

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Brian Hawkins
12:00P.M. Robert & Catherine Dour

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

8:00 A.M. Sister Jacqueline Burns

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

8:00 A.M. Adriano Mancusi Ungaro

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:00 A.M. Mona Rothwell

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

8:00 A.M. Sister Mary Louise Moran

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

9:00 A.M. Robert Veit
5:00 P.M. William & Robert Rech

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

8:30 A.M. Catherine Bald & Catherine Scanlon
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. John Murdter

SCRIPTURES:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018

First Reading: Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him. (**Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20**)

Second Reading: James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire. (**James 3:16--4:3**)

GOSPEL: Jesus again attempts to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in His name welcomes both Him and God. (**Mark 9: 30-37**)

Stewardship by the Book September 16, 2018

In today's second reading, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

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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. **Note:** offering is \$15.

BAPTISMS are usually performed on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.
Upcoming baptisms- Sept. 16, October 7.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Please call the Rectory at 973-663-0211. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to issue references, testimonial letters, recommendations, etc. If you change your address, please notify the Rectory before moving. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION


CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>
Only Pre-Registered students will be admitted to class on Opening Day 9/16. NO Exceptions.


ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FEES
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.

The format of A & B Weeks has been discontinued. Grades K-8 are now on a schedule of 3 wks. Monthly.


ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5
Sunday, **September 16th** -8:45 AM - (K-5)
9:15AM- **Parent Meeting-Church Hall**
10:30 AM - Opening Liturgy
Sunday, **September 23rd** -8:45 AM - (K-5)
Sunday, **September 30th** -8:45 AM - (PRE-K-5)
MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8
Sunday, **September 16th** -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes
7:15PM- **Parent Meeting-Church Hall**
Sunday, **September 23rd** -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes
Sunday, **September 30th** -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes
HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10
Sunday, **Sept. 16th** -6:30-8:00PM -classes
Sunday, **September 30th** -6:30-7:30-Freshmen/Parents
7:30-8:30-Sophomore/Parents
Students and Parents meet in Church

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:
Thomas Butler, Dawn Johnson, Larry Poggi, Kevin Bender, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Michael C. Dalessio, Christine Orna, Beth Rhem, Vito Belcastro, Natalia Telmosse, , Kathleen Mercado, John Nolan, Artie Lindberg, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Amanda Smith, Sr. Mary Louise Moran, Cindy Telmosse, Sr. Miriam Hansberry, Rosemond Mattiello.

RCIA OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th at 7:30pm in the RECTORY. 
We welcome adults who wish to be baptized, Catholics who need to be confirmed, and members of other churches who wish to join the Catholic Church. Please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211 by September 14th if you plan to attend.

WANTED  **USHERS** for 10:30 and Noon Sunday masses.
Shoprite Sales person for 10:30 Mass.

Knights of Columbus Dine and Donate Event at IHOP to be held on Wednesday, October 3rd. More info to follow.

SOUP KITCHEN: Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the 4th Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, E. Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). We serve again on **Friday, Sep.28th**, and will be serving between 100 to 150 meals that day. Volunteers are needed, so if you can help serve, cook a meal or donate some food please **contact Ed Young at 973-270-3512.Thank you.** 

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION - now organizing for 2018-19 season. We intend to field multiple boys and girls JV & Varsity teams (4th-8th grades). Program is open to all Star of the Sea parishioners. Registration for qualified players this season is \$125 (\$25 sibling discount; potential additional uniform fee for new players only). Tryouts/ratings will be held inside the Parish Center Gym during the last week of September and/or first week of October. For more detailed info & to be put on a distribution list, please see flyers in the Parish Center and email Steve Niziol at StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com 

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - 2018

This year the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 16th, and focuses on the theme **“Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.”** Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

This year’s theme reminds us that we are the present-day disciples of Christ. “The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1994, para. 1816*) Be a disciple of Christ and invite someone to join you at Sunday Mass.

On this Sunday, each of us is called to participate in the ministry of Catechesis by proclaiming Christ’s Gospel Message. We are asked to remember the duty and honor that is ours by virtue of our Baptism, to be witnesses of the Word of God in every aspect of our lives: in our homes, in our places of work, and in how we use our resources. As members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Community, each of us has the responsibility to proclaim the Gospel message by the witness of our lives.

| Pre-K-5 | GRADES 6-8 |
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| Brooke Capraun | Lynn Bishop |
| Marissa Cilurso | Mitzi Cabahug |
| Tracy Fitzsimmons | Lauren Edge |
| Dawn Iadarola | Antonio Favata |
| Dawn Johnson | Chris Favata |
| Roit Leek | Tom Hartnett |
| Melissa Marcario | Monica Johnson |
| Annette McGovern | Stephanie Kaufers |
| Francesca Roman | Lina Mina |
| Samantha Schorr | Jennifer Schorr |
| Bridget Wilson | Alicja Wasilewski |
| Kristine Wilsusen | |
| Kristin Wrona | |

HIGH SCHOOL

Michelle Craig Anthony Di Biase Liz Fitzgerald
Deacon Alberto Totino

CLOW – Marylynne Silva

We ask your prayers for God’s Blessings on all of our teachers, students, parents, aides, and volunteers as we begin this new year in Religious Education.

Peace and Blessings,

Jaye Hedrick



FOOD PANTRY

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

Call for Appointment- Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.
WE ARE OUT OF PASTA SAUCE, potato buds, Canned MEATS, JELLY, hash & chili. We also need --COFFEE, tuna, **Hamburger/Chicken Helpers, beans, soup.** Toiletries: **2-in-1 shampoo, Dish detergent, deodorant, toothpaste.**



VEGGIES: peas, spinach, beets, & carrots ONLY.
Frozen foods & Refrigerator items such as milk, yogurt, cheese & OJ also needed.



MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Chances for 2019 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at over \$41,215. 2nd, 3rd and 4th place prizes are ShopRite gift cards for \$1,000, \$750 and \$500. **Tickets are being sold after all masses September 29-30.**

\$10 each. Drawing at Fair Bridge Hotel, Somerset, Friday, November 16, 2018. Winner need not be present. Proceeds benefit NJ Right to Life, NJ’s oldest and largest pro-life organization.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal -2018- “Here I am Lord”

Over the years, more and more parishioners have chosen to support the Bishop’s Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2018appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2018 Appeal today!

SHOPRITE CARDS are available. Why purchase them? **For every \$100 you spend on cards our Church makes \$5.** Use cards like cash. Balances remain on them & are safer than carrying cash. Please consider helping us out by buying these cards regularly. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th
OLSOS TRICKY TRAY

SPONSORED BY *the* **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY!**

Proceeds will benefit the parish.
BOUGHT AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND NEVER TOOK IT OUT OF THE BOX? CONSIDER DONATING IT TO OUR TRICKY TRAY! Call Sue 973-601-3028



THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS



If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith join us for **“The Bible and the Sacraments.”** Not only will you personally benefit from being part of this study, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will begin **“The Bible and the Sacraments” on Monday September 24, 2018 at 7:30 PM.** For anyone who is interested, join us on Monday nights in the Parish Hall. **For more information contact Deacon Alberto at 973-663-1496.**



GETTING MARRIED IN 2019/2020? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.

DIOCESAN UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2018

Thursday, September 20th – 8:30AM - 6:30PM - St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Parsippany will host the **official relics of St. (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina** concluding with Mass celebrated at 7PM.

Sunday, September 23rd – 3:30PM – Mass celebrating the Diocesan Commission of Catholic Filipino – Feasts of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Saint Pedro Calungsod Martyrs - to be celebrated at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson.



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