

Our Lady Star of the Sea
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019
Announced Masses

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
August 25 – August 31, 2019
In Memory of

Michael J. Molinari, Jr.

Donated by Mom & Dad

Saturday, August 24

4:00PM Catherine Colonna & Jean Buccellato
5:30PM Giovanni Citarelli

Sunday, August 25

8:00AM Charles DiBiasi
9:30AM Giovanni Citarelli
11:00AM Ann DeFalco
12:30PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.
7:00PM Eugene Pagani

Monday, August 26

9:00AM Catherine Pomrinse

Tuesday, August 27

9:00AM Connie Gersbeck

Wednesday, August 28

9:00AM Margaret White

Thursday, August 29

9:00 AM Rita Procopio

Friday, August 30

9:00AM Giuseppe & Giuseppina Brulla

Saturday, August 31

9:00AM Peter Gialluisi
4:00PM Dora & Edward DiAntonio
& Mildred & Lucy Gesualdi
5:30PM Muriel & Kathleen Wanglund

Sunday, September 1

8:00AM Janet Hayes
9:30AM Helen Himmer
11:00AM Margaret Smith & Katherine Stetson
12:30PM Ann DiPasquale
7:00PM Francesco Todaro

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Thomas Markowski & Jaimie Reitano

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.

Altar Servers Needed!

OLSS is in need of Altar Servers for all masses. Any interested children entering third grade and above may contact Philip Oppenheim at phil.olss.servers@gmail.com for more information.

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. Baby clothes (boy and girl) up to size 2 are especially needed. God bless you for your generosity in supporting the Gospel of Life.

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, August 31

4:00PM F Monte
5:30PM M Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, August 31

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

Lectors – Sunday, September 1

8:00AM A Medeiros
9:30AM M Pinto
11:00AM E Newborn
12:30PM A Deliso
7:00PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, September 1

8:00AM J Stanzione, M Ennis, M Molinari
9:30AM L Capobianco, J Gatto, M Iacono
11:00AM B Weir, M Quadrino
12:30PM C Belvedere, MA Russo
7:00PM M Sprague, K Melka, A Zuffante

Altar Servers

Saturday, August 31

4:00PM N Shirazi
5:30PM N Shirazi

Sunday, September 1

8:00AM S, N & A Mejias
9:30AM G Coelho, S Artz
11:00AM T, M & J Maresca
12:30PM A Monferato
7:00PM E Gladstone



Sincere Condolences

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

Salvatore Pennacchio, Charles Sarnelli, Hudson Li

Sunday Collection for the week of 8/11/19:

\$13,524.31

**2nd Collection – Pastoral Solidarity Fund
for the Church in Africa:**

\$2,525.00



God bless you for your generosity!

Welcome Back Bishop Mendy!

Next weekend OLSS welcomes back His Excellency, The Most Reverend Gabriel Mendy, Bishop of Banjul, in the Gambia. Bishop Mendy will celebrate the Masses at 4 pm on Saturday, August 31 and 11 am on Sunday, September 1.



Online Giving Instructions



1. Open your standard Smartphone Camera.
2. Scan the QR Code below using the Smartphone Camera.
3. Tap the pop-up notification that will read "renewrebuild.org"
4. Select your total pledge amount from the options provided or enter your own amount by tapping "other."
5. Select to make your gift payments either monthly, quarterly, or annually.
6. Be sure to check your pledge duration. For example, if monthly, scroll through the drop down to select the number of months you will make a payment. 60 months equals a 5-year pledge.
7. Scroll the page down and select "Our Lady Star of the Sea, Staten Island" from the "Designation" drop down.
8. Enter your billing address and credit card information to set up your payments.
9. Tap "Donate" to confirm your pledge. Thank you!

If you ever need to edit or cancel your pledge you can call 646.794.2008



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is CLOSED for the summer.

The next dates for registering your child for Religious Education will be:

Wednesday, August 28 from 11 am to 12Noon
Tuesday, September 3 from 11 am to 1 pm

Pray for the Sick



Raymond Beshara, Abdalla Beshay Catherine Biondillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, William Carney, Joyce Castaldo, Mario Clemente, Amanda D., Zioe Grace Comito, Paul Cutroneo, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, 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, Stephen Paccione, Valerie Pace, Dominick Palomba, Fran Peccia, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, 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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, September 17 at 3:30 pm.**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be Friday, September 20 at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

WINGS - (for Widows & Widowers) The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 18 at 1 pm in the Rectory. 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 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, August 26 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 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **September 3 & 17**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

Ave Maria Crocheting and Knitting– The 1st & 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **August 28, September 4 & 25**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728. All ages & skill levels are welcome!

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

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- The school office will be open August 26-29 from 9am-12pm.
- September 5 is the first day of school for students in grades K-8.
- Grades 1-8 will have a full day of school on September 5th. Students will need to bring lunch and there will be bus service. All students must wear their complete summer uniform. Doors will open at 7:50. Dismissal is at 2:50.
- Kindergarteners are to arrive at 9 am on September 5th. Dismissal is at 1:30 pm. Friday, September 6 will be a regular school day. Students are to arrive no later than 8:10 and dismissal will be at 2:40. Bus service for kindergarten students will begin on Monday, September 9th.
- Pre-K4 will begin on Monday, September 9 and Pre-K3 will begin on Tuesday, September 10.

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.

Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

August 25, September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27,
November 10 & 24, December 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.

OLSS Knitting & Crocheting Group Annual Rectangle Campaign



The annual knit or crochet rectangle campaign has begun. The rectangles will be joined together to make afghans for the homeless and others in need through the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal shelter. Your participation will provide comfort and warmth to people in need during their most difficult times. Last year 40 blankets were donated thanks to your hard work and participation. Donations of knitted or crocheted rectangles from will be accepted now **through December 31**. Donations of yarn are also greatly appreciated. Any thickness yarn, size of needle, hook, any color or pattern may be used to complete the rectangle, **but they must be 7" x 9"**. **If we do not have uniformity of size**, it is extremely difficult to assemble the rectangles into finished blankets. To crochet or knit perfect rectangles, cut a cardboard template 7 inches by 9 inches. Please leave the rectangles in the designated basket in the church vestibule. Any questions, please call Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.

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 for the registration form and more details.

✓ 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.

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.

**Staten Island Right to Life's
Annual Bishop Ahearn Memorial
Life March and Motorcade
Saturday, August 31, 2019**



immediately following the 9 am Mass at OLSS
The march will process from OLSS to Staten Island University Hospital South (375 Seguin Ave, SI, NY). For more information, please contact the Staten Island Right to Life League, Inc. at 646-662-3914, sirighttolife@yahoo.com, or visit statenlandrighttolife.weebly.com. The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present. Choose Life!

St. Simon Stock Lay Carmelite Community



Are you being called to a fuller life with Jesus? St. Simon Stock Lay Carmelite Community invites you to join their community meeting on **September 21** at 9:15 am in the Rectory at St. Adalbert's Church. Please call Maria at 718-356-1886 for more information.

**Stolzenhaller Knights of Columbus
Conheeny Golf Classic**



Monday, September 23, 2019
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
San Gennaro feast lunch on the turn included
Steak 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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas'
Annual Fall Basket Auction**

**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.

**Stolzenhaller Columbiettes present
An Evening with Sinatra**

featuring Sinatra impersonator Jesse Posa

**Saturday, October 26 from 7-11 pm
OLSS – O'Mara Hall**



\$45 per person includes hot buffet, beer, sangria, soda, coffee, tea, dessert, snacks on table. There will be raffle baskets at 50/50. Advance reservations required. For reservations, contact Debbie at 718-984-0593 or Debbie.emigholz@gmail.com. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Education & Local Community Charities.

5th Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2019 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 1st. 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
2019 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

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) _____ 2nd 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 **September 5**.

Addiction Angels – There is a Parent & Sibling support group for families battling addiction. The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 26 at 7 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.