

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 21, 2016

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, August 20**

4:00PM Ann & James Levigne  
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Smith Family

**Sunday, August 21**

8:00AM Anita Barletta  
9:15AM Celeste Gartland  
10:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Stacey & Visconti Families  
12 Noon Pat Damato  
7:00PM Joseph Limeri

**Monday, August 22**

9:00AM Vincent DiDomenico

**Tuesday, August 23**

9:00 AM James Anderson

**Wednesday, August 24**

9:00AM David Anthony Rosado

**Thursday, August 25**

9:00AM James Anderson

**Friday, August 26**

9:00AM Lisa Ascolesi

**Saturday, August 27**

9:00AM Robert Rider  
4:00PM Anna & Gaetano Vallone & Mary & Frank Finn  
5:30PM Vincent Vigneri

**Sunday, August 28**

8:00AM Michael Porzio & Deceased Members of the Porzio  
Family  
9:15AM Donald Bennett  
10:30AM Giuseppe & Elizabeth Iacoviello  
12 Noon Michael J. Molinari, Jr.  
7:00PM Jeffrey Capretta & Frank Garone

**St. Elizabeth Bichier des Anges – August 26**

Elizabeth was born in France in 1773. After her father's death she waged a successful fight to save the family property from the National Assembly. In 1797 she devoted her life to education and care of the sick. She was put in charge of a group of women for this purpose. They eventually were called the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross, and established 60 houses in France. At her suggestion, a community of men was formed: The Priests of the Sacred Heart. Elizabeth died on August 26, 1838 and was canonized in 1947 by Pope Pius XII. -JM

**Banns of Marriage**



**First Time:** Patrick Terranova & Genna Palacios

**First Time:** Matthew Manzi & Gina Lombardo

**Second Time:** Louis Pellegrite & Jenna Tepedino

**Third Time:** Salvatore Rizzo & CristiAnna Sciuto

**Third Time:** Peter Ciaravino & Katherine Giambrone

**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next wedding music workshop for brides & grooms will be at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, August 28.** At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next date: Oct. 30)

**Healing Mass**

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tues, September 6 @ 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. (The next Healing Service will be September 20 at 3:30 pm).

The Sanctuary Lamp for the  
Week of August 21-27  
Given in Memory of  
**Frank Bronzo**

Donated by Gerry & Nick Russo

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, August 27**

4:00PM E Vitiello

5:30PM C Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers, August 27**

4:00PM L Barbato, J Coscia, V Caruso, A Lazzara

5:30PM C Houle, N Villani, A Dazio

**Lectors – Sunday, August 28**

8:00AM L Bauer

9:15AM J Zinsley

10:30AM B Paccione

12 Noon C Messina

7:00 PM G LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers, August 28**

8:00AM M Molinini, A Sparandera, R Bauer

9:15AM D Avena, L Capobianco, Sr. Rosemary

10:30AM C Ordy, J Tolento, N Fallacaro, C Argano

12 Noon C Bottiglia, S Catalano, J Prato

7:00PM A Zuffante, B Weir, C Barone

**Altar Servers, Saturday, August 27**

4:00PM D Cavicchio

5:30PM R&C Nicholaou

**Altar Servers, Sunday, August 28**

8:00AM

9:15AM M Esposito

10:30AM N Mele, K Lee

12 Noon G Vassallo, C Carr, P Marone

7:00PM R Faljean



**Sincere Condolences**

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

**Jennifer Pommerenk, Michael DiFalco,  
Nicholas Alessi, Anthony Rupulo**

**Pray for the Sick**



Barbara Allen, Joseph Arena, Baby Noah, Norma Bolanos, Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Patsy Cassano, Angela Chinchilla, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Morgan Coop, Raffaella Cosenstino, Liseth Dixon, Zenia Enciso, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Saydi Leon, Ralph Pagliuca, Joseph Pavio, Ann Marie Pederson, Sue Perinuzzi, Camille Polly, Rochelle & Joe Puglisi, Eva Ragona, John & Carmine Ragona, Anna Rodriguez, Caesar Russo, Lucrecia Santos, Jamie Seaman, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Margaret Smith, Trevor Spataro, Sharon Thomas, Dora Valiente, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez, Thomas Vecchi, Agnes Yncino **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.**

*Pastor's Letter*

Dear Parish Family,

As I write this, outside the real feel is 110 degrees Fahrenheit! I wanted to write on the parish sign, "If you think it's hot here, try hell!" The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is now behind us, so we are in the home stretch of summer and I would like to outline of few upcoming events and invite you to ponder, participate and pray over.

First of all, Sister Jean Wagner, in conjunction with Renew International's materials will be providing Bible Classes on the Gospel of Luke for two times on Thursday's beginning in September in the morning session, and in October for the evening session. These will be held in the rectory basement. They will last 90 minutes, from 10AM to 11:30AM and from 7:30PM to 9PM. Please see the details that will appear in the bulletin over the next few weeks.

Secondly, Anthony Gorgia came to me with a list of nearly 40 parishioners who were interested and willing to sign up for a Nocturnal Adoration Evening every First Friday from 9PM to 9AM in the weekday Chapel. I realize that this is a direct gift from God. It seems that when I was inaugurating Perpetual Adoration at Holy Child Church the same thing happened. That came as a response to a felt need from the people and so it is from the bottom up rather than the top down. When Judato Butalid asked for this to happen for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus back in June, it was met with great enthusiasm.

Thirdly, starting in September on Sunday Mornings from 7am to 8:30am, I would like to invite the men of the parish to a Scripture Study and Sharing in the basement of the rectory. This also came from an expressed need that in many work places there are no opportunities for men to discuss their faith, be enlightened and challenged to explore and unpack the implications of the Sunday readings before they attend Mass. Since most men are early risers and this time frame won't cut in family time I would like to make this available.

Fourthly, we have been announcing the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance at the Hilton Garden Inn on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration has been very slow and we might be sounding like the boy who cried wolf, every Sunday with the announcement, but we want this celebration to be enjoyed by all. The cost is sacrificial \$125 each, but it's a once in 100 Year event that will be delightfully memorable. We have many long time parishioners who have dedicated so much to us during the year, let's gather and celebrate.

Fifthly, the 1:15 PM Sunday Mass will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The Mass book will continue to offer this Mass until June 25, 2017, when it will cease for good. Also the Christmas trees that lit up Advent and Christmas were a real treat. We are accepting reservations for this Advent so that we can order the trees by the October 1 deadline. Thank you for all you do to support our parish.

Finally, I want to thank the people who have asked me for the name of the book that turned around Michael Phelps life and gave him a real conversion experience: it's "THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE," by Reverend Rick Warren. Rev. Rick Warren is an evangelical minister of a very successful church in California called "Saddleback Church". This book contains 40 very brief chapters in all and it's ideal for Lent. It's an easy read and yet very profound. I highly recommend it.

Speaking of purpose driven lives, I want to honor Mr. Reynor Santiago for his summer service to our parish. This past Sunday he gave his first Baptismal instruction class, a leap of faith, and yet one of many he'll be taking in the weeks and months and years ahead. Please pray for him as he will be ordained a deacon at the end of next month and we can support his vocation with our prayers.

With every best wish for cool breezes, dips in the pool or ocean and enjoying the summer fun of refreshing times, you are always in my prayers.

*Father Tom Devery*



**OLSS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner-Dance RSVP**

**Sunday, October 2 from 5 pm-10 pm**

Nicotra's Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn (1100 South Avenue, SINY)

Tickets - \$125 per person - **Please submit RSVP with payment by September 15.**

Individual tickets are WELCOME and encouraged. Tables will be arranged in groups of 10.

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_**

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance.

Check enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ (at \$125 per person)

Please return form and payment to the Rectory. Please make checks payable to OLSS.



## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

As we enjoy these last few weeks of summer, here are some reminders for the start of the 2016-2017 school year:

- \***Thursday, September 8** is a full day for students in grades 1-8.
- \* School will begin at 8:10 am and dismissal is at 2:50 pm. Doors will open at 7:50am.
- \*All students must be in complete summer uniforms.
- \*Bus service will be available for children in grades 1-8.
- \*Kindergarten students should arrive at 9am on September 8, and will be dismissed at 1:30pm.
- \*There will **NOT** be bus service for kindergarten students until **Monday, September 12**.
- \*We will continue to use the drop off line for morning arrival. The drop-off line is for you to STOP & then DROP your children off at school.
- \*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.
- \*DO NOT try to pass other cars that are dropping off as the children will be exiting the cars.
- \*If an adult needs to get out of the car for any reason, (this includes getting backpacks from the trunk of your car) we are asking that you **PARK** the car and **WALK** your child to the front door.
- \***The school office will be open from 9-2 beginning August 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## SPORTS NEWS



### OLSS Soccer Registration

The **FINAL** two open registration days for OLSS Soccer will be **Thurs., August 25 & Wed., September 7 from 6-7 pm in the OLSS Athletic Center**. Registration forms may still be dropped off at the Rectory for the 16-17 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 more details.

### CYO Basketball Registration

Registration for the 2016-2017 CYO Basketball season can be dropped off in the OLSS Athletic Center weeknights from 6-10 pm. The fee will be \$350 for one child, \$550 for two & \$650 for three or more. **There is an additional fee for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade** registrations in the amount of \$165 which will cover 3 Tickets for a Brooklyn Nets game where the players will play a game on the court versus another parish. Registration is open to Girls and Boys in grades 1-8. (HS registration will not take place until October.) Tryouts for grades 3 thru 8 will begin **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. The tryout schedule will be made available & posted at the time of registration. **\*\*REGISTRATIONS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE GRADE IS FULL\*\*** If you need additional information you can send an email to [info@olssbasketball.com](mailto:info@olssbasketball.com).

### OLSS Intramural Basketball Registration

Registration for the Fall and Winter sessions of our Intramural Program will take place during all of the CYO registrations. You can download a form and fee schedule from [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) and bring it to the gym weeknights 6-10pm beginning September 6. There will be someone at the front desk to take your form. Intramurals are open to boys and girls in grades K-8. Any questions, email us at [info@olssbasketball.com](mailto:info@olssbasketball.com).



## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** –The next meeting will be **Friday, September 9 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. 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 on Wednesday, **September 14 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.

**Book Club** - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 PM** in the Rectory and new members are always welcome. We are reading *Mother Teresa of Calcutta - A Personal Portrait* by Fr. Leo Massburg. 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 **Wednesday, September 21 at 8 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information please 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.

### 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. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? 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.

## OLSS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee Journal



A commemorative keepsake journal will be published for the parish's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on October 2, and we invite your family or business to be a part of the book.

### JOURNAL AD SIZES AND PRICE LIST

(Please select ad size)

- \_\_\_ Gold Page \$250                      \_\_\_ Silver Page \$150
- \_\_\_ Full Page (5½ x 8) \$100          \_\_\_ Half Page \$60
- \_\_\_ Quarter Page \$30

(Please fill out below section)

NAME/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT/SUITE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach your business card or ad copy along with a check made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and mail or drop it off at the Rectory, 5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312. The Ad deadline is **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Camera ready ads should be sent on a white background to [olssparrish@si.rr.com](mailto:olssparrish@si.rr.com). (Please send as a .jpg or .png file)

## 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 Ceremony Dates

August 21 & 28, September 11 & 18  
October 9 & 23, November 13 & 27, December 11

### PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in August take place at 1:15 pm.

Classes will take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center.

## 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

#### Stolzenhaller Council's Annual Charity Golf Outing

Monday, September 19, 2016 at the South Shore Golf Course  
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. For more information, call Karl Emigholz, Chairman at (646) 662-2034

#### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Comedy Night FUNdraiser

Thursday, September, 29 – 6:30 pm

To support its various charities, Staten Island's Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Clare is hosting an evening of laughter, food, baskets, and fun with a nationally known comedian, Rob Magnotti. The Comedy Night Dinner is \$55 per person and will be held in the St. Clare School Auditorium in Great Kills. Tickets on sale now! For more information, contact Joann Lamberti, 718-966-1425 or [JoannLamberti@yahoo.com](mailto:JoannLamberti@yahoo.com).

## Cluster Corner

### Cluster Parish 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

### Cluster Events

- Enjoy a trip to the at the **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse**. Includes round trip transportation, full course meal, dessert, show, tax & gratuity all at one price. The next trip will be for Rock & Roll USA 9/24 @ 6:30pm & 9/25 @ 2:30pm. For pricing and further info, call Donna 718-967-4224 or Jane 718-605-3128. Please RSVP ASAP to reserve your seat.
- **Pilgrimage to Holy Door for Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** Saturday, September 17, (9 am – 3 pm) Basilica of Regina Pacis, Brooklyn, NY. Fliers are available at the Rectory. Please contact Donna Pellizzi at 718-967-4224 or Jane Campbell at 718-605-3128 for more information.



## Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study

### Luke: My Spirit Rejoices

The Thursday morning scripture study of Luke will begin on **Thursday, September 8 from 10 – 11:30 a.m.** in the Rectory Basement. Due to inquiries for an evening session, an additional opportunity has been added, beginning on **Thursday, October 6 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm.** The text is from RENEW INTERNATIONAL and costs \$30. We will also use the NEW AMERICAN BIBLE, which will be available for purchase for \$5. If you are interested, sign up forms are available in the Rectory. Please fill it out and return it with either \$30 for the text only or \$35 for the text and bible, in an envelope marked "Sr. Jean". All checks should be made payable to OLSS. Space is limited. Please do not delay if you are interested.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2016 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 to the Rectory. Any questions, please email [olsshns@gmail.com](mailto:olsshns@gmail.com) or call 984-0593.

**Please return this this form to the Rectory  
as soon as possible:**

*Our Lady Star of the Sea - 2016 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 \_\_\_\_\_