

**Our Lady Star of the Sea
Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018
Announced Masses**

Saturday, March 24

- 4:00PM** Deceased Members of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families
6:00PM Jeannette Pompo

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday

- 7:30AM** Deceased Members of the Palmieri & Persichilli Families
9:00AM Berta & John Matzele
10:30AM Kelly Attarian
12:00PM Pat Damato
1:30PM Philip Mancuso
7:00PM Vittorio Graziano

Monday, March 26

- 9:00AM** Carmelo DeNaro

Tuesday, March 27

- 9:00 AM** Antoinette Clementi

Wednesday, March 28

- 9:00AM** Joyce Negrete

Holy Thursday, March 29

- 9:00AM** Morning Prayers
8:00 PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday, March 30

- 9:00AM** Morning Prayers
12-2 PM Last Confessions before Easter
3:00 PM *The Passion of the Lord*

Holy Saturday, March 31

- 9:00AM** Morning Prayers
8:00PM *Easter Vigil*

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday

- 7:30AM** Theresa Donato
9:00AM Ida DeSetto
10:30AM Louis Villiarola
12:00PM Deceased Members of the Gersbeck Family
1:30PM Luciano Di Giallonardo
NO 7PM MASS on EASTER SUNDAY

LENT 2018

Fast & Abstinence: Good Friday, March 30th is a day of fast & abstinence. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59. The Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat from 14 years onward.

Reconciliation Monday: Monday, March 26th

Confessions will be heard continuously from **3 to 9 PM** at every parish in the Archdiocese of New York on Monday, March 26th. The last confessions before Easter at OLSS will be on Good Friday, March 30th from 12 NOON to 2 PM.

Stations of the Cross: On **Good Friday, March 30th**, we will hold meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ in word and song through the Eyes of His Mother Mary at 8 PM in the Church.

Sunday collection for the week of 3/11/18:

\$18,044.28

Collection for Catholic Relief Services:

\$3,262.00

God bless you for your generosity!



**The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
March 25 – March 31, 2018
Given in Memory of**

Harry & Agnes Skeggs
Donated by The Zuffante Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, March 31 – Easter Vigil

- 8:00PM** J Limeri, B Paccione, E Vitiello, C Harris, C Losi & K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, March 31 – Easter Vigil

- 8:00PM** C Barone, L Barbato, M Molinini, C Ordy

Lectors – Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday

- 7:30AM** M Andreola
9:00AM M Pinto
10:30AM M Newell
12 Noon L Bauer
1:30 PM C Messina

Eucharistic Ministers, April 1 – Easter Sunday

- 7:30AM** S Monteforte, M Quadrino
9:00AM A Shirazi, J Gatto
10:30AM A Shirazi, T Strange, E Burns, T Strange, A Maffeo
12 Noon MA Russo, A Zuffante, C Belvedere
1:30PM M Sprague, N Villani, B Palomba
NO 7PM MASS on EASTER SUNDAY

Altar Servers – Saturday, March 31

- 8:00 PM** S,N&A Mejias, N Shirazi, E Gladstone
Sunday, April 1

7:30AM

- 9:00AM** M Esposito, I Santatemia, S Artz
10:30AM K Marchisella, N&S Mejias
12Noon P Marone, N Salerno, D Heidel
1:30PM A&S Velasquez, M&T Maresca

Holy Week 2018 Schedule

Reconciliation Monday, March 26

9 AM Mass

Confessions will be heard from **3 PM to 9 PM.**

Tuesday, March 27 – 9 AM Mass

Wednesday, March 28 – 9 AM Mass

Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday – March 29

9 AM Morning Prayers

8 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – March 30

9 AM Morning Prayers

12-2PM Confessions available in the church

3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Communion Service)

8 PM Stations and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 31

9 AM Morning Prayers

8 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday – April 1

Masses are at: 7:30 AM, 9AM, 10:30 AM,

12 NOON & 1:30 PM

(Additional parking available in the municipal lot on Huguenot Avenue.)

Please do not park in the TD Bank parking lot.



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

March 30, 2018
Season of Lent

Dear friends in the Lord:

On Good Friday, a special collection is taken up in all parishes throughout the Catholic world to help support the Church in the Holy Land.

Sometimes, it is identified as a collection to support the "holy places." In actuality, through the good works of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Holy Father's Congregation for Eastern Churches, support is given not only to the holy sites of our faith, but also to every aspect in the life of the Church in that beleaguered part of the world.

For example, the contributions of the *Good Friday Collection* help to sustain Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Holy Land, the Catholic University in Bethlehem, and a whole network of clinics and healthcare facilities in the Holy Land. Even special projects for social development are assisted by the collection.

Right now, the Christians of the Holy Land are a small minority. They very much need our help, especially in these difficult days. Please be as generous as you can be to this year's *Good Friday Collection*.

With prayerful best wishes, may I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,

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† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Friday, May 14th**.

25th & 50th Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS

Sunday, June 10 @ 12:30 Mass



Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2018 will be honored here at OLSS on **Saturday, June 10th at the 12:30 Mass**, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name, followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Rectory by **Friday, June 1st** between 9 am – 4 pm and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.



Sincere Condolences

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

Jane Cochrane, Helaine Kunz

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Michael Barbiera & Andrea Sarno

1st Time: Darin Pollino & Cheryl Racano

1st Time: Joseph Maturi & Christine Petillo

2nd Time: Raymond Corbett & Melissa Spina

2nd Time: Christopher Scandaglia & Tamar Tamarashvili

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, April 22** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.



Pray for the Sick

Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondillo, Sarah Brodine, Andy Bruno, Vincenza Caccano, Mary Ann, Thomas & Yelena Casale, Anthony Cangelosi, Christine C., Alfred Canteruccio, Serafina Carlone, Anne Casconi, Mario Clemente, Ethel Cohen, David Colon, Joanne Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concodora, Lou Correard, Brielle Cunningham, Lisa Cunningham, Russell Cunningham, Juanita Curran, Dominick D'Argenio, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Zeina Encisco, Barbara Foresti, Danny Fortunato, Patricia Franzeb, Thomas Paul Gaither, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lanza, Dolores Lucardi, William Massi, Rosemary McGraw, Anne Merlino, Baby Dean Michael, Salvatore Micciulla, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Robert O'Connor, Mary Ellen Olszewski, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Camille Polly, Betty Popick, Joe Puglisi, Rochelle Puglisi, Stephen Puglisi, Deanna R., John Ragona, Carmen Ragona, Eva Ragona, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Caesar Russo, Baby Vincent Salatino, Jamie Seaman, Alex Sepiol, Celeste Setty, Msgr. Peter Smith, Margaret Smith, Eleanor Spaguolo, Robert Stranberg Sr., Michelle Surreys, Dustan Vasquez, Lisa Vasquez, Sarah Weathers **Please Note: Parish priests and Eucharistic ministers regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. Names will remain on the list until Sunday, April 1. 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, April 3 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, April 17 at 3:30 pm.**



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

- Wishing all our OLSS families a blessed Palm Sunday!
- Congratulations to Addison Amodio, Class 6-2, who has been selected by the American Legion Post #126 to receive an award for her essay entitled, "What the Constitution Means to Me".
- On March 14, students of grades 5-8 participated in Our Lady Star of the Sea's annual Science Fair. The following are the highest scoring projects per grade level:

Grade 5: Gianna Riggio, Annalisa Theurer and Nicolette Romano, Katelynn Rugg and Giavanna Sciandra, and Nicholas DeAngelis and Frank Giordano

Grade 6: Joseph Sorrentino, Nicholas Naccara, Jenna Mazzucco and Samantha Walz, and Vanessa Pristavec and Lea Del Gatto

Grade 7: Sean Ammirati, Drew Kelly and John Tabacco, Vincent Angelico and Philip DeNivo, Victoria Camuso and Gabriella Malvasio and Anthony Cardinale and Giovanni Gentile

Grade 8: Laura Lenza and Jessica Sam, Ryan Gilbert and Nathaniel Sam, and Gabriella Esposito

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, April 20 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 next meeting will be **Thursday, April 19** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – The next session of "It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing" has begun and will continue on Wednesdays 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.


Holy Name Society – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wednesday, April 4 at 8 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room. 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 pm in the Chapel.

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, March 26 at 7:30 pm** in the **OLSS Rectory**. The LOM is responsible for Friday adoration and prays an outdoor rosary the first Saturday of every month in front of the Church at 9:45 am. They also offer the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima for home visitation. For more information or to arrange Pilgrim Virgin Visitation to your home please message them on their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium" or contact Carol at 917-621-7814.

OLSS Soccer

 **FINAL** Open Soccer Registration will be held in the **OLSS Athletic Center on Wednesday, March 28 from 6-7 PM** for all players which include PeeWee, 3 year olds, and SIYSL players. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee, 3 yr. olds & siblings. See the website www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms and more details. Registrations may be dropped off at any time at the OLSS rectory. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you registered in the fall, you do NOT need to register again in the spring.

OLSS Baseball/Softball/T-Ball Program

OLSS Sports is currently accepting registration for the CYO Baseball/Softball season. Boys and girls in grades K-8 are welcome to join. To register, please go to olssbasketball.com, select Baseball from the dropdown and follow the instructions for the on line registration.

UPCOMING EVENTS at OLSS

Pilgrimage to National Center for Padre Pio



On **Tuesday, April 10**, there will be a Pilgrimage to the **National Center for Padre Pio** in Barto, PA. The bus will leave from the OLSS Athletic Center at 7AM and depart from the Shrine at 3:00PM. The day will consist of a tour of the Padre Pio Spirituality Center and Our Lady of Grace Chapel, the center staff will speak about Padre Pio and pray the Rosary. Other activities will include: Veneration with the Relic and the Blessed Oil, a short film before touring the St. Pio Museum, free time for private prayer and visit to the gift store. The cost of the trip is \$60 per person, which includes lunch buffet and snack/water in the bus.

****Please note that there is limited seating on the 2nd bus. If you are interested in attending, please bring your payment into the Rectory.**

For further information, please call Maria & Deacon James Quadrino at 917-417-5728 or maria.quadrino@gmail.com.



Vocations Summit

Monday, April 16
7 pm to 8:30 pm

OLSS Pat Damato Meeting Room

Interested in learning more or have questions about the priesthood and the religious life? Join in a Vocations Summit intended for students 8th grade through high school!

Come listen to those who have answered God's call including: Fr. David Rider, Fr. Chris Argano, Sr. Theresa Marie, PVMI, Sr. John Paul, CFR, and Sr. Margaret Michael, FSP. For more info, contact Joe LaRocca at 646-244-4333 or josephclarocca@icloud.com.

OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy



Please reference the front bulletin cover for details on our 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 Ceremonies

EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm

(Please note there will be NO Baptisms on Palm Sunday, March 25 or Easter Sunday, April 1)

Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

(NO Class on March 25), April 8 & 22, May 13 & 27

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Baptism Ceremonies take place in the Church EVERY Sunday at 2 pm.

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.

Listen to Fr. David's homilies at
www.fatherdavidrider.com



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp will run from **Monday, June 25th**
thru Friday, August 10th

from 9 am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade
in September 2018)

**Register before April 18 to Receive the Early
Bird Pricing Special:**

(Must be paid in full by April 18 to qualify)

July 4th Week - \$210

\$240 full day-weekly & \$85 full day-daily

\$175 half day-weekly & \$50 half day-daily

Register after April 18th

Regular camp rates apply:

July 4th Week - \$235

\$270 full day-weekly & \$95 full day-daily

\$190 half day-weekly & \$55 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

Gaga game, organized games & more!

Weekly Theme Days

To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo, Camp Director:
linoap@aol.com

Cluster Corner

Our Lady Help of Christians Mass Times – 7396 Amboy Rd.

Sat. 4:30 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM (Family Mass), 12 PM, 1 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

