

May 9, 2010

Church of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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(914) 738-0670

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Confessions

Saturday . 4:00 - 4:45pm & by appointment

Baptisms

2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm. *Please call Parish Office to make arrangements.*

Marriages

There is a six month planning period required.

Please make an appointment with one of the priests for further information.

Devotions to Our Lady

Rosary . Monday - Saturday . 8:40am

Miraculous Medal Novena - Monday . 9:30am

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday evening 5:00pm ▪ *Sunday* 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am & 12:30pm

Weekdays (Mon-Sat) 8:00 & 9:00am ▪ *Holydays as announced.*





Notes from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Mother's Day is one of the most traveled days of the year. It is a day when generations of families seek to be together to commemorate the role of mothers in their life.

In the United States Mother's Day was founded by Anna Jarvis in Grafton, West Virginia as a way of honoring the traditional role that women played in offering structure and stabilizing family life. It quickly became a day that had a great response from families, but in Anna Jarvis' eyes it became too commercial. Nine years after it was established she fought to have it disbanded because she felt it had become a 'Hallmark holiday'. She was against the trend of buying Mother's Day cards instead of writing personal letters, notes and greetings.

There is no question that the day has become more and more commercialized as time goes by. Marketers in various industries (flowers, candy, jewelry, restaurants and others) use it as an occasion for boosting their sales and they prey upon the often-hectic life of those who don't have time to do something more personal. As in so many aspects of our life, we look for a quick fix to help meet expectations.

All of those material items can add celebratory elements to the day and expand the participation of others, but do we think it really takes the place of a personal note or phone call?

By now everyone has probably planned their observance of the day, but it is still possible to enhance it with a few personal words that acknowledge the unique role Mom has played in our life. It is more than a Hallmark moment, it is a reflective moment of appreciation,

and it is an opportunity that we may not have next year, so we should not put it off. If we need to mend some fences, if we need to reach out and make the first move then that is what should be done.

Each of the Masses this weekend is being offered for your Mother's Day intentions. We honor both the living and dead, not because they were perfect necessarily, not because we always agreed with them but because there exists between mother and child a unique personal relationship like no other relationship we will ever have.

May the Lord bless these women for their contribution to family life throughout the years.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor

FROM THE MAIL BAG
Archbishop Dolan has reappointed Father DeJulio for a second six year term as Pastor effective July 1st.

Many thanks to all who took the time to participate in the evaluation process.



Expectant Mother Care has acknowledged their gratitude for the \$4,000 donation that they received from the parish during our winter Baby Bottle Drive. These funds will be used to assist expectant mothers in crisis pregnancies.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have sent an acknowledgment to thank the parish for their donation of \$7,418 to help with their work in caring for the elderly poor.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 10

8:00 AM - Lucille Capalbo

9:00 AM - Joyce DiMauro

Tuesday, May 11

8:00 AM - Faye Harris

9:00 AM - Caterina Rondinelli &
Yolanda Fiumara**Wednesday, May 12**

8:00 AM - Lillian Grant

9:00 AM - Dr. Giovanni DelVecchio

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 13**The Ascension of the Lord****Mass at 8:00 am, 9:00 am, and 7:30 pm****Friday, May 14**

8:00 AM - Miriam Sweeney

9:00 AM - Lucille Capalbo

Saturday, May 15

8:00 AM - Michael Donovan

9:00 AM - Millie Loscuito & Leo Callari

H.O.P.E. SOUP KITCHEN

The next scheduled cooking day for our Parish Chefs is Friday, May 28th. The menu consists of Macaroni and cheese and bag of frozen broccoli. Food should be brought to the Church office where it will be picked up and delivered to St. Gabriel's Church. Please remember that all meals are for a minimum of 20 people. For information, call Geri Engstrom @ 738-1141.



Weekly Collection

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Last week Collection	\$10,258	\$10,354

"Thank you for your generous support"

USHERS NEEDED

If you are able to assist us in being an usher at one of the Masses please speak with one of the ushers at the Mass you are attending. Men and women are welcome and your help is appreciated.

IT'S TIME FOR GOLF

The annual OLPH Golf Outing will take place on September 21st. We are looking for new members to work on the Committee. You do not have to be a golfer to work on the event. There will be a meeting on May 19th at 7:30 PM in the Lower Church Meeting Room. Please use entrance from upper Parking lot.

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Friday, May 28th at noon we will have the annual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick followed by a luncheon in the lower church.

ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARSHIP APPEAL

We are in the final weeks of this year's Appeal. If you have not as yet sent in a donation please try to do it as soon as possible. If you need assistance please call the Church office @ 738-1449.

ANNUAL RAFFLE:

We are in the final weeks before the Annual Raffle which will award \$12,500.00 in prizes. If you have not as yet done so, please send you ticket this week. Good luck.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

This coming Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and it is a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 5:00PM. Mass on Thursday will be 8:00AM, 9:00AM and 7:30PM

Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, Whose faith brings her family courage, Whose wisdom comes from God, And whose children stand and honor her.

Happy Mother's Day

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

ANNUAL RAFFLE

Please complete the ticket below and return it to the Church Office or with the weekly collection.

You will receive your raffle ticket by return mail.

Only 275 will be sold
\$12,500 in prizes

Name-----

Address-----

City, State, Zip-----

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