

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29th, 2019

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

8:30 A.M. Nona Tibus
10:30A.M. Kenneth Bald, Sr.
12:00P.M. Walter Connolly (9th Anniv.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

8:00 A.M. Antoinette M. Day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

8:00 A.M. William Kalb, Sr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

8:00 A.M. Joseph Halupka

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

9:00 A.M. Ruth E. Griffin

5:00 P.M. Paul Douris Sr. & Paul Douris Jr.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

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

SCRIPTURES:

OCTOBER 6th- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: THE PROPHET HABAUKKUK CRIES OUT DESPAIRINGLY TO GOD BECAUSE OF THE STATE JERUSALEM HAS FALLEN INTO. HE ASKS WHY GOD DOES NOTHING TO STOP THE VIOLENCE AND MISERY. GOD ASSURES HIM THAT A TIME WILL COME WHEN ONLY THE JUST AND FAITHFUL WILL LIVE. (HABAUKKUK 1:2-3, 2:2-4)

SECOND READING: PAUL WRITES TO TIMOTHY FROM PRISON AND URGES HIM TO CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL WITHOUT FEAR OR SHAME. HE ALSO TELLS TIMOTHY TO DRAW UPON THE STRENGTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP HIM FACE THE HARDSHIPS HE WILL ENCOUNTER WHILE PREACHING. (2 TIMOTHY 1: 6-8, 13-14)

GOSPEL: THE DISCIPLES ASK JESUS TO INCREASE THEIR FAITH. JESUS REPLIES THAT "FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED COULD TRANSPLANT A SYCAMORE," INDICATING THAT A PERSON EITHER HAS FAITH, STRONG AND COMPLETE, OR NONE AT ALL. JESUS ALSO EXPLAINS THAT A SERVANT WILL NOT RECEIVE GRATITUDE FOR SIMPLY FOLLOWING HIS MASTER'S ORDERS. IN THE SAME WAY, WE ARE ALL GOD'S SERVANTS DOING NO MORE THAN OUR DUTY WHEN WE OBEY GOD'S COMMANDS. (LUKE 17: 5-10)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-September 29TH

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at the gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

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

RCIA The RCIA process for 2019-2020 Next meeting is Tue. October 8th at 7:30pm in the Rectory. 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.



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 Prep Tuesday, October 1st at 7:15pm in the Rectory.

Next Baptisms will be celebrated Sun. October 6th at 1pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, October 6th -8:45 AM - (K-5)

9:00AM -First Penance Meeting

10:30AM - CLOW

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, October 6th -6:30 - 8:00 PM - classes

BIBLE PRAYER SERVICE- Grade 6

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

Sunday, October 6th- 6:30-8:00PM -classes

OCTOBER 13TH -NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



CHOIR Adult practice is Thursday evening at 7pm. If you would like to join the adult or children's 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, Barbara Campbell, Anne Nichols, Jo Ellen Jacek, Karen & Annette Maratta, Gloria Nolte, 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:** Molly D. Watts, Patricia Smith, Carmela Kaschak, Peter Keaveney.

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.



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

parish.



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



CYO BASKETBALL BEGINS

now organizing for the 2019-20 season. We intend to field multiple boys and girls JV & Varsity teams (3rd-8th grades). This program is open to all Star of the Sea parishioners. The registration for qualified players this season is \$150 (\$25 sibling discount; additional uniform fee if required). Copies of Baptismal Certificates are required for all new players. (returning players are already verified). Enrollment is still open. For more detailed information & to be put on an e-mail distribution list, please see the flyers in Parish Center, e-mail CYO Athletic Director, Steve Niziol StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com



Christians of the Holy Land will be in the Church Hall October 12-13 selling their beautifully crafted Religious Articles. Please purchase an item to help assist our poverty stricken Christian



sisters and brothers in that area of the world.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

2 to 4 people to coordinate our Family Promise of Morris Program who are with us 4 weeks each year. This program provides families with shelter and food while they work toward securing a new home for themselves. Family Promise has been in place at Our Lady Star of the Sea since 2003. It would be a true hardship on the less fortunate if we were unable to continue to assist this Program, so please pray and search your hearts, and if you can see your way clear to help in any way please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211. Thank you.

Diocesan Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass- Sunday, November 3, 2019 4pm at St. John's Cathedral in Paterson for couples married in 1994 and 1969. More information in upcoming bulletin. Please contact rectory 973-663-0211 M-F if you would like to be included in this wonderful celebration.



BELIEF IN ANGELS

A few years ago belief in Angels once again became popular. Figures of Angels have flown off the shelves at Hallmark and other specialty stores since then. Some of us receive e-mails about Angels and their exploits in helping people in distress. Many miracles are associated with Angels. TV programs are in re-runs about angels, a service with the moniker "Visiting Angels" helps the elderly and disabled, so it is still good for us to have devotion to them.

Angels have been depicted in art form even earlier than 600 AD. Angels appear to express the will of God in various situations depicted in the Bible. September 29th was celebrated for many years as the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. It was often referred to as "Michaelmas" in Victorian novels and was observed as a festival.

Every year September 29th is dedicated to the three Archangels - Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. St. Michael is depicted in chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation as defeating Satan and his angels and driving them down to hell.

St. Gabriel is the one who visits Mary at Nazareth and announces to her that she will become the Mother of the Messiah; this is in chapter one of Luke's Gospel. We refer to this incident as "The Annunciation." Gabriel is the messenger who brings an invitation to Mary that will change human history. Mary says "yes" to this invitation and later gives birth to Jesus in Bethlehem. Raphael is the one who appears in the Book of Tobit-Old Testament- to protect Tobias on his distant journey to find a wife and an inheritance. Angels announce the Birth of Jesus to the shepherds in the fields, Luke 2:1-14. Here again they appear as messengers from God.

The Church teaches that there are nine choirs of angels in all and they are listed in a number of prefaces of the Mass. They are Thrones, Seraphim, Cherubim, Dominations, Virtues, Powers and Principalities. The Guardian Angels are assigned to each human being as a protector. I'm sure you can identify a moment of danger when you felt the presence of a Guardian Angel who got you through a very hazardous experience. The last group is that of the Archangels listed above. All of these groups together constitute the nine choirs of Angels.

Angels are messengers of God who have come to announce great events in the past, spiritual beings who are given to us as protectors and who worship at the throne of God. Let us not be afraid to call on them in times of need.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Chris*



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.. "Passports" will be used for check off at each country's table. Tickets (passports) will be sold after masses 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.



MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE
Chances for 2020 - Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$42K. 2nd, 3rd and 4th place prizes are ShopRite gift cards for \$1,000, \$750 and \$500.

Tickets are being sold after all masses

October 26 & 27. \$10 each. Drawing will be held at Fair Bridge Hotel, Somerset, Friday, November 22nd at 10pm. Winner need not be present. 18 and over only. Car color subject to change. Proceeds benefit NJ Right to Life, NJ's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

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: **CEREAL, SOUPS, "Complete" PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP, Hamburger Helper, Potato Buds, RICE, juice boxes.** CANNED PASTAS, **canned fruit, Manwich,** spinach, carrots, beets, peas, red, black & white beans.

Toiletries: 2-in-1 shampoo, tooth paste, deodorant, dish detergent.

Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.

Thanks to the Bongiorno, Lavin & Bolcar families for their donations. NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.



Painting with Claudia Dungan



Fall-- 8 Session Art Course begins September 29th in Rm. 020, 2-5 PM. \$30 per class --\$240 in total. Each class will be about 2-1/2-3 hrs. Fee includes acrylic paint/brushes, easels, step by step instructions. Additional fee--\$3 each canvas. **Classes**-Sept. 29, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 17, 24, Dec. 1. (Saturday, Dec 14th -possible make up class if needed).

Contact Claudia 973-663-4287 to register for this course. Also "Harvest Apples" Paint & Sip-Fri. Nov. 15th-6-9pm-\$25 each.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th- TRICKY TRAY

at OLSOS SPONSORED by the ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY!

Proceeds will benefit the parish.

BOUGHT AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE or TOOL & NEVER TAKEN IT OUT OF THE BOX? HAVE TICKETS FOR A SPORTING EVENT, CONCERT or PLAY THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO USE? CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO OUR TRICKY TRAY! Please Contact Sue at 973-601-3028.

Trays and donations can be dropped off at the Rectory, M-F, 10am-2pm, from Sep 30th through Oct 23rd. Thank you.



MORRIS CATHOLIC H.S., Denville - COLLEGE NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE

College Night Thu. October 3rd 6-7:30pm in cafeteria & library. Many colleges will be present to answer your questions.

OPEN HOUSE -Sunday Oct. 6th 2-4pm, and Wednesday, Oct. 23rd 7-9pm. Visit our campus, meet faculty and coaches, and learn about student life directly from our Student Ambassadors. Register to attend at www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: This annual ceremony will take place on **Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 AM** in the Church parking lot. Bring your household pets to be blessed.



Saint Francis of Assisi, patron of all animals,

We ask for your Blessing on our pets and to keep them safe from harm and sickness.

Protect our pets who provide us with daily companionship and joy.

Heavenly Father, Creator of all creatures, big and small, wild and tame,

allow us to show respect to all your animals and be a true friend to our pets.

Thank you for the happiness they bring us.

Thank you for allowing our pets to enrich our lives with their friendship and loving ways.

AMEN.



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