

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016

Announced Masses

Saturday, July 30

4:00PM Cecelia Pastorelli
5:30PM Felice Vario

Sunday, July 31

8:00AM Mary Barlotta
9:15AM Celeste Gartland
10:30AM James Friscia
12 Noon Kimberly Reinhart
7:00PM Ella Milo

Monday, August 1

9:00AM Fred Reyes

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 AM Margaret White

Wednesday, August 3

9:00AM Frank Fiumano

Thursday, August 4

9:00AM Domenico Grieco

Friday, August 5

9:00AM Frank Esposito, Jr. & Lawrence Deer

Saturday, August 6

9:00AM Frank & Tessie Lazzara & Louise Petrucci
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi
 & Serrantonio Families
5:30PM Madeline Manzollilo

Sunday, August 7

8:00AM Edward & Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Patrick O'Connell
10:30AM Anthony Pepe
12 Noon Theresa & John Caruana, Lillian Visciglia
7:00PM Louis Laurito

Saintly Example – St. Alphonsus Liguori, August 1

There is a difference between being a prude and exercising prudence. Being a prude won't earn any brownie points – not even among saints. Prudence means applying foresight and good judgement. St. Alphonsus – founder of the Redemptorist order - was prudent, but wasn't a prude. He loved the music played in the theaters of his native Naples. However, along with the music, the theaters often provided licentious tableaux. This presented a problem, so St. Alphonsus, a master of prudence, bought a ticket for the farthest back seat of the theater, and then took off his glasses. He was well known to be extremely nearsighted, thus he could appreciate the music and yet, not give scandal. We too must avoid to give scandal. We may enjoy certain harmless activities that the prude of life might find offensive. While we don't need to stop doing things we enjoy, so long as they are not morally damaging, we need to exercise prudence while we are doing them. -JM

Banns of Marriage



First Time: Fred Rassi & Megan Overeem

Second Time: Damian Salatino & Laura Agostino

Second Time: Justin Silvers & Christina Parello

Third Time: Thomas Scialpi & Alexis Gianotta

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)

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of July 31-August 6
Given in Memory of
Virginia Shaiola

From Her Loving Sister

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, August 6

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM C Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, August 6

4:00PM L Barbato, A Petrocelli, J Coscia, J Uhlman
5:30PM F Ruggiero, A Pompei, N Villani

Lectors – Sunday, August 7

8:00AM M Higgins
9:15AM T O'Connell
10:30AM M Coppolo
12 Noon C Messina
7:00 PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, August 7

8:00AM C Rosato, J Stanzione, M Ennis
9:15AM D Avena, J Gatto, S Hitchcock
10:30AM E&G Rizzo, J Tolento, C Argano
12 Noon B Peters, MA Russo, B Nicholson
7:00PM J Limeri, M Sprague, K Melka

Altar Servers, Saturday, August 6

4:00PM K Marchisella
5:30PM C&C Nieves

Altar Servers, Sunday, August 7

8:00AM
9:15AM J Mele
10:30AM M Mattioli, K Lee
12 Noon R Ruskowski, P Marrone
7:00PM L&PJ Caiazza

Sincere Condolences



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

Angela Giordano, Margaret Carollo,
Anthony Ponsiglione, Peter Levantino

OLSS Dolphin Summer Camp

Are your kids bored already?

It's not too late to join our summer camp!

Camp hours are 9am - 3:30 pm.
 Weekly, Daily and Half-Daily rates available.
 Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade.



We offer a variety of different activities
 & are fully air-conditioned!

Specials including: Theme days, Arts & Crafts,
 Computers, Game Room/STEM Activities, Gymnasium
 Outdoor Activities include: Soccer field,
 playground & Gaga Pit

Email the Camp Director Linda Fusillo at
linsoap@aol.com or come in (during camp
 hours) for a tour at 5411 Amboy Road (school entrance
 located across from the church parking lot).



Come Join Us!



**Let's celebrate 100
years together!**

OLSS 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner-Dance RSVP

Nicotra's Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn (1100 South Avenue, SINY)

Sunday, October 2 from 5 pm-10 pm

Tickets - \$125 per person

Ticket Price Includes:

- Valet Parking •
- 5-hour Open Bar •
- Cocktail Reception from 5 pm - 6 pm •
 - Butler Passed hors d'oeuvres
 - Tuscan Table
 - Salumeria Station
 - International Cheese Station
 - Carving Stations
 - Pasta & Italian Stations
- Dinner & Dancing from 6 pm - 10 pm •
 - Appetizer
 - Choice of Entrée
 - Dessert & Coffee & Tea

Individual tickets are WELCOME and encouraged.

Tables will be arranged in groups of 10. Please submit RSVP with payment. 1st Come-1st Paid

RSVP for OLSS Gala Dinner Dance

Name _____ Phone _____

I would like to reserve _____ seats for the 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 2 at 5 p.m. Cost \$125 per person

I have enclosed \$ _____

Please list names of attendees here:

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

Emergency Blood Shortage!

OLSS Blood Drive Next Sunday



Sunday, August 7 is the OLSS Biannual Blood Drive from 9 AM – 3 PM in O'Mara Hall. In order to donate, you will need identification, must weigh more than 110 lbs., and be between the ages of 16-75. Please bring your donor card if you have one. If you are 16 years old, you will need parental consent, and if you are older than 75, you will need a doctor's note. Please make sure to have a good meal and drink plenty of fluids BEFORE you come and donate. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please call Jennifer McCorry at 516-477-5872.

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, Zenia Enciso, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Saydi Leon, Ralph Pagliuca, Joseph Pavio, 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, 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, August 2 @ 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be August 16 at 3:30 pm).*

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. 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 through 8/10. 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.

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.

OLSS 100th Anniversary Jubilee Journal



A commemorative keepsake journal will be published for the parish's 100th Anniversary Gala on October 2, and we invite your family or business to be a part of the book.

JOURNAL AD SIZES AND PRICE LIST

(Please select ad size)

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| ___ Outside Back Cover \$500 | ___ Silver Page \$150 |
| ___ Inside Back Cover \$400 | ___ Full Page (5½ x 8) \$100 |
| ___ Inside Front Cover \$400 | ___ Half Page \$60 |
| ___ Gold Page \$250 | ___ Quarter Page \$30 |

(Please fill out below section)

NAME/COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT/SUITE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Attach your business card or ad copy along with a check made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and mail or drop it off at the Rectory, 5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312. The Ad deadline is **Monday, September 19th.** Camera ready ads should be sent on a white background to olssparish@si.rr.com. **(Please send as a .jpg or .png file)**

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 in July & August, September 11 & 18
October 9 & 23, November 13 & 27, December 11

PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in July & August will take place EVERY Sunday at 1:15 pm. Classes will 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

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 information, call Karl Emigholz at 646-662-2034.

Stolzenhaller Council's Annual Charity Golf Outing

Monday, September 19, 2016 at the South Shore Golf Course
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. For more information, call Karl Emigholz, Chairman at (646) 662-2034

Cluster Corner

Cluster Parish Mass Times

Our Lady Help of Christians – 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

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

St. John Neumann

- Two enjoyable events at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Includes round trip transportation, full course meal, dessert, show, tax & gratuity all at one price. For pricing and further info, call Donna 718-967-4224 or Jane 718-605-3128. Please RSVP asap to reserve your seat.
 - ❖ Rock, Roll & Soul - 8/21 @ 2:30pm
 - ❖ Rock & Roll USA 9/24 @ 6:30pm & 9/25 @ 2:30pm

- **Pilgrimage to Holy Door for Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** Saturday, September 17, (9 am – 3 pm) Basilica of Regina Pacis, Brooklyn, NY. Fliers are available at the Rectory. Please contact Donna Pellizzi at 718-967-4224 or Jane Campbell at 718-605-3128 for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you not spend one hour with me?

OLSS Weekly Adoration Mon-Thurs



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each week, Monday through Thursday in the OLSS Chapel from 12 Noon – 5 pm. 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 that would suit your needs. If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration, we invite you to do so. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer, please call Carol Ordy at 917-536-8576.

Holy Child Perpetual Adoration 24/7

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Child Church holds eucharistic adoration 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are in urgent need of adorers for the following one hour timeslots:

Saturdays 1:00 AM

Wednesdays 3:00 AM

If you think you might be able to answer the call and fill one of the above hours which are in need of coverage immediately, please pray and ask Our Lord for guidance and contact either:

Sal Lavanco at 718-948-6048 or

Diane Conzo at 718-605-6112

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 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*