

Church of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Pre-K – 8th grade

www.olphpelham.com ▪ (914) 738-5158

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Religious Education Office

(914) 738-0670

Mr. Michael Hall, *Director*

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*





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Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of our parish Patroness. It is one of those feast days in the church year that does not have a specific date attached to it, but it is the Sunday prior to the feast of the birth of John the Baptist (June 24th). It is a good time for us to reflect upon the many blessings we have received as a parish and to recommit ourselves to the ongoing work of living the Gospel message.

It is also Father's Day and it is important to note the unique role that fathers play in the life and development of their children. Today more and more fathers are developing parenting skills that enrich the life of their children and contribute positively to the overall dynamic of family life. Don't let the day pass without taking a moment to thank Dad for his presence in your life.

At each of the Masses a member of either the Parish Council or the Parish Finance Council is making a brief presentation to reinforce the information you received last week, both at church and in the mail, concerning our boiler replacement project. I am grateful to each of them for taking the time to do this presentation as a means of emphasizing the importance of replenishing our savings for future needs. I know this is the time of year when people are thinking about summer vacation and I hope that before you pack

up and go off you would take time to make a donation to the Boiler Project. Today's bulletin contains the information you will need to accomplish this.

As we come to the end of another school year it is an opportunity to thank each of you for your support throughout the year. Many of you find the time to step forward and to work on a project or committee, to serve as a lector, usher or minister, or to teach a class to our young people. Your time is valuable and the fact that you are willing to designate a portion of it to be of service to the parish is a wonderful thing.

If this gets you in the mood for volunteering, September brings us two events that can always use extra help-the Parish Picnic (Sept 12th) and the Golf Outing (Sept 21st) If you would like to work on either of these projects just call the church office 738-1449 and we will put you in touch with the chairperson.

Please remember to attend Mass-even on vacation. It is always interesting to see how other parishes do things. Our weekly bulletin is available on the parish website late Friday afternoon.

Have a healthy and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 21

8:00 AM - Miriam Sweeney
9:00 AM - Santo Rondinelli

Tuesday, June 22

8:00 AM - Rose Barthel
9:00 AM - Michael & John Hughes

Wednesday, June 23

8:00 AM - John Hynes, Kathleen Hynes-Cioppa
& John Cioppa
9:00 AM - Flora Blackburn

Thursday, June 24

8:00 AM - John Serena
9:00 AM - Sabina & James Eves

Friday, June 25

8:00 AM - Jessie Adinolfi and deceased
members of the Adinolfi Family
9:00 AM - Benedetto Caiola

Saturday, June 26

8:00 AM - Domenic DiLullo
9:00 AM - Meighan Coughlin

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

OLPH School is currently accepting applications from qualified students for the 2010/11 school year. If you are interested in information or to set an appointment for an interview, please call the school at 914-738-1449, or visit our website olphpelham.com.



Third Time
John Byrne & Carla Solimene

H.O.P.E. SOUP KITCHEN

The next scheduled cooking day for our Parish Chefs is Friday, June 25th. The menu consists of cold cuts and coleslaw and 2 loaves rye bread. 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.

**2010-2011
Religious Education Program**



Please note we are in the process of registration for new students in grades K-8. Please call the CCD office at 738-0670 for more information.

Re-registration mailing has been mailed to all families enrolled in the program. Please return information as soon as possible.

Weekly Collection

	2009	2010
Last week Collection	\$8,650	\$8,119
Propagation of the faith	4,066	4,070

"Thank you for your generous support"

Blessed is the father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children stand and honor him.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Dates for announced Masses for 2011 are now available. You may schedule a Mass by calling the Church Office at 738-1449 or in person.

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dear Parishioners:

During Holy Week I was informed that the two large boilers that supply heat to the church and the school could not be repaired. These are original pieces of equipment dating back more than 50 years and have served the parish well. There is no choice but to replace them.

I met with the Parish Council and the Finance Council to put together a plan that could be presented to the parish. In addition to the boiler replacement there is also the cost to demolish and remove the existing equipment, remove and properly dispose of all the asbestos that is present and file for the necessary permits. That work will begin at the end of the school year to be completed by the fall.

The cost for all of this will be approximately \$250,000. Thanks to your past generosity in the Bicentennial Appeal and the Development Fund, we will be able to pay for this; but it will severely deplete our reserves and leave us unprepared for another emergency. That is why I am asking for your help.

Rather than going through the cost of hiring a professional fundraising company to undertake an extensive campaign, I am asking you to consider this a request to invest in the future of our parish.

Below is a Donation Card that you can complete indicating your gift. I know that you will do what you can to help. If everyone does their best, there will not be a need to follow up with additional requests. With the endorsement of the Parish Council and the Finance Council, we will be eliminating the annual Winter Fuel collection because the energy efficiency of the new equipment will reduce fuel costs. You may mail your donation or place it in the basket with the weekly offering at Mass. I know that you have responded time and again for requests, and I believe that if everyone makes an effort we will remain financially secure for the future.

I am grateful to the Parish Council and Finance Council and those who are serving as advisors on this project. Your help is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert J. DeJulio, Pastor

BOILER PROJECT DONOR CARD

Please print all information clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Sate _____ Zip _____

Donation \$ _____ Checks payable to OLPH Church.

Your gift will be acknowledged for tax purposes.