

SECOND SUNDAY of Easter

APRIL 3, 2016

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Vito Spagnolo
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. John Lukin

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH

8:00 A.M. Peter Edward Heaney

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:00 A.M. Walter McCammond

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. James Gacquin

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

8:00 A.M. Rev. David McLeod

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

8:00 A.M. Taylor Lynn Craig

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

9:00 A.M. Richard Orefice
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

8:30 A.M. Gladys Williams
10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone
12:00P.M. Robert Tullo

SCRIPTURES

April 10th – Third Sunday of EASTER

First Reading: THE HIGH PRIEST CHASTISED PETER AND THE OTHER APOSTLES FOR CONTINUING TO PREACH WHEN THEY HAD BEEN ORDERED TO STOP. PETER REPLIED HE WOULD RATHER OBEY GOD THAN MEN, CONSIDERING GOD'S POWER EVEN OVER DEATH. THEY ARE AGAIN WARNED TO STOP SPEAKING OF JESUS, AND THEN SET FREE. (ACTS 5: 27-32,40B-41)

SECOND READING: JOHN HAD A VISION OF MANY ANGELS AND ALL THE LIVING CREATURES OF THE WORLD GATHERED AROUND A THRONE. THE ANGELS CRIED OUT THAT THE SLAIN LAMB WAS WORTHY OF RECEIVING POWER, GLORY AND PRAISE. THEN EVERY CREATURE ON EARTH CALLED OUT PRAISE TO GOD AND THE LAMB, AND THE ELDERS FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPPED. (REVELATIONS 5: 11-14)

GOSPEL: JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE HIS RESURRECTION WHILE THEY WERE FISHING. THEY HADN'T CAUGHT ANYTHING, AND THEN JESUS ADVISED THEM TO CAST THEIR NET FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOAT. WHEN THEY DID THIS, THEY CAUGHT A GREAT NUMBER OF FISH. JESUS THEN ASKED PETER THREE TIMES, "DO YOU LOVE ME?" WHEN PETER SAID HE DID, JESUS ASKED HIM TO TEND AND FEED HIS SHEEP. (John 21: 1-19)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-April 3rd

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED," JESUS SAYS IN TODAY'S GOSPEL. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN TO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, WE MUST BE GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR FAITH, LIVING IT JOYFULLY AND SHARING IT GENEROUSLY. THEN, IN OUR TIME TOO, "MEN AND WOMEN IN GREAT NUMBERS" WILL BE "ADDED TO THE LORD."

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MASS CARDS

We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** the offering is \$15.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2016-17? Call the rectory Mon-Fri. at 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, April 10th - 8:45 AM – B Week(Pre-K)
10:30AM-Class Mass Grade 1B

Sunday, April 17th - 8:45 AM – A Week(Pre-K)
10:30AM-CLOW

MIDDLE SCHOOL – GRADES 6-8

Sunday, April 10th – B Week classes-6:30-8:00pm
Sunday, April 17th – A Week classes-6:30-8:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, April 3RD 6:30-8:00PM – FRESHMEN CLASSES
6:45pm – Confirmation Practice – Sophomores & Sponsors
Monday, April 4th – Confirmation (Sophomores)
Sunday, April 17th 6:30-8:00PM – FRESHMEN CLASSES

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Adults – practice is on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Church.

CHILDREN'S choir practice Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm.



CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED MONDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 7:30PM

All candidates and sponsors should arrive by 7:00 PM. Confirmation Practice will be held Sunday, April 3rd at 6:45 PM in the Church.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. Leo Carey, Katherine Dougherty, Janet Metro, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Tony Citro, Donna Nauss, Angelina Dougherty, Eric Campbell, Brimley Larkin, Sandy & Frank Cowper, Wayne Cuperwich, Frank & Gloria Nolte, Christine Profaca & all those who are ill at this time.



THANK YOU: Special thanks to Joan Mc Grady, Susan and Bob Lee, Marianne Buccafurni, Sandra Diaz, Eleanor, Isabella and Victoria Pisano, Susan Mihok, Grace Siller, and Deacon Alberto for decorating our sanctuary for Easter. It looks glorious! Well done!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-APRIL 3, 2016

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3:00 PM in the church, led by Deacon Alberto Totino.

There will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will also pray the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and conclude with Benediction. Everyone is invited to attend.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

will be taken up on the weekend of April 16th -17th. This Special Collection funds self-help projects in the inner cities of the United States. Your generosity is appreciated.

Operation Rice Bowl

Many thanks to all who participated this year. If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowl please **bring it or the envelope** distributed with it to the Rectory. Thank you for your sacrifice.



OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's next meeting will be Monday, April 18th, at 7PM in the Church Hall. **All women of the parish are invited to join us** in praying the rosary and discussing our upcoming Craft Fair, & H.S. Senior SCHOLARSHIP.

IN REMEMBRANCE

The faculty of memory is truly powerful. It enables us to recall incidents in our lives that occurred many years ago. We remember people who have died and who have returned home to the Lord, a father or mother, a husband or wife, a brother or sister. We remember them not only through the photographs we carry, but also through the letters we have saved and through gifts they gave us. Their presence to us remains strong and vibrant. We can remember them in other tangible ways.

This Easter many people have donated flowers on our altar in memory of a loved one. The following people were remembered in our sanctuary this Easter:

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| Immediate & Extended Families
MEMBERS OF THE PARISH
SPECIAL INTENTIONS
FALLEN MILITARY
UNBORN ANGELS
AMABILE, MOLLIE & GEORGE,
MELE, DOMINICK SR.
AMAROSO, FRANCES & MICHAEL
AMMAL, ANTHONY
BARRETT, ELLEN
BEKKER & CRAIG FAMILIES
BEZOLD, JUDITH, JOHN & MILDRED
& BILL PAVLOS
BUCCAFURNI & TOTINO FAMILIES
BUGLINO & O'DEA FAMILIES
CALABRESE, SAM & ANTOINETTE
CAMPBELL & LINDER FAMILIES
CASTRO PARENTS
CITUK, JOHN SR. & BARBARA
CLARKE & MCGOVERN FAMILIES
CONNOLLY, WALTER & PATRICK &
MARIE MCDONALD-KALB
CROWLEY & DEMEO FAMILIES
DALE & SCHLAGENHAFT FAMILIES
DEGREGIA, SAL & CARMELA/ JOE
SR. & ELEANOR SANTILLO
DELLA TERZA, KATHLEEN
DELLA TERZA, MICHAEL & LOUISE/
WILLIAM & HELEN SPANTON
DIGENNARO & BARRICK FAMILIES
DONNELLY, MARY JANE
DOUR, CATHERINE
DOURIS, PAUL SR & PAUL JR.
DUL, ANNE & STEPHEN
EDSTROM & DOBBINS FAMILIES
ENSCH, TERESA
ENUZIE, CHAS/STANLEY NWOKEJI
FERNANADEZ, VICTORIA
FERRERA, ENRICO
FLINN, AGNES & ALICE COLLINS
FOTI, ROSE
FRISCIA, BENNY & JAMES & SADIE
MARATTA
FRISCIA, VITALE, BIANCO, ROSANO
& ZULFERINO FAMILIES
GARDNER, MARGARET & ALLEN
GATHY, MARGARET & STEPHEN &
EMILY & DEBORAH BOLCAR
GHIRETTI, CHESTER
GIFOLI, ANGELO & DOLORES
HALLOWICH, PAUL & EVELYN | HEALEY & HICKS FAMILIES &
JANE O'CONNOR
HRICAY, JOSEPHINE
HUDAK FAMILY
JACKSON, GERALDINE
KAELBLEIN & DIVER FAMILIES
KARIYAWASAM, SARATH
KEARNEY, DOROTHY
KNAPP, JOSEPH & KENNETH
LEE FAMILY
LEEK, NICOL, HANKINSON &
SCHILLIZZI FAMILIES
LENGYEL, ANDREW & ANNA
MCGUIRK, HELEN & RONALD &
JOSEPH & GLORIA GRLICA
MENNA, EMMONS/KIMBLE FAMS
MICHALESON & WALTY FAMS.
MIHOK, ED
MUELLER & COUGHLIN FAMS
MULDOON FAMILY
NEUBAUER, FRANK & MARY
NETH, RON
O'NEILL FAMILY
O'ROURKE, JAMES
PADLO, ALEXANDER
PAONESSA & LEONE FAMILIES
PETERSON/SMITH/WATERS FAM
POMO, VINCENT
PRESTON, THOMAS, & FRANK &
JOSEPHINE BENDZIEWICZ
PRYMOWICZ, JOHN/ ELIZABETH
HERMAN & LENORE RECH &
WILLIAM & ROBERT RECH
REILLY, CAROL
ROSSI & GREENE FAMILIES
ROWLEY, MARY JO
SACINO & CONWAY FAMILIES
SAGEHORN FAMILY
SANTILLO, JOSEPH J. JR.
SEKEL, EVELYN & JOHN &
GREGORY BOGUSH
SETTEDUCATO & HAYES FAMS
SHARPE, GUY
SHOTT, BUD & EILEEN
WERMINSKI, LEONARD
SR. MODESTA WESLOWSKA
WILLIAMS, GLADYS
WILSUSEN & SCHAFFHAUSER
FAMILIES
WISNEISKI, ALBERT F.
ZAMBRZYCKI, WALTER/ AGNES |
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*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



BUS TRIP to see "ON YOUR FEET,"- The music and story of Gloria & Emilio Estefan, -**Thursday, May 12th. 7pm show. Bus leaves 4pm from parking lot. \$114 includes ticket/bus/tip. (Orchestra seats). Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve. Payment due April 10. A few tickets left.**



NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2016:

Our New altar servers will be commissioned on **Sunday, April 17th** at the 10:30AM Mass.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD - 9am-3pm OLSOS INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR - WE ARE SOLD OUT!



Vendor set up 7AM. Doors open 9am to the public.

NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.



FOOD PANTRY (closed Tue. 3/29)

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:30-11:30AM 1:30-3PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.



Coordinator is Toni Tarighi. Items needed:

COFFEE, TEA, Canned FRUITS, pancake mix & syrup, Chicken Helper, hash, stews, cake mix & frosting, jelly, laundry & dish detergent.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.

With REFRIGERATOR in the pantry, we ask for milk, eggs, cheese, yogurt, and bread. Thank you.

"LIVING IN THE MERCY OF GOD"

The final countdown is on!! It's just a matter of days!!! Our parish mission begins next Sunday night, **April 10th at 7:30pm and continues through Wednesday night April 13th.** We have been planning, preparing and praying that God would bless these four days in a mighty way. Come with an expectant faith...expecting God to bring you into a new place with Him. There is no doubt that it will be a special time for everyone in our community...a time of inner healing and outer transformation. See you there! **And remember...bring a friend!**

Knights of Columbus Annual Drive to help the Mentally handicapped



will take place after all masses on **April 16th & April 17th.** Please be generous. This is also a great time to ask about joining this great Catholic Fraternal Group. Speak with a member or pick up information as you leave church. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE- SATURDAY, MAY 21ST STAR OF THE SEA PARISH FUNDRAISER --

-BEEFSTEAK DINNER- DANCE 6-10PM. We

hope to be starting a new annual fundraiser with this dinner/dance catered by Nightingale's -includes salad, pasta, sliced steak, French fries, dessert, beer, soda, water. Music by DJ Earl, and live entertainment. Door prizes, 50/50 raffles. All proceeds to benefit the parish.

More information in next week's bulletin.

