

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20th, 2019

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

8:00 A.M. Intention of Michael Morley

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

8:00 A.M. Ruth Brokstrom

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

8:00 A.M. Russell & Alice Hollister

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Brendan Madden

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

9:00 A.M. Emilio Caballero
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:30 A.M. Beverly Lagoniokos
10:30A.M. Doris O'Rourke
12:00P.M. Joseph Endlicher

SCRIPTURES:

OCTOBER 27th– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: GOD IS JUST AND DOES NOT SHOW FAVORITISM, BUT HEARS THE PRAYERS OF EVERYONE. ANYONE WHO SERVES GOD, NO MATTER HOW LOWLY HIS POSITION HERE ON EARTH, WILL BE HEARD AND ANSWERED. (SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18)

SECOND READING: PAUL WRITES TO TIMOTHY THAT HE THINKS HIS MISSION IS NEAR THE END, AND HE IS GLAD HIS FAITH IS STILL STRONG. PAUL HOPES THAT ALL NATIONS WILL HEAR THE GOSPEL. BUT, IF HE IS EXECUTED AS HE ANTICIPATES, HE IS SURE HE WILL LIVE FOREVER IN HEAVEN. (2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18)


GOSPEL: JESUS TELLS A PARABLE ABOUT A PHARISEE WHO WENT TO THE TEMPLE, AND OFFERED UP A PRAYER OF THANKS BECAUSE HE WAS NOT A SINNER LIKE THE TAX COLLECTOR WHO WAS ALSO THERE TO PRAY. THE TAX COLLECTOR WAS FAR MORE HUMBLE, ACKNOWLEDGING HIS SINS, AND ASKING FORGIVENESS FOR THEM.. JESUS SAID THE TAX COLLECTOR'S PRAYER WOULD BE HEARD BECAUSE, "EVERYONE WHO EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLD, WHILE HE WHO HUMBLD HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED." (LUKE 18: 9-14)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-October 20th, 2019

Today's theme is perseverance– Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

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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 22nd 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.

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



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, October 20th –8:45 AM – (K-5)
10:30AM – Class Mass 4th Grade

Sunday, October 27th – 8:45AM – (Pre-K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, October 20th –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes
Sunday, October 27th – 6:30-8PM - class
Pumpkin Prayer Service -- Grade 7

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

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



RELIGIOUS ED HALLOWEEN PARTY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th at 2pm.

We invite the children of the parish to a fun-filled afternoon. There will be a

costume parade in the parish parking lot (weather permitting), followed by games, crafts and refreshments in the Church Hall.

ASHLEY FARMS FUNDRAISER has begun. Items such as pies, cheesecake bites, and more. **Please call 973-663-0124 for a catalog. Remember 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.**



CHOIR 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, Annette Maratta, Anne Nichols, Jennifer Delaney, Gloria Nolte, Mary Lavin, Dora Lavin, Nancy Snolis, 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:** Frank Giaquinto, Nuala Naughton, Mary Daly, Christine B. Smith, Msgr. Brendan Madden, Nicola Caruso.



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

FLOWERS: Last weekend's flowers were donated by **Annette & Carmine Maratta in memory of their parents & to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary.** 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.

ALL SOULS DAY



NOTE: On Saturday, November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, a special liturgy is planned to honor our deceased loved ones. Our Liturgy will include hymns, prayers and the lighting of candles to honor those family members who have recently died. **Please plan to join us at 9:00 AM** for this very special remembrance of our loved ones.



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.

IN FAVOR OF LIFE

The month of October is set aside each year by the United States Catholic Conference as a time to reflect on our fundamental belief in the sacredness of life. We know that this belief has been at the heart of catholic teaching for centuries and will remain so for generations to come. Not only do we oppose the direct killing of life in the womb-abortion- but also we oppose other threats to life. Thankfully, the rate of abortion in the United States has fallen by 26% from 1989 to 2018. The decline was steepest, 58%, among girls under 18. Surveys suggest that many young girls are choosing to refrain from sexual activity during their teen years. Finally, the hard work of the Pro-Life movement is bearing rich fruit.

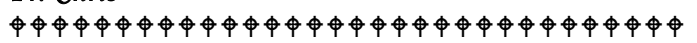

There are other threats to life also in our country. Among them are threats to persons with disabilities and those nearing the end of life. Some medical ethicists wrongly promote ending patients' lives with serious physical and mental disabilities by withdrawing their food and water, even though they may not be close to the act of dying. In the state of Oregon, where assisted suicide is already legal, the state has refused to cover the cost of life-sustaining treatments for some terminally ill patients, while at the same time they are paying for suicide pills. Such policies certainly betray the ideal of America as a compassionate society which honors the inherent worth of every human being.

The Catholic Church does endorse stem-cell research from cord blood and adult tissues; *however, the Church strongly condemns embryonic stem cell research*, especially the killing of week(s) old human embryos, in the cause of stem cell research. The promise of breakthroughs in the medical field and in the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other neuro-muscular diseases does not excuse the destruction of human life at any stage.

The Catholic Church has provided free, confidential counseling for over 35 years to individuals seeking emotional and spiritual healing after abortion. This is the mission of Project Rachel (Rachel's Vineyard) which exists in all dioceses across the United States.

Let us continue to pray that our nation will protect the sacredness of life in its laws, and that we will endeavor to protect human life from the womb to the tomb. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly," says the Lord.

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.** Couples must assemble by 3:30pm.




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

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 this weekend.


Bishop's Annual Appeal -2019- "For I Was Hungry..."
This weekend- October 19-20 is Pledge Commitment weekend. Envelopes will be distributed at every Mass. 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 1:30-3:30PM.
Please call 973-663-0211 to set up an appointment.
Coordinator is Toni Tarighi.
PLEASE NO Peanut Butter- but we DO NEED JELLY!
Items needed: **CEREAL, SOUPS, "Complete" PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP, Hamburger Helper, Potato Buds, RICE, CANNED PASTAS, canned fruit, Manwich, spinach, carrots, beets, peas, red, black & white beans, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy.**
Toiletries: 2-in-1 shampoo, tooth paste, deodorant, detergent.
Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.
Thanks to the Bolcar & Helenek families for their donations.
NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.



Painting with Claudia Dungan
Art Course continues on Sundays in Rm. 020, 2-5 PM. \$30 per class. 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. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 17, 24, Dec. 1. (Sat., Dec 14 - make up class if needed). **Contact Claudia 973-663-4287 if interested.**
"Harvest Apples" Paint & Sip-Fri. Nov. 15th-6:30-9:30pm-\$25.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th- OLSOS TRICKY TRAY
SPONSORED by the ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY! Proceeds to 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 & donations can be dropped off at the Rectory, M-F, 10am-2pm, until Oct 23rd & the Parish Center until 3pm Oct. 25th.

THANK YOU! On Saturday, Oct. 5th, we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady Star of the Sea beginning with the celebration of 5pm Mass at which our Church Choir, directed by Therese Butler, sang in honor of the occasion. Mass was followed by a fantastic **International Night**. We want to thank the following families for treating us to special dishes from Star of the Sea's many cultures:
Canada- Rochelle Sullivan; **Germany-** Bob & Cheryl Kaelblein, Patricia Connolly & Dawn Iadorola; **Poland-** Alicia Wasilewski, Krysia Dour, Katie Kozlowski, Rose Rech, Eva Craig, Renata & Marika Koziol; **Italy-** Marianne Buccafurni, Susan & Alberto Totino, Maria Leone, Roit Leek, Janet Metro; **Syria-** Diane Edore and Jaye Hedrick; **Puerto Rico-** Mattie & Ed Young & the McGovern Family; **Sri Lanka-** Marylynn Silva, Infanta & Pramika Stephen; **The Phillipines-** The Del Rosario's, the McPaddens, Fuderanans, Holgados, Miralles, and the Mina families; and the **USA-** Joe and Sue Sacino.
It was a wonderful community event and we gratefully thank our chefs who gave of their time and talents and who delighted us with a myriad of delectable cuisine.
Special thanks to Mia McPadden who spoke about this event at all the masses, and to Krysia Dour who created our passports, flags, signs and travel video! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who generously donated the supplies for the evening. Thank you to Deacon Alberto for the invocation & blessing. Thanks to Carolyn Campbell, Maryann Buglino & Veronica Hellner for 50/50 sales. Thanks also to our parishioners who came, ate, and enjoyed, & especially to those who stayed to help clean up!!



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