

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish  
10:30A.M. Allen Gebhardt  
12:00P.M. William Spanton

### MONDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. George Kuzhippallil

### TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH

8:00 A.M. Donaldine Nagy

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH

8:00 A.M. Mike Bedell  
7:30 P.M. Marie McDonald-Kalb (4th Anniv)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH

8:00 A.M. Kathleen Tovo (4th Anniv)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH

8:00 A.M. Dennis Lenihan  
7:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH

9:00 A.M. Fr. Sam Winters, Fr. Joe Ryan, Fr. Des O'Connor  
5:00 P.M. Gerard Campbell

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish  
10:30A.M. Vera Donohue  
12:00P.M. Allen Gebhardt

### SCRIPTURES:

#### March 11, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** THE PEOPLE OF JUDAH PRACTICED MANY ABOMINATIONS, EVEN POLLUTING GOD'S TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM. THEY MOCKED THE MESSENGERS HE SENT AMONG THEM, UNTIL HE GREW SO ANGRY HE DELIVERED THEM TO THE KING OF THE CHALDEANS. THOSE WHO WEREN'T KILLED WERE EXILED AND BECAME SERVANTS FOR SEVENTY YEARS. CYRUS, KING OF PERSIA, WAS ORDERED TO BUILD A TEMPLE TO GOD IN JERUSALEM, AND HE FREED THE SERVANTS AS GOD HAD INSPIRED HIM TO DO.

(2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23)

**SECOND READING** PAUL DECLARES THAT GOD BROUGHT US TO LIFE IN JESUS, THOUGH WE HAD BEEN DEAD FROM OUR SINS. HE REMINDS US THAT IT WAS NOT A REWARD FOR OUR GOOD SERVICE SO NO ONE SHOULD TAKE CREDIT. INSTEAD, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT IT WAS NOT OUR DOING, BUT A SIGN OF GOD'S MERCY AND LOVE FOR US.

(EPHESIANS 2:4-10)

**GOSPEL:** GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, HE SENT HIS ONLY SON SO THAT ALL WHO BELIEVED WOULD HAVE ETERNAL LIFE IN HIM. THE LIGHT CAME INTO THE WORLD, BUT THOSE WHO WERE WICKED AVOIDED IT, FOR FEAR THAT THEIR EVIL DEEDS WOULD BE EXPOSED. BUT THOSE WHO BELIEVED WERE UNAFRAID OF THE LIGHT, WHERE IT WOULD BE CLEAR THAT THEIR DEEDS WERE DONE IN SERVICE TO GOD.

(JOHN 3: 14-21)

### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-March 4, 2018

"You should not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all is gift* help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

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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-** offering is \$15.

**RCIA -- next meeting** Tuesday, **March 6th** at 7:30pm at the Rectory.

**BAPTISMS** are regularly performed on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.



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

Sunday, March 4, 2018– 8:45 AM **B Week** (Pre-K) classes  
9:15am 1st Communion Parent Meeting Grade 1  
Sunday, March 11, 2018 – 8:45 AM **A Week** (Pre-K) classes  
9:15am 1st Communion Parent Meeting Grade 1

10:30am Class Mass Grade 2A

### MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, March 11, 2018 6:30-8:00PM – classes

### HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, March 11, 2018 6:30-8:00PM – classes

### Sophomore Interviews

March 11, 2018 – Deadline for Gertrude Hawk Orders

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

Maureen Crowley, Patricia Kautter, Al Snolis, Michael Christopher Dalessio, Tara Tighe Burnham, John Babbitt, Tyler Mueller, Larry Stimpfel, Dolores Yagozinski, Vito Polera, Cathy Collins, John Cosgrove, Thomas Gorman, Kathleen Stefanski, Cindy Telmosse, Carol Aulbach, & all who are ill at this time.



### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Saturday, March 24** – Craft Fair/Flea Market 9am-3pm

### LENTEN MASS PROGRAM—This Wednesday,

March 7th, at 7:30pm Fr. Patrick Prajzner, Associate Pastor of St. Mary, Dover, will be our guest celebrant for the third of our Wednesday evening Lenten Masses. Please join us and bring a friend.



**SATURDAY, MARCH 24th 9am-3pm Annual OLSOS INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT EVENT – Vendors wanted!** Reserve a table by March 8th. Applications will be in the vestibule in the coming weeks or e-mail [GRACESILL@optonline.net](mailto:GRACESILL@optonline.net) and ask for one. **\$35 Gym table, \$30 Church Hall.** Vendor set up is at 7AM. Snow Date Saturday, 4/7.



### NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2018:

Our parish is now in need of a new class of altar servers for 2018. It is open to boys & girls in 4th grade and up. Altar servers assist the priest and deacon on the altar at Mass, help to serve at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, and special celebrations such as Confirmation. **Instructions are being held Saturday mornings from 10AM to 11AM on March 10, 17 & 24.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held in Church Friday at 7:15 PM. Come join us for this wonderful devotion.



**On-Line Giving - Please go to the website [olsoslh.org](http://olsoslh.org) and click on the icon "We Share" and follow instructions to use on-line giving instead of envelopes.** It is a way to make sure your offering is made even when you are unable to come to weekend Mass.



**The Rosary is recited Mon-Fri after 8AM Mass, and after 9AM Mass on Saturday. All are welcome to participate, especially during LENT.**

**COME HOME TO HEALING --THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALL Paterson Diocese parishes Mondays of Lent- March 5, 12, & 19—7- 8:30pm.**



**NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.**

# ANTIOCH 2018

After many weeks of preparation, prayer and hard work by a very enthusiastic team the Antioch Retreat (February 16-18) was once again a powerful experience for our Confirmation Candidates.

The retreat offered the opportunity for our teens to encounter Jesus through a weekend of shared faith with their peers. They were encouraged to take some time from their busy lives to stop and look at where they have been on their Faith Journey and in what direction they are going.

The weekend consisted of talks provided by young adult team members, small group sharing, quiet time for reflection and also time for recreation and community building. Our Saturday evening Reconciliation Service and Closing Liturgy were both meaningful and spiritually uplifting experiences.

**WE EXTEND A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:**

**EMILY NIMMO** – for her commitment to our young people and for sharing her gifts of faith, dedication and enthusiasm. We are especially grateful for her many hours of time and energy in

organizing our Antioch Program over the past 3 years.

**OUR TEAM, Young Adult & Senior ADULT TEAMS:**

Brooke Capraun, Emily Ricciardi, Lyndsi Cortese, Samantha Schorr, Katelyn Wilsusen, Annabelle & Matthew DelRosario, Kierstyn Edore, Anthony DeRobertis, Nick Thies, Antonio Favata, Angie Kaulfers, Grayson Scanlon, & Nina Thoguluva, Maureen Bingham and Sasha Roskowski for their time and energy over the past few months in preparing the weekend activities and offering our teens the opportunity to encounter

Jesus through their talks and small group sharing.

**OUR OVERNIGHT CHAPERONES:** Therese Butler, Bryan Fitzpatrick and Chris Schatteman.

--for their time and patience with a lively group of teens.

**OUR KITCHEN CREW:** coordinated by Stephanie Kaulfers, with helpers Monica Johnson, Sue Sacino, Maryanne Martin, Vincent Conte, & Tara Smeilus who set-up and served the food to our hungry teens.

**ALL THE GENEROUS FAMILIES:** Thank you to the more than 2 dozen families who donated food, and to AJ's Country Cone for the ice cream, and Donagels for lots of donuts

The Lord continues to bless us with many generous people who are examples of how we live out our call to be a real Christian Community here at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

*Peace and Blessings,*

*Jaye Hedrick*



**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** As part of our observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in **Catholic Relief Services'**

**Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving.** If you have not yet done so, please take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. **Visit orb.crs.org for more information.**

**OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's** first meeting of 2018 will be Monday, **March 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 upcoming **March 24th Craft Fair & Flea Market, and our Spring Yankee Candle Fundraiser** to support our Scholarship Award. Please join us!



**FOOD PANTRY**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:45-11:45AM 1:30-3:30PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.**

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed:

**SOUP, COFFEE, TEA, CEREAL, canned fruits, oatmeal, CANNED PASTA, canned meats & stews, hash, mac & cheese, Pancake mix & syrup, veggies, JELLY, jello, peanut butter, cake mix, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish/ Laundry detergents, deodorant, paper towels toilet tissue.**

**Refrigerator: milk, eggs, yogurt; frozen foods- all types.**

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted. *Thank you to everyone supporting our food pantry.*

**GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY** fundraiser for Religious Education Program Candy will be ready for pick up on March 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support



**The Journey Part 2: Encountering the Community of Jesus" continues.** For those not participating in groups, please read bulletin inserts and pick up a copy of the daily devotional.

**SHOPRITE CARDS Why purchase them? For every \$100 you spend on these cards our Church makes \$5 Cards used like cash. Unused amounts stay on cards & are safer than carrying cash. Please consider helping us by buying these cards. Thank you.**

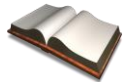


**SICK OR SHUT IN-or know someone who is-** unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 to set up time for a Communion call.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Please support Catholic Charities local programs by donating clothes, shoes and small household items to the donation bins located at the back of our parking lot.**

**2019 DAILY MASS BOOK RECORD** is now available. Call Patricia at the rectory (973) 663-0211 to set up your memorial Masses for next year.



**OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 20-24, 2017 9am-3pm OLSOS will again be hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 5th grade children.** 5 days filled with creative activities geared to all ages. **Fees: \$175 per child-deadline 5/20; \$150 per child**

**Early Registration** deadline April 30th; Special multi child discount \$10 per additional child. **Special and optional prices:** Volunteer pricing – any parent who volunteers for the entire week, child attends for 1/2 price.

**BEFORE CARE, AFTER CARE, LUNCH, and more.** For more information and registration forms contact **OLSOS Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124.**

**THANK YOU** to all who donated to THE 6TH Grade Winter Hat drive. 164 sets of hats, gloves & scarves were collected and distributed to the homeless in Newark & Dover. God bless you.



**Daylight Savings Time–Spring Ahead!**

Please remember to turn your clocks **forward 1 hour- Saturday night, March 10th** for the arrival of Daylight Savings Time, **and to be on**

**time for Mass.**



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