

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 22, 2018  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, July 21**

**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 23**

**9:00AM** Scott Freundlich

**Tuesday, July 24**

**9:00 AM** Anthony Medeiros, Sr.

**Wednesday, July 25**

**9:00AM** John Gambino

**Thursday, July 26**

**9:00AM** Giuseppe Ruffino

**Friday, July 27**

**9:00AM** Jean Karbowski

**Saturday, July 28**

**9:00AM** Giuseppe Iacono  
**4:00PM** John & Jane Graziano and Sophie & Joe Iorio  
**5:30PM** James Delarue

**Sunday, July 29**

**8:00AM** Dolores Variano  
**9:30AM** Samuel & Rosemary Freund  
**11:00AM** Joseph & Elizabeth Iacoviello  
**12:30PM** Albert Scudieri  
**7:00PM** John Mustacioulo

**Banns of Marriage**

**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Matthew Gulinello & Michelle Gonzalez

**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Vincent D'Augusta & Kristina Gargin



**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Robert Seebach & Elizabeth Bottiglia

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Joseph Laino & Brittany Seggio

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Donald Lutrario & Ariana Rosenthal

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Carlo Carannante & Jessica Provenzano

**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 22-28, 2018  
Given in Memory of  
**Scott Freundlich**

Donated by His Loving Family

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, July 28**

**4:00PM** F Monte  
**5:30PM** F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, July 28**

**4:00PM** A Petrocelli, J Butalid  
**5:30PM** JM Graziano, M Graziano, C Messina

**Lectors – Sunday, July 29**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, July 29**

**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, July 28**

**4:00PM** K Marchisella  
**5:30PM** J Oliveri

**Altar Servers – Sunday, July 29**

**8:00AM** J Bell  
**9:30AM** M Esposito  
**11:00AM** N Salerno  
**12:30PM** B Stackhouse  
**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:

**Nancy Parone, Lorraine Swanson, Elvira Maetta,  
Patrick F. Walsh, Catherine Colonna, Antonio Marino,  
Laura Jacobellis, Marilyn Nasta**

**Sunday collection for the week of 7/8/18:**

**\$15,041.11**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Share in Our Students' Success:**

**\$2,458.00**



God bless you for your generosity!

**Upcoming Blood Drive - August 5, 2018**

OLSS will be holding a blood drive on Sunday, August 5 from 9 am to 3 pm in O'Mara Hall. A representative will be in the lobby of the church to sign up donors and answer any questions you may have the weekend of July 28 & 29. To be eligible to donate, you must weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 16 years of age with parental consent. If you are 76 or older you are required to have a physician's note of approval. Please ensure you have a photo ID. Remember, each pint of blood collected helps save 3 lives. Please help us reach our goal of 45 pints. Come give the greatest gift of all....LIFE!

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

After all the farewells that ended Father David Rider's time with us, he went on retreat. He wrote me the most beautiful letter I think I have ever received and I want to share it with you. A friend once said, "These are the kind of letters you want in your coffin so that when you meet St. Peter at the pearly gates and he doesn't recognize who you are you can say, "Okay, then read this"

*June 28, 2018*

*Dear Tom,*

*Greetings from the monastery of Our Lady of Bethlehem in Livingston Manor, New York, where I am currently on my annual retreat. This is the first time here. What a gem we have right in our own Archdiocese!*

*Anyway, I just wanted to drop you a line, now that all the commotion has died down, to say "thank you". Most immediately, thank you for granting me the time to make this retreat. I really needed it! Thank you for the beautiful letter you wrote that was read at my party along with the beautiful statue of the return of the Prodigal Son. I was very moved and honored by both, as I was by your gracious letter in the bulletin on June 17th. I couldn't have asked for a better send off, and your presence at my last Mass, thanks to that day pass you requested, was the icing on the cake!*

*In addition, to thanking you for these very touching gestures during my last week in the parish, I would also like to thank you for everything that you have done for me over the last four years. Tom, it was truly a blessing to work with you! And I meant what I said in my last homily: "I have witnessed so many of your acts of generosity for myself and others that I will never forget the one that stands out the most in my memory is the day my grandfather died. It was my first summer at OLSS and I didn't have a car yet. The moment I told you in the sacristy what happened you took out your car keys, handed them to me and said "Go". That moment, to me is emblematic of the person you are. Thank you for all the acts of kindness; thank you for your joyful peaceful spirit; thank you for accepting me and treating me as a priest from day one; thank you for covering for me all the times I was away giving retreats to the sister; thank you for encouraging me and helping me to grow as a priest and discover my gifts; thank you for showing me how to live without "angst" towards anyone, and finally thank you for your patience with me. I'm sure there must have been plenty of things about me that irritated you. For whatever they may have been, I apologize and ask forgiveness, and I thank you for putting up with me so gently!*

*Fr. Tom Devery, you will always have the distinction of having been my first pastor. Your influence will be with me forever, and not just in spiritual or pastoral areas: people already tell me that I am using your jokes and one-liners without realizing it! While I am sure you would tell me to trust that I'll have good pastors in the future (though probably not too many more, with the way things are going), I have a sneaking suspicion that someday I will look back at these years with you as the golden years. I am grateful for all that you taught me by word and example. You will always be in my daily prayers.*

*In Him*

*David*

I ask you to join me in praying for Fr. David Rider as he embarks on his new mission: Saint Barnabas Church in the Woodlawn Section of the Bronx. It's only a two hour ride on the SIRR, Ferry and the #4 Lexington Avenue Express.

A blessed summer as I face the waves of summer fun and R&R.

*Fr. Tom Devery*

## OLSS Organizational Calendars

All parish organizations should submit their event calendar requests for the year 2018-2019 with their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Rectory. If you have not already done so, please submit the proposed calendar to the Rectory as soon as possible. Any events that are held outside of your normal calendar must be requested and approved using a **Facility Room Request Form** that can be obtained by emailing [olssparish@si.rr.com](mailto:olssparish@si.rr.com) or calling the Rectory.

### 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 DeRe, 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 Mass

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



## OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



**Camp runs 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 23 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.

### 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.

## ✓ 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 **Thursday, August 2 at 5:30pm** in the Damato Meeting room located in the Athletic Center as well as **Thursday 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).

### 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 DePalò at 718-351-3748. A \$10 good will offering is suggested.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Coach Peter Cardiello**

#### **Memorial Soccer Tournament**

**Saturday, July 28 from 12 pm - 5 pm at Wagner College**

Join us for a 5 v 5 tournament and BBQ at the Wagner College Stadium. Teams are coed, ages 15+, all skill levels. All are welcome to cheer & enjoy the BBQ, play on a team, or designate yourself a captain and bring a 5 person team of your own (inventive team names encouraged!) MUST PRE-REGISTER! It is a fund-raiser benefitting the endowment of a Student Entrepreneurship Program at Wagner College. The Cardiello family are OLSS parishioners and hope that you'll join in! To register or donate: <https://cardiellomemorial.splashthat.com/>.

### A Walk for Hope

**In Memory of Robert (Bobby) Scott Kunz, Jr.  
Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

**Mt. Loretto Grounds (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 go directly to Carl's Recovery Center. For more info, 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 Suchich at 917-636-2134 or email [gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com](mailto:gorettigroupnycchapter@gmail.com).

## 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.

### Save the Date!

#### CDA Radio Bingo Fundraiser

**Saturday, September 22 at 7 pm**

Staten Island's Catholic Daughters is holding a RADIO BINGO Fundraiser! It's a traditional card Bingo with a "Name That Tune" twist. Winners receive prizes, all receive a good time! Details to follow. Contact [StClareCDA@aol.com](mailto:StClareCDA@aol.com) for more info.

## **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.

### 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

