

# Our Lady Star of the Sea

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

## Announced Masses

### Saturday, May 5

4:00PM Janet Zimmer  
5:30PM Geraldine Irrera

### Sunday, May 6

8:00AM Edith Ponzi  
9:30AM Debbie Stallone  
11:00AM Nicola, Rosa & Antonio Circolone  
12:30PM Deceased Members of the Maye  
& McGowan Families  
7:00PM Saverio Casale

### Monday, May 7

9:00AM Salvatore & Rita Cama

### Tuesday, May 8

9:00 AM Frank Fiumano

### Wednesday, May 9

9:00AM Lee & Rita Leyton  
7:00PM Frank Acerra (Ascension Vigil)

### Thursday, May 10 – Ascension of the Lord

7:00AM Jack Crider  
9:00AM Vincenza, Graziano & Antonio LoDuca  
12Noon Mildred Portobello  
8 PM Joseph E. Rispoli

### Friday, May 11

9:00AM Billy Higgins

### Saturday, May 12

9:00AM Concetta Illuzzi  
4:00PM Loretta Giarusso  
5:30PM Corinna Viggiano

### Sunday, May 13

8:00AM Stephanie Marie Hare  
9:30AM Marie Cancelleri  
11:00AM Gladys Voyeau & Recalda DeRamos  
12:30PM Patrick Vulpi  
7:00PM Mercedes Marra

## Banns of Marriage

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Carlos Reyes & Amy Laboy

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Alex DeAngelis & Kerry Matthews

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Brian Wohlfit & Olivia Santo

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Gary White & Gina Moscato

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Shane Mezzacappa & Corinne Hankey

## Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, June 24** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

## **Holy Day of Obligation - Thursday, May 10 The Ascension of the Lord**

Mass times will be the following:

Wednesday, May 9 (Vigil Mass) - 7 pm

Thursday, May 10 – 7 am, 9 am, 12 Noon & 8 pm

# The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

May 6-12, 2018

Given in Memory of

**Marie Grasso**

Donated by The Peters Family

## Mass Minister Schedule

### Lectors – Saturday, May 12

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

### Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, May 12

4:00PM A Petrocelli, J Coscia  
5:30PM M Quadrino, MA Russo

### Lectors – Sunday, May 13

8:00AM J Perdichizzi  
9:30AM M Pinto  
11:00AM E Newborn  
12:30PM A Deliso  
7:00PM A Medeiros

### Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, May 13

8:00AM J Stanzione, B&MA Higgins  
9:30AM E Burns, J Gatto, S Hitchcock  
11:00AM J Tolento, E&G Riozzi  
12:30PM C Belvedere, R Marino, S Catalano  
7:00PM J Bellina, C Barone, E Bellina

### Altar Servers –Saturday, May 12

4:00PM N Shirazi, J Oliveri  
5:30PM D Heidel, N Shirazi

### Altar Servers – Sunday, May 13

8:00AM N Shirazi, E Gladstone  
9:30AM S Artz, I Santatemia  
11:00AM P Marone, J Oliveri  
12:30PM B Stackhouse, N Salerno  
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:

*Dominick DiMartino, Anna Bernieri*

## Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Mother's Day spiritual bouquet cards are available this year. They may be found in the pews and in the racks at the back of the church. All of the mothers' names submitted on the envelopes will be placed in a remembrance basket in front of the altar throughout May. These mothers will be remembered in **all** Masses offered in our church on Mother's Day, and during the month of May. Donations for the card may be placed in the envelope provided and put in the collection or brought/ mailed to the Rectory Office. These cards are suitable for both living and deceased mothers. Give Mom the gift of prayer this Mother's Day!



## Sunday collection for the week of 4/22/18

**\$17,994.78**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Debt Reduction**

**\$4,365.00**

God bless you for your generosity!





OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL  
1011 FIRST AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

May 19, 2018

Dear friends in the Lord:

It's time again for our annual special collection for the *Church in Latin America*. Although the people are faith-filled, the needs in this region of the world are great—and often seem insurmountable. The distance between rural areas and deteriorated roads make it difficult for some communities to have Mass celebrated regularly. Language barriers and lack of resources make catechetical materials difficult to produce. We are called to share our faith with all, and today's special collection is a prophetic and bold way to do so.

For example, in Cuba, in the Archdiocese of San Cristobal de la Habana, the Church is not present in many of the smaller or rural communities. For many years, there were no priests or missionaries and there was no mission house—not to mention a church building—to which the people could turn. The message of the Gospel could not spread because there were very few messengers to share it and few places where people could go to hear it. But, with your support, pastoral agents have received training to bring the Gospel to these areas and neighborhoods. Your support has helped bring people to the Church through religious education and retreats and has brought the Church to the people through evangelization efforts and the repair of church buildings. This has given them the hope and the joy of the Gospel.

Please be as generous as you can to this special collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with many families in *Latin America and the Caribbean*. Your support truly makes a difference.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim. Card. Dolan".

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

## Mother's Day Plant Sale

Boy Scouts from Troop 5 will be selling beautiful and reasonably priced Mother's Day plants after the 4 & 5:30 Mass on **Saturday, May 12** and after all but the 7 PM Mass on **Sunday, May 13**. Stop by to pick up a nice gift for Mom!



## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Our Lady Star of the Sea's Got Talent! Congratulations to all our shining stars who participated in this year's Talent Show! Special thank you to Nurse Marguerite and Mrs. Alesi for organizing this awesome event!

• Supernovas Science Club wrapped up another season with a special STEM project which included members building their own seismographs! The Supernovas boast a unique club experience in which members, teacher-coordinators, and peer mentors all work collaboratively on science and engineering projects. Members enjoy an enriched environment while having the opportunity to socialize. Supernovas will open registration for the 2018-2019 school year in October. Fifth and sixth graders at OLSS are already gearing up for the next season of science club fun! Special thank you to Mrs. Grimaldi, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Bennett for all the time and effort they put into making the Supernovas such a fun and educational experience!

• Congratulations to those children who received the Value of the Month Award for April. The value for April was **Responsibility** and was awarded to the following students: *Gabriella Sciarrino, Sabrina Scire, Ariana Acosta, Frank Lutrario, Juliana Iacono, Angelo Lettieri, Vincent Orsino, Angelina Aguanno, Christopher Iannici, Cameron Noia, Christian Rea, Giovanna Penna, Nikita Chakov, Madelyn Graziano, Ava Periman, Michael Duta, Valentina Spoto and Gabriela Gorgoglione.*

### OLSS Soccer Pictures

Soccer photos will be taken on **Monday, May 7** and **Monday, May 14** in the Damato Mtg room. Check olsssoccer.com for your team's scheduled time.

### OLSS Mini, Itty and Bidy Cheer Sign-Ups

**Wed. May 30 at 7pm - OLSS Pat Damato Mtg Rm.**

We welcome girls entering Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades in September to sign up for our cheerleading program! For more information/questions contact: Mini Coach Nadine Leone: 646-261-4475 (for girls entering kindergarten), Itty Coach Ashley Mauriello at 347-432-8768 (for girls entering 1st grade), Bidy Coach Victoria Tabacco at 718-869-1079 (for girls entering grades 2-3). Cheer Moderator: Tracey Tabacco 917-903-7515.

### OLSS Movie Night

**Friday, May 11 at 7:30 pm in O'Mara Hall**

**SHOWING: The Case for Christ**

May's movie of the month is "The Case for Christ," a story of how a journalist, working to disprove Christianity, finds unexpected, life-altering results as a result of his research.

### Archcare TimeBank Crocheting Group

ArchCare's TimeBank welcomes all to our Crocheting group in the OLSS Damato Meeting Room on Thursdays May 10<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm with Maria Quadrino. **The ArchCare TimeBank is a FREE program and open to people of all ages.** Members share their time helping each other. When someone needs a hand, the ArchCare TimeBank makes a member-to-member connection to fill that need. The TimeBank is a great community program that offers services and workshops that interest our members. To RSVP, please contact Laura Alfano at 917-716-2905 or [lalfano@archcare.org](mailto:lalfano@archcare.org).

### 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 information please contact Joe Limeri – [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Registration for September 2018

All students currently attending our program have received re-registration forms. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office **before May 17, 2018** to take advantage of our reduced rates.

### FIRST GRADE & NEW REGISTRATIONS

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need to be registered in the Parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. **Proof of Parish registration is required (envelope number).**

- We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.

### Registration fees BEFORE May 17, 2018 are:

Day Sessions: \$225 for one child; \$300 for two or more children  
Wednesday Evenings: \$275 for one child; \$375 for 2 or more children

### Registration fees AFTER May 17, 2018 are:

Day Sessions: \$275 for one child and \$350 for two or more  
Wednesday Evenings: \$325 for one child; \$425 for two or more

### VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

Registration for **First Grade** and **New Registrations** will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on the following dates:

### First Grade and New Registrations Only

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Monday, May 14, 2018 - 4:30PM - 5:30PM

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass

### at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS

### Sunday, June 10 @ 12:30 Mass

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries during 2018 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the 12:30 Mass**, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name, followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Rectory by **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** Monday through Friday between 9 am – 4 pm and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.





### Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidowicz, Anthony DelRe, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Dee Napolitano, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Ann Marie Pederson, Giuseppe Pesce, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Caesar Russo, Anthony Sclafani, Msgr. Peter Smith, Mary Ellen Olszewski, **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.**

### Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tuesday, May 15 at 3:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 pm.**



## OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp will run from **Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in September 2018)

### CAMP RATES

July 4<sup>th</sup> Week - \$235  
\$270 full day-weekly    \$95 full day-daily  
\$190 half day-weekly    \$55 half day-daily

### Extended Days Available!

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am  
Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm  
(At an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus:  
**5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312**

**\*\*Bring your own Lunch and Snack\*\***

### Indoor Activities Include:

Arts and Crafts, Dance, Computers

### Outdoor Activities Include:

Gaga game, organized games & more!

### Weekly Theme Days!

To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo, Camp Director:  
linsoap@aol.com



Listen to Fr. David's homilies at  
[www.fatherdavidrider.com](http://www.fatherdavidrider.com)

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The next meeting will be **Friday, May 11 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 and widowers to come together and share their experiences. The next meeting will be **Thursday, May 17** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Bereavement Group**– The next session of "It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing" has begun and will continue on Wednesdays at **7 pm** in the OLSS Rectory. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we encourage you to join us.

**Holy Name Society** – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wednesday, June 6 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm in the Chapel.

**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, May 7 at 7:30 pm** in the **Chapel**. The LOM is responsible for Friday adoration and prays an outdoor rosary the first Saturday of every month in front of the Church at 9:45 am. They also offer the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima for home visitation. For more information or to arrange Pilgrim Virgin Visitation to your home please message them on their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium" or contact Carol at 917-621-7814.

## 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 9-4:30 to obtain a Baptism Registration Packet.

**Baptismal Ceremonies - EVERY SUNDAY** at 2 pm

### Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22

**PLEASE NOTE:** Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Cluster Corner

**Our Lady Help of Christians Mass Times** – 7396 Amboy Rd.

Sat. 4:30 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM (Family Mass), 12 PM, 1 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

