

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – June 12, 2022

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church



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NEWCOMERS & VISITORS: WELCOME TO "THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. May you be blessed with hope, joy, love and peace while here! Should you want to join our parish family please contact a Minister of Hospitality, Priest, or call the Rectory. Again, Welcome!

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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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

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

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

(Since 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

When requesting your intentions, please check your
calendar dates and make sure they are not on
Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays until further notice.

SUNDAY DONUTS

We will continue First and Third Sundays
ONLY for now.

We are still requesting that any organization or
parishioner, who is willing to assist with Sunday
donuts, please contact Millicent via email
at millicent_hawkins@hotmail.com
or at 202-841-9837.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS AVAILABLE

THE LIVING WORD (\$1.00)

THE WORD AMONG US (\$2.00)

CANDLES (\$3.00 EACH)

2022 SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL
(\$5.00 EACH)

CHECK WITH OUR
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

SPECIAL NOTICES



Mass Intentions are available for the faithful departed and the needs of the living. Please note the weekend Masses are 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 (11th)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (12th)

10:00 am For the People

Monday (13th)

8:00 am †AD Benjamin Foster

By Alyce Foster

Tuesday (14th)

8:00 am †BD Shelley Moore

By Gloria Moore

Wednesday (15th)

8:00 am †William Michael Holley

By George Kelly & Kellmark

Thursday (16th)

8:00 am †Lucie G. Shepherd

By Gloria A. Lessington

Saturday (18th)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (19th)

10:00 am For the People



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - June 19, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Responsorial Psalm 110:1-4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17

Quote for the Week

"It takes courage to say (NO), when the majority is saying (YES) to what we know is not right!"

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 12th:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Sunday School--Last Class – WSG

Monday, June 13th:

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

Priest and Doctor of the Church

St. Anthony was born at Lisbon, Portugal. He became a canon regular and then a Franciscan preaching the Gospel everywhere in Portugal and Italy. Both as a theologian and as a popular preacher he fought vigorously against heresy. St. Anthony is one of the most popular saints in the Church. He is the patron of lost things and numerous other causes. In Brazil, he is considered a general of the army; he is the patron of the poor and has been recognized as a wonderworker from the moment of his death. He was canonized within a year of his death and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

Thursday, June 16th:

10:30 am LOC Food Pantry

Friday, June 17th:

Funeral Service for *Michele Kim Matthews-Sims*

9:00 am Visitation 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, June 18th:

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, June 19th:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Sunday School Closing -- Cook Out

Monday, June 20th -- Juneteenth Holiday:

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

For your thoughtfulness expressed with calls, cards, gifts and prayers on my 18th anniversary of priestly ordination.

Very Rev. Michael L. Thompson, SSJ

Congratulations!
on your
Confirmation
ONE STEP IN A LIFELONG
ADVENTURE OF FAITH!

Jazmine (*Agnes of Rome*) Marshall
Shahonna (*Elizabeth Ann Seton*) Scott



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: \$7,378.66

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

Share In Mission Fund

It is very important that you please

WRITE a SEPARATE CHECK

payable directly to:

The Josephites or place

CASH in the envelope.

We cannot send checks made payable to OLPH to The Josephites.

(Their envelopes are mailed directly to them.)



Gabriel Network offers long-term, church-based support to pregnant women and their families. Gabriel Network partners with Churches across Maryland and Washington, D.C. to support pregnant women by providing material, emotional, and spiritual support.

The pink envelope in your Church Offering Envelopes supports this effort.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

SELFLESS LOVE

Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another. God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love. As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

Family
A link to the past
and a bridge to the future

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH (Friendly Reminder)

1. To participate at Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. To fast and to abstain on the days appointed.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To receive Holy Communion during Easter Time.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church.
6. To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.

PARISHIONER NEWS



Deacon Tommy and Kathy Jones 38th on June 16th
 Jeffrey & Shirel Marshall 38th on June 16th
 Marlen & Latia Smith 15th on June 16th
 Donald & Deirdre Hawkins 23rd on June 19th
 Kenneth & Lajoncy Willis 35th on June 20th
 Eugene & Theo Proctor 37th on June 22nd
 Jerome & Sheryl Garrett 31st on June 22nd



11th Daryl Tucker
 12th Bonita Boulware
 14th D'Monni Bowlding
 16th Marie Hamilton-Lucas
 18th Leatha O'Connor
 19th Justine Briscoe Middleton
 20th Carlos Graham
 26th Sylvester Gaines, II Doris Savoy
 27th Curtis (Kip) Coleman
 28th Megan Simms



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.**



HOMEBOUND, **HOSPITAL and/or *NURSING/REHAB

Carolyn Brown, Shelia Conway, Roberta Dade-Young, Agnes Dua, *Cordella Gough, Eleese Gravett, Terry Hawkins, *Charles Jackson, Audrey Jones, Hilda Kearney, Marie Lucas, Vincent Matthews, Antoinette Reese, and Kobe Williams.



When Names Can Be Removed, Contact Doris Savoy.

Evelyn Akoto, Lisa Alexander, Michelle Brookings-Cheek, Thomas Henry Brooks, Millicent Brown-Howard, Demarquis Carter, Louis Carter, Terneara Carter, William Clemons, Margo Cooke, Steve Cooke, Judith Dean, Beverly Ford, Toni Gaines, LaShawn Gaines, Sy Gaines, Joseph Gant, Betty Graham, David Malcolm Greene, Karin Joy Hodge, Ken Houston, James Jackson, Joan Jackson, Vincent Jordan, Dorene Reid Kelsey, Jessica King, Dianna Ledbetter, Jimmy Logan, Crystal Marsh, David McNeill, Deborah McNeill, Elizabeth Moeller, Yvonne Moody, Milton Morgan, Warren Newton, Marcia Marlene Oliver, Mattie O'Neal, Terrance Oxyner, Charles Penny, Deidre Dorsey Point, Brenda Price, Gladys Reid, Clementine Smith-Easley, Demetria Savoy, Amy Scroggins, Eric Scroggins, Charles Smith, Delores Smith, Travia Stone, Augustus Thomas, Rose Thurston, Janice Washington, Nicky Wilkinson.

In Your Prayers, Remember the Soul of

Michele Kim Matthews-Sims (DOD 5-29-22)

(Daughter of Carolyn Matthews-Alston)

Friday, June 17, 2022

Visitation 9:00 am

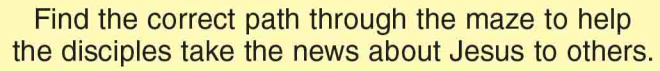
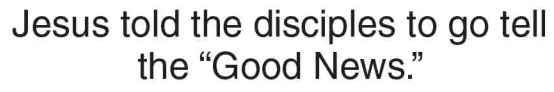
Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 am

Interment: Cedar Hill Cemetery

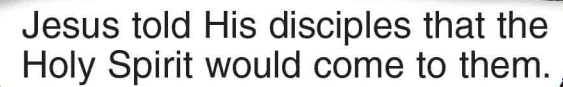
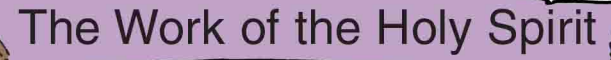
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Panorama Room.

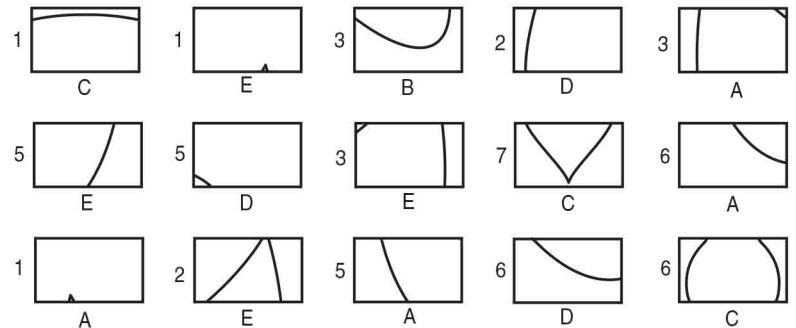
May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!



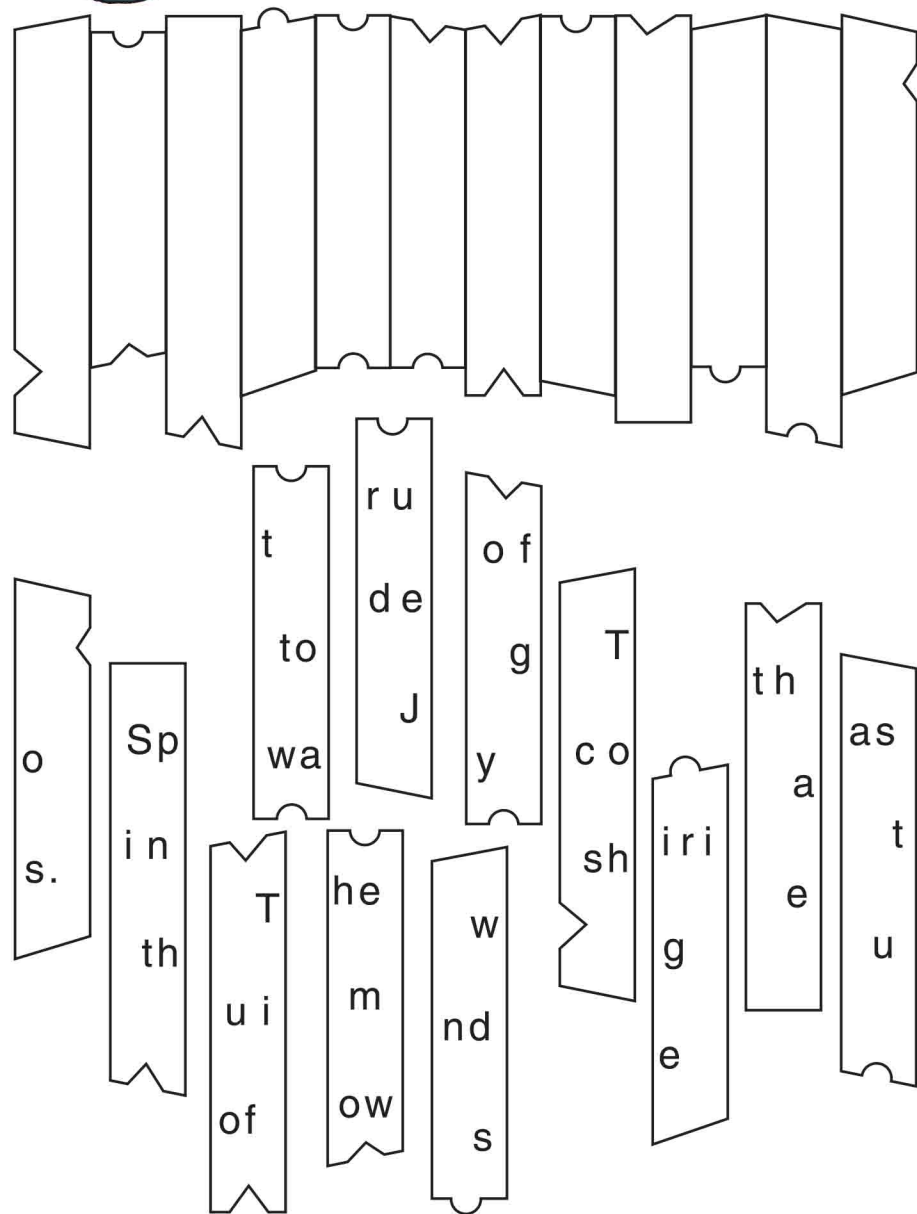
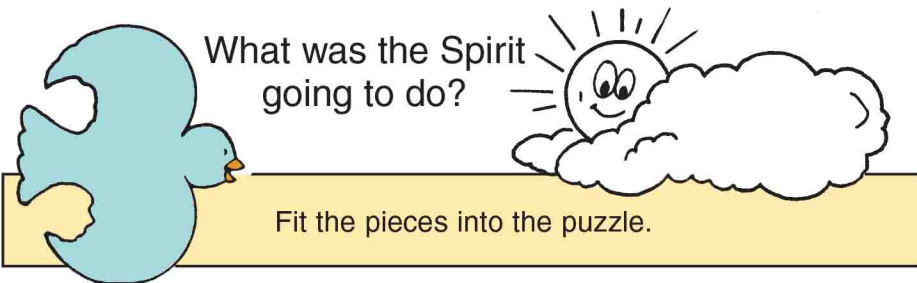
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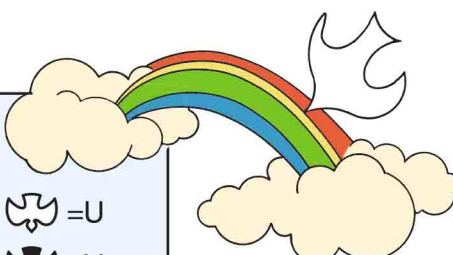
Copy the squares onto the grid. Find a symbol of the Holy Spirit.



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What else did Jesus say the Spirit will do?



Use the code to find the answer.

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♥ = B	◑ = H	⊖ = O	♣ = V
♥ = C	⊗ = I	◑ = P	♣ = W
♥ = D	◑ = J	⊕ = Q	♣ = X
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