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*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life.*

John 3:16

The Most Holy Trinity June 7, 2020

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. Thomas Crennan

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

Our church is open

6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday;

7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday;

and 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

Face covering and social distancing required.

Church will be closed when funerals or baptisms
are being celebrated.

MASS SCHEDULE

Public Masses are suspended until further notice.

Mass intentions are being fulfilled

by private Masses celebrated by the priests.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer

each Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and

Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

on the Zoom video platform. Click on the Zoom
link on the home page of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being heard in classrooms
in the "new school annex" near High Street.

Schedule varies week to week.

Call the rectory office

or check the sign on the annex doors
for the hours this week.

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Suspended until further notice.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Suspended until further notice.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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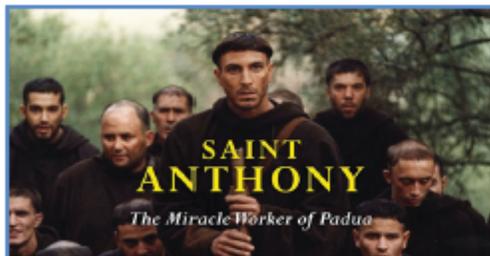
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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



SAINT ANTHONY

The Miracle Worker of Padua

Saint Anthony of Padua is known for his powerful preaching and miracles that won countless souls for Christ. This film beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, love for the poor/oppressed, and wonders of his miracles.

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Q: How do new parishioners register for an account?

A: Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to formed.org/signup, Select your parish
Register with your name and email address
Check that email account for a link to begin using
FORMED

Q: Do parishioners still need to use our parish code or custom registration URL?

A: Registering has become a lot easier and parish codes and

custom registration urls are no longer needed for your parishioners to register for FORMED through your parish! Now, parishioners simply need to go to formed.org/signup and find your parish to register.

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In liturgical circles today's celebration is sometimes referred to as an "idea feast," because it focuses on a particular doctrine of our faith (an idea or concept) rather than on a specific moment or occurrence in the life of Christ, the Blessed Mother, or one of the saints. This Solemnity allows us to focus on one of the core beliefs of Christianity, namely, that of the Trinity — that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Think of how often we say the words, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Don't let the frequency with which we say those words minimize the powerful mystery they express!

The Mass prayers for this Solemnity give us deeper insight into the mystery. The Collect (Opening Prayer) expresses the meaning of the mystery not in terms of some dry theological doctrine, but rather in terms of the active, dynamic power of the triune God: the Father sends into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification and, in so doing, reveals to the human race His own "wondrous mystery." The prayer affirms that through the Trinity we know the very life of God Himself!

The Preface (the section of the Eucharistic Prayer before the "Holy, Holy") emphasizes the theological truth of God being "*one God, one Lord, not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.*" It also emphasizes how each Person of the Trinity is equal in majesty. Finally, the Prayer after Communion also gives voice to the basic statement about the Trinity being "undivided Unity," a truth echoed in a well-known hymn.

Of course, we will never fully comprehend every last aspect of the deep mystery of the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity, but our Mass prayers can help us to understand it perhaps just a little bit better.

Our current situation

So, allow me to review where we are at this point in time. Please keep in mind that nowadays everything is always in flux, so the best thing to do is to keep checking our website, or to call the rectory office to make sure you have the latest information. I also send out e-mails to all those parishioners for whom we have an e-mail address listed in our Parish Census, so you can watch your e-mail, too. (If you're not receiving these e-mails,

you should update your Parish Census information!) I need to ask your continued patience and understanding if at times there is a miscommunication here and there; it's probably due to the fast pace at which information can change. Here is the latest information as of when this column had to be completed:

- **The Church**—The church is open for private prayer and visits, but there are rules that must be followed when you are there. Hours and rules are posted on church doors and here in the bulletin. **Please keep in mind that the church may need to be unexpectedly closed if a funeral service or baptism is taking place, or if sanitizing needs to be done.**

- **Funerals**—We are celebrating the Funeral Liturgy without Mass for groups of ten (10) people or less. These are arranged through the funeral homes. We are not celebrating Masses for funerals yet since we are not yet permitted to distribute Holy Communion, although when that changes we will return to celebrating the full Funeral Mass.

- **Baptisms**—Since we are allowed to celebrate baptisms for gatherings of ten (10) people or less, baptisms are in the process of being scheduled with families.

- **Weddings**—Since weddings may be celebrated with gatherings of ten (10) people or less, priests are working with couples concerning all the details.

- **Confessions**—Priests are hearing Confessions again, but there are protocols to follow. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation is being celebrated in the school building, in classrooms in the "new school" annex along High Street. Each priest will be in a separate classroom. Hours will vary from week to week, so you should call the rectory office or check the blue doors of the school building at the entrance to the annex hallway off of the small parking lot between the church and the rectory in order to find out the hours for the week.**

These are the protocols that must be followed for going to Confession:

- ▶ Entry is only via the blue doors at the north end of the hallway (off of the small parking lot)

- ▶ Exit is only via the doors at the south end of

the hallway (into the large parking lot)

▶ Arrows on floor indicate direction of traffic flow

▶ **Everyone — priests and penitents — is required to wear face masks or face coverings**

▶ Lines on the floor indicate a 6-foot social distance between those waiting on line outside each classroom

▶ Signs on easels outside the classroom indicate the name of the priest who is in the classroom

▶ **Social distancing and plexiglass dividers will keep a safe distance between priest and penitent, whether the penitent celebrates anonymously or face-to-face (both options are available)**

• **Rectory and Religious Education Offices—**

The Rectory and Religious Education offices are open. **For those who will be coming into the rectory for business: Masks or face coverings must be worn (no entry will be permitted without them, except for very young children) and social distance must be maintained.** We have installed plexiglass “shields” (dividers) on desks for further safety.

What about Sunday and weekday Masses?

As soon as we receive word that we can resume the celebration of Sunday and weekday Masses with the distribution of Holy Communion, we will announce it. Remember, there will be protocols to follow with those celebrations, too — face coverings, social distancing, and limited attendance. We'll keep you as informed as possible.

Super 72 Raffle—and obtaining two more tickets for the special deal

Our new SUPER 72 RAFFLE is underway, and thanks to all who have already returned their tickets. Have you? If not, it's not too late to do so! The income from this fund raiser is especially important to us in these difficult days, so whatever you can do to support the SUPER 72 RAFFLE would be greatly appreciated.

Remember that if you would like to obtain the additional two tickets so you can take advantage of our newest special offer and buy 5 at the bargain price of \$100, just contact our Parish Secretary Carole at ccarrano@oloph.org or at the parish number, 631-226-7725, ext. 212 (please use her extension, 212, and not the general receptionist voice mail), and she will take care of it for you.

Please be sure to join in the fun of the SUPER 72 RAFFLE once again and return your tickets soon!

Father's Day Novena of Masses

Allow me to remind you that even if we are not yet celebrating public Masses, it is still possible to participate in the Father's Day Novena of Masses, as priests will fulfill those intentions at their private Masses. You can use the envelopes that we mailed home in your envelope package, and also cards and envelopes for our Novena of Masses for Father's Day are available on the pews throughout the church if you stop by for private prayer or a visit. The Father's Day Novena of Masses is a beautiful way to remember and pray for your father, grandfather, godfather, or that father-to-be you know. Be sure to join in this spiritual remembrance so that your intention will be remembered in the Father's Day Novena of Masses.

You have been amazing in your continued monetary support of OLPH!

All I can say is **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** in response to your incredible generosity in keeping up with your weekly offerings to OLPH. Although we have taken a monetary loss (in total since mid-March, the loss, including weekly collections, Palm Sunday, Easter, and other income such as candle money, is over \$100,000), it has been nowhere near as bad as it could have been and as I was fearing. I know that many of you have been negatively impacted by the slowdown and shutdown of business, but yet you have continued to be so generous. As I always say, OLPH is “the place to be” because of YOU! Thank you again!

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,



PENTECOST BLESSINGS — MAY 31, 2020







IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

As required by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Sacraments of Initiation are to be celebrated in the home parish of the child. Therefore, all families of OLPH with children celebrating First Communion and Confirmation are to have their children **celebrate those sacraments at OLPH**. As Catholics, our faith identity is centered in our Eucharistic identity, namely, the Sunday worshipping community we belong to (where we celebrate Mass Sunday after Sunday). This community is our primary community and the community in which our faith is lived, day in and day out.

Because of this, and because each year of religious formation builds on the prior one, **all school-aged children who are parishioners of OLPH, regardless of where they attend school, must be registered with our Religious Education Office for all years of religious formation (not only for sacrament-preparation years).**

- Children **in all grades** who attend **public school** attend religion classes in our Religious Education Program, and they and their parents also participate in various non-classroom religious formation experiences.

- Children **in all grades** who attend a **Catholic elementary school** need not attend the Religious Education classes, but they must be registered with us, and they and their parents participate in all the non-classroom religious formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years. These children celebrate the sacraments here at OLPH, not at the parish of their elementary school.

- Children **in all grades** who are **homeschooled** must also be registered with the Religious Education Office; they may or may not be required to attend the Religious Education classes, depending on their homeschool curriculum, but regardless, the homeschooled children and their parents are to attend the various non-classroom formation experiences, especially but not only in sacrament-preparation years. These children celebrate the sacraments here at OLPH.

If you are a parishioner with children in a Catholic elementary school or who are homeschooled and you are not yet on record with our Religious Education Office, please contact the office immediately. If you know of anyone who should be registered, please let them know of this policy. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Participate virtually in Sunday Mass online celebrated by your OLPH priests!

You can participate in Morning and Evening Prayer too!

Go to the website: www.olphlindenhurst.com

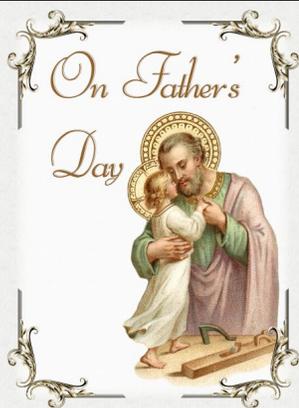
Click on the link to Livestream the Mass and watch it live each Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

You can also click the link for our YouTube page

OLPH Church Lindenhurst

to watch the video of the Mass anytime.

There are daily spiritual reflections and more on the parish YouTube page.



Father's Day Novena of Masses

Even if we are not yet celebrating public Masses, the priests will still offer private Masses for the intentions of the Father's Day Novena of Masses. The Father's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your father, grandfather, godfather, the father-to-be you know or any father you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Father's Day. You can use the envelope for this which was included in the package of offering envelopes mailed to you; write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation. If you stop by the church for a visit, you can take one of the envelopes available on the pew ledges, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation either by mailing it to the rectory or by dropping it through the mail slot of the front door of the rectory on Wellwood Avenue. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer if appropriate. You can also simply make your own envelope—just make sure it is clearly marked FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES, write the name to be remembered on it, and enclose your donation and return it. Thank you.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AND VISITS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Hours subject to change without notice.

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ALL WHO ENTER MUST:

- ▶ **WEAR A FACE MASK OR FACE COVERING – NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ▶ **REMAIN AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET APART, SIDE-TO-SIDE AND IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND YOU**
- ▶ **FOLLOW THE TRAFFIC PATTERNS ON THE FLOOR**
- ▶ **SIT IN DESIGNATED SEATS ONLY – SEATS WITHOUT THE X**
- ▶ **ENTER ONLY THROUGH WELLWOOD AVENUE DOORS**
- ▶ **EXIT ONLY THROUGH SIDE DOORS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE**

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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

All Levels:

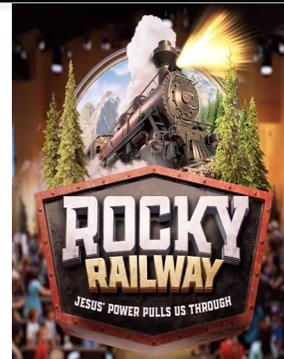
Please be sure to register for the 2020/21 academic year! You can mail in your registration fee to us at any time. Make sure to read through our new Parking Policy and hand in the signed form so we know you've read it. All time switches and teacher requests can be mailed in as well. Please let us know if you have any changes for your contact information.

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 one (1) hour of service and send it to us.
- Pray a Rosary at home. There is nothing stronger in our time of need than the power of prayer!

New Date!**Vacation Bible Camp****August 10th-August 14th**

Now until 7/10/2020
 register online for a
 summer of faith and fun!

*Follow the link**below to register:*<https://forms.gle/x9skup2cA8nKzJzr9>**Level 2:**

Communions have been postponed. We are hoping to have them in the summer but no official date has been decided. We will contact you once we know the rescheduled dates. In the meantime, please continue to practice receiving the Eucharist at home with a cracker. Keep watching our Masses on YouTube to learn the Mass. Make sure to say your prayers and have your banner completed!

Level 8:

Confirmation has been postponed. We are tentatively planning to celebrate the sacrament sometime in the summer. In the meantime, please snail mail or e-mail to us as soon as possible any Workbook Projects or Mass Reflections that are due. Complete your letter to Msgr. Joe requesting Confirmation, if you have not already done so; he is eagerly awaiting your letters!

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!

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SOUP WITH MEAT
PASTA SAUCE
SMALL PACKAGES OF RICE
CANNED CARROTS
CANNED FRUIT
SHELF STABLE MILK
DESSERTS
COOKIES, SNACKS**

The pantry is in great need at this time.

Please bring items to the SVdP office:

Wednesday and Friday 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thank you

for your continued generosity.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Located in the School Building
Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets**

631.226.7725 x. 234

*During the COVID-19 closings, all donations can be dropped
off at the St. Vincent de Paul Office only on:
Wednesday and Friday 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.*

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to sincerely thank all those who participated in Sunday's Pentecost blessing and donated to the pantry. Thanks to your generosity will be able to continue to help those in need in our community.

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
Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
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
April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation	257	akleinlaut@oloph.org
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 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.

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
Bill Bendernagel
Gerry Chille (Chair)
Thomas Crennan
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Christine Donovan
Marie Gagneron
Kenneth Hale
Bob Meade
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 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

"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.

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

Janet Novotny

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.

WE REMEMBER

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

*Bartolomeo Ricioppo
Irene Long*

"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."

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**TO OUR NEW
 OLPH
 PARISHIONERS
 May 2020**

*Malwina, Pawel & Kacper Sarnacka
 Renata, Andrzej, Olivia, Veronica
 & Amelia Mikucka*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

BY DIRECTIVE OF THE BISHOP, NO PUBLIC MASSES MAY BE CELEBRATED.

THESE MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE FULFILLED BY PARISH PRIESTS CELEBRATING PRIVATE MASSES.

MONDAY, June 8— Weekday <i>(Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)</i>		FRIDAY, June 12— Weekday	
6:30	Robert Koudelka	6:30	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
12:15	Melchior, Elizabeth & Thomas Cucchiara & Family	12:15	Paul Grandinetti
TUESDAY, June 9— Weekday <i>(Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church)</i>		SATURDAY, June 13— Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
6:30	James Mirabile	8:00	Catherine Geldermann
12:15	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family	Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated): THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST <i>(Corpus Christi)</i>	
WEDNESDAY, June 10— Weekday		Sunday, June 14 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	
6:30	Adeline Gallo	5:00	Dominick DeGirolamo
12:15	Margaret Joan O'Neill	8:00 Alfred Imondi	
THURSDAY, June 11— Saint Barnabas, Apostle		10:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society	
6:30	Sal LoBianco	12:00 Robert Horan	
12:15	Raymond Evans	5:00 For the People of the Parish	

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2019	\$17,029.92
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PREPARING FOR

Sunday, June 14, 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day.*

John 6:54

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses speaks to the Israelites from the plains of Moab as they are poised to enter the Promised Land. Although this is not the generation that left Egypt forty years earlier, Moses speaks to them as if they were. He reminds them how God saved them time and again as they wandered in the desert, especially as he fed them with manna from heaven and brought forth water from a rock. He did this to show them that “not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.” Remembering is a means of reassuring them that he will continue to save them in the present and the future. Remembering is also a way of calling people of every generation, then and today, to obedience and fidelity.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The church at Corinth was beset by factions and rivalries that threatened to tear it apart. Paul writes to remind them that they are a single community called to fellowship with each other in Christ. How can they see this? God has given them a way by which they can experience it – the Eucharist. Sharing in one loaf of bread, the very Body of Christ, makes the community into one body as well.

John 6:51-58

Jesus speaks to the crowds after the miracle of the loaves and fishes and after declaring himself to be the Bread of Life. We hear in this selection how he makes his meaning very clear: the bread he will give is his flesh for the life of the world. He says four times how his flesh is food and his blood is drink – his Real Presence in the Eucharist every time we celebrate Mass. We will share, through eating and drinking, in the very fullness of who Jesus is. By doing this, Jesus has promised that we will have eternal life and be raised on the last day. What good news indeed!

Gospel Reflection

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

1. When Jesus gives us himself in the Eucharist, does he give us his presence, or does he give himself in the whole Paschal Mystery (passion, death, resurrection)? Discuss.

2. God was with his people on their journey, nourishing them with manna and water. How does God respond to your needs on your journey? What is different about the food God gave the people in the desert and the food he gives us?

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 8, 2020:

1 Kings 17:1-6 + Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9, 2020:

1 Kings 17:7-16 + Matthew 5:13-16

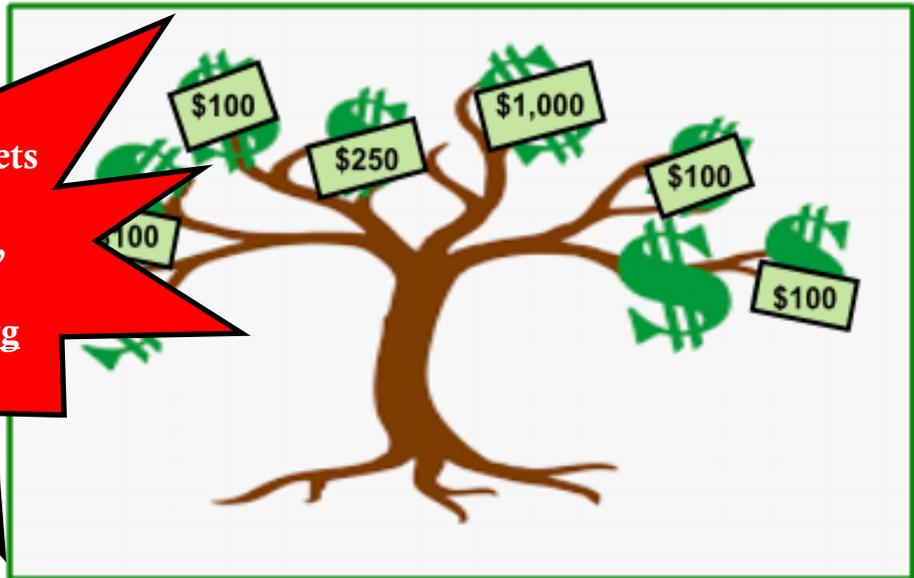
Wednesday, June 10, 2020:1 Kings 18:20-39
+ Matthew 5:17-19**Thursday, June 11, 2020:**Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3
+ Matthew 5:20-26**Friday, June 12, 2020:**1 Kings 19:09a, 11-16
+ Matthew 5:27-32**Saturday, June 13, 2020:**

1 Kings 19:12-21 + Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14, 2020:Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
+ 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
+ John 6:51-58

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