

Our Lady Star of the Sea
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017
Announced Masses

Saturday, October 21

4:00PM Joseph Samaritano & Dora & Edward DiAntonio
5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, October 22

8:00AM Edward & MaryAnn Brennan
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Gannon Family
11:00AM Warren Johnsen
12:30PM Antoinette & Patrick Vulpi
7:00 PM Jennieann Maffeo

Monday, October 23

9:00AM Stephanie DeMaio & Christopher Grimando

Tuesday, October 24

9:00 AM Salvatore J. Cafiso, III

Wednesday, October 25

9:00AM Loretta Giarusso

Thursday, October 26

9:00AM Eleonora Pennino

Friday, October 27

9:00AM John & Pauline Nesi

Saturday, October 28

9:00AM Agatha Sciddurlo & Francis Vuoso
4:00PM Ann DeFalco
5:30PM Vincent & Laura Marsicano & Ralph Moceo

Sunday, October 29

8:00AM Frank Spinale
9:30AM Josephine Testaverde
11:00AM Rocco & Ersilia Villani
12:30PM Pasqua Peck
7:00 PM Jennie Delissio

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Nicholas Scotto & Nicole O'Carroll Scotto

1st Time: Christian Goncalves & Sabrina Miglino

2nd Time: George Rodriguez & Maria Scutto

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, October 29** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

OLSS Upcoming Events

OLSS School Confirmation
 Wednesday, October 25 at 4 pm

Religious Ed Confirmation
 Thursday, October 26 at 4 pm

6th Grade Mass of Commitment (School & Rel. Ed)
 Saturday, October 28 at 5:30 pm Mass

Blessing of the Sneakers for OLSS Sports
 Sunday, October 29 at 12:30 pm Mass

Mass of Remembrance
 Friday, November 3 at 7 pm

All Souls Remembrance

Please return the "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 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.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of October 22-28
 Given in Memory of
Dominick Zizzamia

Donated by Gerry & Nick Russo

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, October 28

4:00PM C Harris
5:30PM M Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, October 28

4:00PM J Butalid, E Burns, E Vitiello, C Messina & A Pompei
5:30PM J Cimino, C Houle, M Lappin, N Villani & F Barone

Lectors –Sunday, October 29

8:00AM C Ambrosino
9:30AM MA Higgins
11:00AM B Weir
12:30PM F Monte
7:00 PM J Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, October 29

8:00AM M Ennis, C Rosato, J Stanzione, M Randazzo & M Molinini
9:30AM S Monteforte, Sr. Rosemary, T Strange, B Barone & S Hitchcock
11:00AM R Ruszkowski, B Paccione, C Ordy, A Maffeo & Dcn. Quadrino
12:30PM V Acri, B Peters, J Amodio, M & Dcn. Quadrino
7:00PM J Galletta, G LaGrua, K Melka, M Recanatini & M Sprague

Altar Servers, Saturday, October 28

4:00PM K Marchisella, V Pavlick
5:30PM E Losi, C Nieves

Altar Servers, Sunday, October 29

8:00AM J Bell
9:30AM M Esposito
11:00AM P Marone, N Salerno
12:30PM G Marino, M Mattioli
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:

**Larry "Mr. C" Christiansen, Salvatore Sacco,
 William G. Fitch, Charles Galatro, Roland DeRossi**

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, November 21 at 3:30 pm.**

Seton Foundation for Learning
10/28 & 10/29

Next weekend, representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years, will be selling raffle tickets for \$5,000 cash at the doors of the Church. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this very worthy program.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Last Saturday morning was one of the busiest days here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. After the 9am Mass there was a public recitation of the Rosary, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Thousands of people from Fatima, Portugal experienced the sun dancing in the sky after a torrential storm and every one was bone dry as the children of Fatima saw the Blessed Virgin Mary, October 13, 1917 in Portugal. About 100 of our faithful parishioners gathered in front of the Church as Fr. David led them in the Rosary. It was powerful from the standpoint of giving witness to our faith and our devotion to the Mother of God. Then, in addition, there were two funerals, one baptism, two weddings, two times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and three parish Masses, one for Saturday and two for Sunday. It was non-stop from 9AM-6PM. It was a thrill to be able to minister to all the people who came joyful or sad to our parish.

Over last weekend, we also welcomed Father Michael Duggan, MM from the Maryknoll Fathers to speak at all the Masses about our involvement in the life of the foreign missions, and how our prayer and financial efforts are supporting the work of Church all over the world. He reminded us of the supreme sacrifice of Father Vincent Capodanno, MM, who was killed as a Navy Chaplain in Viet Nam fifty years ago. His cause for Sainthood is being promoted by the Archdiocese of Military Services. He was born and raised on Staten Island, & attended Saint Michael's Church on the North Shore. He attended Curtis High School and after joining the Maryknoll Mission Fathers, he was ordained and sent to Taiwan to serve, then was sent to teach in Hong Kong. In the early 1960s, the war in Viet Nam was intensifying and he fought hard to get permission to become a Navy Chaplain. He was greatly admired and went far beyond what was expected. As a US Marine Corps Chaplain, he was called the "Grunt Padre" and he insisted in going into the thick of battle. One day, as he was anointing wounded marines, he was shot in the back 27 times. He died a hero and a martyr and hopefully one day, he will be raised up as a saint. He is inconspicuously buried at Saint Peter's Cemetery here on Staten Island. There is a remarkable video, "Called and Chosen", that has appeared on EWTN, that has amazing footage of old Staten Island and Maryknoll back in the 1950's. Father Duggan was in the class behind Father Vincent Capodanno and knew him personally. He had the chance while he was here to call Fr. Capodanno's sister and get reacquainted with her.

During this upcoming week, I will have the privilege of speaking with the parents of our 2nd Grade Class about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Rather than just going over the nuts and bolts of this sacrament, I hope to inspire a faith filled home setting for the children to experience in family life: forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation.

This past week there was a Pastor's Conference in Spring Lake, New Jersey. Cardinal Dolan spent Wednesday evening into Thursday with about 100 pastors from the Archdiocese of New York. This was not only a time for great fraternity, but also helped to give insight into setting a vision for the future.

I want to share with you that on November 5, I will be offering the 12:30PM Mass to celebrate my RUBY Jubilee, 40 years as a priest of the Archdiocese of New York. There is a formal reception planned in O'Mara Hall for \$45 per person. Please contact the rectory if you are able to join us for good food, drink, music and dancing. I am so grateful to God for this wonderful time in my life to give thanks for God's faithfulness. Coincidentally, my brother Bill sang in the Folk Group of Saint Charles Parish during the time of my First Mass and 10 out of the 12 singers are returning for the 4PM Mass at Saint Charles on November 4th. I am so honored for the chance to be able to offer Mass in the parish where I gathered with my family 40 years ago.

The actual date of my Ordination is November 5, 1977. There were 11 of us ordained by Terence Cardinal Cooke, and Pope Paul VI was still the Vicar of Christ. So much has happened since then. Thanks be to God for all that has happened and for all that is to come, Lord. At my first Mass I chose the quote from 2nd Corinthians, "We possess this treasure in earthen vessels to make it perfectly clear that this surpassing power comes from God and not us." There may be few cracks in that pot, but the surpassing power is still from God. God love you.

Fr. Tom Devery

A Word of Thanks

Monsignor Bartley would like to express his thanks to all who helped him celebrate his birthday with your thoughtfulness and generosity.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School (5150 Hylan Blvd, SINY)
Boys-Sunday, October 22 from 1 pm – 4 pm

Notre Dame Academy High School (134 Howard Ave, SINY)
Sunday, October 22 from 1 pm – 4 pm

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School (25 Landis Ave, SINY)
Sunday, October 29 from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

St. Peter's Boys High School (200 Clinton Ave, SINY)
Sunday, October 29 from 1 pm – 4 pm

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



Interested in joining a choir? Please see below and come to the rehearsal to join. All rehearsals are held in the church.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Children's Choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Children who are in the 1st through 6th grade are eligible. Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 3:45 PM.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: The Traditional Choir sings at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays, and is open to members 18 years or older. Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 6 PM.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7 p.m. Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. If you are going into the 7th Grade or older, you may join. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- There will be a mandatory Reconciliation Meeting for Grade 2 Parents on **Monday, October 23 at 7:30 pm** in the Church.
- Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on

Wednesday, October 25.

- **Wednesday, October 25 and Thursday, October 26** will be a 1 pm dismissal for our school children due to Confirmations. (There will be lunch and bus service.)
- Trunk or Treat for OLSS students is **Friday, October 27 at 6 pm**. Get your trunks ready for this frightfully fun night!
- **Saturday, October 28** is the Grade 6 Mass of Commitment at 5:30 pm.
- Winter uniforms begin on **November 1**.
- Thank you to all who contributed to our Coat Drive. Thanks to you, we were able to donate close to 600 coats to families across Staten Island.

Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Sarah Brodine, Christine C., Serafina Carlone, 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, Barbara Foresti, Patricia Franzeb, Thomas Paul Gaither, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lamantia Thomas Lanza, Dolores Lucardi William Massi, Anne Merlino, Baby Dean Michael, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Betty Popick, Joe Puglisi, Rochelle Puglisi, Stephen Puglisi, Deanna R., John Ragona, Carmen Ragona, Eva Ragona, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Caesar Russo, Baby Vincent Salatino, Alex Sepiol, Celeste Setty, Margaret Smith, 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.**

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.

Boy Scout Troop 5

Pasta Night 11/3 @ 6:30 pm



We need your support! Boy Scout Troop 5 will be hosting a "Night of 100 Pastas" Fundraiser on **Friday, November 3 @ 6:30 p.m.** in O'Mara Hall. Scouts will be competing in a cook-off style event, transforming O'Mara Hall into a "Little Italy" style Dinner and a Show! Cost: \$30 per person (Kids under 12-\$15) Ticket includes a 3 Course Dinner, Dessert and Coffee. B.Y.O.B., Raffles, Wine Pull, 50/50. Performance by IlluminArt Theater. Paid Reservations Required: Paypal - MURPHYGIRL4@VERIZON.NET. For more info, call Tina Murphy at 917-362-7205. Checks made/sent to TROOP 5, 84 Idaho Ave., SI, NY 10309.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, November 10 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 **Thurs., November 2** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – The Bereavement Group meetings are held in the rectory on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. The next meeting will be **Oct. 25**. 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, November 8 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 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

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, October 23 at 7:30 pm** in the **OLSS Rectory Basement**. If you are interested in joining the Legion or the auxiliary, please attend one of the meetings. There will be Guardian Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily chapel from **12 Noon – 5 pm on Friday, Oct. 27**. The Legion of Mary also offers to bring communion to or just to sit and keep company with anyone who is homebound. Please contact Carol at 917-621-7814 for more information.

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 (excluding Nov. 5, Dec. 24 & Dec. 31)

Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

Oct. 22, November 12 & 26, December 10 (no class-12/24)

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.

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, 4 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



✓ Mark Your Calendar

White Mass for Healthcare Professionals & Students

The Catholic Mental Health Professionals of Staten Island are sponsoring a Mass for Healthcare Professionals and students. The "White Mass" (named for the white coats worn by medical professionals) will be held at Richmond University Medical Center Chapel (lobby) on **October 23, 2017 at 12:00 Noon**. Honorees are Dr. Jessie Saverimuttu, MD and Dr. Timothy Sullivan, MD. Join us in celebrating the contributions of health care workers of all faiths. A special Blessing of the Healing Hands will be bestowed during the Mass. Refreshments to follow.

Women of Wisdom Retreat

Tuesday, October 24th from 1-3 pm

St. Joseph Retreat Center (850 Hylan Blvd, SI, NY)

Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Therese of Lisieux and Saint Hildegard of Bingen, were named Doctors of the Church in the 20th and 21st centuries. They were formed by their family, church and the society of their day yet were guided by the Spirit to challenge the status quo of their day and ours. Together we will plunge into the mystery of some insights concerning God's plan for the church and world, God's continuing providence and God's timeless promises discovered in their lives and still at work in ours. The retreat will be facilitated by Sister Lois Curry, OP. The cost is \$25 per person. Please contact Ronnie Keane at STJRetreatCenter@gmail.com or 718-720-1097 to RSVP.

University Hospice Training

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with our special projects. If interested, please call 718.226.6458. The next volunteer training will be held on **Saturday, October 28th** at University Hospice, 78 Meisner Avenue, SI, NY 10306.

Respect Life Vicariate Life Chain

The Staten Island Respect Life Vicariate invites everyone to join them in the annual Respect Life Month Life Chain on **Sunday, October 29 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM** at the corner of Hylan Blvd. and New Dorp Lane. Bring a rosary to peacefully pray for the respect for life of the unborn.

Goretti Group Event

Friday, November 3, 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, 10314

Join us as Alejandra Cetrangolo, award winning photographer and screenwriter from *D'Argentoimages*, speaks about true beauty in art and how all art can direct us to God, the divine Artist and Creator. Music and confessions at 6:30 PM, followed by 7 PM Mass, dinner, and talk.

At Home in The Father's House:

Trusting in the Embrace of Divine Mercy

Join us for a Morning of Prayer and Recollection in honor of All Souls Day. For our departed loved ones (whether recent or decades ago) and for healing and peace for ourselves. **Saturday, November 4 from 9 AM - 12:30 PM** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 7396 Amboy Rd., SI, NY). The morning will include: Mass, light breakfast, fellowship, discussion, talks and music, Exposition and Benediction. (Presentations by Dr. Valentina Diglio, Dr. Connie Salhany, Laura Paris, LMHC, and music by Kristin Koenig Salhany). This event is sponsored by Catholic Mental Health Professionals.

3rd Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2017 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. **There are a limited number of trees left. Please reserve trees ASAP.** 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 form and payment to the Rectory as soon as possible:

Our Lady Star of the Sea

2017 Christmas Tree Drive

5371 Ambov 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 *Our Lady Star of the Sea*

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 – There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **November 16 at 7 pm** in the 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 **November 2**.