

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:30 A.M. Josephine Buccafurni
10:30A.M. Vera Donohue
12:00P.M. Kathleen Sutphin

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:00 A.M. Rev. Ernest Skinner

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

8:00 A.M. Margaret Craig

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8:00 A.M. Vera Donohue

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND - Thanksgiving

9:30 A.M. Mario Holgado

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

8:00 A.M. Joan Santillo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

9:00 A.M. Gary Leaver

5:00 P.M. Louis Serrano

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. George Metro

12:00P.M. James Nicholl

SCRIPTURES:

November 25TH Feast of Christ the King

First Reading: DANIEL DESCRIBES THE ONE WHO WILL APPEAR ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN AND RECEIVE GLORY. PEOPLE OF EVERY LANGUAGE WILL SERVE THIS ONE, AND HIS LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY WILL BE HIS FOREVER. (DANIEL 7: 13-14)

SECOND READING: JESUS IS SO POWERFUL, HE IS THE RULER OF KINGS. HE LOVED US ENOUGH TO FREE US FROM SIN, AND SO HE WILL BE GLORIFIED FOREVER. HE WILL APPEAR AGAIN AND BE SEEN BY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH. GOD CALLS HIMSELF THE FIRST AND THE LAST, "THE ONE WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME.," REMINDING ALL PEOPLE THAT GOD WILL REMAIN WITH US ALWAYS. (REVELATION 1: 5- 8)

GOSPEL: PILATE ASKS JESUS IF HE IS A KING. JESUS EXPLAINS THAT HIS KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD. PILATE ASKS AGAIN IF JESUS IS A KING, TO WHICH HE REPLIES, "I CAME INTO THE WORLD TO TESTIFY TO THE TRUTH. ANYONE COMMITTED TO THE TRUTH HEARS MY VOICE." (John 18: 33b-37)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- November 18th

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!
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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.

Sick or Shut In- or know someone who is - unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the Rectory at 663-0211 to set up time for a Communion call.

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- December 2nd, and January 6th.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, November 18th -8:45 10:15AM - (K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, November 18th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes
1-4PM - 8th Graders - work on Thanksgiving Baskets

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

Sunday, November 18th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

Sunday, November 18-10:30 AM Thanksgiving Liturgy
All Grades K-10 required to attend .

CHOIR PRACTICE:

ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 8:00pm in the church. The Christmas choir will sing before the 10:30pm liturgy on Christmas Eve. All adults & HS students are welcome to join.



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR NOW FORMING. Children in Grades K-5, and 6-8 are invited to sing for Christmas Eve, Monday Dec.24. "Carol Sing" from 4:15-4:45 before

5pm Mass. Rehearsals are on Tuesday's -5:30-6:15pm, Wednesday's- 6:30-7:15pm, and Saturday's -11:30am-12:15pm. **Please note** that an adult family member is required to remain on site during rehearsals.

For more information please contact Therese Butler (Mrs. B) at musicministry.olsos@gmail.com or call 908-303-9402.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Pacita Cabaluna, Ann Ferdinand, Kevin Walty, Jeneva McGill, Jean Early, Thomas Butler, Christine Cruz, Julian Bonafacio, Thomas Gorman, Michael C. Dalessio, Beth Rhem, Kathleen Mercado, Artie Lindberg, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time.



We also pray for the recently deceased: Joan Santillo, Gary Leaver, Krystyna Caruso, Mary Pat DiLisi, Bill Kalb Jr., Mary Philip, Joan Gebhardt, Marilyn Maietta.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Please call the Rectory 973-663-0211. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to issue references, recommendations, letters, etc. If you change your address, please notify the Rectory before moving. Thank you.

RCIA NEXT MEETING-- TUESDAY, November 20th at 7:30pm in the RECTORY. Topic: Tour of the Church.



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you wish to donate flowers for the church in memory of a loved one, or special occasion e.g. anniversary; please call 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS - All students in the Religious Education Program are requested **to bring food for our Thanksgiving Baskets on November 18th. Adults are asked to bring food on the weekend of November 17-18 to the Church Hall. ITEMS NEEDED:** Turkeys*, stuffing, instant potatoes, yams, vegetables (green beans, corn, carrots, spinach, beets, etc.) rice, gravy, cranberry sauce, jelly, tuna, cereal, coffee, tea, fruit juices, dessert mixes. Baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 18th from 1:00 to 4:00PM in the Church Hall by our 8th grade students
Monetary donations are also needed for our gift certificates.

THANKSGIVING

Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, we Americans take time to gather with our families and Thank our God for His many blessings in our lives.

One of the symbols which we most often connect with the Thanksgiving Season is the cornucopia which symbolizes an abundance of good things. We arrange apples, pumpkins, corn, grapes and other fruitful vines so that they spill from the cornucopia's wide opening, reminding us of God's goodness and generosity.

The cornucopia suggests that all the good things and blessings which we enjoy come from a Loving God. Our relationship with this Generous God helps us to become people who recognize the abundance surrounding us, and that we are willing to share this abundance with others. We trust in the goodness of God and live our lives believing that there is always enough for everyone.

The symbol of the cornucopia – representing God's abundance and our gratitude, however, need not be limited to Thanksgiving Day. God's grace is present in our lives every minute of every day. All year long we need to remember how important it is to give thanks to God for His unlimited blessings and how crucial it is for us to share those blessings with others.

Sharing our abundance and blessings with others has never been more important than now when so many of our friends, neighbors and relatives have suffered losses from the recent horrific storms, and are trying to rebuild their lives. May we share what we have with them and use our God given talents to help them in whatever way we are able

As we prepare to celebrate with our families this Thanksgiving, let us remember that the Eucharist is the greatest common prayer of thanksgiving celebrated by the people of God. In the Eucharist we recognize and celebrate Jesus, our Source of All Good, who brings abundance into our lives and through our lives to others.

Let us join together as a Parish Community on Thanksgiving morning at the 9:30am Mass and give thanks to God for our many blessings.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



FOOD PANTRY

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

Call for Appointment- Coordinator - Toni Tarighi.

WE ARE OUT OF Pancake mix & syrup, Campbell's Tomato & Chicken Noodle soups.

We also need –STUFFING, TEA, tuna, **sauce, bread, soups, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned fruits, 1lb. bags of rice.**

Toiletries: 2-in-1 shampoo, soap, Dish detergent, **toothpaste.**

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

Frozen foods & Refrigerator items such as butter, Pillsbury biscuits & rolls, meals, & milk.



CYO BASKETBALL: SUN., Nov. 18th Home Games:

1:45PM - St. Mark C vs OLSOS Varsity Boys B

3:15PM - St. Therese C vs OLSOS Varsity Boys A

4:45PM – Holy Family A vs OLSOS Varsity Girls A

BUS TRIP to THE NUTCRACKER BALLET- Sunday, December 9th performed by the NYC Ballet at Lincoln Center. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 2:15PM for 5PM performance. Cost for bus & ticket \$110. Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats.



A grateful Thank You to Marianne Buccafurni for cleaning the library room and the church earlier this month in preparation for Bishop Serratelli's visit.



MASS WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI- Our Lady Star of the Sea is honored to host Bishop Arthur Serratelli as the Main celebrant at Mass **Saturday, November 24th at 5:00PM.** Please join us for this special celebration of Eucharist with our chief Diocesan shepherd.

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

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals—with a total of over \$700,000 being returned to parishes last year alone! Please help your neighbors in need and our parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an on-line gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. Thank you!

Painting Classes with Claudia Dungan

Each class will be 2-1/2 hours long. Fee includes acrylic paint/brushes, canvas, easels, & step by step instructions.

Adult Holiday Paint & Sip- Friday, November 30th, 1 class - 7-10PM.(Classroom 018) Fee \$25. BYOB!! Made by YOU for Winter/Christmas.

"LET IT SNOW" - Wednesday, December 5th 1 class—for ages 11-12-13—after school 4-6:30pm, \$20 per student. Made by YOU for Christmas/Winter. Space limited.

Winter Adult Painting Course – 8 sessions- **Friday evenings 7-9:30 P.M. beginning January 4th. Cost is \$160 per person.** For more info please call Claudia at 973-663-4287.



THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS:

Once again, we are asking all Parishioners who normally donate their turkeys for our baskets to please shop in SHOPRITE in Wharton, where they have the free turkey, smoked ham, or turkey breast program with a total purchase of \$400. **If you intend on donating to us please call ahead- 973-663-0211—we seem to be getting many requests for spiral hams and turkey breasts this year.** We will be distributing about 55 baskets on Tuesday, November 20th. We are coordinating our efforts with the New Hope Food Pantry in Oak Ridge who are helping the people on the other side of town. As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Father Chris.



Thanksgiving Prayer

Great Creator God, Giver of all good things, we rejoice in Your abundant blessings.

For family and friends, for food and drink, for health and home, and for all Your gifts,

we praise and thank you. We ask Your blessing on those among us who are hungry and thirsty, who are homeless and alone, who need Your tender mercies. May we share our many blessings with them for they are our brothers and sisters, Your beloved children. Gracious God, giver of all that is good, we gratefully raise our hearts and voices to You – on this day of Thanksgiving and always. Amen.



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