

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
May 29, 2016  
Announced Masses

**Saturday, May 28**

4:00PM Rita Rubard Filitor  
5:30PM Catherine Accardi

**Sunday, May 29**

8:00AM Filomena & Nick Porzio & Family  
9:15AM Jack Touhey  
10:30AM Recalda & Peter DeRamos  
12 Noon Edith Ponzi  
7:00PM Donald Bennett

**Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day**

9:00AM Nina Nichols

**Tuesday, May 31**

9:00 AM Ella Milo

**Wednesday, June 1**

9:00AM Donald Bennett

**Thursday, June 2**

9:00AM Mary LaGrieca

**Friday, June 3**

9:00AM Donald Bennett

**Saturday, June 4**

9:00AM Lily Jurgens  
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi  
& Serrantonio Families  
5:30PM Christopher Amoroso

**Sunday, June 5**

8:00AM Andrea DeLuca & Felicita & Salvatore Salamone  
9:15AM Joseph O'Connor  
10:30AM Anna, Louis & Teresa Friscia  
12 Noon Lucy & Joseph Stasio  
7:00PM James J. Kingsley

**Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs – June 2**

In 304, during the persecution of Diocletian, Marcellinus (a priest) and Peter were arrested. While in prison, they converted many prisoners, including their jailor, Arthemius and his wife and daughter – who were all condemned to death. Marcellinus and Peter were led to a remote wooden area and beheaded, so that their burial place would remain unknown. The martyrs' names which were supposed to be doomed to oblivion have been inserted in the Roman Canon Eucharistic Prayer I at Mass, where they have been perpetuated over the centuries. Subsequently, even their executioner became a Christian. –JM



**Banns of Marriage**

**First Time:** Joseph Niedzwiecki & Kristine LaRocca  
**Second Time:** Robert Wiegand & Amanda Frost  
**Third Time:** Spyro Karidis & Stefanie Duda  
**Third Time:** Jason Padula & Dana Cogliano  
**Third Time:** Stephen Schipani & Julieann Limeri

**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)

The Sanctuary Lamp for the  
Week of May 29-June 4  
Given in Memory of  
**Vito Brunetti**

From His Loving Wife, Children & Grandchildren

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, June 4**

4:00PM E Vitiello  
5:30PM C Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers, June 4**

4:00PM L Barbato, V Acri, V Caruso, A Lazzara  
5:30PM G Decker, N Villani, F Barone

**Lectors – Sunday, June 5**

8:00AM M Andreola  
9:15AM MA Higgins  
10:30AM B Paccione  
12 Noon A Deliso  
7:00 PM G LaGrúa

**Eucharistic Ministers, June 5**

8:00AM M Molinini, A Sparandera, J Perdichizzi  
9:15AM D Avena, L Capobianco, B Higgins  
10:30AM E&G Rizzo, J Tolento, C Argano  
12 Noon S Catalano, MA Russo, B Nicholson  
7:00PM J Limeri, A Zuffante, K Melka

**Altar Servers, Saturday, June 4**

4:00PM K Martino, K Marchisella  
5:30PM C&C Nieves

**Altar Servers, Sunday, June 5**

8:00AM  
9:15AM J Mele  
10:30AM M Mattioli, K Lee  
12 Noon R Ruskowski, P Marrone  
7:00PM

Please note: There will be NO 1:15 Mass  
from May 29 through September 4



**Sincere Condolences**

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

*Anthony Oliveri*

**Overnight Vigil for the Feast of  
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Please join us as we celebrate the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m.**



**Corpus Christi Procession**

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

**The procession will begin at the church.**

## *A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR*

Dear Parish Family,

We rejoice in the 15 men who were ordained priests by Cardinal Dolan yesterday at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. 5 are for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and 10 for the Archdiocese of New York. May they have a long and fruitful life in the priesthood.

On this Memorial Weekend, we remember the supreme sacrifice of all the men and women up and down the centuries who have laid down their lives for our nation in the military. We also remember their families and the families of all our service men and women who defend our nation every day. Their dedication and willingness to serve our nation grants us the freedoms we enjoy. Let us honor and remember them whenever and wherever we can.

Last week Father David gave a brilliant homily the foundational virtue of the religious life, humility. He reminded us that the false humility is not being to accept a compliment and always being self-deprecating. No, the virtue of humility of above all acknowledging that all good gifts come from God, that we are not above doing menial tasks and that we patience and hospitality to learn something new and even accept criticism. Father David told the story of a woman who in a Papal audience ranted and raved at Pope John Paul II about the Church's treatment of women, the Church's treatment of Jews, and all the ways that she was put down by the Church. It was a highly embarrassing moment. Pope John Paul II simply got down on his knees and asked for her forgiveness. She was profoundly changed by that experience of humility. It was discovered also that President Lyndon Johnson, actually had someone each week critique him for all his mistakes and didn't want to be left off the hook lightly. Again, another example of humility. Humility has the capacity to turn us all into saints. There is no one in heaven that isn't humble. The following is a litany of Humility written by Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865 -1930), secretary of State to Pope Saint Pius X.

*O Jesus meek and humble of heart..... Hear me.  
From the desire of being esteemed..... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the desire of being loved ..... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the desire of being extolled .... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the desire of being honored..... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the desire of being praised..... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the desire of being preferred to others.... Deliver me, Jesus.  
From the desire of being consulted..... Deliver me, Jesus.  
From the desire of being approved..... Deliver me, Jesus.  
From the fear of being humiliated ..... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the fear of being despised..... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the fear of suffering rebukes..... Deliver me, Jesus.  
From the fear of being calumniated... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the fear of being forgotten.... Deliver me, Jesus.  
From the fear of being ridiculed.... Deliver me, Jesus  
From the fear of being wronged..... Deliver me, Jesus.  
From the fear of being suspected..... Deliver me, Jesus.  
That others may be loved more than I .... Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.  
That in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease..... Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be chosen and I set aside.....Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be praised & I unnoticed.....Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.  
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should.... Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*

May the Lord continue to bless you with the foundational grace of humility!

*Father Tom Devery*

### **Pray for the Sick**



Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Patsy Cassano, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Rafaella Cosenstino, Carmine Durso, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, 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, Margaret Smith, Trevor Spataro, Sharon Thomas, Roseanne Thompson, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez, Thomas Vecchi **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 **Tues, June 7 @ 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be June 21 at 3:30 pm).*



### **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 **437 families** have made pledges totaling **\$158,000**.

There is still time – please make your pledge today!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



### 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!

### SCHOOL NEWS



- **Congratulations** to the OLSS Track Team for their great showing at the "Mad Dash" track meet held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph by the Sea High School. Our school had many medal winners. For a complete list of the winners, check out our school's website.
- **Thank you!** The faculty, staff and students of Our Lady Star of the Sea wish to thank all the service men and woman who serve, defend and made the ultimate sacrifice for our great country. In honor of Memorial Day, there will be a red, white and blue dress down day on **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- **Ride the Wave...to success!** Come see all the wonderful things happening at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Registration is ongoing for grades PreK-7. Call the school office at 984-5750 for more information or to set up an appointment.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### Registration for September 2016

Anyone wishing to register their child for Religious Education starting in the fall of 2016 may call the office at 718-984-1885 to set up an appointment.

#### Registration fees are:

Day Sessions: \$275 for one child and \$350 for two or more  
Wednesday Evenings: \$300 for one child; \$400 for two or more

#### 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.

### Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – Meets in the Damato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month from 1-3 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Fri., June 10**. 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, June 2 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. We are reading **Prayer - Our Deepest Longing** by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**Holy Name Society** – The meetings for the OLSS Holy Name Society will resume in September. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

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



### OLSS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

#### Celebratory Mass

with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Celebrant  
Sunday, September 25 at 2 pm  
(No ticket required)

#### Gala Dinner Dance at the Hilton Garden Inn

Sunday, October 2 from 5-10 pm

Tickets - \$125 per person

Ticket 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.  
1<sup>st</sup> Come-1<sup>st</sup> Paid

#### RSVP for Gala Dinner Dance

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance on

Sunday, October 2 at 5 p.m.

Cost \$125 per person

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of attendees here:

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Please return form and payment to the Rectory.

Please make checks payable to OLSS.

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### Bus Trip to Sands Casino

The Stolzenhaller Council of K of C is sponsoring a trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **Tuesday, May 31**. The cost is \$30 per person, with \$20 back in slot play and \$5 back in food. The bus will leave Stolzenhaller Council at 10:00 a.m. Call Ed Newborn @ 917-697-5603 for information & reservations.

### St. Maria Goretti Group Mass & Meeting

#### **Friday, June 3 at 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. After-event fellowship at Jimmy Maxx. For more information, contact [gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com](mailto:gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com).

### Garden of Life Brunch & Fundraiser

The Cross Road Foundation invites you to join them for their 3rd annual **Garden of Life Brunch & Fundraiser**, on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Excelsior Grand (2380 Hylan Blvd.) from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. Assemblywoman Nicole Malliotakis will be the keynote speaker. The funds raised from this event will be used to assist expectant and new mothers in need. Tickets are \$30 per person. To make a reservation or for more information call 718-556-3474 or online at [crossroadfoundation.org/calendar](http://crossroadfoundation.org/calendar).

### St. Francis Catholic Singles

Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS), for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will have their 15th Annual Spring-into-Summer Party on Saturday, June 25, 7:30-11:30pm for dinner, deejay, and door prizes at the Mansion Grand, located on the Great Kills waterfront at 141 Mansion Ave. Cost is \$65 per person. All payments must be received by Wed., June 22. No paying at the door. Mail CHECKS made out to CASH to Holy Family, Attention: Singles Party, 366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. For more information, find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com), or check our website: [www.sgspci.org](http://www.sgspci.org).

### **ATTENTION! ATTENTION! CASTING CALL!!**

The OLSS Theater Group is being formed once again. We are planning a kickoff show in November. The following are needed: Coordinators, Organizers, Script Writers, singers, actors, musicians, stage hands, stage directors, backstage moms, carpenters, stage designers, costume designers, hairdressers, ticket handlers, clerical help, fundraisers, general help and more. If you are interested, stop by the Rectory to complete a "Volunteer Questionnaire" on which you will list your particular talents/interests. Include all of your contact information and past experience (if any). Rehearsals will be conducted in Summer 2016. More information will be announced as it becomes available.



### 12 Step & Community Meeting Information

**ADDICTION ANGELS** – There will be a Sibling Support Group meeting on **Tuesday, June 14 at 7 pm** in the **Damato Meeting Room**. The next Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thursday, June 16 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 **June 2**.

# OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

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

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in Sept. 2016)

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

### Camp Rates per Camper:

\$250 full day-weekly, \$75 full day-daily

\$175 half day-weekly, \$40 half day-daily

(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!



### 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**

June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28

#### **Baptismal Ceremony Dates**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.