

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

8:30 A.M. Yolanda Festa
10:30A.M. Robert & William Rech
12:00P.M. Stella & Alex Padlo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

8:00 A.M. George T. Mills

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

8:00 A.M. Russell & Alice Hollister

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

8:00 A.M. Javier Cuervo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:00 A.M. Mary Tierney

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

9:00 A.M. Robert Veit
5:00 P.M. Anna Mae Halupka

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:30 A.M. Purificacion Adan
10:30A.M. Sgt. Joseph Johnson
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018

First Reading: Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because He is Father to Israel. **(Jeremiah 31:7-9)**

Second Reading: Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever. **(Hebrews 5:1-6)**

GOSPEL: A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road. **(Mark 10:46-52)**

Stewardship by the Book October 21, 2018

All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

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NOTE: Thursday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints- a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8AM, 10AM, and 7:30PM.

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- November 4th, December 2nd.



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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Please call the Rectory 973-663-0211. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to issue references, 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>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH NO REL ED CLASSES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, October 21st -8:45 10:15AM - (PRE-K-5)
10:30 AM - CLOW (students K-5)

Sunday, October 28th -8:45 10:15AM - (K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, October 21st -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

Sunday, October 28th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

Sunday, October 28th -6:30-8:00pm - classes

RELIGIOUS ED HALLOWEEN PARTY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th -2 pm.

We invite the children of the parish to a fun-filled afternoon. There will be a costume parade in the parish parking lot (weather permitting), followed by games, crafts and refreshments in the Church Hall.



ASHLEY FARMS FUNDRAISER has begun.

Items such as pies, cheesecake bites, and more. **Please call 973-663-0124 for a catalog. Remember order deadline is October 28th for delivery in time for the**

Holidays. No time to bake? Help make the holidays easier by ordering from Ashley Farms.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Joan Czerniewicz, Ann Ferdinand, Kevin Walty, Jean Early, Jeneva McGill, Christine Cruz, Julian Bonafacio, Quinn Gorman, Michael C. Dalessio, Beth Rhem, Vito Belcastro, Kathleen Mercado, Artie Lindberg, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Kevin Bender, Rev. James Loughnane, Mary Cassidy.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is Oct. 20-21. In Matthew 28:19 Jesus sent out the Apostles to make disciples of all nations. The work of Evangelization continues today. We need to support the men and women who bring the Word of God to far off lands. Please be generous in the second Collection this weekend.

RCIA NEXT MEETING-- TUESDAY, October 23rd at 7:30pm in the RECTORY. Topic: The Sacramental Life of the Church.

Star of the Sea "The Bible and the Sacraments" continues Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.



OLSOS TRICKY TRAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th

SPONSORED BY the OLSOS ROSARY

ALTAR SOCIETY! All Proceeds will benefit the parish.

Doors open 6:30pm, calling begins 7:30pm.

Admission sheet \$7. Additional sheets \$5 or 5/\$20. 200 trays with Specials, Visa Card tree, and 50/50.

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

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.



CYO BASKETBALL: Nov 18 season begins. Practices: Mon/Wed/Fri 5-9pm- teams should check with their coach for their practice time.

IN FAVOR OF LIFE

The month of October is set aside each year by the United States Catholic Conference as a time to reflect on our fundamental belief in the sacredness of life. We know that this belief has been at the heart of catholic teaching for centuries and will remain so for generations to come. Not only do we oppose the direct killing of life in the womb-abortion- but also we oppose other threats to life. Thankfully, the rate of abortion in the United States has fallen by 26% from 1989 to 2012. The decline was steepest, 58%, among girls under 18. Surveys suggest that many young girls are choosing to refrain from sexual activity during their teen years. Finally, the hard work of the Pro-Life movement is bearing rich fruit.

There are other threats to life also in our country. Among them are threats to persons with disabilities and those nearing the end of life. Some medical ethicists wrongly promote ending patients' lives with serious physical and mental disabilities by withdrawing their food and water, even though they may not be close to the act of dying. In the state of Oregon, where assisted suicide is already legal, the state has refused to cover the cost of life-sustaining treatments for some terminally ill patients, while at the same time they are paying for suicide pills. Such policies certainly betray the ideal of America as a compassionate society which honors the inherent worth of every human being.

The Catholic Church does endorse stem-cell research from cord blood and adult tissues; *however, the Church strongly condemns embryonic stem cell research*, especially the killing of week(s) old human embryos, in the cause of stem cell research. The promise of breakthroughs in the medical field and in the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other neuro-muscular diseases does not excuse the destruction of human life at any stage.

The Catholic Church has provided free, confidential counseling for nearly 30 years to individuals seeking emotional and spiritual healing after abortion. This is the mission of Project Rachel (Rachel's Vineyard) which exists in all dioceses across the United States.

Let us continue to pray that our nation will protect the sacredness of life in its laws, and that we will endeavor to protect human life from the womb to the tomb. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly," says the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



FOOD PANTRY

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

Call for Appointment- Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.

WE ARE OUT OF Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helpers, pancake mix & syrup, red, white and black Beans, Campbell's Tomato & Chicken Noodle soups.

We also need -STUFFING, TEA, tuna, **sauce, bread, soups, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned fruits, 1lb. bags of rice.** Toiletries: 2-in-1 shampoo, bar soap, Dish detergent, deodorant, **toothpaste and toothbrushes.**

VEGGIES: peas, spinach, beets, & carrots ONLY. **Frozen foods & Refrigerator items such as Pillsbury biscuits & rolls, meals, & milk.**

THANK YOU to the Bolcars, & Helenek's for their contributions.



SOUP KITCHEN:

Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the 4th Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, East Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). We serve again on **Friday, October 26th**, and will be serving between 100 to 150 meals that day. Many 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.**



Bishop's Annual Appeal -2018- "Here I am Lord"

Our Diocese is blessed that there has been an increase in the number of seminarians over the years. Let's continue to pray for these men as they concentrate on their studies and reflect on how they will one day serve our parishes, they deserve all our support, and one way to show this is by giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Appeal helps fund the significant financial costs associated with years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift today helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an on-line gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. May God bless you for your support.

ALL SOULS DAY



NOTE: On Friday, November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, a special liturgy is planned to honor our deceased loved ones. Our Liturgy will include hymns, prayers and the lighting of candles to honor those family members who have died. **Please plan to join us at 7:30 PM** for this very special remembrance of our loved ones. The BOOK of REMEMBRANCE is located on the altar for recording your loved ones names.

Painting Classes with Claudia Dungan



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

Adult Harvest Painting - Tuesday, November 6th, 1 class - 2-4:30PM. Fee \$25 (larger canvas).

Made by YOU for Fall/Thanksgiving.

Adult Holiday Paint & Sip- Friday, November 30th, 1 class - 7-10PM.(Classroom 018) Fee \$25. BYOB!!

Made by YOU for Winter/Christmas.

"LET IT SNOW" - Wednesday, December 5th

1 class for ages 11-12-13-after school 4-6:30pm,

\$20 per student. Made by YOU for Christmas/Winter.

There are **sign up sheets** at both church entrances. Space is limited.

For more info please call Claudia at 973-663-4287.

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA with Lynette from Tru

Nature Yoga --six weekly sessions - Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Church Hall beginning Nov 7th.

Fee-\$9 per session or \$48 for all 6 paid up front;11/7,

11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19.Call 862-803-9252 or use

Sign up sheets that will be at church entrances next weekend.

Wear comfortable clothing.



ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers for the church in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. anniversary; please call 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.

OPEN HOUSE at POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 23rd, for students Grades 8-11 interested in entering in September 2019. Students and families are invited. Enjoy academic department presentations by our faculty, visit with coaches and club moderators, tour our facilities, and see why Pope John XXIII is a perfect school community for your student, there is something for everyone. For more information call Anne Keiser, Admissions 973-729-6126 or annekeiser@popejohn.org

WANTED!

Have 1 or 2 twin beds or a set of bunk beds you don't need or are selling? Please contact Mrs. Collins at 973-979-4033. Thank you.

BUS TRIP to THE NUTCRACKER- Sunday, December 9th at Lincoln Ctr.,

performed by the NYC Ballet. **Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 2:15PM for 5PM performance. Cost for bus & ticket \$110.** Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve your seats.



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