

22nd & 23rd SUNDAYS in Ordinary Time

Aug. 28 & Sep. 4, 2016 **MASSES FOR 2 WEEKS**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:30 A.M. Robert Petillo
10:30A.M. Halina Drzyzga
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:00 A.M. Theresia Fickensberger

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

8:00 A.M. Ramon Cartasano

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

8:00 A.M. Anne Wallace

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

8:00 A.M. Walter Connolly

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

8:00 A.M. Marie Everding

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

9:00 A.M. Intention of Dakila Mina
5:00 P.M. William E. McDonald

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. John Peter Byrne
12:00P.M. Anne Wallace

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH- Labor Day

9:30 A.M. Rosalind Wojcik

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:00 A.M. Martin Ronacher

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:00 A.M. Eileen McCarthy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:00 A.M. Josephine Dooley

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00 A.M. Mary Kilroy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

9:00 A.M. Marie Griswald
5:00 P.M. Sal De Grezia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

8:30 A.M. William Rech
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Phyllis Adessa

SCRIPTURES:

September 11th– 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: GOD BECAME VERY ANGRY WITH THE ISRAELITES FOR WORSHIPPING A MOLTEN CALF AND MAKING SACRIFICES TO IT. THE PEOPLE HAD SO QUICKLY VIOLATED HIS COMMANDMENTS THAT HE PLANNED TO DESTROY THEM. BUT MOSES PLEADED WITH GOD FOR MERCY AND GOD RELENDED. (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14)

SECOND READING: PAUL CONSIDERED HIMSELF A FORMER BLASPHEMER AND PERSECUTOR, AND EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE MERCY JESUS SHOWED HIM. PAUL FELT THAT HE WAS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF JESUS' PATIENCE TOWARD SINNERS AND HIS DESIRE TO RECONCILE THEM WITH GOD. (1 TIMOTHY 1: 12-17)

GOSPEL: THE PHARISEES GREW ANGRY BECAUSE OF JESUS' COMPASSION TOWARD SINNERS. IN RESPONSE, JESUS TELLS OF A SON WHO SQUANDERED HIS INHERITANCE, THEN RETURNED TO HIS FATHER AND ASKED TO BE TREATED AS A HIRED HAND. THE FATHER REJOICED, ANGERING HIS OLDER AND MORE OBEDIENT SON. THE FATHER EXPLAINED THAT EVERYTHING HE OWNED BELONGED TO HIS OLDER SON; BUT HE HAD TO REJOICE FOR THE SON WHO WAS LOST HAD BEEN FOUND. (Luke 15: 1-32)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-September 4th, 2016

Jesus tells the crowd only those who renounce all their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that *all we think we own is really a gift from God*. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.
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NOTE: Monday, September 5th is **Labor Day**. Mass will be celebrated at **9:30AM**. Please join us in honoring our labor force.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩ 🍎

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>
Phone calls have been made to last year's registered families. Many have STILL NOT responded or registered. **Only Pre- Registered students will be admitted to class on Opening Day. NO Exceptions.**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, September 11th –8:45 AM - A Week- (K-5)
9:00AM- **Parent Meeting-Church Hall**
10:30 AM – Opening Liturgy
Sunday, September 18th –8:45 AM - B Week-(PreK-5)
9:00AM- **Parent Meeting-Parish Center**
10:30 AM – Opening Liturgy

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, September 11th -6:30 – 8:00 PM – A Week classes
Sunday, September 11th -6:45- **Parent Meeting**
Sunday, September 18th – 6:30 – 8:00PM -B Week classes
Sunday, September 18th -6:45-**Parent Meeting**

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, Sept. 25th, 6:30-7:30PM –**Freshmen/Parents**
Sunday, Sept. 25th, 7:30-8:30PM –**Sophomores/Parents**
Students and Parents meet in the Church.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR Religious

Education year beginning in September 2016. Please consider sharing your faith with our children. We are in need of Catechists for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 & 9 (A Week), & Grades 2, 7 & 8 (B-Week). Materials and training will be provided. For more information call Mrs. Jaye Hedrick at the Religious Education Office 973-663-0124. Thank you.



MASS WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI

Our Lady Star of the Sea is honored to be hosting Bishop Arthur Serratelli as the Main celebrant at Mass Saturday, September 3rd at 5:00PM. Please join us for this special celebration of the Eucharist with our chief shepherd of the Diocese.



Please remember in prayer those who are sick: Msgr.

Leo Carey, Msgr. Pat Brown, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Fr. William Santeliz, Fr. Patrick Walsh, Fr. Ron Sordillo, John Ulianiello, Mary Dalessio, Sr. Kathleen Doyle, Fr. Brian Fletcher, Thomas Herr, Stella Padlo, Collette Sommer, Richard Brannigan, James Coughlin, Jr., Dominic La Franca, James Tulloch, Christine Profaca & all those who are ill at this time.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 at 3 pm. On Sunday September 11th, the 15th Anniversary of the terrorist bombings in our country, Deacon Alberto Totino will lead us in prayer to ask our Lord and the Blessed Mother to help us obtain peace in our world. With the recent attacks and gun violence in the United States and around the world there is no better time than now for us to come together for peace. We ask you to invite your friends and neighbors to this service.

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-** the offering is **\$15**

RCIA

is a process where adults can enter the Catholic Church or adult Catholics can be confirmed. **The RCIA process for 2016-2017 will begin in September.** If you know an adult who is not confirmed or who is a member of another church & is interested in the Catholic Faith, please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER THOUGHTS

Now that the calendar is changing from August to September it is also necessary to change our way of thinking. With Labor Day upon us it is time to put aside those carefree summer thoughts of lazy days, walks on the beach, and evening barbecues. The month of September brings with it the return to work for adults as well as the return to school for our children. This year Labor Day is on September 5th and some children will have already returned to school.

It is time to resume our hectic lives. The three months from Memorial Day to Labor Day sped by all too quickly. Now it is back to reality.

In late July when I was away New Jersey endured the warmest days of the summer a few summer storms brought needed rain to our area. In Rome and Florence it was extremely warm, but Ireland's weather was cooler. In New Jersey the early August weather was hot and humid with more rain. Last week was pleasant with the 90's returning Friday. All in all it has been a pleasant summer.

The pace of Parish Life quickens in September. We will be hosting Bishop Arthur Serratelli on Saturday, September 3rd. He will be the Main celebrant at the 5:00pm Mass.

The RCIA Process will begin in September, Religious Education begins for the A Week program on Sept. 11th, for B Week on Sept. 18th, and the High School Confirmation program on Sept. 25th. In addition to all this we are having a special service on Sunday September 11th at 3pm to Pray for Peace, and we will be hosting Family Promise of Morris County-the Interfaith Hospitality program- from October 2nd through October 9th.

As the temperatures cool down, parish life heats up. I hope you will want to continue to be an active part of our Faith Community and enjoy the rich blessings of a life of faith.


May the Lord continue to bless us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



Mets vs. Twins Friday, September 16th, 7pm. (T-shirt night). \$70 per ticket. Sec 134- Field level left side. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves Our Lady Star of the Sea parking lot 4pm (1 BUS.) Payments due by August 25th. Come join us at Citi Field for a fun family night out. A few tickets available.




IRISH AMERICAN ASSN. OF NW NEW JERSEY'S 35th ANNUAL FEIS(FESTIVAL)-SUNDAY, SEPT. 11th -8:30AM - 6:00PM - Sussex County Fairgrounds, Rte 206, Augusta. Highlights: **Mass- 10:30Am - celebrated with Msgr. Patrick Panos;** children's activities, celtic art, ceili, Bagpipe Band Irish language. Entertainment by **The Young Wolftones, and the Willie Lynch Band.** Competitions in: Bagpipe, Irish Step Dancing, Soda Bread, & Celtic Music and Art. Irish Vendors, Food Vendors, Beer Tent. **Admission \$15- 18 & over; \$12- Seniors**

(65 & up); \$8-12-17; under 12 – free. Parking is free. Get more information at iaanj.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY, Sept. 3rd thru SUNDAY, Sept. 4th

SEPTEMBER 3rd- 5:00pm – SATURDAY
Aleeza Cabahug, Anthony Diana, Kylie Silva & Riley McGovern - Altar Servers
Lisa Diana– Eucharistic Minister
Jim Beyel– Lector

SEPTEMBER 4th - 8:30 AM – SUNDAY
Rebekkah Merolle - Altar Server
Rose Rech & Joan McGrady- Eucharistic Ministers
Grace Siller– Lector

10:30 AM – SUNDAY
Zachary Fuderanan - Altar Server
Rochelle Sullivan & Roit Leek - Eucharistic Ministers
Eric Wilsusen - Lector

12:00 PM – SUNDAY
Francis Short – Altar Server
Dora Sharpe– Eucharistic Minister
Kris Dour – Lector

Please replace yourself if you can't make it. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY


TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Items needed: **CANNED PASTA, spaghetti/pasta, JELLY, JUICE, SOUP, potato sides, coffee, tea, pancake mix & syrup, rice, shampoo, dish & laundry detergents. REFRIGERATED: milk, eggs, yogurt, frozen foods, & bread. NOTE: Shoprite cards accepted.**


FINAL RESULTS of the 2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

The 2015 Bishop's Annual appeal was very successful. The theme of the Appeal was **"Serving Christ Among Us,"** which emphasized the call to service that the diocese is called to answer on a daily basis. A total of \$4,116,170 was raised in pledges—the largest amount in Appeal history—to help fund Catholic Charities, seminarian education, inner-city Catholic schools and Nazareth Village, the priest's retirement residence. Our Parish Goal was \$22,310 and a total of \$28,759 had been contributed by June 30, 2016. The parish received a rebate of \$3,224.50, which is 50% of cash received over goal. Thank you for being so generous in the 2015 Appeal as the rebate is very helpful to us. Fr. Chris


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-Queen of Lakes Council is looking for a few good men. If you have a few hours a month, or even as little as a few hours per year we will let you know how you can help your parish and community. Please call Kevin at 973-668-5161.



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




OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's first meeting of the 2016-2017 year is Monday, Sept. 12th at 7PM in the Church Hall. **All women of the parish are invited to join us** in praying the rosary and discussing this month's topics, including our October 28th Annual Tricky Tray.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE -FIRST TIME
Megan Monzo – St. John Vianney, Oak Ridge
Michael Nimmo, Jr. - Our Lady Star of the Sea

September 4, 2016 is the Canonization Ceremony in Rome of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Keep her in your prayers.





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