

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 A.M. Dorothy & Lester Coale
10:30A.M. Robert Veit
12:00P.M. Shawn Hicks

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH

8:00 A.M. Joan Felter

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

8:00 A.M. Michael Gavin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH

8:00 A.M. Irene Bekker

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH

8:00A.M. Barbara Cluckie

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH

9:00 A.M. Dr. Richard Branton

5:00 P.M. William & Robert Rech

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH

8:30 A.M. Bruno Buccafurni

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Mollie Amabile

SCRIPTURES:

January 13, 2013– The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: ISAIAH TELLS OF THE LORD'S SERVANT, WHO WILL BE INCONSPICUOUS, BUT WILL NOT REST UNTIL JUSTICE IS ESTABLISHED. THE LORD THEN TELLS HIS SERVANT THAT HE WAS FORMED TO BE "A LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS."
(ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7)

SECOND READING: PETER SPEAKS TO A GROUP OF PAGANS FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE EXPLAINS TO THEM THAT ANY PERSON WHO FOLLOWS GOD'S WILL IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY.
(ACTS 10: 34-38)

GOSPEL: JOHN THE BAPTIST HAD CLAIMED ONE WOULD COME FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN HIMSELF, ONE WHO WOULD BAPTIZE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT RATHER THAN WATER. WHEN JESUS CAME TO JOHN AND WAS BAPTIZED, THE SPIRIT DESCENDED ON HIM AND A VOICE SAID, "YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON. ON YOU MY FAVOR RESTS."
(LUKE 3: 15-16, 21-22)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-January 6, 2019

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

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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. **Please note-** offering is \$15.



NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.

RCIA next meeting Tuesday, January 8th, 7:30pm in the Rectory.

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- TODAY, January 6, 2019.



ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER- Sunday January 20, 2019, – 2-4:30pm -held by "Queen of the Lakes" Knights of Columbus at OL Lake Parish Ctr. 9

Rooney Rd. Mt. Arlington. Tickets \$10 each. To purchase please contact Joe Dungan 973-663-4287. Bring your appetite!

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, January 6,2019– 8:45 AM classes (Pre-K-5)
9:15AM 1st Penance Workshop- 1parent must attend
10:30AM-CLOW- all student K-5 should attend
Sunday, January 13,2019– 8:45 AM-classes (K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, January 6th-6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes
Sunday, January 13th-6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, January 7th – 6:30-8pm classes

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Tina Mele, Pacita Cabaluna, Quinn Gorman, Jean Early, Sr. Gerardine Agnew, Thomas Butler, Julian Bonafacio, Kathleen Mercado, Artie Lindberg, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time.

We also pray for the recently deceased: Janice Tobin, Esteling Cardona, John McEvaddy, Brad Gamble, Joseph A. Cinotti, Susan McCann, Robert Schnackenberg.



FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM 1:15-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed: **SOUP, COFFEE, CEREAL, CANNED PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, canned meats & stews, canned fruits, carrots, spinach, peas, JELLY, peanut butter, brownie mix, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish & Laundry detergents, deodorant, TP, tissues.**

Refrigerator: milk, eggs, yogurt; frozen foods- all types.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted. *Thank you to everyone supporting our food pantry.*



As we begin this New Year-2019, we want

to thank all those who minister in our parish: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Choir members, Cantors, Religious Education Teachers and Aides, and the RCIA

Team. Thank you to Mattie & Ed Young and all those who help with the Soup Kitchen in Dover, and to Monica Johnson & Donna Nimmo and all who work with the Family Promise program of Morris County. Thanks to Emily Nimmo & all who help with our Antioch program.

Thanks to Eric Wilsusen and Jim Beyel, our Trustees. Special thanks to Therese Butler our Music Director. Special thanks to Mrs. Jaye Hedrick, our Director of Religious Education, and to Susan Lavin our CCD Secretary, for their work with the Religious Education Program here at Star of the Sea. Thank you to our Parish Secretary, Patricia Connolly.

VERY SPECIAL thanks to our Deacon, Alberto Totino, for his devotion to and untiring work in our parish.

Thanks to our Custodian, John O'Connor, to our Rosarians, Money Counters, & Fund Raisers; thanks to Toni Tarighi- our Food Pantry coordinator; Sue Sacino coordinator of Vacation Bible Camp, Stephanie Kaulfers who coordinates the Christmas pageant, Joe Mina for handling our Car Wash, Cheryl Kaelblein for assistance in the office, and her continued repairing of our figurines; thanks to Sue Toth for handling our monthly ministry schedule; thanks to Mattie Young, Roit Leek, and Barbara Murray,-our Garden Ministry. Thank you to Bob Ullrich for snow removal, to Steve Niziol for directing CYO, and to all the coaches in our CYO program, and to all those who sell our ShopRite gift cards.

A special Thank you to Joe Dungan, Mike Nimmo, Bill Davis, Larry Poggi, Joe Tremmel, & Bill Craig for fixing & maintaining the parish's many odds and ends; & thank you to all those who generously volunteer their time to serve our parish. May the Lord bless you all, Fr. Chris

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Each Year on January First we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God. We begin each year by reminding ourselves of Mary's wonderful role in God's plan of salvation. God has seen fit to send his Son into the world, to be born of a simple village girl from Nazareth. "Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart."

Openings are always important. The opening game, the premiere of a movie, the first night of a show, all take on special meaning. As we begin this new year, let us give it special meaning. What has transpired recently?

We have celebrated the coming of our God in human history, as one with us, Emmanuel. He has answered our need, our urgent request for a savior. Not only that, he remains in us through His Spirit dwelling within us. We know a loving God, who generously has saved us and because he is kind allows us to call Him, "Daddy". It is interesting that the scripture leaves the word in the original, before translating Abba as Daddy.

We begin a new year, aware of how we are and who we are. A great inheritance awaits us as we begin 2018 with our plans to unite us with God's design. Like Mary, we treasure what has happened in history and to us. Like Mary, we begin the year, grateful for what was, eagerly looking forward to what can be as we too reflect, ponder and weigh how special it is to launch this new year of grace. May we conform our lives to the plan of God and see His hand present in all that will occur.

May this New Year bring to you and yours good health and lots of happiness. May the Lord give you His peace.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



The Twelve Days of Christmas

This carol began in England as a catechism song for the young Catholics. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember. **During the years 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly,** and so this song which has baffled many in its relationship to Christmas, now makes sense.

1. Partridge in a Pear Tree – Jesus Christ, Son of God.
2. Turtle Doves – the Old and New Testaments.
3. French Hens – Faith, Hope and Charity- the Theological Virtues.
4. Calling Birds – the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists.
5. Golden Rings- the first 5 Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", the history of man's fall from grace.
6. Geese A-laying- the six days of creation.
7. Swans A-swimming – the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord, & the seven sacraments.
8. Maids A-milking- the eight beatitudes.
9. Ladies Dancing – the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.
10. Lords A-leaping – the ten commandments.
11. Pipers Piping – the eleven faithful disciples.
12. Drummers Drumming – the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.



The Journey of the Magi

Today the Glory of God shines upon us as we join "the Magi from the East" who lead us on a journey to find the newborn king. Our Gospel recounts their journey: ". . . We have seen His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage."

They left all to follow the light of the star. The journey to reach the place of Jesus' birth was challenging and they faced many obstacles along the way. It took a long time and the star they followed was not always visible. They questioned whether they were going in the right direction and whether the road actually led to the newborn king.

We are all someplace in the Magi's caravan on our life's journey. We search with eyes of faith for the Lord's presence in our lives. Sometimes the journey toward a fuller relationship with Christ may also be hidden for a time. However, if we believe that God is guiding us as the star guided the Magi then all we need to do is continually place our trust in His indwelling presence. He is within us, among us, around us. At times perhaps you can see that star on some dark night. It may have been shining in someone's eyes, twinkling in some kind word of a stranger or friend, burning in the words of Scripture, or blazing in a blinding insight. If we believe that God is guiding us as the star guided the Magi, then all we need to do is continually extend our love to others as we journey through our lives.

Like the Magi, may we continue to look for the star that will lead us to Christ and rejoice when we behold it!

*Blessings of Peace,
Mrs. Jaye Hedrick*



SOUP KITCHEN: Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the fourth Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, East Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). We serve again on Friday, January 25th and we will be serving between 150 to

190 meals that day. If you can help serve, cook a meal or donate some food please contact Ed Young at 973-270-3512. Thank you.

NOTE: Ed is looking for more volunteers. Thank you.

THE OUTDOOR NATIVITY

is a beautiful reminder of that First Christmas when Jesus was born in a stable. It was donated by fashion designer Dennis Basso in memory of his parents. The figures are by Fontanini and are made in Italy. The figures are beautiful. Take a moment to pause and pray as you pass by the nativity during these days of Christmas.



CYO BASKETBALL Sunday 1/6/19 – HOME Games—
12:30pm- Corpus Christi B vs. OLSOS Boys Varsity B
2:00pm- St. Mary Denville B vs. OLSOS Boys JV A

For more info contact CYO Director Steve Niziol 973-663-6126, or e-mail staroftheseaad@gmail.com.

Painting Classes with Claudia Dungan

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



Winter Adult Painting Course – 8 sessions- Sunday afternoons from 2-5 P.M. beginning January 6th. Cost is \$160 per person + cost of each canvas \$3. For more info please call Claudia at 973-663-4287.



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Thanks for all your help.