

Our Lady Star of the Sea

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

Announced Masses

Saturday, April 21

4:00PM John & Jane Graziano & Sophie & Joe Iorio
5:30PM Carlo Fiorenza

Sunday, April 22

8:00AM Rita Leyton
9:30AM Robert Kunz, Jr.
11:00AM Deceased Members of the DeLuca, Scuderi,
Petrancosta & Iarrobino Families
12:30PM Richard Famiglietti
7:00PM Augustine Gallo

Monday, April 23

9:00AM Domenico & Isabella Grieco

Tuesday, April 24

9:00 AM Olga & Paul Podobinski
& Michael & Stella Podobinski

Wednesday, April 25

9:00AM Karen Leyton & Rita Leyton

Thursday, April 26

9:00AM Vito LoDuca & Frank LoCascio

Friday, April 27

9:00AM Alex Inserra & the Deceased Members
of the Caruso Family

Saturday, April 28

9:00AM Anthony Castaldo
4:00PM Domenick Manzollillo
5:30PM Joseph Galano

Sunday, April 29

8:00AM Anita Butera
9:30AM Nancy Aimetti
11:00AM Sydney & Anna Stacey
12:30PM Christine Manfredi
7:00PM Dominic D'Amico



Banns of Marriage

2nd Time: Nick Scerbo & Nicole Kunz

2nd Time: Josh Posen & Lisa Doherty

3rd Time: Peter Cataldo & Daniella Manghisi

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, April 22** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT REUNION

Those who have made the "Life in the Spirit Seminar" are cordially invited to attend a reunion on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:00 PM, in the Church. Please bring your Bibles!

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

April 22 – April 28, 2018

Given in Memory of

Warren R. Johnsen

Donated by His Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, April 28

4:00PM E Vitiello
5:30PM C Losi

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, April 28

4:00PM L Barbato, J Coscia, V Caruso
5:30PM E Burns, A Dazio, F Barone

Lectors – Sunday, April 29

8:00AM C Ambrosino
9:30AM M Coppolo
11:00AM B Paccione
12:30PM C Messina
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, April 29

8:00AM M Andreola, P Zoltowski, A Shirazi
9:30AM M Iacono, J Zinsley, T Strange
11:00AM L Appel, C Ordy
12:30PM M Randazzo, S Catalano
7:00PM A Zuffante, B Weir, J Bellina

Altar Servers –Saturday, April 28

4:00PM K Marchisella, V Pavlick
5:30PM E Losi, C Nieves, J Oliveri

Altar Servers – Sunday, April 29

8:00AM J Bell, E Gladstone
9:30AM M Esposito, I Santatemia
11:00AM P Marone, N Salerno
12:30PM G Marino, A&S Velazquez
7:00PM N, S, & A Mejias



Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the family of: Clara Panepinto, Elizabeth Tritto, Angelina Broccio, Alice O'Brien

Sunday collection for the week of 4/8/18

\$19,409.78

God bless you for your generosity!



Online Giving – WeShare Update

If you are subscribed to electronic giving and haven't signed on to your account since February, please do the following to verify your account: Send an email to adnygiving@4lpi.com with your full name, home address, email address, phone number and our parish name and city. WeShare will send you an email to allow you to reset your password and access our donation site. Please note, for security reasons, the link will expire 24 hours after receipt of the email. If WeShare cannot match the information you provide, a representative from WeShare will call you at the phone provided in your email. If you wish to contact WeShare directly, please call (800) 950-9952. Thank you for using the online giving system and supporting our parish.

A Letter from the Pastor



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

April 29, 2018
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Dear friends in the Lord,

As you know, every year we here in the Archdiocese of New York take up a special collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. During the time of communist reign in many countries, practicing the faith became illegal, church buildings were confiscated, and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. After decades of institutional oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship, but also their church ministries and communities. With your support of this collection, the Church is providing resources to these communities to breathe new life into the faith once again.

For example, the nation of Albania is nestled north of Greece on the Adriatic Sea. This small country suffered greatly under communist rule. In the capital of Tirana, located in the middle of the country, the Church is continuing to restore not only its structures, but also the spirituality of the faithful after years of oppression. In 1996, the congregation of sisters known as the Company of Mary Our Lady founded a kindergarten, the first Catholic school in the entire capital city. Since then, they have opened a school for grades 1-9 and a daily activity center for children. These sisters are now serving over 700 children daily from all different backgrounds, faiths, and ethnic groups. With your support of *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*, these sisters will be able to make critical repairs to their building to continue their service. Your generosity helps them to continue teaching children and equips the congregation to provide a space to build peaceful communities.

Be assured that your donations make a difference for those still struggling in the aftermath of communism so, please prayerfully consider how you can support this special collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*.

Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to all the Mothers and Sons who participated in Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and also thank you to Mike Ancona and Brittany Stetson for the beautiful music. Thank you to the altar servers and sacristans and to Joe Limeri, all of whom are always willing to serve! God Bless you!

Registration for September 2018

All students currently attending our program will receive re-registration forms during the month of April. 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

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 **Friday, 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.



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Congratulations to our 2nd graders who received their First Holy Communion this weekend! May you always stay as close to Jesus as you are right now!
- As we approach Administrative Assistant's Day, we would like to extend a shout out to Miss Betty, Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Maratta for ALL they do to keep our school running smoothly! We appreciate everything you do for the students, teachers, administrators and parents of OLSS.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Cathy Houle who received the Golden Cross Award for Education for her dedication to our school. Mrs. Houle has been a parent, grandparent, volunteer and lunch lady at OLSS. You truly deserve to be recognized for your efforts with this community service award.
- Come see OLSS in action! Join us for our last Touring Tuesday of the year on April 24th from 9-11 am. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for further information.

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 September 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

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

Pray for the Sick



Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Concetto Cataudella, Mario Clemente, Anthony DelRe, Herbert Gruberger, Caylee Kashubo, Dee Napolitano, Valerie Pace, Ann Marie Pederson, Giuseppe Pesce, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Caesar Russo, 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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, May 15 at 3:30 pm.**

OLSS SPORTS NEWS

OLSS BASKETBALL CLINICS

OLSS Sports is happy to announce our Spring Basketball Clinics are back! Registration is open NOW at www.olssbasketball.com.

Clinics for Pre-K 4 boys and girls will take place on Mondays from 4-5 with Ms. Linda.

Kindergarten and 1st grade boys and girls will take place on Tuesdays from 4-5.

Boys in grades 2-5 will have clinic on Wednesdays from 4-5pm with Mia Marinaccio and selected coaches.

Girls in grades 2-5 will have clinic on Wednesdays from 5:30-7pm with Joe Mazzella and Mia Marinaccio.

Clinics start the week of 4/16, so go online to register now.

OLSS SOCCER REGISTRATION



Registration forms may still be dropped off at the Rectory for all players which include PeeWee, 3 year olds, and SIYSL players. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee, 3 yr. olds & siblings. See the website www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms and more details. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you registered in the fall, you do NOT need to register again in the spring.



OLSS J.V. Cheerleading Tryouts

Tuesday, April 24th & Wednesday, April 25th

(Must attend BOTH days!)

From 6-8 pm at Athletic Edge Gym (10 Nassau Place)

We welcome girls entering 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th grades in September, 2018. Please wear shorts and sneakers. Must bring \$14 gym fee. There will be a mandatory parent meeting at 5:45 pm on Tuesday, April 24th. For more information, call Elaine at 917-797-3941 or Ronnie at 718-757-1846.

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

Addiction Angels – There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **Thursday, April 26 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 **May 3.**

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, April 27 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, May 2 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, April 23 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

April 22, 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.

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

