

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Robert Veit
12:00P.M. Lisette Turgeon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Leo P. Carey

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Miller

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

8:00 A.M. Erwin Muench

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

8:00 A.M. Peter DiGennaro (13th Anniv.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:00 A.M. Lorraine Brown

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

9:00 A.M. Joan Santillo – Memorial Rosarian Mass

5:00 P.M. Nicholas Pazzaglia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

8:30 A.M. Peter & Rene Cifelli

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Fred Collinson, Sr.

SCRIPTURES:

December 16th Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: ZEPHANIAH URGES THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM TO REJOICE BECAUSE THE LORD IS IN THEIR MIDST. HE CONVEYS THE MESSAGE THAT GOD WILL LOVE AND PROTECT THOSE WHO HAVE REMAINED FAITHFUL TO HIM. (ZEPHANIAH 3: 14-18A)

SECOND READING: PAUL ENCOURAGES THE PHILIPPIANS TO BE READY FOR CHRIST. HE TELLS THEM NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS, BUT INSTEAD TO ASK GOD'S HELP AND ALLOW HIS PEACE TO FILL THEIR HEARTS AND MINDS. (PHILIPPIANS 4: 4-7)

GOSPEL: JOHN THE BAPTIST ANSWERS THE PEOPLE WHO ASK HIM WHAT THEY SHOULD DO, LEADING SOME TO BELIEVE HE WAS THE MESSIAH. JOHN CLEARLY STATES THAT HE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ONE SO POWERFUL THAT "I AM NOT FIT TO LOOSEN HIS SANDAL STRAP." (Luke 3: 10-18)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- December 9th

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

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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.

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 time for a Communion call.

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-** January 6, 2019



RCIA

Next Meeting - Tuesday, December 11th at 7:30pm in the Rectory.



DONATE A POINSETTIA –you can help our Church look beautiful for Christmas by donating a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. The donation is \$25.00. Envelopes are in the pews today, or call Patricia at the rectory at 973-663-0211.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, December 9th –8:45 10:15AM - (K-5)
10:30AM- Class Mass Grade 6 "Jesse Tree"- K-6 attend
Sunday, December 16th –8:45 10:15AM - (K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, December 9th –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes
Sunday, December 16th –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Saturday, December 8th -5PM Rite of Investiture
– Parental attendance required
Sunday, December 16th –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes
ACRE Assessments - Sophomores

♫ CHOIR PRACTICE: ♫

ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR - Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 8:00pm in the church. The Christmas choir will sing beginning at 9:45pm before the 10:30pm liturgy on Christmas Eve. All adults & High School students welcome to join.



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR NOW FORMING.



Children in Grades K-5, and 6-8 are invited to sing for Christmas Eve, Monday Dec.24. "Carol Sing" from 4:20-4:50 before 5pm Mass. Rehearsals are on Tuesday's -5:30-6:15pm, Wednesday's - 6:30-7:15pm, and Saturday's -11:30am-12:15pm.

Please note that an adult family member is required to remain on site during rehearsals.

For more information please contact Therese Butler (Mrs. B) at musicministry.olsos@gmail.com or call 908-303-9402.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Bishop Frank Rodimer, Pacita Cabaluna, Jeneva McGill, Jean Early, Sr. Gerardine Agnew, Thomas Butler, Julian Bonafacio, Thomas Gorman, Michael C. Dalessio, Kathleen Mercado, Artie Lindberg, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Rose Rgan, Marie McGee Adams, Msgr. Leo P. Carey.



SUPPORT the RETIREMENT FUND for Religious. A

donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious older priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. **Please be generous in the Collection for the Retired Religious on December 8-9.**



THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will be held **Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 PM** in the **All-Purpose Room**. Our middle and High School students will participate.

The Christmas Pageant is a very special parish event, & serves to help our young children, especially, grasp the true meaning of Christmas.

Rehearsals: Sunday, Dec. 9th—6:30-8pm – full cast except angels.
Saturday, December 15th- –1-3 PM dress rehearsal with angels.

Sunday, Dec. 16 – 1:30pm full cast run through.

Note: Credit is given to any student who is at rehearsal on class night.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREAT- refreshments will follow, as well as a visit from Santa.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will hold its

December meeting **Monday, Dec. 10th at 6:30 PM** in the Church Hall. At this meeting, as in the past, rather than a grab bag we will accept unwrapped infant items sizes 0-24mos. as well as toiletries, clothing & phone cards to be distributed to the mothers at Birth Haven for Christmas. It is also our Christmas Party, with a hot meal, as well as our last meeting until Spring, so we hope to see everyone there.



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Thanks for all your help.