

# Parish Bulletin for Our Lady of Perpetual Help And St Jude's

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A reminder that the Mass Schedule changes in the near future. Through November and December we maintain the same schedule as listed below. This allows for rotation for the next year.

Saturday: 5pm—OLPH

Sunday: 830a—OLPH

1030a—SJ



Mass for All Souls

Will be at OLPH,  
Nov 2 at 9am.

Just a reminder to turn  
back your clocks tonight.



Unfortunately only one  
hour, not twenty years.

## PRAY FOR THE DEAD

- +Diane Majkrzak—2019-11-12
- +Fr Leo Kinney—2019-11-11
- +Fr Gerald McCarthy—2019-11-25
- +Carla Sletten—2019-12-04
- +Fr Larry Haas—2019-12-08
- +Frances Fetter—2019-12-17
- +Dorothy Rakoczy—2020-01-28
- +Gladys Trytten—2020-03-14
- +Dwight Sears—2020-09-04
- +Robert Berthold
- +Mary Leddige—2020-10-09
- +Catherine J Berg—2020-10-17
- +James Schaefer—2020-10-22
- +Fr Jeffrey Wald—2020-10-26



The early Christian martyrs are perhaps the most eloquent examples of this truth. For the first three hundred years of Christianity, it was officially illegal to be a Christian. At any time, anyone could be forced to burn incense to Rome's false, pagan gods. If you refused (as of course the Christians would refuse, because they followed the first commandment against idolatry), two things could happen. Either you would be executed immediately for treason, or you would be imprisoned, tortured, and cajoled into abandoning your faith.

Thousands of Christians endured their imprisonment, torture, and executions with amazing courage, serenity, and joy. Their behavior was so impressive that these martyrs became the biggest source of converts to the Christian faith.

Adauctus was just a pagan bystander on the street when the Roman soldiers marched Felix, a priest, to his execution. The expression on Felix's face was so joyful, strong, and wise, that Adauctus was converted on the spot. Right there in the street he made a public profession of the Christian faith. The furious judges took him at his word, and St Felix and St Adauctus were beheaded side by side the same day.

Romanus was one of the prison guards assigned to keep watch over Lawrence, a deacon condemned to die for refusing to worship the Roman gods. Romanus was so intrigued by Lawrence's calm demeanor and sense of humor that he started asking him questions. He ended up requesting baptism right there in the prison. When the emperor found out, St Romanus was immediately executed, and St Lawrence was given an especially horrendous martyrdom (he was grilled alive) as an extra punishment.

Even in modern times this joy amid suffering has constantly characterized mature Christians. Under Soviet communism, violent persecution in Eastern Europe was used to try to stamp out the Catholic faith completely. One of the thousands of victims was Bishop Charnetskyi, from the Ukraine. He was tortured terribly for many days as the communists tried to force him to give up his faith. But he endured it with such courage and equanimity that his tormentors became ashamed of themselves. One of them actually sneaked back into the bishop's prison cell after one of the torture sessions to ask for forgiveness, accusing himself of being a scoundrel.

In every Mass our prayers are joined with those of all the angels and saints, thanking God and asking for grace. But many times we are so preoccupied with the hardships of life here on earth in the Church Militant that we pay little attention to the Church Triumphant. Today, as Christ in the Eucharist once again lays a bridge between heaven and earth, let's lift our eyes to the Triumph, and let our hearts rejoice.

Adoration on Tuesday Evening from 5pm to 9pm at OLPH

Feast of All Saints

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Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Psalm 24)

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That's all they had left at the costume shop. Maybe you should get a spare for the next time your little black mask is at the dry cleaner.



**Box of Joy Collection**

Help us bring joy to children in need this Christmas! Boxes are available in the OLPH lobby, pick one up and fill it with gifts. Boxes can be dropped off in the OLPH lobby on or

**OCTOBER MAS SCHEDULE**

**5P SAT: SJ**

**830A SUN: SJ**

**1030A SUN: OLPH**

**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SCHEDULE**

**5P SAT: OLPH**

**830A SUN: OLPH**

**1030A SUN: SJ**

**Holiday & Holyday Schedule**

Thanksgiving Day

Vigil (Wed) St Jude -- 5:30 pm

OLPH (Thur) -- 9 am

Immaculate Conception

Dec 8 Tuesday 2020

Vigil Mass -- Dec 7 -- St Jude 5:30p

OLPH -- Dec 8 -- 5:30p

Christmas Eve (Dec 24)

SJ -- 5:00 pm

OLPH -- 11:00 pm

Christmas Day—Friday 2020

SJ -- 8:30 am

OLPH -- 10:30 am

Mary Mother of God (1 January 2021)

Vigil Mass Dec 31 - 5:00p OLPH

Jan 1- 9am St Jude

As a band of squirrels had become quite a problem, the Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will. At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week. The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide. The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of

whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do. But the Catholic church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter. Not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They caught the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

31 SJ +Delores Paschke by D/J/ Paschke

**November 2020**

01 SJ +Margaret Meagher by her husband

03 OLPH Unterseher God Children by J/K Unterseher

04 SJ +Helen Paschke by D/J Paschke

05 OLPH +Doroth Rakoczy by Jeannine Lazur

06 SJ +Vernon Adams his family

07 OLPH +Ralph Grembowski by L/P Kuster

08 SJ +Diane Majkrzak by K/V Krogstad

10 OLPH Andrew Umterseher by J/K Unterseher

11 SJ +Rose Schumacher by P/B Adams

12 OLPH +Carla Sletten by L/N Lovseth

13 SJ +Diane Majkrzak by F/S Argenziano

14 OLPH +Kate Adam by F/S Argenziano

15 SJ +Millie Leddige by Mary Adams

17 OLPH +Ardell Vonesh by F/S Argenziano

18 SJ +Bernard West by P/B Adams

19 OLPH +Stuart Henningsgard by R/L Henningsgard

20 SJ +Tom Meagher his dad

21 OLPH +Frank Gamp; Irene Argenziano by F/S Argenziano

22 SJ +Avis Majkrzak by her family

24 OLPH +Ardell Vonesh by F/S Argenziano

25 SJ +Donna Weber by her family

26 OLPH +Leonard Colee by P/K Cunningham

26 SJ +Arlene Storbakken

27 SJ +Margaret Meagher by her husband

28 OLPH +Carla Sletten by L/N Lovseth

29 SJ +Rose Schumacher by P/B Adams

Offertory 2020-10-25 OLPH—\$ Online—\$1100.84 / St Jude—\$977.00 Online—\$741.84

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