



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Roman Catholic Community
in the Diocese of Bridgeport

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Pastor

Rev. Peter K. Smolik,
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Children's Choir

Natalia Anderson

Parish Secretary

Natasha Papageorge

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am
Holy Days: 8am, 12 pm & 5:30 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30 pm -5pm
and by appointment

Devotions

The Rosary is prayed daily 20 min.
before Mass and the Miraculous
Medal novena on Mondays.

Baptisms

Celebrated on Sunday after the 11
am Mass. New parents must attend
a Pre-Baptismal class. Please make
arrangements through the Parish
Office.

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Address
1200 Shippan Ave.
Stamford, CT 06902

Email
olssnatasha@gmail.com

Phone
203-324-4634

Hours

Monday 11 am-5 pm
Wednesdays 11am-5:00pm
Fridays 11:30am-5:00pm

Parish Membership

To join our parish community,
please complete our Registration
Form. Print it from the OLSS
website and return completed
forms to the church or to the
parish office.

Ministries

Evangelization—Scott Heekin-Canedy
olssevangalization@gmail.com

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Liturgy & Worship—Ruth Rolander
ruthrolander@gmail.com

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019





*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 by placing flowers on the altar. The book with available dates is located on the bookshelf in the lobby.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:30pm **Stefan & George Szogedi**
(req. by Vito & Gizella Tiriolo)

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:00am **Giacomo & Rosa Masone**
(req. by Joe & Angela Masone)

11:00am **Joe Pastilha** (req. by Neto family)

MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:00am **Chris Tokarz** (req. by family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:00am **Felicia Urban** (req. by family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:00am **Erika Cebula** (req. by family)

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:00am **Leokadia & Ed Iwaszkiewicz** (req. by family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:30pm **Erica Cebula** (req. by family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:00am **Edward Iwaszkiewicz** (re. by family)

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



"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

WEEKLY COLLECTION:



This Year (06-02-19)
\$ 3,065;
Last Year (06-03-18)
\$ 4,196;

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be open Wednesdays only during the summer from 12:30 - 5:30.



We are in need of Readers, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers. Please contact the parish office to set up training.

203.324.4634 or email
olssparrishoffice@gmail.com

We welcome our newly baptized parishioner:

Campbell Anthony Smith



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
PARISHIONERS
WHO
GRADUATED
FROM
TRINITY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL!



Thomas Alvarez
Alexandros Apostolidis
Tyler Breault
Matthew Dougherty
David Dwyer
Abby Guilfoyle
Madeline Ingram
Dylan Lombardo
Bernard Lunny
Ava Sciarretta
Michael Tamburri



Please join us starting this Sunday for the continuation of the Divine Mercy Story (DVD series) discussion group. We will meet from 10am to 10:50am in the Library (adjacent to the meeting room). Previous attendance is not necessary to take part in the upcoming discussions. Join in on one Sunday or all Sundays!

June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th (Sessions 3, 4, 5, 6)
 July 14th, 21st, 28th (Sessions 7, 8, 9)
 August 10th (Session 10)



CHALLENGE & CONQUEST Family BBQ at OLSS

JUNE 9th 5:00pm

Contact Kate Ingram kateingram0215@gmail.com



Merton Book Study:

"Writing Yourself Into the Book of Life"

Monday's at 7 pm

June 10, 17 and 24.

For further info Email: Janice at jltmhealing@gmail.com



4th Annual OLSS Beach Sunrise Mass Sunday, 7/28 @ 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 and join in the celebration of Mass on the beach. You bring the muffins, fruit salad or an egg casserole & we will provide the coffee, water and doughnuts.

Park in our church lot & walk over the hill 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.

Hope to see you there!



THEOLOGY AT KNIGHT

PRIEST ROUNDTABLE

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK A PANEL OF PRIEST QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**TUESDAY JUNE, 18 AT 7:00 PM
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CENTER
 507 SHIPPAN AVE.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
 TONY BELLANTONI AT ajbellantoni@outlook.com**



Commitment to the Broader Church

Once again, we are truly grateful for your vision and your commitment to maintaining our parish as a beacon of faith for others. Thank you for your support and prayers through this endeavor. We look forward to sharing updates of our continued success and progress in the months ahead. It's not too late - make your pledge or donation today.

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 11th at 6:30pm.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

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

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
 ST. JOSEPH MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19 AT 7:00 PM
 IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM

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