

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 10, 2021

October month of: The Rosary, Respect Life, Domestic Violence and Breast Cancer Awareness

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church



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THE RICH YOUNG MAN

And as he was setting out on his journey, a man **ran** up and **knelt** before him and **asked** him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

*Then, looking at him, Jesus loved him and said to him,
"You lack one thing: Go, sell all you have and give
to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.
Then come, follow Me."*

Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph

Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis. You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception. To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man. We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy. Amen.

OLPH History, Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values

Matthew 28:18-20:

The Commissioning of the Disciples

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish has a rich, black cultural history. From its formation in 1920, the Black Catholics of Anacostia contributed to its development and growth through their sacrifices of time, talent, skills and funds to provide a parish plant of their own. Thus, the uniqueness of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish places it in a leadership position to interact with other Black and non-black parishes in utilizing the gifts of Black spirituality through music, dance, education, and special action.

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, therefore, acknowledge that our Pastoral Mission is to **proclaim** Christ and **teach** the "Good News", to **worship** and **bear witness** in the community, to **love and serve** as Jesus commanded, and to **preserve and share** our rich Black heritage.

VISION STATEMENT: "A Roman Catholic church that is actively visible in the Community, shares its spirituality through fellowship, and is committed to serving God."

CORE VALUES

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS: We will always speak the truth, respect the opinions and roles of all parishioners, and value each person, always maintaining Christian charity in all of our actions.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: We will seek to increase the understanding of our Catholic faith and expand our spiritual growth by participating in and supporting charitable and spiritual activities, in addition to attending Mass.

STEWARDSHIP: We will become involved in church activities and commit our time, talent and treasures.

INCLUSION: We will be open and inviting by extending ourselves to all by sharing in our parish life; thereby, reaffirming our vision of being actively visible in the community.

LEGACY: We will preserve our rich Black cultural history by respecting the past, continuing in service and faith in the present, and committing to the future of OLPH.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions are available for the faithful departed and the needs of the living. In addition, every weekend one Mass is offered for the parishioners of our parish.

Call the office to request a Mass intention.

An offering of \$10 is suggested.

Memorials are noted by: † Indicates **Deceased**

BD means **Birthday** **AD** means **Anniversary of Death**

Saturday (9th)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (10th)

2:00 pm For the People

Monday (11th)

8:00 am Louis Carter

By Sahon Palmer

Tuesday (12th)

8:00 am Barbara Glover

By Dianna Ledbetter

Wednesday (13th)

8:00 am † Sister Catherine Fitzgerald, DC

By Gloria A. Lessington

Thursday (14th)

8:00 am † Joyce Bell Thompson

By son Dr. Charles Bell

Saturday (16th)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (17th)

2:00 pm For the People



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

Quote for the Week

"It is never too late to seek or offer forgiveness."

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, October 10th:

10:00 am Mass

Monday, October 11th:

Pope Saint John XXIII was head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 28 October 1958 until his death in 1963. Elected Pope on the death of Pope Pius XII, he was an example of a 'pastoral' Pope, a good shepherd who cared deeply for his sheep. He manifested this concern in his social encyclicals, especially *Pacem in Terris*, "On peace in the World." His greatest act as Pope however was undoubtedly the inspiration to convoke the Second Vatican Council, which he opened on October 11, 1962. Pope John's spirit of humble simplicity, profound goodness, and deep life of prayer radiated in all that he did, and inspired people to affectionately call him "Good Pope John." He was canonized by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square on April 27, 2014, alongside the man who beatified him, Pope St. John Paul II.

Thursday, October 14th:

10:30 am-12:30 pm LOC Food Pantry – 3P

Friday, October 15th:

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Avila

Teresa of Ávila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, was a Spanish nun, one of the great mystics and religious women of the Roman Catholic Church, and author of spiritual classics. She was the originator of the Carmelite Reform, which restored and emphasized the austerity and contemplative character of primitive Carmelite life. The movement she initiated was later joined by the younger Spanish Carmelite friar and mystic John of the Cross. It led eventually to the establishment of the Discalced Carmelites. St. Teresa was elevated to doctor of the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI, the first woman to be so honored. In her lifetime St. Teresa had set up over 10 convents for Carmelites throughout Spain, even when she was ill and experience difficulties.

Saturday, October 16th:

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 17th:

10:00 am Mass

SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENT'S MEETING
OCTOBER 17th AT 11:30 AM
IN THE FIRST PORTABLE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
BEGIN OCTOBER 24TH



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED ON
THE OLPH WEBSITE**

Sunday 10:00 am	Monday-Thursday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:30 pm	NOT LIVE-STREAMED

Mass Intentions

8:00 am Weekday Masses are available for you to offer prayers for your family, friends and yourself.

PLEASE NOTE:

**Mass Intentions may NOT be made on Solemnities,
Fridays or Saturdays at this time.**

**Saturday and Sunday Masses are offered
For the People of OLPH until further notice.**

(Because Sundays are not available, Monday Masses following the third Sundays are for Ladies' Auxiliary No. 213)

Mass stipend donation \$10.00

Contact Doris Savoy to reserve your intentions preferably by email: dsavoy0642@aol.com.

If you do not have internet access, call the Rectory Extension 2 Monday-Thursday 9 am-1:00 pm

NEW LECTOR WORKBOOKS

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the workbook, please contact **Joan Jackson** as soon as possible at 301-702-2407.

Workbooks will only be ordered for those who request a copy.

Reminder!!!

**PAMPHLETS AND CANDLES
ARE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH.**

NOTE: The New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal is not in as yet.

Study the Bible with us

Tuesday Night Class 6:30 pm

Virtual with Deacon Chase

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83343759396?pwd=TnFXt3JzdS9ZT0JqY0pieTgvYWhXZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 4375 9396 Passcode: 881635

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Tithes & Offering

Collection last weekend: \$9,672.00

Many thanks to all OLPH parishioners for sending in your tithes and offerings. You may continue to remit your offerings via mail (**Attention Mrs. Waller**), pay on-line, or dropped off at the office.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

(Your tithes and offerings can only be input on the actual date received and recorded. If previous month envelopes are received, we are unable to back date tithes in our computer system.)

Share In Mission Fund

It is very important that you please prepare a **separate check** and make it payable directly to:

The Josephites.

We cannot send checks made payable to OLPH to The Josephites. (Their envelopes and enclosed checks are mailed directly to them.)

Thank You.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR THE POOR

Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor. As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. Talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. How does this make you feel? Choose an action that helps your family show its commitment to the poor. Conclude by praying together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

*A Family
that prays together,
stays together.*



Joseph & Barbara Gant 5th on October 15th
Eric & Pandora Stevenson 19th on October 15th
Kevin & Nakiea Dade 20th on October 20th
Vadim & Doreatha Wallace 9th on October 20th



9th Yvonne Moody Very Rev. Thomas Frank, SSJ
10th Roberta Dade-Young
11th Tracy Dugue
13th Marilyn Wimbish
15th Marcus Dade
16th Paula Backus Katalina Quander-Masembwa
Jaylen Washington
19th Darrell Q. Tucker

PARISHIONER TIDBITS

Homebound

In Our Hearts and Prayers

HOMEBOUND, **HOSPITAL and/or *NURSING/REHAB
Nettie Biscoe, *Sonnie Boulware, Carolyn Brown, John Brown, Lorraine Brown, Shelia Conway, Roberta Dade-Young, Agnes Dua, **Barbara Glover, *Cordella Gough, Eleese Gravett, *Michael Holley, *Charles Jackson, Audrey Jones, Hilda Kearney, *Geraldine Lee, Marie Lucas, Vincent Matthews, *Marilyn Pearson, Antoinette Reese, Charles Smith, Delores Smith, **Bernadette Waters, and Kobe Williams.



ENTERING THE HOSPITAL?

Parishioners planning to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive the **Sacrament of the Sick** prior to admission. Because of privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify parishes of a parishioner's stay. **Please notify the Rectory** of the name of person, hospital and room number, also **when the person returns home.**



When Names Can Be Removed, Contact Doris Savoy.

Evelyn Akoto, Lisa Alexander, Michelle Brookings-Cheek, Thomas Henry Brooks, Demarquis Carter, Louis Carter, Terneara Carter, William Clemons, Margo Cooke, Steve Cooke, Beverly Ford, Toni Gaines, LaShawn Gaines, Sy Gaines, Tondra Hannah, Karin Joy Hodge, Ken Houston, James Jackson, Joan Jackson, Vincent Jordan, Jessica King, Jimmy Logan, Crystal Marsh, Deborah McNeill, Elizabeth Moeller, Yvonne Moody, Joan Morris, Teresa Naylor, Warren Newton, Marcia Marlene Oliver, Mattie O'Neal, Terrance Oxyner, Betty Paisley, Charles Penny, Deidre Dorsey Point, Brenda Price, Michele Kim Matthews-Sims, Gladys Reid, Clementine Smith-Easley, Cynthia Salter-Stith, Tamala Sappington, Amy Scroggins, Eric Scroggins, Travia Stone, Augustus Thomas, Rose Thurston, Janice Washington, Nicky Wilkinson.

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2020 Centennial Committee members: Aletcia Whren, Charlene Hursey, Cynthia Battle, Sahon Palmer, Charita Proctor, Anita Alexander, Bobbie Johnson-Taylor, Marion Van Dyke, Donna Hawkins, Celina Dixon, and Celeste Richmond

Special thanks is extended for your support and assistance to: Our Pastor, Pastoral Council, OLPH staff, Liturgy Committee, Music Ministry, Hospitality Ministers, and Volunteers from church ministries and organizations and **all** others who showed up to lend a hand. *No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another.* We thank God for a great day!!

SPECIAL NOTES:

The remaining certificates for 80+ Living Legends are in church in a blue tray in alphabetical order on the back table.

A limited number of anniversary tee shirts and hats are available. You may contact Charlene Hursey at hursey_ca@yahoo.com or call her at 202-889-8720 if interested.



What did Jesus say?

Find these words from the Scriptures hidden in the puzzle below.

You'll find them ↓ ↘ → ↑ ← ↗ .

"I tell you the truth, no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for Me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age ... and in the age to come, eternal life."



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T	F	E	C	E	J	T	E	N	N	G	L
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Ages 7+

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The Rich Young Man



A young man asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"



Use the code and fill in the blanks below.

↑ = A	↑ = E	⇒ = I	◀ = N	◀ = S	↓ = W
↑ = B	↑ = F	⇒ = J	◀ = O	◀ = T	↓ = X
↑ = C	⇒ = G	⇒ = K	◀ = P	↓ = U	↓ = Y
↑ = D	⇒ = H	◀ = L	◀ = Q	↓ = V	↓ = Z
		◀ = M	◀ = R		

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He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

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Use this code to find this verse from Scripture.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

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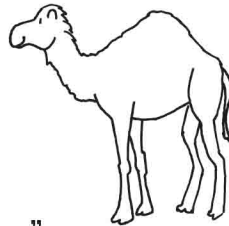
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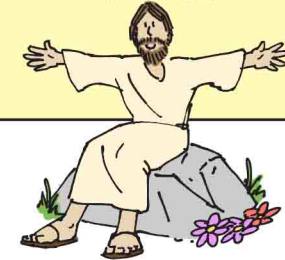
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Use the code and fill in the blanks below.

A = 1	H = 6	N = 10	R = 13
B = 2	I = 7	O = 11	S = 14
D = 3	L = 8	P = 12	T = 15
E = 4	M = 9		U = 16
G = 5			W = 17



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9+8 3+4 10+5 3+3

5+1 10+6 6+3 8-7 5+5 8+6

10+5 4+2 10-3 7+7 14-7 11+3

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1+1 8+8 11+4 5+5 10+1 18-3

20-3 2+5 12+3 2+4 4+1 7+4 6-3

5-4 10-2 7+1 14+1 2+4 8-1 8+2 3+2 12+2

10-9 7+6 9-5

6+6 9+2 13+1 20-6 9-2 11-9 4+4 2+2

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