

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING
Diocese of Rockville Centre



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

7:00 P.M.

Please note
DATE
CHANGE

INTERNATIONAL PEACELIGHT SERVICE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst

A living flame and a gift for you to use at Christmastime with hope for peace on Earth

A light for Peace and understanding

A light for Fellowship and Tolerance

A light for those who help others

A light for the Needy

Each year, a child from Upper Austria fetches the light - a live flame- from the Grotto of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The light is then transported to Vienna, Austria under the auspices of the International Scouting Movement.

During the weeks before Christmas, Scouts distribute the light to more than 30 European countries. In recent years it has also been brought to the United States through the generosity of Austrian Airlines and the cooperation of the Brooklyn Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Greater New York Council. It is also brought to Canada and Mexico, and has been received in the Diocese of Rockville Centre since 2001.

The Peace Light has been presented to Pope Francis, Pope Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, Mikhail Gorbachev, and King Hussein of Jordan. In December 2001 it was brought to Ground Zero.

The light is given from one person to another as a symbolic gift with reference to the meaning of Christmas and the wish for peace and forgiveness among all human beings



Bring your own lantern to receive this gift.