

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

8:30 A.M. Alice Lopez  
10:30A.M. Dorothy Loughlan  
12:00P.M. Giuseppe Totino

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH – Presidents' Day

8:00 A.M. Robert Rech

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00 A.M. Monsignor Patrick Brown

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

8:00 A.M. George Malcolm Smith

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

8:00 A.M. Angelo Mastrotaro

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

9:00 A.M. Lt. Kevin Hermann  
5:00 P.M. William & Robert Rech

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

8:30 A.M. Tara Tighe Burnham  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Albert Snolis, Jr. (1st Anniv)

### SCRIPTURES:

#### February 24, 2019– 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** SAUL WANTED TO HARM DAVID AND WENT INTO THE DESERT TO LOCATE HIM. DAVID AND HIS COMPANION ABISHAI VISITED SAUL AND HIS TROOPS WHILE THEY SLEPT. ABISHAI WANTED TO KILL SAUL, BUT DAVID WOULD NOT ALLOW IT, AS HE REFUSED TO KILL THE LORD'S ANOINTED. (1SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL PORTRAYS ADAM AS THE FIRST PHYSICAL MAN AND JESUS AS THE FIRST MAN TO GIVE US OUR SPIRITUALITY. ONE MAN WAS FORMED FROM DUST, THE OTHER SENT DOWN FROM HEAVEN. JUST AS WE RESEMBLE THE FIRST BEING PHYSICALLY, WE SHOULD MODEL OURSELVES AFTER JESUS SPIRITUALLY. (1CORINTHIANS 15: 45-49)

**GOSPEL:** JESUS EXPLAINS THAT LOVING ONLY PEOPLE WHO LOVE US IS NO GREAT ACHIEVEMENT. HE ALSO REMINDS US THAT DOING A FAVOR FOR SOMEONE WHILE EXPECTING SOMETHING IN RETURN IS NOT WHAT HE ASKS OF US. INSTEAD, WE SHOULD EMULATE GOD BY BEING COMPASSIONATE AND NON-JUDGMENTAL, EVEN TOWARDS INDIVIDUALS WHO HATE AND MISTREAT US. (LUKE 6: 27-38)

#### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- February 17, 2019

The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

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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.

**RCIA next meeting** Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 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-** Sun. February 17th & 24th.



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

**SICK OR SHUT IN-or know someone who is** unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory 663-0211 to set up a time for a Communion call.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩ 🍎

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### FEBRUARY 17th - NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, February 24th, 2019- 8:45 AM classes  
10:30AM -Class Mass Grade 3

All 3rd Graders must attend. Grades K, 1,2,4& 5 should attend.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, February 24th- 6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

### HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, February 24th – 6:30-8:00pm classes

**GERTRUDE HAWK FUNDRAISER ENDS FEB. 24th**



### ♫ CHOIR PRACTICE: ♫

Adults – practice is on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Church. All parishioners 18 & over welcome.

### Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

John Crowley, Kevin Walty, Tina Mele, Pacita Cabaluna, Tommy Gorman, Sister Gerardine Agnew, Julian Bonifacio, Robert White, Fr. Thomas Mangeri, Msgr. Eugene Boland, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** David Campbell, Tracey (Anne) Belcastro, Theresa Kiley, Linda Ross, Rita Murray, Artie Lindberg, Fred Kent, Rosemary Podesta, Martin Klein.



**GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE** – Flyers have been distributed to students in grades 5 through 10. Please support this annual fundraiser for our Religious Education program. **Last date to order** is February 24th. Candy will be here in time for Easter.

**Our Antioch Retreat program ends Sunday, Feb. 17th with Mass at 3PM for the candidates and their families. Please join in this celebration, and keep our Sophomores in your prayers as they continue preparation for their Confirmation on April 29th.**

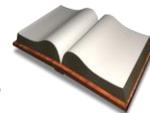
**NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2019** Open to grades 4 and up. Altar servers assist the priest and deacon at the altar at Mass, help to serve at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, and special celebrations such as Confirmation. **Instructions continue Saturday mornings from 10AM to 11AM February 23, and March 2, 9, 16, 23.** Please fill out applications (in vestibule) & return to Fr. Chris immediately.



### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Feb. 24, March 3, 10,17, Apr 7,14 **Art class with Claudia 2-5pm**  
March 3rd, Sunday - Soup Supper Grades 6,7,8,9 & 10.  
March 6th, Ash Wednesday  
March 16-17 Ministry Fair in Church Hall after all masses.

**Note:: The 2020 Mass Book is now open. Please call Patricia at the Rectory – 973-663-0211- to set up your Masses for the year. Thank you.**



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

**NOTE: Monday, February 18th the OLSOS Religious Education and Parish offices will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.** Unless it is an emergency please call us on Tuesday. Thank you.



# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

There are many ways in which people can make a difference in the lives of others. Some professions can truly make a difference in people's lives. The medical profession, which includes doctors, surgeons, and nurses can save lives and offer people new hope. In education, teachers and professors open up the doors of knowledge to young people and enable them to take their rightful place in the world. Scientists advance our knowledge of material things and can make life more rewarding. In the world of sports, coaches can teach skills that enable youngsters to play better but also teach life skills that a young man or woman can use for a lifetime.

There are other ways in which each of us can make a difference without a huge amount of effort. The Catholic Charities Donation Boxes have been in our parking area for more than seven years, (the second one was placed there five years ago) and people from the area bring many items of clothing each week to sustain it. We do not think a lot about how it helps Catholic Charities but in 2017 I received a letter that enlightened us in this area.

The program began in May 2011 with just a few parishes participating. Now there are boxes in 47 parishes. The clothes donated to Catholic Charities are sold to a group of thrift stores in Ohio. Then the revenue collected by Catholic Charities helps to cover underfunded or unfunded needs of the poor in local areas across Sussex, Passaic, and Morris County. These 60 boxes bring in on average \$12,000.00 monthly. This program has generated over \$1,000,000 dollars since it began in May 2011 for Catholic Charities.

The money raised is used in two ways. With a predictable revenue amount each month, quarterly grants are awarded to each of the Catholic Charities agencies to help them balance their budgets, covering unfunded or underfunded programs serving the poor. The money from these grants pays for a host of things, such as utility payments to avoid shutoffs, rental assistance to prevent eviction of tenants, deposits on new apartments, household items needed in replacing damaged items in fires and floods. Occasionally these grants can help pay for funeral costs, food cards, wheelchairs for the disabled and other needs.

The second way in which the money is used is for unexpected and unfunded needs, both capital and operations. One example is that at the Father English Center in Paterson the wood chips in the child care center's playground were replaced with safer rubberized flooring. Most of the cost was covered by the State but a grant of \$2,000.00 was needed to complete the project, which was provided by the grant from the revenue from the Donation Boxes. The Department of Disabilities on Weldon Road replaced its large septic system in 2014 at a cost of \$75,000. No state funding was available for this but the Donation Boxes provided \$5,000.00 towards the cost. A grant of \$9,000.00 was also used in 2014 to purchase a used 12 seater van by Straight and Narrow, a drug and alcohol treatment center in Paterson. The clean up and rebuild from the fire at Rachel's Village in 2017 was also helped with revenue from the Donation bins. Thousands of dollars each year are awarded to local food pantries in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Our parish food pantry has received funds from Catholic Charities and it was most helpful.

You can rest assured that your clothing donations to the Catholic Charities Donation Bins are an excellent way to help the poor. The money raised from these boxes literally saves lives, keeps people housed, fed, warm and clothed and is respectful of their dignity.

I thank all who continue to donate clothing to these boxes. You are helping people to make it through this winter.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Father Chris*



**We have news that Fr. Patrick Walsh is now using a wheelchair, but doing okay for 92.**

*We know he would appreciate hearing from us.*

**Send cards to: Fr. Patrick Walsh, CSSR, Mt. St. Alphonsus, Limerick City, Ireland.**

*Fr. Patrick spent many summers here while Fr. Chris was vacationing, getting to know us and looking forward to seeing us. He considered Star of the Sea a second home. He last visited in July, 2009. International postage is \$1.15.*



**SATURDAY, MARCH 30th**

**Annual Star of the Sea INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR – 9AM-3PM. Sponsored by the OLSOS Rosary Altar Society. Proceeds**

**benefit the parish. Vendors wanted!** Come sell your new/gently used goods, wares and services. Reserve a table by March 15th Call Sue Sacino at 973-601-3028. **Gym table \$35, \$30 Church Hall** Vendor set up 7AM

## FOOD PANTRY

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

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed:

**CEREAL, canned meats, canned fruits, diced tomatoes. Toiletries: plastic wrap and aluminum foil, Dish detergent, tissues, deodorant, tooth paste, paper towels, TP. Refrigerator: milk, yogurt; frozen foods- all types.**

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.

Thank you to the Bolcars and all who support our pantry.



**SOUP KITCHEN:** OLSOS is responsible for the noon meal on the 4th Friday every month at Trinity Lutheran Church, Dover (973-366-2821). We serve on **Friday, February 22nd** -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. Good for teen community service as well. Thank you.



Our Lady Queen of the Lakes Council –extends a special Thank You



to all of the Star of the Sea parishioners who came out to support our annual pasta dinner. It is because of your constant support that we are able to care for our two churches and various churches. Thank you, Kevin Culleney.

## THE JOURNEY...A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR EXPERIENCE OF JESUS

We are happy to announce that our parish for the six weeks of Lent will participate in a program to help everyone grow in faith. The program is called "The Journey." During these six weeks, you will be involved in a process of sharing, learning, and prayer that will help you deepen your Catholic faith, and your sense of connection to Jesus and his people.

The sessions last about 90 minutes and provide video experiences, discussions, times of silent prayer, and shared prayer around our greatest needs.

Everyone is talking about a personal experience of Jesus . . . especially Pope Francis! Sign up and see what it is all about.

**THE JOURNEY** will be offered at our Parish twice a week on **Monday nights beginning March 4, 2019 at 7:30PM and Wednesday afternoons beginning March 6, 2019 at 2:00PM.** Registration forms are located in the back of the Church for those interested. We look forward to sharing this journey with you.



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