

April 14, 2024
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Our Lady
Star of the Sea**
Roman Catholic Community
in the Diocese of Bridgeport

MaryKate JUDE Babbidge
Annabel BRIGID of IRELAND Benham
Natalia NATALIA Colina
Kate KATHARINE DREXEL Dettmer
Scott PAUL Dettmer
Giana MARGARET of SCOTLAND Forte
Izabela ROSE of LIMA Gazdzicki
Ryan THOMAS Gray
Kate KATHARINE DREXEL Lombardo
Jack MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL McCambley
Paige CATHERINE of SIENA McCue
Julia ANNE Miller
Gavin PATRICK of IRELAND O'Neill
Matilda EDITH STEIN Prinz-Strateman
Troy LUKE Souksavath
Morgan ELIZABETH ANN SETON Wilson
Maya CATHERINE of SIENA Witczak

Sacrament
of **CONFIRMATION**

Friday, April 12, 2024



*This week the Sanctuary Candle
burns for
all Confirmands & their families.*



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 13

5:30pm John Considine (req. by Michael Chesonis)

SUNDAY, April 14

9:00am Edward Joseph Kelly

11:00am Frits van der Heijden

(req. by Deb & Jeff Harrington)

MONDAY, April 15

8:00am **God's Continued Blessings for Msgr. Surwilo**

TUESDAY, April 16

8:00am Kevin J. Ryan, 17th Anniversary (req. by family)

WEDNESDAY, April 17

8:00am Sophia Lemanski

THURSDAY, April 18

8:00am Regina & Olek Iwaszkiewicz

FRIDAY, April 19

8:00am Arcangelo Pacelli

SATURDAY, April 20

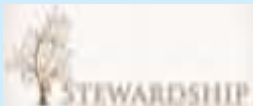
5:30pm Victor G. Portanova (req. by Marie Portanova)

SUNDAY, April 21

9:00am Alla Pinchuk

11:00am Bogdan Komanski (req. by Maciej Wegrzyn)

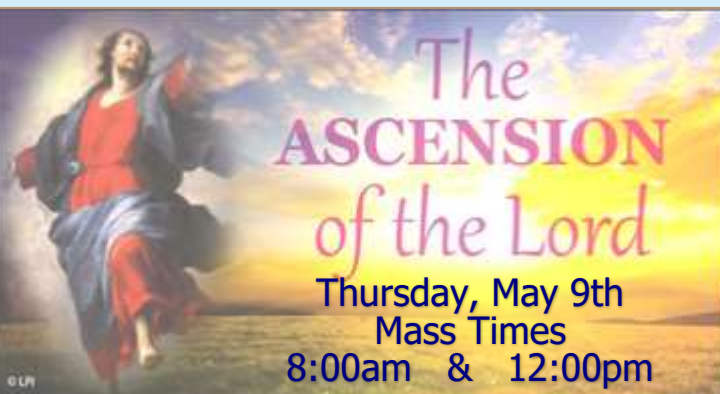
WEEKLY COLLECTION:



Last Week 04/07/24 \$ 7,569;

Last Year 04/02/23 \$ 5,347;

Monthly Utilities Collection \$ 1,922;



If you ask me to tell you about one of my sons, my daughter, or my wife, I could spend quite some time elaborating on them as individuals and my interactions with them throughout the years. An authentic relationship leads each party into a rich knowledge of the other. If I have little to say about someone other than some incidental information or gossip, I cannot claim to really know him or her.



Indeed, every relationship has expectations. If we do not know the needs of the other or the responses expected in living out the relationship, we easily create division and separation. I do certain things for my children because I am a parent. I respond in certain ways to my wife based upon her needs. If I am oblivious or just do not care, the relationship will move on a path toward hurt, pain, and in some instances, permanent separation.

To know Jesus is to love Jesus. The key is you actually have to know him. Knowing him is listening to his words and keeping his commands. Just like in all relationships, we will fall short at times. However, because we know the expectations we can then make amends and continue to grow together. So if I asked you to tell me about this friend of yours named Jesus, what would you say? --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*Crowning of our
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday, May 12th

All are invited!

MINISTRIES

Fellowship - Deb Harrington olssfellowship@gmail.com
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
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THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The National Procession will be one of the largest pilgrimages in history. Processions will begin on May 17th in California, Texas, Minnesota, and Connecticut and will proceed through various dioceses, holy sites, shrines, cathedrals, and Catholic universities. The pilgrims will embrace the sacraments daily and lead numerous processions through towns and cities. After travelling a combined 6,000 miles in sixty days, the four pilgrimages will merge into one upon arrival in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. This will be the first national congress held since 1941, with over 80,000 Catholics expected to attend.



THE BRIDGEPORT DIOCESE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, the Blessed Sacrament arrives from the Hartford Diocese to Bridgeport. Thus begins our joyful and profound 4-day encounter with the Holy Eucharistic. Hundreds of faithful will march through Bridgeport, with Corpus Christi style Eucharistic Stations and adoration at five parishes.

Welcome Back
Fr. Brock!

Next weekend
April 20 & 21

Fr. Brock will be preaching the homily at all Masses. Please come take advantage of a special opportunity to speak with him after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday. All are invited!



OLSS Father-Daughter Dance!

Sign-Up now <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA5A82BA6FA7-48577861-olss>

If dad can't make it, grandfathers, godfathers, etc. are always welcome! We're looking forward to an evening of food, friends, and dancing – yes, including a waltz and swing dance demo, as well as a father-daughter dance contest! Thank you, and God bless.



Spring Yoga
with Kate Ingram
Saturday, April 20th
OLSS Meeting Room



Mat Yoga
9:00 - 10:00am

Suggested Donation \$20/class. All proceeds go to OLSS
Please join us. Bottled water provided.

NEW COVENANT CENTER
FIRST FRIDAY CHEF'S UPDATE



We delivered 120 servings for lunch at NCC kitchen last Friday April 5th. The menu was: a generous portion of chicken salad, a bun, salad greens with cucumber and tomatoes, chocolate chunks cookie, and an apple or a banana.

Sister Leena and Angela helped us in the kitchen and Sister said a prayer on behalf of OLSS community before serving lunch. A big thank you to all of you for contributions and help.

Best wishes and THANK YOU! Krystyna and Bob

If you would like to participate in the next First Friday meal. Please contact:

- Krystyna Vaughn & Bob Finger - krystynav@optonline.net
- Joe Dineen - jpdineen_esq@sbcglobal.net
- Deb and Jeff Harrington - debbyharrington82@gmail.com
- Meg Broderick - OLSSOutreachMinistry@gmail.com



**ANNUAL
HOMEFRONT EVENT**

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, May 11th @ 7:30am

All skills needed – painting, cleaning, gardening, carpentry, a cheerful attitude and a willingness to help! Coffee and donuts as well as lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact:

Ken Wiegand at 203. 249. 1890
KCWIEGAND@AOL.COM

Volunteer - Get Involved - We Need You!