

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Barbara Lenci
12:00P.M. Marie & Ellwood Everding

MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00 A.M. Annette Maratta

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:00 A.M. Nestor Valera

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:00 A.M. Vincent & Shawn Hicks

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

8:00A.M. Ada Felter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

9:00 A.M. Benedict Holgado

5:00 P.M. Gerard Campbell

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

8:30 A.M. Molly Watts

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. James Nicholl

SCRIPTURES

February 2nd, 2020– The Presentation of the Lord

First Reading: ZEPHANIAH PROPHECIES THAT THE LORD WILL PUNISH WICKED NATIONS ALONG WITH JERUSALEM, BUT HE WILL SHELTER FROM HIS ANGER THOSE WHO PRACTICE JUSTICE AND HUMILITY AND DO NO WRONG. (ZEPHANIAH 2, 3: 3, 12-13)

SECOND READING: PAUL TELLS THE CORINTHIANS THAT GOD PREFERS THE HUMBLE, THE WEAK, THE LOWLY OF STATION—PEOPLE LIKE THEMSELVES. IN CHRIST JESUS THEY WILL FIND WISDOM, HONOR AND JUSTICE.. (1 CORINTHIANS 1: 26-31)

GOSPEL: JESUS TEACHES THE BEATITUDES IN HIS SERMON ON THE MOUNT. HE EXTOLS THOSE WHO ARE MERCIFUL, PEACEFUL, LOWLY, POOR IN SPIRIT AND PROMISES THEM THAT “THE REIGN OF GOD IS THEIRS.” (MATTHEW 5: 1-12)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-January 26th

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom *will* be rewarded!

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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.



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

RCIA next meeting Tues., January 28th 7:15pm in the Rectory.

BAPTISMS

are usually performed on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.



Rosary Society PAMPERED CHEF™ January “Fundraiser:

This is the last week in January that we have the opportunity to raise as much as 15% of sales through The Pampered Chef. This is a new fundraiser which we hope will be a success. Party page is- www.pamperedchef.com/party/OLSOSRosary Express checkout www.pamperedchef.com/express-party-checkout#/partycode?partycode=034194. Any questions contact Pamela M. at 862-217-1461.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, January 26,2020– 8:45 AM-classes (Pre-K-5)
10:30AM – Class Mass Grade 3

Saturday, February 1ST – 10AM FIRST PENANCE 2nd Grade

Sunday, February 2nd -8:45 AM-classes (K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, January 26th- 6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

Super Bowl **Sunday, February 2nd – 12PM-1:30pm classes**

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Saturday, January 26th - 6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

Super Bowl **Sunday, February 2nd – 12PM-1:30pm classes**

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Fr. John Connolly, Fr. Daniel Kelly, Lisa Ann Fisher, Marilyn DiGennaro, Anne Nichols, Geneva Kumar, Vanessa Espinoza, Quinn Gorman, Lillian Colello, Matteo Montemarano, Linda Mulryan, Joan Elise Butler, Salvatore Maucelli, Gloria Nolte, Mary Ann Miller, Dora Lavin, Carol Linstedt, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Rev. Anthony McCarthy, Patrick Leonard, Annette Maratta, William Black, Dominick Amabile, Bertha Qualantone, Ada Felter, Antoinette Soriano, Esther O’Dea, Eugene Murphy.



FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM
1:30-3:30PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed: **SOUP, HOT COCOA, canned meats, chili, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish & Laundry detergents, deodorant, toothpaste, TP, tissues. Refrigerator: milk, eggs, yogurt; frozen foods- all types.** NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted. *Thank you to the Totino’s & Bolcar’s for their recent donations.*

CYO BASKETBALL

Sunday 1/26/2020 – HOME Games—

TEAM	OPPONENT	Home Team	Time
Varsity Boys A	St. Mary Denville A	vs. OLSOS	1:00pm
Varsity Girls B	St. Lawrence A	vs. OLSOS	2:30pm
J V Girls A	St. Peter B	vs. OLSOS	4:00pm
Varsity Boys B	St. Mary Pomp A	vs. OLSOS	5:15pm

Saturday 2/1/2020 – HOME Games—

TEAM	OPPONENT	Home Team	Time
Varsity Girls B	Assumption B	vs. OLSOS	11:00am
Varsity Boys B	Holy Spirit A	vs. OLSOS	12:15 pm
Varsity Girls A	St. Luke A	vs. OLSOS	1:45pm



BUS TRIP to see “**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD**” with Ed Harris - WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020. Cost \$122 each, 1st Mezzanine level. Bus leaves from OLSOS parking lot at 4 pm sharp. Call to reserve your seats. -They’re going fast! (one bus only)

BLESSING OF THROATS--- THE FEAST OF

ST. BLAISE -who was a physician and Bishop of Armenia in the 4th Century honors the Ministry to the Sick with the Blessing of Throats, in which the priest asks God, at the intercession of St. Blaise, to preserve us “from throat problems and every other evil.” This year **the Blessing of Throats will be given on February 1st after 5PM Mass & Feb. 2nd after each Mass.**



GETTING MARRIED IN 2020/2021? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.

SACRAMENTS ARE PARISH CELEBRATIONS

The celebration of any and all Sacraments touches the life of the entire parish. Our children need to know how important they are to the Church. They are not just the future Church, but they are the Church of today. They need to know that they belong to and are valued by the Parish Community, by people they might not know by name, but with whom they worship each weekend.

On Saturday, February 1st, our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on the meaning of the Sacrament in our own lives. In the past the emphasis was on what we did to cause a disruption in our relationship with God and others. We were warned to keep track of the sins we committed and to know their names and the number of times we committed each one. We didn't reflect so much on the underlying behavior patterns that led to such actions as lying, cheating, or stealing. Our children today experience the Sacrament of Penance in a much more positive way than most of us did. At the heart of their instruction is the lesson that they are unconditionally loved. Today we teach children to focus on who it is with whom they need to be reconciled. Their preparation stresses the root meaning of the word reconciliation, which is "to make things right" with God and others. They are taught about the reality of sin and sinful actions and to acknowledge their need for forgiveness, for sorrow, for change and for growth, but all in the context of their relationship with God who loves and forgives us always.

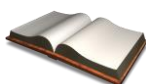
On the week-end of February 14-16, our confirmation candidates will be attending the annual Antioch Retreat. This retreat is a special time for the sophomores of our parish, when they are led to a closer encounter with Jesus and a deeper appreciation of their Confirmation Commitment. The Antioch Retreat team, consisting of teenagers and adults will engage the candidates in prayer, spiritual talks, reflections, games, and songs all in an atmosphere of warmth and friendship.

As members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Community, we can participate in the Faith Journey of our young people by giving them concrete examples of what it means to be a member of this Catholic Faith Community. We do this by the way we live, worship, and participate in the life of the parish and also by supporting them through our prayers, concern, deeds, and encouragement. The best preparation our young people can receive is the day-to-day living witness of the faith by the adult Parish Community.

*Blessings of Peace,
Mrs. Jaye Hedrick*



2021 DAILY MASS BOOK RECORD is now available. Call Patricia at the rectory (973) 663-0211 to set up your memorial Masses for next year.



Christmas Collection 2019. You have been very generous again to your Parish. The Christmas Collection came to \$36,540.00. Thank you so much. Last week we paid the Diocese nearly \$20,000.00, covering Project Faith (our Assessment), Property Insurance, Employee Benefits, and Pension Contributions. Your offering has enabled us to catch up on some bills. Thank you very much for your generosity this Christmas. Fr. Chris

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be at OLSOS on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 - 9am-4pm. 5 screenings for \$149 – carotid artery, heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis risk assessment screenings. Pre-register at 1-800-772-8260 or register online by visiting www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle



SATURDAY, March 28, 2020- 6-9pm. Rosary Altar Society presents "Saint Joseph Festa Dinner" Fundraiser.



Extensive Italian menu & dessert table. Adults \$15, Seniors \$13, children under 12-\$10. **BYOB!** Ticket sales will begin mid February. Committee meeting - Monday, January 27th- 7pm in the Church Hall.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – Begins Sunday January 26th

This week our Diocesan Catholic schools invite families with school aged children to learn more about the offerings that make them the best choice in the area. Please visit the website www.patdioschools.org for a list of schools

St. Therese School in Succasunna will observe Catholic Schools Week with **Open Houses on Jan. 26th from 12:30-2pm, and Wed. Jan. 29th 9AM – 11AM.** For more info call Principal Timothy Dunnigan at 973-584-0812 or go to website www.stthereserobury.org/school.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2020: Our parish is now in

need of a new class of altar servers for 2020. It is open to boys & girls in 4th grade and up. Altar servers assist the priest and deacon at the altar at Mass, help to serve at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, and special celebrations such as Confirmation. **Instructions are being held Saturday mornings from 10AM to 11AM**

beginning February 8th, and continuing February 15, 22, 29, and March 7, 14, 21, 28. Please fill out applications (in vestibule) & return to Fr. Chris by February 8th. Details are on the form.



PRO LIFE PRAYER

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion. Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life, until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Lloyd D. Morris, Dallas, Tx 2016



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