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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

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20th & 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time

August 14 & August 21, 2022

MASSSES FOR the next 2 WEEKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

8:30 A.M. Alex LaRosa
10:30A.M. Thomas McDonald
12:00P.M. Henry Milkewicz

MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:00 A.M. Robert & William Rech

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

8:00 A.M. Andrew Guido

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:00 A.M. A.J. Dragona

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. John T. Connolly

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH

9:00 A.M. Daniel Frederick
5:00 P.M. Stanley Zadrozny

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

8:30 A.M. Marie McDonald Kalb
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Henry Milkewicz

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND

8:00 A.M. Joseph Pagani

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:00 A.M. Mollie Tufano

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH

8:00 A.M. Halina Drzyzga

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

8:00 A.M. Theresa M. Koontz

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH

9:00 A.M. Stanley Zadrozny
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:30 A.M. Marilyn Beyel
10:30A.M. Thomas McDonald
12:00P.M. Monty L. Pastorick

SCRIPTURES

August 21st—Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: ISAIAH PORTRAYS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE FROM MANY NATIONS WILL GATHER IN JERUSALEM AND PROCLAIM GOD'S GLORY. GOD'S MESSENGERS WILL TEACH MANY NATIONS ABOUT GOD. JUST AS THE ISRAELITES BRING OFFERINGS, THESE MESSENGERS WILL BRING PEOPLE FROM ALL NATIONS TO WORSHIP. (ISAIAH 66:18-21)

SECOND READING: THE HEBREWS ARE TOLD THAT GOD DISCIPLINES THOSE HE LOVES. WHEN A PARENT DISCIPLINES A CHILD, THE CHILD USUALLY LEARNS WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HIM. THE HEBREWS ARE ENCOURAGED TO FACE LIFE'S TRIALS AS A FORM OF DISCIPLINE, AND ATTEMPT TO LEARN SOMETHING FROM THEM. (HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13)

GOSPEL: JESUS WARNS THE DOORS TO GOD'S KINGDOM WILL BE LOCKED FOR THOSE WHO IGNORED HIS WISHES. MANY PEOPLE WILL COME FROM ALL NATIONS AND TAKE THEIR PLACE IN GOD'S KINGDOM. OTHERS WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY GOD, AND HE WILL REJECT THEM. (LUKE 13: 22-30)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- August 14th, 2022

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- August 21st, 2022

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

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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:

Mike Dour, Thomas Gorman, Lori Martino, Anne Nichols, Samantha Presto-filipo, Sr. Elizabeth D'alessio, Mark Hayes, Tom Kennedy, Michael Keenan, Al Lacross, John Lawler, Agnes Paulovitz, & all who are ill at this time. **We pray for the deceased:** Fr. Matthew Twiggs, Frank Abrusia, Debra Kapral, Casimiro Valerio, Fr. Edward Kearns, Fr. Frank Wallace, Msgr. John B. Wehrle, Joseph Colavita, James Moloney, Fr. John T. Connolly, Fr. Michael Walsh, Daniel Iadarola, Maria Mihok, 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. Sponsor Sheets are on the tables at Church entrances.



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. You can 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.*

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.



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.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN: The Diocese of Paterson participates in this special plan to help Missionary Congregations in other countries. Each parish is asked to help a specific community through the Missionary Cooperation Plan. **The weekend of Aug. 20-21,** our parish will host **Sr. Angela Faustina, CSJ**, who will speak at all masses on behalf of the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet that work with families living in poverty in Peru.** Sr. Angela has been to Peru and is well aware of the needs of the sisters and the people to whom they minister. Your prayers are requested for the Sisters of St. Joseph in Peru and your generosity will be greatly appreciated in the **Second Collection August 20-21.**

NOTE: Monday August 15, the Feast of the Assumption is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 8:00am as usual.

LIFT YOUR SAILS

Driving around the town and parish I get a few glimpses of the lake from the road. One of my favorite sights is that of the sailboat gliding along over the calm blue waters. This image has become a very meaningful one in my own spiritual journey. It reminds me that the challenge of being a follower of Christ today calls us to "lift our sails" meaning that each of us has something special to do with our lives. We are called to pull up the anchors that we have put in place and respond to Christ's invitation to "Follow Him."

Jesus invites us to set out on our journey aware that He will always be with us and we need to only keep "our sails up" so that the Holy Spirit can fill them. He continually reaches out to us and offers us numerous opportunities to respond. We just need to listen to His invitation – one which comes to us via the events, people and circumstances of our lives. We need only dare to give up our false security, controls and certitudes and once again embrace a life of faith, trust, love and prayer. It is indeed a risky task to follow and put all of our confidence in Him, but it is the only way.

When we lift our sails and pull up our anchors God will carry us through the storms we encounter in life and lead us to a safe harbor. The Spirit will fill our sails with a fresh breeze and enable us to behold the beauty of the lake, the skies, the stars and even life itself.

Let us remember that "the winds of God's grace are always blowing," but we must make the effort to raise the sails.

May your summer be filled with many moments of "happy sailing."



*Blessings of Peace,
Jaye Hedrick*



**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



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported our Blood Drive on August 4th and the 50/50 Raffle drawn on July 31st. The winning prize was \$1,205.00. There will be another raffle soon. Info will be in upcoming bulletins.

FOOD PANTRY open Tue & Thu 11-11:45am & 1:30-4:00pm. Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed: **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.**



HURDTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-823 Rte 15 South, Rear Entrance --Next to Jefferson Rescue Squad
CHILDREN'S BACK-TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY- Saturday, August 20th-9AM-12PM-In person event – masks please. **Free school supplies, new backpacks, notebooks, etc. and "Back to School" FOOD ORDER! (NO clothing this year).** For questions please call the church 973-663-1216 and leave a message.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, August 20th & SUNDAY, August 21st

August 20th- 5:00pm – SATURDAY

Kerry Jean Moore – Lector

No Altar Server scheduled

Earl Kimble– Eucharistic Minister

August 21st -8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Grace Siller– Lector

Kylie & Ian Silva- Altar Servers

Linda Glica - Eucharistic Minister

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Debbie DeFeo– Lector

No Altar Server scheduled

Carmelo Del Rosario- Eucharistic Minister

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Eric Wilsusen– Lector

Emily Iadarola – Altar Servers

Kristine Wilsusen- Eucharistic Minister

SATURDAY, August 27th & SUNDAY, August 28th

August 27th- 5:00pm – SATURDAY

Susan Lee– Lector

Riley McGovern- Altar Server

Allen Bolcar– Eucharistic Minister

August 28th -8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Jim Beyel– Lector

Nick Schatteman- Altar Server

Lori Shott- Eucharistic Minister

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Sue Toth– Lector

NO Altar Servers scheduled

Veronica Hellner- Eucharistic Minister

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Mark Fuderanan– Lector

Jonas & Zach Fuderanan – Altar Servers

Dora Sharpe- Eucharistic Minister

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

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.

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 for Easier access. 1-800-273-8255 also in effect.

A ✨ SUMMER ✨ PRAYER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! As I continue to follow social distancing during the Pandemic, thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy all of Your wonders, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and thirst for You. Draw me nearer to You, Father.

As I enjoy the activities of summer, let me, above all, find my enjoyment and satisfaction in You. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



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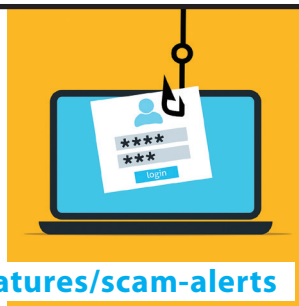
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