

“Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16



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Assumption & 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 15-August 22, 2021

MASSES FOR the 2 WEEKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 16TH

8:00 A.M. Maryann Ullrich

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:00 A.M. Timothy Grealy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

8:00 A.M. Martin Sior

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH

8:00 A.M. Robert & William Rech

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST

9:00A.M. Marie McDonald-Kalb

5:00 P.M. Paul Douris, Jr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND

8:30 A.M. Joseph Carbone
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Christina & Dominick Mele

MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:00 A.M. Barbara Ann Galluzzi

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH

8:00 A.M. John Gillespie

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

8:00 A.M. Donald Rimli

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:00 A.M. Charles Bonapace

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

9:00A.M. Robert Lasher

5:00 P.M. David Buglino

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:30 A.M. Jack Nimmo
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. James Nicholl

SCRIPTURES:

August 22nd-Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: JOSHUA GATHERED ALL THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL AND TOLD THEM IF IT DID NOT PLEASE THEM TO SERVE GOD, THEN THEY MUST DECIDE WHO THEY WOULD SERVE. THE PEOPLE CLAIMED THAT GOD HAD BROUGHT THEM OUT OF SLAVERY AND PROTECTED THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY. THEREFORE, THEY WOULD SERVE THE LORD, THEIR GOD, AND NO ONE ELSE. (JOSHUA 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B)

SECOND READING: HUSBANDS AND WIVES SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH. THEY SHOULD NOURISH AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER AS CHRIST CARED FOR THE CHURCH. THROUGH THE UNION BETWEEN THE TWO THEY BECOME ONE. (EPHESIANS 5:21-32)

GOSPEL: MANY OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS WERE STILL DISTURBED BY HIS TEACHING OF THE LIVING BREAD, WHICH THEY COULD NOT YET FULLY UNDERSTAND. JESUS EXPLAINED THAT THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE, AND FLESH IS UNIMPORTANT. SOME OF THE DISCIPLES DECIDED TO LEAVE. JESUS ASKED IF THE TWELVE ALSO WANTED TO LEAVE. ALTHOUGH THEY DO NOT COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND YET, THEY HAVE ENOUGH FAITH IN JESUS TO STAY BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE HE IS GOD'S HOLY ONE. (John 6: 60-69)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-August 15th

"Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing," says today's Psalm. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always & for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-August 22nd

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them & their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

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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, John Cituk, Gerry Lopato, Lois Archibold, Jack Flinn, Henry Milkewicz, Bruce Modes, Ty Gonabe, Brenda Henz, Stacy Dunn, Lena Emm, Agnes Paulovitz, Mary Ellen Rimli, David Frockalosey, Jo Ellen Jacek, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. We pray for the deceased: Rev. Eugene Romano, 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. \$65-\$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.

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



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.



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 tooth brushes, paper towels, salad dressings, snack pack jell-o & pudding, milk, dish detergent, canned fruits, mayo, Ziploc gallon & quart freezer bags.

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

Forever Young Walkers

Information is available for those interested in monthly nature walks with Ed Young. Please text Ed at-973-270-3512 with your name & cell number if interested. Monthly walks are planned for the first Saturday of each month- weather permitting. A walk to Liffey Island is planned for Saturday, Sept. 4th at 9am. Join us! Experience the blessings of God in nature and Stay Forever Young!



LIFT YOUR SAILS

Driving around the parish and town each day, I get a few glimpses of the lake from the road. One of my favorite sights is that of the sailboat gliding along over the calm blue waters. This image has become a very meaningful one in my own spiritual journey. It reminds me that the challenge of being a follower of Christ today calls us to "lift our sails" meaning that each of us has something special to do with our lives. We are called to pull up the anchors that we have put in place and respond to Christ's invitation to "Follow Him."

Jesus invites us to set out on our journey aware that He will always be with us and we need to only keep "our sails up" so that the Holy Spirit can fill them. He continually reaches out to us and offers us numerous opportunities to respond. We just need to listen to His invitation – one which comes to us via the events, people and circumstances of our lives. We need only dare to give up our false security, controls and certitudes and once again embrace a life of faith, trust, love and prayer. It is indeed a risky task to follow and put all of our confidence in Him, but it is the only way.

When we lift our sails and pull up our anchors God will carry us through the storms we encounter in life and lead us to a safe harbor. The Spirit will fill our sails with a fresh breeze and enable us to behold the beauty of the lake, the skies, the stars and even life itself.

Let us remember that "the winds of God's grace are always blowing," but we must make the effort to raise the sails.

May your summer be filled with many moments of "happy sailing."



*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th & SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd
5:00pm – SATURDAY
 Susan Lee– Lector
 Riley McGovern – Altar Server
 Allen Bolcar – Eucharistic Minister
8:30 AM – SUNDAY
 Jim Beyel– Lector
 Cheryl Kaelblein - Eucharistic Minister
10:30 AM – SUNDAY
 Debbie DeFeo– Lector
 Zach Fuderanan – Altar Server
 Veronica Hellner- Eucharistic Minister
12:00 PM – SUNDAY
 Eric Wilsusen – Lector
 Kris Wilsusen– Eucharistic Minister
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st & SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd
5:00pm – SATURDAY
 Lyn Holgado– Lector
 Sarah Holgado – Altar Server
 Veronica Hellner – Eucharistic Minister
8:30 AM – SUNDAY
 Grace Siller– Lector
 Kylie & Ian Silva – Altar Servers
 Rochelle Sullivan - Eucharistic Minister
10:30 AM – SUNDAY
 Donna Kirby – Lector
 Riley McGovern - Altar Server
 Nancy Horowitz- 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.



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.

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: imfmission.org



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S FALL PLANT & GARDEN FUNDRAISER-

proceeds to benefit the Parish. Program is being held from September 1st through October 1st. In coordination

with C & C Growers on Hampton House Rd. in Newton we are able to purchase plants and garden supplies at C & C which has over 2 acres of greenhouses. Annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, and much more are available. Flyers are in the vestibule with 10% off coupons. This discount applies to your entire order. **You will need a coupon for each time you go to C & C until Oct. 1st.** Star of the Sea will receive 10% of the total sales. C & C is located across from Tractor Supply on Rte. 206 South. Directions- on the back of the flyer. Please help us continue to support our Parish.



Thank you, OLSOS Rosary Society.

CHILDREN'S BACK - TO- SCHOOL GIVEAWAY
SATURDAY, August 21, 2021 9am-noon
THIS YEAR IS A DRIVE-Through Event- MUST ENTER church parking lot from Heller's Lane. Stay in your car; we come to you load trunk; Masks Please.
Hurdtown United Methodist Church -- 823 Rte 15 South, Lake Hopatcong – No charge, no questions asked.
FREE school supplies, new backpacks, notebooks, etc.
"Back to School" FOOD also.
DUE TO COVID-19---NO CLOTHING THIS YEAR.

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)



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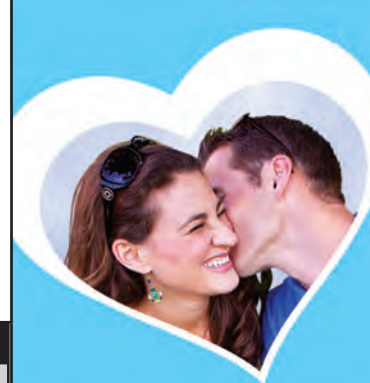


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