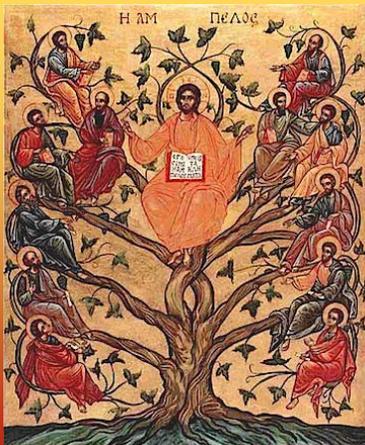


# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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*I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me and I in him  
will bear much fruit,  
because without me you can do nothing.*

*John 15:5*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2015

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Ethel Anarado, Rev. John Sureau

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

**Deacons:** Deacon Frank A. Odin, Deacon William Crosby

Deacon Douglas G. Smith

**Business Manager:** Deacon Thomas J. Bast

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:** April Kleinlaut **Music Director:** Christopher Ferraro

### 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:** 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Day:** 6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday and Sunday after the 5 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.  
Saturday: 4:00 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 to 2:00 p.m.

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

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

**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.

## SERVING GOD BY SERVING ONE ANOTHER!

Last Sunday, our Community Meal Ministry hosted its first meal at OLPH. Here various members of our parish who don't always have the chance to share a good meal with others came together for an afternoon of good food, fellowship and faith. Nearly 20 guests were served by nearly 50 offerers who worked from set-up to clean-up!



“...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”  
-Luke 14:13-14



### **Thrift Shop**

Are you a good organizer?  
Always wanted to work retail?  
Want to be part of  
OLPH's latest start-up?

OLPH is actively getting ready to open a Thrift Shop on our parish grounds. After visiting other Thrift Shops, we continue to learn about more “best practices” and ideas for a potential Thrift Shop here at OLPH! Our next planning meeting will take place on this *Monday, May 4, 2015* at 7:30 P.M. in Room 16.



### **Community Meal**

Are you interested in working on a project like this for those in need in our parish community? Are you a cook, caterer, great waiter or waitress, cleaner, organizer? Let us know! You can leave a message in the Parish Office or e-mail to Fr. John at [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org).

Our ministry is just getting started....all are always welcome!

## PASTOR'S PAGE

### *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

By this point, it might seem as though the fifty days of Easter Time are starting to become a “long haul.” If so, then it’s more important than ever for us to stay focused on the Easter joy that comes from being given new life through the Lord’s death and resurrection. Even though we are at the Fifth Sunday of Easter, our Mass prayers are still reverberating with the joy and enthusiasm of the sacramental initiation that occurred at the Easter Vigil. For example, the Collect (Opening Prayer) for today’s Mass makes explicit reference to “those you [God] were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism.” Of course, that also applies to all of us who have been baptized at any time. The prayer goes on to ask that those newly baptized will “bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.” That’s a good reflection for all of us to pray about as we recall our Baptism. The meaning of Baptism continues to be center-stage in the meaning of Easter Time, which is why we begin each Sunday Mass with the rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water.

As we recall our Baptism each week, we recall the dynamic quality that must be the hallmark of the baptized life — a dynamic quality of constantly dying and rising with Christ. The energy for that dynamic life comes from the Eucharistic food we partake of each week, and the Prayer after Communion for this Fifth Sunday of Easter reminds us of that as that prayer asks God to be with us to “lead us from former ways to newness of life.”

Indeed, even though we are far along into Easter Time, there is much spiritual depth and reflection we can gain from the prayers of the season.

### *Commitment to Peace*

This past week all the Pastors of the diocese received a letter from Bishop Murphy about a very urgent and timely topic: peace. Bishop Murphy is asking all Catholics to make a renewed **commitment to peace**. Allow me to share with you a portion of Bishop Murphy’s letter:

“The challenge of peace in today’s world is multifaceted. Violence, terrorism, ethnic and religious battles are going on all over the globe but especially in the Middle East and in Africa. It is easy to get angry and even vengeful. But, as priests and disciples of Christ, we lead our people by word and example. And the Lord teaches us, *Blessed are the peacemakers*.

“The Holy Father constantly calls us to be peacemakers. To all who will listen, he urges us to reach out and protect the suffering, the homeless, the victims, including our Christian brothers and sisters so often the targets of violence and murder, along with other ethnic and religious minorities. The drama of war and its many side effects has become a daily occurrence and there seems to be no true end in sight. We will be living with violence and threats of violence for a long time.

What are we then to do? We cannot resign ourselves to indifference or silence. We are responsible for the good of others, especially the suffering and the innocent.

“For us disciples of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, there is no choice but to follow His example and become instruments of His peace. That demands first and foremost that we recognize that ultimately peace is a gift from God Who alone can guarantee true and lasting peace. The sure consequence of that truth is that **we must enroll ourselves into the ranks of men and women who pray daily for peace**. Prayer is God’s weapon of choice that is always at the ready so long as we exercise it. For this reason, I am issuing a call to peace as Bishop of this Diocese, an urgent invitation to one and all, without exception, to accept the responsibility and to commit ourselves to daily prayer for peace.”

The Bishop goes on to outline a number of specific endeavors which he asks all Catholics of the diocese to participate in, the first of which is **the commitment to daily prayer for peace**, as just mentioned. In line with that, the Bishop reminded us of a **special prayer for peace written by our beloved Pope Saint John XXIII**. We have printed that prayer elsewhere in this bulletin, and as Pastor, **I encourage everyone to use this prayer when you pray privately**. In addition, **I ask you to use this prayer in your meetings and gatherings in the parish**. The Bishop suggests, for example, that it is a good prayer for CYO sports to use at the beginning of games. It can be used at the beginning of Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, or any Parish Social Ministry group meeting (Senior Moments, Golden Age, Middle Ages, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.). **ANY parish meeting or gathering should feel free to use this prayer**.

In addition, for those who pray the Rosary every day, the Bishop has asked that **the intention of the gift of peace be included in your recitation of the Rosary**.

Finally, for the foreseeable future, we will be including in the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) at Sunday Mass each week an intention for peace in the world and an end to violence and persecution, in response to the Bishop’s request that parishes do this.

We can be grateful to Bishop Murphy to calling our attention to this urgent situation in our time, and allow me to close this section by once again quoting from his letter: “...let us be the instruments to stir up in the hearts of our people a renewed commitment to peace, calling them to be peacemakers by being men and women of prayer, men and women who call on Mary and the saints to be our protagonists, and add their pleas to ours that the God of mercy who sent his Son to bring peace into the world may change hearts and enflame lives so that violence, bloodshed and murder may end and the world may know true peace, which is a gift from God for all humankind.”

### *First Holy Communions*

Our Saturday celebrations of First Holy Communion begin this coming weekend, with two celebrations on Saturday, May 9 (10:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) and then one celebration on the following Saturday, May 16, at 10:15 a.m. In addition, our celebrations of First Holy Communion at Sunday parish Masses are underway, and I hope you have had the opportunity to experience at least one of those. Please continue to pray for the children receiving First Holy Communion and for their families. What a great time these celebrations are for the life of our parish!

All First Communicants this year should take note of the special Mass we are having on **Sunday, May 17 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. Flyers have been handed out and further details are elsewhere in this bulletin.

### *Have You Responded to the Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass?*

As you have seen from bulletin announcements, we are once again having our annual Parish Wedding Anniversaries Mass to celebrate and support the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples married "on the five's" (5, 10, 15, 20, *etc.*) and couples married **any** year 50 or more (50, 51, 52...63, *etc.*) are invited to attend with their immediate family. We are also inviting couples who have celebrated a wedding in the past year, so that those who are just starting out can be enriched by the witness of those who have been living the sacrament for a number of years. It's always such a beautiful occasion; the Mass is very touching, and then we throw a great party afterwards!

If the "on the five's" applies to you, be sure to respond and come; see the ad elsewhere in the bulletin. (If it doesn't apply to you this year, don't worry...we'll do this every year and eventually it will be your turn!)

### *Parish Social Ministries Coordinators' Meeting*

On Monday, April 20 I had the pleasure of meeting with all those who coordinate the various ministries that come under the umbrella of "Parish Social Ministry." Take a look at the banner across the top of the Parish Social Ministries page in this bulletin and you will see all the ministries that come under the heading of "Parish Social Ministry" and all of the people who so generously offer their time and talent to coordinate those ministries. Under the able direction of Fr. John, those coordinators come together on a regular basis to share information and ideas so that we can be sure we are maximizing our efforts in the area of Parish Social Ministry.

I made this visit as Pastor, the first of what I hope to be annual ones, in order to offer my support and encouragement and to give the coordinators the chance to share with me both the successes and the challenges of their ministries. I was, quite frankly, awed and amazed at the depth, energy, commitment and scope of what OLPH Parish is accomplishing through the great, great

work of these various ministries. We are reaching out to many, many people and are accomplishing great things. Just as important is the fact that these coordinators are coming together to share ideas and to interact. That is truly invaluable!

This meeting is the perfect example of what we are trying to build up and accomplish here at OLPH: **to develop a deep sense of unity, cohesion, sharing and interaction among ALL ministries and ministers in the parish**. I know that many other of our ministry groups are working on this, too, and I am very, very grateful for that. Keep up the great work, everyone! The tag lines that I use at the end of my bulletin column each week are not just words; they are my vision for what we can be in Christ when we work together.

### *I Know It Has Been Cold in the Church...*

"Meat locker." "Refrigerator." These are some of the terms that some of you have used to describe the temperature in the church lately. While I don't think it's quite **that** bad, I do understand that it is colder than it should be. As you know from the announcement that we ran for two consecutive weeks in the bulletin a couple of weekends ago, the boilers that we were holding together with duct tape and prayer finally gave out just before Easter. Since we were so close to Spring, we made the decision to not spend a great deal of extra money we don't have in the first place for what would be a short period of time; we felt this was the responsible thing to do (had the boilers failed in January or February, it would have been a different story and we would have gone to our expensive, but necessary-for-that-time, contingency plan). All would be fine if we were getting warmer Spring weather as would be normal, but, no, colder weather seems to be hanging on with a vengeance.

I ask for everyone's continued patience and good humor until warm weather finally sets in. Sweaters and keeping coats on in church will have to suffice. As of this writing, it is still cooler than normal; I hope by the time you read this, the weather has warmed up.

Perhaps, if the cold weather continues, I can instruct the priests to preach much longer homilies, so that the additional hot air will serve to warm up the church.

### *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,

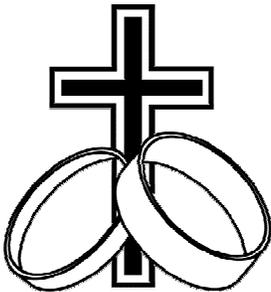


# OLPH CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!!!

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage by celebrating your wedding anniversary!

*We're celebrating Mass and throwing a party for YOU!*

Couples celebrating an anniversary in 2015 that is "on a five year mark," that is, if this year you're married 5 years, or 10, or 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 – and for couples married ANY year more than 50 years (51, 52.....67...etc.) – are invited to a special MASS AND RECEPTION!



*FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015*

*7:30 p.m. Mass*

*with Renewal of Your Wedding Vows  
Followed by a Reception in our School Gym*

*Invite your family members as well! They are welcome!*



**You must reply NO LATER THAN MAY 5  
WRITTEN REPLIES ONLY, USING THE FORM BELOW  
NO PHONE REPLIES CAN BE TAKEN**

Clip out and return this form:

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Your Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Wedding Song \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_



Number of People in Your Party Who Will be Attending \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory,  
or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.*

**ALL REPLIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 5.**

**Questions? Call the Rectory for more information.**

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR

All children who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come with their families to the **9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 17, wearing their special First Communion attire.** At that Mass we will celebrate and highlight in a special way all the children who have received First Holy Communion in 2015. When the children arrive in church, they should check in with one of the "shepherds" who will be at all the doors. We look forward to seeing all the children wearing their "First Communion best" on May 17 at 9:30 a.m. Hospitality and refreshments will follow the Mass.



## May Crowning Monday, May 11th 7:00 P.M. Rectory Lawn

Join the Christian Mothers and Guild and the Legion of Mary for the annual crowning of the Blessed Mother. Novena prayers will be prayed around grotto on the Rectory Lawn that night.

Hospitality to follow after the prayer and blessing.



### Summer Evening Prayer 2015

Interested in being a part of the committee of parishioners who plans and organizes our Summer Evening Prayer? Meetings will begin soon!

If you're interested, contact Fr. John at 631.226.7725, x. 203 or e-mail to [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org)

## MUSIC NOTES

### Save the Date - Spring Sing Concert

Be sure to join our music ministry on **Friday, May 29** at 7:30pm in the Church for our "Spring Sing Concert" featuring our cantors as well as our adult choir, youth band and youth choir. There will be works by Handel, Rutter, Tallis, as well as a special arrangement of the Battle Hymn of the Republic and many other popular works. There will be a reception in the auditorium after the concert with lots of great raffle prizes. Don't miss this fun evening as we celebrate the gift of music in our parish.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

### We're On Facebook

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Music Ministry has its own Facebook page. Be sure to check out our page and "like" us.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### The Eucharist: *Making All Things New*

The Catholic Church professes that in the celebration of the Eucharist the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. In order to foster a deepening of faith among our parishioners, OLPH is beginning a series of columns to respond to fifteen questions that commonly arise with regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. These questions and answers are reprinted and adapted from the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), with permission. This series will conclude on June 7, 2015, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

#### *Does one receive the whole Christ if one receives Holy Communion only under a single form?*

Yes. Christ is sacramentally (and equally) present under each species, whether it be the consecrated Host or the Precious Blood, and therefore if a person receives only one species, Christ is fully present and nothing is lacking.

Nevertheless, it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a banquet that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the Kingdom of God is established in its fullness (cf. *Eucharisticum Mysterium*, no. 32). In receiving both species, Communion is a clearer sign of sharing in the sacrifice that is actually being celebrated.



From the first days of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Communion consisted of the reception of both species in fulfillment of the Lord's command to "take and eat . . . take and drink." The distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful under both kinds was thus the norm for more than a millennium of Catholic liturgical practice. However, there have been times throughout history where the distribution of Communion has been limited to one form for reasons of practicality or to combat heresy. In the early Church, for example, where the Eucharist was received generally under both kinds on Sundays, Communion under the form of bread alone allowed for daily reception where Mass was not possible. Likewise, beginning in the late 1200s, distribution of Communion under one form only was required in order to combat the heretical teaching of some that reception under both kinds was necessary in order to receive the whole Christ.

By the time of Vatican II, the Council saw no reason not to begin restoring the reception of Communion under both kinds. This was done in stages. In 1970 the Holy See approved for the United States the bishops' *Appendix to the General Instruction for the Dioceses of the United States*, which gave permission for Communion under both kinds at weekday Masses (AGI 242:19).

The Holy See extended this permission in 1984 to Sunday Masses in the U.S., when it approved the bishops' directory, *This Holy and Living Sacrifice: Directory for the Celebration and Reception of Communion under Both Kinds*. The directory stated that, in addition to weekday Masses, "Communion under both kinds is also permitted at parish and community Masses celebrated on Sundays and holy days of obligation in the dioceses of the United States" (HLS 21).



### Green Thumbs Needed!

We are looking for a parishioner or two who could assist with planting the Easter plants/bulbs around the parish grounds. This is something you can do at your convenience and a great way to involve others in the life of our parish family. If you are interested and able, please contact Rosaleen Walters at 631.226.3575.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



### Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Mother's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are now available throughout the Church. The Mother's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your mother, grandmother, godmother, the mother-to-be you know or any mother you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. Thank you.

### Novena to the Holy Spirit



The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Consider joining us for one or all sessions as we offer the novena on:

- Friday, May 15—12:45 PM
- Saturday, May 16—7:45 AM
- Sunday, May 17—1:30 PM
- Monday, May 18—6:45 PM
- Tuesday, May 19—7:00 AM
- Wednesday, May 20—6:45 PM
- Thursday, May 21—7:00 AM
- Friday, May 22—12:45 PM
- Saturday, May 23—8:45 AM

### Prayer for Peace

Following Bishop Murphy's request, we are asked to pray this prayer privately, and we are encouraged to use this prayer as a part of all meetings and gatherings held here at OLPH.



*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)

# WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



**Diocesan Pilgrimage Day  
To World Meeting of Families**  
Wednesday, September 23, 2015

**Location:** Philadelphia

**Cost:** \$20 (to reserve your spot on the Coach bus. Payment must accompany registration, each person must register separately.)

**Pick up Locations:**

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre

Time: 6:15 a.m.(promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

St. Matthew's Parish, Dix Hills

Time: 5:00 a.m.(promptly) - 9:00 p.m.

*Upon Arrival: \*There is a \$95 registration fee for adults to attend the World Meeting of Families. Children (ages 6-17) will pay a \$25 registration fee. Registration will take place upon arrival at the Convention Center. There is no online registration for admittance to the Convention Center.*

For more information please click here:

[www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)

For more information please contact  
Kathleen Logan-516 678-5800 Ext 236

## *Itinerary*

**8:00 a.m.** Registration at Convention Center

**8:30 a.m.** Mass

**10:30 a.m.** Keynote: Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap.

The Light of the Family in a Dark World

**11:45 a.m.** Breakout Sessions\*

**1:00 p.m.** Independent Lunch/ Exhibits

**3:00 p.m.** Keynote: Professor Helen Alvaré, Creating the Future: The Fertility of Christian Love

**4:15 p.m.** Breakout Sessions\*

**5:30 p.m.** Departure

*\*You will have the option of attending two breakout sessions.*

For a listing of topics and speakers please click on the following link:  
<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Preliminary-Agenda-reg-announcement.pdf>

Register online at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org) for bus transportation only, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to "Office of Faith Formation". Mail to Debbie Coyne, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Town \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Bus Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select (1) Pick up Location: St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre \_\_\_\_\_ Or St. Matthew's Parish, Dix Hills \_\_\_\_\_

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- † Widows/Widowers: Rita Gardell—631.252.5494

## **NEW Food Pantry List!**

**CANNED FRUIT**  
**MAC & CHEESE**  
**SMALL PKGS. RICE**  
**JELLY & JAM**  
**PORK & BEANS**  
**PAPER TOWELS**  
**SHAMPOO**  
**DISPOSABLE RAZORS**  
**BATH SOAP**  
**TOOTHPASTE**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!**

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Located in the "New" School Building

Use Parking Lot located on corner of

Gates & High Streets

**631.226.7725 x. 234**

*The office is open:*

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

**9 A.M.—12 Noon**

**Saturday 1:30–3:00 P.M.**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



## **STARTING THIS SATURDAY!**

Responding to the needs of those who work during the week,

**St. Vincent de Paul**

will be open on Saturdays,

from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

beginning **Saturday, May 9, 2015.**

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *Happenings*

## DRIVING MINISTRY



Our Driving Ministry seeks to assist parishioners in need of a ride to a doctor's appointment or to another serious appointment when needed. If and when possible, a member of our Driving Ministry will assist you (or your family member in our parish).

If you or someone you love is in need of a ride contact Maureen Russo at 631.226.4182—[princessmorge@optonline.net](mailto:princessmorge@optonline.net).

## GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY

Meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month,  
11:30am—3:00pm

Join us for a time of Bingo, socializing and fun!

**May 7, 2015**

in Room 24. Everyone is welcome.

Any questions call President,  
Dolores Barone 631-957-3432.

## RESPECT LIFE



Members of the Respect Life Committee will be selling carnations outside the Church doors next week-end. Please stop by and support their efforts.

## MIDDLE AGES

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

**Tuesday, May 5th:** “Ask Monsignor Joe” – 7:00PM, in Room 24 of the “New” School.

Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco will be a special guest speaker, answering questions about the Church, OLPH and the Catholic faith. All are invited and welcome.

For more information contact: Gail Tonnessen, 631-957-1449, [gtonness@optonline.net](mailto:gtonness@optonline.net).

## NEW MOTHERS' MEAL MINISTRY

*Do you need a dinner and a break?*

If you had a baby in the last couple of months, are a member of OLPH and reside in Lindenhurst, then let us know who you are. We will be happy to cook and deliver a delicious dinner to you.

Please contact Carol Stysiack via e mail at [carlstys@verizon.net](mailto:carlstys@verizon.net) and put Meal Ministry in the subject line, or call 631.255.3506.

*Have you ever thought about.....*

**Who would make medical decisions for you if you were unable to?**

**What medical care you would want if you had a brain injury and were unlikely to recover?**

**What is the Church's position on these issues?**

*The Nursing Ministry invites you to attend*

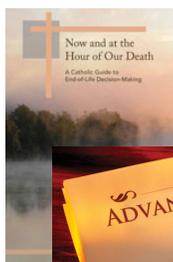
## Advanced Directives for Health Care

By: **Brice Beach**

**Attorney for Catholic Health Services**

**Monday, May 11 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Room 24**



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

## HOMELESS VAN MINISTRY...AND MORE!

Our Homeless Van Ministry continues to grow— both in the numbers of those we serve as well as the generous offerings of time and talent given on behalf of the poor and vulnerable in our community.

### WE NEED MORE OFFERERS!!!

All are always welcome!!!! If so, please contact Tony Spina at 516.473.4021 and he will get you started. All members must complete a parish background check and participate in VIR-TUS training.



### Very Important!!!!\*\*Small Meals Needed\*\*

Can you or your family or your ministry assist us by making 15 to 20 sandwiches, soup or some other small meal that can given to the homeless we encounter each week? If so, contact Regina Muir at [rmuir11@aol.com](mailto:rmuir11@aol.com).

### Donations Needed

As we shift into the Spring, we are in need of the following:

These items can be left with the donations for SVDP on the steps of the sanctuary. Please mark them clearly. For larger donations, contact Patti Perez at 957.6203 to arrange for a drop off time.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New or Gently Used Bibles and Prayer Books</li> <li>• Socks</li> <li>• Men's Underwear (New ONLY; no extra-large)</li> <li>• Nutritional/Protein Bars</li> <li>• New or Gently Used Baseball Caps</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure/Boost Nutritional Drinks</li> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Insect Repellent</li> <li>• New or Gently Used Backpacks</li> <li>• \$ 5 Gift Cards to McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, etc.</li> </ul> |
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### HandCrafting Justice (HCJ)

will be coming to share its mission with the parishioners of

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

This fair trade economic justice project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd will be selling fair trade handcrafts made by women in 20 countries throughout the developing world. Your support of HCJ's partners makes a tremendous difference in their lives, supporting their efforts to live a dignified life and provide food, education and shelter to their families. Please join us in promoting fair trade at this sale, following all Masses.



Top 5 Fair Trade Gifts for Family

*We are collecting...*

**USED SOCCER SHOES  
USED OR NEW  
SOCCER BALLS**



*For Father Ignance Loleke, formerly of OLPH*

**Drop items off in the collection box located at the Religious Ed. Office**

Any questions?  
Contact Maria Fischer  
at 631.882.9887 or  
[MPFischer725@aol.com](mailto:MPFischer725@aol.com)



**Learn more about Father Ignance's mission at [www.KicksForTheCongo.info](http://www.KicksForTheCongo.info)**

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Now and at the Hour of Our Death:

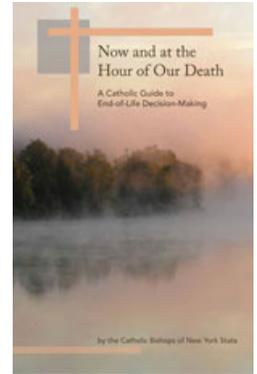
#### A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decision-Making

Advances in medical technologies bring with them new means of curing disease and living longer, healthier lives than ever before. But they can also be the source of heightened patient anxiety about a needlessly prolonged, painful and expensive dying process. Medical advances bring with them new and complex questions with regard to medical treatments and moral decision-making.

Our Catholic faith offers both a long tradition of reflection and Church teaching to help guide us through these multifaceted issues. It is important not to let the struggle over such questions eclipse what should be transcendent and grace-filled moments in the dying process: attending to spiritual needs, healing broken relationships, and saying good-bye.

Difficult decisions about the use of medical technology at the end of life may be made easier if we take the time to express our wishes about end-of-life treatments before illness strikes. This guide is designed to explain the moral principles of Catholic teaching with regard to end-of-life decision-making and to outline the options that exist in New York State for advance care planning.

To learn more about the Church's teaching about this and other issues, visit [catholicendoflife.org](http://catholicendoflife.org) and [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org).



*Cake bakers and drink mixers  
NEEDED!*

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

- Are you someone who wants to use your gifts and talents, but can't make a commitment to a monthly meeting?
- Are you great at throwing together a little reception (with a little help)?
- Can you bake a dessert? Help with coffee? Shop at Costco?

One of the ways we unite as parish is to come together for times of fellowship and hospitality. Our Hospitality Ministry helps to provide many experiences of welcome and fellowship in our parish community. From planning the Wedding Anniversaries Reception to arranging for supplies to working to make sure there are many opportunities for parishioners coming together, it is a wonderful ministry for you.

We are always looking for new members. We need good organizers. We need others who like to bring others together. We need others who have new ideas to make the ministry better!

For more information, contact Chris Ferris or Peggy McCloud at [hospitality@oloph.org](mailto:hospitality@oloph.org) or leave a message at the Parish Office (631.226.7725).

### Want to join Family Life Ministry?

Our Family Life Ministry works to bring together families for times of faith, fellowship and service. In the past, the Family Life Ministry has worked to organize Mardi Gras, Families in Service events, the Pumpkin Patch, Stations of the Cross and more.

If you would like information on becoming part of Family Life Ministry and the wonderful events they help with throughout the year, please call 631.226.7725 or email to [familylife@oloph.org](mailto:familylife@oloph.org).



We are always looking for new members.

# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

located in the school building  
Phone # 631.226.7725, x. 253  
E-mail: [religioused@oloph.org](mailto:religioused@oloph.org)  
Coordinator: Mrs. April Kleinlaut  
([acarbaugh@oloph.org](mailto:acarbaugh@oloph.org))

## OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY: 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon  
SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

# Week of 5/3/2015

# Religious Education Office Updates

## REMINDERS

### COMMUNION REHEARSALS

All First Communicants receiving Communion on May 9th have rehearsal this week.

Children receiving on May 9th at 10:15 have rehearsal on Monday, May 4th at 4:30.

Children receiving on May 9th at 1:00 have rehearsal on Tuesday, May 5th at 4:30.

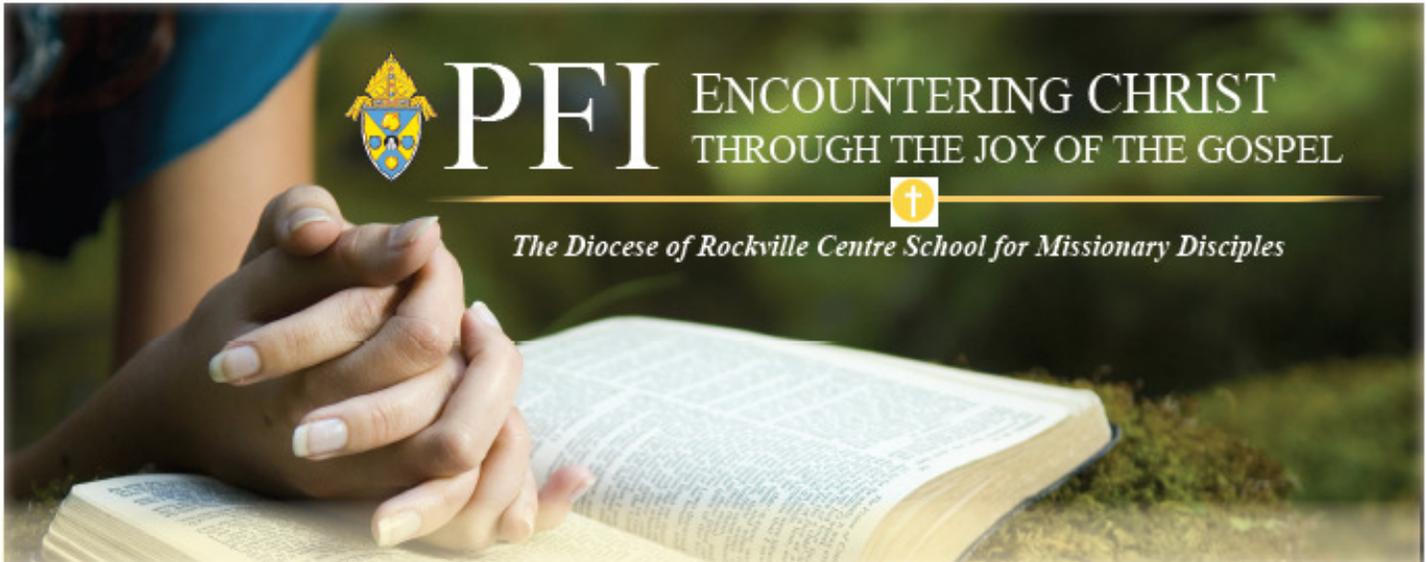
### COMMUNIONS ON MAY 9TH

Children receiving on May 9th at 10:15 a.m. must be in the auditorium of the school by 9:45 a.m.

Children receiving on May 9th at 1:00 p.m. must be in the auditorium of the school by 12:30 p.m.

Parents, please email any pictures taken after First Communion you wish to be considered for the bulletin and/or on the Facebook page to: [ReligiousEd@oloph.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@oloph.org) as soon as possible.





# PFI ENCOUNTERING CHRIST THROUGH THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL



*The Diocese of Rockville Centre School for Missionary Disciples*

PFI is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.



## Who is PFI for?

If you are searching for answers to questions about life, death, suffering...  
 If you are longing for the meaning of life...  
 If you are looking to understand yourself, God and others more deeply...  
 If you are seeking time for reflection and personal growth...

### UPCOMING INFORMATION MEETINGS

#### **WESTERN VICARIATE**

*Cheryl White cwhite@drvc.org*

- Sunday, April 26, 2015, 2-4 p.m.**  
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt
- Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 7- 9 p.m.**  
St Anthony, Oceanside
- Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 7-9 p.m.**  
St. Mary, Roslyn Heights
- Monday, May 18, 2015, 7-9 p.m.**  
St Agnes, Rockville Centre
- Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 7- 8:45 p.m.**  
St. Anne, Garden City

#### **CENTRAL VICARIATE**

*Ellen Fox efox@drvc.org*

- Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 7 p.m.**  
Our Lady of Grace, W. Babylon
- Monday, May 18, 2015, 7 p.m.**  
St. Raphael, E. Meadow
- Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 7 p.m.**  
Holy Cross, Nesconset

#### **EASTERN VICARIATE**

*Fran McMahon fncmahon@drvc.org*

- Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 7:30 p.m.**  
St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville
- Friday, April 24, 2015, 7:30 p.m.**  
St. Anne, Brentwood  
(Offered in English and Spanish)
- Thursday, May 7, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, May 9, 2015, 10:00 a.m.**  
St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead
- Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.**  
Good Shepherd, Holbrook
- Saturday, June 13, 2015, 11 a.m.**  
Most Holy Trinity, East Hampton
- Saturday, June 13, 2015, 5 p.m. Mass**
- Sunday, June 14, 2015, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**  
St. Therese of Lisieux, Montauk

*For more information and future dates visit  
[www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)*

# YOUTH MINISTRY @ OLPH

High School & Middle School Youth Ministry:

Brittany Marie Evans (youth@oloph.org)

Youth Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau (jsureau@oloph.org)

Catholic Youth Organization: Mr. Dave Reid (dreid88@optonline.net)

CYO Website: www.leaguelineup.com/olphcyo

Boy Scouts: Mr. Al Damone (1203@optonline.net)

K of C Squires: Mr. Frank Nicosia (happynicosias@yahoo.com)

## Youth Ministry

### Middle School Youth Group...

7:30—8:45 P.M.

All middle schoolers should enter and exit using the Wellwood Avenue Entrance.

Tuesday, May 12th -

**Do you know your Mother? A night on Mary!**

Tuesday, May 26th -

**Messy Game Night**

### High School Youth Group...

Friday, May 15th - *Leave OLPH at 6.*

Holy Hour/Dodgeball - Big DEAL we need to get as many people as we can to this event! E-mail Brittany at youth@oloph.org for more information!

Sunday, May 17th -6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Heroes of the Church**

Sunday, May 24th - 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Scavenger Hunt**

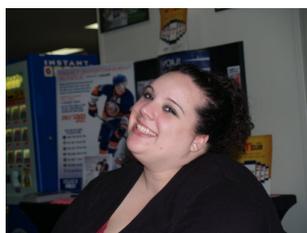
## Save the Date...

**Sunday June 7, 2015**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Farewell Celebration for  
Brittany Evans**

On June 7th, we will gather at the 5:00 P.M. and pray for Brittany as she takes leave of her ministry as youth minister. A reception will follow immediately after Mass.



**Boys and Girls  
ages 11 to 17  
are invited to**

## Join the Junior Legion of Mary

Membership requires that you attend a meeting once a week, say a decade of the rosary, the Legion prayers and perform one-hour's charitable works. The works that you will be doing should be a lot of fun, such as making rosaries, cards for the sick and residents of nursing homes, visit the sick and homebound, bring children to Mass, assist CCD teachers, etc. Two adult members of the Legion of Mary will be present at all meetings.

The word Legion means Army. You will be valiant soldiers of Jesus and Mary. Your prayers and works will combat the evils in this world. Our ammunition is the rosary and the miraculous medal.

Please indicate your interest in becoming a member of the Junior Legion by completing the section below and returning it in the Sunday collection basket or just come to one of our meetings. We will be meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. The meetings should be one hour. We look forward to meeting you.

I would like to become a member  
of the Junior Legion of Mary:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

# EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

El grupo de oración “Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida”. Te invita a alabar y glorificar a DIOS todos los jueves a las 7:00 PM en la cafetería. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Únete a nosotros en oración, Alabanzas y reflexión de la palabra de DIOS.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Lleva la bendición a tu casa. Interesados favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

**El sacramento del bautizo.** Las ceremonias bautismales se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes. Los padres que necesiten bautizar a sus hijos deben atender alas sección de charlas, estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes.

Para más información sobre los sacramentos del bautizo matrimonio y servicio pastorales. Unción de los enfermos y la Eucaristía, Contacto Padre Juan Sureau - 631.226-7725 x. 224 o email: [jsureau@oloph.org](mailto:jsureau@oloph.org) o en español, Irma González 631 620-2401 o correo electrónico: [lane-gra628@yahoo.com](mailto:lane-gra628@yahoo.com).

## Lecturas previas de la santa palabra de Dios para el domingo 10 de mayo del 2015.

**Primera Lectura (Hechos 10, 25-26, 34-35, 44-48):** El Amor de Dios Abierto a Todos  
La señal que Dios da a Pedro y a la Iglesia es de que acepte y ame a los creyentes que proceden del paganismo por que el Espíritu Santo desciende también sobre paganos.

**Segunda Lectura (1 Juan 4, 7-10):** Dios Nos Ama; Nosotros nos Amamos Unos a Otros  
Dios nos amó de tal manera que su amor tomó forma humana en Jesucristo. Desde entonces, nuestro amor hacia el otro es la señal del amor de Dios y de su presencia en medio de nosotros.

**Evangelio (Juan 15, 9-17):** Ámense Unos a Otros como Yo Les He Amado  
Jesús nos ama y quiere que permanezcamos en su amor y alegría guardando sus mandamientos de amor mutuo.

## Un Amor sin Límites ni Fronteras

Hoy se nos recuerda de nuevo que el corazón del cristianismo es el Amor a Dios, amor de unos para con otros. Jesús nos dice que tenemos que amarnos unos a otros como él nos ha amado. Éste es un amor muy exigente, ya que nos compromete a amar no sólo a los que nos caen bien y que nos aman o son compañeros cristianos de las mismas ideas, sino también a los difíciles, a los “no atrayentes”, a gente muy lejos de ser perfecta, a marginados y extraños... Eso no es tan fácil, y esa es probablemente la razón por la que él lo llama “mandamiento”.

Pidamos al Señor en esta eucaristía que crezcamos en esta apertura de auténtico amor. Alcemos nuestros corazones y nuestras voces a nuestro Padre bondadoso por habernos amado antes de que nosotros pudiéramos amarle. Con Jesús, signo máximo del amor de Dios hacia nosotros, ofrezcamos al Padre nuestro deseo y voluntad de dejar que su amor Derrame sobre todos los hermanos.



# 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
Fr. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor	226	ethelo702000@yahoo.com
Deacon Tom Bast, Business Manager	204	tbast@oloph.org
Carmel Becker, Bulletin	246	cbecker@oloph.org
Patti Chavis, Parish Secretary	212	pchavis@oloph.org
Linda Coppola, Business Office Assistant	214	lcoppola@oloph.org
Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, Pastor	206	msgjrjoe@oloph.org
Brittany Marie Evans, Youth Minister	200	youth@oloph.org
Faith Formation Office	253	religioused@oloph.org
Christopher Ferraro, Director of Music	210	cferraro@oloph.org
April Kleinlaut, Coordinator of Faith Formation	257	acarbaugh@oloph.org
Rectory Reception Desk	200	
St. Vincent de Paul	234	stvincentdepaul@oloph.org
Fr. John Sureau, Associate Pastor	203	jsureau@oloph.org
Josephine Vagelatos, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor	206	jvagelatos@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 Fr. John at the Parish Office to begin the process.

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 Fr. John at the Parish Office.

### THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

## YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Bjork  
Tricia Buckley (Chair)  
Lori Byron  
Marie Foster  
Greg Guido  
Sonia Hansen  
John Keller  
Mary Mullan  
Kevin Sabella  
Christina Taparata  
James Totino  
Pete Triolo  
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

## YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Robert Dobres  
John Reynolds

## YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Barrett  
Deacon Tom Bast  
Gerry Chille (Chair)  
Ed Cirella  
Meg Danaher, CFP®, CLU®  
Bob Dobres  
Bob Meade  
John Reynolds  
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco

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

## YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

Robert Becker  
Mark Costantino  
Barbara McPhail  
Rosaleen Walters  
Mike Williams  
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco  
Chris Ferraro  
Deacon Doug Smith  
Fr. John Sureau  
Alice Vozzo

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

# PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Please pray for the following members of our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

### **Second Time:**

*Albert Deluca & Patricia Reinhardt  
Sean McDonough & Alexandra Cardello*

## **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**

*Vanessa Ruzickova Flores  
Dominic Joseph Cutolo  
Ethan Joseph Coppiano  
Kayla Jade Cahill  
John Carlo Burvenich  
Karson Christopher Tanner*



## **MASS MEMORIALS**

A beautiful way to remember a loved one! Memorials used during the Masses for week of **May 3-9:**

***Altar Bread***  
*In Memory of*  
***Silvio Leonti***  
*Love,*  
***Phil, Rene***  
***& Family***

***Altar Wine***  
*In Memory of*  
***Christine Manzolillo***  
*Love,*  
***Phil, Rene & Family***

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

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

***Vincent Abrusci***  
***Paul S. Garguilo***  
***Philip F. Vozzo***  
***Mary Theresa Kenny***  
***Mary Hughes***  
***Joseph Tullo***  
***Umberto Varone***

*“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...**

<i>Joan Cox</i>	<i>Victoria Trachte</i>
<i>Sharon Burke</i>	<i>Carmela Feaser</i>
<i>William Doran</i>	<i>Christine Foster</i>
<i>Peggy Curran</i>	<i>Margaret Girgenti</i>
<i>Gorden Hinds</i>	<i>Barbara LaPersonniere</i>
<i>Mike Bovenzi</i>	<i>Catherine Koster</i>
<i>Bob Little</i>	<i>Bernadette Sinnott</i>
<i>Donna Catlan</i>	<i>Lydia Correa</i>
<i>Harper Grace</i>	<i>Jean Kowenhoven</i>
<i>Paul Verricelli</i>	<i>Florence Shea</i>
<i>Lorraine Curry</i>	<i>Salvatore Rizzolo</i>
<i>Agostino Pecoraro</i>	<i>Carol Gilroy</i>
<i>Colleen Ullmer</i>	<i>Lambert Fuechtmann</i>
<i>Reynold Ruiz</i>	<i>Colleen Ullmer</i>
<i>Mary Chichester</i>	<i>Alice Weckerle</i>
<i>Richard Brosan</i>	

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 631-226-7725 X 200.

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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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY, May 4— Easter Weekday</b>	
6:30	Edward Pauciullo
12:15	Lucretia & Dominick Colucci
7:00	Devotions
<b>TUESDAY, May 5— Easter Weekday</b>	
6:30	Rosaria Tortora
12:15	Norma Grzesik
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 6— Easter Weekday</b>	
6:30	Rita Conefry
12:15	Giuseppe Lentini
12:45	Exposition
<b>THURSDAY, May 7— Easter Weekday</b>	
6:30	Eileen Callahan
12:15	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>FRIDAY, May 8— Easter Weekday</b>	
6:30	The Savastano Family
12:15	Eddie Aliano
<b>SATURDAY, May 9— Easter Weekday</b>	
8:00	John Russo
10:15	First Communion
1:00	First Communion
4:00 – 4:45	Confessions
<b>Vigil for SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
5:00	Sam Loguidice
<b>Sunday, May 10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
6:30	Josephine Martino
8:00	Mother's Day Novena
9:30	Holy Name Society
11:00	For the People of the Parish
12:30	Lee & Abbott Family
5:00	Erich Burkhardt

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, May 4, 2015</b>		
1:00 PM	Catholic Ministries Appeal	St. Lucy
4:30 PM	Communion Rehearsal	Church
6:30 PM	Adult Confirmation Meeting	St. Mark
7:00 PM	Novena	Church
7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Training	Room 24
<b>Tuesday, May 5, 2015</b>		
7:00 AM	Tender Gardens Pre-K	Rooms 13/15
4:30 PM	Communion Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Teen Confirmation Class	Room 4
7:00 PM	Middle Ages	Room 24
7:45 PM	Community of Praise Prayer	Room 16
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday, May 6, 2015</b>		
8:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Bus Trip	S. Park Lot
12:45 PM	Adoration	Church
1:50 PM	Daytime Prayer	Church
2:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Room 24
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
<b>Thursday, May 7, 2015</b>		
7:00 AM	Tender Gardens Pre-K	Room 13/14
12:00 PM	Golden Age	Room 24
1:30 PM	Church Cleaning	Church
4:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 16
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Bingo	Auditorium
7:30 PM	New Mother's Meal Ministry	Room 17
7:30 PM	Introduction to Liturgy	Room 18
7:30 PM	Respect Life	Room 21
7:30 PM	Baptismal Prep Class for Parents	Room 16
7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Room 24
<b>Friday, May 8, 2015</b>		
9:00 AM	OLPH Home School Group	Rooms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	Holy Name Monthly Meeting	Auditorium
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (Young People)	Room 24
<b>Saturday, May 9, 2015</b>		
1:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Open	Room 24
2:00 PM	CYO—Volleyball	Auditorium
6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria
<b>Sunday, May 10, 2015</b>		
8:00 AM	RCIA /RCIC	Rm. 18/24
6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Church
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Cafeteria

<b>April 25/26 2015</b>			
Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 P.M.	385	138	\$2,993.00
6:30 A.M.	128	36	1,119.00
8:00 A.M.	212	102	2,176.00
9:30 A.M.	361	83	1,913.00
11:00 A.M.	450	125	2,654.00
12:30 P.M.	309	79	1,853.00
5:00 P.M.	235	47	1,675.25
<b>Total coin:</b>			28.35
<b>Mail-ins:</b>			110.00
Children's Env.		18	69.25
<b>Faith Direct</b>			2,098.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,080	628	\$16,688.85
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## PREPARING FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2015

*This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.*

*John 15:12*

### Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter's speech to the household of Cornelius typifies early Christian preaching to Gentiles. The revelation of God's choice of Israel to be the people of God did not mean He withheld the divine favor from other people. Just as the Jewish Christians received the gift of the Spirit, so too do the Gentiles.

### 1 John 4:7-10

One who loves shows that one is a child of God and knows God, for God's very being is love; one without love is without God. The revelation of the nature of God's love is found in the free gift of his Son to us, so that we may share life with God and be delivered from our sins. The love we have for one another must be of the same sort: authentic, merciful; this unique Christian love is our proof that we know God and can "see" the invisible God.

### John 15:9-17

In this section of the Gospel of John, Jesus is with His apostles, telling them that by His return to the Father, He will not be abandoning them. "I will not leave you orphans" (John 14:18). Note that, from verse 9 through verse 17, the word "love" appears in one form or another eight times! Friendship and love find their perfect expression in the person and work of Jesus Christ. The same love that took Him to the cross should take us as far as we need to go in bringing the love of God into our relationships with everyone.

## Readings for the Week

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

### Monday, May 4, 2015:

Acts 14:5-18+ John 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 5, 2015:

Acts 14:19-28 + John 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 6, 2015:

Acts 15:1-6 + John 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 7, 2015:

Acts 15:7-21 + John 15:9-11

### Friday, May 8, 2015:

Acts 15:22-31 + John 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 9, 2015:

Acts 16:1-10 + John 15:18-21

### Sunday, May 10, 2015

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

+ 1 John 4:7-10

+ John 15:9-17

## Gospel Reflection Questions....

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

1. The one thing Jesus asks of us is that we love our neighbor. How would you rate this assignment on a "difficulty" scale from 1-10?

Explain. What gift (First Reading) does God give you to help with this assignment?

2. According to Pope Francis, how can we get to know and love God?

This is the doctrine of two Commandments: the most important is "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." To get to the first we must ascend the steps of the second: that means that through our love for our neighbor we can get to know God, who is love. Only through loving can we reach love."

Homily at Mass at Casa Santa  
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