

Don't take a vacation from *God*

In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning
I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.



Psalm 5:3



Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey

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Religious Education Dept. Website: www.sosccd.com

18th & 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time

July 31 & August 7, 2022

MASSSES FOR the next 2 WEEKS

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

8:30 A.M. Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Christina Mele

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:00 A.M. Kathleen Tedesco

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

8:00 A.M. Tina LaRosa

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

8:00 A.M. Joseph Mulroe

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Micheal Walsh

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

9:00 A.M. Fred Collinson

5:00 P.M. Emily & Stephen Bolcar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

8:30 A.M. Bruno Buccafurni

10:30A.M. Henry Milkewicz

12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH

8:00 A.M. Victor Paganuzzi

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:00 A.M. Severo Castro

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 A.M. William B. McDonald

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

8:00 A.M. John Prymowicz

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

9:00 A.M. Marie O'Donnell

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

8:30 A.M. Alex LaRosa

10:30A.M. Thomas McDonald

12:00P.M. Henry Milkewicz

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

First Reading: IN THIS EXCERPT, THE ISRAELITES ARE REMINDED THAT THEY WERE WARNED BEFORE GOD SENT AN ANGEL TO SLAY THE FIRST BORN OF THE EGYPTIANS. GOD CALLED ON THEM TO HAVE COURAGE, AND THEN REWARDED THEM BY PUNISHING THEIR ENEMIES AND LEADING THEM FROM CAPTIVITY. (WISDOM 18: 6-9)

SECOND READING: FAITH IS DESCRIBED AS TRUE BELIEF EVEN TOWARD THINGS WE CANNOT SEE. ABRAM'S FAITH IN GOD WAS SO DEEP THAT HE WANDERED THROUGH A FOREIGN LAND, CONVINCED GOD'S PROMISE OF A HOMELAND WAS SINCERE. GOD HONORED HIS PROMISE TO GIVE ABRAM MANY DESCENDANTS, AND WAS PROUD OF THE DEEP FAITH ABRAM AND HIS PEOPLE POSSESSED. (HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19)

(GOSPEL): JESUS ENCOURAGES US TO BE PREPARED FOR HIS RETURN AT ALL TIMES, FOR HE WILL COME WHEN WE LEAST EXPECT HIM. HE TELLS OF A MASTER WHO ENTRUSTS HIS HOME TO HIS SERVANTS, AND FULLY EXPECTS THEM TO BE AWAITING HIS RETURN. IN THE SAME MANNER, JESUS CAN ARRIVE AT ANY MOMENT AND EXPECTS US TO BE PREPARED FOR HIS RETURN. (LUKE 12: 32-48).

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- July 31, 2022

Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to do something to mark the event. But the VOICE from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to listen to Jesus – and then act!

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-August 7, 2022

Am I willing for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time & talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared—"at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

2022-2023 Registration forms have been e-mailed,
New Registration forms available at Rel Ed offices.
Call 973-663-0124.

Please remember in prayer those who are ill:

Lori Martino, Samantha Presto-filipo, Frank Abrusia, Sr. Elizabeth D'alessio, Mark Hayes, Anne Nichols, Tom Kennedy, Michael Keenan, Mike Dour, Al Lacross, John Lawler, Agnes Paulovitz, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for the deceased:** Joseph Colavita, James Moloney, Fr. John T. Connolly, Fr. Michael Walsh, Sr. Elena Frances Armino, AJ Dragona, Fr. Angelus Croce, Daniel Iadarola, Maria Mihok, Joseph Yezbick, Kathleen Tedesco, all victims of gun violence, those who've died from COVID-19, & victims of the Ukraine war.



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.

BAPTISMS are usually performed on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F 973-663-0211.



Parish Registration is needed to be included in the new directory. Forms are on the back table. **The Directory Committee is processing correct parishioner information via e-mail & phone calls for New Directory.** We also need Sponsor ads & Boosters to help offset the printing cost. More info in upcoming bulletins.



FLOWERS: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$70-\$85.

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.** *Cards For Healing & Living Intentions available for weekday masses.*

FOOD PANTRY open Tue & Thu 11-11:45am & 1:30-4:00pm. Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed: Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, Wheaties, Canned fruit, **ketchup, pasta sauce, mayo,** Hamburger Helper, pasta sides, powdered drink mix, pancake mix & syrup, rice, Baked beans, laundry detergent, TP. **Fridge/frozen items: Juice, cheese, hamburgers, hot dogs & buns, butter, chicken parts, breakfast sausage, NOTE:** Money being accepted for Shoprite gift card donations. **Thank you to everyone, especially the Bolcars, Terri De Masi & Dawn Johnson for your pantry donations.**



DRESS CODE: in summer *please remember to dress appropriately for Church.* Your attire is a reflection of you. Ladies- no cut-off shorts-**ok** Bermudas, capris, and tops should be modest. Young Ladies –please no shorts or tube tops;

Gentlemen- tops should have collars, (golf shirts) not T- shirts. ***This is the House of the Lord, let us show Him the respect He deserves!*** Thank you.

We Share on line giving website:

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20000338?tab=home>

"988" NATIONWIDE Mental Health Crisis & Suicide Prevention hotline New number for Easier access. (1-800-273-8255 still in effect as well)

August 20-21 is Missionary Cooperation weekend. The Paterson Diocese participates in this special plan to help Missionary Congregations in foreign lands. More information in next bulletin.



STORIES IN GLASS – part 2

Last time in my article I dealt with windows 1,2 and 3, on the parking lot side of the church. This week I will try to describe the other five windows.

Window number 4 – nearest the front door on the parking lot side – continues the theme of the center panel devoted to scenes of Mary's life. In this center panel is Our Lady of La Salette, with, on the altar side, the Little Flower, St. Terese of Lisieux, and St. Francis of Assisi, with the birds on the other side.

Now we move to the Legion side of the church and begin by the organ. This window does not have a center panel dedicated to Our Lady. Instead, it has the Apparition of the Sacred Heart, and on one side the Coronation of Our Lady, and on the other side, the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

The next window has Our Lady of Fatima as the center panel, flanked by the Resurrection of Jesus and the Agony in the Garden, two scenes from the life of Jesus.

The third window has Our Lady of Knock in the center, flanked by Jesus at the Sermon on the Mount and, in the other panel, Jesus the Good Shepherd.

The fourth window-- nearest the confessional--has the center panel, Our Lady of Lourdes, with St. Pius X healing Sr. Maria Louise on one side, and Mother Seton on the other.

Seven of the scenes are biblical, the Annunciation, Birth of Christ, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Resurrection, Agony in the Garden, Sermon on the Mount, and the Good Shepherd.

There are not many scenes that feature Mary in the New Testament, in the Gospels. She is a central figure in the Infancy Narratives in Matthew and Luke and again she appears at the foot of the cross as Jesus breathed His last.

Our devotion to Mary while based on her role in scripture has developed over the centuries and her appearances at Guadalupe, Lourdes, Knock and other places has attracted people by the millions in the Catholic Church.

Our stained-glass windows tell us part of the story that is Mary of Nazareth, the Queen of the Universe, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



**Mets vs. Los Angeles Dodgers ---- Wed.,
August 31st --7:10PM Game \$72 each.** Call
973-663-0211 to reserve seats. *Bus leaves*

3:45pm. Join us for a fun night at Citi Field. Let's Go Mets



K of C is sponsoring another **Blood Drive on Thursday, August 4th from 3-8pm in the gym.** Make an appointment through Vitalant at vitalant.org or call 1-877-258-4825, or web. https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drives_schedule/55218. All Donors are to wear a mask, weigh at least 110lbs., bring ID, eat a meal before donation, drink lots of water before & after donation. *Also-50/50 drawing is on July 31st at 10am.*

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Tricky Tray Committee Meeting is on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7pm in the Church Hall. Contact Sue Sacino 973-601-3028 or sacinos@yahoo.com if not able to attend.

Parish Directory Committee Meeting is on Wednesday, August 10th at 7pm in the Church Hall. Contact Patricia at the Rectory 973-663-0211 or olsos@optonline.net if not able to attend.

Hospitality Committee Meeting is on Wednesday, August 17th at 7pm in the Church Hall. Contact Mike O'Rourke at mikeo126@optonline.net or 973-222-0550 if not able to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR

SATURDAY, August 6th & SUNDAY, August 7th

August 6th- 5:00pm – SATURDAY

Lyn Holgado – Lector

Sarah & Oliver Holgado – Altar Servers

Earl Kimble– Eucharistic Minister

August 7th -8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Grace Siller– Lector

Kylie & Ian Silva- Altar Servers

Rochelle Sullivan - Eucharistic Minister

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Donna Kirby– Lector

No Altar Server scheduled

Sue Sacino- Eucharistic Minister

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Eric Wilsusen– Lector

Emily Iadarola – Altar Servers

Kristine Wilsusen- Eucharistic Minister

SATURDAY, August 13th & SUNDAY, August 14th

August 13th- 5:00pm – SATURDAY

Steve Rush– Lector

Riley McGovern- Altar Server

Allen Bolcar– Eucharistic Minister

August 14th -8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Jim Beyel– Lector

Nick Schatterman- Altar Server

Cheryl Kaelblein- Eucharistic Minister

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Mark Fuderanan– Lector

Jonas & Zach Fuderanana – Altar Servers

Nancy Horowitz- Eucharistic Minister

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Ferdinando Palimbo– Lector

NO Altar Servers scheduled

Dora Sharpe- Eucharistic Minister

Please remember --YOU are required to find a Replacement for your ministry assignment. Thank you.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office & the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Msgr. T. Mark Condon, Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sr. Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818, Ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org

RCIA is a process where adults can enter the Catholic Church or adult Catholics can be confirmed. The next **RCIA process for 2022-2023 will begin in September.** If you know an adult who is not confirmed or who is a member of another church & is interested in the Catholic Faith, please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211. Thank you.

Teaching Opportunities: The Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools in Passaic, Morris & Sussex counties has several teaching positions available for the 2022-2023 school year. To find out more about teaching in one of our Catholic schools please use the following link: applitrack.com/paterso...

Cleaning Woman for hire – Joanna (who cleans the Rectory) is looking for additional clients. For three hrs. of whole house cleaning fee is \$100. 20+ years experience. For more info please call Joanna at **201-727-3175** -leave message.



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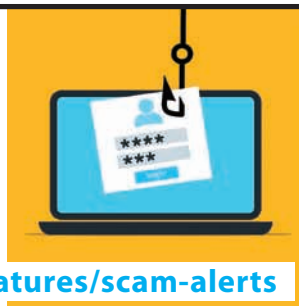
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