

Our Lady Star of the Sea

4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

Announced Masses

Saturday, April 16

4:00PM Catherine & Anthony De Luca

5:30PM Joseph Sullivan

Sunday, April 17

8:00AM Peter Rudden

9:15AM Joanne & John Quattrocchi

10:30AM Anthony Sellitti

12 Noon Louis, Lena & Donna Nemer

1:15PM Catherine Beahan

7:00PM Deceased Members of the Reinhart & Mitchell Families

Monday, April 18

9:00AM James Friscia

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 AM Filipo & Talina Crivallone

Wednesday, April 20

9:00AM Andrew Tannariello

Thursday, April 21

9:00AM Rose Antonucci

Friday, April 22

9:00AM Angelo Genova

Saturday, April 23

9:00AM Warren Johnsen

4:00PM Andrea, Giuseppe & Rosalia DeLuca

5:30PM Domenick Manzillo

Sunday, April 24

8:00AM John & Jane Graziano & Sophie & Joe Iorio

9:15AM Ralph Senzino


10:30AM Mary & Charles D'Asaro

12 Noon Olga & Paul Podobinski

1:15PM John C. Gerken, Jr. & Ray O'Neill

7:00PM Allisa Napoletano Filoromo

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

 Mother's Day spiritual bouquets and cards are available this year. They may be found in the pews and in the racks at the back of the church. All of the mothers' names submitted on the envelopes will be placed in a remembrance basket in front of the altar throughout May. These mothers will be remembered in **all** Masses offered in our church on Mother's Day, and during the month of May. Donations for the card may be placed in the envelope provided and put in the collection or brought/ mailed to the Rectory Office. These cards are suitable for both living and deceased mothers. Give Mom the gift of prayer this Mother's Day!


Banns of Marriage

Second Time: Allen Veluz & Rosedy Bernal

Second Time: John Camporeale & Enza Fontana

Third Time: Charles Miller & Lauren Vadola

Wedding Music Workshop

 The next wedding music workshop for brides and grooms will be at 8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, Apr. 24. At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next date: June 26)

The Sanctuary Lamp for the

Week of April 17-23

Given in Memory of

Gemma Deliso

Donated by Carol Ordy

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, April 23

4:00PM F Monte

5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers, April 23

4:00PM A Lazarra, A Petrocelli, E Vitiello, J Uhlman, C Harris, & J Coscia

5:30PM M Lappin, A Pompei, C Houle, F Barone, M Andreola

Lectors – Sunday, April 24

8:00AM J Perdichizzi

9:15AM J Zinsley

10:30AM M Coppolo

12 Noon M Newell

1:15PM R LaMonica

7:00 PM B Weir

Eucharistic Ministers, April 24

8:00AM C Rosato, A Sparandera, P Zoltowski, M Ennis, & M Molinini

9:15AM D Avena, L Capobianco, Sr. Rosemary, W&MA Higgins

10:30AM C Ordy, B Barone, E&G Riozzi, T Strange, C Argano

12 Noon C Belvedere, C Bottiglia, A Maffeo, M Haran, J Tolento

1:15PM MA Russo, A McCoy, F&R Marino, V Acri

7:00PM A Zuffante, J Limeri, B Weir, S Caiazzo

Altar Servers, Saturday, April 23

4:00PM E Harris, K Martino

5:30PM C, C, F & T Nieves

Altar Servers, Sunday, April 24

8:00AM J Bell

9:15AM A & F Auriti

10:30AM R Ruskowski, G Monreale

12 Noon B & M Stackhouse

1:15PM M Esposito

7:00PM R Faljean, J Rubin

OLSS Parish Mission

With Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP & Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP

Crossing the Threshold of Mercy:

A Busy Person's Retreat

Monday, April 18 – Thursday, April 21

Come to any or all sessions daily – All are welcome

9:00 AM Mass and preaching in the Church

10:00 AM Scripture Reflection

7:30 PM Evening Prayer with Music & Ritual in the Church

No Fee * Free will offering

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

As we continue our journey through this Easter Season toward the great feast of Pentecost. I would like to quote from an amazing little book called "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young. This book is a devotional and the reflections are given as if Jesus were having a personal conversation with you. I would like to quote today's segment as well as for Sunday, April 17, 2016.

"Let me fill you with Love, Joy and Peace. These are Glory Gifts, flowing from my healing presence. Though you are an earthen vessel, I designed you to be filled with heavenly contents. Your weakness is not a deterrent to being filled with my Spirit, on the contrary, it provides an opportunity for My Power to shine forth more brightly. As you go through this day, Trust Me to provide the strength you need moment by moment. Don't waste energy wondering whether you are adequate for today's journey. My Spirit within you is more than sufficient to handle whatever this day brings. That is the basis for your confidence. In quietness (spending time with me alone) and confident trust (relying on my sufficiency) is your strength."

2 Corinthians 4:7 and Isaiah 30:15

"I am training you in steadiness. Too many things interrupt your awareness of Me. I know that you live in a world of sight and sound, but you must not be a slave to those stimuli. Awareness of me can continue in all circumstance, no matter what happens. This is the steadiness I desire for you."

Don't let unexpected events throw you off course. Rather, respond confidently and calmly, knowing that I am with you. As soon as something grabs your attention, talk to Me about it. Thus I share your joys and your problems. I help you cope with whatever is before you. This is how I live in you and work through you. This is the way of Peace."

Psalms 112:7 and Isaiah 41:10

Pope Francis writes in "365 Daily Mediations" for today, "God's Plan Inscribed in Nature":

Please I would like to ask all those in positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment. For today pray for all those in positions of power that enable to make policy changes effecting the environment. Consider writing a letter to an elected official to encourage him or her to make policy decisions that protect our environment.

Pope Francis further writes for the meditation for the next day, "Include the excluded":

Moreover, when our hearts are authentically open to universal communion, this sense of fraternity excludes nothing and no one. For today, think of a way you might be able to include someone in an activity who might otherwise be left out. Perhaps you can provide transportation to an elderly or disabled member of your church who otherwise might not be able to attend Mass or a special function.

May all the Easter graces of this season be yours!

Father Tom Devery

2016 Cardinal's Appeal Update

Thank you to all of the families who have made a pledge to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal.

Our Lady Star of the Sea continues to make progress towards meeting our goal of **\$191,000**.

To date, approximately **340 families** have made pledges totaling **\$128,770**.

There is still time – please make your pledge today!

MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY Thank You
www.cardinalsappeal.org For Your Generosity!

Dine Out Against Hunger

Dine Out Against Hunger - Project Hospitality's restaurant fundraiser will take place on **Thursday, April 21**. Mention **Dine Out** when you eat breakfast, lunch or dinner at any one of the 100+ participating restaurants & 20% of your food bill will support Project Hospitality's food and nutrition programs for the poor. Please visit the website www.dineoutstatenisland.com for a list of participating restaurants.

Sincere Condolences

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

Fr. Joseph Pasciuto



Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tues, April 19 @ 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Mass will be May 3 at 7:30 pm)*.

Pray for the Sick



Vincenza Caccano, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Matthew Hall, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Ralph Pagliuca, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Rochelle & Joe Puglisi, Eva Ragona, John & Carmine Ragona, Anna Rodriguez, Caesar Russo, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Trevor Spataro, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez **Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list.**

An Educational Evening on Assisted Suicide Mon., April 18 from 7:30-9pm

St Charles School Auditorium, 200 Penn Ave., SI, NY, 10306
Assisted suicide continues to be in the forefront of issues being considered in Albany. Some claim it is simply "medical assistance in dying" and not suicide. But what is really at stake here? Are lethal pills the most we can offer to our brothers and sisters who find themselves suffering with a terminal illness? Join us to learn the facts as we look at the legislation and all of its medical, legal and ethical implications. Sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY with main speaker, Ed Mechmann, Esq. Public Policy Director and Sr. Lucy Marie, Respect Life Coordinator.



SCHOOL NEWS

- **Report Cards** will be distributed to the children on Monday, April 18.
- **God Bless** our second graders who will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** on Saturday, April 23.
- **Thank you** to our Parents' Association for sponsoring the Mother/Son barbeque. A great time was had by all!
- **The Supernovas** are wrapping up for the year! Their last meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for September 2016

All students currently attending our program have received re-registration forms. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office **before May 26, 2016** to take advantage of our reduced rates. Anyone needing evening classes must return their re-registration form no later than April 28, 2016.

Registration fees BEFORE May 26, 2016 are:

Day Sessions: \$225 for one child; \$300 for two or more children
Wednesday Evenings: \$275 for one child; \$375 for 2 or more

Registration fees AFTER May 26, 2016 are:

Day Sessions: \$275 for one child and \$350 for two or more
Wednesday Evenings: \$300 for one child; \$400 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).

Please bring the following required documents to registration:

- We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.

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

First Grade and New Registrations Only

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 - 5:30PM - 7:00PM
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - 5:30PM - 7:00PM

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.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS Cheerleading

JV Cheerleading Tryouts will be held on Wed, April 20 from 4-7 PM at Athletic Edge Gym on Nassau Street. All girls entering 3rd -6th grades in September are welcome to come. Please wear shorts and sneakers and bring \$10 in CASH for tryout fee. For more info, call Elaine (917) 797-3941 or Ronnie (718) 759-1846.

University Basketball Camp

UBC is a Staten Island tradition. The camp is designed to provide specialized instruction for boys and girls of all skill levels entering grades 2 through 9. Sessions start June 20th for Girls and June 27th for boys. The Camp is held at the Cardinal Cooke Centre at St. Clare Church, 150 Nelson Avenue, SINY 10308 from 9:30 pm - 4:30pm. For further information call: (718) 980-CAMP, visit the website www.universitybasketballcamp.com or on Facebook under "University Basketball Camp."

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



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 pm & Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th. The event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

25th & 50th Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS

Sunday, June 12th, 2016

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2016 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sun., June 12th** at the 12 NOON 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 May 20th between 9 am - 4 PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club - Meets in the Damato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 1-3 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Fri., April 22**. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group - A new session of "It's a New Day - A Journey from Grief to Healing" will begin in the fall. Call the Rectory at 984-0593 to register, date and time TBD. For all your immediate bereavement needs, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number, and someone will get in touch with you.

Book Club - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday May 5 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. We will complete *Consuming the Word* by Dr. Scott Hahn. For more information please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society - The next meeting for the OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will be on **May 11th at 8 PM** in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. For more information please call Chairmen 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.

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

April 24, May 8 & 22



PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in June, July & August will take place EVERY Sunday at 1:15 pm. Classes will continue to take place the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

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

Moore Catholic Golf Outing & Dinner

Moore Catholic High School will host a Golf Outing and Dinner honoring Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin on **Thursday, May 5** at the Grand Oaks Country Club. You can pay tribute to Monsignor Bergin by enjoying a day on the golf course, attending the dinner in his honor, or acknowledging him with a page in the souvenir journal. Please join us on May 5th to honor a man who has made a difference in the Staten Island Community. For more information, contact Mrs. Gela Mikalauskas at 718-606-7114 or gmikalauskas@moorechs.org.

Goretti Group

Friday, May 6, 7:00 pm

Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd.)

Join us as we continue the Theology of the Body's *Freedom to Love* video series. There will be music in the church at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 7:30 PM. Video and discussion begin at 8:15 PM in the church basement. Contact gorettigroupnychapter@gmail.com.

Apparition Hill Film Screening

Staten Island has been chosen as one of the ten sites included in the premiere tour of the documentary, "Apparition Hill". This film follows the journey of 7 believers and non-believers as they first encounter the site of the Blessed Mother's appearance to six visionaries in Medjugorje and the effects on those pilgrims' lives. You are invited to attend at the Stadium 16 Theater on Forest Avenue, on **Monday, May 16** for this special, one-night screening. Doors open at 7 pm but tickets (\$20 each) must be purchased in advance. Please mail a check, payable to St. Peter-Assumption-St. Paul, to 53 St. Mark's Place, SINY 10301 by May 6th. Please include Name, Address, Phone and # of tickets requested. For more information or questions, contact mmmoschetto@gmail.com.

Marian Conference

Saturday, May 21, 9 am - 5:30 pm

St. John Villa Academy (57 Cleveland Place)

Join in imitating Mary's Mission with all benefits to aid Good Counsel Home and Pro-Life Elderly and Homebound Club. The day will include the Rosary and May Crowning, Saturday Mass followed by speakers from Good Counsel Homes, Pro-Life Elderly and Homebound Club followed by lunch, confession, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross and Sunday Vigil Mass. The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will also be present. Admission: \$35 per person, Free to Children.

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) _____ Sundays 5:30PM
AA _____ Sundays 8:15PM
_____ Mondays 10AM
_____ Tuesdays 4PM
_____ Thursdays 4PM
_____ Fridays 4PM
_____ Saturdays 7:30PM & 9PM
PILLS ANONYMOUS _____ Tuesdays & Fridays at 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS _____ Tuesdays 8:00PM
AL-ANON _____ Thursdays 7:15PM

PLEASE NOTE: Staten Island Overeaters Anonymous (OA) offers a phone-in meeting each Friday night. *There will no longer be Friday night in face meetings for OA. "Many Symptoms, One Solution" Group 8 - 9 PM (Simultaneous) Dial: 1-712-432-1212, Access Code: 950-897# (Press *6 to mute & unmute phone). For additional meetings & more info visit www.sioa.org or call 718-605-1393.

ADDICTION ANGELS - The next Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thursday, 4/14 at 7 pm** in O'Mara Hall. For More info, contact Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637

STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

PLEASE NOTE: 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 5**.



Cluster Corner

Cluster Parish Mass Times

Our Lady Help of Christians - 7396 Amboy Rd.
Sat. 4:30 PM Family Mass; Sun. 8 AM, 9:30 AM Family Mass, 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 4 PM (Spanish) & 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

Cluster News

St. John Neumann

- **Pizza & Game night with SJN Kidsklub** - Friday, April 29th, 6-8pm. Cost is \$6 per child. Children of all ages are invited for an evening of "unplugged" board game fun with a delicious pizza dinner. All children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent. Please RSVP by April 22. You may contact the rectory (718-984-8535) or Linda/Jen @ sjnkidz@gmail.com. Important: please let us know if your child has any food allergies.

OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Tuesday, July 5th
thru Friday, August 19th
9:00am - 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade
in September 2016)

Camp Rates:

\$250 full day-weekly

\$75 full day-daily

\$175 half day-weekly

\$40 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