

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH**  
 8:30 A.M. Roberta Lamatina  
 10:30A.M. Vera Donohue  
 12:00P.M. James Nicholl

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH**  
 8:00 A.M. Vincent Hicks

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH**  
 8:00 A.M. Brigid Muldoon

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST**  
 8:00 A.M. Joan Felter

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**  
 8:00 A.M. George Dobbs

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**  
 8:00A.M. Joseph Czerniewicz

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**  
 9:00 A.M. Arline Alwill  
 5:00 P.M. Vincent Caropreso

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**  
 8:30 A.M. Vito Buccafurni  
 10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
 12:00P.M. Cassandra Howe

### SCRIPTURES:

#### February 4, 2018– 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** IN THIS PASSAGE, JOB LAMENTS THE DRUDGERY AND PAIN ALL PEOPLE SOMETIMES EXPERIENCE IN LIFE. HE TALKS OF TROUBLED DAYS AND RESTLESS NIGHTS. BUT HE DOES MENTION THAT THE DAYS MOVE ALONG SWIFTLY, WHICH CAN REMIND US THAT OUR TIME HERE ON EARTH IS QUITE LIMITED AND SHOULD BE WELL SPENT. (JOB 7:1-4, 6-7)

**SECOND READING:** PAUL EXPLAINS TO THE CORINTHIANS THAT HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL. HE TELLS OF MAKING HIMSELF ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE, IN ORDER TO SAVE SOME OF THEM. HE REMINDS THEM THAT HE DOES THIS WILLINGLY, IN THE HOPE OF SHARING IN THE BLESSINGS OF THE GOSPEL.

(1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23)

**GOSPEL:** JESUS CURED SIMON AND ANDREW'S MOTHER OF A FEVER, THEN OTHERS WITH ILLNESSES OR DEMONS CAME TO SEE HIM. HE CURED THOSE WHO WERE ILL AND CAST OUT THE DEMONS OF THE OTHERS. THEN HE WENT OFF AND PRAYED ALONE UNTIL HIS FOLLOWERS SOUGHT HIM OUT. JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES THEN MOVED ON TO OTHER VILLAGES TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS. (MARK 1: 29-39)

#### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-January 28, 2018

Moses told the people. "A prophet like me, will the Lord, your God, raise up for you among your own kinsmen." God still provides among us the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

**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** & register to become a member of our active parish.

**RCIA next meeting** Tuesday, January 30th at 7:30pm at the Rectory.



**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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, January 28, 2018– 8:45 AM **B Week**

10:30AM-Class Mass **Grade 3B**

**ACRE Assessment (Grade 5)**

Sunday, February 4, 2018– 8:45 AM **A Week (Pre-K-5)**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, February 4th-2:30- 4:00 PM – classes

### HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, February 4th – 2:30-4pm classes

**Early Classes on Sunday, February 4th for Middle School & High School students – due to Super Bowl**

### Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Patricia Kautter, Tara Tight Burnham, John Babbitt, Tyler Mueller, Larry Stimpfel, Dolores Yagozinski, Vito Polera, Ben Gonzales, Strut Hurley, Julie Hildebran, Maverick Carpenter, Cindy Telmosse, Carol Aulbach, & all who are ill at this time.



### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Jan 21-Jan 28 – Family Promise in Residence

Saturday, Feb. 3rd–9:30am First Penance for our 2nd Graders

Saturday & Sunday, February 3 & 4 – Blessing of Throats

Wednesday, February 14– **ASH WEDNESDAY**, Mass at 8AM, Prayer Service 5PM, Mass at 7:30pm.

Fri., February 16th thru Sun. Feb 18th – **Antioch Retreat**

Sunday, February 25th – **SOUP SUPPER** – Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10– A & B Weeks

### NO CCD classes February 18th



### SATURDAY. MARCH 24th 9am-3pm

### Annual OLSOS INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT EVENT – Vendors wanted!

Come sell your crafts and services, and new/gently used goods, wares. Reserve a table by March 8th. Applications will be in the vestibule in the coming weeks or **e-mail GRACESILL@optonline.net** and ask for one. **\$35 Gym table, \$30 Church Hall.** Vendor set up 7AM. Snow Date 4/7.

### Accessories Drive – February 3-4

our 6th graders will be collecting **scarves, hats, gloves** to be distributed at the Dover Soup Kitchen & Kindness Project 1-2-3 at Penn Station in Newark. We are also asking **each student in K through 10** to donate a pair of gloves, a hat & scarf. Most dollar stores carry these items. It is our hope that our students will be excited to help those less fortunate. Boxes will be in the back of church & by the side door. **Any donations before next weekend** can be brought to the Religious Ed offices, or call Stephanie K @ 973-713-7548.



### Antioch Kitchen Volunteers Needed:

In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, our sophomores will be attending the annual **Antioch Retreat held in our Parish Center from Friday evening, February 16th through Sunday, February 18th.** Volunteers are needed to provide food, also needed for food & meal prep, & kitchen clean-up after meals. Sign-up sheets will be at both Church entrances.

**We also need adult overnight chaperones, especially men, to sleep overnight at the retreat from 11pm-8am. You may chaperone for either one or two nights.**

**Please contact Emily Nimmo at 862-432-8194 if you can help with any of the above needs.**

Please keep the sophomores and the Antioch Team in your prayers during this very special weekend.

## SACRAMENTS AND PARISH LIFE

The celebration of any and all Sacraments touches the life of the entire Parish. Sacraments celebrate significant events in our lives in a special way. They are important because they touch our human journey and connect it with our Journey with God. Besides giving us support and affirmation in our journey through life, the Sacraments also celebrate our unity with others who walk that journey enabling us to celebrate the important moments in our lives.

**Baptism** celebrates our entrance into the church and welcomes us into a new family—a community of faith.

**Confirmation** recognizes, deepens, and celebrates our Christian life strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

**Eucharist** celebrates the shared life of the Catholic Community that gathers around the altar to be in communion with Christ and with one another.

**Penance** celebrates the embrace of a Loving God and of a supportive community that wants us to be the best persons we can be.

**Anointing of the Sick** touches the lives of those who are very sick or elderly. It is a healing sign of God's spiritual strength in times of physical weakness.

**Matrimony** celebrates the love which couples have for each other before a community that supports their journey together.

**Holy Orders** celebrates the response of bishops, priests and deacons to the call to dedicate themselves to the service of God through the Church.

On Saturday, February 3rd, our second graders will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. Then they will begin their immediate preparation in order to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in May. On the week-end of February 16-18, our confirmation candidates will be attending the annual Antioch Retreat. This retreat is a special time for the sophomores of our parish, when they are led to a closer encounter with Jesus and a deeper appreciation of their Confirmation Commitment.

As members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Community, we can participate in the Faith Journey of our young people by giving them concrete examples of what it means to be a member of this Catholic Faith Community. We do this by the way we live, worship, and participate in the life of the parish and also by supporting them through our prayers, concern and encouragement. Let us be mindful that the best preparation our young people can receive is the day-to-day living witness of the faith by our adult Parish Community.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Father Chris*



**FOOD PANTRY**  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:30-11:30AM 1:15-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.**

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed:  
**SOUP, COFFEE, TEA, CEREAL, oatmeal, CANNED PASTA, canned meats & stews, Pancake mix & syrup, fruits, veggies, JELLY, peanut butter, brownie mix, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish & Laundry detergents, deodorant, tissues. Refrigerator: milk, eggs, yogurt: frozen foods- all types.**  
 NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted. Thank you to everyone supporting our food pantry.



**BLESSING OF THROATS-- THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE** -who was a physician and Bishop of Armenia in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century honors the Ministry to the Sick with the Blessing of Throats, in which the priest asks God, at the intercession of St.

Blaise, to preserve us "from throat problems and every other evil." This year the Blessing of Throats **will be given on February 3rd after 5PM Mass & Feb. 4th after each Mass.**

**Christmas 2017.** You have once again been generous to your Parish. The Christmas Collection came to \$36,278.00. Thank you very much. In the next week we will pay the Diocese over \$20,000.00, covering Project Faith (our Assessment), Property Insurance, Employee Benefits, and Pension Contributions. Your offerings help a great deal with this and other bills. Thank you very much for your generosity this Christmas, Fr. Chris

**GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY** – Flyers have been given to students in grades K--10. Please support this annual fundraiser for our Religious Education program. **Order deadline-March 11th.** Candy will be here in time for Easter.



**CYO BASKETBALL Sun. January 28 HOME GAMES**



**12:30PM** – St. Theres B vs. OLSOS JV Boys A  
**1:45PM** – ST. Mary, Denville A vs. OLSOS JV Girls A  
**3:00PM** - Holy Family A vs. OLSOS Varsity Boys A

*For more info on Away games contact Steve Nziol at*

[staroftheseaad@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseaad@gmail.com).

**INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM : Our Grateful Giving, Joyful Living Commitment Sunday is this weekend, January 27- 28, at all masses.** We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your commitment cards to the church. The commitment card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the parish, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this Program, or how to give electronically, please contact the parish office at 973-663-0211. Thank you.

**Our parish is participating in The Journey... a Lenten spiritual renewal program** providing an opportunity to

encounter or re-encounter Jesus Christ as a parish and in small groups. *This year we will do Year 2 of The Journey: Encountering the Community of Jesus.* Two sign-up Sundays for small groups will take place starting next weekend. Also available will be the Lenten devotional book, *The Journey: Encountering the Community of Jesus* and *The Journey* prayer. At each Mass parishioners can review the sign-up form, check off the day and time of the week that best matches their schedules, and be enrolled in a group that will explore Jesus in a new and powerful way. **Year 2 of THE JOURNEY evening sessions will begin the week of February 12th.**

**Everyone is talking about a personal experience of Jesus...especially Pope Francis! Now it's Your Turn!**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** – Begins Sunday January 28th St. Therese School in Succasunna will observe Catholic Schools Week with **Open Houses on Jan. 28 from 12:30-2pm, and Wed. Jan. 31 from 9AM – 11AM.** For more info call Principal Timothy Dunnigan at 973-584-0812 or go to website [www.stthereserobury.org/school](http://www.stthereserobury.org/school).

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Boonton** will observe this week with an **Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.** Drop in and tour the school. OLMC offers Montessori preschool and Kindergarten and a classical education for grades 1 thru 8. Visit online at [www.olmc.academy](http://www.olmc.academy).



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