

March 28, 2010

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Pre-K – 8th grade

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Mrs. Susan Cotronei, *Principal*

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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

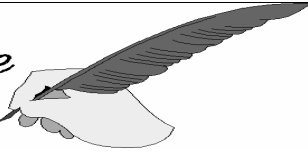
MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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



*From the
Pastor*



Dear Parishioners:

For the last six weeks we have gone through the season of Lent and now we come to the high point of that journey.

Our Holy Week observance begins today with the distribution of palms and the reading of the Passion. This sets the tone for what is to come; days rich in tradition, symbol and grace.

The events of Holy Week define who we are as Christians. The fundamental doctrines of our faith are bound up in these days, and so they take on a great deal of importance.

Holy Thursday is the day on which the Eucharist was instituted as the means through which the followers of Jesus would be united with Him in a sacramental way for all time. This act of self-giving is intimately bound with the call to service that is exemplified in the washing of the feet of the Apostles. Our sacramental experience of Jesus must be linked to acts of self-giving and service to be complete.

On Good Friday we walk through the last hours of Jesus' earthly life as He offers Himself totally and completely for our salvation. The suffering and pain that He endures win redemption for us. It is a day of prayer, fasting and penance.

The Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday breaks through the sense of loss and despair that existed after the death of Jesus as He becomes the Light of the World that leads us out of the darkness of sin.

The blessing of the Easter water and renewal of baptismal promises renews within us His sense of mission that continues to this day. The cries of "Alleluia" on Easter awaken within us the celebration that a new age has dawned.

Let us use these days to our spiritual advantage by worshipping together as a faith community and witnessing the saving events that have changed our life

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 please let us know. The 50th anniversary couples will be invited to the Cathedral and both the 25th and 50th couples will be honored in the Parish in June. Please call the church office to register @738-1449.

HOLY THURSDAY

The Mass on Holy Thursday includes a re-creation of the washing of the feet of the disciples by Jesus at the Last Supper. If you are interested in participating in this ritual please call the church office @738-1449 and let us know.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The students of OLPH School will re-create the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 31st at 9:30 AM in the church. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 29

8:00 AM - Nolan Cunningham

9:00 AM - Robert Savino

Tuesday, March 30

8:00 AM - Joseph & Jane Hall

9:00 AM - Nettie Baker & Denise Hickey

Wednesday, March 31

8:00 AM - Kathryn Dolan

9:00 AM - Andrew Provino

Thursday, April 1

7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord Supper

Friday, April 2

3:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy

7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3

There are no confessions

There is no 5:00 PM Mass

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 31st

9:30AM—Living Stations of the Cross

Thursday – April 1st

6:00pm—Holy Thursday Solemn Dinner (by reservation only)

7:30PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper, Procession and Adoration until 10PM

Friday – April 2nd

3:00PM - Good Friday Liturgy, Communion, Veneration of the Cross

7:30PM – Stations of the Cross in music and song by Katy Feeney

Saturday – April 3rd

No afternoon Confessions

No 5:00PM Mass

7:30-PM-9:00PM – Easter Vigil Mass, Blessing of New Fire and Baptism Water

Sunday – April 4th Easter

Mass at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30PM

CARD PARTY

The OLPH Annual Card Party is Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 PM at Beckwith Pointe, 700 Davenport Ave., New Rochelle. Four course dinner and open bar. Tickets are \$50.00 p/p. Send reservations and money into the church or school office. For additional information please contact Tracey Hickey at olphsa@yahoo.com.

Weekly Collection

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Last week's collection	\$9,206	\$9,569

"Thank you for your generous support"

EARLY BIRD WINNER

Mr. & Mrs. Cosimo Ciccarelli are the winners of the \$100.00 Early Bird prize for the Annual Raffle. Tickets for the raffle are available through the bulletin or in the Church office.

ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

We are in the final phase of this year's Appeal. If you have not as yet sent in a donation please try to do it within the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The spring session of our Bereavement Support Group will begin Saturday, April 10th at 9:30 AM in the lower church office area. The session will run for 8 weeks. If you are experiencing the loss of someone and going through the grieving process, please plan to attend. The facilitator will be Maria Argentina, LCSW. Please call the church office at 738-1449 to register. There is no fee.

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

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