Our Lady Star of the Sea 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2019

Announced Masses

Saturday, October 19

4:00PM Joseph Levantino **5:30PM** Michael P. DeGeorge

Sunday, October 20

8:00AM Edward & Maryann Brennan

9:30AM Francesco Fanizza

11:00AM Francis & Katherine Gannon **12:30PM** Antoinette & Patrick Vulpi

7:00PM Rae Ausiello

Monday, October 21

9:00AM Albert Brestle

Tuesday, October 22

9:00AM Warren Johnsen

Wednesday, October 23

9:00AM Stephanie DeMaio & Christopher Grimando

Thursday, October 24

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Caso Family

Friday, October 25

9:00AM Christopher Roland

Saturday, October 26

9:00AM Mary Kennington & Kathy Moley **4:00PM** Deceased Members of the Giarusso

& Melani Families

5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, October 27

8:00AM Frank Ricciardi 9:30AM John & Pauline Nesi 11:00AM Charles Taverniese 12:30PM Warren R. Johnsen

7:00PM Rose Babstock

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Daniel Temborski & Elena Haber 2nd Time: Ernest Caristo, III & Patricia Etri 3rd Time: Dylan Cecchini & Rebecca Naeder 3rd Time: Michael Wright & Danielle Russo

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.

High School Open Houses

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



The Sanctuary Lamp

October 20-26, 2019

In Memory of

Giovanni Rossi

Donated by The Rossi Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors - Saturday, October 26

4:00PM L Bauer 5:30PM M Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, October 26

4:00PM A Pompei, E Vitiello, C Harris

5:30PM F Barone

Lectors - Sunday, October 27

8:00AM A Medeiros 9:30AM S Zisblatt 11:00AM F Monte 12:30PM C Messina 7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, October 27

8:00AM M Quadrino, P Zoltowski

9:30AM J Zinsley, V Acri **11:00AM** E&G Riozzi, B Weir

12:30PM G Decker, MA Russo, C Belvedere **7:00PM** M Recanatini, J Limeri, M Sprague

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 26

4:00PM D Cavicchio 5:30PM P Marone Sunday, October 27 8:00AM A Monferato 9:30AM J, E & C Stadler

11:00AM J Habib **12:30PM** F Sruace

7:00PM S, N & A Mejias



Sincere Condolences

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

Frances Marchese, Victoria Anne Galante



Sunday Collection for the week of 10/6/19: \$17,984.14

<u>2nd Collection - Share in Our Students' Success:</u> \$2,627.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Ushers needed at Sunday 11 am Masses

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 additional Assistant Sacristans. 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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea

FEAST OF ST. SIMON AND JUDE

Let's ask for St. Simon and Jude's intercession as one community.

We are on the road to 100% of goal in our historic Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign

Thank you to the more than 300 parish families who have generously given to our campaign.

Our hope is to have at least 400 families participate.

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

Total Pledge Amount: (over five years)

\$25,000 (\$417 per month)
 \$12,000 (\$200 per month)
 \$3,600 (\$60 per month)
 \$8,000 (\$134 per month)
 Other Pledge Amount:______
 OMonthly o Quarterly oSemi-Annually oAnnually
 Name: _______
 Spouse: _______
 Address: _______
 City: _______
 State: ______

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature:_____

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Trunk or Treat is Friday, October 25! This frightful fun event is being hosted by our 4th grade families and is open to all OLSS school children.
- Thank you to all those who contributed to our Coat Drive. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate hundreds of coats to needy people across Staten Island!
- Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on October 23 and take the TACHS exam on November 8.
- Just a reminder...On Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24, we will have a 1 pm dismissal due to Confirmation scheduled for our 8th graders and Religious Ed students. There will be lunch and bus service.
- Winter uniforms begin on Friday, November 1.

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

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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.

Pray for the Sick



John Brancella, John Byrnes, Billy C., Vincerva Caccano, John Dawidoicz, Mary D'Amato, Herbert Gruberger, Steven Morvillo, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent March Program Russe, Please and the Rectant to

Ranallo, Anita Russo, Caesar Russo. Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for a home visit.

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:30 pm. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm.



Mass of Remembrance for OLSS Beloved Deceased of 2019

Friday, November 8 – 7:30 pm in the Church

All Souls Remembrance Forms

Please return the "All Souls Remembrance" forms to the church as soon as possible and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the form. Please use these forms, not the collection envelope to record the names. These memorial forms will be placed in our sanctuary in the Basket of Remembrance during the month of November.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be Friday, November 1 at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry, President at 718-317-1801 or 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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 21 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> – Come and learn how to make rosaries. No prior skill needed, all the material is supplied. The rosaries will be sent to missionaries all over the world. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **11/5**, **11/19**, **12/3** & **12/17**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

<u>Ave Maria Knitting & Crochet</u> group – Meets on the 1st & 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4 & 12/18. NO CLASS on Oct. 23!** For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728. All ages & skill levels are welcome!

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

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 3rd 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.

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 <code>jlimeri@aol.com</code> or 646-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

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, & 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

Cluster News: Kids' Club at SJST SJN is having a Veterans Day service project on November 8th from 6:15 to 7:30pm. Anyone interested should email OurParishKids@gmail.com.

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. A limited number of trees remain and must be reserved as soon as possible.

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

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

Staten Island 40 Days for Life

Thursdays, October 24 & 31 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Planned Parenthood (23 Hyatt St., SI, NY 10301)

Join us for a peaceful and educational presence outside of Planned Parenthood. Pray to end abortion in our community and to change hearts and minds. Bring your rosaries! For more info contact 40days.statenisland@gmail.com or 917-882-6713.

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 Debbie.emigholz@gmail.com. Proceeds to benefit

Catholic Education & Local Community Charities.

Hearing Our Heroes Veteran's Barbecue Sunday, November 3 from 1-5 pm

Monsignor Farrell HS Gym (2900 Amboy Rd, SI, NY)

The young men of Monsignor Farrell HS cordially invite veterans and their families to their annual Veterans Appreciation Barbecue. Free to all United States Military Veterans \$5 suggested donation at the door for non-veterans. Please RSVP by Oct. 25th to dmessina@msgrfarrellhs.org or call 718-987-2900.

MEN OF CHARACTER IN TODAY'S WORLD ADNY MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 2 from 10am to 5pm

SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center, Purchase, NY A day for Catholic men to gather together for fellowship, spiritualenrichment, and practical insights on how to live their faith. Featuring: Joe Sweeney, New York Times best-selling author and accomplished business professional, TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN, Archbishop of New York, & Ryan Holladay, Pastor, Lower Manhattan Community Church. \$30 in advance. To register or learn more, visit www.adnymensconference.eventbrite.com.

Addiction Angel Presents: Scared Straight:

A forum to help make children aware of the horrific effects of drug abuse!

OLSS-O'Mara Hall

Tuesday, November 5 at 7 pm

For more information or if anyone is in need of help, please contact Alicia Palermo Reddy – Addicion Angel at 646-404-0637.

White Mass for Healthcare Professionals

Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm at St. Theresa's Church (1634 Victory Blvd, SI, NY) Celebrant: Msgr. William Belford

A special mass to recognize the contribution of health care professionals in the spirit of St. Luke, author of the Gospel and beloved physician. A special Blessing of the Healing Hands will be given. For more info, contact info@cognitivetherapysi.com or 347-273-1290.