

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. Albert Snolis

12:00P.M. Connie Sackawitch

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:00 A.M. Benedict Holgado

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

8:00 A.M. William Rech

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:00 A.M. Rosemond Mattiello

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Coale

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

8:00 A.M. Arsenia Averion

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

9:00 A.M. Fred Collinson

5:00 P.M. Mary & Louis Pazzaglia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. Brian Hawkins

12:00P.M. Robert & Catherine Dour

SCRIPTURES:

September 16th Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: ISAIAH DESCRIBES THE WILLINGNESS OF THE SUFFERING SERVANT TO SUBMIT TO THE PERSECUTION OF HIS ENEMIES. THIS WILLINGNESS STEMS FROM TRUE FAITH IN GOD, AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE LORD WILL ALWAYS BE HIS HELP. (ISAIAH 50: 5-9A)

SECOND READING: JAMES STATES THAT IF SOMEONE IS HUNGRY AND YOU WISH THEM WELL BUT DO NOT HELP THEM, YOU HAVE DONE THEM NO GOOD. HE COMPARES THIS TO STATING YOUR FAITH, WITHOUT BACKING IT UP WITH YOUR ACTIONS. HE REMINDS US THAT WE MUST SHOW OUR FAITH THROUGH OUR GOOD WORKS. (JAMES 2:14-18)

GOSPEL: JESUS TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES THAT AS THE MESSIAH, HE HAD TO SUFFER MUCH, BE PUT TO DEATH, AND RISE THREE DAYS LATER. PETER BEGAN TO DISAGREE AND JESUS REPRIMANDED HIM FOR JUDGING BY HUMAN STANDARDS RATHER THAN BY GOD'S. HE TOLD THEM THAT WHOEVER WOULD BE WILLING TO LOSE THEIR LIFE FOR THE SAKE OF JESUS AND THE GOSPEL, WILL IN FACT PRESERVE THEIR LIFE FOREVER. (Mark 8: 27-35)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- September 9th

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

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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. **Note:** offering is \$15.

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.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: 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.



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 9/16. 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 discontinued. Grades K-8 are now on 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 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:

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

We also pray for the recently deceased: Amanda Lee Smith, Sr. Mary Louise Moran, Cindy Telmosse, Sr. Miriam Hansberry, Maryann Cangelosi, Rosemond Mattiello.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's first meeting of the 2018-2019 year is Monday, Sept. 10th 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 26th Annual Tricky Tray.



RCIA OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th at 7:30pm in the RECTORY. We welcome adults who wish to be baptized, Catholics who need to be confirmed, and members of other churches who wish to join the Catholic Church. Please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211 by September 14th if you plan to attend.



USHERS for 10:30 and Noon Sunday masses.
Shoprte Sales person for 10:30 Mass.

CATECHESIS and CHANGES

to our Religious Ed Program

Next Sunday, September 16th, we begin another year of Religious Education here at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. Our program for 2018-19 has discontinued the A-B week format for Grades K-8, adopting a revised program of a three week per month class schedule. We are grateful to our Catechists who are adapting to this new class schedule of 24 sessions per year. The High School Program remains the same with classes being held on an every other week basis. These decisions have been based on the number of registered students and the guidelines from the Diocese.

Catechesis is the word used to describe the essential ministry of the Church through which the teachings of Christ have been passed on to believers down through the ages.

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. It is within the family that the Faith needs to be shared and lived. It is the family that can best foster fairness, compassion, healing, forgiveness, joy, imagination and hospitality – those qualities which are the foundation of the Message of Jesus which we share with our children. It is essential that the family be involved in the Catechetical process. Nothing is more important than celebrating the Sunday Liturgy as a Family. Our efforts will not produce much fruit if we are not nourished by the Eucharist.

Those who devote themselves to the ministry of Catechesis play a vital role in the Church's Pastoral Mission which is to support, enhance, and encourage the positive learning which has taken place within the home. Our Catechists enlightened by God's Word, the teachings of the Church, and inspired by their own life of prayer, witness and guide our children to know and love Jesus Christ and His teachings.

For the pastoral activity of the Church to grow, however, the cooperation of all of us is needed. As members of our Parish Community, we have the responsibility to proclaim the Good News by the witness of our lives wherever we find ourselves. We are stewards of God's gifts, co-responsible for the life of faith God has given us.

Let us Pray that together we will respond to the Catechetical Mission of our Parish Community.

*Blessings of Peace,
Mrs. Jaye Hedrick*



FOOD PANTRY

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

Call for Appointment- Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.

Items: CEREAL**, JUICE, TEA, COFFEE,

JELLY, potato buds, **pasta & Sauce, Canned

Pastas, Hamburger/ Chicken Helpers, mayo, baked beans,

soup, SPAM, hash, chili. Toiletries: 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish

detergent, deodorant, toothpaste, Bar SOAP.

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

frozen foods- veggies, entrees, TV dinners.

Refrigerator: MILK, YOGURT, fresh fruit.



SHOPRITE CARDS are available. Why purchase them? **For every \$100 you spend on 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Help support Catholic Charities local programs by donating clothes, shoes & household items to the donation bins at the back of our parking lot. Money from the sale of these items funds the many support services for the needy in our diocese. Thank you.



IRISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NW NEW JERSEY'S 37th ANNUAL FEIS (FESTIVAL)-

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9th -8AM - 6PM

Sussex County Fairgrounds, Rte 206,

Augusta. Highlights: Mass held at 10:30AM;

Entertainment by **Celtic Blend Band (11:30),**

McLean Avenue Band (2:30), and more.

Competitions in: Irish Step Dancing, Soda

Bread, & Celtic Music and Art.

Harp Exhibition, children's Activities, Bagpipe Exhibition.

Irish Vendors, Food Vendors, Beer Tent.

Admission \$15- for ages 18 & over; \$12-for Seniors (65 & up);

\$10 for Students 12-17; under 12 – free. Parking – free.

More information at iaanj.com and www.iaanwifeis.com

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.



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

Knights of Columbus Dine and Donate Event at IHOP to be held on Wednesday, October 3rd. More info to follow.

Bishop's Annual Appeal -2018- "Here I am Lord"

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking off this weekend with the theme *Here I am Lord!* Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so you are invited to make a pledge today. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

SAVE THE DATE ---FRIDAY, Oct. 26---OLSOS ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY - Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society.

A Student's Prayer of Hope and Justice

Lord, our God, when we call to You, You always answer.

We place our hopes and fears in You.

Knowing that You are always present, we are not afraid.

Protect us from the hatred of others

and keep us safe from the weapons of fear.

Do not allow us to be misled by fear.

You desire justice for everyone;

enable us to uphold the rights of all.

Give us wisdom to know Your will and make it our own.

Hear our prayers for our men and women in the armed forces, our leaders and allies. Guide them with the spirit of hope and justice as they strive for "enduring freedom."

Enfold them and their loved ones in Your gentle care.

Help all of us, even in small ways, to work for justice

that will bring true harmony and peace.

AMEN.



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