



Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church





Pastor's Column

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

Christ Is Risen! He is Truly Risen! This traditional Easter greeting speaks to us about the power of this wonderful day. Christ is Risen and present among us, His People and we celebrate this mystery this day. As an Easter People, we are called to journey through life together confident in the fact that nothing will happen to us that God can't handle. We are called to be a People of Hope who witnessed the hopelessness of Calvary to be replaced by the hope and new life of Easter morning. We are called to journey through life confident in the power of God's love. On this Easter day, let us always remember the power of the Risen Lord and His Presence in our lives.

This Tuesday I will be having some surgery on my ankle. The doctor tells me that I will not be able to put weight on my ankle for 4-6 weeks. Please keep me in prayer during this time.

HAPPY EASTER!!

Fr. Jim



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	<u>OLPH</u>	<u>Marathon</u>	<u>Whitney Point</u>
<i>Weekday Mass:</i>	No Mass	No Mass	6:00PM Mondays & 9AM Tuesdays
<i>Sunday Masses:</i>	12:00PM	10:15AM	8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: As announced or by appointment.

Mission Statement for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

"To advance the Kingdom of God by living a Community Life of Love & Worship,
Telling the Good News of Jesus Christ."

OLPH PARISH STAFF: Parish Council President–Linda Crowley, 863-3574 Vice-President-Terri Fedele Secretary-Lisa Holt
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Secretary-Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 692-3911 or ststephenstpat@syrdio.org by Wed.

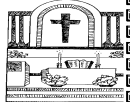


Baptisms – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office.
Weddings – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office at least 6 months in advance.
Sick/Infirm–If you have someone who is sick or in the hospital, please **notify our Pastoral Care Lay Minister**, Linda, so they can be pastorally attended to.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MARCH 31, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 03/31/24 12:00PM for Bob Livermore by OLPH's Altar Rosary Society
Next Sunday, 04/07/24 12:00PM for Millie Leszczynski by Pat & Terri Fedele



Lector: Linda Crowley **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Holt **Gift Bearers:** Joanne Livermore, Jeanne Williams
Next Sunday: Sharon Constantino **Next Sunday:** Pam Maroney **Next Sunday:** Terri Fedele, Mary Wied
Ushers: John & Sue DeMonte **If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector contact Betty Carter at chopwood2@hotmail.com.**

OLPH's Coffee Hour –Everyone please join us every Sunday in Seton Hall, following 12PM Mass, for some coffee or something cold to drink with some snacks and good fellowship.



Happy Easter! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and all around the world. Don't forget to return your CRS Rice Bowl to Church. You may also donate online at: csrcricebowl.org/donate.



Today marks the beginning of the Easter Season, a 50-day period devoted to reflecting on Christ's Resurrection. The Gospel describes the disciples finding the empty tomb and not understanding Jesus had risen, emphasizing faith in Jesus and his Resurrection over proof. It notes the significance of women, particularly Mary of Magdala, discovering the tomb first, challenging first-century Jewish societal norms where women couldn't be legal witnesses. Unlike the Synoptics, John's Gospel lacks angelic appearances at the tomb. Instead, Mary notices the moved stone and informs Simon Peter and the beloved disciple, mistakenly believing Jesus' body was stolen. The disciples then visit the tomb; the beloved disciple arrives first but waits for Simon Peter before entering. The narrative suggests the presence of burial cloths could indicate Jesus' body wasn't stolen, as grave robbers would likely take them too. Yet, even with the empty tomb and burial cloths, the disciples didn't grasp the Resurrection. Mary meets Jesus afterward, mistaking him for the gardener. Future Gospel readings will illustrate the disciples' growing belief in the Resurrection, anchored in their experiences and Jesus' subsequent appearances, underscoring our Easter faith in their witness and continued relationship with Jesus through his appearances and the Holy Spirit. Missionary Discipleship: Using Pope Francis' beloved term, Easter is the season for "missionary disciples." The heart of the mission is Christ, the source of the mission is his Resurrection, and the power of the mission is the Holy Spirit he imparts to us. With this mission, we, his disciples, bring him to others and work to unite all in him. (OurSundayVisitor.com)

Daily Message from Pope Francis - "We are debtors and if, as we heard at the start, we shall be measured with the same measure with which we measure others (cf. Lk 6:38), then it would suit us to widen our measure and to forgive debts; to forgive. Each person should remember that they need to forgive, they are in need of forgiveness and they need patience. This is the secret to mercy: by forgiving one is forgiven." ~Pope Francis

Note: Sign-up for daily messages from Pope Francis at Missio.org.



Thank you to all who donated their purchase of Easter Flowers that so beautifully decorate our altar for the Easter Season.

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From....

Pat Rice
 John & Sue DeMonte
 Ellie Auberger
 Claudia Warner
 Jeanne Williams

 Sharon Massar
 Bob & Linda Crowley
 Pam Maroney
 Josephine Kellogg

 Chris Klein

 Hugh & Jackie Cook
 Joanne Livermore
 Jay & Lisa Holt
 Pat & Terri Fedele
 Krys Getz

Stewardship Report



Last Sunday, March 24, 2024: Envs: \$286.46 Loose: \$60. Total Regular Collection: \$346.46

Other Income: Easter Flowers-\$120. Fuel-\$10. **Bills Paid This Week: \$303.44**

Your continued generosity helps pay the bills on a timely manner, thank you!!

Holy Land:- There is a Good Friday (March 29) envelope in our packets for the Holy Land Collection. Please place this offering in the basket today along with your Easter envelope.



Easter Sunday

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter with Family and Friends. Alleluia He Is Risen!

Scripture Verse of the Week From Sunday's Mass: Alleluia! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

-Psalm 118:1 Practice: Alleluia means "Praise the Lord!"

What are some ways you can praise the Lord this Easter Season?

Building Prayer Time @ Home - 2024 - A Year of Prayer

'Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray..." '- Luke 11:1 Alleluia means "Praise the Lord!" It is derived from the Hebrew word "hallelujah." The word first appears in the Bible in Psalm 104:35 and then frequently through the end of the book of Psalms, though it appears nowhere else in the Old Testament. Hallelujah is used twenty-three times and is, in fact, the very last word of the book of Psalms (Ps. 150:6). The Greek form of the word (alleluia) is found in Revelation 19:1, Revelation 19:3, Revelation 19:4, and Revelation 19:6. During this Easter Season, pray with the Psalms. Read one of the Alleluia Psalms each day and reflect on its meaning for you. christianity.com -Bible Meaning of Hallelujah: Praise the Lord! blog.rose-publishing.com-Where Does the Word "Hallelujah" Really Come From?



Birthday Blessings

Happy Birthday to Jackie Cook! Wishing you a beautiful day and many more!