerite Danaher*  
*Mario A. Lotito*  
*Josephine Palazzolo*  
*Fr Andrew Apostoli CFR*  
*Jimmy Schiavone*  
*Agostino Pecoraro*

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. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, December 25— THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00	For the Intentions of the Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
10:00	For the Intentions of the Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
12:00	For the Intentions of the Christmas Spiritual Bouquet

## TUESDAY, December 26— Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

6:30	Patrick & Cecilia Flynn
12:15	William “Bud” Sullivan

## WEDNESDAY, December 27— Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist

6:30	William Sullivan
12:15	Sean Keicher

## THURSDAY, December 28— The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30	Margaret Brogan
12:15	Msgr. James McDonald (Living)

## FRIDAY, December 29— Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30	Margaret Brogan
12:15	Alina & Bohdan Zalewska

## SATURDAY, December 30— Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00	Helen Ekizian
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**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):**

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

5:00	Francesco Stancati
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## Sunday, December 31 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

8:00	Eugene Gardell
10:00	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 794
12:00	For the People of the Parish
5:00	Fran Constantino

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Monday, December 25, 2017

7:00 p.m.	No Devotions	Church
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*All offices are closed and activities cancelled for Christmas. No Religious Education classes through January 2nd, 2018*

## Tuesday, December 26, 2017

6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Squires	Room 19
8:00 p.m.	Community of Praise	Room 16

## Wednesday, December 27, 2017

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent LL
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary Meeting	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 10

## Thursday, December 28, 2017

1:00 p.m.-on	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

## Friday, December 29, 2017

9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Room 24

## Saturday, December 30, 2017

1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent LL
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

## Sunday, December 31, 2017

*All activities have been cancelled. However, the Rectory reception desk open Sunday until 3:00 p.m. and then is closed until Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.*



# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Directory of Phone Extensions

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Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@oloph.org
Fr. Frank Zero, Associate Pastor	203	fzero@oloph.org

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at [jsg375@gmail.com](mailto:jsg375@gmail.com) to begin the process.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to [rabecker@optimum.net](mailto:rabecker@optimum.net) at the Parish Office.

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

### YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Bjork  
Tricia Buckley (Chair)  
Eileen Corticchia  
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
Greg Guido  
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Kevin Sabella, Sr.  
James Totino  
Peter Triolo  
Adele Venezia

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

### YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille  
John Reynolds

### YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

### YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
The Life Center of Long Island sincerely thanks O L P H Parish for their donation to the baby bottle campaign.

May God bless you for your support of life!



**HELP WANTED!**



**HELP TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!**

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on **Monday, January 8th at 1:30 p.m. in the church.** We could use as many helpers as possible to make the job go quickly and easily. Just come on down and lend a hand!

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### PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

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

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

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For additional info contact:  
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### MARCH FOR LIFE



### MARCH FOR LIFE

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

This year we have a MUCH BETTER chance to save those innocent little lives...

Once again, we are blessed that Msgr. Joe has allowed us to hire a bus to take us to the March. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 5:00 a.m. and the bus will leave immediately after.

A \$20 reservation fee is requested to offset the cost of the bus. If interested, please call Kathy of the Respect Life Committee at 631-225-9864.





# Liturgical Music Institute 2018 Pilgrimage & Tour of Ireland

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Are you ready to discover Ireland's treasures? An exciting travel experience has been planned for the musical, liturgical and pastoral benefit of the Liturgical Music Institute participants. Just as we experience musical and spiritual differences among ourselves at home, this program invites us to dig deeper, to share our stories within another cultural environment and return home with a renewed enthusiasm to sing and pray always as one Church.

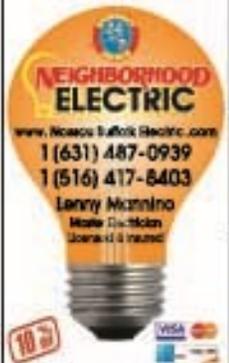


Our hosts, Steve and Michele Warner, themselves Dublin residents, will share their vast experience of the Republic of Ireland touching on pastoral, historical and ecclesial points of interest along the way. After years of touring with the Notre Dame Folk Choir, they will help bring us close to many of the vital traditions of Ireland's spiritual heritage. Every day will include Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours ... as we journey together through the land of saints and scholars and much more!

We hope you will consider joining us!

*Chris Ferraro and Susan Hugelmeyer*

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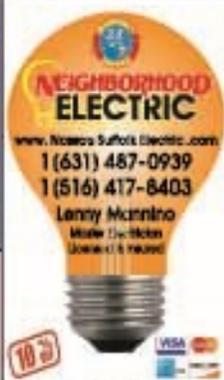
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