

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 14, 2019**  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, July 13**

**4:00PM** Joseph Samaritano & the Deceased Members of the DiAntonio & Gesualdi Families  
**5:30PM** Nancy Parone

**Sunday, July 14**

**8:00AM** Carmela Bottalico  
**9:30AM** Sophie Conocchioni  
**11:00AM** Catherine Colonna  
**12:30PM** Michelina Lee Peluso  
**7:00PM** Jaime Seaman & Dominick Zizzamia

**Monday, July 15**

**9:00AM** Margaret Smith

**Tuesday, July 16**

**9:00AM** Catherine Colonna

**Wednesday, July 17**

**9:00AM** Joseph Sabatelli

**Thursday, July 18**

**9:00AM** Rosa Arena

**Friday, July 19**

**9:00AM** Carmine Gelormino

**Saturday, July 20**

**9:00AM** Tom & Rosalie Vallone  
**4:00PM** Sophie & Joseph Iorio & John & Jane Graziano  
**5:30PM** Mary Zambanini

**Sunday, July 21**

**8:00AM** Norman Bachtler, Jr.  
**9:30AM** Anthony Mineo  
**11:00AM** Marianne DiStefano  
**12:30PM** Maddalena Verga  
**7:00PM** Eleanor Stieh

**Tuesday, July 16** is the Feast Day of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. Brown scapulars will be handed out following the 9 am Mass.



**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
for the week of  
**July 14 – July 20, 2019**  
In Loving Memory of  
our Dad & Grandpa  
**John Emigholz**

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, July 20**

**4:00PM** A Pompei  
**5:30PM** M Andreola

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, July 20**

**4:00PM** B Palomba, A Lazzara, C Harris  
**5:30PM** N Villani, C Houle, A Dazio

**Lectors – Sunday, July 21**

**8:00AM** A Medeiros  
**9:30AM** M Pinto  
**11:00AM** B Paccione  
**12:30PM** F Monte  
**7:00PM** J Limeri

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, July 21**

**8:00AM** J Stanzione, P Zoltowski, M Molinini  
**9:30AM** L Capobianco, J Gatto, S Monteforte  
**11:00AM** C Argano, M Quadrino  
**12:30PM** C Belvedere, G Decker  
**7:00PM** J Limeri, G LaGrúa, A Zuffante

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, July 20**

**4:00PM** K Marchisella, N Shirazi  
**5:30PM** D Heidel, N Shirazi

**Sunday, July 21**

**8:00AM** J, E & C Stadler  
**9:30AM** G Coelho  
**11:00AM** J Oliveri, E Gladstone  
**12:30PM** N & J Cooper  
**7:00PM** N, S & A Mejias

**Banns of Marriage**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Daniel Modafferi & Loni Arcuri



**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, August 25** 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 also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.

**Sincere Condolences**



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

**Frances Rizzo, Peter Catanzaro, Mary Mainini,**

**Gennaro DellaMonica, Louis Petrosino, Devon McQueen**

**Sunday Collection for the week of 6/30/19:**

**\$14,488.79**



**God bless you for your generosity!**

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

It seems like forever since I have had the chance to write a pastor's letter. I would like to speak to you this weekend about all that has been happening during the past month.

I have been praying for Monsignor Peter Finn, who retired from Blessed Sacrament Parish and will live in his family home in New Dorp. What a wonderful, dedicated man of God and steadfast in his leadership to the Churches on Staten Island. My classmate, Monsignor Fred Berardi, has returned from his five years as the director of the Casa Santa Maria in Rome, which is the theological studies residence for American priests, who have been studying for the higher degrees in theology. Monsignor Berardi, is now the successor to Monsignor Finn, at Blessed Sacrament Parish. This was also his first assignment as a newly ordained priest, back in 1977.

I am so proud of Father David Rider as he began this month his leadership role as Administrator of Sacred Heart Church in Monroe, New York. This is in Orange County, near Exit 16 of the New York State Thruway. Father David spent some time in June in Guatemala learning Spanish, so he can be effective for the Hispanic Community in his new parish. Please keep him in your prayers. I know he'll give the best of who he is.

Father James Ferriera, who had been Cardinal Dolan's secretary for the last 5 years has just been appointed administrator of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Tottenville. Father Frank Dias has retired at 80 years of age and has chosen to return to be with his family in Sri Lanka. Our own Father Antony Alfred, is on vacation this month in Sri Lanka. I had no idea how long a trip it is for him to arrive home. Imagine traveling 30 hours. I'd be a wreck. God bless them all and safe journeys.

Deacon James Quadrino and I had the wonderful opportunity to gather with about 200 Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians for the annual retreat at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Neal, Janet and Matthew Lozano, were the main presenters along with Father Boniface, OSB and the topic was "Unbound". This is a form of deliverance ministry to help people find freedom from all the hard knocks and difficulties that they have endured. In their explanation of the gentle spiritual process of leading people in prayer, they went into great detail to speak about the 5 Keys to the Unbound Process. They are: Faith and Repentance, Renunciation, Forgiveness, Taking Authority, and Calling down the Father's Blessing. At one point during the conference, there were about 20 people who were well versed in this prayer who offered to pray over us and we could participate or simply be the third person in the room as a silent intercessor prayer partner. I had the grace to sign up for both, intercessory prayer and to undergo the unbound prayer session. Both were powerful and very freeing. The gentleness and the confidential nature of reviewing your life story was risky, and although "In the Name of Jesus, I renounce, or forgive, or repent of this and that lie, or deception or negative attitude" was indeed life-giving and freeing. On the 7 hour drive home I discussed with Deacon Jim how I would love to train people who were sensitive in the Spirit to do this ministry. I purchased the DVD videos of each one of the lectures, so I look forward to reviewing and sharing this in our parish one day.

In 2 weeks we will have Leadership Sunday for the Renew and Rebuild Campaign. I have been so moved by the generosity and kind-hearted response of our parish family. We rely on your leadership in helping us to face our enduring future as we move into the 2020's. If there are any questions, Robert Jurman, our Campaign Director of the Renew and Rebuild Process will be available after all Masses in the vestibule of our church the weekend of July 27 & 28.

The Little Sisters of the Poor sent a note of thanks for the \$8,018 that they collected at our door for the elderly at the Jeanne Jugan Home in the Throggs Neck section of the Bronx. Also, I want to honor the Cast and Crew of "Shrek the Musical" who performed the last weekend in June. You really deserved the wonderful applause for all you did. I wish the very best to all our children enrolled in our Summer Camp. I'm praying good weather and a great time.

With blessings for all who are traveling this summer.

*Father Tom Devery*

## Pray for the Sick



Baby C.J., Abdalla Beshay Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, William Carney, Joyce Castaldo, Mario Clemente, Amanda D., Zioe Grace Comito, Paul Cutroneo, John Dawidowicz, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Lisa Dunne, Zeina Encico, Nancy Gallo, John Gerace, Cole Gottlieb, Herbert Gruberger, Corinne Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Donato Herman, Sarabhjit Kaur, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Gladys Lombardi, Lorraine M., Cecilia Malerba, Ann Mannino, Lorenzo Marinelli, William Masel, John McNamara, Anne Merlino Maryann Monachino, Justo Gil Mori, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Dominick Palomba, Fran Peccia, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Anthony Ruggario, Caesar Russo, Thomas Smith, 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 Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tuesday, July 16 at 3:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 pm.**

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The meetings will resume in September. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**WINGS** - (Widows & Widowers In a New Life Getting together Socially) The meetings will resume in September. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Bereavement Group**– The next group session of the Bereavement ministry will be begin in the fall. 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.

**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** – All are welcome at the next meeting of the OLSS Legion of Mary on **Monday, July 15 at 7:30 pm** in the **Chapel**. Please join them to say the Rosary and stay for the meeting if you wish. For more info, message them on their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium" or contact Carol at 917-621-7814.

The Legion of Mary offers the Statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima to visit your home. To arrange a visit call Marie 917-459-4121.

**Stella Maris Rosary Makers** – The 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. **July 16, August 6 & 20.** 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 Organizational Calendars

All parish organizations should submit their event calendar requests for the year 2019-2020 with their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Rectory. If you have not already done so, please submit the proposed calendar to the Rectory as soon as possible. Any events that are held outside of your normal calendar must be requested and approved using a **Facility Room Request Form** that can be obtained by emailing [olssparish@si.rr.com](mailto:olssparish@si.rr.com) or calling the Rectory.

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- The school office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-12 during the month of July.
- The TENTATIVE 2019-2020 school calendar has been posted on the school's website. All dates/events are subject to change.
- Registration is ongoing for students in grades 1-7. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information.

## OLSS Soccer Registration



Registration forms may be dropped off at the Rectory for the 19-20 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](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for the registration form and more details.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*The Religious Education office will be  
CLOSED until Tuesday, September 3.*

## 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 Baptismal Registration Packet.

### Baptismal Ceremonies

Baptisms are conducted EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm.

### Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25,  
September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27, November 10 & 24

**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.

## OLSS Baby Bin



The OLSS Pro-Life Committee has set up a Baby Bin in the lobby at the main entrance of the church to accept donations of diapers, wipes and other essentials for newborns. Items collected will be sent to the Cross Road Foundation and the Good Counsel Home both on Staten Island. Please check the bin for a list of the items that can be accepted here. Disposable diapers and wipes are especially needed. God bless you for your generosity in supporting the Gospel of Life.

## 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.



# OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



**Running now thru Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
from 9 am – 3:30pm

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

### **Camp Rates:**

\$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 is 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:  
[linsoap@aol.com](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)

### **12 Step & Community Meetings**

ACOA \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 5:30PM

AA \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 8PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays 10AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 4PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 4PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Fridays 4PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays 7:30PM

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 8:00PM

AL-ANON \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 6PM

OA (Overeaters Anonymous) \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 7PM

**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 **August 1**.

**Addiction Angels** – There is a Parent & Sibling support group for families battling addiction. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.

### **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



### **✓ Mark Your Calendar**

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

**Crocheting and Knitting with Maria – Mornings** at 10 am in the Rectory Basement on Wednesdays July 31, August 7 & 28.

**Writing Workshops with George** - Mondays, July 15 & August 5 at 6:30 pm in the Damato Meeting Room.

**Chair Yoga** – Wednesday, August 14 at 11 am in the Rectory Basement.

**Games & Ice Cream Social** – Monday, August 26 at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome to attend this social gathering and learn more about ArchCare's TimeBank, RSVP to Laura.

#### **University Hospice Training – Saturday July 27**

**University Hospice (78 Meisner Ave, SI, NY)**

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, the Addeo Hospice Residence, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with our special projects. If interested, please call 718-226-6458.

#### **Goretti Group Event**

**2019 "Race for the Chaste" 5K Run/Walk**

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am**

**Midland Beach Boardwalk/Lincoln Ave/Lot #9**

All families, teams and individuals are invited to be a runner, walker, or prayer warrior to help continue the Goretti Group's mission on Staten Island, sharing the good news about God's plan for authentic life and love. For more info or to register online, visit [www.thegorettigroup.org](http://www.thegorettigroup.org) and click the New York logo. Contact Deborah Sulich at 917-636-2134 or email [ny@thegorettigroup.org](mailto:ny@thegorettigroup.org) for more info.

#### **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the Class of 1969**

**St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School**

**Saturday, October 19 from 8-11 pm at LiGreci's Staaten**

\$125 per person due September 1

The Class of 1969 is the third graduating class from St. Joseph by-the-Sea. For more info & to RSVP email [Seareunion69@gmail.com](mailto:Seareunion69@gmail.com).

#### **Save the Date! Fall Basket Auction**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

**Sunday, October 20 at 2:30 pm in**

**Cardinal Cooke Center of St. Clare Church**

Pre-event Ticket Package Available!

For more information, call 718-483-1428.

#### **OLSS 50 Plus trip to the production of**

***The Miracle of Christmas***

At the **Sights & Sounds Theater** in Lancaster, PA

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Cost \$150 includes bus, all tips, taxes, admission & lunch at Miller's Smorgasboard.

For tickets and info, contact Laraine Grande at 718-948-8151