

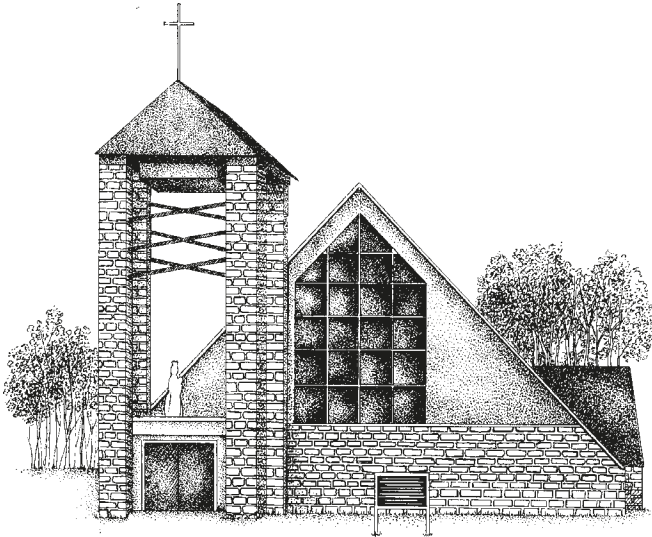
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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November 14, 2021

Thirty-third 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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

MASSSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:30 A.M. Rose Rech
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. William Henry Flatt

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:00 A.M. John Poppas

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

8:00 A.M. William Rech

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00 A.M. Stephen Leek (1st Anniversary)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Hugh Doherty

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

9:00A.M. Gertie Fernando

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8:30 A.M. Josephine Buccafurni

10:30A.M. Anna Pomo

12:00P.M. Rose Rech

SCRIPTURES:

November 21st, 2021 Feast of Christ the King

FIRST READING: DANIEL DESCRIBES THE ONE WHO WILL APPEAR ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN AND RECEIVE GLORY. PEOPLE OF EVERY LANGUAGE WILL SERVE THIS ONE, AND HIS LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY WILL BE HIS FOREVER. (DANIEL 7: 13-14)

SECOND READING: JESUS IS SO POWERFUL, HE IS THE RULER OF KINGS. HE LOVED US ENOUGH TO FREE US FROM SIN, AND SO HE WILL BE GLORIFIED FOREVER. HE WILL APPEAR AGAIN AND BE SEEN BY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH. GOD CALLS HIMSELF THE FIRST AND THE LAST, "THE ONE WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME.," REMINDING ALL PEOPLE THAT GOD WILL REMAIN WITH US ALWAYS. (REVELATION 1: 5- 8)

GOSPEL: PILATE ASKS JESUS IF HE IS A KING. JESUS EXPLAINS THAT HIS KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD. PILATE ASKS AGAIN IF JESUS IS A KING, TO WHICH HE REPLIES, "I CAME INTO THE WORLD TO TESTIFY TO THE TRUTH. ANYONE COMMITTED TO THE TRUTH HEARS MY VOICE." (John 18: 33b-37)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- November 14th

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

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 Mon., November 15th 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 possibly next are being celebrated in the Auditorium, according to the usual schedule, while work is being done in the church. Please use gym door (far door) entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Pre-K - Grade 5

Sunday, November 14th Pre-K - 5 - 8:45-10:15 classes
Sunday, November 21st Pre-K - 5 - 8:45-10:15 classes

MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRADES 6-8

Sunday, November 14th - 6:30-8PM classes
Sunday, November 21st - 6:30-8PM classes
10:30AM - Class mass Grade 8

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-10

Sunday, November 21st - 6:30-8PM classes

November 21st - Freshman Interviews

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, 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: Hugh Marriott, Marilyn Beyel, Severo Castro, Kathleen Barger, Ines Mina, & all who have died from COVID-19.



ALTAR FLOWERS - This weekend's flowers were donated by Roit Leek in memory of her husband Stephen. 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 17th 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 Music musicministry.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 for Therese to send you links for you to rehearse on your own. Last 2 rehearsals will be on Wed. Dec. 22nd -1-2, & Thu., Dec.23rd- 7:30-9. All expected to attend 1 of the last 2 rehearsals

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's November meeting will take place Tuesday, November 16th at 7PM in the Church Hall. Topics: upcoming Christmas Party Pot Luck, 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"

It is important that when you give to a charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary education and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal are returned to the parish directly for their own pastoral needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal today. 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.

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

Every homeowner knows how difficult it is to keep your home in very good condition. A boiler may need to be replaced, the electric needs upgrading, a bathroom needs major repair and a roof may need to be replaced. The cost of maintaining a home can be prohibitive. The challenge of maintenance on a church and the cost involved is much greater than on a home. I have tried to be pro-active in keeping our church in great condition but now we are faced with an unexpected expense.

The discovery of mold in our church just before Labor Day came as quite a shock to me. I did not realize that the heavy rains this past summer and high humidity levels had brought this about. Within ten days or so we had the mold on the walls of the sanctuary analyzed and the findings made available to me. The mold that we discovered on the ceiling was not accessible.

I met with Servpro officials on three occasions and engaged the company to remediate the mold problem. Special equipment, a scissor lift, was needed to provide access to the ceiling so the work could proceed. The remediation project itself will cost \$38,000.00. We also intend to replace the ceiling fans with larger and more efficient fans to better move the air around. We need to prevent this problem from happening again. Our property insurance **does not cover** the cost of remediating mold so the parish must bear the entire cost of the project.

That is why I turn to you and ask you to consider a special gift to the parish on November 27, 28, Thanksgiving weekend, to help cover this cost. A gift of \$100, \$75 or \$60 will be most welcome and will help us meet this challenge. We all know the maxim, "saving for a rainy day", meaning that we have money on hand to cover an emergency. This is our "rainy day" and I need your help to meet this unexpected emergency.

I believe the project will be completed in the next seven days.

I hope I can count on you to respond to this special appeal. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father 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.



THE GIVING TREE:—will be located in the statue alcove at the back of the church as of Monday, Nov. 29th, **subject to change**. We are asking each family to purchase a gift for a boy or a girl with a tag marked (boy or girl and age appropriate). Please do not wrap gifts. **Deadline is Monday, December 13th.** Gifts will

be brought to Jefferson Recreation for the Jr. Women's League to distribute.

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 and canisters, 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, 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, Mary Ann Buglino, Dawn Johnson, Terry DeMasi, Lynn Meyer, & also Blase Cassibba whose donation is in memory of his wife, Cynthia.



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.

Adults -Monetary donations 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.



OLSOS CYO Registration Open to Boys and Girls grades 4 through 8. For more info please contact Eric H at Ejhoke1229@yahoo.com



“CHRISTMAS GO BAGS” FOR DOVER SOUP KITCHEN is taking place Tue., December 14th through Sat., December 18th.

Instructions: Using a Gallon Ziploc bag please fill with a hat, pair of gloves, socks, chapstick, mints, and face masks. (The Dollar stores have many of these items.)



Please leave your GO BAG in the Church Hall on the table and we will collect all for the Soup Kitchen's distribution on Fri., December 24th in time for Christmas. We thank you for helping the less fortunate in our area keep warm this winter.



WINTER COAT DRIVE
K of C -Coat Drive Join in the warmth of giving. Before and after all masses on the weekend of December 11-12. Drop off coats in the Church Hall. New or gently used and clean coats will be accepted. Coats will be sorted & delivered to Fr. English Ctr. in Paterson & Hope One in Denville on Monday, December 13th.



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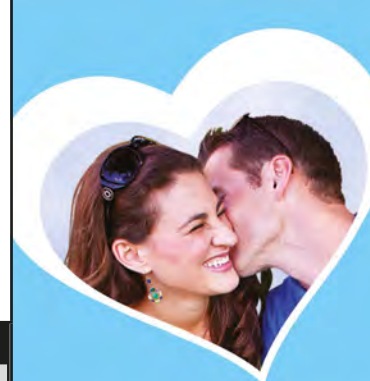


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