

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

Announced Masses

Saturday, March 3

4:00PM Andre Graziano
5:30PM Angela & Joseph Matzelle

Sunday, March 4

8:00AM Mary Schiera
9:30AM Rosa & Salvatore Pallante
11:00AM Angelo, Mary & John Gazzola
& Joseph & Theresa Fallacaro
12:30PM Caroline & Philip Tanella
7:00PM Helena Pichnarczyk

Monday, March 5

9:00AM Jaime Moltisanti Cucuzza

Tuesday, March 6

9:00 AM Jaime Moltisanti Cucuzza

Wednesday, March 7

9:00AM Anthony Pepe

Thursday, March 8

9:00AM Rocco & Ersilia Villani

Friday, March 9

9:00AM Joseph Casazza, Jr.

Saturday, March 10

9:00AM Thomas J. Hoban
4:00PM Helen & William Timmermans
5:30PM Ralph Moceo

Sunday, March 11

8:00AM Amedeo Arena
9:30AM Salvatore J. Cafiso, III
11:00AM Vincenza & Anthony Visconti
12:30PM Mary, Dominick & Dorothy Biscardi
7:00PM Anthony Medeiros



Banns of Marriage



2nd Time: William Carney & Jaclyn Magee

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.

RCIA Scrutiny

This Sunday, our RCIA Elect (Lauren Alvarez, James Keeler, Danielle King, Brenda Koenig, Sarah Smith, Danielle Yursov and Luis Irizarry) will celebrate the 1st of 3 RCIA Scrutinies during the 11:00 am mass. These Rites are intended to help deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. These Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then to heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the Elects hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong and good. These Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help. We ask you to always keep our Elect and our Candidates in your prayers.

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

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

March 4 – March 10, 2018

Given in Memory of

B. William Puleo & Pablo Monzon

Donated by the Puleo Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, March 10

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM S Gambino

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, March 10

4:00PM J Coscia, J Uhlman, B Palomba, C Harris
& G Decker
5:30PM J Cimino, M Andreola, C Houle, A Maffeo
& N Villani

Lectors – Sunday, March 11

8:00AM J Perdichizzi
9:30AM M Coppolo
11:00AM M Pinto
12:30PM A Deliso
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, March 11

8:00AM M Ennis, A Sparandera, A Shirazi & M Quadrino
9:30AM S Monteforte, L Capobianco, J Gatto & M Iacono
11:00AM J&C Gerace, N Fallacaro, J Tolento & B Paccione
12:30PM B Peters, A McCoy, S Catalano, MA Russo
& R Marino
7:00PM J Bellina, E Bellina, G LaGrua, J Limeri
& M Sprague

Altar Servers – Saturday, March 10

4:00PM D Heidel, D Cavicchio
5:30PM C Nieves, P Marone

Altar Servers – Sunday, March 11

8:00AM N Shirazi, E Gladstone
9:30AM J Bell, I Santatemia
11:00AM F&A Aurti
12:30PM G Vassallo, G Marino
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:

Marie Pisciotta, Grace Cooper Lupo, John Liota, Mary Molloy

Collection for Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2018

\$6,070.00

and

Sunday collection for the week of

February 18, 2018

\$14,122.22

God bless you for your generosity!



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank all the people behind the scenes who have helped Father Richard Ho Lung, MOP and his singers for supporting and planning to make their concert a wonderful moment of praise and worship for our parish. I know how grateful our Jamaican guests were, so once again, thank you.

I also received a letter dated January 30, 2018, from Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, the Cardinal Archbishop of the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. Back in the fall when we had the first of a series of catastrophic hurricanes, our parish sent \$5,975 to the people devastated by Hurricane Harvey. He thanked us for our generous stewardship of God's gifts and prayerful best wishes.

I recently had a friend who retired as a university president who said that he listened to comments on team spirit via a You Tube video. He thought the comments were insightful, and since we are celebrating March Madness and Basketball, I thought I'd share this insight with you.

Coach Lidl's comments on Women's Basketball and the struggle to find committed players with team spirit are below:

"Recruiting enthusiastic kids is harder than it's ever been. Because every kid watches TV and NBA, NFL, or any major league baseball or whatever sport that they watch. It doesn't matter. What they see is people being really cool. So they think that's how they are going to act. They haven't figured out which foot they are going to use as their pivot foot and they think they are going to act like really good players. You see it all the time, at every AAU tournament, high school game, you see it all the time. So recruiting kids that are upbeat, loving life and love the game and have a tremendous appreciation for when their teammates love the game, that's hard, that's really hard.

So on our team we, my coaching staff and I, put a huge premium on body language. If your body language is bad you will never get in the game. Ever. I don't care how good you are, if somebody says, you just benched Stewie for 35 minutes in the Memphis game a couple of years ago. Yea, I did, and that was to motivate her for the South Carolina game, for the following Monday, No, it wasn't. Stewie was acting like a 12 year old. So I put her on the bench and said, "Sit there". It doesn't matter on our team. Other coaches can say you can do that because you have three others All Americans. I get that, but I'd rather lose rather than watch the way some kids play the game. I'd rather lose. They are allowed to get away with just whatever, and they are always thinking about themselves; me, me, me, me, I didn't score enough points, so why should I be happy. I'm not getting enough minutes, so why should I be happy.

That's the world we are living in today unfortunately, and kids check the scoreboard sometimes because they are going to yelled at by their parents if they don't score enough points. Don't get me started. So, when I look at my team, they know this and I'm checking the game film I'm watching what's going on in the bench, and if somebody is asleep over there and somebody doesn't care, somebody is not engaged in the game, they will never get in the game. Ever. And they know that and they know that I'm not kidding."

Just a gentle reminder that on Fridays during Lent we are asked to abstain from meat as a Lenten practice. Also, every Friday evening at 8PM we have the Stations of the Cross in the church during this holy season of Lent. May Jesus abundantly bless you during this sacred season.

Father Tom Devery





OLSS DOLPHIN



SUMMER DAY CAMP

****REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD MARCH 10 & 11 FROM 11 AM – 2 PM IN THE OLSS GYM LOBBY****

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 on 3/10 & 3/11 or 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:
linsoap@aol.com



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

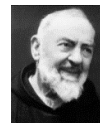
- Thanks to Gabby DiSalvo for organizing our fundraiser to raise awareness for Rare Diseases. With the help of the National Junior Honor Society we were able to raise over \$10,000 for research into rare diseases.
- Our annual Fashion Show is Thursday, March 8th! We are looking forward to a great night!
- Collection of food for the Bread of Life Drive will begin on Monday, March 12 and continue through Friday, March 23.
- Our next Touring Tuesday is on Tuesday, March 13th from 9-11 am. Come see all the wonderful things happening in our school Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information.
- Congratulations to the value of the month recipients for February. The Value of the Month was perseverance and was awarded to **Gianna Cipolla, Samantha Seidito, Ryan Rivas, Valerie Gavioli, John Walker, Amanda Sofia, James Sorrentino, Leanna Lopez, Dante Ciarabella, Giuliana Ruggiero, Steven Ruggiero, Alessandra Leone, Enzo Sarrica, Justin Ditta, Lucia Galante, Juliette Cermeli, Alyssa Mogielnicki and Dominick Capuano.**

OLSS SOCCER



Open Soccer Registration will be held in the **OLSS Athletic Center** on **Wednesday, March 14 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.

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 we are taking a waiting list because we have filled the first bus, and should we have enough interest, we will reserve a 2nd bus. If you are interested in attending, please call the Rectory.**

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





Pray for the Sick

Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondollo, Sarah Brodine, 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, Patricia Franzeb, Thomas Paul Gaither, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lanza, Dolores Lucardi, William Massi, Rosemary McGraw, Anne Merlino, Baby Dean Michael, 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 Sety, 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. 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, March 6 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, March 20 at 3:30 pm.**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, March 9 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, March 15** 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"* began on Wednesday, February 28 and will continue every Wednesday 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, March 7 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 5 at 7:30 pm** in the **OLSS Chapel**. 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.

RCIA - Come Experience God's Love

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. The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

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

March 11 (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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

SI Catholic Youth Celebration

All 8th through 12th grade students are welcome to the fourth annual SI Catholic Youth Celebration, at Moore Catholic HS (100 Merrill Ave.) on **Sunday, March 11** from 12 Noon to 5 PM. The theme for the day is "You're Not Alone." Food, fellowship, and music will be provided as well as 4 PM Mass with Bishop O'Hara. Registration is required at <https://oymny.org/sicyc> or by email to cyminsi@gmail.com.

By His Wounds We Are Healed

Women's Day of Recollection

March 24, 2018 from 10 am - 3 pm

Notre Dame Academy (134 Howard Ave, SI, NY 10301)
Mass Celebrant – Fr. David Rider. Day includes prayer service, music, presentations, discussions, fellowship, food, door prizes and giveaways. Cost: \$25. Presented by Catholic Mental Health Professionals. RSVP to Laura Bonamo at 347-273-1290 or info@cognitivetherapysi.com

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
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 **March 15 at 7 pm** in the Pat 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 **April 12**.