

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

Announced Masses

Saturday, May 19

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

Monday, May 21

9:00AM Catherine Accardi

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 AM Joseph & Antonietta Appugliese

Wednesday, May 23

9:00AM Lenny Galati & Laura Randazzo

Thursday, May 24

9:00AM Debra Stallone

Friday, May 25

9:00AM Roger DeCato

Saturday, May 26

9:00AM Concetta Illuzzi
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Quinn
& Battcock Families
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Smith Family

Sunday, May 27

8:00AM Cynthia Chiariello
9:30AM Janet Zimmer
11:00AM Antonio & Rosa Circolone
12:30PM Vincent DeMarco
7:00PM Anthony Medeiros

Banns of Marriage

2nd Time: Thomas Caselli & Alexandra Zollo

2nd Time: Louis James & Carla Piscitello

3rd Time: Carlos Reyes & Amy Laboy

3rd Time: Alex DeAngelis & Kerry Matthews

3rd Time: Brian Wohlfit & Olivia Santo

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.

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.



All were filled with the Spirit

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

May 20 - May 26, 2018

Given in Memory of

Tony Fiumefreddo

Donated with love by his daughter,
granddaughter & wife

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, May 26

4:00PM A Pompei
5:30PM F Barone

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, May 26

4:00PM C Harris, V Caruso, J Butalid
5:30PM J Cimino, A Dazio, C Losi

Lectors – Sunday, May 27

8:00AM P Zoltowski
9:30AM M Coppolo
11:00AM B Weir
12:30PM C Messina
7:00PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, May 27

8:00AM J Perdichizzi, M Quadri
9:30AM M Iacono, S Monteforte
11:00AM J Amodio, N Fallacaro, M Randazzo
12:30PM A Maffeo, A McCoy, B Peters
7:00PM J Bellina, K Melka, A Zuffante

Altar Servers – Saturday, May 26

4:00PM D Cavicchio, J Oliveri
5:30PM E Losi, N Shirazi

Altar Servers – Sunday, May 27

8:00AM N Shirazi
9:30AM S Artz, I Santatemia
11:00AM G Gulotta, P Marone
12:30PM B Stackhouse, N Salerno
7:00PM C Nieves

Sincere Condolences



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

Michele Surrey

Sunday collection for the week of 5/6/18

\$16,583.95

2nd Collection –

Share in Our Students' Success

\$2,967.00

God bless you for your generosity!



Update from the Cross Road Foundation Baby Bottle Campaign



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May 7, 2018

Rev. Thomas Devery
Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea
5371 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312


Dear Fr. Devery,

Thank you very much for allowing us to conduct our "Baby Bottle Campaign" at Our Lady Star of the Sea this year. With donations at the door and 420 bottles returned, we were able to raise \$11,322.32

Please extend our gratitude to your parishioners for their support. Be assured that these funds will be well used as we continue to assist new and expectant mothers in need.

Again, we offer our sincere thanks for your heartfelt support of our foundation.

Sincerely,


Kimberly Carbonaro
Director

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 - 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

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to **Vincenzo Castelle**, an 8th grader at OLSS, who received a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Coast Guard for assisting with the rescue of a Vietnam Veteran who fell overboard in the Tottenville Marina. We are impressed with your bravery and very proud of your accomplishment!

• Congratulations to **Ethan Stadler** of Class 4-2! Ethan represented Our Lady Star of the Sea as the 2018 first place winner of the "Readers are Leaders" challenge! We are so proud of you!

• Our annual Art Show is Monday, May 21 from 6-7 pm in O'Mara Hall. Shoutout to our art teacher, Mrs. Alesi, for bringing out the artist in each of our children.

• Our Lady Star of the Sea is sponsoring a TACHS program to help students 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.

• Registration for Our Lady Star of the Sea School is ongoing for grades Pre-K3 – 7. Please contact the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information or to schedule a tour.

• We will have a red, white and blue dress down day on Thursday, May 24 in honor of Memorial Day. Thank you to all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

OLSS Mini, Itty and Biddy 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), Biddy Coach Victoria Tabacco at 718-869-1079 (for girls entering grades 2-3). Cheer Moderator: Tracey Tabacco 917-903-7515.

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 31** 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 21 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 ollspraesidium" or contact Carol at 917-621-7814.

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



Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincent C., Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidowicz, 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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, June 19 at 3:30 pm.**

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please call the Religious Education office at 718-984-1885 for more information about registering for 2018-2019.

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.

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 27, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26

PLEASE NOTE: Registration forms MUST be turned in to the Rectory prior to attending the Baptismal Class. 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.

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, June 14 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

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Catholic Staten Island Theology on Tap

The Archdiocese has started a Theology On Tap series on Staten Island for young adults ages 21-39! Theology On Tap is a program that invites speakers to talk about different aspects of our Catholic faith in a relaxed setting. It will be at the Flagship Brewery located at 40 Minthorne St. on Monday, May 21st. The bar will open at 7PM to meet, and the speaker/ discussion is from 7:30-9:30 PM. Please RSVP to MaryElise.Zellmer@archny.org.

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.

Goretti Group Event

Friday, June 1 - 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, SI, NY

Join us as Academy of American Poets award recipient, M. Giura reads from her new book of poetry, *What My Father Taught Me*, about growing up Italian-American Catholic: from her earliest days as the daughter of immigrant parents and a workaholic father onward into adulthood as she wrestled to embrace God's plan for her life. Music/Confession at 6:30 PM and Mass at 7 PM. Dinner will begin at 7:30 PM followed by the talk at 8:15 PM.

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.

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.

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.