

Our Lady Star of the Sea
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019
Announced Masses

Saturday, November 16

4:00PM Sophie & Joseph Iorio & John & Jane Graziano
5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, November 17

8:00AM Paul Cheuvront
9:30AM James Greene & Domenick Zizzamia
11:00AM Giuseppe & Isabella Iacoviello
12:30PM Lillian Visceglia & Rose Nattoli
7:00PM Robert Santiago

Monday, November 18

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Bassi
& Calderonello Families

Tuesday, November 19

9:00AM Angelo, Mary & John Gazzola
& Joseph & Theresa Fallacaro

Wednesday, November 20

9:00AM Fanny Lanza

Thursday, November 21

9:00 AM Anthony Pepe

Friday, November 22

9:00AM Marie Cancelleri

Saturday, November 23

9:00AM Frank & Helen Russo
4:00PM Dora & Edward DiAntonio
& Mildred & Lucy Gesualdi
5:30PM Tony Fiumefreddo

Sunday, November 24

8:00AM Domenick Palmieri
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Ennis & Healy Families
11:00AM Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
12:30PM Marc Fusillo
7:00PM Joseph DeCrescenzo



Banns of Marriage



- 1st Time: Nicholas Durst & Rosalie Fazio
1st Time: Daniel Brown & Jacquelyn Estrema
2nd Time: Frank Rapacciuolo & Jillian Mauldin
3rd Time: Eric Nicolassy & Cristina Gatto
3rd Time: Matthew Bell & Kristen Pallonetti

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, December 29** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

Thanksgiving Mass - Food Collection for the Needy

The principal Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 PM**. Let us give thanks as a community for all our blessings. The Boy Scouts will be collecting non-perishable foods for the pantry at Project Hospitality such as canned vegetables & fruits, cereals, pastas, canned meats, beans, tuna & peanut butter, which will be picked up after Mass. There will be a daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28 at 9 AM. **If you know of a needy family who could use some help for the holidays, please call the rectory and leave the information with us. All calls will be kept confidential.**

The Sanctuary Lamp



for the week of
November 17-23, 2019
In Loving Memory
of our beloved Mom & Grandma
Marie Cancelleri

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, November 23

4:00PM A Pompei
5:30PM F Monte

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, November 23

4:00PM M Quadrino, C Argano
5:30PM J Uhiman, M Sprague

Lectors – Sunday, November 24

8:00AM M Andreola
9:30AM S Zisblatt
11:00AM M Pinto
12:30PM C Messina
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, November 24

8:00AM M Molinini, C Rosato, A Sparandera
9:30AM J Amodio, J Gatto, M Iacono
11:00AM N Fallacaro, C&J Gerace
12:30PM B Peters, R Marino, R Ruskowski
7:00PM M Recanatini, C Houle, A Zuffante

Altar Servers

Saturday, November 23

4:00PM S, N, & A Mejias
5:30PM D Cavicchio

Sunday, November 24

8:00AM F Surace
9:30AM J Habib
11:00AM T, M & J Maresca
12:30PM A Monferrato
7:00PM J&N Cooper



Sincere Condolences

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

**Cheryl Maiorini, George Weir, III, Elsie Prudence Rupolo,
James A. Loeffel, Lucille Dreiss,
Bob Alegre, Michael Walczyszyn**

Sunday Collection for the week of 11/3/19:

\$16,639.98

2nd Collection: Share in Our Students' Success:

\$2,537.00

All Saints Day 11/1/19:

\$3,509.00

God bless you for your generosity!



**Knights of Columbus Casino Trip to Wind Creek Casino
Tuesday, December 17**

Cost: \$30 Per Person, receive \$25 in Slot Play. Bus Departs Stolzenhaller Council (100 Kreisler St.) at 10 AM. Call Ed Newborn 917 697-5603 for reservations and information.



Veteran's Day Weekend

Our Lady Star of the Sea thanks all our veterans who have served our country!

We also thank the more than 300 families who have pledged to *Renew + Rebuild*. We are on the road to 100% of goal and your support will get us there by Thanksgiving!

Our Lady Star of the Sea (309)

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 : _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Renew + Rebuild Donations

****PLEASE Do Not Make Checks
Payable to OLSS****

You may donate by the following 2 methods:

1. Mail check (payable to RENEW + REBUILD) to:
ADNY, 1011 1st Ave, New York, NY 10022, Attn: Renew + Rebuild.

OR

2. Put check (payable to RENEW + REBUILD) in PLAIN WHITE envelope and place in OLSS collection basket. Please DO NOT include in church envelope.

Please make checks payable to "Renew + Rebuild".

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- There is a mandatory Confirmation Meeting for 7th grade parents on Monday, November 18 at 7:30 pm in the Church.
- Report cards will be viewable to the parents on Monday, November 25. Parent/Teacher conferences are also scheduled for this day. Dismissal will be at 12 noon.
- Our annual Bake Sale will take place this weekend after all masses (except 7 pm). Stop by O'Mara Hall after mass for a delicious treat!
- Come see OLSS in action! Our first Touring Tuesday of the school year is Tuesday, November 19 from 9-11. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information.
- Our Food Drive will take place this Wednesday, November 20. Please send in nonperishable food with your child on Wednesday and help out less fortunate families right here on Staten Island!

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



Dominick Battaglia, Raymond Beshara, John Brancella, John Byrnes, Billy C., Vincerva Caccano, John Dawidowicz, Mary D'Amato, John DeLuca, Mario Garafola, Herbert Gruberger, Michael H., Steven Morvillo, Elaine Parks, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Emma Rondinelli, 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 Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tuesday, November 19 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm.**

Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

A Vibrant Catholic Women's Service Organization

Looking for a way to get involved in parish and Columbiette events? Enjoy social activities? Want to enrich your Catholic faith? Join the Stolzenhaler Columbiettes! Please contact Patricia Valerio, Past President at 718-948-5043 for more information.

Harvest Bake Sale – O'Mara Hall



The Parents Association has turned O'Mara Hall into your favorite bakery & Café. Please stop by after Mass this weekend (except Sunday, 7 pm) for some coffee and cake, and pick up some homemade goodies to go. Your donations will go to help support Our Lady Star of the Sea School.



of Our Lady Star of the Sea

Present....

Bah Humbug!

A Christmas Tale

In **OLSS O'Mara Hall**

Show Dates & Times

Friday, November 22 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 23 – 12:00 pm

Saturday, November 23 – 7:30 pm

Sunday, November 24 – 4:00 pm

To purchase tickets please visit:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4434925>.

For more information visit www.thestarplayerssi.com.

Directed by: Melissa Kane & Nicole Colonna

Musical Director: Rob Butler

Assistant Directors: Stephanie Langella & Dana Cavello

Choreographers: Alexandra Crocitto & Sophia Amoroso

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. Disposable diapers and wipes are especially needed. God bless you for your generosity in supporting the Gospel of Life.

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Code:

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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.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, December 6** 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*” will begin at a future date. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we encourage you to call Veronica at 347-620-8484 for more information.

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, November 18 at 7:30 pm** in the **Rectory**. 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 – 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: **11/19, 12/3 & 12/17**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

Ave Maria Knitting & Crochet group – Meets on the 1st & 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **11/20, 12/4 & 12/18**. 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 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 –Every Sunday at 2 pm

Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

November 24, December 8 & 22, January 12 & 26

12Noon in the Pat Damato Meeting Room

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.

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.

Writing Memoir Workshop with George Hopkins – Monday, November 18 at 6:30 pm in the Damato Meeting Room.

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 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*

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Coaches Care Fund Annual Dinner Dance

Friday, November 22 from 7-11 pm

Historic Old Bermuda Inn (301 Veterans Road W, SI, NY)

Tickets are \$75 per person for a 4 course dinner, open bar, DJ & raffles. **OLSS Parishioners Ronnie Addington & Elaine Grieco** will be honored for their over 30 years of dedication to coaching the OLSS Deb Cheerleaders & **Joan Perretti Discenza** for her volunteering efforts to help Coaches Care, ECHO, Meals on Wheels and other community organizations. If you are interested in attending, purchasing a 50/50 ticket or donating in any capacity, please visit www.coachescarefund.org or call Michael Cortese at 917-968-9280.



Msgr. Farrell High School Christmas Fair

Sunday, December 8 from 10 am – 4:30 pm

Admission \$3 per person or \$5 per family, free parking. 2900 Amboy Rd. For more info, contact farrellchristmasfair@gmail.com.

OLSS 50 Plus Group Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse’s production of

Sherlock Holmes Returns

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Cost \$93 per person includes show, lunch, bus and tips.

Payment must be received by December 13. Contact Laraine Grande at 718-948-8151 to reserve your seat