

# *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 31, 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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### **PARISH STAFF**

**Very Rev. Michael L. Thompson, SSJ, Pastor**

Deacons: Ira Chase and Thomas Jones

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Bernice Waller

# **Two Greatest Commandments**

(1) You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

(2) You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

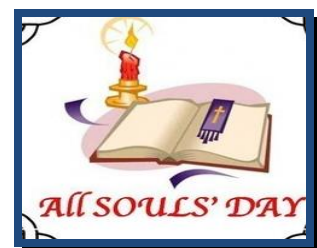
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**November 1, 2021**

**Mass 8:00 am (Live-streamed)**

**Mass 7:00 pm (Welcome to Church)**



**November 2, 2021**

**Mass 8:00 am (Live-streamed)**

### **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

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 (30<sup>th</sup>)

4:30 pm For the People

#### Sunday (31<sup>st</sup>)

10:00 am For the People

#### Monday (1<sup>st</sup>)

8:00 am

7:00 pm

#### Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>)

8:00 am For all deceased parishioners and their deceased family members, by Lazarus Bereavement Ministry

#### Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup>)

8:00 am †Sterlin Johnson

By Gloria A. Lessington

#### Thursday (4<sup>th</sup>)

8:00 am †AD Roberta Harrod-Brooks

By Yolanda Fleming and Family

#### Saturday (6<sup>th</sup>)

4:30 pm For the People

#### Sunday (7<sup>th</sup>)

10:00 am For the People

**NOTE: Father Michael will be away the week of November 8-12. NO 8 AM MORNING MASSES.**



### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-16

**Responsorial Psalm** 146:7-10

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 12:38-44

### Quote for the Week

*"Don't let yesterday's mistakes deny you of today's or tomorrow's successes."*

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

### Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 AM Sunday School Classes – WSG

### Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:

Feast of All Saints

8:00 am Mass – Live Streamed

7:00 pm Mass – Welcome to Church

### Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Feast of All Souls

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

8:00 am Mass – Live Streamed

### Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Funeral Service for John H. Brown

Visitation 10 am Mass of Christian Burial 11 am

Feast of St. Martin de Porres

Martín de Porres Velázquez, O.P., was a Peruvian lay brother of the Dominican Order who was beatified in 1837 by Pope Gregory XVI and canonized in 1962 by Pope John XXIII. He is the patron saint of mixed-race people, barbers, innkeepers, public health workers, and all those seeking racial harmony. He was noted for his work on behalf of the poor, establishing an orphanage and a children's hospital. Among the many miracles attributed to him were those of levitation, bilocation, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and an ability to communicate with animals.

### Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>:

Feast of St. Charles Borromeo

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

### Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:

4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 AM Sunday School Classes – WSG

## Holiday Market Place

**December 3-5, 2021**

### **Calling ALL Parishioners:**

We need your support in making our **Parish Bazaar Fund Raiser** a success. We are looking for **volunteers, donation of baked goods** and **vendors**.

Please contact our Co-Chairs:

Denise (202) 255-2216

Demetria (202) 591-7453

or Donna (202) 251-6610



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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## MASSSES 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](mailto:dsavoy0642@aol.com).

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

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## 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.

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# 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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Collection last weekend: \$4,377.00

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.



(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




As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself.

Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives. For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. Pray together the Act of Love.

**PRAY  TOGETHER**

**STAY  TOGETHER**



Anniversary Blessings

Paris & Miriam Edelen 18<sup>th</sup> on November 1<sup>st</sup>  
 John & Michelle Dorsey 14<sup>th</sup> on November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Marvin and Tonique Coley 19<sup>th</sup> on November 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Carlos & Janine Graham 13<sup>th</sup> on November 15<sup>th</sup>



30<sup>th</sup> Judith A. Dean     Aletcia D. Whren  
 31<sup>st</sup> Deacon Ira Chase  
 1<sup>st</sup> Alex Ford  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Alfreda Clark     Tracy Williams  
 6<sup>th</sup> Josephine Williams  
 9<sup>th</sup> Michael Hawkins  
 10<sup>th</sup> William Jackson, Jr.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Beverly Ford  
 13<sup>th</sup> Agnes Dua  
 15<sup>th</sup> Anita Alexander

## PARISHIONER TIDBITS

### Homebound

#### In Our Hearts and Prayers

HOMEBOUND, \*\*HOSPITAL and/or \*NURSING/REHAB  
 Nettie Biscoe, \*Sonnie Boulware, Carolyn Brown,  
 Lorraine Brown, Shelia Conway, Roberta Dade-Young,  
 Agnes Dua, \*\*Barbara Glover, \*Cordella Gough, Elease  
 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, Sara Briscoe, 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, Eloise Kelly, Jessica King, Jimmy Logan, Crystal Marsh, David McNeill, 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.

#### IN YOUR PRAYERS, REMEMBER THE SOUL OF

†John H. Brown†

(Husband of Lorraine Brown)

**Funeral Services at OLPH**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

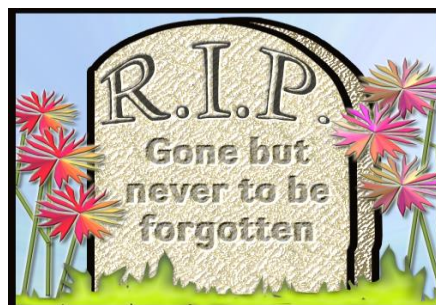
**Visitation/Viewing 10:00 am**

**Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 am**

**Burial Site:**

**Washington National Cemetery**

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray also for the families of Keith Simmons and Carmen Hawkins Sutton.



**FEAST OF ALL SOULS:  
COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

*In your prayers, please remember these faithful departed OLPH  
parishioners and/or their family members for the period  
November 2020-October 2021*

Darrell Alston

Clara Barley Barksdale  
Jermal Xavier Briscoe  
John H. Brown

Brittany Noelle Chase  
Angelia Chatmon-Moat  
Sylvia Ann Cofield  
Norman Francis Covington  
Janice "Diane" Curry

George Paul Dugue, Jr.

Mark Anthony Green  
Mary L. Greenfield

Alexander Lombardi Hampshire, I  
Roberta Harrod-Brooks  
John Francis Holmes  
Ruth Magnolia McLamb Holt

Ronald Joseph Jackson  
Cynthia Janis Johnson  
Samuel Johnson, Jr.

Renault Francis King, Sr.  
Matthew Leon Knight, Sr.

Mary Ellen Lloyd

Stefan Christopher Mayberry

Leroy Norton

Marie Constance Parker  
Lillian Penny

William E. Queene

Michelle Reddrick-Jackson  
Crawford Purnell Roberts

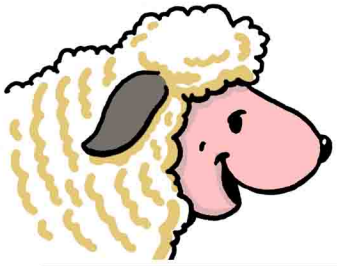
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Mary Elizabeth Shearard  
Keith Simmons  
Keith Stoddard  
Linda Maria Smalls  
Carmen Hawkins Sutton

Carole Denise Thomas  
Reynaldo Jonathan Thurston  
Helen Morgan Tomlinson

John H. Williams, II  
LaTonya Chantese Williams  
Patricia Carolyn Williams

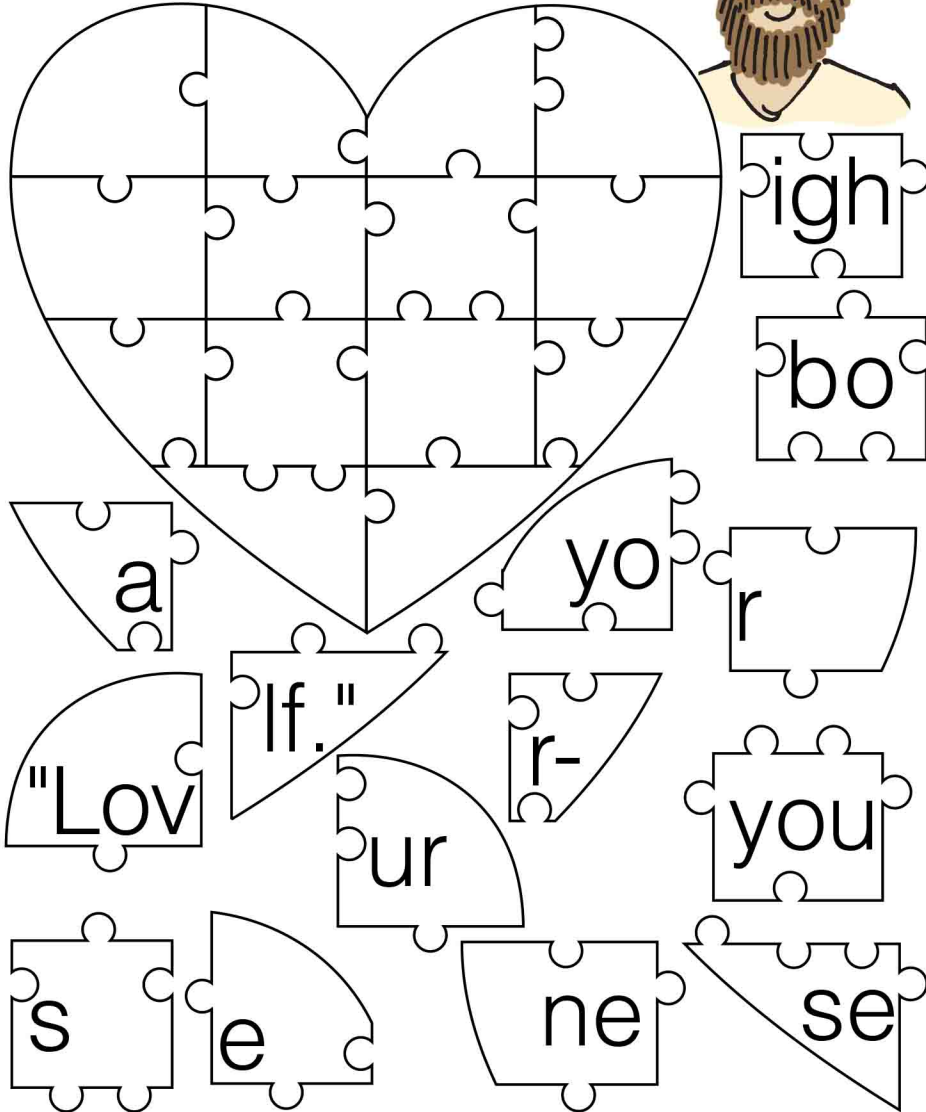
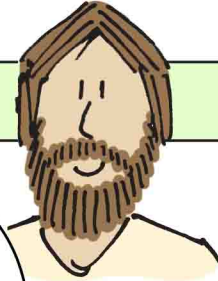
*Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with  
the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these, and all  
who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*





Jesus also told them the  
second-greatest commandment.  
Find it below.

Fit the pieces in the puzzle.



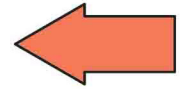
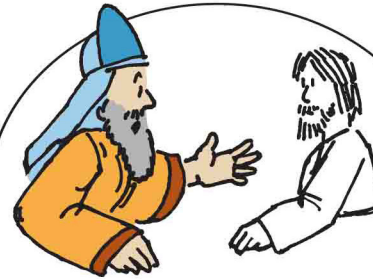
Ages 7+

October 31, 2021 • Mark 12:28-34

## The Greatest Commandment

A teacher of the law asked Jesus a question.  
He had been listening to Him speak.

Reading right to left, write the words on the lines below.



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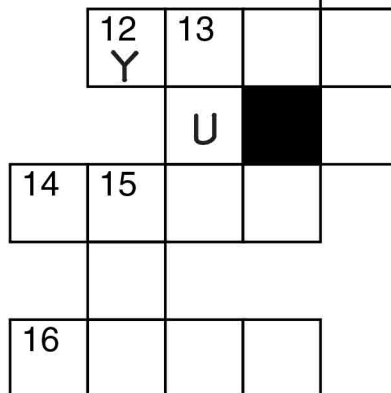
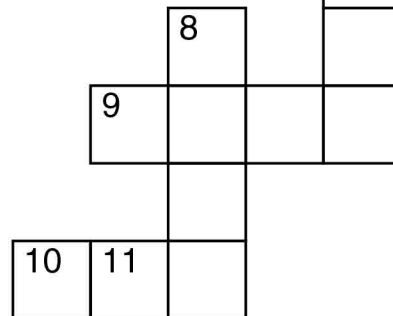
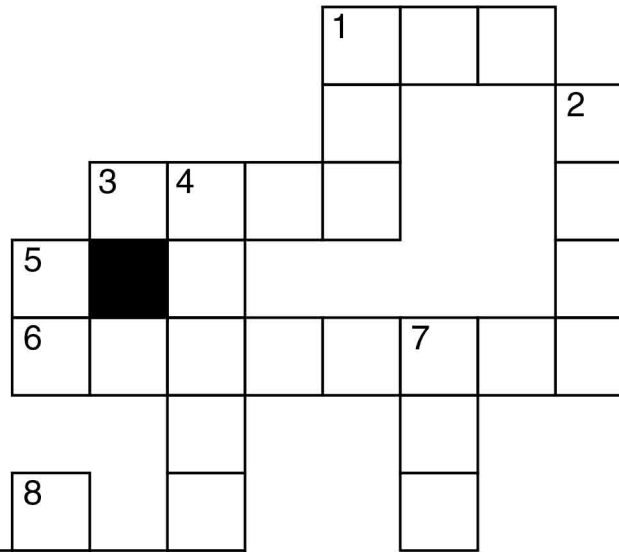
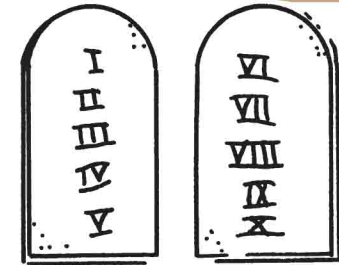
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Fit the words into the crossword puzzle. Transfer them to the numbered lines. You will find the

# Great Commandment.

## WORD LIST

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HEART  
STRENGTH  
ISRAEL



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