

Church of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Pre-K – 8th grade

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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

Year of the Mass

The Eucharistic Prayer, The Holy, Holy, Holy

The Holy, Holy, Holy, is a reminder to us that, not only when we sing this acclamation, but during the whole of the Eucharistic Prayer, we celebrate with the entire church. All the baptized here on earth are joined with the saints, canonized and un-canonized (including those who fostered, nourished and led us in our faith), as well as with the angels and archangels, all of whom now share in the glory of heaven. Together we take part in this sacred action surpassing all others, this solemn act of praise, thanksgiving and sacrifice offered to God through Christ, in the Holy Spirit.

This acclamation is similar to the *Glory to God*, for it, too, begins with praise of God taken from Scripture. In the *Holy, Holy, Holy*, the words come from Isaiah, the son of the Seraphim: *Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts... All the earth is filled with His glory!* (Isaiah 6-2-4) Because the term *hosts* more accurately suggests the massed array of angels found in the text from Isaiah, the phrase *God of Hosts* is used in the new translation in place of *God of power and might*, which describes attributes of God rather than the hosts of angels who sing his praise.

The *glory* of God, which fills heaven and earth, is a sign of the "transcendence" of God, who is beyond our comprehension. God is a Mystery that, no matter how eloquent the words, no matter how profound the thoughts, cannot be comprehended or expressed by the limited human mind.

We add to our praise the words *Hosanna in the highest*, the acclamation of the crowd that accompanied Christ on his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This phrase and the following acclamation: *Blessed is He who*

comes in the name of the Lord, are taken directly from Matthew's account of the entry into Jerusalem: *Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!* In the context of the Eucharistic Prayer, it is clear that the one whose coming we anticipate with our praise and blessing is Jesus, who will come to us, body and blood, soul and divinity in the consecrated bread and wine and whose saving action, passion, death, resurrection and ascension, will be made present to us, and offered again for our salvation.

The Memorial Acclamation follows the Consecration. It is an opportunity for the faithful community to express its praise and thanks for the wonderful gift of our salvation. Because this acclamation recalls the Paschal Mystery, its placement just before the Anamnesis is most appropriate. The priest-celebrant announces: *The Mystery of Faith*, and the Assembly responds with one of three options. Unlike the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer which is addressed to the Father, these acclamations are addressed to Christ in gratitude for what He has done for us. While essentially the same in content as those in the former translation, each is somewhat differently worded to better accord with the original Latin text.

Next Week:

"Behold the Lamb of God"

RECOVERY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

Next weekend all parishes in the Archdiocese of New York will once again celebrate RECOVERY SUNDAY. This is the 13th annual day of prayer for all those struggling with and in recovery from addictive illness. Recovery Sunday was inaugurated in 1999 by Cardinal O'Connor and continued now under the leadership of Archbishop Dolan. Let us share with our brothers and sisters who struggle with this illness the message of hope.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 29

8:00 AM - Eleanor & Richard Tener
 9:00 AM - Giovanni DelVecchio

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 AM - Maria del Carmen Acuna
 9:00 AM - Sudano Family

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 AM - Maria del Carmen Acuna
 9:00 AM - Joseph Fleri

Thursday, September 1

8:00 AM - Mazzariello & Castellano Families
 9:00 AM - Richard DiDonato

Friday, September 2

8:00 AM - Donald McGraw Hertzog
 9:00 AM - Margaret M. Kenyon

Saturday, September 3

8:00 PM - Margaret Kamocsai
 9:00 PM - Dominick & Rose DiGilio

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR AFRICAN FAMINE

In response to the great famine that is taking place in Somalia we have been asked to assist Catholic Relief Service in their ongoing humanitarian efforts in that region. The death toll from lack of food rises daily and through our support much needed assistance can be given. On the weekend of Sept 3-4 we will have a second collection for African Famine Relief.

2011-2012

Religious Education Program

Please note we are in the process of registration for new students in grades k-8.

At this time the Religious Education Program is in need of teachers in the following grades and days:

- Sunday: Grades 8
- Monday: Grades 1, 4, & 5
- Tuesday: Grades 1
- Thursday: Grades 1

Please call the CCD office at 738-0670 for more information.

Weekly Collection

	2010	2011
Last week's collection	\$7,591	\$8,112
Air Conditioning	2,266	2,071
Electronic contributions now available through Parishpay.com		

"Thank you for your generous support"

MASSES FOR 2012

Announced Masses for 2012 are now available to be reserved. Please stop by or call the Parish office to request a specific date and time.

Golf Raffle

Win a round of golf and lunch for 3 players at the famous Winged Foot Country Club. \$20.00 per chance; 3 for \$50.00; 7 for \$100.00. Contact the school office @ 738-5158 or church office @738-1449 for information and tickets.

wedding banns

Third Time

Rodrigo Cayme & Maria Frisha Glory
 Jayan P. Joseph & Jenny Jacob
 John Umbro & Noelle Mongello

Second Time

Jayan Joseph & Mariamma Jenny Jacob

SAVE THE DATES



OLPH PICNIC
September 11, 2011
1:30 to 4PM



OLPH GOLF OUTING
September 26, 2011

O.L.P.H. 7th Annual Golf Classic

Bonnie Briar Country Club

Monday, September 26th, 2011



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