

# Easter

April 21, 2019

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST -EASTER

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish  
10:30A.M. Rose Pullar  
12:00P.M. Artie Lindberg

### MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

8:00 A.M. Judith Anne Bezold

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

8:00 A.M. Maria Isabel Reyes

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

8:00 A.M. Lawrence Thomson

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

8:00 A.M. Frank Christian

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

9:00 A.M. Robert Connolly  
5:00 P.M. Lenore & Herman Rech

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH – Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 A.M. Vito Totino  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Tracey (Anne) Belcastro

## SCRIPTURES:

### APRIL 28, 2019– Divine Mercy Sunday

**First Reading:** THE PEOPLE HELD THE APOSTLES IN GREAT ESTEEM AND BROUGHT SICK PEOPLE TO THEM TO BE HEALED. ALTHOUGH SOME WERE AFRAID TO BE KNOWN, THE NUMBER OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS CONTINUED TO GROW STEADILY. (Acts 5:12-16)

**SECOND READING:** JOHN DEPICTS A VISION OF LAMP-STANDS OF GOLD AND ONE LIKE THE SON OF MAN IN A ROBE WITH A SASH OF GOLD. THIS APPARITION TOLD JOHN THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO FEAR AND THEN DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS ONE WHO WAS DEAD BUT NOW LIVED AGAIN. HE THEN INSTRUCTED JOHN TO RECORD ANY OTHER VISIONS HE MIGHT HAVE. (REVELATIONS 1: 9-11A, 12-13, 17-19)

**GOSPEL:** JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES AND BREATHED ON THEM SAYING, "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT." HE GIVES THEM THE POWER TO FORGIVE PEOPLE'S SINS OR HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. THOMAS, WHO WAS NOT PRESENT, REFUSED TO BELIEVE JESUS HAD APPEARED UNTIL HE CAME TO THEM ONCE MORE. JESUS TOLD THOMAS TO BELIEVE AND ADDED, "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED." (JOHN 20: 19-31)

## STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- April 21, 2019

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of the earth. We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

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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, April 23rd, 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- Sunday, May 12, 2019.



**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** Easter Sun. April 21<sup>st</sup>

### 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

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

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> will be Last classes and Closing Liturgies**

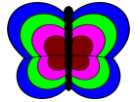


## CHOIR PRACTICE:

**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](mailto:musicministry.olsos@gmail.com).

**RESURRECTION GARDEN-** students in Grades Pre-K through 5 have been given an opportunity to place a butterfly in our Resurrection Garden located between the front and side entrances of our church. Please follow the instructions and remember to bring your butterfly to place in the Garden when you come to Mass during Easter week through Divine Mercy Sunday. We look forward to seeing the garden grow!



**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.

**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



## 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.



## 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.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**LITURGY- SATURDAY, May 4th, 2019 at 10:00AM**  
**PRACTICE Tues., April 30th- 6:30PM**



# THE JOY of EASTER

"Whoever is a devout lover of God, let him enjoy this beautiful, bright festival! Whoever is a grateful servant let him rejoice and enter into the joy of His Lord!

Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, celebrate the day. Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Fare royally upon it, the calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the richness of His goodness.

Let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and life is set free. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead. For Christ having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of those who sleep. To him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen." (From the Easter Sermon of St. John Chrysostem)

These words of the fourth century preacher capture the power and majesty of Easter. The pain and darkness of Good Friday give way to unlimited possibility and hope on Easter morn. The bonds of death cannot hold Jesus captive and so we rejoice and alleluia becomes our song.

Today let us be happy and forget all our troubles. Jesus is risen! May the Risen Lord bless you with peace and joy this Easter!

*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: **CANNED FRUITS, water, & fruit juices, canned salmon and tuna.**



**Toiletries:** anti-bacterial wipes, hand sanitizer, 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. BYOB- 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 2-5pm - BYOB- 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.

**Sick or Shut In - or know someone who is** - unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please contact the Rectory 973-663-0211 to set up a time for a Tuesday morning Communion Call.



**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 is due by April 29th.

## 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 FLOWERS** You can still donate an **Easter Lily**, in memory of a loved one by calling rectory if you have not done so. A **donation of \$25.00** is requested.

**SOUP KITCHEN:** Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the fourth Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, East Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). We serve again on Friday, April 26th, between 160 to 190 meals that day. If you can help serve, or donate some food please contact Ed Young at 973-270-3512. Good teen community service as well. Thank you.



## Operation Rice Bowl

Many thanks to all who participated this year. If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowl please **bring it, or the envelope** distributed with it to the Rectory this week. Thank you for your sacrifice.

## EASTER PRAYER

Lord, God, You loved this world so much,  
that You gave Your one and only Son,  
that we might be called Your children too.  
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace  
of Easter Sunday, everyday.  
Let us have hearts of thankfulness  
for Your sacrifice.  
Let us have eyes that look upon  
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.  
Help us to walk in that mighty grace  
and tell Your Good News to the world.  
All for Your glory, do we pray, Lord.  
Amen.

-Rachel Marie Stone



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