

November 22, 2009

Church of

# *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

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## **Parish School**

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Mrs. Susan Cotronei, *Principal*

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(914) 738-0670

Mr. Michael Hall, *Director*

## **Confessions**

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

## **Baptisms**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

As we enter this week of Thanksgiving, it is a good time to take a moment to consider all the things that are taking place surrounding this event.

This Sunday at 2PM we will host the annual Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Pelham Inter-Faith Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together with neighbors and friends from other congregations to celebrate that sense of thankfulness that helps to define us as people of God. I encourage you and your family to participate. Please bring a non perishable food donation as part of the offering to be shared with Hope Community Services.

Our parish has been collecting non -perishable food items for Hope Community Service in New Rochelle. This local Food Pantry is experiencing a growing request of assistance from people in our area who are struggling to support themselves and their families. Your donations may be left at the rear of the Church at any time.

The students of OLPH School have responded to a request from the Franciscan Friars for assistance in their work of feeding the poor in the South Bronx. They have accumulated a large quantity of food items that are being transported to the shelter this week for distribution.

On Thanksgiving morning, the 9:00 AM Mass will be a Parish Mass of Thanksgiving. It is a wonderful way for you and your family to begin

your holiday celebration by coming to the house of the Lord and joining with others in giving thanks to our loving God. Please plan to take some time and join us.

Although Thanksgiving is not a church holyday it carries with it a wonderful sense of what should be included in our life; prayer and gratitude. May our loving God continue to bless us with His presence in our lives at every moment of every day.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert DeJulio  
Pastor

#### CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

**The Gourmet Food Table** - Thanksgiving is right around the corner and the Boutique is only two weeks away. While you're cooking that special meal, why not make some extra goodies – turkey, pasta, soups, casseroles, and desserts and freeze them for the boutique? We'll be truly thankful. Homemade foods only! Contact Donna Alpert at 738-9243.

#### NEW ITEMS

New items are still being accepted. Do you have something stashed away in your closet or basement that has never been opened? Did you receive a gift that just wasn't right for you? Now is the time to donate it. Are you one of those extraordinary people who can create a handmade item that we can sell? We'll happily accept it. You can also make a monetary donation so we can purchase items for this table. Please bring all donations to the parish office and mark them "New Item".



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, November 23**

8:00 AM - Jessie Adinolfi &amp; deceased members of the Adinolfi families

9:00 AM - Anna Derrico

**Tuesday, November 24**

8:00 AM - Isabella Bonanno

9:00 AM - John J. Killilea

**Wednesday, November 25**

8:00 AM - Bimoshi Line

9:00 AM - Denise Hickey &amp; Jack Quigley

**Thursday, November 26**

8:00 AM - Special Intention

9:00 AM - Mass of Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 27**

8:00 AM - All Souls

9:00 AM - Ruth Tuttle

**Saturday, November 29**

8:00 AM - Peter &amp; Edith Cola

9:00 AM - Marisa Manavola

**HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Our local Food Pantry has seen a 44% increase in request for food and they expect that Thanksgiving will see the need for 800 meals. To help them provide the meals we are being asked to donate stuffing, sweet potatoes and vegetables. Please leave these items by the Food Pantry box in the rear of the church as soon as possible.

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK**

If you are 70 ½ and older and want to make a gift to OLPH, then take advantage of the IRA assets while avoiding income tax on the IRA withdrawal. To learn more, please call the Office of Gift Planning at 646-794-3316 or e-mail at [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE**

Next weekend our Family Christmas Tree will be on the right hand side of the altar. Please bring your Family ornament and place it on the tree at any time. The tree will be in place until the Feast of the Epiphany in January.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCDH) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. Thank you for generosity to today's collection.



	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<b>\$8,947</b>	<b>\$9,167</b>

***"Thank you for your generous support"***

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

Next Sunday marks the beginning of Advent, and the beginning of our annual Parish Giving Tree project. This year has been a particularly difficult one for many people in our area, and the Soup Kitchen in New Rochelle has seen a resulting 67% increase in patrons over the prior year. Many of these new patrons are people who never imagined they would be asking for help at a soup kitchen; but after losing their jobs, they are finding themselves with few other options for feeding and clothing themselves and their families. Likewise, Catholic Charities centers throughout the Southern part of Westchester County have seen a dramatic increase in the number of people coming to them for help. Starting next week, the gift tags describing a wish of a needy person will be available in the entry vestibule before or after Mass. Your generosity will make Christmas a little brighter for these families in need.

# Parish Christmas Tree Ornament Workshop



Please join us to make a family Christmas Ornament for the Parish Christmas tree.

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria following the 9:30 am Mass.

Register by November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 738-0670