

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 5, 2016
Announced Masses

Saturday, June 4

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families
5:30PM Christopher Amoroso

Sunday, June 5

8:00AM Andrea DeLuca & Felicita & Salvatore Salamone
9:15AM Joseph O'Connor
10:30AM Anna, Louis & Teresa Friscia
12 Noon Lucy & Joseph Stasio
7:00PM James J. Kingsley

Monday, June 6

9:00AM Jennifer Hoban

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 AM Donald Bennett

Wednesday, June 8

9:00AM Stephanie Vierno & George Vierno, Sr.

Thursday, June 9

9:00AM Jeffrey Capretta & Frank Garone

Friday, June 10

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Civello Family

Saturday, June 11

9:00AM Dominick Petrucci
4:00PM Patricia Balestrieri & the Deceased Members of the Balestrieri Family
5:30PM Ann & James Levigne

Sunday, June 12

8:00AM Norma Capriulo
9:15AM Tillie, Stephen & Steve Healy
10:30AM Barbara Galletta & Saveria Criscuolo
 Lillian, Benedetta & Dominick Visceglia
12 Noon Caroline & Everest Cappellini
7:00PM Peter Gialliusi

St. William of York, Bishop – June 8

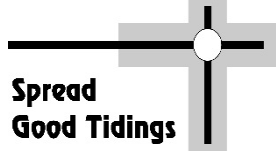
William was the son of Count Herbert, treasurer to Henry I. Young William became treasurer of the Church of York at an early age, and was elected Archbishop of York in 1140. His election was challenged on the grounds of simony and unchastity but later cleared by Rome. However, a new Pope, Eugene III, suspended William and deposed him as Archbishop of York. William retired to Winchester where he led an austere life of a monk, practicing much prayer and mortification. Upon the death of Pope Eugene III, the new Pope, Anastasius IV restored William and made him Archbishop. After one month in York, the saintly prelate died in 1154. There was unproven suspicion that he was poisoned by the archdeacon of York. Pope Honorius III canonized William in 1227. –JM

Banns of Marriage

First Time: Timothy Owens & Nancy Argano
Second Time: Joseph Niedzwiecki & Kristine LaRocca
Third Time: Robert Wiegand & Amanda Frost

Wedding Music Workshop

The next wedding music workshop for brides & grooms will be at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, June 26**. At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next date: Aug 28)



The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Week of June 5 – June 11
Given in Memory of
Thomas Vallone
From His Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, June 11

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

Eucharistic Ministers, June 11

4:00PM C Harris, A Lazzara, R LaMonica, J Coscia
5:30PM C Houle, M Lappin, A Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, June 12

8:00AM M Higgins
9:15AM T O'Connell
10:30AM M Pinto
12 Noon C Messina
7:00 PM B Weir

Eucharistic Ministers, June 12

8:00AM C Rosato, A Sparandera, J Stanzione
9:15AM J Gatto, L Capobianco, S Hitchcock
10:30AM C Ordy, M Sprague, E&G Riozzi
12 Noon C Belvedere, B Peters, J Prato
7:00PM J Limeri, G LaGrua, A Zuffante

Altar Servers, Saturday, June 11

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

Altar Servers, Sunday, June 12

8:00AM
9:15AM Gabrielle Artz
10:30AM N Mele, C Trang
12 Noon N Salerno, P Marrone
7:00PM R Faljean, E Tedesco



Sincere Condolences

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

Salvatore Vitale, Laura Bertrani-Loria, Joan Sellitti, Paulette Schneider, Paul DiDio, Agnes Quinlan

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!

Little Sisters of the Poor –

Next Weekend 6/11 & 6/12

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday & Sunday, June 11th and 12th 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. Please be as generous as your means allow.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we look to the heart of Jesus that was pierced for our offenses on Calvary and yet gushed with the sacramental life of the Church in the form of Blood and Water that flowed from side, representing Baptism and Eucharist. The heart is the center of wisdom, emotions, and our will, and has a long history being referred to up and down the Sacred Scriptures. In Ezekiel the prophet, we are given God's word, "I will take the heart of stone from your bodies and give to you a heart of flesh; and then they shall be my people and I will be their God."

This past Thursday into Friday, we had a 12-hour vigil in preparation for Friday's Feast of the Sacred Heart. From 9PM to 9AM. Parishioners were invited to come and sit in silent adoration before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Each time we meditate and pray before the Lord, Jesus comes and fashions our heart to be like His. In elementary schools, I recall the Sisters teaching us these prayers, "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto thine". "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore the grace to ever love you, more and more" "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you".

Both Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and Saint Faustina had private revelations of the Jesus pointing to His All Merciful Heart. Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary, a French Visitation cloistered nun in Paray Le Monial, in France in the 1670's. Jesus called Saint Margaret Mary, "the Beloved Disciple of the Sacred Heart" and "The Heiress of all its treasures." He also made 12 promises to her for those who would honor His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in their trials.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
5. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
9. I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My All-Powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace not without receive their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

I recall seeing an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus over my parent's bed when I was a child, and we prayed the rosary in front of that image. I remember seeing the same image of the Sacred Heart in the kitchen of all my aunts and uncles in Ireland with a tiny red light plugged in before it. I was blessed to have been taught by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the seventh and eighth grade when I attended Saint Luke's School. As the years come and go, I remember nearly in every church seeing an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope John Paul II enhanced and highlighted devotion to the Merciful Heart of Jesus with the image of The Divine Mercy and the chaplet prayer that came from a Polish Saint Faustina. Again, the beautiful words beneath this image is "Jesus I trust in you".

Images of Jesus, whether as Statues, or Paintings, or Stained Glass, or Icons focus our attention away from ourselves and point toward His loving and every abiding presence. Jesus can break the distractions of fears, worries, anxieties and even depressions and addictions. He wants to heal us and restore and redeem us. Let us take some time and come be with Jesus.

Cardinal Dolan told me that every day, when he comes to prayer he places himself into the burning heart of Jesus and he asks Jesus to burn out of him, all that is not of God and to let him feel His passionate love; and then when that happens; he prays for the grace to pass it on to all he meets.

This would be a wonderful way to celebrate a merciful and Sacred Heart of Jesus, not only in June but all the time. May the Sacred Heart bless you. Once again my deepest appreciation to all who are graduating, to our teachers, aides, principals and families.

May the Sacred Heart fill you with God's love.

Father Tom Devery

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tues, June 7 @ 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. *(The next Healing Service will be June 21 at 3:30 pm)*.



St. Anthony of Padua

Feast Day: Monday, June 13

We will celebrate the feast of St. Anthony of Padua in English and Italian at the 9 a.m. Mass on Monday, June 13.



Pray for the Sick

Joseph Arena, Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Patsy Cassano, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Rafaella Cosenstino, Carmine Durso, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Herbert Gruberger, Matthew Hall, Scott Herman, Thomas Lamantia, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Ralph Pagliuca, Ann Marie Pederson, Camille Polly, Rochelle & Joe Puglisi, Eva Ragona, John & Carmine Ragona, Anna Rodriguez, Caesar Russo, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Margaret Smith, Trevor Spataro, Sharon Thomas, Roseanne Thompson, 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.**

SCHOOL NEWS



- After a successful field day for Grades 1-4, the 5-7 graders join the ranks for their competition on Monday, June 6th. A special thanks to Mrs. Coleman and her crew for organizing these fun-filled days for our students. Thank you!
- Good luck to our **Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 8th graders** as they prepare for their graduations this week:

Kindergarten Graduation

Wednesday, June 8 at 9:45 am in O'Mara Hall

8th Grade Graduation Mass, Video Show and Dance

Wednesday, June 8 at 6pm in the Church and O'Mara Hall

Pre-K3 Leaping Ahead Ceremony

Thursday, June 9 at 9:15am for the morning class
& 12:15pm for the afternoon class

Pre-K4 Graduation

Friday, June 10 at 9:45 am in O'Mara Hall

8th Grade Graduation

Friday, June 10 at 6pm in the church

- **Ride the Wave...to success!** Come see all the wonderful things happening at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Registration is ongoing for grades PreK-7. Call the school office at 984-5750 for more information or to set up an appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for September 2016

Anyone wishing to register their child for Religious Education starting in the fall of 2016 may call the office at 718-984-1885 to set up an appointment.

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.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – Meets in the Damato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 1-3 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Fri., June 10**. 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 book club will resume in September. For more information, please call 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS Soccer

The year-end trophy and pizza party will be held on **Wednesday, June 15th** 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

Come join us as we
celebrate 100 years of
service in our
community!



OLSS 100th Anniversary Celebrations

Celebratory Mass

with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Celebrant
Sunday, September 25 at 2 pm
(No ticket required)

Gala Dinner Dance at the Hilton Garden Inn

Sunday, October 2 from 5-10 pm

Tickets - \$125 per person

Ticket Price Includes:

Valet Parking

5-hour Open Bar

Cocktail Reception - 5-6 pm

Butler Passed hors d'oeuvres

Carving Stations

Pasta & Italian Stations

Dinner & Dancing - 6-10 pm

Appetizer

Choice of Entrée

Dessert

Coffee & Tea

Tables will be in groups of 10. You are encouraged to
submit reservations and payments for full tables.

1st Come-1st Paid

RSVP for Gala Dinner Dance

Name _____

Phone _____

I would like to reserve _____ seats for the

100th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance on

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 Theater Group

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! CASTING CALL!!

The OLSS Theater Group is being formed once again. We are planning a kickoff show in November. The following are needed: Coordinators, Organizers, Script Writers, singers, actors, musicians, stage hands, stage directors, backstage moms, carpenters, stage designers, costume designers, hairdressers, ticket handlers, clerical help, fundraisers, general help and more. If you are interested, stop by the Rectory to complete a "Volunteer Questionnaire" on which you will list your particular talents/interests. Include all of your contact information and past experience (if any). Rehearsals will be conducted in Summer 2016. More information will be announced as it becomes available.



Seeking Principal - St. Joseph Hill Academy

Founded by the Daughters of Divine Charity, St. Joseph Hill Academy High School is seeking a Principal to uphold its mission of preparing young women, academically and spiritually, to become confident young women ready to meet society's challenges. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic with prior relevant experience with school administration, fiscal and strategic planning, and will possess excellent communication skills necessary to interact with the Board of Trustees, faculty, the student body, and the Staten Island community. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter to Sr. William McGovern at sisterwilliam@gmail.com.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Special Cluster Event on Forgiveness Our Lady Help of Christians School Gymnasium Sunday, June 5 @ 7:30 pm

Special Guest Speakers: Charlie & MaryAnn Edkins

At the time of the brutal killing of her daughter at the hands of a drunk and drugged young man, this mother and father found the courage to forgive and accept the young man who caused her terrible death. If you are holding a grudge, if your default mode is anger, if you need a faith infusion, or if you are interested in hearing a wonderful, down to earth story of God working in the life of your neighbor, please come, you are most welcome to attend. This event will be facilitated by Dcn. Richard & Dr. Constance Salhany.

St. Francis Catholic Singles

Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS), for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will have their 15th Annual Spring-into-Summer Party on **Saturday, June 25, 7:30-11:30pm** at the **Mansion Grand**, located on the Great Kills waterfront at 141 Mansion Ave. Cost is \$65 per person for dinner, DJ, and door prizes. All payments must be received by Wed., June 22. No paying at the door. Mail CHECKS made out to CASH to Holy Family, Attention: Singles Party, 366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. For more info, find us on Facebook at Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, email sfcssi@gmail.com, or check our website: www.sqspsi.org.

12 Step & Community Meeting Information

ADDICTION ANGELS – There will be a Sibling Support Group meeting on **Tuesday, June 14 at 7 pm** in the **Damato Meeting Room**. The next Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thursday, June 16 at 7 pm** in the **Daily Chapel**. For more info, contact Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637

STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

PLEASE NOTE: 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 **June 30**.

OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Tuesday, July 5th thru Friday, August 19th
9:00am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade in Sept. 2016)

To register, email (Miss) Linda Fusillo,
Camp Director: linsoap@aol.com

Camp Rates per Camper:

\$250 full day-weekly, \$75 full day-daily

\$175 half day-weekly, \$40 half day-daily

(half day sessions are 9 am – 12 pm or 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm)

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

(718) 984-5750

****Bring your own Lunch & Snack****

Weekly Theme Days

Indoor Activities Include

Arts and Crafts, Dance/Theater, Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

Soccer, kick ball, gaga game

Organized games & More!



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 Class Dates

June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28

Baptismal Ceremony Dates

Every Sunday in June, July & August

PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in June, July & August will take place EVERY Sunday at 1:15 pm. Classes will continue to take place the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.



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.

Chosen

to reveal the Son

