

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

8:00 A.M. Patricia Coakley

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Michael Kelly

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

8:00 A.M. Rita Murray

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

8:00A.M. Leo Garczynski

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

9:00 A.M. George Clarke
5:00 P.M. Gerard Campbell (1st Anniv)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Janis Tobin
12:00P.M. Joanne Stamer

SCRIPTURES:

February 10, 2019– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: ISAIAH RECOUNTS THE AWE HE FELT THE FIRST TIME HE SAW THE LORD, WHO WAS SURROUNDED BY ANGELS. HE BEGAN TO FEEL DESPAIR BECAUSE HE WAS A MAN OF UNCLEAN LIPS, UNTIL AN ANGEL TOUCHED AN EMBER TO HIS LIPS AND PRONOUNCED THEM CLEAN. THE LORD ASKED WHO HE SHOULD SEND FORTH, TO WHICH ISAIAH REPLIED, "HERE I AM, SEND ME!" (ISAIAH 6: 1-2A, 3-8)

SECOND READING: PAUL REMINDS THE CORINTHIANS THAT CHRIST DIED FOR US TO FREE US FROM OUR SINS. HE ENCOURAGES THEM TO REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION. HE ADMITS THAT HE INITIALLY FAILED TO BELIEVE, AND THEREFORE WAS VERY GRATEFUL TO BE CALLED AN APOSTLE AND PREACH IN THE NAME OF CHRIST. (1 CORINTHIANS 15: 1-11)

GOSPEL: LUKE TELLS OF JESUS PREACHING TO A CROWD, THEN JOINING PETER WHO WAS ABOUT TO END A FRUITLESS DAY OF FISHING. HE TOLD PETER TO LOWER HIS NET BACK IN, AND A GREAT NUMBER OF FISH WERE CAUGHT. UPON SEEING THIS, PETER AND HIS COMPANIONS, JAMES AND JOHN, IMMEDIATELY ABANDONED THEIR NETS TO FOLLOW JESUS. (LUKE 5: 1-11)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- February 3, 2019

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?
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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, Feb. 5th, 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>

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



CHOIR PRACTICE:

Adults – practice is on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Church. All parishioners 18 & over welcome.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Tina Mele, Pacita Cabaluna, Quinn Gorman, Sister Gerardine Agnew, Julian Bonifacio, Kathleen Mercado, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Tracy (Ann) Belcastro, Theresa Kiley, Linda Ross, Rita Murray, Artie Lindberg, Fred Kent, Rosemary Pedota, Martin Klein.



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.**

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 are 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

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

Art class with Claudia 2-5pm Rm 111- Feb. 10,24, March 3, 10.



GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE – Flyers have

been distributed to students in grades 5 through 10.

Please support this annual fundraiser for our

Religious Education program. **Last date to**

order is February 24th. Candy will be here in time for Easter.

NO Art Class today. Class resumes Sunday, Feb. 10th, 2pm in Room 111.

A Military Saint

The Catholic Church has its own Hall of Fame. The people who are enshrined there are those who have been canonized as saints over the years. These people were known for their love of God and for their holiness while they lived. Among the saints you will find Elizabeth Ann Seton, Foundress of the Sisters of Charity, and St. Francis of Assisi, who loved nature and the animal kingdom.

One figure scarcely known today is Joan of Arc. She was born in 1412 near the city of Orleans in France. She had little schooling as few women were educated at that time in France. As a young girl she lived in a time when France and England were engaged in the Hundred Year's War. In that era England occupied much of Northern and Western France and enmity between the two countries was deeply entrenched. As a young girl Joan prayed constantly and heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine and St. Margaret speaking to her.

They instructed her to go and save France.

In April 1429, Joan petitioned for military assistance and was given command of a strong army to go and free the people of Orleans. The city had been under siege by the English for seven months and the people were close to surrender. Joan went before the Dauphin-the heir to the French throne- and requested enough troops to break the siege. He supplied the troops and Joan was put in command of the forces which would liberate the city. She wore a suit of armor and carried a banner with an image of the Trinity and the names, "Jesus, Maria" on it. In the battle that followed Joan was shot in the shoulder by an arrow but she survived and eventually her army freed the city of Orleans on May 8, 1429. The English troops left the city and the surrounding countryside.

Later that year the Dauphin was crowned King Charles VII in Reims Cathedral. Joan continued to have influence at court but aroused the jealousy of the courtiers. They succeeded in having her expelled from court. In 1430 Joan was captured by the forces of Burgundy and sold to the English who put her in prison. She was later tried by a Church Court on charges of witchcraft and heresy. She was threatened with torture and to avoid this fate she retracted some of her beliefs. Then later she returned to her earlier beliefs and testified that it was God who had sent her to free France. She was condemned as a heretic and burned at the stake on May 30, 1431. Her last words were "Jesus, Jesus".

There is a beautiful painting of Joan of Arc by Jules Bastien-Lepage in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. If you visit there, please be sure to search it out. It shows St. Michael, St. Catherine and St. Margaret speaking to her and Joan herself in meditation.

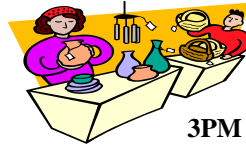
Why is Joan of Arc a saint? She was devoted to Jesus Christ, she spent long hours in prayer, she heard voices from beyond the grave, and she remained devoted to the Church even when it turned against her and persecuted her. She continued to believe in God even when her life was in jeopardy. She did achieve the impossible in liberating her country. She died for her beliefs a martyr's death with the name of Jesus on her lips. She remained true to the Church right to the very end. Her courage and faith can inspire us in our times of trouble.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



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

The back walkway has no steps and is safer.



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, canned fruits, canned diced tomatoes.

Toiletries: shampoo, Dish detergent, tissues, deodorant, tooth paste, paper towels, TP.

Refrigerator: milk, yogurt; frozen foods- all types.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.

Thank you to The Jefferson Rotary Club and to everyone supporting our food pantry.



CYO BASKETBALL Sunday, February 3rd, 2019

TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Girls Varsity A	Corpus Christi B	OLSOS	12:30 PM
Girls Jr. V A	Corpus Christi A	OLSOS	2:00 PM
Boys Varsity	S H -Rock A	OLSOS	3:15 PM

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

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. Fee - \$25 in advance, contact Lynette 201-289-6366, \$30 at door.

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.



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 the **"We Share"** icon and follow the instructions.

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



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 on form.



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