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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
GALLOWAY, NEW JERSEY

Parish Staff

REV. GERARD MARABLE.....Pastor
REV. FRANKLIN OPARA... Part-time Parochial Vicar
KIMBERLY FEINSILVER.....Religious Ed. Director
TERRI MONCRIEF.....Religious Ed. Secretary
DONNA MARIE BERCHTOLD..... Music Director
THOMAS GORMAN.....Bookkeeper
MAUREEN HEALEY.....Admin. Parish Secretary
RICHARD SOOY..... Maintenance Supervisor

Mass Schedule

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

SATURDAY EVENING4:00 pm

SUNDAY10:15 am & 1:00 pm (*Creole*)

HOLY DAYS as announced in the bulletin

WEEKDAYS (Monday - Friday)8:00 pm

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

525 St. Louis Avenue • Egg Harbor, NJ 08215

SUNDAY8:30 am (*English*)

10:30 am (*Spanish*)

HOLY DAYS as announced in the bulletin

WEEKDAYS (Monday & Wednesday)7:00 am

SPANISH MASS (Tuesdays)6:30 pm

Religious Education

PHONE.....609-652-0008 ext. 208

FAX609-652-0883

EMAILreligioused@OLPHparish-nj.org

Sacraments

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made through the parish office.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 3:15 pm (*Assumption Church*); Sundays, 8:00 am (*St. Nicholas Church*)

MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made one year in advance. Please call the parish office to make an appointment with one of our parish priests.

Parish Office

146 S. Pitney Road, Bldg. 1 • Galloway, NJ 08205

PHONE.....609-652-0008

FAX609-652-0883

EMAILparishoffice@OLPHparish-nj.org

HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

WEBSITEwww.OLPHparish-nj.org

FACEBOOK.....www.facebook.com/olphgalloway

Assumption Regional Catholic School

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

JOAN DOLLINGER.....Principal

PHONE609-652-7134



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 30, 2024



Mission Statement

Empower us, oh Holy Spirit, that Our Lady of Perpetual Help be a parish family that embraces the call to holiness in order to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

As a culturally diverse Catholic community filled with the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to proclaiming the Gospel and to reigniting God's Light and Love with each person.

Strengthened by sacramental worship and prayer, let us embody compassionate outreach in our ministry and teaching, that our discipleship may emulate the Blessed Mother in her humility, fortitude and faithful service as we join the mission of Christ to transform the world.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY June 29th, 2024

4:00PM (A) David Bartling/David & Cindy Smith

SUNDAY June 30th, 2024

8:30AM (SN) Adolf Ganiel/ Bob & Judy Guerrieri
James H. Mullins/ Kristy & David Torres
Anna Giunta/Linda, Richard & Jasmine Bailey
10:30 AM (SN) Julianna Benitez/ Arroyo Family
Kathia Cruz/ Iraida & Cristobal Melendez
10:15 AM (A) Gabrielle Nwaneri/ Family
1:00PM (A) People of the Parish

MONDAY July 1st, 2024

7:00 AM (SN) Msgr. Joseph Stoerlein
8:00 AM (A) Victoria Santos-Francisco/Family

TUESDAY July 2nd, 2024

8:00 AM (A) Gloria Dolores Breeden/Loeben Family
6:30PM (SN)

WEDNESDAY July 3rd, 2024

7:00 AM (SN)
8:00 AM (A)

THURSDAY July 4th, 2024

8:00 AM (A)

FRIDAY July 5th, 2024

8:00AM (A) Michael Gansert/ Family

SATURDAY July 6th, 2024

4:00PM (A) Bob Broughton/Kay Groff
Nancy Nucciarone/ Miconi Family
Frank W. Luisi/Frank & Kim Julian

SUNDAY July 7th, 2024

8:30AM (SN) Mike & Mary Guerrieri/ Family
Costa Family
10:30 (SN)
10:15 AM (A) Stephen & Alice Johnson/ Paul Castellini
S.I. Irenonsen Eigbe/Family
William DeAngelo II/Miconi Family
1:00PM (A) People of the Parish

Pastor Reflection

There are less than three weeks from the Juneteenth celebration to the 4th of July celebration. The ideals and the promise for "We the People", and the continuing struggle to fulfill that promise and live those ideals, is a stressful tension between Juneteenth and July 4th. Most Americans may not recognize this tension but in this presidential election cycle, the emotional, spiritual and mental strain is near the point of breaking U.S. -friends and family, neighbors, parishioners.

Jesus knew this kind of emotional /mental/spiritual strain; it would eventually stretch him out on the cross of crucifixion. Stretched he was between the various religious/political parties of his people, the Roman Empire and the will of God. This interior civil war brought him to his knees in the garden, sweating drops of blood. Now might be a good time to remember our national "agony in the garden" in the words of Abraham Lincoln:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

—Abraham Lincoln



Sanctuary Candle

WEEK OF JUNE 30TH
(A)Angela & Galgero Messina/
Messina, Minalga &
Rotberg Families

Come Sit with Jesus and join us for
Adoration at Assumption Church.

Volunteers are needed from **8am -1pm** on Wednesdays. Please call the parish office if you are interested in volunteering.
609-652-0008 x202



Living Stewardship

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous Stewardship lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.



Collections

GIVING UPDATE

As of June 23rd, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 7,505.00

2nd Collection: \$1,460.00

e-giving: \$1,529.00

Pray For Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family and our friends who continuously suffer physically, emotionally and/or spiritually and those who tirelessly care for them.

Sandra Peace
Mary Colache
Donna Litwin
Gina Monfredo
Debbie DuRoss

Jim Peace
Gregory Wood
Ted Laguna
Peg Garbarino

The Knights of Columbus

Our Parish representatives are
Bob Senese -Phone 609-705-3908
Email KofC6342@gmail.com

Rich Brown – Phone 609-412-4925
Email dmanehc@hotmail.com



If you wish to join the Knights of Columbus, go to www.kofc.org/joinus or call our representatives listed above.

OLPH Parish Calendar – Activities

(SN – St Nicholas) (A – Assumption)

MONDAY

- (A) Haitian Prayer Group 10am – 11am
- (A) Rosary 6pm – 7pm
- (A) Planning Ministry 2nd Monday of the month- 7pm

TUESDAY

- (A) Faith Formation Classes 6pm-7:15pm
- (A) Men's Emmaus 7pm – 8pm
- (SN) Mass in Spanish 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- (SN) Exercise Class 7:00pm- 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

- (A) Adoration 8am-1pm (summer)
- (A/SN) Choir & Instrumentalists 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- (A) Haitian Bible Study 6pm – 7pm
- (A) OLPH Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm

THURSDAY

- (A) Rosary 6pm – 7pm
- (SN) Hispanic Community Choir 6pm – 7pm
- (A) SVDP Open Food Pantry 11am – 12pm
- (A) Young Adult Bible Study 6pm-8pm
- (SN) SVDP Open Food Pantry 3:30pm-4:30pm
- (SN) Exercise Class 7:00pm- 8:00pm

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- (A) Haitian Community Choir 10am – 11am
- (A) Haitian Youth Choir 11am-12pm

MONTHLY

- (SN) Altar and Rosary Society 2nd Thursday of Month 11am
- (A/SN) Baptisms on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month
- (A) Baptism Class 2nd Monday 7pm – 8pm
- (A) Rosary 1st Friday of Month 7pm – 8pm
- (SN) K of C #3500 1st Monday 7pm – 8pm
- (A) K of C #6342 1st Tuesday 7pm – 8pm
- (SN) Couples Ministry Last Friday of every month 7pm (Restaurants Vary)
- (A) Planning Ministry 2nd Monday of the month - 7pm
- (SN) Adoration 1st Tuesday of the Month at 5:30pm
- (A) Hospitality Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 1:30pm



A LETTER FROM BISHOP DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, D.D. BISHOP OF CAMDEN

The biennial Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2024. This pilgrimage is an important tradition for the Diocese of Camden going back to the 1970s.

I expect each parish to participate and bring at least fifty (50) parishioners to this special Diocesan event. May it be spiritually uplifting for each of us as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Diocese of Camden, under the title of the Immaculate Conception.

I look forward to joining you and our faithful in Washington D.C.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.
Bishop of Camden



Join us for the Annual Galloway Twp

4TH OF JULY PARADE

OLPH Parishioners of all ages are invited to carry the Rosary and participate in our float display as we represent the parish.

Please join us in wearing Red, White & Blue and meet us at the Smithville Shopping Center between 8:00-8:30am.

Just ask for the OLP Group.

SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal

Campaign Prayer & Pledge + Updates

The 2024 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal has kicked off. The theme this year is "Through Him & For Him". Our Goal is \$135,400, which is the same as last year.

Heavenly Father,

From the depths of your riches, you gave us your Son. In the Eucharist, we have our spiritual sustenance and our focus. Sustain us, guide us, and bless us as we carry out our work, always mindful of our purpose. For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with you and your Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever. Amen

Thank You to all who have donated we are at 45.6 % of our goal of \$135,400.00. As of **June 14th**, the total gifts pledged is \$61,720.00. With your continued support we can continue to grow our SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal Campaign. Please consider giving a pledge of \$50.00 or more to help us reach Our Goal!



Retrouvaille:

Rediscover The Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential

Men's Prayer Group

Gather with men to share the "Upcoming Sunday" scriptures and discuss what it means to them. The prayer group will meet at the following locations at 7:00 pm on Tuesday nights:

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: Our Lady of Sorrows Church (in the annex next to the church), Wabash Ave. between Poplar and Wilson Ave's, Linwood, NJ

2ND & 5TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH (July 9): Assumption Church (in the chapel), 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: Leeds Hall behind Blessed Sacrament Church (entry off Jerome Ave.), Margate, NJ

4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (youth lounge), 591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ

For information, call Tom at 609-289-7610



Summer Rosary at the Grotto

Join us at St Nicholas Church
at 6:00PM on the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th



The 149th FEAST OF
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
Monday, July 15 - Saturday, July 20, 2024
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH | 226 FRENCH STREET | HAMMONTON, NJ
Join us in this historic devotion to Our Lady!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH MASSES / PRAYER SERVICES SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL NOVENA
Sunday, July 7 through Monday, July 15 at 5PM
Novena prayers, brief sermon, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

LIVING ROSARY (Final Evening of Novena)
Procession to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Statue to pray the Rosary

TUESDAY, JULY 16 (FEAST DAY) MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	Mount Carmel Society Mass for Deceased Members
10:00 AM	Italian Mass (followed by Confession)
12:00 PM	Spanish Mass (followed by Confession)
2:00 PM	Mass for the Intentions of all of Our Pilgrims
4:00 PM	OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SOCIETY PROCESSION OF IMAGES
5:00 PM	Confession
* 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass for the Many Prayers Answered <i>(after Procession returns)</i>

FOOD STAND HOURS

5-11PM: Mon 7/15 - Wed 7/17 - Thu 7/18 - Fri 7/19	Italian Specialties Spanish Food
11AM-11PM: Feast Day, Tue 7/16 and Sat 7/20	Funnel Cakes Sweet Treats
	Wine/Spirits/Beer Garden (Permit #113219)

ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, July 15 | 7-11PM - THE ROCKETS
Tuesday, July 16 | 12-7PM - DJ NICKY G - WINGE RADIO
Tuesday, July 16 | 7-11PM - THE LATE NIGHT SPECIALS
Wednesday, July 17 | 8-11PM - DON'T CALL ME FRANCIS
Thursday, July 18 | 7-11PM - GAS PEDAL STEEL
Friday, July 19 | 7-11PM - GOODY BLUE SHOES
Saturday, July 20 | 12-7PM - DJ NICKY G - WINGE RADIO
Saturday, July 20 | 7-11PM - SUITCASE MURPHY
DJ NICKY G will serve as MC throughout each day

MEGA FIREWORKS! 7/16 10PM

MEGA 50/50 DRAWING 7/20 11PM

ST. MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH | 226 FRENCH STREET | HAMMONTON, NJ
(609) 704-5945 | www.smmcp.net | [Facebook.com/smmcp](https://www.facebook.com/smmcp)

SCAN QR CODE TO VISIT WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF FEAST ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

SHUTTLE SERVICE 6-11 pm (Nightly) and 4-11PM (Feast Day)
Runs from remote parking at Hammonton Middle School, 75 N. Liberty Street (Handicapped Accessible)



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

Help us help families in need this summer!

ITEMS NEEDED:

- ✓ Microwave Mac & Cheese Cups
- ✓ Fruit Cups
- ✓ Apple Sauce Cups
- ✓ Microwave Popcorn
- ✓ Spaghetti O's
- ✓ Protein Bars
- ✓ Juice/Juice Boxes
- ✓ Pop Tarts
- ✓ Microwave Oatmeal Cups
- ✓ Pancake Mix & Syrup
- ✓ Peanut Butter & Jelly

Drop-off Locations:

St. Nicholas Church
525 St Louis Ave., EHC

Assumption Church
146 S. Pitney Rd., Galloway

Parish Office M-F, 10a-2p



thank you for your donation

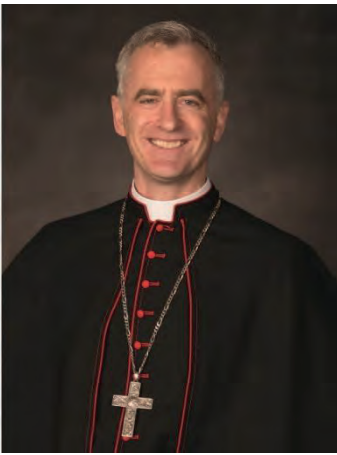
Save the Date

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN WELCOMES
THE MOST REVEREND
JOSEPH ANDREW WILLIAMS
ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS
COADJUTOR BISHOP
OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

SEPTEMBER **10** 2024 | 2PM

MASS OF WELCOME

SAINT AGNES CHURCH | OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH
701 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD | BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012





OLPH Parish Flea Market

JULY 20TH, 2024
9:00AM-3:00PM

Registration fee is
\$15.00 (with your own table)
\$20.00 (if you need a table provided)

Checks made payable to OLPH Parish

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at
609-652-0008



**From The Legacy /
Anniversary Committee:**

Do you have any old photos of St. Nicholas Church, St. Nicholas School(s) or the original Church of the Assumption, and Assumption School which sat on the White Horse Pike? Check your generational family photos, especially from 1900 - 2000.

Please mail:
Donna Marie Berchtold
music@olphparishnj.org

Call the parish office - 609.652.0008, ext. 205



Sister Jean's Kitchen has relocated!

Our new location is in the former
St. Monica's Church on
108 No. Pennsylvania Ave., Atlantic City

The Friends of Jean Webster is an organization dedicated to alleviating hunger and poverty in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Since 1986, we have operated Sister Jean's Kitchen, and now we have added a Pantry and Garden. Our work is guided by the spirit of Jean Webster, whose mission was simply and profoundly to feed the people.

Ways to help:

- Financial Support:** Please make checks payable to *Friends of Jean Webster, INC* PO Box 5146, Atlantic City, NJ 08404
- Volunteer:** Please visit our website www.friendsofjeanwebster.org if interested in volunteering as a food server, working in the pantry, or help maintain the garden.

KID'S KORNER Gospel Today
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 5:21-43

Large crowds were following Jesus and He continued to heal those who had great faith in Him.

Faith is...

- Belief and trust in God
- Strong religious belief
- Belief in truth

Jesus crossed the water in a boat and another crowd came looking for healing. Color the blocks on the flag to see what Jesus' message in today's gospel says we must have.

Color border red, stars in blue and the = sign in red.

Jesus said to the cured woman, "Daughter, your _____ has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." - Mark 5:34

To Jairus, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, just have _____." - Mark 5:36



jersey shore
WOMEN'S CENTER

You're invited to a special fundraising event
Sunday, August 11, 2024
1:00pm-4:00pm
Italian Gourmet Cuisine-Galloway
featuring special guests:

Father Martin Padovani
*Licensed therapist for individual, marriage & family therapy for 50 years. In 2018, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award of Champions for Life for his tireless advocacy for the unborn & their mothers throughout the Diocese of Trenton

Pete and Tricia DeMaio
*Pete & Tricia will share their beautiful story of God's grace, mercy and unconditional love on their journey of reversion & healing from abortion

Father Padovani will also be signing copies of his books-
Healing Wounded Emotions & Healing Wounded Relationships
One free book included in the ticket price.

Get your tickets TODAY!
\$80 per person



Only 70 seats will be available.

*After the luncheon, there will be an optional tour of Jersey Shore Women's Center, located nearby.



¡La cocina de la hermana Jean se ha mudado!
Nuestra nueva ubicación se encuentra en la antigua Iglesia de Santa Mónica en 108 No. Avenida Pensilvania, Atlantic City

Los Amigos de Jean Webster es una organización dedicada a aliviar el hambre y la pobreza en Atlantic City, Nueva Jersey. Desde 1986, hemos operado la cocina de la hermana Jean, y ahora hemos agregado una despensa y un jardín. Nuestro trabajo está guiado por el espíritu de Jean Webster, cuya misión era simple y profundamente alimentar a la gente.

Formas de ayudar:

1. **Apoyo financiero:** Por favor, haga los cheques pagaderos a **Friends of Jean Webster, INC** PO Box 5146, Atlantic City, NJ 08404
2. **Voluntario:** Visite nuestro sitio web www.friendsofjeanwebster.org si está interesado en ser voluntario como servidor de alimentos, trabajar en la despensa o ayudar a mantener el jardín.



Mercadillo de la parroquia de OLPH

20 DE JULIO DE 2024
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

La cuota de inscripción es
\$15.00 (con su propia mesa)
\$20.00 (si necesita que se le proporcione una mesa)

Cheques pagaderos a OLPH Parish

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina parroquial al
609-652-0008



Rosario de verano en la Gruta

Únase a nosotros en la Iglesia de San Nicolás
a las 6:00 p.m. el 2º martes de cada mes
11 de junio, 9 de julio, 13 de agosto,
10 de septiembre



Únase a nosotros para el Galloway Twp anual

DESFILE DEL 4 DE JULIO

Los feligreses de OLPH de todas las edades están invitados a llevar el Rosario y participar en nuestra exhibición de carrozas mientras representamos a la parroquia.

Únase a nosotros para vestirse de rojo, blanco y azul y reúnanse con nosotros en el Centro Comercial Smithville entre las 8:00 y las 8:30 a.m.

Solo tienes que preguntar por el Grupo OLPH.



CARTA DEL OBISPO DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, D.D. OBISPO DE CAMDEN

La Peregrinación Mariana Diocesana bienal a la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción tendrá lugar el sábado 26 de octubre de 2024. Esta peregrinación es una tradición importante para la Diócesis de Camden que se remonta a la década de 1970.

Espero que cada parroquia participe y traiga al menos cincuenta (50) feligreses a este evento diocesano especial. Que sea espiritualmente edificante para cada uno de nosotros al honrar a la Santísima Virgen María, Patrona de la Diócesis de Camden, bajo el título de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Espero unirme a ustedes y a nuestros fieles en Washington D.C.

Sinceramente en Cristo,
Reverendísimo Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.
Obispo de Camden

Anuncios Para La Comunidad Hispana Spanish Community News

NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES:

Rectoría: (609) 652-0008

Sitio Web www.olphparish-nj.org

-Favor de hacer cheques a nombre de “
Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
o simplemente: OLPH.

1. ATENCIÓN: Todas las intenciones de misa serán aceptadas por una ofrenda mínima de \$15.00 por cada tarjeta. **Las tarjetas se** pueden echar en la colecta con la información y dinero. Escribir “Mass Card – Misa Hispana” afuera del sobre con la descripción del evento y nombre de la persona. **Recuerden hacer todos los** cheques a nombre de OLPH. Para más información llamen a la rectoría: 652-0008



2. LECTORES Y MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS: NO SE OLVIDEN de avisarle **con anticipación** a Yolanda **cuando no pueden servir** y por favor verifiquen el horario que **está colocado** en la parte de atrás o llévense una copia. ¡Es bien importante que todos tengamos comunicación!

3. MISA TODOS LOS MARTES a las 6:30pm. Confesiones en español antes y después de la misa durante el año. Exposición y Adoración Eucarística and Via Crucis above should be below

4. Todo aquel que quiera estar en la red de “WhatsApp”, comuníquense con Yolanda. Es una forma de comunicación **que mantiene** la comunidad Latina unida mediante nuestra página de Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/Our-Lady-of-Perpetual-Help-Parish-140292636038728

5. Manténganse informados de eventos en nuestra parroquia mediante nuestra página de Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/Our-Lady-of-Perpetual-Help-Parish-140292636038728

6. GRUPO DE JÓVENES: El grupo de jóvenes, les hace un llamado a todo aquel joven que esté interesado en unirse al grupo, favor de ver a Claudia o a Deisly después de misa los domingos. El grupo se reúne todos los domingos a las 9am en Rectory. Los jóvenes asisten a la misa de las 10:30am en español y son responsables por muchas de las actividades en nuestra parroquia.

7. BAUTIZMOS- Los bautizos se celebran el 3er y 4to Domingo del mes. Favor de ver a Denise Chávez para **obtener la aplicación** y a Ángela Botero para **asistir las clases para los padres y padrinos**. Los padres tienen que estar registrados en nuestra parroquia y presentar copia del Acta e **Nacimiento** del niño/a y los padrinos **si no están registrados en nuestra parroquia tienen que proveer** el permiso de la parroquia en donde **están** registrado para poder bautizar.

8. MISA PARA LAS QUINCEAÑERAS - Los padres deben estar registrados y ser miembros activos de la parroquia. La quinceañera debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos incluyendo la Confirmación o estar asistiendo la clase para los sacramentos. Las misas para las quinceañeras se llevan a cabo todos los sábados a la 1:00 pm. Los padres deben solicitar la misa en la iglesia con un mínimo de 6 meses de anticipación a la fecha de la celebración. Esto asegurará la disponibilidad de la iglesia y la programación de la clase para los jóvenes. Las clases están programadas solamente en enero y junio. Donación: \$75 clase, \$250 iglesia. *La donación para la reservación de la iglesia se entrega cuando se pide la fecha, y para la clase un mes antes de la clase. La donación para la clase incluye a todos los participantes y cubre los gastos de la preparación del programa. Para más información vean a Kathy García después de misa.

9. MINISTERIO DE PAREJAS de parejas tiene como misión el evangelizar, consolidar, fortalecer y restaurar la relación de las parejas de la iglesia como acto fundamental para el sano crecimiento espiritual y para su íntegro desarrollo como hijos de Dios El grupo se reúne para una Noche de Cita el último viernes de todos los meses en diferentes restaurantes. Favor de hablar con Hilda o ugo Llerena después de misa para más información.

10. ANUNCIOS ADICIONALES

-Exposición y Adoración Eucarística el **primer martes de todos los meses** a las **5:30pm**. La exposición eucarística ayuda a reconocer en ella la maravillosa presencia de Cristo o invita a la unión más íntima con él, que adquiere su culmen en la comunión Sacramental.



Reflexión del Pastor

Quedan menos de tres semanas desde la celebración del Juneteenth hasta la celebración del 4 de julio. Los ideales y la promesa de "Nosotros el Pueblo", y la lucha continua para cumplir esa promesa y vivir esos ideales, es una tensión estresante

entre Juneteenth y el 4 de julio. Es posible que la mayoría de los estadounidenses no reconozcan esta tensión, pero en este ciclo de elecciones presidenciales, la tensión emocional, espiritual y mental está cerca del punto de quebrar a Estados Unidos. -Amigos y familiares, vecinos, feligreses.

Jesús conocía este tipo de tensión emocional/mental/espiritual; Eventualmente lo extendería en la cruz de la crucifixión. Estirado entre los diversos partidos religiosos/políticos de su pueblo, el Imperio Romano y la voluntad de Dios. Esta guerra civil interior lo puso de rodillas en el jardín, sudando gotas de sangre. Ahora podría ser un buen momento para recordar nuestra "agonía nacional en el jardín" en las palabras de Abraham Lincoln:

Hace ochenta y siete años, nuestros padres dieron a luz en este continente una nueva nación, concebida en libertad y dedicada a la proposición de que todos los hombres son creados iguales.

Ahora estamos enfrascados en una gran guerra civil, poniendo a prueba si esa nación, o cualquier nación así concebida y tan dedicada, puede perdurar por mucho tiempo. Nos encontramos en un gran campo de batalla de esa guerra. Hemos venido a dedicar una porción de ese campo, como un lugar de descanso final para aquellos que aquí dieron sus vidas para que esa nación pudiera vivir. Es totalmente apropiado y apropiado que lo hagamos.

Pero, en un sentido más amplio, no podemos dedicar, no podemos consagrar, no podemos santificar, este terreno. Los valientes, vivos y muertos, que lucharon aquí, la han consagrado, muy por encima de nuestro pobre poder de añadir o restar. El mundo no notará ni recordará por mucho tiempo lo que decimos aquí, pero nunca podrá olvidar lo que hicieron aquí. A nosotros, los vivos, nos corresponde más bien dedicarnos aquí a la obra inconclusa que los que lucharon aquí han avanzado tan noblemente hasta ahora. Más bien nos corresponde a nosotros estar aquí dedicados a la gran tarea que nos queda por delante: que de estos muertos honrados obtengamos una mayor devoción a la causa por la que dieron la última medida completa de devoción, que aquí resolvamos firmemente que estos muertos no habrán muerto en vano, que esta nación, bajo Dios, tendrá un nuevo nacimiento de libertad, y ese gobierno del pueblo, por el pueblo y para el pueblo, no desaparecerá de la tierra.

-Abraham Lincoln