



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Roman Catholic Community
in the Diocese of Bridgeport

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Faith Formation

Dee Fumega

Confirmation

Siobhan & Mike O'Hara

Director of Music

Michael Alderman

Children's Choir

Natalia Anderson

Mass Schedule

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

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30 pm and by
appointment

Adoration

First Friday of every month. Begins
at 8:30am and ends at noon with
Benediction. All are welcome!

Baptisms

Celebrated Sundays at 12:15pm.
New parents must attend a
Pre-Baptismal class. Please make
arrangements through the Parish
Office.

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office

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1200 Shippan Ave.
Stamford, CT 06902

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Phone

203-324-4634

Office Hours

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00
Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00

Parish Membership

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

Ministries

Evangelization—Scott Heekin-Canedy

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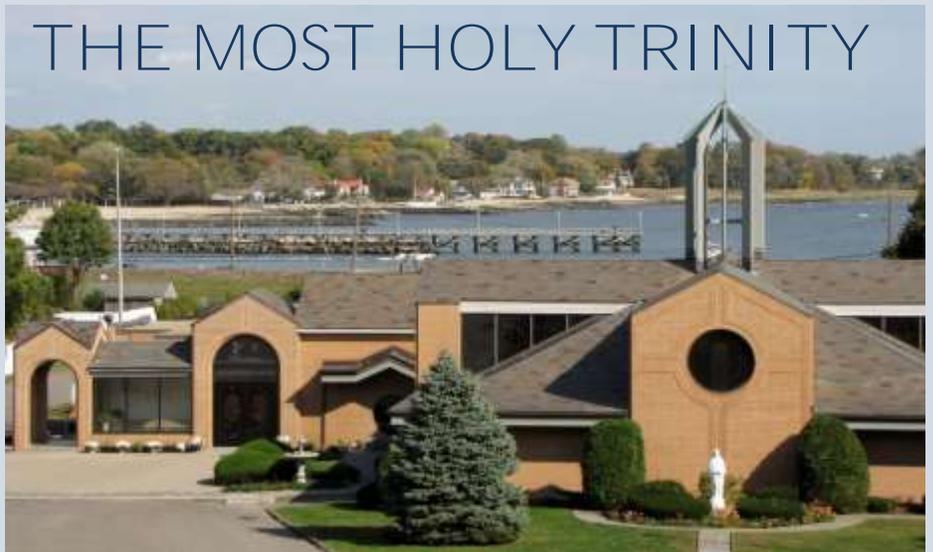
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Music—Michael Alderman

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JUNE 12, 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY





This week the Sanctuary Candle burns for the Barry Family requested by Deb Harrington.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:30pm Stefan & George Szogedi (req. by Tiriolo family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

9:00am Special Intention

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13

8:00am Karen Bender & Keith Bender
(req. by Dee Fumega)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00am Fr. Joseph V. Daly, CFM
(req. by Meg & Neil Broderick)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

8:00am Felicia, Anna & Franciszek Urban (req. by family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

8:00am Special Intention

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

8:00am Special Intention

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

5:30pm Jan Bajor
(req. by Barbara & Wojciech Iwaskiewicz)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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

11:00am Peter Cross (req. by Anne Cross)



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

This Year (6/5/22)

\$2,704;

Last Year (6/6/21)

\$3,801;

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity. ©LPI



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“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: *“You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness.”* Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

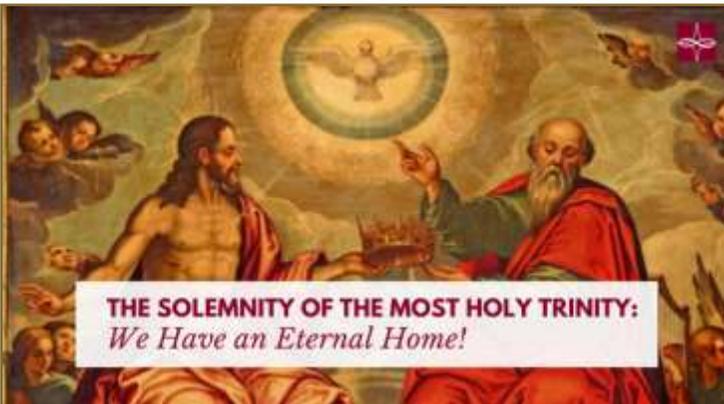
Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God’s creative power.

Decade two: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life’s business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God’s care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.



Each year on the first Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as Trinity Sunday. Although it wasn't until 1334 that [Pope John XXI](#) officially established the feast for universal observance in the Western Church, the mystery of the Holy Trinity has been the pulse of the Church's life since the very beginning. The Trinity is "the central mystery of Christian faith and life... [and is] the source of all the other mysteries of faith" ([CCC 234](#)). The whole of the Church's life flows from the central belief that the one true God exists as three divine Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Since the very beginning of time, God has gradually revealed and communicated the truth of who he is as Trinitarian through what he has done in salvation history (see [CCC 53-67](#)). Although God gradually revealed himself throughout different stages of the Old Testament period of salvation history, mankind had no way of knowing the full truth of God's inner life of the Trinity before the time of Christ, since this mystery of our faith is "inaccessible to human reason alone...before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit" ([CCC 237](#)).

Summer Travel Plans? Take OLSS with you!

Our Weekly Wednesday Constant Contact is about to start up again. Stay in touch with your spiritual home no matter where you are this summer. If you would like to receive this weekly update please email olssp@parish@gmail.com to be included in our distribution.

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while you're on the go!*

Support OLSS via your mobile phone, smart device or home computer. No more guilty feelings that you missed your Sunday donation. Set up your account today. Just visit our website to sign up and get started!



Food Pantry Wish List New Covenant Center

Canned Tuna, Canned Soups/Stews, Dry Beans or Peas, Stuffing Mix, Bottled Water, Canned Chili Beans 16oz., Canned Fruit Canned Vegetables (low sodium), Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Whole Grain Cereal and Oatmeal, Olive/Vegetable Oil, Crackers, White Rice and Pasta. Our neighbors thank you!

BE A VOLUNTEER "CHEF"!



Help prepare healthful, balanced lunches once every 4 months for up to 100 diners on the first Friday of every month at New Covenant Center. Join one of the four dedicated teams led by Maureen Carson, Joe Dineen, Krystyna Vaughan and Robert Finger, or Deb and Jeff Harrington. Some preparation can be done in your own home. For more information, contact Maureen Carson, maurencarson@aol.com, 203-324-2224

Become an Altar Server!

If your child has received their First Holy Communion and is interested in participating in the Mass more fully; Father Peter will be holding Altar Server training sessions during the month of June.



To sign up please contact the Parish Office:

olssp@parishoffice@gmail.com

Pray for PEACE

Saturdays at 5:00 pm (prior to the 5:30 Vigil Mass) Live rosary in the Church until peace is restored in Ukraine and around the World. All are invited to join.



Are you a proud parent? Then show it! Please let us know if your child has achieved a milestone in their life that you would also like to celebrate with fellow parishioners. We would be happy to share the good news! Email: olssp@parishoffice@gmail.com