



# OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

27 JUNE 2021



**FIRST READING:**

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,  
and they who belong to his company experience it. (Wis 2:24)

**PSALM:**

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

**SECOND READING:**

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened,  
but that as a matter of equality  
your abundance at the present time should supply their needs,  
so that their abundance may also supply your needs,  
that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

**GOSPEL:**

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun,"  
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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**Mass Schedule**  
**Sunday 9:00 am in Oak Park  
and 11:00 am in Ferndale**

**Sacraments:**  
**Baptism,  
Anointing of the Sick,  
and Reconciliation**

Please call the parish office at 248.545.2310

**Marriage**  
**Must be active and registered members  
of the parish for at least 6 months prior  
to scheduling**  
call the parish office at 248.545.2310.

**First Communion and Confirmation**  
Please contact Natalie LaCroix, DRE at  
248.533.5424



**Saturday, June 27, 2021**

**Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. Rene L. Desmarais (2005)

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 am – Oak Park**

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Angeline “Angie” Caratelli

Becky Wilson Holloway by Tom and Mary Jo Wilson

Joe Holloway by Tom and Mary Jo Wilson

Special Intention for Mike

**11 am – Ferndale**

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Charles Sink by Janet Sink and Family

Stanton-Ruiz Family by Yasmin Stanton

Deborah Geer

**Monday, June 28, 2021**

Rev. Francis P. Kolb (1968)

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

Rev. James F. Fitzpatrick (1974)

**Wednesday, June 30, 2021**

Msgr. Alexander A. Cendrowski (1991)

**Thursday, July 1, 2021**

Rev. Alexander A. Kuras (2013)

**Friday, July 2, 2021**

Rev. Edward J. Hurley (1995)

**Saturday, July 3, 2021**

**Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. Michael G. Esper (1931)

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 am – Oak Park**

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Chet Chmielewski by Carol Fliger

Bernard McCormick—7th Anniversary of Death—

by Neal McCormick

Joseph and Helen Meo by Family

Carlos Sommer by Family

Angie Caratelli by 50+ Club

Prayers for all in Parish who are ill

Special Intention for Mike

**11 am – Ferndale**

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Mickey Steele by Stephen and Maureen Hudak

Kay Kellogg by Stephen and Maureen Hudak

Stanton-Ruiz Family by Yasmin Stanton

Peggy Beaupied—90th Birthday—

by Don and Dorothy McLaren

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS

The Church calls us to lift our brothers and sisters up in prayer when they are sick or struggling. The Parish continues to receive word about our parishioners who are ill, and we also receive requests about their well-being by others and ask why their names are not published. Since some of the members of our parish request that their names not be published when they are ill it becomes difficult. We strive to respect everyone's privacy along with trying to provide prayer support to all. We hope to list the members of our parish who are currently in need of our prayers, a visit, a note, or a phone call. To add a name to the listing, please contact the person first to make certain they want such information published and then contact the parish office at 248.545.2310. If you wish prayer during a time of illness or difficulty for yourself or for a family member, please contact the office by e-mail at omophparish@gamil.com or by phone at 248.545.2310. Names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. Contact the parish office, at 248.545.2310, if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list for an additional four weeks.

## Prayer REQUESTS

**Pray for Our Sick, Their Families and Caregivers,  
and the Special Intentions of Our Parishioners**

David Doig, Andy Doig, Chuck Yodhes, Susanne Smith

**Pray for Our Men and Women Serving in the Military**

1st Lt Jacob Ashmore-USAF, Cpt Jonathon Ashmore-USMC, Sgt Cory Berry-US Army, LtCOL Thomas Goedert-USMC, Matthew Pelletier-USAF, Sgt Douglas Raven-US Army, COL David Rogers-US Army, COL Thomas Rogers-US Army, PFC Edy Silveira de Souza-USMC, Staff Sgt. John W. Tomassi-USAF, AB Ashley N. Vozel-USAF, SSG Noah Reiter-US Army, HM2 Maura Curtin—Navy, CPT Matthew Carey-USAF, HN Autumn-Kyoko Cushman--US Navy

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**OUR MISSION**—*Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is a welcoming and nurturing Catholic community building up the Body of Christ through prayer and service.*

**OUR VISION**—*Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship, and serve. In community through prayer and worship, we hope to continue to grow together in our understanding and appreciation of God's love. We strive to change and improve our lives and the lives of others.*

***How do you live out  
our mission and vision?***



**FAITH FORMATION PERSPECTIVES**  
**BY LEONARD PIASTA, FFC CHAIR**  
**JUNE 27, 2021**  
**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FAITH AND A HEALING TOUCH—MK 5:21-40**

**J**esus crossed back to the other side by boat, and he was met by a large crowd. Jairus, an official of the synagogue, goes to Jesus and makes an appeal, "My little daughter is critically ill. Please come and lay your hands on her so that she may get well and live." Jesus and Jairus go off together with the large crowd following and pushing against Jesus.

In the crowd was a woman who suffered with a hemorrhage for a dozen years and after seeing many doctors she did not receive any relief and her condition grew worse. "If I just touch his clothing, I shall be healed," was her thought. Touching Jesus' garment her flow of blood died up. Jesus was conscious at once that healing power had gone out from him. Jesus asked who touched him. The woman in fear came forth to Jesus and told him the whole truth. Jesus responds to the woman, "Daughter, it is your faith that has cured you. Go in peace and be free of this illness."

People from Jairus' house arrived saying the daughter has died. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John with him to Jairus' house. Jesus tells the crowd that the child is not dead, and she is asleep. The crowd disbelieves Jesus in saying she is asleep. Jesus enters the child's room with his three companions, Jairus and his wife. Taking the child's hand Jesus then commands, "Little girl, get up." The girl stood up and began to walk around. Jesus strictly tells those in the room not to let anyone know what took place and tells them to give the girl something to eat.

This gospel passage from Mark presents the healing of a woman and a little girl. The healings were done with a touch to Jesus and a touch from Jesus. There was also the aspect of great faith by the woman and Jairus in the healing occurrences.

The woman with a hemorrhage was seen as unclean and in the state of impurity because of blood (Lv 15:19, 25) and was separated from the community, the synagogue and worship at the Temple because of her condition. The woman touches the garment of Jesus and she is healed by the healing power of Jesus and her life was restored. Jesus himself sensed the healing power going forth from him in her touch. What great faith this woman had in Jesus.

Jairus, an official of high standing and position in the synagogue also had great faith in Jesus to approach him and ask for the healing of his daughter. It is with a touch from Jesus and his command that the girl is healed. In the healing of the little girl and in the healing of Simon's mother-in-law (Mk 1:29-31) the term "rise" (get up) is a word in Hebrew and Aramaic that also describes the resurrection of Jesus. And, in both healings a touch, food and feeding occurs.

It is deep faith and conviction in Jesus that these healings happened. Again, Jesus reveals another degree of himself to his disciples in the power to heal as well as his command to be silent of who he is.

In our faith in Jesus, are we willing and ready to seek the healing touch of Jesus in our lives?

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### TOUCHING THE CLOAK OF CHRIST

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL

### QUESTION:

What is the “Miraculous Medal” and why is it called that?

### ANSWER:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the “Miraculous Medal” dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital “M” with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine’s “Miraculous Medal” is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, “Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy,” observes that the medal “recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life.”

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO MEET OUR NEW FAMILY! REGISTER TODAY—THE FIRST GATHERING IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY FAMILY OF PARISHES GATHERINGS

You are invited to attend a series of Family Gatherings, involving members of Transfiguration, Divine Providence Lithuanians, Our Lady of La Salette, and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parishes. These gatherings are an opportunity to learn more about our transition to Families of Parishes.

Each one of us is called to go and make disciples, to share the Good News. That’s what’s behind our move to Families of Parishes. We want each one of our Families to be places where people can encounter Jesus anew, grow in faith as disciples, and be equipped to be his witnesses.

### THE FIRST GATHERING ENCOUNTERING JESUS THROUGH NEW RELATIONSHIPS TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021, 7-9 PM OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE PARISH

This gathering is an opportunity for parishioners from all parishes in the Family to get to know one another and to encounter Jesus through new relationships as brothers and sisters.

### THE SECOND GATHERING GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH AS A FAMILY TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021, 7-9 PM DIVINE PROVIDENCE LITHUANIAN

This gathering will aim to deepen those new, faith-founded relationships and begin to grow together as disciples.

### THE THIRD FAMILY GATHERING WITNESSING WITH SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, 7-9 PM OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

This gathering will encourage Family members to celebrate together as a Family, receiving the grace that comes with confidently bearing witness to the Gospel.

All Parishes are invited to participate. There must be no bystanders in our mission! We also hope you will encourage your fellow parishioners to sign up.

We are announcing them now so you can put them on your calendar. More information is will follow.

### LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT FOPGATHERINGS.ORG

**SUPPORT OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

A BIG THANK YOU to all of those who have continued to support our parish. **Offertory is down and the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a direct impact on our ability to pay our monthly bills.** Contributions may be mailed to the parish office at 13500 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237. You may also securely and safely donate online via our website or from the parish mobile app. Call Chuck White, Finance Council Chair, at 734.635.2598, if you have any questions about online giving.



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**DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH**

The program is for elementary students grades 2-6. You can register on line at [contko@lasalette-church.org](mailto:contko@lasalette-church.org) or (248) 459-1588.

There are many volunteer opportunities for students 7-12 grade. You can sign up as a volunteer by contacting Colleen Ontko at [contko@lasalette-church.org](mailto:contko@lasalette-church.org) or (248) 459-1588

If you have any questions please call  
Natalie LaCroix at (248)533-5424  
or send her an e-mail at [natalielacroix@ymail.com](mailto:natalielacroix@ymail.com)

**OFFERTORY FOR FY 2020-2021:**

	June TD	YTD
Offertory Amount	\$12,943	\$197,211
Over/(Under) Prior Year	(\$2,212)	(\$42,278)
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$2,057)	(\$52,789)
Week of 06-13-2021 Offertory total:	\$4,308.00	

On-line giving totaled \$2,735.75 and drop off, mailed in, and dropped in offertory basket, envelopes totaled \$10,207.00 for a grand total for 3 weeks of June deposits totaled \$12,942.75.

NOTE: Total amount of refunds for CSA 2020 is \$74,478.34

**2021 CSA Goal \$37,746.00**

AS OF 06-14-2021:	46 PLEDGES RECEIVED	
	40 FULLY PAID	
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$9,135.00	
TOTAL PAID:	\$7,535.00	
ACTUAL SHORTFALL:	\$30,211.00	
REFUND DUE PARISH:	NONE	
refunds issued:	NONE	

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021**

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021**

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

**SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS**

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The virtual workshops, offered via Zoom, are facilitated by Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a certified Amherst Writers and Artists leader and published author.

The cost is \$80 and registration is required.

Registration is available at [www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org); click on “programs.”

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