

Don't take a
vacation from *God*

In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning
I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.



Psalm 5:3



Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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18th & 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time

August 1-August 8, 2021

MASSES FOR the 2 WEEKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:30 A.M. Timothy Grealy
10:30A.M. Dominick Mele
12:00P.M. Patricia Begane Norris

MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND

8:00 A.M. Tina Gatto LaRosa

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

8:00 A.M. Fr. Peter Henry

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

8:00 A.M. Judith Burd

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH

8:00 A.M. Fred Collinson (3rd Anniv)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH

9:00A.M. Robert Buccino
5:00 P.M. Stephen & Emily Bolcar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH

8:30 A.M. Bruno Buccafurni
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Christina Mele

MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:00 A.M. James T. Rhinesmith

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 A.M. Maryann Ullrich

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

8:00 A.M. John Prymowicz

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

8:00 A.M. Donald Rimli

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

9:00A.M. Maryann Ullrich

5:00 P.M. Stephen Leek

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:30 A.M. Dominick Mele
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Tina Gatto LaRosa

SCRIPTURES:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021

FIRST READING: QUEEN JEZEBEL HAD VOWED TO KILL ELIJAH, WHO WENT INTO THE DESERT AND PRAYED FOR DEATH. INSTEAD HE WENT TO SLEEP AND WAS AWAKENED BY AN ANGEL WHO TOLD HIM TO EAT THE FOOD GOD HAD GIVEN HIM. HE ATE AND WENT BACK TO SLEEP, BUT GOD'S ANGEL AWOKE HIM AND TOLD HIM TO EAT. STRENGTHENED BY THE FOOD, HE GOT UP & WALKED FORTY DAYS AND NIGHTS TO THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD. (1 KINGS 19: 4-8)

SECOND READING: PAUL APPEALS TO THE EPHESIANS TO GET RID OF BITTERNESS, ANGER, AND MALICE. INSTEAD THEY MUST BE KIND, COMPASSIONATE, AND FORGIVING JUST AS GOD HAS BEEN. WE MUST BE IMITATORS OF CHRIST, AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS HE LOVED US. (EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2)

(GOSPEL): THE JEWS WERE NOT CONVINCED THAT JESUS WAS THE BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN. BUT HE AGAIN EXPLAINS THAT HE IS THE BREAD OF LIFE. HE TELLS THEM THAT ANYONE WHO BELIEVES AND EATS THIS BREAD SHALL LIVE FOREVER. HE EXPLAINS THAT THE BREAD HE WILL GIVE THEM IS HIS FLESH, FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD. (John 6: 41-51).

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- August 1st

"THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US," SAYS THE PSALMIST, "HE ANSWERS OUR NEEDS." BOTH ELISHA'S SERVANT IN THE 1ST READING AND THE DISCIPLES IN THE GOSPEL STORY WHO WITNESSED THE FEEDING OF THE 5 THOUSAND SAW THIS HAPPEN AND KNEW IT TO BE TRUE.

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-August 8th

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the 2nd reading have laid aside our former way of life & acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 

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

All Grades – Pre-K through Sophomore Renewal
Registrations for 2021-2022 School Year have been e-mailed.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR THE NEW Religious Education year beginning in September 2021.

Grades needed **Sunday mornings-** 3rd; **Sunday evenings-** 6th, 7th, and 9th. Please consider sharing your faith with our children. Materials & training will be provided. For more information call Mrs. Jaye Hedrick at the Religious Education Office 973-663-0124, Ext.2. Thank you.



Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Severo Castro, Bob Ullrich, Gerry Lopato, Lois Archibold, Fr. Frank Agresti, Jack Flinn, Henry Milkewicz, Bruce Modes, Ty Gonabe, Brenda Henzs, Lena Emm, Jennifer Delaney, Agnes Paulovitz, Mary Ellen Rimli, Denise Borst, David Frocalosey, Jo Ellen Jacek, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for the deceased:** Donald Rimli, Kerri Kowalski, Martin Sior, Msgr. Eugene Boland, Maryann Ullrich, Gerald Costello, Seamus Lohan, Joan Karl, Fr. Peter Henry, Joan Dunn, Eva Slavinjak, & all who have died from COVID-19.



Sick or Shut In- or know someone who is – unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the Rectory 663-0211 to set up a Communion call time.



FLOWERS: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$-\$85.



MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15. We also have Intentions for the Living & Healing Mass cards available for celebration of Mass during the week.



NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.

BAPTISMS are performed the first Sunday of each month. To arrange for a Baptism, please call the rectory Mon-Fri -973-663-0211.



ON VACATION? To locate a church and time for Mass, go to www.Masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100, or get an iPhone app.

Assumption College for Sisters Denville Fall 2021 Courses 8/24-12/17/21

Several Theology & Philosophy 3 credit Courses are being offered. \$516/course for credit; 4258 /course for credit. Register by August 1st. Call 973-957-0188, Ext. 100, or visit academicdean@acs350.org. Also, Free Wednesday Night Lecture series-info on table in the vestibule.



Gentle Chair Yoga continues on Tuesdays from 11 AM to 12 noon in the gym until August 17th. You can still participate. Contact Kristine Wilsusen at 973-445-5476. Free will offering per class.

RCIA is a process where adults can enter the Catholic Church or adult Catholics can be confirmed. The next **RCIA process for 2021-2022 will begin in September.** If you know an adult who is not confirmed or who is a member of another church & is interested in the Catholic Faith, please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211. Thank you.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Gianpaolo Totino – Our Lady Star of the Sea

&

Marta Velasco Rueda- Our Lady of Mercy, Madrid, Spain

STORIES IN GLASS – part 2



Last time in my article I dealt with windows 1,2 and 3, on the parking lot side of the church. This week I will try to describe the other five windows.

Window number 4 – nearest the front door on the parking lot side – continues the theme of the center panel devoted to scenes of Mary's life. In this center panel is Our Lady of La Salette, with, on the altar side, the Little Flower, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Francis of Assisi, with the birds on the other side.

Now we move to the Legion side of the church and begin by the organ. This window does not have a center panel dedicated to Our Lady. Instead, it has the Apparition of the Sacred Heart, and on one side the Coronation of Our Lady, and on the other side, the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

The next window has Our Lady of Fatima as the center panel, flanked by the Resurrection of Jesus and the Agony in the Garden, two scenes from the life of Jesus.

The third window has Our Lady of Knock in the center, flanked by Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount and, in the other panel, Jesus the Good Shepherd.

The fourth window-- nearest the confessional—has the center panel, Our Lady of Lourdes, with St. Pius X healing Sr. Maria Louise on one side, and Mother Seton on the other.

Seven of the scenes are biblical, the Annunciation, Birth of Christ, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Resurrection, Agony in the Garden, Sermon on the Mount, and the Good Shepherd.

There are not many scenes that feature Mary in the New Testament, in the Gospels. She is a central figure in the Infancy Narratives in Matthew and Luke and again she appears at the foot of the cross as Jesus breathed His last.

Our devotion to Mary while based on her role in scripture has developed over the centuries and her appearances at Guadalupe, Lourdes, Knock and other places has attracted people by the millions in the Catholic Church.

Our stained-glass windows tell us part of the story that is Mary of Nazareth, the Queen of the Universe, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



FOOD PANTRY



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:30PM.
Please call 973-663-0211 for an appointment time.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi.

We are in need of milk, yogurt, cheese, dish detergent, canned fruits, tuna, and mayo.

NOTE: Monetary donations for Shoprite cards are still being accepted. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our food pantry especially during this pandemic. **PLEASE DO NOT donate expired items to the pantry. We cannot give out expired food. Thank you**



DRESS CODE: please remember to dress appropriately for Church. Your attire is a reflection of you. Ladies- no cut-off shorts- ok bermudas/capris. Tops should be modest.

Young Ladies – please no short-shorts, or tube tops; Gentlemen- tops should have collars, (golf shirts) not T- shirts. **This is the House of the Lord, let us show Him the respect He deserves!** Thank you.

Archdiocese of Newark Respect for Life Office is hosting two RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS - Healing the Pain of Abortion one weekend at a time.

September 10-12 (English), October 22-24 (Spanish)

Contact Respect Life Office for more info- 973-497-4350, (Spanish option 2) or e-mail Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org (English) or Elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org (Spanish)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 31st & SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st

5:00pm – SATURDAY

Steve Rush– Lector

Allen Bolcar – Eucharistic Minister

8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Jim Beyel– Lector

Nick Schatteman – Altar Servers

Cheryl Kaelblein - Eucharistic Minister

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

– Lector

Veronica Hellner- Eucharistic Minister

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Eric Wilsusen – Lector

Emily Iadarola – Altar Server

Kris Wilsusen– Eucharistic Minister

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th & SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th

5:00pm – SATURDAY

Steve Rush– Lector

Anne Nichols – Eucharistic Minister

8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Grace Siller– Lector

Kylie & Ian Silva – Altar Servers

Linda Grlica - Eucharistic Minister

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Donna Kirby – Lector

Riley McGovern - Altar Server

Carmelo DelRosario- Eucharistic Minister

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Debbie DeFeo – Lector

Emily Iadorola – Altar Server

Dora Sharpe – Eucharistic Minister

Remember to find a replacement if you can't make your assignment.



Forever Young Walkers Sat. 7/31 & Sun. 8/1 information

will be available at the Church entrance for anyone interested in monthly nature walks with Ed Young. Take a flyer. Please text Ed at-973-270-3512 with your name and cell number if interested.

Monthly walks are planned for the first Saturday of every month- weather permitting. Join us! Experience the blessings of God in nature and Stay Forever Young!

MISSIONARY COOPERATION WEEKEND: Every year the Diocese of Paterson participates in this special plan to help Missionary Congregations. Each parish is asked to help a specific community through the Missionary Cooperation Plan. **THE weekend of August 14-15, we are hosting Meagan Gitchell from the International Ministry Foundation,** a Catholic Apostolate that serves the suffering Christ in the poor, both spiritually and physically, by fostering parish2parish relationships mutually beneficial between parishes both in the United States and in developing nations by means of 3 apostolic priorities: Parish Renewal - helping parishes stateside to come alive in their faith & have a deeper encounter with Christ; Parish2parish relationships -linking parishes in the US with those in developing nations; and **Serving Christ in the poor - where we tangibly do a human development project in a developing nation to serve those who are physically suffering.** IMF Founder, Joseph Williams, felt a call by the Lord to start IMF & serve in this way while on a pilgrimage in France. He officially registered IMF as a non-profit in Colorado in 2010. The first official mission was led in Papua New Guinea in 2013. Desiring to serve the suffering Christ in the poor, IMF has acquired land for a medium sized charitable Catholic mission hospital in the Lokoja Diocese, Nigeria. It would cost \$150,000 to build the hospital and it is meant to be built in three phases. The first phase is the acquisition of the materials and laying of the hospital foundation. The first phase was estimated to cost \$65,000. International Ministry Foundation has acquired the needed equipment and medical supplies for the hospital already from generous individuals & organizations, including an ambulance. IMF continues to acquire the needed funds through our generosity. Thank you in advance. IMF Website: imfmision.org



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