

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*Jesus said, "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."*

*Matthew 13:23*

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 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 Vigil:** 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.

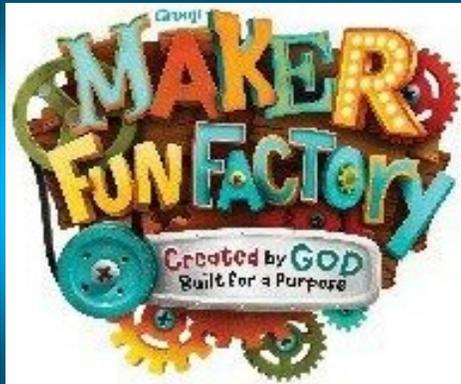
### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**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.

# VACATION BIBLE CAMP STARTS THIS WEEK!



**Vacation  
Bible Camp  
Starts Tomorrow  
Monday, July 17**



## Summer Evening Prayer

**THIS Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.  
on the Rectory Lawn**



**Presider: TBA**

**Preacher: Mr. James Totino**

*Jim is a parishioner of OLPH, a Reader, a Catechist  
and author of the Q & A page "From the Pastoral Council"*

Hospitality to follow

Those with last names starting with M-Z: please bring something for our dessert table.  
*Program details for August 7 will be printed at a later date.*

Our Annual Altar Server Party  
was held on Thursday, June 29  
at *AtPlay Amusements* in Farmingdale.  
It was a blast!



## 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.

*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)*

### 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.

### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



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, July 17—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, July 24—7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, July 31—7:00 p.m.**

### 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**

## FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Hi! My name is St. Francis de Sales, and I'm the patron saint of writers. That's why your Pastoral Council has picked me as their patron and intercessor in this column which they offer to you. Here we will grow in our appreciation of the Catholic faith through questions and answers. So, I encourage all of you to send me your questions about Catholicism. All questions are welcomed and all will remain just between you and me (we won't print your name in the bulletin).

Please e-mail [pastoralcouncil@oloph.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@oloph.org) and each time this column appears, a new question will be answered. So, let's get started! I'll pray for you what I pray for everyone: May the Lord grant you His peace!



*“The glory of God is man fully alive; moreover man’s life is the vision of God.” — Saint Irenaeus*

### **Creation and the works of the Holy Trinity seem to go together. Can you please expand on how or why God created the earth?**

The book of Genesis starts out with: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Gen 1:1) Three things are affirmed in these first words of Scripture: the eternal God gave a beginning to all that exists outside of himself; he alone is Creator (the verb “create” — Hebrew *bara* — always has God for its subject); the totality of what exists (expressed by the formula “the heavens and the earth”) depends on the One who gives it being. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 290)

“In the beginning was the Word...and the Word was God...all things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be.” (John 1:1-3) The New Testament reveals that God created everything by the eternal Word, his beloved Son. In him “all things were created, in heaven and on earth...all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” (Col 1:16-17) The Church’s faith likewise confesses the creative action of the Holy Spirit, the “giver of life,” “the Creator Spirit” (“*Veni, Creator Spiritus*”), the “source of every good.” (CCC 291)

The Old Testament suggests and the New Covenant reveals the creative action of the Son and the Spirit, inseparably one with that of the Father. This creative cooperation is clearly affirmed in the Church’s rule of faith: “There exists but one God...he is the Father, God, the Creator, the author, the giver of order. He made all things by himself, that is, by his Word and by his Wisdom,” “by the Son and the Spirit” who, so to speak, are “his hands.” Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity. (CCC 292)

Yes, Scripture and Tradition never cease to teach and celebrate the fundamental truth that the world was made for the glory of God. St. Bonaventure explains that God created all things “not to increase his glory, but to show it forth and to communicate it,” for God has no other reason for creating than his love and goodness. (CCC 293)

Genesis 1:31 says, “God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good.” Yes, heaven and earth are God’s creation and we are part of that creation. So, feel good about yourself, since God himself finds us very good!

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Adult Faith Formation.... SUMMER SCHOOL @ OLPH

### *Mothers, Sisters, Wives, and Prophets: The Women of the Bible*

From the Mother of all the living, Eve, to the Blessed Virgin Mary, women played an important role in the history of salvation and in spreading the word of God throughout the world. In this course we will read stories of well-known and not-so-well-known women of Sacred Scripture. We know about Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Mary, the Mother of God, but have we ever heard of Prophet Huldah, Edna, Hammolecheth, and Dorcas? How many "Marys" are there in the New Testament? Join us to explore the incredible stories of the many women whose lives bore witness to God's Revelation and friendship with the human race. Come with your *New American Bible*.

**Instructor: Fr. Jacob Onyumbwe**

**Thursdays: July 20, 27, August 3, 10 & 17**

**7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m. Room 18 in the School**

To register, return the cut-off below or contact the receptionist at the rectory at 631.226.7725.



Sign me up for *The Women of the Bible*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

A \$20 per person free will offering to cover the costs of materials is requested.

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry Presents A Summer Musical Experience For Children and Teens



### The Story of Moses and the Exodus

Open to all students entering grade 3 through 12

Directed by Mrs. Amy Keller

**Performance: Monday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

Watch for details on how you can help with our Parish BBQ on the night of the performance, Monday, August 7.

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

Now located in the Rectory  
 210 South Wellwood Ave.  
 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))

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: CLOSED



**LATE REGISTRATION**  
**NOW IN EFFECT FOR 2017/18!**

Letters were mailed to all families with students in our program with details about re-registration. An email reminder was also sent.

**As of June 15th, there IS NOW a \$25 late fee for ALL registrations.**

We continue to encourage all families with students who have not yet begun religious education, who will be beginning 1st grade (or older), to register for religious education. We welcome anyone interested in

registering or learning more about our program to make a "New Family Appointment" or call us for any information. Please remember that all new registered students—including those with siblings already in the program—must have a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate.

**New families MUST make an appointment to register by calling or emailing us.**



**CALLING ALL NEW, ASSISTANT**  
**& SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS & HALL MONITORS!**

Our program relies on the generous time and talent offered by our dedicated teachers and hall monitors.

Training is provided! Please call us for any questions!

**How can I help?**

**Camp Service**

**Camp Service is the MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE CAMP. We are focusing on acts of**

*Can't make a whole week?  
 That's okay, how about half a day  
 07/17 to 07/21—or a couple of hours.  
 We need HS teens to help run activities.  
 We need help to drop off items at Mercy Inn.  
 We need set up and clean up help.  
 We need 2 Virtus trained drivers.  
 We need Virtus trained adults.  
 We need YOUR prayers!*

**High  
 Schoolers  
 and  
 Adults!**

**AMWagner@optonline.net  
 631-680-9477**

**We need u**

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

- † Blue Door Thrift Boutique: Tricia Buckley—631.561.5790—thebluedoor@oloph.org
- † Catholics for the Freedom of Religion: Marie Foster—631.592.1509—cffr@oloph.org
- † Community Meal: Gigi Gracey—631.943.0095—gigigracey1962@gmail.com—Mary Leon—631-792-3685
- † 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: Kristine Doyle—631.804.3466—Kristine Kelly—631-412-5629—stbernardleague@oloph.org
- † 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!**

- PASTA SAUCE**
- PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP**
- CEREALS**
- SMALL PKGS. RICE**
- INSTANT POTATOES**
- COOKIES/CRACKERS**
- CONDIMENTS**
- TOOTHPASTE/BRUSHES**
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER**

*NO PASTA AT THIS TIME, PLEASE.*

**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 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.**

In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that “some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.”

**This week, by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together we will produce fruit a hundred fold.**

## ***"Back-to-School" Supplies Drive***

As has been our tradition, OLPH will once again collect school supplies for the needy in our local community. This year, the **Middle Ages Group** will be in charge of this project. Below is the item list. Please check this space each week as we will update this regularly based on what we receive and any additional requests that come in throughout the upcoming weeks.

Collections for our "Back-to-School" Supplies Drive for needy children of our community will begin Sunday, July 23th and continue through August 13th. Please watch for sales on the following needed items:

<i>Folders</i>	<i>Crayons</i>	<i>Pencils</i>
<i>Colored pencils</i>	<i>Markers</i>	<i>Highlighters</i>
<i>Single and / or multiple subject notebooks</i>	<i>Glue sticks / Elmer's glue bottles</i>	<i>Gallon Ziploc bags 9"x12"</i>
<i>Marble notebooks</i>	<i>Pens</i>	<i>Back packs (no red backpacks please)</i>

Please return your donations to the large, cardboard boxes on the corners of the Sanctuary each week when you come to church. We request all donations by SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017. Thank you for your generosity.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### HOMELESS MINISTRY DONATIONS

*We are in need of the following items:*

Men's pants (slacks & shorts) - larger sizes

Men's underwear - XL, XXL

Women's t-shirts/tops; new underwear  
-size 6,7

Medium weight hoodies - L, XL, 2XL

Sneakers

Shampoo - 1.5 oz. and shaving cream

Lotion - 1.5 oz.

Sunscreen, bug spray, etc.

Lip balm

Backpacks

"Gently used" tents

*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 in your late 40s, 50s, or early 60s?*

*Are you looking to meet others your age for times of  
spirituality, socializing and social action?*

**Tuesday, July 18**

Summer BBQ (off premise)

**Tuesday, August 1:** Ice Cream Social (off premise)

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of  
the month in Room 24 of the "new" school. For more  
information, call Gail Tonnessen at 631-957-1449 or  
e-mail at [gtinness@optonline.net](mailto:gtinness@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.*



**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

## BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE



## WE WANT YOU!

The Blue Door Boutique is looking for a few more  
offerers to help out at the shop. Saturday shifts from 1:30  
p.m. to 3:00 p.m. are available and much needed.

Come and join our team!

We have a great time and serve a great need in the parish.

*For more information, email [buckleyt@optonline.net](mailto:buckleyt@optonline.net)*

THE  
*bluedoor*  
BOUTIQUE

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
M, W, F 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
SAT. 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Donations gratefully accepted whenever the shop is open. Please no  
toys, stuffed animals, books or electric items.

## PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

### 2018 Mass Book



Will be  
OPEN

**Monday, July 24th**

during regular Rectory hours:

Mon.—Fri. 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Limit of 3 Mass intentions per person per day.*

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **The Way You Are Dressed DOES Matter!**

Please dress appropriately for Mass during the summer months. Attire that is meant for the beach, barbecues, boat or athletic field is inappropriate for Mass and is disrespectful to the Lord as we offer ourselves to Him through the sacred actions in which we are engaged. It is also disrespectful to one's brothers and sisters in the community. Your cooperation in continuing to dress up and dress appropriately for Mass during the summer weather is appreciated.

*Need Help Getting Pregnant or during Pregnancy?* – Need help becoming pregnant or support during pregnancy? The *Gianna Center* (at Good Sam Hospital) now has an interactive website. They have a confidential, dedicated telephone number - 1 (855) 301-4CHS (247). There is multi-lingual translation available.

To speak to someone about pregnancy options call between 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday or the weekend, please call 1 (800) 712-HELP (4357).

**Post Abortive? – in Pain?** – The Diocese will have a *Day of Prayer and Healing for Women* on **December 9th**. Experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space.

For more information, visit the *Project Rachel Hope After Abortion* website. Call the Respect Life Office's confidential phoneline 1-888-456-HOPE (se habla español) or e-mail [projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org).

If you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy and need help, visit [OPTIONLINE.ORG](http://OPTIONLINE.ORG) for information on options and resources.



## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



### **Religious Freedom Victory at Supreme Court:**

The Supreme Court ruled decisively on June 26, in a 7-2 decision, that denying a church “an otherwise available public benefit on account of its religious status” violates the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment.

The State of Missouri had prohibited a Lutheran preschool from participating in a public benefit program that provided school playgrounds with recycled rubberized material made out of old tires in order to resurface their playground. State officials believed this benefit would be an unconstitutional state endorsement of religion.

In his majority decision, Chief Justice Roberts wrote, “the exclusion of Trinity Lutheran from a public benefit for which it is otherwise qualified, solely because it is a church, is odious to our Constitution and cannot stand.”

Sadly, Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg argued that Christian groups should be denied access to these programs, unless and until they give up their religious identity. ([courts.mo.gov](http://courts.mo.gov); [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com), 6/26/17; [colsoncenter.org](http://colsoncenter.org), 6/27/17)

*“When our Founding Fathers passed the First Amendment ... they never intended to construct a wall of hostility between government and the concept of religious belief itself.”*

*President Ronald Reagan*

# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

## EL MINISTERIO ISPANO 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 PM 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).

### Liturgia Viva del Domingo 16° del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo A 7/23/17

La paciencia de Dios nuestro Padre,  
el amor de nuestro Señor Jesucristo  
y la fuerza del Espíritu Santo  
esté siempre con ustedes.

#### Primera Lectura (Sabiduría 12,13.16-19): Dios es Paciente

El poder de Dios no aplasta u oprime, ni siquiera al pecador. Muestra su fuerza por su paciencia y misericordia. Ya que Dios nos da tiempo para cambiar y convertirnos, nosotros también debemos ser tolerantes unos con otros.

#### Segunda Lectura (Romanos 8,26-27): El Espíritu Santo Nos Ayuda en Nuestras Debilidades

Nuestra vida cristiana es imperfecta, pero Dios sabe lo que hay en nuestros corazones; él nos dará el Espíritu Santo para que ore en nosotros y para darnos fortaleza y esperanza.

#### Evangelio (Mateo 13,24-43): Déjalo para Dios el Separar los Buenos de los Malos

La parábola del trigo y las malas hierbas ilustra cómo Dios es paciente con una Iglesia imperfecta y con gente débil. No todos en la Iglesia están buscando el reino de Dios. Pero Dios nos da la oportunidad de convertirnos y de crecer.

#### **1. Debe Haber Tiempo para Sanar**

Todos deseamos ver un mundo sin maldad, una Iglesia sin faltas. Ver que la Iglesia real y el mundo real son imperfectos y están en pecado nos impacienta. Jesús nos recuerda hoy: Tengan paciencia, porque Dios mismo es paciente con la Iglesia y con el mundo, y también con nosotros. No olvidemos esto. Él nos ofrece tiempo para cambiar. – Pidamos a Jesús en esta eucaristía que comencemos el cambio del mundo y de la Iglesia con nuestra propia conversión.

#### **2. Paciencia con Las Malas Hierbas**

Te sientes sorprendido felizmente cuando, después de un disparate o una ofensa de tu parte, la persona ofendida lo toma con paciencia y te da nuevas oportunidades. Así actúa Dios con nosotros. Él sigue creyendo en nosotros. Esa es también la forma cómo quiere Dios que nos tratemos unos a otros. Como él, nosotros deberíamos ser plenamente conscientes de que la gente no es ni enteramente buena ni completamente mala, y que por lo tanto deberíamos ser pacientes, perdonando, confiando y dando tiempo para sanar. Demos gracias a nuestro Dios por su paciencia, y pidámosle que nos haga un poco como él es. Las mujeres **no son los personajes más visibles de la Biblia**. Pero sus vidas son esenciales para entender la historia bíblica y el actuar de Dios. Sus retos y triunfos pueden **fortalecer nuestra fe** hoy día. Sus vidas son relevantes porque hablan más por sus acciones, que por sus palabras.

Muchas de estas narraciones nos enseñan a tener fe, valor y confianza y a no doblegarnos antes los problemas de la vida.

Otras nos recuerdan **el valor de tener a Cristo como el centro de nuestra existencia**.

Algunas de estas mujeres son recordadas por su matriarcado, otras se destacan porque muestran una sabiduría excepcional y una atención especial a los demás seres humanos.

#### **Mujeres que se distinguen**

Hay ejemplos notables que todos conocemos y otros no tan conocidos. **Esther**, corrió el riesgo de morir por salvar a su pueblo. Un libro entero de la escritura lleva su nombre. La bisabuela del Rey David, fue descrita como su heroína. Su suegra, **Noemí**, es también reverenciada como prudente, muy trabajadora y devota. **Sara**, la esposa de Abraham, pasó por la experiencia de que a los 91 años, recibió la increíble noticia, de que concebiría un hijo. Más tarde ese niño, Isaac, fue casi sacrificado por su esposo, a pedido de Dios. Pedro menciona a Sara como modelo de esposa (1 Pedro 3:6). **María Magdalena**, fue la mujer más prominente que acompañó a Jesús desde Galilea a Jerusalén. Ella también estuvo presente en la crucifixión de Cristo y se reunió con el Señor resucitado en su tumba cuando otros estaban ocultos y asustados. **Miriam**, la hermana de Moisés y Aarón fue la primera mujer que aparece con el título de profetisa (Éxodo 15:20).



## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

**BOCES needs you this Summer!** Work with children at Western Suffolk BOCES Summer School Program full or part time. (\$72/day) Download application: [www.wsboces.org/noninstruct](http://www.wsboces.org/noninstruct). Send completed form to: Special Education, Western Suffolk BOCES, P.O. Box 8007, Huntington Station, NY 11746-9007.

**Christ the King RCC** is offering a prayer service Wednesday, **July 19**, at 7:30 p.m. for all Catholics in the Diocese who are experiencing *divorce or separation in their marriage*. An informational session on a 12-week free program for those struggling with these issues will follow, hosted by Deacon Louis Anetrella, MPS, MA, & Mr. Jason Valazquez, Office of Faith Formation DRVC. Call 631-864-1623 and ask for Deacon Lou.

**Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal** in our Catholic Church: The Charismatic Conference and celebration will be held in Scranton, Pennsylvania at Scranton University on **August 4 - 6**. Our Jubilee Theme will be, "All were filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4) Bus transportation is available for the weekend at Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish in Deer Park and at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For Conference registration forms and transportation information call Anna Baciaska (516) 223-8594.

**Fall Driver Education**, Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville, September 2017 – January 2018. Classes offered before school, after school (2:40 and 4:00 p.m.) and on Saturdays. For info and application: Call 433-4852 or go to [holytrinityhs.org](http://holytrinityhs.org) (click on Student Life/Driver Education); open to students 16 years and older from all high schools.

**Saint John the Baptist DHS** is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the **Catholic High School Entrance Exam**. Five 2 1/2 hour sessions beginning in **September**. We will also have a Test Taking Strategies class the Friday evening before the exam. For information visit [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call 631-587-8000 X 117.

**In Concert**—Grammy Award Winner & Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer **John Michael Talbot**. Sunday, **September 17** at 7:00 p.m. at St. James RC Church, 429 Route 25A, East Setauket, NY. Tickets \$30 & \$50 at the Rectory Office 631-941-4141 and at [www.johnmichaeltalbot.com](http://www.johnmichaeltalbot.com).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS



**Monday,  
July 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 a.m.**

**Tickets: \$30**

(Regular Price \$42)

For additional information contact:

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**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

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**Friday, August 18th**

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# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## WE CELEBRATE

*God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.*

-Rite of Baptism



**Timothy Patrick Pullan**

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

## WE REMEMBER

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

**Elizabeth A. Cammarano**

**Herbert Daub**

*“O God, who through the ending of present things open up the beginning of things to come, grant, we pray, that the soul of your servant may be led to you to attain the inheritance of eternal redemption.”*

## WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

- |                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| <i>Frank Geraine Jr.</i>   | <i>Patricia Corso</i>       |
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| <i>Nicolina Bailey</i>     | <i>Mary Cunningham</i>      |
| <i>Emma Micara</i>         | <i>Theresa Lisio</i>        |
| <i>Noel Cruz</i>           | <i>Richard Northorn Jr.</i> |

## 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.

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 depending upon space.

## **MASS MEMORIALS**

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

**July 16-22:**

***Altar Bread & Wine***

*In Memory of*

***Catherine Tully-McCoy***

*Requested by*

***The Tully Family***

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

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

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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 Community will then visit each week.

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, July 17—

Weekday

6:30 George Walters

12:15 Rita Muller Brown

## TUESDAY, July 18—

Weekday

*(Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest)*

6:30 Marge Lorei

12:15 Melchiore Cucchiara

## WEDNESDAY, July 19—

Weekday

6:30 Paul Rickard

12:15 Marleny Leeds (Living)

## THURSDAY, July 20—

Weekday

*(Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr)*

6:30 Anna Nawrocki

12:15 Marianne Zettwuch

## FRIDAY, July 21—

Weekday

*(Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church)*

6:30 Betty Neeb

12:15 Jenny & Elmer Klausing

## SATURDAY, July 22—

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 Rosario Gerardi

Vigil for

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 Guiseppi Giordano

Sunday, July 23

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 Daniel Sokolowski

10:00 Rosa Sancilio

12:00 Dolores Celentano

5:00 For the People of the Parish

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Monday, July 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Destination Science	Rm. 16/18
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	Auditorium
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
7:00 p.m.	Devotions	Church

## Tuesday, July 18, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Destination Science	Rm. 16/18
8:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	Auditorium
6:45 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Summer Evening Prayer	Lawn
8:00 p.m.	Community of Prayer	Room 16

## Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Destination Science	Rm. 16/18
8:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	Auditorium
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
12:45 p.m.	Exposition	Church
1:45 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Room 24
6:00 p.m.	Van Run	Room 10

## Thursday, July 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Destination Science	Rm. 16/18
8:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	Auditorium
1-5:00 p.m.	Church closed for cleaning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Women of the Bible—Fr. Jacob	Room 18
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24

## Friday, July 21, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Destination Science	Rm. 16/18
8:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	Auditorium
9:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	Room 24
10:00 a.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
11:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp BBQ	Lawn

## Saturday, July 22, 2017

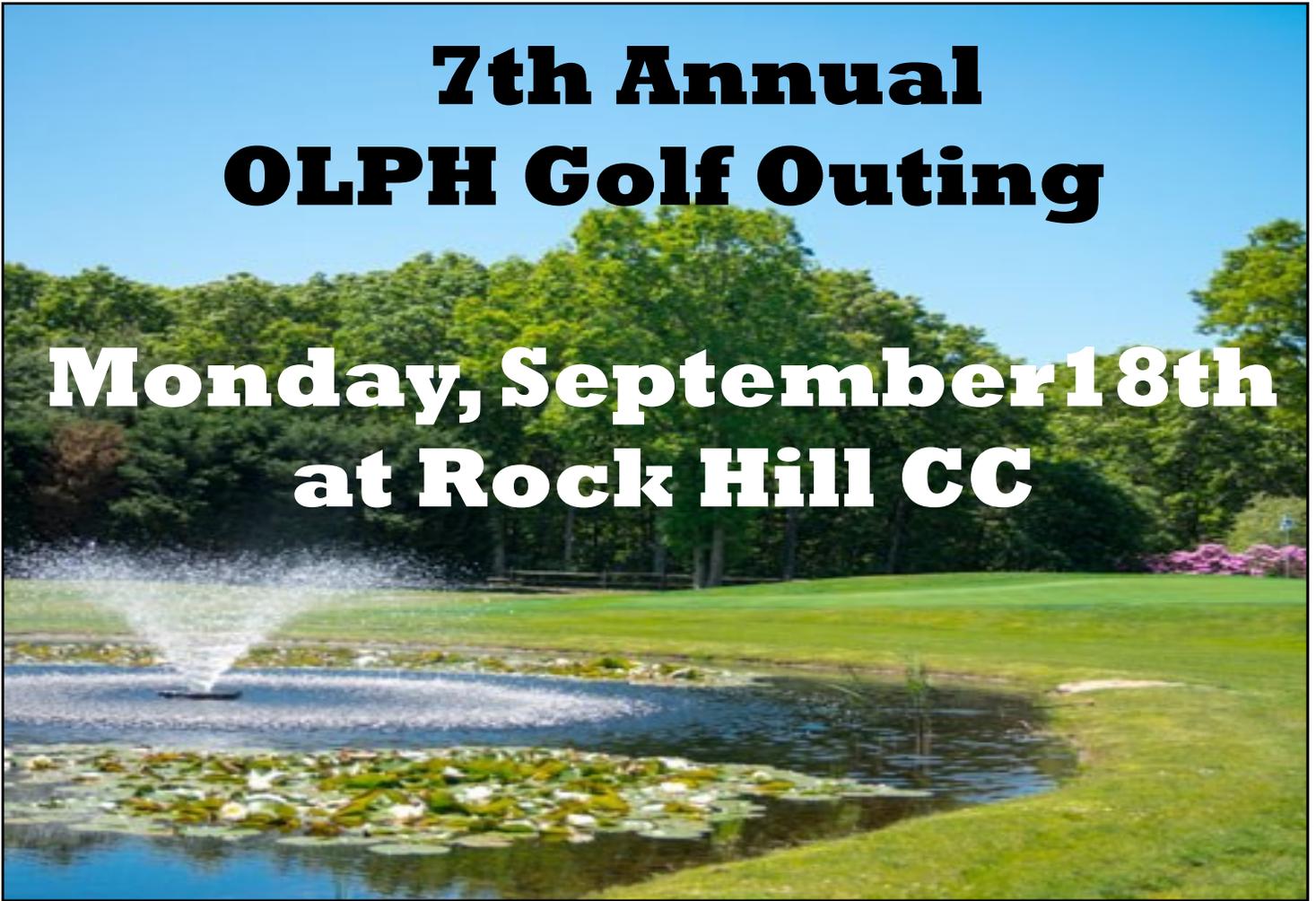
1:30 p.m.	Blue Door Boutique	Convent
4:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
5:00 p.m.	RCIA	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

## Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:00 a.m.	F&M Cleaning	Rm 19/20/21
12:45 p.m.	Junior Legion of Mary	Room 24
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer/Holy Hour	Church
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

# 7th Annual OLPH Golf Outing

## Monday, September 18th at Rock Hill CC



### Schedule of Events

7:00 a.m. Registration and full hot breakfast

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start, lunch at the turn

1:00 p.m. Cocktails, Buffet Dinner - choice of 10 items and awards — 3hr open bar

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### 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

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### 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 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 at the Parish Office.

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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## OFFERING UPDATE July 8/9, 2017

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	321	138	\$3,306.00
8:00 a.m.	310	131	2,850.00
10:00 a.m.	377	129	2,608.00
12:00 p.m.	380	145	4,571.00
5:00 p.m.	143	36	1,558.00
Coin			30.61
Mail-ins:			0
Children's Env.		13	23.06
Faith Direct			2,124.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>\$17,071.17</b>
<b>2016 total</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>\$17,585.78</b>
<b>Candles</b>			<b>\$890.68</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>			<b>\$293.37</b>



**The IRA Charitable Rollover is back and is now permanent!**

**What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.**

**If...**

- You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift.
- Your IRA is a traditional or Roth.
- You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions.
- You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

*VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.*

*Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.*

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

Have you returned your *Summer Appeal* envelope yet? **Thank you for your generosity!**



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All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. All material must be submitted no later than the dates listed below and as a word document to Carmel Becker at [cbecker@oloph.org](mailto:cbecker@oloph.org).  
*Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

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**August 6—July 28**  
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**PREPARING FOR Sunday, July 23, 2017—****THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened.”*

Matthew 13:33

**Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**

Dating from about 50 years before the coming of Christ, the Book of Wisdom was written to lift up the Jewish people during a time of great suffering and oppression. We hear today how the author describes God in seemingly contradictory terms, such as how mighty he is, yet it is this very might that enables him to be just and lenient. Though only God can be all-powerful and all-loving at the same time, we are also called to act in a similar manner. Like God, we must also always temper our use of power with leniency and love.

**Romans 8:26-27**

It's not always easy to pray. Certainly it is not easy to pray with fine words and wise thoughts like we heard in the first reading. Paul's letters are filled with beautiful prayers but even he knew that sometimes we need the help of the Holy Spirit just to be able to pray. Since sometimes “we do not know how to pray as we ought,” it is a gift from God that “the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness.” Sometimes, perhaps in the depths of grief, we can't even use words but can only pray using “inexpressible groanings.” These can be beautiful prayers as well, for God understands what we mean even if we don't.

**Matthew 13:24-43**

What is the Kingdom of Heaven? How can we understand something we cannot see directly? Jesus gives us three parables today to help us understand. Even though Heaven is a mystery so deep that we can never fully understand it on this side of death, we can get glimpses into it from Jesus' words. Jesus tells us wheat and weeds grow together in this life, in the Church, and in our hearts. Whether in society at large, in our parish, or in our own daily lives, both good and bad exist and grow side by side. We all see people who are strong and healthy in their spiritual life and those who are not. We all act in ways that are healthy and loving as well as in ways that are selfish and destructive. God, as the sower, remains patient with us as the wheat and the weeds grow together. Ultimately, the final judgment is left to God, not to us.

**Gospel Reflection Questions....**

*After reading next Sunday's Gospel take some time to pray on it before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.*

1. Can you always tell the weeds from the flowers, or saints from sinners? If you are quick to judge might you mistake a saint for a sinner? Is God patient with you regarding the “weeds” in your own garden? How patient are you with others? With yourself?

2. According to Pope Francis, what is the important lesson that comes from the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven? Our cooperation is required, but are we in control?

“An important lesson comes to us from these two parables: God's Kingdom requires our cooperation, but it is above all the initiative and gift of the Lord. Our weak effort, seemingly small before the complexity of the problems of the world, when integrated with God's effort, fears no difficulty. The victory of the Lord is certain: his love will make every seed of goodness present on the ground sprout and grow. This opens us up to trust and hope, despite the tragedies, the injustices, the sufferings that we encounter. The seed of goodness and peace sprouts and develops, because the merciful love of God makes it ripen.”

*Pope Francis: The Seed of God's Teaching, June 14, 2015*



## Readings for the Week

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

**Monday, July 17, 2017:**

Exodus 1:8-14, 22  
+ Matthew 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017:**

Exodus 2:1-15a + Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017:**

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12  
+ Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 20, 2017:**

Exodus 3:13-20 + Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday, July 21, 2017:**

Exodus 11:10—12:14  
+ Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 22, 2017:**

Exodus 12:37-42  
+ John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
+ Romans 8:26-27  
+ Matthew 13:24-43

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