

Our Lady Star of the Sea

6th Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

Announced Masses

Saturday, April 30

4:00PM Louis Lenza

5:30PM Ann & James Levigne

Sunday, May 1

8:00AM Peter & Angela Ricciardi

9:15AM (Baby) Deanna Marie Scowcroft

10:30AM Geromina & Michele Terrafino

12 Noon Deceased Members of the
Maye-McGowan Families

1:15PM Kitty Manetta & Warren Johnsen

7:00PM Viola Cretella

Monday, May 2

9:00AM James Friscia

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 AM Lenny Paragallo

Wednesday, May 4

9:00AM Rita Gibbons

7:00 PM **Ascension Vigil Mass** Barbara Galletta

Thursday, May 5 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM Frank Bronzo

9:00AM Kitty Manetta

12 Noon Anna & Joseph DeCrescenzo, Sr.

8:00 PM Ella Milo

Friday, May 6

9:00AM Camille Lofaso

Saturday, May 7

9:00AM Ella Milo

4:00PM Dora DiAntonio & Lucy & Mildred Gesualdi

5:30PM Catherine Smith & Anna O'Connor

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day

8:00AM John & Jane Graziano & Sophie & Joe Iorio

9:15AM Anthony Mineo

10:30AM Deceased Members of the Cancelleri
& Emigholz Families

12 Noon Mary, Alex, Sr. & Alex, Jr. Kadzilla

1:15PM The Deceased Members of the Griffin Family
& Ella Milo

7:00PM Rosa Tomasi & Teresa & Margherita Busacca

Banns of Marriage

First Time: Lawrence Mathe, Jr. & Marissa Picciotto

Second Time: Joseph Casazza & Dina Calemine



Wedding Music Workshop

The next wedding music workshop for brides & grooms will be at 8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, June 26. At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next date: Aug 28)

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tues, May 3 @ 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. (The next Healing Service will be May 17 at 3:30 pm).

The Sanctuary Lamp for the

Week of May 1 - 7

Given in Memory of

Andres & Olga Rosado

Donated by Jenny Curran

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, May 7

4:00PM E Vitiello

5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers, May 7

4:00PM A Lazzara, A Petrocelli, J Uhlman, J Coscia,
V Caruso, & C Harris

5:30PM M Lappin, C Losi, A Dazio, A Pompei

Lectors – Sunday, May 8

8:00AM M Higgins

9:15AM E Newborn

10:30AM M Pinto

12 Noon MA Higgins

1:15PM B Weir

7:00 PM G LaGrúa

Eucharistic Ministers, May 8

8:00AM C Rosato, A Sparandera, M Andreola, P Zoltowski,
& M Ennis

9:15AM D Avena, Sr. Rosemary, J Gatto, L Capobianco,
& M Sprague

10:30AM C Ordy, L Appel, B Paccione, J&C Gerace,
& T Strange

12 Noon C Belvedere, MA Russo, W Higgins, B Nicholson,
& J Tolento

1:15PM G Decker, M Recanatini, F&R Marino, V Acri

7:00PM A Zuffante, S Caiazzo, C Barone, E Bellina, K Melka

Altar Servers, Saturday, May 7

4:00PM V Pavlick, K Martino

5:30PM R&C Nicolaou

Altar Servers, Sunday, May 8

8:00AM J Mele

9:15AM G Artz

10:30AM G Gulotta, C Trang

12 Noon C Carr, N Salerno

1:15PM G Vassallo, M Esposito

7:00PM R Faljean, J Rubin

Sincere Condolences



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

**Isabella Grieco, Janice Miglino, Affifee
Chemaly, William Naeder, Lowell Bopp, Russ
Kryszak**

Holy Day of Obligation – Thursday, May 5 The Ascension of the Lord

Mass times will be the following:

Wednesday, May 4 (Vigil Mass) - 7 pm

Thursday, May 5 – 7 am, 9 am, 12 Noon & 8 pm

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

During this week we will be celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and for the next nine days there is a novena for the great feast of Pentecost. Here are the opening prayers for the **NOVENA OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees I before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You. Eternal Spirit of God, I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In you I live and move and have being. I desire to never grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for you light, and listen to You and ask You, by Your compassion that I may despise the particular things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may even choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety, that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear of the Lord, that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the particular things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may even choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety, that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear of the Lord, that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

FIRST DAY (Friday after Ascension Thursday of the 6th week of Easter) Holy Spirit! Lord of Light! From your clear celestial height, your pure beaming radiance give!

1. **The Holy Spirit** - Only one thing is important — Eternal Salvation. Only one thing, therefore is to be feared—Sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with the love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for the Spirit helps our infirmity. We know that what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asks for us.
2. **Prayer** - *Almighty and Eternal God, who hast granted to regenerate us by water and the Holy Spirit, and has given us forgiveness of all sins, send forth from heaven upon us your sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and the Spirit of the Holy Fear of the Lord. AMEN. (Finish with praying an Our Father, Hail Mary ONCE, and a Glory be to the Father, seven times.)*
3. **Pray the Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (see above)**

SECOND DAY (Saturday of the 6th Week of Easter) Come, Father of the poor. Come treasures which endure; Come, Light of all that live!

1. **The Gift of the Fear of the Lord** - The gift of fear of the Lord, fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a learned fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasure that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."
2. **Prayer** - *Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear of the Lord, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set you, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend You, and make me worth to appear before the pure eyes of Your Divine Majesty in heaven, where You live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, one God, world without end. Amen. (Finish with praying an Our Father and Hail Mary ONCE, and a Glory be to the Father, seven times.)*
3. **Pray the Act of Consecration, and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (see above)**

THIRD DAY (7th Sunday of Easter) Thou, of all consolers best, Visiting the troubled breast, Sweet refreshment peace bestow.

1. **The Gift of Piety** - The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect for His sake persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority. His Blessed Mother and Saints, the Church and its visible Head, our parents and superiors, our country and rules, He who is filled with gift of Piety finds the practice of religion, not a burdensome duty, but a delightful service. Where there is love, there is no labor.
2. **Prayer**: Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart, enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His Service for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. AMEN *(Finish with praying an Our Father, Hail Mary ONCE, and a Glory be to the Father, seven times.)*
3. **Pray the Act of Consecration and Prayer for the Seven Gifts (see above)**

Thank you and I will continue with the remaining prayers for next week. God bless.

Father Tom Devery

2016 Cardinal's Appeal Update

Thank you to all of the families who have made a pledge to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. Our Lady Star of the Sea continues to make progress towards meeting our goal of **\$191,000**. To date, approximately **390 families** have made pledges totaling **\$147,223** or **77%** to goal.

There is still time – please make your pledge today!

MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY
www.cardinalsappeal.org

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



Pray for the Sick

Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Rafaella Cosenstino, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Matthew Hall, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Ralph Pagliuca, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Rochelle & Joe Puglisi, Eva Ragona, John & Carmine Ragona, Anna Rodriguez, Caesar Russo, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Trevor Spataro, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez **Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list.**

Come join us as we celebrate 100 years of service in our community!

SAVE THE DATES

for the upcoming
OLSS 100th
Anniversary
Celebrations



Celebratory Mass with
Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Celebrant
Sunday, September 25 @ 2 pm

Gala Dinner Dance at Hilton Garden Inn
Sunday, October 2 from 5-10 pm

Tickets - \$125 per person

Price Includes:

Valet Parking

5-hour Open Bar

Cocktail Reception - 5-6 pm

Butler Passed hors d'oeuvres

Carving Stations

Pasta & Italian Stations

Dinner & Dancing - 6-10 pm

Appetizer

Choice of Entrée

Dessert

Coffee & Tea

Tables will be in groups of 10. You are encouraged to submit reservations and payments for full tables.

- 1st Come-1st Paid -

Please see future bulletins for RSVP & seating information.

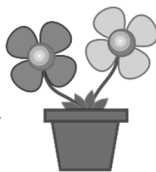
SCHOOL NEWS



- **Congratulations!** Two groups from OLSS were chosen to participate in the city finals of this year's Young Inventors Competition sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Time Warner Cable; they were selected from over 500 applicants! We are proud to announce that Laura Lenza and Jessica Sam took 2nd place for their invention, The Flower Pot Turntable, and Giuliana Petrunaro and Sophia Provato came in 3rd for The High Tech Walker! We are very proud of you!
- A special **thank you** to our Daisy Troop 5011 and their leaders, Mrs. DeNivo, Mrs. Caruso and Mrs. Kalio for the beautiful job they did planting flowers in the school yard.
- Summer uniforms may be worn beginning Monday, May 2nd!

Mother's Day Plant Sale

Boy Scouts from Troop 5 will be selling beautiful and reasonably priced Mother's Day plants after the 4 & 5:30 Mass on Saturday, May 7 and after all but the 7 PM Mass on Sunday, May 8. Stop by to pick up a nice gift for Mom!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for September 2016

All students currently attending our program have received re-registration forms. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office **before May 26, 2016** to take advantage of our reduced rates. Anyone needing evening classes must return their re-registration form no later than April 28, 2016.

Registration fees BEFORE May 26, 2016 are:

Day Sessions: \$225 for one child; \$300 for two or more children

Wednesday Evenings: \$275 for one child; \$375 for 2 or more

Registration fees AFTER May 26, 2016 are:

Day Sessions: \$275 for one child and \$350 for two or more

Wednesday Evenings: \$300 for one child; \$400 for two or more

FIRST GRADE & NEW REGISTRATIONS

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need to be registered in the Parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. Proof of Parish registration is required (envelope number).

Please bring the following required documents to registration:

- a) We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- b) A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- c) First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.

Registration for **First Grade** and **New Registrations** will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on the following dates:

First Grade and New Registrations Only

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 - 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - 5:30PM - 7:00PM

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 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 Dates

May 8 & 22, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28

Baptismal Ceremony Dates

May 8 & 22, Every Sunday in June, July & August

PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in June, July & August will take place EVERY Sunday at 1:15 pm. Classes will continue to take place the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

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

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



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 pm & Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th. The event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

25th & 50th Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS Sunday, June 12th, 2016

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2016 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sun., June 12th** at the 12 NOON 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 May 20th between 9 am - 4 PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

Goretti Group

Friday, May 6, 7:00 pm @ Holy Family Church

Join us as we continue the Theology of the Body's *Freedom to Love* video series. There will be music in the church at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 7:30 PM. Video and discussion begin at 8:15 PM in the church basement. Contact gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com.

Apparition Hill Film Screening

Staten Island has been chosen as one of the ten sites included in the premiere tour of the documentary, "Apparition Hill"! This film follows the journey of 7 believers and non-believers as they first encounter the site of the Blessed Mother's appearance to six visionaries in Medjugorje and the effects on those pilgrims' lives. You are invited to join on **Monday, May 16** for this special, one-night screening. Doors open at 7 pm but tickets (\$20 each) must be purchased in advance. Please mail a check, payable to St. Peter-Assumption-St. Paul, to 53 St. Mark's Place, SINY 10301 by May 6th. Please include Name, Address, Phone and # of tickets requested. For more information or questions, contact mmmoschetto@gmail.com.

12 STEP & COMMUNITY MEETING INFORMATION

ADDICTION ANGELS – The next Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thursday, 5/19 at 7 pm** in O'Mara Hall. For More info, contact Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637

STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

PLEASE NOTE: 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 **May 5**. Please note: **The May Mass will be in the Daily Chapel at 8:45 pm.**

Cluster Corner

Cluster Parish Mass Times



Our Lady Help of Christians – 7396 Amboy Rd.

Sat. 4:30 PM Family Mass; Sun. 8 AM, 9:30 AM Family Mass, 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 4 PM (Spanish) & 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

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – Meets in the Damato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 1-3 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Fri., May 13**. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – A new session of "It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing" will begin in the fall. Call the Rectory at 984-0593 to register, date and time TBD. For all your immediate bereavement needs, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number, and someone will get in touch with you.

Book Club - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday May 5 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. We will complete *Consuming the Word* by Dr. Scott Hahn. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society - The next meeting for the OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will be on **May 11th at 8 PM** in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. For more information, please call Chairmen 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.



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Tuesday, July 5th thru Friday, August 19th
9:00am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade in
September 2016)

To register, email (Miss) Linda Fusillo,
Camp Director: linsoap@aol.com

Camp Rates:

\$250 full day-weekly per camper

\$75 full day-daily per camper

\$175 half day-weekly per camper

\$40 half day-daily per camper

(half day sessions are 9 am – 12 pm or 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm)

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

(718) 984-5750

****Bring your own Lunch & Snack****

Weekly Theme Days

Indoor Activities Include

Arts and Crafts, Dance/Theater, Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

Soccer, kick ball, gaga game

Organized games & More!



Registration will be held on

Sunday, May 15th from

9 am to 2 pm in the

OLSS school entrance.