

Our Lady Star of the Sea
3rd Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019
Announced Masses

Saturday, May 4

4:00PM Edith Ponzi
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Maye
& McGowan Families

Sunday, May 5

8:00AM Mary Wildes
9:30AM Tillie, Stephen & Steve Healy
11:00AM Michele Surrey
12:30PM Marie Grasso
7:00PM Carl Martorano

Monday, May 6

9:00AM Annette Alesi

Tuesday, May 7

9:00AM Olga & Andres Rosado

Wednesday, May 8

9:00AM Marc Fusillo & Judith Fusillo

Thursday, May 9

9:00AM Peter & Catherine Manetta

Friday, May 10

9:00AM Rosaria Calarco

Saturday, May 11

9:00AM Stephanie Hare
4:00PM Netta Scimecca & Gaetana Levantino
5:30PM Billy Higgins

Sunday, May 12

8:00AM Michele Surrey & Marie Cancelleri
9:30AM Beatrice DiDomenico & Mary C. DeLeo
11:00AM Anthony Mineo
12:30PM Theresa Holl
7:00PM Ida DeMarco, Jenny Faiella & Maria DeMarco

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Pietro Baio & Christina Clemente
2nd Time: Michael D'Alberro & Julie Batanus

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, June 30** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

**This Weekend - NYPD Community Event at OLSS
Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5
Dropoff in O'Mara Hall after all Masses**

NYPD Guardian Association's community event "Prom King" clothing drive provides dress suits for Middle and High school males to wear during graduation & prom. They will be at OLSS this weekend, May 4 & 5 to collect donations of new and/or gently used: Blazers/sports coats, dress suits/shirts, dress pants/slacks, dress socks/shoes, tuxedos, ties/bow ties, belts/suspenders. Dropoff location is in O'Mara Hall.

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
May 5-11, 2019
In Memory of
Mark J. Petrocelli

Donated by His Mom & Dad

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors - Saturday, May 11

4:00PM C Harris
5:30PM M Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, May 11

4:00PM J Uhlman, M Sprague, A Pompei, J Coscia
5:30PM J Cimino, M Lappin, N Villani, M Quadriano

Lectors - Sunday, May 12

8:00AM P Zoltowski
9:30AM MA Higgins
11:00AM E Newborn
12:30PM A Deliso
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, May 12

8:00AM A Sparandera, J Stanzione, M Molinini, A Shirazi
& M Ennis
9:30AM J Gatto, S Hitchcock, B Palomba, L Capobianco
& B Higgins
11:00AM N Fallacaro, V Acri, J Tolento, B Weir & L Appel
12:30PM C Messina, R Ruszkowski, C Belvedere, R Marino
& B Peters
7:00PM A Zuffante, M Recanatini, J Limeri, C Houle
& G LaGrúa

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 11

4:00PM K Marchisella, N Shirazi
5:30PM N Shirazi, J, E & C Stadler

Sunday, May 12

8:00AM J Bell
9:30AM M Esposito, T&M Maresca
11:00AM J Oliveri, I Santatemia
12:30PM P Marone
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:

Anna Giustino, Babette Thomasy, Matthew Stark

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 jimeri@aol.com or 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

Mother's Day Plant Sale

Boy Scouts from Troop 5 will be selling beautiful and reasonably priced Mother's Day plants after the 4 & 5:30 Mass on **Saturday, May 11** and after all but the 7 PM Mass on **Sunday, May 12**. Stop by to pick up a nice gift for Mom!



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

When I was pastor in Holy Child Church, there was a wonderful parishioner who wanted to donate something to the parish in the form of religious art. When she came to me, she told me that it was important for her, that this piece of art would display the suffering of Jesus as well as his victory over death. At that time, nothing came to mind. After months had passed, there was the beginnings of organizing the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. I preached about his chapel and the people responded in great numbers. It was apparent that the opening of the Divine Mercy Chapel would occur on the Feast of Divine Mercy in 2001. Months later, this same woman made a wonderful suggestion; and it came to pass, that the door leading into the chapel have the image of the Divine Mercy in stained glass. And it is now there and illuminated on the right-hand side of the vestibule when you enter Holy Child Church. Geraldine Armstrong was delighted to contribute to this stained glass image on the door.

Late on, Geraldine Armstrong procured hundreds, if not thousands of laminated prayer cards with the image of the Divine Mercy and these have been distributed free of charge to countless people. I was always given a pile to hand out in my confessional.

Well on Wednesday morning, April 23rd, I was summoned to Geraldine was in the intensive care at SIUH North. I later learned that the family was anxious for me to pray with her and anoint her. When I arrived, I whispered in her ear a phrase she always laughed when I saw her, I said "I knew you would come". She was resting and breathing shallowly and when her family and I finished the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, she went home to God. It was a powerful moment. This only happened about 4 times in my priesthood, although I have been at the bedside of countless numbers of people. May the love and promises of the Divine Mercy welcome her home to God himself. We will miss you, Geraldine Armstrong. May you rest well with your family in heaven.

This notice arrived from the Chancery Office. "These days, all of us who love our Church are laboring under a cloud of hurt and suspicion because of the allegations about priests who harmed young people and adults, and questions about how these matters were handled. Many Catholics are angry and disgusted at the unveiling of the Church's woundedness. This could affect people's presence at Mass and/or their financial support for our parishes and for other appeals. As many families do when they are faced with large unexpected expenses, to provide for these settlements, the Archdiocese has borrowed money on the land it owns under the Palace Hotel across from Saint Patrick's Cathedral (Madison Avenue). We will repay that loan with the sale of property over time. Here is a word on this from Cardinal Dolan's recent letter to the faithful: "You may wonder – since it is your money – where the revenue to cover this compensation will come from. I can tell you where it will **not** come from: it will not come from the money you have given to your parishes and schools, nor will it come from the Archdiocese in our Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal nor from our Renew and Rebuild Capital Campaign, nor from Catholic Charities or any other apostolate you intend your generous offerings to support." Please use these points in your appeals and in your bulletins.

We celebrate again this week our children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

May the Risen Lord continue to bless you during this Easter Season!

Father Tom Devery



25th & 50th Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS

Saturday, June 22 @ 5:30 Mass



Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2019 will be honored here at OLSS on **Saturday, June 22nd at the 5:30 Mass**, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name, followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Rectory by **Friday, May 31st** at the latest. Please call Monday-Friday between 9 am – 4 pm and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Sunday, June 2 at 2 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the rectory to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Monday, May 13 at 4 pm**.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- God bless our second graders who received their First Holy Communion this weekend! May you always stay as close to Jesus as you are today.
- Congratulations to Daniel Hull of 8-2, who won first place in the Americanism-Patriotism Essay contest sponsored by the Fleet Reserve Association. We are so proud of you!
- Sophia Masella, Class 8-1, has been selected as a winner for her poem submitted to the New York City Department of Environmental Protection's annual Water Resources Poetry Contest. Sophia will be honored at a special event sponsored by the DEP later this month. Congratulations on a job well done!
- Congratulations to our Value of the Month recipients for April. The value for April was **courtesy** and was awarded to: **Sofia Murtha, Ashley Tirado, Adriana Giannini, Jenna Zieris, Antonio Paini, Nicolas Giudice, Justin Stassi, Dylan Venetsky, William Karpeles, John McLoughlin, Lyla Puliafito, Ava DeNivo, Liliana Byron, Madison Connors, Emma Filipowicz, Lorenzo Mineo, Trinity Minchala-Ruvolo and David Paul.**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next mtg will be **Fri, May 10** 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) The next meeting will be **Thursday, May 9** from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Living Room of the Rectory. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

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, May 6 at 7:30 pm** in the **Chapel**. The LOM is responsible for praying 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 info, message them on their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium" or contact Carol at 917-621-7814.

Stella Maris Rosary Makers – The 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. The next meeting will be on **May 7**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

Bible Study Group – Thursdays from 10-11:30 am in the Rectory Basement. For info, call Lenore at 917-642-3377.

OLSS Religious Education

Registration for September 2019

All students currently attending our program received re-registration forms during the month of April. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office **before May 16, 2019** to take advantage of our reduced rates. Anyone needing evening classes must have already returned their re-registration form by **April 10, 2019**.

FIRST GRADE & NEW REGISTRATIONS

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need to be registered in the Parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. **Proof of Parish registration is required (envelope number).**

- a) We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- b) A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- c) First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.

Registration fees BEFORE May 16, 2019 are:

Day Sessions: \$225 for one child; \$300 for two or more children
Wednesday Evenings: \$275 for one child; \$375 for 2 or more children

Registration fees AFTER May 16, 2019 are:

Day Sessions: \$275 for one child and \$350 for two or more
Wednesday Evenings: \$325 for one child; \$425 for two or more

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 contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.



Pray for the Sick

Barbara Allen, Abdalla Beshay Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, William Carney, Joyce Castaldo, Mario Clemente, Zioe Grace Comito, John Dawidowicz, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Lisa Dunne, Zeina Encico, Nancy Gallo, John Gerace, Cole Gottlieb, Herbert Gruberger, Corinne Hayes, Donato Herman, Sarabhjit Kaur, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Gladys Lombardi, Lorraine M., Cecilia Malerba, Ann Mannino, Lorenzo Marinelli, William Masel, John McNamara, Maryann Monachino, Mary Montalti, Justo Gil Mori, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Dominick Palomba, Fran Peccia, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Melissa Piro, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, Melissa Randazzo, John Robertson, Sr., Anthony Ruggario, Caesar Russo, Msgr. Peter Smith, Dawn Stahlecker, Ann Strandberg, Benjamin Thomasen, George Weir, Mona Williams, Michael Wright, 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, May 7 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 pm.**

OLSS Bereavement Group

The final meeting for the spring session will be **Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 pm** in the OLSS Rectory. Come find the support and strength you need to continue on your journey within a loving and supportive Christian community. For more info, contact Veronica Petersen at 347-620-8585 or johnnpetersen@yahoo.com.



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp will run from
Monday, July 1st thru Friday, August 9th
from 9 am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade in Sept. 2019)
Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y3of2wu7>
(a processing fee will be added for online registration)

Camp Rates:

July 4th Week - \$235
\$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:
linsoup@aol.com

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 to obtain a Baptism Registration Packet.

Baptismal Ceremonies

Baptisms are conducted EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm with the following exceptions: There will be no baptisms on May 12 (Mothers' Day) & June 16 (Fathers' Day).

Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

May 12 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28,
August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22

PLEASE NOTE: Registration forms MUST be turned in to the Rectory prior to attending the Baptismal Class. Dates for Baptisms are not guaranteed until the required documents are turned into the Rectory and the date is confirmed by rectory staff.

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.

✓Mark Your Calendar

OLSS J.V. Cheerleading Tryouts

Tues, May 7th & Wed, May 8th (Must attend BOTH days!)
From 6:30-8:30 pm at Athletic Edge Gym (10 Nassau Place)
We welcome girls entering 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th grades in Sept. 2019. There is a \$20 tryout fee to be paid in cash upon arrival. Girls must attend both days of tryouts. Please wear sneakers and shorts. For more info, call Elaine at 917-797-3941 or Ronnie at 718-757-1846.

The Stolzenthaler Columbiettes and OLSS Sports present:

RADIO BINGO

Hosted by DJs @ Work

Friday, May 10 in O'Mara Hall, Doors open at 7 pm

Admission is \$45 pp (includes radio bingo games, hot buffet, light snacks on table soda, water, coffee, cake) Guests are welcome to bring their own refreshments as well. For tickets, please contact Mia at (718) 710-7161 or Debbie at (718) 967-2315. Portion of proceeds to benefit local charities & sports program.

Archcare TimeBank at OLSS

The ArchCare TimeBank is a FREE program and open to people of all ages. The TimeBank is a great community program that offers services and workshops that interest our members. Volunteers are needed to make friendly calls and visits to those who are lonely. To RSVP to any of these events, please contact Laura Alfano at 917-716-2905 or lalfano@archcare.org.

Crocheting and Knitting with Maria

Mornings at 10 am in the Rectory Basement on Wednesdays May 29, June 5 & 26. **Evenings** at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement on Mondays May 13 & June 10.

Writing workshops with George

Mondays, June 3 & 17 at 6:30 pm in the Damato Meeting Room.

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 20 at 7 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend this social gathering and learn more about ArchCare's TimeBank, please RSVP to Laura.

Goretti Group Event

Friday, May 10 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Join us as Gene Zannetti, an Olympic wrestling coach, shares about how the meaning and purpose of our sexuality applies to our unique mission in life. All are welcome. Confessions at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by dinner and talk at 8:15 PM. Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, 10314.

Marian Conference

Join in a Marian Conference on **Saturday, May 18 from 9 am – 5 pm** at St. Joseph Hill Academy Convent (850 Hylan Blvd, SI, NY). Rosary & May crowning, Saturday Mass followed by speakers, lunch (included in admission fee), vendors, confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross & Vigil Mass. Adults \$35 per person, children Free. All proceeds will aid Good Counsel Home and in part Pro-Life Elderly & Homebound Club, Inc. For information or to register, call 718-979-7291.

OLSS SOCCER



Registrations may be dropped off at any time at the OLSS rectory for all players including: PeeWee, 3 year olds, and SIYSL players. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee, 3 yr. olds & siblings. See www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms and more details. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you registered in the fall, you do NOT need to register again in the spring.