

Our Lady Star of the Sea

7th Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

Announced Masses

Saturday, May 12

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

Monday, May 14

9:00AM Philip B. Mancuso

Tuesday, May 15

9:00 AM Emilio Stucchio

Wednesday, May 16

9:00AM John Montavano

Thursday, May 17

9:00AM Marianna Battaglia

Friday, May 18

9:00AM Anthony Giorlando

Saturday, May 19

9:00AM Rita Ranieri
4:00PM Frank, Teresa & Olga Merola
5:30PM Tony Fiumefreddo

Sunday, May 20

8:00AM Sr. Helene Foley, S.C.C. & Marilyn Johns
9:30AM Venera Rinaudo
11:00AM Gerormina & Michele Terrafino
12:30PM Angela Chirico
7:00PM Maria Nardulli

Banns of Marriage

1st Time: Thomas Caselli & Alexandra Zollo

1st Time: Louis James & Carla Piscitello

2nd Time: Carlos Reyes & Amy Laboy

2nd Time: Alex DeAngelis & Kerry Matthews

2nd Time: Brian Wohlfit & Olivia Santo

3rd Time: Gary White & Gina Moscato

3rd 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.

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!

Listen to Fr. David's homilies at
www.fatherdavidrider.com

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

May 13 - May 19, 2018

In Loving Memory

of our beloved Mom and Grandma

Marie Cancelleri

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, May 19

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM F Monte

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, May 19

4:00PM L Bauer, J Uhlman, C Messina
5:30PM C Houle, N Villani, M Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, May 20

8:00AM M Andreola
9:30AM S Zisblatt
11:00AM B Paccione
12:30PM MA Higgins
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, May 20

8:00AM M Molinini, C Rosato, A Shirazi
9:30AM T Strange, J Zinsley, B Barone
11:00AM C Ordy, V Acri
12:30PM M Quadrino, B Higgins
7:00PM G LaGrua, M Sprague, C Barone

Altar Servers – Saturday, May 19

4:00PM D Cavicchio, E Gladstone
5:30PM P Marone, N Shirazi

Altar Servers – Sunday, May 20

8:00AM J Bell
9:30AM M Esposito
11:00AM N Salerno, G Gulotta, J Habib
12:30PM A&S Velasquez, G Vassallo
7:00PM C Nieves



Sincere Condolences

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

*Sylvia Gesualdi, Laurence F. Fealey, Jr.,
Annette Alesi, Gerard Caggiano*

Sunday collection for the week of 4/29/18

\$17,546.28

2nd Collection – ADNY Collection
for Central & Eastern Europe

\$3,512.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Archcare TimeBank Crocheting Group at OLSS

ArchCare's TimeBank welcomes all to our Crocheting group in the OLSS Damato Meeting Room on Thursday June 7th 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.



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

May 19, 2018

Dear friends in the Lord:

Here in the United States, there is a great need for evangelization and for sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of His Church. And yes, we all know that the Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. And so, we take up the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*, which supports the neediest (arch)dioceses in the United States. This special collection makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in (arch)dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

For example, the Diocese of Pueblo's terrain, very mountainous and lonely, has shaped the attitude of pastors and parishioners alike—they tend to be highly independent. This has served them well, since only 44 priests and 45 deacons are available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. But with your support of the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will enable them to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

Your support of this special collection makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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

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

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 **Monday, May 14th**.

25th & 50th Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS Sunday, June 10 @ 12:30 Mass

 Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries during 2018 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 10th 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 1st** Monday through Friday between 9 am - 4 pm and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

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 - 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Happy Mother's Day to all our OLSS moms!
- Our Lady Star of the Sea is sponsoring a TACHS program to help prepare for the Catholic High Schools entrance exam, which will be administered in November 2018. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for further information.
- Our annual Art Show is Monday, May 21 from 6-7 pm in O'Mara Hall.

OLSS Soccer Pictures

Soccer photos will be taken on **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.

Don't Miss Out!

FINAL Registration: Sunday, June 3rd
11 am - 2 pm in the OLSS School Lobby



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp will run from **Monday, June 25th**
thru Friday, August 10th
from 9 am - 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering
Pre-K4 to 8th Grade in Sept. 2018)

CAMP RATES

July 4th 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



Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincent C., Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, 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, Mona Williams **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.**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, May 25 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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 14 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 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

Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS) Event

Thursday, May 24th at 7:30 pm

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, SI, NY

St. Francis Catholic Singles will host a talk by Dr. Connie Salhany: **Dealing with Difficult People and Situation – Effective Strategies for the Christian.** \$10 appreciated at the door, light refreshments will be served. RSVP appreciated at sfcssi@gmail.com by 5/21/18. **Mission:** St. Francis Catholic Singles is a contemporary circle of men and women, in their 30s, 40s, and 50s who are single or single again and wish to lead more fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality and building community with like-minded peers. New and returning members always welcome.

James Games 2018

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Sunday, June 3rd at 2 pm

**Cardinal Cooke Center at St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave, SI, NY 10308**

The James Games are a day full of basketball, memories, recovery and fellowship. Register your team by May 20th. \$200 per team, 4 player maximum, \$500 minimum cash prize. For questions or to register, please call Richmond Trapp at 646-825-1036, Frank Donahue at 718-801-4697 or James Young at 646-418-3146.

Cross Road Foundation’s

Garden of Life Brunch

Sunday, June 10th at 11 am - Excelsior Grand

Please join us for our Fifth Anniversary Garden of Life Brunch. Father Louis Jerome will be honored with the Cardinal John O’Connor Guardian of Life award, for promoting the Culture of Life. Mrs. Joan Mutone will be honored as Volunteer of the Year. Tickets are \$30 per person. Family rates are available. Call 718-556-3474 or visit crossroadfoundation.org to reserve your seats.

12 Step & Community Meetings

ACOA _____ Sundays 5:30PM
AA _____ Sundays 8PM
_____ Mondays 10AM
_____ Tuesdays 4PM
_____ Thursdays 4PM
_____ Fridays 4PM
_____ Saturdays 7:30PM
PILLS ANONYMOUS _____ Tuesdays 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS _____ Tuesdays 8:00PM
AL-ANON _____ Thursdays 5:30PM

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 **May 31.**

Addiction Angels – There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **Thursday, May 17 at 7 pm** in the Damato Mtg Rm. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.

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
Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM

