

October 18, 2015
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Twenty-Ninth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 17

9:00AM JoAnn Bieber
4:00PM Joseph Levantino
5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, October 18

8:00AM Edward & Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Deceased Members of the Stomski Family
10:30AM Veronica & Fred Filitor
12 Noon Francesco Fanizza
1:15PM Peter Mazzoli
7:00PM Peter Gialliusi

Monday, October 19

9:00AM Joseph Parisi

Tuesday, October 20

9:00AM Irene O'Byrne (Living)

Wednesday, October 21

9:00AM Vincent D'Agostino

Thursday, October 22

9:00AM Deceased members of the Fusco & Ricciardi Families

Friday, October 23

9:00AM Stephanie DeMaio, Christopher Grimando, & Salvatore DeMarco

Saturday, October 24

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Caso Family
4:00PM Thomas Vallone & Rose DeFeo
5:30PM Mary & Frank Finn

Sunday, October 25

8:00AM Rose & Tommy Competello
9:15AM Francis & Catherine Gannon
10:30AM John & Pauline Nesi
12 Noon Joseph P. O'Donnell
1:15PM Antoinette & Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Nereida Cassanovas

St. Malchus, Monk, 4th Century – October 21

Malchus was born in Syria, an only child. His prosperous family wanted him to marry, instead he ran off to a monastery. Upon his parents' death, he returned home to claim his prosperity. His caravan was attacked and he and another woman were taken as slaves. While tending flocks for his master, he spent much time in prayer and reflection – thus maintaining his monastic identity. His master wished him to marry the woman who was also taken as a slave. Not only was this wrong because this would violate his vow of celibacy, but the woman already had a living husband. Thus, they became spouses in chastity – a bond of the soul rather than the body. Eventually they managed to escape – he to his monastery, and she, since her husband had died, entered a community of Christian women. St. Jerome would later describe them as a holy pair, pleasing to God. (JM)

The Sanctuary Lamp For The
Week of October 18, 2015
In Memory Of
Catherine Manetta

Donated by Eileen & Bob O'Connor

Lectors – Saturday, October 24

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM A. Pompei

Eucharistic Ministers, October 24

4:00PM C. Barone, A. McCoy, M. Sicari, R. Corbett, V. Caruso
5:30PM R. Gamba, M. Lappin, J. Prato, A. Dazio, F. Barone

Lectors – Sunday, October 25

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM M. Higgins, T. O'Connell
10:30AM L. Bauer, M. Coppolo
12 Noon F. Monte
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, October 25

8:00AM J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi, M. Andreola, R. LaMonica
9:15AM G&E Riozzi, B&MA Higgins, J. Zinsley
10:30AM R. Bauer, C&J Gerace, G. Balestrino, C. Ordy
12 Noon R. Martino, S. Catalano, M. Randazzo, M. Recanatini
1:15PM MA Russo, B. Higgins, M. Sprague, F. Palazzo, C. Houle
7:00PM E. Bellina, R. Scarpati, T. Palmieri, S. Caiazza

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 24

4:00 PM E. Harris, D. Cavicchio, K. Martino
5:30 PM R&C Nicholaou, C. Carr

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM N&J Mele, M. Esposito
9:15 AM G. Scarmato, G. Artz, M. Coelho
10:30 AM B. Walsh, K. Lee, G. Monreale
12:00 Noon B&M Stackhouse, A. Romani
1:15 PM C, C, F, & T Nieves
7:00 PM J. Rubin, E. Tedesco, A. Meola



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

**MEMORIAL VIGIL LIGHTS AVAILABLE
BY THE CHAPEL CRUCIFIX**

One month memorial vigil lights are available in the chapel at the cost of \$25 each. The name of the deceased is placed on the vigil light. Envelopes are located in the book racks. Please deposit completed envelopes either in the collection basket or in the vigil light boxes, poor boxes, or bring it to the rectory. There are 28 candles available each month. If we receive more than 28 requests, those requests over 28 will be honored the following month. Requests must be made prior to the start of the month.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Bi-annually I receive a newsletter mailed to priests called "Dies Illibus" or translated, "In days of Old." Mostly it's historical tidbits of church history here in New York. This article was submitted by Brian Doyle, "Rules for Being an Altar Boy at Saint John Vianney Parish, Bronx for the Liturgical Year 1964". Some of these principles still hold true today.

"If you have to sneeze on the altar, do so quietly and turn your head away from the Holy Sacrament. Please carry a handkerchief in the pocket of your trousers. No jeans. Wear good shoes. No sneakers. Arrive 30 minutes early minimum: 5 minutes early is 25 minutes late. The bells: as a crucial part of the Mass, are rung firmly but gently. It is the unaware altar server who rings them too loudly. Be attentive. You too are an integral aspect of the Mass. You are witnessing and abetting a miracle. Always treat the Mass that way. Your service allows the miraculous easier passage into this plane. Never let your cassock be stained or sullied; similarly your surplice. Do not under any circumstances drink the wine or eat the consecrated hosts. You will be tempted to do so. Resist the Tempter. You may be late for, or fail to appear for only one Mass. If you are late for or miss a second Mass, your privileges are suspended. Two boys in the nine years have been ousted. Don't become the third. Honor the parents who are proud of their son and his service as witness to the Holy Sacrament. It is a gift to serve on the altar. Treat your service as a gift. Listen to the Holy Spirit as you serve. The Mass is ancient and comes to us directly from the hand and words of God when He assumed human form in the person of the Christ. In and through and suffering every aspect of the quotidian is the sacred. Treat Father with respect, but be aware of his own complex humanity. The sacristy is not a locker room. There is no horseplay, no vulgar language, and no shouting. If you have a problem, or a question of any sort, or if there is anything whatsoever that you wish to speak to me about, be assured that I will keep it in confidence and listen with respect for your own miraculous existence and admirable service to the Church eternal and particularly to our parish. Finally, as to the length of hair, any length is acceptable, as long as the hair is noticeably clean. Christ had long hair. But you can be sure, He was clean. Boys – be like Him."

During the Pope's visit to Saint Patrick's Cathedral we saw the magnificent restoration of a nearly four year project. Father Tom Shelley writes the following:

A Chronology of some of the More Important events in the history of Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

August 11, 1878, Blessing of the cornerstone of the Cathedral by Archbishop Hughes.

May 25, 1879, Dedication of the Cathedral by John Cardinal McCloskey.

1882-1184, Construction of the twin spires at a cost of \$200,000.

April 26-May 2, 1908 Week- long celebration of the centenary of the Archdiocese.

December 25, 1906, First Mass celebrated in the newly completed Lady Chapel.

October 5, 1910, Consecration of the Cathedral by Archbishop John M. Farley.

May 9, 1942, Consecration of the New High Altar by Archbishop Francis Spellman.

October 4, 1965, Visit by Pope Paul VI to the Cathedral.

June 8, 1968 Funeral for Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

October 3, 1979 Visit of Pope John Paul II to the Cathedral for a prayer service.

October 7, 1995, Visit of Pope John Paul II to the Cathedral for the rosary.

April 19, 2008 Papal Mass in the Cathedral celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI.

September 24, 2015 Vesper Service in the Cathedral by Pope Francis.

Just a walk down memory lane, Blessings and peace.

Fr. Tom Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Derek Dieken & Juliana Formica
THIRD TIME: Paul Spinelli & Christa Ferreri
Christopher Tierno & Christina Perrone

WEDDING WORKSHOP

There will be a wedding workshop for brides and grooms at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sunday, October 25th**. At this time you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next workshop: Dec. 27th.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is held from 12 noon to 5pm, Monday to Thursday. We are in need of Adorers to sit with the Blessed Sacrament every hour. If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please call Carol Ordy at *82-917-536-8576.



SICK LIST

Joseph Aluotto, Marguerite Bogda, Norma Bolanos, Stephanie Cerchio, Vera Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Zeina Enciso, Thomas Paul Gaither, Margaret Generoso, Lorraine Hamer, Rich Hogrogian, Thomas LaMantia, Paul Maros, Grace Miranda, Ralph Pagliuca, Ann Marie Pederson, Ralph Quezada, Caesar Russo, Summer Marie Semerad, Sandy Trapani, Dora Valiente. **Please Note: The sick list has been revised. If you would like to place a name on the sick list, please call and leave the name with the rectory.**

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a **Healing Service on Tuesday, October 20 at 3:30PM**. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing is invited to attend and be prayed over. **(The next Healing Mass will be on Nov. 3 at 7:30PM.)**

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who will be receiving Confirmation on Wednesday, October 21st.

May they be filled with the Gift of the Holy Spirit!

- Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on October 21 and 22 at 4pm. In the interest of safety for our students and families the school will dismiss at 2pm on those days. However, bus children will be dismissed at 1:30pm. Thanks for your cooperation!
- Social Justice is at work at OLSS! Our students raised over \$2000 for the American Cancer Society on our cancer awareness day.
- Family Fun Day was a huge success! We raised money for our school and had a great time doing so. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this day a success!
- Our coat drive is scheduled for **October 28**. If you would like to donate to our cause, please drop off coats at the school office **before 9 am** on the 28th.

TACHS

Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools
Archdiocese of New York

Test Date: **Friday, November 6, 2015**

Registration Forms available at:

- www.tachsinfo.com
- Your local Catholic elementary or high school
- 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247) to request a copy

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE DATES 2015

Sunday, October 18 – Msgr. Farrell – 11 am-3 pm
Sunday, October 18 - St. Jos. by the Sea (girls) – 12-4 pm
Sunday, October 25 – St. Jos. by the Sea (boys) – 12-3 pm
Sunday, Oct. 25 - St. Joseph Hill Acad. – 11:30 am – 2:30pm
Sunday, November 1 – Notre Dame – 1-4 pm
Sunday, November 1 - St. Peter's Boys – 1-4 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THANK YOU!


"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all." Phil.4:4-5

We wish to thank the students and families of Our Lady Star of the Sea Religious Education program for their participation and gift of **\$504** that was given to the Holy Childhood Association for the poor children in the mission countries.

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING - Monday, October 19, at 7:30PM in the school auditorium for all second grade parents. This meeting is **mandatory**; at least one parent must attend. No children attend this meeting.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS/SIA Swimming Team Informational 
Meeting/Registration **October 28 @ 7pm** at Staten Island Academy (commons). For more information contact Denise Uttaro, deeutaro@gmail.com or Christopher Bruno, (718) 303-7845.

USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

There will be an upcoming training for new ushers at all Masses. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please contact John Manetta, Sacristan, or call the Rectory at 984-0593 and leave your name and number.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Please return your "All Souls Remembrance" forms to the church as soon as possible and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the form. Please use these forms, not the Nov. 1 collection envelope to record the names. These memorial forms will be placed in our sanctuary in the **Basket of Remembrance** during the month of November.

GROUP MEETINGS

50 Plus Club – Meets in the D'Amato 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 **October 23**. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Prayer Group – Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.

Bereavement Group – New support group forming for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and is grieving. Join us as we journey from grief to healing on Wednesday, **October 21 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Rectory. If you would like to join and if you would like more information, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number.

Book Club - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. Our first selection will be *The Long Loneliness-The Autobiography of the Legendary Catholic Social Activist Dorothy Day*. We will cover up to page 132. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society - Our next meeting for the new OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will be on November 18th 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 3:45PM, in the Church. Children who are in the 1st through 6th grade are eligible. If you would like to join, come to rehearsal. The Children's Choir sings at the 9:15AM Mass on Sundays.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: The Traditional Choir is looking for members 18 years or older. If you would like to join, come to rehearsal. **Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 6PM, in the Church.** The Traditional Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: Please note that we have lowered the age for the contemporary choir. If you are going into the 7th Grade or older, you may join. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours. Rehearsals are in the Church on Sunday nights at 5:30 PM. The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7PM Mass on Sundays.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - Help save precious lives!

Please join us in prayer for unborn babies in danger of abortion, especially now through November 1. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/manhattan or contact Jill Gadwood at 949-280-9494.

BUS TRIP TO SAND'S CASINO

The Stolzenhaller Council of K of C is sponsoring a trip to Sand's Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **Tuesday, October 27**. 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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will meet at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road, on **Thursday, October 22, 7:15 pm** Using Social Media to Develop Your Professional Profile & Build Meaningful Contacts Cost: \$10 appreciated. For more information, check out our website: www.sgspsi.org, find us on FB/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email sfcssi@gmail.com.

**PLAY IT FORWARD NY
FREE ANTI-BULLY SUPPORT WORKSHOPS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS**

WHO: Play It Forward NY Anti-Bully Support workshops
WHAT: For children/teens who have been bullied. Also, kids being teased about their food allergies. Parents Welcome. (FREE REFRESHMENTS)
WHEN: Wednesday, October 21, 4-6 pm
 Wednesday, November 18, 4-6 pm
WHERE: 584 Bloomingdale Road, Staten Island, 10309 (Rossville AME Zion - lower level)
WHY: Bringing kids/teens together who have lived through this experience. Offering a safe place to share their story to brainstorm together on how to handle the problem.
CALL FOR INFO: Debra Santulli-Barone, Coor. (646) 765-6531
 Come hear from others who have lived through the experience and created a positive life; meet other peers in similar circumstances. Parents are welcome to meet with other parents.

HEALTH CARE WHITE MASS

All health care professionals and students are invited to join us in the celebration of the Holy White Mass for Health Care Professionals, celebrating the contribution of healthcare workers of all faiths, and recognizing St. Luke, Author of the Gospel and beloved physician. The Mass will include a "Blessing of the Healing Hands."

Date: Thursday, November 5 @ 7:30 pm

Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish, 30 Manor Rd, SINY
 Presiders: Monsignor Peter Finn, Monsignor James Dorney, & Deacon Richard Salhany

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN PARISH SCHOOL HALL

Sponsored by: Catholic Mental Health Professionals of Staten Island. For further information, contact Dr. Constance Salhany at csalhany@aol.com or call (347) 273-1290

FILL THESE HEARTS

An evening with Christopher West

Join best-selling author Christopher West as he explores the ancient but forgotten truth that our deepest desires of body and soul are meant to lead us to the infinite, to God. Experience an unforgettable introduction to Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body by one of today's most dynamic Catholic speakers.

When: Friday, November 13 from 7-9 pm

Where: Holy Child Church, 4747 Amboy Rd.

Cost: Tickets are \$10 per person and are available by emailing holychildmarriage@gmail.com or online at www.corproject.com/events



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
Sponsor a 2015 OLSS Christmas Tree**

Families of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2015 Advent Season.

Each tree will be lit, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the parish grounds.

A Lighting and Dedication Ceremony will be coordinated with more details to follow at a later date.

The cost to dedicate a Christmas Tree is \$250 each. All proceeds will benefit our Parish.

Trees must be reserved ASAP.

Please note that there is a limited number of Trees that can be displayed on the grounds, so reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

No tree can be guaranteed without payment.

If you have any questions, please email olsshns@gmail.com or call the rectory at 718-984-0593.

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All parish families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held mostly on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month at 12 Noon in the Athletic Center (Damato Meeting Room). We invite you to bring along your baby's Godparents to hear this special presentation. Please call the rectory for a Registration Packet before attending the Sunday Meeting. A copy of the child's birth certificate is needed. The sponsor must have proof of Confirmation, a sponsor certificate (see sponsor certificate information below) and must be at least 14 years of age. The Baptismal donation of \$100 and the yellow registration form must be brought to the Parish Office (Mon. - Fri. 9 to 4PM), prior to the Baptism Meeting. You may then bring the completed registration form to the meeting of your choice.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES
12 Noon - 2nd and 4th Sundays
OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER**

Oct. 25th

Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd

Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th



**BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH
2:15 PM - 2nd and 4th Sundays**

Oct. 25th

Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd

Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Certificates attesting to the fact that a 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 **AFTER** any of the other Sunday Masses. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** and request one.

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun. 5:30PM
AA	Sun. 8:15PM
	Mon. 10AM
	Tues. 4PM
	Thurs. 4PM
	Fri. 4PM
	Sat. 7:30PM & 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues. 6:30PM
	Fri. 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues. 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs. 7:15PM

PLEASE NOTE:

Staten Island Overeaters Anonymous (OA) offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating, binge eating and other eating disorders using the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of OA*. (*Adaption granted by AA World Services) Friday Night Meeting "Many Symptoms, One Solution" Group 8 - 9 PM Face-to-Face Meeting in our Basement Rectory Phone Meeting (Simultaneous) Dial: 1-712-432-1212 Access Code: 950-807# (Press *6 to mute & unmute phone) For Additional Meetings and More Information Visit www.sioa.org or call 718-605-1393

STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

*PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, at 6PM, 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 November 5.