

21st & 22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time

August 27 & September 3, 2017

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:30 A.M. John Ulianiello
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Vincent Hicks

MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:00 A.M. Charlotte McBeth

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:00 A.M. Hedwig Scibilia

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

8:00 A.M. Robert Tierney

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

8:00 A.M. Joseph Dooley

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

8:00 A.M. Walter Connolly

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

9:00 A.M. Priscilla Moran

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

8:30 A.M. William E. McDonald

10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone

12:00P.M. Kathleen Tierney

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH – LABOR DAY

9:30 A.M. Anita Bono

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:00 A.M. Andrew Hudak

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:00 A.M. Linda Minerva

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:00 A.M. Raymond Polakowski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:00 A.M. Jack Gebhardt, Sr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

9:00 A.M. Norman Ressler

5:00 P.M. Sal DeGrazia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:30 A.M. Carmen Micelli

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Isadore G. Padula

SCRIPTURES

September 3rd –Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like fire burning in my heart." (EZEKIEL 33: 7-9)

SECOND READING: PAUL TELLS THE CHRISTIANS TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO AVOID THE TRAPPINGS OF THE TIMES, AND TO DO GOD'S WILL. (ROMANS 12: 1-2)

GOSPEL: JESUS TRIES TO MAKE HIS DISCIPLES REALIZE THAT BY FOLLOWING HIM, THEY WILL ENDURE SUFFERING, DEGRADATION, AND DEATH. HE TELLS THEM THAT THEY MUST DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP THE CROSS IN ORDER TO BE HIS DISCIPLES. (MATTHEW 16: 21-27)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-August 27, 2017

In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us— that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all is gift* and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they have been blessed.

NOTE: Monday, September 4TH is **Labor Day**. Mass will be celebrated at **9:30AM**.

Please join us in honoring our labor force.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☩ 🍎

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

Phone calls/e-mails have gone out to last year's registered families. Many have STILL NOT responded or registered.

Only Pre-Registered students will be admitted to class on Opening Day. NO Exceptions.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, September 10th –8:45 AM - A Week (K-5)

9:15AM- **Parent Meeting-Church Hall**

10:30 AM – Opening Liturgy

Sunday, September 17th –8:45 AM - B Week-(PreK-5)

9:15AM- **Parent Meeting-Parish Center**

10:30AM –Catechetical Sunday-Living as Missionary Disciples

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, September 10th -6:30 – 8:00 PM – A Week classes

Sunday, September 10th -7:15- **Parent Meeting**

Sunday, September 17th – 6:30 – 8:00PM -B Week classes

Sunday, September 17th -7:15-**Parent Meeting**

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, Sept. 10th, 6:30-8:00PM –classes

CATECHIST MEETING -TUESDAY, August 29th at 7:30pm– for grades Pre-K thru 8 in the Church Hall. New curriculum Course Materials will be given out at this meeting.

We still need Catechists for grades 6,7 & 8 B Week & a person to teach CLOW. For more information call Mrs. Jaye Hedrick at the Religious Ed Office 973-663-0124. Thank you.



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

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Bishop Frank Rodimer, Deacon John Kirk, Vera Donohue, Regina Clarke, Jack Gebhardt Jr., Natalia Telmosse, Eileen Doherty, Patricia Kautter, Tom Carter, Ray Kelly, Patricia LaMorte, Tommy Vacca, Melanie Didomizio, Michael Dalessio, Carol Aulbach, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



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.



BAPTISMS

Baptism prep is Tuesday, August 29th 7:15pm in the Rectory for Baptisms to be performed on Sunday, September 10TH, at 1PM.

SAVE THE DATE:- Monday, September 25th, 7 - 9 PM at Pope John XXIII High School - the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

RCIA is a process where adults can enter the Catholic Church or adult Catholics can be confirmed. The next **RCIA process for 2017-2018 will begin in mid-September**. If you know an adult who is not confirmed or who is a member of another church & is interested in the Catholic Faith, please call Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211. Thank you.



ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers for the church in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. anniversary; please call 973/663-0211. Cost \$55.00-\$75.00.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE - SECOND TIME

Jaclyn Marisa Hyder – Our Lady Star of the Sea &

Matthew Gregory Heye -OL Queen of Peace, Hewitt, NJ



A FRESH LOOK AT TWO PEOPLE OF FAITH

For many Catholics the Bible is not very familiar and that is a shame. We are not quite sure how to approach it. Should we begin at Genesis and work our way through Exodus and the rest of the books of the Hebrew Scriptures? Probably not. Even though Genesis tells us about the origins of our world and of human life it appeared in written form many years after Exodus.

These books came out of a believing community, a people of faith, struggling to keep the divine as part of their lives. Faith for them was faith in a person, a person named Yahweh. Faith is personal. Faith is not an intellectual assent to a series of statements or accepting a number of ideas. It is not just saying, "I believe this, I believe that." It is a dynamic reality informing decisions and choices.

Belief in Yahweh led to the development of two other virtues- Hope and Trust. Yahweh invited the leaders to put their hope and trust in him. If they did so they would not be disappointed. People of Faith like Abraham and Moses heard this call of the Lord and responded to it, and in so doing changed human history.

Abraham left his own people in the land of Ur, journeyed to a foreign land on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea and began life over again. In old age he and his wife Sarah had a son Isaac; this boy would succeed his father and be the heir to the promises of Yahweh. Yet the Lord asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac to prove his faith in Yahweh. Abraham was ready to carry out this terrible deed but Yahweh stopped him at the last second. Abraham was obedient to Yahweh and showed his willingness to sacrifice his only son; then a ram was spotted in the wood and he was sacrificed instead.

The story of Moses is quite different. Moses grew up in the royal household of the Pharaoh. As an infant he had been placed in a basket and left on the shores of the Nile and there was found by Pharaoh's daughter. She adopted him and he was raised as a prince of Egypt. He was asked by Yahweh to leave his life of privilege behind and take on the role of a Hebrew slave and lead his people, the Hebrews, out of slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land. Moses became a slave in order to free his people. That was the sacrifice Yahweh asked of him.

Abraham and Moses were able to accept a life of sacrifice in order to serve Yahweh. They had trust and hope in him.

In these trying times, when life is so uncertain and painful for so many, these two virtues, Trust and Hope, are necessary components to help us on our journey of faith. Let us ask the Lord for these two great virtues of trust and hope and then we shall be able to see more clearly His presence in our lives.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



INDOOR FLEA MARKET- Sunday October 8, 2017
9am-1pm - OL of the Lake, Mt. Arlington-
 sponsored by K of C Council #5114. \$15 per 6-8 ft. table (no elec outlets)- set up 8am. Contact Kevin Cullen 973-668-5161 or kcullen@optonline.net . There are applications in our vestibule-complete & return by 10/1/17.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, October 27, 2017 - Star of the Sea's Annual Tricky Tray.



FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.

Pantry Co-ordinator is Toni Tarighi

Items needed: **WATER, JUICEBOXES, COFFEE, MAC & CHEESE, complete pancake mix & syrup, pasta & pasta sauce, POTATO BUDS, Pop tarts, cereal bars, LUNCH BOX SNACKS, TUNA, crackers, carrots, peas & canned meats, deodorant, laundry detergent,** fabric softener, shaving cream, household cleaners, sponges, paper towels, tissues.
Refrigerated Items: yogurt, milk, eggs, bread, orange juice, frozen foods.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DONATION BINS:
Please help support Catholic Charities local programs by donating clothes, household items, shoes, to the donation bins located at the back of our parking lot. Thank you.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017 - PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in

Washington, D.C. with BISHOP SERRATELLI - \$49 per person- 1 day pilgrimage includes- *Holy Mass with the Bishop, Confessions in crypt of Church, Catechetical presentation, rosary, devotional time, Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;* This trip also includes transportation & gratuity; rest stop going, meal stop-returning. (There is also an overnight option that departs Friday at \$229 dbl, \$335 single occ)-call 973-728-8162 for this option). **Join as one Diocese in our Nation's Basilica in Washington. For more information please contact Severo Castro, our parish coordinator, at 973-663-5145.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR

SATURDAY, September 2nd & SUNDAY, September 3rd

SEPTEMBER 2ND 5:00pm - SATURDAY

Max Alonso & Prajith Stephen- Altar Servers
 Anne Nichols & Earl Kimble- Eucharistic Ministers
 Sue Toth- Lector

SEPTEMBER 3RD- 8:30 AM - SUNDAY

Anthony Diana & Zach Fuderanan - Altar Servers
 Lisa Diana & Linda Glica - Eucharistic Ministers
 Grace Siller - Lector

10:30 AM - SUNDAY

Kyle & Sara Thomas- Altar Servers
 Joan McGrady & Roit Leek- Eucharistic Ministers
 Donna Kirby - Lector

12:00 PM - SUNDAY

Ethan & Aleeza Cabahug - Altar Servers
 Kris Wilsusen- Eucharistic Minister
 Eric Wilsusen - Lector

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

More Church Ladies' Chuckles:

The ladies of the church have cast off every kind of clothes. You may see them in the Church Hall on Friday afternoon.



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This is our last summer double bulletin.

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Thanks for all your help.