

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

8:30 A.M. Rose Rogan
10:30A.M. Uranyi Family
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 6TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Patrick Walsh, CSSR

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00 A.M. Jose Carmona

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

8:00 A.M. Barbara Hills

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 A.M. Gerard Campbell

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

9:00 A.M. Maggie Boie
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

8:30 A.M. Elizabeth Prymowicz & Lenore Rech
10:30A.M. Dorothy Coale
12:00P.M. William E. & Marie McDonald

SCRIPTURES

May 12th – Fourth Sunday of EASTER

First Reading: PAUL AND BARNABAS ADDRESSED MANY PEOPLE, AND LARGE CROWDS GATHERED TO HEAR THEM. SOME OF THE JEWS BECAME JEALOUS, AND ARGUED WITH WHATEVER PAUL SAID. BUT PAUL AND BARNABAS CONTINUED PREACHING THEIR MESSAGE OF SALVATION AND EVERLASTING LIFE UNTIL THEY WERE EVENTUALLY FORCED TO LEAVE THE TOWN. (ACTS 13: 14,43-52)

SECOND READING: JOHN SAW A VISION OF MANY PEOPLE SURROUNDING A THRONE AND THE LAMB. ONE OF THE ELDERS TOLD HIM THESE WERE THE PEOPLE WHO HAD SURVIVED GREAT PERIODS OF TRIAL, BUT MAINTAINED STRONG FAITH IN GOD. NOW THEY WOULD RECEIVE ETERNAL PROTECTION AND COMFORT FROM GOD AS REWARD FOR THEIR LOYALTY. (REVELATIONS 7: 9, 14b-17)

GOSPEL: JESUS STATES THAT HIS SHEEP KNOW HIS VOICE AND FOLLOW HIM, AND WILL RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE. JESUS ALSO SAYS THAT NO ONE CAN SNATCH HIS FOLLOWERS AWAY BECAUSE GOD IS GREATER THAN ANYONE WHO MIGHT TRY, AND JESUS IS ONE WITH GOD. (John 10: 27-30)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-May 5th

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, JESUS TELLS PETER AGAIN AND AGAIN, "IF YOU LOVE ME, FEED MY SHEEP." HE SAYS THE SAME TO EACH OF US, "IF YOU LOVE ME, USE THE GIFTS I HAVE GIVEN YOU TO SERVE YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS."

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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.

NOTE: We now have New Mass of Intention Cards for the Living & Healing Mass Cards available for weekday masses.

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR CHOIR FOR MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE EVERY SUNDAY, & ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICES DURING HOLY WEEK, OUR EASTER VIGIL & CONFIRMATION MASS. ALLELUIA!

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, May 5th 8:45AM- classes K-5
10:30AM Closing Liturgy, May Crowning, Grade 5 Class Mass
Attendance required Grades K-5

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, May 5th - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes
7PM- Closing Liturgy and Grade 7 Class Mass
All students grades 6-10 required to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

Sunday, May 5th 6:30-8PM - Grades 9 & 10
7PM Closing Liturgy - grades 6-10 required to attend.

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.



MAY CROWNING will be today Sunday, May 5th at the 10:30AM Mass for all Kindergarten Religious Education children.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Blase Cassiba, James Coughlin, Sr., Dora Lavin, Brody Kuenzler, Sandy Beardsley, Dominick Perrino, John Nolan, John Crowley, Pacita Cabaluna, Robin Wright, Quinn Gorman, Dylan Flinchum, Linda Diamond, Julian Bonifacio, Patricia Ronacher, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Lawrence Thomson, Maria Isabel Reyes, Andrew LaScala.



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.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

of \$300 will be awarded to a High School Senior at the June 10th meeting. Applications for the scholarship are in the Church vestibule. Please apply & submit your application w/requirements by May 15th, for the committee to choose this year's recipient. Thank you and good luck.



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

THANK YOU. We are grateful to our newly formed



Beautification & Garden Ministries for all their hard work before Easter. They made both the inside and outside of our Church look glorious for the Easter Season. Well Done!



OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's meeting will be Monday, May 13th. We meet in Church to recite the Living Rosary at 6:30pm.

Meeting follows in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to join us in praying the rosary. Topics- upcoming June picnic meeting, SCHOLARSHIP Award & Altar Server Awards for our June 2nd 8:30am Communion Breakfast Mass.



SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mrs. Therese Butler, our Music Director, for her tireless work and diligence in working with our choir and instrumentalists, and in supplying our congregation with Lenten, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, and Confirmation music booklets. God Bless You.

DEO GRATIAS

If you are older than fifty perhaps you remember that the phrase, *Deo Gratias*, means *Thanks Be To God*. I thought this might be a good title for my reflection this week. In the past few months we have much to be thankful for. Even though in January, February, and March we had cold weather and several snowstorms, we did not have to cancel any weekend Mass during the winter months. We began the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, and it was a time of special grace and Renewal.

On the Mondays of Lent the sacrament of Penance was available from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. A good number of our Religious Education students took part in the sacrament and there was a steady stream of adults who came to experience the grace of the sacrament. We celebrated our Healing Mass on Wednesday, April 3rd, with Fr. Thomas Rainforth. Many came to experience the healing power of the Sacrament of the Sick and to be renewed by the grace of Jesus.

The Lenten Program of "The Journey" consisted of three groups and was very enlightening to all those who attended.

Then we celebrated Holy Week and we remembered in our liturgies the special events of the Passion, Death of Jesus Christ and then His glorious Resurrection at Easter. This year our RCIA candidate Bryan Sadowski completed the program and received Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 20th. Thank you to Joan McGrady, Susan Lee, Susan Mihok, and Deacon Alberto Totino for all their support as Team members, and to Anthony Simonelli, Bryan's sponsor, as well. Attendance at the Easter Vigil was good. Our Mass attendance on Easter Sunday was encouraging, especially the 10:30AM family mass. It was a great joy to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

Last Monday night, April 29th, Bishop Serratelli conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on 23 of our sophomores. First Communion was celebrated by our second graders yesterday, May 4th. I have always looked forward to these special liturgies. The enthusiasm and happiness of our children was infectious and raised my spirits. The children sang out with gusto and the parents and grandparents were overjoyed.

Spring is a special time of grace in the church and in our parish family. I thank Mrs. Jaye Hedrick, Susan Lavin, our Music Director- Mrs. Therese Butler, all of our catechists and aides, and all who have helped our children prepare for Confirmation and Communion.

Let His Grace Abound in our Midst!


Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris




FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM 1:30-3:30PM
 Please call 973-663-0211 to set up an appointment.
 Coordinator is Toni Tarighi-



Items needed: **CANNED FRUITS, water, & fruit juices, canned salmon, SPAM, and canned beets.**
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.


PANCAKE BREAKFAST THANK YOU – Thank you to all who supported our Pancake Breakfast on March 24th. It is important for our young people to see the Parish Community come together in support of this major fundraiser for Religious Education. Special thanks go to all those who worked so hard to make this happen – Susan and Peter Lavin & Tom Hartnett for kitchen help, and the Freshmen class, who helped set-up & decorate, hosted, and cleaned up afterwards. We are also most grateful to our chef Jared Young. Thanks also to Paul Verzi who donated the supplies. Also, a thank you to Gatwyn's who donated the French Toast and bacon. The profit was \$474 for our Religious Education Retreat Program. Please mark your calendar for the next breakfast in November. God's Blessings, Jaye Hedrick




Painting with Claudia Dungan

Paint & Sip "Spring Flowers" Sunday, May 5th at OL of Lake Mt. Arlington's Parish Center- 9 Rooney Rd., 2-5pm
 – BYOB- (sponsored by K of C) Fee \$30 includes canvas and all supplies needed. **Saturday, May 11th at OLSOS- 9:30-11:30AM – Child and adult Painting Party** – Fundraiser to benefit Birth Haven. Fee \$30 includes canvas & supplies, in time for Mothers Day.
CALL Claudia 973-663-4287 to register NO LATER THAN MAY 6TH.

Yankees vs. Toronto, Tuesday, June 25th – 7:05PM Game. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. **Cost \$95 each. Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. One bus. Payment due by June 6th.**




Mets vs. Atlanta Braves --- Friday, August 23rd – 7:05PM Game. T-Shirt night. Cost \$85. Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **One bus. Join us for a fun night at Citi Field.**



KISS ME KATE- Bus Trip, Tuesday, May 21st, 8PM show. Please call 973-663-0211 for tickets/bus -\$107 each. Bus leaves 4:45pm. 2 tickets available. Payment due by May 11th.

THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER, 57 Minnisink Rd. is offering **SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS**
 May 7th and June 4th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM FREE screening complete body scan performed by Kathi Meyer, APN.
WOMEN'S CANCER SCREENING
 September 10th or October 15th 6:00 – 8:00 pm FEE: \$35.00
Appointments are necessary for all clinics; please call the Public Health Center at 973-663-0700.

ANNUAL HUNGER WALK sponsored by Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches for the EMERGENCY FUND, (assistance with utilities & other basic needs), will be held on **Sunday June 9th, 2:30PM in Hopatcong. Assembly is at Hopatcong Public Works parking lot at 1:30PM.** Starting point, Veteran's Field. Please mark the date & plan to join us. If you can't consider making a pledge to the walkers or single donation. Sponsor sheets will be in the church vestibule.



OL Lake -INDOOR FLEA MARKET Sunday June 2nd - 9am-1pm in the Parish Center 9 Rooney Rd. Mt. Arlington, sponsored by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #5114. **6 ft. tables- \$15 each. No electric at tables.** Table rentals can be arranged through Kevin 973-668-5161. Come shop for Spring. **K of C also hosting BEATLES Night Saturday, June 15th** at Knights Hall, 140 Ledgewood Ave., Netcong from 7pm – 10:30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 and includes 1 drink and snacks. Tickets can be purchased through Kevin@ 973-668-5161 or Jerry@ 201-300-2826.



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