

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

8:30 A.M. Lena Friscia
10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 8TH

8:00 A.M. Barrett Pote

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 A.M. Alicia Montello

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH

8:00 A.M. Darlene Gindhart

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

8:00 A.M. Richard Fahey

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

8:00 A.M. William E. McDonald

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

9:00 A.M. Intention of Anne Naused

5:00 P.M. Lena Friscia

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH – Mother's Day

8:30 A.M. Lenore Rech & Elizabeth Prymowicz

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Marjorie H. Muller

SCRIPTURES

May 14, 2017– 5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen. (ACTS 6: 1-7)

SECOND READING: CITING MANY USES OF THE WORD "STONE" IN THE SAYINGS OF JESUS AND IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, PETER URGES CHRISTIANS TO BE "LIVING STONES...AN EDIFICE OF SPIRIT." (1 PETER 2: 4-9)

GOSPEL: IN THIS BEAUTIFUL PASSAGE FROM THE WORDS OF JESUS AT THE LAST SUPPER, JESUS PROMISES THAT HE IS PREPARING A PLACE FOR THE APOSTLES. HE TELLS THEM, "I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE; NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER BUT THROUGH ME." WHEN PHILIP ASKS JESUS TO SHOW THEM THE FATHER, JESUS ANSWERS, "WHOEVER HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER." (JOHN 14: 1-12)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-May 7, 2017

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with 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.

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



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

BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be Monday, May 22nd at 7:15 pm for Baptisms to be performed Sunday, May 28th at 1:00PM.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, May 7th-8:45-10:15AM **B-Wk + Pre-K** classes
10:30 AM – May Crowning – All Kindergarten classes
Sunday, May 14th-8:45-10:15AM **A-Wk + Pre-K** classes
10:30AM – **Closing Liturgy and Class Mass Grade 5(A)**
Sunday, May 21st-8:45-10:15AM **B-Wk** classes
10:30AM – **Closing Liturgy and Class Mass Grade 5(B)**

Sunday, May 14th- Mother's Day
NO evening classes- A week- Grades 6-10

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, May 7th – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – **B Week** classes
Sunday, **May 21st** – 6:30-7:00 PM -- **A & B Week** classes
May 21st- 7:00PM – Closing Liturgy
Class Mass Grade 7- A & B Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, May 21st 6:30-8:00PM – **Class**
7:00PM – **Closing Liturgy (9 & 10)**
Attendance Required



MAY CROWNING will be **Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30AM Mass for all A and B-Week Kindergarten children.** This devotion to Mary began in Italy in May, 1784, and spread throughout the world. Around 1860, the Sunday "May sermons" became customary & soon a specific characteristic of May—the month of Mary.

CROSS INTERNATIONAL TO VISIT STAR OF THE SEA—

Fr. Richard Kunzman, a retired priest from the Camden Diocese, will be with us on the weekend of May 27-28, to speak on the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. He will invite us to share in the work of this ministry to the poor. Let us welcome him joyfully.



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 a time for a Communion call.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Msgr. Robert Diachek, Msgr. Peter McHugh, Fr. Matt Twiggs, Deacon John Kirk, Tony Hallowich, Barbara Deneka, Helen Lewis, Edna Bonnell, Patrick William, Diana Meunier, Melanie Didomizio, Tommy Vacca, Mark Dillenkofer, Mary & Michael D'Alessio, John Kaschak, Sean O'Malley, Randall Milligan, Katie Blaha, Jim Lord, Carol Aulbach, Kay Costello, Linda Ross, Karen Parise, Lucille Millar, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

of \$300 will be awarded to a High School Senior who will be attending college in the fall at our June 12th meeting. Applications for the scholarship are in the Church vestibule. Please apply & submit your application with requirements by May 21st deadline, for the scholarship committee to choose this year's recipient.



OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's meeting will be Monday, May 8th. We will meet in Church to recite the Living Rosary at 6:30pm.

Meeting follows in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to join us in praying the rosary. Topics- upcoming June picnic meeting, SCHOLARSHIP Award and our Fall 2017 Tricky Tray.



MARY, MODEL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, has been honored by the church since the earliest days of Christianity. Over the centuries, her name and image have been a source of devotion and reverence. When we take the time to focus on her humanness, her poverty, and the fact that she struggled with life just as we do, then we discover a model of Christian living that can support and guide us on our journey.

The little we know about Mary's life and actions is revealed in the Gospels. In the beginning, we see a woman whose faith in God is so firm that she is able to take a leap of faith and say "Yes" to the angel's request. We then see Mary and Joseph as parents and teachers. They are people who struggle with life and teach Jesus not only with words, but in how they live. Later, we see Mary, a widow and faithful mother, following her son's brief ministry to its tragic end on the Cross. Beyond the Crucifixion and Resurrection, Mary accompanies the frightened apostles as they receive the Spirit and the Church is born. It is in these Gospel narratives that we come closest to understanding the true person of Mary. In these humble and faithful incidents, we can find a model for Christian Living.

In her response of faith, Mary gave us an example of how we are asked to respond to God in our own lives. For like her, we also are called to hear the Word of God and act on it in our daily lives. Mary was a person who saw the needs of others and did something about them. As Christians we are called to step beyond our own lives and look with compassion on the world in which we live and respond to the needs which we see around us. By virtue of our Baptism, we share in the mission of the Church. We participate in this mission through our everyday life at home and at work. We live in a busy world – time, work, wants, and needs shout loudly; they take their toll on us and our families. Just as in our lives, Mary's faith, trust and courage were tested so often in the everyday experiences of her life.

May her example encourage us to lead strong Christian Lives based on sound values, which will enable us to go forth each day and help to renew the face of our earth.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



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, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, SYRUP, COFFEE, PASTA,** rice & noodle sides, **spinach, canned meats, stew, fruit,** applesauce, cake mixes, paper towels, TP, dish & laundry detergents, **deodorant,** tissues.

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

NOTE: ShopRite gift card donations are also appreciated.

Special thanks to the **Maratta's** and **Helenek's** for their generous donations.

HIKE FOR HOPE- SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017 at Camp Jefferson

– Hike to Fight Suicide sponsored by JT Connection & The Mayor's Wellness Campaign. All levels welcome! 2 Hikes are available, as well as picnic tables to enjoy the day.

Registration/Check in 9AM, Hike starts 10AM.

Register at <https://afsp.org/jtconnecthike>.

Other affiliated organizations include Morris County Proud to Be Stigma Free and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Please join us in this cause.



Bus Trip to see "CATS" Thursday, June 1st -7PM Show. \$107 per ticket includes orchestra seats + bus fee. Join us for one of the most memorable shows ever on Broadway. **Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. Bus leaves 3:45pm. Payment due May 12th.**

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. One bus. Payment due by June 9th.



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 Let's Go Mets!

OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 21-25, 2017 9am-3pm This year OLSOS will 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 5/21; \$150 per child **early Reg.** 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 ½ price.



BEFORE CARE- 7-9AM- \$25 per child per week. AFTER CARE – 3-6 PM- \$37.50 per child per week. LUNCH - \$5 per child per DAY.

For more information and registration forms contact OLSOS Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124.



HUNGER WALK 2017 Sunday June 4th

Sponsored by the Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches to benefit the Emergency Fund. This fund is used for assistance with utilities & other basic needs).

Assembly is at 1:30pm at Hopatcong Public Works Bldg. Walk starts 2:30pm. at Maxim Glen Park and loops to Modick Park. Sign-up & Sponsor sheets will be in the Church Vestibule next weekend, or call the rectory 973-663-0211.



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Thanks for all your help.