

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

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

MONDAY, MAY 20TH

8:00 A.M. Frank Hernandez

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST

8:00 A.M. Sr. Modesta Wesolowska

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND

8:00 A.M. William B. & Nellie McDonald

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH

8:00 A.M. Gladys Gordon

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

9:00 A.M. Msgr. John Corr
5:00 P.M. DiGennaro & Barrick Families

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

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

SCRIPTURES

May 26th – Sixth Sunday of EASTER

First Reading: SOME MEN INFORMED THE GENTILES THAT THEY MUST BE CIRCUMCISED IF THEY WISHED TO BE SAVED, BECAUSE OF THE OLD LAWS. DISCIPLES WENT FORTH TO TELL THE GENTILES TO HONOR ONLY THOSE RULES WHICH WERE STRICTLY NECESSARY, SUCH AS ABSTAINING FROM EATING MEAT SACRIFICED TO IDOLS AND ILLICIT SEXUAL UNION. (ACTS 15: 1-2. 22-29)

SECOND READING: JOHN DEPICTS JERUSALEM COMING OUT OF HEAVEN, SPARKLING WITH THE RADIANCE OF PRECIOUS JEWELS. ANGELS WERE STATIONED AT EACH OF ITS TWELVE GATES, AND EACH GATE BORE THE NAME OF ONE TRIBE OF ISRAEL. THE CITY HAD NO TEMPLE, BECAUSE GOD WAS ITS TEMPLE. THE GLORY AND LIGHT OF GOD AND THE LAMB ALSO REPLACED THEIR NEED FOR THE SUN. (REVELATION 21: 1-14. 22-23)

GOSPEL: JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES, "ANYONE WHO LOVES ME WILL BE TRUE TO MY WORD." FOR THOSE WHO DO HONOR HIS WORD, BOTH JESUS AND GOD WILL LOVE THEM AND STAY WITH THEM ALWAYS. HE ALSO TELLS THEM THAT GOD WILL SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT IN HIS PLACE TO GIVE THEM THE INSTRUCTION THEY WILL NEED. JESUS THEN TELLS THEM THAT PEACE IS HIS FAREWELL GIFT TO THEM. (John 14: 23-29)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- May 19th

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, JESUS GIVES HIS DISCIPLES—AND US—A NEW COMMANDMENT: "LOVE ONE ANOTHER." GOOD STEWARDS WHO SPEND THEIR TIME AND TALENTS IN SERVICE TO OTHERS ARE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO FULFILLING THIS COMMANDMENT.

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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, both 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.



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:

Mary Lavin, James Coughlin, Sr., Doris O'Rourke, Dora Lavin, Brody Kuenzler, 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.**



COMMUNION BREAKFAST – SUNDAY June 2nd

The Rosary Altar Society will recite the Rosary after 8:30am Mass Sunday, June 2nd. The Communion Breakfast will be held after Mass in the Church Hall with our guest speaker, Eric Wilsusen. \$10 per person. All parishioners welcome. Please call Susan Lee - 973-663-3938 or Sue Sacino at 973-601-3028.



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

This 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.

Fr. Richard Kunzman will be visiting us this weekend 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.



FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers were donated by Sue & Joe Sacino in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY falls on **May 30th**. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 7:30PM for this **Holy Day of Obligation**.

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, and lunch also available.**

MARY, MODEL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, 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 and reverence. When we take the time to focus on her humanness, her poverty, and the fact that she struggled with life just as we do, then we discover a model of Christian living that can support and guide us on our journey.

The little we know about Mary's life and actions is revealed in the Gospels. In the beginning, we see a woman whose faith in God is so firm that she is able to take a leap of faith and say "Yes" to the angel's request. We then see Mary and Joseph as parents and teachers. They are people who struggle with life and teach Jesus not only with words, but in how they live. Later, we see Mary, a widow and faithful mother, following her son's brief ministry to its tragic end on the Cross. Beyond the Crucifixion and Resurrection, Mary accompanies the frightened apostles as they receive the 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 was a person who saw the needs of others and did something about them. As Christians we are called to step 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 lead strong Christian Lives based on sound values, which will enable us to go forth each day and help to renew the face of our earth.

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.**



The Sisters of Christian Charity in Mendham NJ are hosting their **6th Annual Run for a Nun 5K Run/Walk** on Saturday, June 1, 2019 starting at **9:00 am** at Borough Park in Mendham. All proceeds will benefit the education of the young women in

Initial Formation. If you'd like to contribute to its success by participating in the event, sponsoring a runner, or being a corporate donor visit our web site at www.sceast.org/run-for-a-nun. We hope to see many of you there!

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be at OLSOS on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 from 9am-4pm.

5 screenings for \$149 – carotid artery, heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis risk assessment screenings. Call 888-653-6434 to register and receive \$10 discount or email: James.Bentley@llsa.com (Results provided in 21 days)

KISS ME KATE- Bus Trip, Tuesday, May 21st, 8PM show. Bus leaves parking lot at 4:45pm.

May 19th–3PM "The Road Not Taken" Spring Concert at 3pm performed by the Jefferson Township Community Chorus under the direction of James Wynne. Admission \$10 adults, \$8 Seniors (62+) and students. Performance is in the Church. Join us for this event.



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, cereals, 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.

Thanks to the Bolcars & Lavins for their generous donations.

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. Plan to join us or consider making a single donation or pledge to the walkers. Sponsor sheets will be in the church.



OL Lake -INDOOR FLEA MARKET Sunday June 2nd - 9am-1pm - Parish Center 9 Rooney Rd. Mt. Arlington, sponsored by the K OF C Council #5114. **6 ft. tables- \$15 ea. No electric at tables.** For Table rentals call Kevin 973-668-5161. 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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS- MONDAY, MAY 27th 9:30 AM PARADE FROM LEGION POST 11AM

Join us in remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom at Mass. Parade assembles at 11AM at the American Legion Post #145, and proceeds to the Brady Bridge for the wreath ceremony honoring our fallen military. Refreshments will be served at the Legion afterward. Please join us for this Mass and tribute, or meet us at the Bridge.



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