

Our Lady Star of the Sea
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, August 11

4:00PM Madeline Manzolillo
5:30PM Joseph & Gaetana Levantino

Sunday, August 12

8:00AM The Deceased Members of the Variano Family
9:30AM Kevin O'Connell
11:00AM William Bedford
12:30PM Dorothy, Mary & Dominick Biscardi
7:00PM Theresa Donato

Monday, August 13

9:00AM Sam Alli

Tuesday, August 14

9:00AM John Manna
7:00 PM **Holy Day Vigil Mass** – Claire Smolka

Wednesday, August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Frances E. Goodreau
9:00 AM Barbara Samet
12:00 PM Jack Sofia
8:00 PM Maria & Mikolaj Sikorjak

Thursday, August 16

9:00AM Michael Rella

Friday, August 17


9:00AM Marina Capozella

Saturday, August 18

9:00AM Francesca Gargano
4:00PM Anna & Gaetano Vallone
5:30PM Mary Vierno

Sunday, August 19

8:00AM Salvatore & Rita Cama
9:30AM Mary Cummings & Mary Vierno
11:00AM George Hughes
12:30PM Pat Damato
7:00PM Anthony Medeiros, Sr.



Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 14 – 7 pm Vigil Mass
Wednesday, August 15 – 7 am, 9 am,
12 Noon & 8 pm

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Michael Trimble & Janine Garcia
2nd Time: Giuseppe Caruso & Kristina Bonanno
2nd Time: Gerard Powers & Barbara Weir

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
August 12-18, 2018
Given in Memory of
Loretta Dolan

Donated by Rosemary Ambriano

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, August 18

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, August 18

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

Lectors – Sunday, August 19

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, August 19

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, August 18

4:00PM D Cavicchio
5:30PM P Marone

Altar Servers – Sunday, August 19

8:00AM J Bell
9:30AM M Esposito
11:00AM N Salerno, J Habib
12:30PM G Vassallo
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:

*Antoinette Marie Papa, Al Alli,
Nicholas Fantozzi, Thomas Barbieri, Thomas Smith, Sr.
Regina McEvoy, Jesse Benigno, Eileen Conley*

Sunday collection for the week of 7/29/18:

\$14,985.49



God bless you for your generosity!

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 or 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

Thank You OLSS Parishioners!

The New York Blood Center would like to thank OLSS for hosting the blood drive last Sunday, August 5. At the drive, 50 donors attempted to donate, resulting in **43 lifesaving blood donations.**

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- The school office will be closed through Monday, August 27. If you need to get in touch with anyone in the office, please call 718-984-5750 to leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.
- Registration is ongoing for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in registering your child, call the school office to schedule a meeting and tour.
- Check the school website for updated information and our 2018-2019 tentative calendar.

OLSS Girl Scout Daisy Program

The Girl Scouts are looking for another mom to co-run the Girl Scout Daisy Program for girls in Kindergarten at OLSS beginning in September. Please contact Rosemarie for additional details at 917-881-2662.

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 SPORTS

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 for the registration form and more details.

CYO Basketball Registration

Registration for CYO Basketball for Girls & Boys is open online through August 31st. Please go to www.olssbasketball.com for all of the registration information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Volunteers Needed!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each week, Monday-Thursday in the OLSS Chapel from 12 Noon-5pm. Volunteers, or Adorers, sign up for one hour shifts to sit with our Lord during this time. We welcome you to sign up for any one hour, however, we are in urgent need of Adorers to sit for the following times:

- Mondays** - 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm
- Tuesdays** - 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm
- Wednesdays** - 12-1 pm, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm
- Thursdays** - 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm

Please note: Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the 12-1 pm and 4-5 pm hours.

If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration, please call Carol Ordy at 917-536-8576.



Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincenza Caccano, Gabe Carbone, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, Philip Defonte, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Loretta Lepere, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, Mary Ellen Olszewski, 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, Jaime Seaman, Msgr. Peter Smith, Ann Strandberg, George Weir, Mona Williams, Teresa Zizzamia **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, August 21 at 3:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, September 4 at 7:30 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 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.

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 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 alfano@archcare.org.

Blanket Campaign

If you know how to crochet or knit, you are invited to help make blankets for 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.

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 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, August 13 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.

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 **September 6**.

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

✓ Mark Your Calendar

FEMM
FEMINIST ETHICAL MARRIAGE MOVEMENT

USHERING IN A NEW
REIGN
IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

MOTHER-DAUGHTER WORKSHOP

Only 3% of women worldwide can recognize normal or abnormal signs of reproductive health, and identify their ovulation. *What is this, antiquity?*

SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 10AM-2PM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, STATEN ISLAND

Schedule

8:30 AM	Mass (optional)
10:00 AM	Intro Talk, Q&A
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Learn to Track Your Health (Adults & Teens Separate)
2:00 PM	Depart

*RSVP: gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com
suggested donation of \$10.00/participant

www.femmhealth.org



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.

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 for more info.

Stolzenhaller Knights of Columbus

Conheeny Golf Classic

Monday, September 24, 2018
 at the South Shore Golf Course
 (200 Hugenot Ave, SI, NY 10312)

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: \$150 per golfer (includes dinner & open bar).

Sponsorship Opportunities available!
 For more information and for reservations,
 call Karl Emigholz, PGK and Chairman at (646) 662-2034

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Presents The Fourth Annual

Christmas Tree Drive



- ◇ Families of the Our Lady Star of the Sea parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2018 Advent Season.
- ◇ Each Tree will be lighted, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the Parish grounds.
- ◇ A Lighting and Dedication Ceremony will be coordinated. The details will be provided.
- ◇ The cost to dedicate a Christmas Tree is \$250 each. All proceeds will benefit our Parish.
- ◇ Trees must be ordered well in advance, and should be reserved no later than October 1st.
- ◇ Please note that there is a limited number of Trees that can be displayed on the grounds.
- ◇ Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis .
- ◇ No Tree can be guaranteed without payment.
- ◇ If you have any questions, please email OLSSHNS@gmail.com or call the Rectory at **718-984-0593**.

Registration Form

Please return this form to the Rectory as soon as possible:

Our Lady Star of the Sea
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 (for Program List) _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email (for dedication card proof) _____

Check Enclosed for \$250, payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea