

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 14, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

8:30 A.M. Carol DePaola
10:30A.M. Kathleen Della Terza
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:00 A.M. Kenneth Bald, Sr.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Alexander DiLella

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

8:00 A.M. Sr. Mary George Senderak

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH – HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS

7:30 P.M. Mass of the LORD'S SUPPER

Msgr. Paul Knauer

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH -GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

7:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE PASSION & DEATH OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

NO MORNING MASS

7:45 P.M. EASTER VIGIL

John & Elizabeth Prymowicz & Robert & William Rech

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST -EASTER Sunday

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. Rose Pullar

12:00P.M. Artie Lindberg

SCRIPTURES:

APRIL 21, 2019– Easter Sunday

First Reading: PETER DISCUSSES JESUS' LIFE OF PREACHING AND HEALING. JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED, AND THEN HE ROSE UP AND WAS SEEN BY HIS CHOSEN WITNESSES. PETER ALSO MENTIONS THE IMPORTANCE OF ALL THE DISCIPLES BEARING WITNESS TO WHAT THEY SAW, SO THAT MANY PEOPLE WOULD BELIEVE IN JESUS, AND HAVE THEIR SINS FORGIVEN THROUGH HIM. (ACTS 10:34A, 37-43)

SECOND READING: PAUL ASSERTS THAT WE MUST PAY ATTENTION TO HIGHER REALMS RATHER THAN EARTHLY CONCERNS. OUR LIFE IS NOT YET COMPLETELY KNOWN TO US, UNTIL CHRIST APPEARS AND WE ARE RAISED TO GLORY IN HIM. (COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4)

GOSPEL: WHEN MARY MAGDALENE DISCOVERED JESUS' TOMB WAS OPEN, SHE TOLD SIMON PETER AND ANOTHER DISCIPLE. THEY RAN TO THE TOMB AND PETER WENT INSIDE. HE FOUND THE BURIAL WRAPPINGS ON THE GROUND, WITH THE HEAD COVERING SEPARATE FROM THE REST. THE OTHER DISCIPLES CAME IN AND THEY BELIEVED WHAT THEY SAW ALTHOUGH UNTIL THEN THEY HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD THE SCRIPTURE'S MESSAGE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION. (JOHN 20: 1-9)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- April 14, 2019

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the donkey had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. *Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?*

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, April 16th, 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.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

NO CLASSES Palm Sun. APRIL 14th & Easter Sun. April 21st

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, April 28th -8:45AM – classes Pre-K-5
10:30 AM – CLOW All students K- 5 should attend.

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, April 28th - 6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

APRIL 18th & 19th – Holy Thursday & Good Friday Services

All 9th & 10th Graders need to be present

Sunday, April 28th- 6:30-8PM class Freshman

6:30pm- All Sophomores & Sponsors meet in gym.



CHOIR PRACTICE:

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

For more info, or info on Children's Choir please contact Mrs. Therese Butler musicministry.olsos@gmail.com.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. John Boland, Dora Lavin, Emily Fleming, Dominick Perrino, John Crowley, Pacita Cabaluna, Robin Wright, Quinn Gorman, Dylan Flinchum, Julian Bonifacio, Barbara Brennan, Linda Diamond, Patricia Ronacher, Jack Gebhardt, Jr., & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Frank Christian, Joseph Bottiglieri, Colton Rogers, Tyler Rodimer.



EASTER FLOWERS *Easter is our greatest feast-celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. It is fitting that our sanctuary reflects this joy.* You can help decorate our sanctuary by donating an **Easter Lily**, in memory of a loved one. A **donation of \$25.00** is requested. Envelopes are in the church pews.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ walked, taught, lived and died. Your generosity can help keep alive these holy places and the Franciscan Missionaries who serve the people there. Please be as generous as you can to our less fortunate brothers & sisters in the Holy Land in the Good Friday collection on April 19th.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: As part of our observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving.** Please be sure to return your Rice Bowl to Church on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.



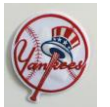
KISS ME KATE- Bus Trip, **Tuesday, May 21st, 8PM show.** Please call 973-663-0211 for tickets -including bus \$107 each. Bus leaves 4:45pm. Almost sold out! Payment due by April 26th.



THE EASTER COLLECTION is very important to our financial well being as a parish. Our benefits, Project Faith Diocesan assessments, and insurance costs have once again increased this year, and the Easter Collection helps pay for this. I ask each family to consider a gift of \$200 to your Church this Easter. Thank you and may the Lord bless you and your family. Father Chris

Yankees vs. Toronto, Tuesday, June 25th

– **7:05PM** Game. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. Cost \$95 each. Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. *One bus.* Payment due by June 6th.



Easter Sunrise Service of the Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches at Lake Shawnee, First Beach (by Clubhouse) will be held at 6AM April 21st. Join our area churches as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Christ has redeemed us all and given perfect glory to God the Father principally through His paschal mystery, His death and resurrection. By His dying He destroyed our death and by rising He restored our life. It is one celebration with three particular "stations" enacted over a three-day period. The idea is to participate in all three "stations".

HOLY THURSDAY: The Mass of the Lord's Supper is a celebration of that night when Jesus gathered His disciples together in the upper room in Jerusalem and celebrated the Passover meal with them. On this evening John's gospel calls us to a ministry of service. The washing of feet is the most menial of tasks in the service of others.

GOOD FRIDAY: This is the most solemn day in the Triduum. It is a day of fasting and penance. The Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord Jesus is simple and stark. It is the one day in the year when the Eucharist is not celebrated. John's account of the Passion dominates the Liturgy of the Word. In the General Intercessions we pray for many different needs. The Veneration of the Cross reminds us that the cross is the central symbol in the life of Christians, the means of our salvation. The celebration concludes with Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY: The Easter Vigil takes place at night and is a celebration of Christ's victory over sin, death and darkness. The lighting of the Paschal Candle is a pledge of our resurrection and a symbol of the Risen Christ. The Exsultet is a hymn of joy, rejoicing in the victory of Christ over death. The Liturgy of the Word recounts the origins of the world, the Passover experience and the prophecies of the coming Messiah. The Alleluia, which is not heard during Lent, rings out in triumph-Jesus is risen and we can live the new life of grace.

This year at the Easter Vigil Brian Sadowski will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. His sponsor is Anthony Simonelli. We thank our sponsor for his witness on this journey of faith.

Our thanks also to Deacon Alberto, Susan Lee, Joan McGrady, Susan Lavin, and Susan Mihok for their support and witness.

Please try to join us for all three celebrations and walk with us from the Upper Room to Calvary and on to the empty tomb. Let our Alleluia's ring out in triumph on Easter night.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM 1:15-3:15PM
 call 973-663-0211 for appointment. Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed: **ONLY CANNED FRUITS, water, & fruit juices.**

Toiletries: laundry detergent, deodorant.
Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.
 NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.
Thank you to everyone for your generous donations.



Painting with Claudia Dungan

Paint & Sip "Spring Flowers" Friday evening, April 26th in the Church Hall, 6-9PM. \$30 includes canvas, and all supplies needed. Sign up and bring a friend. (If you aren't able to make this class, there will be the same class held on **Sunday, May 5th** at OL of the Lake Mt. Arlington's Parish Center -5pm --sponsored by K of C) **Saturday, May 11th - 9:30-11:30AM - Child and adult Painting Party - Fundraiser to benefit Birth Haven.** Fee \$30 includes canvas & supplies, in time for Mothers Day. Contact Claudia 973-663-4287 to register for these events.



JOIN US PALM SUNDAY IN MAKING PALM CROSSES



If you are interested in doing something more with your Palms than just placing them under the bed or behind a picture please join us in the Church Hall Sunday after 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 12PM Mass. We will show you, step by step, how to create a lovely palm cross out of palms. You can keep your cross and/or make one to give as a gift to someone special.

CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED MONDAY, APRIL 29TH AT 7:30PM
 Confirmation Practice will be held Sunday, April 28th at 6:45 PM in the Church.
 April 29th -Candidates and Sponsors meet in the gym at 6:30pm.



2019 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

LITURGIES

APRIL 15th, 16th, 17th:
 Morning Mass at 8:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH 7:30PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH:

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 7:30 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
 and Death of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH 7:45 PM:

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection
 Celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist
 For RCIA Candidate

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

Masses at
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION TUESDAY, APRIL 16th: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

N.B.: Confessions will not be scheduled on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation early in preparation for the Sacred Triduum. We encourage your participation on all three days.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-APRIL 28, 2019

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at **3:00 PM** in the Church, led by Deacon Alberto Totino. There will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will also pray the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and conclude with Benediction. Everyone is invited to attend.



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