

Our Lady Star of the Sea
The Most Holy Trinity
June 11, 2017
Announced Masses

Saturday, June 10

4:00PM Domenick & Madeline Manzolillo
5:30PM Tillie & John Forestieri

Sunday, June 11

8:00AM Vincent & Laura Marsicano
9:15AM Tillie, Stephen & Steve Healy
10:30AM Fortunato & Antonio Logelfo
12 Noon Joanne & John Quattrocchi
1:15PM Mary, Ralph Sr. & Ralph Jr. Zulferino
7:00 PM Domenick DeLuca

Monday, June 12

9:00AM Linda Carollo

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 AM Anthony Pepe

Wednesday, June 14

9:00AM Angelina Carbonaro

Thursday, June 15

9:00AM Vincenza Graziano LoDuca & Antonio LoDuca

Friday, June 16

9:00AM The Deceased Members of the Lazzara
 & Petrucci Families

Saturday, June 17

9:00AM Marie Cancellieri & James Conheeny
4:00PM Anthony DiBartolomeo
5:30PM Richard Rauch, Joseph Levantino, Frank Scimecca
 & Sonny Succoso

Sunday, June 18

8:00AM Joseph & Sophie Iorio and John & Jane Graziano
9:15AM Alfred Austin
10:30AM Frank Bronzo
12 Noon Joann & Robert Thompson, Jr.
1:15PM Lawrence Tuminelli
7:00 PM Anthony DiBartolomeo

Banns of Marriage



First Time: Angelo Carollo & Gina Vitacco
First Time: Michael Ciprello & Jessica Fina
First Time: Michael Cortese & Justine Indelicato
Third Time: Carmine Sciandra & Marina Fricano
Third Time: Salvatore Ingravallo & Adriana Mandara

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, June 25** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

Healing Songs of Hope FREE Concert



with Daniel Rodriguez,
 Maria Kavanaugh & Frank Rendo
Saturday, June 17, 7 pm at OLSS Church
 Made possible through a grant by Staten Island
 University Hospital-Northwell Health.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of June 11-17
 Given in Memory of
Salvatore Messina

From His Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, June 17

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

Eucharistic Ministers, June 17

4:00PM L Barbato, J Coscia, A Petrocelli, J Uhlman,
 & E Vitiello
5:30PM C Losi, J Cimino, C Houle, A Dazio, & F Barone

Lectors – Sunday, June 18

8:00AM J Perdichizzi
9:15AM J Zinsley
10:30AM B Paccione
12 Noon A Deliso
1:15 PM T Solimeo
7:00 PM A Medeiros

Eucharistic Ministers, June 18

8:00AM L Bauer, M Ennis, A Sparandera, J Stanzione,
 & Dcn. Quadrino
9:15AM S Hitchcock, J Gatto, S Monteforte,
 M & Dcn. Quadrino
10:30AM A Maffeo, M Randazzo, B Weir, N Fallacaro,
 & J Galletta
12 Noon MA Russo, B Peters, S Catalano, & C Messina
1:15PM V Acri, A McCoy, G Decker, J Tolento,
 & M Recanatini
7:00PM C Barone, K Melka, G LaGrua, A Pompei & E Bellina

Altar Servers, Saturday, June 17

4:00PM F Surace
5:30PM D Heidel

Altar Servers, Sunday, June 18

8:00AM N Shirazi
9:15AM G&S Artz
10:30AM P Marone
12 Noon G Vassallo & G Marino
1:15PM N Salerno
7:00PM N, S & A Mejias



Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our
 sincere condolences to the families of:
Margaret Diorio, Dorothy LoMonaco, John A. Hummel,
Richard Acca

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet



Father's Day spiritual bouquets and 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 fathers' names submitted on the envelopes will be placed in a remembrance basket in front of the altar throughout June. These fathers will be remembered in **all** Masses offered in our church on Father's Day, and during the month of June. 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 fathers. Give Dad the gift of prayer this Father's Day!

Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 18 at 2:30 pm
The procession will begin at the church.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

Well, we are coming down to the wire this academic year with all the celebrations of major events in the life of the parish. We had the Sacrament of Confirmation for 16 people who participated in RCIC, the rite of Christian Initiation of Children and three of them also made their First Communion last week on Pentecost Sunday. By the grace of God, we have now 16 new special ministers of Holy Communion, who have been mandated to not only serve at Mass, but also carry our precious Lord Jesus to those who are frail, and homebound.

Last Saturday, I was invited to give a day of prayer for the Vigil of Pentecost to about 26 leaders of the Staten Island Council of Churches at the Saint Joseph Hill Retreat Center. It was a wonderful gathering from about 10am to 3PM. The gathering represented many Catholic as well as Protestant Church members. The highlight of the day was, of course, the sun came out after a rainy morning. I invited people after the singing, a talk, silent prayer in the chapel and a generous lunch; to go out with one other person for an Emmaus Walk. They were to spend the next half hour with someone of another faith and talk about their awareness of Christ working in their life. It was powerful. It was insightful and they came back enthused. I knew Pentecost was near as I listened to their testimony toward the end of the day.

How wonder struck was Father Reynor Santiago last Saturday! First of all, I knew that getting back from Saint Joseph Hill HS was impossible for 3:30 confessions and so I invited Father Reynor to hear confessions for the first time in his life. I was up front with him and told him it would be a marathon. Ever since Father David mentioned the power of the sacrament of confession for the first Saturday of the month. June was the sixth month many people were coming to receive the Lord's mercy. So Father Reynor heard confessions non-stop from 3:30 to 6:30PM. To put it mildly, he was blown away by the awesomeness of that experience. It melted his heart. You know for yourself that you can only learn so much from books and a classroom, but when you begin doing something brand new it leaves a deep impression. He had to leave quickly since he was flying to Rome at 10PM to take his final exams this week. (Hint: pray for him). He will return in mid-June and will have some free time before beginning in July at Saint Benedict's Parish in the Bronx. After his confessions, I gave him a set of photos that were taken at his ordination and a copy of my homily for his First Mass of Thanksgiving and more cards and notes arrived this week. When he left and said good-bye, he thanked me profusely and said. "It was all worth it, (Meaning the struggle to get through the seminary)."

No sooner did I close the door on Father Reynor, I was called to welcome and take a photo shot with our wedding Jubilarians who are this year celebrating 25 & 50 years of Holy Matrimony. What a gift to have Father Chris Argano lead us in the Eucharist at 5:30PM last Saturday. His mom and dad were among the couples being so honored. Everyone had a great time, the food, the drinks, the DJ and the music, the photo shoots under the gold and silver balloon arches were all a hit. Every family had their own "wedding cake" to share with their families. It was all a pleasant surprise and I am so glad. Indeed the example of faithful, fruitful loving families is such a backbone to every parish life. May the Lord continue to bless.

Father Joseph Roesch, MIC was ordained in our parish 25 years ago and on July 2nd at the 11AM (new time for Sunday morning) Mass he will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving. His parents, long time parishioners of OLSS, Bill and Kay Roesch, will soon be moving to Florida. I am delighted that Father Joe, who is currently the vice provincial of his community was given permission to come home from Rome to gather with his family and friends for this monumental milestone in his life. So if you are not out of town on the 4th of July weekend, please come and support and be blessed by Father Joseph Roesch's anniversary Mass.

Just a friendly reminder that the **NEW MASS SCHEDULE** will begin on **JULY 1-2**.

The new times are: **SATURDAY: 4PM and 5:30PM**

SUNDAY: 8AM, 9:30 AM, 11AM, 12:30PM and 7PM

We will be announcing this in the remaining weeks of June. So as you may see what is left by way of major celebrations is the Graduation Class of 2017 from Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Starting this week you will notice the priest vestments will be returning to green. Although we have two major feasts, Corpus Christi or the Body of Christ, and then Trinity Sunday. We are planning to have a Corpus Christi Procession around the path of the parish parking lot. We will commence at 2:30PM on Sunday June 18th.

As we enter into the Ordinary Teaching Time of the Church calendar you will see the priests resuming wearing green vestments. This is the color of hope, green grass, and new life as we grow steadily in bringing about the kingdom of God. May the Lord richly and abundantly bless you.

Fr. Tom Devery

Little Sisters of the Poor – June 17 & 18

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday & Sunday, June 17th and 18th to take up a collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are grateful for all of our support for their work. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Overnight Vigil for the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please join us as we celebrate the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Thursday, June 22nd at 9:00 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Friday, June 23rd at 9 a.m.**





Car Show & Family Festival Saturday, June 24 from 11 am – 3 pm

in OLSS Athletic Center Parking Lot

Donation: \$20 per car, \$10 per family

Hosted by: Boy Scouts Troop 5 &

Richmond County Mustang & Ford Club

For more information, email Ed Halligan at mustanged69@aol.com.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to all our OLSS alumni who graduated from college and high school this year! Special shout out to Kristen Fontana ('13) and Anthony Insigna ('13) who served as valedictorians at Notre Dame Academy and St. Joseph by the Sea High School respectively! We are so proud of you!

• And now the end is near... Here are a few reminders as we begin our last week of the school year: The dance for 5th -7th grades is on Wednesday, June 14th and the Carnival for grades 1-4 is on Thursday, June 15th. Report cards will be viewable to the parents by the end of the school day on Friday, June 16th.

• Good luck to all our students who are graduating next week! Here is a schedule of our graduation ceremonies: Pre-K4 – Monday, June 12 at 9:30 am, Pre-K3 leaps ahead at 9:15 am (AM class) and 12:15 pm (PM class) on Tuesday, June 13, Kindergarten – Wednesday, June 14 at 9:30 am and finally, our 8th grade graduates on Thursday, June 15th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please call the Religious Education office at 718-984-1885 for more information about registering for 2017-2018.

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 DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Wednesday, July 5th through Friday, August 18th
9:00am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade
in September 2017)



Camp Pricing:

Full Day - \$260 Weekly, \$85 Daily

Half Day - \$185 Weekly, \$50 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

Soccer, Organized games & more!

Weekly Theme Days

To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo, Camp Director:

linsop@aol.com

PLEASE NOTE:

OLSS New Mass Schedule

BEGINNING July 1, 2017 -

Saturdays - 4 pm & 5:30 pm

**Sundays - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am,
12:30 pm & 7 pm**

OLSS Soccer

The year-end trophy and pizza party will be held on **Monday, June 19th** in O'Mara Hall. 4pm for Pee Wee and 3 year olds, 5:30 for 1st and 2nd place team, 7 pm for all other SIYSL teams. Open fall registration will take place from 5-6pm or returning players will register with their teams and early registration discounts will apply. See the full schedule and registration forms at www.olsssoccer.com.



Pray for the Sick

Barbara Allen, Jean Allen, Robert Augustino, Christopher Balk, Catherine Biondolillo, Sarah Brodine, Serafina Carlone, Dominick D'Argenio, John DeLuca, Cindy Diaz, Jeanette Dovile, Chelsea Dutton, Thomas Paul Gaither, Kim Giangregorio, Herbert Gruberger, William Massi, Anthony Medeiros, Anne Mertino, Lily Moncado, Bea Nicholson, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Jerry Porta, Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Fred Reyes, Caesar Russo, Alex Sepiol, Robert Stranberg Sr. **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, June 20 at 3:30 p.m.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **Please note: Due to the Independence Day holiday, there will not be a Healing Mass on July 4. The next Healing Mass will be August 1 at 7:30 pm.**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, June 16 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Widows Club – A new group is available for widows to come together and share their experiences. The next meeting will be **Thurs., June 15** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – There will be a new session beginning in the fall. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, and you would like to speak with someone in the bereavement ministry in the meantime, please contact the rectory.

Book Club - OLSS Book club meetings will resume in September. Consult the bulletin for further details or contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wed., September 6 at 8 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. 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 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

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, June 12 at 7:30 pm** in the Rectory.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary would like to visit anyone who is homebound to bring communion or just to sit and keep company. Please contact the rectory to have someone from the Legion of Mary call you.

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

2017 Cardinal's Appeal Update

Thank you to all of the families who have made a pledge to the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal. Our Lady Star of the Sea continues to make progress towards meeting our goal of **\$179,500**. To date, approximately **420 families** have made pledges totaling **\$153,045**. We are at **85%** of our goal.



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
1011 First Ave., 14th Floor Donor Database Center
New York, New York 10022-4112

Suggested total pledge: 5 Monthly Payments of:

\$5,000.....	\$1,000
\$2,500.....	\$500
\$1,000.....	\$200
\$500.....	\$100
\$250.....	\$50

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parish _____

E-Mail _____

Total Gift _____ Amt Enclosed _____

Balance _____

Choose your payment method:

Personal check payable to: **The Cardinal's Appeal**

Credit Card (complete below): American Exp – Visa – MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amt \$ _____

Please charge:

One Time Amt of \$ _____ OR \$ _____ each month for _____ months.

Signature: _____

Cluster Corner – 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

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

June 11 & 25 at 2:30 pm,
 Beginning July 2, EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm

Baptismal Class Dates

June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 13 & 27, September 10 & 24

PLEASE NOTE: Baptism Classes take place at 12 Noon in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. Baptism Ceremonies take place in the Church. **Beginning July 2, Baptism Ceremonies will take place EVERY Sunday at 2 pm. Classes will remain the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month at 12 Noon.**

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

St. Francis Catholic Singles

St. Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will host their **16th Annual Spring-into-Summer Party** on **Sat., June 24, 7:30 – 11:30 pm** with dinner, DJ, door prizes and wine at the Mansion Grand, located at 141 Mansion Ave. S.I, NY. All new, returning and alumni members warmly invited! Cost is \$70. Please make Checks out to Cash and mail to Holy Family, Attn: June Singles Party, 366 Watchogue Road, S.I. NY 10314. **Payments must be postmarked by June 19.** For more info, visit www.sqspsi.org, or email sfcssi@gmail.com.

Project Hospitality Limited Raffle

Project Hospitality's Shares that Care \$5,000 Limited Raffle. Only 250 tickets will be sold at \$100 each, which is a 1 in 250 chance to win the Grand Prize, \$5,000. Winner will be drawn June 29. For more info, please call (718) 448-1544 ext. 101 or email debra_falco@projecthospitality.org. Proceeds will benefit Project Hospitality, serving Staten Islanders in need.

12 Step & Community Meetings

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 5:30PM

Addiction Angels – There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **Thursday, June 22 at 7 pm** in O'Mara Hall. 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 **July 6**.

