

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND

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

MONDAY, APRIL 23RD

8:00 A.M. Margaret McGill

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH

8:00 A.M. Stephen Uranyi

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH

8:00 A.M. Clifford Swisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH

8:00 A.M. Anthony Pakulniewicz

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

8:00 A.M. Robert Connolly

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

9:00 A.M. Emily Bolcar
5:00 P.M. Joseph Anthony Schmidt (5th Anniv)

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

8:30 A.M. Michael Dalessio
10:30A.M. John Bezold
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES:

APRIL 29th– Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem where the other apostles were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had been converted. (Acts 9:26-31)

Second Reading: John clearly states the we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as He commanded us, then they prove that they are true believers in Christ. (1 John 3:18-24)

GOSPEL: Jesus compares Himself to a vine and compares His Father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from Himself, His followers could not bear fruit. (John 15:1-8)

Stewardship by the Book April 22, 2018

To be good stewards, we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."
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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.

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.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – 8:45 AM **B Week** classes
10:30am CLOW

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – 8:45 AM **A Week** classes

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, April 29, 2018-- 6:30-8:00PM – classes

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sun., April 29th, 2018- 6: 30-8:00PM – class(Freshmen)

April 29th – Freshman hosted Pancake Breakfast



Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Brian Diver, Patricia Kautter, Carole Miller, Michael C. Dalessio, Joan Elise Butler, Patricia Cozelino, Virginia Georgiou, Tara T. Burnham, John Babbitt, Tyler Mueller, Dolores Yagozinski, Larry Stimpfel, Terri Corcoran-Stimpfel, Cathy Collins, Carol Aulbach, Thomas Gorman, Kathleen Stefanski, & all who are ill at this time.

ADULT CHOIR: open to everyone 18 and over. **Practice is on Thursday at 7:30pm in the Church.** For more info, or info on Children's Choir please contact Mrs. Therese Butler at musicministry.olsos@gmail.com.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held **Sunday, April 29th**



in the Church Hall. It is hosted by the Freshman class. Cost : **\$7.00 adults and \$4.00 children.** Please support our High School Program by enjoying a delicious pancake & sausage breakfast with your family **after 8:30 or 10:30 Mass.**

TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE for anyone unable to stay.

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.



RCIA The next RCIA Meeting is Tuesday, April 24th at 7:30pm in the Rectory.



GETTING MARRIED IN 2019-20? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding to be held at Star of the Sea.

2018 NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Our New altar servers, **Dylan Fitzsimmons & Adriana Roman** will be commissioned **Sunday, April 22nd** at the 10:30AM Mass. They will begin serving in May.



SOUP KITCHEN: Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the fourth Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, East Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). We serve again on **Friday, April 27th**, between 160 to 190 meals that day. If you can help serve, or donate some food please contact Ed Young at 973-270-3512. Good teen community service as well. Thank you.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION will be this weekend, April 21, 22.

This Special Collection funds self-help projects in the inner cities of the United States. Your generosity is appreciated in the Second Collection.

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



FOOD PANTRY



Open Tuesday & Thursday 11-12 and 1:30-3:30. Call for Appointments one day before.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- **Items we are**

out of: POTATO BUDS, SOUP, TUNA, Pancake mix & syrup, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, CANNED PASTA, canned meats & stews, hash, Pasta & Rice SIDES, peanut butter, JELLY, jello & pudding, MILK, YOGURT.

Other items needed: CEREAL, COFFEE, veggies, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish/ Laundry detergents, deodorant, paper towels, toilet tissue.

Refrigerator: eggs, frozen foods- all types.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted.

Thank you to everyone supporting our food pantry.

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Yankees vs. Mariners, Tuesday, June 19th – 7:05PM Game. Bus leaves OLSOS parking lot 4:00pm sharp. Cost \$91 each. Please call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. One bus. Payment due by June 5th.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL

SCHOLARSHIP of \$300 will be awarded to a High School Senior at our June meeting. Applications will be in the Church vestibule next weekend. Please apply & submit your application by deadline May 19th to be considered. Thank you & good luck to all.



OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 20-24,



2018 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.

Mets vs. Nationals - Friday, August 24th, 7pm. (T-shirt night). \$86 per ticket.

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You Gotta Believe! Let's Go Mets!

BROADWAY Trip—"COME FROM AWAY"

-the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers, on 9/11 and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Come join us for this Tony Award winning musical **Tuesday, May 29th -7pm show. (discounted) Ticket/bus - \$144 each.** Bus leaves 4pm. Please call the rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **Limited tickets available. Payment due by April 30th.**

HUNGER WALK 2018- Sunday May 20th

Sponsored by the Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches for the Emergency Fund (used for assistance with utilities & other basic needs) at **2:30pm in Hopatcong.** Assembly at 1:30PM at Hopatcong Public Works Bldg. Bus takes walkers to starting point-Veterans Field, walk proceeds on local streets with police escort. Sponsor & sign-up sheets will be in church vestibule next weekend, or call 973-663-0211 for information.



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY APRIL 29th, 3:00pm at all 3 schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County:

Rev. George A. Brown Pre-K – 4th Grades;
 Pope John XXIII Middle School, 5th-7th Grades;
 Pope John XXIII Regional High School 8th-12th Grades.
 For info call Anne Kaiser, Admissions, 973-729-6126 or annekaiser@popejohn.org



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