

Our Lady Star of the Sea
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, June 16

4:00PM Richard Rauch, Frank Scimecca, Sonny Succoso,
Joseph & Peter Levantino
5:30PM Tony Fiumefreddo

Sunday, June 17

8:00AM Deceased Members of the DeLuca
& Salamone Families
9:30AM Kathleen Rossiter
11:00AM Alfred Austin
12:30PM Luciano Di Giallonardo
7:00PM Anthony DiBenedetto

Monday, June 18

9:00AM James & Michael Askew

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 AM Michael Romacho

Wednesday, June 20

9:00AM Michael Gilberti

Thursday, June 21

9:00AM Agnes M. Skeggs

Friday, June 22

9:00AM Anthony & Emily DeLuca

Saturday, June 23

9:00AM Anthony Delpriore
4:00PM Patricia Balestrieri & Family
5:30PM Antoinette Aquaviva

Sunday, June 24

8:00AM Mary & Arthur Barlotta
9:30AM Joseph Esposito
11:00AM Ambrosio & Loreta Grieco
12:30PM Olga & Paul Podobinski, Matthew Nierenberg
& Michael & Olga Podobinski
7:00PM Mary V. Guagliarolo



Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Joseph DiPaolo & Jenna DeNicola
2nd Time: Matthew Zocco & Erica Chaplin
3rd Time: Richard Caliendo & Debranne Schoer

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.

ADNY Announcement on Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949. She may also be reached via email at victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
June 17-23, 2018

Given in Memory of
Christopher Amoroso
Donated by His Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, June 23

4:00PM A Pompei
5:30PM S Gambino

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, June 23

4:00PM E Vitiello, A Lazzara, L Barbato
5:30PM A Maffeo, F Barone, M Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, June 24

8:00AM P Zoltowski
9:30AM M Andreola
11:00AM E Newborn
12:30PM A Medeiros
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, June 24

8:00AM M Quadrino, J Perdichizzi
9:30AM L Capobianco, L Appel
11:00AM B Weir, C Argano, C Ordy
12:30PM S Catalano, MA Russo, N Villani
7:00PM J Galletta, J Bellina, G LaGrua

Altar Servers – Saturday, June 23

4:00PM D Heidel, D Cavicchio, N Shirazi
5:30PM C Nieves, P Marone

Altar Servers – Sunday, June 24

8:00AM N Shirazi, E Gladstone
9:30AM J Bell, I Santatemia
11:00AM N Salerno, T&M Maresca
12:30PM G Vassallo, G Marino
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:

Angelina Portello

Sunday collection for the week of 6/3/18

\$16,618.11

**ADNY 2nd Collection –
Black & Indian Missions**

\$3,212.00

God bless you for your generosity!



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet



Father's Day spiritual bouquets and cards are available & 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 and will be remembered in all Masses offered in our church on Father's Day and during the Month of June. Please place donations for the card in the envelope provided and place in the collection or bring to the Rectory Office. These cards are suitable for both living and deceased fathers. Give Dad the gift of prayer this Father's Day!

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

A blessed Father's Day to all the dads, who love your wives and children and work so diligently to provide the basic necessities of life. Like Saint Joseph, who is seldom seen or heard but is most influential in the life of Jesus, your sacrifices are known to God and we honor and salute your steadfast love and devotion.

Sadly we bid our farewell to our own spiritual father, Fr. David Rider this Sunday. I will miss him tremendously. I first met Fr. David when he was a third year seminarian at the North American College in Rome. I had arrived in January 2013 for a 4-month sabbatical at the Institute for Continuing Theological Education. It was the first Friday I was in town and Fr. Joe Bisignano and I decided we would host the five New York seminarians to a dinner at Scarponi's. Since David was acquainted with the taxi system, we ordered a couple of cabs and off we went. The meal was a delightful evening. We were told that Cardinal Ratzinger, now Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI was a frequent customer. I had raised the question, "So what drew you to enter the seminary and desire to become a NY Archdiocesan Priest?" Later, to my surprise, I learned that they had not yet heard each other's vocation story. It was fascinating. All were talented men, and Joe and I were impressed with their zeal and kindness. I thought to myself, how happy I would be if any one of them came to my parish in the future. Later on, we met after Sunday Mass for a New Yorker's breakfast including homemade bagels.

After arriving from Our Lady of Pity Church in the summer of 2014, I was delighted to learn that Fr. David Rider would be coming to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for that summer. It wasn't clear whether he would return to us since he had to return to Rome for one more year of studies. That was quite a sacrifice for Fr. David, since he fell in love with parish life and all the newfound gifts of his priesthood. It was Cardinal Dolan's kindness to us all that he did return for the next three years and as they say, the rest is history.

Father David's love for all things spiritual immediately caught my attention. Just as there had been an excellence in running dance studios and making it all the way to Broadway and touring the nation with the tap dance skills required for "42nd Street", Father David put the same intensity into prayer, preaching and offering untold hours of confession in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Many people saw the iconic tap dance routine he did at North American College as a fundraiser, alongside another seminarian who challenged his intensity of dancing with Irish Step Dancing. The video went viral.

Father David is a gifted preacher. As Monsignor Bartley once said, "He has words at will". He loved, from the first moments of his priesthood, hearing confessions and reconciling people to the Lord. He has stood outside and inside our school greeting children as they arrive for class. He has taught all our children well with the teaching that our goal in life is to become a saint. He attended Neal Lozano's lectures on "Unbound" to gain deep insight into the deliverance ministry and he has taken to heart the ministry of spiritual direction, not only to our parishioners but also to the Missionaries of Charity. He has developed hours of conferences for these wonderful sisters who live the 4 vows of their order with radical dedication. Father David has been a part of Catholic – Jewish dialogue in Berlin, Jerusalem and soon Lithuania. Father David has reached out to several young women in our parish who are interested in growing in their faith life. Each first Saturday of the month, hundreds of young adults gather at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel on East 92nd Street for "Catholic Underground". There, prayer, praise, worship, reconciliation and fellowship are the highlight for people all over the city.

When Father Gabriel Mendy was selected Bishop of Gambia and it was announced, some people thought it meant that Father David was being made a bishop. I eventually clarified it and said to the people about Father David, "All in good time, my pretty, all in good time!" We, of course don't know what the future will bring, but we do know Who holds the future. I join with you in wishing Father David, God's choicest blessings and our deepest gratitude for coming among us and being the best priest we could have hoped for. May Mary, the Mother of Jesus, always keep you close to her Son.

Father David, this has been your first parish as a priest, so we won't say goodbye, but *arrivederci*, until we meet again. Know that we thank you and love you.

Happy Father's Day,

Fr. Tom Devery

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Wishing our children, their parents and teachers a safe, happy and healthy summer vacation! See you in September!
- On behalf of the school community, we would like to wish

Fr. David the best of luck on his new assignment. Our loss is St. Barnabas' gain. We will miss you!

• Thank you to this year's Parents' Association, Christine Rabbena, Danielle Kosmogiannis, Margaret Feliciano, Geralyn Leone, Rob Cermeli, Mary Perrone and Marilee Amodio! All your hard work does not go unnoticed! Thank you for all you do for our children and teachers!

• The school office will be closed next week, but open June 26, 27 and 28 from 9am to 12pm.

• 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.

Pray for the Sick



Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincent C., Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Anthony Ruggario, Caesar Russo, Anthony Sciafani, 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 Service

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

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, June 22 from 1-3 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

WINGS - (Widows & Widowers In a New Life Getting together Socially) This group is for widows and widowers to be able to share their experiences in a social setting. The meetings will resume in September. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – The next session of the Bereavement group will be begin at a future date TBD. 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.

Holy Name Society – The meetings for the Holy Name Society will resume in the fall. 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 meet 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 18 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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Star Players

present

Let's Boogie: A 70's Tribute

in

OLSS O'Mara Hall

Show Dates & Times

Thursday, June 21 – 7:30pm

Friday, June 22 – 7:30 pm

For tickets, please call Maryann
at 718-966-0671 to reserve in advance.

Directed by: Melissa Kane & Nicole Colonna
Assistant Directors: Stephanie Langella & Dana Cavello

Musical Director: Rob Butler

Choreographers: Marie Causi & Therese Causi

Follow us on Instagram for updates!

@the_star_players

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*The Religious Education office will be
CLOSED until Wednesday, August 29.*

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 leave a message for 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

June 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.



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp will run **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

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 **July 5**.

Addiction Angels –Parent & Sibling support group meetings for families battling addiction are available at future dates and locations TBD. 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



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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Bus Trip to Sand's Casino

The Stolzenhaller Council of K of C is sponsoring a trip to Sand's Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **Tuesday, June 19**. The cost is \$30 per person, with \$30 back in slot play and \$5 back in food. The bus will leave Stolzenhaller Council at 10 a.m. Call Ed Newborn @ **917-697-5603** for information & reservations.

Staten Island Inter-Religious Leadership

Candlelight Prayer Vigil on proposed Farm Bill

Tuesday, June 19th at 7 pm

At the Office of Congressman Donovan
(265 New Dorp Lane, SINY)

Gather together as an interfaith community to pray together that wisdom and compassion guide the votes of our Congress.

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, June 25th**. The bar will open at 7PM to meet, and the speaker/ discussion is from 7:30-9:30 PM. Pizza will be provided, please RSVP to MaryElise.Zellmer@archny.org.

Archcare's TimeBank

Knitting & Crocheting Group

ArchCare's TimeBank welcomes all to a Knitting & Crocheting group led by OLSS parishioner Maria Quadrino on **Thursdays July 5 & August 2** at 5:30pm in the Damato Meeting room located in the Athletic Center, as well as **Thursdays July 19 & August 16 at 11:30 am** in the OLSS Rectory Basement. The ArchCare TimeBank is a FREE program and open to people of all ages. Members share their time helping each other. 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.

Summer Strong 2018 Golf Outing

In Loving Memory of Baby Summer Semerad

Tuesday, July 17, beginning at 8 am

Pebble Creek Golf Club

(40 Cty. Rd 537, Colts Neck, NJ 07722)

\$130 per golfer, prizes, raffles & food. Not a golfer? Spend the day & have lunch for \$30. Sponsor opportunities available. Benefitting Hope & Heroes at Columbia Univ. Medical Center, Alex's Lemonade Stand and other Charities that helped Baby Summer. To sign up, email summerstrong@gmail.com or call Jim Semerad at 646-261-9780, John Semerad at 347-739-3564 or Bob Semerad at 917-685-2218. Learn more about the fight against childhood cancer at www.summerstrong.org & www.alexlemonade.org. All proceeds will benefit 501(c)(3) charities.