

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish  
10:30A.M. Salvatore Paonessa  
12:00P.M. Michael Della Terza, Sr.

### MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

8:00 A.M. Ann O'Connell

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST

8:00 A.M. Frank T. Milone

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND

8:00 A.M. Mark Paradis  
7:30 P.M. John & Ilene St. John

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD

8:00 A.M. Bridget McDonald & Brian Connolly

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:00 A.M. Richard A. Orefice

### 7:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

9:00 A.M. Joseph Guyre  
5:00 P.M. John R. Voorhees

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:30 A.M. John Ulianiello  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Michael Scalera

## SCRIPTURES

### March 26, 2017- 4th Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** IN SEEKING A KING FOR THE ISRAELITES, SAMUEL TRAVELED TO JESSE OF BETHLEHEM, WHO HAD SEVEN SONS. COMMANDED BY GOD TO IGNORE THE ELDER SONS, SAMUEL ANOINTED THE YOUNGEST, DAVID. **(1 SAMUEL 16: 1B, 6-7,10-13A)**

**SECOND READING:** PAUL EXHORTS THE EPHESIANS TO LIVE AS "CHILDREN OF LIGHT" IN GOODNESS AND TRUTH AND TO AVOID EVIL DEEDS "DONE IN DARKNESS." **(EPHESIANS 5: 8-14)**

**GOSPEL:** JESUS PERFORMS THE MIRACLE OF GIVING SIGHT TO THE MAN BORN BLIND. BECAUSE JESUS PERFORMED THIS MIRACLE ON THE SABBATH, THE PHARISEES CALLED HIM A "SINNER," BUT THE BLIND MAN SAID, "HE IS A PROPHET." JESUS LATER REVEALS TO THE BLIND MAN THAT HE IS THE SON OF MAN. **(JOHN 9: 1-41)**

### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-March 19, 2017

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!  
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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- offering is \$15.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are being held in Church Fridays during Lent at 7:15 PM. Please join us for this wonderful devotion.

**RCIA** next meeting is on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:30pm at the Rectory.

**BAPTISMS** The next Baptism prep will be held Monday, March 27th at 7:15pm in the Parish Center for Baptisms to be performed on Sunday, April 2nd, at 1:00PM.



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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, March 19th -8:45-10:15AM B-Wk classes +(Pre-K)  
10:30AM – Class Mass Grade 2B  
Sunday, March 26th -8:45-10:15AM A-Wk classes  
10:30AM – CLOW

### MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, March 19th -6:30-8:00PM B-Wk classes  
Sunday, March 26th -6:30-8:00PM A-Wk classes

### HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, March 26th -6:30-8pm classes

**MARCH 19- GERTRUDE HAWK FUNDRAISER ENDS**

**Please remember in prayer those who are sick:**

**SR. Kathleen Doyle**, Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Barbara Luckhardt, Jamie Williams, Tracy McBride, Tommy Vacca, Karen Zarzycki, Peter Romaine, Nancy Snolis, Carol Aulbach, Maureen McDermott, Gary Leaver, Patrick William, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



### NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2017:

Instructions are being held Saturday mornings from 10AM to 11AM on March 25, and April 1. Call the rectory 973-663-0211 for info.

### LENTEN MASS PROGRAM—This Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:30pm

Rev. George Gothie, retired priest from the Diocese of Paterson, will be our guest celebrant for the third of our Wednesday evening Lenten Masses. Please join us and bring a friend.



**NEW TO THE PARISH WELCOME!** Please call 973-663-0211 Mon-Fri to become a registered member of our active parish.



**GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE** – Flyers were distributed to grades 1 through 10. Please support this yearly fundraiser for our Religious Ed Program. **Order deadline is March 19th.** Candy will be here for Easter.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** As part of our observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving.** Please take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. **Visit orb.crs.org for more info & additional resources to use.**



**EASTER FLOWERS** Easter is our greatest feast- celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. It is fitting that our sanctuary reflects this joy. You can help decorate our sanctuary by donating an **Easter Lily**, in memory of a loved one. A

**donation of \$25.00** is requested. Envelopes will be available in the church pews next weekend.

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



# ANTIOCH - 2017

After many weeks of preparation, prayer and hard work by a very enthusiastic team the Antioch Retreat (February 17-19) was once again a powerful experience for our Confirmation Candidates.

The retreat offered the opportunity for our teens to encounter Jesus through a weekend of shared faith with their peers. They were encouraged to take some time from their busy lives to stop and look at where they have been on their Faith Journey and in what direction they are going.

The weekend consisted of talks provided by young adult team members, small group sharing, quiet time for reflection and also time for recreation and community building. Our Saturday evening Reconciliation Service and Sunday Closing Liturgy were both meaningful and spiritually uplifting experiences.

**WE EXTEND A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:**

Emily Nimmo – for her continued commitment to our young people and for sharing her gifts of faith, dedication and enthusiasm. We are especially grateful for her many hours of time and energy in organizing our Antioch Program.

**OUR YOUNG ADULT TEAM MEMBERS:**

Maureen Bingham, Mike Dour, Sasha Roszkowski, Emily Profaca, Ina Joseph, Nina Thogaluva, Antonio Favata, Angie Kaulfers, Chris Naiman, Jake Sobieski, Karly Wilsusen, Grayson Scanlon, Nick Thies, Anthony DeRobertis, and Briana Hyder - for their time and energy over the past few months in preparing the weekend activities and offering our teens the opportunity to encounter Jesus through their talks and small group sharing.

**OUR OVERNIGHT CHAPERONES:**

Therese Butler, Chris Schatteman and John Crowley-for their time and patience with a lively group of teens.

**OUR KITCHEN CREW:** Coordinated by Stephanie Kaulfers with helpers –Toni Tarighi, John Crowley, Sue Sacino, Grace Siller, Janette and Gene Clark- who set-up and served food to our hungry teens.

**ALL THE GENEROUS FAMILIES:** who cooked, baked and donated food during the weekend.

The Lord continues to bless us with many generous people who are examples of how we live out our call to be a real Christian Community here at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

*Peace & Blessings,*

*Mrs. Jaye Hedrick*



**The Rosary is recited Mon-Fri after 8AM Mass, and after 9AM Mass on Saturday. All are welcome to participate, especially during LENT.**

**COME HOME TO HEALING --THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALL Paterson diocese parishes on the Mondays of Lent- March 20 & 27, and April 3rd from 7pm to 8:30pm.**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Please support Catholic Charities local programs by donating clothes, shoes and household items to the donation bin located at the back of our parking lot... For large quantities of clothes, household items, or furniture

to donate, please call 1-877-343-3651 (# on collection bin) for pick up at home.



**SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 9AM-3PM OLSOS Craft Fair & Flea Market**

hosted by The Rosary Altar

Society in the Parish Center & Church Hall.

Vendor Set up-7AM. **Tables -\$30- Church Hall. For applications please contact Lisa or Grace**

[gracesill@optonline.net](mailto:gracesill@optonline.net) or [lisag1267.gonzales@aol.com](mailto:lisag1267.gonzales@aol.com)

Food & drink for sale in the Church Hall.

Snow Date –Sat. April 1, 2017.



**Available:** If you would like to make your offerings automatically **by check or credit card**, please go to [www.olsoslh.org](http://www.olsoslh.org) & **click the "Parish Pay" icon (seen here)** to follow instructions.

**FOOD PANTRY**

**Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:45-11:45Am**

**& 1:30-3PM.** Please call 973-663-0211 to make

appointment one day prior. Coordinator: Toni

Tarighi.

Items needed: coffee, JUICE, TEA, TUNA, PASTA, carrots, spinach, beets, SAUCE, canned meats, stew, applesauce, fruit, Spam, dish & laundry detergents, deodorant, paper towels, 2-in-1 shampoo, TP, tissues.

Refrigerated: EGGS, Milk, yogurt, bread & frozen foods

**NOTE:** ShopRite gift card donations are also appreciated.



**OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 21-25,**



**2017 9am-3pm This year OLSOS will be hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 5th grade children.** 5

days filled with creative activities geared to all ages. Fees: \$175 per child-deadline 5/21;

\$150 per child **early Reg.** deadline April 30th; Special multi child discount \$10 per additional child. **Special and optional prices:**

Volunteer pricing – any parent who volunteers for the entire week, child attends for ½ price.

**BEFORE CARE-** 7-9AM- \$25 per child per week.

**AFTER CARE –** 3-6 PM- \$37.50 per child per week.

**LUNCH -** \$5 per child per DAY.

**For more information and registration forms contact OLSOS Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124.**



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**next weekend, March 25 and 26 or call 973-663-2831.**



**FISH & CHIPS DINNER GOOD FRIDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #245, Espanong Rd., 5-7pm. \$15 per person. Call 973-663-3403 or 973-663-2090.**

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**Trip to see "CATS" Thursday, June 1st 7PM Show.**

**\$107** includes orchestra seats + bus fee. Join us for one

of the most memorable shows ever on Broadway. **Bus leaves**

**3:45pm. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve seats.**



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