

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016
Announced Masses

Saturday, October 29

4:00PM The Deceased Members of the Samaritano & DiAntonio Families & Mary Hughes
5:30PM Christopher Decker & Jean Marie Schierenbeck

Sunday, October 30

8:00AM John Gallahue
9:15AM Lily Jo Jurgens & Gino Catanzaro
10:30AM Deceased Members of the Gannon Family
12 Noon Frank Scimecca
1:15PM Catherine Beahan
7:00PM Giovanni Mannino

Monday, October 31

9:00AM Marilyn Troy
7:00PM Paul Sheeran

Tuesday, November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints

7:00 AM Vincent DiDomenico
9:00 AM Daniel Leahy
12Noon Domenico Grieco
8:00 PM Deceased Members of the Palmieri & Persichilli Families

Wednesday, November 2 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – (All Souls)

9:00AM Anthony Pepe

Thursday, November 3

9:00AM Vito LoDuca

Friday, November 4

9:00AM Caterina Oliveri
7:30PM Beloved Deceased of OLSS

Saturday, November 5

9:00AM Ralph Camasta
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

St. Hubert - November 3

In medieval times, many saints derived both the pleasure of sport and some of their food from hunting. Both St. Eustace and St. Hubert came upon a stag with a crucifix between its antlers. The stag's warning to Hubert, since he was hunting on Good Friday. Hubert heard a voice warning him that unless he turned to Christ, he was destined for hell. Hubert's wife had died in the year 685 giving birth. He retired from the service of Pepin and became a priestly servant of Bishop Lambert. For 10 years, he lived alone as a hermit in the forest. In 705, Bishop Lambert publicly criticized King Pepin for adultery with his sister-in-law. Bishop Lambert was subsequently murdered and Hubert became bishop. He transferred St. Lambert's bones to Liege, and made that the seat of his diocese. Today, St. Lambert is patron of the diocese, and St. Hubert is founder of the city. -JM

Upcoming Wedding Music Workshop

Sunday, October 30 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 30 – November 5
Given in Memory of
Frank Bronzo

Donated by Dominick & Teresa Zizzamia

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, November 5

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers, November 5

4:00PM C Biondillo, J Coscia, A Petrocelli, J Uhlman, A Lazzara, & C Harris
5:30PM N Villani, V Acri, A Dazio, C Losi, F Ruggiero

Lectors – Sunday, November 6

8:00AM M Andreola
9:15AM J Zinsley
10:30AM M Coppolo
12 Noon G LaGrua
1:15 PM B Weir
7:00 PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers, November 6

8:00AM M Ennis, J Perdichizzi, C Rosato, J Stanzione, & P Zoltowski
9:15AM L Appel, D Avena, J Gatto, S Hitchcock, & Sr. Rosemary
10:30AM B Barone, N Fallacaro, C Ordy, B Paccione, E&G Riozzi
12 Noon C Barone, C Belvedere, B Nicholson, B Peters, & C Messina
1:15PM B&MA Higgins, A McCoy, M Russo, & C Houle
7:00PM J Limeri, A Zuffante, G Decker, M Sprague & M Recanatini

Altar Servers, Saturday, November 5

4:00PM V Pavlick
5:30PM C&C Nieves

Altar Servers, Sunday, November 6

8:00AM J Bell
9:15AM J Mele
10:30AM P Marone
12 Noon B&M Stackhouse
1:15PM G Gulotta
7:00PM E Tedesco

Sincere Condolences



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

**Stanley Mroczkowski, Eleanor Lucid,
 Geraldine Ambrosino, Agatha Sciddurlo,
 Vincent Jimmy Puglisi, William Cole**

Solemnity of All Saints

Tuesday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times

Monday, October 31 (Vigil Mass) 7 pm
 Tuesday, November 1 – 7 am, 9 am, 12 NOON & 8 pm



Mass of Remembrance

for OLSS Beloved Deceased of 2016
 Friday, November 4 – 7:30 p.m. in the Church



Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

What a wonderful week we had with both Bishop John O' Hara last Wednesday and Bishop Peter Byrne last Thursday conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 8th graders. My deepest appreciation to their families, sponsors, catechists, teachers and our Principal, assistant Principal and Director of Religious Education. It takes wisdom, counsel, fortitude, understanding, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord to live the mature life in Christ.

On this Halloween weekend we are preparing to celebrate All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day, ending on Friday with a Mass of Remembrance for all the beloved souls of our parish who have gone home to God, I would like to invite you join with us for all these celebrations.

I am grateful for the Parents' Association who once again managed to organize a great, fun family event with the Trunk or Treat celebration on Friday Night. Our costumes, car trucks loaded with candies and decorated with amazing creativity added to the delight of all who came.

I want to honor and give a plug to our Ministers of Consolation and our Bereavement group that minister to families in their time of grief and sorrow. We are blessed that on Wednesday evenings at 7PM to 8:30PM Ronnie Peterson, leads our Bereavement group into areas of healing and wholeness for family members and beloved friends who have lost recently dear ones through death. On Friday, November 4 at 7:30 pm, we will remember by name all the people since last November who celebrated their funerals with us, in our Mass of Remembrance. With lit candles surrounding our Paschal Candle, each person will be honored as well as their names being inscribed in the Book of Life.

On November 5th until December 8th there is an opportunity for a Consecration to Mary using the text, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, by Rev. Michael Gaitley, MIC. During this time for those participating in this spiritual exercise there is a website called "Formed.org" and the password code for our parish is **9F33RR**. Among the various resources is Father Michael Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory*. You may log on and choose to answer some deeper questions each day, using the above code.

Formed.org is a Catholic resource production by the Augustinian Fathers in Denver and they have many movies, blogs, podcasts, videos and educational opportunities for those seeking ongoing Adult Faith Formation. During my pastor's conference last week in Spring Lake, we learned that a generous donation was made so that this service is free for one year. Normally it would cost \$1650 per year for a parish to partake of this. So feel free to log on and enjoy.

As we are winding down this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy we are so aware of the loving open arms of Christ to us in need of forgiveness. The only problem is that with our hectic world and strong secular influence of society today we don't have a sense of what is a sin anymore. We are somewhat anemic when examining our consciences. I am including an alphabetical list of sins that need to be confessed, so that the healing graces of God can richly bless you.

Abortion, Adultery, All use of illegal drugs, Any dealing with occult, e.g. ouija boards, visiting psychics & reading horoscopes, Artificial Birth Control, Blasphemy: disrespect toward God or toward His Holy Name, Breaking promises deliberately, Bringing dishonor to family, school, community, or the Church, Calumny: telling lies about another, Cohabitation: living together before marriage, Criticizing others, Deliberately concealing a mortal sin in confession, Despair: To believe that God will refuse to forgive you, Destruction of other people's property, Detraction: Telling an unkind truth about another, Disobedience toward parents/teachers, Drunkenness, including any drinking under the age of 21, Dwelling on impure thoughts, Excessive materialism, Failing to trust in God and His goodness, Getting married outside the Catholic Church, Gluttony: eating or drinking to excess, Gossip: talking about others, Hatred, Homosexual actions, Impatience, Indifference to good or evil, Ingratitude, Intentional violation of school rules, Jealousy, Judgmentalness, Laziness, Lying, Malice: The deliberate choice of evil, Masturbation: impure actions with yourself, Missing Mass on any Sunday or Holyday, Murder, Not praying every day, Not giving to the poor and the Church, Premarital sex, including oral sex, intercourse, impure touching of another, Presumption: Sinning and saying God MUST forgive me, Pride, Prostitution, Receiving the Eucharist after mortal sin without confession, Reckless driving that endangers you, passengers, or others, Rudeness, Selfishness, Stealing, Superstition, Unjustified anger, Using others for your own personal gain, Viewing pornographic material, Wasting time or money.

God freely and happily and lovingly forgives, but we must hand over these moments to the Lord in confessions. Saints were sinners who turned to God and in their conversion re-routed themselves in holiness and in living in the truth. Let November help us to become more saintly.

A Church upstate had a sign that stated, "If you have been disappointed with the Elephant or the Donkey, try the LAMB." Let us all pray for America as we prepare to vote.

God Bless,

Fr. Tom Devery



Marian Consecration at OLSS

OLSS is offering a chance for parishioners to consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary according to the consecration of St. Louis de Montfort.

Marian Consecration involves the surrender of one's life to the Blessed Virgin Mary through a prayer of consecration, preceded by 33 days of preparation and prayer. St. Louis de Montfort called consecration to Mary the "surest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect" way to go to Jesus and become a saint. Pope John Paul II said that consecration to Mary was a "decisive turning point" in his own spiritual life.

Fr. David will lead all who are interested in the consecration. There will be an introductory meeting on **Friday, Nov. 4 at 6:30 pm** in the Church. Prayers of preparation will be done on the individual's own time at home, and those participating will perform the consecration **following the 8 pm Mass on Thursday, Dec. 8**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The text being used for the preparation for the consecration is **33 Days to Morning Glory**, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. **This book is required for the consecration, and each participant must have a copy by November 5th.** It is available at Alba House, Amazon, or Barnes & Noble. A limited number of copies are available at the OLSS Rectory and are first come, first serve. Please call 984-0593 to reserve.

All Souls Remembrance

All Souls remembrance forms are in the vestibule. Please complete the form and drop it off in the basket located in the vestibule. All completed forms will be placed near the sanctuary during the entire month of November.

Healing Service

There will not be a Healing Mass during the month of November. There will be a Healing Service on Tues, November 1 at the conclusion of the 8 pm Holy Day Mass (All Saints Day). Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be Nov. 15 @ 3:30 pm.)*

Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities

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, Nov. 4 at 9:00 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.** **Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the OLSS daily chapel every Mon-Thurs from 12pm-5 pm.**

Prayer Vigil for the Elections

On **Monday, November 7th**, there will be a 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.

Local Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapels

Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Holy Child Church – 4747 Amboy Rd, SINY

Our Lady of the Eucharist Chapel – 2187 Victory Blvd., SINY
(on the grounds of the society of St. Paul/Alba House)

Seton Foundation Weekend

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.

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.**

Banns of Marriage



Second Time: Robert Aurilia & Paulina Cope

Second Time: Michael Verga & Maureen Sarnes

Third Time: John Fazio & Jacqueline Brophy

Third Time: Michael Mancino & Kierstin Gregoriades

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 – The final session of the fall Bereavement Group meeting will be on **Wed., November 2** at 7 pm in the Rectory. Please join us for the **Mass of Remembrance on November 4 @ 7:30 pm.** 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, November 3 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 **Tuesday, November 2 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 SCHOOL NEWS



- Congratulations to our 8th graders who received their Confirmation this week!
- Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to take the TACHS exam on November 4.
- Winter uniforms begin on November 1st.

- Wishing you all a safe and happy Halloween!
- **Just a reminder...** for the safety of ALL our children, please be sure to follow the traffic plan, which was sent home last week, at dismissal.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School (850 Hylan Blvd, SINY)

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

Tickets on Sale Now!

Our Lady Star of the Sea Theater Group presents

As Time Goes By - 2016

A look back at the past 60 years through music and comedy in retrospect. Performances Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12 at 8 pm. Tickets - \$25 per person, Seniors & Children 12 and under \$20. For information & reservations, call 718-984-0593.

OLSS SPORTS

High School CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for High School CYO basketball will take place on **Tuesday Nov. 1st & Thurs. Nov. 3rd from 7-8:30 in the OLSS Athletic Center.** HS CYO is open to boys and girls in grades 9-12, who do not currently play on their HS team. Registration fees & forms can be found on www.olssbasketball.com. All interested players must bring a photo copy of their current HS Photo ID with them to complete registration.

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! Tables of 10 or more can be made, or we can add you to any table. Help support the sports program! For more info, contact Kris Zieris at 917-499-3942.

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
Addition Angels – Sibling Support Group meeting on **Tues., Nov. 15** at **7 pm** in the **Damato Mtg. Room**. Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thurs., Nov. 17 at 7 pm** in **O'Mara Hall**. 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 3**.

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 events -

Email SJNKidz@gmail.com for more information on all events.

Pizza night: 6th - 8th graders are invited for pizza and game night on Saturday, November 5th from 6 - 8pm in the Rectory Basement. \$6 pre-registered; \$8 at door.

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.

St. Joseph-St. Thomas

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

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.

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.

33rd Annual Red Mass

Wednesday, November 9, 6 p.m.

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

The Red Mass symbolically marks the beginning of the court year. An invitation is extended to the judiciary, the legal profession, their colleagues, office staff, and to all who work in the courts. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Center immediately following the ceremony.

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 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