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January 8, 2012



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*THE STAR STOPPED
OVER THE PLACE WHERE
THE CHILD WAS*

WELCOME
VISITORS

We are most happy to welcome new members to our parish community. If you are new, please introduce yourself to a member of the pastoral staff. We want to know you and to serve you. We pray that you will also become involved in the parish by sharing with us your prayers, presence, talents and financial assistance according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Also, registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any Name, Address or Tel # changes.

The Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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“OVERFLOW PARKING”

We are working with the City of Melbourne to get approval for Grass Overflow Parking on the lots owned by the Church on Hickory Street (alongside the Youth House and Lincoln Avenue (alongside Fr. Joe's house) and Palmetto Avenue (behind Fr. Joe's house). We are inviting the neighbors to a meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m. Your presence at the meeting to support our efforts would be very helpful and beneficial.

Thank you.

Mark your Calendars !!!

2012

April 24, 2012 — May 3, 2012 - 10 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain, Lourdes & Marian Shrines.

We have 6 seats remaining !!!

Don't miss out on a trip of a lifetime !!!

SCHOOL NEWS!



Jan. 12—State of the School Meeting, 6:30 pm, Hall



OLL Annual Rummage Sale
Fri., Jan 27th 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
and
Sat., Jan 28th 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
At the Parish Hall



Thousands of items (clothes, books, toys, small appliances, kitchenware, bathware, furniture, and more) available at amazingly low prices.

Tell your friends, family, and neighbors.

Tables to sell your own wares also available.

For more information please contact Sue Nelson (676-2115 or wwjdoll@att.net)
or Marcia Hammond (676-1513 or doug-o@earthlink.net)

Scrip

SCRIP is moving from Friday to Wednesday. Scrip will no longer be sold on Fridays in front of Mary. It will be sold on Wednesday's. We will start on Wednesday, January 11th. SCRIP will continue to be sold after the 4:00pm mass on Saturday's and after all masses on Sunday.

Box & Send Donation Program

Box & Send, located at the Home Depot Plaza on New Haven Ave. (Hwy. 192) in West Melbourne is including Our Lady of Lourdes School and Church in their donation program this holiday season. They offer printing and copying, boxes, packing materials and services, UPS, FedX etc. The program is very simple. Between now and the end of Jan-uary, their store will donate 10% of all the purchases made by OLL families.

*****Just bring a copy of this newsletter or mention that you are affiliated with OLL.

EXTREME UNCTION,
THE LAST RITES,
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**What's the difference and why do I need it ??? Join us at:
7:00 pm on the 26th of January
In the Apparition Room of the parish ministries building
(the parish office) to find out!**

Deacon Rick

Catholic Days at the Capitol

Join Catholics from across Florida as they gather in Tallahassee for Catholic Days at the Capitol, February 7-8, 2012. This annual event provides an opportunity to answer our faith's call to participate in the public square and gives Catholics a voice in shaping our state laws.

The program includes a legislative briefing on issues affecting human life and dignity followed by prescheduled meetings with elected officials. A luncheon is held for Catholic Days participants, Florida's bishops and legislators. Two days of activities culminate with the Red Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated by the bishops of Florida to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government.

***Pre-Registration is required. For more information, contact the Office of Advocacy and Justice,
(407)246-4819***

You are Invited...

**to a Series of Presentations on the Psalms at :
St. Joseph Parish beginning on January 12, 2012.**

Msgr. Cleo Schmenk will offer a series of four presentations on the Psalms at

St. Joseph Parish Center in Palm Bay beginning on January 12.

To register, please call St. Joseph Parish 727-1565 and submit a registration fee of \$10.

This cost will cover all materials.

Each person needs to bring a Bible or a book of Psalms to the classes.



Parish Mission

January 16, 17 & 18, 2012

Eucharist



A Way of Life

Fr. George Dunn will lead us in our Parish Mission January 16th - 18th, 2012. The theme of the mission is: *The Eucharist: A Way of Life*. The mission talks will be each morning after the 8:15 am Mass and then each evening at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday evening's talk will include *Exposition/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament* and Wednesday evening the mission will conclude with Mass and a mission talk.



Nuestra Parróquia cuenta con una Oficina Hispana localizada en el primer piso del Edificio de los Ministerios. La Oficina ofrece información sobre todos los servicios que provee la parroquia e información sobre los diferentes ministerios hispanos. También puedes comunicarte al Tel.723-3636 Ext.22. Te atenderemos en Español

Anuncios Importantes



Elecciones para Nuevos Coordinadores

Próximamente para el mes de enero estaremos llevando a cabo elecciones

para nuevos Coordinadores y Subcoordinadores de los distintos Ministerios Litúrgicos.

Estaremos dando las fechas que corresponde al Ministerio hacer sus votaciones.

Lectores: sábado 14 de enero 2012

Min. Euc: Sábado 21 de enero 2012

Ujieres: Sábado 28 de enero 2012



Festividad De Reyes

Se invita a todos los niños de nuestra comunidad a participar de nuestra acostumbrada fiestecita de los Reyes. A llevarse a cabo:

Fecha: sábado 7 de enero 2012

Hora: Después de la misa

Sitio: Salón Social O.L.L.

Favor de traer un plato para compartir.

¡ Te Esperamos !

Grupos /Devociones

Lunes: Grupo Hijas de Dios -7p.m Edificio de los Ministerios. Sra. Marta Mosquera

Martes: Grupo de Oración -7p.m Salon Social **Sr. Arnaldo Reyes**

Miércoles : Misa 6:00 p.m

Catequesis 6:30pm—Salones de la Escuela Vilma Marti- Tel: 446-0210

Educación de Adultos— 6:45 p.m Salón A Edif.Ministerios— Sra.Wanda Marti

Programa Radial "Mosaico de Fe" **7-8pm** Sr. Carlos Barba

Jueves: Rosario Josefino 7p.m Segundo Jueves de mes - Sr. Juan Ferrás
Divina Misericordia 7p.m/ 1er y 3er jueves de mes. Sra. Ileana Ferrás

Viernes : Misa Primer viernes 7pm
Rosario Virgen Peregrina—en las casas 7:00 p.m— Sra.Angie Ortíz

Sábado : Rosario en la Playa -1er.sábado de mes 7a.m . -Sra.Angie Ortíz

Misa de los niños -Primer Sabado de mes— Sra. Marleny Pérez

Rosario del Divino Niño en la iglesia Primer sábado de mes. **Luego de la misa de niños** —Sra. Marleny Pérez

Ministerio Manos Abiertas— Sra. Marleny Perez

Programa Radial Mosaico de Fe **8am.**

Ultreya—1er. Sábado de mes

Reunión Ministro de los Enfermos 3er.sábado de mes -Sra. Aida Mozdzen

Grupo de Jóvenes: sábados/Misa de jóvenes—Tercer sábado de mes. Sra. Alicia Rodríguez

Calendar of Events at One Senior Place for news release:

One Senior Place is located at: One Senior Place

8085 Spyglass Hill Road, Viera, FL 32940

Contact information:

www.oneseniorplace.com

Audrey Chow-Jones

(321) 751-677 Audrey@oneseniorplace.com

See the complete calendar of events at www.OneSeniorPlace.com

January 2012 Calendar of Events

Free Blood Pressure and Memory Screenings, Wednesday, January 4th, 11:00-1:00 pm Provided by Melbourne Terrace and Glenbrook at Palm Bay.

AARP Chapter 219 Meeting, Friday January 6th, 11:30-1:00 pm AARP local chapter serving Viera/ Suntree/ Rockledge area, join this monthly meeting being held at One Senior Place. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. For information, and to RSVP via email: mgardner@vnatc.com

Estate Planning & Advance Directives, Tuesday January 10th, 10:00 am Elder Law Attorney William A. Johnson, P.A. will discuss the basic principles of estate planning including information on wills and trusts, asset transfers, beneficiary designations, probate, and homestead. This presentation will also include a discussion on the importance of having your advance directive documents such as the Durable Power of Attorney, Healthcare Surrogate, and Living Will, in place in the event of incapacity. For more information, call 321-253-1667.

Investment Strategies, Tuesday January 10th, 12:00-1:00 pm Financial Advisor, David Lee of the Suntree office of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney will discuss how to take control of your financial affairs; retirement challenges and opportunities for 2012 and beyond. Lunch will be served. RSVP; call David Lee at 321-751-2027.

AARP Driver Safety Class, Friday January 13th, 9:30-4:00 pm This 6 ½ hour AARP Driver Safety class is designed to help individuals retain their driving competencies with several key objectives. The cost is \$14 per person or \$12 for members of AARP. Come prepared with your lunch, there will not be time to leave the building. To register call instructor Paul ILL at 321-242-9768.

Savory Solutions, Friday, January 13th at 11:00 am Sensible and savory solutions for your dietary needs. Bring your favorite recipe and we will offer healthy substitutions and alternatives. You will have an opportunity to sample one of our signature dishes, sides or desserts. Open discussion with our Dining Service Coordinators who will also share a healthy recipe each week. Presented by Sterling House, for more information call Megan Lopes at 321-536-3459.

Memory Screening & Consultation, Thursday, January 19th, 9:00-Noon pm Be proactive and have your memory screened by professional staff with One Senior Place Care Management. Allow 30 – 60 minutes for your appointment and get the results right away. An informative consultation will help you be educated about your screening results. Call 321-751-6771 for an appointment.

Is Now The Time to Sell?, Thursday January 19th, 10:00 am "New Year update on our Real Estate Market" as 2011 came to a close how did the Real Estate market perform overall and what is in store for 2012. Come join us for 2011 ending stats and conversation questions and answers about what 2012 may hold. For more information, or to RSVP, call Sara Forst Griffin at 321-794-9001 or Cathy Nichols at 321-514-0882.

Medicaid Planning Seminar, Tuesday January 24th, 10:00-11:00 am Elder Law Attorney William A Johnson, PA will discuss new planning opportunities that are available under the new Medicaid Laws including legal and financial strategies that can help preserve your assets from nursing home costs even after you or a loved one has entered a nursing home. For more information call 321-253-1667.

Tax-Free Alternatives, Tuesday January 24th, 12:00-1:00 pm Financial Advisor, David P Lee of the Suntree Office of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney will discuss how to take control of your financial affairs. He will also discuss retirement challenges and opportunities for 2012 and beyond. Lunch will be served. To RSVP, and for more information, please call David Lee at 321-751-2027.

Caring For The Caregiver, Friday January 27th, Noon – 4:00 pm One Senior Place celebrates caregivers! Along the way we will share our story, and our knowledge to become stronger and better equipped to care for our loved one and ourselves. Don't miss this afternoon of education, fellowship and hope. Presentations include –**Boundaries – How to make them, keep them and respect them** - presented by pastor Ron Fox we explore caregivers need to balance their needs with the needs of their loved one. How do you know when you're doing too much, or not enough? How do you balance your needs with the needs of those you love? It's complicated – let's try to simplify it. **Scams, Cons and Fraud – How to Avoid Them, Spot Them and Report Them.** Hear this important message from the Assistant State Attorneys Phil Archer and Laura Moody. Unfortunately, our senior population can be vulnerable for scams, cons and fraud.

The best protection is to be educated and avoid such crimes. Learn how to protect yourself! **Personal Health Record - Power to the Patient** Geetha Priyanka, M. D. - provides an understanding of how the use of technology can reduce medical mishaps, ease communication with health care professionals and caregivers, and empower the patient to be an integral part of improving their care.

Brevard Workforce Express Mobile Unit, Monday January 30th, 8:30-2:00 pm This mobile career center will be providing job-assistance services to mature workers. The mobile unit features 13 onboard computer stations to assist in searching for job listings, designing a resume, and other functions. The "Express" is scheduled to appear at One Senior Place once-a-month. For more information, call Jim Watson 321-394-0511

Legacy Harbor Events

Legacy Harbor Caregiver Support Group – Who Cares for the Caregiver?, the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10:00-11:30am VITAS Innovative Hospice, facilitates this support group designed for those looking for safe harbor during the storm when faced with caring for loved ones dealing with dementia and memory loss. Share gentle conversation, care and understanding. For more information, call Legacy Harbor at 321-253-6320.

Legacy Harbor Memory Resource Center at One Senior Place Free Consultation, Friday January 13th, 9:00 am by appointment Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation will provide FREE consultations for anyone who has a loved one dealing with dementia, memory loss or Alzheimer's disease. Call 321-253-6320 to schedule an appointment.

Support Group

VITAS Innovative Hospice "Living With Loss" The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 2:00-3:30pm This support group provides bereavement support & understanding of loss. Hosted at One Senior Place 8085 Spyglass Hill Rd Viera, FL. For information contact Marilyn Cromer, Bereavement Coordinator, at 751-6671, or visit our website at www.oneseniorplace.com.

Regular Events

Brevard Users Group (BUG Club), Monday January 9th, 2:00 pm The Brevard Users Group (The BUG Club) is a personal computer support group meeting the first Monday of each month. This group will offer the basics of learning Windows based computers. This is a great way to learn more about computers in a relaxed environment.

For information send email to president@bugclub.org.

BUG Club Computer Investment Special Interest Group, Monday January 9th, 3:00 pm The Brevard Users Group (The BUG Club) now has a Computer Investment Special Interest Group that will meet each month following the regular meeting. This group will meet to discuss most investments subjects, and will offer answers to commonly asked investment questions. For more information email Dave Riches at driches@b-riches.net.

What's Your House Really Worth? Meet Spacecoast Boomers and Seniors - your Seniors Real Estate Specialist from Tropical Realty, available each Thursday from 9:00- 3:00 pm Are you looking to buy or sell but don't know where to turn? Get the real information you need to know! A consultation with a Seniors Real Estate Specialist (R) addresses your concerns and provides solutions. For more information or an appointment - call Sara Forst Griffin at

321-794-9001 or Cathy Nichols at 321-514-0882. www.spacecoastboomersandseniors.com

Health & Wellness

Seniors on Strength, Weekly Strength & Flexibility Exercise Class *Select* Thursdays 8:30-9:30 am Join us at One Senior Place to participate in this FREE fitness program facilitated by a certified fitness instructor from The Fountains. Are you looking for a way to get active and have fun? If so, you will love this dynamic combination of strength, flexibility and cardiovascular conditioning exercises. For more information call 321-751-6771 for scheduled class dates.

Gentle Yoga with Marcia, *Select* Fridays 11:15 am & Mondays 2:00 pm Seniors come explore the benefits of Gentle Yoga, focusing on the Six Movements of the Spine. Breath + Movement + Relaxation = Balance. If you can get up and down from the floor, all that is needed is a mat. 200 hr. Certified Instructor. Suggested Donation of \$4 per class greatly appreciated. First class free. For information call Marcia at (321) 725-5179.

One Senior Club Activities – Membership \$10 per year

One Senior Club each Wednesday 9:30-3 pm This active senior club meets weekly for board & card games, speakers, monthly birthday celebrations, and much more. Join the fun!

Bridge Club each Wednesday – Party Bridge 9:00-12pm

Duplicate Bridge 1:00-4:00pm

Join this weekly bridge group for some serious card playing.

Tai Chi each Friday 10-11am A gentle exercise program based on Traditional Chinese Martial Arts that helps improve balance.

Mass Intentions Parish Activities

C- Church, H-Hall, MB- Ministries Bldg., S- School,
TC, Tech Center, YH-Youth House

Monday, January 9

Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 or Is 55: 1-11; Acts 10:
34-38 or 1m Jn 5: 1-9; Mk 1: 7-11

8:15 am Mass
+ Ruth & Wilfred Benhoff
+ Bert & Vernon Miller

6:00 pm Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy,
Adoration, Benediction, C
7:00 pm ESOL Classes, MB

Tuesday, January 10

1 Sm 1:9-20 or Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1: 9-20;
Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 & Mk 1: 21-28

8:15 am Mass
+ Clinton W. Marks
The Burr & Marathas Fam."s

12:00 pm Language Classes (Lourdes Trip), MB
6:00 pm CCW Craft Meeting, MB
7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, H

Wednesday, January 11

1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39

8:15 am Mass
+ Gregory Hartleb
+ Roger Saulnier
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
+ Blanche Kroll

9:00 am Adoration, C
12:00 pm New Testament Study, MB
5:45 pm Benediction, C
6:30 pm Religious Education, S
7:00 pm Hispanic Adult Education, MB
7:00 pm Choir Practice, C
7:00 pm Overflow Parking Meeting, H

Thursday, January 12

1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40 - 45

8:15 am Mass
+ Lucille Bitts
+ Victor Susco

12:00 pm Language Classes for Lourdes Trip, MB
6:00 pm Choir Practice, C
6:30 pm State of the School Meeting, H
7:00 pm Rite of Christian Initiation, MB
7:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice, C
7:00 pm New Testament Study, MB

Friday, January 13

1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2: 1-12

8:15 am Mass
Noreen Asfour
+ Thomas Kelly

Saturday, January 14

1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1a; Mk 2: 13-17

8:15 am
Communion Service
4:00 pm Mass
+ Fr. Cyril Donnelly
+ Marion Krutel
6:00 pm (Spanish) Mass
+ Cila & +Julio Rodriguez
+ Alicia Gonzalez

9:00 am Third Order of Mary, S
3:00 pm Reconciliation, C

Sunday, January 15

1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19; Ps 40: 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a,
17-20; Jn 1: 35-42

8:00 am Mass
+ Doris Zarb
+ Harold Smith
10:30 am Mass
+ Joseph Moore
+ Michael Vankulick
6:00 pm Lifeteen Mass
People of The Parish

9:00 am Religious Education, S
9:00 am Religious Education Parent Gathering, S

Bulletin Deadline

**THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO BE
PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN IS
4:00 P.M. THE THURSDAY,
ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PUBLICATION
AND CAN BE SUBMITTED TO:
MADELINE SOTO AT:
**THE PARISH OFFICE OR BY E-MAIL:
madelinesoto@oll-church.com****



*Coffee, Donuts and Pastries
After
8:00 am & 10:30 Masses
On
January 15th*

Need a Ride ?

**Do you or someone you know have
transportation issues ? CCA
(Congregation for Community Action)
would like to hear from you. If you are ex-
periencing problems getting to work, med-
ical appointments or grocery shopping,
please share your story with us. We will
be forming a team to research and look
for solutions to these issues.
Please Call Janice Everson at:**

**(321)254-1595, Ext. 3067
or
(321) 960-0569**



Report from the Parish Finance Committee

The collection on Sunday, January 1, 2012 amounted to \$—. The collection for the same Sunday in 2010 amounted to \$—. The second collection for the school for January 1, 2012 was \$—. The Year to Date (YTD) Offertory for 2011/2012 \$—. The YTD Offertory for 2010/2011 was \$—.

As always, your support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is greatly appreciated.

Reporte del Comité De Finanzas de la Parroquia

La colecta del domingo, 1 de enero de 2012, ascendió a \$—. La colecta para el mismo domingo del año pasado fue \$—. El Ofertorio Annual (YTD) para 2011/2012 es \$—. El Ofertorio Annual (YTD) 2010/2011 fue \$—. La segunda colecta para la escuela el 1 de enero de 2012 fue \$—.

Como siempre, su respaldo a La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es muy apreciado.

Come, Stay With Me for One Hour!

What is Eucharistic Adoration ?

As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. After communion, the consecrated hosts are taken to the tabernacle where He yearns to receive a visit from all of us, His children, for a heart to heart moment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wednesday following the 8:15 a.m. Mass and finishes at 5:30 pm, with Benediction before the 6:00 p.m. Mass. When Jesus is exposed, He needs to be in company of his children (adorers) and He can't be left alone during these hours. He is our Guest of Honor - in the same way you would not leave your guest unattended. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close, private conversation with a living person . . .

Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is about as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face.



LIFETEEN SCHEDULE

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Looking for somewhere to volunteer in the church? Lifeteen could be for you, if interested, contact **Jennifer Gibson at (321) 537-0078**. We have many areas where we need assistance.

PRAYER WARRIORS:

Lifeteen is looking for some prayer warriors for the youth group. What is a prayer warrior? People that volunteer to pray for the teens and their families during our youth group meetings, which are on Sunday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15 pm. If interested, please call **Jennifer Gibson at (321) 537-0078**. This is a great way to support the teens and their families.