

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Albert Snolis
12:00P.M. John McElroy

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:00 A.M. Sgt. Joseph Johnson

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:00 A.M. John Prymowicz

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. James Murray

THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Paul Longua

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Thomas Trapasso

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

9:00 A.M. Rev. Joseph Ryan
5:00 P.M. Gerard Campbell

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

8:30 A.M. Linda Hendricksen
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Ronald Mishkin

SCRIPTURES:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

First Reading: This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

(Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24)

Second Reading: Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

(II Corinthians 8: 7-9, 13-15)

GOSPEL: "Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

(Mark 5: 21-43)

Stewardship by the Book June 24, 2018

St. Paul reminds us in the Second Reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

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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.



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 Communion call time.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2019-20? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding to be held at Star of the Sea.



BAPTISMS



are regularly performed on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FORMS

New and renewal registration forms for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program have been e-mailed out. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church.

FEE SCHEDULE

1 child - \$220 2 children- \$240 Family-3 or more- \$250
Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

HIGH SCHOOL

\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.



ADULT CHOIR: open to everyone 18 and over. Off for the summer months. For more info, or info on Children's Choir please contact Mrs. Therese Butler, our Music Director at musicministry.olsos@gmail.com.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Larry Poggi, Jo Ellen Jacek, Marlene Coughlin, Gerry Lopato, Wallace Schaab, Patricia Kautter, Joseph Corcoran, Carole Miller, Michael C. Dalessio, Joan Elise Butler, Kevin Binder, Diane Graf, Patricia Cozeolino, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Tyler Mueller, Virginia Georgiou, Tara T. Burnham, John Babbitt, Cathy Collins, Carol Aulbach, Christine Profaca, & all 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Anyone who would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. wedding anniversary, please call the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Joe Mina and to all the parents who helped as well as the 9th, 10th and 11th grade CCD students who helped us with our Car Wash Saturday, June 16th. A special thank you to everyone who supported our Car Wash! Our Net profit was \$700.



Well Done!

OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP -

August 20-24, 2018 9am-3pm OLSOS is hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 5th grade children.



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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE - THIRD TIME

Nelson Andres Galindo Figueroa - Our Lady Star of the Sea
&
Nadezda Romonovna Barysnikova- Our Lady Star of the Sea

SHOPRITE CARDS Why purchase them? For every \$100 you spend on these cards our Church makes \$5. Cards used like cash. Unused amounts stay on cards & are safe. Please consider helping us out by buying these cards regularly. Thank you. **NOTE: Cards will not be sold while Fr. Chris is away in July.**



Charitable Giving- What You Should Know

People in the United States are very generous. The total amount given in charity in 2009 was nearly \$300 billion. By far the largest portion of this amount comes from individual giving, which exceeds what is given by foundations and corporations. When giving to a particular charity, whether it is Covenant House or United Way or the Red Cross, it is good to know something about the charity.

At this point in time there are about 1.4 million nonprofit organizations in the United States. Perhaps as many as one thousand are added each year to this list. It can be a daunting task to decide which charities to support. Are some better than others in achieving their goals? How do you know if your gifts are being used prudently?

We can be persuaded quite easily by the promotional literature that comes in our mail. A number of veteran's groups are actively promoting their charities and tapping into our patriotic feelings. Before we decide to give we should ask some questions. Do I know the charity's basic mission and principles? Have I seen or read about its accomplishments? Does it have high standards of efficiency? Does a high sense of ethics motivate those who control the charity and manage the operations? Does it have stability? Are those who control the charity paying themselves huge salaries? If you have a nagging doubt about any of these questions then the thing to do is to request the organization's annual financial reports. If this is not provided to you then you should postpone giving until you can learn more about it.

You can do other things also. You can check how an organization is rated by several charity watchdogs; they can differ in their analysis. There are internet sites that rate charities according to various criteria and rank their effectiveness. They show the amount the charity directs to programs in relation to overhead costs. Some charities spend as much as 40-50% on administration and fundraising. This is **not** an efficient use of people's money. Other charities devote almost 90cents of every dollar to programs and support of the people they serve. I list below several watchdog sites that can help:

BBB Wise Giving Alliance (or give.org)
 Guidestar, Charitywatch.org, Nptimes.com (see their NPT Top 100 for the top charities as rated by them).

Some charities offer annuities and promote "planned giving". For an investment of \$5,000 or more you can be guaranteed a certain income with a very good rate of 6% or 7%. You can draw on this later and after death the remainder will go to the charity. You may want to check with your accountant or tax advisor before taking this route. Catholic organizations such as Catholic Relief Services or Catholic Charities can help you with a gift of this nature.

The motto is "buyer beware"; know the nature of the organization and its operating procedures before making a substantial donation. It is also good to remember that Charity Begins at Home with your local church.

*Sincerely in Christ,
 Father Chris*



JUST THOUGHTS

When you have to make a hard decision, pray and flip a coin. Why? Because when that coin is in the air... God helps you to suddenly know what you are hoping for.



FOOD PANTRY

Open Tuesday & Thursday 11-12 and 1:30-3:30.

Call for Appointments one day before.

Pantry Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.

Items: CEREAL, JUICE, TEA, Ice Tea, JELLY, SOUP, TUNA, Pancake MIX & syrup, Pasta Sauce, hamburger, tuna & chicken Helpers, "Suddenly Salads," salad dressing, ketchup, mayo, mustard, baked beans, burger and hot dog rolls, SPAM, hash, chili, Pasta/Rice SIDES, COFFEE, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish detergent, deodorant, toothpaste, paper towels.**

VEGGIES: spinach, carrots, peas & beets ONLY.

Fresh produce: apples, oranges, potatoes.

Refrigerator: hot dogs, burgers, MILK, YOGURT, eggs, frozen foods- veggies, ice pops, TV dinners.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.



Mets vs. Nationals - Friday, August 24th, 7:05pm. (T-shirt night). \$86 per ticket. Sec 138- Field level Left field. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets.

Bus leaves 4:00pm I BUS. Fun for the entire

family. Always a good family night out at CitiField!

SUMMER HELP: I will be away for three weeks in July. We are fortunate to have Fr. Cesar Jaramillo, a native of Clifton, who is at present studying in Rome, and will be spending this summer at our parish, celebrating all masses in my absence. Deacon Albert Totino will also help out on the weekends. I am very grateful to everyone who will be helping out while I am away.
 Fr. Chris



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 30th & SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

5:00pm – SATURDAY

Susan Lee– Lector

Aleeza & Ethan Cabahug– Altar Servers
 Allen Bolcar & Earl Kimble– Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Grace Siller– Lector

Max Alonso & Adriana Roman – Altar Servers
 Cheryl Kaelblein & Sue Sacino- Eucharistic Ministers

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Tim Grealy – Lector

Gianna Favata & Dylan Fitzsimmons - Altar Servers
 Kathy Grealy & Veronica Hellner- Eucharistic Ministers

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Barbara Murray – Lector

Edward & Matthew DelRosario – Altar Servers
 Dora Sharpe – Eucharistic Minister

Please remember you are responsible to find a replacement if you cannot fulfill your ministry assignment. Thank you.



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