



**Remember Those
Who Gave Their Lives
In The Name Of Peace**

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7th Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

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

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH – Ascension observed

10:30 A.M. Annette Maratta

MONDAY, MAY 25TH – Memorial Day

9:30 A.M. Fr. Richard Eldridge

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH

8:00 A.M. Kathleen Walsh

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

8:00 A.M. James Nicholl

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

8:00 A.M. Sister Modesta Wasilewska

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

8:00 A.M. Helen Bay

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

9:00 A.M. Marie Quaranta

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES

May 31, 2020– Pentecost Sunday

FIRST READING: ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST, THE DISCIPLES WERE GATHERED TOGETHER WHEN SUDDENLY TONGUES OF FIRE RESTED UPON THEM, AND THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. THEY BEGAN TO SPEAK IN MANY TONGUES; THOSE WHO HEARD THEM WERE FILLED WITH AMAZEMENT. (Acts 2: 1-11)

SECOND READING: PAUL TELLS THE CORINTHIANS THAT EACH POSSESSES DIFFERENT GIFTS AND PERFORMS DIFFERENT MINISTRIES, BUT EACH WORKS FOR THE COMMON GOOD IN CHRIST JESUS. (1 CORINTHIANS 12: 3B-7, 12-13)

GOSPEL: JESUS APPEARS TO THE APOSTLES AFTER HIS RESURRECTION AND BESTOWS UPON THEM THE POWER TO FORGIVE SINS. (JOHN 20: 19-23)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- May 24, 2020

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

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 a special living intention or for healing. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15.

BAPTISMS will resume in June. 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 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.

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



MEMORIAL DAY -MONDAY, MAY 25th

Due to the pandemic there will not be a parade or Public Mass this year so it is especially important that you take time to remember those who made

the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Fr. Chris will celebrate private Mass at 9:30AM.

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 for videos and other prayers and series.

"TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD" trip **CANCELLED.** Refund checks are being sent to anyone who already paid for this trip. Thank you for your patience.

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- REMAINS 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, the Tunstead's, Muriel Pazzaglia, Mrs. McGray, and the many anonymous parishioners for their generous food & monetary donations.



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.

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.



The Jefferson Rescue Squad will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 30th in the OLSOS Parish Center from 4-8 pm.

Anyone who is healthy and is allowed to do so, please consider giving blood to help all those, (besides COVID-19 patients), who are in need of transfusions. **We will have more information on procedures in upcoming bulletins.**

THE ROSARY

The month of May is always a special month for Catholics. May is most well known as "Mary's Month" and we are called to recite the Rosary every day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

I was introduced to the Rosary during my childhood. During the month of May, my mother would get together with a group of women on our street to recite the Rosary every afternoon and I would follow her. Since that time, the Rosary has been an important part of my spiritual and family life.

The word Rosary comes from the Latin word *rosarium*, which means a *rose garden*. The Holy Church urges us to offer Our Lady a triple crown of roses called the Rosary.

The traditional story of the Rosary was that Mary herself appeared to Saint Dominic in the Twelfth century. At that time, tradition says Mary gave Dominic the Rosary and promised him that if he spread devotion to the rosary, his religious order would flourish.

Originally the rosary had 150 beads, the same number of psalms in the bible. During Saint Dominic's time, religious orders recited the 150 Psalms together as a way to mark the hours of the day and the days of the week. Those who didn't know how to read wanted to share in this practice, so praying on a string of 150 beads or knots began as a parallel to praying the psalms. It was a way that the illiterate could remember the Lord and his mother throughout the day.

The early Rosary was divided into 3 sets of 50 beads. Today, the Rosary is divided into five decades with 10 beads each. The decades recount the principal events of the life of Jesus, and are known as the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries. In 2002 St. John Paul II added and defined five new mysteries called "The Luminous Mysteries" or "The Mysteries of Light." These mysteries represent Christ's public ministry between His Baptism and His Passion.

St. John Paul II emphasized that "The Rosary is a contemplative and biblical prayer and a very powerful spiritual weapon". Throughout history, Our Lady's message in all her apparitions was to recite the Rosary and continuously pray. This is a message that we must keep in mind during these difficult times, as our trust in the Lord must not waver. May we also keep these words of St. Pope John XXIII in mind as we pray to our Blessed Virgin Mother:

May the rosary never fall from your hands.

*God's Blessings,
Deacon Alberto Totino*

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

Presently, we are awaiting the Diocesan regulations for the re-opening of masses to the public.

**Fr. Chris 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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