

Our Lady Star of the Sea
2nd Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017
Announced Masses

Saturday, March 11

4:00PM Helen & William Timmermans
5:30PM Stephen Pansini

Sunday, March 12

8:00AM Vincenza & Anthony Visconti
9:15AM Virginia & Harold Ennis
10:30AM John Calleja
12 Noon Lawrence Tuminelli
1:15PM Jerry Mignone
7:00PM Francine Trupiano

Monday, March 13

9:00AM Jose Claudio Plaza

Tuesday, March 14

9:00 AM Dominick Pannone

Wednesday, March 15

9:00AM Luciano Di Giallanardo

Thursday, March 16

9:00AM Theresa Palmieri

Friday, March 17

9:00AM Rocco & Ersilia Villani

Saturday, March 18

9:00AM Steven Pinto
4:00PM Ella Milo
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Antorino
 & Guido Families

Sunday, March 19

8:00AM Joann Muscarella-Megala
9:15AM Frank Frazer
10:30AM Frank Fiumano
12 Noon Lillian & Charles Tuminelli & Teresa & Leo Colonna
1:15PM Salvatore Joseph DeMarco
7:00PM Dominick Zizzamia

Banns of Marriage

First Time: Damon Kost & Laura Cappiello

Second Time: Ralph Izzo & Stacey Snyder

Second Time: Joseph Newman & Lorraine Wojcik



Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, April 30** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

Welcome to Carmel Day

Saturday, March 18 in Damato Mtg. Room

The St. Simon Stock Lay Carmelite Community will be holding a "Welcome to Carmel" day on **Saturday, March 18** in the OLSS Damato Room. The day will begin with Mass at 9 am (in the church) and will continue in the Damato Meeting room, ending at 3 pm. Fr. David Rider will be presenting. Coffee and lunch will be provided. Donation is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to St. Simon Stock Lay Carmelite Community and mail to Ms. Louise Monaco, 33 Goller Place, SINY 10314. For more information, contact Maria at 718-356-1886.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of March 12-18
Given in Memory of
Deirdre Odell
From The Scacco Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, March 18

4:00PM F Monte
5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers, March 18

4:00PM L Barbato, C Harris, E Vitiello, A Lazzara,
 & M Sprague
5:30PM C Losi, V Acri, J Cimino, A Pompei & J Uhlman

Lectors –Sunday, March 19

8:00AM J Perdichizzi
9:15AM M Andreola
10:30AM E Newborn
12 Noon T Solimeo
1:15 PM MA Higgins
7:00 PM A Medeiros

Eucharistic Ministers, March 19

8:00AM R&L Bauer, M Molinini, C Rosato & A Sparandera
9:15AM J Gatto, Sr. Rosemary, S Hitchcock, J Prato
 & L Appel
10:30AM B Barone, C&J Gerace, B Paccione, & C Ordy
12 Noon C Belvedere, S Catalano, C Messina, C Barone
 & G Decker
1:15PM C Houle, A McCoy, J Tolento, B Higgins & B Peters
7:00PM A Zuffante, B Weir, G LaGrua, M Recanatini,
 & J Limeri

Altar Servers, Saturday, March 18

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

Altar Servers, Sunday, March 19

8:00AM J Bell
9:15AM G&S Artz
10:30AM F&A Aurti
12 Noon G Marino, G Vassallo, N Salerno
1:15PM
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:

Noreen Pratt Carini

RCIA – Rite of Sending

March 12 @ 10:30 am & 7 pm Masses

THE RITE OF SENDING THE CANDIDATES will be celebrated today on the Second Sunday of Lent at OLSS Church at the 10:30AM and the 7:00PM Masses. The Rite of Sending will be celebrated with the candidates (those already baptized in the Catholic Faith or those entering the Catholic Church from other forms of Christianity) For all who have been baptized, the reality of being chosen and claimed by Christ took place at their Baptism. These candidates are "called to continuing conversion," and thus their intention to be fully initiated and share in the Eucharist is recognized. Our congratulations to all of our Candidates. Are you interested in being Catholic? For more information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Rectory.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

During this upcoming week, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of Saint Patrick and on March 19th, Saint Joseph. I have received word from the Chancery Office that there is a dispensation from not eating meat for Saint Patrick's Day since it falls on a Friday. So enjoy your corned beef and cabbage!

I am delighted with the response this Lent with all who came for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is wonderful since so many people are responding to the Lord's call of conversion and interior renewal. I would also like to do some consciousness raising while we are in the Lenten Season. Please do not approach the altar to receive Holy Communion if you have not been able to get to confession and you have missed Mass on Sunday. If you are sick or elderly or infirm, that's an exception. Just feel free to approach the Eucharistic Minister or priest or deacon and cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing instead. To willfully receive the Body of Christ without repentance is still a sacrilege. Many have been ignoring this teaching and it needs to be upheld.

The Breastplate of Saint Patrick

I bind myself today the strong name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One and the One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever. By power of faith, Christ's Incarnation; His Baptism in the Jordan river, His death on the cross for my salvation; His bursting from the spiced tomb; His riding up the heavenly way; His coming at the day of doom; I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself the power of the great love of the Cherubim; The sweet 'well done' in judgment hour, the service of the Seraphim, Confessors Faith, Apostles' word, The Patriarchs' prayers, the Prophets' scrolls, all good deeds done unto the Lord, and purity of virgins souls.

I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, His might to stay, His ear to hearken to my need. The wisdom of my God to teach, His hand to guide, His shield to ward, The word of God to give me speech, His heavenly host to be my guard.

Against the demons snares of sin, the vice that gives temptation force, the natural lusts that war within, The hostile men that mar my course; of few or many, far or nigh, In every place and in all hours, against their fierce hostility, I bind to me these holy powers.

Against all Satan's spells and wiles, Against false words of heresy, Against the knowledge that defiles, Against the hearts idolatry, Against the wizards evil craft. Against the death wound and the burning, The choking wave and the pounding shaft, Protect me Christ, till Thy returning.

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name, The strong Name of the Trinity; By invocation of the same. The Three in One and the One in Three, Of whom all nature hath creation; Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

An Irish Blessing:

May the rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall softly upon your fields.
And until we meet again, May the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand.

God bless you,

Fr. Tom Devery

MEET Rev. Thomas Fenlon

and LEARN more about Catholic Relief Services

Fr. Thomas Fenlon from Catholic Relief Services will be visiting OLSS the weekend of **March 25th & 26th** to speak at all our masses. Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in more than 100 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States. Fr. Fenlon is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of the poor overseas and to provide different opportunities for you to get involved in the work of CRS. For more information about Catholic Relief Services visit www.crs.org.

Items to be Memorialized

There are several liturgical items available to be memorialized. If you would like to have an item memorialized for your loved one, please call the Rectory and leave a message for John Manetta.

Mass for the Deceased & Peace in Nigeria

with Fr. Basil & his Nigerian Brother Priests

Monday, March 13 at 7 pm in Church

A collection will be taken during the Mass to help the numerous victims that have been displaced.

Jamaica Mission Trip Show & Tell

Monday, March 13 at 8 pm in O'Mara Hall

OLSS SOCCER



The **FINAL** night for Open Registration will be **Thursday, March 23** in the Athletic Center. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players & \$150 for Pee Wee, 3 yr. olds & siblings. See the website www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms & more details. Registrations also may be dropped off at any time at the Rectory. **Please note:** If you registered in the fall, you do NOT need to re-register in the spring.



The Cardinal's Appeal Supports Our
MISSION & EVANGELIZATION
with \$6 MILLION

ENRICHING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

The Cardinal's Appeal supports the many programs and ministries that nurture our faith:

- Adult Faith Formation
- Black Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Family Life/Respect Life
- Hispanic Ministry
- Hospital Apostolate
- Liturgy Office
- Prison Apostolate
- Superintendent of Schools
- University Apostolate
- Young Adult Outreach

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 **174 families** have made pledges totaling **\$51,220**. We are at **29%** of our goal.

MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY!
www.cardinalsappeal.org

Pray for the Sick

 Barbara Allen, Robert Augustino, Baby Noah, Robert Bauer, Janice Blanchard, Norma Bolanos, Jennifer Bonica, Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Patsy Cassano, Angela Chinchilla, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Morgan Coop, Rafaella Cosenstino, Vincenzo Dama, Thomas DiRago, Liseth Dixon, Jeanette Dovile, Michael Durante, Dawn Dutton, Zenia Enciso, Cristina Fico, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Antoinette Gallo, Isabel Gondrey, Herbert Gruberger, Baby Joseph Hale, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Lelle Lazanek, James Ledger, Cecelia Leo, Saydi Leon, Anne Merlino, Iok Kuan Lei Ng, Ralph Pagliuca, Joseph Pavio, Ann Marie Pederson, Sue Perinuzzi, Gloria Pinnola, Camille Polly, Rochelle & Joe Puglisi, Eva Ragona, John & Carmine Ragona, Ivan Rodriguez, Caesar Russo, Lucrecia Santos, Jamie Seaman, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Margaret Smith, Trevor Spataro, Sharon Thomas, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez **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. Names on this list will be on until March 12 and then will be removed unless we hear from the family to continue.**

Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tues, March 21 at 3:30 p.m.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Mass will be April 4 @ 7:30 pm.)*



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

• Congratulations to Anthony D'Alessandro of grade 6! Anthony has been awarded Semifinalist Status in a national online contest coordinated by BKFK, By Kids for Kids. Anthony has been commended for his entry to the BKFK Get Active with MLS Healthy Habits Contest. Major League Soccer teamed up with BKFK to encourage people to become more physically active and to embrace healthy lifestyle habits with extra emphasis toward kids ages 7-14. An excellent student who enjoys sports, Anthony was able to successfully combine his various talents to secure the semifinalist victory!
 • Come see all the wonderful things happening at Our Lady Star of the Sea School! Please join us this Tuesday, March 14 from 9-11 am for Touring Tuesday. Registration is ongoing for grades K-8. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information.
 • Just a reminder...students in grades 3-8 will be taking the New York State ELA Exam on March 28, 29 and 30.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club –The next meeting will be **Friday, March 24 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group– The next session of *"It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing"* will be on **Wed., March 15 at 7 pm** in the OLSS Rectory. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we encourage you to join us.

Book Club - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday April 6, at 7:30 PM** in the Rectory. New members are always welcome. We are reading ***Fearless: A Catholic Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare*** by Sonja Corbitt. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wed., April 5 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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

**Knights of Columbus Meet & Greet
 for OLSS parishioner Edmund Newborn,
 Candidate for 2017-2018 New York State Warden
 Sunday, April 2, 2017**

**1:15 Mass, followed by reception from 2:30 – 6:30 pm in
 OLSS O'Mara Hall**

We hope you will join us for an evening of fraternity, celebration and support of Ed. Come and enjoy the delicious food catered by Patrizia's of Staten Island. Cost is \$35 per person and includes hot buffet, beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee and tea. There will be raffle baskets and 50/50 too! For more information and reservations, please contact Billy Caputo, PGK at 718-967-9384.

Women's Day of Recollection

The Catholic Mental Health Professionals presents a Women's Day of Recollection on **Saturday, April 8 from 10 am – 3 pm** at Notre Dame Academy High School (134 Howard Ave, SINY). The Day will include a Mass celebrated by Fr. David Rider, Talks, Music, guided meditation, sharing and fellowship. A light lunch will be provided. Cost: \$25 per person, payable by check to Notre Dame Academy. RSVP to 347-273-1290 or info@cognitivetherapysi.com.

Sisters of Charity 200th Anniversary

Do you remember a Sister of Charity who taught you? Did you work side-by-side with a sister in a health care of childcare service here on Staten Island? Do you feel inspired or uplifted when you recognize the impact the Sisters of Charity have had on Staten Island since their beginnings here in 1853? Join the Sisters and the Staten Island Community in celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Sisters of Charity in New York. Luncheon at the Staaten, **Saturday, April 29th from 11:30 am to 3 pm**. To make reservations or obtain information, visit www.scny.org or call 718-549-9200 ext. 239.

OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD
MARCH 12 FROM

10 AM – 1 PM IN THE OLSS GYM
LOBBY



Wednesday, July 5th
thru Friday, August 18th

9:00am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade
in September 2017)

**Register on 3/11 & 3/12 or before April 18 to
Receive the Early Bird Pricing Special:
(Must be paid in full by April 18 to qualify)**

- \$230 full day-weekly
- \$75 full day-daily
- \$170 half day-weekly
- \$45 half day-daily

**Register after April 18th
Regular camp rates apply:**

- \$260 full day-weekly
- \$85 full day-daily
- \$185 half day-weekly
- \$50 half day-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

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

Day of Recollection with Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR at Our Lady Help of Christians – Saturday, March 25 from 9 am to 1 pm. This day will be held to spiritually prepare us for Consecration to Jesus through Mary and the 100 year celebration of Fatima. RSVP to Gail at gmbeldia@yahoo.com, 646-673-7483 or to Connie at info@cognitivetherapyofsi.com, 347-273-1290.

Cluster Parish Mission-Monday, April 3 - Wednesday, April 5 from 7:30 pm - 9 pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

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

March 12 & 26, (Please note: there will be no class or ceremony on April 9) April 23, May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25

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.

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.

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, March 16 at 7 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room. 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 **April 6**.