SEVENTH SUNDAY of Easter

MAY 8, 2016

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

8:30 A.M. Lenore Rech & Elizabeth Prymowicz

10:30A.M. Marie McDonald Kalb

12:00P.M. Gladys Williams

MONDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 A.M. Salvatore Leone

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 A.M. Walter McCammond

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH

8:00 A.M. Anna & Joseph Halupka

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

8:00 A.M. William E. McDonald

FRIDAY. MAY 13TH

8:00 A.M. Intention of Elsie Rodriguez

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH 10:00 A.M. John Parr

5:00 P.M. Fr. John O'Haire SUNDAY, MAY 15TH- PENTECOST

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. Uranyi Family 12:00P.M. James Nicholl

SCRIPTURES May 15th - PENTECOST

First Reading: THE DISCIPLES WERE CELEBRATING PENTECOST TOGETHER WHEN "TONGUES OF FIRE APPEARED WHICH PARTED, THEN CAME TO REST ON EACH OF THEM." THE DISCIPLES WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN SPEAKING IN FOREIGN TONGUES. VISITORS FROM MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WERE AMAZED THAT EACH GUEST COULD HEAR HIS OR HER NATIVE LANGUAGE SPOKEN AS THE DISCIPLES PROCLAIMED GOD'S GLORY. (ACTS 2: 1-11)

SECOND READING: EACH PERSON HAS RECEIVED DIFFERENT MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SAME SPIRIT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL. ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY BECAUSE OF OUR BELIEF IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO WAS SENT TO US BY GOD. (1 CORINTHIANS 12: 3b-7, 12-13)

GOSPEL: JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD LOCKED THE DOORS IN FEAR. JESUS THEN SHOWED THE DISCIPLES HIS HANDS AND HIS SIDE: AND THEY REJOICED AT HIS PRESENCE, HE BREATHED ON THEM SAYING, "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT." HE THEN GAVE THE DISCIPLES THE POWER TO FORGIVE OTHERS OR HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR SINS. (John 20: 19-23)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- May 8th

THE SECOND READING TODAY CONTAINS THE SOMBER WARNING THAT JESUS IS COMING SOON AND WILL BRING TO EACH PERSON THE REWARD THAT HIS OR HER CONDUCT DESERVES. HAS MY STEWARDSHIP OF THE BLESSINGS ENTRUSTED TO ME BEEN SUCH THAT I COULD RESPOND JOYFULLY, "AMEN! COME, LORD JESUS!"?

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.

SICK OR SHUT IN-or know someone who isunable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 and set up a time for a Communion call.

BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism prep will be Tuesday, May 31st at 7:15pm at the Rectory for June 5th Baptisms to be performed at 1:00pm in Church.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION &



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, May 8th - 8:45 AM B Week (Pre-K) 10:30AM - Class Mass- Grade 5B Sunday, May 15th - 8:45 AM A Week

10:30AM - Class Mass- Grade 5A & Closing Liturgy **MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRADES 6-8**

Sunday, May 15th – A & B Week classes-6:30-7:00pm 7:00PM- Class Mass Grade 7 (A&B) & Closing Liturgy **HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10**

Sunday, May 15th- CLASSES 6:30pm (9&10) 7:00PM - CLOSING LITURGY

▷ ○ CHOIR PRACTICE: ▷ ▷

Adults - practice is on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Church. All parishioners 18 and up are

welcome.

CHILDREN's choir practice is on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm.

For more information contact Therese Butler musicministry.olsos@gmail.com or call 908-303-9402.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Practice B Week -Tuesday May 10th - 6:30 PM **First Communion Liturgy**

B Week Saturday, May 14th - 10:00 AM

Please remember in prayer those who are sick: Msgr. Leo Carey, Fr. William Santeliz, Janet Metro, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Seana Sapunarich Mae V. Grant, Anne Dill, Ralph & Lauren Depp, Jerry Tully, Christine Profaca & all those who are ill at this time.





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

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's meeting will be Monday, May 9th. We will meet in Church to recite the Living Rosary at **6:30pm.** Meeting follows in the Church Hall.

All women of the parish are invited to join us in praying the rosary. Topics- Craft Fair, upcoming new officer elections, & SCHOLARSHIP Award.



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL \$300 **SCHOLARSHIP** will be awarded to a High School

Senior at the June 13th meeting. Scholarship Applications are in Church vestibule. Please apply & submit your application with requirements by May 15th for this year's recipient to be chosen.



Yankees- vs. Texas Rangers, Tuesday June 28th - 7:05PM Game. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. Cost \$79 each. Main level Sec 230, third base side. Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. One bus. Payment due by June 10.

Save the date—Mets vs. Twins game Friday, September 16th. (T-shirt night). More info soon. Let's Go Mets!



Next weekend, May 14-15 there will be a COLLECTION for the Holy Father - Peter's Pence. An envelope is in your packet. Please be generous in this collection.

MARY – MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday, let us take some time to reflect on the important role which Mary holds as Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church. Mary has been honored by the Church since the earliest days of Christianity. Over the centuries, her name and image have been a source of devotion, reverence and a model of Christian Living.

It is in the Gospels that we see Mary as a widow and faithful Mother following her Son's brief ministry to its tragic end on the Cross. Beyond the Resurrection and Ascension, Mary accompanied the frightened apostles as they received the Holy Spirit and the Church is born. It is in these Gospel narratives that we come closest to understanding the true person of Mary. In these humble and faithful incidents, we can find a model for Christian Living.

In her response of faith, Mary gave us an example of how we are asked to respond to God in our own lives. For like her, we also are called to hear the Word of God and act on it in our daily lives. Mary saw the needs of others and did something about them. As Christians we are called to see beyond our own lives and look with compassion on the world in which we live and respond to the needs which we see around us. By virtue of our Baptism, we share in the mission of the Church. We participate in this mission through our everyday life at home and at work.

We live in a busy world - time, work, wants and needs shout loudly; they take their toll on us and our families. Just as in our lives, Mary's faith, trust and courage were tested so often in the everyday experiences of her life. May her example encourage us to be receptive to God's Word and act on it.

On this Mother's Day, may we look to Mary as our Mother and love and honor her as Jesus did. Through her intercession let us pray that all our Mothers may be blessed for all they do for us each and every day of the year.

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.





FOOD PANTRY

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

Co-ordinator is Toni Tarighi. Items needed: TEA, PASTA & SAUCES, TUNA, Spam, mayo,

mustard, ketchup, CHIL, pancake mix & syrup, jelly, crackers, juice, canned fruit.

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

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211. Cost \$55-\$75.



"Corpus Third Annual Christi Diocesan Food Drive" is to be held on

May 28-29 for our Catholic Charities food pantries & parish food pantries in need of food



for the summer. Our parish is requested to donate "Parmalat" type stabilized milk, juices & canned fruits. Bins will be marked for donations. Thank you, Fr. Chris



HUNGER WALK 2016 Sunday May 15th Sponsored by the Lakeland Assoc.of Churches for the Emergency Fund (used for assistance with utilities & other basic needs). 2:30pm in Hopatcong. Assembly 1:30pm at Hopatcong Public Works Bldg. where busses will transport you to walk

site.- Sponsor & Sign-up sheets in Church Vestibule or call the rectory 973-663-0211.

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST STAR OF THE SEA -BEEFSTEAK DINNER-DANCE 6-10PM ---PARISH FUNDRAISER

We hope to start a new annual fundraiser with this beefsteak dinner/dance to be held in the All-Purpose Room. Catered by Nightingale's -it includes salad, pasta, sliced steak on baquette toast, French fries, dessert. Alternative Vegetarian meals of Stuffed shellsok if notified by May 15. Beer, soda, water also. BYOB if you like. Music for your dancing/listening pleasure by DJ Earl, and special live entertainment. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets \$10 each will be sold after all weekend masses. (Winner need not be present). Where can you go for dinner, dancing and live entertainment for a price like this? \$50 per person-tickets sold after weekend masses.

DEADLINE SUNDAY May 15th.

All proceeds to benefit the parish.

This is an event you won't want to miss!

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

God our Creator, we pray: for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;

for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; for those who are tired, stressed or depressed; for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

for those who have children that were unwanted; for those who raise children on their own; for those who have lost a child;

for those who care for the children of others; for those whose children have left home; and for those whose desire to become mothers have

not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,

and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,

living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

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