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

Acts 2:3-4

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, 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

6:00 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.

Hours for the week of
Monday, June 1 through Sunday June 7

will be 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday;

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday;

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday,

or by appointment with one of the priests.

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.

Beginning Monday, June 1, 2020

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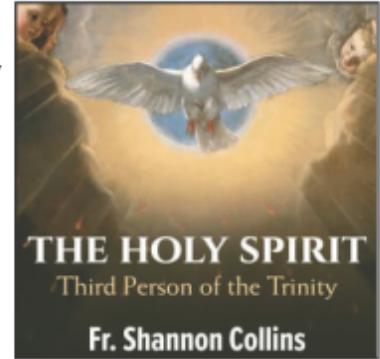


The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity

By Fr. Shannon Collins

Renew Your Relationship with the Spirit

Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he wants to work in the lives of believers.



[Listen on formed.org](#)

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

Pentecost

What a great occasion the Solemnity of Pentecost is! I love it and I am always renewed, energized and joy-filled by its celebration, because each year I feel like I really experience the fire and presence of the Holy Spirit. I hope you do, too! There's something magnificent about celebrating the fullness and fruition of the liturgical season of Easter Time. This year especially, with everything we have been through and everything we are still going through, we really need the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower us, encourage us, and strengthen us.

The Greek word for Pentecost (*Pentekoste*) means "fiftieth," and in early Christianity it referred to the entire fifty days of Easter. The roots of Pentecost can be found in the Jewish festival of Weeks (*Shavu'ot*), the fifty-day celebration following Passover (Exodus 23:16). It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, since Acts records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled (see Acts 2:1-11).

Interestingly, by the end of the fourth century in the West, Pentecost had become a time for the initiation of those not baptized at Easter. The Church developed a night vigil, just like the Easter Vigil, for this purpose. This is the origin of the festive Vigil of Pentecost we usually celebrate at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass, which we will return to next year, when things are, God willing, back to normal.

Pentecost celebrates the fullness and fruition of the days of Easter Time as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The words of the Preface at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer sum up well for us the meaning of what we celebrate today as these words are addressed to God the Father: "*For, bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith.*"

These, then, are the themes we celebrate today, and which should be the basis for our spiritual reflections: the completion of the Paschal Mystery; the Holy Spirit; adoption through union with Christ; and oneness in the community of the Church and in faith. Those themes are the basis for our joyful renewal! May you have a happy and Spirit-filled Pentecost!

A Pentecost Event: Blessings for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Depending on when you're reading this, you may still be able to get in on our special PENTECOST EVENT: BLESSINGS FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Your Pastoral Staff members (priests, deacons, and Chris Ferraro, Director of Music, and April Kleinlaut, Director of Faith Formation) will be praying with you this Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon for special drive-by blessings focused on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Be sure to bring a food donation for our food pantry as well, which you can drop off at the end of your drive-by. Full details were e-mailed out to all our registered parishioners for whom we have an e-mail address, and can also be found at the link on our website home page, www.olphlindenhurst.com.

Wear red for Pentecost! Hang a red outdoor decoration on your house for Pentecost! Decorate your car with red festooning if you're coming to the drive-by blessing!

While it's still impossible to celebrate Pentecost together with public Masses, why not make Pentecost as festive and celebratory as possible in your Domestic Church at home? One way to do that could be to wear red, as many people would do when coming to Mass on Pentecost. Another thing to do might be to decorate the outside of your house with red garland or flowers or ribbons or some other kind of decoration — let everyone be reminded of the fire of the Holy Spirit by seeing your red decorations on display!

If you come for the Pentecost Event drive-by blessings, decorate your car with red signs and red ribbons and streamers!

Reopening OLPH

Finally, we're starting to see the world return to normal, and I'm extremely pleased to say that we are beginning to reopen OLPH. All of this is always in flux, of course, with information and guidelines and regulations changing by the day (sometimes by the hour), so the best thing is to keep checking our website or calling the office (the office will reopen Monday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m.) to make sure you have the latest information. I need to ask your patience and understanding if there are bumps in the road along the way, or if sometimes something has changed at the last minute. These days it is extremely difficult to adhere to any kind of regular system or routine; let me assure you we are doing the best we can. 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 now allowed to have gatherings of ten (10) people or less in the church for funerals, so starting June 4 we will be celebrating the Funeral Liturgy without Mass in church. We are not celebrating Masses for funerals yet since we are not yet permitted to distribute Holy Communion (although that could change soon).

• **Baptisms**—We are now allowed to celebrate baptisms for gatherings of ten (10) people or less. Baptisms are being scheduled with families.

• **Weddings**—Weddings may now be celebrated with gatherings of ten (10) people or less. Priests are working with couples concerning all the details.

• **Confessions**—Priests are now 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 his own classroom. Hours will vary from week to week. The schedule for the upcoming week is:**

Monday, June 1—7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2—1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3—7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4—1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, June 5—1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 6—1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Check each week for the schedule, which may change week to week.

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

► Entry will be only via the blue doors at the north end of the hallway (off of the small parking lot)

► Exit will be only via the doors at the south end of the hallway (into the large parking lot)

► Arrows on floor will indicate direction of traffic flow

► **Everyone — priests and penitents — are required to wear face masks or face coverings**

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

► Signs on easels outside the classroom will

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 will be available).**

• **Rectory and Religious Education Offices**

The Rectory and Religious Education offices are open for business hours as of Monday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m. **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, do so now! 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

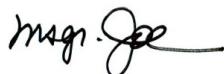
Allow me to remind you that even if we are not yet celebrating public Masses, it is still possible to participate in the Father's Day Novena of Masses, as priests will fulfill those intentions at their private Masses. You can use the envelopes that we mailed home in your envelope package, and also cards and envelopes for our Novena of Masses for Father's Day are available on the pew ledges 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.

In conclusion...

We will get through this — TOGETHER! 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,



THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AND VISITS

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

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.

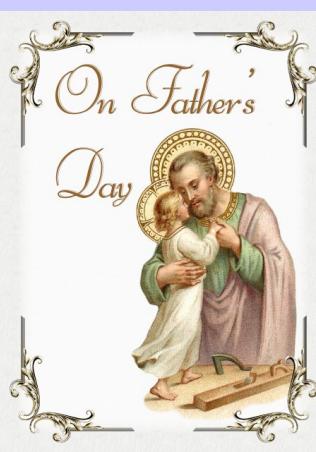
You can also click the link for our YouTube page

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.



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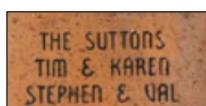
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*Please print the inscription as it is to appear on the brick (3 lines/16 characters per line maximum).
Each box represents one letter, number, character or space. The pavers will be engraved in all capital letters.
If you would like to add a heart or a cross to your brick, it will be engraved on the left hand side.*





OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Located in the Rectory
 Phone # 631.226.7725 x. 253
 Email: religiouised@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: 12:00 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: 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!

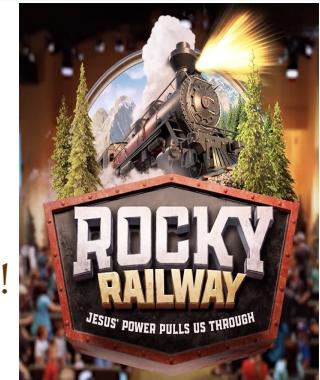
Vacation Bible Camp

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
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- † 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

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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.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Located in the School Building
Use Parking Lot located on corner of
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631.226.7725 x. 234

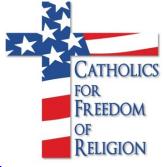
*During the COVID-19 closings, all donations can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul Office only on:
Wednesday and Friday 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.*

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 33 children, 108 adults and 18 seniors, for a total of 159 people in 82 households, during the month of April. Thank you!

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

"The Constitution Is Not Suspended in Times of Crisis" —Attorney General Barr

 "Standing up for liberty is one of our highest priorities, my highest priorities," said Attorney General Barr during a White House conference call with more than 500 faith leaders, including CFFR, in April. He assured priests, rabbis, and ministers that the administration is on guard against overzealous state governments intent on "singling out" religious groups with punitive lockdown measures. He explained that while "draconian measures" were initially necessary to stop the spread of the coronavirus, they will combat efforts that apply these disproportionately to religious organizations.⁽¹⁾

"Many policies that would be unthinkable in regular times have become commonplace in recent weeks, and we do not want to unduly interfere with the important efforts of state and local officials to protect the public," said AG Barr in a memo. "But the Constitution is not suspended in times of crisis."⁽²⁾

The Supreme Court has long held that Constitutional rights can be lawfully restricted, to some degree, when emergency health orders are in place. But the line demarcating where one begins and the other ends is a legal gray area.

In a memo to the nation's 93 U.S. Attorneys, AG Barr said, "We must be vigilant to ensure its [the Constitution's] protections are preserved, at the same time that the public is protected."⁽³⁾ "If a state or local ordinance crosses the line from an appropriate exercise of authority to stop the spread of COVID-19 into an overbearing infringement of constitutional and statutory protections, the Department of Justice may have an obligation to address that overreach in federal court."⁽⁴⁾

"One example of what Barr is concerned about is how churches have been singled out for different treatment," said Commissioner Gary Bauer, of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. "Why is it okay for people to gather at Walmart but not at church?"⁽⁵⁾ (newslocker.com, 4/24/20(1); dailysignal.com, 4/27/20(2)(4); nationalreview.com, 4/24/20(3); thehill.com, 5/2/20(5); theepochtimes.com, 4/27/20)

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." —Abraham Lincoln

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr. Fidelis Ezeani, Associate Pastor	226	fadaprince4christ@yahoo.com
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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

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John Reynolds

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Marie Gagneron
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YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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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

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

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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.

*Margaret Lagone
 Gioacchino (Jack) Pagano
 Alfred Cretella
 John Tumminia*

"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."

PERPETUAL HELP MASS SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020 5:00 P.M.

<i>John Kenneth Hoffman</i>	<i>Requested by Julie DiVilio</i>
<i>Peter LaFranca Sr.</i>	<i>Requested by Jennifer John</i>
<i>Salvatore & Josephine Gigante</i>	<i>Requested by The Family</i>
<i>Ronald Bricca</i>	<i>Requested by The Crupi Family</i>

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 1—

**The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

(Monday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

6:30	For the Repose of the Souls of the McCarthy Family
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12:15	Dolores Soboul
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TUESDAY, June 2—

Weekday

(Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)

6:30	Rocco Toto
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12:15	Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton
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WEDNESDAY, June 3—

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

6:30	Marlene Rice
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12:15	MaryEllen Coter
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THURSDAY, June 4—

Weekday

6:30	Ernest Thowdis
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12:15	John Amoroeo
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FRIDAY, June 5—

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

6:30	Joyce Prete
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12:15	Roberto Mascio
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SATURDAY, June 6—

Weekday

(Saint Norbert, Bishop)

8:00	Robert Mascio
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**Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

4:00	Geraldine C. Stokum
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5:00	Perpetual Help Mass (<i>List on p. 10</i>)
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Sunday, June 7

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00	The Perrotta Family
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10:00	Beatrice Bocchieri
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12:00	For the People of the Parish
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5:00	Thomas John Sciara
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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being celebrated in the school building, in classrooms in the “new school” annex along High Street. Each priest will be in his own classroom. Hours will vary from week to week.

The schedule for the upcoming week is:

Monday, June 1—7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2—1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3—7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4—1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, June 5—1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 6—1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Check each week for the schedule, which may change week to week.

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

- Entry will be only via the blue doors at the north end of the hallway (off of the small parking lot)
- Exit will be only via the doors at the south end of the hallway (into the large parking lot)
- Arrows on floor will indicate direction of traffic flow
- Everyone — priests and penitents — are required to wear face masks or face coverings
- Lines on the floor will indicate a 6-foot social distance between those waiting on line outside each classroom
- Signs on easels outside the classroom will indicate the name of the priest who is in the classroom
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OFFERING UPDATE May 23/24, 2020

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PREPARING FOR**Sunday, June 7, 2020
The Most Holy Trinity**

*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

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

What we hear today in this first reading is stunning: God reveals his very self to a mere human. Just prior to this meeting between the Lord and Moses, the Israelites had gravely sinned by making a golden calf for themselves to worship as an idol. As a result, Moses interceded on their behalf to ask for forgiveness. He also asked to see God's glory, that is, to see deeply what God looked like. Although God answered that Moses could not see his face, for no one could live after seeing that, he did show Moses his essence, shrouded in a cloud, and announce his own name as "Lord." He also proclaimed what he is like: merciful, gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity. How comforting to hear, straight from God himself, that ours is a God of mercy and forgiveness.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

These are the final words of the second letter Paul wrote to help the struggling church at Corinth. That community had great challenges caused by in-fighting, jealousies, and bad behavior. He gives them a few simple, solid rules to live by, asking them to rejoice since he knows they will experience joy and peace if they follow his counsel. Then he ends with a blessing most fitting for today: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." Since the Trinity is the fount of all grace, love, and communion, God is, was, and will be the source of profound peace and unity, both in the churches of Paul's day and our own here today.

John 3:16-18

How much does God love us? If you've ever wondered that, you're hearing the answer today in perhaps the most famous words in all the Gospels. "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." Jesus originally spoke these words to Nicodemus, a Pharisee who came to Jesus by night to find out who he was. Jesus responded by revealing that his purpose in the world is not condemnation but eternal life offered to all freely. Some may not choose this and by their own action bring condemnation on themselves, but God's plan in sending his own Son is that the whole world may believe in him and live in a loving relationship with him, both here on earth and in eternal life. The choice is up to each of us.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 1, 2020:

Genesis 3:9-15 + John 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2, 2020:2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18
+ Mark 12:13-17**Wednesday, June 3, 2020:**2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12
+ Mark 12:18-27**Thursday, June 4, 2020:**

2 Timothy 2:8-15 + Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 5, 2020:

2 Timothy 3:10-17 + Mark 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6, 2020:

2 Timothy 4:1-8 + Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7, 2020:Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
+ 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
+ John 3:16-18**Gospel Reflection**

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. What did the Father do that tells us that he "so loved the world"? What did the Son do? What is your response to God's immense love for the world and for you personally?

2. According to Pope Francis, how did God reveal himself as the Trinity?

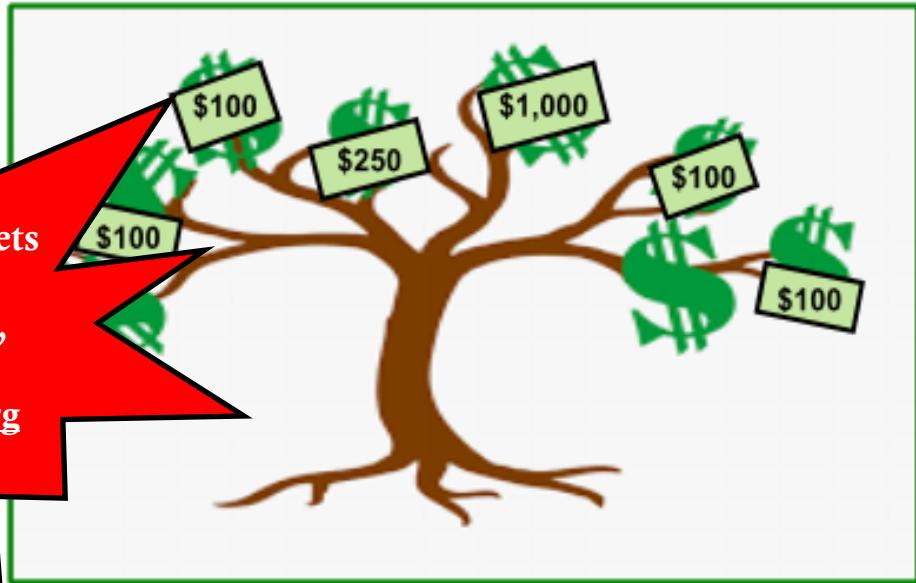
Let us recognize that God is not something vague, our God is not a God "spray," he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: "God is love." His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. ... The Most Holy Trinity is not the product of human reasoning but the face with which God actually revealed himself, ... walking with humanity ... with his people in the history of the people of Israel and Jesus has always walked with us and promised us the Holy Spirit who is fire, who teaches us everything we do not know and from within us guides us, gives us good ideas and good inspirations.

Pope Francis, Angelus, May 26, 2013



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