

# 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### 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)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

8:00 A.M. John Murphy

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

8:00 A.M. Samuel Palmiere

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

8:00 A.M. David Campbell

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:00 A.M. Rita Murray

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

9:00 A.M. Rosemary Podesta

5:00 P.M. Nicholas Pazzaglia

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

8:30 A.M. Maria Fosella  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Dorothy Laughlan

### SCRIPTURES:

#### March 3, 2019– Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** THIS READING EXPLAINS THAT QUALITY AND TRUTH IN CONVERSATION IS A TEST FOR HUMANKIND. ONLY AFTER LISTENING TO A PERSON'S REASONING CAN WE KNOW THE MIND OF ANOTHER. (SIRACH 27: 4-7)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL SPEAKS OF THE MYSTERY OF TRANSFORMATION THAT IS VICTORY OVER DEATH WHEN OUR MORTALITY PUTS ON IMMORTALITY. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY PAUL TO BE STEADFAST AND IMMOVABLE, FILLING OUR LIVES WITH THE WORK OF THE LORD. (1 CORINTHIANS 15: 54-58)

**GOSPEL:** TODAY, JESUS TEACHES THROUGH THE USE OF PARABLES, FIRST ENCOURAGING US TO BE LIKE THE TEACHER, UNDERSTAND THAT THE BLIND CANNOT LEAD THE BLIND. JESUS ALSO REMINDS US THAT ONLY THE HEART'S GOOD TREASURE PRODUCES GOOD. IN ORDER TO REMAIN STEADFAST, WE MUST HEED WHAT JESUS TELLS US. IF WE HEAR GOD'S WORD, OUR FOUNDATION WILL BE STRONG, UNSHAKEN, STEADFAST, BUILT UPON ROCK. (LUKE 6: 39-45)

#### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- February 24, 2019

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards—"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

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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. 26th, 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 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

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

### 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.

Sunday, March 3, 2019 -8:45 AM (Pre-K-5)classes

10:30AM Mass & CLOW -all students K-5 should attend

### MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

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

Sunday, March 3rd - 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

**SUNDAY MARCH 3RD- 6:30PM - SOUP SUPPER**

**Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10**



### 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:

Msgr. Paul Knauer, John Crowley, Kevin Walty, Pacita Cabaluna, Tommy Gorman, Dylan Flinchum, Robert White, Julian Bonifacio, 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:** Fr. Donal O'Leary, David Campbell, Josephine Porfido, Tracey (Anne) Belcastro.



**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 TODAY, February 24th. Candy will be here for Easter.



**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 March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.** Please return applications to Fr. Chris immediately.



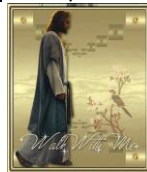
### THE JOURNEY...A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR EXPERIENCE OF JESUS

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.



### KISS ME KATE- Bus Trip, Tuesday, May 21st, 8PM show.

Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve your seats. Tickets including bus \$107 each. Join us for this musical comedy starring Kelly O'Hara, based on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew", playing at Studio 54. Bus leaves 4:15pm.

# ANTIOCH 2019

After many weeks of preparation, prayer, community building and hard work by a very enthusiastic team the Antioch Weekend (February 15-17) was once again a powerful experience for our Confirmation candidates.

Our Antioch retreat offered the opportunity for our teens to encounter Jesus through a weekend of shared faith with their peers. They were encouraged to stop and take some time to look at where they have been on their faith journey and in what direction they are going. The weekend consisted of talks provided by teen team members, small group sharing, quiet time for reflection and time for recreation and community building.

## WE EXTEND A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

**Sasha Roszkowski** – for her commitment to our young people and for sharing her gifts of faith, time, talent and enthusiasm in organizing our Antioch Program this year.

**OUR TEEN TEAM MEMBERS-** Brooke Capraun, Lyndsi Cortese, Annabelle Del Rosario, Matthew Del Rosario, Anthony De Robertis, Joey Edore, Kierstyn Edore, Angie Kaulfers, Grayson Scanlon, Nicholas Smeilus, Prajith Stephen, and Nick Theis, for their time and energy over the past few months in preparing the week-end activities and offering our young people the opportunity to encounter Jesus through their talks and small group sharing .

**OUR OVERNIGHT CHAPERONES** – Mrs. Therese Butler, Mr. Anthony Diana, and Mr. Joe Mina, for their time and patience with a lively group of teens.

**OUR KITCHEN CREW** – Stephanie Kaulfers (for organizing the meals) and the many parent/parish volunteers, who set up, prepared and served the food to our hungry teens.

**THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL THE GENEROUS PARISHIONERS** who cooked, baked, donated food and beverages and helped serve and clean up after the meals.

The Lord continues to bless us here at Star of the Sea with many generous people who are so willing to give of themselves. Antioch has become a wonderful example of how we live out our call to be a real **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**.

Gratefully,

*Father Chris and Mrs. Jaye Hedrick*



**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.**



## ASH WEDNESDAY- MARCH 6th

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

**8AM & 7:30PM**

Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes-  
**5:00PM**

## 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: **SOUP, CEREAL, canned meats, canned fruits, diced tomatoes.**

**Toiletries: plastic wrap and aluminum foil, Dish detergent, tissues, deodorant, tooth paste, paper towels, TP.**

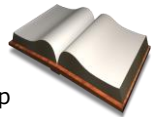
**Refrigerator: milk, yogurt; frozen foods- all types.**

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.

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

## Note: The 2020 Mass Book is now

**open.** Please call Patricia at the Rectory – 973-663-0211- to set up your Masses for the leap year 2020. Thank you.



**HELP WANTED:** Bon Venture located in Flanders, seeking part-time help - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Full days or afternoons. If interested please contact Tim@bonventure.net for details.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Feb. 24, March 3, 10,17, **Art class** with Claudia Dungan 2-5pm
- Additional classes scheduled April 7, 14-- Fee \$40.
- March 3rd, Sunday 6:30pm-Soup Supper Grades 6,7,8,9,10.
- March 6th, Ash Wednesday
- March 16-17 Ministry Fair in Church Hall after all masses.

## COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE will be taken up Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

After two generations of Communism in Russia and Eastern Europe, Churches, monasteries & seminaries had been closed for years and were badly in need of repair. Many priests, religious and lay people spent years in labor camps. It looked as if the Church might be wiped out. Now that Communism has ended the church is being renewed in these countries. Your help on Ash Wednesday can continue this rebuilding process and keep the work of spreading the Good News throughout this region of the world alive and well.



**MARCH 16 -17- MINISTRY FAIR** after all masses. Please join us in the Church Hall to find out about the many ministries that make our parish tick. Coffee, cake & St. Patrick's Day fare will be available. There will also be a drawing for a Basket of Cheer.



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

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Thanks for all your help.