

Our Lady Star of the Sea
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017

Announced Masses

Saturday, September 23

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi
& Serrantonio Families
5:30PM Andre Graziano

Sunday, September 24

8:00AM Baby Summer Marie Semerad
9:30AM Linda Serchia
11:00AM Rosa & Biagio Iannuzzi
12:30PM Joanne & John Quattrocchi
7:00 PM Beatrice DiDomenico

Monday, September 25

9:00AM Rocco & Ersilia Villani

Tuesday, September 26

9:00 AM Eleanora Pennino

Wednesday, September 27

9:00AM Marie Cancelleri & Lucille France

Thursday, September 28

9:00AM Angelina Consolmagno

Friday, September 29

9:00AM Baby Summer Marie Semerad

Saturday, September 30

9:00AM Benedetta Palomba & Jorge Benancio
4:00PM Angelo Ugenti
5:30PM Marianna & Evangelist Peragine

Sunday, October 1

8:00AM Sr. Jean Wagner, PBVM
9:30AM Stephen Pinto
11:00AM Rocco Villani
12:30PM Vincent & Laura Marsicano
7:00 PM Josephine, Edwin, Thomas & Terry Schuster

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Brian Thomasen & Lauren Vlassenko

1st Time: Andrew Lалlos & Gianna Sindone

1st Time: Michael Fernandez & Leah Arato

1st Time: Christopher Cooper & LouAnn Haran

2nd Time: David Katz & Melissa Limeri

3rd Time: Calogero Carollo & Dana Gualtieri

3rd Time: John Blohm & Rosanna Rago

Wedding Music Workshop

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

Blue Mass - Under Mary's Blue Mantle

All active and retired police officers, law enforcement agencies & all First Responders are invited to attend and dress in uniform.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Most Rev. John J. O'Hara

Food Pantry Volunteers

St. Edward's Food Pantry at Mt. Loretto is in need of volunteers. OLSS parishioners volunteer on the 3rd Wednesday & Saturday of the month. If you would be interested in helping, the hours are 9:30am to 1 pm, one time per month. Please call Toni or Kim at 718-984-1625 for more information.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of September 24-30

Given in Memory of

Anthony Carlucci

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, September 30

4:00PM C Harris
5:30PM C Losi

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, September 30

4:00PM J Butalid, A Lazzara, A Petrocelli, L Barbato
& J Coscia
5:30PM J Cimino, C Houle, A Dazio, M Andreola
& J Uhlman

Lectors – Sunday, October 1

8:00AM L Bauer
9:30AM M Pinto
11:00AM B Paccione
12:30PM A Deliso
7:00 PM A Medeiros

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, October 1

8:00AM J Perdichizzi, C Rosato, A Shirazi, J Stanzione
& M Molinini
9:30AM E Burns, S Monteforte, Sr. Rosemary, S Hitchcock
& J Gatto
11:00AM C Ordy, N Villani, A Maffeo, M & Dcn. Quadrino
12:30PM V Acri, A McCoy, R Marino, B Peters
& Dcn. Quadrino
7:00PM G LaGrua, K Melka, J Limeri, M Recanatini
& M Sprague

Altar Servers, Saturday, September 30

4:00PM K Marchisella
5:30PM D Heidel, R&C Nicholaou

Altar Servers, Sunday, October 1

8:00AM J Bell
9:30AM M Esposito
11:00AM F&A Aurti
12:30PM B&M Stackhouse, P Marone
7:00PM R Faljean



Sincere Condolences

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

**Louis Messina, Thomas J. Vendittelli, Jack Crider,
Nadine Mahathey, Juana Mejia**

Healing Mass

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

RCIA - Come Experience God's Love

Would you like to explore the Catholic Church and the faith of Catholic Christianity? 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. RCIA will change your life. The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Today's Gospel invites us to see how Jesus turns the world upside down as he trains his disciples. There are times Jesus addresses his opponents, or gives a parable to one of many crowds gathered around him, but today, he is directly offering a teaching to his closest followers about God's perspective and priority. We are surprised that the landowner would pay those hired at the end of the day the same wage as those who began early in the day. Everything in us cries out, "No Fair". The landowner, a vivid image of God, acts with generosity. God's gift of salvation is an act of overwhelming generosity as well as one of divine justice. Rather than being resentful of people who did not labor long years as they did, Jesus teaches us that they should delight in God's generosity. So should we all.

I recently received the following letter from Cardinal Dolan:

Two weeks ago I wrote you about a special collection to be taken up or, a gift to be made by your parish to assist victims of Hurricane Harvey. In this week's Catholic New York, my column mentions special collections, and I am very much aware of the difficulty they place on you and your parish. Special collections was one of the topics discussed at the last college of consultors meeting and priest council meetings. Nevertheless, our archdiocese has a history of generosity particularly in times of emergencies.

I received from Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, a president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, requesting that a special collection be taken up in parishes on the weekend of September 23 and 24 for the victims of Hurricane Irma. I leave it to your discretion to take up a collection, send in a parish gift, or invite parishioners to send in donations, or place a box in the back of the church for donations. Whichever of these you choose, please forward the donations, made payable to the Archdiocese of New York, to the chancery office as soon as possible since the victims are in need now. With renewed gratitude for all that you do and prayerful best wishes, I am

*Fraternally in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York*

I received a card from Sister Michaela Connolly, OP, president of the Sisters of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York. "You and your wonderful parishioners are truly a blessing to us. Thank you for the welcome you all extended to Sister Mary Doris, OP and Sister Grace Augustine, OP and their helpers last weekend. Due to your generosity and support, we sold \$2911 in chances for our Festival Grand Prize, an amazing gift to us. Be assured of a continued remembrance in our prayers. God bless, Sister Michaela, O.P."

I am asking for your prayers for Father David Rider. On September 20th he left for Kenya to offer a 8 day retreat to the Missionaries of Charity in that region. This is time of great grace for him and we can support with our prayers for his health and safety.

On Tuesday, October 3rd there will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. We still have seats available for this most enjoyable day. Please call the rectory for further information.

Just as we have been remembering the people who have lost everything in Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Jose, now we pray for the people in the path of Hurricane Maria. As Cardinal Dolan indicated it's difficult to keep asking for help, but we cannot ignore our brothers and sisters in Christ. Blessings on all you have done and will do for our brothers and sisters. I pray that we have been turned upside down enough, Lord, please straighten us up.

Fr. Tom Devery

Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Charles Boland, Sarah Brodine, Christine C., Serafina Carlone, Victor Cervone, Ethel Cohen, David Colon, Joanne Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concodora, Lou Correard, Brielle Cunningham, Lisa Cunningham, Russell Cunningham, Juanita Curran, Dominick D'Argenio, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Herbert Gruberger, Thomas Lamantia Thomas Lanza, James Ledger, Dolores Lucardi William Massi, Anne Merlino, Baby Dean Michael, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Betty Popick, Joe Puglisi, Rochelle Puglisi, Stephen Puglisi, Deanna R., John Ragona, Carmen Ragona, Eva Ragona, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Caesar Russo, Baby Vincent Salatino, Alex Sepiol, Celeste Setty, Robert Stranberg Sr., Dustan Vasquez, Lisa Vasquez, Sarah Weathers
Please Note: Parish priests and Eucharistic ministers regularly visit those who are ill or homebound. Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for home visits.

OLSS SOCCER

Registration forms may still be dropped off at the Rectory for the 2016-17 Season. Registration fees \$200 for SIYSL players, \$150 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$125 for siblings. Visit the website www.olssoccer.com for reg. form and more details.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



Please see the following information if you are interested in joining a choir. All rehearsals are held in the church. If you would like to join a choir, please come to the rehearsal.

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 on 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.

ADNY - Announcement of Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or layperson serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Dcn. George Coppola at 917-861-1762 or via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure

CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE

to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy
(in Stockbridge, Massachusetts)

Tuesday, October 3, 2017



\$40 per person (includes the price of the bus, please bring your own lunch and refreshments). Bus will leave OLSS Athletic Center Parking lot at 6 am, and will depart the Shrine at 3:30 p.m. for the return trip home. Register and pay for the pilgrimage at the OLSS Rectory. Please make checks payable to OLSS. For further information, please call Maria & Dcn. Quadrino at 917-417-5728 or email maria.quadrino@gmail.com.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



Welcome aboard to the new executive board of the OLSS Parents' Association! Your new board members are Christine Rabenna, Margaret Feliciano, Mary Perrone, Danielle Kosmogiannis, GERALYN Leone and Rob Cermeli. Thank you for volunteering your time and energy to our school. We are looking forward to a productive and fun school year!

- There will be a Fashion Show meeting for 8th Grade parents only, on Monday, September 25 at 9 am in the Damato Meeting Room.
- Show your school spirit at the Staten Island Catholic Schools annual Fun Run on Saturday, September 30. This "Fun"draiser will take place at the South Beach Boardwalk, located by the Vanderbilt, from 9 am to 1 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for 2017-2018 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.

2017-18 OLSS Religious Education Starting Dates

Tuesday, Sept. 26	Grade 8	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 5	Special Needs	(A) 3:45 – 4:15 pm (B) 4:30 – 5:00 pm

OLSS Sports

OLSS SPORTS ANNOUNCES BRAND NEW PROGRAMS

OLSS Sports is pleased to announce that they will now, in conjunction with the CYO, will be offering spots on the newly created OLSS Bowling Team! Boys and girls in grades 3-8 who would like to participate or get more info, should email Mia Marinaccio at olsssportsad@gmail.com.

Also, NEW to OLSS Sports is the newly created CYO Chess League. Boys and girls in grades 1-8 who would like to participate on this newly created team, should email Mia Marinaccio at olsssportsad@gmail.com.

The sports program is looking for people who would like to moderate these 2 newly created programs. If you have time and knowledge of bowling and/or chess and would like to be involved, please email Mia. We are thrilled to be able to bring these new and exciting teams to the many sports already offered to our parish. OLSS Sports is a parish based program and not limited to only school children. All are welcome.

OLSS CHEER

OLSS proudly announces a new Kindergarten Cheer Team! Anyone currently in kindergarten can join by contacting one of the coaches: Danielle Rigney (917-273-1345), Ashley Mauriello-Lecesse (347-432-8768) or Tracey Tabacco-cheer moderator (917-903-7515).

JV Cheerleading Tryouts

Wednesday, September 27th from 3:30 – 5:30

Athletic Edge Gym (10 Nassau Street)

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade girls are welcome

Wear shorts and sneakers. For info, call Elaine at 917-797-3941 or Ronnie at 718-757-1846.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, September 29 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Widowed Club – A group is available for widows to come together and share their experiences together. The next meeting will be **Thurs., September 28** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – There will be a new session beginning on **Wed., Sept. 27 at 7 pm in the Rectory**. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we invite you to join us.

Book Club The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thurs., Oct. 5, at 7:30 PM** in the OLSS Rectory. We will continue with *Fatima for Today: The Urgent Message of Hope* by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.E.R. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wed., Oct. 4 at 8 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room. For more info, call Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494 or Peter Cappellino at 917-626-7757.

Prayer Group – Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

Faith-Sharing Group – The Sons & Daughters of Mary meets on Fridays from 10-11 am in the Rectory Basement.

Legion of Mary – The next meeting of the OLSS Legion of Mary will be **Monday, September 25 at 7:30 pm** in the **OLSS Chapel**. There will be Guardian Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily chapel from **12 Noon – 5 pm on Friday, September 29**. The Legion of Mary would like to visit anyone who is homebound to bring communion or just to sit and keep company.

OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy

Please reference the front bulletin cover for details on the 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 9-4:30 to obtain a Baptism Registration Packet.



Baptismal Ceremonies

EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm

Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

September 24, October 8 & 22,
November 12 & 26, December 10

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Baptism Ceremonies take place in the Church EVERY Sunday at 2 pm.

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



Yard Sale Fundraiser for Batten Disease

September 23 & 24 – 9 am – 5 pm each day
1044 Edgegrove Avenue, SI, NY.
All proceeds go to research.

Regis High School of Manhattan

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys invites students and their parents to its Staten Island Admissions Information Night on **Tuesday, September 26th at 7 pm** at St. Joseph Hill Academy (850 Hylan Blvd., SI, NY 10305). For more information, contact: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions at Regis HS, 55 East 84th St., NY, NY, 212-288-1100, ext. 2057 or edimichiele@regis.org.

CDA – Fall Basket Auction FUNdraiser

Sunday, October 1 – 2:30 pm

The Staten Island court of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will host a Fall Basket Auction FUNdraiser on Sunday, Oct. 1. Doors open at 2:30 pm in the St. Clare Cardinal Cooke Center (downstairs) 110 Nelson Ave. \$10 pp admission provides opportunities for Fun, Food, & Fabulous Prizes! Court St. Clare meets monthly & welcomes new members to serve our community. Please contact the parish office for more information (718) 984-7873 or email StClareCDA@aol.com.

8th Annual Bravest BBQ

Saturday, October 7 at 12 NOON Rain or Shine

Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd

Entertainment for the whole family. Honoring 9/11 heroes, Joseph Morstatt, James Lanza & Roy Chelsen, FDNY Man of the Year Danny Prince, and Our Bravest, Sgt. Eddie Ryan, USMC. All proceeds will benefit *Building for America's Bravest*, a proud program of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. \$20 per person online/\$30 at the door/Children 14 & under FREE. Order tickets online at bravestbbq.eventbrite.com. For questions, please call 718-986-4587.

Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In this historic year of the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions at Fatima, we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 9:45 am** in front of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Please contact Sabrina at 347-871-3737 for more information.

12 Step & Community Meetings

ACOA _____ Sundays 5:30PM

AA _____ Sundays 8:15PM

_____ Mondays 10AM

_____ Tuesdays 4PM

_____ Thursdays 4PM

_____ Fridays 4PM

_____ Saturdays 7:30PM & 9PM

PILLS ANONYMOUS _____ Tuesdays 6:30PM

_____ Fridays 6:30PM

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS _____ Tuesdays 8:00PM

AL-ANON _____ Thursdays 5:30PM

Addiction Angels – There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **September 25 at 7 pm** in the Damato Mtg Rm. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.

12 Step Night of Reflection: Every first 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 **October 12**.

3rd Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2017 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 1st. 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 and payment to the Rectory as soon as possible:

Our Lady Star of the Sea

2017 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 Our Lady Star of the Sea*

Cluster Corner

Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians

Mass Times – 7396 Amboy Rd.

Sat. 4:30 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM (Family Mass), 12 PM,

4 PM (Spanish Mass) & 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

