

23rd & 24th Sundays in Ordinary Time

September 8th & 15th 2019

MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:30 A.M. Frank Christian
10:30A.M. Elsie Parkin
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:00 A.M. Jack Gebhardt, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH- Patriot Day

8:00 A.M. William Rech

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

8:00 A.M. Bill Picard

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

9:00 A.M. Joseph Dungan, Jr.
5:00 P.M. Di Gennaro & Barrick Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

8:30 A.M. Vito Buccafurni
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Veronica Ann Deloreto

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:00 A.M. Anthony J. DeVito

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

8:00 A.M. Intention of Cami & Rita Silva

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

8:00 A.M. Joseph Dungan, Jr.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:00 A.M. Justin Picard

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

9:00 A.M. Joseph Wallace
5:00 P.M. William & Robert Rech

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

8:30 A.M. Beverly Lagonikos
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Fr. Patrick Walsh, CSSR

SCRIPTURES:

September 22nd– 25th Sundays in Ordinary Time

First Reading: THE PROPHET AMOS EXPRESSED DISGUST OVER PEOPLE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE POOR. HE DESCRIBES BUSINESSMEN SCHEMING TO CHEAT THE POOR, THEN DECLARES THAT GOD WILL "NEVER FORGET THE THINGS THEY HAVE DONE." (Amos 8:4-7)

SECOND READING: PAUL URGES THE CHRISTIANS TO PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN AUTHORITY. PAUL EVEN ASKED THEM TO PRAY FOR THE KINGS WHO DENOUNCED CHRIST'S TEACHINGS, BECAUSE GOD WANTS ALL PEOPLE TO BE SAVED THROUGH JESUS. (1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-8)

GOSPEL: JESUS TELLS A STORY ABOUT A SERVANT WHO TRIES TO CHEAT HIS EMPLOYER. THE OWNER IS IMPRESSED, BECAUSE HE WOULD DO THE SAME THING HIMSELF. JESUS THEN DESCRIBES THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING TRUSTWORTHY IN SMALL MATTERS, AS WELL AS IN GREATER ONES. HE THEN STATES THAT NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS FAITHFULLY, SO PEOPLE CANNOT GIVE THEMSELVES COMPLETELY TO BOTH GOD AND MONEY. (Luke 16: 1-13)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-September 8th, 2019

Jesus tells the crowd only those who renounce all their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that *all we think we own is really a gift from God.* Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts responsibly.

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-September 15th, 2019

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>
Phone calls have been made to last year's registered families. Many have STILL NOT responded or registered.

Only Pre-Registered students will be admitted to class on Opening Day. NO Exceptions.

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

HIGH SCHOOL

\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.
Please call 973-663-0124 to speak with the Rel Ed office.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, September 15th –8:45 AM - (K-5)

9:30AM- Parent Meeting-Church Hall

10:30 AM – Opening Liturgy

Catechetical Sunday Mass: THEME "Stay With Us"

Sunday, September 22nd –8:45 AM - (Pre-K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, September 15th -6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

7:00PM- Parent Meeting-Church Hall

Sunday, September 22nd –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, September 22nd- 6:30-8:00PM –classes

Sunday, September 22nd –6:30-7:30–Freshmen/Parents

7:30-8:30–Sophomore/Parents

Students and Parents meet in Church

CATECHIST MEETING -Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30pm– for grades Pre-K thru 8 in the Church Hall. Course Materials

will be given out at this meeting. Catechists and Aides needed. Contact Mrs. Jaye Hedrick at jhedrick@olsoslh.org. For more information call the Religious Ed Office at 973-663-0124. Thank you.



CHOIR

If you would like to join the adult or childrens' choir for the fall please contact our Choir Director Mrs. Therese Butler at musicministry.olsos@gmail.com.



Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Fr. Tim Ryan, Fr. Dan Kelly, John Crowley, Regina Clarke, Anne Nichols, Jo Ellen Jacek, Karen & Annette Maratta, Mary Lavin, Dora Lavin, George Kapetaneas, Thomas Rush, Joyce Branson, Chris & Barbara Young, Pacita Cabaluna, Robin Wright, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Fursy Henaghan, Florence Berwanger.



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

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:** Mass of Living Intention& Healing Mass Cards also available for weekday masses.

RCIA The next RCIA process for 2019-2020 will begin on Tuesday Sept. 17th. If you know an adult who is not confirmed or who is a member of another church & is interested in the Catholic Faith, please let us know by calling Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211.



Open House-Tuesday, September 17th, 7:30pm at the Rectory.



NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 to register as a member of our active parish.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's first meeting of the 2019-2020 year is Monday, Sept. 9th at 7PM in the Church Hall. **All women of the parish are invited to join us** in praying the rosary and discussing this month's topics, including our October 25th Tricky Tray.



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

CATECHESIS and our Religious Education Program

Next Sunday, September 15th, we begin another year of Religious Education here at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. Our program for 2019-20 continues the three week per month format for Grades K-8 that was successfully adopted last year. We are grateful to our Catechists who have adapted to this class schedule of 24 sessions per year. The High School Program remains the same with classes being held on an every other week basis. These decisions have been based on the number of registered students and the guidelines from the Diocese.

Catechesis is the word used to describe the essential ministry of the Church through which the teachings of Christ have been passed on to believers down through the ages.

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. It is within the family that the Faith needs to be shared and lived. It is the family that can best foster fairness, compassion, healing, forgiveness, joy, imagination and hospitality – those qualities which are the foundation of the Message of Jesus which we share with our children. It is essential that the family be involved in the Catechetical process. Nothing is more important than celebrating the Sunday Liturgy as a Family. Our efforts will not produce much fruit if we are not nourished by the Eucharist.

Those who devote themselves to the ministry of Catechesis play a vital role in the Church's Pastoral Mission which is to support, enhance, and encourage the positive learning which has taken place within the home. Our Catechists enlightened by God's Word, the teachings of the Church, and inspired by their own life of prayer, witness and guide our children to know and love Jesus Christ and His teachings.

For the pastoral activity of the Church to grow, however, the cooperation of all of us is needed. As members of our Parish Community, we have the responsibility to proclaim the Good News by the witness of our lives wherever we find ourselves. We are stewards of God's gifts, co-responsible for the life of faith God has given us.

Let us Pray that together we will respond to the Catechetical Mission of our Parish Community.

*Blessings of Peace,
Mrs. Jaye Hedrick*

Director of Religious Education



BAPTISMS are usually performed on the First Sunday of the month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the Rectory - 973-663-0211.
Next baptism will be celebrated October 6th.

OLSOS INTERNATIONAL NIGHT Saturday October 5th 5:45-8:30 pm in the Parish Center- celebrating our diverse backgrounds and the 60th Anniversary of Star of the Sea.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 7:30PM in the Church Hall. We are still looking for some other countries food & drink to be included. "Passports" will be given out for check off at each country's table. Anyone who would like to have a table with your country's ethnic fare please come to the meeting or call Sue Sacino. Tickets will be sold after masses on Sept. 21, 22, 28 & 29. Presale Adults \$10, Children under 10- \$5. At door sales Adults \$12, children under 10- \$6. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. For more info please call Sue Sacino at 973-601-3028.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-Queen of the Lakes Council would like to thank all OLSOS parishioners who participated in the Dine and Donate at IHOP in Kenvil on August 21st. Our proceeds were over \$350. Thank you.



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: **SOUPS**, "Complete" PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP, Hamburger Helper, mayo, mustard, **Potato Buds & sides, juice boxes, CEREAL, CANNED PASTAS, canned fruit, Manwich, spinach, carrots.**
Toiletries: bar soap, 2-in-1 shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste/brushes.
Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.

Thanks to Michael H. & to the Bolcars for their recent donations.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.



SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th, 2019

OLSOS TRICKY TRAY SPONSORED BY the ROSARY

ALTAR SOCIETY! Proceeds will benefit the parish.



Painting with Claudia Dungan

Fall-- 8 Session Art Course begins September 29th in the Church Hall, 2-5 PM. \$30 per class --\$240 in total. Each class will be about 2-1/2-3 hours long. Fee includes acrylic paint/brushes, easels, step by step instructions. Additional fee--\$3 each canvas.

Classes- Sept. 29, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 11, 17, 24, Dec. 1. (Dec 15-for make up class if needed). A class or two might be in Rm. 020.

Register and unlock your inner DaVinci!!!

Contact Claudia 973-663-4287 to register for this course.

IRISH AMERICAN ASSN. OF NW NEW JERSEY'S 38th ANNUAL FEIS

(FESTIVAL)-SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th - 8:30AM - 6:00PM-- Mineral Springs Spa at Crystal Springs, Rte 94, Vernon.



Highlights: **Mass- 10:30 with Main Celebrant Msgr. Jack Boland;** Children's activities, celtic art, ceili, Irish language sessions. Entertainment by Andy Cooney, The Rory O'Moore Pipe Band, and more.

Competitions in: Irish Step Dancing, Soda Bread, & Celtic Music and Art. Harp & Bagpipe Exhibitions. Irish Vendors, Food Vendors, Beer Tent. Admission \$15- 18 & over; \$12- Seniors (65 & up) \$10-12-17; under 12--free. Free Parking . More info at iaanwfeis.com

A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and Ever-Loving God,
we remember September 11, 2001, and pray for all those who were affected by the terrible events of that day.
We remember with love and respect all of those who went tragically to their deaths.
We remember those who still suffer from their injuries of that day 18 years ago and pray for their recovery.
We remember the still grieving families and friends and all who lost loved ones.
Gracious Lord continue to console them in the hope that all who trust in You will find peace and rest in Your Kingdom.
Bless them with Your presence and surround us all with Your Love.
God of peace bless all those defending and protecting our country and its ideals of freedom and liberty.
Heavenly Father answer our prayer and bring us hope through Christ Your Son.
May your kingdom of justice and of peace reign and may the earth be filled with Your glory. **AMEN.**



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