

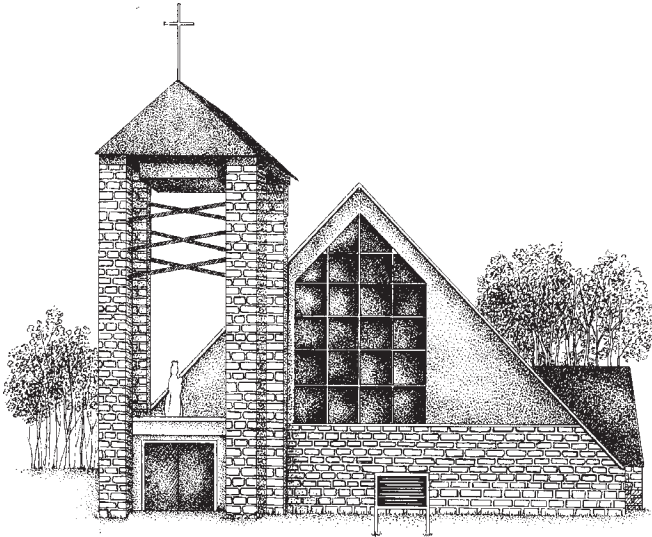
# Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Deacon Alberto Totino**

**Mrs. Jaye Hedrick**  
*Director of Religious Education*

**Mrs. Therese Butler**  
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**Mr. James Beyel,**  
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*Secretary*

**Mrs. Veronica Hellner**  
*Religious Ed Secretary*

## **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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## **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.



# SPECIAL HONORS FOR DORA SHARPE

In 2009 Bishop Arthur Serratelli instituted a special honor to recognize Catholics who contribute time and talent to all parishes, schools and diocesan agencies within the Paterson Diocese. This award is called the **Vivere Christus Est Award**. Translated it means **"To Live Is Christ"**. Each year I have nominated at least one individual or married couple to receive this award. This year I nominated Dora Sharpe.

Dora is a very active parishioner here at Star of the Sea. Dora is a Registered Nurse and has made herself available to visit many parishioners over the years. She spends time with them and helps to provide hands on care when needed. She was very helpful to me following my heart surgery in late 2014 during my time of recovery.

She is also a resource person who can recommend quality care for those in need of long term care.

As a nurse she volunteers to help at Vacation Bible School. She has served for many years as a Eucharistic Minister. Dora also decorates the Bulletin Boards in the Parish Center for our Religious Education Program. She is a very active member of our Rosary Altar Society and delivers "Mary's Bears" to parishioners following surgery who are recovering at home, or who have lost a loved one.

Dora is also a dog lover and keeps six dogs which require a lot of attention.

She has volunteered to help with Family Promise when they were in residence and stayed overnight with the guests. When needed, she provided First Aid to the guests of the program.

Dora was one of 159 people from across the diocese to receive the Vivere Christus Est Award from Bishop Sweeney on Sunday, October 17th at St. John's Cathedral. She is a very worthy recipient of the award and we congratulate her for her giving spirit.

*Many blessings to her,*

*Fr. Chris*



## 2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal - "Let Your Light Shine"

The Diocesan Ministries is a genuine lifeline to many people and that is why every gift matters! Your support helps bring to life the work of our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports our seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and urban elementary education. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with over \$900,000 returned last year to parishes—and over \$3.65 million in five years! Please help people in need and our own parish by making a gift today! *For your convenience, you can make an on-line gift or pledge at [www.2021appeal.org](http://www.2021appeal.org)*



Open House Pope John XXIII High School this Sunday, October 24 at 11:00 a.m. It will run until 12:30 p.m. Please share with any students from your Religious Education classes that may be interested. Learn more about Pope John at [www.popejohn.org](http://www.popejohn.org) or Like/Follow us on our social networks.

**NOTE:** We ask that all parishioners attending mass please be on time. It is a disruption to the celebration of the Eucharist when you come in late. We are aware that sometimes circumstances may cause lateness, but habitual tardiness can be corrected. Thank you.

## FOOD PANTRY TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-12PM, 1:30-3:30PM. Please call 973-663-0211 for an appointment time.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi.

**We are in need of:** Yogurt, Pasta SAUCE (only), COFFEE, peanut butter, Raisin Bran, Rice Krispies, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, crackers, cookies, canned fruits, jell-o & pudding, SPAM, oatmeal packets, mayo, ketchup, Chef Boy-ar-dee pastas, milk, butter, 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 Dawn Johnson, the Bolcars, the Kimbles, and all who contributed to the Knights of Columbus' Food Drive.



## ALL SOULS DAY



**NOTE: On Tuesday, November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, a special liturgy is planned to honor our deceased loved ones.** Our Liturgy will include hymns, prayers & lighting of candles to honor those family members who have died. **Please plan to join us at 7:30 PM** for this very special remembrance of our loved ones. The BOOK of REMEMBRANCE is located on the altar for recording your loved ones names. Anyone who received a letter please contact the Rectory to let us know if you will be coming to this special liturgy. Thank you.

## Looking back on Octobers past

Two years ago at this time we were a very busy parish. On Saturday October 5th, 2019, Fr. Chris blessed the animals. Later that evening we held one of our most memorable events—in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady Star of the Sea—we had an International Night with many of you contributing food, drink and desserts from your Native countries. Some wore clothing representing your land. The camaraderie and joy was wonderful, and a wonderful memory for all.

October 2019 we were busy with the Annual Diocesan Appeal, the Morris County Right to Life Raffle, and allowing our creative sides to come out with painting classes conducted by Claudia Dungan. There was the Rosary Society's Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, October 25th, 2019, and on Sunday, October 27th we held our annual Halloween Parade and party with our children—two events that always bring us joy. With the pandemic lockdown & restrictions in force in 2020 most activities including attending Mass & our CYO program were either closed or limited. With restrictions lessening in 2021, we have held plant sale Fundraisers, Food Drives, and look forward to the Halloween Parade on October 31st, more winter fundraisers, and hopefully a limited CYO program (late fall into winter), and a Tricky Tray in October, 2022.

All of these events keep us connected as a parish. With the pandemic not yet arrested, and the passing of many of our loved ones, we have had to settle for less socializing, but we can still stay connected.

Call a parishioner you haven't seen or heard from, maybe someone who sat near you in church, and has not yet returned, or a parishioner on our bulletin's sick list.

We should strive to find joy in our lives through the Lord and one another in our community of faith.

We look forward to when we will have a full church for masses & hold events that bring us all together once again. In the meantime, may the Lord and the Blessed Mother watch over every one of us until this pandemic ends.



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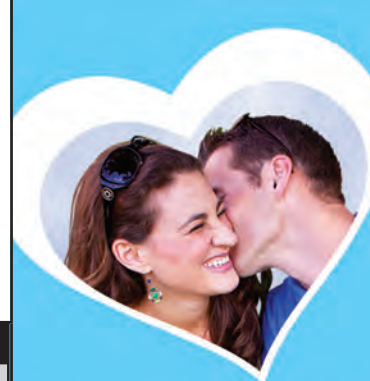


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