

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 30TH

8:00 A.M. Edward Boniakowski

### TUESDAY, MAY 1ST

8:00 A.M. Marie & William McDonald

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND

8:00 A.M. Msgr. John Gilchrist

### THURSDAY, MAY 3RD

8:00 A.M. Douglas Lally

### FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

8:00 A.M. Frank Milone

### SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

10:00 A.M. Richard Orefice  
5:00 P.M. Nicholas Pazzaglia

### SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

8:30 A.M. Uranyi Family  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Michael Catapano (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### SCRIPTURES:

#### MAY 6th- Sixth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** PETER PREACHES TO THE GENTILES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HOUSE OF CORNELIUS. PETER REALIZED THAT GOD WOULD ACCEPT ANY PERSON WHO ACTED UPRIGHTLY, REGARDLESS OF HIS OR HER HERITAGE. THEN THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED ON THE GENTILES AND PETER ALLOWED THEM TO BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS. (ACTS 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

**SECOND READING:** JOHN ADVISES ALL BELIEVERS TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD. THE PERSON WITHOUT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, WHOSE LOVE FOR US IS SO GREAT THAT HE SENT HIS ONLY SON SO THAT WE MIGHT HAVE LIFE THROUGH HIM. (1 JOHN 4: 9-17)

**GOSPEL:** JESUS ASKS HIS DISCIPLES TO LIVE ON IN HIS LOVE AND TO "LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU." HE EXPLAINS THAT HE CHOSE THEM TO FOLLOW HIM, AND PROMISES IF THEY KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS THEY WILL HAVE ANYTHING THAT THEY ASK FOR IN HIS NAME. (JOHN 15: 9-17)

#### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- April 29, 2018

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

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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.

**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.



#### 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 29, 2018 – 8:45 AM **A Week** classes  
Sunday, May 6, 2018 – 8:45 AM **B Week (Pre-K)** classes  
10:30am May Crowning (Kindergarten 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



**MAY CROWNING** will be next Sunday, **May 6th** at the **10:30AM Mass** for A Week and B Week Kindergarten children. Rehearsal will be on

Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

##### LITURGY

**SATURDAY, May 5th, 2018**  
**PRACTICE Tues., May 1st- 6:30PM**



#### 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.**

**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.**



**ASCENSION THURSDAY** falls on **May 10th.** Masses will be held at 8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 7:30PM for this Holy Day of Obligation.

#### THE MINISTRY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

**Sunday, June 3rd** in the Church Hall following the 8:30 AM Mass. The invitations have been e-mailed. **Please contact Susan Lavin at 973-663-0124 Ext. 1 by May 23rd to RSVP.**



#### THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL

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

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

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



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



# The Gift of Hospitality

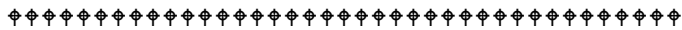
We have all been the recipients of God's hospitality. The very world in which we live, the air we breathe, the presence on earth of animal and plant life, of water, light, and mineral resources are all pure gift. We are not responsible for bringing any of these gifts into being. We exist each day as guests enjoying God's hospitality in many ways that are basic and essential to all we are, do and enjoy.

As we read through the gospels, we are reminded that the experience of sharing food was profoundly connected with the Gift of Hospitality. As an example, the two disciples on the road to Emmaus showed generous hospitality to the stranger who was Jesus. Not only did they offer to protect him from the dangers of the darkened road, but they welcomed him to their table to share a meal with them. It was in this act of hospitality that their eyes were opened and they recognized the presence of Jesus in their midst.

In our busy lives the opportunity to provide some simple hospitality to the poor and needy will enable us to recognize the Jesus in our midst. Today we are called to respond to that dynamic presence. The Christ of the Gospels is still with us. Miracles of hospitality will continue to occur as bread is broken and shared with the poor, the lonely and the homeless. We are God's guests invited to share His divine hospitality with others. That is our privilege and our challenge as we try to embody the gift of hospitality so generously shared with us by our Loving God.

*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.



## 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.



## 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](mailto:annekaiser@popejohn.org)



Dear Father Muldoon, April 13, 2018

I was recently given a report on the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, and I am overjoyed to see that more than \$4.6 million has been pledged. This is a record for our Diocese and means that we are able to provide ongoing critical support to vital ministries, especially to those that serve our brothers and sisters in profound ways.

These numbers also reflect the stewardship of so many people in your parish. The generous response to our 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish is a true blessing and changes lives. Many come to our Church in need of critical services and leave with much more. They take with them the love and compassion of the parishioners of the Paterson Diocese. I thank all those who made this possible by participating in the 2017 Appeal and I thank you for your pastoral leadership and support.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli,**  
 S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.,  
 Bishop of Paterson

## OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 20-24,



**2018 9am-3pm OLSOS is hosting one week of Day Camp for our Kindergarten through 5th grade children, 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 ½ 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.

Sec 138- Field level Left field. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves

4:00pm 1 BUS. Fun evening for the entire family.

**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. Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. **WE ARE SOLD OUT! Waiting list only. 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.



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Thanks for all your help.