

# 24th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

8:30 A.M. William Rech  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Phyllis Adessa

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:00 A.M. Mary Kilroy

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

8:00 A.M. William Parks

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

8:00 A.M. Doris Esso

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

8:00 A.M. Sr. Margaret Held

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:00 A.M. Anne Wallace

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

9:00 A.M. Marist Brother Joseph Sacino

5:00 P.M. Robert Tullo

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

8:30 A.M. Anne Wallace

10:30A.M. Alan Utitus

12:00P.M. People of the Parish

## SCRIPTURES:

### September 18th– 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** THE PROPHET AMOS EXPRESSED DISGUST OVER PEOPLE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE POOR. HE DESCRIBES BUSINESSMEN SCHEMING TO CHEAT THE POOR, THEN DECLARES THAT GOD WILL “NEVER FORGET THE THINGS THEY HAVE DONE.” (AMOS 8:4-7)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL URGES THE CHRISTIANS TO PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN AUTHORITY. PAUL EVEN ASKED THEM TO PRAY FOR THE KINGS WHO DENOUNCED CHRIST’S TEACHINGS, BECAUSE GOD WANTS ALL PEOPLE TO BE SAVED THROUGH JESUS. (1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-8)

**GOSPEL:** JESUS TELLS A STORY ABOUT A SERVANT WHO TRIES TO CHEAT HIS EMPLOYER. THE OWNER IS IMPRESSED, BECAUSE HE WOULD DO THE SAME THING HIMSELF. JESUS THEN DESCRIBES THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING TRUSTWORTHY IN SMALL MATTERS, AS WELL AS IN GREATER ONES. HE THEN STATES THAT NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS FAITHFULLY, SO PEOPLE CANNOT GIVE THEMSELVES COMPLETELY TO BOTH GOD AND MONEY. (LUKE 16: 1-13)

### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-September 11th, 2016

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

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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

**RCIA** is a process where adults can enter the Catholic Church or adult Catholics can be confirmed. The **RCIA process for 2016-2017 will begin soon. There will be an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 7:30pm at the Rectory.** 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.

**BAPTISMS-** Next Baptism preparation class is on Monday, Sept. 26th at 7:15pm for Baptisms on Sunday October 2nd at 1PM.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩ 🍎

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>  
Phone calls/e-mails have gone out to last year’s registered families. Many have STILL NOT responded or registered. **Only Pre- Registered students will be admitted to class on Opening Day. NO Exceptions.**

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, September 11th –8:45 AM - A Week- (K-5)

9:00AM- **Parent Meeting-Church Hall**

10:30 AM – Opening Liturgy

Sunday, September 18th –8:45 AM - B Week-(PreK-5)

9:00AM- **Parent Meeting-Parish Center**

10:30 AM – Opening Liturgy

### MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, September 11th -6:30 – 8:00 PM – A Week classes

Sunday, September 11th -6:45- **Parent Meeting**

Sunday, September 18th – 6:30 – 8:00PM -B Week classes

Sunday, September 18th -6:45-**Parent Meeting**

### HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, Sept. 25th, 6:30-7:30PM –**Freshmen/Parents**

Sunday, Sept. 25th, 7:30-8:30PM –**Sophomores/Parents**

**Students and Parents meet in the Church.**

### CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR Religious Education

2016. Please consider sharing your faith with our children. We still need of Catechists for Grade 9 (A Week), & Grades 6, 7 & 8 (B-Week). Materials and training provided. For more info call Mrs. Jaye Hedrick at the Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124. Thank you.



### Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

**Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Pat Brown,** Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Fr. William Santeliz, Fr. Patrick Walsh, Sr. Ron Sordillo, John Ulianiello, Mary Dalessio, Sr. Kathleen Doyle, Fr. Brian Fletcher, Thomas Herr, Stella Padlo, Collette Sommer, James Coughlin, Jr., Collette Papasso, Dominic La Franca, James Tulloch, Christine Profaca & all those who are ill at this time.



### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE will be held SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 at 3 pm.

On Sunday September 11th, the 15th Anniversary of the terrorist bombings in our country, Deacon Alberto Totino will lead us in prayer to ask our Lord and the Blessed Mother to help us obtain peace in our world. With the recent attacks and gun violence in the United States and around the world there is no better time than now for us to come together for peace. We ask you to invite your friends and neighbors to this service.



**OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's** first meeting of the 2016-2017 year is Monday, Sept. 12th at 7PM in the Church Hall. **All women of the parish are invited to join us** in praying the rosary and discussing this month’s topics, including our October 28th Annual Tricky Tray.



### 2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal – Be Rich in Good Works

Many parishioners have received, or will soon receive, a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting support for the 2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. This year the theme of the Appeal is *Be Rich in Good Works*. The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports four very worthy causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’ retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. Last year’s Appeal raised a record amount which meant that even more could be done for the people in our Diocese. You can help make this year’s Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Whatever you can do to help will be a great blessing!

**RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP**

The call to be Pastor of a Catholic Community of Faith is a challenging task. I make every effort to repay the trust of the people in leading the parish and in charting a way forward. This trust includes, but is not limited to, the Financial Stewardship of the parish.

The Parish Finance Council is a wonderful tool in assisting me to use our finances in a competent manner. Joan McGrady is our volunteer bookkeeper and she spends many hours each week monitoring our income and our expenses. She is capably assisted by the other members of the Finance Council, Pat Dale, Bob MacDonald, Jim Beyel and Eric Wilsusen. The Finance Council meets regularly to discuss our finances and to determine priorities.

In 2010 Bishop Serratelli issued additional directives to govern the handling and control of collections in parishes. We have had internal controls and a system of checks and balances in place in our parish going back to Msgr. Carey. Some of these have been adapted during my years here. Some of these procedures have been modified in order to be in compliance with the evolving diocesan policy.

The parish issues a clear and thorough Financial Statement each year to inform the parishioners of our financial situation. In spite of the recent decline in collections, our parish has managed to pay the bills and meet our financial obligations to the diocese. We paid off our mortgage to the diocese for the Parish Center in 2013 which was a great relief.

You have supported the expansion of the parish with the building of the Parish Center in 2003 and also with the rectory addition back in 1994. A number of other projects will take place over the next few years. The Partners in Faith Campaign is helping us accomplish them. One of the biggest projects has been the renovation of our Kitchen in the Church Hall which was done in 2015. A new roof was put on the Rectory in 2015, and the entire foyer and pantry ceiling were repaired as well. We have also had work done on the boiler system in the Church Hall, and are awaiting fall for work to be done on the air conditioning unit in the Rectory. There are more projects on the drawing board that will be addressed.

I thank you for your generosity over the years and for your confidence in me. I will continue to be a Responsible Steward of the parish resources with your help and witness to the Risen Lord in our midst.

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Chris*



**Mets vs. Twins Friday, Sept. 16, 7pm.**  
(T-shirt night). \$70 per ticket. Call rectory 973-663-0211. A few still available. **Bus leaves parking lot 4pm. Payment due NOW**

**SICK OR SHUT IN**-know someone who is unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory 973- 663-0211 to set up a Communion call.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** If you would like to donate flowers for the church in memory of a loved one, or of an occasion e.g. birthday; please call Rectory 973/663-0211. Cost \$55.00-\$75.00.

On Saturday, October 15th our diocese is having the first **Paterson Diocese Men's Conference**. This conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men and encourage them to become more involved in their own parish. It will be held at **Saint Paul Inside the Walls – 205 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ – from 8:30 to 1:00 PM**. The Conference will conclude with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Arthur Serratelli. You can register for this event by going to: [Insidethewalls.org/events/mens-conference](http://Insidethewalls.org/events/mens-conference) Adults -\$20/ Student- \$10 / Father & Son - \$30. For further information please contact Deacon Totino at 973-663-1496.



**IRISH AMERICAN ASSN. OF NW NEW JERSEY'S 35th ANNUAL FEIS(FESTIVAL)-SUNDAY, SEPT. 11th -8:30AM - 6:00PM - Sussex County Fairgrounds, Rte 206, Augusta.** Highlights: **Mass- 10:30Am – celebrated**

**with Msgr. Patrick Panos:** children's activities, celtic art, ceili, Bagpipe Band Irish language. Entertainment by **The Young Wolftones, and the Willie Lynch Band.** **Competitions in:** Bagpipe, Irish Step Dancing, Soda Bread, & Celtic Music and Art. Irish Vendors, Food Vendors, Beer Tent. **Admission** \$15- 18 & over; \$12- Seniors (65 & up); \$8-12-17; under 12 – free. Parking is free. Get more information at [iaanj.com](http://iaanj.com).

**FOOD PANTRY**



**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.**

Items needed: **CANNED PASTA & meats, soup, pancake mix & syrup, potato buds, oatmeal, 2-in-1 shampoo, dish & laundry detergents. REFRIGERATED:** milk, eggs, yogurt, frozen foods, & bread. **NOTE: Shoprite cards accepted.** Thank you.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Registration in the Parish is a necessary prelude to a meaningful participation in the Real Life of the Parish. **Please call the Rectory. If a parishioner is not registered,** it is difficult for us to issue references, testimonial letters, recommendations, etc. If you move/change your address, please notify Rectory (973 663-0211).



**CYO BASKETBALL SIGN UPS** – now organizing for the 2016-17 season. We will be fielding multiple boys and girls JV & Varsity teams (4th-8<sup>th</sup> grades). This program is open to all Star of the Sea parishioners. The registration for qualified players this season is \$130 (sibling discounts; plus uniform fee for Varsity players). Tryouts/ratings will be held inside the Parish Center Gym during the last week of September. For more detailed information and registration forms, please contact Steve Niziol via email: [StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com](mailto:StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**-Queen of Lakes Council is looking for a few good men. If you have a few hours a month, or even a few hours per year we will let you know how you can help your parish and community. Please call Kevin at 973-668-5161.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE - SECOND TIME**

Megan Monzo – St. Thomas, Oak Ridge  
Michael Nimmo, Jr. - Our Lady Star of the Sea



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