

seek, share, rejoice - centennial jubilee...

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Centennial Jubilee Mass & Celebration with **Cardinal Blase Cupich**

5:00 pm Holy Mass in Church
Followed by a reception in the Playdium

*All parishioners are invited to attend
as we kick off our yearlong celebration!*



Help us Celebrate **100 Years of Grace** at OLPH Church

From a humble start as a mission church of St. Joseph Parish in Wilmette, Our Lady of Perpetual Help evolved into a permanent parish in Glenview in 1919. Our church has persevered through triumphs and trials to mark 100 years as a parish family this Fall.

This special jubilee beginning in September will be a year-long celebration of our rich history, our commitment to serving our neighbor, and our witness to God's loving care for our families. As we go forth to love and to serve in our community, we praise and thank God and Our Lady for their guidance and protection so that we may continue to renew our church for the next 100 years and beyond. Let us all come together to celebrate this incredible milestone!

How will we celebrate?

In a big way but with complete recognition that we came this far only through the grace of God and Our Lady! On September 14, we will kick off the jubilee with Cardinal Blase Cupich celebrating Mass in our beautiful church followed by a reception in the Playdium.

Then throughout the year we will recognize the centennial jubilee and give thanks for our 100 Years of Grace at liturgical feasts and church social events. Lastly, we will close out the jubilee at our annual Block Party in September of 2020, which is always one of the most joyous and well-attended events at OLPH.

How will parishioners get engaged throughout the year?

Oh let us count the ways! The Centennial Jubilee Committee has divided the year into four periods with themes critical to our parish life that will inspire, educate, entertain, recognize, endear and motivate you.

Fall: Our History...from farm field to suburban church.

Watch a new historical video and study our companion booklet to learn how OLPH grew into one of the most important parishes in Chicagoland. Revisit days gone by in the upcoming historical display in the South Vestibule. Take a tour of the church building to learn all the special features that are hiding in plain sight!

Winter: Our Mission...from sharing to studying scripture.

Our ministry work has brought undeniable grace to our parish. The South Vestibule will be updated with an overview of the development of our ministries and their incredible reach beyond our community. We guarantee you will be surprised and enlightened. Collaborate with your fellow ministry members to mark 100 Years of Grace with a fun endeavor specific to your ministry's mission. Learn about others' ministry work by witnessing how they mark the jubilee.

Spring/Summer: Our Church Family...from multigenerational families to new parishioners.

Show us your family photos! Tell us about your connection to OLPH. Why do you love this church? Share your memories of the Sisters of St. Francis at OLPH School. Our digital communications team will have many ways for you to share your personal experiences and also watch, read, and hear the incredible stories of others.

September to September: Go Forth to Love and to Serve...OLPH now and into the future!

Honor OLPH's legacy of service by making a "100 Hours of Mercy" pledge. Join this parish-wide service initiative as an individual, a family or a group of parishioners (think the Apostles!) as we make practical action plans to perform 100 hours of mercy from September to September in thanksgiving for our many graces. Stay tuned for details on this spiritually rewarding project focused on what Jesus asks us to do every day as Christians. We hope to include clips of mercy in action in our final video montage capturing the spirit of OLPH at the annual Block Party in 2020!

Be on the lookout for weekly Bulletin updates in this space so you stay informed and participate fully in 100 Years of Grace. Have questions, comments or something to share? Send an email to: Grace2019@olphglenview.org

It's going to be both a fascinating look back and a celebration of who we are today. But most importantly, it will shape who we will become in the future. Let us go forth to love and to serve—*Adorare et Servire!*

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