

**14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS in Ordinary Time**

**JULY 3 & 10, 2016 MASSES FOR Two WEEKS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 3RD**

8:30 A.M. Fr. Salvatore Scocca  
10:30A.M. Halina Drzyzga  
12:00P.M. Dorothy Gross

**MONDAY, JULY 4TH**

9:30 A.M. Frank Milone

**TUESDAY, JULY 5TH**

8:00 A.M. Joseph Czerniewicz & Dr. Kuter

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH**

8:00 A.M. Anthony R. Caljean

**THURSDAY, JULY 7TH**

8:00 A.M. Robert Connolly (25th Anniv)

**FRIDAY, JULY 8TH**

8:00 A.M. Charles Ulrich, Jr.

**SATURDAY, JULY 9TH**

9:00 A.M. John Odgers  
5:00 P.M. Graydon Elliott

**SUNDAY, JULY 10TH**

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish  
10:30A.M. Walter McCammond  
12:00P.M. Louise Della Terza

**MONDAY, JULY 11TH**

8:00 A.M. Joseph M. McDonnell

**TUESDAY, JULY 12TH**

8:00 A.M. Fr. Paul Longua

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH**

8:00 A.M. Joseph McCarthy

**THURSDAY, JULY 14TH**

8:00 A.M. William J. Gunther

**FRIDAY, JULY 15TH**

8:00 A.M. Michael Gavin

**SATURDAY, JULY 16TH**

9:00 A.M. NO MORNING MASS  
5:00 P.M. William & Robert Rech

**SUNDAY, JULY 17TH**

8:30 A.M. Vito Totino  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Andrew Hudak

**SCRIPTURES**

**July 17th –Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** THE LORD APPEARED TO ABRAHAM, WHO SAW THREE MEN STANDING NEAR HIS TENT. SENSING THEY WERE MESSENGERS, HE HURRIEDLY BROUGHT THEM FOOD AND WATER TO REFRESH THEMSELVES. UPON LEAVING, THE MEN TOLD ABRAHAM THAT THEY WOULD VISIT IN A YEAR, AT WHICH TIME HIS CHILDLESS WIFE, SARAH, WOULD HAVE A SON. (GENESIS 18: 1-10A)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL DISCUSSES THE SUFFERING CHRIST ENDURED FOR HIS CHURCH. HE DESCRIBES HIS OWN WILLINGNESS TO ALSO ENDURE SUFFERING IN JESUS' NAME. PAUL HOPES THAT THROUGH HIS SACRIFICES, MANY PEOPLE WILL BECOME COMPLETE IN JESUS. (COLOSSIANS 1: 24-28)

**GOSPEL:** JESUS WAS WELCOMED INTO THE HOME OF A WOMAN NAMED MARTHA. SHE COMPLAINED TO JESUS THAT HER SISTER MARY SAT LISTENING TO HIM INSTEAD OF HELPING WITH THE TASK OF ENTERTAINING. JESUS TOLD MARTHA THAT HER SISTER HAD CHOSEN THE MORE IMPORTANT TASK, AND SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO LISTEN. (LUKE 10: 38-42)

**STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- July 3rd, 2016**

THIS WEEK WE WILL DO WELL TO ECHO THE PSALMIST, SAYING, "OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR MERCY." MAY WE ALWAYS RECOGNIZE AND USE WISELY THE GIFTS OF FREEDOM AND ABUNDANCE HE HAS SHOWERED UPON US.

**STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- July 10th, 2016**

TODAY'S READINGS ARE ABOUT BEING CHOSEN AND SENT. THE PROPHET AMOS WAS CHOSEN BY THE LORD AND SENT TO USE HIS TALENTS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD. THE GOSPEL RECOUNTS THE STORY OF THE SENDING OF THE TWELVE DISCIPLES; AND IN THE SECOND READING, ST. PAUL REMINDS US THAT WE, TOO, ARE CHOSEN. FOR WHAT HAVE I BEEN CHOSEN? TO WHOM HAVE I BEEN SENT?

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FORMS**

New and renewal registration forms for the 2016-2017 Religious Education Program have been e-mailed out. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

1 child \$180/ 2 children- \$200 Family-3 or more- \$210  
Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

\$90 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.

**Registration deadline was June 30, 2016.**

**\$40.00 late fee will now be applied, no exceptions.**



**CHOIR PRACTICE:**

**Adults** – off for summer. We are now forming a Summer Young Adult choir to sing at the Saturday 5pm mass from July 9 through August 13. For more info contact Therese Butler [musicministry.olsos@gmail.com](mailto:musicministry.olsos@gmail.com) or call 908-303-9402.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

**Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Fr. William Santeliz, Fr. Patrick Walsh, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Anne Wallace, Barbara Sanford, Sr. Ella O'Carroll, Vivian Abano, Anne Dill, Fr. Brian Fletcher, Richard Brannigan, Mary D'Alessio, Harry Bisbing, Robert Nolte, Dominic LaFranca, James Tulloch, Christine Profaca & all those who are ill at this time.**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has been postponed until August 28-31. Please contact Rel Ed at 973-663-0124 for more information or to register.**

**BAPTISMS**

Next Baptism preparation class will be held Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:15pm in the Church Hall for Baptisms to be performed on Sunday, August 7th at 1:00pm in Church.



**GETTING MARRIED IN 2017?** Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea Church.

**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 is-** unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 and set up a time for a Communion call.



**MONDAY, July 4th is Independence Day. Please join us in celebrating Mass at 9:30 AM on this day to remember our ancestors who fought for our Independence, and all those in our military who continue to safeguard our freedom.**

## Prayer: Awareness of God's Presence

Prayer is a response to the invitation of God's presence already with us. It is an attitude of the heart and is expressed in many ways. It is as varied and unique as you and me. There is no one way of praying. Each of us has experienced many prayer forms throughout our lives. At certain times the rosary or other vocal prayer is expressive of our relationship with God. At other times, we may feel drawn to the prayer of meditation, or to the beauty of creation which evokes in us a sense of praise and wonder. Liturgical prayer and communal prayer gather us into the richness of a praying community, while solitude calls us to listen to God in the depths of our hearts.

Whatever the form of your prayer is, you can begin by quietly thinking of some of the different ways in which you experience the presence of God in your life:

- In relationships with family, friends, neighbors and others
- In the kindness and generosity of the people around you
- In those times when you are challenged to make difficult decisions
- In the beauty and grandeur of God's creation
- In Scripture, Liturgy, and quiet moments in Church

Our relationship with God will not grow unless we spend quality time and experience His loving presence. All our excuses about not having time to pray become meaningless when we realize the priceless value of developing our relationship with God. If we have space in our schedule to watch TV or browse the Internet, we have enough minutes to pray. We need to find time in our everyday life to develop and nurture our relationship with God. Through prayer we discover how present God is to us, guiding and encouraging us along the way. Prayer will help us to recognize that we do have a lifelong Divine Companion who will always be with us, who will rejoice with us in our good times and grieve with us in our difficult days. We all need to find the things in our ordinary daily life that will nurture this attitude of prayer and deepen our relationship with our Loving God.

During these more relaxed days of summer, may we take the time to become more aware of God's loving presence in our lives. **REST IN IT - BE ASSURED OF IT - RESPOND TO IT THROUGH PRAYER.**

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Chris*



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



**This weekend's flowers were donated by Chris & Mike Dour in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> thru SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> 5:00pm – SATURDAY

Riley McGovern & Rebekkah Merolle - Altar Servers  
Allen Bolcar & Anne Nichols– Eucharistic Ministers  
Jim Beyel– Lector

#### JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> 8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Katelynn Peterson & Ella Mizeski - Altar Servers  
Linda Grlica & Joan McGrady- Eucharistic Ministers  
Grace Siller– Lector

#### 10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Zachary Fuderanan & Prajith Stephen- Altar Servers  
Rochelle Sullivan & Roit Leek - Eucharistic Ministers  
Sue Toth– Lector

#### 12:00 PM – SUNDAY

#### TEAM WILSUSEN

#### JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> 5:00pm – SATURDAY

Kyle & Sara Thomas - Altar Servers  
Earl Kimble & Rose Rech– Eucharistic Ministers  
Susan Lee– Lector

#### JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> 8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Gianna Favata & Michael Flinn - Altar Servers  
Joan McGrady & Veronica Hellner- Eucharistic Ministers  
Grace Siller– Lector

#### 10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Anthony Diana & Riley McGovern- Altar Servers  
Susan Sacino & Lisa Diana - Eucharistic Ministers  
Donna Kirby – Lector

#### 12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Zachary Fuderanan & Prajith Stephen – Altar Servers  
Dora Sharpe– Eucharistic Minister  
Debbie DeFeo – Lector

**Please remember YOU ARE REQUIRED to FIND a replacement if you cannot fulfill your ministry assignment. Thank you.**

### FOOD PANTRY

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.**



Co-ordinator is Toni Tarighi. Items needed: **potato buds, stuffing, JELLY, JUICE, corn CANNED FRUITS, powdered drinks.**

**With REFRIGERATOR in the pantry, we ask for milk, eggs, cheese, yogurt, frozen foods, and bread. Thank you. NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.**



### **NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome!**

Please call the rectory (973) 663-0211 & arrange to register to become a member of our active parish.

**Mets vs. Twins Friday, September 16th, 7pm. (T-shirt night). \$70 per ticket. Sec 134- Field level left side. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves 4pm (1 BUS) Let's Go Mets!**



**ON VACATION?** To locate a church and time for Mass, go to [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call 734-794-

2100, or get an iPhone application.



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Thanks for all your help. Enjoy celebrating the 4th!