

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 16, 2017**  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, July 15**

**4:00PM** MaryAnn Casale  
**5:30PM** Angelo Ugenti

**Sunday, July 16**

**8:00AM** Elizabeth Maldari  
**9:30AM** Frank Bronzo  
**11:00AM** John Emigholz & Darren Nebel  
**12:30PM** Nicholas & Carol Barbaro  
**7:00 PM** Irene Prinziavalli

**Monday, July 17**

**9:00AM** Pasquale Parrelli

**Tuesday, July 18**

**9:00 AM** Rose Arena

**Wednesday July 19**

**9:00AM** Cynthia Crane & Robert Kunz, Jr.

**Thursday, July 20**

**9:00AM** Salvatore Basile & Frank LoCascio

**Friday, July 21**

**9:00AM** Angela Giordano

**Saturday, July 22**

**9:00AM** Renee Vivolo  
**4:00PM** Josephine Testaverde  
**5:30PM** Marie Cancelleri

**Sunday, July 23**

**8:00AM** Vito Melillo  
**9:30AM** Anthony Mineo  
**11:00AM** Scott Freundlich  
**12:30PM** Ann Defalco  
**7:00 PM** Margaret Carollo



**The Sanctuary Lamp for the**  
**Week of July 16-July 22**  
**Given in Loving Memory of**  
**Francesca & Pietro Ciaravino**  
**& Lucy Leotta**

Donated by Domenica Ciaravino

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, July 22**

**4:00PM** S Gambino  
**5:30PM** C Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, July 22**

**4:00PM** E Vitiello, G Fiumefreddo, M Randazzo,  
A Petrocelli & C Harris  
**5:30PM** J Cimino, C Houle, M Lappin, F Ruggiero  
& J Uhlman

**Lectors – Sunday, July 23**

**8:00AM** P Zoltowski  
**9:30AM** B Paccione  
**11:00AM** M Pinto  
**12:30PM** A Deliso  
**7:00 PM** A Medeiros

**Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, July 23**

**8:00AM** A Sparandera, M Molinini, A Shirazi, G Decker  
& Dcn. Quadriano  
**9:30AM** MA Higgins, M Iacono, J Prato, M & Dcn. Quadriano  
**11:00AM** L Appel, N Fallacaro, C Ordy, J Tolento,  
& R Ruskowski  
**12:30PM** N Villani, V Acri, MA Russo, F&R Marino  
**7:00PM** K Melka, C Barone, M Recanatini, M Sprague,  
& E Bellina

**Altar Servers, Saturday, July 22**

**4:00PM** D Cavicchio, F Fulbrook, J Oliveri  
**5:30PM** E Losi, D Heidel

**Altar Servers, Sunday, July 23**

**8:00AM** N Shirazi  
**9:30AM** G&S Artz  
**11:00AM** G Gulotta, P Marone  
**12:30PM** B&M Stackhouse  
**7:00PM** R Faljean

**Banns of Marriage**

**Second Time:** Michael Alfano & Patricia Cannizzaro

**Third Time:** Dominic DeFilippo & Diana Andriano



**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, August 27** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**OLSS New Mass Schedule**  
**Saturdays - 4 pm & 5:30 pm**  
**Sundays - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm, & 7 pm**

**Archdiocese of New York**

**Announcement of Child Protection**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or layperson 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 J. 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 policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



**Sincere Condolences**

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

**Frank Pomilla, Janice Portaro, James Chila**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Volunteers Needed!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each week, Monday-Thursday in the OLSS Chapel from 12 Noon-5pm. Volunteers, or Adorers, sign up for one hour shifts to sit with our Lord during this time. We welcome you to sign up for any one hour, however, we are in urgent need of Adorers to sit for the following times:

**Tuesdays 2-3 PM & 3-4 PM**



If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration, please call Carol Ordy at 917-536-8576.

## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I hope you are enjoying the blessings of summertime weather and outdoor fun. Last Wednesday, I turned 66 years old. I am so grateful to God for my life, my priesthood, my parish, my friends and all who have been part of this incomparable journey. My birthday always shows up in the middle of summer, so I realize how fast life is making me older and how I am now at the infancy of my old age. While I still enjoy summer vacations and gathering with dear ones during this time, I am aware of tendency in our culture to shun, not visit, or reach out to our frail elderly.

This article crossed my path the other day and it left me more aware of our senior citizens plight, especially those who are confined to a nursing home.

"An old woman died alone in a retirement home. When the staff were clearing out her room, they found a letter in her drawer. It was addressed to the nurses and the administrators of the home. Each one of them read it, and every single one of them burst into tears.

*"Dear Caregivers,*

*What do you see when you look at me? You see a frail old woman, who isn't clever and whose habits are strange. You see someone staring blankly with dull eyes. An old woman who won't obey, who spits out her food, leaving you frustrated. Is that all you see? If this is so, you need to look closer. Because this is not who I am. I am a little girl with a loving family.*

*I am a young bride, whose heart thumps because I am about to make a vow I will keep my whole life.*

*I am a mother of two beautiful children, who love and need me.*

*I am growing older and wiser. My children are growing up so quickly but I know that in my heart they will never truly leave.*

*I am a middle-aged woman. My children left home, and my husband and I are happy on our own again.*

*I am a grandmother. For the first time in decades, I have babies on my lap. I could not be happier.*

*I am a widow. A dark cloud hangs over me and I mourn the passing of my husband. When I think of the future, I feel lost.*

*I have no one to care for me. My children have children of their own. I don't want to burden them.*

*I am an old woman. Nature shows no mercy. I feel trapped in my own body. My strength and beauty are sapped. But despite this, down deep inside me, there is still that little girl, living in the ruins.*

*In my mind, I think about all the good times I've had and the bad times too. I accept that nothing lasts. So open your eyes and look closer. You are not looking at a frail, old woman – you're looking at ME."*

In his book, "Resisting Happiness", Matthew Kelly writes about a friend, Bob, who challenged him in living his faith. On one occasion, he invited Matthew on a Saturday afternoon to join him. He had no idea where he was going and when the car pulled up in front of a nursing home, Bob had a box of chocolates under his arm. Matthew was only 16 years old and Bob walked up to the nurses stations and asked, "Is there anybody here that never gets a visit?" Then they went from room to room introducing themselves, offering them candy and in a short visit they had the most wonderful conversation and before it ended Bob asked the elderly person, "What would you say to a young 16 year old boy about life?" They answers were amazing.

Perhaps if the summer is becoming boring, why don't you bring a teenager to a home and do the same.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto Me" –Jesus.

A Blessed Summer,

*Fr. Tom Devery*



## **OLSS SCHOOL NEWS**



The school office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am-12pm during the month of July.

## **OLSS Soccer Registration**

Registration forms may be dropped off at the Rectory for the 17-18 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.



## **OLSS CYO Basketball Registration**

OLSS Sports has updated their website - they are now offering Online Registration for all sports activities. Registration for the 2017-2018 Basketball Season is now open. Please visit the web site at [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com) and click the "Click Here to Register Now" button to complete your online registration. Please make sure to review the new social media policies. Registration for the Fall 2017 Intramural season will also be available online in the coming weeks.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is **CLOSED** for the summer.

The next date for registering your child for Religious Education will be on Tuesday, September 5 at 11:00 am.

## OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Running now through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – 3:30pm  
(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in September 2017)



### Camp Pricing:

Full Day - \$260 Weekly, \$85 Daily  
Half Day - \$185 Weekly, \$50 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](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)

## Cluster Corner

### Parish of 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

### Cluster Parish Events

#### Remembering Father Benedict Groeschel

Saturday, July 22 at Our Lady Help of Christians Exposition, benediction & Prayer service following the 4:30 pm Mass. Reception and fellowship to follow. All are welcome. Join us for a special service remembering this holy priest where special intentions will be made for those afflicted by mental health issues and those in poverty. For more info, contact Dr. Constance Salhany at 347-273-1290 or [info@cognitivetherapysi.com](mailto:info@cognitivetherapysi.com).

## 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 – [jimeri@aol.com](mailto:jimeri@aol.com) – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

## Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Catherine Biondolillo, Charles Boland, Sarah Brodine, Serafina Carlone, Victor Cervone, Lou Correard, Dominick D'Argenio, John Dawidowicz, John DeLuca, Cindy Diaz, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Thomas Paul Gaither, Kim Giangregorio, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lamantia William Massi, Anthony Medeiros, Anne Merlino, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Betty Popick, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Caesar Russo, Alex Sepiol, Robert Stranberg Sr. 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 Service

There will be a **Healing Service on Tuesday, July 18 at 3:30 p.m.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be August 1 at 7:30 pm.**

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – Meetings will resume in September. 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 meetings will resume in September. For more information, 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** - OLSS Book club meetings will resume in September. Consult the bulletin for further details or contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**Holy Name Society** – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wed., September 6 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Legion of Mary** – The next meeting of the OLSS Legion of Mary will be **Monday, July 17 at 7:30 pm in the OLSS Chapel**. There will be Guardian Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily chapel from **12 Noon – 3 pm on Friday, July 21**.

## Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary would like to visit anyone who is homebound to bring communion or just to sit and keep company. Please contact the rectory to have someone from the Legion of Mary call you.

## 2017 Cardinal's Appeal Update

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 **454 families** have made pledges totaling **\$163,040**. We are at **91%** 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., 14<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### University Hospice Training

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with our special projects. If interested, please call Angela DeMarco at 718-226-6458. The next volunteer training will be held on **Saturday, July 22 at 9:00 am** at University Hospice, 78 Meisner Avenue, SI, NY.

### Ignatian Prayer Group at St. Clare Church

Saturday, August 5th 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.*



### Five Flags Flea Market – Vendors Needed!

Saturday, August 19 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Holy Child Gym - \$25 a table

For more information, call Marjorie Pugliese at 347-600-6237

### Stolzenhaller Knights of Columbus

#### Conheeny Golf Classic

**Monday, September 25, 2017**

at the South Shore Golf Course  
 (200 Hugenot Ave, SI, NY 10312)

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 (includes dinner & open bar).

Sponsorship Opportunities available!

For more information and for reservations,  
 call Karl Emigholz, PGK, Chairman at (646) 662-2034



## 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

EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm

### Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

July 23, August 13 & 27, September 10 & 24

**PLEASE NOTE:** Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. Baptism Ceremonies take place in the Church. **Baptism Ceremonies will take place EVERY Sunday at 2 pm. Classes will remain the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 **September 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 **August 3**.