

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 29, 2018  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, July 28**

4:00PM John & Jane Graziano and Sophie & Joe Iorio  
5:30PM James Delarue

**Sunday, July 29**

8:00AM Dolores Variano  
9:30AM Samuel & Rosemary Freund  
11:00AM Joseph & Elizabeth Iacoviello  
12:30PM Albert Scudieri  
7:00PM John Mustaciuolo

**Monday, July 30**

9:00AM Russ Kryszak

**Tuesday, July 31**

9:00 AM Richard John Mazzaferro

**Wednesday, August 1**

9:00AM Antonio Durazzo

**Thursday, August 2**

9:00AM Margaret White

**Friday, August 3**

9:00AM Domenick Fiorenza

**Saturday, August 4**


9:00AM Richard Bennett  
4:00PM Fortunata LoCascio  
5:30PM Lillian Visceglia, Theresa & John Caruana

**Sunday, August 5**

8:00AM Anita & Eleanor Barletta  
9:30AM Patrick O'Connell  
11:00AM Marissa C. Kelly  
12:30PM Deceased Members of the DiBuono Family  
7:00PM Carmela Casamento




**Banns of Marriage**

 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Matthew Gulinello & Michelle Gonzalez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Vincent D'Augusta & Kristina Gargin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Robert Seebach & Elizabeth Bottiglia


**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, August 26** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

**OLSS 1st Friday Overnight Adoration Vigil**

 There is 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, August 3 at 9 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, August 4 at 9 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the daily chapel every Monday-Thursday from 12-5 pm and Fridays 12-3 pm.

**OLSS Public Outdoor Rosary**

 Saturday, August 4 at 9:45 a.m. in front of the church  
Sponsored by the Legion of Mary & America Needs Fatima

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
July 29-August 4, 2018  
Given in Memory of  
**Peter Ciaravino**

Donated by Domenica Ciaravino

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, August 4**

4:00PM A Pompei  
5:30PM F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, August 4**

4:00PM J Coscia, J Uhlman  
5:30PM M Andreola, C Messina, A Dazio

**Lectors – Sunday, August 5**

8:00AM C Ambrosino  
9:30AM B Paccione  
11:00AM M Pinto  
12:30PM A Deliso  
7:00PM J Limeri

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, August 5**

8:00AM A Shirazi, M Quadrino  
9:30AM S Monteforte, S Hitchcock  
11:00AM E&G Riozzi, C Ordy  
12:30PM B Peters, M Randazzo, MA Russo  
7:00PM C Barone, A Zuffante, K Melka

**Altar Servers –Saturday, August 4**

4:00PM D Cavicchio  
5:30PM D Heidel, E Gladstone

**Altar Servers – Sunday, August 5**

8:00AM S & N Mejias  
9:30AM S Artz  
11:00AM J Habib, T&M Maresca  
12:30PM B Stackhouse  
7:00PM N, S & A Mejias

**Sincere Condolences**



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

*Kathleen Kennedy, Kerry McCoy*

**Sunday collection for the week of 7/15/18:**

**\$15,054.73**



God bless you for your generosity!

**Upcoming OLSS Blood Drive**

**Next Sunday - August 5, 2018 in O'Mara Hall**  
**EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE**

OLSS will be holding a blood drive on Sunday, August 5 from 9 am to 3 pm in O'Mara Hall. A representative is in the lobby of the church to sign up donors and answer any questions you may have this weekend, **July 28 & 29.** To be eligible to donate, you must weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 16 years of age with parental consent. If you are 76 or older you are required to have a physician's note of approval. Please ensure you have a photo ID. Remember, each pint of blood collected helps save 3 lives. Please help us reach our goal of 45 pints. Come give the greatest gift of all....LIFE!

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

I received this little parable from a parishioner the other day about Saint Francis De Sales. "One day Saint Francis De Sales, then the Bishop of Geneva, was strolling through the woods and he met a hunter. The hunter seemed surprised to find his bishop engaged in such a leisurely activity. Seeing the man's surprise, the bishop asked him, "Tell me something good man, when putting your bow away for the day, what is the first thing you do?" The hunter replied, "I unstring it or will lose its strength." "The same with me," the bishop replied, "for the mind, soul and body too need a break from the tensions of the day or they will weaken."

There is a wonderful devotional book that I pray with called "Jesus Calling". The author writes as if Jesus were speaking in the first person to the person seeking God. It's very powerful and at times very inspirational. There are also three scripture quotes following the reading that highlight the author's perception. Here are a few excerpts:

*"Worship Me only. Idolatry has been the downfall of My people. I make no secrets about being a jealous God. Current idols are more subtle than ancient ones because today's false gods are often outside the field of religion. People, possessions, status, and self-aggrandizement are some of the most popular deities today. Beware of bowing down before these things. False gods never satisfy; instead, they stir up lust for more and more."*

*"When you seek Me instead of the world's idols, you experience My Joy and Peace. These intangibles slake the thirst of your soul, providing deep satisfaction. The litter of the world is tiny and temporal. The Light of My Presence is brilliant and everlasting. Walk in the light with Me. Thus you become a beacon whom others are drawn to Me." (Exodus 20:4-5; Samuel 22:29) – Sara Young.*

In a recent email I read about a woman named Pam, who knows the pain of considering an abortion. More than twenty years ago, she and her husband Bob were serving as missionaries in the Philippines and praying for a fifth child. Pam contracted amebic dysentery, an infection of the intestine caused by a parasite found in contaminated food or drink. She went into a coma and was treated with strong antibiotics before they discovered that she was pregnant.

Doctors urged her to abort the baby for her own safety and warned her that the medicines had caused irreversible damage to her baby. She refused the abortion and cited her Christian faith as the reason for her hope that her son would be born without devastating disabilities physicians predicted. Pam said that the doctors didn't think of it as a life, they thought of it as a mass of fetal tissue.

While pregnant, Pam nearly lost their baby four times, but refused to consider the abortion. She recalled making a pledge to God with her husband. If you give us a son, we will name him Timothy and we'll make him a preacher.

Pam ultimately spent the last two months of her pregnancy in bed and eventually gave birth to a healthy baby boy on August 14, 1987. Pam's youngest son is indeed a preacher. He preaches in prisons, making hospital visits, and serves with his father's ministry in the Philippines. He also played football and now baseball. Pam's son is Tim Tebow.

The University of Florida's star quarterback became the first sophomore in history to win the Heisman Trophy, college football's highest award. Tim's notoriety and family's inspiring story have given Pam numerous opportunities to speak on behalf of women's centers across the country. Pam Tebow believes that every baby you save matters.


Blessings and peace,

*Fr. Tom Devery*

## Blanket Campaign

If you know how to crochet or knit, please help us to make blankets for the homeless shelters. From now through December, the OLSS Knitting and Crocheting group along with ArchCare TimeBank will be making 7" x 9" rectangles, any color, any stitch, knit or crochet. Please leave the rectangles in the designated basket in the church vestibule. They will be collected to make twin-size blankets. Any questions please call Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.


## Pray for the Sick

 Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincent C., Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidowicz, Philip Defonte, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Loretta Lepere, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, 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, George Weir, 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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, August 21 at 3:30 pm.**

## 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

August 12 & 26, September 9 & 23, October 14 & 28

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*The Religious Education Office is CLOSED for the summer.*

**The next dates for registering your child for Religious Education will be on Wednesday, August 29 at 11 am & Tuesday, September 4 at 11 am.**

### 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 leave a message for Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.



# OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



**Camp runs thru Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

from 9 am – 3:30pm

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

### CAMP RATES

\$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](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)

### OLSS Soccer Registration



Registration forms may be dropped off at the Rectory for the 18-19 Season. Registration fees are \$225 for SIYSL players, \$175 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$150 for siblings. Visit the website [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for the registration form and more details.

### CYO Basketball Registration

Registration for CYO Basketball for Girls & Boys is open online through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please go to [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) for all of the registration information.

### Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The 50 Plus Club meetings will resume in September. 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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, July 30 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.

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### Archcare's TimeBank

#### **Knitting & Crocheting Group at OLSS**

ArchCare's TimeBank welcomes all to a Knitting & Crocheting group led by OLSS parishioner Maria Quadrino on **Thursday, August 2 at 5:30pm** in the Damato Meeting room located in the Athletic Center as well as **Thursday August 16 at 11:30 am** in the OLSS Rectory Basement. 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](mailto:lalfano@archcare.org).

### **St. Clare Ignatian Prayer Group**

Saturday, August 4th in the Presentation Center  
Gathering for coffee after the 9:00 am Mass  
Prayer begins at 10:00 am

*Respond to the stirring in your heart to move closer to God through music, prayer with scripture, spiritual conversation and discussion of topics in Ignatian spirituality.*



### Goretti Group Upcoming Events

#### **The Dating Project Film**

Friday, August 3 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd., SI, NY)

Join us for The Dating Project, a film based on the real-life journey of 5 young adults as they search for meaning and purpose in their relationships amid the pressures and deceptions of the hook-up culture. Music and confessions at 6:30 PM, Mass with Fr. Tom DeSimone at 7 PM, followed by dinner and film.

#### **"Race for the Chaste" 5K Run/Walk**

Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am

Midland Beach Promenade

(Lincoln Ave. & Fr. Capodanno Blvd.)

Are you pulled by the desire for an authentic love that shows commitment to marriage, family, and the dignity of each person? Here is your chance to make a difference and have fun with friends and family doing it! Glorify God in your Body (1 Cor. 6:20) by walking, running, praying or cheering for the Goretti Group's first fundraiser. Moms, do it for your kids! Husbands, do it for your wives! Youth, do it for your friends and future spouse! Visit [www.thegorettigroup.org](http://www.thegorettigroup.org) New York Chapter to register online or call Deborah Suchich at 917-636-2134 or email [gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com](mailto:gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com).

### Daughters of St. Paul Summer Program

August 20-25, 2018

High school women are invited to join the Daughters of St. Paul (#MediaNuns) for this fun, faith-filled summer program at their convent in Boston. Writing Track, daily Mass and Adoration, outings, sight-seeing and the opportunity to learn more about the life of the Sisters! For more information, call Sr. Margaret Michael Gillis at [vocations@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:vocations@paulinemediamedia.com) or 617-435-1879.

### Save the Date!

#### CDA Radio Bingo Fundraiser

Saturday, September 22 at 7 pm

Staten Island's Catholic Daughters is holding a RADIO BINGO Fundraiser! It's a traditional card Bingo with a "Name That Tune" twist. Winners receive prizes, all receive a good time! Details to follow. Contact [StClareCDA@aol.com](mailto:StClareCDA@aol.com) for more info.



## OLSS Organizational Calendars

All parish organizations should submit their event calendar requests for the year 2018-2019 with their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Rectory. If you have not already done so, please submit the proposed calendar to the Rectory as soon as possible. Any events that are held outside of your normal calendar must be requested and approved using a **Facility Room Request Form** that can be obtained by emailing [olssparrish@si.rr.com](mailto:olssparrish@si.rr.com) or calling the Rectory.

### **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 more information, please contact Joe Limeri at [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) or 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.



### Stress in Your Marriage?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?  
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?  
Are you constantly fighting?  
Or do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a LIFELINE to help couples *heal* and *renew* their marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 24-26, 2018 in Somerset, NJ

More information calling the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573.

TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org).

### 12 Step & Community Meetings

ACOA \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 5:30PM  
AA \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 8PM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays 10AM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 4PM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 4PM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fridays 4PM  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays 7:30PM  
PILLS ANONYMOUS \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 6:30PM  
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 8:00PM  
AL-ANON \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 5:30PM

**12 Step Night of Reflection:** Every 1st 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 **August 2**.

**Addiction Angels**—Parent & Sibling support group meetings for families battling addiction are available at future dates and locations TBD. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.

## 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