

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



1200 SHIPPAN AVENUE, STAMFORD, CT
06902

Parish Office: 203.324.4634

OCTOBER 21, 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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The Altar Guild would like to offer all members of the Parish an opportunity to honor and remember loved by placing flowers on the altar. The book with available dates is located on the bookshelf in the lobby.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:30pm **Albert Stanczyk**
(req. by Rosalie Mastropaolo)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00am **Giuseppe, Rosa & Ben Grossi** (req. by family)
11:00am **Cecylia Skrzypecka**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00am **All Parishioners**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00am **Special Intention**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00am **Catherine Cingari**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00am **Zofia Lemanski** (req. by family)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

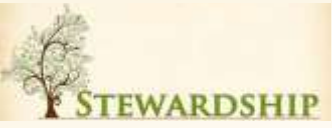
8:00am **Pamela Bennett**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:30pm **George Hanna** (req. by Meg & Neil Broderick)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am **Jevney Muskus** (req. by Rosalie Mastropaolo)
11:00am **Jack Dunn** (req. by Paul & Joan Paolucci)

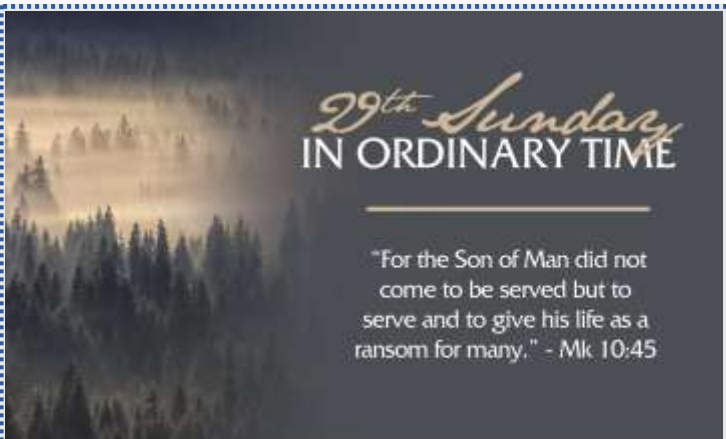


WEEKLY COLLECTION:

This Year (10-14-18)
\$ 3,827;
Last Year (10-22-17)
\$ 3,510;



Adopt a family for Thanksgiving by filling a grocery bag with all the fixing for that special meal. St. Joseph's Parenting Center wants each family to have a special celebration. **Collections will start in the OLSS Church Lobby on October 20 and 21 and end on November 4.** Donation bags and shopping lists will be available on October 20 and 21 in the OLSS lobby. For more information, call the parish office 203.324.4634

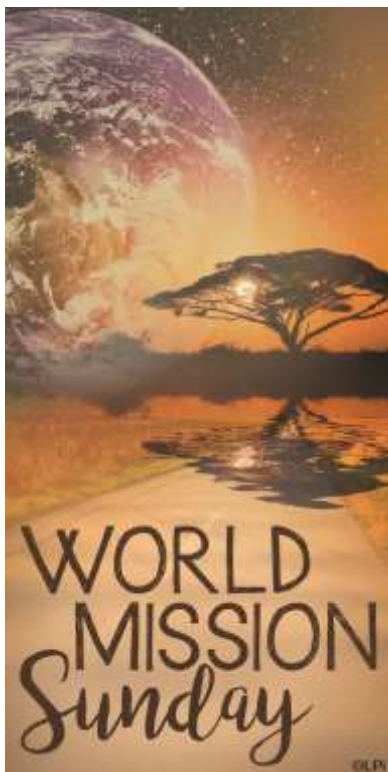


29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking." "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!



Winter Mass Time Change
November 3rd Saturday Mass
time will be 4:30pm.
Please take note of this change.



World Missions Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you told your apostles to proclaim the good news and to make followers of all nations. They gave their lives to you, and for you, to spread the Gospel throughout the world. Today, the faithful still strive to bring your name to those who need it most. Give your strength to missionaries around the world who give their lives every day in lands far from home. Help those charged with bringing your word to be an example of you for those who cannot read your word for themselves. Help those who do their work in your

name to inspire others to seek you as their Savior. We ask this through you, Christ, our Lord, Savior of the world. Amen.



HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of a head chair for our fellowship comity. Please contact the parish office if you are interested! 203.324.4634 or email Natasha



Come join Adoration Artists, Dana Catherine, Taylor Tripodi Music, and Fr. Rob Galea for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music as the 177 Project visits the Diocese of Bridgeport!

Get your free ticket at iTickets.com!

Fri, Nov 9, 2018 at 6:45 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Basilica Of Saint John The Evangelist



Cardinal Kung Academy

Open House:

will be held **Saturday, November 3 from 11 am to 1 pm, at 278 Strawberry Hill Ave. in Stamford** (in the school building of St. Bridget of Ireland Church). The Academy, a division of Trinity Catholic High School, opened in September 2018 and is the only Catholic classical high school in the diocese. Come meet the teachers, hear about the curriculum and classical education, and tour the facility.

Now accepting applications for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

For more information, contact (203) 918-0992 or

CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com.



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 November 13th at 630pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Questions or prayer requests can be sent to **Mary Sabato; marytso718@gmail.com or call 914-714-5806**