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Clara Julie Veneziano*

*Sacrament*  
of **CONFIRMATION**



*This week the Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Cathy Cingari.*



## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 3

5:30pm **Patricia O'Driscoll** (req. by Gizella & Vito Tiriolo)

SUNDAY, October 4

9:00am Luciano Lombardi

(req. by Gaetano & Carmina Lombardi)

11:00am Special Intention

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00am Special Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00am Cathy Cingari

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00am Marta Nrecaj (req. by the Nrecaj Family)

THURSDAY, October 8

8:00am All Parishioners

FRIDAY, October 9

8:00am Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, October 10

5:30pm Jose Pastilha (req. by the Neto Family)

SUNDAY, October 11

9:00am Marta Nrecaj (req. by the Nrecaj Family)

11:00am Rose Papageorge (req. by N. Papageorge)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION:



**This Year (9/27/20)**

**\$ 1,815;**

**Last Year (9/29/19)**

**\$ 2,975;**

With the COVID-19 pandemic impacting everyday life, we thank you for your continued support and wish you health and peace. As we adapt to these unprecedented circumstances, OLSS will continue to serve our parishioners as best we can. We hope that you will continue to serve your Parish as best as you can.

On-Line Giving is available. Please visit our website for additional information: [ourladystaroftheseastamford.org](http://ourladystaroftheseastamford.org)

We are accepting Venmo for "touchless donating" @OLSS-Stamford and our Donation Box is always available during all Masses.

All methods of donating will be calculated on your Year End Tax Deductible Statement.



## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."  
- Mt 21:42ab

Do you ever wonder why things never seem to come together? We see glimpses of consistency, equity, justice, peace, harmony, and wellbeing, but it always falls short. Human life is still expendable and manipulated, people are used for personal advancement, countries are at war, the economy continues to face turbulence, anger and frustration are widespread, and happiness is the possession of just a few and not the many. Could it be that we are serving the wrong kingdom? We keep trying to make our kingdom work and find ourselves still scratching our heads after repeatedly failed attempts to do so. It is almost as if people are saying, "we'll get it right this time if we do ...," as if some new and secret innovation has yet to be tried.

We serve God's kingdom. We may not like hearing that, but it is true. God did not make only a few of us. God made all of humanity and all of humanity is called into service. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? Secular leaders enjoy winking at the Sacred Scriptures and using them when they advance a cause, but are they really listened to? Even those who consider themselves believers tend to sift through God's Word, taking what seems to fit and apply and discarding the rest. After all, if we were really serving God's kingdom, we would see an abundance of fruit testifying to this fact. But what's growing on the vine is anything other than good Gospel-centered fruit.

Nothing in this world or the next belongs to us. We have such a hard time believing this and live our lives as if everything belongs to us. And, the fruit does not lie. Trees that are neglected and not properly fertilized reveal that fact. They cannot keep these deep secrets from being discovered. If God's kingdom was really being served, then life would have looked much differently after the crucifixion. By now, there would be plenty of fantastic fruit to harvest in abundance: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. Do we see these in abundance around us? Why not?

Still we grapple with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. It's all about us and what we want, think we need, and expect to acquire. When did this change of focus occur? We may be struggling with this since humanity's day in the garden and have never understood that the focus cannot be on us and the apple but on God and God's justice. Maybe the only answer is that the Kingdom be taken from us and given to someone who is willing to do a better job. Is that the fate we really want?



Registration will open October 15th to all who meet the following requirements:

First Communion - Child has completed 1 year of Faith Formation or attends 2nd grade at a Catholic School.

Confirmation - Child is in 9th grade and has completed 8 years of Faith Formation or attends a Catholic High School.

Registration will be through the website. If you have questions please feel free to contact Dee Fumega, olssdre@yahoo.com



Celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi Sunday, Oct. 4th, on the Church lawn at 12:00 All our finned, feathered, furry, flying, fluffy friends (and their owners) are welcome! Fr. Peter will give individual blessings to each of our beloved pets.

Masks must be worn and social distancing rules will apply.



WHEN YOU CAN'T PUT YOUR PRAYER INTO WORDS, God Hears Your Heart.

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING CODE, PASSCODE AND LINK FOR:



DAILY ROSARY VIA ZOOM

Join fellow OLSS Parishioners for a live Rosary everyday.

M-F @ 4:30pm S-S @ 4:00pm

Meeting ID: 724 106 329 Passcode: 5jZxtq

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/724106329?pwd=UjEyV2dwMHJxVzZkvaDNLRTVua3dndz09

HARVESTING HELP

Coronavirus Comeback Food Drive

COLLECTING:

- Water •Gatorade •Protein bars •Cereal •Jelly •Tuna fish •Sardines •Soup •Dry black beans (16 oz) •Olive oil (12 oz) •Sugar (small bag) •flour (small bag) •Roasted Almond (6 oz) •Crackers + Chips



Oct. 31st - Nov. 8th 2020 at Our Lady Star of the Sea 1200 Shippan Ave., Stamford

All proceeds will benefit the New Covenant Center

