

Our Lady Star of the Sea
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, October 13

4:00PM Joe DeLuca
5:30PM Domenico Fazzolari

Sunday, October 14

8:00AM Charles Dowd
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Gannon Family
11:00AM Margaret Paccione
12:30PM Domenico Fazzola
7:00PM Sean Butler

Monday, October 15

9:00AM Salvatore Caruso

Tuesday, October 16

9:00AM Joseph Casazza, Sr.

Wednesday, October 17

9:00 AM Anthony Pepe

Thursday, October 18

9:00AM Leonardo Gallo & Rosaria Gallo

Friday, October 19

9:00AM Angelo Piccirillo

Saturday, October 20

9:00AM Joe Amato
4:00PM Salvatore Sacco
5:30PM Joseph Levantino

Sunday, October 21

8:00AM Edward & Maryann Brennan
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Dowd Family
11:00AM Frances Catonese
12:30PM William Scire
7:00PM Peter Adinolfi

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Frank Fiore, Jr. & Dominique Graci

1st Time: Vincent Ricci & Corryn McFarland

1st Time: Louis Durak & Christine Porzio

2nd Time: Daniel Criscione & Monica Nicholas

2nd Time: Daniel Selowentchich & RoseAnn LaRocco

3rd Time: Giovanni Toscano & Vanessa Cantasano

3rd Time: Thomas Norris & Marybeth Bierster

3rd Time: Noelle Limeri & Joseph Lombardo

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, October 28** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

ADNY Announcement on Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may be reached via email at Victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
October 14 – 20, 2018
In Memory of
John Tripoli

Donated by The Chevront Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, October 20

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, October 20

4:00PM J Butalid, A Petrocelli, J Coscia, J Uhlman & A Lazzara
5:30PM C Losi, E Burns, J Cimino, A Dazio & N Villani

Lectors – Sunday, October 21

8:00AM M Andreola
9:30AM S Zisblatt
11:00AM E Newborn
12:30PM S Gambino
7:00PM A Medeiros

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 21

8:00AM M Ennis, S Monteforte, C Rosato, M Molinini & J Stanzione
9:30AM J Zinsley, B Barone, L Capobianco, T Strange & M Sprague
11:00AM C Ordy, N Fallacaro, V Acri, B Paccione
12:30PM B Peters, A McCoy, JM&M Graziano
7:00PM G Decker, G LaGrua, M Recanatini, C Houle & K Melka

Altar Servers – Saturday, October 20

4:00PM D Cavicchio, N Shirazi
5:30PM D Heidel, N Shirazi

Altar Servers – Sunday, October 21

8:00AM S&N Mejias
9:30AM S Artz
11:00AM P Marone, M&T Maresca
12:30PM I Santatemia, S&A Velazquez
7:00PM R Faljean



Sincere Condolences

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

Marie Scarabaggio, Patricia Basirico, Rose Foti



Sunday collection for the week of 9/30/18:

\$16,803.76

2nd Collection – St. Joseph's Seminary:

\$3,622.00

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

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

I am taking advantage of the Columbus Day holiday to catch up on writing this letter to you. It is a shortened work week but we are in full swing here with events that are just around the corner and we are making preparations for them. For example, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be upon us soon early in November. In preparation, our 8th grade candidates, both in our OLSS school and School of Religion will have had a retreat day, and then they will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome back Bishop John O' Hara this year to celebrate the Masses on November 7 and 8. I am grateful to our catechists, teachers and retreat team that are currently preparing our young adults for the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

While Confirmation will be celebrated here, coincidentally the Daughters of Divine Charity, who administer Saint Joseph Hill School in Arrochar, will be celebrating 150 years of the foundation of their congregation. Cardinal Dolan will offer Mass before they have their reception at the Hilton Garden Inn. I had the honor of leading these wonderful sisters in a day of prayer two weeks ago at their Retreat Center and each sister has a remarkably long history of dedicated service to our church.

The 5:30 PM Mass this Saturday evening, October 13 will be the Promise Mass for 1st graders and on Saturday, November 3 at 5:30 pm for our 6th Graders. At these masses, the parents of these students will commit to the attendance and faith formation of their children in preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We priests will be interviewing these children individually and discussing with them what their commitment to Christ and our Church is. We will both sign a covenant agreement to cooperate and grow in holiness during these upcoming weeks.

We welcome the Seton Foundation to our parish this weekend and ask for your generous support for this organization who helps the families of the students who are dealing with mental and physical challenges in order for them to receive a catholic education from pre-school through High School. On Staten Island, three campuses care for these special children, one located on the grounds of Moore Catholic High School and 2 more at Saint Joseph Hill School. During the Masses the parents of these children will give a testimony of how important these schools are and how we can help.

I want to thank Mr. Philip Oppenheim, who is coordinating our Altar Servers, and training and scheduling them for our weekend Masses. There is a Medieval Times outing scheduled for these youngsters.

Cardinal Dolan will gather with the pastors at the Breakers Hotel in Spring Lake, New Jersey this Monday through Thursday. This is a time for priestly fraternity and renewal as we strive to learn how best to evangelize our culture in these trying days. Please keep us in your prayers.

This is a reminder that we are so blessed to have with us and very much alive and active, Monsignor Vincent Bartley. On October 17th, he will be celebrating his 85th birthday. Project Hospitality is honoring Monsignor Bartley at their Gala Dinner at the Hilton that evening. He will be honored for his 50 years in the priesthood of service to the Church on Staten Island, Nigeria, Scotland, England and Ireland, and even Bradenton, Florida. You can't keep a good man down. I am delighted to hear that his nephew, Father Kevin Bartley, who is the pastor of the Catholic Parish of Rush, County Dublin will be joining us on this great occasion. Please keep Monsignor and his health in your prayers.

Have a blessed week,

Father Tom Devery

Seton Foundation for Learning

This weekend - 10/13 & 10/14

This weekend, representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years, will be selling raffle tickets for \$5,000 cash at the doors of the Church. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this very worthy program.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Our annual Coat Drive will take place this Wednesday, October 17. Please send in gently used coats, in adult and children sizes, with your child on that day. We know we can count on you to make this a successful event!
- Get ready for a frightfully fun time at our Annual Trunk or Treat! This event will take place on Friday, October 26 and is open to all OLSS school children.
- The students, faculty and staff would like to wish Msgr. Bartley a very happy 85th birthday!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

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

Sunday, October 14 from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

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

Girls-Sunday, October 14 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Boys-Sunday, October 21 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Xavier High School (30 W. 16th St., NYNY)

Saturday, October 20 from 11:30 am - 4 pm

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

Sunday, October 21 from 1 pm - 4 pm

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School (25 Landis Ave, SINY)

Sunday, October 28 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

St. Peter's Boys High School (200 Clinton Ave, SINY)

Sunday, October 28 from 1 pm - 4 pm

Pray for the Sick



Malk Ahmed, Barbara Allen, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Andy Bruno, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, Gabe Carbone, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, Philip Defonte, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Florence Fitzgerald, Cole Gottlieb, Herbert Gruberger, Corinne Hayes, Donato Herman, Sarabhjit Kaur, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Ann Mannino, Lena Moliero, Justo Gil Mori, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Fran Peccia, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Anthony Ruggario, Caesar Russo, 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, October 16 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, November 6 at 7:30 pm.**

Mass of Remembrance for OLSS Beloved Deceased of 2018

Friday, November 2 - 7:30 pm in the Church

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club - The next meeting will be **Friday, Oct. 26** from 1-3 pm in the Damato Mtg Rm. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

WINGS - (Widows & Widowers In a New Life Getting together Socially) This group allows widows and widowers to share their experiences in a social setting and will meet next on **Thursday, October 18** from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Living Room of the **OLSS Rectory**. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group - The next meeting will be on **Wed., October 17 at 7 pm in the Rectory**. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we invite you to join us.

Holy Name Society - The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wednesday, November 7 at 8 pm** in the Damato Mtg Rm. 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, October 15 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.

Stella Maris Rosary Makers - The 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. The next meeting will be on **October 17**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

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

October 14 & 28, November 11 & 25, December 9 & 23

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.

Stolzenhaller Columbiettes

Halloween Party

In Loving Memory of Anthony Capece

Saturday, October 27 from 8pm -12am

100 Kreisler Street, SI, NY

Cost: \$45 per person includes DJ, Hot Buffet, Open Bar, Coffee, Tea & Dessert (Costumes Optional). There will be raffles & 50/50 also. For reservations, call Debbie at 718-967-2315 or Marie at 718-207-2481.

4th 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 15. 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 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

Archcare TimeBank Events at OLSS

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 to any of these events, please contact Laura Alfano at 917-716-2905 or lalfano@archcare.org.

Good Nutrition Related to Health Workshop

There will be a workshop on Good Nutrition related to Health on **Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30pm** in the Damato Meeting room located in the Athletic Center. ArchCare TimeBank has partnered with SI Performing Provider System and the workshop will be presented by Debra Marotta, MSN, RN, CDE, along with Staten Island University Hospital.

Knitting & Crocheting Group at OLSS

The next sessions of ArchCare's TimeBank Knitting & Crocheting group will be on **Thursday, October 25 at 11:30 am** in the Rectory Basement.

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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Project Hospitality's Harvest Gala

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn

Honoree: Msgr. Vincent Bartley

The Harvest Gala is an opportunity to celebrate all that Project Hospitality has accomplished and acknowledge the work of those whose generosity has helped to shelter and compassionately care for those in need. **Msgr. Vincent Bartley** will be receiving the Eleanor and Paul Proske Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to the Poor. Tickets are \$150 per person. To purchase tickets and see the sponsorship opportunities that are available, please visit: <https://projecthospitality.ticketspice.com/project-hospitality-harvest-gala-2018>. For invitations see John Manetta in church or come to the rectory.

OLSS Movie Night - October 19 at 7:30 pm

On Friday, October 19th, the movie *Paul: The Apostle* will be shown in **O'Mara Hall at 7:30 pm**. We invite those who have seen it and especially those who have not.

NYPD Blue Mass

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Thursday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Most Rev. John J. O'Hara

All are welcome to attend the annual NYPD Blue Mass to honor all NYPD Police Officers on Staten Island for their bravery, courage and commitment to keep the citizens of Staten Island safe.

White Mass for Healthcare Professionals

Wednesday, October 24 at 7 pm

at Blessed Sacrament Church (30 Manor Rd, SI, NY)

Mass will include a Blessing of the Healing Hands and refreshments will follow the Mass. Sponsored by Catholic Mental Health Professionals. For more info, contact info@cognitivetherapysi.com or call 347-273-1290.

OLSS Pilgrimage to Catholic Shrines in Washington, D.C.

Join us as we travel to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Pope John Paul II National Shrine in Washington DC. On **Friday, November 9**, the bus will depart at 6AM from the OLSS Athletic Center parking lot and will return home around 9PM. The cost of the trip is \$70 per person & includes the bus, box lunch at the Basilica, and snacks. Reservations can be made at the Rectory. Payment in cash or check made payable to OLSS Church. **NO REFUNDS!** Fr. Tom Devery will be celebrating Mass at the Basilica. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please call Maria & Deacon James Quadrino @ 917-417-5728.

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 **November 1**.

Addiction Angels -There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **Thursday, October 18** at 7 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.