

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016
Announced Masses

Saturday, November 5

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Hayes & Lapetina Families
5:30PM Sophie Mitchell & John Reinhart

Sunday, November 6

8:00AM Nick Carlone
9:15AM Frank Fiumano
10:30AM Anna & Sydney Stacey, Sr.
12 Noon Alfred Austin
1:15PM Natale Mannino
7:00PM Leonardo & Giovanna Mancini

Monday, November 7

9:00AM Vincenza Graziano LoDuca

Tuesday, November 8

9:00 AM Ronald Longo

Wednesday, November 9

9:00AM Michael Generoso

Thursday, November 10

9:00AM Catherine Accardi

Friday, November 11

9:00AM Leonard Kinnear

Saturday, November 12

9:00AM Lucy DiGuseppi
4:00PM Andre Graziano
5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, November 13

8:00AM Angela Imperato
9:15AM Gerard Capriolo
10:30AM Joseph O'Connor & Peggy McNamara
12 Noon Marco Fusillo
1:15PM Deceased Members of the Quinn Family
7:00PM Rose & Guy Fiorentino

St. Leonard of Nobloc – November 6

Leonard was converted by St. Remi of Florence. Leonard had no earthly desires, and so he renounced the life of a Frankish nobleman, and when offered a bishopric, he turned it down. Instead, he built himself a little hut in the Limage Forest. King Clovis and his pregnant wife went hunting in this forest, and the moment of birth arrived – the queen was experiencing severe difficulties. Leonard fell to prayer and the baby was delivered safely. In gratitude, the king gave to St. Leonard as much land as he could ride around in one day on his donkey. He founded the Abbey of Noblac, where he preached the gospel. King Clovis promised to release every prisoner converted by the saint. St. Leonard is patron saint of women in labor and of prisoners of war. -JM

Banns of Marriage

First Time: Errol Novello & Donna Ferrante

First Time: Matthew Wilcox & Kristine Dimayuga

Third Time: Robert Aurilia & Paulina Cope

Third Time: Michael Verga & Maureen Sarnes



Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, December 18** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of November 6-12
Given in Memory of
Paul Cordaro
Donated with love from your children

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, November 12

4:00PM C Harris
5:30PM A Deliso

Eucharistic Ministers, November 12

4:00PM C Argano, L Barbato, A Lazzara, J Coscia, A Pompei, & E Vitiello
5:30PM C Bottiglia, J Cimino, M Lappin, A Maffeo, & J Uhlman

Lectors –Sunday, November 13

8:00AM L Bauer
9:15AM E Newborn
10:30AM M Newell
12 Noon C Messina
1:15 PM R LaMonica
7:00 PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, November 13

8:00AM R Bauer, M Molinini, A Sparandera, P Zoltowski, & M Andreola
9:15AM L Appel, L Capobianco, J Prato, Sr. Rosemary, & J Zinsley
10:30AM N Fallacaro, C&J Gerace, C Ordy, M Sprague, & B Paccione
12 Noon C Belvedere, S Catalano, B Peters, E&G Riozzi
1:15PM F&R Marino, J Tolento, A McCoy, M Recanatini
7:00PM C Barone, J Limeri, G Decker, B Weir, G LaGrua

Altar Servers, Saturday, November 12

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

Altar Servers, Sunday, November 13

8:00AM J Bell
9:15AM G Artz
10:30AM P Marone, N Mele
12 Noon G Marino, G Vassallo
1:15PM N Salerno
7:00PM R Faljean

Sincere Condolences



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

**Santo Matarazzo, Josephine Matera,
 Michael Conigliaro, Josephine Testaverde**

Mandatory Confirmation Meeting

Parents of 7th grade students in Our Lady Star of the Sea School and Religious Education are asked to attend a mandatory Confirmation meeting this **Monday, Nov. 7th** at **7:30 pm** in O'Mara Hall.

PLEASE NOTE:

Election Day/Veterans Day Rectory Hours

The Rectory office will be **CLOSED** from 1-4 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 8 for Election Day and will be **CLOSED** all day on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.



Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

This is a special weekend for me. We have had our November celebrations of All Saints and All Souls and the prayers for healing after the All Saints Mass, the beginning of the Consecration to Mary which will run from November 5th to December 8th and the Mass for Remembrance all the souls of our dearly beloved who died in our parish in 2015-2016. On November 5th, 1977 I was ordained by Cardinal Cooke at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. As I recall all of the whistle stops of my last 39 years, I want to give a shout out to the following parishes, assignments and all the precious people God has put in my line of vision. I'll begin with Saint Luke's Church, Bronx; Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Bronx; Saint Charles Church, Staten Island; Saint Catharine of Alexandria Church, Blauvelt; The Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity, West Point; Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Shrub Oak; during my time at the Vocation Office; Saint Mary's Church, Mount Vernon; Our Lady of Loretto Church, Cold Spring; all 250 parishes I visited on the Parish Mission Team; Holy Child Church, Staten Island; during my time in the Priest Personnel Office; Saint Sylvester's Church, Staten Island; Our Lady of Pity Church, Staten Island; and now here at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. I am the sum total of all the love taken, given and received from all these assignments. In addition I am grateful to God for the Charismatic Renewal of the Catholic Church, Teens or Troops Encounter Christ, Residents Encounter Christ, World Wide Marriage Encounter, Cursillo Movement, the Fraternity of Priests, Franciscan University Priests Conference, the Parish Mission Team of the Archdiocese of New York, the Association of the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, the Institute for Continuing Theological Education of North American College in Rome, and the Jesuits of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius at their Spiritual Center in Wernersville, PA. All of these ecclesial movements have stirred a great love and respect for the life of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I am forever grateful to God for the gift of Sacrament of Holy Orders and priesthood in the Archdiocese of New York.

During this weekend, we prepare to vote on Election Day. This is a solemn American duty. Please do not absent yourself from this responsibility. The Knights of Columbus published a novena prayer to Our Blessed Mother to pray for our nation during this crucial time.

Most Holy Trinity, Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners -- on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

Just a simple reminder that in celebrating our 100th Anniversary we have a variety show, "As Time Goes By," on Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th at 8PM in O'Mara Hall. Please stop by the rectory and pick up tickets for this wonderful evening on entertainment. What talent! The Voice and America's Got Talent has no dibs on what we can produce. Come and enjoy.

With prayers for our nation, VOTE!

Fr. Tom Devery

All-Night Prayer Vigil for the Elections

On **Monday, November 7th**, there will be an all-night prayer vigil for the elections at St. Charles Church (Hylan Blvd & Penn Ave) starting with Mass at **9 PM** to be celebrated by Bishop O'Hara followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night and concluding with Mass on Tuesday morning at 5 AM dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

RCIA - Come Experience God's Love

Would you like to explore the Catholic Church and the faith of Catholic Christianity? 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. RCIA will change your life. It will bring you closer to Jesus. The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Rectory.



Pray for the Sick

Barbara Allen, Baby Noah, Norma Bolanos, Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Patsy Cassano, Angela Chinchilla, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Morgan Coop, Rafaella Cosenstino, Liseth Dixon, Jeanette Dovile, Michael Durante, Zenia Enciso, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Baby Joseph Hale, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Lelle Lazanek, Cecelia Leo, Saydi Leon, Anne Merlino, Iok Kuan Lei Ng, Ralph Pagliuca, Joseph Pavio, Ann Marie Pederson, Sue Perinuzzi, 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, Dora Valiente, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez, Thomas Vecchi **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.**

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Congratulations to our Shining Stars! On Saturday, October 29, Fr. Tom was honored by the Catholic Youth Organization for leading our children on a faith filled journey in all that they do. **Francesca DeLapi**, an 8th grader, was also honored for having a positive impact on our school community. Francesca is a role model and a wonderful example for other students at OLSS! We are so proud of you!
- Thanks to our Parents' Association for the great job they did on Trunk or Treat. It was a wonderful night for all involved! We also want to extend our thanks for the wonderful Halloween celebrations you planned for the children. They certainly had a Happy Halloween!
- A mandatory Confirmation Meeting for 7th grade parents is scheduled for Monday, November 7th at 7:30 in O'Mara Hall.
- SMILE! School pictures are on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. See the notice, which was sent home, for specific info.
- Just a reminder...the 1st quarter ends on November 16th.

Our Lady Star of the Sea's 4th Annual Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 3 from 3 pm to 7 pm & Sunday, December 4 from 9 am to 5 pm in OLSS-O'Mara Hall. For more information on being a vendor, contact Marilee at 718-619-3098.

OLSS SPORTS

SPORTS VALENTINE'S DANCE

The 8th annual OLSS SPORTS Valentine's Dance Fundraiser will take place on **Saturday Feb. 4th** from **7pm-1am** in the Athletic Center. This is an adult only event. Tickets are \$30/person and includes a catered buffet, DJ, photo booth, door prizes, raffles and more! Help support the sports program! For more info, contact Kris Zieris at 917-499-3942.

Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tues, November 15 at 3:30 p.m.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Mass will be Dec. 6 @ 7:30 pm.)*

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club –The next meeting will be **Friday, November 11 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 – Bereavement meetings will resume in January. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, and would like to speak with a bereavement counselor, please call the Rectory.

Book Club - The next meeting of the book club will be **Thursday, December 1 at 7:30 PM** in the Rectory. New members are always welcome. Our next selection is ***Humility of Heart*** by Fr. Cajetan Mary Da Bergamo (Veritatis Splendor Publications). 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 **Wednesday, December 7 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.

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

November 13 & 27, December 11, January 8 & 22

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Theater Group

presents



As Time Goes By 2016

Friday, November 11 – 8 pm
Saturday, November 12 – 8 pm

in

OLSS O'Mara Hall

**For information & reservations
call today!**

(718) 984-0593



**COST: \$25 PER PERSON,
Seniors & Children (12 & under)
\$20 per person**

**A RETROSPECT OF
THE PAST 60
YEARS THROUGH
MUSIC & COMEDY**



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 Activities

St. John Neumann Kidz Klub Christmas Crafts - Saturday,
November 26th from 10am - 12pm in the parish hall. Spirit-filled
stories, music, and beautiful projects. \$8 pre-registered; \$10 at
door. Email sjnkidz@gmail.com for more info.

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

SAVE THE DATE!

OLSS Star Players (formerly CYO Players) present:

Reason for the Season

Friday, December 9 – 7:30 pm – OLSS O'Mara Hall

Saturday, December 10 – 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 11 – 2:00 pm

Tickets \$15 per person at the Door,
or call Maryann at 917-817-7463.

33rd Annual Red Mass

Wednesday, November 9 at 6 p.m.

**Blessed Sacrament Church, 1091 Forest Ave., SINY
Homilist & Con-Celebrant: Timothy Cardinal Dolan**

The Red Mass symbolically marks the beginning of the court year. All
in judiciary, the legal profession, their colleagues, office staff, and who
work in the courts are invited. Refreshments will be served in the
Parish Center immediately following the ceremony.

Staten Island Catholic Charismatic

Prayer Groups' Service Team invites you to a

Healing & Miracle Rally with Bob Canton

at Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Center Hall

(30 Manor Rd on the corner of Forest Ave)

Sunday, November 13 from 9 a.m. – 4 pm

Registration \$20 per person, includes breakfast & lunch. For more
info and to RSVP please call Lolita Peralta, 347-863-4759.

2nd Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree
during the 2016 Advent Season. Each tree will be lighted,
have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the
Parish grounds. The details will be provided at a future date.

The cost to dedicate a tree is \$250 & all proceeds will benefit
our Parish. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve
basis. No tree can be guaranteed without payment. Please fill out
the registration form below & return with payment to the Rectory.
Any questions, please email olsshns@gmail.com or call 984-0593.

Please return this this form & payment to the Rectory asap:

Our Lady Star of the Sea - 2016 Christmas Tree Drive

5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island NY, 10312

Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.

Memorialized for deceased

Dedicated to loved ones- living

Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

_____ *Check Enclosed for \$250, payable to OLSS*

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS FAIRS

St. Joseph-St. Thomas

Old Fashioned Christmas Fair – Fri. Nov. 18th 3 pm to 9 pm, Sat.
Nov. 19th 9 am to 9 pm, Sun. Nov. 20th 10 am to 5 pm. Hundreds of
basket prizes. 50 Maguire Ave. 718-356-0452

Sts. Peter & Paul & Assumption

Annual Christmas Fair on **Saturday, November 19** from **10 am to 4
pm** at the school of St. Peter-St. Paul, 129 Clinton Ave (2 blocks from
Snug Harbor). No Admission fee. For more info, call 718-727-2672.

Fr. John C. Drumgoole K of C Council #5917 Columbiettes

Get a "jump" on your Christmas Gift shopping! Come to our annual
indoor fair on **Sunday, November 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
Don't miss the fun at **Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall, 397
Clarke Ave, SINY.** For more information, please call 718-698-0673.

Msgr. Farrell High School

Sunday, December 4 from 10 am – 5 pm. Admission \$3 per person
or \$5 per family, free parking. 2900 Amboy Rd. For additional info,
contact farrellchristmasfair@gmail.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

_____ Fridays 6:30PM

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS _____ Tuesdays 8:00PM

AL-ANON _____ Thursdays 5:30PM

Addiction Angels – The Parent & Sibling Support Group meetings will
both meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 pm** in the **Damato Mtg. 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 **December 1.**