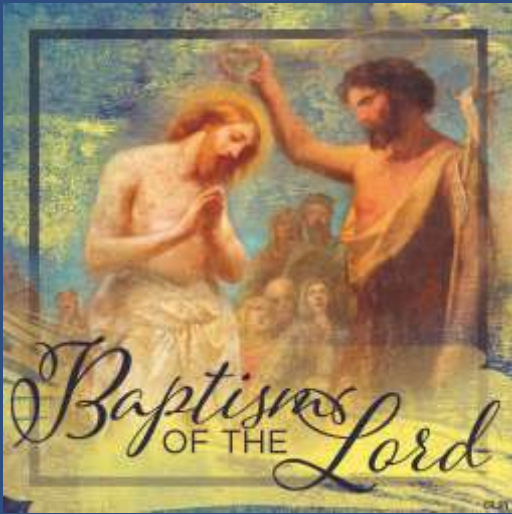


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



JANUARY 13, 2019

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 9 am & 11 am
Weekdays (Mon- Fri) 8 am
Holy Days 8 am 12 pm & 5:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4pm 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.

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*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
For W. Dennis White*



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, JANUARY 12

4:30pm **Doris Rolander**
(req. by wife Mary Sabato)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00am **Brian Harrington** (req. by Deb & Jeff Harrington)

11:00am **Fred DeLuca** (req. by Kuczynski family)

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00am **All Parishioners**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00am **Doris Donovan**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00am **Special Intention**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00am **Michael Garamella** (req. by family)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00am **Doris Donovan**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

4:30pm **Antonio Mallozzi**

(req. by wife Joe & Angela Masone)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00am **Doris Rolander** (req. by Neil & Meg Broderick)

11:00am **Antonio, Concetta & Michelangelo Raus**


(req. by family)



The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man. But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?





WEEKLY COLLECTION:
This Year (01-06-19)
\$ 3,861;
Last Year (01-07-18)
\$ 3,804;



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Are you retired but still want to provide a vital service for the elderly?
Catholic Charities MEALS-ON-WHEELS is Hiring!
 Seeking reliable part time drivers to deliver client meals in Stamford, Darien & Norwalk. Agency vehicle provided.
 Contact Bill Trucks wtrucks@ccfc-ct.org or call 203.324.6175

PLEASE JOIN US!

OLSS will begin the devotion of praying the perpetual novena of the miraculous medal during the Monday 8 a.m. mass. Share in our Prayers and Novena, and Experience the Grace of Our Heavenly Mother and join us for this novena.



Sing a New Song unto the Lord!
 We are learning a new musical setting for the mass parts, Dan Schutte's *Mass of Christ the Savior*. The good news is that the words to the responses never change: the text of the Holy, the Memorial Acclamation, the Great Amen and Lamb of God stays the same. We will however learn new melodies, written by Dan Schutte of "Here I am, Lord" fame. Many parishes around the country sing this mass setting; it is well liked. When we attend mass elsewhere, chances are good we'll encounter it. I will make available songsheets with the mass parts and melody line. You can also find the music in the front of the missalette starting on page 46. The Gloria is # 59, the Holy # 62, the Memorial Acclamation is # 65, the Amen # 66 and the Lamb of God # 67. Please note that we'll be using a different Memorial Acclamation. During the Eucharistic prayer immediately after the consecration, the congregation is invited to proclaim the "The mystery of faith". Since the changes in 2011 there are just three acceptable acclamations. Instead of "When we eat this Bread..." or "We proclaim your Death, O Lord..." we'll sing "Save us, save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and Resurrection you have set us free." We raise our hearts joyfully to the Lord, singing our praise as one voice!



OLSS Saturday Schmooze*
Come, take the chill off of a cold January evening and spend a little time with your fellow OLSS parishioners!

Here is what you need to know:
Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019 **Time:** 5:30-7:00
 (right after the 4:30 mass)

Place: OLSS Red Room

Important Stuff: This is a BYO, adults only event. Each person should bring a bottle of their favorite alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage and a snack/appetizer that can be shared with your fellow schmoozers. Set up and paper goods will be provided.

***Schmooze: Verb: talk intimately and cozily Synonyms: talk, chat up, converse, mingle, mix, hobnob, network Noun: a long and intimate conversation**

Cardinal Kung Academy – Open House:
 will be held Saturday, January 26th 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). Entrance Exam will be held February 9th. Now accepting applications for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. For more information, contact (203) 918-0992, CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com or visit www.cardinalkungacademy.org



To Jesus through Mary
 The rosary prayer group will again be praying the rosary together before the 11:00 a.m. mass. Starting in February, we will gather the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 to join in prayer and ask the Blessed Mother to intercede for us with her beloved Son. All are welcome.

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Joseph
 Also in Spanish

The thrilling biblical story of Joseph is told in this animated feature film for children ages 5 and up. It powerfully demonstrates God's sovereign hand in all things.

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