

# Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

8:30 A.M. Robert Rech  
10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone  
12:00P.M. Stella Padlo

### MONDAY, JUNE 12TH

8:00 A.M. Intention of William Menger

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH

8:00 A.M. Lyle Collins

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH

8:00 A.M. Lydia Cerreta

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

8:00 A.M. William Kalb

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00 A.M. Margaret Morton

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

9:00 A.M. Elsie Ball  
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH – Corpus Christi Sunday

8:30 A.M. John Prymowicz & Herman Rech

10:30A.M. Joan McManus

12:00P.M. Lena Friscia

## SCRIPTURES

### June 18, 2017– Corpus Christi Sunday

**First Reading:** Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” – a food not known to them. (DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14B-16A)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL POINTS OUT TO THE CORINTHIANS THAT THROUGH THE SHARING OF THE CUP AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD, THEY ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS. (1 CORINTHIANS 10: 16-17)

**GOSPEL:** AFTER JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE WITH BARLEY LOAVES AND FISHES, HE TRIES TO MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE AND THE MEANING OF WHAT HE HAS DONE. HE TELLS THEM, IN MYSTERIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL WORDS, THAT THE BREAD HE GIVES IS HIS FLESH AND SAYS, “I MYSELF AM THE LIVING BREAD... IF ANYONE EATS THIS BREAD, HE SHALL LIVE FOREVER.” (JOHN 6: 51-58)

### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-June 11, 2017

The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved... God gave...,” it is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

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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. 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 to set up time for a Communion call.**

**GETTING MARRIED IN 2018?** Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.



**NEW TO THE PARISH WELCOME!** Please call 973-663-0211 Mon-Fri to become a registered member of our active parish.

## BAPTISMS

Next Baptism preparation is **Monday, June 26th** at 7:15pm at the Rectory, for Baptisms to be performed Sunday, July 2nd.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩ 🍎

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

### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/ REGISTRATION FORMS

New and renewal registration forms for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program have been e-mailed out. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church

#### FEE SCHEDULE

1 child - \$220 2 children- \$240

Family-3 or more- \$250

Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.

Please send your applications with payment in by

June 30, 2017 to receive \$40 discount.

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

Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Msgr. Robert Diachek, Msgr. Peter McHugh, Deacon John Kirk, Vera Donohue, Connor Henry, Ray Kelly, Nick DiMinno, Helen Lewis, Melanie Didomizio, Tommy Vacca, Mary & Michael D'Alessio, Sean O'Malley, Randall Milligan, Carol Aulbach, Linda Ross, Christine Profaca & all who are ill now.



### THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 10-11

is devoted to **South American & Latin American Missions, & Catholic Relief Services** to assist in Catechetical & Lay Ministry Training, the formation of Religious men and women and priests. This collection gives help to Church projects in 21 countries. It also helps to fund Catholic Relief Services helping people in over 40 countries who have suffered disasters. Please be generous.



**ALTAR 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. \$60-\$75.

### OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 21-25, 2017 9am-3pm

OLSOS is hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 5th grade children. Fees: \$175 per child. There are discounts for families and volunteers.



**BEFORE CARE, AFTER CARE, & LUNCH** available. For forms, more info or to volunteer to help with activities contact OLSOS Religious Ed 973-663-0124. Many volunteers are needed for this special event.

### Renewal of Vows –Sunday, June 11th at the



**8:30AM Mass.** For couples married 3yrs. or more. A light reception follows in the Church Hall.

### OLSOS CAR WASH SATURDAY,

June 17th 9:30AM-2PM in our parking lot, sponsored by the High School Religious Education students.. \$5 for cars & small SUV's, \$8 for large SUV's, mini-vans & trucks.



**THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** -- Our final meeting for the 2016-17 year will be on **MONDAY, JUNE 12th at 6:30pm** in the Church Hall. We will award our Scholarship to this year's recipient, **Karly Wilsusen**, and have our annual pot luck Picnic. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



### REMEMBER FLAG DAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.

**FLY OUR NATIONS' COLORS PROUDLY!**

**RED-** represents valor & hardiness;

**WHITE** -purity & innocence;

**BLUE-** justice, vigilance & perseverance.

**STARS-** symbol of the heavens & the divine goal to which man has aspired though out time;

**STRIPES:** symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun.

# Why We Believe in the TRINITY

The Trinity is one of the most difficult concepts for us as humans to understand. We have used different symbols through the ages to try to understand the Trinity. One symbol, a primitive one, is the triangle, a three-sided figure. Legend has it that St. Patrick used a shamrock to explain the Trinity. Such efforts tried, not very successfully, to help us understand the inner life of the Trinity and how there could be three persons in one God.

If you had lived 1600 years ago, you would have heard people arguing in the streets about whether the Son was equal to or less than the Father. St. Gregory of Nyssa complained that you couldn't go to the bakery or baths without encountering one of these discussions. It was only in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> centuries, after many forceful and even violent debates, that the Church hammered out the doctrine most of us learned in Catechism classes: that there are 3 equal persons but only one God.

Yet the roots of our belief in God as Trinity go back to the Bible, to the Hebrew Scriptures. The Jewish people met God in the events of their history, as we know from Exodus. "I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt." Eventually, the people of Israel came to understand that God's saving actions stretched from the creation of the universe to the final Day of the Lord. They came to understand that their God was truly "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Exodus 34:6). They used a number of metaphors to capture the manner in which God worked in the world on their behalf, such as "Spirit of God," "Word of God," and "Wisdom of God." These expressions were not seen as representing distinct realities. There was one God whose name was Yahweh.

In the New Testament, the story of God's presence in the world is centered on Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus is presented as one sent by Yahweh, whom Jesus calls "Father." Jesus is proclaimed in the Gospels as "Son of the Most High," "Lord," and "Emmanuel" (which means 'God with Us'). It is Jesus the Son who speaks of "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything..." (John 14:26).

Thus, God in the New Testament is named as "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." In later centuries what this means would be refined, defined and clarified. Church teachers would draw on philosophy to help understand the inner life of this mystery. At the heart of the Trinity is the person of Jesus and His saving-death for our sake. Because of Jesus we see that God is God-for-us, God-with-us, and all who follow Jesus are to be baptized "in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

When we celebrate Trinity Sunday we remember that we are part of the community of believers who experience God as One in whom "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28), and whom we name as Father when we pray with Jesus in the power of their Spirit. We may never grasp the inner life of the Trinity, but God's actions in the world wrap us in the divine embrace.

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Chris*



**Mets vs. Dodgers - Friday, August 4th, 7pm. (T-shirt night). \$79 per ticket. Sec 138-Field level Left field. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves 4:00pm 1 BUS.**



A fun evening for the family. **Now more than ever they need our support-- You Gotta Believe! Let's Go Mets!**

## FOOD PANTRY

**Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am-12pm & 1:30-3:30pm, Call 973-663-0211 for appointment.**

Coordinator: Toni Tarighi

Items needed: **JUICE, POWDERED DRINK mixes, JELLY, SYRUP, COFFEE, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, salad dressings, bbq sauce, mac & cheese,** rice & noodle sides, "Suddenly Salad", **spinach, canned meats, stew,** applesauce, paper towels, TP, dish/ laundry detergents, **deodorant,** tissues, Ziploc bags.

**Refrigerated:** EGGS, Milk, yogurt, bread & frozen foods.

**NOTE:** ShopRite gift card donations are also appreciated.



**Yankees vs. Angels, Thursday, June 22nd - 7:05PM Game. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp.**

Cost \$87 each. GREAT DEAL

- Field level behind the dugout. Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **Sold out-waiting list only. Payment due by June 13th, or you go on waiting list.**

**FOURTH Annual "Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Drive" is to be held on June 17-18 for the benefit of our Catholic Charities food pantries and parish food pantries in need of food for the summer.** Our parish is requested to donate stabilized "**Parmalat**" type **milk, juices and canned fruits.** **Bins will be marked for donations.** Thank you, Fr. Chris



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ANNUAL DRIVE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED- THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 10-11 AFTER ALL MASSES. K of C**

members will be outside church accepting contributions, and answering questions for anyone interested in this Catholic Fraternal Group. **Thank you.**

## DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator, Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister 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](http://www.patersondiocese.org)"



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 -Knights of Columbus Council 5144 will be doing a "Dine and Donate" Fundraiser at the IHOP on Route 46 East in Kenvil.** There will be flyers in

the bulletin in the coming weeks. Just fill out the flyer and eat at IHOP on June 14th and **20 per cent of your bill will be donated to the Knights from IHOP.** This will help the Knights with their charities in the Parish.

**NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 17-18 -Father's Day weekend, Bishop Serratelli has requested a Second Collection be taken up for our Diocesan Seminarians to help provide for their education.** Envelopes will be in the pews. Remember to fill in your name & amount. Please be generous. Thank you.



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