

Church of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Pre-K – 8th grade

www.olphpelham.com ▪ (914) 738-5158

Mrs. Susan Cotronei, *Principal*

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(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*



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

During the summer I had the experience of serving as a health care proxy for a close friend. I had not done this before and it was a learning experience that I think is worth sharing as we move through Respect Life Month.

A health care proxy is a legal document that allows one person to make health decisions for another person. It permits doctors and nurses to inform you of the patient's condition as well as enables you to become the contact person for medical updates. Without a health care proxy even close friends are not permitted by law to enter into medical decision-making.

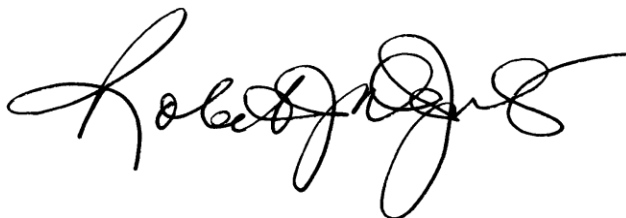
In conjunction with a health care proxy there should be a living will. This is a document that is also called an advanced health care directive. It clarifies the wishes of a person who is in critical medical condition and what actions they want to take place and what they want not to take place. There are any number of advanced health care directives that are available but not all of them reflect the teaching of the Catholic Church in terms of life.

There is available on the parish website www.olph-pelhammanor.org copies of these documents that you may wish to download and discuss with your family members. The purpose of these is so that there is no confusion about a person's intentions in the event of serious illness and that doctors and medical care personnel will act in accord with the person's wishes.

End of life decisions are becoming more and more prevalent as the life span of people is longer and the possibility of debilitating illness can occur. It would very advisable for families to have a discussion about this in general but to also know that to insure a person's wishes, the health directives must be in writing to be fully effective.

Please take this opportunity to plan for your future and for the future of your loved ones and know that if you are asked to be a health care proxy for someone else, it is a serious position to be in.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert DeJulio
Pastor

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

During the recent storms we lost a number of trees on the Church property. We are participating in a 2-1 program with NYS Power Authority that will enable us to get 6 new trees for the price of 3. These will be planted at various spots on the property. If you wish to donate one of the trees please call the office at 738-1449.

H.O.P.E. SOUP KITCHEN

The next scheduled cooking day for our Parish Chefs is Friday, October 28th. The menu consists of fried chicken, bag of frozen peas and small dinner rolls. 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.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

The upcoming changes in the prayers used at Mass require us to obtain new Missals for the Altar. There will be one for the Church and one for the Chapel. If you wish to donate one of these in memory of a loved one please call the church office at 738-1449.

WEEKEND LECTORS

Please pick up your new workbooks in the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 24

8:00 AM - Varghese Vettiyoilil
 9:00 AM - Terence Devlin

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 AM - Maria Del Carmen Acuna
 9:00 AM - Joseph & Maria Dechiaro

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 AM - Michael Snarski
 9:00 AM - Yolanda Fiumara & Caterina Rondinelli

Thursday, October 27

8:00 AM - Geri Milne & Natalie Bianco
 9:00 AM - Joseph Noviello

Friday, October 28

8:00 AM - Anthony Pedretti
 9:00 AM - Frances Goldstein

Saturday, October 29

8:00 PM - Justin Acocella
 9:00 PM - Kathryn Tully

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is a time when the church especially remembers those who have died. Your intentions for this All Souls remembrance can be placed in the collection basket at any time.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

December 3rd and 4th



The Gourmet Food Table – Calling all Chefs ! Do you have a one of a kind dish that everyone raves about? Whether you are a “seasoned” cook or someone just starting out we need your special dish. Homemade foods only – meals, soups and desserts. Donate your time and talent to this table. Contact Donna Alpert at 738-9243.

URSULINE SISTERS

The Ursuline Sisters invite women ages 18-35 to a day of reflection on Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 9:30 am to 4pm at the Ursuline Province Center, 1338 North Ave., New Rochelle, NY. To register and for more information, please contact Sr. Jean at sjeanosu@gmail.com.

Weekly Collection

	2010	2011
Last week's collection	\$8,630	\$7,435

Electronic contributions now available through Parishpay.com

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

When you shop at Stop & Shop. Our school's A+ School rewards ID Code is 07712. Visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register your card today! Cards need to be registered every year.

PASS IT ON KID'S KLOSET

A program of Westchester Jewish Community Services, provides new and gently-used children's clothes to Westchester families in need. An all-volunteer effort, Kid's Kloset relies on donations of children's clothes and essentials. Donation can be brought to WJCS, 845 North Broadway, White Plains from 9 am to 4 pm or by appointment to Kid's Kloset in White Plains. Contact 76100600 x 715 or kidskloset@wjcs.com.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

PARISH REGISTRATION

IF YOU HAVE NOT FILLED OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION CARD, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR SEND TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Parish Registration

Family Name _____ (Maiden Name) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ e-mail _____ Parish # _____

Please list Family Members

Name	Date of Birth	Religion	Bapt.	Com.	Conf.	Mar.