

Our Lady Star of the Sea
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017
Announced Masses

Saturday, April 29

4:00PM Deceased Members of the DiAntonio
& Gesualdi Families

5:30PM Angelo Ugenti

Sunday, April 30

8:00AM John McSorley

9:15AM Sidney Stacey, Sr. & Anna Stacey

10:30AM Jody Haggerty

12 Noon Edith Ponzi

1:15PM Dominick D'Amico

7:00 PM Anna DiPiazza

Monday, May 1

9:00AM Angelina Consolmagno

Tuesday, May 2

9:00 AM Lenny Paragallo

Wednesday, May 3

9:00AM Rita Leyton

Thursday, May 4

9:00AM Joseph Sullivan & Juliette Radice

Friday, May 5

9:00AM Stephanie Vierno & George Vierno, Sr.

Saturday, May 6

9:00AM Carol Cabane

4:00PM Andres & Olga Rosado

5:30PM Deceased Members of the
Maye & McGowan Families

Sunday, May 7

8:00AM Thomas J. Hoban

9:15AM Angelina D'Alessio

10:30AM Anthony Mineo

12 Noon Giovanni, Salvatore & Margherita Busacca

1:15PM Daniela Lajac-Pavlik

7:00 PM Robert V. & Florence Gorgoglione

Banns of Marriage

First Time: Andrew Carroll & Jill Lavara

First Time: Thomas Berardi & Victoria Perrotto

Second Time: Thomas Izzo & Krystie DeCicco



Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, April 30** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

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, May 5 at 9:00 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, May 6 at 9 a.m.** **Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the OLSS daily chapel every Mon-Thurs from 12pm-5 pm.**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of April 30 – May 6

Given in Memory of

**John & Anna Murphy
& sons John, Joseph & Edward**

Donated by Anne Matuszewski

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, May 6

4:00PM C Harris

5:30PM C Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, May 6

4:00PM A Maffeo, B Weir, A Lazzara, J Coscia

5:30PM A Dazio, R LaMonica, J Cimino, M Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, May 7

8:00AM C Ambrosino

9:15AM MA Higgins

10:30AM M Coppolo

12 Noon S Gambino

1:15 PM A Pompei

7:00 PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, May 7

8:00AM A Sparandera, J Stanzione, M Molinini, J Perdichizzi,
C Rosato

9:15AM Sr. Rosemary, L Appel, L Capobianco, S Hitchcock,
& J Prato

10:30AM J&C Gerace, C Ordy, N Fallacaro, C Argano

12 Noon F&R Marino, M Randazzo, A Maffeo, C Barone

1:15PM A McCoy, MA Russo, V Acri, C Messina, N Villani

7:00PM J Limeri, K Melka, C Houle, G LaGrua

Altar Servers, Saturday, May 6

4:00PM V Pavlick, J Oliveri, F Surace

5:30PM C&C Nieves, D Heidel

Altar Servers, Sunday, May 7

8:00AM N Shirazi

9:15AM S&G Artz

10:30AM P Marone

12 Noon B&M Stackhouse

1:15PM J Oliveri

7:00PM S&N Mejias



Sincere Condolences

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

**Vincent Sparano, Jerry D. Porta, Michael Durante,
Eleanor Barletta, FDNY firefighter Wiliam Tolley**

**ArchCare TimeBank Enrollment Session
Monday, May 15 at 6 pm**

The ArchCare TimeBank is a **FREE** community resource open to people of all ages. Members share their time helping each other. When someone needs a hand, the ArchCare TimeBank makes a member-to-member connection to fill that need. There will be an enrollment session on **Monday, May 15 at 6 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information or to register, email archcaretimebank@archcare.org, call 844-880-4480, or visit archcaretimebank.org.



Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Once again, Easter Blessings be upon you. We have these 50 days to rejoice and celebrate the Risen Christ and His powerful victory over sin, suffering and death. On the Feast of Divine Mercy, we had a minor miracle; Amboy Road in front of the Church and the cross section at Huguenot Avenue has been tarred and paved. There are still outlines of the yellow lines to be completed. I noticed that the Father Owen Gartland sign has returned to the pole at the corner. Therefore, it is 99% complete. It began the day after Christmas and ended the day before Divine Mercy. Thanks be to God.

For the next three Saturdays, we will be celebrating all our second grade classes in our School and Religious Education Program making their First Holy Communion. When I gaze upon their sweet faces and realize how much innocence and faith is present in their souls, I am uplifted and delighted.

Now parents, remember that these children want to receive Jesus. We are obligated, and it is mandatory that every Sunday or Saturday vigil Mass, they, as well as yourselves, are required to worship at Mass and receive Jesus. Seven days without Jesus makes one *weak*. Pope Benedict named the sin of our age, "the dictatorship of relativism". This means we call the shots, make the rules and absolve ourselves whenever we want because of our convenience. This is not so and can leave us in the sorry state of mortal sin. If we are to change the world and believe me, these children will indeed do so, for the better; then they need to receive and grow in their faith in Jesus. So parents, please lead them to Christ by your example. Let's not make excuses.

I want to alert you to a change in the Mass schedule beginning July 1-2, 2017. Our new Mass schedule will be as follows. Saturday at 4PM, and 5:30PM and Sunday at 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM and 12:30PM and 7PM. This concretely means that we are dropping the 1:15PM Sunday Mass. The main reason for this change is to plan for the future when there will be fewer priests available to offer Masses and to manage the time with regard to the parking lot so that people will be able to exit or enter without confusion and strife. Also with regard to the Sacrament of Baptism, the new time will be every Sunday at 2PM. Baptisms have been every other Sunday, but the pastoral need to have a maximum of 10 children and having families able to gather and celebrate earlier, it's time has come.

Last Sunday I was delighted to attend the inaugural Golden Cross Awards ceremony at the Excelsior Grand. This award is given to our Catholic School staffs who have exemplified excellence and dedication for many years of service. Our own Betty Hayden was OLSS's 2017 Golden Cross Recipient. She and Jeannine Roland went to the podium to receive the honor. Thank you Betty for all the years and behind the scenes work you have given to our beloved Our Lady Star of the Sea School. We love and salute you.

On May 27th at 9AM at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Cardinal Dolan will ordain 5 men for the Archdiocese of New York. Deacon Reynor Santiago, last year's OLSS summer seminarian will be ordained. He will offer his First Mass of Thanksgiving and give his First Priestly Blessing at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday May 28th. At present, he is finishing his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Vatican City, Rome. He is extremely excited to return to our parish. He truly enjoyed last summer's experience and we join our prayers to his as he embraces the call to serve as an Archdiocesan priest. Please keep him in your prayers these days.

On May 20th, we will celebrate the graduation of the inaugural Cohort of the partnership between the Archdiocese and Villanova University, who have completed their Master's Degrees in Church Management and will receive their degree at Villanova University. Our own Debbie Emigholz, MSCM will be among them as a distinguished graduate. This course of study has been primarily on line; and has been very challenging, and yet Debbie has done wonderfully well.

During the month of May, I will be meeting with several parishioners for training as a Eucharistic Ministers. They have been selected because of their humility, their faithful participation and generosity of spirit. I will rejoice to Commission them on the Feast of Pentecost, June 4th. If there is anyone who is homebound and would appreciate a Minister of the Eucharist to bring them Holy Communion please contact the rectory.

So during this Easter Season we pray "Come Holy Spirit", melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. I am praying that we advance the Reign of God, in a new evangelization of spirit and bring about, as Pope Francis calls for, a "revolution of tenderness" leading us into God's mercy.

A blessed Easter Season be with you,

Fr. Tom Devery

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



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Sunday, June 11 at 2 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, **May 12th**. The event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Pray for the Sick

Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Catherine Biondolillo, Janice Blanchard, Serafina Carlone, Dominick D'Argenio, Cindy Diaz, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Thomas Paul Gaither, Herbert Gruberger, Anthony Medeiros, Anne Merlino, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Melissa Randazzo & Baby, Caesar Russo, Alex Sepiol, Robert Stranberg Sr. **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.**

25th & 50th Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS Saturday, June 3 @ 5:30 Mass



Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2017 will be honored here at OLSS on **Saturday, June 3rd at the 5:30 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 **Wednesday, May 24th** between 9 am – 4 pm and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

Healing Mass

There will be a **Healing Mass on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be May 16 @ 3:30 pm.)*

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- God bless our second graders who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29! We hope you always stay as close to Jesus as you are today!
- The New York State Math Exams, for children in grades 3-8, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
- Children may begin wearing their summer uniforms on Monday, May 1.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for September 2017

All students currently attending our program have received re-registration forms during the month of April. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office **before May 18, 2017** to take advantage of our reduced rates. Anyone needing evening classes must return their re-registration form no later than **May 4, 2017**.

Please bring the following required documents to registration:

- 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 18, 2017 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 18, 2017 are:

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

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).

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

First Grade and New Registrations Only
Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – 4:30PM - 5:30PM

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.

Cluster Corner – Mass Times

Our Lady Help of Christians – 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

St. John Neumann – 1380 Arthur Kill Rd.

Sat. 5 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM
Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM in Rectory Chapel

St. Thomas the Apostle – 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

Church of St. Joseph – 16 Poplar Ave.

Sat. 5 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM
Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Wednesday, July 5th
through Friday, August 18th
9:00am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade in September 2017)



Camp Pricing:

\$260 full day-weekly
\$85 full day-daily
\$185 half day-weekly
\$50 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

Soccer, Organized games & more!

Weekly Theme Days

To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo, Camp Director:

linsoap@aol.com

Sons & Daughters of Mary

The Sons & Daughters of Mary is a new faith-sharing parish group that meets on Fridays from 10 am – 11 am in the OLSS Rectory basement to share spiritual experiences and to explore ways to spread good works in the community. Anyone is welcome to join.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, May 12 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Widows Club – A new group will be available for widows to come together and share their experiences together. The next meeting will be **Thurs., May 18** 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 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 – The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday May 4**, at 7:30 PM in the OLSS Rectory. New members are always welcome. Our next selection is *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano. 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., May 3 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.

2017 Cardinal's Appeal Update

Next weekend, May 6 & 7, is our In-Pew

weekend at OLSS. We hope you take the opportunity to make a pledge at this time if you have not already done so.

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 towards meeting our goal of \$179,500. To date, approximately 282 families have made pledges totaling \$112,950. We are at 63% of our goal.



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 Class & Ceremony Dates

May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. Baptism Ceremonies take place at 2:15 PM in the Church. **PLEASE NOTE: Beginning July 2, 2017, 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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Goretti Group Event

Join us **Friday, May 5th** for our Cinco de Mayo event complete with taco dinner and a talk by Barbara Weir on how the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is linked to the Theology of the Body and the ancient Aztec/Mexican culture. The event will begin at 6:30 PM with music and confession, followed by Mass at 7 PM. Dinner and talk will follow. Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd, Sl, NY 10314).

Ignatian Spirituality Session at St. Clare Parish

The next session of "Ignatian Spirituality" will be on **Saturday May 6** in the Presentation Center (169 Lindenwood Rd.) at St Clare's parish. The group will meet right after the Saturday 9am mass (optional) and the one-hour session will begin at 10am.

Seton Foundation for Learning Art Sale

Please consider attending the Seton Foundation for Learning Art Sale and Exhibit, Canvas & Cocktails, featuring the artwork of our talented students on **Thursday, May 11 from 6:30 -9:30 pm** at the Historic Old Bermuda Inn. Cost \$60 per person includes open bar & hors d'oeuvres. Please call Debbie at 718-876-0939 or Stephanie at 718-982-5094 to RSVP.

Come and See Weekend

with the Daughters of Divine Charity

Discerning a Religious Vocation? Come spend the weekend of **May 12th and 13th** with the Daughters of Divine Charity at the St. Joseph Hill Retreat Center (850 Hylan Blvd., Sl, NY 10305). For further information please call Sr. Denise at 347-224-4310 or Sr. Rita at 917-940-0784.

Marian Conference

Join us in trusting in the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at a Marian Conference on **Saturday, May 20 from 9 am – 5:30 pm** at Notre Dame Academy High School (134 Howard Ave, Sl, NY). Adults \$35 per person, children Free. The day will include the Rosary and May Crowning, Mass, speakers, lunch, vendors, confession, and more. All proceeds will aid Good Counsel Home and Pro-Life elderly & Homebound Club, Inc. For more information or to register call 646-662-3914.

St. Francis Catholic Singles - May 25 at 7:30 pm

St. Francis Catholic Singles for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will meet at Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd, Sl, NY) on Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 pm. The Ascension Thursday Mass will be celebrated and a talk will follow at 8:15 pm by Dr. Fred Herron, Executive Director of the Mariandale Retreat and Conference center. Dr. Herron has more than 30 years experience in Catholic education, faith formation and spiritual direction. For more info, visit facebook/StFrancisCatholicSingles, www.sgspsi.org, or email sfcssi@gmail.com.

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 **Thursday, May 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 **May 4**.