

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30, 2017  
Announced Masses

**Saturday, July 29**

4:00PM Angelo Ugenti  
5:30PM Frances Catanese & Joseph Dazio

**Sunday, July 30**

8:00AM Corinna Viggiano  
9:30AM Joseph Arena  
11:00AM Nestor Lopez  
12:30PM Stephanie DeMaio  
7:00 PM Renee Vivolo

**Monday, July 31**

9:00AM Margaret White

**Tuesday, August 1**

9:00 AM Victoria Basile & Rita Gallina

**Wednesday, August 2**

9:00AM Madeline Ranieri & Frank Esposito, Jr.

**Thursday, August 3**

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Molinini & Leo Families

**Friday, August 4**

9:00AM Frank Fiumano

**Saturday, August 5**

9:00AM Eileen Domalewski  
4:00PM Dominick Zizzamia  
5:30PM Jeanette DiCostanzo

**Sunday, August 6**

8:00AM Jeanie Berntsen  
9:30AM Patrick O'Connell  
11:00AM Domenico & Isabella Grieco  
12:30PM Deceased Members of the DiBuono Family  
7:00 PM Joseph DeMarco



**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.

**OLSS 1st Friday Overnight Adoration Vigil**



There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during an overnight vigil on the first Friday of each month. This month's overnight vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Friday, August 4 at 9:00 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, August 5 at 9 a.m.** **Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the OLSS daily chapel every Monday-Friday from 12pm-5 pm.**

**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

The Sanctuary Lamp for the  
Week of July 30 – August 5  
Given in Loving Memory of  
**Mary & Arthur Barlotta**

Donated with love from their daughters

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, August 5**

4:00PM C Harris  
5:30PM F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, August 5**

4:00PM J Butalid, L Barbato, J Coscia, A Petrocelli,  
& B Weir  
5:30PM J Cimino, J Uhlman, M Randazzo, M Lappin  
& N Villani

**Lectors – Sunday, August 6**

8:00AM L Bauer  
9:30AM C Ambrosino  
11:00AM E Newborn  
12:30PM A Deliso  
7:00 PM J Limeri

**Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, August 6**

8:00AM M Molinini, A Pompei, J Perdichizzi, C Rosato  
& P Zoltowski  
9:30AM A Shirazi, J Gatto, B Paccione, J Prato & L Appel  
11:00AM J Amodio, C&J Gerace, Dcn. & M Quadri  
12:30PM B Peters, C Belvedere, S Catalano, MA Russo  
& Dcn. Quadri  
7:00PM A Zuffante, J Galletta, K Melka, C Houle  
& M Sprague

**Altar Servers, Saturday, August 5**

4:00PM J Oliveri, D Cavicchio  
5:30PM N Cammarato, D Heidel, P Marone

**Altar Servers, Sunday, August 6**

8:00AM N Shirazi  
9:30AM J Bell  
11:00AM M Mattioli  
12:30PM G Vassallo, 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 family of:

**Giuseppe Tripolone**

**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.

## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Here's two controversial statements from modern prophets Bishop Robert Barron and Sister Joan Chittister, OSB. The unsettling words of Jesus ring through their insights.

Commenting on the Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Gospel Reading, Matthew 11:20-24, Bishop Barron comments on the woes of Jesus to the towns of Chorazin and Bethsaida and Capernaum for not responding to the miracles performed by Jesus in their midst.

*"Friends, Jesus declares judgment on the towns of Galilee that did not believe in him and repent. He stands at the end of a long line of prophets God sent in order to reconcile his people to himself. Like the prophets before him, Jesus is ignored, rejected.*

*What happens as a result of man's refusal of God? Not nothing. God's judgment falls on the unfaithful nation. What is the instrument of God's justice? One, the heathen nation, the Chaldeans, come and destroy the city of Jerusalem, burn the temple, carry off its most sacred objects, and force the Israelites into exile. Then the Romans follow suit in the first century.*

*Is this bad luck? Just the typical give and take of geopolitical forces? No! The Bible insists that this should be read as God's action, more specifically, as God's judgment and punishment. Mind you, this is not an arbitrary punishment, something cruel and vindictive; rather it is God allowing the fallen nation to feel the effects of its sin.*

*So what's the lesson? Sin has consequences, and we rarely have to wait for the next world to experience them."*

Sister Joan Chittister, OSB is a former prioress of the Benedictine Abbey in Erie, PA, and the past president of LCWR, Leadership Conference of Women Religious. She writes on the topic: "A Heresy of the Times".

*"Today prophets of pietism tell us to "pray for peace" and "pray that God's will be done." And this is certainly important. But they do not demand that we ourselves do something to ensure either. Instead, the professional pietist in us acts as if the Book of Genesis, with its emphasis on personal responsibility, had never been written. We fool ourselves into believing that we are supposed to live in this world as if we were living in the next. We create a devil's den of complacency and call it the spiritual life. We make quietism the ideal of the age.*

*Every era manufactures a heresy proper to the times. Quietism is out, We call it "separation of church and state" now, but the effects are basically the same. Rather than defend the original meaning of the proposition that no single religion be our state religion, we misuse the concept to silence ourselves in the name of spirituality. We ignore the public arena and call ourselves "spiritual" for doing so. We silence ourselves in the name of "spirituality". We remove ourselves from the things that are "passing". We aspire to higher things that civil justice or the care for the oppressed. We forgive ourselves our disinterest in the questions of our age on the grounds that those things have nothing to do with being Christian. Only the laws and customs have something to do with being Christian, we argue, not the gospel.*

*If there is a major problem with spirituality today, it may be that we do not do enough to form Christians for the resistance to evil. We form them for patient endurance and for civil conformity. We form them to be "good", but not necessarily "holy". In the doing of it we make compliant Christians, rather than courageous ones, as if bearing evil were more important than confronting it. We go of separating life into parts, one spiritual, one not.*


*The tension between what is profane and what is spiritual makes all the difference between a holy life and a pious life. The pious life seeks spiritual consolation and a kind of otherworldly disinterest in the secular city. The holy life, if Jesus is any model at all, understands that one without the other is bogus. To be holy on earth we must pursue the spiritual fulfillment in the midst of the sacred secular. This awareness of the prophetic power of the spiritual brought me face-to-face with the need to come to grips with a spirituality of resistance. It is, I decided, the relationship between power and justice that makes all the difference between seeking the kingdom of God and seeking spiritual self-satisfaction." – From "Called to Question" by Joan Chittister, (Rowan and Littlefield).*

As one seminary professor said to us, "May the peace of the Lord disturb you". Whether we are stuck in complacency or sinfulness, the Lord invites to repent and believe in the Gospel.

A blessed summer to you all.

Fr. Tom Devery

## **OLSS SCHOOL NEWS**

- The school office will be closed through August 28. If you need to get in touch with anyone in the office, please call 718-984-5750 to leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. 
- There are still openings for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested, please call the school office to schedule a meeting and tour.



## **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.**

## BLOOD DRIVE – NEXT Sunday, August 6

### Emergency Blood Shortage!

#### Each blood donation helps save 3 lives!

Our Lady Star of the Sea will be hosting its biannual blood drive NEXT SUNDAY on **August 6, 2017 in O'Mara Hall from 9am – 3pm**. Please bring your New York Blood Center donor card, if you have one, as well as picture ID. In order to donate you must weigh at least 110 lbs., and be between the ages of 16-75. If you are 16 years old, you will need parental consent. If you are older than 75, you will need a physician's note stating you are eligible to donate. Please make sure to have a good meal and drink plenty of fluids **PRIOR** to coming to donate. Please set aside an hour for your donation. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call (800) 933-2566. If you have questions regarding medical eligibility, please call (800) 688-0900.



## 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 details.



## OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Currently running through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in Sept. 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 is 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)

## 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.

## 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 31 at 7:15 pm** in the **OLSS Chapel**. There will be Guardian Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily chapel from **12 Noon – 5 pm on Friday, August 4**. The Legion of Mary would like to visit anyone who is homebound to bring communion or just to sit and keep company.

## Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Catherine Biondillo, Charles Boland, Sarah Brodine, Christine C., Serafina Carlone, Victor Cervone, Lou Correard, Dominick D'Argenio, John Dawidocz, 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, Deanna R., 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 Mass

There will be a **Healing Mass on Tuesday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *Due to August 15 being a Holy Day of Obligation, the next Healing Service will be Tuesday, August 15 following the 8 pm Holy Day Mass.*

## 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





## 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; we are only **\$16,460** away from our goal of **\$179,500**. Please prayerfully consider making a donation.

### 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

### Goretti Group Event

Join us Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> for the topic *Masculine Genius* presented by Nick Gaudio. The event will begin at 6:30 PM with music and confession, followed by Mass at 7 PM, dinner at 7:30 PM and talk at 8:15 PM. Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd., Staten Island, NY 10314).

### Ignatian Prayer Group at St. Clare Church

Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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, Sl, 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 Ceremonies

EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm

### Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

August 13 & 27, September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22

**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.

## CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE

### to National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass. – Tuesday, October 3

\$40 per person includes the price of the bus, please bring your own lunch and refreshments. Bus will leave OLSS Athletic Center Parking lot at 6 am, and will depart the Shrine at 3:30 p.m. Register and pay for the pilgrimage at the OLSS Rectory. Please make checks payable to OLSS. For further information, please call Maria & Deacon James Quadrino at 917-417-5728 or email [maria.quadrino@gmail.com](mailto:maria.quadrino@gmail.com).

## 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**.