

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

ALL "PUBLIC" MASSES SUSPENDED BY
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FR. CHRIS' PRIVATE MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

10:30 A.M. Vito Totino

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH

8:00 A.M. James Nicholl

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH

8:00 A.M. Jack Gebhardt, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH

8:00 A.M. John W. Bezold

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

8:00 A.M. James Hennessy

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

8:00 A.M. Marie & William E. McDonald

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

9:00 A.M. Nicholas Pazzaglia

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

10:30 A.M. Frank Giaquinto

SCRIPTURES

May 3, 2020- 4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized. **(ACTS 2:14A, 36-41)**

SECOND READING: THIS IS A STRONG EXHORTATION FROM PETER TO THE PEOPLE TO ENDURE SUFFERING FOR CHRIST AS HE DID FOR THEM. HEALED BY HIS WOUNDS, THEY HAVE "RETURNED TO THE SHEPHERD." **(1 PETER 2: 20B-25)**

GOSPEL: CHRIST USES THE BEAUTIFUL IMAGE OF THE SHEPHERD TO DESCRIBE HIS CARE FOR HIS SHEEP. HE ALSO SAYS HE IS THE SHEEPGATE AND PROMISES THAT "WHOEVER ENTERS THROUGH ME WILL BE SAFE." **(JOHN 10: 1-10)**

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-April 30, 2020

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He then blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead & sick. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one, or for healing. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15.

BAPTISMS are SUSPENDED until further notice. To arrange for a Baptism later this year, please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.

SUNDAY & EASTER OFFERINGS can be Received by:

1. Mailing TO: Star of the Sea Church, PO BOX 337, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, 07849
2. left in the Rectory mailbox on the back porch bannister,
3. or sent through electronic giving at "We Share" which is found on our website at e-Catholic, olsoslh.org. Thank you. Your support is greatly appreciated, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS CRISIS.

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ALL CCD CLASSES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. UPDATES WILL BE POSTED



🎵 🎵 **CHOIR** 🎵 🎵 Check your e-mail from Mrs. Therese Butler for future updates.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Fr. Daniel Kelly, Rose Rech, Mike Olo, Joellen Jacek, Anna Pomo, John Borst, Patricia Schaffhauser, Anne Nichols, Ellen Cohen, Vanessa Espinoza, Frances Ferrara, Lillian Colello, Maryanne Drozdick, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for recently deceased:** Kevan Watson, Connie Cornwell, Kevin Graiami, Fr. Frank White, James Brown, Michael Daly, Thomas Wills, & all who have died from COVID-19.



Anyone can go online to Ascensionpress.com for videos and other prayers and series.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: We are still accepting your Rice Bowls. Please drop them off (in a plastic bag) at the Church vestibule or leave them on the back porch of the Rectory. Thank you.



BROADWAY IS CLOSED "TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD" trip HAS BEEN CANCELLED. When Box office returns money to us we will issue reimbursements to anyone who has already made payments. You will be contacted by phone before we mail out your check. Please be patient. Thank you.

Kerry Moore, Muriel Pazzaglia's daughter, is generously donating her time to our seniors who may need drives to doctors, grocery stores, and/or pick up of meds, groceries, etc. Please call her at 973-479-0830 and set up a time.

FOOD PANTRY- WILL REMAIN OPEN

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS- call 973-663-0211 with your order and a pick up time will be given.

DROPPING OFF FOOD please call before doing so- There is a barrel outside the pantry at the rectory.

Coordinator-Toni Tarighi. Call for a list of what we need for our pantry. **At this time we need grape jelly & shampoo/conditioner!** A very Special Thank you to the Jr. Womens League & the Jefferson Recreation Dept. for traveling to Perth Amboy for the contributions made by US Foods Restaurant/Hotel Supply of fresh produce, dairy, desserts, and cheeses.

We are truly grateful that we will be able to help many people in need during this pandemic.

NOTE: SHOPRITE has Cook's hams for 39¢ per lb. Apr. 26 - May 2nd. We have room in the freezer for a few.



Everyone going to public places must wear a mask or some kind of face covering to cover your nose and mouth.

Grocery shopping available for Seniors during this crisis:
Stop & Shop Sparta 60 & up from 6-7:30AM,
Shoprite Wharton 1-2pm Seniors 62 & up,
and at BJ's 8-9AM, and Costco 8-9am Seniors 60 & up.

LIVE STREAMING Sunday 10:30AM Mass is available. Look for the link on our website: olsoslh.org, or watch it later in the day.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH STAR OF THE SEA

ON FACEBOOK : at OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Church, and Our Lady Star of the Sea Rosary Altar Society, And also On our website: olsoslh.org.

MOVABLE FEASTS

On Sunday morning April 19th we woke up to a cool breeze with overcast skies on the lake and Monday morning we had much of the same. It did not feel right that one week after Easter Mother Nature had decided not to move toward spring completely. On several days we had below average temperatures. The budding trees and forsythia, and the flowering daffodils received a bit of a boost from the many days of rain these past few weeks, but Spring is still slightly elusive.

Each year there is a debate about the date of Easter. How is it determined? Why does it move back and forth on the calendar between March 23rd and April 24th? The answer is that Easter is determined by the cycle of the moon. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. This year we had a full moon on Tuesday, April 7th, and Easter Sunday fell on April 12th, the following Sunday. In the year 2021 the first full moon after the spring equinox falls on March 28th and Easter Sunday will be April 4th, one week earlier than this year.

The date of Easter Sunday also determines the date of Ash Wednesday, February 26th in 2020, and the forty days of Lent. This year Good Friday fell on April 10th.

The date of Easter also determines the date of the Ascension and Pentecost. This year Ascension Thursday is May 21st and Pentecost Sunday-fifty days after Easter- is May 31st. The next two Sundays are Trinity Sunday and the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 7th and June 14th. Then we begin the Sundays of Ordinary Time. It is all quite complicated. This arrangement has been like this for hundreds of years and is unlikely to change in the next decade.

As we celebrate all of these feasts, no matter what day they may fall on, we continue to grow in our faith and live our lives as Jesus has taught us to do.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



Liturgical Note Regarding the Appointment of the Eighth Bishop of Paterson

Kevin J. Sweeney

We ask for God's blessing to descend upon our Bishop-Elect, Kevin J. Sweeney, appointed by Pope Francis to serve as the Eighth Bishop of Paterson. We pray for our Bishop-Elect as he prepares for his ordination and installation as Bishop.

During the period of transition, "Arthur, our Bishop" continues to be used in the Eucharistic Prayer since Bishop Serratelli has been appointed Apostolic Administrator by the Holy Father and maintains apostolic communion until Bishop-Elect Sweeney is ordained and installed as Bishop of Paterson (cf., GIRM, 149).

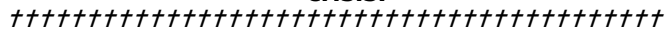
Rev. Msgr. T. Mark Condon
Director of Worship, Diocese of Paterson



FR. Chris is live streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30AM, which can be viewed later in the day as well.

He celebrates A Private Mass M-F 8AM, & 9AM Saturdays to fulfill his priestly obligations. CFN Ch 137 Optimum weekdays 8:30am & 6:30pm.

Funerals -Masses suspended. Confirmation- deferred; 1st Communion deferred. Everyone should pray the Rosary for an end to the crisis.



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$300 will be awarded to a High School Senior in June. Call the office and then E-mail olsos@optonline.net for your application, and

Patricia will forward it to you. Please submit your application & essay with requirements to Sue Sacino at sacinos@yahoo.com or mail by Tuesday, May 19th. Thank you and good luck.

During this pandemic our Secretary, Patricia Connolly, is in the office on **Tuesdays and Thursdays only**, from 9:30-3 to assist with your needs, such as Mass cards, adding loved ones to the prayer list, etc. Unless it is an emergency or you need to speak with Fr. Chris on other matters, please call the office at 973-663-0211 either of these 2 days. Thank you.

Let us pray together everyday at 11 a.m., reciting this prayer 9 times asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession in keeping us well and ending the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our world.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful & sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. AMEN.

Prayer for Healing

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring Healing, Comfort and Peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen.



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