

4th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

ALL "PUBLIC" MASSES SUSPENDED BY
DIOCESE of PATERSON

FR. CHRIS' PRIVATE MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

10:30 A.M. Frank Giaquinto

MONDAY, MAY 4TH

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

8:00 A.M. Theodore A. Monica, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

8:00 A.M. Mary Mullaghy

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00 A.M. Michael Daly

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

8:00 A.M. Aurora Quintos

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

9:00 A.M. Gerard Campbell

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH- Mother's Day

10:30 A.M. Elizabeth Prymowicz & Lenore Rech

SCRIPTURES

5th Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2020

First Reading: During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen. (Acts 6: 1-7)

SECOND READING: CITING MANY USES OF THE WORD "STONE" IN THE SAYINGS OF JESUS AND IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, PETER URGES CHRISTIANS TO BE "LIVING STONES...AN EDIFICE OF SPIRIT." (1 PETER 2: 4-9)

GOSPEL: IN THIS BEAUTIFUL PASSAGE FROM THE WORDS OF JESUS AT THE LAST SUPPER, JESUS PROMISES THAT HE IS PREPARING A PLACE FOR THE APOSTLES. HE TELLS THEM, "I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE; NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER BUT THROUGH ME." WHEN PHILIP ASKS JESUS TO SHOW THEM THE FATHER, JESUS ANSWERS, "WHOEVER HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER." (JOHN 14: 1-12)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-May 3, 2020

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

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 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 

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

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. Leonardo Jaramillo, Fr. Joseph Lupo, Fr. Daniel Kelly, Fr. John Serrano, Rose Rech, Terry Koontz, Mike Ollo, Joellen Jacek, Anna Pomo, James Bree, Steve Garcia, Patricia Schaffhauser, Ellen Cohen, Vanessa Espinoza, Frances Ferrara, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for recently deceased:** Msgr. Charles Cassidy, Thaddeus Padlo, Maryanne Drozdick, Ken Evangelista, James Hennessy, Helen Bay, Aurora Quintos, Ann Marie Izzo, Fr. Richard Eldridge, Deacon John Grimes, & all who have died from COVID-19.



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

"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 small peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, & shampoo/conditioner!

A Special Thank you to the Mt. Arlington Elks, Christine Dolan, the Dunlaps, the Bongiorno's, the Kaelbleins, and the Bolcars, for their donations.

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



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,



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

of \$300 will be awarded to a High School Senior in June. 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 Friday, May 15th. Thank you and good luck.

NOTE: The Rosary Society's May 11th meeting is cancelled. Remember to pray the rosary that evening at 6:30 – as it would normally be the time we would pray the LIVING ROSARY in Church. May the Blessed Mother watch over, guide us, and keep us safe.

MARY, MODEL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, has been honored by the church since the earliest days of Christianity. Over the centuries, her name and image have been a source of devotion and reverence. When we take the time to focus on her humanness, her poverty, and the fact that she struggled with life just as we do, then we discover a model of Christian living that can support and guide us on our journey.

The little we know about Mary's life and actions is revealed in the Gospels. In the beginning, we see a woman whose faith in God is so firm that she is able to take a leap of faith and say "Yes" to the angel's request. We then see Mary and Joseph as parents and teachers. They are people who struggle with life and teach Jesus not only with words, but in how they live. Later, we see Mary, a widow and faithful mother, following her son's brief ministry to its tragic end on the Cross. Beyond the Crucifixion and Resurrection, Mary accompanies the frightened apostles as they receive the Spirit and the Church is born. It is in these Gospel narratives that we come closest to understanding the true person of Mary. In these humble and faithful incidents, we can find a model for Christian Living.

In her response of faith, Mary gave us an example of how we are asked to respond to God in our own lives. For like her, we also are called to hear the Word of God and act on it in our daily lives. Mary was a person who saw the needs of others and did something about them. As Christians we are called to step beyond our own lives and look with compassion on the world in which we live and respond to the needs which we see around us. By virtue of our Baptism, we share in the mission of the Church. We participate in this mission through our everyday life at home and at work. We live in a busy world – time, work, wants, and needs shout loudly; they take their toll on us and our families. Just as in our lives, Mary's faith, trust and courage were tested so often in the everyday experiences of her life.

May her example encourage us to lead strong Christian Lives based on sound values, which will enable us to go forth each day and help to renew the face of our earth.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



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.



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.

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During this pandemic our Parish Secretary, **Patricia Connolly**, and our Religious Education Secretary, **Susan Lavin**, are in their offices on **Tuesdays and Thursdays only, from 9:30-3**. Patricia will assist with your needs, such as Mass cards, adding loved ones to the prayer list, etc.; Susan will help with any CCD questions. Unless it is an emergency or you need to speak with Fr. Chris on other matters, please call the Parish office at 973-663-0211, or the Religious Ed office at 973-663-0124, ext. 1, on 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.



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Thanks for all your help, and stay safe and well.