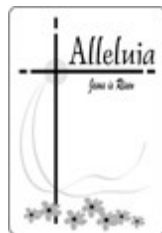


# Our Lady Star of the Sea

Easter Sunday  
April 1, 2018  
Announced Masses



**Holy Saturday, March 31**  
8:00PM *Easter Vigil*

**Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday**

7:30AM Theresa Donato  
9:00AM Ida DeSetto  
10:30AM Louis Villiarola  
12:00PM Deceased Members of the Gersbeck Family  
1:30PM Luciano Di Giallonardo  
NO 7PM MASS on EASTER SUNDAY

**Monday, April 2**

9:00AM Rose Ann DeVerna

**Tuesday, April 3**

9:00 AM Anthony & Emily DeLuca

**Wednesday, April 4**

9:00AM Margaret Sabino

**Thursday, April 5**

9:00AM Rita Gallina & Francesca Graziano

**Friday, April 6**

9:00AM Margaret Paccione

**Saturday, April 7**

9:00AM Antoinette Clementi  
4:00PM Deceased Members of the DeLeo  
& DeMarco Families  
5:30PM Mary & Mario Schiera


**Sunday, April 8**

8:00AM Josephine Capitella & Paul Liu  
9:30AM Gary E. Carter & Amelia Newborn  
11:00AM Saverio Salvatore Casale  
12:30PM Richard Famiglietti  
7:00PM Helen Del Zoppo

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS Sunday, June 10 @ 12:30 Mass

 Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries during 2018 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the 12:30 Mass**, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name, followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Rectory by **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** between 9 am – 4 pm and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

Listen to Fr. David's homilies at  
[www.fatherdavidrider.com](http://www.fatherdavidrider.com)

# The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

April 1 – April 7, 2018

Given in Memory of

**Gladys & Kelvin Voyeau**

Donated by Carol Ordy

## Mass Minister Schedule

**Lectors – Saturday, April 7**

4:00PM A Pompei  
5:30PM F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, April 7**

4:00PM C Barone, J Coscia, E Vitiello  
5:30PM A Dazio, B Palomba, N Villani

**Lectors – Sunday, April 8**

8:00AM J Perdichizzi  
9:30AM M Andreola  
11:00AM S Gambino  
12:30PM A Deliso  
7:00PM K Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, April 8**

8:00AM M Molinini, M Quadrino  
9:30AM S Monteforte, L Capobianco  
11:00AM V Acri, C&J Gerace  
12:30PM R Marino, B Peters, MA Russo  
7:00PM C Houle, J Limeri, J Bellina

**Altar Servers - Please refer to your individual schedules.**



## Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:

**John DiLano, Maria Savarese**

## RCIA Newly Initiated



We congratulate all of our RCIA Neophytes who were initiated at the Easter Vigil: **Lauren Alvarez, Cheryl Balzano, Jennifer Cardone, Connor Creagh, Daniel Goede, Luis Irizarry, Louis James, James Keeler, Danielle King, Brenda Koenig, Michael Mongelli, Dylan Nicquette, Josh Posner, Jason Prue, Robert Romano, Patrick Seroa, Sarah Smith, Jessica Vulpis, Steven Winter, Danielle Yurisov**. May God continue to guide and bless you as you carry on the traditions of our faith.

## Sunday collection for the week of 3/18/18:

**\$17,996.00**

God bless you for your generosity!



## Easter Rectory Hours

The Rectory will be CLOSED on Easter Sunday, April 1.  
It will reopen at 9 am on Monday, April 2



*A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

I want to unite myself to all of you in wishing you and your families a Blessed Easter. I most especially want to thank you for your prayers and letters which have been a source of comfort and inspiration. As some of you may know, I have been on a medical leave since 11 February, and I am seeing now the fruits of all these programs that are designed to help me to become a “better version of myself.” The insights I have received will hopefully make me a better priest and pastor, as I attend to the improvement of my body, mind, and spirit.

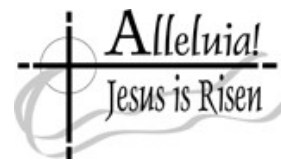
To be honest with you, I somewhat resisted beginning this therapeutic process, and yet the moment I said “YES” to entering into this treatment program, I felt the Lord’s presence and peace. This is Jesus’ Easter gift to all of us. Life can be intense and complicated, and I am with about 40 other priests, brothers, and sisters, all of whom, like me, are facing a range of issues that called for a “time out” from our ministries. I have been amazed at their level of honesty, openness, and generosity of spirit. I know I have benefitted by being in their company, as well the professional staff who are dedicated to giving us all “a new life.” I am also grateful to the archdiocese, which has worked with me and supported me in undergoing this therapy program.

I miss you terribly, but I do look forward each day to returning to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. You are in my prayers, and I hope I can count on yours as well. Each day makes me realize just how much I love you and want to continue to serve you as pastor. I apologize for the inconvenience my extended absence may have caused, particularly at this solemn time of year. May the words of Jesus to his disciples, “Peace and Be Not Afraid” bless you throughout this joyous Easter Season.

With grateful affection, may I remain,

Yours in Christ,

*Father Tom Devery*



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## *Vocations Summit at OLSS*

***Interested in learning more or  
have questions about the priesthood  
and the religious life?***

Join in a Vocations Summit  
intended for students  
8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school!  
(Parents and guardians  
of those attending are welcome.)



**Monday, April 16  
7 pm – 8:30 pm  
OLSS Athletic Center  
Pat Damato Meeting Room**

Come listen to those who have answered God’s call  
including: Fr. David Rider, Fr. Chris Argano,  
Sr. Theresa Marie, PVMI, Sr. John Paul, CFR,  
& Sr. Margaret Michael, FSP.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Call 646-244-4333  
[JOSEPHCLARocca@ICLOUD.COM](mailto:JOSEPHCLARocca@ICLOUD.COM)**

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## Banns of Marriage

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Anthony Rapacciuolo & Emanuela Fuda

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Michael Barbiera & Andrea Sarno

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Darin Pollino & Cheryl Racano

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Joseph Maturi & Christine Petillo

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Raymond Corbett & Melissa Spina

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Christopher Scandaglia & Tamar Tamarashvili



## Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, April 22** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

## OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp will run from **Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**thru Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

from 9 am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
in September 2018)

**Register before April 18**  
**to Receive the Early Bird Pricing Special:**  
**(Must be paid in full by April 18 to qualify)**

July 4<sup>th</sup> Week - \$210

\$240 full day-weekly & \$85 full day-daily

\$175 half day-weekly & \$50 half day-daily

**Register after April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Regular camp rates apply:**

July 4<sup>th</sup> Week - \$235

\$270 full day-weekly & \$95 full day-daily

\$190 half day-weekly & \$55 half day-daily

**Extended Days Available!**

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am

Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm

(At an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus:

**5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312**

**\*\*Bring your own Lunch and Snack\*\***

**Indoor Activities Include**

Arts and Crafts, Dance, Computers

**Outdoor Activities Include**

Gaga game, organized games & more!

**Weekly Theme Days**

To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo, Camp Director:  
linsoup@aol.com

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Happy Easter! Enjoy the spring break!  
• Congratulations to our Value of the Month recipients for March. The value for March was **honesty** and was awarded to the following students: **Nicholas Salerno, Louis Gelormino, Emma Palmieri, Drew Kelly, Sophia Gallotta, James Stassi, Michael Carbone, Joseph Solla, Dylan Venetsky, Kayla Rugg, Bobbi Stefanelli, Gerard Alesi, Mia Altomare, Vytas Sipas, Christopher DeAngelis, Ciara Pacifico, Emma Filipowicz and Portia Petri.**

## OLSS SOCCER REGISTRATION



Registration forms may still be dropped off at the Rectory for all players which include PeeWee, 3 year olds, and SIYSL players. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee, 3 yr. olds & siblings. See the website [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for registration forms and more details. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you registered in the fall, you do NOT need to register again in the spring.

## OLSS Baseball/Softball/T-Ball Program

OLSS Sports is currently accepting registration for the CYO Baseball/Softball season. Boys and girls in grades K-8 are welcome to join. To register, please go to [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com), select Baseball from the dropdown and follow the instructions for the on line registration.



**OLSS J.V. Cheerleading Tryouts**  
**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Must attend BOTH days!)**

**From 6-8 pm at Athletic Edge Gym (10 Nassau Place)**

We welcome girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> grades in September, 2018. Please wear shorts and sneakers. Must bring \$14 gym fee. There will be a mandatory parent meeting at 5:45 pm on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call Elaine at 917-797-3941 or Ronnie at 718-757-1846.



## Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Sarah Brodine, Andy Bruno, Vincenza Caccano, Mary Ann, Thomas & Yelena Casale, Anthony Cangelosi, Christine C., Alfred Canteruccio, Serafina Carlone, Anne Casconi, Mario Clemente, Ethel Cohen, David Colon, Joanne Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concodora, Lou Correard, Brielle Cunningham, Lisa Cunningham, Russell Cunningham, Juanita Curran, Dominick D'Argenio, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Zeina Encisco, Barbara Foresti, Danny Fortunato, Patricia Franzeb, Thomas Paul Gaither, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lanza, Dolores Lucardi, William Massi, Rosemary McGraw, Anne Merlino, Baby Dean Michael, Salvatore Micciulla, Lily Monaco, Bea Nicholson, Robert O'Connor, Mary Ellen Olszewski, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Camille Polly, Betty Popick, Joe Puglisi, Rochelle Puglisi, Stephen Puglisi, Deanna R., John Ragona, Carmen Ragona, Eva Ragona, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Caesar Russo, Baby Vincent Salatino, Jamie Seaman, Alex Sepiol, Celeste Setty, Msgr. Peter Smith, Margaret Smith, Eleanor Spaguolo, Robert Stranberg Sr., Michelle Surreys, Dustan Vasquez, Lisa Vasquez, Sarah Weathers **Please Note: Parish priests and Eucharistic ministers regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. Names will remain on the list until Sunday, April 1. Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for home visits.**

## Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, April 17 at 3:30 pm.**

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The next meeting will be **Friday, April 20 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Widowed Club** – A group is available for widows and widowers to come together and share their experiences. The next meeting will be **Thursday, April 19** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Bereavement Group**– The next session of “*It’s a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing*” has begun and will continue on Wednesdays at **7 pm** in the OLSS Rectory. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we encourage you to join us.

**Holy Name Society** – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wednesday, April 4 at 8 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room. For more info, call Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494 or Peter Cappellino at 917-626-7757.

**Prayer Group** – Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm in the Chapel.

**Faith-Sharing Group** – The Sons & Daughters of Mary meets on Fridays from 10-11 am in the Rectory Basement.

**Legion of Mary** – The next meeting of the OLSS Legion of Mary will be **Monday, April 2 at 7:30 pm** in the **Chapel**. The LOM is responsible for Friday adoration and prays an outdoor rosary the first Saturday of every month in front of the Church at 9:45 am. They also offer the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima for home visitation. For more information or to arrange Pilgrim Virgin Visitation to your home please message them on their Facebook page, “Legion of Mary olsspraesidium” or contact Carol at 917-621-7814.

## OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy



Please reference the front bulletin cover for details on our Baptism Preparation Policy. All parish families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the OLSS Baptismal Class. Please contact the Rectory Mon-Fri 9-4:30 to obtain a Baptism Registration Packet.

### Baptismal Ceremonies

EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm

(Please note there will be NO Baptisms on Easter Sunday, April 1)

### Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

April 8 & 22, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22

**PLEASE NOTE:** Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Baptism Ceremonies take place in the Church EVERY Sunday at 2 pm.

## Sponsor Certificates

Certificates attesting to the fact that an OLSS parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** the Masses on Saturday evening or Sunday. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** to request one.

## Cluster Corner

**Our Lady Help of Christians Mass Times** – 7396 Amboy Rd.

Sat. 4:30 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM (Family Mass), 12 PM, 1 PM (Spanish Mass) & 6:30 PM. Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM

**Parish of St. Joseph-St. Thomas-St. John Neumann**

**Mass times at St. Thomas** - 6123 Amboy Rd.

Sat. 6 PM, Sun. 9 AM, 10 AM (Italian), 11 AM, 1 PM, & 6 PM  
Weekday Masses Mon. thru Fri. 7 & 8 AM, Sat. 8 AM

**Mass times at St. Joseph** - 16 Poplar Ave.

Sat. 5 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM  
Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### OLSS 1st Friday Overnight Adoration Vigil



There is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during an overnight vigil on the first Friday of each month. This month's overnight vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Friday, April 6 at 9 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, April 7 at 9 a.m.** **Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the OLSS daily chapel every Monday-Friday from 12-5 pm.**

### OLSS Public Outdoor Rosary

Sat., April 7th at 9:45 a.m. in front of the church  
Sponsored by the OLSS Legion of Mary & America Needs Fatima



### Pilgrimage to National Center for Padre Pio



On **Tuesday, April 10**, there will be a Pilgrimage to the **National Center for Padre Pio** in Barto, PA. The bus will leave from the OLSS Athletic Center at 7AM and depart from the Shrine at 3:00PM. The day will consist of a tour of the Padre Pio Spirituality Center and Our Lady of Grace Chapel, the center staff will speak about Padre Pio and pray the Rosary. Other activities will include: Veneration with the Relic and the Blessed Oil, a short film before touring the St. Pio Museum, free time for private prayer and visit to the gift store. The cost of the trip is \$60 per person, which includes lunch buffet and snack/water in the bus. **\*\*Please note that there is limited seating on the 2<sup>nd</sup> bus. If you are interested in attending, please bring your payment into the Rectory.** For further information, please call Maria & Dcn. James Quadrino at 917-417-5728 or [maria.quadrino@gmail.com](mailto:maria.quadrino@gmail.com).

### University Hospice – Volunteer Training

University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. If interested, please call 718-226-6458. The next volunteer training will be held on **Saturday, April 14 at 9 a.m.** at University Hospice, 78 Meisner Avenue, SI, NY.

### Msgr. Farrell HS-Fr. John Comiskey Memorial Mile

The Holy Name Society of Msgr. Farrell High School will be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Father John Comiskey Memorial Mile on **Sunday, April 15**, at Msgr. Farrell High School. All former students are asked to attend this event in order to honor this stellar educator, who dedicated over 40 years of service to our school and community. Anyone interested in participating and/or donating to this event should go: <https://tinyurl.com/6thcomiskeymemorialmile> in order to download and complete the registration form. Please contact John Fox at Msgr. Farrell High School at [jfox@msgrfarrellhs.org](mailto:jfox@msgrfarrellhs.org) for further details.

### 12 Step & Community Meetings

ACOA \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 5:30PM  
AA \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 8PM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays 10AM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 4PM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 4PM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fridays 4PM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays 7:30PM  
PILLS ANONYMOUS \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 6:30PM  
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 8:00PM  
AL-ANON \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 5:30PM

**Addiction Angels** – There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **Thursday, April 26 at 7 pm** in the Damato Mtg Rm. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.

**12 Step Night of Reflection:** Every first Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on **April 12**.