

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2016
Announced Masses

Saturday, July 2

4:00PM Alice Pedersen
5:30PM Joseph DeCrescenzo

Sunday, July 3

8:00AM Cecelia Pastorelli
9:15AM Joanne & John Quattrocchi
10:30AM Anthony Sellitti
12 Noon Edward Barone
7:00PM Dominick Palmieri & Maria Persichilli

Monday, July 4

9:00AM Thomas DeFelice

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 AM Giuseppe & Giuseppina Brullo

Wednesday, July 6

9:00AM Armando & Adolorata Gaglia

Thursday, July 7

9:00AM Fathi Francis

Friday, July 8

9:00AM Angelina & Vincent SanFilippo

Saturday, July 9

9:00AM Angela Imperato
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



Banns of Marriage

First Time: Michael Dolcemaschio & Kristi Guarnieri
Second 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)



**Have a Safe and Happy
4th of July!**

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

It will reopen on Tuesday, July 5 at 9 a.m.

**The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of July 3-9**
**Given in Memory of
Nicola & Maria Gentile**
From their Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, July 9

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM A Pompei

Eucharistic Ministers, July 9

4:00PM A Lazzara, J Coscia, J Uhlman, L Barbato
5:30PM M Lappin, C Houle, N Villani

Lectors – Sunday, July 10

8:00AM M Higgins
9:15AM J Zinsley
10:30AM B Paccione
12 Noon A Deliso
7:00 PM R LaMonica

Eucharistic Ministers, July 10

8:00AM R&L Bauer, J Perdichizzi
9:15AM Sr. Rosemary, J Gatto, S Hitchcock
10:30AM E&G Rizzo, M Sprague, C Ordy
12 Noon C Bottiglia, MA Russo, B Nicholson
7:00PM J Limeri, C Barone, A Zuffante

Altar Servers, Saturday, July 9

4:00PM K Martino, V Pavlick
5:30PM C & C Nieves

Altar Servers, Sunday, July 10

8:00AM
9:15AM J Mele
10:30AM G Monreale, G Gulotta
12 Noon B & M Stackhouse
7:00PM R Faljean, E Tedesco



Sincere Condolences

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

Rose Gurrieri, Vincenza Prestia, Mary Dolan, Betty Memolo

No Parking on Huguenot Ave Driveway

Please note: The Huguenot Avenue driveway is an **EXIT ONLY** from the parking lot to Huguenot Avenue. Cars that try to enter this driveway are causing a potentially hazardous situation. Additionally, cars that park there are blocking the driveway and preventing other cars from safely exiting as well as impeding those who are exiting the Church property using the sidewalk. Please plan accordingly when coming to Mass; there is parking available in the main Church parking lot, the Athletic Center parking lot as well as the municipal parking lot on Huguenot Avenue. We thank you for your consideration of your fellow parishioners.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Happy 4th of July Weekend. While we are celebrating our independence from England, our jolly friends from across the big pond is in great turmoil over their recoiling from the European Union. The Stock Markets are uneasy and as we check out our portfolios to see just how much did we lose; we sure find ourselves in a time of wondering. Given the global pressures of the day, it is sobering to realize that 65 million people, a number larger than the population of Great Britain are refugees, homeless and wandering looking for their freedom. Isis, drug lords and resettlement from the trauma of losing their homes and livelihood. America has many challenges but we also have hope. We have been blessed in this land of opportunity to give everyone a chance for a brighter future. We possess hope to overcome the hatreds that lead to gun violence, such as we recently witnessed in Orlando. We have hope in conquering our own threats with heroin use and overdosing here on Staten Island.

We are invited to join a March of Solidarity with families and friends and loved ones dealing with substance abuse. The time to gather and pray and march is on Saturday, July 16th at 10:30 AM, in our church, and to walk to Calvary Assembly of God Church on Richmond Avenue, not far from the YMCA. That Saturday's March will give solidarity with those suffering and a chance to pray and heal and take back our neighborhoods. If you are free from 10:30 to 1PM, bring your water bottle and join us.

I want to remember also the amazing bravery of our men and women in uniform who serve our nation in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, as well as local police departments and first responders who selflessly give their lives to protect us all. Before you chomp down on your Holiday Barbecue Picnic, pray a prayer of gratitude and protection for these noble heroes in our midst. They will certainly be in my mind and heart as I offer Mass on 4th of July.

I want to tell you that Sister Mary John, LSP of the Little Sisters of the Poor and her companions from the Jean Jugan Nursing Home in the Bronx, wrote a beautiful letter to me thanking our parish for their tremendous generosity. Sister writes.

"Thank you so much for allowing us to come to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church for collection again this year. You certainly have a large and vibrant parish and they were very generous in their support for our cause. The total collection was \$6723.00 and we gave out of few envelopes, so that amount will sure increase. ... Please let your parishioners know of our gratitude and prayers for them – for all their specific intentions they have confided to us."

This past week June 27th marked the 24th anniversary of Father Joseph Roesch, MIC. I learned from his parents that he was ordained in our parish church, what a blessing that must have been. We will be on hand to honor him this time next year for his silver jubilee. At present Father Joseph is working at the Provincial House for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception Fathers and Brothers. Father Joseph's ministry takes him literally to the four corners of the globe. We wish him God's speed and blessings on his crucial ministry. Recently the founder of his community Saint Stanislaus was canonized by Pope Francis.

We welcome this week back for the summer, Father Gabriel Mendy. Father has been our summer relief priest for many years. He hails from Gambia and at present he is teaching in a seminary in Nigeria. He enjoys immensely our parish faith community. And we blessed by his priestly gifts.

Also beginning this week, we welcome our seminarian from North American College in Rome, Reynor Santiago. Reynor has completed his second theology and is coming home for a summer pastoral assignment. He served last year at Our Lady of Victory Church near Wall Street. Reynor will have the opportunity to travel with pilgrims to World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland. This should be an inspiring time in preparation for his priesthood. Meanwhile Anthony Gorgia and Carmine Caruso are working to support themselves this summer. Anthony is a cashier at the Christmas Tree Shop in New Springville and Carmine was blessed to return to his old company and utilize his civil engineering skills in pricing our projects and submitting bids for his company. Please keep these generous men in your prayers.

We welcome all our Summer Campers and Staff and wish you all a great summer of activity and fun.

God Bless America,

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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tues, July 5 @ 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be July 19 at 3:30 pm).*

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 – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

Scripture Study – the Gospel of Luke

Sister Jean Wagner will be leading a series of 36 sessions on the Gospel of Luke beginning on Thursday, September 8. All sessions will be held on Thursday mornings in the Rectory Basement from 10 am – 11:30 a.m. The materials will include a text from Renew International (cost: \$30) & the New American Bible (cost: \$5). Please come to the Rectory to fill out an order form and turn in payment of \$30 (text only) or \$35 (text & Bible). All checks should be made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea. Payments and information must be received no later than **Friday, July 15**. For more information, please call 984-0593.

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 for registration form and more details.



CYO Basketball Registration

Registration for the 2016-2017 CYO Basketball season will take place on **Wed. July 20th & 27th** and **Wed. August 3rd & 10th** 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 8th 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 6th**. 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.

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 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.



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 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

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).



OLSS Dolphin Summer Day Camp



Tuesday, July 5th thru Friday, August 19th, 9am – 3:30pm. Camp is held on the OLSS Campus, 5411 Amboy Road. Activities include arts & crafts, dance, theater, computers, soccer, organized games and more. Questions and information, email Linda Fusillo at Linssoap@aol.com.

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



OLSS 100th 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. 1st Come-1st Paid

RSVP for Gala Dinner Dance

Name _____ Phone _____

I would like to reserve _____ seats for the

100th 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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_____	_____
_____	_____

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).

St. John Neumann - St. John Neumann Church celebrates Christmas in July with SJK Kidz Klub. **Monday, July 25th 6:30-8:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy crafts, music, snack, drink & surprise visitor. Cost \$10 per person. For more information, contact SJK Kidz Klub at SJKKidz@gmail.com.

2nd 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 1st. 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 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

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

Baptismal Ceremony Dates

Every Sunday in July & August

PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in 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

Goretti Group Young Adult Event Wednesday, July 6, 7 pm – 9:30 pm

Join us for St. Maria Goretti's Feast Day! There will be a 7 PM Mass with Bishop Byrne followed by a Pot Luck dinner and celebration of our 3rd Anniversary of praying for and spreading the joy of authentic love for the young people of Staten Island! Bring a friend and your favorite dish. Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd., SINY)

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.

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 will be **August 4**.