

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 9, 2017**  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, July 8**

**4:00PM** Deceased Members of the DeLuca  
 & Sanfilippo Families  
**5:30PM** Leonard Wanglund

**Sunday, July 9**

**8:00AM** Edward & MaryAnn Brennan  
**9:30AM** Anna Bernardini  
**11:00AM** Cynthia Crane  
**12:30PM** Santo Matarazzo  
**7:00 PM** Marie Cancelleri & Sam Verello

**Monday, July 10**

**9:00AM** Grace Esposito

**Tuesday, July 11**

**9:00 AM** Mary & Charles D'Asaro

**Wednesday July 12**

**9:00AM** Rita Gallina

**Thursday, July 13**

**9:00AM** Nancy Catapano

**Friday, July 14**

**9:00AM** Marie Cancelleri

**Saturday, July 15**

**9:00AM** Mary Prue  
**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 Prinzivalli



**Banns of Marriage**



**First Time:** Michael Alfano & Patricia Cannizzaro  
**Second Time:** Dominic DeFilippo & Diana Andriano  
**Third Time:** Frank Bulone & Genine Melani  
**Third Time:** Michael Koniarski & Jaclyn Luciano

**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**

**The Sanctuary Lamp for the**  
**Week of July 9-July 15**  
 Given in Loving Memory of  
**Rosalie Vallone**

Donated from her loving family

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, July 15**

**4:00PM** C Harris  
**5:30PM** A Pompei

**Eucharistic Ministers, July 15**

**4:00PM** L Barbato, J Butalid, E Burns, J Coscia  
 & J Uhlman  
**5:30PM** A Dazio, J Cimino, M Lappin, M Andreola  
 & A Pompei

**Lectors –Sunday, July 16**

**8:00AM** J Perdichizzi  
**9:30AM** J Zinsley  
**11:00AM** E Newborn  
**12:30PM** C Messina  
**7:00 PM** K Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers, July 16**

**8:00AM** L Bauer, C Rosato, J Stanzione, M Ennis  
 & A Sparandera  
**9:30AM** J Gatto, S Hitchcock, T Strange, Sr. Rosemary,  
 & G Decker  
**11:00AM** J Amodio, C Ordy, E&G Riozzi & Dcn. Quadrino  
**12:30PM** R Ruszkowski, S Catalano, A McCoy,  
 M & Dcn. Quadrino  
**7:00PM** J Galletta, C Barone, A Zuffante, M Randazzo,  
 & K Melka

**Altar Servers, Saturday, July 15**

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

**Altar Servers, Sunday, July 16**

**8:00AM** J Bell  
**9:30AM** M Esposito  
**11:00AM** F&A Aurti, N Salerno  
**12:30PM** G Marino, G Vassallo, M Mattioli  
**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:

**Michael Colini, Rosemary Freund,  
 NYPD Officer Miosotis Familia**



**The Spirit of God  
 dwells in you**

## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Today's Sunday readings are filled with great insights to our faith.

*"The Prophet Zechariah is one of the last Hebrew Prophets writing during the time of the Babylonian Captivity. The temple in Jerusalem is going to be rebuilt and God speaks directly to Jerusalem as "daughter", presenting an intimate and familial relationship with the city and its inhabitants. The King to come will fulfill the great expectations of the people and they will shout out for joy. Though he comes as king and savior, he is coming in humility. Both Rabbinic Judaism and Christianity have seen in these verses a reference to the Messiah. The Messiah's rule reaches all people and guarantees peace. "Home" implies a place of welcome, intimacy, and belonging. All of these are features implied when Paul writes, the Spirit of God dwells within you. God's own Spirit makes a home within us, and because of that indwelling, we belong to God, living in intimate union with the Father, Son and Spirit.*

*St. Paul's letter to the Romans uses the word "spirit" in two ways, in the first sense; spirit refers to a person living in right relationship and communion with God. Living in the spirit contrasts with living in the flesh, a life alienated from God, earthbound, rather than orientated to the things of heaven. Neither spirit nor flesh refers to separate aspects of a person, but to person either open and turned toward God or one hostile and turned away from God. The second way refers to God's own "Spirit". Paul writes about God's Spirit in a variety of ways: the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ, and the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead. The Spirit is, in a mysterious way, God's own presence that breathes within us. The word "spirit" in fact means "breath", that which gives life. That same life-giving Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will life to us as well. God's life-imparting Spirit empowers us to shun life according to the flesh, which brings death. As we make a home in the Spirit, the Spirit gives us a share, a down payment, in eternal life even now." This insight came from Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word. Liturgy Training Publications.*

I recently heard from Sister Mary John from the Little Sisters of the Poor that our parish was most generous in their financial donations to their St. Jeanne Jugan Home in the Bronx. They received \$6,946 from our parishioners. I want to join them in expressing my gratitude for your loving kindness. She writes,

*"Sister Emmanuel and Mary and I certainly enjoyed ourselves this year – the families with children kept us entertained, and the homilies were very good! Next year we will try to pick a date when you could join us for lunch. Thank you for treating us this year! It was quite good and we had a LONG ride home.*

*Our Lord in His Mercy showed great favor to our Foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, by allowing her to devote herself completely to the elderly poor. She would tell the novices "What happiness for us to be Little Sisters of the Poor". This happiness extends out to all those who work with us creating a beautiful spirit within our Home. Thank you for contributing to this endeavor. Please know of our grateful daily prayers for you and all there at OLSS. May God reward you all abundantly" – Sincerely grateful, Sister Mary John, I.S.P.*

I also received the following letter from our own Anthony Gorgia, a seminarian who will be studying in Rome. Please see below:

*Dear Parish Family,*

*It is with great joy that I share with you that I have been nominated to continue my seminary studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. This new step in my formation for the priesthood will find me living and studying in Vatican City for the next few years.*

*This opportunity leads me to thank God for the many ways He has been at work in my life. He has blessed me with the support of a loving family who has helped shape in me the beginnings of my love for the Faith. He has given me the great examples of our Pastors and priest associates, past and present, who have helped me gain a deeper image of what it means to serve the family of God wholeheartedly as a parish priest. Finally, He has given me you, dear people of OLSS, and your example of faith, devotion, and love for the Lord and for one another. As I have come to know you throughout the years through various ministries I have been part of, you have given me an awareness and certitude that, if it pleases God, nothing would give me greater joy than to one day serve you all as a priest of Jesus Christ. I have often suggested a second line to the proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child" – "It takes a parish to raise a vocation." Thank you for your support and prayers as I seek daily to give myself totally to Jesus and His Church.*

*I pray that Our Blessed Lady will fill you and your families with an abundance of graces always. May she, the Star of the Sea, continue to shine brightly in your hearts and bring you ever closer to Jesus, Our Lord.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Anthony Gorgia*

May the Lord fill you with His Spirit, as we enjoy these wonderful summer days.

God bless you,

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.

## 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 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 DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

## 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.

## 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 time:

**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.



## Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Catherine Biondolillo, 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 10 at 7:30 pm** in the Rectory Basement. There will be Guardian Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily chapel from **12 Noon – 3 pm on Friday, July 14.**

## 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.

## 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 J. Salhany at 347-273-1290 or [info@cognitivetherapysci.com](mailto:info@cognitivetherapysci.com).

## 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 **450 families** have made pledges totaling **\$162,465**. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 9 & 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. **Beginning July 2, 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.

## ✓ 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.



### 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

### 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**.