

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 25, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

8:30 A.M. Donna Drew
10:30A.M. Thomas Kelly
12:00P.M. Michael Della Terza, Sr

MONDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:00 A.M. Joan Felter

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Michael Burke

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Giles Hayes

THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH – HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS

7:30 P.M. Msgr. Martin Rauscher

The Last Supper of the Lord

FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH – GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

7:30 P.M. *Solemn Passion of the Lord*

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st - EASTER Vigil

NO MORNING MASS

7:30 P.M. John & Elizabeth Prymowicz &
Robert & William Rech

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST - EASTER

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. Vera Donohue

12:00P.M. Charles Patrick Connolly (4th Annv)

SCRIPTURES:

APRIL 1st- EASTER

First Reading: Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then He rose up and was seen by His chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through Him. (Acts 10:34A, 37-43)

SECOND READING: PAUL ASSERTS THAT WE MUST PAY ATTENTION TO HIGHER REALMS RATHER THAN EARTHLY CONCERNS. OUR LIFE IS NOT YET COMPLETELY KNOWN TO US, UNTIL CHRIST APPEARS AND WE ARE RAISED TO GLORY IN HIM. (COLOSSIANS 3:1-4)

GOSPEL: WHEN MARY MAGDALENE DISCOVERED JESUS' TOMB WAS OPEN, SHE TOLD SIMON PETER AND ANOTHER DISCIPLE. THEY RAN TO THE TOMB AND PETER WENT INSIDE. HE FOUND THE BURIAL WRAPPINGS ON THE GROUND, WITH THE HEAD COVERING SEPARATE FROM THE REST. THE OTHER DISCIPLE CAME IN AND THEY BELIEVED WHAT THEY SAW, ALTHOUGH UNTIL THEN THEY HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD THE SCRIPTURE'S MESSAGE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION. (JOHN 20: 1-9)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-March 25, 2018

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ—emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

+++++

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.

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.



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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, March 25, 2018 – 8:45 AM A Week classes
10:30am CLOW

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, March 25, 2018-- 6:30-8:00PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sun., March 25, 2018- 6:30 -8:00PM – class
March 29 – Holy Thursday Service 9 – 10th Grades
March 30 – Good Friday Service 9 – 10th Grades

APRIL 1 – NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES



RESURRECTION GARDEN- students in Grades Pre-K through 5 have been given an opportunity to place a butterfly in our Resurrection Garden located between the

front and side entrances of our church. Please follow the instructions and remember to bring your butterfly to place in the Garden when you come to Mass during Easter weekend. We look forward to seeing the garden grow!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ walked, taught, lived and died. Your generosity can help keep alive these holy places and the Franciscan Missionaries who serve the people there. Please be as generous as you can to our less fortunate brothers & sisters in the Holy Land in the Good Friday collection March 30th.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Maureen Crowley, Patricia Kautter, Michael C. Dalessio, Tara T. Burnham, John Babbitt, Tyler Mueller, Dolores Yagozinski, Larry Stimpfel, Terri Corcoran-Stimpfel, Cathy Collins, Carol Aulbach, Thomas Goman, Kathleen Stefanski, & all who are ill at this time.



Operation Rice Bowl

Many thanks to all who participated this year. **Please bring your Rice Bowl or the envelope** distributed with it **and place it in the basket in the vestibule of the church on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.** Thank you for your sacrifice.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is our greatest feast-celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. It is fitting that our sanctuary reflects this joy. You can help decorate our sanctuary by donating an **Easter Lily**, in memory of a loved one. A **donation of \$25.00** is requested. Envelopes are available in the church pews.



THE EASTER COLLECTION

is very important to our financial well being as a parish. Our benefits, heating, and insurance costs have increased again this year, and the Easter Collection also helps pay our Project Faith to the diocese. I ask each family to consider a gift of \$190 to your Church this Easter. Thank you and may the Lord bless you and your family. Father Chris

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY -APRIL 8TH

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at **3:00 P.M.** in the church led by Deacon Alberto Totino. There will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and conclude with Benediction. Please join us for this wonderful devotion.



CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED MONDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 7:30PM With Bishop Arthur Serratelli

All candidates and sponsors should arrive by 7:00 PM. **Confirmation Practice will be held Sunday, April 8th at 6:45 PM in the Church.**

End of Bulletin. March 25, 2018

Please leave RELIGIOUS EDUCATION at the top of the Second Column

Please Leave “Easter Triduum ...” at the top of the Third column.

Please use special cover palm3

Thanks for all your help.