

FOURTH SUNDAY of Easter

APRIL 17, 2016

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30A.M. Teresa Ensich
12:00P.M. Kathleen Della Terza

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00 A.M. Martino Convertino

TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:00 A.M. Christopher Tokazowski

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH

8:00 A.M. Judith Anne Bezold

THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

8:00 A.M. Ronald Smith

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

8:00 A.M. Deacon Gary Gordon

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD

9:00 A.M. Geraldine Randazzo-Memorial Mass
5:00 P.M. Thomas Gorman

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

8:30 A.M. Vito Totino
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Charles Turco

SCRIPTURES

April 24th – Fifth Sunday of EASTER

First Reading: PAUL AND BARNABAS TRAVELED TO MANY TOWNS AND FOUND MANY DISCIPLES WILLING TO HELP THEM PREACH. THEY WARNED THEIR DISCIPLES OF THE TRIALS THEY WOULD FACE. PAUL AND BARNABAS THEN RETURNED TO ANTIOCH, WHERE THEIR JOURNEY HAD BEGUN, AND TOLD THE CONGREGATION THERE OF THE PROGRESS THEY HAD MADE.. (ACTS 14: 21-27)

SECOND READING: JOHN HAD A VISION OF A NEW EARTH, AND A NEW JERUSALEM COMING DOWN FROM HEAVEN. THEN A VOICE DESCRIBED JERUSALEM AS A PLACE WHERE GOD WOULD LIVE AMONG HIS PEOPLE AND COMFORT THEM. THE FORMER WORLD HAD VANISHED, AND PAIN, DEATH AND SUFFERING HAD LEFT THE WORLD AS WELL. (REVELATION 21: 1-5a)

GOSPEL: AFTER JUDAS LEFT THE LAST SUPPER, JESUS WARNED THE OTHER DISCIPLES THAT HE WOULD NOT BE WITH THEM MUCH LONGER. JESUS GAVE THEM A NEW COMMANDMENT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS HE HAD LOVED THEM. HE STATED THAT THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER WOULD DISTINGUISH THEM AS HIS DISCIPLES. (John 13: 31-33a, 34-35)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-April 17th

PAUL AND BARNABAS ENCOUNTERED BOTH VIOLENT REJECTION AND JOYFUL ACCEPTANCE OF THE MESSAGE THAT THEY PREACHED. WE, TOO, MAY MEET WITH MIXED REACTIONS WHEN WE USE OUR GIFTS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD. BUT, THE GOSPEL ASSURES US, THE REWARD FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW FAITHFULLY IS ETERNAL LIFE.

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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 973-663-0211. **Please note-** the offering is \$15.



SICK OR SHUT IN-or know someone who is- unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 and set up a time for a Communion call.

BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism prep will be Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30pm, for Baptisms on Sunday, May 1st at 1pm.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, April 24th - 8:45 AM – B Week
Sunday, May 1st – 8:45 AM A Week (Pre-K)
10:30AM **May Crowning** –all Kindergarten classes

MIDDLE SCHOOL – GRADES 6-8

Sunday, April 24th – B Week classes-6:30-8:00pm
Sunday, May 1st – A Week classes-6:30-8:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, April 17th 6:30-8:00PM – FRESHMEN CLASSES



CHOIR PRACTICE:

Adults – practice is on Thursdays at 7:30PM in the Church. All parishioners 18 and up are welcome.

CHILDREN'S choir practice is on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm.

For more information contact Therese Butler musicministry.olsos@gmail.com or call 908-303-9402.



MAY CROWNING will be Sunday, May 1st at the 10:30 AM Mass for A-Wk. and B-Wk. Kindergarten children. This devotion to Mary began in Italy in May, 1784, and spread throughout the world. Around 1860, the Sunday “May sermons” became customary & soon a specific characteristic of May—the month of Mary. Practice is Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30pm in church.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Practice
A Week -Tuesday May 3rd – 6:30 PM
B Week -Tuesday May 10th – 6:30 PM

First Communion Liturgy

A Week- Saturday, May 7th – 10:00 AM
B Week Saturday, May 14th – 10:00 AM



Please remember in prayer those who are sick: Msgr.

Leo Carey, Katherine Dougherty, Janet Metro, Fr. Ron Sordillo,, Donna Nauss, Eric Campbell, Mae Veronica Grant, Kara O'Donnell, Mike Dour, Anne Dill, Ralph & Lauren Depp, Frank & Gloria Nolte, Christine Profaca & all those who are ill at this time.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2016:

- Aleeza Cabahug, Zachary Fuderanan, Riley McGovern, Ella Mizeski, and Nicholas Schatteman, will be commissioned **April 17th** at the 10:30AM Mass. We welcome them as they begin service in May.

RCIA: The Final RCIA Meeting is Tuesday, April 19th 7:15pm in the Church, where there will be a **Closing Liturgy**, followed by a light supper in the Church Hall.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S meeting will be Monday, **April 18th**, at 7PM in the Church Hall. **All women of the parish are invited to join us** in praying the rosary. Topics- upcoming Craft Fair, upcoming new officer elections, & SCHOLARSHIP Award.



NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome!

Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.

Save the date--Mets game Friday, September 16th. (T-shirt night). More info next month.

Let's Go Mets!



THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU

Look around you!
 Who is the person sitting next to you?
 The person next to you
 ...is the greatest miracle & the greatest mystery you will ever meet at this moment.
 ...is a treatment of the Word made flesh...of God's continuing advent into the world...into our midst.
 ...is an inexhaustible reservoir of possibility
 ...with possibilities which have never been partially touched off.
 ...is a unique universe of experience with possibilities which have been only partially touched off.
 ...is surging to BECOME something, in particular to arrive at some destination
 ...to have a story and a song
 ...to be known and to know.
 ...believes in something...something precious
 ...stands for something...counts for something
 ...lives for something... labors for something
 ...waits for something...stands for something
 ... runs toward something
 ...has problems and fears
 ...wonders how he is doing...and often doesn't feel very good about it.
 ...is often undecided and disorganized, and painfully close to chaos, but endowed with great toughness in the face of adversity, able to survive the most unbelievable difficulties and persecutions.

The person next to you is a whole colony of persons...persons met all during her lifetime, really a community in which still lives a father and mother, a friend and enemy. The person next to you has something he can do well, something he can do better than anyone else in the whole world.

...there is something his one life on earth means and cares for, but does he dare speak of it to you?

The person next to you can live without you not just along side; She can live not only for herself but also for YOU; she can comfort, encounter, UNDERSTAND YOU, if that is what you want...and in turn, she is to be understood also.

The person next to you...can never be fully understood...he is more than any description or explanation; he can never be fully controlled, nor should he be.

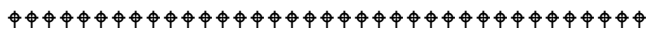
The person next to you is MYSTERY AND THE WORD MADE FLESH IS MYSTERY.

...and the Word was made Flesh...and dwelt among us...

So, look around you...FOR HE IS HERE!!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



BUS TRIP to see "ON YOUR FEET,"- The music and story of Gloria & Emilio Estefan, -**Thursday, May 12th. 7pm show. Bus leaves 4pm from parking lot. \$114 includes ticket/bus/tip. (Orchestra seats). SOLD OUT! Payments due April 18th.**



HELP AVAILABLE: Need tree trimming/limbs pruned? Or hauling away of scrap metal, moving stones? Someone to bring large items purchased from garden centers/stores home for you? Local 27 year old man available weekends. Reasonable. Call Alex 201-841-3666, or Pat 973-945-8352.

Yankees- vs. Texas Rangers, Tuesday June 28th - 7:05PM Game. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. Cost **\$79** each. Main level Sec 230, third base side. Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **One bus.** Payment due by June 10.



SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD - 9am-3pm

OLSOS INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT FAIR – Sponsored by the OLSOS

Rosary Altar Society. Proceeds benefit parish.

Kitchen open – bagels, coffee/tea, pizza, hot dogs, soda, water for sale. Baked goods table also! 50/50 in AM & PM. Come browse and find the bargains you want!

FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:30-11:30AM 1:30-3PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Co-ordinator is Toni Tarighi. Items needed: **COFFEE, TEA, Canned FRUITS, pancake mix & syrup, chili, CANNED PASTAS, jelly.**

With REFRIGERATOR in the pantry, we ask for milk, eggs, cheese, yogurt, and bread. Thank you.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.



HUNGER WALK 2016 Sunday May 15th Sponsored



by the Lakeland Assoc.of Churches for the Emergency Fund (used for assistance with utilities & other basic needs) **2:30pm in Hopatcong.**

Assembly 1:30pm at Hopatcong Public Works Bldg.---Sponsor & Sign-up sheets in Church Vestibule or call rectory 973-663-0211.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL \$300 SCHOLARSHIP

will be awarded to a High School Senior at the June 13th meeting. The scholarship Applications are in Church vestibule. Please apply & submit your application with requirements by May 15th for the committee to choose this year's recipient.



NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION will be taken up this weekend- **April 16-17th.** This Special Collection funds self-help projects in the inner cities of the United States. Your generosity is appreciated.



Knights of Columbus Annual Drive to help the Mentally handicapped will take place after all masses on **April 16th & April 17th.** Please be generous. This is also a great time

to ask about joining this great Catholic Fraternal Group. Speak with a member or take information as you leave church. Thank you.

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

STAR OF THE SEA -BEEFSTEAK DINNER- DANCE 6-10PM ---PARISH FUNDRAISER

We hope to be starting a new annual fundraiser with this beefsteak dinner/dance to be held in the All-Purpose Room. **Catered by Nightingale's** –it includes salad, pasta, sliced steak on baguette toast, French fries, dessert, beer, soda, water. **Music by DJ Earl, and special live entertainment.** Door prizes, **50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets \$10 each** will be sold after all weekend masses beginning April 16. (Winner need not be present). **Where can you go for dinner, dancing and live entertainment for a price like this? \$50 per person-tickets sold after weekend masses beginning April 16th.**

All proceeds to benefit the parish.

This is an event you won't want to miss!

