



# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Dear OLSS Parishioners,

Last year I wrote about what I had hoped for and was looking for in a Presidential candidate---like the Lottery, I didn't win.

I am normally an optimistic person who looks on the bright side of things and believes in the future. Like many people it is a little difficult to look at the nominees for President and feel comfortable. Without getting into politics itself, as an American, I want to be able to believe in my leaders. I want to believe that they care about the average citizen, about the well being of our population, that they have some degree of selflessness and commitment to something and some principles beyond themselves.

I wonder how did we get to this point as a Nation? Money, selfishness, anger, bigotry about different things and different people, fear, division in our leadership, and lots of other elements that are not what we were founded upon. I don't know what the future has in store, but I do know that as Christians, we need to pray and live lives that reflect what we say we believe in and make some distinction between our faith life and the world that surrounds us. May God bless the USA!

*Msr. Mike*

### SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

Parish Catechists and Religion Teachers, through a grant from Catholic Charities, our parish now has the Loyola Press adaptive learning materials for use in your classes. These resources are specifically designed for teaching children with special needs. Now is the time to become very familiar with the religious education materials now available for you during the coming year.

Sr. Paula will be in the parish office on all the following Sundays at 9:15 a.m. to help you "get a handle on" what we now have in the parish. The session will last about one hour. Here are the dates: August 7, 14 or 21.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

We are now forming the RCIA for 2016-2017. If you or anyone you know have expressed an interest in learning the Tradition of Catholicism with no commitment required, you are welcome to join our group of Inquirers. We will begin our weekly sessions the first Monday after Labor Day (September 12th). For more information, please call Joanne McCoy, 410-394-2605.

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS SCHEDULE ~ week of August 8th

Check weekly for changes

#### MONDAY

7:30 a.m. Mass in Convent Chapel

#### TUESDAY

9 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adoration in Convent Chapel  
5:30 p.m. Mass in Historic Church  
6-6:30 p.m. Confessions in Historic Church

#### WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Mass in Convent Chapel

#### THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. Mass in Historic Church

#### FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Mass in Convent Chapel

#### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass in Convent Chapel (as noted)  
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions in Parish Church  
4:00 p.m. Mass in Parish Church

**First Saturday of the month—ASL interpreter at 4 p.m.**

#### SUNDAY

8 & 10:45 a.m. Mass in Parish Church  
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed every  
Sunday after the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses

#### MASS INTENTIONS

† Indicates deceased L Indicates living  
August 8, Diane Murphy (L), Rosemary Shepherd †  
August 9, Deacon Jack Etzel †  
August 10, Doris Bozenetti †  
August 11, Diane Murphy (L)  
August 14, 8 a.m, members of Our Lady's Guild †  
August 14, 10:45 a.m, Leonard DiMaio †

#### MASS ASSIGNMENTS ~ August 13th-14th

4:00 p.m.                      8:00 a.m.                      10:45 a.m.

#### LECTORS

B. Joseph	G. McMinn	S. DeGuzman
F. Briggs	A. Krech	N. Wallmark

#### MASS SERVERS

C. Capristo	JJ Lehman	G. Raddatz
J. Capristo	E. Johnson	T. McDevitt
A. Gerber	D. Shaw	R. Sanford

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J. Capristo	D. Alves	J. Costas
L. Capristo	M. Alves	J. Crane
M. Gutowski	JA Burgess	K. Crane
P. Morgan	T. Janey	G. Dickinson
G. Murphy	K. King	C. Maldonado
P. Murphy	S. King	V. Maldonado
D. Quinn	J. Moyer	L. McDevitt
K. Slingland	J. Oster	D. Peachman

#### GREETERS

Kelly Family	Dean Family	Ruble Family
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#### GIFT CERTIFICATES

S. Clow	A. Raddatz	M. McKenzie
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

B. Matzen	B. Qunn	J. Anderson
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### Readings for August 14th

#### Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

"Jeremiah out to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers."

#### Hebrews 12:1-4

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame.

#### Luke 12:49-53

"I have come to set the earth on fire!"

**Poor Box proceeds for August will go to Southern Maryland Community Resources, Inc.**  
visit [www.somdcr.org](http://www.somdcr.org)

#### Additional Masses are offered by Father Jack:

Mass on Monday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Convent Chapel through September 12, 2016.

Mass on the following Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Convent Chapel - August 13 & 20; September 3 & 10, 2016.

### Spread the Word! The Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival is a free, family friendly event



#### Friday afternoon, August

26, 2016 - Opening Ceremony and Blessing of the Boats. The Papal Fiat (pope-mobile) will be on the front lawn of OLSS Historic Church. An ASL

interpreter will sign at Friday's Opening Ceremonies and Sat. Awards Ceremony.

**Saturday, August 27, 2016** - Dragon Boat Races, Martial Arts Demonstrations, Market Place and Food Vendors, Lion Dance & more! A free Parking Shuttle will loop from the bridge parking area to Alexander Lane. Sat. Handicap parking will be behind OLSS Church. **Volunteers** are also needed. If you can offer an hour or more, Please call 240-298-9957 or visit the festival website for more information. <http://SolomonsDragonBoatFestival.com>

**Proceeds from the festival** will support special needs programs developed through **Southern Maryland Community Resources, Inc.** Please visit their website to donate or for more info: [www.somdcr.org](http://www.somdcr.org)

#### *From Little Sisters of the Poor*

The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to \$6,817.00. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us to provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us. Thank you all!

Our residents join us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you!

**Immaculate Heart of Mary** in Lexington Park is offering an evening Mass at 7:30 pm on Sundays throughout the summer months.

Please remember to bring your **non-perishable** food donations to the Parish Church for the **Heartfelt backpack program** throughout the summer.  
Bottled water and shelf stable milk, lunch-type foods and family sized dinner meal items, such as canned meats and ready to serve meals.

Thank You for your generosity!

**Attention Aviation Enthusiasts!**

Register soon to visit the *College Park Aviation Museum and NASA Goddard*.

This trip will include a guided tour of the College Park Aviation Museum at 10:00 a.m., a buffet lunch at Sir Walter Raleigh Inn and a self-guided tour of the NASA Goddard Visitor Center.

**DATE:** Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016

**COST:** \$57 (includes bus, tours and lunch)

**BUS SCHEDULE**

Departs: SPSC 7:30 am

CPSC 8:00 am

NBSC 8:30 am

Returns: 4:30 pm (approximate)

(Calvert County services are available to individuals with disabilities.)

**Christmas in April** is a volunteer non-profit organization that repairs and renovates the homes of low-income homeowners, the elderly and disabled and families with children. Applications are available at the parish office or in the church lobby and must be mailed in the PO Box listed on the application no later than September 30, 2016.

**5K Walk/Run** is planned for September 17, 2016 to benefit Birthright of Prince Frederick, your local pregnancy crisis center. For more information please visit **LetLifeShine5k.com**

**Pilgrimage** to the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes and to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine. Sunday, October 2, 2016. Cardinal McCarrick will be the celebrant and music is provided by the Catholic Choir from the US Naval Academy. Cost is \$120 per person - includes motor coach transportation, snacks/water on the bus, boxed lunch, sit down plated dinner, taxes/meal gratuity/driver gratuity. Each Pilgrim will also receive a small Holy Water bottle to fill from the Grotto of Lourdes. For more information, please contact Susanne Carr at 301-645-5203 or email [suzannemcarr@verizon.net](mailto:suzannemcarr@verizon.net)

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:45am

Daily Mass: As noted.

Headsets are available in the Church for the hearing impaired.

**PARISH OFFICE**

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**Charismatic Prayer Group** meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Room. Call Joe & Sally Hamilton at 410-326-4054 or Lynn Coffey at 410-326-3837.

**OLSS Men's Group** meets Saturdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Historic Church for Mass, then conversation, coffee & donuts.

**The Rosary** is prayed Sunday at 7:30 a.m. If you are interested in becoming a Rosary leader, please contact Mary Sutton 410-610-6740.

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy** is prayed every Sunday after the 8 a.m. AND 10:45 a.m. Masses in the Parish Church.

**Baptisms** by appointment on Saturdays and Sundays at Mass or individual times. Please call Father Mike to arrange a meeting & then schedule the Baptism.

**Weddings** Registered parishioners should contact the pastor at least six months in advance of the planned date which should not be finalized until church arrangements are made.

**OLSS Knights of Columbus:** Please call Jim Huse for more information: 410-326-6755.

**OLSS Choir** meets every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the church to rehearse. All are welcome. Choir does not meet during summer months. For more information contact Mary McKeon at 410-610-6236.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** If you would like to join our ministry please call Mary Ann Dale at 301-863-3333. The Prayer Shawl group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. Does not meet during summer months.

**Boy Scout Troop 427** meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m. For information please call Rob McAlister at 301-862-2002.

**Cub Scouts** meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Call Beth Oster at 410-394-0944 for more info.

**Solomons Group of Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Friday at 9:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chesapeake Room.

**Al-Anon** group meets every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room in the Historic Church.