



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Roman Catholic Community
in the Diocese of Bridgeport

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Pastor

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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 Sundays at 1:00pm.
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

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olssparishoffice@gmail.com

Phone
203-324-4634

Summer Hours

Tuesday 1:00 - 5:00
Wednesdays 12:30 - 5:30

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
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Liturgy & Worship—

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019





The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
For Cynthia Studley & David Studley



This weekend's flowers
are in honor of
Cathy Cingari
given by her family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

5:30pm Emily Gouveia (req. by Gina Gouveia)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00am Shirley Miller (req. by Glynn family)

11:00am Cathy Cingari (req. by family)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00am Teresa Czaplinski (req. by family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00am Cathy Cingari (req. by family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00am Jozef Gorski

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00am Halina & Thadeusz Lewandowski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00am Fr. Michal Murzinski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:30pm Victor Portanova (req. by family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00am Rose Papageorge (req. by family)

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



Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

WEEKLY COLLECTION:



This Year (08-25-19)
\$ 5,357;
Last Year (08-26-18)
\$ 2,831;



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
and devotion
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday September 6th
8:30 am – 12 noon
All are welcome!



A Prayer for Labor Day

Good and Gracious God,
You created human beings
in Your image and likeness
and gave us dominion over
creation to be stewards of the land
and co-creators of Your Kingdom.
Jesus, You became one of us
and labored as a carpenter.
You ask all people --
whatever our state of life --
to follow you faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day.
May all our actions be animated by Your love,
as we do all things for the glory of God.
Amen.





Malta House's Midtown Men Concert
September 14, 2019
 \$150 Concert Ticket includes VIP cocktail reception 6pm featuring hors d'oeuvres by Columbus Park Trattoria.
 Carey Dougherty, Executive Director
 cdougherty@maltahouse.org
 Malta House
 5 Prowitt Street, Norwalk, CT 06855
 (203) 857-0088

Celebrate Ruth's contributions to O L S S
 &
 Welcome Michael A Iderman
 in his new role as O L S S Director of Music



Sunday, September 8th
 Between 9am and 11am Masses
 Refreshments and sweets

For questions, please contact Deb Harrington
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BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.
 If you have not already registered please download the 2019/20 form at www.ourladystaroftheseastamford.org.
 If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

(3yrs to Kindergarten)	Anne Heekin-Canedy	anne.heekin.canedy@icloud.com
(1st to 8th grade)	Dee Fumega	olssdre@yahoo.com
(entering 9th grade)	Adriana Tuttilo	a.tuttilo@eci-research.com

All Are Welcome to the Order of Malta's Sixth Annual
Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage
a day of grace and healing



Saturday, September 21, 2019 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
 St. Peter Claver Church in West Hartford, Connecticut
 please register by September 15, 2019 with Mark Sullivan at marksrh@yahoo.com 860 523-1405

We look forward to sharing Sunday mornings with your children!

Coffee Sundays are back!



Kicking off September 22 and continuing through May.
 Stop by for Coffee and Refreshments between the 9:00 and 11:00 Mases.
 If you would like to help out please contact Deb Harrington
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This special day will include:
 Washing in the water of Lourdes, Celebration of the Mass, Sacrament of the Sick, Confessions, Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary, talks for the Malades and the Caregivers and a relaxing lunch. All are welcome especially the sick, handicapped and frail.



Schmooze with Fellow Parishioners

September 21st after 5:30 pm Mass
 Bring refreshments and hor d'oeuvres to share.

Greetings, Men of God! It's time to get ready for the

12th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference
 at St. Paul Catholic H.S. in Bristol, CT
 on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

BUY TICKETS ONLINE www.ctcatholicmen.org

Doors open 7:30am and the event concludes with the Vigil Mass at 4pm
 We're calling all men of the parish to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, Exhibitors, incredible worship, Confession, Adoration, fellowship, and food!
 Our lineup includes Fr John Bartunek, Dan Burke, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers.
 Our opening speaker is Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt & the MC will be Sam Todzia.
 The ticket price is \$45, includes lunch and we are looking at a full house.
 Ticket prices rise 3 days before the event and at the door - so buy them now.
 Don't miss out on this wonderful event for Catholic men from all over Connecticut!
 The Men's Conference is a STATEWIDE laymen collaboration for all Catholic Dioceses.

Advertise in the program? Want a vendor table? Go to: <https://www.ctcatholicmen.org>



Wedding Banns

II. Shannon Donlon and Charles Geraci