

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
**June 24, 2018**  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, June 23**

**4:00PM** Patricia Balestrieri & Family  
**5:30PM** Antoinette Aquaviva

**Sunday, June 24**

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

**Monday, June 25**

**9:00AM** Margaret "Peg" Devery

**Tuesday, June 26**

**9:00 AM** Dominick Zizzamia

**Wednesday, June 27**

**9:00AM** Theresa Stavola

**Thursday, June 28**

**9:00AM** Salvatore Basile & Frank LoCascio

**Friday, June 29**

**9:00AM** George & Mary Vierno

**Saturday, June 30**

**9:00AM** Anthony Castaldo  
**4:00PM** Anthony Giorgio  
**5:30PM** Annette Criscitelli

**Sunday, July 1**

**8:00AM** Salvatore & Rita Cama  
**9:30AM** Domenick Palmieri & Maria Persichilli  
**11:00AM** Joseph Dominic DeCrescenzo  
**12:30PM** BethAnn Archipoli LiBecci  
**7:00PM** Elfriede Ali

**Banns of Marriage**



**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Frank Prospero & Gabrielle Caldarera

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Joseph DiPaolo & Jenna DeNicola

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Matthew Zocco & Erica Chaplin

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Christopher Riser & Mary Anarumo

**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 [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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 24-30, 2018**

Given in Memory of  
**Dominic Zizzamia**  
 Donated by his Loving Family

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, June 30**

**4:00PM** L Bauer  
**5:30PM** S Gambino

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, June 30**

**4:00PM** A Petrocelli, B Palomba, J Uhlman  
**5:30PM** JM Graziano, M Graziano, C Losi

**Lectors – Sunday, July 1**

**8:00AM** M Andreola  
**9:30AM** M Coppolo  
**11:00AM** B Paccione  
**12:30PM** B Weir  
**7:00PM** G LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, July 1**

**8:00AM** M Molinini, A Sparandera, M Ennis  
**9:30AM** B Barone, C&J Gerace  
**11:00AM** N Fallacaro, M Quadrino  
**12:30PM** MA Russo, A McCoy  
**7:00PM** K Melka, C Houle, M Sprague

**Altar Servers –Saturday, June 30**

**4:00PM** D Heidel, F Surace, N Shirazi  
**5:30PM** C Nieves, P Marone

**Altar Servers – Sunday, July 1**

**8:00AM** N Shirazi, E Gladstone  
**9:30AM** J Bell, I Santatemia  
**11:00AM** N Salerno  
**12:30PM** 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 families of:

*Samantha Marie Hare, Francesco Triolo*

**Sunday collection for the week of 6/10/18**

**\$15,246.50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection –**

**Share in Our Students' Success**

**\$2,910.00**

God bless you for your generosity!



**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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

I want to sincerely thank the entire parish, especially the Legion of Mary and the Sons and Daughters of Mary for hosting the farewell for Father David Rider at the Old Bermuda Inn last week. He was deeply moved by the outpouring of love and warmth from the parish both at the dinner and after the 5:30 PM last Saturday, and 8AM and 12:30PM Masses last Sunday. It was a three-ring circus with Father David's Farewell, Father's Day and the visit of the Little Sisters of the Poor, and once again, during these exceptional times, I delighted in the love that was shared. It was truly palpable.

I recently heard a homily where the priest made a distinction between the thermometer and a thermostat. He was speaking about the role each has in relation to growing in faith. Many of us can read on the dashboard of our car, the temperature outside the car. A thermometer alerts us to what the temperature is at any given time, but a thermostat is what we rely to change our environment to make it more comfortable and in this heat more bearable. We need something more, we need to cool down things and change our environment. In a true sense, that is what an authentic Christian does. Through the quality of our life, our charity, our virtues, our patience and presence and our deep inner peace arising in us from our reception of Holy Eucharist and Prayer, we change the environment around us to become more life giving, more friendly and more loving in our dealings with one another.

I made reference to this with Father David. He's been quite the thermostat of creating an environment to hear the Word of God and respond. He certainly evangelized the environment in our parish.

Think of the ways he greeted the children when they arrived for school in the mornings. He has studied well and hard in order to prepare an exceptional homily each Sunday and the proof of the pudding came through in his gentle tone in teaching. I know I will miss his company and joyful spirit and I am proud we sent him onto Saint Barnabas Parish in the Woodlawn section of the Bronx with joy and confidence in his ministry.

Here's a poem I recently received called "The Oak Tree – A message of Encouragement"

A mighty wind blew night and day,  
It stole the oak tree's leaves away,  
Then snapped its boughs and pulled its bark,  
Until the oak tree held its ground,  
until the oak tree fell all around.  
The weary wind gave up and spoke,  
'How can you still be standing, Oak?'  
The Oak tree said, "I know that you  
can break each branch of mine in two,  
Carry every leaf away,  
Shake my limbs and make me sway,  
But I have roots stretched in this earth,  
Growing stronger since my birth.  
You'll never touch them, for you see,  
They are the deepest part of me.  
Until today, I wasn't sure  
of how much I could endure.  
But now I've found, with thanks to you,  
I am stronger than I ever knew."

Along with the farewells come more hello's. At the time of this writing, I still don't know who will replace Father David Rider from the Archdiocese, but I will inform you when I know. I do know that during the summer we will welcome a friend of Father Basil's who was with us last summer and has been studying Canon Law in Rome, Father Emmanuel Fahweh. He's scheduled to come at the end of the month and stay for the summer. In the meantime, as we try to keep our cool, let our prayers be like the thermostat that will keep us balanced and hopeful. God's providence will never run out.

Summer Blessings,

*Fr. Tom Devery*

## Upcoming ADNY 2nd Collection – June 30 & July 1



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

July 1, 2018

Dear friends in the Lord:

Today, we are taking up our special annual collection for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. The Church in Africa is growing rapidly, but too often there are not enough local pastoral resources to support people in their faith. When you contribute to this special collection, you are helping people across the African continent grow closer to Christ and to His Church.

For example, in Malawi, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. And, the Church there reflects this youthful face as well—the majority of the faithful are young people! But, unfortunately, the Church in Malawi does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the Church. However, with your generosity to the *Solidarity Fund*, the Church in Malawi can train youth leaders to connect with and guide young people across the country. Nearly 800 young people will be reached because of your contributions. With your help, the Catholic youth of Malawi and elsewhere in Africa will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in our shared faith. Please be as generous as you can be to this special collection.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- On behalf of everyone in the school office, thank you so much for the kindness and generosity you showed to us at the end of the school year! We are blessed to have such thoughtful people in our lives!
- The school office will be open June 26, 27 & 28 from 9am to 12pm.
- Bus registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place on Wednesday, June 27 from 10-12, in the school office. All incoming kindergarten, new students and students taking the bus for the first time need to come in to register.
- Registration for Our Lady Star of the Sea School is ongoing for grades Pre-K3 through 7. Please contact the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information or to schedule a tour.

## OLSS Soccer Registration



Registration forms may be dropped off at the Rectory for the 18-19 Season. Registration fees are \$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 the registration form and more details.

## CYO Basketball Registration

CYO Basketball for Girls & Boys will be open online July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please go to [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) for all of the registration information.

## 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.



## Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincent C., Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidowicz, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, 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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, July 3 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, July 17 at 3:30 pm.**

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The 50 Plus Club meetings will resume in September. 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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25 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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**thru Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

from 9 am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in Sept. 2018)

### CAMP RATES

July 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### **✓ Mark Your Calendar**

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.Zelmer@archny.org](mailto:MaryElise.Zelmer@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](mailto:lalfano@archcare.org).

#### **Goretti Group Potluck**

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, 10314

Join us for our annual Pot Luck Dinner and Mass with Bishop Peter J. Byrne for the feast day of St. Maria Goretti. Music/Confession begin at 6:30 PM and Mass at 7 PM. Dinner/Party will begin at 7:30 PM.

#### **St. Clare Ignatian Prayer Group**

Saturday, July 7 in the Presentation Center

Gathering for coffee after the 9:00 am Mass and prayer begins at 10:00 am

*Respond to the stirring in your heart to move closer to God through music, prayer with scripture, spiritual conversation and discussion of topics in Ignatian spirituality.*



#### **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)**

There are no more foursomes available, if you would like to be placed on a waitlist, please see below. Not a golfer? Spend the day & have lunch for \$30. Sponsor & donation opportunities available. Benefitting Hope & Heroes at Columbia University Medical Center, Alex's Lemonade Stand and other Charities that helped Baby Summer. To sign up, email [summerstrongherofund@gmail.com](mailto:summerstrongherofund@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](http://www.summerstrong.org) & [www.alexlemonade.org](http://www.alexlemonade.org). All proceeds will benefit 501(c)(3) charities.

#### **Knights of Columbus Bus Trip**

**to Visit Fr. John Kostek**

The Knights of Columbus, Stolzenhaller Council 1675, is planning a bus trip to visit Fr. John Kostek on **Tuesday July 10**, for his 76th birthday in upstate New York. The bus trip is open to all. The cost of the trip will be \$25 per person. Please contact Jim Mavricos at 347-612-8192 or Pete Fyfe at 718-619-0225 for information or reservations.

