



Baptism of the Lord

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

MASSSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH – Baptism of the Lord

8:30 A.M. Bruno Buccafurni
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Shawn Hicks

MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH

8:00 A.M. Irene Bekker

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

8:00 A.M. Nestor Valera

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH

8:00 A.M. Ines Mina

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH

8:00A.M Hugh Marriott

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

9:00 A.M. Julia Garczynski

5:00 P.M. Marilyn Beyel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

8:30 A.M. Martin Sior

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Monica Quinn Fengya

Scripture

January 16, 2022– 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: ISAIAH PROPHESIZES THAT JERUSALEM WILL AGAIN BE HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY GOD. HE STATES THAT ALL NATIONS WILL WITNESS ITS GLORY. HE COMPARES A GROOM'S JOY TOWARD HIS BRIDE TO THE JOY THAT GOD WILL FEEL TOWARD JERUSALEM. (ISAIAH 62:1-5)

SECOND READING: PAUL DISCUSSES THE DIFFERENT GIFTS AND TALENTS BESTOWED UPON DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS. HE EXPLAINS THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES VARIOUS TALENTS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO SOCIETY. (1 CORINTHIANS 12: 4-11)

GOSPEL: JESUS AND MARY ATTEND A WEDDING WHERE MARY INFORMED JESUS THAT THERE WAS NO MORE WINE. AT FIRST HE SAID IT DID NOT CONCERN HIM, BUT THEN HE TURNED SEVERAL JUGS OF WATER INTO WINE. HIS DISCIPLES WERE ALSO PRESENT, AND BELIEVED IN HIM MORE STRONGLY AFTER THEY WITNESSED THE FIRST SIGN OF GLORY HE REVEALED TO THEM. (JOHN 2: 1-12)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-January 9, 2016

Jesus, whom God called "My beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

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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, January 10th at 6 pm in the Church Hall.

BAPTISMS are performed the first Sunday of each month at 1PM. To arrange for a Baptism, please call the rectory M-F -973-663-0211.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  

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

Social distancing protocols including touchless temperature scanning of all who come to the Parish Center- being observed.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, January 9th –8:45 10:15AM - (Pre-K-5)
10:30AM - CLOW

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, January 9th –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, January 9th –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th NO RELIGIOUS ED Classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 17th

Please remember in prayer those who are ill:

Brandon Houser, Denise Borst, Donald Campbell, Marissa Cilurso, Mike Dour, Anne Nichols, William Hymen, Dennis Besaida, John Poquette Campbell, Paola Salvi, Ed Lawler, Pat Gebhardt, Gerry Lopato, Henry Milkewicz, Ty Gonabe, Agnes Paulovitz, Jo Ellen Jacek, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for the deceased:** Violet Zimlinghaus, Jack Flinn, Jack Kelly, Elaine Pajewski, & all who have died from COVID-19.



FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:30-11:30AM
1:15-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Coordinators Toni Tarighi- Items needed: **SOUP, COFFEE, CEREAL, JELLY, TP, tissues, milk, eggs, yogurt**; NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations accepted. *Thank you to all supporting our food pantry.*

GETTING MARRIED IN 2022/2023? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.



THANK YOU. I would like to thank all the ministers of our parish for their service during these hard times. I also want to thank all the ministers and parishioners for the wonderful gifts I received this Christmas. Your kindness and generosity is very touching, and much appreciated. May God's blessings shower you and your loved ones bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy, and peaceful New Year. **It is a blessing to serve in this wonderful community of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish. Deacon Alberto**

SOUP KITCHEN: Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the fourth Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, East Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). **We serve again on Friday, January 28th** and will be giving out "get it and go food bags" to between 80 & 90 people. If you would like to help please contact Ed Young at 973-270-3512. New rules due to the pandemic. Thank you.



Parish News!!! OLSOSRosary Altar Society is currently working on a new **Cookbook!** If you would like to immortalize a favorite family recipe, **e-mail your recipe to sacinos@yahoo.com** (new deadline 1/15). **Include your name, also prep & cook time.** We are looking forward to the many sections of our "Heavenly Delights 2" Parish Cookbook.

NOTE: We are looking for \$10 Booster donations to offset printing costs and to be included in the cookbook. Contact Sue S at 973-601-3028 or drop off at rectory. Please make checks payable to OLSOS Rosary Altar Society. Thank you.

IN REMEMBRANCE

The faculty of memory is truly powerful. It enables us to recall incidents in our lives that occurred many years ago. We remember family members who have died and who have returned home to the Lord. We remember them through the photographs we carry, the letters we have saved and through gifts they gave us. Their presence to us remains strong and vibrant. We remember them in other tangible ways. This Christmas many people have donated a poinsettia on our altar in memory of a loved one. The following people were remembered in our sanctuary this Christmas:

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 BLUM, MARIE
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 CASSIBBA, CINDY
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 GRASSO, ED
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 HARRIS, TINA
 HICKS & HEALEY FAMILIES,
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 WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY

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 KRESKY, JOSEPH
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 LEPPARD, JULIE
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 GIAQUINTO
 MONAGHAN, JAMES
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 PRESTON, TOM/ JOSEPHINE & FRANK BENDZIEWICZ
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THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

On this beautiful day the Christmas Season comes to an end. We have walked with Mary through the touching and loving days of pregnancy. We have yearned with Israel of old for the coming of the Messiah and we have celebrated the Lord's birth at Bethlehem. Every day as we have read and prayed over the Scriptures, we have been anointed by the Holy Spirit to understand another aspect of the Lord's personal and redeeming love for us.

Today, at the River Jordan, the ministry of Jesus as well as our own ministry begins. The Father speaks the words of consecration over Jesus and over each of us. Matthew, Mark and Luke have the Father saying that "This is my beloved Son (Daughter) upon whom my favor rests."

Each of us must know that the Father does speak these words of anointing over each of us. We are His beloved son or daughter. His favor and blessing does rest upon us. We have invited Him into our hearts. We have given Him our sins and brokenness and we are certain of His complete and total forgiveness. We have embraced Him as our Lord and Savior. The process of our transformation is not complete yet. But when a son or daughter truly wishes to live the new and abundant life and truly accepts Jesus as Lord and begins the journey, then the Father sings a song of joy declaring us to be His Beloved Children upon whom His pleasure, love and favor rest forever.

This favor of the Father that we experience does not mean that we're perfect or that we will never fall or make mistakes again. It means that we are on the right road and that all we have to do when we stumble is to take His hand and let Him draw us to Himself again.

We are His precious and beautiful saints. But what is a saint? Someone who is perfect and has never sinned? No! A saint is a sinner who never gives up. Remember, each saint has a past and every sinner has a future with Jesus.

What this holy season has reminded us again is of the promise of the Father's love for us incarnate in the Child of Bethlehem. Now we continue the Incarnation as we are the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ to one another. In our love and fidelity Christmas will last forever.

(Taken from "What Shall I give Him Poor As I Am..." Reflections for Advent & Christmastide- Rev. Francis Gaeta)

*Sincerely in Christ,
 Father Chris*



NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome!
 Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.

OOPS- here are a few more thank you's we need to extend: A special Thank you to everyone who made Fr. Chris' 50th/75th celebration such a wonderful event. Thank you to Bob Mihok for helping with shoveling the snow; and thanks to Joe Tremmel and the men of the parish who helped set our outdoor creche into place.



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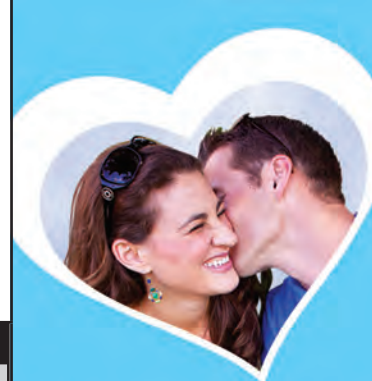


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