Our Lady Star of the Sea 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2019

Announced Masses

Saturday, September 28 4:00PM Andre Graziano

5:30PM James E. Ledger

Sunday, September 29 8:00AM Michael Cino 9:30AM Marc Fusillo

11:00AM Adrienne Sienicki & Antoinette Bartuccelli

12:30PM Anna Patitucci **7:00PM** Joan Scuotto

Monday, September 30

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Palomba Family

Tuesday, October 1
9:00AM Tony Battista

Wednesday, October 2

9:00AM William & Beatrice Gill

Thursday, October 3

9:00 AM Victoria Basile & Rita Gallina

Friday, October 4

9:00AM Summer Marie Semerad

Saturday, October 5 9:00AM Lucy Peters 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

Banns of Marriage



2nd Time: Anthony Polimeni & Jaclyn Boyles
 2nd Time: Jarrett Howe & Maria Blasco
 2nd Time: Sal Balistreri & Alexa Scolaro
 3rd Time: Ivan Caputo & Jacquelyn Dubicki

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 1st through 6th 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 7th Grade or older, you may join. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours.



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of September 29- October 5, 2019 In Memory of

Marc Fusillo

Donated by Natalie & Joan Fiore

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors - Saturday, October 5

4:00PM C Harris **5:30PM** M Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, October 5

4:00PM B Peters, L Barbato, J Butalid **5:30PM** A Dazio, C Houle, E Burns

Lectors - Sunday, October 6

8:00AM A Medeiros 9:30AM M Coppolo 11:00AM MA Higgins 12:30PM A Deliso 7:00PM J Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, October 6

8:00AM M Quadrino, M Ennis **9:30AM** V Acri, B Barone

11:00AM L Appel, C Ordy, B Higgins12:30PM S Catalano, A Maffeo, MA Russo7:00PM C Barone, J Bellina, K Melka

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 5

4:00PM D Cavicchio 5:30PM N&J Cooper Sunday, October 6

8:00AM J, E, & C Stadler

9:30AM S Artz
11:00AM P Marone
12:30PM A Monferrato
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:

Albertina Fiumano



Sunday Collection for the week of 9/15/19: \$19,539.76*

*Includes a \$5,000 donation

2nd Collection - Share in Our Students' Success: \$2,571.00

God bless you for your generosity!

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 be reached via email at Victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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.

SAINT WENCESLAU

FEAST OF ST. WENCESLAUS

Let's ask for St. Wenceslaus' intercession as one community.

Our Renew + Rebuild Campaign is reaching the Final Phase. Next weekend is our Commitment Weekend. Please, come to Mass prepared to make your sacrificial pledge.

The Archdiocese of New York has pledged to match up to \$1.35 Million to help us alleviate our church construction debt.

Total Pledge Amount: (over five	e years)		
• \$25,000 (\$417 per month)	• \$5,000 (\$84 per month)		
• \$12,000 (\$200 per month)	• \$3,600 (\$60 per month)		
• \$8,000 (\$134 per month)	Other Pledge Amount:		
Payable:			
o Monthly o Quarterly	o Semi-Annually o Annually		
Name:	Spouse:		
Address:			
City:State:_	Zip:		
Phone:	Email:		

Signature:

St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the Animals

Friday, October 4 at 6 pm in the Church Parking Lot



High School Open Houses

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	Moore Catholic	October 6	12:00pm-3:00 pm
	Msgr. Farrell	October 20	11:30am-3:00pm
	St. Joseph by the Sea-Girls	October 20	1:00pm-4:00 pm
	Xavier High School	October 19	11:30am-4:00pm
	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



- This is the last week to donate costumes to our costume drive. Gently used or new costumes can be sent into school with your child through October 4.
- The Parents' Association is hosting our first ever Color Run Fundraiser on Friday, October 4 during the school day. Check the flyer sent home or our website for more information.
- Save the date.....Pasta Night is Thursday, October 10 from 7-10 pm.
- Please be mindful of the rules put into place during drop off and dismissal. These rules are for the safety of ALL our children. We ask that you DO NOT pass any cars in the drop off line or at dismissal. In the morning ALL cars are to exit via the lane between the church and the school. Parking at dismissal is limited to the main parking lot and the Athletic Center lot. No cars should park in the church 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!

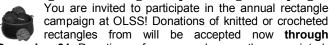
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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 OLSS Religious Education Starting Dates

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

Knitting & Crocheting Group Rectangle Campaign



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.

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 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.

Pray for the Sick

John Brancella, Billy C., Vincerva Caccano, John Dawidoicz, Herbert Gruberger, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent 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, October 1 at 7:30 pm. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, October 15 at 3:30 pm.

1st Friday Adoration

Afternoon – Oct. 4 from 12-3 pm hosted by the Legion of Mary

Overnight - There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during an overnight vigil on the first Friday of each month. This month it will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on Friday, October 4 at 9 pm & will end on Saturday, October 5 at 9 am.

Public Outdoor Rosary

Saturday, October 5 at 9:45 a.m. in front of the church Sponsored by the OLSS Legion of Mary.

Group Meetings

<u>50 Plus Club</u> – The next meeting will be **Friday, October 4** 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 for 7 weeks. 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, September 30 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 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **October 1 & 15**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

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

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 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

Ye	s, I w	ould	like a	tree	dedica	ted or	memor	ialized
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 Memorialized for deceased
 Dedicated to loved ones- living
Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:

	rmation:

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

Yard Sale Fundraiser for Batten Disease



1044 Edgegrove Avenue September 28 & 29 - 9 am to 5 pm. All proceeds go to research.

OLSS Movie Night - Unplanned

Friday, October 4 at 7:30 pm In O'Mara Hall

On Friday, October 4^{th} , the movie *Unplanned* will be shown in **O'Mara Hall at 7:30 pm**. We invite those who have seen it and especially those who have not.

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!

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.

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.

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.