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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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From the Pastor's desk,

Dear Parishioners,

Last month the Archdiocese announced that our parish school would not reopen in the fall, a victim in many ways of the Covid-19 virus. No sooner had that announcement been made than many people called about the availability of the space for rental for different and varied purposes. At any other time, these inquiries would have been welcome and offered us many choices and options. At this time, however those offers cannot be accepted.

As a parish one of our most important missions is to see that the faith that we profess is transmitted to the next generation. Religious Education is a fundamental part of parish life. We have one of the largest programs in the area with over seven hundred students who come for instruction each week at either OLPH or St. Catharine. A large group of teachers and aides facilitate this learning experience and we try to get much done in the short time we have. It is an enormous task in the best of times.

Just as the public school systems are obligated to implement various protocols to open we too are under similar restrictions in terms of class size, temperature checks and screenings and seeing that the classrooms, bathrooms and other areas have undergone a sanitary process prior to students and teachers entering the building. We have recently purchased sanitizing machines for each site to facilitate this objective. We want to be able to assure parents that we have taken every reasonable precaution to provide a clean and safe setting for their children.

Because of what we are required to do it is not possible to have anyone rent the building, as much as I would welcome the financial assistance to the parish that would provide. I must make the safety of the students and teachers in the Religious Education program a priority.

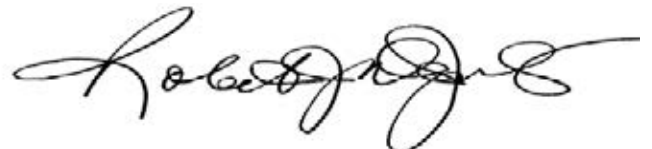
I do not have a final word on CYO basketball from the Archdiocese, but I suspect it may be suspended this year as well to protect those involved. If the gym is not to be used for CYO because of the danger it possesses the same would be true for any other group. The more people that come into the

building the higher the danger of transmission of the virus. Here again, I am not willing to take the risk.

Had the virus not been part of the picture things would have been different, but we have to deal with the reality of what is present. I spoke to Dr. Champs in July and explained our situation and she understood. We are all working towards the same goal of protecting those entrusted to our care and we are operating in a situation where the rules seem to change almost daily.

Thanks to all who have offered ideas and support.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert DeJulio, Pastor

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 17
8:00AM - William Capote

Tuesday, August 18
8:00AM - Kathleen Hynes Cioppa
John Hynes & John Cioppa

Wednesday, August 19
8:00AM - Francesco & Carmela Cieri

Thursday, August 20
8:00AM - Anthony Dedona

Friday, August 21
8:00AM - Anthony Dedona

Saturday, August 22
8:00AM - John Patrick Cermanski

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.

Storm Damage

The tropical storm on August 4th did a great deal of damage to the church property. We lost 6 huge trees that were uprooted by the winds. Fortunately, no one was injured and there was no property damage. Because there was no property damage, we were not able to put a claim in with our insurance company so the total cost for cleanup has to be paid by the parish.

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.

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

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9:00AM - Dominick Balestra

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9:00AM - Mary & John Allen

Saturday, August 22

9:00AM - Charles Russello

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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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