

Our Lady Star of the Sea

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

Announced Masses

Saturday, April 7

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

Monday, April 9

9:00AM James Ledger

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 AM Anna & Louis Friscia

Wednesday, April 11

9:00AM Frances E. May

Thursday, April 12

9:00AM Rocco & Ersilia Villani

Friday, April 13

9:00AM Salvatore Iacono, Giovanni Busacca,
Salvatore & Margherita Busacca

Saturday, April 14

9:00AM Doug Myers & Joann Nespoli

4:00PM Janet Zimmer

5:30PM Frances Maffeo

Sunday, April 15

8:00AM Joe & Andrea DeLuca

9:30AM Sheila Czarnomski

11:00AM Thomas Charles Meo

12:30PM Deceased Members of the D'Agostino
& Nicholson Families

7:00PM Lillian Visceglia



Girl Scout Cookies for Sale this weekend

This weekend after all the masses, Girl Scout Troop 5225 will be outside the school entrance selling Girl Scout Cookies.

Gifts from Bethlehem

Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land

Next weekend, **April 14 & 15**, we will have visitors on hand who will be selling handcrafted olivewood from Bethlehem. The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

April 8 – April 14, 2018

Given in Memory of

Amelia Newborn

Donated by the Newborn-Potenza Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, April 14

4:00PM C Harris

5:30PM F Monte

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, April 14

4:00PM M Quadrino, J Butalid

5:30PM M Graziano, JM Graziano

Lectors – Sunday, April 15

8:00AM P Zoltowski

9:30AM J Zinsley

11:00AM M Pinto

12:30PM M Newell

7:00PM J Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, April 15

8:00AM M Ennis, C Rosato, J Stanzione

9:30AM B Barone, J Gatto, S Hitchcock

11:00AM J Tolento, B Paccione, N Fallacaro

12:30PM C Belvedere, S Catalano, A McCoy

7:00PM A Zuffante, K Melka, G LaGrua

Altar Servers –Saturday, April 14

4:00PM K Marchisella, V Pavlick

5:30PM E Losi, N Shirazi

Altar Servers – Sunday, April 15

8:00AM E Gladstone

9:30AM M Esposito, N Shirazi

11:00AM P Marone, N Salerno

12:30PM J Oliveri

7:00PM C Nieves



Sincere Condolences

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

Grace Caporale

Sunday collection for the week of

3/25/18 – Palm Sunday

\$23,298.78

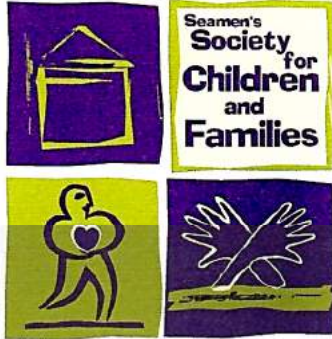
God bless you for your generosity!



Online Giving – WeShare Update

If you are subscribed to electronic giving and haven't signed on to your account since February, please do the following to verify your account: Send an email to adnygiving@4lpi.com with your full name, home address, email address, phone number and our parish name and city. WeShare will send you an email to allow you to reset your password and access our donation site. Please note, for security reasons, the link will expire 24 hours after receipt of the email. If WeShare cannot match the information you provide, a representative from WeShare will call you at the phone provided in your email. If you wish to contact WeShare directly, please call (800) 950-9952. Thank you for using the online giving system and supporting our parish.

A Letter from the Pastor



Children need roots and wings

March 19, 2018

Fr. Thomas P. Devery
Our Lady Star of the Sea
5371 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Dear Fr. Devery:

On behalf of Seamen's Society for Children and Families, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful Easter treats that you have made and donated to our children. They are special bundles that bring so much happiness and joy into their lives. The bunnies and candy came just in time to be distributed to our families.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Gina D'Agostino and Our Lady Star of the Sea parishioners for their continuing commitment to the mission to support Seamen's Society.

Once again, your compassion and thoughtfulness for our children is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Christina Marino
Development

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Banns of Marriage

1st Time: Peter Cataldo & Daniella Manghisi

2nd Time: Anthony Rapacciuolo & Emanuela Fuda

3rd Time: Michael Barbiera & Andrea Sarno

3rd Time: Darin Pollino & Cherylin Racano

3rd Time: Joseph Maturi & Christine Petillo



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.

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.

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 8th 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, PVM, I,
Sr. John Paul, CFR, & Sr. Margaret Michael, FSP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call 646-244-4333

JOSEPHCLARocca@JCloud.com

Listen to Fr. David's homilies at
www.fatherdavidrider.com

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- School resumes on Monday, April 9.
- The NYS ELA exam will be on Wednesday, April 11 and Thursday, April 12.

• Congratulations to Jessica Sam who has been selected Top Winner in New York State for the NYS "Conserve and Protect Our Water" poster contest. Gianna Vassallo has also been selected as a winner for her entry. The winning posters will be featured in a 2019 water conservation calendar! The girls' science teacher, Mrs. Grimaldi, received the honor of Winning Teacher in New York State!
• Our next Touring Tuesday is scheduled for April 24th. Come see OLSS in action! Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for further information.

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)

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

July 4th Week - \$210

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

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

**Register after April 18th
Regular camp rates apply:**

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



Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondillo, Mario Clemente, Anthony DelRe, Herbert Gruberger, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, Msgr. Peter Smith **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

There will be a Healing Service on **Tuesday, April 17 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 pm.**

SPORTS CONGRATULATIONS

OLSS Sports would like to congratulate the following championship teams:

- ◇ 3rd Grade Boys A Basketball team, on winning the Island, Downstate and Archdiocese Championship titles!
- ◇ 12th Grade Boys Basketball team for winning the Island title.
- ◇ HS Girls Basketball team for winning the Island title in an undefeated season.
- ◇ 4th Grade Girls A team for winning the Island Championship!
- ◇ Debs Cheer Team for winning the Island Championship.
- ◇ Varsity Cheer Team for coming in 1st in the cheer section of their competition.

We have a lot to be proud of! Congratulations to all of the sports teams for a great season - we can't wait for next year.

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 J.V. Cheerleading Tryouts

**Tuesday, April 24th & Wednesday, April 25th
(Must attend BOTH days!)**

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

We welcome girls entering 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th 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 24th. For more information, call Elaine at 917-797-3941 or Ronnie at 718-757-1846.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

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 6th Annual Fr. 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 visit <https://tinyurl.com/6thcomiskeymemorialmile> to download and complete the registration form. Please contact John Fox at Msgr. Farrell High School at jfox@msg Farrellhs.org for further details.

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, 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 9 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

Baptism 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 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.

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

