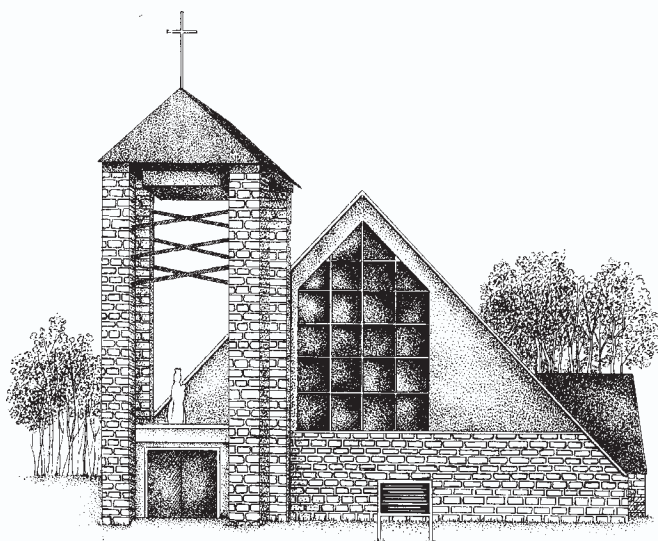


Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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October 25, 2020
Thirtieth 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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

MASSSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:30 A.M. Michael Mihok
10:30 AM Mary Fitzgerald
12:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:00 A.M. John Fitzpatrick

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:00 A.M. George Morstatt

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 A.M. Anne Ferdinand

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

8:00 A.M. Robert J. Tullo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

9:00 A.M. Fr. Edward Dillon

5:00 P.M. David Campbell

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST -ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 A.M. Robert & William Rech

10:30 AM Ida DeMasi

12:00 PM People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES

November 1st— 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: THIS PASSAGE FROM MALACHI DENOUNCES THE LAXITY AND UNFAITHFULNESS OF THE PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY OF THE PRIESTS, WHO FAILED IN THEIR DUTIES TO GOD AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

(MALACHI 1:14B—2,2B. 8-10)

SECOND READING: PAUL REMINISCES ABOUT HIS HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL VISIT WITH THE THESSALONIANS. HE PRAISES THEM ONCE AGAIN FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE AND OPEN ACCEPTANCE OF HIS MESSAGE AS TRULY THE WORD OF GOD.

(1THESSALONIANS 2: 7B-9.13)

GOSPEL: IN A STRONGLY WORDED MESSAGE, JESUS AGAIN REBUKES THE PHARISEES FOR THE HYPOCRITICAL OSTENTATION AND LOVE OF HONOR AND POSITION. HE REMINDS THE PEOPLE AND THE DISCIPLES THAT THE TRULY GREATEST ONE IS THE ONE WHO SERVES OTHERS. HE ENDS WITH THE WORDS, "WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF SHALL BE HUMBLLED, BUT WHOEVER HUMBLLES HIMSELF SHALL BE EXALTED."

(MATTHEW 23: 1-12)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-October 25, 2020

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbors' needs.

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MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead & sick. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one, or for a special living intention or for healing. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15.

We also have Cards for Living Intentions for a loved one who is sick or undergoing surgery that can be celebrated at the 8am weekday masses.

NEW TO THE PARISH *Welcome!* Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish. If you are not registered it is difficult to issue references, letters, recommendations, etc. Also, please notify us if you move.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, October 25th –8:45 10:15AM - (Pre-K-5)

Sunday, November 1st –8:45 10:15AM - (K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, October 25th –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

Sunday, November 1st –6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, October 25th –6:30-8:00pm – classes

Wednesday, October 28th – 7-7:45PM- 9th Grade Parents & Students meet in the church

Wednesday, October 28th – 8-8:45PM- 10th Grade Parents & Students meet in the church

Social distancing protocols - including touchless temperature scanning of everyone who comes to the Parish Center- will be observed.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Fr. Alan Savitt, Fr. John Boland, Fr. Joseph Lupo, Fr. Daniel Kelly, Marilyn Beyel, Frank Leek, Rose Rech, Mary Ellen Rimli, Joyce Katonah, Alita Bach, Elizabeth Hartmann, Luis Esposito, Guido Telmosse, Mark Anderl, Michael Kownacki, Tony Lee Burns, Julian Bonifacia, Terry Koontz, Joellen Jacek, Vanessa Espinoza, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for the deceased:** Mary Archangel, Anna Zimlinghaus, Carol Douris, John Connolly, Cynthia Cassibba, Donald Schlag, Robert Walker, Timothy Hagen, Mary Fitzgerald, and all those who have died from COVID-19.



OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY is holding a catalog/on-line Fundraiser "GOING GREEN" from now thru December 31st. It is through an Eco-friendly

Company - Boon Supply-offering diverse products-such as double- sided wrapping paper, travel bags, and stainless steel water bottles, to name just a few, in the hope of lessening our carbon footprints. We will receive 40% of orders sent in, and the proceeds will benefit our Scholarship and Altar server awards as well as parish needs. (Catalog orders end Nov 6). Link for on-line thru 12/31: <https://www.boonsupply.com/1101501> Thank you.

RCIA continues with the rules of social distancing in place. **Next meeting-Tuesday, October 27th 7:15 PM in the Church Hall.**

Please continue to pray the Rosary for an end to the corona virus pandemic & for peace and understanding in our country.



ALTAR FLOWERS: Consider donating altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or an occasion- birthday, anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211 by Wednesday. - \$70-\$80.

ALL SOULS DAY

On Monday, November 2nd, we will have a special liturgy to honor our deceased loved ones in celebration of All Souls Day . Our Liturgy will include hymns, prayers and the lighting of candles to honor those family members who have died. **Please join us at 7:30PM** for this very special remembrance of our loved ones.



POPE JOHN XXIII Regional High School is hosting a **Virtual Open House Thursday October 29th at 7:30pm.** Ranked #1 best Catholic co-ed H.S. in NJ for 2021 by Niche.com, come find out why our students are so happy to be back in school. **Prospective families must RSVP at www.popejohn.org/visit.** For further information please call Anne Kaiser, Director of Admissions at 973-729-6126.

CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS
& ALL SOULS

On the first two days of November, the Church invites us to reflect that we are part of a faith tradition which builds on the lives of earlier generations. We celebrate our known and unknown ancestors whose handing on of the faith from generation to generation is responsible for our faith today.

In the Apostle's Creed we profess our belief in the Communion of Saints. We believe that through our Baptism all people are called to be saints. We believe that the saints in heaven can intercede for us; that the souls in purgatory will eventually enter heaven and that our prayers can help them get there. We believe that there is a communion among all these groups - the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and those of us still living on earth. The Communion of Saints offers us a vision of Christian hope in our world today.

The Feast of All Saints recalls the Catholic tradition of looking to the saints as models and intercessors for us on our faith journey. Pope John Paul II called them the Church's "greatest treasure." They were people who experienced the same feelings of love, joy, suffering, doubt and hope that we do today. They loved God and placed the message of the Gospel first in their lives. We recall the lives of the saints because we can learn from them how to face the up's and down's of our daily lives with the same love and trust in a Loving Father. For just as they walked in the footsteps of Jesus, so also can we.

The commemoration of All Souls Day reminds us that the life of those who are faithful to the Lord is but changed not ended by their passing from this life. Death is a reality we all face; a mystery we confront. As believing Christians we rejoice in Christ's triumph over death and remember those who have gone before us with the sign of faith and who now rest in His presence.

Next week we honor and remember all those men and women who faithfully followed the Gospel and call upon them to intercede for us as we continue our Faith Journey.

May we also be grateful for those who have gone before us and who helped to establish and strengthen our Community of Faith here at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal- “Love Thy Neighbor”

One of the benefits of giving to our Diocesan Ministries Appeal is the knowledge that the funds stay in our own Diocese and only support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, a former pastor now living in our priests' retirement residence, the store owner you see each day as you shop in town – perhaps even a family member.

What better way to “Love Thy Neighbor”?

For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift or pledge by going to www.2020appeal.org and following the user-friendly instructions. Please participate in the 2020 Appeal today! Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY-IS OPEN with social distancing.

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS- 973-663-0211 - call in
your order & a pick up time will be given to you.**

DROPPING OFF FOOD- There are barrels by the rectory back door, and in the church vestibule for all non-perishables. **Coordinator-Toni Tarighi.**

During the Covid-19 pandemic we are asking for additional items—beef patties (packs -4), chicken parts, hot dogs & buns.

Other items needed: COFFEE, TEA, Yogurt, pears, beets, **spinach**, pancake mix & syrup, laundry & dish detergent, paper towels, Dove & Ivory soap, cleaning products.

Thank you to Table of Hope, the Bolcars, & Kimbles & all who have donated food & money to support our pantry.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Knights of Columbus Council #5114 would like to Thank everyone who supported our blood drive on October 12th.

We are grateful to everyone who helped us during this challenging Covid pandemic. To find out more of what the Knights do and how you can help support your parish community please feel free to contact Kevin Culleney at 973-668-5161. Thanks so much!

GETTING MARRIED IN 2021? **Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange your wedding at Star of the Sea Church.**



WANTED!

-LECTORS -Star of the Sea is **in great need**
of Lectors to read at the Masses. If
interested, please call Fr. Chris 973-663-

0211. Training TBD.

**Stay connected through our Facebook pages:
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and
Our Lady Star of the Sea Rosary Altar Society.**

We do not yet know when the Silver & Gold Diocesan Wedding celebration Mass will take place . However, we would like to mention our very own **Eric Wilsusen and Kristine Schaffhauser** who recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on October 8th.

Here are pictures of them then and now. May they enjoy many more years together on their faith journey & may their love be an example to us all.

**Congratulations
Eric and Kristine!**



SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 31st - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS. Turn clocks BACK one hour Saturday night. YAY! ONE extra hour of sleep!

If you forget you will be an hour **early** for CCD and Sunday Mass!



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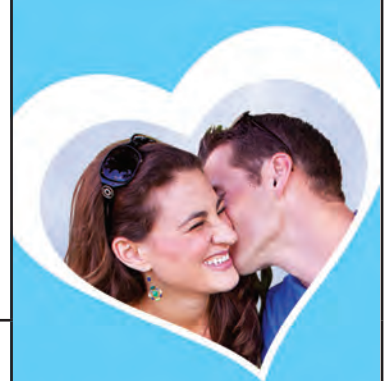
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