

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:30 A.M. Maria Bilotta
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Vincent Hicks

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:00 A.M. Arthur Bridgwood

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:00 A.M. Brigid Muldoon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:00 A.M. Edwin Scanlon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

8:00A.M. Linda Ross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

9:00 A.M. George Esso
5:00 P.M. Carol & Robert Palmiere
& Angelina Marchione

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

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

SCRIPTURES:

February 3, 2019– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: GOD TELLS JEREMIAH THAT HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE A PROPHET TO THE NATIONS BEFORE HE HAD EVEN BEEN BORN. HE ALSO PROMISES HIM STRENGTH AND PROTECTION, PROVIDING JEREMIAH DOES AS GOD ASKS. (JEREMIAH 1: 4-5,17-19)

SECOND READING: PAUL DISCUSSES THE IMPORTANCE OF LOVE AND CLAIMS THAT ONE WHO POSSESSES ANY GIFT, BUT LACKS LOVE, HAS NOTHING. HE EXPLAINS THAT TRUE LOVE NEVER FAILS, ALTHOUGH KNOWLEDGE OR OTHER TALENTS CAN FAIL TO ENDURE IN THE SAME MANNER. PAUL SAYS THAT THREE THINGS LAST: "FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE, THE GREATEST OF THESE BEING LOVE." (1 CORINTHIANS 12: 31—13:13)

GOSPEL: JESUS SPOKE IN THE SYNAGOGUE AT NAZARETH, AT FIRST APPEALING TO ALL WHO WERE PRESENT. BUT HE KNEW THAT THEY WOULD BE EXPECTING HIM TO DO THE THINGS HE HAD ALREADY DONE IN OTHER TOWNS. HE REMINDED THEM OF OTHER PROPHETS WHO HAD PREACHED AND GAINED ACCEPTANCE IN FOREIGN PLACES INSTEAD OF THEIR HOME TOWNS. THIS ANGERED THE PEOPLE, WHO EXPELLED HIM FROM THE TOWN. (LUKE 4: 21-30)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-January 27, 2019

The US Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members- the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

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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. **Please note-** offering is \$15.

RCIA next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 7:30pm in the Rectory.

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- Sun. February 17th & 24th.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, February 3rd, 2019– 8:45 AM classes (PreK-5)
10:30AM – Mass & CLOW All students Grades K thru 5 should attend.

EARLY CLASSES SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, February 3rd- 1:00 – 2:30 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, February 3rd – 1:00 - 2:30pm classes

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Tina Mele, Pacita Cabaluna, Quinn Gorman, Sister Gerardine Agnew, Thomas Butler, Julian Bonifacio, Kathleen Mercado, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Theresa Kiley, Linda Ross, Artie Lindberg, Tara Tigheburnham, George Esso, Fred Kent.



BLESSING OF THROATS--- THE FEAST OF

ST. BLAISE -who was a physician and Bishop of Armenia in the 4th Century honors the Ministry to the Sick with the Blessing of Throats, in which the priest asks God, at the intercession of St. Blaise, to preserve us "from throat problems and every other evil." This year **the Blessing of Throats will be given on February 2nd after 5PM Mass & Feb. 3rd after each Mass.**

SICK OR SHUT IN-or know someone who is- unable

to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory 663-0211 to set up a time for a Communion call.



Antioch Kitchen Volunteers Needed: Preparing for their Confirmation, our sophomores will be attending the **Antioch Retreat held in our Parish Center from Fri. evening, February 15th through Sunday, February 17th.**

Volunteers are needed to provide food, & also for food & meal prep, & kitchen clean-up after meals. Call Stephanie Kaulfers 973-713-7548. We are also accepting ShopRite gift cards. Sign-up sheets will also be at both Church entrances.

We also need adult overnight chaperones, especially men, to sleep overnight at the retreat from 11pm-8am. You may chaperone for either one or two nights.

Please contact Sasha Roszkowski at 973-919-8136 if you can help with these needs.

Please keep the sophomores and the Antioch Team in your prayers during this very special weekend.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

NO CCD classes Sunday, January 27th

Saturday, Feb. 2nd-9:30am First Penance for our 2nd Graders
Sat. & Sun., February 2 & 3 – **Blessing of Throats** all masses
Sunday February 3rd – 1.) Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser begins;
2.) **Middle & HS classes -1-2:30pm** (Super Bowl Sunday)
Friday, February 15th thru Sun. Feb 17th – **Antioch Retreat**

NO CCD classes Sunday, February 17th



NOTE: FOR YOUR SAFETY, DURING BAD WEATHER WHEN WALKWAYS ARE SLIPPERY, PLEASE USE THE RECTORY BACK DOOR.

It has no steps and is safer.

SACRAMENTS ARE PARISH CELEBRATIONS

The celebration of any and all Sacraments touches the life of the entire parish. Our children need to know how important they are to the Church. They are not just the future Church, but they are the Church of today. They need to know that they belong to and are valued by the Parish Community, by people they might not know by name, but with whom they worship each weekend.

On Saturday, February 2nd, our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on the meaning of the Sacrament in our own lives. In the past the emphasis was on what we did to cause a disruption in our relationship with God and others. We were warned to keep track of the sins we committed and to know their names and the number of times we committed each one. We didn't reflect so much on the underlying behavior patterns that led to such actions as lying, cheating, or stealing. Our children today experience the Sacrament of Penance in a much more positive way than most of us did. At the heart of their instruction is the lesson that they are unconditionally loved. Today we teach children to focus on who it is with whom they need to be reconciled. Their preparation stresses the root meaning of the word reconciliation, which is "to make things right" with God and others. They are taught about the reality of sin and sinful actions and to acknowledge their need for forgiveness, for sorrow, for change and for growth, but all in the context of their relationship with God who loves and forgives us always.

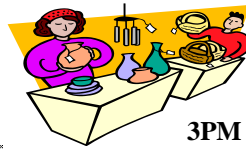
On the week-end of February 15-17, our confirmation candidates will be attending the annual Antioch Retreat. This retreat is a special time for the sophomores of our parish, when they are led to a closer encounter with Jesus and a deeper appreciation of their Confirmation Commitment. The Antioch Retreat team, consisting of teenagers and adults will engage the candidates in prayer, spiritual talks, reflections, games, and songs all in an atmosphere of warmth and friendship.

As members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Community, we can participate in the Faith Journey of our young people by giving them concrete examples of what it means to be a member of this Catholic Faith Community. We do this by the way we live, worship, and participate in the life of the parish and also by supporting them through our prayers, concern, deeds, and encouragement. The best preparation our young people can receive is the day-to-day living witness of the faith by the adult Parish Community.

*Blessings of Peace,
Mrs. Jaye Hedrick*



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



SATURDAY, MARCH 30th Annual OLSOS INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR – 9AM-

3PM Vendors wanted! Come sell your

new/gently used goods, wares and services. Reserve a table by March 15th Call Sue Sacino at 973-601-3028. **\$35 Gym table, \$30 Church Hall table.** Vendor set up 7AM

FOOD PANTRY

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

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed:

CEREAL, canned meats, shampoo, Dish detergent, tissues, deodorant, tooth paste, paper towels. Refrigerator: milk, yogurt; frozen foods- all types.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.

Thank you to the Bolcar's, Kaelblein's and everyone supporting our food pantry.



CYO BASKETBALL Sun. January 27, 2019

TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
JV Boys A	SH- Rock A	OLSOS	12:30 PM
JV Girls A	SH - Rock A	OLSOS	1:45 PM

Varsity Boys B St. Catherine B OLSOS 3:00 PM

For more info contact CYO Director Steve Niziol 973-663-6126, or e-mail staroftheseaad@gmail.com.

SPAGHETTI DINNER- RESCHEDULED

Sunday Jan. 27, 2019, – 2:00-4:30pm -held by Knights of Columbus at OL Lake Parish



Center- 9 Rooney Rd., Mt. Arlington. Tickets \$10 each.

MINISTRY FAIR MARCH 16-17 Please come share your gifts at OLSOS Ministry Fair. Planning committee meeting Wednesday, February 13th at 7 pm in Rm. 111. Please RSVP to Kristine Wilsusen at 973-445-5476 or kristinewilsusen@gmail.com.

"ZUMBATHON" FUNDRAISER to benefit St. Jude Research Hospital- Saturday, February 9th in Parish Center -1pm-3pm sponsored by Tru Nature Yoga. More info to follow next week.

ON-Line Giving is Available for your offerings! If you would like to make your offerings online by check or credit card, please go to the **e-Catholic parish website**, click "We Share" icon and follow the instructions.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – Begins Sunday January 27th St. Therese School in Succasunna will observe Catholic Schools Week with Open Houses on Jan. 27th from 12:30-2pm, and Wed. Jan. 30th 9AM – 11AM. For more info call Principal Timothy Dunnigan at 973-584-0812 or go to website www.stthereserobury.org/school.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2019: Our parish is now in need of a new class of altar servers for 2019. It is open to boys & girls in 4th grade and up. Altar servers assist the priest and deacon at the altar at Mass, help to serve at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, and special celebrations such as Confirmation. **Instructions are being held Saturday mornings from 10AM to 11AM beginning February 9th, and continuing February 16, 23, and March 2, 9, 16, 23.** Please fill out applications (in vestibule) & return to Fr. Chris by February 9th. Details are on the form.



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