

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6th, 2019

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

8:00 A.M. Arthur Clarke, III

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:00 A.M. Blanche Ozarchuk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

8:00 A.M. George Clarke

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

8:00 A.M. Healing for Rita Nwokeji

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

9:00 A.M. Mary Sweeney

5:00 P.M. Shawn Hicks

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

8:30 A.M. Gloria Grlica

10:30A.M. Raymond Barrick (8th Anniv.)

12:00P.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES:

OCTOBER 13th– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: ELISHA CURES NAAMAN OF LEPROSY, WHICH CONVINCES NAAMAN THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD. NAAMAN THEN ASKS TO TAKE SOME LOADS OF SOIL FROM ISRAEL, SO THAT HE CAN WORSHIP AND MAKE SACRIFICES TO THE ONE TRUE GOD ON HIS OWN LAND. (2 KINGS 5:14-17)

SECOND READING: PAUL REMINDS TIMOTHY THAT CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD SO THAT MANY PEOPLE COULD BE SAVED. PAUL WAS BEING TREATED AS A CRIMINAL AND KEPT IN CHAINS BUT SAYS, "THERE IS NO CHAINING OF THE WORD OF GOD!" PAUL ALSO SAYS, "IF WE DIE IN CHRIST, WE WILL LIVE IN HIM. BUT IF WE DENY HIM, HE WILL DENY US." (2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13)

GOSPEL: JESUS CURES TEN LEPERS, BUT ONLY ONE RETURNS TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR BEING HEALED. JESUS IS DISAPPOINTED THAT ONLY ONE GAVE THANKS TO GOD, BUT TELLS THAT ONE, "YOUR FAITH HAS BEEN YOUR SALVATION." (LUKE 17: 11-19)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- October 6th

When will I give enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say "We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty."

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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 15th at 7:15pm 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 Monday, October 28th at 7:15pm in the Rectory.

Next Baptisms will be celebrated Sun. November 3rd at 1pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 🍎

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

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



Adult practice is Thursday evening at 7pm. 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, Barbara Campbell, Anne Nichols, Jo Ellen Jacek, Jennifer Delaney, Paul Izzo, 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:** Maria Casalinuovo, John Zaki, Luke Marzano, Molly Watts, Patricia Smith, Carmela Kaschak



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.



CYO BASKETBALL

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.



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.



AUTUMN-A SEASON FOR TRANSFORMATION

Autumn is a wonderful metaphor for the transformation that takes place in the human heart. Each season's entrance and departure is part of the gracious turning of the Circle of Life. The mood of autumn is the ebb and flow of life. It gives evidence to the truth that all things are passing and even in the passing there is beauty. We see so many signs of God's marvelous creation in the beauty of the trees and falling leaves which surround us. As one by one the leaves let go, a precious emptiness appears in the trees. This is an important autumn lesson - when certain things fall away, there are other things that can be seen more clearly.

The same can be celebrated in our personal lives. When we are able to let go of hurts and mistakes from the past, the heart is given more room to grow. We are able to receive new people into our lives whose gifts we never noticed. If we are receptive, our lives are enriched. Our relationships and our experiences of life ask us to be open, to be willing to "let go" in order that new growth can come.

We are challenged by Jesus' life to face the autumns in our own lives - those moments of vulnerability when we are asked to shed our masks, to risk opening ourselves to try something new, to walk the extra mile or turn the other cheek.

Jesus came as one of us and opened Himself in love to the possibility of failure, being wounded, misunderstood and rejected, all of those things which we know as "daily dyings" like those autumn leaves fast falling from the trees. Jesus became vulnerable even to death on the cross. It was this surrender that led to the tremendous new growth of Resurrection.

May this autumn be for us a time to pause for a while in our busy lives and face the deeper issues. Allow autumn to teach you how to live with insecurity, to deepen your trust in a Loving God, and to believe more fully in the promises of our Faith.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Chris



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.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's induction of new members

will take place on Monday, October 14th at 6:45PM in Church. The meeting will follow in the Church Hall. **All women of the parish are invited to join us** in praying the rosary. NOTE: We will be working on trays for the Tricky Tray Friday, October 11th. Anyone who can help please meet us in the Church Hall at 6:30pm.



Bishop's Annual Appeal -2019- "For I Was Hungry..."

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds stay in our own Diocese and only support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, a former pastor now living in our priests' retirement residence, the store owner you see each day as you shop in town—perhaps even a family member. Please help your neighbor in need and make a pledge/one-time gift to the Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org.

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 Bolcar family for their recent donations.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.



Painting with Claudia Dungan

Fall- Art Course continues on Sundays 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-** 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.

"Harvest Apples" Paint & Sip-Fri. Nov. 15th-6-9pm-\$25 each.

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



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

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 S. 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

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/



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