

OCTOBER 25, 2026



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Roman Catholic Community
in the Diocese of Bridgeport

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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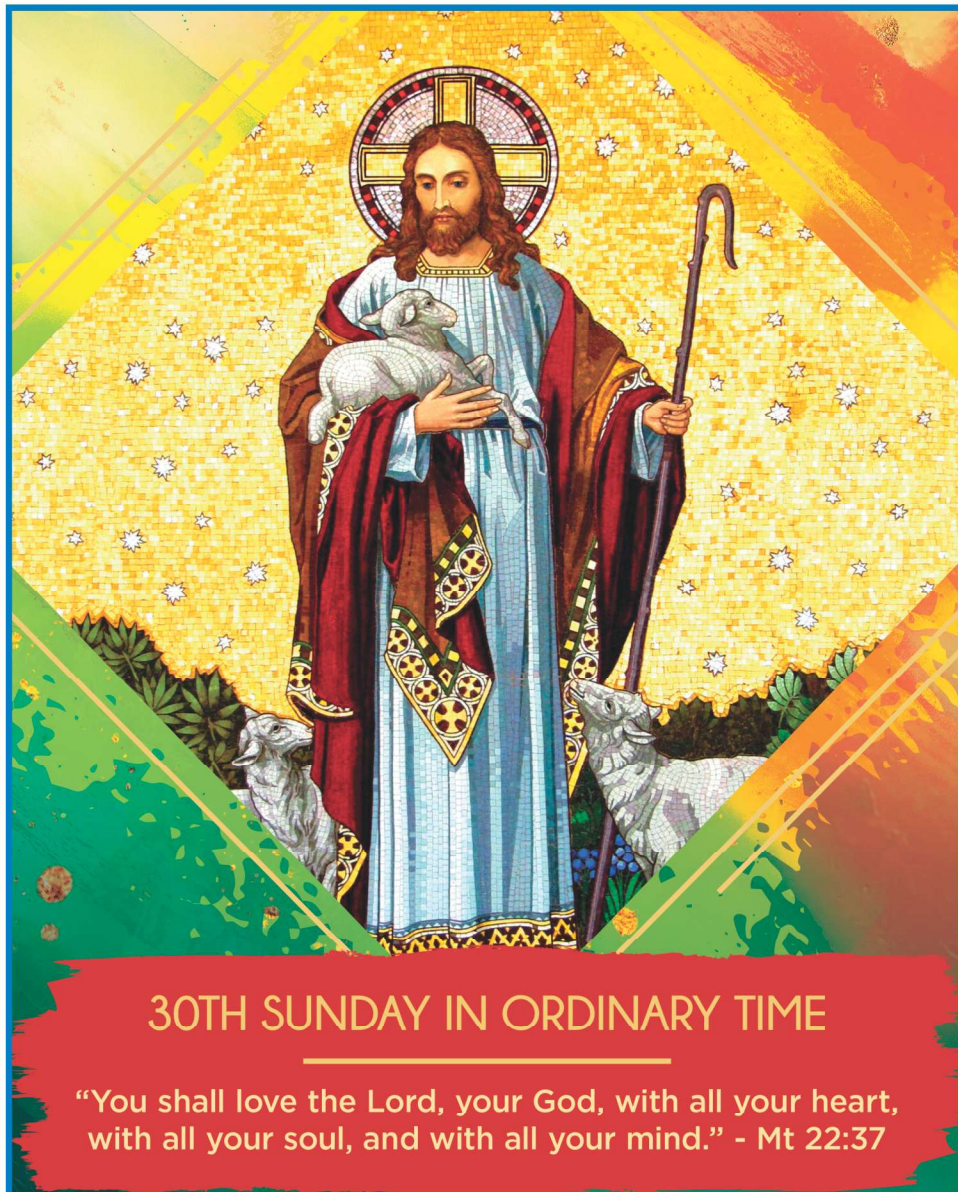
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HOURS: MON 12-4PM, TUE 11AM-3PM
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Weekend Mass

Saturday | 5:30pm Vigil
| 4:30pm - 10/31
Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Holy Days

8:00 am, 12:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday | 4:30 - 5:00pm
Other | By Appointment

Adoration

First Friday of the Month
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sacraments

BAPTISM: Sunday | 12:15pm
New parents must attend a
Pre-Baptismal class.
Contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements through the
Parish Office.

PRAYER AND READINGS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
Patrick A. Broderick
requested by his family



**30TH SUNDAY
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OCT. 25, 2026
MATTHEW 22:34-40**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:30PM MIRE, KOL, MARASH & LULJETA GJURAJ
(REQ. BY VERA & AGGIE GJURAJ)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00AM DOLORES PACELLI
11:00AM JOAN PERNA (REQ. BY KERRY SCHMEILER)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00AM MICHAEL J. HOURICAN (REQ. BY HIS FAMILY)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00AM REGINA & ALEXANDER IWASZKIEWICZ

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00AM EDWARD PETTI (REQ. BY THE PETTI FAMILY)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00AM ZOPHIA & JOSEPH LEMANSKI

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00AM JOHN LOUDON (REQ. BY MICHAEL LAWLER)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 – MASS AT 4:30 PM – NEW!

4:30PM PETER J. RYAN (REQ. BY HIS FAMILY)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00AM MICHAEL J. RYAN (REQ. BY ANN MURRAY)
11:00AM SOULS IN PURGATORY
(REQ. BY ANGELA MASONE & FAMILY)

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "**You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart**" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— Father John Muir
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The OLSS Mass Book for 2027 is now open.

Contact the Parish Office to reserve your masses. Requested mass offering is \$15 for a mass (\$20 with a card). Sanctuary Candle offering is \$25 for the week. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

- 24 Person 2 Person Coat Drive Drop-Off
- 25 Youth Group Meeting
- 31 Vigil Mass begins at 4:30

November

- 1 All Saints Day Party - 1:30 - 3:00 pm
- 2 All Souls Memorial Mass
- 3 Election Day Bake Sale
- 6 First Friday Adoration - 8:30 - 12:00 noon
- 6 New Covenant Center First Friday Lunch
- 15 Youth Group Meeting
- 26 Thanksgiving
- 29 First Sunday of Advent

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

	10/18/26	10/19/25
Offertory	\$ 5,489	\$4,152
World Mission	\$ 802	\$ 689

Thank you for your generous support.



For more information, please
go to the website

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NEWS AND EVENTS

FORMING FAITH



Calling Parents of Catholic School 2nd Graders:
Please contact Dr. Pamela Garra by **October 25** so
your children will be included in the May 2027 OLSS
First Communion Preparation. Thank you!

Please email Dr. Pamela Garra at DRE@OLSS.Church

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to all parishioners, parents, new
residents and those visiting Our Lady Star of the Sea.
Get Involved! We need you!



PARTY
SUNDAY, NOV. 1 1:30 - 3:00PM

Food, games, costume contest - come dressed as
your favorite saint
Families and children welcome!



To register: tinyurl.com/OLSSAllSaints26

Election Day Bake Sale



*It's time to get ready for our annual
Election Day Bake Sale!*
Tuesday, November 3

*We need bakers as well as volunteers
to help throughout the day.*

The bake sale runs from 8am to 6pm.

Thank you for your support of this great event.

*Sign up in the Lobby or contact Kate Ingram,
kateingram0215@gmail.com*



Please mark your calendar!

Daylight Savings Time

Ends on Oct 31/Nov 1.

Starting on October 31,
the Vigil mass will begin at
4:30 and Confession will be
begin at 3:30 every Saturday through March 6, 2027.

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME
- ENDS -
TURN BACK
YOUR CLOCKS!**



New Covenant Center

First Friday Meals - Friday, November 6
The new kitchen is ready!

Helpers needed to shop, prepare and serve
Please contact Krystyna Vaughan,
Krystyna06902@gmail.com

**NEW
COVENANT
CENTER** | focused on
hunger prevention
and social services
for a better life
SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES



*Celebrating new
life in Christ
through Baptism*

*Carmela Rose
Tucci*



*Drive
Thru*

COAT DRIVE

HATS & GLOVES TOO

**HELP KEEP YOUR
NEIGHBORS WARM!**

DRIVE - THRU DROP OFF
OLSS PARKING LOT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
11AM TO 1PM



If you cannot make the DRIVE-THRU on October 24,
please drop your donations in the coat donation box
in the Lobby of the Church during the week of **October 17-25**.
The coats should be clean, in very good to excellent condition
(not torn or worn out).

All sizes are needed -

men, women and children - boys and girls.
Gloves and hats should be new or unused.

Questions? Email OLSSOutreachMinistry@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

CHANGE IN



MASS TIMES

**Our Saturday Vigil Mass will begin
at 4:30pm starting
October 31st.**