

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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Parish Website: <http://olsoslh.org>

June 21, 2020  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."

Proverbs 22:6

### 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.

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## June 21, 2020

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST Father's Day

8:30 A.M. John Prymowicz & Herman Rech  
 10:30 AM People of the Parish  
 12:00 PM Vera Commane

#### MONDAY, JUNE 22ND

8:00 A.M. Gloria Nolte

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00 A.M. Maureen Smyth

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Robert Diachek

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:00 A.M. Marie Ernesti

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:00 A.M. John Prymowicz

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

10:00 AM Fr. John Waldron

5:00 P.M. Nora Malley

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:30 A.M. Biagino Vasile  
 10:30 AM People of the Parish  
 12:00 PM Henry T. O'Reilly

### SCRIPTURES

#### June 28, 2020– 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son. (2 KINGS: 4, 8-11, 14-16A)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL EXPLAINS TO THE ROMANS THAT BY IMMERSION IN WATER AT BAPTISM, THEY "DIE" TO THEIR SINS; BY RISING FROM THE WATER, THEY RISE FROM "DEATH AND SIN" TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST. (ROMANS 6: 3-4, 8-11)

**GOSPEL:** WITH SIMPLICITY, JESUS TELLS HIS APOSTLES THAT EVERYONE SHOULD LOVE HIM ABOVE ALL OTHERS—FATHER, MOTHER, SON OR DAUGHTER. HE ADDS, "HE WHO WELCOMES YOU, WELCOMES ME." (MATTHEW 10: 37-42)

#### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-June 21, 2020

The Psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

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

**BAPTISMS** have resumed with no more than 30 people in attendance. To arrange for a Baptism later this year, please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS can still 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 [olsoslh.org](http://olsoslh.org), e-Catholic.
4. Left in collection basket after mass.

\*\*We ask that if mailing in that you please make separate checks for mass cards and donations other than your offerings.

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

#### Now that church is opening the Sacrament schedules are:

##### First Communion

Group 1– Saturday, June 27th – 10AM,

Group 2– Saturday, July 11th – 10AM,

rehearsal Wednesday July 8th at 6:30pm

##### CONFIRMATION

Group 1– Thursday, June 25th – 7PM,

rehearsal Wednesday June 24th at 7pm

Group 2– Monday, June 29th –7PM,

rehearsal Sunday June 28th at 7pm

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

Fr. John Boland, Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Fr. Joseph Lupo, Fr. Daniel Kelly, Roger Cutino, Rose Rech, Tony Lee Burns, Julian Bonifacia, Terry Koontz, Joellen Jacek, Steve Garcia, Vanessa Espinoza, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for recently deceased:** Ellen Cohen, Gloria Nolte, Fr. John Waldron, Fr. Joseph Harte, Leroy Morano, Anna Pomo, & all who have died from COVID-19.



**FOOD PANTRY- OPEN** with social distancing  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS- call 973-663-0211 in your order**  
 and a pick up time will be given.



**DROPPING OFF FOOD please call before doing so if it is a refrigerated item. There is a barrel outside the pantry door for all non perishables.**

Coordinator-Toni Tarighi. Call for a list of what we need for our pantry.

We **ONLY** need: **regular size boxes of pancake mix & syrup, strawberry jelly,** canned pears, pineapples.

**Special Thank you to the Bolcars, & the Jefferson girl Scout troupes who combined their 12 cases of cookies to donate to us.**

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 \$300 HS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP** winner will be announced shortly. We are planning to award the recipient at an 8:30 mass in July, along with awards for 2 altar servers who are seniors.



**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 are awaiting an answer for more openings as all appointment slots have been taken.**

**Appointment only- by using the link below--**  
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**Summer HANDYMAN- immediate- p/t or full.** Must have own transportation. Experienced or willing to learn (painting, carpentry, etc.), M-F w/in 20 mi. of Rockaway, NJ. Must be honest, dependable, trustworthy. Contact Bill 973-663-3627-8am-8pm, text 973-407-9037, e-mail [wwdnj57@yahoo.com](mailto:wwdnj57@yahoo.com). Wage commensurate w/exp.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Marathon Man run done by Ken Rossi on June 20th. We do not yet have a final count. It has helped to raise money for the **Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches**. If you have not yet done so, you can still send in a pledge (checks payable) to the **LHAC**. Donations can be mailed to Star of the Sea, PO Box 337, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 Attn: Marathon Run. This fundraiser is of great help since we have not yet held the Hunger Walk this year. Thank you, Fr. Chris

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# TURNING TO GOD

## AN UPDATE FROM OUR PASTOR- 6/16/20

It has become so easy to get distracted and pulled from our course, our focus. With the current troubled times we are all facing, coupled with our own trials and tribulations, we tend to forget to turn to God for help.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest...for my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-30 reaffirms to us that God's help is here for the taking when we are tired and overburdened, helpless and hopeless. As nations, communities and individuals struggling not only to keep true to religious, public and humanitarian obligations, the burden the Bible speaks of does not end here, but also includes the struggle of personal success, as we try to compete with the demands of the world today.

God is here for us. He always was and always will be. The Bible tells us that back in the days of Moses when he felt overwhelmed with the enormous task of leading his people from captivity in Egypt to the promised land, that he too turned to God many times for help. God was there for Moses, providing him with wisdom, guidance and the direction that he should select others to assist him in accomplishing his mission. Like Moses, as we become overburdened with all that we see, feel and hear, and we find that we are becoming affected-spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically-we should remember to ask God for help. We cannot let our faith in God and His help be shaken.

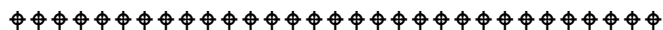
In stressful situations, the best thing we can do is to turn to God for His wisdom. Ask the Holy Spirit for decisiveness. Assure ourselves in times of weakness that we have strength, just as Jesus did while carrying out the will of the Father. God knows what we're dealing with.

Remember the old cliché *-do the right thing and the right thing happens?* Well, sometimes we may not see results right away, and sometimes we may not ever see them at all, but God does not forget. Through our faith, we can be assured that the good thoughts, deeds and decisions we make on a daily basis will bring us through our times of crisis, and in the end, will lead us ever closer to our destination-everlasting happiness for eternity in heaven.

-by Cathy Beck

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Father Chris*



**Everyone should continue to pray the Rosary for an end to the coronavirus pandemic and for our country.**



**ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. birthday, wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211 by Wed. \$55-\$75.

**We continue with masses at 25% capacity (75) attendance for now.** Liturgical Ministers and Counters return – if they feel comfortable - to serve, but no altar servers are scheduled at this time. I will continue to celebrate 10:30AM Mass – live-streamed on our website.

First Communion is divided into 2 groups – Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am, and Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Confirmation, also divided into two groups, will be held on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, and Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Two celebrations for each sacrament are scheduled to observe proper protocols.**

Children can also make First Communion at the regular weekend masses on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**That means just 25% of capacity attendance of the church, about 75-80 people at these liturgies.**

It is important that our sophomores receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and that our second graders receive First Communion. All pastors have been given permission from Bishop Serratelli to confer the sacrament of Confirmation.

Let us pray that we can accomplish all of this for our children.

Fr. Chris



### SECOND COLLECTION ON JULY 11th & 12th

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Please be generous in this Collection. Thank you.

### Prayer for Fathers

God Our Father, through the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of Your son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, We give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world. Bless all those who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death or divorce and are parenting their children alone.

We pray today for fathers so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and have nourished us with their love.

Strengthen all fathers by your love that they may continue to be the loving and caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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