

13th & 14th Sundays in Ordinary Time

July 2 & July 9, 2017

MASSES FOR the WEEK

**SUNDAY, JULY 2ND**

8:30 A.M. Robert J. Dowd  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Heather Garv Mittelstadt

**MONDAY, JULY 3RD**

8:00 A.M. Diane Bank

**TUESDAY, JULY 4TH**

9:30 A.M. Arthur Clarke

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH**

8:00 A.M. Anne Wallace

**THURSDAY, JULY 6TH**

8:00 A.M. Allen Gebhardt

**FRIDAY, JULY 7TH**

8:00 A.M. Mark Antonek

**SATURDAY, JULY 8TH**

9:00 A.M. Cassandra Howe

5:00 P.M. James Coughlin, Jr.

**SUNDAY, JULY 9TH**

8:30 A.M. John Ulianello

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Robert Dour

**MONDAY, JULY 10TH**

8:00 A.M. Fr. Joseph LoGatto

**TUESDAY, JULY 11TH**

8:00 A.M. Karen Parisi

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH**

8:00 A.M. Arthur Clarke

**THURSDAY, JULY 13TH**

8:00 A.M. Robert Ciriello

**FRIDAY, JULY 14TH**

8:00 A.M. Eric Mayo

**SATURDAY, JULY 15TH**

NO MORNING MASS

5:00 P.M. William & Robert Rech

**SUNDAY, JULY 16TH**

8:30 A.M. People of the Parish

10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone

12:00P.M. Louise Della Terza

**SCRIPTURES**

**July 16, 2017– 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed. (ISAIAH 55: 10-11)

**SECOND READING:** REMINDING ALL THAT THE TRIALS AND SUFFERINGS OF THIS LIFE ARE “AS NOTHING,” PAUL SAYS THAT THE GLORY WE SHALL RECEIVE WILL OVERSHADOW ALL THINGS. (ROMANS 8: 9, 18-23)

**GOSPEL:** JESUS TELLS THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER AND THE SEED. THE SEED THAT LANDED ON THE FOOTPATH, ON ROCKY GROUND, OR AMONG THORNS WITHERED AND DIED; THE SEED THAT FELL ON GOOD GROUND—“THE MAN WHO HEARS THE MESSAGE AND TAKES IT IN”...“BEARS A YIELD OF A HUNDRED-FOLD.” (MATTHEW 13: 1-23)

**STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-July 2, 2017**

“Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless You.” Says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.


**STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-July 9, 2017**


May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred -or sixty-or thirty fold!  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**   
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**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 remember in prayer those who are sick:**   
Deacon John Kirk, Vera Donohue, Elizabeth Rech, Henry Milkewicz, Gerry Lopato, Jim Hatch, Connor Henry, Liam Bird, Ray Kelly, Nick DiMinno, Patricia LaMorte, Helen Lewis, Melanie Didomizio, Tommy Vacca, Linda Ross, Mary & Michael Dalessio, Carol Aulbach, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**  If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. birthday, wedding anniversary; please call Patricia at the Rectory no later than Wednesday, 973/663-0211. Arrangements \$60-\$75.

**SHOPRITE CARDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE**   
while Fr. Chris is away. Sales will resume August 5-6.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION JULY 8th-9th** for 3 causes  
**Catholic University of America**, which provides an environment where students flourish both spiritually & academically, & provides scholarships to deserving students.  
**Catholic Communications-** established 1979, helps the church use new technological tools to evangelize and spread the Good News through video, radio & Internet.  
**Indian and Black Missions** –since 1884 funds have provided grants to help diocesan evangelization efforts in inner-city and rural areas of the US. Your generosity brings the truth of our faith to our brothers & sisters throughout our country. Please be generous in this Collection. Thank you.

**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.

**Life Line Screening** will hold their affordable, non-invasive, painless cardio-vascular screenings on **Monday, 7/10/17 at Star of the Sea**. There are 5 screenings that scan for potential problems related to heart disease and stroke, & a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. All 5 screenings take 60-90 minutes & cost \$149. **To register for this event please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreenig.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreenig.com/community-partners). Pre-registration is recommended. Discounts may apply.**

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE FROM JUNE 25TH MASS:**  
The exact text, “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” Ezechiel 36:26. There is something similar in Jeremiah 31:31 where God promises a new Covenant with His people.

# TURNING TO GOD

It has become so easy to get distracted and pulled from our course, our focus. With the troubled times we are all faced with, coupled with our own trials and tribulations, we tend to forget to turn to God for help.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest...for my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-30 reaffirms to us that God's help is here for the taking when we are tired and overburdened, helpless and hopeless. As nations, communities and individuals struggling not only to keep true to religious, public and humanitarian obligations, the burden the Bible speaks of does not end here, but also includes the struggle of personal success, as we try to compete with the demands of the world today.

God is here for us. He always was and always will be. The Bible tells us that back in the days of Moses when he felt over-whelmed with the enormous task of leading his people from captivity in Egypt to the promised land, that he too turned to God many times for help. God was there for Moses, providing him with wisdom, guidance and the direction that he should select others to assist him in accomplishing his mission. Like Moses, as we become overburdened with all that we see, feel and hear, and we find that we are becoming affected-spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically-we should remember to ask God for help. We cannot let our faith in God and His help be shaken.

In stressful situations, the best thing we can do is to turn to God for His wisdom. Ask the Holy Spirit for decisiveness. Assure ourselves in times of weakness that we have strength, just as Jesus did while carrying out the will of the Father. God knows what we're dealing with.

*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 / BUS. Fun evening for the entire**



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

**DRESS CODE:** During July & August *please remember to dress appropriately for Church.* *How you dress is a reflection of you.* Ladies- Summer dresses & sandals are easy, but if you MUST wear shorts, they should be bermudas or capris, no cut-offs, and tops should be modest. Young Ladies - please no short-shorts, cut-offs or tube tops; Gentlemen- tops should have collars, (golf shirts) avoiding T- shirts if possible. **This is the House of the Lord, let us show Him the respect He deserves!** Thank you.

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



**SUMMER HELP:** I will be away from July 13th- August 1st . Helping out to celebrate the Masses in my absence will be Fr. Tim Dowling & Fr. Michael Swarc from Good Shepherd, Andover, on the weekdays of July 13, 14, 15. Fr. Ed Dillon will be the celebrant on July 15 & 16. Fr. James Platania from Seton Hall will be residing at the rectory and celebrating all weekday and weekend Masses from July 18th through July 30th. Msgr. Martin McDonnell will celebrate Mass on July 31 & August 1. Please welcome these priests to our parish. Deacon Albert Totino will also be available & helping out on the weekends. There are **NO Saturday morning Masses** July 15, 22 & 29. I am very grateful to these priests and our Deacon who are helping out while I am away. Fr. Chris

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 8TH thru SUNDAY, JULY 16TH**

**JULY 8TH-5:00pm – SATURDAY**

Ian & Kylie Silva - Altar Servers  
Allen Bolcar & Anne Nichols- Eucharistic Ministers  
Susan Lee- Lector

**JULY 9TH -8:30 AM – SUNDAY**

Jacob & Nick Schatteman - Altar Servers  
Cheryl Kaelblein & Rose Rech- Eucharistic Ministers  
Jim Beyel - Lector

**10:30 AM – SUNDAY**

Zachary Fuderanan & Sarah Holgado - Altar Servers  
Kathy Grealy & Roit Leek - Eucharistic Ministers  
Tim Grealy- Lector

**12:00 PM – SUNDAY**

Gianna Favata - Altar Servers  
Kristine Wilsusen - Eucharistic Ministers  
Eric Wilsusen- Lector

**JULY 15TH 5:00pm – SATURDAY**

Max Alonso & Prajith Stephen - Altar Servers  
Allen Bolcar & Rose Rech- Eucharistic Ministers  
Sue Toth- Lector

**JULY 16TH- 8:30 AM – SUNDAY**

Jacob & Patrick Schatteman - Altar Servers  
Roit Leek & Rochelle Sullivan - Eucharistic Ministers  
Donna Kirby- Lector

**10:30 AM – SUNDAY**

Riley McGovern & Katelynn Peterson - Altar Servers  
Susan Sacino & Joan McGrady - Eucharistic Ministers  
Angela Helenek – Lector

**12:00 PM – SUNDAY**

Matthew & Edward DelRosario – Altar Servers  
Carmelo DelRosario – Eucharistic Minister  
Debbie DeFeo – Lector

**Please remember YOU ARE REQUIRED to replace yourself if you cannot make your assignment. Thank you.**



**TUESDAY, July 4th is Independence Day. Please join us in celebrating Mass at 9:30 AM on this day to remember our ancestors who fought for our Independence, and all those in our military who continue to safeguard our freedom.**



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Thanks for all your help.**