

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 2018  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, August 18**

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.

**Monday, August 20**

9:00AM Summer Marie Semerad

**Tuesday, August 21**

9:00AM Joseph Limeri

**Wednesday, August 22**

9:00AM Vincent DeMarco

**Thursday, August 23**

9:00AM Accursio & Eleonora Pennino

**Friday, August 24**

9:00AM Intentions of the Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Rosary Group

**Saturday, August 25**

9:00AM Caterina Pollari  
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Samaritano, DiAntonio & Gesualdi Families  
5:30PM Anthony DelPriore

**Sunday, August 26**

8:00AM Juana Mejia  
9:30AM Mary Vierno  
11:00AM Dom Franchini  
12:30PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.  
7:00PM Andrej Rinkovsky

**Banns of Marriage**



**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** David Weinberg & Lindsey Urcinoli

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Michael Trimble & Janine Garcia

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Giuseppe Caruso & Kristina Bonanno

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Eucharistic 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. You are welcome to sign up for any one hour, however, there is an urgent need 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
August 19-26, 2018

Given in Memory of  
**Summer Marie Semerad**

Donated by Susan & Jim Semerad

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, August 25**

4:00PM C Harris  
5:30PM S Gambino

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, August 25**

4:00PM E Vitiello, A Lazzara, J Butalid  
5:30PM E Burns, F Barone, M Lappin

**Lectors – Sunday, August 26**

8:00AM P Zoltowski  
9:30AM S Zisblatt  
11:00AM E Newborn  
12:30PM A Medeiros  
7:00PM K Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, August 26**

8:00AM M Quadrino, J Perdichizzi  
9:30AM L Capobianco, L Appel  
11:00AM C Argano, C Ordy  
12:30PM R Marino, C Belvedere, N Villani  
7:00PM J Galletta, J Bellina, G LaGrua

**Altar Servers – Saturday, August 25**

4:00PM D Cavicchio  
5:30PM D Heidel

**Altar Servers – Sunday, August 26**

8:00AM J Bell  
9:30AM S Artz  
11:00AM G Gulotta, P Marone  
12:30PM B Stackhouse, N Salerno  
7:00PM R Faljean



**Sincere Condolences**

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

*Anthony Sclafani, Patricia A. Perno, John D'Amico, Jr.*

**Sunday collection for the week of 8/5/18:**

**\$15,293.55**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Share in Our Students' Success**

**\$2,517.00**



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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) or 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

We are in the final stretch of the summer season, since we are between the Feast of the Assumption and Labor Day. I received a letter from Michelle Kunz who spoke at all the Masses at the end of July about Carl's Recovery Center at Mt. Loretto.

*Dear Father Devery and the Parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea,*

*On behalf of the entire Kunz Family and Marco Di Donna from Carl's Recovery Center, it is with extreme gratitude that we extend a heartfelt thank you. Father Devery is so generous and kind and he understands the need for change. My family cannot thank him enough for his support and for allowing me to speak about "A Walk for Hope". The event which took place on Sunday July 29, 2018 on the grounds of Mount Loretto, raised \$9000 dollars, which included \$1578 in donations from the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Without your generous support, we would not have been able to make a difference in the lives of those struggling with the disease of addiction.*

*Catholic Charities in support of Carl's Recovery Center, will use the money that was donated to pay for expenses that include but not limited to, providing outpatient services and doctor visits for those who cannot afford treatment, as well as helping recovering addicts get back on their feet, through job training and basic necessities. We will not stop here! It is our goal to continue to support Carl's Recovery Center and next year we "HOPE" to make an even bigger impact and end this crisis, so that no family will ever have to know the pain of addiction and loss...*

*Throughout this year my family will continue to reach out to those in crisis and we will do our best to bring awareness to our community. We must all work together by teaching our community, **ACCEPTANCE, UNDERSTANDING, and SUPPORT** of one another! Although this is only a beginning, it is a means to an end. Everyone must learn to look beyond addiction and fight for those who are trapped by this disease. It is time for us to step outside our comfort zone. Let us work together to find a cure, so that today's generation can learn how to live a drug free life, and tomorrow's children can celebrate an end to this epidemic!*

*Bobby (Robert Scott Kunz, Jr.) will always be our guiding light, and it is through him that we find the strength to move forward and help those in crisis. It is in his memory that the walk was fashioned, but it is for those who are still here that we strive to make a positive difference. If anyone is struggling with the disease of addiction, I pray that you talk to your family and get the help you need. Reach out to **Carl's Recovery Center** and in doing so ask God for the strength and the willingness to recover, so that your family will never grieve your loss or that of someone you care for! Remember that you are loved and worth so much more than you will ever know, and that your joy is your family's blessings....*

***'Live happy, live healthy, and most importantly enjoy every day to the fullest.'***

***-Bobby Kunz- April 24, 1991 – July 20, 2015***

I am grateful to Michelle Kunz for her bravery and leadership in this fight.

I want to thank you for your patience. In September after Labor Day, I plan to resume the reception of Holy Communion under both species. It was stopped during the winter months due to the flu. We will resume our normal schedule with more Eucharistic ministers assigned on Sunday Masses.

With every blessing for a safe and refreshing summer,

*Father Tom Devery*

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



As summer begins to wind down, we have some helpful information for the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year:

- The school office will be open August 27-31 from 9-12.
- September 6 is the first day of school for students grades K-8.
- **Kindergarten** students should arrive at 9 am on September 6. Dismissal will be at 1:30. Friday, September 7 will follow a regular school schedule (8:10-2:40). Bus service for Kindergarten students will begin on Monday, September 10.
- **Grades 1-8** will have a full day of school on September 6. School begins at 8:10 and dismissal is at 2:50. Doors will open at 7:50. There will be bus service.
- All students must be in complete summer uniform.
- Be sure to send lunch with your child.
- We will continue to use our morning drop off line. The drop off line is to STOP and DROP off your child. Please do not get out of your car at drop off. If you need to walk your child to the front doors, please park your car in the lot.
- ALL parents should enter the grounds from the Amboy Road entrance by the Rectory and proceed to main entrance of the school.
- For the safety of ALL our students, DO NOT pass other cars on the drop off line.
- Pre-K4 begins on Monday, September 10 from 8:30 am -1 pm.
- Pre-K3 begins on Tuesday, September 11. The AM class meets from 8:30 -10am and the PM class meets from 12-1:30 pm.

### 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 FINAL Soccer Registration

The **FINAL** registrations for the 18-19 season will be **Wednesdays August 22 & September 5 from 6-7 pm** outside of the OLSS Athletic Center. Registration forms may also be dropped off at the Rectory. Registration fees \$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 registration form and details.



### Intramural Basketball Referees:

OLSS is currently looking for referees to ref during the intramural basketball games. Interested candidates must be at least 14 years old. Training class will be given. Please send an email to [olsssportsad@gmail.com](mailto:olsssportsad@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### CYO/Intramural Basketball Registration

Registration is available online at [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) for boys and girls in grades 1-8 for CYO and pre-k-8 for Intramurals. CYO registration must be completed before August 25.

## **Pray for the Sick**



Malk Ahmed, Barbara Allen, 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, Justo Gil Mori, 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, 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 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.

## **Archcare's TimeBank**

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

The next sessions of ArchCare's TimeBank Knitting & Crocheting group will be on **Thursday September 13 at 11:30 am** in the OLSS Rectory Basement and **Thursday, September 27 at 5:30 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room. 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).

### **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 will meet on Friday, September 14 from 1-3 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. 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 and will meet on Thursday, September 20 from 1-3 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. 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, August 20 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** –There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on Thursday, September 20 at 7 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. 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

### 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.

### Stolzenthaler Knights of Columbus

#### Conheaney 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



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:olsshns@gmail.com) or call 984-0593.

### Please return this form & payment to the Rectory:

*Our Lady Star of the Sea*

*2018 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