

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

8:30 A.M. Lena Friscia
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Stella Padlo & Robert Dour

MONDAY, MAY 1ST

8:00 A.M. McDonald & Everding Families

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

8:00 A.M. Msgr. William King

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

8:00 A.M. Msgr. James Rugel

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. John Corr

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

8:00 A.M. Katherine Bravo

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

10:00 A.M. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Andrew & Margaret Hudak

5:00 P.M. Nicholas Pazzaglia

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

8:30 A.M. Raymond Manning Sr. & George & Marion Caccavale

10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone

12:00P.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES

May 7, 2017– 4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized. (Acts 2:14A, 36-41)

SECOND READING: THIS IS A STRONG EXHORTATION FROM PETER TO THE PEOPLE TO ENDURE SUFFERING FOR CHRIST AS HE DID FOR THEM. HEALED BY HIS WOUNDS, THEY HAVE "RETURNED TO THE SHEPHERD." (1 PETER 2: 20B-25)

GOSPEL: CHRIST USES THE BEAUTIFUL IMAGE OF THE SHEPHERD TO DESCRIBE HIS CARE FOR HIS SHEEP. HE ALSO SAYS HE IS THE SHEEPGATE AND PROMISES THAT "WHOEVER ENTERS THROUGH ME WILL BE SAFE." (JOHN 10: 1-10)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-April 30, 2017

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He then blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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.



GETTING MARRIED IN 2018? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.

BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be Monday, May 22nd at 7:15 pm for Baptisms to be performed Sunday, May 28th at 1:00PM.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsosrh>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, April 30th-8:45-10:15AM A-Wk classes
10:30 AM – CLASS Mass 1A

Saturday, May 6th 10AM – First Holy Communion-2nd graders

Sunday, May 7th-8:45-10:15AM B-Wk + Pre-K classes

10:30 AM – May Crowning – All Kindergarten classes

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, April 30th – 6:30-8:00 PM A Week classes

Sunday, May 7th – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – B Week classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

April 30th 6:30-8:00PM – Class (Freshmen)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Practice

Tuesday May 2nd – 6:30 PM

First Communion Liturgy

Saturday, May 6th – 10:00 AM

2017 NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Our New altar servers, Max Alonso, Ethan Cabahug, Sarah Holgado, & Ian Silva, will be commissioned **Sunday, April 30th** at the 10:30AM Mass.



MAY CROWNING will be **Sunday, May 7th** at the **10:30AM Mass** for all **A and B-Week Kindergarten children**. This devotion to Mary began in Italy in May, 1784, and spread throughout the world. Around 1860, the Sunday "May sermons" became customary & soon a specific characteristic of May—the month of Mary.

Practice is Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm in church.

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



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.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Msgr. Robert Diachek, Fr. Matt Twiggs, Deacon John Kirk, Janet Metro, Barbara Deneka, Helen Lewis, Edna Bonelli, Doris O'Rorke, Patrick William, Diana Meunier, Melanie Didomizio, Tommy Vacca, Mark Dillenkofer, Mary & Michael D'Alessio, John Kaschak, Sean O'Malley, Randall Milligan, Katie Blaha, Jim Lord, Carol Aulbach, Kay Costello, Linda Ross, Karen Parise, Lucille Millar, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



of \$300 will be awarded to a High School Senior who will be attending college in the fall at our June 12th meeting. Applications for the scholarship are in the Church vestibule. Please apply & submit your application with requirements by May 21st deadline, for the scholarship committee to choose this year's recipient.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's meeting will be Monday, **May 8th. 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- upcoming June picnic meeting & SCHOLARSHIP Award.



MOVABLE FEASTS

On Sunday morning April 23rd we woke up to a cool breeze with overcast skies on the lake and Monday morning we had much of the same. It felt right that one week after Easter Mother Nature seemed to be moving forward into spring. The budding trees, tulips and flowering daffodils received a bit of a boost from the many days of rain and warmer temperatures these past few weeks.

Each year there is a debate about the date of Easter. How is it determined? Why does it move back and forth on the calendar between March 23rd and April 24th? The answer is that Easter is determined by the cycle of the moon. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. This year we had a full moon on Tuesday, April 11th, and Easter Sunday fell on April 16th, the following Sunday. In the year 2018 the first full moon after the spring equinox falls on March 28th and Easter Sunday will be April 1st, two weeks earlier than this year.

The date of Easter Sunday also determines the date of Ash Wednesday, March 1st in 2017, and the forty days of Lent. This year Good Friday fell on April 14th.

The date of Easter also determines the date of the Ascension and Pentecost. This year Ascension Thursday is May 25th and Pentecost Sunday-fifty days after Easter- is June 4th. The next two Sundays are Trinity Sunday and the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 11th and June 18th. Then we begin the Sundays of Ordinary Time. It is all quite complicated. This arrangement has been like this for hundreds of years and is unlikely to change in the next decade.

PARISH EVENTS: Saturday, May 6th our Second Grade Religious Education students will receive First Holy Communion at the 10AM Mass. The following day, Sunday, May 7th, our Kindergarten students will help with our May Crowning at the 10:30AM Mass. May 21st we will have our CCD CLOSING masses for 2017.

As we celebrate all of these feasts, no matter what day they may fall on, we continue to grow in our faith and live our lives as Jesus has taught us to do.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



PANCAKE BREAKFAST THANK YOU –

Thank you to all who supported our Pancake Breakfast on March 12th. It is important for our young people to see the

Parish Community come together in support of this major fundraiser for Religious Education. Special thanks go to all those who worked very hard to make this happen – Susan and Peter Lavin for kitchen help, and the Freshmen class, who helped set-up and decorate, hosted, and cleaned up afterwards. We are also most grateful to our chefs Jared Young and Rob Watts. Thanks also to Paul Verzi who donated the supplies. The profit was \$550 for our Religious Education Retreat Program. Please mark your calendar for the next breakfast in November. God's Blessings, Jaye Hedrick

Yankees vs. Angels, Thursday,

June 22nd – 7:05PM Game. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. Cost \$87 each. GREAT DEAL- Field level behind the dugout. Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. One bus. Payment due by June 9th.

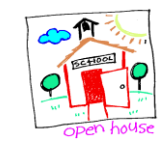


Mets vs. Dodgers - Friday, August 4th, 7pm. (T-shirt night). \$79 per ticket. Sec 138- Field level left field. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves 4:00pm 1 BUS Let's Go Mets!

Bus Trip to see "CATS" Thursday, June 1st -7PM Show. \$107 per ticket includes orchestra seats + bus fee. Join us for one of the most memorable shows ever on Broadway. Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Bus leaves 3:45pm. Payment due May 12th.



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY APRIL 30th, 3:00pm at all schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County:
Rev. George A. Brown Pre-K – 4th Grade;
Pope John XXIII Middle School, 5th-7th Grades;
Pope John XXIII Regional High School 8th-12th Grades.
There will be informal gatherings with faculty led tours.



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.

More from the Church Ladies:
The parish will be hosting an evening of fine dining, dancing, super entertainment and gracious hostility. Bring friends.



FOOD PANTRY

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am-12pm & 1:30-3:30pm, Call for appointment.

Coordinator: Toni Tarighi

Items needed: **JUICE, POWDERED DRINK mixes, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, SYRUP, COFFEE, PASTA,** rice & noodle sides, **spinach, canned meats, stew, fruit,** applesauce, cake mixes, paper towels, TP, dish & laundry detergents, **deodorant,** tissues.

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

NOTE: ShopRite gift card donations are also appreciated.



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