

OCTOBER

23
2022

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady Star of the Sea CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"But the Tax Collector Stood off at a distance...and prayed,
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went
home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be
humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Luke 18:13a, 13c-14

Our Parish

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday • 8:00am - 4:30pm
Closed for Lunch from 12:30-1:00pm



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Welcome!

Daily Mass

Monday | 9:00am

Tuesday | 9:00am

Wednesday | 9:00am
5:30pm

Thursday | No Mass

Friday | 9:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 11:00am,
& 4:00pm

The 8:00am Mass is live streamed to our
social media platforms

Confession

Wednesday | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday | 2:00pm-3:30pm

Sunday | 7:15am-7:45am
10:15am-10:45am
3:15am-3:45am

First Friday | 9:30am-10:30am

Adoration

Wednesday | 6:00pm-7:00pm

First Friday | 9:30am-10:30am

Fr. Bob's Walk-In Hours

Parish Church Confessional

Wednesdays | 1:00-5:00pm

Fridays | 4:00-6:00pm

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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Our Lady Star of the Sea

Parish School

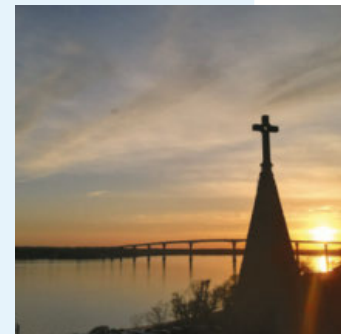
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Have something to share?

Bulletin submissions should be sent to
associate.olstar-sea.md@adw.org no later than
10 days prior to the desired date of publication.
Thank you!



Sacraments

Baptism

Parents seeking Baptism for their child are required to attend Baptismal Preparation with Deacon Chad. Sessions are held the first Saturday of the Month at 10AM. Please see the website (olss.org) to register for class. Please note that you must be a registered parishioner.

Matrimony

Couples seeking to be married in the Church are required to contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the desired wedding date to allow time for preparation. No official arrangements should be made with vendors until your wedding date is secure with the parish. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of the parish.

Parish Religious Education

Our Lady Star of the Sea's Parish Religious Education Program provides religious education to children of the parish in grades PK through 12th, as well as sacramental preparation and programs for children and teens who need Baptism or are behind in the sacraments. Our program's value is based on Tradition, Virtue and Excellence (our call to holiness). Contact Joanne Pensensadler for more information. youthministryolss.org

Become Catholic · RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those who have never been baptized, those baptized in another Christian faith tradition, those interested in joining the Catholic Church, and Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments. Anyone interested in learning more about this process should contact Joanne McCoy at 410-394-2605 or joannemccoy@comcast.net to learn more.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacraments of the Sick is for spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. If there is a need for the sacrament in your family or household, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. For sacramental emergencies, please call 240-292-9290

OLSS Cemetery Columbarium

Niches are currently available for purchase in the new columbarium located in our parish cemetery. Contact the Southern Maryland Catholic Cemeteries office at 301-475-5005 or qop@ccaw.org for more information or to reserve a niche. Payment plans are available.

OLSS School Enrollment

Our parish is blessed to have a school serving children in grades Pre-K through 8th grade. We invite you to consider the gift of a Catholic Education for your children! Contact Admissions@olss.org to learn more or schedule a tour. Visit our website at olss.org!

Sacrificial Giving		
September 2022	Offertory Giving	Fiscal Year to Date
Envelopes + Loose.....	\$27,753	7/1/22-7/31/22
*Allocated to Matenaince.....	\$3,396	\$9,504
Faith Direct.....	\$26,261	\$82,936
Total.....	\$54,014	\$172,448
Offertory Budgeted.....	\$58,333	\$174,999
Net- Over (under) Budget.....	(\$4,319)	(\$2,551)



Sunday, October 23

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10/22| 4:00pm Carolyn Hammett (†)
 10/23| 8:00am For the People of Our Parish
 10/23| 11:00am Katherine Kleemann (L)
 10/23| 4:00pm Mark & Jess Nolan (L)

Monday, October 24

9:00am Laura Bryan (L)

Tuesday, October 25

Feast of St. Luke, evangelist

9:00am John Dennis (†)

Wednesday, October 26

9:00am Special Intention (JH)

5:30pm For Pope Francis

Friday, October 28

Feasts of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

Next Sunday, October 30

- 10/22| 4:00pm Trish & Mary Ellen Naughton (†)
 10/23| 8:00am Mary Patricia Walton (†)
 10/23| 11:00am For All Our Priests and Bishops
 10/23| 4:00pm For the People of Our Parish

(†) Offerings for the Deceased | (L) Intentions for the Living



THE HOLY FATHER'S Prayer Intention

Month of October

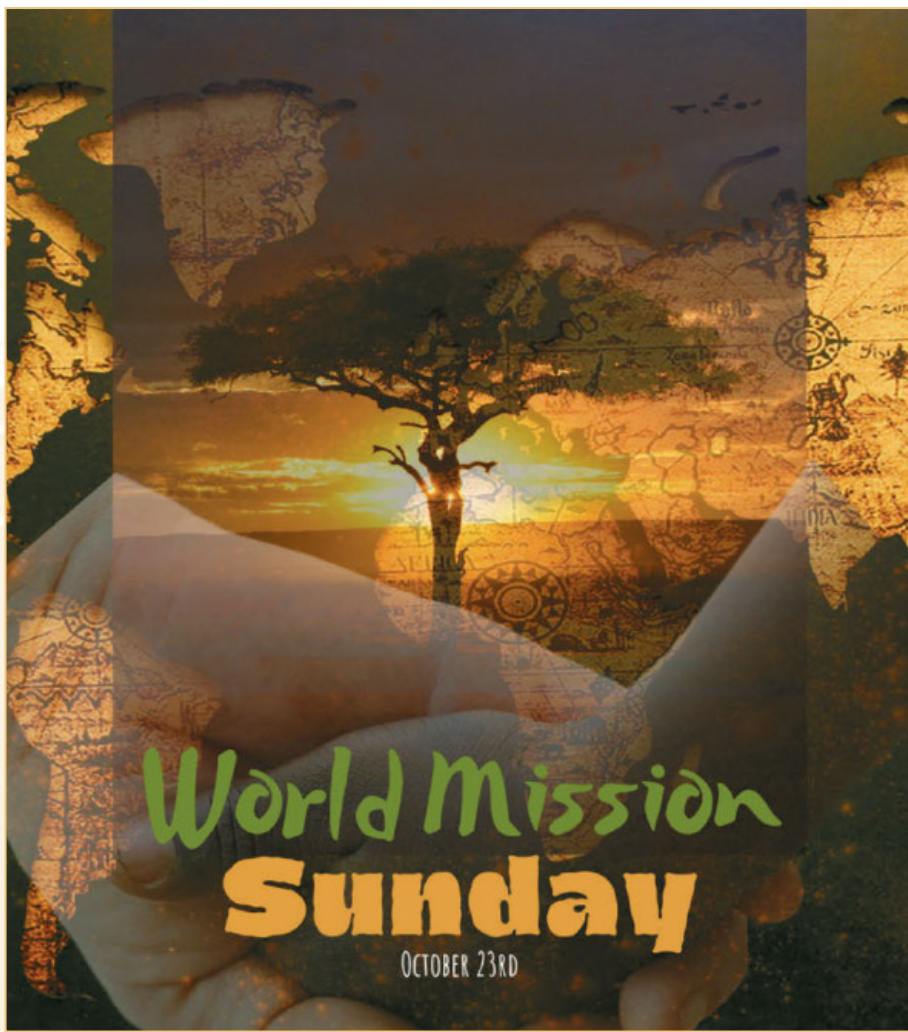
A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Please Remember in Prayer
all those suffering from illness, especially....

Joseph Arendes · Laura B ·
 Don & Gail Black · Anne Cannedy · Karen Chadwell ·
 Jim Cleary · Richard Dreiser · Andrew Easton · Michele
 Flemion · Patricia Gilmartin · Bill Gilmartin · Ed Gunkel
 · Frank Holiday · Barbara Humphreys & All those
 suffering long term effects of Covid · Thomas Janey ·
 Oliver & Catherine Kangas · Susan Land · Wes Mahr ·
 Betty Mathers · Deacon Chad Martin · Jean Moyer · Jim
 Mullen · Jennifer Price · Grace Raddatz · Reggie Reiter
 Sr · Paul Richard · Chuck Slingland · Gary Weill

Those on our prayer list are included in the bulletin for a period of 8 weeks. To have a sick loved one added, please contact 410-326-3535 or associate.olstar-sea.md@adw.org



This Week in Our Parish



October 25 - RCIA 7-9pm Parish Library.

October 26 - Walk in hours 1-5pm Parish Church. P3 5:30-9pm.

-- **Wednesday 5:30pm mass and adoration will be in the Historic Church.**

October 28 - Walk in hours, 4-6pm Parish Church.



Our Home Improvement Corner

Upcoming Projects to Volunteer For:

- Organize the space between the parish office and the shed.
- Scrape, sand, and paint the flagpole. Raise new flags.
- Add padding to the book pockets in the pews to prevent distracting noises.

To volunteer, donate funds for the completion of any project, or propose a new project contact our parish office at olstar-sea.md@adw.org or **410-326-3535**. Thank you for your help and support!



FROM GOD'S ABUNDANCE, OUR GIFTS OF CHARITY

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON 2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the 209 generous donors who have helped us to raise \$71,965.10 toward this year's annual appeal. We are just 5% shy of our parish goal of \$75,900. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2022 Annual Appeal which supports 70+ Ministries and Programs, including college ministries, elder care, and vocations. Visit give.adw.org to make a donation that can be credited towards our parish. Thank you for your generous support!

PARISH UPDATES & EVENTS

OLSS Choir Member Interest

Interested in joining the OLSS Choir? We are specifically looking for male tenors and bases. However, we would welcome any singers! If you are interested, please contact Georgia Harvey at keyofgmh@gmail.com.



Bible Study on the Gospels Reading "The Better Part"

If you are interested in joining a Bible study either weekly, or biweekly at my home, please email Maureen Curtis at pmc Curtis@comcast.net. I am thinking of Thursdays but am open to another day and also am flexible with timing.

October | Month of the Holy Rosary

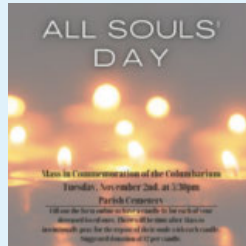
The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.



If you would like to volunteer to lead the Rosary after daily mass, please contact the parish office at olstar-sea.md@adw.org or 410-326-3535

Commemoration of the Columbarium Mass | Nov. 2nd

Join us on All Souls' Day, November 2nd, for Mass in Commemoration of the Columbarium. Mass will be in the Parish Cemetery at 5:30pm. Intentionally pray for the souls of your deceased loved ones by purchasing a candle which will be placed around the altar during mass. To purchase a candle visit the link below to donate through faith direct online or contact the parish office at 410-326-3535 or olstar-sea.md@adw.org.



<https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD304>

Giving Tree Referrals!!

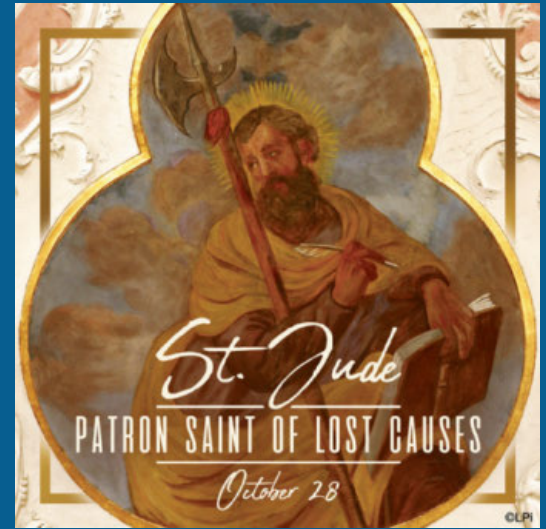
It's ALMOST that time of year! The hustle and bustle of the holidays is nearly upon us and while it's a joyful time of year for some, it can be quite stressful. For the unemployed, those living on a low income, or those in other difficult circumstances the holidays cause a lot of anxiety as they face the challenge of purchasing gifts for their children. If you or someone you know could use a little help with Christmas presents this year, please contact the office by November 10. The tree will be in the back of the church with tags for you to take beginning November 19-20.



Advent Study Group | Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm Beginning Nov. 22

Let the Holy Family be your light through Advent. In this beautiful guided journal for prayer and meditation, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT author of the bestselling book *Restore* will walk with you as you explore familial wounds with the help of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Free weekly companion videos, a downloadable discussion guide, and other resources make this book perfect for parish-wide, individual, and book club use leading up to Christmas. Each week of Behold will focus on a different theme that you can connect to your life in a practical way.

For more information, please contact Peggy Thomason at gardenmommyof3@yahoo.com



Prayer to St. Jude

Saint Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the true Church invokes you universally as the patron of things thought to be hopeless; pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the aid of Heaven in all necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the communion of saints throughout eternity. Amen.

St. Jude, Apostle, martyr and relative of our Lord Jesus Christ, of Mary and of Joseph, intercede for us.

Join the Flock

Stay informed on OLSS News

Flocknote is the best way to stay up-to-date on parish news. Subscribe today at ourladystarofthesea5.flocknote.com or text "OLSSParish" to 84576.

No app or sign-in required!

FROM OUR SCHOOL

Trunk Or Treat | Oct. 27 5:30-7:30pm

We will host a Trunk Or Treat for OLSS school and parish children on Thu, Oct. 27 from 5:30-7:30pm, and are in need of volunteers to host trunks and donate candy. More info will be out soon.



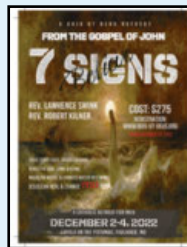
Thank you to the Maurice I. Long Jr. Family Foundation whose grant contributed to our tuition assistance program and our school's technology program!

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Qui Ut Deus Men's Retreat | Dec. 2-4, 2022

Attention all men!! If you desire to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ, register for the Qui Ut Deus Retreat. Learn From Fr. Bob Kilner and Fr. Larry Swink about the Seven Signs from the Gospel of John. The retreat will take place at the Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner MD. The cost is \$275 per person. Partial scholarships are available!!

For more information and registration, visit <https://quis-ut-deus.org>



Holy Face Council 3849 | All Soul's Day Candlelight Vigil Weds, Nov. 2, 2022 at 7:00 pm

The St. Mary's Youth Memorial (SMYM) invites all parish members, their families, and the public to attend the annual Candlelight Vigil to be held on-site at 20016 Point Lookout Rd, Great Mills, MD 20634. Parking for handicapped persons, seniors and clergy will be in paved parking area. We would ask all others to park their vehicles in the field next to the memorial. A candle and a paper cup to catch the wax will be provided to each participant. For further information please contact Carl Wolf, 240 925-4615 or write to the SMYM, P.O. Box 423, Great Mills, MD 20634.



The SMILE Thrift store is in need of new volunteers!

Item donations are increasing, and we are looking for more people to join our team of volunteers who give back to the community with their time and talents. Help is needed with all aspects of this 100% volunteer operation. All store sales support the many outreach ministries of SMILE including the Food Pantry. As little as 2 hours a month can make a difference! Please come by the store Wed-Fri 10 - 2 or Sat 9 - 12 for a tour, or call us at 410-326-0009 during store hours, or visit our website at smileinc.org to learn more. We look forward to meeting you!

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St. Jerome's can assist individuals, couples, families, and children (ages 3+) with a wide range of needs and concerns. Sliding scale fees based on income. In-person or Telehealth appointments.

In person sessions are held at Sacred Heart in La Plata. To Schedule Call 301-541-3740 or email counselingadmin@stjermes.org

LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC

Is the hustle and bustle of life weighing you down? Need time to slow down and clear your head after a busy summer? Want to grow in your relationship with Christ? Go on Retreat!

Utilizing the Daily Examen Prayer of St. Ignatius, explore ways to open yourself up to the voice of God as you discern the next steps on your journey.

The Ignatian Weekend Retreat is conducted in silence and includes generous amounts of time for prayer, personal reflection and the cultivation of a deep relationship with God.

**Retreats are held on an ongoing basis!
Upcoming retreat weekends:**

Nov 4 - 6 Men



Learn more & Register at loyolaonthepotomac.com



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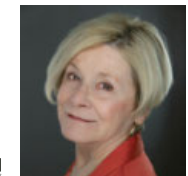
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