Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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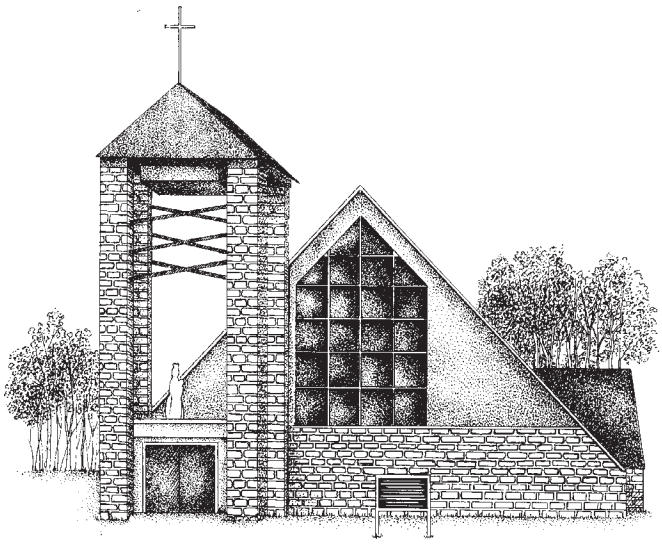
May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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.

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MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH – Mother's Day
8:30 A.M. Rose Rech, Eliz. Prymowicz & Lenore Rech
10:30A.M. Delores Ulianiello
12:00P.M. People of the Parish
MONDAY, MAY 10TH
8:00 A.M. Leo Degnan
TUESDAY, MAY 11TH
8:00 A.M. Rose Marie Rech
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH
8:00 A.M. William E. McDonald
THURSDAY, MAY 13TH
8:00 A.M. Purificacion Adan
FRIDAY, MAY 14TH
8:00 A.M. Rose Marie Rech
SATURDAY, MAY 15TH
9:00A.M. Andrew Hudak
5:00 P.M David Buglino
SUNDAY, MAY 16TH -Ascension of the Lord
8:30 A.M. Edward Clancy
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Dominick & Christina Mele

SCRIPTURES:
MAY 16th– Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Jesus had appeared many times to His disciples after His Resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does He say this, than He is taken up to Heaven before their eyes. **(Acts 1: 1-11)**

Second Reading: Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in Heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is His body." **(Ephesians 1:17-23)**

Gospel: Jesus told His disciples to go and spread the Gospel to every creature in the world. Jesus also spoke of the signs that will accompany those who believe in Christ. After He spoke with them, He was taken into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God. **(Mark 16: 15-20)**

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- May 9, 2021

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gift of myself—my skills and talents, time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

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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 973-663-021l. ***Please note-*** offering is ***$15.*** We also have Intentions for the Living & Healing Mass Cards available for celebration of Mass during the week.

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10
Saturday, May 15th – Freshman Retreat- 10am-6pm
Including 5:00PM- Mass & Rite of Investiture

Renewal Registration Applications for the 2021-2022 School Year are being e-mailed.

Sunday Masses are still available for viewing on our website olsoslh.org Sunday afternoons after 1pm.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Rev. Richard Kilcomons, Rev. Allen Stepien, Fr. John T. Connolly, Fr. Frank Agresti, Timothy Grealy, Sue Toth, Eric Kaulfers, Susan Totino, Ty Gonabe, Denise Borst, Agnes Paulovitz, Mary Ellen Rimli, David Frocalosey, Suzanne Cabrera, Harry Allen, Lynette Denson, Jo Ellen Jacek, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. ***We pray for the deceased:*** Rose Rech, Ken Norris, Mary Lytle, William Flatt, Christina Mele, Jack Nimmo,Marlene Caljean, Barbara Polanco, Allen Benke, Mary Mancini, Jack O'Connor, Deacon David Cedrone, Fr. John Kenneally, Fr. Desmond Power & all who have died from COVID-19.

The Rosary is recited Mon-Fri after 8AM Mass, and after 9AM Mass on Saturday*. All are welcome to participate.*

FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM,1:30-3:30PM.
Please call 973-663-0211 for an appointment time.
Coordinator is Toni Tarighi.

We are currently in need of milk, yogurt, cheese, and any meats/poultry on sale. Please bring refrigerator items to the rectory, or leave them in the kitchen fridge/freezer in the Church Hall.

NOTE: Monetary donations for Shoprite gift cards are still being accepted. *Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our food pantry especially during this pandemic.* ***NOTE: Please throw away anything that has expired. PLEASE Do NOT donate to the pantry. We cannot give out expired food.***

Sick or Shut In – or know someone who is – unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please contact the Rectory 973-663-0211 to set up a time for a Tuesday morning Communion Call**.**

The weekend of **May 15-16 the Second COLLECTION will be for the Holy Father – Peter's Pence.** An envelope is in your packet**.** Please be generous in this collection.

ASCENSION will be celebrated this year on **Sunday, May 16th** in accordance with the Diocese. Masses will be held at 8:30AM, 10:30AM, and 12 Noon. There will be just one mass on Thursday, May 13th at 8:00 AM.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's meeting is Monday**, May 10th. We meet in Church to recite the Living Rosary at 6:30pm.** Meeting follows in the Church Hall. Topics- scholarship award & our upcoming June 27th picnic ticket sales. All parishioners welcome to join us pray the rosary.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2021/22? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange your wedding at Star of the Sea Church.

MARY, MODEL of CHRISTIAN LIVING

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, has been honored by the church since the earliest days of Christianity. Over the centuries, her name and image have been a source of devotion and reverence. When we take the time to focus on her humanness, her poverty, and the fact that she struggled with life just as we do, then we discover a model of Christian living that can support and guide us on our journey.

The little we know about Mary's life and actions is revealed in the Gospels. In the beginning, we see a woman whose faith in God is so firm that she is able to take a leap of faith and say "Yes" to the angel's request. We then see Mary and Joseph as parents and teachers. They are people who struggle with life and teach Jesus not only with words, but in how they live. Later, we see Mary, a widow and faithful mother, following her son's brief ministry to its tragic end on the Cross. Beyond the Crucifixion and Resurrection, Mary accompanies the frightened apostles as they receive the Spirit and the Church is born. It is in these Gospel narratives that we come closest to understanding the true person of Mary. In these humble and faithful incidents, we can find a model for Christian Living.

In her response of faith, Mary gave us an example of how we are asked to respond to God in our own lives. For like her, we also are called to hear the Word of God and act on it in our daily lives. Mary was a person who saw the needs of others and did something about them. As Christians we are called to step beyond our own lives and look with compassion on the world in which we live and respond to the needs which we see around us. By virtue of our Baptism, we share in the mission of the Church. We participate in this mission through our everyday life at home and at work. We live in a busy world – time, work, wants, and needs shout loudly; they take their toll on us and our families. Just as in our lives, Mary's faith, trust and courage were tested so often in the everyday experiences of her life.

May her example encourage us to lead strong Christian Lives based on sound values, which will enable us to go forth each day and help to renew the face of our earth.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP of $300 applications can be obtained at E-mail sacinos@yahoo.com Please submit application with requirements to Sue Sacino by Thursday, May 27th. Thank you and good luck. There will be 5 Altar Server Awards presented as well, at the 8:30AM Mass Sunday, June 13th.

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2021-2022 school year for a **principal for Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Wayne, NJ**. Immaculate Heart of Mary is a PK-8 elementary school. **Closing date for applications is May 21st**. Job description & application can be found at: www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S PLANT & GARDEN FUNDRAISER- ENDS MAY 21st. Proceeds benefit our Scholarship & Altar Server Awards Program. Purchase any and all of your plant and garden supplies at C& C Growers across from Tractor Supply on Rte. 206 South. Flyers are in the vestibule with 10% off coupons- discount applies to your ENTIRE order. **Bring a coupon each time you go to C & C**. Star of the Sea receives 10% of the total sales which will help greatly with the Awards fund. Thank you, OLSOS Rosary Society.

Sunday, June 27th -Star of the Sea Picnic -1PM – 5PM in our parking lot.

We will observe the necessary protocols to make this an enjoyable event for all. Tickets (cost TBD) will be sold the weekends of May 24-25, June 5-6, & 12-13. More info to come in next bulletin.

Note: Next Committee meeting will be Wednesday, 3:30pm in the Church Hall, date to be determined.

For those who are still at home or at risk your WEEKLY and other OFFERINGS CAN BE MAILED IN TO: Star of the Sea Church, PO BOX 337, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, 07849, or through electronic giving at "We Share" on our website at olsoslh.org. Thank you. Your support is greatly appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE- May 15-16

Queen of the Lakes Council is holding a Food Drive to benefit the area pantries. There will be tables set up outside the side entrance of the church for drop off both before and after the Sat. 5pm, Sunday 8:30, 10:30 & noon masses. Items needed are: Laundry soap, shampoo and conditioner, paper towels, mustard, mayo, ketchup, spam, tuna, Chef Boyardee pastas, Rice- brown & white, regular & decaf coffee & tea. Please help our Knights help our less fortunate neighbors. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children that were unwanted;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to become mothers have not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

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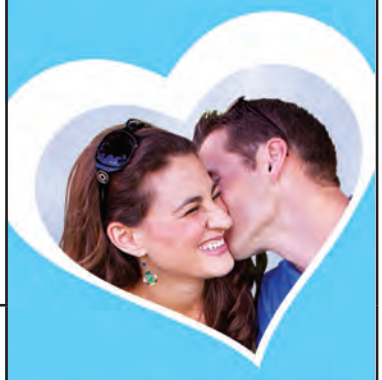

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