

Our Lady Star of the Sea
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 18, 2017
Announced Masses

Saturday, June 17

4:00PM Anthony DiBartolomeo
5:30PM Richard Rauch, Joseph Levantino, Frank Scimecca & Sonny Succoso

Sunday, June 18

8:00AM Joseph & Sophie Iorio and John & Jane Graziano
9:15AM Alfred Austin
10:30AM Frank Bronzo
12 Noon Joann & Robert Thompson, Jr.
1:15PM Lawrence Tuminelli
7:00 PM Anthony DiBartolomeo

Monday, June 19

9:00AM Edward Deshong

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 AM Luciano Di Giallonardo

Wednesday, June 21

9:00AM Brent Lally

Thursday, June 22

9:00AM Marianna Battaglia

Friday, June 23

9:00AM Anthony Galante & Anthony Caccano

Saturday, June 24

9:00AM Kathy Guzzo
4:00PM Anthony Giorgio
5:30PM Laura & Vincent Marsicano

Sunday, June 25

8:00AM Deceased Members of the DeLuca & Salamone Families
9:15AM Santo Matarazzo
10:30AM Mary Dolan
12 Noon Felice Vario
1:15PM Roberta Meringolo
7:00 PM Paul & Olga Podobinski



Banns of Marriage



First Time: Raymond Masucci & Tara Daniels
First Time: Michael Barone & Christina Sgambati
Second Time: Angelo Carollo & Gina Vitacco
Second Time: Michael Ciprello & Jessica Fina
Second Time: Michael Cortese & Justine Indelicato

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, June 25** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.



Car Show & Family Festival

Saturday, June 24 from 11 am – 3 pm

in OLSS Athletic Center Parking Lot
 Donation: \$20 per car, \$10 per family
 Hosted by: Boy Scouts Troop 5 &
 Richmond County Mustang & Ford Club
 For more information, email Ed Halligan at
 mustanged69@aol.com.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of June 18-24
 Given in Loving Memory of
John Emigholz

From his Children & Grandchildren

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, June 24

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

Eucharistic Ministers, June 24

4:00PM C Argano, A Lazzara, A Maffeo, J Coscia, & Dcn. Quadriano
5:30PM A Dazio, F Ruggiero, M Lappin, M Quadriano & Dcn. Quadriano

Lectors – Sunday, June 25

8:00AM P Zoltowski
9:15AM MA Higgins
10:30AM M Pinto
12 Noon C Messina
1:15 PM C Ambrosino
7:00 PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, June 25

8:00AM M Andreola, C Rosato, E Burns, M Molinini, & M Ennis
9:15AM L Capobianco, M Iacono, J Prato, A Shirazi & J Zinsley
10:30AM C&J Gerace, T Strange, C Ordy, & N Fallacaro
12 Noon R Ruskowski, F&R Marino, E&G Riozzi
1:15PM N Villani, J Tolento, M Recanatini, K Drisco, & MA Russo
7:00PM C Barone, M Sprague, C Houle, G LaGrua

Altar Servers, Saturday, June 24

4:00PM K Marchisella, V Pavlick
5:30PM E Losi, N Cammarato

Altar Servers, Sunday, June 25

8:00AM J Bell
9:15AM G&S Artz
10:30AM P Marone
12 Noon G Marino & M Mattioli
1:15PM N Salerno
7:00PM N, S & A Mejias



Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:
Roger Decato, James Askew, Vincent Harzewski

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet



Father's Day spiritual bouquets and cards are available this year. They may be found in the pews and in the racks at the back of the church. All of the fathers' names submitted on the envelopes will be placed in a remembrance basket in front of the altar throughout June. These fathers will be remembered in **all** Masses offered in our church on Father's Day, and during the month of June. Donations for the card may be placed in the envelope provided and put in the collection or brought/ mailed to the Rectory Office. These cards are suitable for both living and deceased fathers. Give Dad the gift of prayer this Father's Day!

OLSS Movie Night

Mother Teresa: A film by Ann & Jeanette Petrie
Friday, June 23 at 7:30 pm in O'Mara Hall
 Join us for a family-friendly, faith-filled movie night!

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

What a great coincidence or God incidence; The Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ and Father's Day occur on the same weekend. We give honor and thanks to the great men of our parish who are fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, adopted fathers and my brother priests who are "Spiritual Fathers". A Father's love gives identity and strength to their children, they too along with Mom's prepare our young to enter a very different world than when I was a youngster. Learning how to stay clear from dangerous paths, how to strive for excellence and to be the model of truth, goodness and perseverance. I have been blessed with great men of faith who are inspired me and still do. Today many men have been missing from action and not taking on the responsibilities of raising children and we pray for those who making the transition from the world's plan for success and God's plan. This is where the Body of Christ intersects with the trajectory of living life for and in God. The Body of Christ can be found certainly in the consecrated hosts that reserved in our tabernacle. The Body of Christ can be imaged in the priest who presides at Mass and leads us in worship of the one true God. The Body of Christ is also to found in the Words of Sacred Scripture that are proclaimed for us. The Body of Christ is ultimately found in the faithful witness of God's people who not only receive Jesus in Holy Communion but carry the real presence of Jesus in their kindness, their deeds, their mercy, their witness to others who no longer believe.

At 2:30 on Sunday, beginning in the Church and processing around the perimeter of the parish parking lots, we will have Our Lady Star of the Sea Corpus Christi Procession to honor Christ. We will have three times Benediction as we literally take Christ to the streets. Please come and join us if you are free. We also invite children, especially those who have made their First Holy Communion to march with us and carry flowers as we pray the rosary. This little demonstration of love is to ask Jesus to take back the streets from all drugs, all violence and all bullying that hinders the truth, beauty and goodness of the Gospel message.

We welcome back for the summer our seminarians, Anthony Gorgia and Carmine Caruso. They have completed a lived experience of Spanish immersion classes at Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx, coupled with home and parish visitations to the people of Saint Anselm Church in the Bronx. The people responded with great love and enthusiasm and the pastor, Father Enrique Salvo, was especially delighted. This is because all 9 men were recruited by him, several years ago when he was the Vocations Director. Anthony will be home for only a short while. He will be leaving for Assisi, Italy in mid-July to begin Italian language classes in preparation for his seminary experience in the Pontifical North American College in Vatican City. He will be in Italy for 104 weeks before he is allowed to return home. You can see him but he will be working long and hard there.

I want to thank Detective Daniel Rodriguez for agreeing to give a concert here on June 17th in the Church. He sang at the main Memorial Service after 9/11/01 in Yankee Stadium and many other venues.

During the next week, Deacon James Quadrino, Carmine Caruso and I will be taking a road trip to Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio for the annual Priests, Deacons and Seminarians Conference from Monday through Friday. This is the time that is sacred, since it's my annual retreat. I always enjoy the fellowship of gathering with about 300 clergy from all across the USA. The music ministry is outstanding and the talks are always inspiring. Be assured of my prayers for you all during this time.

Thank you for your prayers for Father Basil since he had a weak spell that landed him the ER last Sunday. The staff at Staten Island University Hospital South have been most wonderful in narrowing down the cause and getting him better. Keep the prayers coming.

Saint Augustine always said, "Receive what you already are and become what you receive – The Body of Christ. Happy Feast Day!

Fr. Tom Devery

Overnight Vigil for the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please join us as we celebrate the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Thursday, June 22nd at 9 p.m.** & will end with the Solemnity Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Friday, June 23rd at 9 a.m.**



OLSS Soccer

The year-end trophy and pizza party will be held on **Monday, June 19th in O'Mara Hall.** 4pm for Pee Wee and 3 year olds, 5:30 for 1st and 2nd place team, 7 pm for all other SIYSL teams. Open fall registration will take place from 5-6pm or returning players will register with their teams and early registration discounts will apply. See the full schedule and registration forms at www.olsssoccer.com.

Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Catherine Biondolillo, Sarah Brodine, Serafina Carlone, Dominick D'Argenio, John DeLuca, Cindy Diaz, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Thomas Paul Gaither, Kim Giangregorio, Herbert Gruberger, William Massi, Anthony Medeiros, Anne Merlino, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Jerry Porta, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Fred Reyes, Caesar Russo, Alex Sepiol, Robert Stranberg Sr. **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, June 20 at 3:30 p.m.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **Please note: Due to the Independence Day holiday, there will not be a Healing Mass on July 4. The next Healing Mass will be August 1 at 7:30 pm.**

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to all our OLSS graduates! We are so proud of your accomplishments and can't wait to see the great things you do in the future!

• A special thank you to the outgoing members of the OLSS Parents' Association - Marilee Amodio, JoiLynn Rugg, Fran Fragiaco, Christine Rabbena, and Rob Cermeli. They have done so much in the past two years for our school and its students. Your hard work and dedication to OLSS are admirable....It has been a pleasure working with you!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please call the Religious Education office at 718-984-1885 for more information about registering for 2017-2018.

VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Wednesday, July 5th through Friday, August 18th

9:00am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th 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



PLEASE NOTE:

**OLSS New Mass Schedule
BEGINNING July 1, 2017 -
Saturdays - 4 pm & 5:30 pm
Sundays - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am,
12:30 pm & 7 pm**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, June 23 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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, June 19 at 7:30 pm** in the Rectory Basement.

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.

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.

Cluster Corner – 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



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 **429 families** have made pledges totaling **\$155,260**. We are at **86%** 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., 14th 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

June 25 at 2:30 pm,
Beginning July 2, EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm

Baptismal Class Dates

June 25, 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 2nd and 4th 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

St. Francis Catholic Singles

St. Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will host their **16th Annual Spring-into-Summer Party** on **Sat., June 24, 7:30 – 11:30 pm** with dinner, DJ, door prizes and wine at the Mansion Grand, located at 141 Mansion Ave. Sl, NY. All new, returning and alumni members warmly invited! Cost is \$70. Please make Checks out to Cash and mail to Holy Family, Attn: June Singles Party, 366 Watchogue Road, S.I. NY 10314. **Payments must be postmarked by June 19.** For more info, visit www.sqspsi.org, or email sfcssi@gmail.com.

Project Hospitality Limited Raffle

Project Hospitality's Shares that Care \$5,000 Limited Raffle. Only 250 tickets will be sold at \$100 each, which is a 1 in 250 chance to win the Grand Prize, \$5,000. Winner will be drawn June 29. For more info, please call (718) 448-1544 ext. 101 or email debra_falco@projecthospitality.org. Proceeds will benefit Project Hospitality, serving Staten Islanders in need.

Staten Island Centering Prayer Group

Invites you to join them to come pray, be still, and rest in God's presence. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 7:30 -9 pm at St. Joseph's Retreat House, 850 Hylan Blvd, Sl, NY 10305. For more information, call Anne-Louise DePalo at (718) 351-3748. The next meeting will be on June 28th. A \$10 good will offering will be taken at the meeting.

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, Sl, NY.

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 **Thursday, June 22 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 is on **July 6**.

Not by bread alone...

