

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

**Saturday, September 14**

**4:00PM** Marie Cancelleri  
**5:30PM** Tony Fiumefreddo

**Sunday, September 15**

**8:00AM** Robert Saitta  
**9:30AM** Jaime Seaman & Dominick Zizzamia  
**11:00AM** Deceased Members of the Newborn Family  
**12:30PM** Kathleen Kennedy  
**7:00PM** Marc Fusillo & Judith Fusillo

**Monday, September 16**

**9:00AM** Scott Freundlich & Richard Rauch

**Tuesday, September 17**

**9:00AM** Lionel & Rita & Karen Leyton

**Wednesday, September 18**

**9:00AM** Anthony Pepe

**Thursday, September 19**

**9:00 AM** Susan Francese

**Friday, September 20**

**9:00AM** Vincent Visto

**Saturday, September 21**

**9:00AM** Dr. John P. Curran  
**4:00PM** Tillie & John Forestieri  
**5:30PM** Beatrice DiDomenico,  
 Vincent A. & Vincent M. DiDomenico

**Sunday, September 22**

**8:00AM** Nicolette Ciavola  
**9:30AM** Philip DiFranco, Jr.  
**11:00AM** Joanne & John Quattrocchi  
**12:30PM** Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.  
**7:00PM** Angela Fillingeri

**Banns of Marriage**



- 1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Ivan Caputo & Jacquelyn Dubicki  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** James Ward & Alexandra Balsamo  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Joseph Flynn & Grace Scarmato  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Ralph Konecny & Rachel Fernandes  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Frank Pesce & Christine Purelis

**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, October 27** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS**



Interested in joining a choir? Please see below and come to the rehearsal to join. All rehearsals are held in the church.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** The Children's Choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible. Rehearsals are Mondays, at 3:45 PM.

**TRADITIONAL CHOIR:** The Traditional Choir sings at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays, and is open to members 18 years or older. Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 6 PM.

**CONTEMPORARY CHOIR:** The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7 p.m. Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. If you are going into the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade or older, you may join. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours.



**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
 for the week of  
**September 15-21, 2019**

In Loving Memory of our  
 Beloved Mom and Grandma  
**Marie Cancelleri**

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, September 21**

**4:00PM** L Bauer  
**5:30PM** F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, September 21**

**4:00PM** E Vitiello, A Petrocelli, J Uhlman  
**5:30PM** J Bellina, E Burns, N Villani

**Lectors – Sunday, September 22**

**8:00AM** A Medeiros  
**9:30AM** S Zisblatt  
**11:00AM** MA Higgins  
**12:30PM** C Messina  
**7:00PM** K Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, September 22**

**8:00AM** P Zoltowski, M Quadrino  
**9:30AM** V Acri, J Gatto  
**11:00AM** B Higgins, J Amodio, C Ordy  
**12:30PM** R Ruszkowski, R Marino, B Peters  
**7:00PM** M Sprague, K Melka, A Zuffante

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, September 21**

**4:00PM** D Cavicchio  
**5:30PM** A Monferrato

**Sunday, September 22**

**8:00AM** J, E & C Stadler  
**9:30AM** F Surace  
**11:00AM** J Oliveri, P Marone  
**12:30PM** N & J Cooper  
**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:

**Bernadette Noone, William Masotto**

**Sunday Collection for the week of 9/1/19:**

**\$13,237.88**



**God bless you for your generosity!**

**OLSS STAR PLAYERS AUDITIONS**

The OLSS Star Players will be holding auditions for the winter production of **"Bah Humbug! A Christmas Tale."**

**Singing & Acting Auditions:** September 16 & 19 from 6-9 pm in O'Mara Hall. **Singers** - Come prepared with a Christmas song.

**Actors** - Children will be given a short monologue upon arrival to rehearse before auditioning

**Dance Auditions:** September 20 from 6-9 pm in Damato Mtg Room (Dress to dance, dancers will learn a combination)

**Show Dates:** November 22, 23, 24  
 (Must be available for all show dates)

# Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Our *Renew + Rebuild* Campaign has raised over \$1.4 M in pledges from over 200 parish families.

That is 70% of our \$2.1 M goal



**OUR HOPE IS TO HAVE AT LEAST 300 PARISH FAMILIES  
PARTICIPATE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.**

*Won't you join your fellow parishioners in making a pledge today?*

**The Archdiocese of New York has pledged to match  
\$1.35M of what we raise in our campaign to help offset our  
church construction debt.**

Total Pledge Amount: (over five years)

- \$25,000 (\$417 per month)
- \$12,000 (\$200 per month)
- \$8,000 (\$134 per month)
- \$5,000 (\$84 per month)
- \$3,600 (\$60 per month)
- Other Pledge Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable:

Monthly       Quarterly       Semi-Annually       Annually

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- **Just a reminder...** The doors to the school open at 7:50 and the bell rings at 8:05. Dismissal is at 2:50.
- Back to School Orientation is Tuesday, September 17 at 7pm. We are looking forward to meeting with our parents and sharing all of the good things happening at OLSS!
- We will continue to use the morning drop off line. This drop off line is to STOP and DROP off your children. Please do not get out of your car at drop off. If you need to walk your child to the front door, please park in the lot. At dismissal, the gate will remain closed until the lot is clear of ALL children. No car is permitted to move until the security guards open the gate. We appreciate your cooperation!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for 2019-2020 is available by calling the Religious Ed Office. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate and your parish envelope number when registering for Religious Education. If you are not a parishioner and would like to register, please visit the Rectory from 9 am – 4 pm Monday – Friday or call 718-984-0593. For questions, please call the Religious Ed office at 718-984-1885.

### 2019-20 Religious Education Starting Dates

Tuesday, September 17	Grades 3 & 4	3:45 – 5:15 pm
Wednesday, September 18	Grade 1	4:00 – 5:30 pm
Wed. Evening, Sept. 18	Grades 1-7	6:30 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Grade 8	Follow Schedule
Thursday, Nov. 7	Special Needs	(A) 3:30 – 4:00 pm (B) 4:15 – 4:45 pm

## CUB/BOY Scout News

**CUB SCOUT PACK 5**-Recruitment/Open House for New & Returning Cub Scouts (Grades Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup>) will be on **Friday September 20 in O'Mara Hall from 7-9 pm**. Registration Fee (Dues Included): Single Scout: \$150, Two Scouts: \$250, Three Scouts: \$300 if paid at time of Registration. Cash, Money Orders, Paypal (Paypal.me/pack5), & Venmo accepted. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. Contact Cub Master Anthony Limone at [cubmasterpk5olss@gmail.com](mailto:cubmasterpk5olss@gmail.com) for more info.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 5**-Recruitment/Open House for New & Returning Boy Scouts (Grades 6-11) will be on **Tuesday, September 17 in the Damato Meeting Rm from 7-9 pm**. Registration Fee (including dues): If paid by 10/15, Single Scout: \$150, Two Scouts: \$250, Three Scouts: \$300. If paid after October 15, \$175, \$275, \$325, respectively. For information contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster, cell 917-805-7621 or e-mail [rciraola@si.rr.com](mailto:rciraola@si.rr.com) or visit our website at [www.troop5si.com](http://www.troop5si.com). Please make checks payable to Troop 5.

### St. Edward Food Pantry-Volunteers Needed!

St. Edward Food Pantry at Mt. Loretto is in need of volunteers to distribute non-perishable food to the needy on Staten Island. OLSS is responsible for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the Month on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The hours are 10 am - 1 pm. If you would like to volunteer 3 hours per month, call Louise or Sr. Priscilla at 718-984-1625.

### Pray for the Sick



**Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for a home visit.**

### Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tuesday, September 17 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, September 16 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 Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **September 17, October 16**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

**Ave Maria Crocheting and Knitting**– The 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **September 25, October 2 & 23**. 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.

### 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 646-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

### 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).

**Chair Yoga** – Wednesday, October 9 at 11 am in the Rectory Basement.

**Writing Memoir** – Monday, September 16 @ 6:30 pm in the Damato Meeting Room

**Book Club** – Thursday, September 19 & October 17 at 8 pm in the Damato Meeting Room

### Casino Trip

There is a trip to the Wind Creek Casino (formerly The Sands) on September 24. It's \$30 per person and you get \$25 in slot play. Call Ed Newborn at 917-697-5603 for reservations.

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

### 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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*

*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*

### 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.

#### Baptism Ceremonies

Baptisms are conducted EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm.

#### Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

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.



### 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. Call Maria at 718-356-1886 for more information.

### ADNY Witness Formation Day

Have you ever thought about praying outside of an abortion facility, but felt unsure or fearful to take the first step? Join us for a day conference that will inspire you to say YES!

Saturday, September 21 from 9am – 2:30 pm

Church of St. Rita's (281 Bradley Ave, SI, NY)

Guest Speaker Fr. Fidelis, CFR

According to a former Planned Parenthood manager, when there is a person praying outside of an abortion facility, the no-show rate can go up 70%. The day includes Mass at 9 am, coffee, snacks and lunch provided. Suggested \$10 donation at the door. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/WitnessDays>. If you have questions, please call 646-689-2613 or email [sr.virginia.joy@archny.org](mailto:sr.virginia.joy@archny.org).

### Stolzenhaller Knights of Columbus

#### Conheaney Golf Classic

**Monday, September 23, 2019**

South Shore Golf Course (200 Huguonot 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.



### Staten Island Theology on Tap

**Monday, September 23 from 7:30- 8:30 pm**

**Flagship Brewery (40 Minthorne St. SI, NY, 10301)**

Do you have unanswered questions about the Church's teachings?

Join Catholic Staten Island's Theology on Tap to find out the

"WHY" behind the "WHAT" of the Church's teachings. Pizza will be provided by the Archdiocese of NY.

### Stolzenhaller Columbiettes present

#### An Evening with Sinatra

*featuring Sinatra impersonator Jesse Posa*



**Saturday, October 26 from 7-11 pm in 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](mailto:Debbie.emigholz@gmail.com). Proceeds to benefit Catholic Education & Local Community Charities.

### Knitting & Crocheting Group Rectangle Campaign



You are invited to participate in the annual rectangle campaign at OLSS! 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. 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. Please leave the rectangles in the designated basket in the church vestibule. Any questions, please call Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.