

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2017  
Announced Masses

**Saturday, August 19**

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

**Monday, August 21**

9:00AM Angela Giordano

**Tuesday, August 22**

9:00 AM Vincent DiDomenico

**Wednesday, August 23**

9:00AM Assunta Ferma

**Thursday, August 24**

9:00AM Riley Jean Pompo

**Friday, August 25**

9:00AM Richard Leone

**Saturday, August 26**

9:00AM Marie Cancelleri  
4:00PM Vincent Vigneri  
5:30PM Josephine Testaverde

**Sunday, August 27**

8:00AM Sr. Jean Wagner, PBVM  
9:30AM Anthony Rupolo  
11:00AM David Anthony Rosado  
12:30PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.  
7:00 PM Giuseppe & Giuseppina Brullo

**Banns of Marriage**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time: Robert Humphrey & Kristin Liberto  
2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Nick Singer & Nicole Garzaniti  
2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Troy Lecarreux & Laura Rainer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Time: John Esslinger & Angela Faljean  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**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](mailto:maria.quadrino@gmail.com).



The Sanctuary Lamp for the  
Week of August 20-26  
Given in Loving Memory of  
**Summer Marie Semerad**  
Donated with love from Grandma & Grandpa

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, August 26**

4:00PM C Harris  
5:30PM B Weir

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, August 26**

4:00PM E Vitiello, A Lazzara, A Petrocelli, J Coscia & C Harris  
5:30PM A Dazio, C Losi, F Ruggiero, G Decker, & M Andreola

**Lectors – Sunday, August 27**

8:00AM M Higgins  
9:30AM B Paccione  
11:00AM E Newborn  
12:30PM C Messina  
7:00 PM A Pompei

**Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, August 27**

8:00AM P Zoltowski, M Ennis, C Rosato, M & Dcn. Quadrino  
9:30AM MA Higgins, S Monteforte, E Burns, M Iacono & Dcn. Quadrino  
11:00AM C Argano, C Ordy, R Ruszkowski, J Tolento, & J Amodio  
12:30PM V Acri, A McCoy, F&R Marino, & A Maffeo  
7:00PM C Barone, M Recanatini, E Bellina, C Houle, & G LaGrua

**Altar Servers, Saturday, August 26**

4:00PM K Marchisella, V Pavlick  
5:30PM E Losi, N Cammarato

**Altar Servers, Sunday, August 27**

8:00AM J Bell  
9:30AM M Esposito  
11:00AM P Marone, N Salerno  
12:30PM G Marino, M Mattioli  
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:

**Frank Biazso, Marilyn Curtis, Louise White, Marie Dolisi, Anthony Medeiros, Ernest DeFazio**

**Healing Mass**

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, September 19 at 3:30 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. The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I recently listened to a compelling podcast from Father Jim Martin, S.J. in regard to the atrocities of racism and in response to the events that have happened in Charlottesville, NC. Here is the text from his blog post:

*"How many white supremacists consider themselves Christians? Probably it's a majority of them. But supremacy is the precise opposite of the message of Jesus. In the Gospels, Jesus asks us to love one another, to place the needs of others before our own; even to die for one another. The idea of supremacy is absurd to Jesus. Jesus tells us explicitly, that we are never to lord power over others, that we are to be one another's servants. The idea that anyone is less than, because of his or her race is likewise antithetical to Jesus' message.*

*In Jesus' time, the people from Samaria were avoided, despised and even shunned by the majority of the Jewish people. Yet Jesus not only speaks to a Samaritan woman and reveals his divinity to her; he also makes the Samaritan the hero of one of his parables; the person we know as the Good Samaritan. Jesus even encounters a Roman Centurion, someone completely outside his own religion, speaks to him, heals his servant and praises his faith. So for Jesus there is no 'us and them'. No one should be made to feel in the community as "the other", as white supremacists do to non-whites. There is only us.*

*Racism goes against everything that Jesus taught. It promotes hatred, not love; anger not compassion; vengeance not mercy. It is therefore a sin. 'Christian white supremacist' is an oxymoron. Every time you shout, "White Power", you might as well be shouting, "Crucify Him". And anytime you lift your hand in a Nazi salute, you might as well be lifting your hand to nail Jesus to the cross. Unless you miss the point, your Savior is Jewish" – Father James Martin, S.J.*

I received a mailing from Saint Patrick's Cathedral declaring that the relics of Saint Padre Pio will be on display at the Cathedral on Sunday and Monday, September 17 and 18, 2017 from 7am to 8pm. Cardinal Dolan will offer the Sunday Mass at 10:15am for all the faithful who come to venerate this sacred relics. We will make another notification the closer we get to the date. So mark your calendars and make a pilgrimage to the wonderful Capuchin Franciscan saint that inspired so many people the whole world over.

I would like to honor Ms. Linda Fusillo and her faithful summer staff of people who conducted another successful summer camp experience here at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. Her vision and enthusiasm has seen the camp grow, certainly in the past three years that I have been here. I am so grateful to all who have helped our children enjoy fun in the summer.

I want to also honor Sister Margaret Michael Gillis, fsp, from the Daughters of Saint Paul. She is the first vocation from Holy Child Parish and will be celebrating her Silver Jubilee, 25 years as a religious sister. She has worked for the majority of these years as a Vocation Director and helped many young women discern their call into this Pauline Community. Her mother, Doris Gillis has been a life-long parishioner and a dedicated nurse and championed the Blood Drive annually for years at Holy Child. There will be a 12:30 Mass at Holy Child celebrating her anniversary on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>.

I received a phone call from Kingston, Jamaica and was asked if I would host Father Richard Ho Lung, founder of the Missionaries of the Poor, along with 5 singers, in a Parish Mission at Our Lady Star of the Sea to introduce us to the great work of his order and show what God is doing through his community around the world. For the last 4 years, I have dedicated a week to serving the poor as a missionary alongside the brothers, and about a dozen men and women have joined me in this outreach. When the dates are selected sometime during Lent, we will confirm this and welcome them next year.

May the Lord continue to bless all our families during these summer days and let us continue to pray for peace in our fragile world!

I recently heard from Father James Mayzik, S.J., our weekend visiting priest from Fairfield University, that in September he will be reassigned to serve at Epiphany Church on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue with Father Austin Titus, the former pastor of Holy Family Church on Staten Island. He will offer his last Mass with us on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM. We wish God's choicest blessings upon him and thank him for his faithful service to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

May God bless you all,

*Fr. Tom Devery*

### **Pray for the Sick**



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Robert Bauer, 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 Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Cindy Diaz, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lamantia Thomas Lanza, James Ledger, William Massi, 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 Sety, 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.**

### **Cluster Corner**

#### **Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians**

**Mass Times** – 7396 Amboy Rd.

Sat. 4:30 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM (Family Mass), 12 PM, 4 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

#### **Cluster Events:**

#### **Our Lady Help of Christians' 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Golf Outing**

Wednesday, September 20 at South Shore Golf Course. 7 am Registration & Breakfast, 8 am Shotgun Start. \$175 per player. For more info, call OLHC Rectory at 718-317-9772.

**BUS TRIP TO SAND'S CASINO**

The Stolzenthaler Council of K of C is sponsoring a trip to Sand's Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **Tuesday, August 22**. The cost is \$30 per person, with \$20 back in free play and \$5 back in food. The bus will leave Stolzenthaler Council at 10:00 a.m. Call Ed Newborn @ 917-697-5603 for information & reservations.

**OLSS SCHOOL NEWS**



• As we enjoy these last few weeks of summer, here are some reminders for the start of the 2017-2018 school year:

- \*The school office will be open from August 28-31 from 9 am-1 pm
- \*Thursday, September 7 is a full day for students in grades 1-8
- \*School begins at 8:10 am and dismissal is at 2:50 pm. Doors open at 7:50 am.
- \*All students must be in complete summer uniform.
- \*Don't forget to send lunch.
- \*Bus service will be available for students in grades 1-8.
- \*Kindergarten students should arrive at 9 am on Thursday, September 7, and dismissal will be at 1:30 pm. Friday will be a regular school day: 8:10 am – 2:40 pm
- \*Send lunch in with your child
- \*Bus service for Kindergarten students will begin on Monday, September 11.
- \*We will continue to use the drop off line for morning arrival. The drop off line is for you to STOP and then DROP your child off at school. Please do not get out of your car at drop off.
- \*ALL parents should enter the grounds from the Amboy Road entrance by the rectory, and continue to the main entrance of the school.
- \*Pull as far down as possible in the driveway, two doors will be open for the children to enter the school, the main entrance and the doors closest to Amboy Rd.
- \*For the safety of ALL our students, please DO NOT pass other cars in the drop off line, as there will be students exiting these cars.
- \*If an adult needs to get out of the car for ANY reason, including taking backpacks out of your car, we ask that you park your car and walk your child to the front door.
- \*At dismissal, ALL Cars are to exit onto Amboy Rd (via the exit between the church and school) OR Huguenot Ave. NO car should try to exit the parking lot until all children have been dismissed at 2:50 and the gate is opened by security or maintenance.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.olssbasketball.com) & click on the **TRACK** link for more info.

**OLSS Soccer Registration**

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](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for registration form and details.



**Group Meetings**

**50 Plus Club** – The next meeting will be **Friday, September 15 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 be available for widows to come together and share their experiences together. The next meeting will be **Thurs., September 7** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Bereavement Group**– There will be a new session beginning on **Wed., Sept. 27 at 7 pm in the Rectory**. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we invite you to join us.

**Book Club** The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday September 14, at 7:30 PM** in the OLSS Rectory. Our next selection is *Fatima for Today: The Urgent Message of Hope* by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.E.R. For more information, please 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. 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 7:30p.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 21 at 7:15 pm** in the **OLSS Chapel**. There will be Guardian Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily chapel from **12 Noon – 5 pm on Friday, August 25**. The Legion of Mary would like to visit anyone who is homebound to bring communion or just to sit and keep company.

**2017 Cardinal's Appeal Update**

Thank you to all of the families who have made a pledge to the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal. OLSS 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., 14<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS 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. The details will be provided at a future date. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$250 & all proceeds will benefit our Parish. Trees must be reserved no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. No tree can be guaranteed without payment. Please fill out the registration form below & return with payment to the Rectory. Any questions, please email [olsshns@gmail.com](mailto:olsshns@gmail.com) or call 984-0593.

**Please return this form and payment  
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, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**✓ Mark Your Calendar**

**Stolzenthaler Knights of Columbus  
Conheaney Golf Classic**



**Monday, September 25, 2017**  
 at the South Shore Golf Course  
 (200 Hugenot Ave, Sl, 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

**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 27, September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22,  
 November 12 & 26

**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.

**12 Step & Community Meetings**

ACOA \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 5:30PM  
 AA \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 8:15PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays 10AM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 4PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 4PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays 4PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays 7:30PM & 9PM  
 PILLS ANONYMOUS \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 6:30PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays 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 **September 25 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 **September 7**.