

**Our Lady Star of the Sea
Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017
Announced Masses**

Saturday, June 3

4:00PM Christopher Amoroso
5:30PM Patricia Balestrieri

Sunday, June 4

8:00AM Richard Babstock
9:15AM Winnie Ford
10:30AM Joan Sellitti
12 Noon Lucy & Joseph Stasio
1:15PM Dom & Mary Biscardi
7:00 PM Maria Domenica Persichilli



Monday, June 5

9:00AM Vito LoDuca & Frank LoCascio

Tuesday, June 6

9:00 AM Baby Summer Semerad

Wednesday, June 7

9:00AM Michael Lalli

Thursday, June 8

9:00AM Stephanie A. Vierno

Friday, June 9

9:00AM Marie Cancelleri & Janice Blanchard

Saturday, June 10

9:00AM Richard Calabrese
4:00PM Domenick & Madeline Manzolillo
5:30PM Tillie & John Forestieri

Sunday, June 11

8:00AM Vincent & Laura Marsicano
9:15AM Tillie, Stephen & Steve Healy
10:30AM Fortunato & Antonio Logerfo
12 Noon Joanne & John Quattrocchi
1:15PM Mary, Ralph Sr. & Ralph Jr. Zulferino
7:00 PM Domenick DeLuca

Banns of Marriage



Second Time: Carmine Sciandra & Marina Fricano
Second Time: Salvatore Ingravallo & Adriana Mandara

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.

2nd Collection – June 4, 2017

Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC)

BUILDING Our Mission to the Missions

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission office to support the following important priorities:

Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis

Empowering Evangelizers

Helping Educators Reach Kids

Encouraging Vocations

Thank you for your generosity! For more information, visit www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection.

**The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of June 4-10
Given in Memory of
Thomas Vallone**

From His Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, June 10

4:00PM S Gambino
5:30PM M Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers, June 10

4:00PM E Vitiello, C Harris, A Lazzara, J Uhlman & A Maffeo
5:30PM A Dazio, C Houle, M Lappin, F Ruggiero & J Cimino

Lectors – Sunday, June 11

8:00AM M Higgins
9:15AM B Weir
10:30AM E Newborn
12 Noon T Solimeo
1:15 PM C Messina
7:00 PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, June 11

8:00AM P Zoltowski, L Bauer, A Shirazi, C Rosato & J Perdichizzi
9:15AM M Iacono, Sr. Rosemary, S Monteforte, B Weir & Dcn. Quadrino
10:30AM C Argano, R Ruskowski, E Burns, Dcn. & M Quadrino
12 Noon F&R Marino, J Prato, S Catalano & B Peters
1:15PM K Drisco, V Acri, MA Higgins, M Sprague, C Messina
7:00PM K Melka, J Limeri, A Zuffante, J Galletta & G LaGrua

Altar Servers, Saturday, June 10

4:00PM K Marchisella, V Pavlick
5:30PM N Cammarato, D Heidel

Altar Servers, Sunday, June 11

8:00AM N Shirazi
9:15AM J Bell, M Esposito
10:30AM P Marone
12 Noon M Mattioli
1:15PM J Oliveri
7:00PM R Faljean

Sincere Condolences



The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:
Debbie Stallone, Rose Tudisco-Pica, Steve Bararkakos, John Stronge

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!

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.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Come Holy Spirit, fill us with the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and You shall renew the face of the Earth. Happy Pentecost everybody! Happy Birthday of the Church! With the doors of that Upper Room thrown open, all gathered, the Apostles, The Blessed Mother, and other disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit as tongues of flame danced over their head. This was a manifestation of the unique presence of God, not only with them but also deep within them. Pentecost filled the Church with fresh confidence to tell the whole world that Jesus is both Lord and Christ.

Today in our parish, I am proud to proclaim that more of our younger members were able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Counsel, Understanding, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord.

Today at the 12 Noon Mass on the Feast of Pentecost, I am delighted to say we installed 16 new Special Ministers of Holy Eucharist: They are: Gianna Fiumefreddo, Bernadette Palomba, Sabrina Monteforte, Enza Burns, Kate Drisco, Maria Quadrino, Angela Leibold, Nicholas Blanchard, Charles Daniels, Judato Butalid, Jim Galletta, John Amodio, Matthew DiFalco, Michael Iacono, Robert Ruskowski Afshin Shirazi. We give thanks for the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors of our parish who have served with dignity and distinction and have become infirm or have moved. May Our Lady Star of the Sea always guide and bless you as you have blessed us by giving us Jesus, the Word made flesh.

It was my distinct honor and joy to preach the homily at the First Mass of Father Reynor Santiago last Sunday at 10:30 AM. I am so glad that many of you came to O'Mara Hall to receive his first Priestly blessing. I was especially proud of how Anthony Gorgia and Carmine Caruso were able to experience the love and joy that poured over Father Reynor in those precious days of Ordination and First Mass. On Memorial Day, Father Reynor along with his classmates went to the Cardinal's Residence and received their assignments. Fr. Reynor is being assigned to Saint Benedict's Church in the Throggs Neck Section of the Bronx. He is very excited and will have a wonderful pastor to care for him, Father Steven Norton.

I was able to give a retreat day to the Staten Island Council of Churches Leadership in preparation for Pentecost. The Theme was "Let the FIRE fall." The word FIRE was used as an acronym for Faith, Intercession, Repentance and Evangelization. This took place at the Saint Joseph Hill Retreat Center.

There were many 50th Anniversary couples from our parish that were honored not only here but also at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. What a tremendous witness to the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. I was honored to celebrate Mass and the witness the renewal of their Marriage Vows. It is very hard to get through this without tears.

These couples were married in 1967 and they are: Frank & Catherine Argano, George & Diane Hopkins, Joe & Joyce Masella, Biagio & Filomena Napolitano, Donato & Laura Paolino, Al & Ginger Petrocelli, Dominic & Anne Stavola, James & Judy Tolento, and Jerry & Carol Vuoso. The 25th Anniversary Jubilarians are Tommy & Lisa Musso, Emanuel & Dawn Collins, John & Susan Beale and Carmen & Brenda Barone. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of family love.

On this Pentecost Sunday, I have the unique privilege as pastor to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates of RCIA and they have been ministered to for several months through Joe Limeri and his team with special thanks to Father David Rider, who assisted with sacramental preparation. We welcome to this Sacrament of Confirmation: Steven Cintron, James Donofrio, Michael Enchanique-Endara, Madison Giovacco, Alyssa Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Kayla Gonzalez, Daniel Joseph Hernandez, Ava Myers, Jake Myers, Nikolas Myers, Andrew Robert Neves, Briana Oliva, Diana Marie Pizzimento, Sabrina Torente, and Vincent Constantino. The following are those prepared to receive Holy Communion for the first time: Michele Enchanique-Endara, Daniel Joseph Iglesia, and Ava Myers.

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless you all as we end this Easter Season!

Fr. Tom Devery

Society of St. Paul – Weekend of June 10 & 11

Priests and Brothers from the Society of St. Paul and St. Paul's Bookstore will be in the Church lobby on **June 10 & 11** with a book exhibit. They have Catholic books for all ages, and will have a few religious articles. They accept cash, checks and major credit cards.

We encourage you to stop by and pick up some great Catholic summer reading resources!

Healing Songs of Hope FREE Concert

with Daniel Rodriguez,

Maria Kavanaugh & Frank Rendo

Saturday, June 17, 7 pm at OLSS Church

Made possible through a grant by Staten Island University Hospital-Northwell Health.



Congratulations to our RCIC Candidates

Congratulations to those in our RCIC Program who will make their Confirmation on Sunday, June 4th at the 10:30 am Mass: Steven Cintron, James Donofrio, Michele Enchanique-Endara, Madison Giovacco, Alyssa, Emily and Kayla Gonzalez, Daniel Hernandez, Ava, Jake and Nikolas Myers, Andrew Neves, Brianna Oliva, Diana Pizzimento, and Sabrina Torente and to those who will received their First Communion: Daniel Hernandez, Ava Myers, and Michele Enchanique-Endara. May the amazing power of the Holy Spirit continue to work in each of their lives.



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- **Just a reminder**...Final exams continue this week for students in Grades 3-8.
- **Let the games begin!** Field Day is here: Grade 1-4 on Monday, June 5th, Grades 5-7 on Wednesday, June 7th and the 8th grade BBQ is on Friday, June 9th!
- **Let the good times roll!** Our Parents' Association is sponsoring a Mother/Son Event on **Saturday, June 10th** from **10am-12pm** at Roller Jam.
- **Show your School Spirit!**
What: Registration for the OLSS Biddies Cheer Team
Who: Girls entering grades 2, 3, & 4 in September
When: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 from 5-7 pm
Where: Damato Meeting Room

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to our Religious Education students and families for your generous donation of **\$1,531.48** to the **Cross Road Foundation** which will be used to assist new and expectant mothers and for your donation of **\$282.00** to **Holy Childhood Association** for children in foreign missions. God bless you for your generosity.

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

Registration will be held Sunday June 4th from 9am to 2pm in the school entrance.



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their Silver & Golden anniversaries this year and who will be renewing their vows this Saturday during the 5:30 pm Mass.

50th Anniversary Couples

Frank & Catherine Argano

George & Diane Hopkins

Joe & Joyce Masella

Biagio & Filomena Napolitano

Al & Ginger Petrocelli

Dominic & Anne Stavola

James & Judy Tolento

Ciro & Carol Vuoso

25th Anniversary Couples

Tommy & Lisa Musso

Emanuel & Dawn Collins

John & Susan Beale

Carmen & Brenda Barone

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Star Players present *Upon the Stars:* *A Disney Tribute* in **OLSS O'Mara Hall**



Show Dates & Times

Friday, June 9 – 7:30pm

Saturday, June 10 – 2:00pm

Saturday, June 10 – 8:00pm

Sunday, June 11 – 2:00pm

Tickets

\$15 per person at the door or call Maryann at 718-966-0671 to reserve in advance.

Directed by: Melissa Kane & Nicole Colonna

Assistant Directors: Stephanie Langella & Dana Cavello

Musical Director: Rob Butler

Choreographers: Marie Causi & Therese Causi

Follow us on Instagram!
@the_star_players



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, Anthony Medeiros, Anne Merlino, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Jerry Porta, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Melissa Randazzo & Baby, 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 Mass

There will be a **Healing Mass on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be June 20 @ 3:30 pm.)*

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club –The next meeting will be **Friday, June 16 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Widows Club – A new group will be available for widows to come together and share their experiences together. The next meeting will be **Thurs., June 15** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, 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., June 7 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 5 at 7:30 pm** in the Rectory.



*wisdom – knowledge – faith – healing
all for the common good*

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 **402 families** have made pledges totaling **\$149,050**. We are at 83% 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 Class & Ceremony Dates

June 11 & 25 (please see below for further dates)

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. Baptism Ceremonies take place at 2:15 PM in the Church. **PLEASE NOTE: Beginning July 2, 2017, 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.