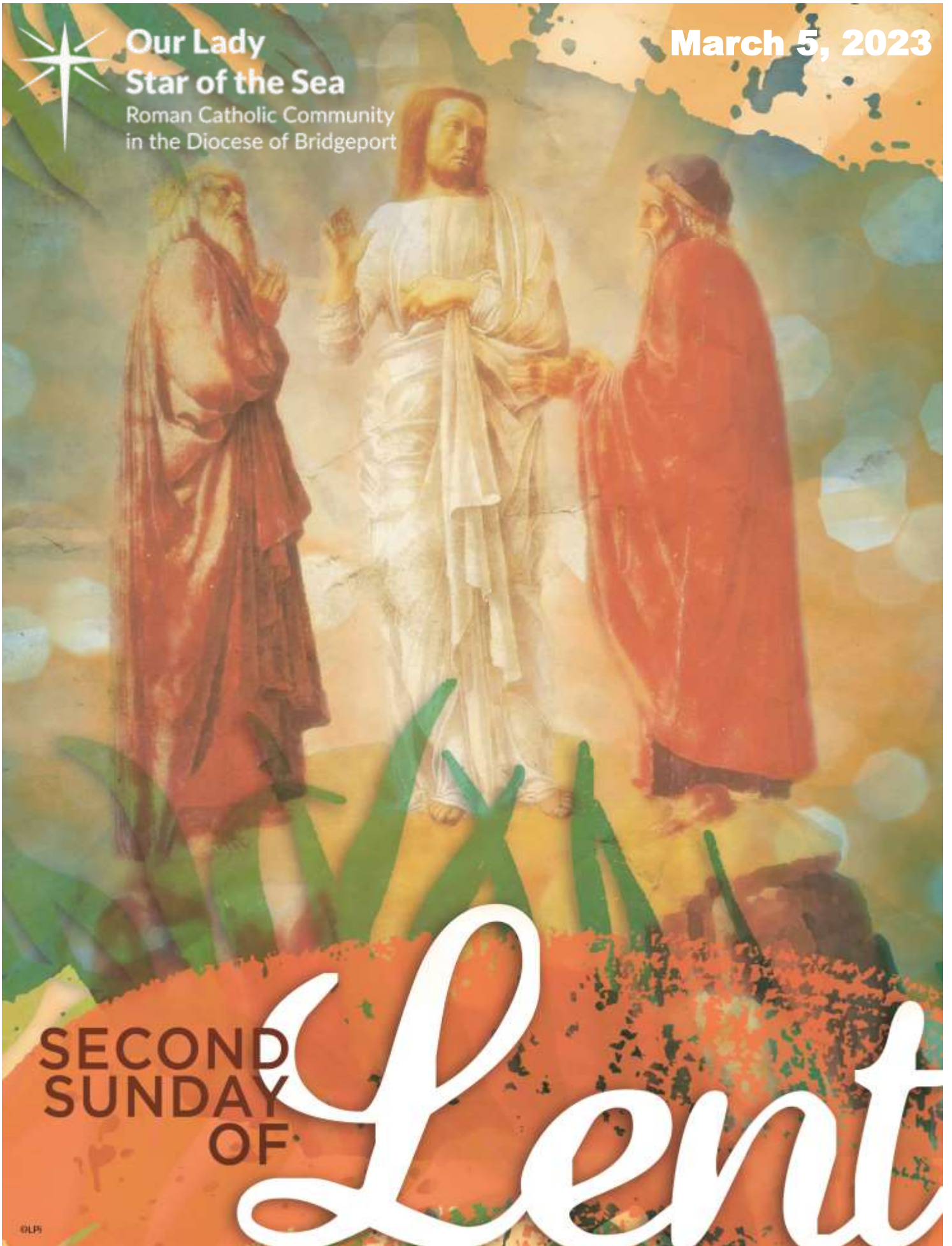




**Our Lady  
Star of the Sea**

Roman Catholic Community  
in the Diocese of Bridgeport

**March 5, 2023**



**SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF**

**Lent**



*This week the Sanctuary Candle  
burns in memory of  
Ralph Antonacci  
requested by family.*



## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

4:30pm Ralph Antonacci, 3rd Anniversary (req. by family)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

9:00am Jose Pastilha (req. by Elsa Neto)

1100am Mary & Ernest Delpero (req. by family)

**MONDAY, March 6**

8:00am Catherine Marie Hourican (req. by her children)

**TUESDAY, March 7**

8:00am Danuta Kauralowicz

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

8:00am Robert Valenti

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9**

8:00am Edward Schulte (req. by Sarah Macak)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

8:00am John Labar (req. by Caitlin & Amanda Stote)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

5:30pm Mire Gluraj (req. by daughters)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

9:00am James Calcagnono (req. by O'Rourke family)

1100am Giuseppe, Rosa & Ben Grassi

(req. by Masone & Martino families)

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

**This Year**

**2/26/23 \$ 5,966;**

**Soup Kitchen meals: \$ 1,117**

**Last Year**

**2/27/22 \$ 5,353;**



**PLEASE NOTE**

**Starting March 11th  
our Saturday Vigil Mass  
will change to 5:30pm  
mark your calendars.**



As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too... my *sister!*" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.  
— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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### Change for Lent

2/26 - 4/2/23



Annually, we collect spare change to help special needs overseas. In the past, we have supported clean water projects for Africa through the Catholic Relief Services.

This year OLSS is supporting the Ukrainian families in Ukraine and Poland displaced by the war. Little boxes will be given out at the Faith Formation classes and will be available at the entrance to the church. Donations will go to work being done through the Knights of Columbus.



<http://www.kofc.org/ukraine> THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Saturday evenings following the Vigil Mass in the Meeting Room  
Mar. 4th, Mar. 11th, Mar. 18th, Mar. 25th, Apr. 5th  
Contribute and Enjoy, Pot Luck Dinner



### OLSS VOLUNTEER FAIR 2023

Come and learn how to share your special gifts. Do you like to socialize? Have a desire to help others? Want to share your faith? Feel like singing?

Explore the many opportunities OLSS has to offer

Sunday, March 19th  
9:45 - 10:30 and 11:45 - 12:15

## 2023 Lenten Parish Retreat



### Prepare for Easter Joy!

Fr. Timothy Tarnacki, OSPPE

Paulist Fr. Timothy from the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa leads our retreat!

Sunday	March 12	7:00 p.m.
Monday	March 13	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 14	7:00 p.m.

As we journey through Lent to Easter Joy, Fr. Timothy will help us to see the ordinary and extraordinary presence of God in our daily lives and to recognize what God is inviting us to do.

### Join Us!



### One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal Your gifts at work

The Institute for Catholic Formation supports parish and school sacramental and catechetical programs that provide religious formation for children ages 5 – 13 and their families. This is accomplished through days of formation, parish visits, program assessments and ongoing consultation of catechetical programs from development to implementation. Your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal supports the Institute’s efforts to reach children and adolescents in their journey to know Christ.



Thank you for your support.