

Our Lady Star of the Sea
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, June 9

4:00PM Tillie & John Forestieri
5:30PM Vincent & Laura Marsicano

Sunday, June 10

8:00AM Loretta Benedetto
9:30AM Mary Vierno
11:00AM Kim Ann Giangregorio
12:30PM Dominick, Mary & Dorothy Biscardi
7:00PM Lillian, Benedetta & Dominick Visceglia

Monday, June 11

9:00AM Adalberto Salvatore & Deceased Members
of the Lazzara & Petrucci Families

Tuesday, June 12

9:00 AM Mary & Charles D'Asaro

Wednesday, June 13

9:00AM Anthony Pepe

Thursday, June 14

9:00AM Rita Gallina

Friday, June 15

9:00AM Joseph & Anna Viviani

Saturday, June 16

9:00AM Warren Johnsen
4:00PM Richard Rauch, Frank Scimecca, Sonny Succoso,
Joseph & Peter Levantino
5:30PM Tony Fiumefreddo

Sunday, June 17

8:00AM Deceased Members of the DeLuca
& Salamone Families
9:30AM Kathleen Rossiter
11:00AM Alfred Austin
12:30PM Luciano Di Giallonardo
7:00PM Anthony DiBenedetto

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Matthew Zocco & Erica Chaplin
1st Time: Christopher Riser & Mary Anarumo
2nd Time: Richard Caliendo & Debranne Schoer
3rd Time: Vito Mannino & Christine Citera

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, June 24** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.



St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day - Wed., June 13

Fr. David Rider will celebrate the feast of St. Anthony of Padua in English and Italian at the 9 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, June 13.

June 16 & 17 - Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, June 16th and 17th to take up a collection for their Home for Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are grateful for all our support for their work.

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
June 10-16, 2018
Given in Memory of
Stephanie Vierno
Donated by the Vierno Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, June 16

4:00PM F Monte
5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, June 16

4:00PM A Petrocelli, B Palomba, J Butalid
5:30PM JM Graziano, M Graziano, C Losi

Lectors – Sunday, June 17

8:00AM S Zisblatt
9:30AM M Coppolo
11:00AM B Paccione
12:30PM B Weir
7:00PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, June 17

8:00AM M Molinini, A Sparandera, M Ennis
9:30AM B Barone, C&J Gerace
11:00AM N Fallacaro, M Quadrino
12:30PM MA Russo, A McCoy
7:00PM K Melka, C Houle, M Sprague

Altar Servers –Saturday, June 16

4:00PM D Cavicchio, J Oliveri
5:30PM D Heidel, E Losi

Altar Servers – Sunday, June 17

8:00AM N Shirazi
9:30AM S Artz, I Santatemia
11:00AM G Gulotta, P Marone
12:30PM B Stackhouse, N Salerno
7:00PM C Nieves



Sincere Condolences

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

Andrea Pietanza

Sunday collection for the week of 5/27/18

\$14,502.78

2nd Collection – Debt Reduction

\$3,889.00

God bless you for your generosity!



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet



Father's Day spiritual bouquets and cards are available & may be found in the pews and in the racks at the back of the church. All of the fathers' names submitted on the envelopes will be placed in a remembrance basket in front of the altar and will be remembered in all Masses offered in our church on Father's Day and during the Month of June. Please place donations for the card in the envelope provided and place in the collection or bring to the Rectory Office. These cards are suitable for both living and deceased fathers. Give Dad the gift of prayer this Father's Day!

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

There is so much happening these days. Firstly, I want to thank the graduating Class of 2018 of Our Lady Star of the Sea School for the wonderful gift of your presence in our school and as a whole new life opens up for you, we send you forth with every prayer and blessing for an abundant life filled with God's gifts. You now join a long line of illustrious alumni of our parish, who continue to make our world a better place.

As we announced last weekend, we will be sad to see Father David Rider leave us to serve the Church of New York. As of this printing, the new parish assignment hasn't been named. Fr. David has extraordinary gifts as a celebrant, preacher, confessor and spiritual director. We wish him God's speed. There is a farewell gathering scheduled at the Old Bermuda Inn on Tuesday June 12th and after the 5:30PM, 8AM and 12:30PM Masses on June 16th & 17th. I am grateful to the Legion of Mary and the Sons and Daughters of Mary for organizing the reception at the Old Bermuda Inn. I am sending my regrets for the Tuesday evening gathering since I need to return to the center where I have been for a "Check - In", a meeting with the staff and then my final departure ceremony from there.

At the 12:30 PM Mass this Sunday, we will be celebrating the couples of our parish family who are married 25 and 50 years. Following the Mass these families will gather in O'Mara Hall for a parish Silver and Golden Jubilee Celebration. You are a Sacrament, a visible sign of God's love that flows down through the generations. May you continue to be a blessing for your families and all of us. God bless you abundantly.

I wish to honor all graduates from the step up programs of Pre-K3 and Pre-K4, our graduates from Kindergarten, Middle School, High School, College and graduates of Higher Studies. You have worked hard and we salute this wonderful milestone in your life. Among the many, our own Father Basil Akut earned recognition for his studies in counseling. Way to go, Basil.

While all these celebrations are occurring in the month of June, I would like to remind you that June is the month that the Church honors the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am so proud of our nocturnal adoration society that prayed an all-night vigil for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. I will now list the promises that were revealed to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque:

The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart, the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you all in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore the grace to ever love you more and more.

Blessings,

Fr. Tom Devery

Fr. David Rider's Final Masses at OLSS

Next weekend, Fr. David will be celebrating his last Masses at OLSS before being transferred to his new assignment. **All are welcome to come out and say farewell at the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 16th, or the 8 am or 12:30 pm Masses on Sunday, June 17th with light refreshments to follow each of these three Masses in O'Mara Hall.**

In addition, the Legion of Mary and Sons & Daughters of Mary will be hosting a farewell party at the Old Bermuda Inn on Tuesday, June 12, details are as follows:

Fr. David's Farewell Party

The Old Bermuda Inn (2512 Arthur Kill Rd)

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 from 7 pm to 11 pm

Cost: \$60 per person

(includes 4 course meal, live entertainment & gratuities)

FIRST COME, FIRST PAID – Deadline will be Monday, June 11 between 10-11 am in Church Lobby. To RSVP, please contact Joe LaRocca at 646-244-4333 or Sue Zisblatt at 718-344-5143

Pray for the Sick



Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincent C., Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Anthony Ruggario, Caesar Russo, Anthony Sclafani, Msgr. Peter Smith, Mary Ellen Olszewski, Mona Williams **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 **Tuesday, June 19 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, July 3 at 7:30 pm.**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, June 15 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

WINGS - (Widows & Widowers In a New Life Getting together Socially) This group is for widows and widowers to be able to share their experiences in a social setting. The meetings will resume in September. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group– The next session of the Bereavement group will be begin at a future date TBD. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, and you would like to speak with someone in the bereavement ministry in the meantime, please contact the rectory.

Holy Name Society – The meetings for the Holy Name Society will resume in the fall. 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 pm in the Chapel.

Faith-Sharing Group – The Sons & Daughters of Mary meet 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, June 11 at 7:30 pm** in the **Chapel**. The LOM is responsible for Friday adoration and prays an outdoor rosary the first Saturday of every month in front of the Church at 9:45 am. They also offer the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima for home visitation. For more information or to arrange Pilgrim Virgin Visitation to your home please message them on their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium" or contact Carol at 917-621-7814.



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their Silver & Golden anniversaries this year and who will be renewing their vows this Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass.

50th Anniversary Couples

John & Camille Gerace
Frank & Florence De Bellas
Ferdinando & Lilia Domingo
Joseph & Grace LoFaso
Antonio & Josephine Mazza
Michael & Victoria Molinari
Salvatore & Marie Piro
Michael & Theresa Simone
Joseph & Frances Simon
Paul & Angela Zito

25th Anniversary Couples

Judato & Brenda Butalid
Joseph & Christine DelDuca
William & Carolyn Harris
Kenneth & Michele Pelczar
Robert & Jeanine Salerno

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to the OLSS Class of 2018! Our 8th grade graduates received over \$500,000 in scholarship offers! We are so proud of each of you, and cannot wait to see all the good things God has in store for you! We will miss you!

• A shout out to our gym teacher, Mrs. Coleman, for the fun-filled Field Days and 8th Grade BBQ the students participated in this past week! A wonderful time was had by all!

• The finish line is in sight....Here are a few reminders for the last week of school: The dance for grades 5-7 is on Wednesday, June 13 and the Carnival for grades 1-4 is on Thursday, June 14. Report cards will be viewable to the parents by the end of the school day on Friday, June 15th.

• Good luck to all our students who are graduating next week! The schedule for our graduation ceremonies is as follows: Pre-K4-Monday, June 11 at 9:30 am in O'Mara Hall, Pre-K3 leaps ahead at 9:30 (AM Class) and 12:30 (PM Class) on Tuesday, June 12 in the Damato Meeting Room, and our Kindergartners will graduate on Wednesday, June 13 at 9:30 in O'Mara Hall.

• Registration for Our Lady Star of the Sea School is ongoing for grades Pre-K3 – 7. Please contact the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information or to schedule a tour.

OLSS Soccer

The year-end trophy and pizza party will be held on **Monday, June 11th** in O'Mara Hall. 4:30pm for Pee Wee and 3 year olds, 6 pm for participating SIYSL teams, and 7:30 pm for SIYSL 1st and 2nd place teams. Early reg pricing is SIYSL players \$200, Pee Wee and 3YO \$150. See www.olsssoccer.com for exact team times and registration form.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please call the Religious Education office at 718-984-1885 for more information about registering for 2018-2019.

VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Star Players

present

**Let's Boogie:
A 70's Tribute**

in

OLSS O'Mara Hall

Show Dates & Times

Thursday, June 21 – 7:30pm

Friday, June 22 – 7:30 pm

For tickets, please call Maryann
at 718-966-0671 to reserve in advance.

Directed by: Melissa Kane & Nicole Colonna

Assistant Directors: Stephanie Langella & Dana Cavello

Musical Director: Rob Butler

Choreographers: Marie Causi & Therese Causi

Follow us on Instagram for updates!

@the_star_players



✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

**Archcare's TimeBank Workshop
on Mind, Body & Health**

ArchCare's TimeBank welcomes all to a *Mind, Body and Health Workshop*, led by OLSS parishioner Diane Hopkins on **Wednesday June 13 at 6:30pm** in the Damato Meeting room located in the Athletic Center. Learn how mind and body awareness can help you build a resilience in stressful times. The ArchCare TimeBank is a FREE program and open to people of all ages. Members share their time helping each other. The TimeBank is a great community program that offers services and workshops that interest our members. To RSVP, please contact Laura Alfano at 917-716-2905 or lalfano@archcare.org.

OLSS Movie Night

Friday, June 15 at 7:30 pm in O'Mara Hall

June's movie night will feature 3 short films on miracles. 2 of the films are Miracles of the Eucharist that took place in Italy and the 3rd is the Miracle of the Cross, that took place in Mexico. Come spend a family friendly evening learning about some miracles of our Lord!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Golden Age Spring Luncheon**

Calling Ladies and Gents in their "Golden Years": The Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Clare cordially invites you to attend a complimentary **Golden Age Spring Luncheon on Thursday, June 21, 2018, 12:30pm** in the St. Clare School Auditorium. For information and to reserve your seat, please contact Juliette by **June 14th** at StClareCDA@aol.com or Event Coordinator, Joan (718) 984-9832.

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

Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26

PLEASE NOTE: Registration forms MUST be turned in to the Rectory prior to attending the Baptismal Class. 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, 1 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



**OLSS DOLPHIN
SUMMER DAY CAMP**



Camp will run **Monday, June 25th
thru Friday, August 10th**

from 9 am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 - 8th Grade in Sept. 2018)

CAMP RATES

July 4th Week - \$235

\$270 full day-weekly \$95 full day-daily

\$190 half day-weekly \$55 half day-daily

Extended Days Available!

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am

Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm

(At an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus:

5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312

****Bring your own Lunch and Snack****

Indoor Activities Include:

Arts and Crafts, Dance, Computers

Outdoor Activities Include:

Gaga game, organized games & more!

Weekly Theme Days!

To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo, Camp Director:
linsoap@aol.com