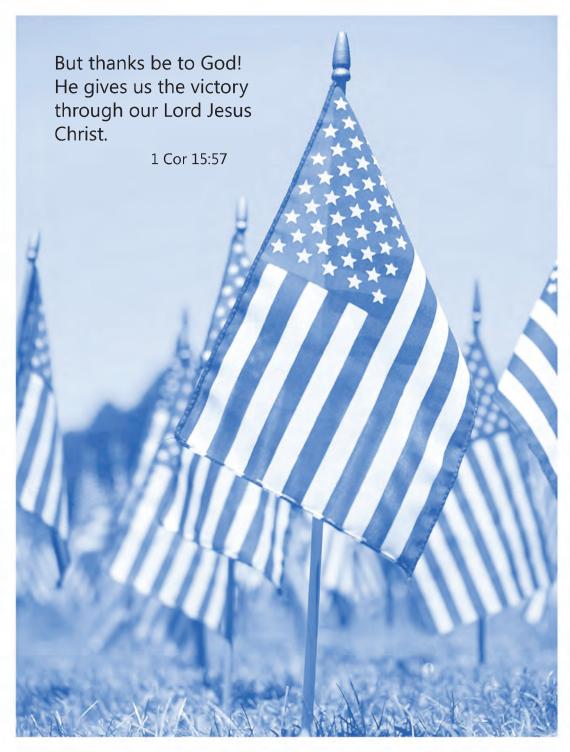
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:30 A.M. Andrew Hudak

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Rose Rogan

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:00 A.M. Robert "Buddy" Coutts

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

8:00 A.M. Finbarr Corr

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

8:00 A.M. Francisco Ragrag

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

8:00 A.M. Intention Scatllana Ragrag (50th Birthday)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

9:00A.M. Richard Caruso, Sr.

5:00 P.M Robert Isherwood

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:30 A.M. Rose Rech

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. William Henry Flatt

SCRIPTURES:

November 14th Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: DANIEL DISCUSSES THE END OF THE WORLD, A TIME WHEN THE DEAD SHALL RISE AND EVERYONE WILL BE JUDGED. HE WARNS THAT SOME SHALL "BE AN EVERLASTING HORROR AND DISGRACE." BUT HE PROMISES THAT SOME WILL LIVE FOREVER, AND THE WISE WILL SHINE BRIGHTLY TO LEAD OTHERS TO JUSTICE. (DANIEL 12: 1-3)

SECOND READING: PRIESTS REPEATEDLY OFFERED SACRIFICES THAT WERE UNABLE TO TAKE AWAY SIN. BUT THROUGH JESUS' ONE SACRIFICE, OUR SINS WERE FORGIVEN, LEAVING NO NEED FOR OTHER (HEBREWS 10: 11-14, 18)

GOSPEL: JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES THAT MANY SIGNS WOULD BE SEEN BEFORE THE END OF THE WORLD. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE EARTH WOULD PASS AWAY, BUT HIS WORDS WOULD NOT. HE ALSO TOLD THEM THAT NEITHER THE ANGELS NOR HIMSELF, BUT ONLY HIS FATHER KNEW WHEN THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE. (Mark 13: 24-32)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- November 7th

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

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 still \$15. We also have Intentions for the Living & Healing Mass Cards available for weekdays.

RCIA meets Monday, November 8th 6pm in the Church Hall.



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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Please call the Rectory 973-663-0211. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to issue references, letters, recommendations, etc. If



you change your address, please notify the Rectory before moving. Thank you. ______

Note: Masses this weekend and next are being celebrated in the GYM, according to the usual schedule, while work is being done in the church. Please use gym door entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :



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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Pre-K - Grade 5

Sunday, November 7th Pre-K – 5 – 8:45-10:15 classes **Sunday, November 14th** Pre-K – 5 – 8:45-10:15 classes **MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRADES 6-8**

> Sunday, November 7th - 6:30-8PM classes Sunday, November 14th - 6:30-8PM classes **HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10**

Sunday, November 7th - 6:30-8PM classes

Ashley Farms Fundraiser extended to November 12th

PANCAKE BREAKFAST -11/14- is CANCELLED.

Please remember in prayer those who are ill:

Rev. Joseph Lugo, Fr. John Cusack, Rev. John Klein, Rev. Richard Kilcomons, Mike Dour, Anne Nichols, William Hymen, Kathie Papasso, Jaclyn Lawler, Gerry Lopato, Henry Milkewicz, Ty Gonabe, Agnes Paulovitz, Jo Ellen Jacek, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. We pray for the deceased: Marilyn Beyel, Severo Castro, Kathleen Barger, Ines Mina, Lawrence Foca, Joan Gebhardt, & 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.

"The Eucharist in Scripture" meets Wednesday, November 10th at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.



PARISH CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE



Join us Christmas Eve for Carols (10:00pm) & Mass (10:30pm). All voice parts. Adults, Young Adults & High School. Contact: Therese Butler, Dir. of Musicmusicministry.olsos@gmail.com 3 ways to rehearse: Wednesday Afternoons-1-2pm;

Thursday Evenings- 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 Wed. Dec. 22nd -1-2, & Thurs., Dec.23rd- 7:30-9. All expected to attend 1 of these last 2 rehearsals.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's November meeting will take place Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30PM in Church Hall. Topics: upcoming Christmas Party, gifts for Birth Haven, and winter fundraisers.





GETTING MARRIED IN 2022? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange your wedding at Star of the Sea.

2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal - "Let Your Light Shine"

With the help of funding from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, Nazareth Village has been a home over the years for a number of our retired priests. Perhaps a priest who lovingly served your own parish now call Nazareth Village home. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a concrete way to recognize the wonderful pastoral work of those priests who have dedicated many years of faithful service to you, your family and our Church. Please make a gift to the Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an on-line gift or pledge at www.2021appeal.org

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.



REMEMBERING THE GREAT WAR

Henry Ford is reputed to have said that "history is bunk'. This came from a man who was a great innovator and who gave us the automobile. I believe that a sense of history is needed in order to appreciate the past and to evaluate the present. This weekend there are special ceremonies to be held in London and Paris to remember the armistice signed 100 years ago on November 11, 1918, which ended the Great War. To imply it was "great" refers to its magnitude and consequences, which are still in evidence today.

Not many now remember what brought this war about in 1914. Germany, under Kaiser Wilhelm II, had built up their military might and seemed intent on challenging Britain for supremacy in the Western world. France resented Germany for the loss of two provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, in 1871. Austria wished to keep Serbia--later Yugoslavia--from expanding. Russia, prior to the Revolution in 1917, feared Austria and Germany which had a strong presence in the Balkans. When Austrian Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated in Sarajevo in June 1914, the stage was set for conflict.

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The war was devastating. Trench warfare went on for months with each side unable to make significant gains. Some 600,000 died in the battle of Verdun, which lasted for six months. The use of nerve gas brought a new and horrible dimension to the war and caused great suffering, blindness, and long-term injuries to thousands. More than 10 million soldiers died and about 7 million civilians. Finally in the fall of 1918 Germany recognized that it could no longer prosecute the war and sought peace from the Western Allies.

The armistice was signed on the 11th hour, the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. The Western Powers-including Italy, a late entry into the war- met from January to June 1919 in Paris with President Woodrow Wilson chairing the negotiations. The Treaty of Versailles was signed that summer. It imposed harsh penalties on Germany, dismantled the Austro-Hungarian Empire and bestowed a major part of the Middle East to Britain. The Middle East remains a source of conflict even today in 2018. Poland and Czechoslovakia emerged as sovereign states

The Ottoman Empire ceased to exist, but Turkey then entered the world stage and sought recognition. A new world order had emerged. Germany was crippled by its war debt. A new leader named Adolph Hitler would emerge and bring catastrophe in the coming years. After the Great War many thought war had ended for all time. Not so. War is used today to solve conflicts. Pope Paul VI said "war never again" at the United Nations in 1965. Still it continues. Peace remains a fragile goal. We must pray constantly for a lasting peace in our world. Amen.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Chris





Religious Education has Advent Wreath sets available. Advent begins November 28th. This practice is a good way to spiritually celebrate this tradition as a family. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office-- 973-663-0124 to purchase a set, or speak with Mrs. Hedrick. \$16 each.

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: Oatmeal packets, Yogurt, Pasta SAUCE (only), COFFEE, peanut butter, Raisin Bran, Rice Krispies, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, crackers, cookies, canned fruits, jell-o & pudding, SPAM, 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 the Bolcars, the Kimbles, the Mary Ann Buglino, and Terry DeMasi.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS —Religious Education students are requested to bring food to class for our Thanksgiving Baskets on November 14th and 21st. ITEMS NEEDED: stuffing, fresh and instant potatoes, yams, vegetables (green beans, corn, carrots, spinach, beets, etc.) rice, gravy, cranberry sauce, peanut butter,

jelly, cereal, coffee, tea, fruit juices, apples, fruit, dessert mixes.

<u>Adults -Monetary donations</u> are needed for our gift certificates that go into each basket. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS:

Due to the generosity of 2 local businesses we will NOT need turkeys, but are asking for Kosher chickens,



lasagna, ziti, & turkey breasts allowed by Shoprite in their \$400 purchase program. (check the flyer).

If you intend on donating to us please call ahead- 973-663-0211- to see what we still need.. We will be distributing about 40 baskets Tuesday, November 23rd. As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Father Chris.



REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

Heavenly Father, thank you for America's heroes

who have served our country so faithfully.
We honor our veterans for their sacrifice to our country
and for their courage and integrity.

May every citizen realize that our country is better and safer because of their valiant duty.

We praise you for all veterans who have gone before us in eternal rest.

We especially pray for those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country.

Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

Almighty God, You gave us Your only Son, Jesus.
Allow us to follow in His example,
and work to create a more loving world.
Let us not perpetuate war but safeguard peace
and preserve Your gifts of equality and freedom.
Through the efforts of our veterans,
help us to promote justice in all nations.
We thank You for our veterans, past and present,
and for the knowledge
that You are with us in all things.

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