

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

8:30 A.M. Catherine Bald & Catherine Scanlon
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. John Murdter

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

8:00 A.M. Mildred Ruchalski

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

8:00 A.M. Margaret & Harold Craig

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

8:00 A.M. Jack MacNamara

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

8:00 A.M. Brother James Konchalski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

8:00 A.M. Raymond Halupka

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

9:00 A.M. Christine Conley
5:00 P.M. Walter Connolly (8th Anniv)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

8:30 A.M. Joseph Johnson
10:30A.M. Andrew Hudak
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2018

First Reading: Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesy, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.
(Numbers 11: 25-29)

Second Reading: James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.
(James 5:1-6)

GOSPEL: Jesus explains to His disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in His name, but He does warn them that anyone who tries to lead His followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failings and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.
(Mark 9: 38-43,45, 47-48)

Stewardship by the Book September 23, 2018

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you a sacrifice; I will praise Your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

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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- October 7, November 4.



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.



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

Grades K-8 are now on a schedule of 3 wks. Monthly.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

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

9:15AM - Parent Meeting

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

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

6:45PM - Parent Meeting

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

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

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

7:30-8:30 - Sophomore/Parents

Students and Parents meet in Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH NO REL ED CLASSES



Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Thomas Butler, Dawn Johnson, Larry Poggi, Kevin Bender, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Michael C. Dalessio, Christine Orna, Beth Rhem, Vito Belcastro, Natalia Telmosse, Kathleen Mercado, John Nolan, Artie Lindberg, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Victoria Cardinali, Eugenio Buena Rana, Sr. Mary Louise Moran, Brother James Konchalski.

RCIA NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th 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



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

SOUP KITCHEN: Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the 4th Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, E. Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). We serve again on **Friday, Sep. 28th**, and will be serving between 100 to 150 meals that day. Volunteers are needed. If you can help serve, cook a meal or donate some food please **contact Ed Young at 973-270-3512. Thank you.**



CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION - now organizing for 2018-19 season. We intend to field multiple boys and girls JV & Varsity teams (4th-8th grades). Program is open to all Star of the Sea parishioners. Registration for qualified players this season is \$125 (\$25 sibling discount; potential additional uniform fee for new players only). **Tryouts/ratings** will be held inside the Parish Center Gym **Sept. 24 & 26- 5:30-9pm** & 1st wk. of October- dates TBD. For more detailed info & to be put on a distribution list, please see flyers in the Parish Center and email Steve Niziol at staroftheseaAD@gmail.com

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS



If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith join us for "The Bible and the Sacraments." Not only will you personally benefit from being part of this study, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will begin "The Bible and the Sacraments" on **Monday September 24, 2018 at 7:30 PM.** For anyone who is interested, join us on Monday nights in the Parish Hall. **For more information contact Deacon Alberto at 973-663-1496.**

SPECIAL HONOR FOR JOSEPH DUNGAN

In 2009 Bishop Serratelli instituted a special honor to recognize Catholics who contribute time and talent to all parishes, schools and diocesan agencies within the Paterson Diocese. This award is called the **Vivere Christus Est Award**. Translated it means **"To Live Is Christ"**. Each year I have nominated at least one individual or married couple to receive this award. This year I nominated Joseph Dungan.

You may not know Joseph, as he is quiet and unassuming. Joe is the person who helps decorate our church at Christmas time by supplying our Christmas trees. He is great at climbing ladders and he is the man who drapes the large crucifix in our church before Palm Sunday each year and removes it the evening of Good Friday. Joe is a former stage hand who worked at Lincoln Center in New York City for many years. He and his wife, Claudia, have two adult children, Maggie and Joseph, and have been parishioners at Star of the Sea since 1966.

Joe is active in the Pro-Life movement and has attended the March for Life in Washington, D.C. a number of times. He attends Mass on a daily basis and brings one of our senior parishioners with him each morning. Joe is the new Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council #5114, which is attached to Our Lady of the Lake, Mount Arlington parish. Joe helps in our ministry to Family Promise and assists the guests who come and stay here four times each year.

We rely on Joe for help with many behind the scenes things here at Star of the Sea. He makes himself available to replace bulbs in church, and for a variety of other essential tasks in the maintenance department.

Joseph Dungan received the Vivere Christus Est Award from Bishop Serratelli on Sunday, September 9th at St. John's Cathedral, Paterson.

Congratulations to Joe Dungan on receiving this award. Many blessings to you,

Fr. Chris



FOOD PANTRY

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

Call for Appointment- Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.

WE ARE OUT OF PASTA SAUCE, potato buds,

Canned MEATS, JELLY, hash & chili.



We also need --COFFEE, tuna, **Hamburger/Chicken Helpers, beans, soup.** Toiletries: 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish detergent, deodorant, toothpaste.

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

Frozen foods & Refrigerator items such as milk, yogurt, cheese & OJ also needed.



MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Chances for 2019 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at over \$41,215. 2nd, 3rd and 4th place prizes are ShopRite gift cards for \$1,000, \$750 and \$500. **Tickets are being sold after all**

masses September 29-30. \$10 each. Drawing will be held at Fair Bridge Hotel, Somerset, Friday, November 16, 2018. Winner need not be present. Proceeds benefit NJ Right to Life, NJ's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

"RING OUT FOR LIFE" --OCTOBER 7th at 3PM all parishes will ring bells for one minute and say the **"Prayer for Life and Dignity"** in church. Please join us, or take a copy of the prayer to say at home while the bells are ringing that day.

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

While there are many ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is a particularly beneficial opportunity if you are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA. If you are in this category, you are required by the IRS to take a minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes owed to the government. However, instead of taking your minimum required distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate all or part of this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. *If you are considering making a charitable donation using your IRA required minimum distribution, please be sure to first discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.* Thank you.

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. There will be flyers in the Church vestibule to take to IHOP and fill out. You will present them to the cashier when you leave. They will apportion 20% of your bill to benefit proceeds of this fundraiser.



OLSOS TRICKY TRAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th SPONSORED BY the OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY!

Proceeds will benefit the parish.

Doors open 6pm, calling begins 7pm.

Admission sheet \$7. Additional sheets \$5 or 5/\$20. **BOUGHT AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND NEVER TOOK IT OUT OF THE BOX? CONSIDER DONATING IT TO OUR TRICKY TRAY! Call Sue 973-601-3028**

SHOPRITE CARDS available. Why purchase them? **For every \$100 you spend on cards our Church makes \$5.** Use cards like cash. Balances remain on them Please help us out by buying these cards. Thank you.



DIOCESAN UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday, September 23rd - 3:30PM - Mass celebrating the Diocesan Commission of Catholic Filipino - Feasts of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Saint Pedro Calungsod Martyrs - to be celebrated at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson.

NJ Right to Life -40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

begins Wednesday, Sep. 26th and runs through Sunday, Nov. 4th. Please consider joining us in a peaceful prayer vigil for 1 hour a week or so during "40 Days for Life" fall campaign. To sign up go to 40daysforlife.com and search for a location in your area, or contact (Morristown) Frances Spillman at 44lifeus@gmail.com.



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