

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13th, 2019

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

8:30 A.M. Gloria Grlica
10:30A.M. Raymond Barrick (8th Anniv.)
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Prymowicz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

8:00 A.M. Healing for Anna Fitzpatrick

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

8:00 A.M. Lena/Bennie Friscia & Sadie/James Maratta

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

8:00 A.M. Patrick Muldoon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

9:00 A.M. Emily Muench
5:00 P.M. Robert & William Rech

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Lucille Millar
12:00P.M. Marian Brown Mearns

SCRIPTURES:

OCTOBER 20th– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: AMALEK AND HIS PEOPLE ATTACKED THE ISRAELITES, SO MOSES INSTRUCTED JOSHUA TO LEAD SOME OF THE ISRAELITES INTO BATTLE THE NEXT DAY. WHILE MOSES KEPT HIS HANDS RAISED IN PRAYER, THE ISRAELITES WERE WINNING. BUT WHEN HE PUT HIS HANDS DOWN, THEY WOULD BEGIN TO LOSE. SO TWO OTHERS HELPED HIM KEEP HIS HANDS RAISED, AND JOSHUA AND THE ISRAELITES WON THE BATTLE. (Exodus 17: 8-13)

SECOND READING: PAUL TELLS TIMOTHY THAT THE SCRIPTURES ARE INSPIRED BY GOD AND ARE AN EXCELLENT TOOL IN TEACHING OTHERS ABOUT GOD'S EXPECTATIONS OF HIS PEOPLE. KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCRIPTURES, COUPLED WITH FAITH IN JESUS, WILL LEAD MANY PEOPLE TO SALVATION. PAUL URGES TIMOTHY TO CONTINUE PREACHING THE GOSPEL, ALTHOUGH THIS WILL SOMETIMES BE A DIFFICULT TASK. (2 TIMOTHY 3: 14—4:2)

GOSPEL: JESUS SPEAKS ABOUT A CORRUPT JUDGE WHO LACKED RESPECT FOR EITHER GOD OR MAN. A WIDOW REPEATEDLY ASKED HIM TO SETTLE A CASE IN HER FAVOR. HE FINALLY SETTLED THE CASE, ONLY BECAUSE HE GREW WEARY OF LISTENING TO HER REQUESTS. JESUS POINTS OUT THAT IF EVEN THIS CORRUPT JUDGE EVENTUALLY LISTENED, THEN GOD, WHO IS JUST, WILL CERTAINLY ANSWER THE PLEAS OF HIS PEOPLE. (Luke 18: 1-8)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- October 13th

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord- indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?
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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 are 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/olsoslh>

OCTOBER 13TH -NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, October 20th –8:45 AM – (K-5)

10:30AM – Class Mass 4th Grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, October 20th –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, October 27th- 6:30-8:00PM –classes



ASHLEY FARMS FUNDRAISER has begun.

Items such as pies, cheesecake bites, and more. Please call 973-663-0124 for a catalog.

Remember order deadline is October 22nd for

delivery in time for the Holidays. No time to bake? Help make the holidays easier by ordering from Ashley Farms.



Adult practice is Thursday

evening at 7pm. If you would like

to join the adult or childrens' choir

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, 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, Annmarie Macatician.



CYO BASKETBALL organizing for the 2019-20 season. There will be multiple boys and girls JV & Varsity teams (3rd-8th grades). This program is open to all Star of the Sea parishioners. Registration for qualified players 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 assist our poverty stricken Christian sisters & 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.**

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.



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



THE ROSARY- A PRAYER FOR ALL SEASONS

The Rosary has been one of the most popular devotions among Catholics worldwide for many years. A commonly held belief is that St. Dominic received the rosary during an apparition in the 13th century. He and his followers promulgated the prayer down through the centuries.

When Mary appeared to the three children in Fatima at the turn of the last century, she identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary. She impressed on the children how important it was to pray the rosary daily for world peace. From that time on praying the rosary has become a very important part of Catholic Devotion.

In the introduction to his Apostolic Letter on the Rosary written in 2002, Pope John Paul II emphasizes that though we pray for Mary's intercession, the rosary is truly about Jesus. It is "at heart a Christo-centric prayer" that can be seen as a short summary of the Gospel. We pray to Jesus in the company of His mother.

With Mary, we contemplate the mysteries of the life He shared with her. Even in the words of the Hail Mary itself - it is Christ who is the ultimate object of both the angel's announcement and the greeting of the mother of John the Baptist: "Blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Mary lived with her eyes fixed on Christ. The memories of Jesus impressed upon her heart were always with her - leading her to reflect on the various moments of life at her son's side. In a way these memories were to be the "rosary" which she recited uninterrupted throughout her earthly life.

In the recitation of the Rosary, we enter into contact with the memories and reflections of Mary. Contemplating the scenes of the rosary in union with Mary is a means of learning from her - the message of Jesus' life. As we reflect on each mystery, Mary calls us to be receptive to God's Word, to ponder it in our hearts and to act on it in our everyday lives.

During this month of October devoted to the Holy Rosary, let us then renew our devotion to Christ by praying the rosary with His loving Mother.

*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.

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.

MORRIS CATHOLIC H.S., Denville - COLLEGE NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE
OPEN HOUSE -Wednesday, Oct. 23rd from 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/

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

The weekend of October 19-20 is Pledge Commitment weekend. Envelopes will be distributed at every Mass on this weekend. Please be as generous as you are able- to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you. If you prefer, 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.

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.



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.

SHOPRITE CARDS available. Why purchase them? **For every \$100 you spend on cards our Church makes \$5.**



Use cards like cash. Balances remain on them. Please help us out by buying these cards. Thank you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is Oct. 19-20. In Matthew 28:19 Jesus sent out the Apostles to make disciples of all nations. The work of Evangelization continues today. We need to support the men and women who bring the Word of God to far off lands. Please be generous in the second Collection next weekend.



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