

Our Lady Star of the Sea
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017
Announced Masses

Saturday, October 28

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

Monday, October 30

9:00AM Sr. Jean Wagner, PBVM

Tuesday, October 31

9:00 AM Gino & Anne Faiella
7:00 PM **All Saints Day Vigil Mass** - Deceased Members of the Palmieri & Persichilli Families

Wednesday, November 1-SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:00AM Josephine Testaverde
9:00AM Daniel Leahy
12Noon Ralph Capurso
8:00PM Vincent DiDomenico

Thursday, November 2

9:00AM Anthony Pepe

Friday, November 3

9:00AM Frances Rubel

Saturday, November 4

9:00AM Frank Citera
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families
5:30PM Dolly Vitale

Sunday, November 5

8:00AM John Strange
9:30AM Anthony Mineo
11:00AM Deceased Members of the Dowd Family
12:30PM Marco Fusillo
7:00 PM John Strange

Banns of Marriage

1st Time: Nicholas Pompo & Kathryn Krause

2nd Time: Nicholas Scotto & Nicole O'Carroll Scotto

2nd Time: Christian Goncalves & Sabrina Miglino

3rd 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of October 29-November 4

Given in Memory of

Joseph Graziano

Donated by Your Loving Family & Granddaughters

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, November 4

4:00PM S Gambino
5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, November 4

4:00PM A Lazzara, J Coscia, E Vitiello, C Messina & Dcn. Quadrino
5:30PM C Losi, J Uhlman, B Weir, M & Dcn. Quadrino

Lectors – Sunday, November 5

8:00AM M Higgins
9:30AM J Zinsley
11:00AM B Paccione
12:30PM NO Lector – Fr. Tom's 40th Anniversary Mass
7:00 PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, November 5

8:00AM A Shirazi, J Stanzione, A Sparandera, M Ennis & B Palomba
9:30AM MA Higgins, J Gatto, L Appel, M Iacono & B Barone
11:00AM N Fallacaro, J&C Gerace, E&G Riozzi
12:30PM NO EMs – Fr. Tom's 40th Anniversary Mass
7:00PM E Bellina, A Zuffante, G LaGrua, A Pompei & J Limeri

Altar Servers - Saturday, November 4

4:00PM F Surace, D Cavicchio
5:30PM D Heidel, R & C Nicholaou

Altar Servers - Sunday, November 5

8:00AM E Gladstone
9:30AM S Artz
11:00AM P Marone
12:30PM B&M Stackhouse
7:00PM E Tedesco



Sincere Condolences

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

**Dominick D'Orazio, Mary Corda,
Dolly M. Gerardi, Antoinette DiTucci**

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.**

Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday, November 1
Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times

Tuesday, October 31 (Vigil Mass) 7 pm

Wednesday, November 1 – 7 am, 9 am, 12 NOON, 8 pm



Seton Foundation for Learning
10/28 & 10/29

This 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,

This has been an amazing autumn with summer like temperatures and balmy weather but I am sure it will be no time before the colder air catches up with us. This has also been quite the week for our parish.

Last Monday I was blessed to meet with the parents of our second graders to speak about preparation for the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation for their children and to help calm fears about their own participation in this sacrament. The mercy of Jesus is never ending. He conquers all our sins. Please remember our children in your prayers and all families as they live the life of forgiveness and mercy.

Last Wednesday and Thursday, Our Lady Star of the Sea welcomed Bishop John O' Hara for the Sacrament of Confirmation for all our 8th grade students. They have worked hard in their service projects, they have attended classes and even went to confession to prepare for the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit and all His gifts. This sacrament completes their full initiation into the life of the Church. It's not a graduation from the Church, in fact it's a plunging of their gifts more fully into the life of the Church. I am particularly grateful to their families, teachers and catechists and sponsors who have helped our young people reach this great day.

On Friday, Halloween came early to our parish parking lot as the OLSS Parents' Association hosted "Trunk or Treat". Each year the costumes and decorations get more elaborate and the kids of all ages have a great time. I am grateful that we can provide a safe space for this to occur. I wish you all well, living off your "Sugar High".

I have been invited to Pope Saint John XXIII Seminary on Friday and Saturday to visit Carmine Caruso, our parishioner who is in 1st Theology studying there for four years, and it will hopefully culminate in 2021 when he and Anthony Gorgia will be ordained priests for the Archdiocese of New York. Carmine was talking about me to a classmate Peter Sheffer, a seminarian for the Boston Archdiocese. It so happens that I was his chaplain at West Point when he was a cadet in the class of 1984. What a small world. Pope St. John XXIII is a seminary for men who are older preparing for priesthood. Carmine mentioned that there are men studying who have been doctors, lawyers, even a Navy JAG Judge, all sorts of businessmen and even some widowers. God bless them as they persevere.

On October 17, Monsignor Vincent Bartley was attending his birthday celebration and as a surprise, Anthony Gorgia was on skype and got to visit with over 36 partygoers. He is doing well and sends his best to everyone.

I was blessed to attend the Pastors Conference in Spring Lake at the Breakers Hotel. The authors of "Rebuilt", Father Michael White and Tom Corcoran, a youth minister, gave a wonderful presentation on how to make a parish more welcoming and evangelizing. We were also treated to a fantastic talk about Advent preaching from Father Richard Henning, the Scripture Scholar from Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, Long Island.

Cardinal Dolan spent a day with us. But before he spoke, he was enjoying the front porch view of the ocean, when suddenly we were given an unexpected surprise. Up on the porch walked a two-year-old boy dressed as Pope Francis. The Cardinal was delighted to pick him up, kiss his ring and ask him to bless us - and bless us he did.

Cardinal Dolan was speaking about stirring up more vocations to the Priesthood and Holy Matrimony. We need both to energize our Church. It seems that the statistics of Weekend Catholic Attendance at Mass is now at 22%. This is alarming and we need to encourage people to rediscover Christ and encounter Him in our Sacraments and our dealings with one another.

As we close the month of October let us remember to keep praying the rosary for world peace. There will be Masses for All Saints Day and the First Friday of the month, we will be offering on that First Friday evening a Mass of Remembrance at 7 PM for all our beloved deceased, especially all who had a funeral in our parish last year.

I am getting excited about the upcoming 40th anniversary on November 5 at the 12:30 Mass. Blessings to you all this week.

Fr. Tom Devery

Mass of Remembrance for OLSS Beloved Deceased of 2017

Friday, November 3 – 7 pm in the Church



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School (25 Landis Ave, SI,NY)

Sunday, October 29 from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

St. Peter's Boys High School (200 Clinton Ave, SI,NY)

Sunday, October 29 from 1 pm – 4 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.

OLSS 1st Friday Overnight Adoration Vigil

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during an overnight vigil on the first Friday of each month. This month's overnight vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Friday, November 3 at 9 pm** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, November 4 at 9 am**. **Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the OLSS daily chapel every Monday-Friday from 12pm-5 pm.**



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Congratulations to our 8th graders who received the sacrament of Confirmation last week!
- Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to take the TACHS exam on **November 3**.
- Congratulations to those students who received the Value of the Month Award for October! The value this month was courage and was awarded to the following students: **Ashton DeLaCruz, Scarlett Stadler, Christian Misseri, Chace Curro, Massimo Scotto, John Paturzo, Vincent Winter, Olivia Patton, Haley Hubner, Dash Battista, Annalisa Theurer, Keira Miley, Adriana Giannini, Victoria Bianchi, Philip DeNivo, Thomas Lorenzo, Gabriella DiSalvo and Matthew Romano!**
- Thank you to our Parents' Association for the organizing and running Trunk or Treat! A great time was had by all who attended!
- Congratulations to our Shining Star, Joseph DiSalvo! Joseph, an 8th grader, was honored by the Catholic Youth Organization for having a positive impact on our school community. We are so proud of you!
- Winter uniforms begin this **Wednesday, November 1**.
- Wishing everyone a safe and happy Halloween!

Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondollo, 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, Marilyn Maiorana, 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.**

Ladies Retreat

Day of Prayer at Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown, New Jersey

Prepare yourself for Christmas and treat yourself! Get away for a day! This Day of Prayer is an opportunity to get a taste of the Loyola retreat experience. Days of prayer are Ignatian mini-retreats in semi-silence from 9:30 am to 3 pm and include a light breakfast and lunch, Reconciliation and Mass. The bus will leave OLSS Athletic Center at 7:30 am and will be back around 5 pm. Cost: \$70 per person cash or check made to OLSS. NO REFUNDS. Any questions, please contact Maria Quadrino at 917-414-5728 or maria.quadrino@gmail.com.

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.

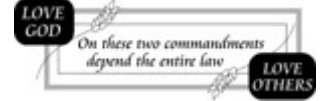


OLSS Public Outdoor Rosary

Saturday November 4th at 9:45 a.m.
In front of the church
Sponsored by the OLSS Legion of Mary

OLSS SPORTS

High school CYO pre-registration will be held on **Tuesday 11/7 & Wednesday 11/8 from 7:00-8:30** in the OLSS Athletic Center. All students must bring a photocopy of their High School ID card to pre-registration.



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 **November 1**. 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 7:30 pm 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 30 at 7:30 pm** in the **Chapel**. 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, November 3**. 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

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.

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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

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.

Bingo Fundraiser for St. John Villa Academy

St. John Villa Academy Alumnae Association Bingo Fundraiser, **Friday, November 3** in the Mother Alberta Stango, C.S.JB. Gymnasium located at 8 Narrows Road South. Doors open at 7pm. Total cost is \$20 (\$10 admission fee and \$10 gift certificate) which includes bingo boards, coffee and cake; bring your own food, snacks and drinks (alcoholic beverages permitted). Lucky bingo balls and 50/50 will also be sold. Reservations are strongly advised. For more info, please contact Toni Ann Tobin at svjabasketauction@gmail.com

Morning of Prayer and Recollection

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 celebration of the Mass, a light breakfast, fellowship, discussion, talks, 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.

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



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 this form and payment to the Rectory as soon as possible:

Our Lady Star of the Sea

2017 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 *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**.