

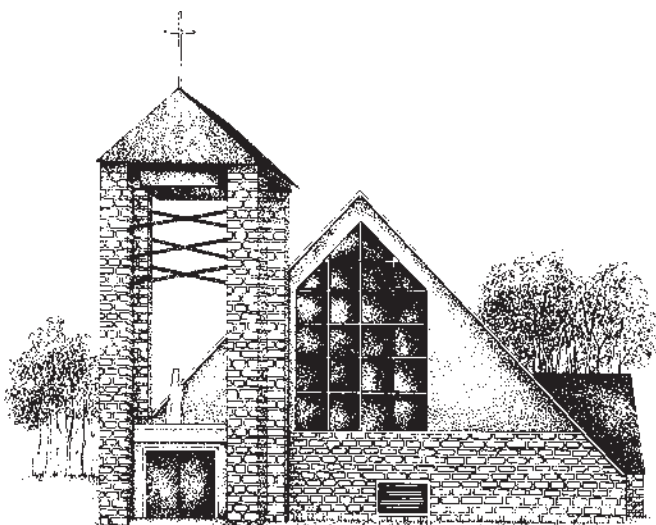
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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October 3, 2021

Twenty-seventh 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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩ 🍎

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

MASSES FOR the WEEK 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

8:00 A.M. Sister Theresa Chiappa

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:00 A.M. Nelson Claypoole, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

8:00 A.M. Ruth Carnathan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:00 A.M. James Joseph Golden

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

9:00A.M. Marie Montemarano

5:00 P.M. Gertrude & James Powers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. Michael DeNonno

12:00P.M. James Nicholl

SCRIPTURES:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

First Reading: This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the other good things in life. (Wisdom 7:7-11)

Second Reading: God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all His people. We can hide nothing from Him, and will need to account for all He has seen in us. (Hebrews 4:12-13)

GOSPEL: A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life, Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells His disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for Him, and He assures them that they will be rewarded with everlasting life. (Mark 10:17-30)

Stewardship by the Book October 4, 2015

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 October 4th at 6pm in the Church Hall.

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.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Pre-K – Grade 5

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

10:30AM – CLOW

Sunday, October 17th Pre-K – 5 – 8:45-10:15 classes

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL – GRADES 6-8

October 3rd - 6:30-8PM classes

October 17th - 6:30-8PM classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

October 3rd - 6:30-8PM classes

October 17th - 6:30-8PM classes

NO REL ED CLASSES OCTOBER 10th

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 Henzs, Stacy Dunn, Lena Emm, Agnes Paulovitz, David Frocalosey, Jo Ellen Jacek, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for the deceased:** Lenny Keysling, Deacon Stephen Natafalusy, Alexandra Spagnolo, Msgr. Joseph Ferrito, Victoria Horca, Patricia Greenogh, Mary Ellen Rimli, Stanley Zadrozny, Nelson Claypoole, Jr., Giovanna Buccafurni, Sr. Theresa Chiappa, & 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 & Communion Breakfast today, October 3rd. 8:30AM

Mass, recitation of the Rosary, and breakfast following in the Church Hall. **Next meeting** TUESDAY, October 12th, 6:30 in Church for installation of officers & induction of new members. Meeting follows in the Church Hall.



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 are in the back of the Church for those interested.**



MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE Tickets are being sold after all masses this weekend,

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.



NEW LECTORS NEEDED: We are in need of new

lectors. **Training will be held in church on**

Wednesdays, October 13th and 20th at 7:15pm.

Call the Rectory at 973-663-0211 to volunteer for this ministry.



IN FAVOR OF LIFE

The month of October is set aside each year by the United States Catholic Conference as a time to reflect on our fundamental belief in the sacredness of life. We know that this belief has been at the heart of catholic teaching for centuries and will remain so for generations to come. Not only do we oppose the direct killing of life in the womb-abortion- but also we oppose other threats to life. Thankfully, the rate of abortion in the United States has fallen by 25% from 1989 to 2018. The decline was steepest, 58%, among girls under 18. Surveys suggest that many young girls are choosing to refrain from sexual activity during their teen years. Finally, the hard work of the Pro-Life movement is bearing rich fruit.

There are other threats to life also in our country. Among them are threats to persons with disabilities and those nearing the end of life. Some medical ethicists wrongly promote ending patients' lives with serious physical and mental disabilities by withdrawing their food and water, even though they may not be close to the act of dying. In the state of Oregon, where assisted suicide is already legal, the state has refused to cover the cost of life-sustaining treatments for some terminally ill patients, while at the same time they are paying for suicide pills. Such policies certainly betray the ideal of America as a compassionate society which honors the inherent worth of every human being.

The Catholic Church does endorse stem-cell research from cord blood and adult tissues; *however, the Church strongly condemns embryonic stem cell research*, especially the killing of week(s) old human embryos, in the cause of stem cell research. The promise of breakthroughs in the medical field and in the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other neuro-muscular diseases does not excuse the destruction of human life at any stage.

The Catholic Church has provided free, confidential counseling for nearly 30 years to individuals seeking emotional and spiritual healing after abortion. This is the mission of Project Rachel (Rachel's Vineyard) which exists in all dioceses across the United States.

Let us continue to pray that our nation will protect the sacredness of life in its laws, and that we will endeavor to protect human life from the womb to the tomb.

"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly," says the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal - "Let Your Light Shine"

In addition to considering a one-time gift or pledge payable over five months to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, parishioners have the option of making a continuous monthly gift where your gift will repeat each month and continue from year-to-year. This is a wonderful way to continue your support year-round. You are also able to adjust or discontinue this monthly gift option any time you choose. For more information, please call the Diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, Ext. 218. However you choose to make your gift to the 2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal, know that your generosity is a blessing to the people we serve. You can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2021appeal.org and follow the user-friendly instructions. May God Bless you for your support!

PARISH CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

We are looking for singers to join us Christmas Eve for Carols (10:00pm) & Mass (10:30pm). All voice parts. Adults, Young Adults and High School. Contact: Therese Butler, Director of Music musicministry.olsos@gmail.com



Three ways to rehearse: Wednesday Afternoons from 1:00 - 2:00; **Thursday Evenings** from 7:45 - 8:45; or **Independent Online At Your Own Pace**- email or facebook required so that Therese can send you links for you to rehearse on your own. Last 2 rehearsals will be on Wednesday Dec. 22nd -1 to 2, & Thursday, Dec. 23- 7:30 to 9:00. All expected to attend 1 of these 2 last rehearsals.

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.**



ROSARY RALLY FOR OUR NATION - Sunday, Oct. 10th

3-4:30pm with Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney begins at the K of C, 84 Lincoln Park Rd., Pequannock. The Bishop will deliver the invocation and lead a Rosary procession from the K of C to Holy Spirit Church to pray the *Glorious Mysteries*. Cannot make the rally-- *NJ area of the Order of Malta with Rosary Coast to Coast* -- invites everyone, wherever you are at 4pm -- to please join thousands of Catholics uniting across our Nation in praying the rosary, Mary's most powerful weapon. Event information at website <http://orderofmaltaamerican.org/njrosary>



OLSOS Rosary Altar Society will be praying the Rosary at 4pm in Church. All parishioners are invited to join us.

Morris Catholic High School in Denville, NJ

is accepting applications for the Class of 2026, and for transfer students for this academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic by attending one of our socially distanced in-person Open Houses:

Sunday, October 3, 2-4 PM

Wednesday, October 20, 7-9 PM Register for these events

www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/

Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to learn more about Morris Catholic and these events! You can also visit our Virtual Open House page to learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs

at www.morriscatholic.org/virtualopenhouse/



"Dine and Donate" to be held at Fudruckers in Roxbury on Thursday, October 14th. Flyers in Church vestibule next week.

The Knights will also be holding a **FOOD DRIVE** before & after all masses the weekend of **October 16-17**. Please donate non-perishable items of canned fruits, tuna, vegetables, pastas, soups, beans; packages of oatmeal, rice, cereal, potato buds, stuffing. This will greatly help our neighbors in need. Thank you.



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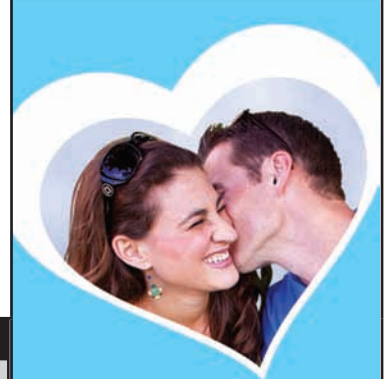


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