

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



1200 SHIPPAN AVENUE, STAMFORD, CT 06902

Parish Office: 203.324.4634

Office Hours: 10:00am-5:00pm Mon & Fri 10:00am-4:00pm Wed

## JUNE 3, 2018

### MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9 am & 11 am  
Weekdays (Mon- Fri) 8 am  
Holy Days 8 am 12 pm & 5:30 pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30-5pm or by appointment

### BAPTISMS

Celebrated each Sunday after the 11 am Mass. Please call the Parish Office to schedule. New parents must attend a Pre-Baptismal class arranged through the Parish Office.

### MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office before finalizing any other arrangements.

### DIRECTORY

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### OLSS Ministries

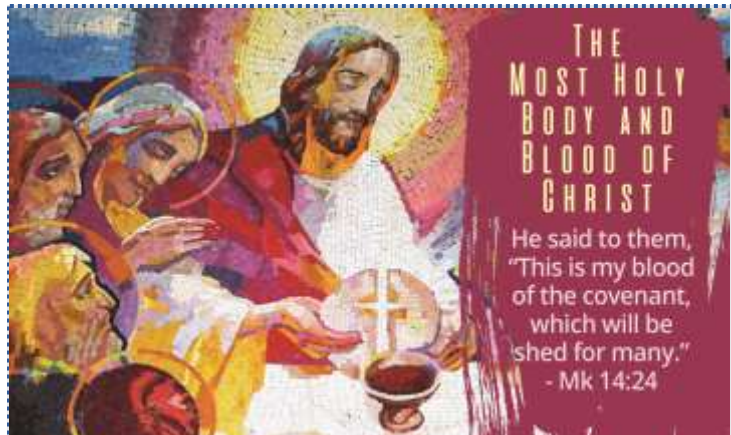
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 *The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
For All Parishioners*



The Altar Guild would like to offer all members of the Parish an opportunity to honor and remember loved ones on a birthday, anniversary, or a memorial event by placing flowers on the altar. The book with available dates is located on the bookshelf in the lobby.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

5:30pm Bertasso family (req. by daughter)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

9:00am Joseph Corrigan

(req. by Hanson family)

11:00am Meghan Butler

(req. by Vicki & Bill Druehl)

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

8:00am Andrzej Wawrzynkiewicz

(req by Krystyna Vaughan)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

8:00am All Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

8:00am Franciszek Bajor (req. by family)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

8:00am Jose Pastilha (req. by Neto family)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

8:00am Marie BonTempo (req. by family)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

5:30pm Stefan & George Szogedi

(req. by Vito & Gizella Tiriolo)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

9:00am Geraldine Cockayne (req. by Sue & Bob Caserta)

11:00am Rob Amen Jr (req. by O'Rourke family)



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier. On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper.

This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross. Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.



**CONQUEST & CHALLENGE Family BBQ at OLSS**

**JUNE 3rd**

**5pm**

Contact Kate Ingram  
kateingram0215@gmail.com



**FREE Registration at**  
[olss.formed.org](http://olss.formed.org).  
Instruction card also on bookshelf.

**Monthly Picks at**  
[tinyurl.com/olssjune](http://tinyurl.com/olssjune)

**"Great addition to spiritual life. Being Polish, first watched – John Paul II & Popieluszko."**  
**-Krystyna Vaughan**

*Want your 1-line testimonial in the bulletin? Have a question?  
Email: [olssevangalization@gmail.com](mailto:olssevangalization@gmail.com)*



Want to receive parish emails?

Contact Natasha at  
[olssnatasha@gmail.com](mailto:olssnatasha@gmail.com)



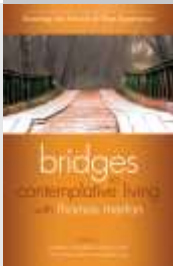
3rd Annual OLSS Beach Sunrise Mass  
 Sunday, 7/8 @ 7AM  
 on West Beach

What a beautiful way to start the day.....Mass on West Beach at 7AM followed by a potluck breakfast with your fellow parishioners. Please bring your family & friends along with beach chairs or blankets to join in the celebration of Mass on the beach. The service will be followed by a potluck breakfast.....you bring the muffins, fruit salad or an egg casserole & we'll provide the coffee, water and doughnuts.

Park in the lot & walk over the hill behind the church to the beach.

If rain, Mass will be held in the church. To help with set-up, please contact Anne Downey at [olssfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:olssfellowship@gmail.com).

*Hope to see you there!*



Evening group will be studying the works of Thomas Merton study book called "Bridges to contemplative. Living", .since there are several books , the book we will be discussing is "Entering the School of your Experience " (orange cover) . Available through amazon.

This will be a Eight week study. We will meet weekly from **7-8 PM**. The dates we are meeting are :  
**June : 7, 14, 21, 28.**

For more info or any questions please contact:  
**Janice Matturro [jltmhealing@gmail.com](mailto:jltmhealing@gmail.com)**

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**



What better way to remember a friend or loved one then with a candle? Our Church Sanctuary Candle burns the entire week for individual intentions noted in our bulletin during the week requested.

We now carry cards for candle requests!

**OLSS: Rosary Prayer Group**

The rosary prayer group would like to include you in our prayers. A box has been placed on the bookshelves for you to place your intentions.

Our next meeting will be  
 Tuesday June 12th at 630pm.

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Questions or prayer requests can be sent to

**Mary Sabato; [marytso718@gmail.com](mailto:marytso718@gmail.com) or call 914-714-5806**



**Volunteer Opportunity**

If you have a few hours on the first Friday of any month, you might want to help prepare or serve lunch

at the New Covenant Center with a team from OLSS!

Please contact Maureen Carson if your interested [maureenscarson@aol.com](mailto:maureenscarson@aol.com)



**Food Collection 2018**

- Cereal
- Pasta
- Rice

Canned foods:

- Fish and meat, vegetables and fruits
- Canned pasta, stew and soups
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Beans (black, pink, red)
- Tomato sauce
- Tea mix and bags
- Lemonade mix
- Prepared meals
- Baking goods, including small bags of flour, sugar
- Vegetable oil
- Baby food

*\*Any brand and any size are most welcome!*

*Please leave items in basket in OLSS Lobby.*

Food donations are collected at Our Lady Star of the Sea throughout the year . Donations received during the first 3 weeks of the month are delivered to the St. Joseph's Parenting Center, located at the Yerwood Center in Stamford. Items donated during the last weekend of the month are donated to the New Covenant Center for their food pantry. Thank you for your generosity in helping to feed those who may be hungry.