

Our Lady Star of the Sea

5th Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Announced Masses

Saturday, April 28

4:00PM Domenick Manzolino
5:30PM Joseph Galano

Sunday, April 29

8:00AM Anita Butera
9:30AM Nancy Aimetti
11:00AM Sydney & Anna Stacey
12:30PM Christine Manfredi
7:00PM Dominic D'Amico

Monday, April 30

9:00AM Marie & Edward Lembo

Tuesday, May 1

9:00AM Mary Fauci

Wednesday, May 2

9:00AM George Vaiana

Thursday, May 3

9:00AM Riley Jean Pompo

Friday, May 4

9:00AM Yolanda Fiorenza

Saturday, May 5

9:00AM Anna & Joe DeCrescenzo
4:00PM Janet Zimmer
5:30PM Geraldine Irrera

Sunday, May 6

8:00AM Edith Ponzi
9:30AM Debbie Stallone
11:00AM Nicola, Rosa & Antonio Circolone
12:30PM Deceased Members of the Maye & McGowan Families
7:00PM Saverio Casale



Banns of Marriage

1st Time: Gary White & Gina Moscato

1st Time: Shane Mezzacappa & Corinne Hankey

3rd Time: Nick Scerbo & Nicole Kunz

3rd Time: Josh Posen & Lisa Doherty

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, June 24** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards



Mother's Day spiritual bouquet cards are available this year. They may be found in the pews and in the racks at the back of the church. All of the mothers' names submitted on the envelopes will be placed in a remembrance basket in front of the altar throughout May. These mothers will be remembered in **all** Masses offered in our church on Mother's Day, and during the month of May. Donations for the card may be placed in the envelope provided and put in the collection or brought/ mailed to the Rectory Office. These cards are suitable for both living and deceased mothers. Give Mom the gift of prayer this Mother's Day!

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

April 29 – May 5, 2018

Given in Memory of

Joseph Graziano

Donated by Your Loving Granddaughters & Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, May 5

4:00PM L Bauer
5:30PM B Weir

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, May 5

4:00PM L Barbato, E Vitiello, A Pompei
5:30PM F Barone, M Andreola, B Palomba

Lectors – Sunday, May 6

8:00AM P Zoltowski
9:30AM J Zinsley
11:00AM C Ambrosino
12:30PM S Gambino
7:00PM J Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, May 6

8:00AM M Ennis, A Sparandera
9:30AM M Quadrino, L Capobianco
11:00AM B Paccione, C&J Gerace
12:30PM M Graziano, JM Graziano, R Ruskowski
7:00PM C Houle, K Melka, A Zuffante

Altar Servers – Saturday, May 5

4:00PM F Surace, D Cavicchio
5:30PM D Heidel, E Gladstone

Altar Servers – Sunday, May 6

8:00AM N Shirazi
9:30AM S Artz, T&M Maresca
11:00AM P Marone, G Gulotta, J Habib
12:30PM B Stackhouse, G Vassallo
7:00PM C Nieves



Sincere Condolences

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

**Joseph Vesce, Sr., Carmine DeCrescenzo,
Tom Russo, Anthony Savarese**

OLSS Public Outdoor Rosary

Saturday, May 5th at 9:45 a.m. in front of the church
Sponsored by the OLSS Legion of Mary
& America Needs Fatima



Sunday collection for the week of 4/15/18

\$17,586.00

Additional Easter Donations:

\$1,945.00

God bless you for your generosity!



Marian Conference

Join us in
*Emulating the Virtues of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

(Humility, Lively Hope, Blind Obedience, Constant Prayer,
Mortification, Purity, Ardent Charity, Heroic Patience,
Sweetness And Wisdom)

All Benefits to Aid Good Counsel Home and
in part Pro Life Elderly and HomeBound Club

**The Missionary Image of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Will Be Present!**



(The Missionary Image is a gift from the bishops of Mexico. There are only four in the world)

DATE: Saturday, May 12, 2018

Where Notre Dame H.S. Academy
134 Howard Ave S.I. N.Y. 10301
(Arts and Humanities Bldg.)

TIME 9:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Rosary and May Crowning; Saturday Mass; followed by speakers
from Good Counsel Homes, Pro Life Elderly and Homebound Club
Inc;
followed by lunch; visit Vendors; Confession; Chaplet of Divine Mercy;
Stations of the Cross; Vigil Mass.

Monsignor Peter Finn
Main Celebrant and
Homilist 10:00 AM Mass

Marietta Canning
Foundress and President of
Pro Life Elderly and Homebound Club
Inc
Speaker

Chris Bell
Founder of
Good Counsel Home,
Inc.
Speaker

Adults \$35.00 per person - Children Free
Make checks payable to
Pro Life Elderly/Good Counsel Homes
Mail to:
Pro Life Elderly and Homebound Club
P.O.Box 60520 - Staten Island N.Y. 10306
or purchase online at
**Eventbrite.com/e/marian-conference-2018-
arts-and-humanities-bldg-tickets-44239901737**
For More Information call 718 979 7291
prolifeelderlyandhomeboundclub.weebly.com

Constance J. Salhany
PHD,ACT
Speaker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for September 2018

All students currently attending our program have received re-registration forms. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office **before May 17, 2018** to take advantage of our reduced rates.

FIRST GRADE & NEW REGISTRATIONS

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need to be registered in the Parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. **Proof of Parish registration is required (envelope number).**

- a) We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- b) A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- c) First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.

Registration fees BEFORE May 17, 2018 are:

Day Sessions: \$225 for one child; \$300 for two or more children
Wednesday Evenings: \$275 for one child; \$375 for 2 or more children

Registration fees AFTER May 17, 2018 are:

Day Sessions: \$275 for one child and \$350 for two or more
Wednesday Evenings: \$325 for one child; \$425 for two or more

VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

Registration for **First Grade** and **New Registrations** will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on the following dates:

First Grade and New Registrations Only

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Monday, May 14, 2018 - 4:30PM - 5:30PM

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 14th**.

25th & 50th Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS Sunday, June 10 @ 12:30 Mass



Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2018 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 10th 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 1st** Monday through Friday 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

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to the new inductees of the OLSS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society! We are proud of you and look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you are going to do!

- New York State Math Exams are on Tuesday, May 1st and Wednesday, May 2nd.
- We are proud to announce that four of our 5th graders, **Davis Morrissey, Emily Graziano, Jacob Mele and John Williams** have been named winners in the South Shore Democratic Club "When I grow up I want to be President" essay contest. Congratulations!
- Just a reminder.....summer uniforms begin on May 1st.

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 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 DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp will run from **Monday, June 25th
thru Friday, August 10th**

from 9 am – 3:30pm

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

CAMP RATES

July 4th 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:
linsoap@aol.com

Pray for the Sick



Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, Anthony DeRe, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Dee Napolitano, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Ann Marie Pederson, Giuseppe Pesce, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Caesar Russo, Anthony Sclafani, Msgr. Peter Smith, Mary Ellen Olszewski, **Please Note: Parish priests and Eucharistic ministers regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. 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, May 1 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, May 15 at 3:30 pm.**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, May 11 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, May 17** 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, May 2 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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 30 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

Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

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 2nd and 4th 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.

✓ 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, May 4 at 9 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, May 5 at 9 a.m.** **Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the daily chapel every Monday-Friday from 12-5 pm. Please note: there will be a short meeting for the first Friday ADORERS after the 9 am Mass in the chapel on Saturday, May 5.**

Goretti Group Event at Holy Family Church

Friday, May 4 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Join us as Odet Bisono from Corazón Puro shares her story with us! Music and confessions at 6:30 PM, Mass with Fr. David Rider at 7PM. Dinner will begin at 7:30 pm followed by the talk at 8:15 pm. Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, 10314.

St. Clare Ignatian Prayer Group



Saturday, May 5th in the St. Clare's Presentation Center. Gathering for coffee after the 9:00 am Mass. Prayer begins at 10:00 am. *Respond to the stirring in your heart to move closer to God through music, prayer with scripture, spiritual conversation and discussion of topics in Ignatian spirituality.*

RCIA - Come Experience God's Love

Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If so, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church he loves. The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

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

12 Step Night of Reflection: Every 1st 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 **May 3.**

Addiction Angels – There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **Thursday, May 17 at 7 pm** in the Damato Mtg Rm. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.

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

