

We Await the Wonders of His Love

seek, share, rejoice - pastor's letter...



Fr. Jerry Boland, Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

"We await the wonders of his love."

May your Advent Journey be blessed!

We have entered the sacred season of anticipation. All around us are the messages, the energy, the hype, and the power of the upcoming Feast of Christmas.

Advent gently invites us to ratchet down some of the panic that can

surround these Advent days with the powerful scriptural and spiritual energy of this season.

It is not easy to tune out the noise and activity, but we need to make room to dwell and meditate on the "wonders of his love." Jesus Christ is alive in your life and if you listen, look, feel, and hope, you will see so many witnesses to the wonders of Christ's love in your life.

Our Advent theme is taken from that wonderful Christmas carol, "Joy to the World." We can easily lose a sense of wonder by getting overwhelmed with so much that needs to be done. Given how late Thanksgiving was this year, we are already told we are a week behind. OMG! We are not a week behind! We have several days ahead, yes, to prepare for the holidays, but most of all to prepare ourselves spiritually for the remembrance of that extraordinary day when Christ was born into history. As Christ is born into history, we also recall that He is born into our hearts, The "wonders of his love" encircle us with words that reassure, that encourage, that heal.

The scriptures capture the mood of Advent from the get-go! The Prophet Jeremiah announces, "The days are coming says the Lord when I will fulfill the promise I made to the House of Israel." St. Paul exhorts us to "be blameless in holiness at the coming of the Lord Jesus." Finally, Luke tells us in the Gospel, "Be vigilant!" We must be attentive to recognize, "the wonders of his love."

We have many resources to assist your Advent journey. Please make sure you get a copy of our Advent prayer books to guide your daily prayers. We have a communal reconciliation service at 7:00pm Tuesday, Dec. 17 at St. Norbert Church in Northbrook. Check out the Befriend a Family program to make this Christmas brighter for a family in need. The holidays can be challenging for those who experienced loss this past year. On Dec. 18 we will have a gathering entitled, "Blue Christmas", which is a service of hope and healing. A whole host of activities are listed in this week's Bulletin.

Thank you to everyone who made this Thanksgiving so special for families in need. The Women's Club Food Drive

and the Men's Club Coat Drive were unbelievable. Thanks to many that donated turkeys or supported the turkey dinner appeal at the Jewel in the Glen. Your generosity never ceases to amaze me.

I am also grateful for your support of the "Bridge the Gap" appeal. Every year we fall a bit behind in our collections because of many away during the summer. This appeal helps to get us back on track. Your faithful stewardship of the parish is so appreciated.

I hope you received a copy of our Annual Parish Fiscal Report. It is a great case statement and affirmation of the vitality of our parish. We welcomed 140 new families this year. Our October count is up 3.5% from last year! The Annual Report is on our website at:

https://olphglenview.org/annual-report-2023-2024.

I hope all the teens will consider attending our Liturgical New Year's Celebration this Sunday, Dec. 1, in the Youth Room.

One of the wonderful groups that meet is our Renew Group. For well over 30 years they have been meeting under the leadership and guidance of **Paul and Ann Kanzer**. They have been a blessing for their leadership and commitment. Thank you!

The end of the Tax Credit Scholarship Program was a terrible disappointment. It had provided the possibility of scholarship assistance for many families in the State of Illinois who were hopeful of their children attending a Catholic or private school. We had students who were affected here but through the remarkable generosity of a number of parishioners, scholarship money was raised so that these students will be able to complete their grammar school career here at OLPH. Thank you to all who have made this possible!

The semester of the Teaching Parish program with our seminarians has concluded. It has been a semester of so much ministry. I am grateful to **Tom and Jacquie O'Brien** who lead our Teaching Parish committee. **Charlie Leidel** was involved with the Men's Spirituality Group, Youth Ministry and Religious Ed. He and his classmates have left for a pilgrimage to follow in the footsteps of St. Paul in Greece, Turkey, and Rome. **Andrew Whipple** has been involved in sacramental prep for our Confirmation candidates in Religious Education, the Family Catechesis Program and Youth Ministry. **Jeff Davlin** has been teaching in our school on Wednesdays and **Tony Davies** is easing into parish life as he prepares to be a full-time intern in the Winter and Spring. They also serve at Masses on the weekend.

We await the wonders of his love,

Fr. Jerry Boland

seek, share, rejoice - margie's advent message...

We Await the Wonders of His Love



Advent is a time of anticipation and preparation as we await the wonders of Christmas. Twinkling lights dot the trees on city streets, and store windows are a wonderland of toys and make-believe.

At home, we once again haul the boxes out from closets, attics, and basements that are only opened once a year. There are "oohs" and "ahs" as we unpack the precious ornaments that touch our hearts and bring back memories of years gone by.

We dive into a frenzy of activity as wreaths are hung, trees trimmed, gifts bought, cookies baked, cards both sent and received, and carols sung. Soon, it will be Christmas morning with the tree aglow and the presents artfully arranged beneath, just waiting to be opened.

There is something truly magical about this time of year, yet it is all too easy amidst the hustle and bustle of the season to overlook what is also truly miraculous about this time of year.

We can get so caught up in the tinsel and bells that we forget that we are celebrating something much more wonderous than all the carefully wrapped presents that nestle under the branches of our trees.

Advent is about preparing room in our hearts for a tiny infant who forever changed a world that lay in darkness—the Word made Flesh that gave and still gives hope to the hopeless.

We sing of Emmanuel, God with us, the bearer of light, the messenger of peace and love to a broken world. Born in a lowly stable in a place called Bethlehem, Jesus came without riches or status. Yet, he is the wonder of wonders, and his love is transformative, both humbling and strengthening us.

May our Advent theme, We Await the Wonders of His Love, resonate with all of us as we count the days until Christmas. May we experience Advent as a time to ready ourselves for the coming of our Savior, letting go of anger, resentment, and grudges toward others, and filling our hearts, instead, with love, joy, and care for our neighbor.

There is no greater wonder than the love our Lord has for us, and no greater gift at Christmas than to give that love to others. The joy and exuberance of the Christmas season is manifest in God's love. No matter how many times we may let him down, his love endures and forgives.

The Lord's love makes all things new, and with the Lord we can do all things. What could possibly be more wonderful than that? During the weeks of Advent, let us unite as a parish family as We Await the Wonders of His Love.

-Margie André (Advent 2024)

seek, share, rejoice - sharing ministry and more...

Sharing Ministry

Note of Thanks!

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Special thanks to Guilds 30 and 8 for their remarkable efforts with this year's Fall Food Drive. Tens of thousands of people will be benefiting from their efforts. We are most grateful to our generous parishioners who supported this important effort. You made the difference!!

Men's Club Coat Drive

Special thanks to the Men's Club for this fall's Coat Drive which brought in many, many large black bags worth of coats! Many coats are on their way to those in need. Please know that many more are needed. Coats and warm winter wear are welcome throughout the winter months. Please donate to the Sharing Resource Center (SRC) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00am – noon when the bins are out and on Sundays from 8:00am – noon when we have volunteers on hand.

Appeal from St. Sabina's

Due to financial and restructuring decisions, Catholic Charities has closed its pantry in the St. Sabina's community. Fr. Pfleger is jumping in and opening a new pantry run by St. Sabina's parish. He needs our help. Right now funding is most needed as he works to cover rent, salaries, utilities and more. If you are in a position to support this effort, please mail a check to:

Fr. Pfleger St. Sabina Church 1110 W. 78th Place Chicago, IL 60620

Please indicate PANTRY in the memo line.

Respect Life Thank you!!

With sincere gratitude, the Respect Life Ministry would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for donations to Baby Bottle campaign.

Your pennies, nickels and dimes added up to nearly five thousand dollars!

Local Crisis Pregnancy Centers will benefit from your kindness and generosity.

God bless this wonderful parish and especially all who took time to assist mothers in difficult circumstances. If you forgot to return your filled bottles you can still return them at the Parish Center office.



Befriend a Family – Holiday Support for Needy Sharing Parish Families

We are gearing up for the Befriend a Family program, which finds OLPH sponsors providing holiday support to needy families in our sharing parish communities at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Most gifting is done in the form of gift cards, but there is the option to purchase gifts for Christmas if you so choose. We match you with a family size comfortable for you. Giving is done anonymously and the Sharing Ministry handles the delivery of your gifts. Contact **Megan Anderson**, megcanderson@gmail.com for more information.

Mother of the Americas in Need of Paint

Mother of the Americas parish is in need of paint as they work to refurbish tired rooms. Please donate as follows:

- · Gallon sized only, at least half full cans
- · Paint should be less than three years old
- · Any Color
- · Paint only, no other painting related products
- · Ensure lids are CLOSED TIGHTLY!

Please drop off your paint cans at the SRC on Sunday mornings between 8:00am and noon.

Hams for Christmas

We will be welcoming ham donations, fresh and canned, on Sunday mornings, December 8 and 15 to brighten Christmas for families in need. Please deliver these donations to



the SRC. Or shop Jewel (Patriot and Lake) and donate at checkout between now and Christmas. Sharing will receive all donated hams.

New Toys for Needy Sharing Parish Children

Donate new toys today to the SRC now through Christmas and brighten the holiday for a needy child.

Advent Candle Lighting Sign-up

At all Masses during Advent

Calling all parishioners - individuals, couples, and families! During the four weeks of Advent, from Saturday evening on Nov. 30 through Sunday Dec. 22, All are invited to sign up to light the Advent Wreath Candles at each Mass.



Click the QR code to sign up today!

seek, share, rejoice - pilgrimage to spain, and more...

Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal

Info Meeting: 6:30pm, Tuesday, Dec. 3 in Hickey Hall Pilgrimage Dates: October 12 - October 23, 2025

Hosted by Fr. Jerry Boland and Mary Ann Spina

Salamanca ... Avila ... Segovia ... Santiago ... Porto ... Douro

River Cruise ... Fatima ... Lisbon

Join Fr. Jerry and Mary Ann Spina on another pilgrimage of faith and journey of discovery to Spain and Portugal. In the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila, St. James of Compostela and the three little shepherds of Fatima, witness the development of Christianity through the ages. From the University of Salamanca to the Roman aqueduct of Segovia, from the Gothic splendour of Santiago's Cathedral to the Port wine-cellars of Porto and from the guiet majesty of the Douro Valley to the urban hills of Lisbon, we will explore the history, heritage, culture and art of Spain and Portugal.

There will be an informational meeting with Fr. Jerry, Mary Ann Spina and Laurie deVillers from Trans World Travel on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30pm in Hickey Hall at OLPH Church, Glenview.



Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela Cathedral

Brochures will shortly be available from OLPH Parish Office. You do not need to wait for the meeting to register for the trip! As soon as the brochure is available, you can send your reservation form and deposit check to Trans World Travel. Or you can bring the reservation form and deposit to the meeting on December 3. For additional information and online brochure, please contact: Trans World Travel Inc. on 847-432-2400. 25677 N. Hillview Court. Mundelein. Illinois 60060.





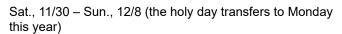
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Celebrate Advent 2024 with...



Prepare Your Heart

The Immaculate Conception Novena



Nine days of prayer in anticipation of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 9.

Join us in the Lady Chapel Mon-Sat at 9:00am and Sunday at 11:30am or online through the OLPH Daily Eblast for intercessory prayer.

It's a great way to start your Advent!



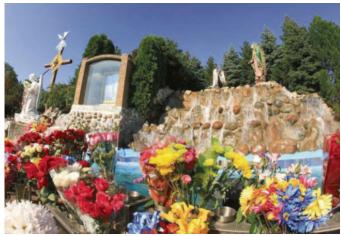
Journey in Prayer with Our Lady

Two Pilgrimage Walks to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Plaines

Let's continue this new tradition at OLPH from The Way and the OLPH Scripture Study Ministry!

Journey with Joseph and Mary in preparation for Jesus' birth with prayerful walks to the Shrine in Des Plaines and special Masses. More details to come in the first week of Advent.

- Evening Vigil Walk: Wed., Dec.11, 6:00pm 10:00pm with Dave Ludden & Estuardo Torres; includes Mass at the Shrine
- Daytime Feast Day Walk: Thu., Dec. 12. 8:30am
 Feast Day Mass at OL followed by a Rosary Walk to
 the Shrine 9:30 11:30am with The Way Leaders

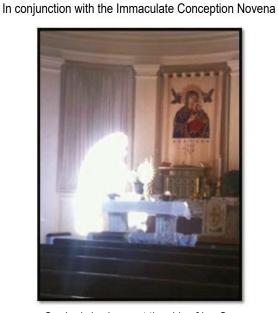


The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines

Join The Way for a very special novena

The 2nd Annual "Nine Days of Giving for Our Lady" Novena

Saturday, 11/30 through Sunday, 12/8



Our Lady is always at the side of her Son.
Photo taken during Eucharistic Adoration in the OLPH Lady
Chapel, November 15, 2013, by longtime Adorer **Maureen Kent**.
Maureen has experienced many answered prayers for others
through Jesus during adoration.

Bring shelf-stable items (cereal, canned foods, microwavable food, soups, etc.) to all 6:30am, 8:30am, and Sunday Masses. Place the items in the Sharing Room bags that will be around the altar railing and the credence table. Help bring the bags to the Sharing Room after Mass. Gift cards to McDonalds, Subway, and Jewel are welcome as well.

Let's stock the Sharing Room shelves once again so all our brothers and sisters can eat at Christmas time!Thank you for your generosity!

Anticipate His Arrival

Morning of Reflection for Men and Women: Awaiting the Wonders of His Love with St. Joseph

Saturday, 12/14 10:00am - 11:30am in Hickey Hall

Come for a peaceful morning of Christmas cookies, coffee, and contemplation of the birth of Jesus through the eyes of Joseph. Sign up by sending an email to **Jen Farber** at **TheWayOLPH@gmail.com**

seek, share, rejoice - evolve, bereavement, and more...



Scripture leaves us with no doubt about God being a long-range planner; He can determine a whole series of events to come to maturity in His own good time. In fact, He has done this for the benefit of us all, planning, even before the beginning of the world, for us to become brothers and sisters of Jesus. On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let's thank God for planning to bring us into his family.

+ Father, we thank you and we praise you for preparing the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son.

You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception.

Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God. for ever and ever. Amen.+

Please join us as we celebrate this important feast day that recognizes the singular privilege granted by God to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the only human preserved from all stain of original sin.

Giving Opportunity

Give thanks to God and honor Our Lady by bringing at least 5 canned meats, soups, fruits, or whole grain cereals to the altar. Let's keep our Sharing Room shelves filled!

EvOLve Ministry - Adult Education

A Christmas Canvas: Paintings of the Nativity Story

7:00pm, Monday, Dec. 16 via Zoom

Around the holidays, the images that surround us promote holiday hours and doorbusters.

This program is designed to emphasize images that are central to the meaning of the season. Imagery that deals with the nativity will be shown, discussed and compared with one another to reveal the multiple layers of meanings that can be conveyed even within the same subject matter.



The Annunciation, Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1898

Various artists from different cultures and time periods will be included to provide a broad look at an important tradition in Art History. Artists whose work will be discussed include Botticelli, Van Eyck, Tanner, Campin, and van der Goes.

Art Historian Jeff Mishur presents this slide lecture. Mishur is an owner of Art Excursions, a company that provides private guiding in Chicago; lectures; and boutique art and culture tours in the United States.

For more information please call Jeff at 630/671-9745 or emailartexcursions@yahoo.com

Here is the Zoom link information for the class:

Topic: A Christmas Canvas: Images of the Nativity

Time: Dec 16, 2024 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82731949423

Meeting ID: 827 3194 9423

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seek, share, rejoice - parent effectiveness training...

P. E. T.

PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The four basic skills every parent needs are:

- 1. How to talk to your children so that they will listen to you.
- 2. How to listen to your children so they feel genuinely understood.
- How to resolve conflicts and problems in your family so that no one loses and problems stay solved.
- 4. A method for troubleshooting family problems and knowing which skills to use to solve them.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

P.E.T. is for parents of children of all ages. Naturally, special considerations have to be made for preverbal children, which is covered in the workshop.

For questions or more inoformation, please email us at: pet.olphglenview@gmail.com

WHAT IS PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING (P.E.T.)?

Whether you're the parent of a toddler or a teenager, you know that parenting can be challenging–even overwhelming at times. Unfortunately, children don't come with an instruction manual. And, being a parent doesn't always mean that you automatically or instinctively know what to do. Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.) offers proven communication skills that really work. When they use these skills, parents are amazed with the dramatic improvement both in their families and in all their relationships.

HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BENEFIT

Your children will feel free to discuss their problems and concerns with you instead of withdrawing.

They will learn self-discipline, self-control and an inner sense of personal responsibility.

You will learn how to work with each other instead of against each other.

You'll experience fewer angry outbursts and more problem-solving.

Everyone can participate in rule-setting so all will feel motivated to comply with the rules.

Fewer power struggles-less tension, less resentment, more fun, more peace, more love.

DATES/LOCATION

Starts Wed. Jan. 22, 2025

Conference Room 1 (3rd floor of the OLPH Parish Center)

SCHEDULE

8 week session

*OLPH would like this course be available for every family who would like to take it. Therefore, this year we are offering the class for just above the cost of materials. If you would like to make an additional donation to OLPH, that donation goes directly to OLPH and is fully tax-deductible. You may add it to your order or go to Sunday Giving and make a donation. Thank you for your support.

REGISTRATION FEE

Workbooks: \$35/family Textbooks: \$25/family REGISTRATION

Click QR code



seek, share, rejoice - our school...



OLPH School is proud to launch our 2024-2025 Annual Fund campaign

"Created in Christ to Make a Difference"

TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday 2024 is Tuesday, December 3

This is a global day of generosity and we welcome you to consider giving a donation to our Annual Fund on this day.

The Annual Fund dollars are used in the fiscal year raised and impacts every student, teacher, and program every day!

Give Today, Impact Today's Learners!



Every gift matters and makes a difference! To support OLPH School on #GivingTuesday visit olph il.org/giving/annual-fund or scan the QR code:

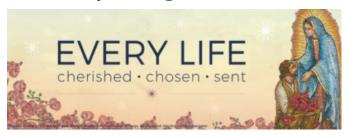


seek, share, rejoice - ministry roundup...

Respect Life Ministry

Please join us on the first Wednesday morning of every month, at 9:00am in the South Vestibule of the Church. Coffee & cookies served. Questions?

Monica Cassidy monccas@comcast.net



Project Linus

OLPH Project Linus Ministry "blanketeers" have been very active this year creating over 180 quilts that provide love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to



Knit for Life

Ministry

Providing Security Through Blankets

Project 🎔 Linus

children ages 0-18 years who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need of our new handmade quilts.

Volunteers can come to any session their schedule allows, and can contribute by cutting, sewing, or ironing. The ability to use a sewing machine is not required.

OLPH Project Linus Ministry meets on the last Wednesday of every month in Hickey Hall (Parish Center, 2nd Floor) 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Donations of cotton fabric, thread, and gift cards (ex: JOANN Fabrics, Walmart), are greatly appreciated. To volunteer, donate or for more information, please contact:

Jean Draths, Co-Leader: jeandraths@gmail.com

Knit for Life Ministry

OLPH Knit for Life Ministry creates beautiful:

- Blankets for the Homeless, for Children, and for Seniors
- Hats and Scarves for the Homeless and Needy
- · Prayer Shawls for Hospice Patients
- · Blankets, Washcloths, and Ivory Soap for Babies

We get together twice a month in Hickey Hall of the Parish Center on the first and third Thursday mornings of each month. At **Sr. Paulanne's** suggestion, we make everything extra warm. Yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks are provided.

Contact **Regina Kilroy** at <u>reginakilroy@gmail.com</u> or call her at 847-998-4588.

Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry

Remember, you are not alone. If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know someone who is, and in need of help, please contact:



- Catholic Charities Domestic Violence Assistance 312.622.7106
- Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline 877.863.6338
- WINGS 24 hr. Hotline 847,221,5680
- · Life Span 312.408.1210
- YWCA 877.718.1868
- Adult Protective Services Hotline 1.866.800.1409 (ages 60+ & disabled adults ages 18-59)

In an Emergency dial 911.

Liturgy Ministry

Are you looking for impactful ways to get more involved in the liturgy? There are so many opportunities for our lay community to be a part of it!

We are always looking to expand the number of parishioners who are lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and greeters.

Participation in these ministries can really enhance your faith. If you would like to get more information on how to serve the community in any of these ministries, please contact **Margie André** mandre@olphglenview.org at the parish office.

To view a wonderful video about our Liturgical Ministry featuring **Fr. Jerry Boland** and Margie André, click the QR Code or go to

https://vimeo.com/1002902176





seek, share, rejoice - pajamas, raffle, & wine...



Mail your tickets or drop them at the parish office.

The drawing will take place at the Christmas celebration held at North Shore Country Club on Friday, December 6.

The winners do not need to be present to win.

If you have questions, please contact Dana Taylor Cell: 847-373-8018

or email: taylordana@mac.com





seek, share, rejoice - men's club annual christmas party...

Annual Christmas Farty

A Wonderful Holiday Event for Inner City Underprivileged Children

The OLPH Men's Club is proud to announce the hosting of the Annual Christmas Party for needy children. Through the vision and leadership of Tony Indovina, chairman of this event for 34 years, this program has grown to be a most successful event and defines what the Men's Club activities are all about.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have been so generous in supporting this program. You are truly angels.

This year we will be hosting a large number of children. The cost of this program is substantial and we once again are seeking support of the event and our other worthy

Through your support, the Men's Club will continue to carry out its mission within the OLPH community. Please join us Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Playdium on the OLPH campus and see the smiling faces of so many wonderful children.



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□ \$1,000 - 1,499	Guardian Angel	□ \$25 - 99	Donor
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c/o OLPH Rectory • 1775 Grove St. • Glenview, IL 60025 Thank you!

seek, share, rejoice - poinsettia sale...

OLPH Guild 19 Presents the 25th Annual



2 Ways to Order & Pay: Use one or both of the QR codes to process your specific type of order through Give Central.org OR mail check.

In Memoriam

For OLPH altars in the Main Church and the Playdium (Poinsettias are placed on the altar by the Altar Committee)

ORDERS PROCESSED BETWEEN 11/6/2024 THROUGH 12/10/2024

In Memory Of: _		
Donated By:		
Donor Email:		
# of Plants	X \$30 = \$	

For Seniors at St. James (Poinsettias are delivered to St. James)

of Plants ____ X \$14 = \$____



Grand Total if purchased both In Memoriam & St. James \$

If paying by check: Make checks payable to: OLPH GUILD 19

Send Form and Checks to:

OLPH – Attn: Karen Daniels/OLPH 1775 Grove Street Glenview IL 60025

Your gift is a wonderful way to honor others, decorate the OLPH Altar at Christmas and share with Seniors at St. James!

ORDER DEADLINE: December 10th Questions reach out to:

Tracy O'Brien at tobrien723@gmail.com | 847-372-3659



A Service for Hope and Healing

7:00pm Wednesday, December 18

hosted by

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

1775 Grove Street, Glenview

All are welcome!

What is a Blue Christmas Service?

Blue Christmas Services are often held near Dec. 21 (the longest night of the year) as solace for those who do not find Christmas a happy event. This may include those who are mourning the death of a loved one or a divorce; those who are suffering from illness, addiction, or estrangement; those who are lonely, struggling financially, or simply those with hard memories of Christmases past. Whatever the reason, this service acknowledges that God still loves us and continues to be the light of the world even if we struggle to rejoice.

On December 18, 2024, the Catholic Community of Glenbrook (Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Catherine Labouré, St. Norbert & Our Lady of the Brook), will be offering a Blue Christmas Service. This event will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in the main church. No registration is required and there is NO fee. All are welcome.

The service will be facilitated by certified spiritual director, **Paula Kowalkowski**, and will consist of reflective prayer and music. The service is a gentle reminder that we are never alone and that there is always hope.

Brief background of Paula Kowalkowski

Paula Kowalkowski has worked as a music educator on the high school and college level for over 30 years. She currently is the Music Director at St. Thomas Becket Church in Mount Prospect. Most recently, she received a Certificate in Spiritual Direction with an emphasis on Ignatian Spirituality from the Midwest Jesuit Province. She has facilitated programs and retreats at Bellarmine Retreat Center in Barrington.







seek, share, rejoice - military prayer list, announcements...

U.S. MILITARY PRAYER LIST

US ARMY

Maj Michael Altonji

CPT Atticus Blair

Fr. Robert Borre, CH,BG (Chaplain, Brigadier General)

CPT Brad Fischl

SPC Toby Gaul, Oversees

CPT Devon Hubbard, Overseas

LTC Bryan Klatt

CPT Athena MacLain

1 LT Ryan MacLain

CPT Martin Mahoney

CPT Patrick McFadden

PFC John Miles

PFC Andrew Perez

1LT Jake Pekosh

Capt Raz Shields

PFC George Smith, National Guard, Overseas

US AIR FORCE

Capt Brian Joseph Anderson

Maj Patrick Burke, Illinois Air National Guard, Overseas

Maj Heather Flavell

Major Will Flavell

LtCol Reid Orth

LtCol Lowell Wallace

US NAVY

Capt Gregory Bart

BU Joseph Hogan

LT James Kowalski

LT Lily Klein Kowalski

PO3 LaTonya Crowder-Stonis

LCDR Kenneth Pittner

AWS2 Brian Sedin

US MARINES

LCPL Madeline Fasolo

PFC Diego Giles

CPL Michael T. Hahn

Maj Matt Mugnaini

Maj Bradley Petersen

2ndLt Liam Ward Roberson

PFC Ulysses Robles

Maj Eric Starr, Overseas

Sgt Ethan Zielinski

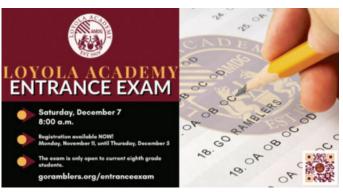
US COAST GUARD

BM1 Anthony Wallace

Notice: For revisions or updates to the Military Prayer List, please contact: **Geof Lutz** olphmil@yahoo.com

Community Announcements







BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Holiday Deadlines: Please note holiday submission deadlines will fluctuate according to printer requirements.

Weekly Deadline: Please email all content no later than 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to publication date.

Submissions to: tluc@olphglenview.org

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Upcoming Weddings

I Katherine Cienkus & Matthew O'Brien

Sunday, December 1

7:30 am - Fr. Larry Leo McCarthy

9:00 am - Fr. Jerry Miriam & Thurston Swanson, Anne Schank,

Dr. Kathryn Altonji

9:30 am McD - Fr. Larry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

10:30 am – Fr. Patrick Patrick Stein, Louise A. Makris, John (Jack) Brennan

12:00 pm - Fr. Jim George Batt, Eric Ostrum

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

Monday, December 2

6:30 am - Fr. Jerry Bill Fritz

8:30 am - Fr. Larry Johann Rieger, Helen Walaszek, Mark Biggs

Tuesday, December 3

6:30 am - Fr. Larry Regina McMahon (MFTL) 8:30 am - Fr. Patrick Walter "Chops" McGuire

Wednesday, December 4

6:30 am - Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am - Fr. Jerry Johnny DiStasio

Thursday, December 5

6:30 am - Fr. Jim Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am - Fr. Patrick Ken Bartosz & Family

Friday, December 6

6:30 am - Fr. Jim Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am – Fr. Larry Janet Pasquesi & Family (MFTL)

Saturday, December 7

8:30 am - Fr. Jerry Joseph E. Mackie, Jimmy Lai (MFTL)

5:00 pm - Fr. Jim Bebe Nicolau, Tom Sanger, Louise Makris, J. Patrick Craddock

Sunday, December 8

7:30 am – Fr. Jim Ellen O'Connor

9:00 am - Fr. Patrick Marion & Rosemary Siekierski, Bette McCarthy,

Virgilio Frasco, Patricia Fallon (MFTL)

9:30 am McD - Fr. Jerry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

10:30 am - Fr. Larry William Butler, Mike Mihalic, Maria Jelcz, Dr. Kathryn Altonji,

12:00 pm - Fr. Patrick Bob McKenna

5:00 pm – Fr. Larry Stephen J. & Alva Fiorentino



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ROSARY Mon. - Sat. after 8:30am Mass in Lady Chapel

LITURGY OF THE HOURS Wed.: 8:10am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fri.: 9:00am - 3:50pm in Lady Chapel

- Silent Worship 9:30 am 3:00pm
- Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00pm - Benediction 3:45pm

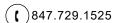
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Sat : 4:00 - 4:45pm

MASS AT ABBINGTON REHAB & NURSING CTR 11:00am the first Wednesday of the month

MASS AT CHESTNUT AT THE GLEN 10:45am the third Wednesday of the month

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