

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI) -- JUNE 11, 2023**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church



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The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ

Jesus said:
"I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven;
whoever eats this
bread will live forever."

John 6:51



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 for a Registration Form. 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

**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

Mass Intentions may NOT be made on

Solemnities, Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

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.

SUNDAY DONUTS

CLOSED FOR THE MONTH

OF JUNE!!

THEY WILL RETURN IN JULY!!

RELIGIOUS ITEMS AVAILABLE

THE LIVING WORD (\$3.00)

THE WORD AMONG US (\$2.00)

CANDLES (\$3.00 EACH)

**2023 SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL
(\$5.00 EACH)**

**CHECK WITH OUR
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Mass Intentions

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 (10th)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (11th)

10:00 am For the People

Monday (12th)

8:00 am †AD Benjamin Foster

By Alyce Foster

Tuesday (13th)

8:00 am †Olden Anthony Minnick

By The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Wednesday (14th)

8:00 am †AD DeBose J. Thompson

By the Family

Thursday (15th)

8:00 am †BD Jean B. Hawkins

By Donna Hawkins

Saturday (17th)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (18th)

10:00 am For the People

The Word of God

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

Responsorial Psalm 100:1-3,5

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:36-10:8

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

*Slander travels more quickly than truth.
The evil of slander is difficult to undo after
it has been let loose!*

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 11th:

10:00 am Mass

Faith Formation Closing Activity



Monday, June 12th:

Funeral Services for **Kara Carpenter**

Visitation 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 am

Tuesday, 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.

Wednesday, June 14th:

Today is Flag Day. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

Thursday, June 15th:

10:30 am LOC Food Pantry

Friday, June 16th:

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Friday following the second Friday after Pentecost)

Saturday, June 17th:

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(Saturday following the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart)

The veneration of the Heart of Mary is analogous to the veneration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There are, however, differences in this analogy as devotion to the heart of Jesus is especially directed to the "divine heart" as overflowing with love for humanity. In the devotion to Mary, however, the attraction is the love of her heart for Jesus and for God. The second difference is the nature of the devotion itself: in the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Roman Catholic venerates in a sense of love responding to love, in the devotion to the Heart of Mary, study and imitation hold as important a place as love. The aim of the devotion is to unite humankind to God through Mary's heart, and this process involves the ideas of consecration and reparation.

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 18th – Father's Day:

10:00 am Mass

Study^{the}Bible with us

Tuesday Night Virtual Bible Study 6:30 PM

The Book of Luke being studied!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86481398261?pwd=OHNBc2ZGdXh6WEtZcHVhS1pDZHg5UT09>

Meeting ID: 864 813 98261

Passcode: 509931

The OLPH Prayer Group also recites the Rosary daily at 12:00 Noon and 8:00 pm. To join call 725-735-9470. Available also at 1-848-777-1212 Code 700037#

tithes & offering

Giving back to the One who first gave!

Collection last weekend: \$11,504.00

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 in the office mailbox.

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 here at OLPH offers long-term, church-based support to pregnant women and their families. The **PINK** envelope in your Church Offering Envelopes supports this effort for OLPH's Gabriel Network Project.

Gabriel Network partners with Churches across Maryland and Washington, D.C. to support pregnant women by providing material, emotional, and spiritual support.

OUR Journey OF FAITH



Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ. If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If there are family photos taken on this occasion, bring them out and share them together.

Adults in the family may also share memories or photos that they have of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51-58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel – those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTION: FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Deacon Thomas & Kathy Jones 39th on June 16th
 Jeffrey & Shirel Marshall 39th on June 16th
 Marlen & LaTia Smith 16th on June 16th
 Donald & Deirdre Hawkins 24th on June 19th
 Kenneth & Lajoncy Willis 36th on June 20th
 Jerome & Sheryl Garrett 31st on June 22nd

PARISHIONER NEWS



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 Eric Gross Doris Savoy
 27th Curtis (Kip) Coleman
 28th Megan Simms

Sending Healing Prayers

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

Alice Bethea, Carolyn Brown, Agnes Dua, *Cordella Gough,
 Terry Hawkins, *Charles Jackson, Hilda Kearney, Betty Lawson,
 Marie Lucas, Maurice Moody, Gloria Ann Moore, Rose
 Neverdon-Quander, Antoinette Reese, George Shearard,
 Charles Smith, Delores Smith, New-Velvet Washington, 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.**

Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you

Clement Akoto, Evelyn Akoto, Lisa Alexander, Robert Barden, Frances Battle, Michelle Brookings-Cheek, Thomas Henry Brooks, Patricia Brown, Millicent Brown-Howard, Ronald Burton, Demarquis Carter, Dorita Carter, Louis Carter, Terneara Carter, Judy Chase, William Clemons, Carla Coleman, Margo Cooke, Roberta Dade-Young, Judith Dean, Beverly Ford, Salim Franklin, Betty Franklin-Swammy, Toni Gaines, LaShawn Gaines, Sy Gaines, Joseph Gant, Dexter Goodwyn, Betty Graham, David Malcolm Greene, Lela Hagan, John Hawkins, Ken Houston, James Jackson, Joan Jackson, Louis Jones, Vincent Jordan, Jessica King, Dianna Ledbetter, Jimmy Logan, Crystal Marsh, Shirel Marshall, Ngoki Masembwa, Winifred Mason, David McNeill, Deborah McNeill, Justine Middleton, Elizabeth Moeller, Yvonne Moody, Milton Morgan, Travia Neverdon-Stone, Warren Newton, Marcia Marlene Oliver, Mattie O'Neal, Terrance Oxyner, Diane Penny, Lawrence (Lonnie) Penny, Theresa Penny, Tina Penny, Yvonne Peterson, Deidre Dorsey Point, Brenda Price, Eugene (Que) Proctor, Gladys Reid, Clementine Smith, Demetria Savoy, Amy Scroggins, Eric Scroggins, Donna Stewart-Moore, Michelle Stone, Augustine Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Rose Thurston, Debra Tidwell-Peters, William Paul Tucker, Lee Waller, Juanita White, Nicky Wilkinson, Charles "Sonny" Williams.

PLEASE REVIEW THE ABOVE LISTINGS
When Names Can Be Removed, Contact Doris Savoy.

In Your Prayers, Remember the Souls of

Ms. Kara Carpenter (DOD 6/2)

Funeral Services will be held on

Monday, June 12, 2023

Visitation 10:00 am

Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 am

Burial: Resurrection Cemetery

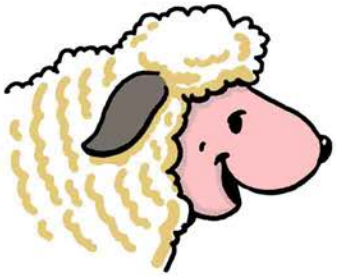
And

Mrs. Theo Proctor (DOD 6/2)

Arrangements not available at this time.

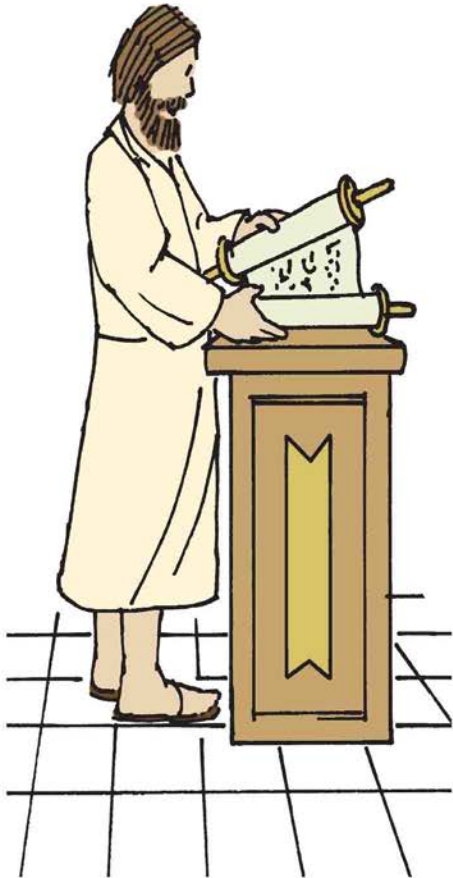
A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

The OLPH Junior Auxiliary Members,
 Directresses and Parents thank you for
 supporting our Fashion Show this year.
 Your attendance and generosity is greatly
 appreciated.



Where was Jesus teaching?

Write down the missing letter in each sequence to spell the answer.



A B D E

Y Z B C

N O Q R

C D F G

P Q S T

L M O P

Y Z B C

S T V W

K L N O

Ages 7+

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The Bread of Life

Jesus was speaking to a group of Jews.

Complete the picture. Fill in the missing side of Jesus' body by drawing each square the opposite way of the one to its left.



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Use the code to find out what Jesus said.

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



“ R Z N G S V

O R E R M T Y I V Z W

G S Z G X Z N V

W L D M U I L N

S V Z E V M

D S L V E V I

V Z G H L U G S R H

Y I V Z W D R O O

O R E V U L I V E V I”



Those who feed on this bread will never die.

Add the vowels in order into the words below to find Jesus' words.

u a e i i a e e e e a l i e e a u
e o e a e o e o e o e o e o e i i
e e a u e o e



“J__st __s th__ l__v__ng F__th__r

s__nt M__ __nd __ l__v__

b__c__s__ __f th__ F__th__r,

s__ th__ __n__ wh__ f__ds

__n M__ w__ll l__v__

b__c__s__ __f M__.”

