

Our Lady Star of the Sea
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017
Announced Masses

Saturday, August 12

4:00PM Angela Stacey
5:30PM Joseph & Gaetana Levantino

Sunday, August 13

8:00AM Anita Barletta
9:30AM Kevin O'Connell
11:00AM Lillian Visceglia, John & Theresa Caruana
12:30PM Dorothy Medina
7:00 PM Renee Vivolo

Monday, August 14

9:00AM Emmanuella Cirillo
7:00 PM *Holy Day Vigil Mass* - Kelly Cunningham

Tuesday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Cono Sanseverino
9:00 AM Assunta Ferma
12:00 PM John Tralonga
8:00 PM Maria & Mikolaj Sikorjak

Wednesday, August 16

9:00AM Anthony & Emily DeLuca

Thursday, August 17

9:00AM Marie Vilardi

Friday, August 18

9:00AM Rosalie Mankin & the Deceased Members of the Laino Family

Saturday, August 19

9:00AM Andrew Spano
4:00PM Pat Damato
5:30PM Anna & Gaetano Vallone

Sunday, August 20

8:00AM Ann DeFalco
9:30AM Anthony DiBartolomeo
11:00AM Virginia Shaiola & Riley Jean Pompo
12:30PM Joseph Limeri
7:00 PM Rose Ferrari



Banns of Marriage

1st Time: Nick Singer & Nicole Garzaniti
1st Time: Troy Lecarreux & Laura Rainer
1st Time: John Esslinger & Angela Faljean
2nd Time: Michael Perez & Donna Moschella

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, August 27** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

Car Show & Family Festival

Saturday, August 19 from 11 am – 3 pm

in OLSS Athletic Center Parking Lot
Donation: \$20 per car, \$10 per family
Hosted by: Boy Scouts Troop 5 &
Richmond County Mustang & Ford Club
For more information, email Ed Halligan at
mustanged69@aol.com.



The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of August 13-19
Given in Loving Memory of
Domenick DeLuca

Donated by his loving wife, children &
grandchildren

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, August 19

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM M Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, August 19

4:00PM L Barbato, J Coscia, A Lazzara, C Harris,
& B Palomba
5:30PM M Lappin, N Villani, G Fiumefreddo, C Barone,
& B Weir

Lectors – Sunday, August 20

8:00AM J Perdichizzi
9:30AM MA Higgins
11:00AM M Pinto
12:30PM A Medeiros
7:00 PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, August 20

8:00AM S Monteforte, E Burns, J Stanzione, L Bauer,
& A Pompei
9:30AM A Shirazi, S Hitchcock, J Gatto, J Prato, & L Appel
11:00AM C&J Gerace, N Fallacaro, M & Dcn. Quadrino
12:30PM B Peters, C Belvedere, S Catalano, R Ruskowski
& Dcn. Quadrino
7:00PM A Zuffante, K Melka, J Galletta, K Drisco & G LaGrua

Altar Servers, Saturday, August 19

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

Altar Servers, Sunday, August 20

8:00AM N Shirazi
9:30AM S Artz
11:00AM P Marone
12:30PM G Vassallo, G Marino, N Salerno
7:00PM N, S, & A Mejias



Sincere Condolences

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

Mary J. Giampapa, Cathleen Scotto

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 14 – 7 pm Vigil Mass
Tuesday, August 15 – 7 am, 9 am, 12 Noon & 8 pm

RCIA - Come Experience God's Love

Would you like to explore the Catholic Church and the faith of Catholic Christianity? 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. RCIA will change your life. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

During this week, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th. In our first reading, for this feast, King David presents the rituals that are before the Ark of the Covenant. This reading emphasizes the holiness of the ark. It is God's dwelling place, welcomed with joyful music. This Ark of the Covenant is a foreshadowing of a type of Mary, the ark of the New Covenant. She is the place where God made His home in her. She too is the "Cause for our Joy". The honor given to her, like the honor given to the Ark of the Covenant in the Hebrew tradition, is fundamentally honor given to God. This is the doctrine of our faith that declares that no stain of original sin was ever found in Mary and that she was assumed bodily into heaven at the end of her life. Her role in as the Mother of God is to help each of us grow closer to her son.

On Assumption Evening after the 8PM Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and after be present to pray for healing for those who are able to join with us. Looking forward to celebrating this Holy Day of Obligation.

Bishop Francis Caggiano is the Brooklyn born bishop of Bridgeport Connecticut and recently he gave a YouTube presentation about Jesus Christ. I would like to share with you the text of his mini-sermon.

"As Catholic Christians, we believe that Jesus Christ is just more than a man, more than a prophet, more than a philosopher of life; someone who teaches us how to live. But rather we believe that the second person of the Blessed Trinity, the Eternal Word; the Son of God took on a human life, in Jesus of Nazareth. He came into the world, to not only to teach us how to live; but to show us how to find our way back to God the Father; to establish this Kingdom of God that He preached about. But also He came to freely give His life upon the Cross; so that we might be forgiven of our sins, so that death, which is itself the consequence of sin, would die in Him. So that when we sit to pray to Jesus, we are praying to someone who is our Master, Our Lord. He is our Savior; because He saved you and I; from sin and death, and promises us a share in His resurrected life. And do as we go forward in faith, let us be resolved, to spend time in prayer every day; to spend time with He, who is the Savior of all the world, the Savior of you and me."

The summer is quickly coming to an end in the next few weeks. We pray especially for our children who will be catching up on their summer reading assignments, those that are packing up to head off to college and those who will be starting brand new. I bring the example of Jesus and Mary, in both the feast of Our Lady of the Assumption and Bishop Caggiano's insight to the person of Jesus, so that we all may draw closer to Christ. We pray for the Coming of the Holy Spirit, as well for guidance, wisdom, courage and inspiration in these days ahead.

With Grateful Affection,
Fr. Tom Devery

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- The school office will be closed through August 28. If you need to get in touch with anyone in the office, please call 718-984-5750 to leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.
- There are still openings for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in registering your child, please call the school office to schedule a meeting and tour.

OLSS CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017-2018 OLSS CYO Basketball Season is now open. All registrations should be completed by visiting the website www.olssbasketball.com & clicking the "Click Here to Register Now" button to complete your online registration. If you have any questions, please contact them through the web for a rapid reply. CYO is available for boys and girls in grades 1-8. Tryouts for grades 3-8 will take place **Sept. 9th & 10th**. Attendance at both tryouts is mandatory. For exact tryout times, please visit the website. Please make sure to review the new social media policies.

Fall 2017 Intramural Registration

Registration for OLSS Intramural for grades K-8 is now being accepted online at www.olssbasketball.com. All registrations will be done online on the new, easy to use website. Should you have any questions, please contact them through the website.

OLSS Track Registration

OLSS Track Team is looking for runners Pre-K4-8th grade. All boys and girls interested should visit www.olssbasketball.com & click on the **TRACK** link for more info.

OLSS Soccer Registration

There will be an open registration on Wednesday, August 16 from 6-7 pm in the OLSS Athletic Center.

Registration forms may be dropped off at the Rectory for the 17-18 Season. Registration fees \$200 for SIYSL players, \$150 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$125 for siblings. Visit the website www.olsssoccer.com for registration form and details.



Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Catherine Biondolillo, Charles Boland, Sarah Brodine, Christine C., Serafina Carlone, Victor Cervone, Ethel Cohen, David Colon, Joanne Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concodora, Lou Correard, Brielle Cunningham, Lisa Cunningham, Russell Cunningham, Juanita Curran, Dominick D'Argenio, John Dawidowicz, John DeLuca, Cindy Diaz, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, William Massi, Anthony Medeiros, Anne Merlino, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Betty Popick, Joe Puglisi, Rochelle Puglisi, Stephen Puglisi, Deanna R., John Ragona, Carmen Ragona, Eva Ragona, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Caesar Russo, Baby Vincent Salatino, Alex Sepiol, Celeste Setty, Robert Stranberg Sr. Dustan Vasquez, Lisa Vasquez, Sarah Weathers **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 Service

Due to August 15 being a Holy Day of Obligation, this month's healing service will be on **Tuesday, August 15 following the 8 pm Holy Day Mass**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 pm.**

OLSS Movie Night - *The Face of Mercy*

Friday, August 18 at 7:30 pm in O'Mara Hall



Watch the story of the Divine Mercy unfold, from St. Faustina's powerful visions of a merciful God to her countryman Pope John Paul II, who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – Meetings will resume in September. 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 meetings will resume in September. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – There will be a new session beginning in the fall. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, and you would like to speak with someone in the bereavement ministry in the meantime, please contact the rectory.

Book Club - OLSS Book club meetings will resume in September. Consult the bulletin for further details or contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wed., September 6 at 8 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. 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 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

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, August 14 at 7:15 pm** in the Rectory. There will be Guardian Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily chapel from **12 Noon – 5 pm on Friday, August 18**. The Legion of Mary would like to visit anyone who is homebound to bring communion or just to sit and keep company.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Stolzenhaller Knights of Columbus Conheaney Golf Classic



Monday, September 25, 2017
at the South Shore Golf Course
(200 Hugenot Ave, SI, NY 10312)

7 am Breakfast
7:15 am Registration
8 am Shotgun Start

12 Noon – 5:00 PM Dinner, Prizes and Raffles
Lunch on the turn included/Dinner served at 1 pm
Cost: \$140 per golfer (includes dinner & open bar).

Sponsorship Opportunities available!

For more information and for reservations,
call Karl Emigholz, PGK, Chairman at (646) 662-2034



SAVE THE DATE!
CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE
to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy
(in Stockbridge, Massachusetts)
Tuesday, October 3, 2017

\$40 per person (includes the price of the bus, please bring your own lunch and refreshments). Bus will leave OLSS Athletic Center Parking lot at 6 am, and will depart the Shrine at 3:30 p.m. for the return trip home. Register and pay for the pilgrimage at the OLSS Rectory. Please make checks payable to OLSS. For further information, please call Maria & Dcn. Quadrino at 917-417-5728 or email maria.quadrino@gmail.com.

2017 Cardinal's Appeal Update

Thank you to all of the families who have made a pledge to the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal. Our Lady Star of the Sea continues to make progress; we are only **\$10,860** away from our goal of **\$179,500**. Please prayerfully consider making a donation.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
1011 First Ave., 14th Floor Donor Database Center
New York, New York 10022-4112

Suggested total pledge: 5 Monthly Payments of:

\$5,000.....	\$1,000
\$2,500.....	\$500
\$1,000.....	\$200
\$500.....	\$100
\$250.....	\$50

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parish _____

E-Mail _____

Total Gift _____ Amt Enclosed _____

Balance _____

Choose your payment method:

Personal check payable to: **The Cardinal's Appeal**

Credit Card (complete below): American Exp – Visa – MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amt \$ _____

Please charge:

One Time Amt of \$ _____ OR \$ _____ each month for _____ months.

Signature: _____

OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy

Please reference the front bulletin cover for details on the 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

August 13 & 27, September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. Baptism Ceremonies take place in the Church. **Baptism Ceremonies will take place EVERY Sunday at 2 pm. Classes will remain the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month at 12 Noon.**

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Presents The Third Annual

Christmas Tree Drive



- ◇ Families of the Our Lady Star of the Sea parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2017 Advent Season.
- ◇ Each Tree will be lighted, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the Parish grounds.
- ◇ A Lighting and Dedication Ceremony will be coordinated. The details will be provided.
- ◇ The cost to dedicate a Christmas Tree is \$250 each. All proceeds will benefit our Parish.
- ◇ Trees must be ordered well in advance, and should be reserved no later than October 1st.
- ◇ Please note that there is a limited number of Trees that can be displayed on the grounds.
- ◇ Reservations will be taken on a first come, first come basis .
- ◇ No Tree can be guaranteed without payment.
- ◇ If you have any questions, please email OLSSHNS@gmail.com or call the Rectory at **718-984-0593**.

Registration Form

Please return this this form to the Rectory as soon as possible:

Our Lady Star of the Sea
2017 Christmas Tree Drive
5371 Amboy Road
Staten Island NY, 10312



Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.

Memorialized for deceased

Dedicated to loved ones living

Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Check Enclosed for \$250, payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea