## Our Lady Star of the Sea 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2019

#### **Announced Masses**

Stir, into flame

Saturday, October 5

4:00PM Fred Grasso

5:30PM Marianna & Evangelist Peragine

Sunday, October 6

8:00AM Frank Ricciardi 9:30AM Helen Bassi 11:00AM Alfred Austin 12:30PM Carmine Esposito 7:00PM Tommaso Marasa

Monday, October 7

Tony Battista 9:00AM

Tuesday, October 8

Margaret Paturzo 9:00AM

Wednesday, October 9

9:00AM Rev. Owen K. Gartland

Thursday, October 10

Carrie Ann Cheuvront 9:00 AM

Friday, October 11

Christopher Roland 9:00AM

Saturday, October 12

9:00AM Kathleen Wanglund

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi

& Serrantonio Families

5:30PM Sue & Mike Palumbo

Sunday, October 13

8:00AM Joe DeLuca Louise White 9:30AM 11:00AM Marc Fusillo 12:30PM Michael Carbone

7:00PM Jozef & Helena Pichnarczyk, Vasil Hlinka

& Daniela Pavlik

#### **Banns of Marriage**

1st Time: Dylan Cecchini & Rebecca Naeder 1st Time: Michael Wright & Danielle Russo 3<sup>rd</sup> **Time:** Anthony Polimeni & Jaclyn Boyles 3rd Time: Jarrett Howe & Maria Blasco 3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Salvatore Balistreri & Alexa Scolaro

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.

#### **Annual NYPD Blue Mass**

Thursday, October 17 at 6 pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 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.



### The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of October 6 – 12, 2019

In Memory of

### The Deceased Members of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families

Donated by Family

#### **Mass Minister Schedule**

Lectors - Saturday, October 12

4:00PM F Monte 5:30PM F Barone

#### Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, October 12

M Quadrino, J Coscia 4:00PM 5:30PM J Uhlman, M Sprague

#### Lectors - Sunday, October 13

M Andreola 8:00AM 9:30AM M Pinto 11:00AM E Newborn 12:30PM S Gambino 7:00PM K Melka

<u>Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 13</u> 8:00AM M Molinini, C Rosato, A Sparandera

9:30AM J Amodio, J Gatto, M Iacono 11:00AM N Fallacaro, C&J Gerace

C Belvedere, R Marino, R Ruszkowski 12:30PM

7:00PM M Recanatini, C Houle, K Melka

#### **Altar Servers**

Saturday, October 12

4:00PM J Habib

5:30PM J. E & C Stadler

Sunday, October 13

8:00AM N, S & A Mejias 9:30AM J, T & M Maresca 11:00AM S Artz, P Marone

12:30PM N&J Cooper

7:00PM A Monferrato

#### **Sincere Condolences**

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

Michael Ward, Frank Ledwith, Dolores Merkel, Domonic Mattiello, Gaspare Stabile, Guerino Sarachelli



Sunday Collection for the week of 9/22/19: \$13.896.37

> **2nd Collection - Debt Reduction:** \$4,020.00

God bless you for your generosity!

#### <u>Ushers needed at Sunday 11 am Masses</u>

Anyone wishing to volunteer as an usher for the Sunday 11 am Mass, please see John Manetta.

#### We could use your help!

We will be conducting interviews to hire for the Assistant Sacristan postiion. Any High School age boys who are interested, please see John Manetta after Sunday Mass or call the Rectory and leave your name and phone number.





This is Commitment Weekend for <u>Our Lady Star of the Sea's</u> **RENEW + REBUILD CAMPAIGN!** Our efforts have thus far been blessed with fruitful results as we have achieved **68%** of our \$2,090,500 goal.

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to respond, and are prayerfully considering a gift, we ask that you make your gift decision during our in-pew. *This weekend is Commitment Weekend! So, the time is now.* 

Once again we ask each parishioner to be guided by the Holy Spirit in making their decision. Our average commitment of **\$20,000** to date is a wonderful testament of the generosity and faithfulness of the *Our Lady Star of the Sea* family. I wanted to stress that while we do not know your individual financial circumstances, the table below outlines a number of gift plans for your consideration.

Sample 5-Year Gift Plans					
Total Commitment	Yearly Commitment	Monthly Commitment	Weekly Commitment	Daily Commitment	
\$24,000	\$4,800	\$400	\$93	\$13.15	
\$18,000	\$3,600	\$300	\$70	\$9.86	
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$150	\$35	\$4.93	
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$23	\$3.29	
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$12	\$1.65	

#### **High School Open Houses**

Moore Catholic	October 6	12:00pm-3:00 pm
Xavier High School	October 19	11:30am-4:00pm
Msgr. Farrell	October 20	11:30am-3:00pm
St. Joseph by the Sea-Girls	October 20	1:00pm-4:00 pm
Notre Dame	October 20	11:00am-2:00 pm
St. Joseph by the Sea-Boys	October 27	1:00pm-4:00 pm
St. Joseph Hill Academy	October 27	11:30pm-2:30pm
St. Peter's	November 3	1:00pm-4:00 pm

#### **OLSS SCHOOL NEWS**

• Congratulations to the Value of the Month recipients! The value for September was FAITH and was awarded to:

Adriana Giannini, Addison Amodio, Malea Lorenzo,
Jonathan Walz, Darla Matthews, Jake Stadler, Sophia Torres,
Makayla Batelman, Matthew Montagna, Valentina Lepore,
Joseph Costanza, Francesca Costabile, Anthony Hammill,
Jason Rocchio, Ava Marcolini, Jake Romero, Gabriella Taranto
and Sienna Ferdico.

- Our Costume Drive was a HUGE success! The costumes will be delivered to Ween Dream and distributed to children in need across the country. Thank you for your generosity.
- Save the date.....Pasta Night is Thursday, October 10 from 7-10 pm.
- Our Coat Drive is on Wednesday, October 16. Coats and jackets in children and adult sizes are needed. All coats donated go to needy families here on Staten Island.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2019-20 OLSS Religious Education Starting Date

Thursday, Nov. 7 Special Needs (A) 3:30 – 4:00 pm (B) 4:15 – 4:45 pm

#### **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.

#### **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.

# Seton Foundation at OLSS Next Weekend (10/12 & 10/13)

Next weekend, (10/12 & 10/13) representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$5,000 through their annual fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this very worthy program.

#### Pray for the Sick

John Brancella, John Byrnes, Billy C., Vincerva Caccano, John Dawidoicz, Herbert Gruberger, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Anita Russo, Caesar Rose Bloace call the Postory to have a name added to the sick

Russo. 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**, **October 15 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday*, *November 5 at 7:30 pm*.

#### **Group Meetings**

<u>50 Plus Club</u> – The next meeting will be **Friday, October 18** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Ginny at 718-356-6611.

Bereavement Group— A new session of "It's a New Day — A Journey from Grief to Healing" has begun and will continue Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the OLSS Rectory through November 13. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we encourage you to join us or call Veronica at 347-620-8484 for more information.

<u>Prayer Group</u> – 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.

<u>Faith-Sharing Group</u> – 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, October 7 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.

<u>Stella Maris Rosary Makers</u> – The 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **October 15, November 5 & 19**. 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: **October 23, November 6 & 20**. 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 or 646-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.



#### 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 15th. 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 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 Greetina		

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:

Contac	t 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.

#### **Baptismal Ceremonies**

Baptisms are conducted EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm.

#### Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents 12Noon in the Pat Damato Meeting Room

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.

#### ✓ 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.

<u>Chair Yoga</u> – Wednesday, October 9 at 11 am in the Rectory Basement.

<u>Writing Memoir</u> – Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm in the Damato Meeting Room

<u>Book Club</u> - Thursday, October 17 at 8 pm in the Damato Meeting Room

#### Rally for Life

## Sunday, October 6 at St. Christopher Church (130 Midland Ave, SI, NY)

2pm-3:30 pm – Rosary procession to SIUH North 4pm Mass in reparation of the sins of abortion For more information, email <u>sirighttolife@yahoo.com</u>, visit <u>www.statenislandrighttolife.weebly.com</u>, or call 646-662-3914.

#### Goretti Group Teen & Young Adult Event Friday, October 11 from 7 to 9:30 pm

Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd, SI, NY 10314)
Join us as Fr. Jeff Pomeisl provides a Holy Hour after the 7 pm
Goretti Mass with Adoration & Confessions as well as chant music
and refreshments! ALL Teens and young adults are welcome!

#### **Day of Recollection**

Saturday, October 12 from 9 am to 2 pm St. Joseph Hill Academy (850 Hylan Blvd., SI, NY)

The day will include spiritual talks by a priest, Mass, Confessions, time for reflection, Rosary. Cost: \$35 includes breakfast & lunch.

# 10th Annual Bravest BBQ Saturday, October 12 at 12-5 pm Rain or Shine Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd

Entertainment for the whole family. Honoring 9/11 heroes & FDNY Man of the Year FDNY Deputy Assistant Chief Andrew DiPadova. All proceeds will benefit *In the Line of Duty Programs for catastrophically injured military and fallen first responders*, a proud program of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. \$25 per person online/\$35 at the door/Children 14 & under FREE. Order tickets online at bravestbbq.eventbrite.com. For questions, please call 718-986-4587.

#### Stolzenthaler 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 <a href="mailto:Debbie.emigholz@gmail.com">Debbie.emigholz@gmail.com</a>. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Education & Local Community Charities.

#### OLSS 50 Plus Group Trip to Westchester Theater Wednesday, November 20

Featuring the musical: *An American In Paris*Cost \$92 per person includes show, lunch, bus & tips. Payment
must be received by October 18.
Contact Laraine Grande at 718-948-8151.