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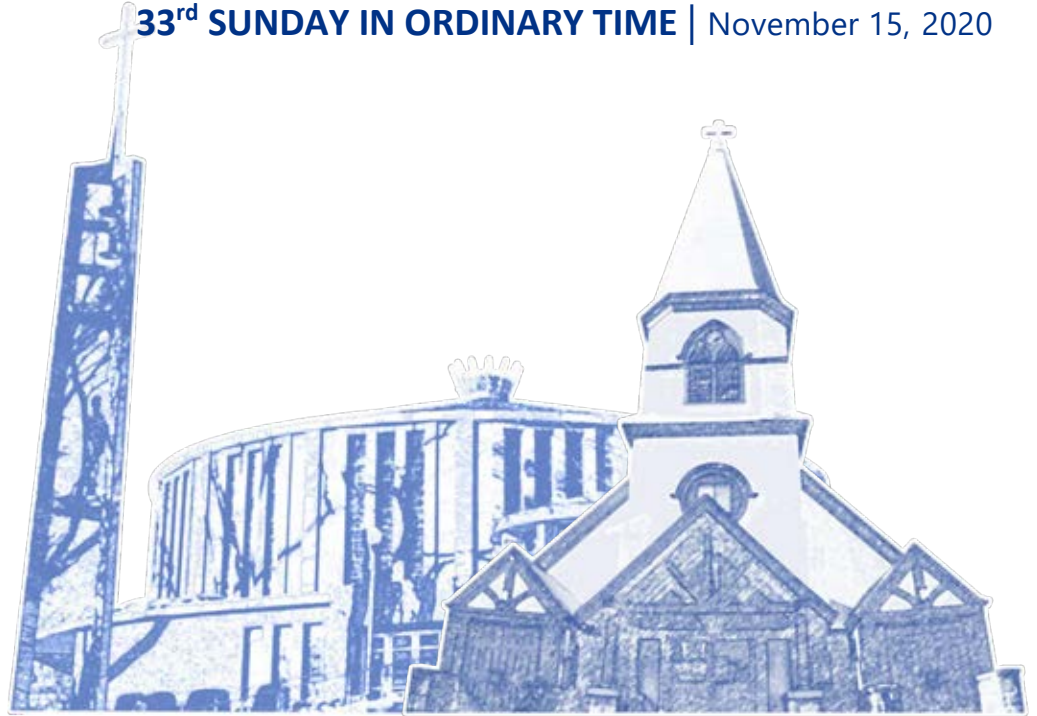
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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | November 15, 2020



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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4 PM (*St. Catharine*)
5 PM (*OLPH*)

Sunday 8 AM (*OLPH*)
10 AM (*OLPH*)
10 AM (*St. Catharine*)
12 PM (*OLPH*)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon–Fri 8 AM (*OLPH*)
9 AM (*OLPH*)
9 AM (*St. Catharine*)

Saturday 8 AM (*OLPH*)
9 AM (*St. Catharine*)

CONFESSION

Saturday 3–3:45 PM (*St. Catharine*)
4–4:45 PM (*OLPH*)
And by appointment

BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Sunday 1:00 PM (*OLPH*)
Please call office to schedule

1st Saturday 12 PM (*St. Catharine*)
Please call office to schedule

MARRIAGE

*6 Month Planning Period Please
Call office to schedule*

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

It is called the 'new normal' and like it or not it is becoming the way of life for each of us because of the continuing threat of COVID-19. Just for a moment I want to take you back some months ago before the virus hit and share with you some recollections that I have read about in terms of church and our worshipping together as a faith community. It describes things that were commonplace this time last year.

I remember when...I came to the door of the church and there was holy water that I could use to bless myself. It helped me to recollect that church is indeed a special place. Now there is hand sanitizer reminding me that I need to be cautious and concerned.

I remember going to the pew/seat that my family and I have occupied for too many years to count. Now that pew is marked off as unusable to maintain social distance.

I am not much of a singer but having a hymnal in my hands to hold helped encourage me because I had the words in front of me. It made me feel secure in trying to join in.

I remember having the words to the Scripture in front of me so that I could follow along with what was being read aloud and it helped me to re-enforce the message of the day.

I remember altar servers; boys and girls, short and tall, young, and older leading the procession up the aisle and then ringing the bells at the consecration so I knew that moment was special.

I remember when people were encouraged and able to greet each other at the sign of peace. I know everyone did not like it but for those who did it was a pleasant exchange.

I remember not having the priest, deacon and ministers scrupulously sanitize their hands before and after Communion. I know they used to do it but now it has almost become part of the ritual.

I remember exiting the church and the priest and deacon would be there to greet everyone and shake hands. Now we greet each other behind masks and shaking hands is a 'no no'.

These are just a few of the ways our worship has had to adjust to the present situation to help prevent the spread of the virus. Let us not forget the way things used to be and hopefully in the not too distant future we can go back to the way we were.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert J. DeJulio,
Pastor

Mass Intentions

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8 AM - Mary Sheridan
9 AM - Francesco & Carmela Cieri

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8AM - Joan Gleason
9AM - Pietro & Antonia Cristofano

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8 AM - Mattia Forte
9 AM - Michael Sakowicz

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8 AM - Isabel & Jose Brito
9 AM - William Ingram

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8 AM - Rosalie DeLillo
9 AM - Joseph Saldiveri

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8 AM - Mae & Joseph Giuliano

ST. CATHARINE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9 AM - Adele Soldano

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9 AM - Stephan Rella

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 AM - Richard Marchetti

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9 AM - Anthony Oliva, Sr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9 AM - Jane Maguire

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9 AM - Louis Satriale, Sr.

Parish Announcements

HOPE Soup Kitchen

St. Catharine's next HOPE meal is on Wednesday, November 18th. Food should be brought to the Parish Center by noon on that day. Our menu is sausage and peppers, pasta with tomatoes sauce, green salad, and cookies.

Since HOPE Soup Kitchen is closed on Thanksgiving Day, OLPH will not be participating this month. However, we encourage you to participate with St. Catharine on November 18th.

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.

Virtual Bible Study

Our next Bible Study Program will start on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00PM on Zoom. The program will run bi-weekly and registration is required. Please call the office at 738-1449. All are welcome!

Finance Statement

A copy of the financial statement for the parish has been emailed to all registered parishioners whose email address we have. If you have not received a copy, please email the parish office at olph10803@msn.com and tell us which church you attend, and we will send it out to you.

WEEKEND LECTORS

Please pick up your books in the Sacristy.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 17th @ 7:00PM. This year, the biweekly meeting will be held virtually-via phone. Simply call 1-720-740-9707 and enter the access code 2990487#. You will be asked to state your name, and then will be connected. All are welcome!

Announced Masses for 2021

The book for announced Masses for next year is now open. Please call OLPH at 738-1449 or St. Catharine 738-1491 to make your reservations.

The Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Campaign. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. Last year this collection helped parish/community-based efforts to help the poor across the Archdiocese. By supporting this collection, you give people a helping hand.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

The Pelham Interfaith Council has organized a virtual Thanksgiving Service due to our inability to gather in person, as has been our custom for many years. The service may be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26th at 9:00AM at OLPH. *Please bring a non-perishable donation for the food pantry.*

Are you new to the parish?

WELCOME!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine is a Catholic Parish located in the town Pelham, New York.

We invite you to make our parish your spiritual home.

Visit our webpage olph-stcatharine.org for more information or to register, or simply call the parish office 914-738-1449.





THANKSGIVING-IN-A-BOX 2020

GOAL - 900 BOXES

15th Anniversary

Help us feed 900+ families in Westchester this holiday season!!

The annual Thanksgiving-in-a-Box food drive for needy families, now in its 15th year, will once again be an interfaith Pelham event. This year the drive will be coordinated through Huguenot Memorial Church, the Pelham Jewish Center, Our Lady of Perpetual Help-St. Catharine's Parish, Christ Church, and Pelham Community Church and the Bronxville Reformed Church. Our volunteers will be partnering with Family Services of Westchester and providing boxes of food to families in FSW's Port Chester, Tarrytown, Mount Vernon, Yonkers, White Plains and Pelham locations.

We are asking volunteers to assemble a box of food for a family of 6-8 people. Last year, we were able to provide much needed food for 900 families and we are hoping to do the same again but we can only do that with your help!!

Manor Market will once again have competitive prices and will be fulfilling boxes and helping the coordination.

If you are going to be away or if the box is too difficult to carry please call 914-636-2208 and they will put a box together for you and get it to the church. Cost is \$69. (Manor Market 4775-77 Boston Post Road, Pelham Manor NY)

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE? It is really simple!

STEP 1. Pick up a box in the back of OLPH church or contact one of us let us know you'd like to put together a box! Or call Manor Market 914-636-2208

OLPH Michelle D'Urso 914.393.7401 (mdurso25@gmail.com)

St. Catharine's: Heidi Carey 914.738.4332 (heidi.carey@gmail.com)

STEP 2. Buy the specific food items (outlined below) and pack the box. Make it a family affair!

STEP 3. Bring the box to the Huguenot Memorial Church library.

Boxes can be dropped off between 9-5pm from Saturday November 21- Tuesday November 24, 2020.

If you are interested in helping deliver the boxes on Wednesday morning November 25, 2020, please email tconstable@prh.com.

Thanksgiving-in-a-Box items include: (NOTE: Everything will fit inside the box **except for the ham**)

- 1 pre-cooked sliced spiral ham (8-10 pounds – you will find these in the meat section of your grocery store. Please, no canned hams)
- 2 (28-32oz) bags of rice
- 6 (15 oz) canned vegetables (any kind of vegetable that is available due to COVID shortages)
- 1 (5 pound) bag of potatoes –approximately 12 potatoes
- 1 (3 pound) bag of apples - approximately 8-10 apples
- 1 (1 pound) box of pasta (any kind)
- 1 (24 oz) jar of tomato sauce (any kind)
- 1 bag/container of cookies (Oreos and the like kind of packaging are perfect)
- 2 (64oz) containers juice (please no cider or anything that needs to be refrigerated!)

About Family Services of Westchester: Family Services of Westchester is a private, not-for-profit, non-sectarian agency located in Westchester County, New York. Founded in 1954, with headquarters in Port Chester, New York, Family Services is dedicated to supporting families in need throughout Westchester through programs such as Family Mental Health Services; Adoption & Children's Services; Head Start and Early Head Start; Senior Services; Home Health Care; Big Brothers-Big Sisters; AmeriCorps; Therapeutic Foster Care for Youth; and a spectrum of services for families living with HIV/AIDS.

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