

August 9, 2020

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Mass: 8AM (Church) Mon - Sat

Weekend Mass: Sat. 5:00PM

Sun: 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12PM

Confessions: Saturday 4:00PM-4:45PM and
by appointment

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:30PM

Please call the office to schedule

Marriages: 6 months planning period

Please call the office to schedule an appointment



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Mass: 9:00AM Mon-Sat

Weekend Mass: Sat. 4:00PM

Sunday Mass 10:00AM

Confessions: Saturday 3:00PM-3:45PM and
by appointment

Baptisms: 1st Saturday at 12:00PM

Please call the office to schedule

Marriages: 6 months planning period

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Reflection on today's readings

Miracles attract attention and they are signs of something. But they are often ambiguous. It is commonly noted that seeing is believing. For example, in heaven one is not likely to need faith. For in heaven, one will possess vision; one will see. John, the Evangelist and apostle, calls Jesus' miracles signs of God's active presence among us. What are we to make of spectacular happenings such as the calming of the sea, not to mention walking on water? We know that in the temptation stories, Jesus forsook spectacular actions that would only serve to dazzle people without also fundamentally strengthening them in mind and body.

What are we to make of today's Gospel? What is it teaching us? Among other things, it graphically shows us the Church—a small boat tossed about by the storm at sea. It is a picture that helped the early Church, and it is one that helps us now. When this Gospel was written, well within the first century, the Church was small indeed, and the strong winds were blowing against it, threatening its survival. The vision of Jesus walking on water inspired fear and awe. After Jesus calls them to task, Peter makes a conditional request. "If it is you..." And Jesus simply challenges Peter by issuing the command: "Come!" Peter is clearly the leader. It is he who fixes his eyes on the one who summoned him.

This reaching out to grasp the proffered hand is enough for the Church. In the strength of Christ, the Church can stand against the sinful forces of the world in which it finds itself. The Church will falter when its faith falters. It will fail when it doubts the presence of its Lord. It will experience the poise and calmness of soul that comes with firm faith in the presence of Jesus Christ in its midst.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10

8:00 AM - Charles Judice

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 AM - Pietro & Antonia Cieri

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 AM - Hazel B. Alexander

Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM - Silvestro Iommazzo

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM - Special Intention

Saturday, August 15

8:00 AM - Frank Pfeiffer

Wearing a mask in church is not a SUGGESTION it is REQUIRED.

Feast of the Assumption

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. It is not a holyday of obligation this year because it falls on Saturday. The morning Masses that day will be 8:00AM at OLPH and 9:00AM at St. Catharine's.

HOPE Soup Kitchen

Our next HOPE dinner is Friday, August 28th and the meal is Cous Cous salad, grilled chicken, broccoli slaw, mini rolls, and brownie Bites for dessert. If you would like to help, but are unable to get to the store, DeCicco's in Pelham is helping us by preparing and delivering the food. Simply contact Brittany Arocho at brittanya@deciccos.com or 914-775-8880. Thank you for your support! Several people may go in on this.

HOPE BACKPACK PROGRAM 2020

This program is an effort to ensure that no kid goes without the learning supplies they need to succeed. This cannot be possible without the support of our community. Please donate either locally, order in through Amazon, or monetarily to help achieve this goal. Please Visit HOPE website for more information at hopecommunityservices.org/backpack2020/

Becoming a Catholic

Classes will begin in the fall for non-Catholics who wish to become members of the Catholic Church and for adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation. For further information or to register please call the Church office 738-1449.

Registration for OLPH-St. Catharine Religious Education Program

This year the Religious Ed Program has partnered with Parish Giving to bring our registration process online. If you are a current OLPH-STC Religious Ed Program Family, you should have received an email with a registration link directly from Parish Giving with instructions on how to register your child online. Current families who did not receive their registration email, or new families should call Mrs. Joan Brisson, DRE at 914-738-0670 or email at olphccd0670@optonline.net.

Catechists Needed:

Being a teacher for Relig. Ed is fulfilling, worthwhile and fun. You need not be trained as a professional teacher. Curriculum, supplies, and teacher guides will be provided. At this moment we are in need for the following days: Sunday Grades: K, 1 & 5, Monday grades: 3, 7, & 8, Tuesday Grades: 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8, Wednesday Grades 2, 4, & 8 (St. Catharine), and Thursday Grades: 3, 4, & 5.



St. Catharine's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10

9:00AM - Enrico Franzese

Tuesday, August 11

9:00AM - Pia Levin (Living)

Wednesday, August 12

9:00AM - Florence Sauders Palmer

Thursday, August 13

9:00AM - Edward H. Tangredi, Sr.

Friday, August 14

9:00AM - Irene Chabrunn

Saturday, August 15

9:00AM - Pietro Paolo Zeolla

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Electronic Donations

Your donations can be made via credit card or through your bank, you can pre-plan for the entire year. Please go to our website olph-stcatharine.org and click the ParishGiving logo to register.

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Religious Education

We are in the process of registration for new students grades K-8th. Please call the office at 738-0670 for more information.

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HOPE SOUP KITCHEN

Our next HOPE meal is on Wednesday, August 19. Food should be brought to the Parish Center by noon on that day. Our menu is chicken bruschetta, vegetable pasta salad, green salad and cookies for dessert. Brittany Arocho at DeCicco's is ready to prepare and deliver your meal if you are not able to get to the store. Please email Brittany at brittanya@deciccos.com or call at 914-775-8880 for more information or to place your order. Thank you!!

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