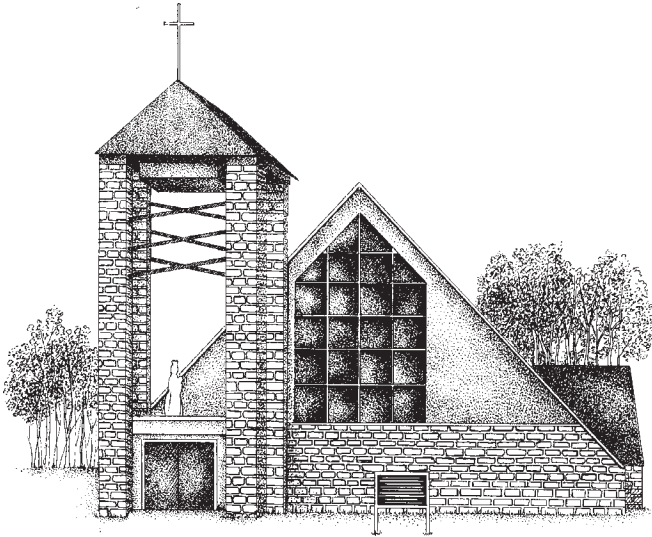


# Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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May 17, 2020  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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*Religious Ed Secretary*

## **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

8:00 AM

## **SATURDAY MASS**

9:00 AM

## **HOLY DAY MASSES:**

8:00 and 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM

## **FIRST FRIDAY:**

8:00 AM

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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## **RECTORY**

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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.

6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 17TH**

10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

**MONDAY, MAY 18TH**

8:00 A.M. James Parker

**TUESDAY, MAY 19TH**

8:00 A.M. John Rooney

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH**

8:00 A.M. Fannie Massaro

**THURSDAY, MAY 21ST - Ascension Thursday**

8:00 A.M. Sister Ascelline

**FRIDAY, MAY 22ND**

8:00 A.M. Nellie & William B. McDonald

**SATURDAY, MAY 23RD**

9:00 A.M. Robert & William Rech

**SUNDAY, MAY 24TH - Ascension observed**

10:30 A.M. Annette Maratta

**SCRIPTURES**

**May 24, 2020- 7th Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus. (Acts 1: 12-14)

**SECOND READING:** CHRISTIANS ARE EXHORTED TO REJOICE IN SUFFERING BECAUSE THROUGH SUFFERING, THEY SHARE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. (1 PETER 4: 13-16)

**GOSPEL:** THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF JESUS' PRAYER AT THE LAST SUPPER. HE TELLS THE FATHER THAT HE HAS MADE HIS NAME KNOWN, THAT HE HAS FINISHED THE WORK HIS FATHER HAS GIVEN HIM, AND THAT HE WISHES NOW TO SHARE IN THE GLORY AT HIS SIDE. (JOHN 17: 1-11A)

**STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-May 17, 2020**

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

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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 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](http://olsoslh.org).

Thank you. Your support is greatly appreciated, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS CRISIS.

We are hopeful that Masses will return with social distancing some time in June.

**NOTE:** This year only (due to Covid-19) Ascension will be observed on the 7th Sunday of Easter, May 24th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  

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

**ALL CCD CLASSES SUSPENDED through June.**



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

**Please remember in prayer those who are sick:**

Fr. John Boland, Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Fr. Joseph Lupo, Fr. Daniel Kelly, Roger Cutino, Rose Rech, Terry Koontz, Paul Tedesco, Joellen Jacek, James Bree, Steve Garcia, Patricia Schaffhauser, Vanessa Espinoza, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for recently deceased:** Regina Clarke, Anna Pomo, Joseph Doherty, Gina Farrasciano, Msgr. Charles Cassidy, Thaddeus Padlo, Ken Evangelista, Maryanne Drozdick, James Hennessy, Deacon John Grimes, Fr. Richard Eldridge, & all who have died from COVID-19.



Anyone can go online to [Ascensionpress.com](http://Ascensionpress.com) for videos and other prayers and series.

"TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD" trip **CANCELLED.** We will begin issuing refund checks this week to anyone who already paid for this trip. 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 door at the rectory.**

Coordinator-Toni Tarighi. Call for a list of what we need for our pantry. At this time we **ONLY** need: **pancake mix & syrup, strawberry jelly, canned peaches, pears, pineapples, dish detergent & cleaning products!**

**A Special Thank you to the Bolcars, Christine Cook, Sharon Thomas, and the anonymous parishioners for their generous donations.**

A BIG THANK YOU to Mayor Eric Wilsusen for coordinating with Grace Rhinesmith, and the Camp Jefferson staff in hosting "Table of Hope" based out of Morristown on **Wed. May 6th** at Camp Jefferson. Table of Hope brought us enough food to distribute 5 bags for each of the over 100 area families that showed up for food, as well as giving our food pantries some needed goods. Volunteers from the Jr. Womens Club, New Hope pantry in Oak Ridge, Hurdton Methodist, and Star of the Sea packed the bags at this event. Well Done everybody.



**LIVE STREAMING Sunday 10:30AM Mass is available. Look for the link on our website: [olsoslh.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sacinos@yahoo.com) or mail **deadline of Friday, May 29th.** Thank you and good luck.

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.

# MARY-MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

We celebrated Mother's Day last Sunday. Today, let us take some time to reflect on the important role which Mary holds as Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church. Mary 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, reverence and a model of Christian Living.

It is in the Gospels that we see Mary as a widow and faithful Mother following her Son's brief ministry to its tragic end on the Cross. Beyond the Resurrection and Ascension, Mary accompanied the frightened apostles as they received the Holy 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 saw the needs of others and did something about them. As Christians we are called to see 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 an ever-changing world – with the current "Stay in Place" guidelines in effect during this Coronavirus Pandemic, daily schoolwork, playtime, work from home, as well as other 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 be receptive to God's Word and act on it.

During this month of May, may we look to Mary as our Mother and love and honor her as Jesus did. Through her intercession let us pray that all our Mothers are blessed for all they do for us each and every day of our lives.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Father Chris*

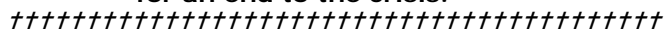


**FR. Chris is live streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30AM, which can be viewed later in the day as well.**

**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.**



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.**



## Daily Prayer to be Said

### During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving God, Your Son, Jesus Christ traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At His command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now, God of all life, and in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, may we experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health. Gentle God, healer of all, stay by our side In this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers, first responders, Essential workers and all who seek to heal, serve and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity And true concern for the well-being Of the people they are meant to serve.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace, comfort and love.

Gentle and Loving God, heal us and come to our aid.

*Amen.*

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