

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 10, 2016**  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, July 9**

**4:00PM** Frank Imperato  
**5:30PM** Donald Cossean

**Sunday, July 10**

**8:00AM** Maryann & Edward Brennan  
**9:15AM** Virginia & Harold Ennis  
**10:30AM** Winnie & Anthony Visconti  
**12 Noon** James Friscia  
**7:00PM** Ignazia & Angelo Lovetro

**Monday, July 11**

**9:00AM** Vincent Perrone

**Tuesday, July 12**

**9:00 AM** Carmen Soto

**Wednesday, July 13**

**9:00AM** Carmen Soto

**Thursday, July 14**

**9:00AM** Carmen Soto

**Friday, July 15**

**9:00AM** John Emigholz

**Saturday, July 16**

**9:00AM** Carmel Messina  
**4:00PM** Vincent Perrone  
**5:30PM** Jennie Ventresca

**Sunday, July 17**

**8:00AM** Rosalie Vallone  
**9:15AM** Alice Pedersen  
**10:30AM** Ambrogio & Loreta Grieco  
**12 Noon** Donald Bennett  
**7:00PM** John DeCataldo

**The Sanctuary Lamp for the**  
**Week of July 10-16**  
**Given in Memory of**  
**Rosalie Vallone**

From Her Loving Family

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, July 16**

**4:00PM** F Monte  
**5:30PM** C Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers, July 16**

**4:00PM** L Barbato, V Acri, V Caruso, C Barone  
**5:30PM** A Dazio, F Ruggiero, M Lappin

**Lectors – Sunday, July 17**

**8:00AM** J Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** T O'Connell  
**10:30AM** E Newborn  
**12 Noon** C Messina  
**7:00 PM** G LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers, July 17**

**8:00AM** M Molinini, C Rosato, J Stanzione  
**9:15AM** L Appel, J Gatto, S Hitchcock  
**10:30AM** B Paccione, J Tolento, C Argano, N Fallacaro  
**12 Noon** S Catalano, R&F Marino  
**7:00PM** J Limeri, A Zuffante, R LaMonica

**Altar Servers, Saturday, July 16**

**4:00PM** E Harris, D Cavicchio  
**5:30PM** C & C Nieves

**Altar Servers, Sunday, July 17**

**8:00AM**  
**9:15AM** G Artz  
**10:30AM** A Auriti  
**12 Noon** N Salerno, G Vassallo  
**7:00PM**

**Heroes of Hope March**

"A TIME TO PRAY A TIME TO MARCH IN  
 A TIME TO HEAL SOLIDARITY"

**HEROES  
 OF HOPE**

**TACKLING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TOGETHER**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 16TH, 2016**

**DIRECTIONS & DETAILS:**


We will gather at

**Our Lady Star of the Sea @ 10:30am**  
 5411 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, NY 10312 | (718) 984-5750  
 to offer prayer and comfort for all those impacted  
 by the heroin epidemic.

We will **MARCH** to, and gather at

**Calvary Assembly of God @ 12:30pm**  
 4055 Richmond Ave, Staten Island, NY 10314 | 718-356-4555  
 to pray for families and individuals in  
 crisis and pain.

For **T-SHIRTS** or information visit  
[newlife4si.org](http://newlife4si.org) or call  
**Rev. Joseph Chevere at 917-682-3677**





**Banns of Marriage**

**Second Time:** Michael Dolcemaschio & Kristi Guarnieri  
**Third Time:** John Zarrella & Cabrina Scandariato

**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)

**Announcement on Child Protection**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse  
 of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in  
 the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen  
 Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George  
 Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email  
 at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found  
 on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with  
 the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this  
 information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe  
 and secure.

## Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to the hot, hot, hot days of summer. Once upon a time there was a pastor, without air conditioning in his church, who said, on a weekend like this. "If you think it's hot here, it's hotter in hell". In all seriousness please keep yourself well hydrated, drink plenty of water and if there are breathing issues stay indoors. If you are sun sensitive like me, use plenty of sunscreen. We all love to bask in the sun and have a glowing tan however the UV rays are strongest this time of year and may you not have to worry about trips later to the dermatologist. Last year I had a Mohs Surgery performed on the back of my left hand; and it was removed on one single session. However, the culprit was the sun shining through the windshield of my car, on my hands, as I was driving. I keep my sunscreen in the car now handy.

I am sure that you have seen all throughout the neighborhoods little blue and white cards or larger posters that have been circulating in stores and businesses announcing the March of Solidarity – Heroes of Hope. Pastor Joseph Chevere and Pastor David Beidel have had several contacts with me and are tremendously excited for this first major event; to rally against substance abuse and call down the sovereign power of Jesus over our people. We are all aware of families that have been suffering because of overdoses, drug abuse and the easy access of non-prescription drugs among our people. We want to claim back for Christ, our streets and homes from this scourge and claim that there is Hope over Heroin. On Saturday morning July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM we will gather at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church to lead a march to Calvary Assembly of God Church on Richmond Avenue, just about two blocks south of the YMCA. If you are free from 10:30 and 1PM please plan to walk with us and join in this time of prayer for healing and victory.

I am happy to report that Reynor Santiago is getting his baptism of fire as a seminarian and seeing up close and personal, the day to day workings of parish life. What most people don't realize is that the Seminary, and in Reynor's case, it's the Pontifical North American College in the Vatican, is a center for learning and prayer and formation. Although there is limited pastoral experience each year, it really doesn't compare to active life of a parish. For example, Reynor Santiago, is already experiencing meeting and greeting people after Mass, answering the door and serving people who come with questions concerning baptism, marriage, joining the parish, summer camps and just seeking someone to talk to. After Mass there's always a chance for people to chat with our seminarian and question him on how for example to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. He has experienced the wonderful ministry of prayer after our monthly Healing Mass. Usually at the seminary, prayers are formal, read in common, but in a healing Mass people will come seeking specific prayers and so praying spontaneously and out loud is a new experience and a rewarding one. It really puts you in touch with your own faith and compassion. He will be visiting our summer camp children as well as meeting children attending the Bible Vacation Camps. He will be visiting homebound people, parishioners in hospital as well as helping to prepare parishioners in their formation as future Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Although Reynor landed in last Saturday, he hit the ground running since we had after the Sunday morning Masses a wedding and a baptism. He has enjoyed table fellowship with the priests and Monsignor Bartley. He even managed to take himself to lower Manhattan for the July 4 Fireworks. After being in Rome for three years, it's good to be back home. Although these days are super -hot, the wonder and newness of these ministerial opportunities will help him be enthusiastic at the end of September as Reynor Santiago will be ordained a transient deacon and at the end of the academic year in Rome, he'll return home and become ordained as a priest in the Archdiocese of New York by Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Please keep him in your prayers. It's a delight to live with him; realize, here's a man who was born in the Philippines, moved to Asbury Park and worked in Manhattan as an accountant and then, accepting the call of priesthood, moved onto Rome. That's saying yes to Jesus in three cultures; what a brave and generous hearted soul. He's make a great priest one day.

Keep cool and God bless,

*Father Tom Devery*

### Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Joseph Arena, Norma Bolanos, Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Maryann Casale, Patsy Cassano, Angela Chinchilla, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Rafaella Cosenstino, Liseth Dixon, Carmine Durso, Zenia Enciso, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Saydi Leon, Ralph Pagliuca, 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, Roseanne Thompson, Dora Valiente, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez, Thomas Vecchi  
**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 **Tues, July 19 @ 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Mass will be August 2 at 7:30 pm).*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will re-open August 30th. Have a safe and happy summer!

### OLSS Theater Group

The OLSS Theater Group is being formed once again for a kickoff show in November. If you are interested in being involved, stop by the Rectory to complete a "Volunteer Questionnaire" on which you will list your particular talents/interests. Include all of your contact information and past experience (if any).



## SPORTS NEWS

### OLSS Soccer Registration

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 will take place on **Wed. July 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** and **Wed. August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** in the OLSS Athletic Center between **7-9 PM**. The fee will be \$300 for one child, \$ 500 for two & \$ 600 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. **\*\*\*\*YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THESE DATES TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL. REGISTRATIONS TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50 ADDITIONAL FEE OR 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 any 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 any weeknight during July. There is someone at the front desk to take your form at all times. 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** – Meetings will resume in September. 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, 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 book club will resume in September. For more information, please call Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**Holy Name Society** –Meetings for the Holy Name Society will resume in September. 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.

### 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 Dates

July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28, September 11 & 25

#### Baptismal Ceremony Dates

Every Sunday in July & August, September 11 & 18



**PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in July & August will take place EVERY Sunday at 1:15 pm. Classes will continue to take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

Come join us as we celebrate  
100 years of service in our  
community!



### OLSS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

#### Celebratory Mass

with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Celebrant  
Sunday, September 25 at 2 pm  
(No ticket required)

#### Gala Dinner Dance at the Hilton Garden Inn

Sunday, October 2 from 5-10 pm

Tickets - \$125 per person

Ticket Price Includes:

Valet Parking

5-hour Open Bar

Cocktail Reception - 5-6 pm

Butler Passed hors d'oeuvres

Carving Stations

Pasta & Italian Stations

Dinner & Dancing - 6-10 pm

Appetizer

Choice of Entrée

Dessert & Coffee & Tea

Tables will be in groups of 10. Please submit reservation with payment. 1<sup>st</sup> Come-1<sup>st</sup> Paid

#### RSVP for Gala Dinner Dance

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance on

Sunday, October 2 at 5 p.m.

Cost \$125 per person

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of attendees here:

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

## 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 Events

#### Our Lady Help of Christians

**Mercy in Action** - Come and hear the experiences of the group of volunteers who worked with the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica. There will be a multimedia presentation on **Sunday, July 10 @ 7:30 pm** in the OLHC School gym (7396 Amboy Rd).

**Remembering Father Benedict Groeschel** - Join us on **Friday, July 22 at 7:30 pm** for a special Mass remembering this holy priest. At this mass special intentions are for those afflicted by **mental health issues** and those in **poverty**. **Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, Cofounder of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Author, Well-known Speaker, Television Guest.** **Our Lady Help of Christians Parish.** Sponsored by the *Catholic Mental Health Professionals*. For more info, contact Dr. Constance J. Salhany at 347-273-1290 or [csalhany@aol.com](mailto:csalhany@aol.com).

#### St. John Neumann

Come celebrate Christmas in July with SJN Kidz Klub. **Monday, July 25th 6:30-8:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy crafts, music, snack, drink & and surprise visitor. Cost \$10 per person. For more information, contact SJN Kidz Klub at [SJNKidz@gmail.com](mailto:SJNKidz@gmail.com).

**Pilgrimage to Holy Door for Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** Saturday, September 17, 2016 (9 am – 3 pm) Basilica of Regina Pacis, Brooklyn, NY. More information to follow.

### 12 Step & Community Meeting Information

**Addiction Angels** – There will be a Sibling Support Group meeting on **Tuesday, July 28 at 7 pm** in the **Damato Meeting Room**. The next Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thurs., July 21 at 7 pm** in **O'Mara Hall**. 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 **August 4**.

### ✓ Mark Your Calendar

#### Saint Francis Catholic Singles Social

Join Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS) for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, on **Saturday, July 16, at 7:45 pm** sharp for our Killmeyer's Beer Garden Social (Rain OR Shine) Enjoy a summer evening in the beer garden for drinks and live entertainment from the classic rock band-Rotary Dials <http://therotarydials.com/> RSVP by emailing [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com) by **Wed., July 13**. We'll meet at 7:45 pm in front of Killmeyer's Old Bavaria Inn located at 4254 Arthur Kill Rd. SI 10309. (718) 984-1202. \$5 cover charge; pay your own way for drinks, etc. (You must arrive at 7:45 in the beer garden; a seat cannot be saved for you.) For more information, find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com), or check our website: [www.sgspci.org](http://www.sgspci.org).

### Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Fundraiser

The NY State Council & SI Chapter K of C presents an evening of Summer Fun to benefit Special Olympics, hosted by the Stolzenhaller Council on **Friday, August 5 from 8 pm to Midnight**. The event is \$40 per person and will be catered by Patrizia's of Brooklyn with music by Free Pass Band, raffles and 50/50. Make checks payable to Staten Island Chapter and mail to: Karl Emigholz, 25 Tuckahoe Ave, SINY 10312. For table reservations, indicate all names. For more information call Karl Emigholz, Chairman at 646-662-2034.

### Stolzenhaller Council's Annual Charity Golf Outing

Monday, September 19, 2016 at the South Shore Golf Course  
7:00 am Breakfast, 7:15 am Registration  
8:00 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, please 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).

## 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 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 Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Check Enclosed for \$250, payable to  
Our Lady Star of the Sea*