

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

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

MONDAY, MAY 13TH

8:00 A.M. Purifacion Adan (1st Anniv)

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

8:00 A.M. Elenor Ott

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

8:00 A.M. Gladys Gordon

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

8:00 A.M. Andrew LaScala

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

9:00 A.M. Arthur Clarke, III
5:00 P.M. Robert & William Rech

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

8:30 A.M. Ronald McGuirk
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Mollie Amabile

SCRIPTURES

May 19th – Fifth Sunday of EASTER

First Reading: PAUL AND BARNABAS TRAVELED TO MANY TOWNS AND FOUND MANY DISCIPLES WILLING TO HELP THEM PREACH. THEY WARNED THEIR DISCIPLES OF THE TRIALS THEY WOULD FACE. PAUL AND BARNABAS THEN RETURNED TO ANTIOCH, WHERE THEIR JOURNEY HAD BEGUN, AND TOLD THE CONGREGATION THERE OF THE PROGRESS THEY HAD MADE.. (ACTS 14: 21-27)

SECOND READING: JOHN HAD A VISION OF A NEW EARTH, AND A NEW JERUSALEM COMING DOWN FROM HEAVEN. THEN A VOICE DESCRIBED JERUSALEM AS A PLACE WHERE GOD WOULD LIVE AMONG HIS PEOPLE AND COMFORT THEM. THE FORMER WORLD HAD VANISHED, AND PAIN, DEATH AND SUFFERING HAD LEFT THE WORLD AS WELL. (REVELATION 21: 1-5a)

GOSPEL: AFTER JUDAS LEFT THE LAST SUPPER, JESUS WARNED THE OTHER DISCIPLES THAT HE WOULD NOT BE WITH THEM MUCH LONGER. JESUS GAVE THEM A NEW COMMANDMENT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS HE HAD LOVED THEM. HE STATED THAT THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER WOULD DISTINGUISH THEM AS HIS DISIPLES. (John 13: 31-33a, 34-35)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- May 12th

PAUL AND BARNABAS ENCOUNTERED BOTH VIOLENT REJECTION AND JOYFUL ACCEPTANCE OF THE MESSAGE THAT THEY PREACHED. WE, TOO, MAY MEET WITH MIXED REACTIONS WHEN WE USE OUR GIFTS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD. BUT, THE GOSPEL ASSURES US, THE REWARD FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW FAITHFULLY IS ETERNAL LIFE.

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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.

THE MINISTRY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 9th in the Church Hall following the 8:30 AM Mass. Please RSVP to Susan Lavin at 973-663-0124 Ext. 1 or at slavin@olsoslh.org no later than Thursday, May 30th. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION †

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

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FORMS

New and renewal registration forms for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program have been e-mailed out. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church.

FEE SCHEDULE

1 child - \$220 2 children- \$240 Family-3 or more- \$250
Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

Please return your applications with payment by June 9, 2019 to receive early bird \$40 discount.

HIGH SCHOOL

\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.
Please return your applications with payment by June 9, 2019 to receive the \$25 High School early bird discount.

Mrs. Hedrick will be present on June 9th after all masses to allow you to take advantage of the discounts available for your child's grade.

♫ ♪ 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:

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, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased: Lucille Millar, 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 -\$300 will be awarded to a High School Senior at the June 10th meeting. Applications 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 & 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.

Next weekend, **May 18-19** there will be a **COLLECTION** for the **Holy Father – Peter's Pence**. An envelope is in your packet. Please be generous in this collection.

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 & June 2nd Communion Breakfast & Mass.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent **Yankee Candle Fundraiser** which was held to support our Scholarship Fund. Our net profit was \$814. Each year we award a \$300 Scholarship to a High School Senior from our parish. **This year we will also be recognizing our 4 High School Senior Altar Servers with a special award** for their service. God Bless & thank you again for your continued support. Grace Siller, OLSOS RAS President



Fr. Richard Kunzman will be visiting us on May 18-19 to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America & the priests & nuns working in the Church in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central & South America.

MARY-MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday, let us take some time to reflect on the important role which Mary holds as Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church. Mary has been honored by the Church since the earliest days of Christianity. Over the centuries, her name and image have been a source of devotion, reverence and a model of Christian Living.

It is in the Gospels that we see Mary as a widow and faithful Mother following her Son's brief ministry to its tragic end on the Cross. Beyond the Resurrection and Ascension, Mary accompanied the frightened apostles as they received the Holy Spirit and the Church is born. It is in these Gospel narratives that we come closest to understanding the true person of Mary. In these humble and faithful incidents, we can find a model for Christian Living.

In her response of faith, Mary gave us an example of how we are asked to respond to God in our own lives. For like her, we also are called to hear the Word of God and act on it in our daily lives. Mary saw the needs of others and did something about them. As Christians we are called to see beyond our own lives and look with compassion on the world in which we live and respond to the needs which we see around us. By virtue of our Baptism, we share in the mission of the Church. We participate in this mission through our everyday life at home and at work.

We live in a busy world – time, work, wants and needs shout loudly; they take their toll on us and our families. Just as in our lives, Mary's faith, trust and courage were tested so often in the everyday experiences of her life. May her example encourage us to be receptive to God's Word and act on it.

On this Mother's Day, may we look to Mary as our Mother and love and honor her as Jesus did. Through her intercession let us pray that all our Mothers may be blessed for all they do for us each and every day of the year.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT Public Health Center, 57 Minnisink Rd. is offering **SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS** June 4th 6:00 – 8:00 PM FREE complete body scan performed by Kathi Meyer, APN. **Appointments necessary, please call 973-663-0700.**

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: **TEA, fruit juices, canned salmon, SPAM, canned beets and spinach.**
Toiletries: anti-bacterial wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, deodorant.
Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.
 NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.
Thank you to Jeff Twp. Middle & HS for their generous gift card donation. It helps our Food Pantry help our neighbors.

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 immediately.

OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP –
August 26-30, 2019 9am-3pm OLSOS is hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 6th grade children. For more information, costs, and registration forms contact OLSOS Religious Ed Office at 973-663-0124. **Before & After care also available.**



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.**



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.



ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.



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.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

God our Creator, we pray:
 for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
 for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
 for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
 for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
 for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
 for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
 for those who have children that were unwanted;
 for those who raise children on their own;
 for those who have lost a child;
 for those who care for the children of others;
 for those whose children have left home;
 and for those whose desire to become mothers have not been fulfilled.
 Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, & they may lead their children to know & do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.
 Amen.



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