

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016
Announced Masses

Saturday, September 24

4:00PM Rosa Tomasi
5:30PM Marianna & Evangelist Peragine

Sunday, September 25

8:00AM Carmine Esposito
9:15AM Rocco & Ersilia Villani

10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Donald O'Connor

THERE IS NO 1:15 MASS THIS WEEK

2:00PM Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea
7:00PM Joanne & John Quattrocchi

Monday, September 26

9:00AM Andres Pagan

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 AM Armando & Adolorata Gaglia

Wednesday, September 28

9:00AM Elizabeth LaMassa

Thursday, September 29

9:00AM Michael McGuinness, Jr.

Friday, September 30

9:00AM Maria Favale

Saturday, October 1

9:00AM Eugene Callaghan
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Gagliardi & Castelucci Families

Sunday, October 2

8:00AM William & Beatrice Gill
9:15AM Julio Ventresco
10:30AM James Friscia
12 Noon Don Bennett
1:15PM Raymond Zimmer
7:00PM Richard Lacirasella

Banns of Marriage



First Time: Michael Masalsky & Jessica Sarachelli
First Time: Gary Ricco & Jessica Bastone
First Time: Joseph Guarino & Gina Licata
Second Time: Chris Mienalee & Jennifer Tier

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.

Bl. Herman the Cripple - September 25

A hopeless cripple from birth in 1013 at Suabia, Herman was sent at age seven to the Reichenau Monastery. With gifted instructors he was able to make use of his fine mind and noble soul. In 1043, he took monastic vows and became a master of authentic geometry, astronomy, history, poetry and music. He produced a fraction table and some of the church's finest hymns such as "*Alma Redemptoris Mater*" and "*Salve, Regina.*" -JM

God loves the just



The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of September 25- October 1
Given in Memory of
The Deceased Members of the Puglisi &
Serrantonio Families

Donated by Nancy Puglisi

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors - Saturday, October 1

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM C Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, October 1

4:00PM L Barbato, G Decker, J Uhlman, C Harris, & M Sprague
5:30PM A Dazio, M Lappin, A Maffeo, N Villani, & C Bottiglia

Lectors - Sunday, October 2

8:00AM M Higgins
9:15AM E Newborn
10:30AM M Pinto
12 Noon A Deliso
1:15 PM MA Higgins
7:00 PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers, October 2

8:00AM M Ennis, J Perdichizzi, A Sparandera, J Stanzione, & P Zoltowski
9:15AM L Capobianco, J Gatto, Sr. Rosemary, L Appel, & S Hitchcock
10:30AM B Barone, N Fallacaro, C&J Gerace, & C Ordy
12 Noon S Catalano, F&R Marino, C Messina, & B Nicholson
1:15PM B Higgins, M Recanatini, MA Russo, V Acri, & J Tolento
7:00PM S Caiazza, A Zuffante, C Houle, & J Limeri

Altar Servers, Saturday, October 1

4:00PM E Harris, V Pavlick
5:30PM M&E Losi

Altar Servers, Sunday, October 2

8:00AM J Bell
9:15AM J Mele
10:30AM M Mattioli, N Mele
12 Noon G Vassallo, G Marino
1:15PM G Gulotta, N Salerno
7:00PM L&PJ Caiazza

Sincere Condolences



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

**Giuseppe Gennaro, Antoinette Clementi,
 Jean Behrens, Jack Sofia, Thomas Mannix, Joseph Arena**

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tues, October 4 @ 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. (*The next Healing Service will be October 18 at 3:30 pm*).

Altar Server Training

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.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Welcome Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan to the 100th Jubilee Mass honoring the establishment of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, here on Staten Island. We have been anticipating this great event all year.

A Concise History of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Huguenot, Staten Island

In 1916 there were less than 100,000 residents on Staten Island. Father James Malloy, pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians in Tottenville, rented a small hall on Huguenot Avenue called "The Active Club of Huguenot" and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered there once a month. On September 12, 1916 Cardinal Farley incorporated this as an independent parish, "Our Lady Star of the Sea". It wouldn't be until 1935 that there was a resident pastor.

On October 21, 1916 land was bought and a church was completed and built in 1917. The was closed during the week but the Presentation Sisters and then the Sisters of Charity came during the week to teach children in religious education.

1935 – Father Joseph Hyland was assigned pastor and moved into the first rectory. Priest Chaplains for Richmond Memorial Hospital (Staten Island University Hospital South) lived in the rectory and the priests of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish also served as chaplains for the Sisters of Charity of Mount Saint Vincent at Saint Joseph by the Sea, which at that time was a convalescent home for children from the New York Foundling Hospital and the retired Sisters of Charity.

1954 – Father James O'Mara became the third pastor of OLSS. He was directed by Francis Cardinal Spellman to build a school, convent, rectory and a larger Church.

On May 18 1958 ground was broken for Our Lady Star of the Sea School. And in September 1958 nearly 200 students began under the supervision of the Sisters of Charity. Sister Petronella, S.C. was the first principal, followed by Sister Miriam Ambrose, S.C., Sister Irene Mary, S.C., Sister Bernadette Marie, S.C., Sister Audrey Boylan, S.C., Mrs. Theresa Hayes, Mrs. Irma Cummings, and her assistant Mrs. Josephine Tortorella, and presently Mrs. Jeannine Roland, and Mrs. Patricia Gandelman, her assistant principal.

The Priests – Pastors of the Archdiocese of New York include Father Owen Gartland, Father Robert Genslinger, Monsignor Jeffrey Conway and currently Father Thomas Devery. There have been several priests from the Archdiocese who served including Monsignor Hugh McManus, Monsignor Joachim Olendzky, Fr. Brian McWeeney, Monsignor Donald Dwyer, Fr. Robert Poveromo, Fr. Robert Porpora, Fr. Eric Rapaglia, Fr. Joseph McLafferty, Fr. Kevin Malick, Fr. James Hauver, Monsignor Vincent Bartley, and most recently Fr. David Rider. There have been many international priests and religious order priests who also served here as well: Father Emmanuel Nwogwugwu, Father Pani, Father McKenna, Father Angelo Palermo, Father Adalbert Komosa, Father Gabriel Mendy, Fr. John Scarangelo. Sister Anna Marie Perugini, PBVM, Sister Linda Isola, PBVM, and Sister Line Rioux have served as pastoral associates here.

We have vocations who came from this parish: Father Joseph Roesch, Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Father Christopher Argano, and Father Michael Martine. Presently, we have Mr. Anthony Gorgia and Mr. Carmine Caruso preparing in our seminary for the future for the Archdiocese.

Among the saints of New York, one that's a servant of God is Dorothy Day and during her time here on Staten Island, she received Holy Communion in our parish.

In 2010, Monsignor Conway realized the dream of a larger church for Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, which now has the seating capacity of 1065, up from 500.

There have been in this past year 640 students enrolled in our elementary school, as well as over 900 children attending religious education. We have nearly 85 couples receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony this past year. We have over 250 children baptized and approximately 170 Funerals this year. Sports Council, Soccer, Summer Camp, PTA, Senior Citizens, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Church Musicians, Leaders of Song, Choirs, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Rectory workers, Ministry to Homebound, Ministry to Hospital and Nursing Home residents, Prayer Groups, Healing Masses and Services, Eucharistic Adorers, Nocturnal Adoration, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Alcoholic Anonymous, Pills Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, RCIA, Adult Faith Formation Classes, Bible Study with Sister Jean Wagner, PBVM, Men's Bible Study, Charismatic Prayer Group, Bereavement, Cursillo Group, Knights of Columbus, Pre Cana Classes, Baptismal Preparation Classes, Ministers of Consolation, Book Club, Maintenance Workers, Freedom Cleaner Workers, Linen Washers, Parish Manager, Rectory Secretaries, Lunch Room Monitors, the Parish Show, the Mission Trip to the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica - all these have evolved into our dynamic active parish during these past 100 years.

On behalf of Monsignor Vincent Bartley, Father James Mayzik, S.J., Father Basil Akut, Father David Rider and myself: we thank you for all you are and all you do to help Our Lady Star of the Sea to keep shining and spread the gospel. Blessings on our 100th Jubilee. Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, you are most welcome to lead us in this Eucharistic Celebration today. Thank you.

God Bless You all,

Father Tom Devery

Youth Leadership Meeting

All public and private high school students are invited to attend a meeting at St. Charles School Auditorium at **6 pm** on **Wednesday, Sept. 28**. All students will gain service hours & leadership experience in planning the SI Catholic Youth Fest which will be located at Moore Catholic High School on Sat., March 11, 2017. Contact Deacon Steve Tobin at cyminsi@gmail.com for more information.



OLSS STAR PLAYERS AUDITIONS

The Star Players (formerly CYO Players) will be accepting late registrations for its winter production of "Reason for the Season" on **Monday, September 26**, from **7-9 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, email StarPlayersprogram@gmail.com. Ages 4 through college are welcome!



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

***Monday, September 26** is the first Parents' Association Meeting of the school year. Please join us at **7:30pm in O'Mara Hall.**

*** Thursday, September 29** will be a gold/yellow dress down for all children in honor of Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month. Our National Junior Honor Society has planned a fund raising event in support of pediatric cancer research. Our students are walking to show support for all those children who have been affected by cancer.

*Our Academic Enrichment Academy is off to a great start! We cannot wait to see how your talent grows throughout the year.

*Thank you to the teachers and parents for a successful Back to School Night last week. We are all looking forward to a great year!

*OLSS Track Team, cross-country has begun for children in grades K-8. If interested, contact Erin Ryan at tmm4e@aol.com.

*Our Lady Star of the Sea School is proud to be a part of the Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. We join you in celebrating our 100th Anniversary and look forward to the next 100 years!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Moore Catholic High School (100 Merrill Ave, SINY)

Sunday, October 2 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Regis High School (55 E. 84th St. NY, NY)

Monday, October 10 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Msgr. Farrell High School (2900 Amboy Rd., SINY)

Sunday, October 16 from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School (5150 Hylan Blvd, SINY)

Girls-Sunday, October 16 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Boys-Sunday, October 23 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Notre Dame Academy High School (134 Howard Ave, SINY)

Sunday, October 23 Time: 1 pm - 4 pm

St. John Villa Academy High School (25 Landis Ave, SINY)

Saturday, October 29 from 11 am - 3 pm

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

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

Adult Faith Formation Study

"Luke: My Spirit Rejoices"

EVENING CLASS BEGINNING OCT. 6

The Thursday evening scripture study of Luke will begin on **Thursday, October 6 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm** in the Rectory Basement. Please fill out the form below and return it with either \$30 for the text only or \$35 for the text and bible, in an envelope marked "Sr. Jean".

***"Luke: My Spirit Rejoices"* Thursdays 7:30 - 9 p.m.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Amount enclosed: \$30 _____ for the text

\$5 _____ for a New American Bible

Total: \$ _____

Space is limited. Please do not delay if you are interested. All checks should be made payable to OLSS.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Please see the following information if you are interested in joining a choir. All rehearsals are held in the church. If you would like to join a choir, please come to the rehearsal.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Children's Choir sings at the 9:15 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 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays, and is open to members 18 years or older. Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 6 PM.

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. The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7 p.m. Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m.

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, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Baby Hale, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Lelle Lazanek, Cecelia Leo, Saydi Leon, Roberta Meringolo, Anne Merlino, 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, 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.

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 28 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. We are reading *Mother Teresa of Calcutta - A Personal Portrait* by Fr. Leo Massburg. 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, Oct. 5 at 8 pm** in the Damato Meeting 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.

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. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri - jilimeri@aol.com - 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Yard Sale Fundraiser for Batten Disease

1044 Edgegrove Avenue
September 25, 9 am to 5 pm. All proceeds go to research.

Blue Heron Park Scarecrow Festival

Saturday, October 1, 11am - 4pm

The annual event allows families to create life-sized scarecrows which they use to decorate their homes. You bring the clothes. We supply the rest. Blow up amusements, crafts and refreshments will be available. The Friends of Blue Heron Park are looking for volunteers to help supervise crafts, scarecrow making and painting throughout the day. For more info, call Cliff Hagen at 718 313 8591, or email him at chagen72@gmail.com.

7th Annual Bravest BBQ

Saturday, October 8 - 12 NOON Rain or Shine

Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd

Entertainment for the whole family. Honoring 9/11 heroes, Capt. John R. Graziano & Lt. Keith Loughlin. All proceeds will benefit *Building for America's Bravest*, a proud program of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. \$20 per person online/\$30 at the door/Children 14 & under FREE. Order tickets online at bravestbbq.eventbrite.com. For questions, please call 718-986-4587.

Heath Care Professionals White Mass

All health care professionals and students are invited to a Holy White Mass for healthcare professionals to celebrate the contribution of health care workers from all faiths. Mass will include "blessing of the healing hands" and a reception will follow in the parish school hall.

Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 30 Manor Road, SINY

Presider: Msgr. Peter Finn with Dcn. Richard Salhany

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Ceremonies take place at 2:15 PM. Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. **PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISM CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 25.**

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 Sibling Support Group meeting on **Tues., Oct. 11 at 7 pm** in the **Damato Mtg. Room**. The next Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thurs., Oct. 20 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 **Oct. 6**.

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



DON'T MISS OUT!

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 by SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1:

*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*