

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 21, 2018**  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, October 20**

**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 Catanese  
**12:30PM** William Scire  
**7:00PM** Peter Adinolfi

**Monday, October 22**

**9:00AM** Warren Johnsen

**Tuesday, October 23**

**9:00AM** Carmine Cantalino

**Wednesday, October 24**

**9:00 AM** Salvatore J. Cafiso, III

**Thursday, October 25**

**9:00AM** Michael Cino

**Friday, October 26**

**9:00AM** Anthony & Emily DeLuca

**Saturday, October 27**

**9:00AM** John & Pauline Nesi  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of the Samaritano,  
 DiAntonio & Gesualdi Families  
**5:30PM** Mario Schiera

**Sunday, October 28**

**8:00AM** Jennie DeLissio  
**9:30AM** William Scire  
**11:00AM** Lorenzo, Domenica & Angelo Taglienti  
**12:30PM** Patrick & Antoinette Vulpi  
**7:00PM** Jean & Joseph LaRocca



**Banns of Marriage**



**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Michael Cipollone & Jessica Smith

**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Marc Strange & Jennifer Pagano

**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Francis Consolmagno & Briana Rubilotta

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Frank Fiore, Jr. & Dominique Graci

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Vincent Ricci & Corryn McFarland

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Louis Durak & Christine Porzio

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Daniel Criscione & Monica Nicholas

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Daniel Selowentchich & RoseAnn LaRocco

**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.

**All Souls Remembrance Forms**

Please return the "All Souls Remembrance" forms to the church as soon as possible and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the form. Please use these forms, not the collection envelope to record the names. These memorial forms will be placed in our sanctuary in the Basket of Remembrance during the month of November.

**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
 for the week of  
**October 21-27, 2018**  
 In Memory of  
**Warren R. Johnsen**

Donated by His Loving Family

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, October 27**

**4:00PM** A Pompei  
**5:30PM** B Weir

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, October 27**

**4:00PM** J Coscia, C Harris, A Petrocelli, E Vitiello  
 & L Barbato  
**5:30PM** L Bauer, C Barone, A Maffeo, C Messina  
 & M Lappin

**Lectors – Sunday, October 28**

**8:00AM** P Zoltowski  
**9:30AM** S Zisblatt  
**11:00AM** M Pinto  
**12:30PM** MA Higgins  
**7:00PM** J Limeri

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 28**

**8:00AM** J Stanzione, A Sparandera, A Shirazi, M Quadrino  
**9:30AM** J Gatto, S Hitchcock, M Iacono & M Randazzo  
**11:00AM** L Appel, C&J Gerace, R Ruszkowski & J Tolento  
**12:30PM** C Belvedere, S Catalano, MA Russo, J Amodio  
 & B Higgins  
**7:00PM** K Melka, A Zuffante, J Bellina, C Houle & J Limeri

**Altar Servers – Saturday, October 27**

**4:00PM** D Cavicchio, N Shirazi  
**5:30PM** P Marone, N Shirazi

**Altar Servers – Sunday, October 28**

**8:00AM** J Bell  
**9:30AM** M Esposito  
**11:00AM** P Marone, J Habib  
**12:30PM** G Vassallo, I Santatemia  
**7:00PM** S, N & A Mejias



**Sincere Condolences**

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

**Margaret Paturzo, Frank Curatola, Margaret Nelson**



**Sunday collection for the week of 10/7/18:**

**\$16,838.64**

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

**\$2,869.00**

**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,

The following excerpt is taken from a 2015 blog entitled, "The Miracles and the Power of the Rosary in our Fight Against Evil" on the power of the rosary:

*What do nuclear warfare, satanic priests, and serial killers have in common? What about corrupt and evil governments usurping the rights of its people, and horrific, unjust wars wrought upon Christians by radical Muslim forces? Each of these is a very real threat in our lives today; and yet, each of these evils has seen its destructive power rendered useless in the face of those praying the Rosary! In our fight against evil, it is easy to get overwhelmed and discouraged when the darkness seems to be getting only deeper and its powers more forceful... That is why it's so important to recall the mighty power of our God and prayer; and realize again, or for the first time, the immense power we have within our grasp! In this article, I will share a very small sampling of the incredible miracles of the Rosary. These miracles demonstrate the power of the Rosary in the instances mentioned above:*

*When the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan in 1945, it brought about utter destruction, except for one home, which was within a kilometer of ground zero. The eight Jesuit priests who lived there suffered no ill effects from the radiation that killed so many, and were thus, examined and interviewed multiple times. Fr. Schiffer, a survivor, remarked over 200 times, "We believe that we survived because we were living the message of Fatima. We lived and prayed the rosary daily in that home."*

*Bartolo Longo, born in Naples in 1841, drifted so far away from God and his religious upbringing that he eventually became a satanic priest. When satanic forces were tormenting him, his family, who had never stopped praying for him, convinced him to make a good confession. He did and was helped by a priest who encouraged him to become devoted to the rosary. In 1870, he became a third order Dominican and chose to live a life of penance in reparation for all the sins he committed as a satanic priest. One day, nearing succumbing to despair for all the sins he had committed, he was inspired to remember Mary's promise to help all those who encouraged others to pray the rosary. So began a mission to promote the rosary and to restore the ruined chapel of Pompeii. Many conversions and miraculous cures took place as people became devoted to the rosary and pledged to build a new shrine in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1980, Pope John Paul II beatified Bartolo Longo calling him "the man of the Madonna" and the "Apostle of the Rosary."*

*If these miracles aren't enough to inspire us to begin fervently and devotedly praying the Rosary, here are more incentives: Consider these strong words by Pope St. John Paul II, who in 1980, held up his Rosary in an interview and said:*

*"Here is the remedy against evil. Pray, pray and ask for nothing else. Put everything in the hands of the Mother of God. We must be prepared to undergo great trials in the not too distant future. Trials that will require us to be ready to give up even our lives and a total gift of self to Christ and for Christ. Through your prayers and mine, it is possible to alleviate this tribulation, but it is no longer possible to avert it. It is only in this way the Church can be renewed. How many times, indeed, has the renewal of the Church been effected in blood. This time it will not be otherwise. We must be attentive to the prayer of the ROSARY."*

*Additionally, Sister Lucia, one of the visionaries of Fatima once said: "The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, or of our families, that cannot be solved by the Rosary."*

*And Pope St. Pius X said: "In our time more than ever before, the chief strength of the wicked, lies in the cowardice and weakness of good men. All the strength of Satan's reign is due to the easy-going weakness of Catholics." Lastly, let us remember the beautiful mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary:*

*The Joyful Mysteries: The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Birth of Jesus, The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.*

*The Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of the Lord, The Wedding Feast of Cana, The Call of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration, the Institution of the Eucharist.*

*The Sorrowful Mysteries: The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning of Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross and the Crucifixion of Our Lord.*

*The Glorious Mysteries: The Resurrection, The Ascension, Pentecost, The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, The Coronation of Mary, Queen of Heaven.*

*Father Tom Devery*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT OLSS

### NYPD Blue Mass

Thursday, October 25 at 6 pm at OLSS

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.

### Mass of Celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Palestine

Saturday, October 27 at the 5:30 pm Mass

A Mass of Celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Palestine will take place at OLSS on Saturday, October 27 at 5:30 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Peter Finn and he will be joined by Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

### Mass of Remembrance

for OLSS Beloved Deceased of 2018

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



### 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, November 2 at 9 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, November 3 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, November 3 at 9:45 a.m. in front of the church  
Sponsored by the Legion of Mary & America Needs Fatima



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

Join us as we travel to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and St. Pope John Paul II National Shrine in Washington DC. On **Friday, Nov. 9**, the bus will depart at 6AM from the OLSS Athletic Center parking lot and will return home around 9PM. The cost 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.

### 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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, November 6 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, November 20 at 3:30 pm.**

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Our National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a Walk to End Huntington's Disease fundraiser on Friday, October 26. We will be walking in memory of Christopher Roland. All children should wear blue on this dress down day for ALL.
- 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.
- Please keep our 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers as they prepare to take the TACHS exam on November 2.
- Thank you to all who contributed to our coat drive. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate hundreds of coats to children and adults across Staten Island.

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

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

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

**Xavier High School** (30 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., NYNY)

**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

### 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, November 15** 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 24 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 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, October 22 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, please message them on their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium" or contact Carol at 917-621-7814.

**Stella Maris Rosary Makers** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. The next meeting will be on **November 21**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

### Cluster Corner

**Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians** -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 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 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 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.

## 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 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](mailto:olsshns@gmail.com) or call 984-0593.

**Please return this 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

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### 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](mailto:info@cognitivetherapysi.com) or 347-273-1290.

### **Stolzenhaller Columbiettes**

#### **Halloween Party**

*In Loving Memory of Anthony Capece*

**Saturday, October 27 from 8pm -12am**

**100 Kreischer 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.

*Hide me in the shelter  
of your wings*



### 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](mailto:lalfano@archcare.org).

#### Diabetes Management/Health Workshop

Every third Wednesday of the month we will discuss a different health topic relating to Diabetes Management & prevention. The next meeting will be **November 14 at 6:30 pm** in the **Damato Mtg. Room** of the Athletic Center. The topic will be "Diabetes Foot Care."

#### Writing Memoir with George Hopkins

Learn how to create a story of moments & events that have taken place in your life. **Mondays November 5 & 26 at 6 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room.

#### Walking Group with Maria Quadrino

Meet friends and gain support on staying active. Meets last Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am in the East Pacific Mall entrance (walking mall pass is needed for access). **Tuesdays October 30, November 27 & December 18.**

#### Jewelry Making

Come and be creative while making jewelry together. Supplies are limited-please bring necessary tools and wire. **Tuesday, December 4 at 6 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room.

#### Knitting & Crocheting Group

The next session 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.