

21st & 22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time

August 26 & September 2, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH

8:30 A.M. Frank Giaquinto
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. James Nicholl

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:00 A.M. Intention of Elsie Rodriguez

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:00 A.M. Tom Carter

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:00 A.M. Mary Winkelman

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH

8:00 A.M. Ruth Daken

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST

8:00 A.M. Jack McNamara

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

9:00 A.M. Antoinette Mennella
5:00 P.M. Walter Connolly

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

8:30 A.M. Claire Fennell
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Jim Conlon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD- LABOR DAY

9:30 A.M. William E. McDonald

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. John Demkovich

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:00 A.M. Marilyn Seely

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:00 A.M. Fred Collinson

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:00 A.M. Michael McHugh

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

9:00 A.M. Intention of the Lohan Family
5:00 P.M. Paul Douris, Sr. & Paul Douris, Jr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Albert Snolis
12:00P.M. Connie Sackawitch

SCRIPTURES:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

First Reading: Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save His people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water. **(Isaiah 35: 4-7a)**

Second Reading: James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring the poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches. **(James 2:1-5)**

GOSPEL: Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged Him to lay His hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves. **(Mark 7: 31-37)**

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-August 26, 2018

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Stewardship by the Book September 2, 2018

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩ 🍎

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

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FORMS FEE SCHEDULE

1 child - \$220 2 children- \$240 Family-3 or more- \$250
Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

HIGH SCHOOL

\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.

The format of A & B Weeks has been dissolved. All Students will now have a schedule of 3 wks. Monthly.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, **September 16th** -8:45 AM - (K-5)

9:15AM- **Parent Meeting-Church Hall**

10:30 AM - Opening Liturgy

Sunday, **September 23rd** -8:45 AM - (K-5)

Sunday, **September 30th** -8:45 AM - (PRE-K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, **September 16th** -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

7:15PM- **Parent Meeting-Church Hall**

Sunday, **September 23rd** -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

Sunday, **September 30th** -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

Sunday, **Sept. 16th**- 6:30-8:00PM -classes

Sunday, **September 23rd** -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

Sunday, **September 30th** -6:30-7:30-Freshmen/Parents

7:30-8:30-Sophomore/Parents

Students and Parents meet in Church

CATECHIST MEETING -Wednesday, September 12th at 7:30pm- for grades Pre-K thru 8 in the Church Hall. Course Materials will be given out at this meeting. Catechists and Aides needed.



ALL GRADES!! Contact Mrs. Jaye Hedrick at jhedrick@olsoslh.org. For more information call the Religious Ed Office at 973-663-0124. Thank you.



Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Larry Poggi, Jo Ellen Jacek, Gerry Lopato, John Cituk, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Mike Ebinger, Michael C. Dalessio, Kevin Bender, Natalia Telmosse, Ann Josephine Ferdinand, Vito Belcastro, Kathleen Mercado, John Nolan, Artie Lindberg, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time.

We also pray for the recently deceased: Joseph Vaia, Jr., Fred Collinson, Cindy Telmosse, Sr. Miriam Hansberry, Henry Kappmeier, Sr. Jacqueline Burns, Maryann Cangelosi, Rosemund Mattiello.

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.

RCIA The next RCIA process for 2018-2019 will begin again 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 let us know by calling Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211. **Open House will also be scheduled.**

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-** Sept. 16, October 7.



NOTE: Monday, **September 3rd** is **Labor Day**. Mass will be celebrated at **9:30AM**. Please join us in honoring our labor force.

OBSERVING THE SABBATH

Quite often I hear myself talking to myself and saying, "I need to take some time out for myself." It seems that life has been busy for most people during this calendar year. Once Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, parish life becomes quite stressful. During Lent many extra parish activities take place-- the Antioch Retreat Weekend, First Penance, Wednesday evening Masses, and the RCIA process becomes more involved. Holy Week is a special time of holiness and grace but it is also stressful with the extra liturgical events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

Shortly after Easter we had Confirmation with Bishop Serratelli on April 9th and then we moved into May with First Communion on May 5th. We had special Masses for the closing of the religious education year, and the Hunger Walk which took place on May 20th. We had a Renewal of Vows Mass for couples married three or more years on June 17th.

What does this have to do with the Sabbath? I recently came across this observation by a Rabbi about the Sabbath. He described the Sabbath this way. "Imagine a desk full of all the things you have to do. They demand to be done even though you don't have enough time and energy to do them, and the farthest thing from your mind is taking time away from getting through them. Then, despite all that, imagine sweeping everything away and clearing a space- only for a day. That's what the Sabbath is like. No matter how many your responsibilities, take one day to make room for God, for those closest to you, for service to others, and for rest. Each week the Sabbath offers this chance to re-ground yourself in what's most important."

The Sabbath gives us a chance to re-ground ourselves in what is most important in *life*. In the Book of Exodus when Moses goes up to the summit of Mt. Sinai he receives the Ten Commandments from God. The third asks us to keep holy the Sabbath Day. God wanted his Chosen People to constantly remind themselves of their duty to Yahweh and to make holy the seventh day of the week. The Jewish people have retained this sense of the Sabbath. Millions of Christians do not treat the Sabbath-Sunday for us-as different from the other days of the week. Malls are open, sports events take place, household chores are done and little time is given to the Lord. For the Jewish people the entire day is meant to be observed, meaning no manual work is done that day. Yet millions of Christians fail to give God even one hour to worship the creator and redeemer.

The Sabbath is important to the human spirit. Do not neglect it. It reminds us that we are Children of God. He is Our Father. He deserves our allegiance.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Please help support Catholic Charities local programs by donating clothes, shoes and household items to the donation bins located at the back of our parking lot. The money from the sale of these items is used to fund the many support services for the needy in our diocese. Thank you.

SHOPRITE CARDS are available. Why purchase them? **For every \$100 you spend on these cards our Church makes \$5.** Use cards like cash. Balances remain on them & are safer than carrying cash. Please consider helping us out by buying these cards regularly. Thank you.



FOOD PANTRY

Open Tuesday & Thursday 11-12 and 1:30-3:30.

Call for Appointments one day before.

Pantry Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.

Items: **CEREAL****, **JUICE**, **WATER**, **TEA**, **Ice Tea**, **JELLY**, **Pancake MIX** & syrup, potato buds, **Jell-o**, **pasta & Sauce**, **elbows**, **Canned Pastas**, **hamburger Helpers**, **salad dressing**, **ketchup**, **mayo**, **mustard**, **rice**, **baked beans**, **soup**, **SPAM**, **hash**, **chili**, **Pasta/Rice SIDES**, **COFFEE**, **2-in-1 shampoo**, **Dish detergent**, **deodorant**, **toothpaste**, **Bar SOAP**.

VEGGIES: **peas**, **spinach**, **beets**, & **carrots ONLY.**

frozen foods- **veggies**, **ice pops**, **entrees**, **TV dinners.**

Refrigerator: **hot dogs**, **burgers**, **MILK**, **YOGURT**, **salad bags.**

WANTED: HOME HEALTH AIDE to work overnight 8pm-8am for gentleman. If interested please contact his wife, Ro Callies, at 973-663-0373 or cell 973-570-2995 to discuss duties and wages.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Registration in the Parish is a necessary prelude to a meaningful participation in the Real Life of the Parish. Please call the Rectory at 973-663-0211. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to issue references, testimonial letters, recommendations, etc. If you change your address, please notify the Rectory before moving. Thank you.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, September 1st & SUNDAY, Sept. 2nd

5:00pm – SATURDAY

Susan Lee – Lector

Aleeza & Ethan Cabahug – Altar Servers

Anne Nichols & Rose Rech – Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 AM – SUNDAY

– Lector

Anthony Diana & Adriana Roman – Altar Servers

Lisa Diana & Cheryl Kaelblein - Eucharistic Ministers

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

– Lector

Dylan Fitzsimmons & Riley McGovern - Altar Servers

Nancy Horowitz & Bridget Wilson- Eucharistic Ministers

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Eric Wilsusen - Lector

Prajith Stephen – Altar Servers

Kristine Wilsusen – Eucharistic Minister

SATURDAY, September 8th & SUNDAY, Sept. 9th

5:00pm – SATURDAY

Sue Toth – Lector

Ian & Kylie Silva -- Altar Servers

Earl Kimble & Anne Nichols – Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Jim Beyel – Lector

Jacob & Patrick Schatteman – Altar Servers

Linda Glica & Sue Sacino - Eucharistic Ministers

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Barbara Murray – Lector

Kyle & Sara Thomas - Altar Servers

Nancy Horowitz & Roit Leek - Eucharistic Ministers

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Eric Wilsusen - Lector

Edward & Matthew Del Rosario – Altar Servers

Kristine Wilsusen – Eucharistic Minister

Please replace yourself if you cannot make your assignment

NOTE: We will return to both species at the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday September 16th. Check your schedules.

This is the last bulletin posting of the Ministry schedule.



End of Double Bulletin Aug 26- Sept 2, 2018

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Thanks for all your help.