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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*Mission Statement*

“Trusting in God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and, motivated by Christ’s Life, Death and Resurrection, we, the people of God, under the protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, accept as our mission, the evangelization of our parishioners both active and inactive. We accept the call to bring all to a personal, Covenant relationship with Jesus as Lord and Savior, to live the Paschal Mystery and to promote the spiritual health and growth of everyone in our parish community.”

- *The OLPH Pastoral Council*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 27– 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***(Is 63:16B-17,19B; 64:2-7; 1 COR 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37)*

- 6:30 - Mass for the People of the Parish
- 8:00 - Book of the Faithful Departed
- 9:30 - Daniel Kissane
- 11:00 - Woodrow Cromarty
- 12:30 - All Souls Intentions
- 5:00 - Frank N. Franco
- 6:30 - Polish Mass–

MONDAY: NOV. 28–Weekday *(Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11)*

- 8:00 - Aurora & Ysmael Paz
- 12:00 - All Souls Intentions
- 7:00 - Genaro Toro
- 7:30 - Devotions (Novena)

TUESDAY: Nov. 29- Weekday *(Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24)*

- 8:00 - Antonio Bono
- 12:00 - Dwight Evans
- 7:00 - All Souls Intentions

WEDNESDAY: Nov. 30 - Weekday *(Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)*

- 8:00 - All Souls Intentions
- 12:00 - Daniel Kissane
- 7:00 - Anthony & Theresa Talierno

THURSDAY: Dec. 1 Weekday *(Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27)*

- 8:00 - Hedwig & John E. Yuliano
- 12:00 - Gerald Ward
- 7:00 - Josephine Alfieri

FRIDAY: Dec. 2– First Friday *(Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31)*

- 8:00 - Mildred Sredniawski
- 12:00 - Kathryn & Alan Savage (2nd Wedding Ann.)
- 7:00 - Alexis Polanco

SATURDAY: Dec. 3– First Saturday *(Is 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8)*

- 8:00 - Salvatore & Filomena Mascio
- 9:00 - Deceased Members of the Mariani Family

VIGIL MASS – *(Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8)*

- 5:00 - Ronald Nelson

*Altar Bread & Wine**In Memory of**Richard A. Jacobs
& Victoria Giordano**Requested by**Andrea & Lenny Giordano*

1871 + 140th Anniversary + 2011



From the Pastor's Desk:

Welcome to the First Sunday of Advent 2011 as we begin implementation of the newly translated text of the Mass in the New Roman Missal, 3rd Edition. I trust that everything went smoothly as we begin this transition. As you already have seen, the priests have a lot more text changes to be concerned about and are following the new texts closely. Also the movements and motions are being given much more importance as our movement and tempo reflects the focus that both priest and congregation must have in order for the celebration of Mass to be more meaningful. As I said last week, we must begin to **participate more fully** in the interactiveness of the Mass, **learn more fully** what and why we do what we do, and, thus **understand more deeply** this "Mystery of Faith" we celebrate.

As you have begun to see, music is also a very important part of our Liturgy since music is actually a higher level of prayer. It was St. Augustine who wrote, "He who sings prays twice." In the November 2001 issue of the "Adoramus Bulletin" the then Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger who the present Pope Benedict XVI wrote an article entitled, "Music and Liturgy - How does music express the Word of God, the Vision of God?" He writes, "The importance of music in biblical religion is shown very simply by the fact that the verb "to sing" (with related words such as "song", and so forth) is one of the most commonly used words in the Bible. It occurs 309 times in the Old Testament and thirty-six in the New. When man comes into contact with God, mere speech is not enough. Areas of his existence are awakened that spontaneously turn into song. Indeed, man's own being is insufficient for what he has to express, and so he invites the whole of creation to become a song with him: 'Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds' (Psalm 57:8f)."

He also writes, "Saint Paul tells us that of ourselves we do not know how to pray as we ought but that the Spirit himself intercedes for us "with sighs too deep for words" (Rom 8:26). Prayer is a gift of the Holy Spirit, both prayer in general and that particular kind of prayer which is the gift of singing and playing before God. The Holy Spirit is love. He enkindles love in us and thus moves us to sing. Now the Spirit of Christ "takes what is [Christ's]" (cf. Jn 16:14), and so the gift that comes from Him, the gift that surpasses all words, is always related to Christ, the Word, the great Meaning that creates and sustains all life."

"As we have seen, the problems of the present day pose without doubt a grave challenge to the Church and the culture of the liturgy. Nevertheless, there is no reason at all to be discouraged. The great cultural tradition of the faith is home to a presence of immense power. What in museums is only a monument from the past, an occasion for mere nostalgic admiration, is constantly made present in the liturgy in all its freshness."

"Today, too, joy in the Lord and contact with His presence in the liturgy has an inexhaustible power of inspiration."

We are blessed at OLPH with a Music Director, Choirs, both adult and youth, and Cantors of great talent. But we must remember that they are not here and they do not sing to entertain us. Rather, they sing so that we may join our voices to theirs to give greater Praise, Honor and Glory to God and to deepen our loving relation with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When the Cantor says, "Please turn to Hymn number ___ in the Green Hymnal or the Voices Hymnal or the Missalette and JOIN in singing our ___ Hymn that is OUR call to sing, not to just stand there idle or move our lips only. God gave each of us, for better or for worse, a voice that He so desires us to use to the best of our ability. When God hears ALL of us singing He hears a powerful and joyful prayer of praise, and exquisite reflection of our inner spiritual thoughts and desires. Our singing is most pleasing to God. Did you ever hear a group of Nuns or Priests sing together and respond "that was so beautiful"? Do you presume that they all have beautiful voices? If you do, you are probably wrong in most cases. What makes the music beautiful is that as the voices combine in song, the prayerfulness and sincerity of the singers create a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Together we move forward in faith. Let us pray and worship with deep faith in the reality of God's Presence among and within us. May we believe more deeply and become that which we believe.

May God +bless you and yours today and forever.

Fr. Trapani



November 27, 2011 — First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation. We anticipate the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas day and we prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the mystery of the incarnation, but, as today's readings remind us, Advent is also a time for us to focus on the second coming of Christ and to remind us that we should constantly be watchful and alert, "you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming"

In the first reading, from the book of Isaiah, we hear about a people pleading for the Lord to intervene in their lives in a big way. Then, in the epistle, St. Paul praises the Lord who has intervened in history and sent His Son as the fulfillment of the Jews messianic hope. St. Paul tells the Corinthians, "in Him you were enriched in every way ... as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The parable in Mark's gospel reiterates these sentiments. Jesus tells of a man who travels abroad, placing his servants in charge, each with his own work. He tells the gatekeeper, "Watch, therefore. You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming."

We have all been blessed beyond belief. Leaving us to care for His creation, God has given us a multitude of gifts. In fact, even our very lives are gifts from God, and as we live life today, we await His return in glory. As stewards of these gifts, we are called to be alert. To always be ready, and to constantly prepare for His return, using the gifts He has given us to build His kingdom, serving our families, our parishes, and the greater community in such a way that others see Christ in us and are, therefore, drawn closer to Him.

Baptisms

*Franco Giovanni Misino
Raphael Sebastian Grala*

*We Welcome you, with love,
to our parish family!*



*We have had 100
Baptisms so far this
year.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

*John Bertone
Elaine Tejera
Rocio Brady*

*Dear God,
We place our worries in
Your hands and ask that You
restore Your servant to health
again.*



PRAY FOR THE DEAD

*Christine Villani Carmine DelMare
Raymond Ruegamer
Edward McGahern James Mitchell*

*We ask you, O God,
to be our quiet strength
and consolation.*



**As Christian Stewards in Today's World, We "Walk by Faith."
November 27, 2011—**



We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, he finds us ready, conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who use this liturgical season of Advent to embrace the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal as a means to belong more deeply to Jesus and to one another.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

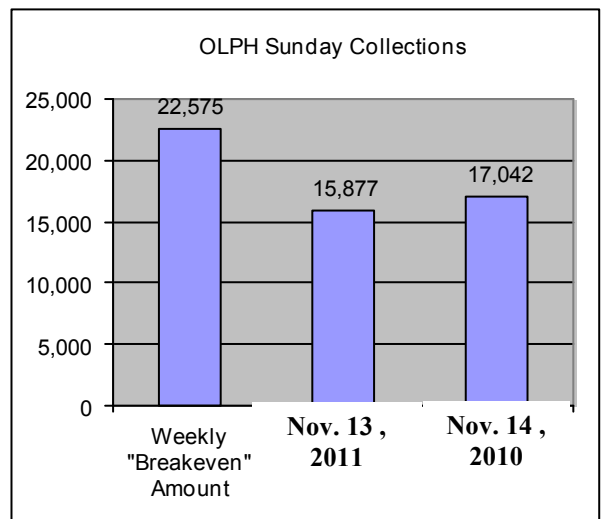
Your Parish Finance Council has suggested that this simple bar graph be added to our weekly bulletin to illustrate the gap between the Sunday collection and the amount needed to achieve a balanced parish budget. Since the beginning of our fiscal year, September 1, 2011, we have experienced a weekly shortfall in collections. It is urgent that we begin to reverse this trend.

**OUR PARISH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH
DEPENDS ON YOUR GENEROSITY
HELP CLOSE THE GAP!**

All envelopes must have your account number and offering amount indicated in order for your account to be credited for weekly and special donations.

The account number, after the #267, is located under the date. Remember you must be registered in the parish in order to receive envelopes. Thank you.

We now have 83 parishioners/families enrolled in Faith Direct!



PARISH NEWS

- **First Friday Devotions**— in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be conducted Friday, Dec.2 at 7:45am and after the 12 noon Mass.
- **First Saturday Devotions** in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be conducted Sat., Dec. 3 beginning with the rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am and continued devotion. A continental breakfast will follow in the school cafeteria.
- **All approved ministries, organizations, School, Religious Education, etc:** Please be advised that due to the upcoming holidays (Christmas and New Year's) the bulletin must be submitted to the printer by *Monday* morning of those weeks (not Thursday). Therefore, all materials must be sent to the OLPH bulletin office *by Thursday of the week before* in order to be included in the bulletin. No exceptions can be made.
- On ***Sunday December 4th*** the diocese will gather to give thanks and ask God's blessing upon ***Bishop Peter Libasci*** as he assumes the leadership of the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire. There will be a ***special liturgy at 3 pm on Sunday December 4th*** at the *Church of Saint John the Evangelist in Center Moriches* with a reception following. **All priests, deacons, religious and people of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre are invited and encouraged to join** with Bishop Murphy and all the bishops of our diocese to pray with and for Bishop Libasci as he prepares to be installed as the tenth bishop of the Diocese of Manchester on Dec. 8th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **A NIGHT AT THE OPERA**— (with Francesco Pavesi & Barbara Divis) Sat., **Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm** at *Our Lady of Mercy Church, 500 So. Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville* as a fundraiser for their school. Only **\$20 pp**. For more info contact: Stephania at 516-582-7560 or sglusic@yahoo.com
- **Healing Mass at the Immaculate Conception Center**, Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston. Tuesday, **Dec. 6** at 7pm. Rosary, Mass & Healing service celebrated by Fr. Augustine Fernando. For more info call: 718-229-8001.
- **St. Anthony's High School Franciscan Brothers**—*Christmas Concert of Instrumental and Choral Music*, **Fri. Dec. 9 & Sat. Dec. 10** at 8pm in their auditorium. Donation: \$10.
- ***You can save your marriage now! Retrouvaille*** is a peer ministry helping couples who have problems in their marriages and share their own experiences in the hopes that their marriage can be saved. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide with all types of marital difficulties. Retrouvaille is private and a deeply personal experience between husband and wife leading to a happy and fulfilling life together. The next weekend begins **Fri., Dec. 9** at the *Montfort Retreat house in Bay Shore*. For confidential info call—1-800-470-2230.
- **CCONCERT TO BENEFIT "THE INN" SOUP KITCHEN, WYANDANCH**—Sunday, **Dec. 11 at 7 pm**. The St. Joseph's Choir will present the free Christmas concert (featuring Handel's *Messiah* and Vivaldi's *Gloria*) at St. Joseph's Church, North Carll Ave. in Babylon. A candlelight procession prior to the concert—so arrive early! A free-will offering will be taken at the end of the program and checks can be made payable to **THE INN Soup Kitchen**.
- **Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy**—provided by NYS licensed therapists available to our parish and 102 other parishes. Services provided by Catholic Counseling Center. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments: call Dr. Giuliani 631-243-2503 or go to our website thecatholiccounselingcenter.com.
- **POSITION AVAILABLE:** for the Catholic Cemeteries **Clerical/Customer service**, at *St. Charles Cemetery Office, Farmingdale*. F/T Entry Level Position—Fax resume to —718-326-2033 Attn: Hiring Manager.





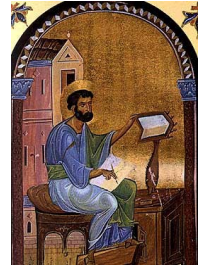
SCHOOL NEWS

Second Grade - The students learned the story of the Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving. They took a virtual tour of the Mayflower on the Smartboard and followed the journey of the Pilgrims to Plymouth, Massachusetts. **Happy Thanksgiving to all!**

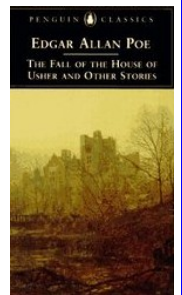
Fifth graders are enjoying a real sense of accomplishment as their hard work in math has resulted in mastering dividing by two digits, dividing decimals and dividing by decimals. Problems that seemed insurmountable a few weeks ago are being solved efficiently by our dedicated 5th graders.



Grade 7 - Religion - Students continued their study of the Evangelists and the Gospels. They learned the major characteristics and main audience of each Evangelist. For example, Matthew wrote primarily for Jewish converts and portrayed Jesus as the "New Moses" while Mark addressed mainly Gentiles. He portrayed Jesus through the infancy narratives as warm and human.



Grade 7 - Language Arts - Students last week combined technology and literature. After reading "*The Fall of the House of Usher*," students used technology to create a brochure through a printing press link on the internet. Their job was to sell this deteriorating, old house. The students were the real estate agents for the house. They wrote in persuasive mode and included real estate terms or "buzz words". Features of the house and property were based on details of the story.



**Msgr. Thomas McGread:
The Business of Making Disciples**

When I served as pastor of St. Francis here in Wichita, fall was always the time for renewal, and I am sure it is for many of you, as well. So, I wanted to take a moment to encourage you in your efforts.

I always thoroughly enjoyed this time of year as a pastor. Sure, it was a very busy time for us as a parish, but I found it to be spiritually refreshing, both for me and for my parishioners, as we reflected on all that God has given us, and re-committed ourselves to a life of discipleship through stewardship. It is easy to get overwhelmed by the multitude of tasks involved in the renewal and, in turn, to forget what it's all about. But, I assure you, if you keep your focus on what it is all about – committing to be followers of Jesus Christ in your every day life – you will emerge as you should from the Renewal – renewed!

Over the years, many people have asked me how I did it at St. Francis, how I was successful in implementing stewardship, and how they can have a successful Stewardship Renewal. My answer is always the same. It is all Jesus.

I was not successful. Christ used me to be successful Himself. Rather, even more to the point, Christ used me to minister to His people and bring them closer to Him. And as a stewardship people, that is where our success lies.

Sure, as we carry out our Stewardship Renewals, we look to see how much our ministries have grown and how many

people increase their gifts of treasure to the offertory, but those are only important insofar as they are helping our parishioners grow closer to Christ. It is our job – as pastors and lay leaders – to keep the focus on Jesus. We aren't in the business of "building ministries," per se. We are in the "business" of helping people grow as disciples of Christ. Do that, and you can count yourself as successful.

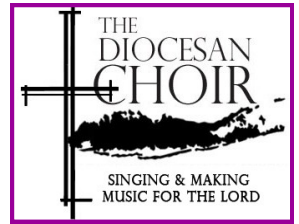
All that being said, I would like to take a moment to address the importance of the Stewardship Renewal materials and the proper follow-up.

As I invited my parishioners to join me in living the stewardship way of life, I found it vital to have materials available for them that clearly spelled out the many ways they could get involved in the life of our parish. It was one of the biggest reasons that stewardship was so successful at St. Francis. The parishioners were invited to give of themselves as disciples of Christ and they were shown a multitude of ways in which they could do so, and then given the opportunity to make a written commitment.

What's more, following up with those who have made written commitments and personally inviting them to participate is necessary also. Your parishioners need to know that their participation in the life of the parish is wanted and even needed. They need to be invited and then encouraged along the way.

Just remember as you do so, it is not about building the parish ministries or increasing the offertory for the sake of it. It is about bringing your parishioners closer to Christ, and encouraging them to give of themselves in His service.

Advent Lessons and Carols



The Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre will present a service of **Advent Lessons and Carols** on **Sunday, December 4 at 3:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre. Rev. Msgr. William Koenig, rector of the Cathedral, will preside. The 50 minute service consists of scripture readings, choral anthems, and hymns taken from the Advent season, proclaiming hope to a world waiting in darkness. The 120 members of the Diocesan Choir come from many different parishes throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties.

This year's service will feature music by *Felix Mendelssohn*, *Franz Haydn*, a spiritual (Sing 'Till the Power of the Lord Comes Down"), and several arrangements of classical Advent Carols. One highlight of the service will be a dramatic reading of the Annunciation story, when Mary was visited by the Angel Gabriel, revealing that she was to be the mother of Jesus. The lector who reads the story is accompanied by organ, trumpet, and choir.

Lessons and Carols is modeled after a service at Kings College, Cambridge. Dating from Medieval times, this centuries old tradition has been used at churches throughout the world as a unique way to celebrate the story of Jesus' coming among us.

The Cathedral is located at 29 Quealy Place in Rockville Centre. For more information contact the Diocesan Worship Office at 678-5800, ext. 504. **A reception will follow the service. All are welcome!**



Father Trapani asks that EVERYONE be aware of the spreading of germs.

If you have a cold or are susceptible to colds use common sense during the Sign of Peace. A "Sign of Peace" does not have to be a handshake or an embrace. It can be a sincere "Smile" and or a "Wave of the hand". Do not be offended if someone does not shake your hand. Just say, "Christ peace be with you".



Society of St. Vincent de Paul :

"THE HUNGRY ARE ALWAYS HUNGRY"

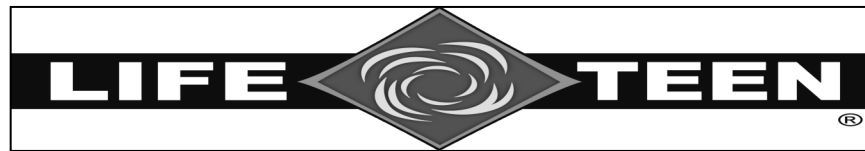


CEREAL, CANNED MEATS, CANNED FRUIT, POWDERED & SHELF MILK, GRANULATED SUGAR, CHICKEN & BEEF BROTH, JUICES, SOUP CONTAINING MEAT, CANNED STEW, CANNED CARROTS, CANNED SPINACH, PEANUT BUTTER, PORK & BEANS, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, PASTA, PUDDINGS & JELLO, RICE, COFFEE (REG. & INSTANT), TEA, CANNED POTATOES, INSTANT POTATOES, MACARONI & CHEESE, TUNA, PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP, JELLY, JAM, TOILET TISSUE, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP & SHAMPOO, RAZORS & SHAVING CREAM.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ANSWERING THE CALL OF "COME AND FOLLOW JESUS" BY JOINING THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL?

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is located at 272 South Wellwood Ave.

The office is open ONLY on *Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am—12 noon.* Call 631-225-5531.



Leading Teens Closer To Christ

2011

Happy Thanksgiving from your Life Teen Family.

There will not be a Life Night tonight, please take this time to thank God for all you have and enjoy your time with your family.

Saturday, November 26th- WYD Reunion starts with 5pm mass at St. Peter's in Islip Terrace

Saturday, December 3rd- CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND!
Last one of the year!! Meet at the Life Teen office at 4:30

Sunday, December 4th- Life Night-- Priceless

THERE IS NO DODGE BALL THIS MONTH.. join us in January!!!

Sunday December 11th- Ice Ball at the Knights of Columbus \$25 gets you food & a night of dancing and fun. Be a part of our Life Teen Christmas party, ALL are welcome!

OLPH Life Teen will be selling wreaths on December 18th, please contact us for pre-orders olphlifeteen1@gmail.com

Remember starting in January all 8th graders are welcome!! We are excited for you to join us!!

Don't forget to check out our website for important details and events...
www.lifeteenolph.weebly.com



The Edge is for all middle school age kids—no matter where you go to school—this is the place for you! We meet in the basement of the Convent. Look for the blue door on the south side of the Convent. We meet from 7:30 til 8:45 pm. It's a great place to come, hang out, play great games and learn about our faith. **Just come on down**, no need to sign up!

NEXT EDGE -November 29

Check out the EDGE website @ www.olphym.com or call 226-6239 and leave a message for Peggy



Squires Winter Coat Drive

Help someone in need this winter season. Bring your new or used coats to Fri and Mon night bar, or any Knights or Squires Meetings *by Dec 16th*

Can't make a meeting but still want to donate? **Call Sal (631) 412-5451**

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating their *Wedding Anniversaries* **25th, 50th, or 60th** (or any Milestone year) in 2011 are invited to take part in the renewal of vows at the

12:30 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 18th.

Following the Mass there will be a reception in the OLPH Parish/School Cafeteria.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please fill out the form below and return to the rectory marked **ATTN: CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

NO LATER THAN Sun. Dec. 12th, please!

Couples' Name: _____

Phone number _____

Anniversary date: _____

Will be attending reception _____

number of people attending _____

unable to attend reception _____

On the *First Sunday of Advent*

Family Life invites all families

to join us at the 9:30 a.m. Fam-

ily Liturgy as we begin our

Advent activity.



Advent Family Prayer:

Jesus, as we wait for your coming, help us not to be afraid and to trust in you. As we light this candle, we remember that you bring the light of hope into our lives. May your Word be always in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts. Amen



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Children's Christmas Eve Pageant

Friday, December 24th

At 4:45 p.m. (before the 5 p.m. Mass)

"Calling all children ages 4 and up!"

Our Christmas pageant is a wonderful opportunity for all our children to do something special this Advent Season.

We need children to play the roles of Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Wise Men and Angels.

If interested please fill out the form below and return to the rectory. Attn: Family Life or call Debbie at 957-0765/email: OLPHFAMILYLIFE@aol.com by Wednesday 12/8.

Practices are at 4:15pm on Fri., Dec. 9th, Tues., Dec. 13th & Fri., Dec. 16th (dress rehearsal)

Practice is in the Church and is mandatory !

There are no auditions-all children are welcome to take part in the pageant.

(If you sign up be there at the first practice)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

Age of child: _____

Part desired: _____

OLPH Family Life Ministry Presents:

“Saint Nicholas Christmas Bedtime Stories”

Friday, December 2

7pm - 9 pm in the School Auditorium

Open to all children (children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Children come in your pajamas.

(and please bring a blanket or pillow to sit on)

Enjoy Christmas bedtime stories, a Christmas sing a-long, cookies & hot chocolate

Please call: **Chris at 957-2321 or Deirdre 225-0928;**

or email: **OLPHFAMILYLIFE@AOL.COM** by **Tuesday, Nov. 29th**
with your name, phone number and ages of the children attending.

Any donation of cookies, cupcakes, brownies, and juice will be gladly accepted.

(This is a free event; however reservation must be made due to the limited capacity of the room)

Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of tuna fish, cake mix, icing and brownie mix. If you can, please help.



Come see the OLPH Youth Choir & OLPH Adult Choir in

A THRILL of HOPE

Saturday, December 17th at 8PM

OLPH Church, 210 South Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst

A Christmas Musical dynamically retelling the Christmas story with thoughtful narrations and scripture readings preceding four amazing medleys of familiar carols. The Adult Choir will present a prelude of outstanding seasonal music by Handel and others. This uplifting 1 hour celebration of the joy of the season will also spotlight the Youth Choir in a light hearted and adorable Christmas Skit you won't want to miss.

One performance only!

Admission is Free

Come early for best seating!

