

Our Lady Star of the Sea
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

Announced Masses

Saturday, January 11

4:00PM Brad Jack
5:30PM Tony Fiumefreddo

Sunday, January 12

8:00AM Andrea DeLuca
9:30AM Rose Izzi
11:00AM William Roesch
12:30PM Tommaso Cardone
7:00PM Anna Giustino

Monday, January 13

9:00AM Clotilde Suter

Tuesday, January 14

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Wednesday, January 15

9:00AM Vincent Mangogna

Thursday, January 16

9:00 AM Mike Caradonna

Friday, January 17

9:00AM Zoe Sanchez Rojas & Charles Fuente, Jr.

Saturday, January 18

9:00AM Mary Morgan
4:00PM Marcy Ramos
5:30PM Giuseppi Croce

Sunday, January 19

8:00AM Arthur Reynolds
9:30AM Rosemarie Alfieri
11:00AM Theresa Swanson
12:30PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.
7:00PM Remo DeAcetis


Banns of Marriage

 **2nd Time:** Antonio Giordano & Gabriella Scaglione

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, February 23** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

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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The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
January 12-18, 2020



Donated In Memory of
B. William & Sylvia Puleo

From Vincent & Barbara Puleo

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, January 18

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, January 18

4:00PM B Palomba, A Petrocelli, J Coscia
5:30PM A Dazio, N Villani, E Burns

Lectors – Sunday, January 19

8:00AM A Medeiros
9:30AM B Weir
11:00AM B Paccione
12:30PM C Messina
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, January 19

8:00AM M Ennis, S Monteforte, C Rosato
9:30AM J Gatto, A Maffeo, M Sprague
11:00AM C Ordy, M Quadrino
12:30PM S Catalano, V Acri
7:00PM J Bellina, A Zuffante, J Limeri

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 18

4:00PM J Habib, D Heidel
5:30PM J, E & C Stadler

Sunday, January 19

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

**Salvatore Conti, Cesare Bollomo, Angelina Porcelli,
Thomas Malagrecia, Anthony Alessi**

Sunday Collection for the week of 12/29/19:

\$14,115.24

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 1/1/20:

\$5,668.00

God bless you for your generosity!



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 jimeri@aol.com or 646-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

How good is your memory of Christmas carols? Can you decode this?



Pray for the Sick



Raymond Beshara, John Brancella, John Byrnes, Billy C., Vincerva Caccano, Edward Canfield, John Dawidoicz, Mary D'Amato, John DeLuca, Virginia Duffy, Mario Garafola, Vincenza Gialluisi, Herbert Gruberger, Michael H., Adam L., Jack Miller, Steven Morvillo, Pauline Orfano, Elaine Parks, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Emma Rondinelli, Anita Russo, Caesar Russo, Tracy, Bill Smith, Elizabeth White. **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, January 21 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 pm.**

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Join us on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 9-11 am for Touring Tuesday. Come see all the wonderful things OLSS has to offer your child. Call the school office at 718-984-0593 for further information or to schedule a tour.

• Check out the school website for our midterm schedule and January events.

• **OLSS 2020-2021 Registration will be as follows:**

- January 15 – Sibling Registration for Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten from 9-11 am. Child registering should be present.
- January 23 – In House Registrations Due.
- February 5 – Open Registration for Pre-K 3 & 4 from 9- 11 am.
- February 6 – Open Registration for K-7 grades from 9-11 am.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 718-984-5750.

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

January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23

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.

Annual ProLife Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.

2020 March for Life in Washington DC

Friday, January 24, 2020

There will be a bus leaving from Holy Child Church at 7:30 am, and returning back at 4 pm. Cost \$30 per person. To RSVP, call Angela at 347-896-2307.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, January 31** 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.

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: **1/21, 2/4, 2/18**. 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: **1/22, 2/5, 2/26**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728. All ages & skill levels are welcome!

Watercolor Painting Group – Join us for a relaxing morning. No prior skills needed. Please bring your own watercolor paint, watercolor brush and watercolor paper. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10AM in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **1/14, 2/11**. For more information, contact Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.

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

Legion of Mary – All are welcome at the next meeting of the OLSS Legion of Mary on **Monday, January 13 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.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - 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 or message them at their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium".



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) _____ 2nd 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 **February 6**.

Altar Serving at OLSS
"I GO UNTO THE ALTAR OF GOD,
THE GOD THAT GIVES JOY TO MY YOUTH" Psalm 43.

The Altar Server Ministry at OLSS allows you to serve your parish. When you serve at the altar, you serve the community and you show commitment to church and God. Young men and women from First Holy Communion through 12th grade may participate in this ministry. This ministry is ancient in the church and is derived from the Acolyte sub order.

On August 12, 2001, Pope John Paul II spoke to more than two thousand young men and women altar servers gathered in Rome. He believed as an Altar Server, you will be more than helpers. "...you are servers of Jesus Christ...you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus..."

God does not call strangers. He calls friends. If he is calling you to serve, please answer by contacting Deacon James & Maria Quadrino @ 917-417-5728.

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

ADNY Young Adult Events

Staten Island Theology on Tap

Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 pm

The Liberty Tavern (382 Forest Ave, SI, NY)

Join us at our NEW LOCATION and NEW DAY! Do you have unanswered questions about the Church's teachings? Well you're in luck! Join for Catholic Staten Island's Theology on Tap to find out the "WHY" behind the "WHAT." Bring friends and coworkers, and come excited for a great talk while sipping on a fantastic brew! The Archdiocese will be paying for some appetizers. Doors open at 7 pm with the talk starting at 7:30 pm.

Staten Island Young Adult Night

Saturday, January 18 at 7:30 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church & Damato Mtg Room
Spend an hour with Jesus! Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to a night of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration with live praise and worship music. Confessions will be available. The night will end with a social with wine, snacks and fellowship.



AOH & LAOH Division #4
13th Annual Fundraiser
for Mark Carles & Family

Saturday, January 18, in OLSS O'Mara Hall

7:00 PM – 12 Midnight - \$40 per person

Price includes buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda & and live entertainment by Band of Rogues. 50/50 tickets will be sold.

Reservations a must. Please call for any questions:

Margaret DelBagno at 718-667-0669

Yvonne Sheehan at 718-987-5167

Kathleen Gorman at 718-356-6142

Donations also accepted if you are not able to attend.

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.

Dine Out Fundraiser

for the Stolzenhaller Columbiettes

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 from 12 Noon to closing

Dine in Only at Jimmy Maxx (280 Watchogue Rd)

50% of your bill will be donated back to the Stolzenhaller Columbiettes to benefit various local Charities. You must bring this flyer for the Columbiettes to receive credit!

Writing Workshop with George Hopkins
Monday, January 27 at 6:30 pm in the Damato Meeting Room

OLSS STAR PLAYERS EVENTS

The Star Players will be holding auditions for their spring show:

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

Auditions: Tues & Thurs, January 21 & 23 from 6-9 pm

Please Note for Auditions:

- Come prepared with a song from the show or a Broadway style song
- Bring a recent photo or headshot
- Be prepared to learn a movement combination

Callbacks: Friday, January 24 from 6-9 pm.

Please note for Callbacks: You only need to attend if you are offered a callback. Times will be broken up depending on character. Callbacks will only be for lead roles

Show Dates: June 19, 20 & 21

(Must be available for all show dates)

Auditions are held in the Damato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center and are first come, first serve.

The OLSS Star Players present their Disco Fundraiser:

Let's Boogie

Saturday, January 25 at 7 pm in O'Mara Hall

\$40 per person (tables of 10 will receive a discount)

DJ, Dinner, Coffee, tea & Desserts will be included. Bring your own refreshments, purchase raffle tickets, and enjoy a night of dancing.

To purchase tickets, email starplayersprogram@gmail.com.

Thank You Corner

Dear OLSS parishioners,

On behalf of the women of Amethyst House, I write to thank you again for your yearly donation from the Advent Giving Baskets. We are very grateful for your donation and we are equally grateful to you for believing in our program. Our service helps to save lives and build strong independent women. Amethyst House makes a difference...one woman at a time.

May your generosity come back to you one hundred fold.

Sincerely,

Angela DiNapoli-Quinn, Executive Director, Amethyst House

Dear Parishioners,

The Crochet/Knitting "Rectangle Project" ended with success. We had amazing participation, 1200 rectangles were made and put together to form 24 twin size blankets.

On December 23 and overnight into December 24, Deacon James and I drove into Manhattan. Our car almost couldn't fit the 28 blankets, 30 hats, 30 pairs of gloves, 30 pairs of socks, 30 scarves and 30 peanut butter/jelly sandwiches and juice boxes that we distributed to homeless people sleeping outside.

We stopped at Tompkins Square Park, Union Square Park and various streets in midtown and downtown.

We couldn't have done it without your kind support, talent and participation. All my gratitude and prayers to Ave Maria Crochet & Knitting Group, Parishioners, Stolzenhaller Columbiettes and Todd Hill Senior Center. This year, thanks to your hard work we were also able to donate items to: Franciscan Sisters of Renewal and Project Hospitality in addition to Homeless Brothers & Sisters of Manhattan streets and S.I. Ferry.

We will continue working on different projects throughout the year, please come and join us. Any yarn donations are greatly appreciated. Please see the pictures in the vestibule.

God bless you for your generous hearts.

Maria and Deacon James Quadrino