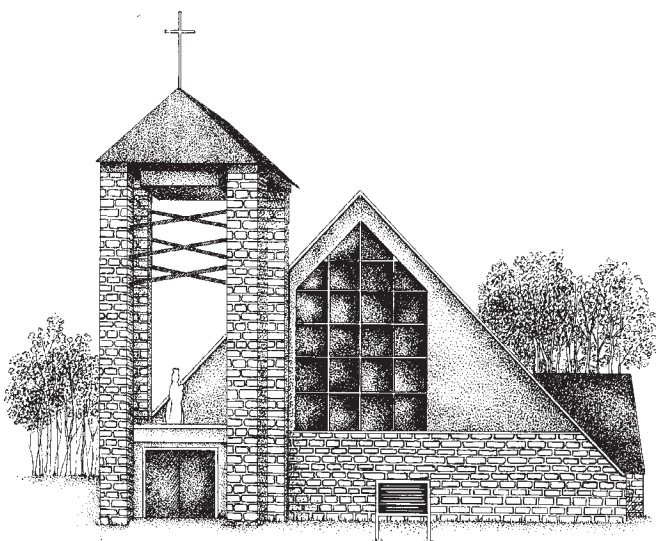


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May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
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8:00 AM

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NEW TO THE PARISH

Call the rectory and arrange to register in our active parish.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12 PM
and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

Tue., Wed., Thu. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CONFESSION:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

BAPTISMS:

Parents must register with the parish. Both parents must also participate in the Baptismal Training Program. Baptisms arranged by appointment.

MARRIAGE:

Please arrange 1 year in advance.

RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For adults who wish to become Catholic or Catholics who wish to be Confirmed.

5th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

ALL "PUBLIC" MASSES SUSPENDED BY
DIOCESE of PATERSON

FR. CHRIS' PRIVATE MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH- Mother's Day
10:30 A.M. Elizabeth Prymowicz & Lenore Rech
MONDAY, MAY 11TH
8:00 A.M. Doris O'Rourke
TUESDAY, MAY 12TH
8:00 A.M. Sophie Stappas
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH
8:00 A.M. Laura Mikolajczyk
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH
8:00 A.M. Msgr. Charles Cassidy
FRIDAY, MAY 15TH
8:00 A.M. Andrew Hudak
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
9:00 A.M. James F. Parker
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES

May 17, 2020- 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit. (ACTS 8: 5-8, 14-17)

SECOND READING: CHRISTIANS ARE URGED TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN THEIR ALLEGIANCES TO CHRIST, GIVING EVIDENCE ALWAYS OF GENTLENESS AND HOPE. (1 PETER 3: 15-18)

GOSPEL: IN HIS WORDS TO THE APOSTLES AT THE LAST SUPPER, JESUS PROMISES TO SEND THEM A COMFORTER, A PARACLETE, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHO WILL BE WITH THEM ALWAYS. (JOHN 14: 15-21)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-May 10, 2020

"The one who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

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: salad dressings, small peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, & shampoo/conditioner!

A Special Thank you to the Bolcars, and the anonymous parishioners for their donations.

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



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 **deadline of Friday, May 29th**. 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 us, guide us, and keep us safe.

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.

A NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON

News came on April 15th, tax day, in the middle of Easter Week, that Pope Francis had chosen Fr. Kevin Sweeney as the eighth Bishop of Paterson. Fr. Sweeney is a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn, NY, and was ordained in 1997. Fr. Sweeney's parents come from County Mayo in the west of Ireland, the same county that I hail from. As far as I know our families do not know each other. This news came right in the middle of the Coronavirus Pandemic, while a "Stay at Home" policy is in effect in New York and New Jersey.

Bishop Arthur Serratelli has served our Diocese of Paterson with distinction since June 2004, almost 16 years. His resignation as bishop was accepted by Pope Francis also on April 15th.

Most of the priests of our diocese were caught off guard by the news. We knew Bishop Serratelli had reached age 75, retirement age for bishops, but thought the news of his replacement would come later in spring.

It will not be possible to choose a date for Fr. Kevin Sweeney's ordination as bishop until the "Stay at Home" policy is relaxed. The ordination will take place at St. John's Cathedral, Paterson, perhaps in late June or early July. It may even be later in summer as New Jersey has the second highest rate of infection of covid-19 in the U.S. I pray that it will be earlier rather than later.

Fr. Sweeney is fluent in Spanish and is comfortable ministering to the Hispanic Community. Some 40% of the catholic population of the Diocese of Paterson is Hispanic. They are the majority of parishioners in the cities of Paterson and Passaic and also in the town of Dover.

We pray for Fr. Kevin in these weeks before he becomes our bishop as he prepares to leave his own Diocese of Brooklyn to become bishop of our diocese. He has much to learn about Paterson and the three counties of Passaic, Morris and Sussex, which covers urban, suburban and rural areas. He embraces diversity and that he will find in our diocese.

I wish him many blessings as he prepares to become our next bishop. Keep him in your prayers.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



CONGRATULATIONS to DEACON ALBERTO TOTINO on his 13th Anniversary of becoming a Deacon. We are grateful to have you here at Our Lady Star of the Sea and wish you many more years of sharing your gifts and talents with us.

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.

IN REMEMBRANCE

The faculty of memory is truly powerful. It enables us to recall incidents in our lives that occurred many years ago. We remember people who have died and who have returned home to the Lord, a father or mother, a husband or wife, a brother or sister. We remember them not only through the photographs we carry, but also through the letters we have saved and through gifts they gave us. Their presence to us remains strong and vibrant. We can remember them in other tangible ways.

This Easter parishioners have donated flowers on our altar in memory of a loved one. The following people were remembered in our sanctuary this Easter:

IMMEDIATE & EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH
 CRAIG & BEKKER FAMILIES
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ALL COVID-19 VICTIMS
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 MCGRADY & WILLIAMS FAMILIES
 MULDOON FAMILY
 SACINO & CONWAY FAMILIES
 WALTY & MICHAELSON FAMS.

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.

A MOTHER'S MIRACULOUS MEDAL



**Mary, Mother of Jesus,
 We ask you to watch over our mothers,
 guide and comfort them
 with your tenderness and love.
 May this medal be a sign of your motherly affection
 and a reminder of the unconditional love
 and care you have for all mothers and their children.
 Continue to bless them
 with your heavenly protection and keep them
 in the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.
 We also remember our mothers
 who have gone to their eternal rest.
 We pray they are at peace
 And enjoying their heavenly rewards. Amen.**



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