

17th & 18th Sundays in Ordinary Time

July 29– August 5, 2018

MASSES FOR the 2 WEEKS

SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

8:30 A.M. Nancee Madio
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Nils Peterson

MONDAY, JULY 30TH

8:00 A.M. Emily Muench

TUESDAY, JULY 31ST

8:00 A.M. Michael Rojas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Coale

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND

8:00 A.M. Margaret Pearson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD

8:00 A.M. Intention of Stephen Bolcar on 101st Birthday

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH

9:00 A.M. Ray & Marilyn Florence

5:00 P.M. Maryanne Zadrozny

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH

8:30 A.M. Bruno Buccafurni

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Frances & Mike Amoroso

MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH

8:00 A.M. Raymond Polakowski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

8:00 A.M. Lester Coale

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

8:00 A.M. Norman Ressler

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:00 A.M. Mary Jane Donnelly

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 A.M. Margaret Scanlon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

9:00 A.M. Robert Tierney

5:00 P.M. John Murdter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH

8:30 A.M. John Prymowicz

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Julia Messerle

SCRIPTURES:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2018

First Reading: The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses He would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that "I, the Lord, am your God." God did as He had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that He had given to them. (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15)

Second Reading: Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He remind them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly. (Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24)

GOSPEL: The people Jesus had fed on the five loaves of bread follow Him, and Jesus tells them that they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in Him. He explains that He is the bread of Life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that He was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food. (John 6: 24-35)

Stewardship by the Book July 29, 2018

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "HE ANSWERS OUR NEEDS." Both Elisha's servant in the 1st reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

Stewardship by the Book August 5, 2018

In today's Gospel, the crowd demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work." He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the 2nd reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

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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 are 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.



Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Fr. Joseph Farias, Tina Mele, Larry Poggi, Jo Ellen Jacek, Gerry Lopato, Marianne Horan, Henry Kappmeier, Michael C. Dalessio, Kevin Bender, Cindy & Natalia Telmosse, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Patricia Cozeolino, Virginia Georgiou, Patricia Ronacher, Marie Amalbert, 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, birthday, please call the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.



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 info and registration forms contact Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124.



Anyone who can assist with items needed listed below please contact Rel Ed office at 973-601-3028. 8 oz. size bottled water; sandwich size zip lock bags; small paper plates; individual apple sauce cups; The following please look for "made in nut free factory": Large bags of popcorn and pretzels; chips-individual small bags; KIX cereal; pepper farm gold fish.

ON VACATION? To locate a church and time for Mass, go to www.Masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100, or get an iPhone application.



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.

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.



DRESS CODE: It's summer- please remember to dress appropriately for Church. How you dress is a reflection of you & you are not going to a sporting event, the mall or the beach! Ladies- if for some reason you are unable to wear slacks, a skirt or

summer dress & MUST wear shorts, they should be bermudas or capris, and tops should be modest, no tube tops; Gentlemen- shirts should have collars, (golf shirts) NOT T-shirts. EVERYONE: please no cut-offs, short shorts or flip flops. This is the House of the Lord, let us show Him the respect He deserves! Thank you.

RCIA The next RCIA process for 2018-2019 will begin in September. If you know an adult who is not confirmed or who is a member of another church & is interested in the Catholic Faith, please let us know by calling Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211.

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



Mets vs. Nationals - Friday, August 24th, 7:05pm. (T-shirt night). \$86 per ticket. Sec 138-Left field. Call rectory 973-663-0211 for tickets. Bus leaves 4:00pm A good family night at Citifield!



Christmas in July – July 28-29 for Family Promise. Needed: cotton thermal twin blankets (NO fleece);

mid-quality down or down alternative pillows (the very inexpensive pillows fall apart); pillow covers; twin cotton or flannel sheet sets, twin comforters, and cotton bath mats. Tree is in Church alcove. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS thank you to the Star of the Sea parishioners for donating to our spring drive for the developmentally disabled which enabled us to give \$1100 to the DPD Group Home, Jefferson, and hold a barbeque for the residents there. It is one of the Knights' favorite charities and we are grateful for your support.

Weekend of August 18-19 is Missionary Coop Plan weekend. Look for more details in our next bulletin.

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, Pancake MIX & syrup, Jell-o, pasta & Sauce, elbows, hamburger Helpers, "Suddenly Salads," salad dressing, ketchup, mayo, mustard, rice, baked beans, burger and hot dog rolls, SPAM, hash, chili, Pasta/Rice SIDES, COFFEE, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish detergent, deodorant, toothpaste, paper towels, Bar SOAP, VEGGIES: spinach, & carrots ONLY, frozen foods- veggies, ice pops, TV dinners.

Refrigerator: hot dogs, burgers, MILK, YOGURT, salad bags.

NOTE: Thank you to the Bolcar & Helenek families for their generous donations.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR

SATURDAY, August 4th & SUNDAY, August 5th

5:00pm – SATURDAY

Susan Lee– Lector

Aleeza & Ethan Cabahug – Altar Servers

Anne Nichols & Rose Rech – Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Grace Siller– Lector

Anthony Diana & Adriana Roman – Altar Servers

Lisa Diana & Cheryl Kaelblein - Eucharistic Ministers

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Debbie DeFeo – Lector

Kyle & Sara Thomas - Altar Servers

Nancy Horowitz & Bridget Wilson - Eucharistic Ministers

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Lynn Holgado– Lector

Sarah Holgado & Prajith Stephen – Altar Servers

Dora Sharpe – Eucharistic Minister

SATURDAY, Aug. 11th & SUNDAY, Aug. 12TH

5:00pm – SATURDAY

Jim Beyel -- Lector

Ian & Kylie Silva -- Altar Servers

Allen Bolcar & Anne Nichols – Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Donna Kirby– Lector

Aleeza & Ethan Cabahug – Altar Servers

Joan McGrady & Rose Rech - Eucharistic Ministers

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Barbara Murray – Lector

Dylan Fitzsimmons & Riley McGovern - Altar Servers

Nancy Horowitz & Roit Leek - Eucharistic Ministers

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Debbie DeFeo – Lector

Kyle & Sara Thomas – Altar Servers

Dora sharpe– Eucharistic Minister

A ✨ SUMMER ✨ PRAYER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy all of Your wonders, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and thirst for You. Draw me nearer to You, Father.

As I enjoy all the fun activities of summer, let me, above all, find my enjoyment and satisfaction in You. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



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