

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 7, 2016

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, August 6**

- 4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi  
& Serrantonio Families  
5:30PM Madeline Manzolillo

**Sunday, August 7**

- 8:00AM Edward & Maryann Brennan  
9:15AM Patrick O'Connell  
10:30AM Anthony Pepe  
12 Noon Theresa & John Caruana, Lillian Visciglia  
7:00PM Louis Laurito

**Monday, August 8**

- 9:00AM Louie Caccano

**Tuesday, August 9**

- 9:00 AM Domenico Grieco

**Wednesday, August 10**

- 9:00AM Grace De Mario

**Thursday, August 11**

- 9:00AM Frank Fiumano

**Friday, August 12**

- 9:00AM Frank Fiumano

**Saturday, August 13**

- 9:00AM Frank Fiumano  
4:00PM Joseph & Gaetana Levantino  
5:30PM Lucy & Thomas Gazzillo & Thomas Gazzillo, Jr.

**Sunday, August 14**

- 8:00AM Joyce Pizzementa  
9:15AM Kevin O'Connell  
10:30AM Luis Soto  
12 Noon Frank Sikora  
& the Deceased Members of the Sikora Family  
7:00PM Maria & Mikolaj Sikorjak  
& the Deceased Members of the Bielanski Family

**St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (d. 258)**

While still young, Lawrence was appointed the first of the seven deacons of Rome. He administered the church's treasury and its distribution to the church's 1500 poor. At this time, Emperor Valerian issued his edict that all Bishops, priests and deacons be put to death. When the Roman Prefect commanded Lawrence to show him the church's treasury, instead of gold and silver, Lawrence brought him the church's poor – its' real treasure. Lawrence was ordered to be mercilessly roasted alive on a grid-iron. In his suffering, he found strength to jest at his tormentors as he said, "Turn me over, I'm done on this side." He is patron saint of cooks, the poor, firefighters and Sri Lanka. Shooting stars appearing in mid-August are often referred to as the Tears of St. Lawrence. His feast day is August 10. -JM

**Banns of Marriage**

**First Time:** Salvatore Rizzo & CristiAnna Sciuto

**First Time:** Peter Ciaravino & Katherine Giambrone

**Second Time:** Fred Rassi & Megan Overeem

**Third Time:** Damian Salatino & Laura Agostino

**Third Time:** Justin Silvers & Christina Parello

**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next wedding music workshop for brides & grooms will be at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, August 28.** At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next date: Oct. 30)



The Sanctuary Lamp for the  
Week of August 7-13  
Given in Memory of  
**The Deceased Members of the Puglisi &  
Serrantonio Families**

From Their Loving Families

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, August 13**

- 4:00PM C Harris  
5:30PM F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers, August 13**

- 4:00PM V Acri, C Barone, V Caruso, A Lazzara  
5:30PM M Lappin, A Dazio

**Lectors – Sunday, August 14**

- 8:00AM J Perdichizzi  
9:15AM MA Higgins  
10:30AM M Pinto  
12 Noon R LaMonica  
7:00 PM B Weir

**Eucharistic Ministers, August 14**

- 8:00AM P Zoltowski, A Sparandera, M Andreola  
9:15AM L Appel, Sr. Rosemary, B Higgins  
10:30AM E&G Riozzi, N Fallacaro, B Paccione  
12 Noon J Prato, S Catalano, C Bottiglia  
7:00PM J Limeri, A Zuffante, M Recanatini

**Altar Servers, Saturday, August 13**

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

**Altar Servers, Sunday, August 14**

- 8:00AM  
9:15AM G Artz  
10:30AM P Marone, C Trang  
12 Noon N Salerno  
7:00PM R Faljean, E Tedesco

**Sincere Condolences**



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

*George Iruka, Nancy Myers*

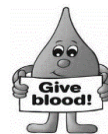
**OLSS Blood Drive August 7**

**Emergency Blood Shortage!**

**Sunday, August 7**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**OLSS School - O'Mara Hall**



In order to donate, you will need identification, must weigh more than 110 lbs., and be between the ages of 16-75. Please bring your donor card if you have one. If you are 16 years old, you will need parental consent, and if you are older than 75, you will need a doctor's note. Please make sure to have a good meal and drink plenty of fluids BEFORE you come and donate. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please call Jennifer McCorry at 516-477-5872.

**Come Join Us!**



**Let's celebrate 100 years together!**

## OLSS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner-Dance RSVP

Nicotra's Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn (1100 South Avenue, SINY)

Sunday, October 2 from 5 pm-10 pm

Tickets - \$125 per person

Ticket Price Includes:

- Valet Parking •
- 5-hour Open Bar •
- Cocktail Reception from 5 pm - 6 pm •
  - Butler Passed hors d'oeuvres
  - Tuscan Table
  - Salumeria Station
  - International Cheese Station
  - Carving Stations
  - Pasta & Italian Stations
- Dinner & Dancing from 6 pm - 10 pm •
  - Appetizer
  - Choice of Entrée
  - Dessert & Coffee & Tea

Individual tickets are WELCOME and encouraged. Tables will be arranged in groups of 10.

**Please submit RSVP with payment by September 15.**

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### RSVP for OLSS Gala Dinner Dance

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 2 at 5 p.m. Cost \$125 per person

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list names of attendees here:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please return form and payment to the Rectory. Please make checks payable to OLSS.

## OLSS Dolphin Summer Camp

**It's not too late! Join our summer camp!**

Camp hours are 9am - 3:30 pm.

Weekly, Daily and Half-Daily rates available.

Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.



We offer a variety of different activities & are fully air-conditioned!

Specials including: Theme days, Arts & Crafts, Computers, Game Room/STEM Activities, Gymnasium  
Outdoor Activities include: Soccer field, playground & Gaga Pit  
Email the Camp Director Linda Fusillo at [linsoop@aol.com](mailto:linsoop@aol.com) or come in (during camp hours) for a tour at 5411 Amboy Road (school entrance located across from the church parking lot).

### Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Joseph Arena, Norma Bolanos, Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Maryann Casale, Patsy Cassano, Angela Chinchilla, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Rafaella Cosenstino, Liseth Dixon, Zenia Enciso, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Saydi Leon, Ralph Pagliuca, Joseph Pavio, Ann Marie Pederson, Sue Perinuzzi, Camille Polly, Rochelle & Joe Puglisi, Eva Ragona, John & Carmine Ragona, Anna Rodriguez, Caesar Russo, Lucrecia Santos, Jamie Seaman, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Margaret Smith, Trevor Spataro, Sharon Thomas, Dora Valiente, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez, Thomas Vecchi **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 **Tues, August 16 @ 3:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Mass will be September 6 at 7:30 pm).*

## SPORTS NEWS

### OLSS Soccer Registration

Registration forms may still be dropped off at the Rectory for the 16-17 Season. Registration fees \$200 for SIYSL players, \$150 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$125 for siblings. Visit the website [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for registration form and more details.



### CYO Basketball Registration

Registration for the 2016-2017 CYO Basketball season will take place on **Wed. August 10<sup>th</sup>** in the OLSS Athletic Center between **7-9 PM.** The fee will be \$300 for one child, \$ 500 for two & \$ 600 for three or more. **There is an additional fee for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade** registrations in the amount of \$165 which will cover 3 Tickets for a Brooklyn Nets game where the players will play a game on the court versus another parish. Registration is open to Girls and Boys in grades 1-8. (HS registration will not take place until October.) Tryouts for grades 3 thru 8 will begin **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.** The tryout schedule will be made available & posted at the time of registration. **\*\*\*\*YOU MUST ATTEND THIS NIGHT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL. REGISTRATIONS TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50 ADDITIONAL FEE OR MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THE GRADE IS FULL\*\*\*\*** If you need additional information you can send an email to [info@olssbasketball.com](mailto:info@olssbasketball.com).



### OLSS Intramural Basketball Registration

Registration for the Fall and Winter sessions of our Intramural Program will take place during any of the CYO registrations. You can download a form and fee schedule from [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) and bring it to the gym any weeknight through 8/10. There is someone at the front desk to take your form at all times. Intramurals are open to boys and girls in grades K-8. Any questions, email us at [info@olssbasketball.com](mailto:info@olssbasketball.com).

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – Meetings will resume in September. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Bereavement Group** – A new session of *"It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing"* will begin in the fall, date and time TBD. For all your immediate bereavement needs, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number, and someone will get in touch with you.

**Book Club** - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be Thursday September 8 at 7:30 PM in the Rectory and new members are always welcome. We are reading *Mother Teresa of Calcutta - A Personal Portrait* by Fr. Leo Massburg. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**Holy Name Society** –Meetings for the Holy Name Society will resume in September. For more information please 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 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

### 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. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? 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.

## OLSS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee Journal



A commemorative keepsake journal will be published for the parish's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on October 2, and we invite your family or business to be a part of the book.

### JOURNAL AD SIZES AND PRICE LIST

(Please select ad size)

\_\_\_ Gold Page \$250                      \_\_\_ Silver Page \$150

\_\_\_ Full Page (5½ x 8) \$100            \_\_\_ Half Page \$60

\_\_\_ Quarter Page \$30

(Please fill out below section)

NAME/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT/SUITE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach your business card or ad copy along with a check made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and mail or drop it off at the Rectory, 5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312. The Ad deadline is **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.** Camera ready ads should be sent on a white background to [olssparish@si.rr.com](mailto:olssparish@si.rr.com). **(Please send as a .jpg or .png file)**

## 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 Ceremony Dates

August 7, 14, 21, & 28, September 11 & 18  
October 9 & 23, November 13 & 27, December 11

**PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in August will take place at 1:15 pm.**

Classes will take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center.

### 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

#### Stolzenhaller Council's Annual Charity Golf Outing

Monday, September 19, 2016 at the South Shore Golf Course  
7 am Breakfast, 7:15 am Registration, 8 am Shotgun Start  
12 Noon – 5:00 PM Dinner, Prizes and Raffles  
Lunch on the turn included/Dinner served at 1 pm  
Cost: \$140 per golfer. For more information, call Karl Emigholz, Chairman at (646) 662-2034

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Could you not spend one hour with me?*



#### **OLSS Weekly Adoration Mon-Thurs**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each week, Monday through Thursday in the OLSS Chapel from 12 Noon – 5 pm. Volunteers, or Adorers, sign up for one hour shifts to sit with our Lord during this time. We welcome you to sign up for any one hour that would suit your needs. If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration, we invite you to do so. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer, please call Carol Ordy at 917-536-8576.

#### **Holy Child Perpetual Adoration 24/7**

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Child Church holds eucharistic adoration 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are in urgent need of adorers for the following one hour timeslots:

#### **Saturdays 1:00 AM & Wednesdays 3:00 AM**

If you think you might be able to answer the call and fill one of the above hours which are in need of coverage immediately, please pray and ask Our Lord for guidance and contact either:

Sal Lavanco at 718-948-6048 or Diane Conzo at 718-605-6112

#### **12 Step Meetings in Rectory Basement**

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 7:15PM

## Cluster Corner



### Cluster Parish Mass Times

**Our Lady Help of Christians** – 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

**St. John Neumann** - 1380 Arthur Kill Rd.

Sat. 5 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM  
Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM in Rectory Chapel

**St. Thomas the Apostle** - 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

**Church of St. Joseph** - 16 Poplar Ave.

Sat. 5 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM

Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM

### Cluster Events

- Two enjoyable events at the **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse**. Includes round trip transportation, full course meal, dessert, show, tax & gratuity all at one price. For pricing and further info, call Donna 718-967-4224 or Jane 718-605-3128. Please RSVP ASAP to reserve your seat.
  - ❖ Rock, Roll & Soul - 8/21 @ 2:30pm
  - ❖ Rock & Roll USA 9/24 @ 6:30pm & 9/25 @ 2:30pm
- **Pilgrimage to Holy Door for Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy** Saturday, September 17, (9 am – 3 pm) Basilica of Regina Pacis, Brooklyn, NY. Fliers are available at the Rectory. Please contact Donna Pellizzi at 718-967-4224 or Jane Campbell at 718-605-3128 for more information.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2016 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 to the Rectory. Any questions, please email [olsshns@gmail.com](mailto:olsshns@gmail.com) or call 984-0593.

**Please return this form to the Rectory as soon as possible:**

*Our Lady Star of the Sea - 2016 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 Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed for \$250, payable to  
Our Lady Star of the Sea