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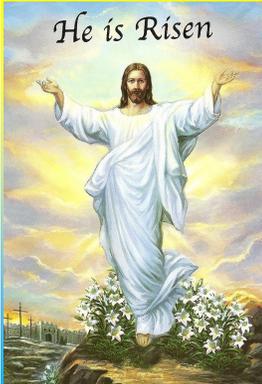
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*Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.*

John 20:8

**EASTER SUNDAY  
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
April 12, 2020

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PARISHIONERS**

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**Q: Will parishioners user emails and passwords still work?**

A: Passwords are being phased out. Parishioner emails will still work. Parishioners do not need to re-register to sign in.

## PASTOR'S PAGE

### ***Easter Sunday! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy Easter!***

The Lord has risen from the dead! Jesus is alive! He has conquered death, and so we need never fear death again! We have risen with him and have everlasting life with him, and we have the forgiveness of our sins! The crucified-risen Lord is in our midst! In the words of the Exsultet, *“Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, exult, let Angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King’s triumph! Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness.”* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**This year more than ever we need to hear those words and reflect on the meaning of Easter!** A man who was dead came back to life and is now alive! God’s power overcomes everything!!! God **ALWAYS** brings new life. Light is stronger than darkness; grace is stronger than fear and brokenness; life is stronger than death; God’s love is stronger than anything.

I take his opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter, especially in these difficult days when everything is so different. May you and your family experience many blessings today and every day during this fifty-day season of resurrection and new life. *This day was made by the Lord; let us rejoice and be glad!*

I urge you to have every spiritual perseverance and trust in the Lord as we continue in these difficult days.

### ***Easter Sunday Vespers (Evening Prayer)***

The Sacred Paschal Triduum, our three holiest days of the year, began on Holy Thursday evening and ends tonight, Easter Sunday night, with Easter Sunday Vespers (Evening Prayer). I hope these Great Three Days have truly been holy days for you, days that were “time outside of time” that allowed you to enter into the great mysteries of our salvation in whatever way you were able to do given this year’s unique circumstances. We have seen more than ever the importance of the **DOMESTIC CHURCH** — **the way you keep faith and faith traditions alive in your home and in your family.**

I would like to encourage everyone to

celebrate Easter Sunday by praying Evening Prayer with your family; it would be a great way to mark the day at the end of the day. We have included an insert in this bulletin which gives a simple prayer service that you can use. Perhaps you could use this as your prayer before your big meal on Easter Sunday. Let’s do all we can to celebrate our faith in every circumstance and situation, and to observe our faith traditions at home, especially at this time! Look for our special Easter Sunday Evening Prayer insert.

### ***Stay connected with OLPH***

Please know that we are doing all we can to stay connected as a parish. **We have not abandoned you!** Continue to check our website [www.olphlindenhurst.com](http://www.olphlindenhurst.com) for information, especially updates in the numbered list of items on the home page. The website has the link to our YouTube page where spiritual content is posted on a daily basis; we have spiritual reflections, we have the Sunday Mass...we’re trying to provide support for you during these days. Tell everyone you know about the website and YouTube page so we can stay connected.

I cannot wait until we can gather again as one to celebrate the Eucharist. How joyful an occasion that will be!

### ***Please continue your monetary offerings to OLPH***

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to all who have continued to send in or drop off your weekly financial offerings. I cannot thank you enough for remembering this! Please, please, please continue to do so.

I know that many of you will be negatively impacted by the slowdown or shutdown of business, and if you yourself are in difficult circumstances, I understand that you won’t be able to offer what you have in the past. However, for those who can, please remember that the parish will continue to have bills to pay and financial obligations to employees to meet. Know that the priests have voluntarily taken a pay cut during these days, in order to assist the parish and to be in solidarity with the lay employees.

Financial offerings can be mailed in or dropped through the mail slot of the front door of the rectory on Wellwood Avenue. Thank you for whatever you can do.

### *Faith Direct*

Now might be the time to sign up for Faith Direct, the e-giving service we use. These circumstances provide the perfect example of why we should use this form of giving. It's safe, easy, and once set up, you never have to worry about missing a week. You set up your account, you decide the amount and when it will be withdrawn from your account, and then it's done — it happens automatically! Then you have the peace of mind of knowing that when you cannot get to Mass, you are still offering your financial support to your beloved OLPH.

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### *Little White Books*

On the presumption that we will be able to resume public gatherings at some point during Easter Time, know that copies of the *Little White Book*, containing daily meditations for each day of Easter Time, will be available on the pew ledges at that time.

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### *Brick Memorialization in the "Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden*

As you can see from the flyer printed elsewhere in the bulletin, we continue to offer the opportunity to memorialize bricks in our beautiful "Let the Children Come to Me" Prayer Garden on the south side of the church.

Please consider memorializing one or more bricks. Even if you have already memorialized a brick here at OLPH, I'm sure there's another person or intention you would like to have memorialized; you're not limited to only one! Please see the order form elsewhere in the bulletin, and feel free to tell all your family and friends about this so they can participate too. Remember: you don't have to be a parishioner of OLPH to memorialize a brick...for that matter, you don't even have to be Catholic! Thank you for your consideration.

### *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,



*We encourage all parishioners  
to print out this picture of the Paschal Lamb  
and place it in a front window in their home facing the street  
throughout the entire Easter Season, until Pentecost (May 31).  
**PROCLAIM TO THE WHOLE WORLD THE VICTORY OF THE  
RISEN JESUS!***



## EASTER SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

*The Sacred Paschal Triduum concludes with the celebration of Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. While we won't have a communal gathering in church for Evening Prayer, we invite you to pray at least a shortened version of Evening Prayer to bring the Triduum to a close. This could be the prayer before Easter Dinner or at the end of the day before sunset.*

### Introductory Verse

Leader: God, + come to my assistance:

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,

All: as it was in the beginning  
is now and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

### Hymn (all sing)

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia.

Our triumphant holy day, alleluia.

Who did once upon the cross, alleluia.

Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia.

### Antiphon

Leader: Mary Magdalen and the other Mary  
came to see the Lord's tomb, alleluia.

### Psalm 110 (all recite together)

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

"Sit on my right:  
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion  
your scepter of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.  
"You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

The Master standing at your right hand  
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside  
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever, amen.

### Antiphon

All: Mary Magdalen and the other Mary  
came to see the Lord's tomb, alleluia.

### Reading from Scripture Hebrews 10:12-14

Reader: Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

### Antiphon

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

### The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father . . .

### Concluding Prayer

Leader: O God, who on this day,  
through your Only Begotten Son,  
have conquered death  
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,  
grant, we pray, that we who keep  
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection  
may, through the renewal  
brought by your Spirit,  
rise up in the light of life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

### Conclusion

Leader: May the Lord + bless us,  
protect us from all evil  
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

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## THE FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER TIME

### *THE MEANING OF THE SEASON*

Alleluia! He is risen! The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better, as one “great Sunday.” With Easter Sunday we begin Fifty Days of rejoicing.

During these Fifty Days all of us are called to reflect on the meaning of our baptism and on what living the baptized life looks like. What does it mean to live the resurrected life of Christ? What does it mean to be Church? How do we live life now that we have died with Christ and have been raised up with Him?

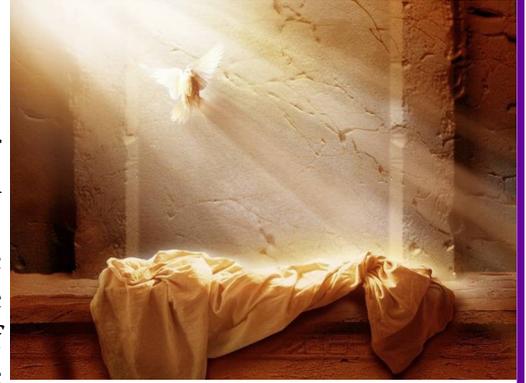
The readings of the Sundays of Easter Time offer the opportunity for such reflection. This year, the first readings of these Sundays are from the Acts of the Apostles (as they are every year), the second readings are from the First Letter of St. Peter, and the Gospels are from St. John (except for the Third Sunday of Easter). The readings from Acts give us a picture of life in the early Church, as the apostles began preaching the good news of the resurrection, encountering both joyful welcome and opposition. The readings from 1 Peter teach us about what it means to be baptized and about the kind of life we should be living in Christ, since we have been given new life in him. The Gospels from St. John present us with a Jesus who has been Lord from the start of time. St. John uses many metaphors to help us understand our relationship with the Lord—the Good Shepherd, the True Vine, and the Bread of Life are important images in St. John’s Gospel.

These readings offer not only the neophytes, but also all of us, the chance to reflect on the meaning and shape of our life of faith together. Like the early Church, we are a people shaped by the resurrection, a people called to share our joy and the good news with others, a people freed from sin and filled with the life of the Holy Spirit, a people who constantly give thanks for all God’s gifts, a people who have risen from the font to a whole new way of life.

### *FIFTY DAYS OF CELEBRATION*

Part of the challenge of Easter is learning how to celebrate a fifty-day feast! Perhaps as Catholics we find it easier to do penance than to celebrate; we find it easier to observe the forty days of Lent than the fifty days of Easter. Part of the problem lies with placing too much stress on Lent as “the” religious period for Catholics. For many people, unfortunately, Easter Sunday still seems to be simply the end point of Lent; come Easter Monday, it’s back to everyday life as usual.

The truth is, however, that we are called to maintain the festivity and celebration throughout the entire fifty-day period as one joyful feast; there’s an entire season following Easter Sunday that should be anything but everyday life as usual. Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost are not three separate, independent feast days, each with its own themes. They are all part of the one Easter celebration.



## *THE STRUCTURE OF THE SEASON*

Easter Time is composed of three phases, but these internal variations in rhythm never should eclipse its unity as the great Fifty Days.

1. *The Octave:* The first eight days are celebrated almost as one exuberant festival, with each day celebrated as a Solemnity. The tradition of mystagogical catechesis during this time influenced the selection of the Scriptural passages. Each day has the liturgical rank of a Solemnity.
2. *The 31 middle days:* The Gospels of the Sundays give focus to the season of Easter Time. The first three Sundays of Easter relate post-resurrection appearances. The Fourth Sunday always focuses on the powerful image of the Good Shepherd. The next three Sundays of the season (and many of the weekdays nearby) draw from what has come to be known as the “farewell discourse” or “high-priestly prayer” in the Gospel of John. (While this paschal season can include references and hymns to Mary, the paschal references and overall unity of the Fifty Days should not be compromised by excess attention to May as “Mary’s month.”)
3. *The final days:* The season does not end on Ascension Thursday! Over the following nine days (the original novena!) and then on Pentecost day itself, we are invited into intense prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Easter Time ends at the conclusion of Pentecost Sunday.



### *NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT*

The nine days between Ascension and Pentecost are the original novena, days to focus on intensely praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit. If public gatherings are again permitted by that time, OLPH Parish will engage in a Novena to the Holy Spirit. Look for more information on this later in Easter Time should it take place.

### *CHURCH ENVIRONMENT DURING EASTER TIME AND CELEBRATING THE SEASON*

Many rich symbols and images pervade the Fifty Days, linked in various ways to initiation. The resurrection inaugurates a new creation, the eighth day, a new Pentecost, a new covenant, a new way of life. With the hope that we will be able to return to public Masses sometime during Easter Time, you can look for these aspects in our liturgies.

The Paschal Candle will remain prominently displayed near the ambo during the Fifty Days, and it will be lit for all liturgical celebrations.

Once we return to celebrating Masses, we will highlight the initiatory character of Easter Time each Sunday by **beginning Mass with the Rite for Blessing and Sprinkling of Water**, recalling our baptism. Also, we will continue to use the **Apostles’ Creed** during Easter Time, since that Creed is often referred to as the “Baptismal Symbol of Faith.”

Also, there is a strong tradition of blessing homes during Easter Time. Use the home blessing provided elsewhere in this bulletin.

As we celebrate the Fifty Days of Easter Time together, may we all come to a deeper appreciation of the Risen Lord’s presence in our midst, as the Lord calls us to share in fullness of risen life with him through the sacraments and through our life together.

## BLESSING OF YOUR HOME DURING EASTER TIME

*It's traditional for families to bless their home sometime during the fifty days of Easter Time. Pick a special day and use this prayer service to bless your home and your family during Easter Time.*

*All who live in the house should be present for the blessing.*

*(All make the sign of the cross as the Leader begins:)*

**Leader:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All respond:** Amen.

**Leader:** Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever.

**All respond:** Blessed be God forever.

**Leader:** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ, risen from the dead, who is our source of hope, joy, and comfort. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

*(Now someone reads the Scripture reading, Luke 24-28-32:)*

**Reader:** Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Luke:

As the disciples approached the village to which they were going, Jesus gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(The intercessions are then said:)*

**Leader:** The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him. Our response will be: Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, through you every dwelling is a temple of holiness: build those who live in this house into the dwelling place of God in the Holy Spirit. We pray:

**All respond:** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, the disciples recognized you in the breaking of the bread: grant that the members of this family may be open always to the presence of Christ in Word and sacrament. We pray:

**All respond:** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, you appeared to the frightened Apostles and said, "Peace be with you"; grant that your abiding peace may remain with the members of this family. We pray:

**All respond:** Stay with us, Lord.

*(After the intercessions, all pray the Lord's Prayer:)*

**Leader:** Our Father...

*(After the Our Father, the leader prays the prayer of blessing with hands joined:)*

**Leader:** Lord, we rejoice in the victory of your Son over death: by rising from the tomb to new life he gives us new hope and promise. Bless all the members of this household and surround them with your protection, that they may find comfort and peace in Jesus Christ, the Paschal Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All respond:** Amen.

*(After the prayer, the leader may sprinkle those present and the home with holy water. During the sprinkling the leader says:)*

**Leader:** Let this water call to mind our Baptism in Christ, who by his death and resurrection has redeemed us.

*(After the sprinkling, all make the sign of the cross as the leader concludes:)*

**Leader:** May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever.

**All respond:** Amen.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH**  
**DURING THE DIOCESAN-MANDATED COVID-19 SHUTDOWN**

*Updated as of April 12, 2020*

Listed below are the procedures under which Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be operating in compliance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order and directives issued by the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

1. Public celebrations of **all** liturgies are suspended until further notice. This means that no public weekday and weekend Masses, no funerals, no weddings, no baptisms, and no other liturgies and devotions will be celebrated. This includes wake services at the funeral home also. All Mass intentions already booked and paid for will be prayed for and fulfilled at private Masses celebrated by the parish priests.
2. If possible, burial services may be offered, but all safe distance precautions must be observed. Burial services would take place at the grave site.
3. Out of an abundance of caution for the safety and good health of our parishioners, the church will remain closed. We do not feel we can keep up with the appropriate cleaning and sanitizing that is necessary during this time of pandemic.
4. All scheduled Confessions are suspended for the time being — Confessions will **not** be heard on Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m. and **not** on Mondays.
5. All meetings, gatherings, and other activities are also suspended until further notice. All parish facilities are completely closed. St. Vincent de Paul and the Van Ministry to the Homeless will operate in a limited way to serve the basic needs of the poor and needy, but with limited hours.
6. The Rectory office and the Religious Education office are closed until further notice. Mail and other items may be dropped through the slot in the front door of the Rectory on Wellwood Avenue.
7. A Sunday Mass celebrated by your parish priests will be recorded and posted on our parish YouTube page, found in YouTube at "OLPH Church Lindenhurst." Also found there are spiritual reflections from your parish staff.

8. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also providing televised and online daily Masses, as well as other devotional and spiritual programs. CFN may be found at Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471. CFN is also available on selected cable and satellite systems and through 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org. CFN can also be found on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching “Catholic Faith Network” or “CFN.”

9. The weekly bulletin will be posted online on our website, as it always is. Keep checking the website at [www.olphlindenhurst.com](http://www.olphlindenhurst.com) for information and for the link to our YouTube page.

10. Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing practices will be done when the time comes that we reopen the church and are allowed to gather for Masses again.

11. Most importantly, all parishioners are encouraged to devote themselves to fervent prayer during these difficult days, as we pray for one another, for those who are affected by this virus, and for those working to find a vaccine. We should pray especially for all health care workers, and for all who serve the public in a variety of ways.

## Mass for All People With Special Needs

### May 4

The *Special Needs Ministry* hosts a monthly celebration of the Eucharist in a smaller setting designed to provide a fulfilling worship experience for all adults and children who may be uncomfortable in a larger setting.

Please join us on **Saturday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium...if we're permitted to once again gather for public Masses by then!** Let's all come together and worship together. After Mass we have Hospitality.

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

**We will do our best to keep you informed and updated on the OLPH website.**

## **HELP KEEP OUR EASTER FLOWERS WATERED AND LOOKING GREAT!**



Eventually, public Masses will resume, and our worship will return to normal. When that happens, it will be Easter Time, and the church will be decorated with Easter plants and other beautiful flowers in celebration. We need offerers to help water the flowers and keep everything lovely for the entire 50 days of Easter Time. They must be watered twice a week, so we would need at least four or five people each watering time. We can use adults as well as 7th and 8th graders (you can earn Confirmation service hours each day you help water). If interested, please email Denise Martinez at [countrydee02@gmail.com](mailto:countrydee02@gmail.com) to add your name to the schedule. Schedules will be emailed to all offerers, and a sign-in sheet will be in the sacristy. Thank you!



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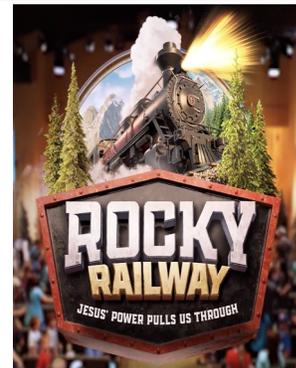
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At the beginning of Lent we gave out Rice Bowls to collect money to donate to those less fortunate in third world countries. We originally asked you to bring them back on the last day of class, but classes ended before then and are no longer in session. We are still collecting the Rice Bowls, however. Call or e-mail the office to make arrangements to return it to us!

### Register Now!

### Vacation Bible Camp July 13th-July 17th

Now until 6/12/2020  
 register online for a  
 summer of faith and fun!



*Follow the link below to register:*

<https://forms.gle/x9skup2cA8nKzJzr9>

### Level 2:

As of now, Communion is still scheduled to take place. If there are any changes we will e-mail you immediately. In the meantime, please finish your banner and we'll contact you about how to get it back to us. Make sure to have your child's first and last name written on the back and make sure the writing doesn't show through to the front.

### Levels 6, 7 and Service Corps:

Write a letter to a pen pal in Haiti or draw them a picture. Mail or e-mail the letter to us for one (1) hour of service.

There are residents at Maria Regina in Brentwood who are lonely and looking for some comfort. Write them a letter or a card, for 1 hour of service, and send it to us.

Please consider praying a Rosary at home. There is nothing stronger in our time of need than the power of prayer!

### Level 8:

As of now, Confirmation is still scheduled to take place. If there are any changes we will e-mail you immediately. In the meantime, please snail mail or e-mail to us any Workbook Projects or Mass Reflections that are due. You only need to complete ten (10) Mass Reflections. The Mission is no longer part of your Workbook.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Bereavement Ministry: Linda Arpino—631.592.1062—forubabe77@gmail.com
- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Kathy Feldman—631 225-9864— cdefeldman@optonline.net
- † Community Meal: Mary Leon— mleon719@yahoo.com
- † 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. Vincent de Paul Society: Deborah Deasy—631.226.7725, x. 234
- † Senior Moments/Spirituality: Virginia Beyrer—631-226-6635
- † Special Needs Ministry: Jessica Becker Paolo—631.226.6175—jbecker@oloph.org

## **NEW Food Pantry List!**

**CANNED TUNA**  
**CANNED FRUIT**  
**COFFEE**  
**SHELF STABLE MILK**  
**FRUIT JUICES**  
**JELLY OR JAM**  
**BAKED BEANS**  
**WATER**  
**PAPER PRODUCTS**  
**TOILETRIES**

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

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 located on corner of  
Gates & High Streets

**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*During the COVID-19 closings, the St. Vincent  
de Paul Office will be open only limited hours.*

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the disciples, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box when we return to church, you will be helping those who are poor and hungry to have new life and to “see and believe” in the resurrection.

## **† AN EXPANSION OF OUR MEMORIAL CARD PROGRAM**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is happy to announce an expansion of our Memorial Card program. In addition to updated *Living Memorial* cards, we are now able to offer *Special Occasion* cards. These are a great way to commemorate a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, get well, thank you, holiday, etc.) while supporting SVDP's efforts to provide not just food, but also financial, material and spiritual aid to our neighbors.

*Memorial/Special Occasion card* envelopes are available on the pew ledges or 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. The Memorial or Special Occasion Card acknowledging your donation will be sent to the person/family indicated on the form.

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



# SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Phone: (631) 226-7725 Parish Fax: (631) 225-9597

Directory of Phone Extensions

Name	Ext	Email
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Carole Carrano, Parish Secretary	212	ccarrano@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Thomas Crennan, Business Manager	204	tcrennan@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgrjoe@oloph.org
Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
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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 [DeaconRobert@oloph.org](mailto:DeaconRobert@oloph.org).

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Vincent Boccanfuso  
Eileen Corticchia (Chair)  
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
Jeffrey Gaab  
Joselyn Kalt  
Mary Leon  
Rachelle Louis-Jacques  
Carlton Mitchell  
Kevin Sabella, Jr.  
Kevin Sabella, Sr.  
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

David Barrett  
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Kenneth Hale  
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Bob Mehm  
John Reynolds  
Kevin Sabella, Sr.

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

## YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Fauvette Auguste  
Deacon Robert Becker  
Mark Costantino  
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
Chris Ferraro  
MaryAnn Haas  
Jenine Jimenez-Spina  
Denise Martinez  
Barbara McPhail  
Deacon Doug Smith  
Mike Williams

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

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## TELEHEALTH EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Fellow parishioners,  
 In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic I know that many are feeling the anxiety of uncertainty and even fear. As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who specializes in trauma, I understand how this impacts us not only personally but as a community as well. As part of the OLPH community I would like to offer my support to anyone who is struggling with the emotional impact of what is happening to, and around, us. While my office is in Lindenhurst, and I would love to meet you face to face, I am practicing social distancing and using a Telehealth platform. This allows us to video conference in a safe, secure way. Should you want to take advantage of the support (at no charge), please feel free to contact me at 631-450-2404 or [mgrafflcsw@gmail.com](mailto:mgrafflcsw@gmail.com) to schedule a 15-20 minute session. Should you feel as though you may need ongoing support I will be happy to help you navigate your behavioral health insurance benefits to link you to a clinician that is in your network.

Wishing You Peace,  
 Michelle Graff-Schmittberger, LCSW

## WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

- |                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Beatrice Stysiack</i>    | <i>Loretto Dinardo</i>            |
| <i>Emily Pizzirusso</i>     | <i>Teddy Zimms</i>                |
| <i>Theresa Ann Henry</i>    | <i>Cindy Van Dorn</i>             |
| <i>Anna Niebrzydowska</i>   | <i>Irene Cannetelli</i>           |
| <i>Dolores Otten</i>        | <i>Karin Kienle</i>               |
| <i>Nora McMahon</i>         | <i>Joanne &amp; Randall Press</i> |
| <i>Patricia Kleczkowski</i> | <i>Florence R. Nerich</i>         |
| <i>Richard Kleczkowski</i>  | <i>Laura Janczewski</i>           |
| <i>Mary Hawkins</i>         | <i>John Pius</i>                  |
| <i>Florence Shea</i>        | <i>Ann Messina</i>                |
| <i>Dora Mirabal</i>         |                                   |

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. **Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin.** The name will remain on the list for about four weeks.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."* Matthew 5:4

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, the support of your Catholic faith community should be a source of comfort and strength. A bereavement group run by trained facilitators helps grieving people learn skills for navigating their loss and opportunities to share their stories of loss. The *Bereavement Support Group* is a parish-based ministry responding to the needs of the recently bereaved by offering emotional, and sometimes practical, support as they learn to cope with their loss.

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to know more about the **OLPH Support Group Program**, please contact Linda Arpino at 631-592-1062 or Marige Reyes at 631-608-3658. You may also leave your name and contact information with the receptionist in the rectory.

*Watch Sunday Mass on line  
 celebrated by your OLPH priests!*

*Go to the website:*

*[olphlindenhurst.com](http://olphlindenhurst.com)*

*and find the link for our*

*YouTube Page:*

**OLPH Church Lindenhurst**

*where you can also find daily spiritual reflections and more! Check it out!*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**BY DIRECTIVE OF THE BISHOP, NO PUBLIC MASSES MAY BE CELEBRATED.  
THESE MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE FULFILLED  
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### OFFERING UPDATES

March 22/23, 2020			March 28/29, 2020		
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$5,973.11	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$6,061.50
<b>2019</b>		\$18,342.65	<b>2019</b>		\$18,778.89

## EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

### EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO,

El grupo de oración “Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida” le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Familias interesadas favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevarle la Eucaristía los enfermos, la última unción de los enfermos.

Las charlas de bautizo se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes, los padres interesados en bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a una serie de charlas. Estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes

Para más información llamar a la rectoría (631) 226-7725. En español a Alejandro Campos teléfono (631) 671-9257 correo electrónico [saitjoseph98@gmail.com](mailto:saitjoseph98@gmail.com).



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. ***Faith Direct* offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish.** There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/NY286](https://faith.direct/NY286), or text 'Enroll' to (631) 201-5664.

# PREPARING FOR

## Sunday, April 19, 2020

### Second Sunday of Easter

*Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

John 20:29

#### Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The physician Luke wrote Acts as the second in a two-volume composition that began with his Gospel telling the story of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This volume gives us a window into the life of the early church and is the clearest picture we have of how believers lived after Jesus ascended to heaven. They relied on the teachings handed down to them from the Apostles. They met, worshiped, and broke bread together daily. They sold off their possessions and provided for each other. It's worth asking if this is how Christians, including us, act today. If not, then it's worth asking how our Christian community, the church here in Lindenhurst, can be more like this wonderful example.

#### 1 Peter 1:3-9

Peter wrote to encourage a Christian community that was facing trials although it's not clear exactly what those trials were. Whether they were from imperial persecution or from ridicule and social exclusion, he asked these Christians to rejoice in the wonderful inheritance they had in heaven because of Jesus' sacrifice. Even though these Christians, who lived in parts of Asia Minor (Turkey), hadn't actually seen Jesus, they believed and placed their unwavering trust in him so that whatever trials came their way they held fast to their faith. By doing so, they could "rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy" and receive that most wondrous of gifts, the salvation of their souls. These early Christians can certainly be a great inspiration to us today to do the same.

#### John 20: 19-31

Today's Gospel is for all of us who have not seen Jesus but still believe. The first apostles were given the great grace of seeing the risen Jesus face to face, of talking and even eating with him. But we, two thousand years removed from these awesome events, are like Thomas at times. We struggle with belief. We have moments of doubt and uncertainty. But day after day, in season and out, we profess with our lips and believe in our hearts that Jesus is our Lord and God. Because of this, Jesus calls us "blessed." What good news!

## Readings for the Week

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

#### Monday, April 13, 2020:

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
+ Matthew 28:8-15

#### Tuesday, April 14, 2020:

Acts 2:36-41 + John 20:11-18

#### Wednesday, April 15, 2020:

Acts 3:1-10 + Luke 24:13-35

#### Thursday, April 16, 2020:

Acts 3:11-26 + Luke 24:35-48

#### Friday, April 17, 2020:

Acts 4:1-12 + John 21:1-14

#### Saturday, April 18, 2020:

Acts 4:13-21 + Mark 16:9-15

#### Sunday, April 19, 2020:

Acts 2:42-47 + 1Peter 1:3-9  
+ John 20:19-31

## Gospel Reflection

### Rising to New Life

*"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."*

Easter is the great celebration of victory of life over death.

Ours is an Easter religion. We do not deny or turn away from the evils that surround us: the wars that have killed some 100 million people in our (last) century; the poverty that grips more than half of the human race; the hunger that kills millions every year and ruins the lives of millions more; the discrimination that divides the human family into contending parties.

We do not deny these miseries, but we refuse to surrender to their power because of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Suffering will be vindicated; death will be overcome; a new life will arise: that is the Easter message of the paschal mystery.

"Let us feast with joy in the Lord." Just as Christ passed through death to resurrection, so too will the world pass through its suffering to the glory of a new life.

There is no room for despair: our Easter faith tells us that God will "raise us up and renew our lives." This is the "day which the Lord has made." Alleluia! Take fresh hope, brothers and sisters of the whole world! With Christ our Passover everything is possible! Christ goes forward in our future!

*Pope John Paul II,  
Easter Message, 1991*

# Super 72

**NEW  
GAME  
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SOON!**



## IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR NEW TICKETS!

Return the parish portion of the ticket with your check payable to "OLPH SUPER 72" or drop it in the collection basket. Tickets and envelopes are also available at Johnstons' Funeral Home and at the Rectory.

### DRAWINGS FROM JUNE 2020 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2020

Raffle Tickets courtesy of Johnstons' Wellwood Funeral Home

Tickets are:                \$40 each     \*     \$80 for 3!

**NEW BONUS! \$100 gets you 5 tickets**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$250**

**3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Prizes: \$100**

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*One Family in Mission*  
*Called to Evangelize*



# 2020 **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**Make checks payable to:**  
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Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Finishing the Work

**O**n a cool and sunny Monday morning along the Big Coal River in Orgas, West Virginia, our group on the Whitesville mission trip met homeowners Gladys Ferrell and her son Ken.

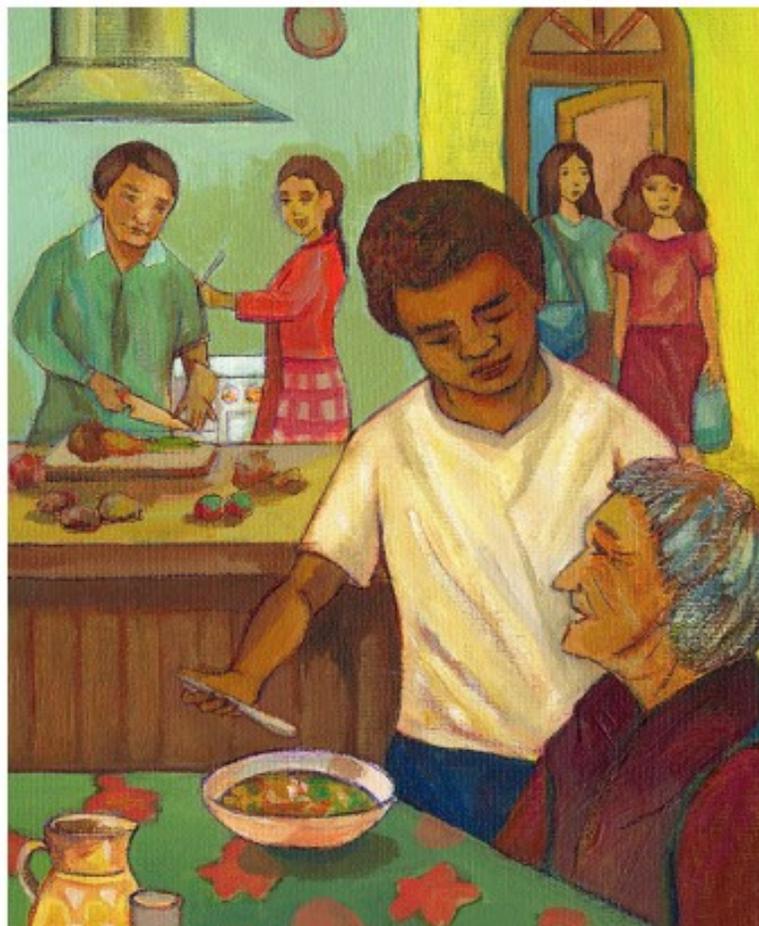
Gladys and Ken live in one of the poorest communities of southern West Virginia. They own a home that was built in the 1950s and shows its age. When our group arrived, many parts of the home were in need of repair, but our primary responsibility was to replace the water heater and windows and frame windows that had been replaced the previous year.

As with so many projects, we kept finding other areas that needed attention. Since the paint was peeling and the wood warped on the shutters, it was decided to include those in the project. All nine of us grew enthusiastic about working on the shutters, thinking it would be the perfect finish to the new windows. Anticipating the work, we picked out a paint color at the local hardware store, one of the few remaining retail outlets in town.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't share the enthusiasm for improving the shutters. Rains that were so torrential that nearby communities were flooded, ruling out the opportunity to paint the shutters. Although the interior work was completed, the exterior work was far from done when we finished. Leaving, we were disappointed, feeling that our job was incomplete, insufficient, and imperfect.

Life is often like that experience. A project is taken on at home, a proposal at work, or activities are planned to fill our days only for life to intervene, undoing plans and leaving projects incomplete, insufficient, and imperfect. This pattern continues throughout our lives, and people, of course, often leave unfinished projects when they die.

It is easy to imagine that Jesus might have accomplished so much more had he had more time on earth. Surely he could have performed more miracles,



Speaking with compassion, regarding others with respect, and working for peace continue Christ's work in the world.

preached more, healed more people, and converted more hearts. However, by saying the words "Do this in memory of me," he left the work to us.

Whenever the liturgy is celebrated, we help to complete the work of Jesus. Whenever we speak as Jesus spoke, with words of healing and compassion, we help to complete the work of Jesus. Whenever we work as Jesus worked, for peace and for justice, we help to complete the work of Jesus. Whenever we love as Jesus loved, unconditionally, we help to complete the work of Jesus. As long as we continue to do these things, the work of Jesus continues until the time when all work has been fulfilled.



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