

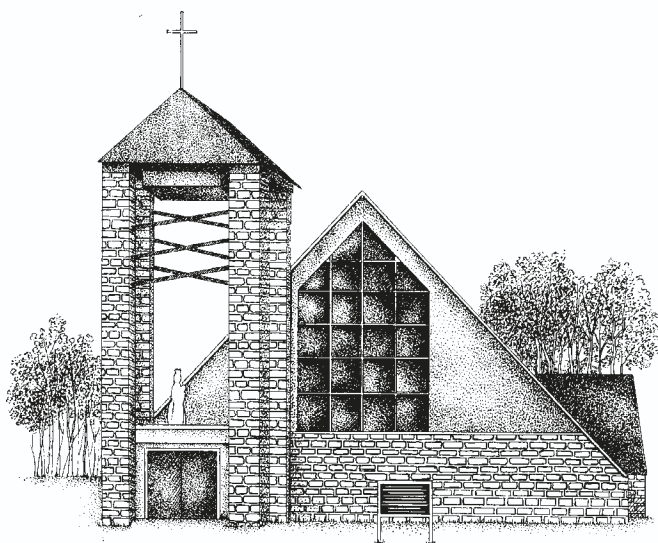
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

MASSSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Carol Douris
12:00P.M. Jack Robert Nimmo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

8:00 A.M. Bill Healey

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

8:00 A.M. Betty Flinn

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

8:00 A.M. Walter Connolly

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

8:00 A.M. Richard "Ken" Norris

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

9:00A.M. Marie Calandriello

5:00 P.M. Christopher Lane

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD - Rosary Society Sunday

8:30 A.M. Jack Nimmo & David Campbell

10:30A.M. Giovanna Buccafurni

12:00P.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3rd, 2021

First Reading: God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then He took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of My bones and flesh of My flesh," and they proved to be suitable partners for each other. (Genesis 2:18-24)

Second Reading: This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through His suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making Him unashamed to call us His brothers and sisters. (Hebrews 2:9-11)

GOSPEL: The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but His disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told His disciples to allow the children to come to Him. (Mark 10:2-16)

Stewardship by the Book September 26, 2021

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"



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.

RCIA meets Monday Sept. 27th at 6pm at the Rectory. We welcome adults who wish to be baptized, Catholics who need to be confirmed, and members of other churches who wish to join the Catholic Church. Please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211 if you plan to attend.

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



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Pre-K - Grade 5

Sunday, September 26th Pre-K - 5 - 8:45-10:15 classes

Sunday, October 3rd Pre-K - 5 - 8:45-10:15 classes

10:30AM - CLOW

Wednesday, October 6th - 7:30PM Parent Meeting Pre K-8

MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRADES 6-8

September 26th - 6:30-8PM classes

October 3rd - 6:30-8PM classes

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

September 26th - 6:30-8PM classes

October 3rd - 6:30-8PM classes

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Rev. Christopher Barkhausen, Marilyn Beyel, Anne Nichols, William Hymen, Severo Castro, Gerry Lopato, Henry Milkewicz, Ty Gonabe, Bruce Moore, Brenda Hensz, Stacy Dunn, Lena Emm, Agnes Paulovitz, David Frocklosey, Jo Ellen Jacek, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. We pray for the deceased: Deacon Stephen Natafalusy, Alexandra Spagnolo, Msgr. Joseph Ferrito, Victoria Horca, Patricia Greenoh, Mary Ellen Rimli, Stanley Zadrozny, Nelson Claypoole, Jr., Giovanna Buccafurni, Sr. Theresa Chiappa, Emil Ciliento, & all who have died from COVID-19.



ALTAR 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, birthday, please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$65-\$85.

ANNUAL ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Sunday Mass and Communion Breakfast celebration will be held on Sunday, October 3rd.

After 8:30AM Mass & recitation of the Rosary, breakfast will be served in the Church Hall --consisting of eggs, french toast, bacon, sausage, fruit cup, & mimosas. \$10 per person. Any Rosarian wishing to attend please call Sue 973-601-3028 to join us. Deadline-Sep. 27.



Knights of Columbus blood drive Monday, October 11th, 3-8pm in our gym. Register through Vitalant -go to website-

https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/53218

For more info call 1-877-258-4825 or visit vitalant.org

Donors must wear mask, weigh at least 110lbs., eat a meal & drink plenty of water before donation, and bring ID.

"The Eucharist in Scripture" presented by Dr. Scott Hahn. Join us for a six-lesson DVD study, based on his best sellers "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word."

Discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the liturgy. This study will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Our Parish will be holding this Program starting Wednesdays October 13- November 17, 2021, at 7:30PM in the Church Hall. Registration forms will be in the back of the Church for those interested.



MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE Tickets are being sold after all masses October 2nd & 3rd. \$10 each. Chances for a 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at over \$41,340. 2nd, 3rd and 4th place prizes are ShopRite gift cards for \$1,000, \$750 and \$500.

Drawing at Maggiano's Little Italy, Bridgewater, 10pm Friday, November 19, 2021. Winners need not be present. Proceeds benefit NJ Right to Life, NJ's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

The Diocese has requested we take up a collection for Hurricane Ida victims. Envelopes are in the pews. Proceeds will go to Catholic Charities for distribution in the various affected areas of New Jersey. We know this ask comes on the heels of Haitian earthquake relief, but are confident we can count on your generosity once more.



BELIEF IN ANGELS

Due to the pandemic belief in Angels has had a resurgence. E-mails about Angels and their exploits in helping people in distress are back. Many miracles have been associated with Angels. It is good for us to have devotion to them.

Angels have been depicted in art form even earlier than 600 AD. Angels appear to express the will of God in various situations depicted in the Bible. September 29th was celebrated for many years as the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. It was often referred to as "Michaelmas" in Victorian novels and was observed as a festival.

Every year September 29th is dedicated to the three Archangels- Michael, Gabriel and Raphael shown in the above picture. St. Michael is depicted in chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation as defeating Satan and his angels and driving them down to hell.

St. Gabriel is the one who visits Mary at Nazareth and announces to her that she will become the Mother of the Messiah; this is in chapter one of Luke's Gospel. We refer to this incident as "The Annunciation." Gabriel is the messenger who brings an invitation to Mary that will change human history. Mary says "yes" to this invitation and later gives birth to Jesus in Bethlehem. Raphael is the one who appears in the Book of Tobit-Old Testament- to protect Tobias on his distant journey to find a wife and an inheritance. Angels announce the Birth of Jesus to the shepherds in the fields, Luke 2:1-14. Here again they appear as messengers from God.

The Church teaches that there are nine choirs of angels in all and they are listed in a number of prefaces of the Mass. They are Thrones, Seraphim, Cherubim, Dominations, Virtues, Powers and Principalities. Then there are Guardian Angels who are assigned to each human being as a protector. I'm sure you can identify a moment of danger when you felt the presence of a Guardian Angel who got you through a very hazardous experience. The last group is that of the Archangels listed above. All of these groups together constitute the nine choirs of Angels.

Angels are messengers of God who have come to announce great events in the past, spiritual beings who are given to us as protectors and who worship at the throne of God. Let us not be afraid to call on them in time of need.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



Last week's list of Catechists did not include:

Pre K-5	Grades 6-8	High School
Sarah Franke	Annette McGovern	Kris Wilsusen
Amy Gjelsvik		

We apologize for the oversight. Please know that you are all valued members of our Religious Education Program. Peace, Patricia



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S FALL PLANT & GARDEN FUNDRAISER-

proceeds to benefit the Parish. Last day-October

2nd. C & C has over 2 acres of greenhouses, annuals, perennials, & much more. Flyers in the vestibule with 10% off coupons. Discount applies to the entire order. **Use a coupon each time you go until Oct. 2nd.** Star of the Sea receives 10% of total sales. C & C- across from Tractor Supply on Rte. 206 South. Directions- on flyer. Help us continue to support our Parish. Thank you.

2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal)- is **officially** kicking-off this weekend. The theme of this year's Appeal is **"Let Your Light Shine"**. After so much hardship experienced by many because of the pandemic, it appears that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Our 2021 Appeal theme reminds us that we all have a role to play in diminishing darkness by being beacons of hope for all in need. Please support our Diocesan Ministries Appeal that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese. The Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports the important work of our Catholic Charities, priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, Catholic inner-city elementary education, and seminarian formation. Tens of thousands of people are helped each year because of your generous support. You can give with confidence, knowing that funds from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal are used solely for the causes described in the campaign materials. They are used for no other purpose. For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2921appeal.org and follow the user-friendly instructions.

PARISH CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE



We are looking for singers to join us on Christmas Eve for Carols (10:00pm) and Mass (10:30pm). Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 30th in the church from 7:45-8:45. All voice parts. Adults, Young Adults and High School. Contact: Therese Butler, Director of Music musicministry.olsos@gmail.com



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: Pasta SAUCE (only), COFFEE, peanut butter, Raisin Bran, Rice Krispies, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Honey Bunches of Oats, crackers, cookies, canned fruits, jell-o & pudding, SPAM, pancake mix & syrup, oatmeal packets, mayo, ketchup, Chef Boy-ar-dee pastas, milk, butter, frozen waffles, orange juice, TP, paper towels & Hair conditioner. **NO expired items accepted.** **NOTE:** Monetary donations for Shoprite cards are still being accepted. **Thank you to those who have been supporting our food pantry, especially the Bolcars & Bongiorno's.**



"Dine and Donate" to be held at Fudruckers in Roxbury on Thursday, **October 14th.** **There will be flyers in the Church vestibule in the upcoming**

weeks. The Knights will also be holding a **food drive** before and after all masses the weekend of **October 16-17.** Please donate non-perishable items of food to help our neighbors in need. **More information to follow.** Thank you.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: This ceremony will take place on **Saturday, October 2nd at 11:00 AM** in the **Church parking lot.** Bring your household pets to be blessed.



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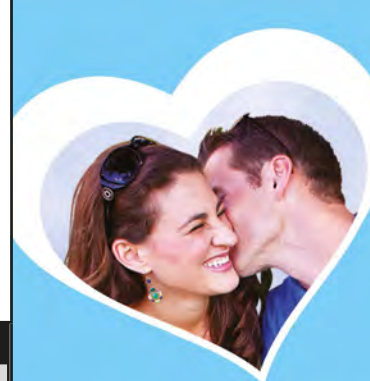


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