

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

8:30 A.M. Joseph Johnson
10:30A.M. Andrew Hudak
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

8:00 A.M. Bill Pavlos

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

8:00 A.M. William J. Kalb

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

8:00 A.M. Arthur Clarke III

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:00 A.M. Joseph Halupka

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9:00 A.M. Stephen Paul Cutino
5:00 P.M. Paul Douris, Sr. & Paul Douris, Jr.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

8:30 A.M. Michael Colangelo
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. James Nicholl

SCRIPTURES:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2018

First Reading: God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then He took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of My bones and flesh of My flesh," and they proved to be suitable partners for each other. (Genesis 2:18-24)

Second Reading: This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through His suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making Him unashamed to call us His brothers and sisters. (Hebrews 2:9-11)

GOSPEL: The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but His disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told His disciples to allow the children to come to Him. (Mark 10:2-16)

Stewardship by the Book September 30, 2018

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

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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- October 7, November 4.



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.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, September 30th -8:45 AM - (PRE-K-5)

Sunday, October 14th -8:45 AM - (K-5)

10:30AM - Class Mass - 4th Grade students

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, September 30th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

Sunday, October 14th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

6:45pm - 6th Grade Bible Prayer Service

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

Sunday, September 30th -6:30-7:30-Freshmen/Parents

7:30-8:30-Sophomore/Parents

Students and Parents meet in Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH NO REL ED CLASSES



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:** Victoria Cardinali, Eugenio Buena Rana, Sr. Mary Louise Moran, Brother James Konchalski.

RCIA NEXT MEETING-- TUESDAY, October 2nd at 7:30pm in the RECTORY. Topic: Hebrew Scriptures.



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

"RING OUT FOR LIFE" --OCTOBER 7th at 3PM

all parishes will ring bells for one minute and say the "Prayer for Life and Dignity" in church. Please join us, or take a copy of the prayer to say at home while the bells are ringing that day.



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 **October 1st & 3rd- 5:30-9pm** 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

Star of the Sea continues "The Bible and the Sacraments"

on Monday September 30, 2018 at 7:30 PM. For anyone who is interested, join us on Monday nights in the Parish Hall. For more information call Deacon Alberto at 973-663-1496.



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 will be held 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.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS: This ceremony will take place on **Saturday, October 6th at 11:00 AM in the Church parking lot.** Bring your household pets to be blessed.



BELIEF IN ANGELS



Just a few years ago belief in Angels was extremely popular. Figures of Angels were flying off the shelves at Hallmark and other specialty stores. Most of us received e-mails about Angels and their exploits in helping people in distress. Many miracles were associated with Angels. Recently their profile has fallen off somewhat, but it is still good for us to have devotion to them.

Angels have been depicted in art form even earlier than 600 AD. Angels appear to express the will of God in various situations depicted in the Bible. September 29th was celebrated for many years as the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. It was often referred to as “Michaelmas” in Victorian novels and was observed as a festival.

Every year September 29th is dedicated to the three Archangels-- Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. St. Michael is depicted in chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation as defeating Satan and his angels and driving them down to hell.

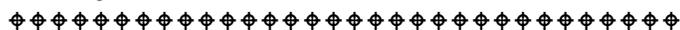
St. Gabriel is the one who visits Mary at Nazareth and announces to her that she will become the Mother of the Messiah; this is in chapter one of Luke’s Gospel. We refer to this incident as “The Annunciation.” Gabriel is the messenger who brings an invitation to Mary that will change human history. Mary says “yes” to this invitation and later gives birth to Jesus in Bethlehem. Raphael is the one who appears in the Book of Tobit-Old Testament- to protect Tobias on his distant journey to find a wife and an inheritance. Angels announce the Birth of Jesus to the shepherds in the fields, Luke 2:1-14. Here again they appear as messengers from God.

The Church teaches that there are nine choirs of angels in all and they are listed in a number of prefaces of the Mass. They are Thrones, Seraphim, Cherubim, Dominations, Virtues, Powers and Principalities. Then there are Guardian Angels who are assigned to each human being as a protector. I’m sure you can identify a moment of danger when you felt the presence of a Guardian Angel who got you through a very hazardous experience. The last group is that of the Archangels listed above. All of these groups together constitute the nine choirs of Angels.

Angels are messengers of God who have come to announce great events in the past, spiritual beings who are given to us as protectors and who worship at the throne of God. Let us not be afraid to call on them in time of need.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



Knights of Columbus Dine and Donate at IHOP on Wednesday, October 3rd. There are flyers in the Church vestibule to take to IHOP and fill out. Present them to the cashier when you leave. 20% of your bill before taxes benefits this fundraiser.

FOOD PANTRY

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

Call for Appointment- Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.

WE ARE OUT OF potato buds, Canned MEATS,

JELLY, hash & chili.

We also need --COFFEE, tuna, **Hamburger/Chicken Helpers, beans, soup, sauce.** 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.

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

One of the benefits of giving to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community—perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I am Lord –making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today. You can mail your donation in from the card that was mailed out recently, or go to www.2018appeal.org and follow the instructions for on-line giving. Thank you.



OLSOS TRICKY TRAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th
SPONSORED BY the OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY!

Proceeds will benefit the parish.

Doors open 6pm, calling begins 7pm.

Admission sheet \$7. Additional sheets \$5 or 5/\$20.

200 trays with Specials, Visa Card tree, and 50/50.

BOUGHT AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND NEVER TOOK IT OUT OF THE BOX? CONSIDER DONATING IT TO OUR TRICKY TRAY! Call Sue Sacino at 973-601-3028.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2019/2020?

Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.



SHOPRITE CARDS available. Why purchase them?

For every \$100 you spend on cards our Church makes \$5. Use cards like cash. Balances remain on them Please help us out by buying these cards.

Thank you.

Fall Painting Classes with Claudia Dungan

LET YOUR CREATIVITY FLOW!

Our resident artist, Claudia Dungan will be holding classes during the fall and winter. This is your opportunity to benefit from her talents.

Each class will be two 1/2 hours long. Fee includes acrylic paint & brushes, canvas, easels, and step by step instructions.

Painting Halloween Ghouls Tuesday, October 16th 1 class—for ages 11-12-13—after school 4-6:30pm, \$20 per student. Made by YOU for Halloween.

Adult Harvest Painting Party – Tuesday, November 6th, 1 class - 2-4:30PM. Fee \$25 (larger canvas). Made by YOU for Fall/Thanksgiving.

There will be **sign up sheets** at both church entrances. Space is limited. For more information please call Claudia at 973-663-4287.

Coming in Winter—Adult Art Classes 8 weekly daytime sessions (January- February)-- more info to follow.



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