

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, January 20**

4:00PM Lydia Long  
5:30PM John Tobin

**Sunday, January 21**

8:00AM Andrea, Giuseppe & Joe DeLuca  
9:30AM Frederick Deighan  
11:00AM Caterina Gelardi  
12:30PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.  
7:00PM Donna Baker

**Monday, January 22**

9:00AM Vincent Visto

**Tuesday, January 23**

9:00 AM David Russell

**Wednesday, January 24**

9:00AM Fr. Joseph McKenna

**Thursday, January 25**

9:00AM Mary Pat Love

**Friday, January 26**

9:00AM Joe Brennan

**Saturday, January 27**

9:00AM Richard Famiglietti  
4:00PM Anthony Onorato  
5:30PM Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

**Sunday, January 28**

8:00AM Peter L. Sirico  
9:30AM Kathleen Rafferty  
11:00AM Anthony Amato  
12:30PM Antoinette Vulpi  
7:00PM Elizabeth Ortiz

**Banns of Marriage**

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Brad Mason & Elaine Seaman



**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, February 25** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

**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.



The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
January 21-27, 2018

Given in Memory of

**Mario Borghese**

From All Who Loved Him

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, January 27**

4:00PM E Vitiello  
5:30PM F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, January 27**

4:00PM C Barone, L Bauer, C Harris  
5:30PM A Maffeo, J Cimino, C Losi

**Lectors – Sunday, January 28**

8:00AM M Andreola  
9:30AM M Pinto  
11:00AM S Gambino  
12:30PM B Weir  
7:00PM C Ambrosino

**Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, January 28**

8:00AM J Perdichizzi, J Stanzione, A Shirazi, P Zoltowski & S Monteforte  
9:30AM B Barone, S Hitchcock, M Iacono, T Strange & J Gatto  
11:00AM L Appel, E&G Riozzi, J Galletta, & R Ruszkowski  
12:30PM B&MA Higgins, J Amodio, C Belvedere & B Peters  
7:00PM J Limeri, K Melka, A Pompei, G Decker & M Sprague

**Altar Servers – Saturday, January 27**

4:00PM K Marchisella, V Pavlick  
5:30PM E Losi, C Nieves

**Altar Servers – Sunday, January 28**

8:00AM J Bell, E Gladstone  
9:30AM M Esposito, I Santatemia  
11:00AM P Marone, N Salerno  
12:30PM 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:

**Anthony Corallo, Michael Savino,  
Philip J. Bacchi, Clara Yates, Thomas Ainley,  
Rosario Calco, Marie DeLapi**



**Winter Blood Drive Sign Up  
This Weekend  
1/20 & 1/21**

Our Lady Star of the Sea will be holding our winter blood drive on Sunday, January 28 from 9 am to 3 pm in O'Mara Hall. Today a representative will be in the lobby of the church to sign up donors and answer any questions you may have. To be eligible to donate, you must weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 16 years of age with parental consent. If you are 76 or older you are required to have a physician's note of approval. Please ensure you have a photo ID. Remember, each pint of blood collected helps save 3 lives. Please help us reach our goal of 45 pints. Come give the greatest gift of all.....LIFE!

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

May the Lord bless you and keep you healthy and strong during these raw and rugged days of winter. I want to honor our Holy Names Society, our students and their families who during the cold snap of last Saturday weather found themselves dismantling our 200 plus Christmas Memorial Trees. It was cold and brutal outside and yet they were full of smiles and deeply involved with the task of carefully untangling all the tree lights to be packed away for another season.

I was pleasantly surprised with the turnout for the Life in the Spirit Seminar. Maria Quadrino gave a teaching on God's Love for Us, one of the core beliefs of our faith. Some 38 people then broke up into 5 groups to further unpack this and it was wonderful to see everyone so engaged. We will have four more sessions in the Weekday Chapel on Tuesday at 7PM.

On Saturday, we were blessed to have with us Diane Hopkins who is conducting a four-week series on "Caregivers". Her focus on body/mind/spirit was key into discovering what happens physiologically when we are dealing with stress. The emphasis was on the caregiver and their own self-care. In the points that were discussed in her hand out sheet, there were instructions for a simple relaxation practice.

*Take 10-15 minutes to yourself to relax and rejuvenate. With practice your inner clock will bring you back right on time. In the beginning, you will want to set an alarm.*

- 1. Sit or lie comfortable in a place where you will be undisturbed. Close your eyes or find a place to rest your gaze where you won't be distracted. Allow your awareness to rest in the center of your body.*
- 2. Take 10 full, relaxed, deep breaths, counting from 10 to 1. Inhale deeply and slowly so that your abdomen rises first, then mid chest, then upper chest. Exhale fully in a relaxed way. (If deep breathing produces light-headedness then slow down).*
- 3. As you inhale, feel your body fill with tranquility. With each breath out, release any stress. Feel your body relaxing and your mind calming.*
- 4. After 10 deep breaths, allow your breath to find its own rhythm. Call to mind, a time or a place when you felt at peace and filled with well-being, or imagine a future calming time or place. Visualize yourself there in detail. Allow your body and mind to relax more and more as you visualize your healing scene and call forth those good feelings*
- 5. When it is time to return from your meditation, take several deep breaths and stretch before opening your eyes. Congratulate yourself on time well spent and notice how you feel.*

I have been taking to prayer several situations that have undoubtedly caused stress. The situation of the mudslides in Santa Barbara and Ventura, California is heartbreaking. So also is the situation of Saint John Villa Academy, both the elementary and High Schools will close after this June's graduation. To all the students still left in the school this such sad news. My prayer is for a peaceful transition and a true Christian welcome wherever they are starting next September. I want to honor in a special way the Sisters of Saint John the Baptist who have given total dedication and hard work for nearly 100 years not only to Saint John Villa but also to Saint Roch's Parish as well as our Regional Director for Religious Education, Sister Mary Crucifix, C.S.JB.

Let us to keep in prayer all the men, women and children enrolled in the RCIA process as we finish the Christmas Season, and for a short time enter into Ordinary time and starting in Mid-February remotely prepare for the Easter Sacraments with the Lenten Scrutinies.

Once again I draw your attention to the wonderful homilies of Father David Rider who has now uploaded them onto his website and available to anyone at anytime. His website is [www.fatherdavidrider.com](http://www.fatherdavidrider.com).

Be assured of my prayers for you during these chilly days.

*Fr. Tom Devery*



## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

- Midterms for grades 3-8 continue this week. Please refer to the schedule sent home before the Christmas break.
- Catholic School Week begins on January 28. Check our website ([www.olss-si.org](http://www.olss-si.org)) for a list of events.
- Come see OLSS in action on Touring Tuesday! Join us for an open house on Tuesday, January 30 from 9-11 am. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be as follows: **Pre-K 3** on Monday, February 5, **Pre-K 4** on Wednesday, February 7 and for those entering grades **K-8** on Thursday, February 8, between the hours of 9 and 11 am on all days.

### Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The next meeting will be **Friday, January 26 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, February 8** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Bereavement Group** – The Bereavement Group meetings will begin a new session at a future date. 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.

**Holy Name Society** – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wednesday, February 7 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 pm in the Rectory.

**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, January 22** 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.

### Pray for the Sick



James Accardi, Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Sarah Brodine, Mary Ann, Thomas & Yelena Casale, Christine C., Alfred Canteruccio, Serafina Carlone, Anne Casconi, Mario Clemente, Ethel Cohen, David Colon, Joanne Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concodora, Lou Correard, Brielle Cunningham, Lisa Cunningham, Russell Cunningham, Juanita Curran, Dominick D'Argenio, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Rosemarie Durante, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Zeina Encisco, Barbara Foresti, Patricia Franzeb, Thomas Paul Gaitner, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lanza, John Leahy, Dolores Lucardi, William Massi, Anne Merlino, Baby Dean Michael, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Robert O'Connor, Mary Ellen Olszewski, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Betty Popick, Joe Puglisi, Rochelle Puglisi, Stephen Puglisi, Deanna R., John Ragona, Carmen Ragona, Eva Ragona, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Caesar Russo, Baby Vincent Salatino, Alex Sepiol, Celeste Setty, Msgr. Peter Smith, Margaret Smith, Eleanor Spaguolo, Robert Stranberg Sr., Michelle Surreys, Dustan Vasquez, Lisa Vasquez, Sarah Weathers **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 Mass

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT OLSS

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

This is the Season for Gifts! The Holy Spirit has gifts to give you! You are invited to attend the "Life in the Spirit Seminar!"

Place: OLSS Daily Mass Chapel

Dates: January 23, 30, February 13 & 20

Time: 7-9 pm

For more info, please contact Maria at 917-992-9471

### Caregiver Seminar Series

Saturdays January 27 & February 3

12 Noon in OLSS Damato Meeting Room

In addition to prayer, what else are you doing to take care of yourself while caring for others?

Come to hear some concrete measures to learn the impact of self-care on overall health and what actions to take to maintain your balance and protect your physical and emotional resilience. Dr. Herbert Benson of the Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital calls this "Remembered Wellness." For more information, please call Diane Hopkins, RN, MA at 718-948-7824.

### Will Seminar: Planning Your Legacy

**FREE SEMINAR ON THE IMPORTANCE OF A WILL, ESTATE PLANNING, HEALTH CARE PROXIES, POWER OF ATTORNEY, LIVING TRUSTS AND PROBATE.**

Writing a will isn't the most pleasant of tasks. That might explain why so many adults avoid this cornerstone of estate planning. According to an AARP survey, 2 out of 5 Americans over the age of 45 don't have a will.

But creating a will is one of the most critical things you can do for your loved ones. Putting your wishes on paper helps your heirs avoid unnecessary hassles, and you gain the peace of mind knowing that a life's worth of possessions will end up in the right hands.

What is a Will? What happens if I die without a Will? What is a Health Care Proxy or a Power of Attorney? Who should I name as my executor? What if there are minor children or grandchildren? How often does a Will need to be updated? Please join us for a free tutorial to answer these and other questions for you.

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM (After 4 PM Mass)

Place: Our Lady Star of the Sea – O'Mara Hall

Speaker: Joanne Seminara, Esq., GRIMALDI & YEUNG LLP

RSVP: (646) 794-3317 or email [dawn.ellwood@archny.org](mailto:dawn.ellwood@archny.org)

### Meals on Wheels of Staten Island, Inc.

#### **Needs YOUR Help!**

Meals on Wheels of Staten Island, Inc. provides two nutritious meals each day to the homebound elderly who can no longer shop for or prepare their own meals. They are currently feeding 1200 seniors.

There is a need to develop a new volunteer delivery route in Eltingville, which requires five new volunteers, one for each day, Monday – Friday. If you are available two hours, one morning a week, you can volunteer to deliver meals to elderly neighbors in your community.

Please call Vice President Roseann Holt at (718) 727-4435, for further information.



## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### Goretti Group Event Holy Family Church

**Friday, February 2 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

Join us for a life-changing experience as Joseph LaRocca answers questions about your most important relationships and uses his background as a counselor to at-risk teens to show us "The Basic Ingredients to Love: How to Change Emotional Loss into Emotional Gain." Music and confessions at 6:30 PM, Mass with Fr. David Rider at 7PM, followed by dinner and talk. Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, 10314.

### St. Clare Ignatian Prayer Group



**Saturday, February 3** in the Presentation Center  
Gathering for coffee after the 9:00 am Mass  
Prayer begins at 10:00 am

*Respond to the stirring in your heart to move closer to God through music, prayer with scripture, spiritual conversation and discussion of topics in Ignatian spirituality.*

### Attention: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring  
**An Annual Retreat Day**

#### **Catholic Teachers in Public Schools**

The *Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools* will take place on **Saturday, February 3, 2018** from 9 AM to 1:30 PM at the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. *Please join our Catholic Teachers in Public Schools both active and now retired* from across the Archdiocese of New York. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us.

Where: Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers  
55 Ryder Road - Ossining, NY 10562

When: Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9 am to 1:30 PM

Who: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools throughout the Archdiocese of NY

A suggested donation of \$25 is requested to help defray the cost. For more information: contact the Regional Office at [Zelide.Ceccagno@archny.org](mailto:Zelide.Ceccagno@archny.org) or 914-965-0490.

### **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

(Please note there will be NO Baptisms on March 25 or April 1)

#### **Baptismal Class Dates for Parents**

January 28, February 11 & 25,

March 11 (NO Class on March 25)

**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.



### **AOH & LAOH Division #4**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser**

### **Dinner-Dance Benefit**

### **for Anthony Capece**

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

St. Charles' School Hall (200 Penn Ave, SI NY 10306)

7:00 PM – 12 Midnight - \$40 per person

Price includes buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda  
and live entertainment by Tommy Mulvihill

50/50 tickets will be sold.

Reservations a must. Please call for any questions:

Margaret DelBagno at 718-667-0669

Yvonne Sheehan at 718-987-5167

Kathleen Gorman at 718-356-6142

Donations also accepted if you are not able to attend.  
Anthony's medications are not covered under insurance.



### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FAMILY LIFE † RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

#### EMMAUS MINISTRY

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. The



Emmaus Ministry is for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats offered in 2018:

February 24-Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow

April 28-St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw (Spanish),

October 20-St. Francis of Assisi, Manhattan

One-day retreat runs from 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM

Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple

Includes breakfast, lunch & dinner. Scholarships are available.

To register online, [www.emfgp.org/archny](http://www.emfgp.org/archny), or contact Sue DiSisto, Coordinator for Parenting and Family Life Education: [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) or (646) 794-3191.

### 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

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 **January 25 at 7 pm** in the Pat Damato Meeting 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 **February 1**.

### **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, 4 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

