

31st SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

MASES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

8:30 A.M. Phyllis Adessa
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Maureen Bryce

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

8:00 A.M. Bede Perera

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST -All Saints Day

8:00 A.M. Robert & William Rech
10:00A.M. Raymond Barrick
7:30P.M. Marie McDonald-Kalb

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND All Souls Day

8:00 A.M. INTENTION for All Souls
7:30 P.M. Mass honoring recently deceased parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:00 A.M. Filomena Caputo-Redeker

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

8:00 A.M. Walter Connolly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

9:00 A.M. Sr. Martinette
5:00 P.M. Phyllis Adessa

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone
12:00P.M. Mary & Andrew Douris

SCRIPTURES:

November 6th- Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: A KING TORTURED A JEWISH FAMILY, AND TRIED TO MAKE THEM VIOLATE THE LAWS. THEY ALL REFUSED TO GIVE IN AND VIOLATE THE LAWS. ALL OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS TOLD THE KING THEY WOULD RATHER DIE AT HIS HANDS THAN SURRENDER THEIR HOPE OF BEING RESURRECTED BY GOD. (MACCABEES 7: 1-2, 9-14)

SECOND READING: PAUL PRAYS THAT THE THESSALONIANS WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY GOD. HE ALSO ASKS THEM TO PRAY THAT GOD'S WORD WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAD, DESPITE THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS THAT WAS OCCURRING AT THE TIME. (THESSALONIANS 2: 16-3:5)

GOSPEL: JESUS ENCOUNTERS SOME SADDUCEES WHO DID NOT BELIEVE IN RESURRECTION. JESUS REFUTED THEM BY QUOTING MOSES, WHO CALLED THE LORD THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB. JESUS THEN SAID, "GOD IS NOT THE GOD OF THE DEAD BUT OF THE LIVING. ALL ARE ALIVE FOR HIM." (LUKE 20: 27-38)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-November 3rd

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too - "that our God may make (us) worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

ALL SAINTS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st is a HOLY DAY of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8AM, 10AM & 7:30 PM. Come and worship with us.

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

RCIA meeting-Tuesday, November 8th, 7:30pm in the Rectory. Topic: The Sacraments-Baptism and Confirmation.

BAPTISMS- Baptisms will be held Sunday October 30th at 1PM. Next Baptism preparation class will be Monday, November 21st, 7:15pm at the rectory, for Baptisms held on Sunday, November 27th at 1:00 PM.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, October 30th -8:45 AM - B Week
Sunday, November 6th -8:45 AM - A Week (Pre-K)
10:30AM - CLOW

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, October 30th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - B Week classes
Sunday, November 6th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - A Week classes

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

November 6th - 6:30-8:00PM classes

Freshman Interviews

PANCAKE BREAKFAST hosted by the Sophomore confirmation class will be held



Sunday, November 6th after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Please come out and enjoy the morning with our "Award

Winning" pancakes and friendly service. \$7.00 adults, \$4.00 children. If you are able to help with preparing, serving, etc. please call Susan Lavin at the Religious Ed office - 973-663-0124, Ext. 1. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS ED HALLOWEEN PARTY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th



-3pm. We invite the children of the parish to a fun-filled afternoon. There will be a costume parade in the parish parking lot (weather permitting), followed by games, crafts and refreshments in the Church Hall. For more info call Religious Ed office at 973-663-0124.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Pat Brown, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Fr. William Santeliz, Fr. Patrick Walsh, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Lena Friscia, Tommy Vacca, Carol Aulbach, Barbara & Chris Young, Thomas Herr, John Ulianiello, Mary Dalessio, Fr. Brian Fletcher, Michael Kilroy, James Coughlin, Jr., Dominic La Franca, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.

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



ALL SOULS DAY

On Wednesday, November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, a special liturgy is planned to honor our deceased loved ones. Our Liturgy will include hymns, prayers and the lighting of candles to honor those family members who have died. Please join us at 7:30PM for this very special remembrance of our departed loved ones.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE -SECOND TIME

Janine D. Borromeo - St. Jude the Apostle, Hamburg
Daniel J. Flinn- Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lk. Hopatcong

SICK OR SHUT IN- know someone who is unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 to set up a Communion call.



Room available to rent: in Lake Hopatcong area. Suitable for a male. If interested call Jon 973-229-0687 for more information.

# CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

On the first two days of November, the Church invites us to reflect that we are part of a faith tradition which builds on the lives of earlier generations. We celebrate our known and unknown ancestors whose handing on of the faith from generation to generation is responsible for our faith today.

In the Apostle's Creed we profess our belief in the Communion of Saints. We believe that through our Baptism all people are called to be saints. We believe that the saints in heaven can intercede for us; that the souls in purgatory will eventually enter heaven and that our prayers can help them get there. We believe that there is a communion among all these groups - the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and those of us still living on earth. The Communion of Saints offers us a vision of Christian hope in our world today.

The Feast of All Saints recalls the Catholic tradition of looking to the saints as models and intercessors for us on our faith journey. Pope John Paul II called them the Church's "greatest treasure." They were people who experienced the same feelings of love, joy, suffering, doubt and hope that we do today. They loved God and placed the message of the Gospel first in their lives. We recall the lives of the saints because we can learn from them how to face the up's and down's of our daily lives with the same love and trust in a Loving Father. For just as they walked in the footsteps of Jesus, so also can we.

The commemoration of All Souls Day reminds us that the life of those who are faithful to the Lord is but changed not ended by their passing from this life. Our parish celebrates a special Liturgy for our loved ones at 7:30 pm on Monday evening. Death is a reality we all face; a mystery we confront. As believing Christians we rejoice in Christ's triumph over death and remember those who have gone before us with the sign of faith and who now rest in His presence.

This week we honor and remember all those men and women who faithfully followed the Gospel and call upon them to intercede for us as we continue our Faith Journey.

May we also be grateful for those who have gone before us and who helped to establish and strengthen our Community of Faith here at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Chris*



**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Parish Registration is necessary to a meaningful participation in the Real Life of the Parish. **Please call the Rectory. If a parishioner is not registered,** it is difficult for us to issue references, testimonials, etc. If you move/change address, please call the Rectory 973 663-0211).



**NOTE:** The United Nation Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit us on Wednesday, November 16th from 6-8:30pm. We will have special devotions at this time.

**TRIP TO THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW -- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2016. 7:30PM Show.** Orchestra Seats – Bus/Ticket Price \$106 each. Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Bus leaves parking lot at 4PM. Join us for this special holiday treat.

## FOOD PANTRY

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



Needed: **CANNED MEATS/ hash, TEA, COFFEE, CHILI, CEREAL,** hot cocoa, juice, peanut butter, jelly, **pasta & sauce, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, potato buds/sides, rice, red, black, green beans, SOUP, cranberry sauce, canned corn, carrots, beets, peas, fruits, Hamburger Helper,** mac & cheese, 2-in-1 shampoo, dish & laundry detergents. **REFRIGERATED:** milk, eggs, yogurt, frozen foods, bread. **Shoprite cards accepted.**



## OLSOS CYO BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 – 9:00pm., and Saturday 9AM-noon, in the Gym. For more information please contact Steve Niziol-[StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com](mailto:StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com)

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** – All students in the Religious Education Program are requested to bring food for our Thanksgiving Baskets on November 13th and 20th. Adults are asked to bring food on these weekends to the Church Hall. **ITEMS NEEDED:** Turkeys\*, stuffing, instant potatoes, yams, rice, vegetables (carrots, spinach, etc.) gravy, cranberry sauce, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, cereal, coffee, tea, fruit juices, dessert mixes. **\* see turkey donation notice**

**Baskets assembly is Sunday, November 20th, 1:00 to 4:00pm in the Church Hall by our 8th grade students. Monetary donations** also needed for our basket gift cards.

## 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal – Be Rich in Good Works

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal are returned to the parish directly for their own pastoral needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org)



## THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS:

This year we will need to distribute about **60 baskets** for Thanksgiving. We rely on parishioner donations for our turkeys as well as Monetary donations needed for gift cards.



**Fresh Imperium's offer is to spend \$150 in ONE shopping order and receive a 10-20 lb turkey free.** One per family. Consider shopping with a friend to reach the \$150.

(ShopRite offer-spend \$400 by Nov. 23 to receive a free turkey). As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Fr. Chris & Jaye Hedrick

**NOTICE:** There will be a Memorial Mass for Ina (Lyn) Schoonover on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00AM, followed by coffee and cake in the Church Hall.



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