

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2018  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, July 14**

4:00PM Salvatore Sacco  
5:30PM Anthony DelPriore

**Sunday, July 15**

8:00AM Edward & Maryann Brennan  
9:30AM John Emigholz  
11:00AM Stanley & Martha Pelczar  
12:30PM Lawrence Calcagno  
7:00PM Robert LaGrega

**Monday, July 16**

9:00AM Dolores Vitone

**Tuesday, July 17**

9:00 AM Carmelo Denaro

**Wednesday, July 18**

9:00AM Rosa Arena

**Thursday, July 19**

9:00AM Victoria Basile & Rita Gallina

**Friday, July 20**

9:00AM Robert Kunz, Jr.

**Saturday, July 21**

9:00AM Constance Ann Aiena  
4:00PM Salvatore & Nancy Sacco and  
Anthony & Catherine DeLuca  
5:30PM Anthony DelPriore

**Sunday, July 22**

8:00AM Vincenza Marrone  
9:30AM Donald McGovern  
11:00AM Stephanie DeMaio  
12:30PM Giuseppe Tripolone  
7:00PM Roland DeRossi

**Monday, July 16**  
is the Feast Day  
of **Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel.**  
Brown scapulars  
will be handed  
out following the  
9 am Mass.



**Banns of Marriage**



- 1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Robert Seebach & Elizabeth Bottiglia  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Joseph Laino & Brittany Seggio  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Donald Lutrario & Ariana Rosenthal  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Carlo Carannante & Jessica Provenzano  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Thomas Guerin & Kelly Moore

**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, August 26** 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  
July 15-21, 2018

Given in Memory of  
**Virginia & Harold Ennis**

Donated by Owen & Ginny Healy

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, July 21**

4:00PM A Pompei  
5:30PM C Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, July 21**

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

**Lectors – Sunday, July 22**

8:00AM P Zoltowski  
9:30AM S Zisblatt  
11:00AM E Newborn  
12:30PM F Monte  
7:00PM A Medeiros

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, July 22**

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

**Altar Servers – Saturday, July 21**

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

**Altar Servers – Sunday, July 22**

8:00AM N Shirazi, J Habib  
9:30AM S Artz, E Gladstone  
11:00AM 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 families of:

**Martin Scafuta, Bruno Meduri, Danny Latham**

**Sunday collection for the week of 6/24/18:**

\$15,810.78

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Debt Reduction:**

\$3,990.00

**Sunday collection for the week of 7/1/18:**

\$14,569.44

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection –**

**ADNY Pastoral Solidarity Fund:**

\$2,652.00

God bless you for your generosity!



## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

May the Lord bless you with cool breezes in this steaming hot weather! I am delighted to be finally back to work. I received a quote in a letter of encouragement that really struck me. Paul Coehlo wrote: "When you say Yes to others, make sure you are not saying NO to yourself!" That sums up my call to be mindful of my commitments and not overextend myself. Of course, we all need to recognize our powerlessness and trust in God's providential care more.

I must admit I miss Father David Rider. He's now hopefully getting the relaxation and refreshment that he needs before arriving at Saint Barnabas Parish in the Bronx starting next month. I received news from the Office of Priest Personnel that on September 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have a new parochial vicar, Father Antony Alfred. Father Antony has been serving at Saint John the Evangelist Church in Manhattan on East 55<sup>th</sup> Street. He hails from Sri Lanka and like Father Basil, he is in the 5 year process of becoming a diocesan priest for the Archdiocese of New York. He's preparing to return home to be with family and will be coming soon. (Praise the Lord!)

I would also like to share with you the letter I received from Sister Mary John, of the Little Sisters of the Poor. She writes:

*Dear Father Devery,*

*We are blessed to be able to experience the love and tenderness for our elderly expressed by so many who support us in our work. We so enjoy these benefactors when we visit the parishes of the Archdiocese. I thank you for allowing us to come to Our Lady Star of the Sea again this year. The parishioners were extremely generous to us; the total for the collection was **\$8,018.00** - the most ever! We also gave out envelopes that are coming back to add to that number. God bless their generosity; please thank them for us.*

*Sister Emmanuel, Mary and I enjoyed being there on the weekend of June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The two Saturday Masses seemed to go by so fast, and of course, the 5:30 was packed for Father Rider. Again, on Sunday with the 8 and 12:30 being so special, it made for a very nice collection! And we did profit of the reception in O'Mara Hall to have some coffee and cake and to meet the parishioners.*

*We are also very grateful to you and Sister Maureen for taking us to Mike's Place for lunch on Sunday. It was really nice to have a few minutes with you. We go back so many years (to Holy Child days). It was great to catch up. I am going to miss you and all of my favorite priests here in New York! We had some very nice conversations: I even remember one from Holy Child, when I first met you and you helped me with an issue that I was dealing with at that time. You are a special priest and I will keep you and your intentions in my prayers!*

*Our Lord in His Mercy showed great favor to our Foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, by allowing her to devote herself completely to the elderly poor. She would tell the novices, "What happiness for us to be Little Sisters of the Poor." This happiness extends out to all those who work with us in creating a beautiful family spirit within our Home. Please know of our grateful daily prayers for you and all there at Our Lady Star of the Sea. May God reward you and them abundantly. Thanks again!*

*Sincerely Grateful in Jesus,*

*Sister Mary John, I.s.p.*

What a magnanimous heart she has in her dedication to God and to the elderly. Thank you for supporting the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Keep cool and enjoy the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.

*Fr. Tom Devery*



### Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincent C., Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidowicz, Philip Defonte, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Loretta Lepere, 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 Sclafani, Msgr. Peter Smith, Mary Ellen Olszewski, George Weir, 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, July 17 at 3:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm.**

### OLSS Soccer Registration



Registration forms may be dropped off at the Rectory for the 18-19 Season. Registration fees are \$225 for SIYSL players, \$175 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$150 for siblings. Visit the website [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for the registration form and more details.

### CYO Basketball Registration

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

### 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

July 22, August 12 & 26, September 9 & 23, October 14 & 28

**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.

### 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 more information, please contact Joe Limeri at [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) or 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.



## OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



**Camp runs now  
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

\$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](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)

### 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, July 16 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.

### Daughters of St. Paul Summer Program

**August 20-25, 2018**

High school women are invited to join the Daughters of St. Paul (#MediaNuns) for this fun, faith-filled summer program at their convent in Boston. Writing Track, daily Mass and Adoration, outings, sight-seeing and the opportunity to learn more about the life of the Sisters! For more information, call Sr Margaret Michael Gillis at [vocations@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:vocations@paulinemediamedia.com) or 617-435-1879.

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### Archcare's TimeBank

#### **Knitting & Crocheting Group at OLSS**

ArchCare's TimeBank welcomes all to a Knitting & Crocheting group led by OLSS parishioner Maria Quadrino on **Thursdays July 19 & August 16 at 11:30 am** in the OLSS Rectory Basement, as well as **Thursday, August 2 at 5:30pm** in the Damato Meeting room located in the Athletic Center. 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).

### Remembering Fr. Benedict Groeschel

**Monday, July 23 at 7:30 pm**

**Our Lady Help of Christians Church**

**7396 Amboy Rd, SI, NY 10307**

**Celebrant - Fr. Bill Halbing**

There will be a special Mass remembering this holy priest and help us pray for those with mental health issues and those in poverty. Sponsored by the *Catholic Mental Health Professionals*.

### Staten Island Centering Prayer Group

**St. Joseph's Retreat House**

**850 Hylan Blvd, SI, NY 10305**

**Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9 pm**

Come experience Centering Prayer followed by Lectio Divina on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. For more information please contact Anne-Louise DePalo at 718-351-3748. A \$10 good will offering is suggested.

### A Walk for Hope

**In Memory of Robert (Bobby) Scott Kunz, Jr.**

**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

**Mt. Loretto (6581 Hylan Blvd, SI, NY 10309)**

An invitation is extended to everyone affected by the disease of addiction to join in this "Walk for Hope". Please register to walk or donate directly online at [www.mountloretto.org](http://www.mountloretto.org). All proceeds will go directly to Carl's Recovery Center. For more information, contact Kristine Comito at 347-330-9960.

### Goretti Group Upcoming Events

**The Dating Project Film**

**Friday, August 3 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm**

**Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd., SI, NY)**

Join us for The Dating Project, a film based on the real-life journey of 5 young adults as they search for meaning and purpose in their relationships amid the pressures and deceptions of the hook-up culture. Music and confessions at 6:30 PM, Mass with Fr. Tom DeSimone at 7 PM, followed by dinner and film.

**"Race for the Chaste" 5K Run/Walk**

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am**

**Midland Beach Promenade**

**(Lincoln Ave. & Fr. Capodanno Blvd.)**

Are you pulled by the desire for an authentic love that shows commitment to marriage, family, and the dignity of each person? Here is your chance to make a difference and have fun with friends and family doing it! Glorify God in your Body (1 Cor. 6:20) by walking, running, praying or cheering for the Goretti Group's first fundraiser. Moms, do it for your kids! Husbands, do it for your wives! Youth, do it for your friends and future spouse! Visit [www.thegorettigroup.org](http://www.thegorettigroup.org) New York Chapter to register online or call Deborah Sucich at 917-636-2134 or email [gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com](mailto:gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com).

## 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.

### **A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 15, 2018**

**"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved."**

A lengthy introduction to Saul's letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen, but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.

### 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 **August 2**.

**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