

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 1, 2017**  
**Announced Masses**

**The Sanctuary Lamp for the**  
**Week of October 1-7**  
 Given in Memory of  
**Thomas J. Hoban**

Donated by your loving wife, Nancy

**Saturday, September 30**

**4:00PM** Angelo Ugenti  
**5:30PM** Marianna & Evangelist Peragine

**Sunday, October 1**

**8:00AM** Sr. Jean Wagner, PBVM  
**9:30AM** Stephen Pinto  
**11:00AM** Rocco Villani  
**12:30PM** Vincent & Laura Marsicano  
**7:00 PM** Josephine, Edwin, Thomas & Terry Schuster

**Monday, October 2**

**9:00AM** William & Beatrice Gill

**Tuesday, October 3**

**9:00 AM** Douglas Myers & Joanne Nespoli

**Wednesday, October 4**

**9:00AM** Mr. & Mrs. William Love, Sr.

**Thursday, October 5**

**9:00AM** John Tobin

**Friday, October 6**

**9:00AM** Stephanie A. & Mary & George Vierno, Sr.

**Saturday, October 7**

**9:00AM** Carol Cabane  
**4:00PM** Vera DiCapua  
**5:30PM** Carmine Esposito

**Sunday, October 8**

**8:00AM** Eleanor Lucid  
**9:30AM** Gustane Martine & Vincent Ottaviano  
**11:00AM** Angelina Behrens & Kim Batalitzky  
**12:30PM** Joan White  
**7:00 PM** John Calabrese

**UPCOMING OLSS EVENTS**

**St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the Animals**

Wednesday, October 4 – 6:00 PM - OLSS Parking Lot



**Blue Mass-Under Mary's Blue Mantle**

All active and retired police officers, law enforcement agencies & all First Responders are invited to attend and dress in uniform.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
 Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Celebrant: Most Rev. John J. O'Hara

**OLSS 1st Friday Overnight Adoration Vigil**

There will be 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, October 6 at 9 pm** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, October 7 at 9 am**.

**OLSS Movie Night – October 13 at 7:30 pm**

On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be showing "Our Lady of Fatima" in **O'Mara Hall at 7:30 pm**. We invite those who have seen it and especially those who have not. Bring your children so they too can learn about Our Lady.

**Rosary Crusade**

In this historic year of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions at Fatima, we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14 at 9:45 am** in front of OLSS. Please contact Sabrina at 347-871-3737 for more information.



**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, October 7**

**4:00PM** S Gambino  
**5:30PM** F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, October 7**

**4:00PM** J Coscia, B Palomba, M & Dcn. Quadrino  
**5:30PM** F Ruggiero, J Uhlman, G Decker, M&Dcn. Quadrino

**Lectors – Sunday, October 8**

**8:00AM** M Higgins  
**9:30AM** J Zinsley  
**11:00AM** E Newborn  
**12:30PM** C Ambrosino  
**7:00 PM** K Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, October 8**

**8:00AM** A Shirazi, J Stanzione, A Sparandera, P Zoltowski, & J Perdichizzi  
**9:30AM** MA Higgins, J Gatto, L Appel, M Iacono, T Strange  
**11:00AM** N Fallacaro, J&C Gerace, E&G Riozzi  
**12:30PM** J Amodio, A McCoy, R Ruskowski, MA Russo, & J Prato  
**7:00PM** E Bellina, A Zuffante, C Barone, A Pompei & K Melka

**Altar Servers, Saturday, October 7**

**4:00PM** D Heidel, D Cavicchio  
**5:30PM** C Nieves, P Marone

**Altar Servers, Sunday, October 8**

**8:00AM** N Shirazi, E Gladstone  
**9:30AM** J Bell  
**11:00AM** M Mattioli  
**12:30PM** G Vassallo, G Marino  
**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:

**Janet Hummel, Margaret Paccione,  
 Charles Boland, Damon Trifeletti**

**Healing Mass**

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

**Banns of Marriage**



**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Michael Rosario & Brittany Mejia  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Brian Thomasen & Lauren Vlassenko  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Andrew Lалlos & Gianna Sindone  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Michael Fernandez & Leah Arato  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Christopher Cooper & LouAnn Haran  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** David Katz & Melissa Limeri

**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, October 29** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I am delighted that so many saints are remembered in this month of October. On October 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi with blessing of animals behind the church in the parking lot. Come at 6 PM and bring your pets. If you are in Pre K, I'm coming soon to tell the story of Saint Francis and bless stuffed animals.

We welcome Bishop John O' Hara to our Blue Mass on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. This is for all First Responders: all in Law enforcement, Firefighters, EMT workers and all on Staten Island are invited to come and join with us. I apologize that I have a conflict that prevents me from concelebrating, I hope to be able to join at the end of Mass.

We are now in the month of October, this is the month of the Blessed Mother and the Feast of the Holy Rosary is on October 7<sup>th</sup>. I am happy to announce that on Saturday morning October 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9AM Mass the Rosary will be prayed in front of the Church on the street as a demonstration in our faith. There have been many people who have said to me that they do not know how to pray the rosary, they have one, they wear it; they let it hang from rear view mirrors and bed posts. So my immediate response is, "Google: How to pray the Rosary". Short answer but it works. So here's the long answer for us fast paced folks.

How to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is meant to be a meditation on the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of Mary, our Blessed Mother. The large bead is usually the Our Father and Glory Be to Father prayers, the smaller beads are the Hail Mary prayer. We begin with the sign of the Cross, The Apostles Creed (If you're my age, its' been memorized, otherwise Google it.) The first bead is the Our Father and followed by three Hail Mary's for the virtue of Faith, Hope and Charity and Glory Be... There are four different Mysteries that can be prayed. The Joyful, The Luminous, The Sorrowful and the Glorious. Each of these focus on the Life of Jesus and Mary and we are invited to meditate on them as we recite the ten Hail Mary's.

The First Joyful Mystery is the Annunciation, The Second Joyful Mystery is the Visitation of Mary and Elizabeth, The Third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of our Lord, The Fourth Joyful Mystery is the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple and the Fifth Joyful Mystery is the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

The First Luminous Mystery is the Baptism of Jesus, the Second Luminous Mystery is the Wedding Feast of Cana; The Third Luminous Mystery is the Call of the Kingdom with its call to conversion; The Fourth Luminous is the Transfiguration, the Fifth Luminous Mystery is the Institution of the Eucharist as a sign of the Paschal Mystery.

After each decade, or ten Hail Mary's and Glory be to the Father is prayed there's this little add on prayer, "O my Jesus forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of your mercy."

The First Sorrowful Mystery is the Agony in the Garden; The Second Sorrowful Mystery is the Scourging at the Pillar, The Third Sorrowful Mystery is the Crowning with Thorns, The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery is the Carrying of the Cross and the Fifth Sorrowful Mystery is the Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord.

The First Glorious Mystery is Resurrection of the Lord, the Second Glorious Mystery is the Ascension of the Lord, the Third Glorious Mystery is the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the Fourth Glorious Mystery is the Assumption of Mary in to Heaven and the Fifth Glorious Mystery is the Coronation of our Blessed Mother Queen of Heaven and Earth.

At the end of the rosary is the Hail Holy Queen prayer.

"Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up sighs, morning and evening in this valley of tears, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God that we made be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

"Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord, your grace into our hearts that meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the most powerful prayers in the life of the Church. To see further insights Google "The Secrets of the Rosary by Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort." With the faith of a child, we approach our Blessed Mother and see that nothing is impossible. Saint John Paul II, Saint Teresa of Calcutta and Saint Maximilian Kolbe are some of the more modern saints who have daily prayed the rosary. Let us draw nearer to Jesus through Mary this month.

God Bless You all.

*Fr. Tom Devery*

### **Food Pantry Volunteers**

St. Edward's Food Pantry at Mt. Loretto is in need of volunteers. OLSS parishioners volunteer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday & Saturday of the month from 9:30am to 1 pm, one time per month. Please call Toni or Kim at 718-984-1625 for more information.

### **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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

### **High School Open Houses**

Moore Catholic	October 1	1:00-4:00 pm
Regis High School	October 9	1:00-4:00 pm
Msgr. Farrell	October 15	11:30am-3:00pm
St. Joseph by the Sea-Girls	October 15	1:00-4:00 pm
St. John Villa Academy	October 21	11:00am-3:00 pm
Notre Dame	October 22	1:00-4:00 pm
St. Joseph by the Sea-Boys	October 22	1:00-4:00 pm
St. Joseph Hill Academy	October 29	11:30am-2:30pm
St. Peter's	October 29	1:00-4:00 pm





## 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

October 8 & 22, November 12 & 26, December 10

**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.

### ✓ Mark Your Calendar

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bravest BBQ

Saturday, October 7 at 12 NOON Rain or Shine

Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd

Entertainment for the whole family. All proceeds will benefit *Building for America's Bravest*, a proud program of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. \$20 per person online/\$30 at the door/Children 14 & under FREE. Order tickets online at [bravestbbq.eventbrite.com](http://bravestbbq.eventbrite.com). For questions, please call 718-986-4587.

#### Blue Heron Park Scarecrow Festival

Saturday, October 7, 11am - 4pm at Blue Heron Park

Join the Friends of Blue Heron Park for a day of Family Fun! Make your own scarecrow, enjoy refreshments, crafts and games for children. For more info, call Cliff Hagen at 718-313- 8591, email [chagen72@gmail.com](mailto:chagen72@gmail.com) or visit [www.friendsofblueheronpark.org](http://www.friendsofblueheronpark.org). Volunteers are welcome.

#### Triple Crown Spiritual Retreat

Saturday, October 7 from 8:30 am – 2 pm

St. Charles Catholic Church (644 Clawson St, SI, NY)

You are personally invited to refresh your soul and strengthen your spirit at the Triple Crown Spiritual Retreat, commemorating three devotions to Our Blessed Mother: 1) 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month, 2) Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and 3) the Centennial Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, 1917-2017. Beginning at 8:30 am with Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne, the day will include a continental breakfast, talks on the Holy Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady, as well as recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The day will end at 2 pm with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. For comments, questions & reservations, please contact Dcn. Jim Stahlnecker, Director Of Our Lady of the Eucharist Chapel Core Group at: [DeaconJim@peace93.org](mailto:DeaconJim@peace93.org) or 347-866-2040.

#### Cross Road Foundation's Fall Fashion Show

The Cross Road Foundation will be holding its 24th Annual Fall Fashion Show on **Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m.** at the Hilton Garden Inn. The theme for the evening will be *"Some Enchanted Evening."* Tickets for the event are \$65 per person & includes dinner, musical entertainment, a fashion show, and a raffle of beautifully prepared gift baskets. Call 718-556-3474 or visit [www.crossroadfoundation.org](http://www.crossroadfoundation.org) to reserve a seat at this joy-filled event.

## 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 15<sup>th</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 Ambov 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*

#### 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 **October 19 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 **October 12.**