



# OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

**JUNE 26, 2022**

**13TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - 9:00 am - Ferndale

Thursday - 9:00 am - Oak Park  
(1st Thursday of Month 7pm Mass  
replaces 9am Mass)

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm - Oak Park

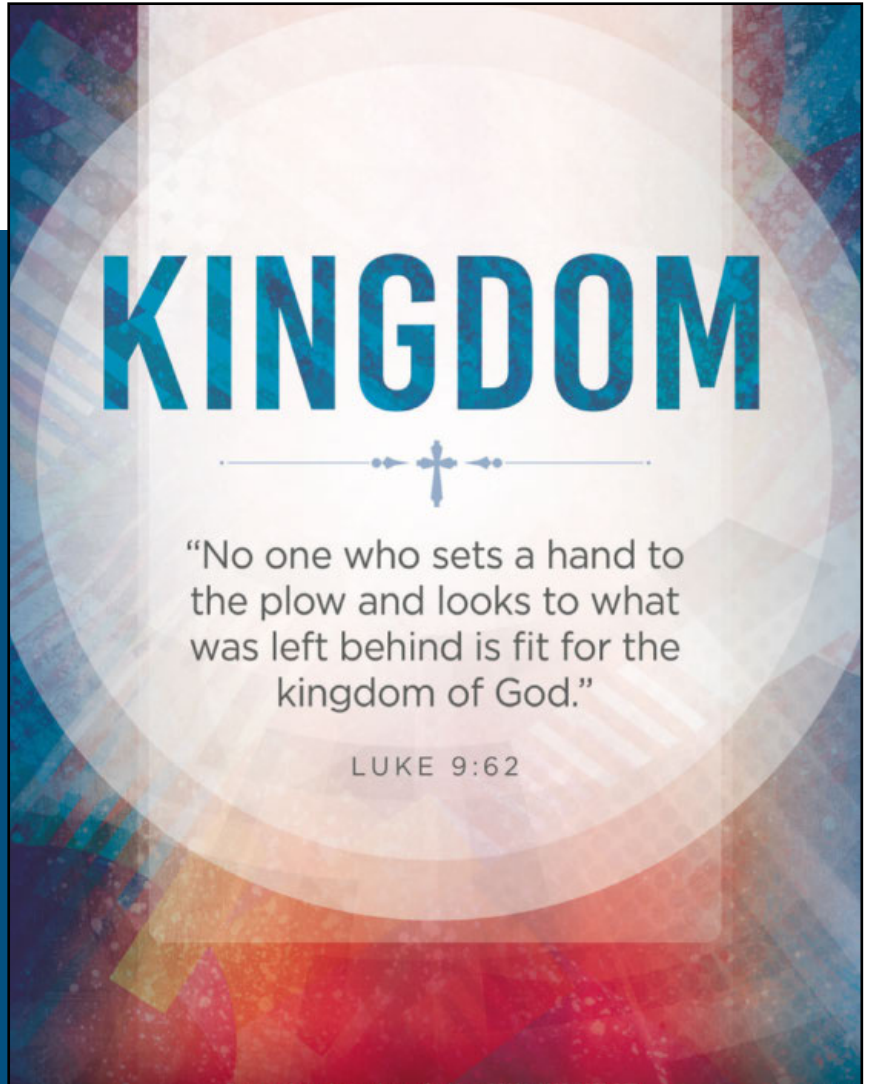
Sunday: 9:00am - Oak Park

11:00am - Ferndale

### SACRAMENTS

Baptism, Anointing of the Sick,  
Marriage and  
Reconciliation/Confession  
call the parish office  
at 248.545.2310

First Communion and Confirmation  
Contact Natalie LaCroix, DRE at  
248.533.5424



### OUR LOCATIONS

#### Oak Park-Parish Office, Rectory, Worship Location

13500 Oak Park Blvd. Oak Park, Michigan 48237  
248-545-2310 (office)      248-545-2312 (fax)  
omophoffice@gmail.com - www.omoph.org  
Bulletin/Calendar email omoph2@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday    10:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### Ferndale-Worship Location

241 Pearson, Ferndale, Michigan 48220

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#### Our Mission Statement

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

*United in Faith, Love and Service to Others*

# OMOPH NEWS

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

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

**4:30 pm - Oak Park**

Daniel Zimmer by Paula Zimmer

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 am - Oak Park**

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Mike Kollenberg by Fran and Jerry Kollenberg

Becky Wilson Holloway—22nd Anniversary of Death

Rev. Rene L. Desmarais (2005)

**11am - Ferndale**

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Thomas J. Smith, Jr. by wife Marilyn and sons

Health and welfare of the Iseles and Evola Families

by Rob and Judy

Chuck Sink by Janet Sink and family

In thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for healing by Ana Haddock

**Monday, June 27, 2022**

Rev. Stanislaus Kukulski (2005)

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

**9 am - Ferndale**

The Lord's blessings of Rhett Dupke and all children

by grandparents Ed and Judy

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

Rev. James F. Fitzpatrick (1974)

**Thursday, June 30, 2022**

**9 am - Oak Park**

Msgr. Alexander A. Cendrowski (1991)

**Friday, July 1, 2022**

Rev. Alexander A. Kuras (2013)

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

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

**4:30 pm - Oak Park**

Daniel Zimmer by Paula Zimmer

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 am - Oak Park**

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Mike Kollenberg by Fran and Jerry Kollenberg

Al Fliger by Carol Fliger

Evelyn Cummings—14th Anniversary of Death—

by Caren and Jerry Kissick

Ed Dubiel by Fran and Jerry Kollenberg

**11am - Ferndale**

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

## PRAYER LISTS

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

David Doig, Chuck Yodhes, Judy Chmielewski, Margaret Devereaux, Michelle Ciambelli Milewkovic, Cody Abugow, Mark Rigotti, Stanley Michalik, Craig Sleeman, William "Bill" Webb, Linda Berry, Victor Churilla

### 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, Ms. Ally Aspinwall, Navy Recruit

## OFFERTORY FOR FY 2021-2022

**As of June 12, 2022**

	June TD	YTD
Offertory Amount	\$4,719	\$197,789
Over/(Under) Prior Year	\$13	\$4,886
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$698)	(\$35,861)
Week of 06-12-2022 Offertory total:	\$4,719	

On-line giving totaled \$1,675 and drop off, mailed in, and dropped in offertory basket, envelopes totaled \$6,973.05 for a grand total for 2 weeks of June deposits totaled \$8,648.05.

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support!**

## THE 2022 CSA GOAL FOR THE PARISH IS: \$32,659

As of June 12, 2022 39 pledges have been received and 35 pledges have been fully paid.

Total Pledged is \$15,675 and the total paid is \$14,590.

Shortfall is \$18,069

### IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS...

"And let us not forget the suffering of the Ukrainian people. I would like you all to keep in mind a question: what am I doing today for the Ukrainian people? Do I pray? Am I doing something? Am I trying to understand? Each one of you, answer in your heart."

## FAITH FORMATION PERSPECTIVES

### BY LEONARD PIASTA, FAITH FORMATION CHAIR THOUGHTS ON NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GAL 16:14-18 - TO BOAST BUT THE CROSS

Judaizers, Jewish Christian converts, were teaching that Gentile male converts to the Christian community not only be baptized but also circumcised. To the Jews, circumcision was a sign of the covenant between Israel and God. Paul writes to the Galatians that, "It means nothing whether one is circumcised or not." And, in a letter to the Romans he writes, "It is the same God who justifies the circumcised and the uncircumcised on the basis of faith." (Rm 3:30) Paul to the Galatians continues with, "All that matters is that one is created anew."

A most profound statement by Paul when he wrote, "May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!" Paul recognizes that the Judaizers were boasting of their flesh, the Jewish rite of circumcision. But to Paul his major element and focus of his preaching is the cross and the crucified Jesus Christ. Paul writes to the Corinthians, "No, I determined that while I was with you, I would speak nothing but Jesus Christ and him crucified" (1Cor 2:2) and "I must go on boasting, however useless it may be, and speak of visions and revelations of the Lord." (2 Cor 12:1) The cross was the price of our redemption from sin.

Should we not also boast of the cross and the crucified Jesus Christ since we are baptized faithful members of the Catholic Church? St. Theodore the Studite (759-826) gives us a bases for boasting of the cross and Jesus crucified, "How precious the gift of the cross, how splendid to contemplate! In the cross there is no mingling of good and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to behold and good to taste. The fruit of the tree is not death but life, not darkness but light. This tree does not cast us out of paradise but open the way for our return."

"May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

## FAMILY OF PARISHES SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

### CROSSROADS SOUP KITCHEN LUNCHEON

The Transfiguration Parish Christian Service Commission is sponsoring lunch at Crossroads Soup Kitchen on Sunday, July 10, 2022. We expect between four and five hundred guests. Crossroads is located in Detroit at 2424 W. Grand Boulevard on the corner of Fifteenth Street.

THE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED CURBSIDE PICKUP STYLE. NO ONE WILL BE SERVED IN THE DINING ROOM.

The menu consists of chili, sandwiches, fruit, dessert and beverage. We are in the process of acquiring supplies at this time.

Besides the food supplies, we need approximately twenty volunteers for the first shift: 8:15 am to 12:00 noon to prepare the food, and 12 volunteers to help serve and clean up from 11:15 am to 2:30 pm. Driving directions will be available.

Donations can be placed in an envelope marked 'Crossroads' and dropped in the collection box in church or mailed to the parish office.

Please be as generous as you can with your time and resources.

For more information about all the services provided by Crossroads, please visit their website at: [Crossroadsofmichigan.com](http://Crossroadsofmichigan.com).

**If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, please call**

**Mike Dillon—248-569-4304**

**or e-mail [mjdillon@comcast.net](mailto:mjdillon@comcast.net).**

**Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School! "Celebrating God's Greatness"**

**August 1-4, 2022 † 8:30am-12:00am**

**Transfiguration Parish Hall 25225 Code Rd, Southfield 48033**

**Fee \$35 per child. Three children or more \$85 Ages: 4-12 or Pre K - 6th Grade**

**Registration and volunteer sign up information coming soon!**

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

## READINGS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

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

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT | JULY 1

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Spienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

**FAMILY SENT ON MISSION**

**Our Family Clergy  
Priests *In Solidum***

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**2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) -**

**OUR GOAL IS \$32,659**

**PLEDGE CARDS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL CAMPAIGN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME DESK AT EACH WORSHIP LOCATION.**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT**

**VICKI MAZUREK AT 248.545.2310**

**OR CHUCK WHITE AT 734.635.2598.**



**Saturday, June 25**

4:30pm Vigil Mass - OP

**Sunday, June 26**

9am Mass - OP

11am Mass - F

**Tuesday, June 28**

9am Mass - F

**Thursday, June 30**

9am Mass - OP

**Saturday, July 2**

4:30pm Vigil Mass - OP

**Sunday, July 3**

9am Mass - OP

11am Mass - F

**PLEASE NOTE - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023**

We are beginning our planning of the Religious Education for 2022-2023. Those children for First Communion and Confirmation preparation please contact

Natalie LaCroix, DRE at 248 533-5424.

Adults interested in teaching in the program please contact Natalie LaCroix.

**Do You Know Someone Who Is Interested In Working For The Church?**

If so, please direct them to our employment opportunities page on the parish website - [www.omoph.org](http://www.omoph.org).

**ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?**

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