

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016
Announced Masses

Saturday, September 10

4:00PM Christopher Amoroso
5:30PM Mary Schiera

Sunday, September 11

8:00AM Shawn Torre
9:15AM Thomas McComiskey
10:30AM Barbara Walsh, the Deceased Members
of the Walsh Family, & Geraldine Woodcock
12 Noon Victims of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks
1:15PM Kitty Manetta
7:00PM Morton Perlman

Monday, September 12

9:00AM Morty Perlman

Tuesday, September 13

9:00 AM Giuseppe Lepore

Wednesday, September 14

9:00AM Richard Castellano

Thursday, September 15

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Newborn Family

Friday, September 16

9:00AM Richard Rauch & Scott Freundlich

Saturday, September 17

9:00AM Rosemarie Fennimore, Joseph Terzella
& Vera O'Rourke
4:00PM Deceased Members of the
Antorino & Guido Families
5:30PM Michael Donoghue

Sunday, September 18

8:00AM Virginia Gallinaro
9:15AM Joseph Graziano
10:30AM Leonard Cancelleri, Richard Castellano,
& Frank Fiumano
12 Noon Gus & Palma Friscia
1:15PM Russ, Florence & Russ, Sr. Nicholson
& Deceased Members of the Angel Family
7:00PM Lilly & Angelo Curto



Sincere Condolences

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

Anna Rodriguez, Frances Howley

Upcoming Parish News:

Blue Mass– Under Mary's Blue Mantle

All active and retired police officers, law enforcement agencies
& all First Responders are invited to attend and dress in uniform.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Monday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m.
Celebrant: Most Rev. John J. O'Hara

OLSS 100th Anniversary Jubilee Mass

Celebrant: Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Sunday, September 25 at 2 p.m.

OLSS 100th Anniversary Jubilee Gala Dinner/Dance

Hilton Garden Inn, Sunday, October 2 from 5-10 pm
\$125 per person

Please see the bulletin for more details & RSVP.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of September 11-17
Given in Memory of
Leonard Wanglund

Donated by His Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, September 17

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

Eucharistic Ministers, September 17

4:00PM C Harris, A Petrocelli, C Biondolillo, A Maffeo,
J Uhlman, & J Coscia
5:30PM A Dazio, M Lappin, C Losi, V Acri, & C Houle

Lectors – Sunday, September 18

8:00AM L Bauer
9:15AM J Zinsley
10:30AM M Pinto
12 Noon G LaGrua
1:15PM A Pompei
7:00 PM B Weir

Eucharistic Ministers, September 18

8:00AM R Bauer, M Andreola, M Ennis, J Stanzione,
& P Zoltowski
9:15AM J Gatto, Sr. Rosemary, L Capobianco,
B&MA Higgins
10:30AM C Ordy, MA Russo, N Fallacaro, E&G Riozzi,
& B Barone
12 Noon C Bottiglia, S Catalano, B Peters, J Prato, C Messina
1:15PM C Barone, F&R Marino, M Recanatini, A McCoy
7:00PM A Zuffante, K Melka, J Limeri, M Sprague,
& S Caiazzo

Altar Servers, Saturday, September 17

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

Altar Servers, Sunday, September 18

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

Altar Server Training

We will begin Altar Server training for 2016/2017 has already begun
for children 4th Grade and above. If you would like to be an altar
server, please leave your name with Philip Oppenheim or Joseph
Petillo in the Sacristy after Mass—or call the Rectory.

St. Guy of Andorlecht, Layman – September 12

Guy was born in the 10th century to a very poor family in Brussels,
Belgium. His parents were unable to provide for his education, but
gave him a strong religious upbringing. Guy practiced great
austerity and self denial and was a good friend to the poor. He also
served as church sacristan and when his resources were depleted,
he made a pilgrimage to Rome and Jerusalem, walking the entire
distance. After 7 years, he returned to Belgium, seriously ill as a
result of his arduous journeys. He died in 1012. Many miracles were
reported at his grave, and a shrine was built to house his remains.
The simple life of St. Guy can be a source of hope for those who
feel that their lives have little impact on society. His many miracles
say much for the worth of a life of simplicity and poverty. -JM

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11 (Adapted from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship)

Powerful God, our refuge and our strength, we turn to you for peace and security as we recall the 9/11 attack. We thank you for the bravery and the sacrifice for those who saved lives as firefighters, police, rescue crews or people aboard United Flight 93.

Comfort and strengthen the family and friends of those who died. Give healing and patience to the survivors of the attacks who are living with continued physical or psychological pain. May those who survived feel gratitude and not be tortured by guilt. Assure each person whose whole life changed forever of your protection and strength. Dispel the nightmares, silence the anxiety. May we learn to depend on the providence you offer.

We pray for your peace as we remember the terrorist attacks of 9/11. May our suffering from these attacks awaken in us an awareness of the pain and fear that so many around the world live with each day. May we know how to pray for those who struggle against oppressions and injustice. As we hear of terrorist activity around the world, quiet our fears. Heal the wounded of these attacks and help their family and friends rest in your saving presence.

Guide the choices of our world leaders. Give them wisdom and discernment not only as they work to resolve the lasting effects of the 9/11 attacks but also as they try to alleviate terror of all sorts from genocide to hunger, from drought to bombings, from abortion to euthanasia, from gun violence to drug addictions, and from human trafficking to global warming. May their actions bring your peace to all the people of the world.

Gracious God, our world changed with the 9/11 attacks. We have seen how easily buildings can fall and how quickly lives can end. As we remember 9/11, may it remind us that you are our only true security. Give us your strength to face the memory of this attack and the changes it made to our lives. Give us your compassion to help each other and recognize need around the world. Give us your hope as we face an uncertain future. Give us your peace, through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

Following last week's canonization, we should add; "Saint Teresa of Kolkata, pray for us."

"The Fruit of Silence is prayer, The Fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service and the fruit of service is peace" – Saint Teresa of Kolkata.

There is so much starting up I want to share with you. There are flyers in the lobby and exit of the church inviting you to join with Sister Jean Wagner as she does an Adult Faith Formation class on the Gospel of Luke. This will begin **October 6, at 7:30 PM** in the rectory basement. Please come to the Rectory to register for this course.

On Monday September 12th, we welcome Bishop John O'Hara for two very important meetings. The 3:30 PM Meeting is for the Clergy of Staten Island will take place in the D'Amato Room. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish is hosting this month's gathering of priests and deacons.

Then at 7:30 PM in our church, there will be a Blue Mass for all Staten Island Police Officers & Law Enforcement active and retired in which Bishop O'Hara will be the main celebrant and homilist. All are invited to attend and join in our support for the NYPD.

This Sunday at the 1:15 PM Mass we welcome all students for the BLESSING OF BACK PACKS.

After all Masses this weekend I welcome the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, New York who will be selling chance books for their Fall Festival. These wonderful sisters were my primary educators and have been a tremendous prayer support all throughout my priesthood. Please be generous to them.

Please contact the rectory if you are attending the 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance at the Hilton Garden Inn on October 2, from 5-10 PM.

Finally, God bless all our students returning from vacation and beginning the 2016-2017 Academic Year. We welcome our new students and returning students. May the Holy Spirit anoint and bless each and every one of you this year.

Blessings and Christ's Peace,

Father Tom Devery



OLSS 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner-Dance RSVP

Sunday, October 2 from 5 pm-10 pm

Nicotra's Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn (1100 South Avenue, SINY)

Tickets - \$125 per person

Please do not delay! RSVP and payment must be received by September 15.

Individual tickets are WELCOME and encouraged. Tables will be arranged in groups of 10.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

I would like to reserve _____ seats for the 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance.

Check enclosed for _____ (at \$125 per person).

Please return form and payment to the Rectory. Make checks payable to OLSS.



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to our students, parents, faculty and staff for a great school opening! Just a few reminders about morning drop off:

- * The drop-off line is for you to STOP & then DROP your children off at school.
- * ALL parents should enter the grounds from the Amboy Road entrance by the rectory and continue to the main entrance of the school.
- * Pull as far down as possible in the driveway, two doors will be open for the children to enter the school, the main entrance and the doors closest to Amboy Rd.
- * DO NOT try to pass other cars that are dropping off as the children will be exiting the cars.
- * If an adult needs to get out of the car for **any** reason, this includes getting backpacks from the trunk of your car, we are asking that you PARK the car and WALK your child to the front door.

SAVE THE DATES:

- * **Monday, September 12:** There will be a meeting with the Parents' Association for 8th grade parents **only**, to begin preparations for the annual Fashion Show, at 9am.
- * **Monday, September 19** is our Back to School Night. More info to follow.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for 2016-2017 is available by calling the Religious Ed Office. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate and your parish envelope number when registering for Religious Education. If you are not a parishioner and would like to register, please visit the Rectory from 9 am – 4 pm Monday – Friday or call 718-984-0593. For questions, please call the Religious Ed office at 718-984-1885.

2016-17 OLSS Religious Education Starting Dates

Monday, Sept. 12	Grade 7	3:30 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 14	Grade 2	4:00 – 5:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 15	Grades 5 & 6	3:45 – 5:15 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 20	Grades 3 & 4	3:45 – 5:15 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 21	Grade 1	4:00 – 5:30 pm
Wed. Evening, Sept. 21	Grades 1-7	6:30 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 27	Grade 8	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 13	Special Needs	(A) 3:45 – 4:15 pm (B) 4:30 – 5:00 pm

RECRUITMENT/OPEN HOUSE

CUB SCOUT PACK 5

Recruitment/Open House for New & Returning Cub Scouts will be held on **Fridays, September 16th & 23rd**, from **7 to 9 PM** in OLSS O'Mara Hall. Cub Scouts Grades 1 to 5: Registration Fee (including dues): \$100 if paid by 10/28 or \$120 if paid after 10/28 (\$150 for two siblings). For more information, please contact Mike Barzal, Cubmaster at 917-642-5498, email cubmasterpk5si@gmail.com or visit our website at www.pack5si.com. Please make checks payable to Pack 5.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 5

Recruitment/Open House for New & Returning Boy Scouts will be held on **Tuesdays, September 13th & 20th**, from **7 to 9 PM** in OLSS O'Mara Hall. Boys Scouts Grade 6-11: Registration Fee (including dues): \$135 if paid by 10/25 or \$150 if paid after 10/25. For information please contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster, cell 917- 805-7621 or e-mail scoutmaster@troop5si.com or visit our website at www.troop5si.com. Please make checks payable to Troop 5.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS Soccer Registration

Registration forms may still be dropped off at the Rectory for the 2016-17 Season. Registration fees \$200 for SIYSL players, \$150 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$125 for siblings. Visit the website www.olsssoccer.com for reg. form and more details.



Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Joseph Arena, 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, Zenia Enciso, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Baby Hale, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Lelle Lazanek, Cecelia Leo, Saydi Leon, Roberta Meringolo, 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, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Margaret Smith, Trevor Spataro, Sharon Thomas, Daniel Twomey, 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.**

Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tues, September 20 @ 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be October 4 at 7:30 pm).*

Banns of Marriage



- Second Time:** John Cody & Noreen Canavan
- Second Time:** Jon Florida & Lila Carlino
- Second Time:** Christopher Bannon & Nicole Gaske
- Third Time:** Matthew Mitrovich & Ashley Benitto
- Third Time:** James Ledger & Melissa Vitale
- Third Time:** Kevin Carr & Shannon Hermansen

Wedding Music Workshop

The next wedding music workshop for brides & grooms will be at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, October 30**. At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music.

Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study

Luke: My Spirit Rejoices – Evening Session Added

The Thursday morning scripture study of Luke is in session on Thursday mornings from **10 – 11:30 a.m.** in the Rectory Basement. An additional evening opportunity has been added, beginning on **Thursday, October 6** from **7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**. The text is from RENEW INTL and costs \$30. We will also use the NEW AMERICAN BIBLE, which will be available for purchase for \$5. Sign up forms are available in the Rectory. Please fill it out and return it with either \$30 for the text only or \$35 for the text and bible, in an envelope marked "Sr. Jean". All checks should be made payable to OLSS. Space is limited. Please do not delay if you are interested.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, September 30** 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 – A new session of "It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing" will begin on **Wed., September 14** at **7 pm** in the OLSS Rectory. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we encourage you to join us.

Book Club - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday, October 6** at **7:30 PM** in the Rectory and new members are always welcome. 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, September 21** at **8 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more info, please 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 100th Anniversary Jubilee Journal



A commemorative keepsake journal will be published for the parish's 100th Anniversary Gala on October 2, and we invite your family or business to be a part of this momentous occasion.

JOURNAL AD SIZES AND PRICE LIST

(Please select ad size)

___ Gold Page \$250 ___ Silver Page \$150

___ Full Page (5½ x 8) \$100 ___ Half Page \$60

___ Quarter Page \$30

(Please fill out below section)

NAME/COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT/SUITE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Attach your business card or ad copy along with a check made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and mail or drop it off at the Rectory, 5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312. The Ad deadline is **Monday, September 19th**. Camera ready ads should be sent on a white background to olssparish@si.rr.com. (Please send as a .jpg or .png file)

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Yard Sale Fundraiser for Batten Disease

1044 Edgegrove Avenue

September 16, 17, 18 & September 23, 24, 25

9 am to 5 pm each day. All proceeds go to research.

Stolzenhaller Council's Annual Charity Golf Outing

Monday, September 19, 2016 at the South Shore Golf Course

7 am Breakfast, 7:15 am Registration, 8 am Shotgun Start

12 Noon – 5:00 PM Dinner, Prizes and Raffles

Lunch on the turn included/Dinner served at 1 pm

Cost: \$140 per golfer. For more information, call Karl Emigholz, Chairman at (646) 662-2034.

CDA - Comedy Night FUNdraiser

Thursday, September 29 – 6:30 pm

To support its various charities, Staten Island's Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Clare is hosting an evening of laughter, food, baskets, and fun with a nationally known comedian, Rob Magnotti. The Comedy Night Dinner is \$55 per person and will be held in the St. Clare School Auditorium in Great Kills. Tickets on sale now! For more information, contact Joann Lamberti, 718-966-1425 or JoannLamberti@yahoo.com.

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 Ceremony & Class Dates

September 11 & 18 (No Class on 9/18)

October 9 & 23, November 13 & 27, December 11

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Ceremonies will take place at 2:15 PM. Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. **Please note, there will be no Baptism Class on 9/18.**

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 Events

- Enjoy a trip to the **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse**. Includes round trip transportation, full course meal, dessert, show, tax & gratuity all at one price. The next trip will be for Rock & Roll USA 9/24 @ 6:30pm & 9/25 @ 2:30pm. For pricing and further info, call Donna 718-967-4224 or Jane 718-605-3128. Please RSVP ASAP to reserve your seat.
- **Pilgrimage to Holy Door for Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** Saturday, September 17, (9 am – 3 pm) Basilica of Regina Pacis, Brooklyn, NY. Fliers are available at the Rectory. Please contact Donna Pellizzi at 718-967-4224 or Jane Campbell at 718-605-3128 for more information.
- **Our Lady Help of Christians** 19th Annual Parish Golf Outing – Wed., Sept. 21 at South Shore Golf Course. For more information, call 718-317-9772.

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. Trees must be reserved no later than October 1st. 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 - 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