

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2019
Announced Masses

Saturday, November 23

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

Monday, November 25

9:00AM Janet Hayes

Tuesday, November 26

9:00AM Florence Casazza
7:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass - People of OLSS

Wednesday, November 27

9:00AM Joseph Patrick Murphy

Thursday, November 28

9:00 AM Nancy Sacco

Friday, November 29

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Petrosino
 & Palomba Families

Saturday, November 30

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Ricciardi
 & Carlone Families
4:00PM Deceased Members of the DiMaggio
 & Caruso Families
5:30PM Patricia Balestrieri & Family

Sunday, December 1

8:00AM Lillian Simpson
9:30AM Alfred Austin
11:00AM Antonio & Rosa Circolone
12:30PM Lucy Peters
7:00PM Zofia Bielicki

Banns of Marriage



2nd Time: Nicholas Durst & Rosalie Fazio
2nd Time: Daniel Brown & Jacquelyn Estrema
3rd Time: Frank Rapacciuolo & Jillian Mauldin

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 24-30, 2019

In Memory of
Anthony Sciammetta

Donated by the Giorgio Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, November 30

4:00PM C Harris
5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, November 30

4:00PM A Lazzara, B Palomba, A Petrocelli
5:30PM A Dazio, N Villani, C Barone

Lectors – Sunday, December 1

8:00AM P Zoltowski
9:30AM J Zinsley
11:00AM B Weir
12:30PM A Deliso
7:00PM J Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, December 1

8:00AM J Stanzione, M Ennis, M Molinari
9:30AM L Capobianco, E Burns, A Maffeo
11:00AM M Quadrino, N Fallacaro
12:30PM C Belvedere, S Catalano
7:00PM M Sprague, K Melka & J Bellina

Altar Servers

Saturday, November 30

4:00PM S, N, & A Mejias, D Cavicchio
5:30PM D Heidel, J, E & C Stadler

Sunday, December 1

8:00AM F Surace, A Monferrato
9:30AM S Artz, C Rosenberg, J Oliveri
11:00AM T, M & J Maresca, P Marone
12:30PM J&N Cooper
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:

**Anne Silvestri, Helen Greco, Carmela Sole,
 Angelo Cucurullo, Jimmy Scully**

Sunday Collection for the week of 11/10/19:

\$14,797.21

2nd Collection: Archdiocese of Military Services:

\$3,488.28

God bless you for your generosity!

**Donation Weekend for Animal Care Centers of NYC -
 Weekend of 12/7 & 12/8 after all Masses**

Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) is almost always in need of donated supplies for their animals. If you have blankets, washcloths, bedsheets and towels that you no longer want or need, please donate them. Also collars, harnesses, leashes, food bowls and dog/cat toys can be donated on Saturday, 12/7/19 and Sunday, 12/8/19 after all masses. Drop off items at the entrance of the school. For more information, visit <https://www.nycacc.org>.

Christ the King



We are in the home stretch of our Renew + Rebuild Campaign with only \$359,000 left to raise before closing out on Thanksgiving!

Won't you be a parish hero by making your pledge today?

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Staten Island(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: _____

“Truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ.” –

Pope Leo XIII

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, NY, 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".

Giving Baskets

Advent Giving Baskets with tags will be in the Church Lobby the weekends of 11/30 & 12/1 and 12/7 & 12/8.



As in the past, this Christmas, we will be helping those in need on Staten Island, by responding to our parishioners & local organizations serving their various needs. This weekend our Giving Baskets will be in the rear of the Church. Please select one or more tags, purchase the items and wrap them. If you pick a tag and find you cannot purchase that gift, please return the tag. All gifts must be new. Original tag must be taped on the package, face up, when returning it. If you have a new item that you would like to donate, just make your own tag, noting the contents of the gift. For example, "Boys Large sweatshirt" and tape it to the gift. If you have volunteered to help with this project in the past or if you would like to join our volunteers this year, please call Donna Ferreri, the organization's coordinator, at 646-932-3030, and leave your name and number. Tags for gift cards for families in need in our parish are needed as well. Please indicate the amount of the gift card on the tag so that we know the value when distributing them. **PLEASE RETURN GIFTS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14 & 15 SO THAT WE CAN DISTRIBUTE THEM IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. God bless you for your generosity during the upcoming Advent Season!**

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- 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.
- Thank you to all who contributed to our annual Food Drive! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to help many less fortunate families right here on Staten Island!
- Our next Touring Tuesday is on Tuesday, December 3 from 9-11. Come see all the wonderful things OLSS has to offer. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 to schedule a tour or for further information.
- There will be a Toy Drive on Wednesday, December 4 to benefit Amazing Grace Ministries. All toys should be new, unwrapped and brought to school by 9 am on December 4th.
- Join us on Thursday, December 5 at the Grand Oaks Country Club, as Our Lady Star of the Sea School celebrates 60 years of academic excellence! If you are interested in attending, call the school office for ticket information.

OLSS School Celebrates 60 Years!

You're invited to the
Fire and Ice Gala

Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 7-11 pm

Grand Oaks Country Club (200 Huguenot Ave, SI, NY)

Honorees: Gina McEvoy, Ricardo Lopez & Debbie Emigholz
\$80 per person includes sit down dinner, open bar, luxury prizes and music by Partners in Sound.

Call the School office for ticket information at 718-984-5750.

Happy Thanksgiving from OLSS



The Rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday. It will reopen on Friday, November 29 at 9 am.

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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, December 17 at 3:30 pm.**

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 25 at 7:30 pm** in the **Church**. Please join them to say the Rosary, with the meeting to follow. 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: **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: **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 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.

OLSS Watercolor Group Exhibit

We are pleased to announce the first Watercolor Art Exhibit which will feature paintings by OLSS parishioners. It will take place in the church vestibule on **Saturday 12/14 & Sunday 12/15**. Please come and see the watercolor paintings!



SAVE THE DATE!
2019 Tree Lighting Ceremony
Saturday, December 7, 2019
 (Immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass)
 Sponsored by the OLSS Holy Name Society



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

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.

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.

Stolzenhaller 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 Stolzenhaller Columbiettes! Please contact Patricia Valerio, Past President at 718-948-5043 for more information.

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✓ **Mark Your Calendar**



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.

12 Step & Community Meetings

ACOA _____	Sundays 5:30PM
AA _____	Sundays 8PM
_____	Mondays 10AM
_____	Tuesdays 4PM
_____	Thursdays 4PM
_____	Fridays 4PM
_____	Saturdays 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS _____	Tuesdays 8:00PM
AL-ANON _____	Thursdays 6PM
OA (Overeaters Anonymous) _____	2 nd Friday at 7PM

12 Step Night of Reflection: Every 1st Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on **December 5**.

Addiction Angels – There is a Parent & Sibling support group for families battling addiction. The next meeting will be **Thursday, December 19 at 7 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.