

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:30 A.M. John Ulianiello
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Edward J. Henry III

MONDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:00 A.M. John Prymowicz

TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH

8:00 A.M. Pauline Axelsson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:00 A.M. Barbara Deneka

THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

8:00 A.M. James Coughlin, Jr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH

8:00 A.M. Carmello Rosa, Jr.

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

9:00 A.M. Anna Mae Halupka
5:00 P.M. Paul Douris Sr. & Paul Douris Jr.

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

8:30 A.M. Robert J. Dowd
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Heather Garv Mittelstadt

SCRIPTURES

July 2, 2017– 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son. (2 Kings: 4, 8-11, 14-16A)

SECOND READING: PAUL EXPLAINS TO THE ROMANS THAT BY IMMERSION ON WATER AT BAPTISM, THEY "DIE" TO THEIR SINS; BY RISING FROM THE WATER, THEY RISE FROM "DEATH AND SIN" TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST. (ROMANS 6: 3-4, 8-11)

GOSPEL: WITH SIMPLICITY, JESUS TELLS HIS APOSTLES THAT EVERYONE SHOULD LOVE HIM ABOVE ALL OTHERS—FATHER, MOTHER, SON OR DAUGHTER. HE ADDS, "HE WHO WELCOMES YOU, WELCOMES ME." (MATTHEW 10: 37-42)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-June 25, 2017

The Psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

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. Offering is \$15.

 **Sick or Shut In- or know someone who is – unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the Rectory at 663-0211 to set up time for a Communion call.**

GETTING MARRIED IN 2018? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea. 

 **NEW TO THE PARISH WELCOME!** Please call 973-663-0211 Mon-Fri to become a registered member of our active parish.

BAPTISMS

Next Baptism preparation is Wednesday, August 2nd at 7:15pm at the Rectory, for Baptisms to be performed Sunday, August 6th at 1:00 PM. 

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FORMS
New and renewal registration forms for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program have been e-mailed out. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church

FEE SCHEDULE
1 child - \$220 2 children- \$240
Family-3 or more- \$250
Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

HIGH SCHOOL
\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.
Please send your applications with payment in by June 30, 2017 to receive \$40 discount.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:
Deacon John Kirk, Vera Donohue, Elizabeth Rech, Henry Milkewicz, Gerry Lopato, Jim Hatch, Connor Henry, Liam Bird, Ray Kelly, Nick DiMinno, Patricia LaMorte, Helen Lewis, Melanie Didomizio, Tommy Vacca, Mary & Michael Dalessio, Carol Aulbach, Linda Ross, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time. 

 **ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. birthday, wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory no later than Wednesday, 973/663-0211. Arrangements \$60-\$75.

SHOPRITE CARDS Why purchase them? For every \$100 you spend on these cards our Church makes \$5. Cards used like cash. Unused amounts stay on cards, safer than carrying cash. Please consider helping us out by buying these cards regularly. 

 **OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 21-25, 2017 9am-3pm** OLSOS is hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 5th grade children. Fees: \$175 per child. There are discounts for families and volunteers.
BEFORE CARE, AFTER CARE, & LUNCH available. For forms, more info or to volunteer to help with activities contact OLSOS Religious Ed 973-663-0124. Many volunteers are needed for this special event.

SECOND COLLECTION ON JULY 8th & 9th
is devoted to 3 causes:
Catholic University of America, which provides an environment where students flourish both spiritually & academically, & provides scholarships to deserving students who otherwise could not attend university.
Catholic Communications- established 1979, helps the church use new technological tools to evangelize and spread the Good News through video, radio & Internet.
Indian and Black Missions –since 1884 funds from these missions have provided grants to help diocesan evangelization efforts in the inner-city and rural areas of the US. Your generosity brings the truth of our faith to our brothers & sisters throughout our country.
Please be generous in this Collection. Thank you.

THANK YOU to Joe Mina, Chris Schatteman, and to all the High School CCD students who helped us with our **Car Wash Saturday, June 17th**. A special thank you to everyone who had their cars washed! Our Net profit was \$478. Well Done!

TURNING TO GOD

It has become so easy to get distracted and pulled from our course, our focus. With the troubled times we are all faced with, coupled with our own trials and tribulations, we tend to forget to turn to God for help.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest...for my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-30 reaffirms to us that God's help is here for the taking when we are tired and overburdened, helpless and hopeless. As nations, communities and individuals struggling not only to keep true to religious, public and humanitarian obligations, the burden the Bible speaks of does not end here, but also includes the struggle of personal success, as we try to compete with the demands of the world today.

God is here for us. He always was and always will be. The Bible tells us that back in the days of Moses when he felt over-whelmed with the enormous task of leading his people from captivity in Egypt to the promised land, that he too turned to God many times for help. God was there for Moses, providing him with wisdom, guidance and the direction that he should select others to assist him in accomplishing his mission. Like Moses, as we become overburdened with all that we see, feel and hear, and we find that we are becoming affected-spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically-we should remember to ask God for help. We cannot let our faith in God and His help be shaken.

In stressful situations, the best thing we can do is to turn to God for His wisdom. Ask the Holy Spirit for decisiveness. Assure ourselves in times of weakness that we have strength, just as Jesus did while carrying out the will of the Father. God knows what we're dealing with.

Remember the old cliché -*do the right thing and the right thing happens?* Well, sometimes we may not see results right away, and sometimes we may not ever see them at all, but God does not forget. Through our faith, we can be assured that the good thoughts, deeds and decisions we make on a daily basis will bring us through our times of crisis, and in the end, will lead us ever closer to our destination-everlasting happiness for eternity in heaven.

-by Cathy Beck

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



Mets vs. Dodgers - Friday, August 4th, 7pm. (T-shirt night). \$79 per ticket. Sec 138- Field level Left field. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves 4:00pm / BUS. A fun evening for the entire family.



Now more than ever they need our support- You Gotta Believe! Let's Go Mets!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 1st & SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

5:00pm – SATURDAY

SueToth - Lector

Prajith Stephens & Sarah Holgado– Altar Servers
Allen Bolcar & Earl Kimble– Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Debbie DeFeo– Lector

Kyle & Sara Thomas – Altar Servers
Sue Sacino & Linda Grlica- Eucharistic Ministers

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Tim Grealy– Lector

Gianna Favata & Riley McGovern- Altar Servers
Kathy Grealy & Roit Leek – Eucharistic Ministers

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Donna Kirby – Lector

Kylie & Ian Silva – Altar Servers
Dora Sharpe– Eucharistic Minister

Remember- YOU are responsible to FIND a replacement if you cannot make your scheduled assignment.

FOOD PANTRY

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am-12pm & 1:30-3:30pm. Call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Coordinator: Toni Tarighi

Items needed: **TUNA, PASTA SAUCE, Pasta,**

JUICE, POWDERED DRINK mixes, JELLY, SYRUP, COFFEE, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, salad dressings, bbq sauce, mac & cheese, "Suddenly Salad", spinach, **Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helpers**, applesauce, paper towels, TP, dish/ laundry detergents, deodorant, tissues, Ziploc bags.

Refrigerated: EGGS, Milk, yogurt, bread & frozen foods.

NOTE: ShopRite gift card donations are also appreciated.

Thank you to the Carmine & Annette Maratta for their weekly donations of refrigerated items.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The Knights of Columbus would like to **thank everyone at Our Lady Star of the Sea parish** for their

generous contributions to our recent mentally handicapped drive and also for their participation in our IHOP Dine and Donate program. We are very appreciative of our parishioners support for our parish and local Charities, and welcome anyone interested in finding out more about their groups and other ways they help our charities and parishes. For more information please contact Kevin Cullen at kevincullen@yahoo.com

Morris County Right to Life will be marching in Randolph Freedom Parade Saturday July 1- step off is at noon from Mt. Fern Methodist Church, 443 Quaker Church Rd., Randolph, with finish at Cty College of Morris' lower parking lot. Call 973-933-2800 or info@morriscountyrighttolife.org

It's that time of year when we remember Fr. Patrick. "Thinking of You" CARDS & Notes can be sent to:
**Fr. Patrick Walsh, CSSR,
Mt. St. Alphonsus, Limerick City, Ireland.
Postage is \$1.10.**

JUST THOUGHTS

When you have to make a hard decision, pray and flip a coin. Why? Because when that coin is in the air... God helps you to suddenly know what you are hoping for.



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Thanks for all your help.**