

Our Lady Star of the Sea
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 3, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, June 2

4:00PM Christopher Amoroso
5:30PM Mary LaGreca

Sunday, June 3

8:00AM Mary Vierno
9:30AM John O'Brien
11:00AM Sidney & Angela Stacey
12:30PM Lucy & Joseph Stasio
7:00PM Rosario Gandolfo

Monday, June 4

9:00AM Frances Catanese

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 AM Norma Rocco

Wednesday, June 6

9:00AM Francis Dowd

Thursday, June 7

9:00AM Marianna Gallina & Rita Gallina

Friday, June 8

9:00AM Stephanie & Mary Vierno

Saturday, June 9

9:00AM Salvatore Martino
4:00PM Tillie & John Forestieri
5:30PM Vincent & Laura Marsicano

Sunday, June 10

8:00AM Loretta Benedetto
9:30AM Mary Vierno
11:00AM Kim Ann Giangregorio
12:30PM Dominick, Mary & Dorothy Biscardi
7:00PM Lillian, Benedetta & Dominick Visceglia



Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Richard Caliendo & Debranne Schoer
2nd Time: Vito Mannino & Christine Citera

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.

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!

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
June 3-9, 2018
Given in Memory of
Mary Vierno

Donated by the Vierno Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, June 9

4:00PM C Harris
5:30PM C Losi

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, June 9

4:00PM M Quadrino, L Bauer
5:30PM E Burns, J Cimino

Lectors – Sunday, June 10

8:00AM J Perdichizzi
9:30AM J Zinsley
11:00AM C Messina
12:30PM MA Higgins
7:00PM A Medeiros

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, June 10

8:00AM A Shirazi, C Rosato, J Stanzone
9:30AM T Strange, S Monteforte, M Iacono
11:00AM J Tolento, V Acri, J Amodio
12:30PM C Belvedere, R Marino, B Higgins
7:00PM G LaGrua, J Limeri, A Zuffante

Altar Servers – Saturday, June 9

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

Altar Servers – Sunday, June 10

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

Erica Barbaccia

Sunday collection for the week of 5/20/18

\$15,796.00

2nd Collection – ADNY Collection for Latin America/Home Missions

\$3,362.00

God bless you for your generosity!



Overnight Vigil for the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please join us as we celebrate the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Thursday, June 7th at 9:00 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Friday, June 8th at 9 a.m.**



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you so much for that most heartwarming homecoming last weekend. I am so deeply grateful to be back home. Actually, I am home for 16 days and then I will return to the center where I have been for a “check in” and report back to them how I have made the transition. At the 11 am Mass I had the clearest assessment of what I have been experiencing since the middle of February. I have been attending classes as part of the wellness program to understand myself more deeply and to process all the repressed feelings. I took courses, more like a semester of classes, on Mindfulness, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectic Behavior Therapy, Boundaries, Emotions, Psycho-Spiritual Development, Human Development, Weight Management, as well as weekly meetings with a psychologist and spiritual direction. During my time there, every day there was a large group meeting called Kairos, and we gathered, about 35 priests, sisters and brothers to open up about present issues and participate in a deep and confidential sharing. When you add in the Morning Prayer, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, walking outside the grounds with your rosary, it was like living in a therapeutic monastery. I only wish you could have listened to the singing in our chapel and the homilies that were preached each day – they were astonishingly good.

I am indebted to the wonderful staff of counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, priests and sisters who were a part of this therapeutic team. The spirit of welcome and the atmosphere of safety and honesty made everyone eventually feel most welcome. Even the kitchen and housekeeping and nursing staff couldn't have been kinder. Although there were difficult conversations, and emotional issues to be dealt with, there was also a tremendous sense of humor shared among everyone. It is truly a place of healing.

Interestingly enough, everyone is called by their first name and no one knows your last name. On the evening of the Feast of Divine Mercy, there was a talent show. Some people did skits, themed everywhere from MASH to Monty Python to Saturday Night Live. Some people sang a few songs and told a poem or a story. But you would have been proud of me – I did a pantomime. I asked for three volunteers to leave the room and when they were out in the hall, the rest of us were in the dining room where I held up a sign of what I was going to act out: Washing an Elephant. Contestant number 1 had to observe me act it out and, just like the telephone game, he had to pass it on to contestant 2 and so on. Well, all three had no idea what I was doing and it got funnier and funnier as it went on. Even folks who were in deep depression were howling with laughter. It was a huge success and people were talking about it for days.

There is a lovely ceremony for departure that takes place each Wednesday after the 10:45 am Mass. The spiritual director of the center makes a little speech honoring the person leaving. Then we all extend our hands in a blessing and pray over that person. The person then has a chance to say, in his or her own words, what this time has meant to them and to thank the staff and the residents. The final prayer of the Mass and final blessing is administered, then everyone marches outside to the front of the building and at the end of the walkway is a giant Liberty Bell with a ship's wheel connected to it. The one leaving rings the bell and offers farewell in a long receiving line. This is what awaits when I leave soon after June 11th.

I want to honor this upcoming week the Class of 2018 from Our Lady Star of the Sea School and all the graduates of St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School, who celebrate their graduation Mass at OLSS. I also want to acknowledge and help plan for Fr. David Rider's departure, of which the details are included in this bulletin. I can't thank enough Fr. Basil, Fr. David, Msgr. Bartley, Deacon James Quadrino, Debbie Emigholz, Janna Gaudiuso and John Manetta for all the extra hard work they accomplished so well while I was gone. I missed the night of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, the concert for the Missionaries of the Poor from Kingston, Jamaica, the OLSS Fashion Show, all the liturgies of Holy Week and the welcoming of our candidates and catechumens who were fully initiated and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil and Pentecost. I am glad to be home for the graduation and to honor our teachers of Religious Education, as well as our 25th and 50th anniversary Jubilarians.

Since June is the month that we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us place our lives into that burning heart of love and mercy. A blessed week to all.

Fr. Tom Devery

FINAL Registration: Sunday, June 3rd

11 am – 2 pm in the OLSS School Lobby



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp will run from **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:
linsoup@aol.com



Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincent C., Vincenza Caccano, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, 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 Sclafani, 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, June 5 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, June 19 at 3:30 pm.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please call the Religious Education office at 718-984-1885 for more information about registering for 2018-2019.

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.

Fr. David Rider's Final Masses at OLSS

In two weeks, Fr. David will be celebrating his last Masses at OLSS before being transferred to his new assignment. **All are welcome to come out and say farewell at the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 16th, or the 8 am or 12:30 pm Masses on Sunday, June 17th with light refreshments to follow each of these three Masses in O'Mara Hall.**

In addition, the Legion of Mary and Sons & Daughters of Mary will be hosting a farewell party at the Old Bermuda Inn on Tuesday, June 12, details are as follows:

Fr. David's Farewell Party

The Old Bermuda Inn (2512 Arthur Kill Rd)

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 from 7 pm to 11 pm

Cost: \$60 per person

(includes 4 course meal, live entertainment & gratuities)

FIRST COME, FIRST PAID – Only 250 seats available

To RSVP, please contact Joe LaRocca at 646-244-4333 or Sue Zisblatt at 718-344-5143

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to Gianna Capuano of Class 3-1! Gianna is the recipient of the Summer Semerad Scholarship, sponsored by the Holy Name Society and given to a student who possesses the same attributes as Baby Summer.

Gianna was nominated by the third grade teachers for being courageous, patient, bringing a smile to others, possessing an uplifting attitude and being a hero to others.

• The Value of the Month for May was **Hard Work** and was given to those students who are continuing to put forth their best work at the school year winds down. The recipients are: **Dominick DiMartino, Carissa Ruocchio, Edward Gelormino, Robert Battista, Piper Behan, Brianna Paturzo, Mariah Criscitiello, Thomas Caldiero, Joseph Vitale, Gianna Montagna, Sydney Hammill, Anthony Iosue, Marcello Giordano, Danielle Mitrovich, Anthony Abreu, Julianna Gerald, Roma Malerba and James Volpe.**

• 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.

• Congratulations to the seventh grade students of OLSS who participated in a new science enrichment program in conjunction with St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School. This marked the pilot year of an outreach program in which students were exposed to advanced level science research concepts and lab work. These experiences enhanced an already strong and proven science program here at OLSS. Our team of 7th graders went to the Science Olympics on May 23, and won two medals!

OLSS SPORTS IS LOOKING FOR STUDENT GOLFERS

The Dr. Atlas CYO Junior Golf Tournament will take place on June 27th at Silver Lake Golf Course. Boys and girls with golf experience in grades 6, 7 or 8 are eligible to compete. 5th graders, who are experienced can compete by exception (with approval of Tournament Director). Any interested participants should contact OLSS Athletic Director Mia Marinaccio via email at miam133@aol.com and put CYO GOLF TOURNEY in the subject line. We are also looking for a team moderator for this one-day event.

June 2 and 3 at OLSS –

Corona Self Help Center

The Corona Self-Help Center (D.A.) is an organization that works with individuals and families suffering from substance abuse problems **free of charge.** D.A.'s recovery programs are drug-free residential settings, with treatment stages reflecting increased levels of personal and social responsibilities.

Archcare TimeBank

Crocheting/Knitting Group at OLSS

ArchCare's TimeBank welcomes all to our Crocheting group in the OLSS Damato Meeting Room on Thursday June 7th at 5:45pm with Maria Quadrino. **The ArchCare TimeBank is a FREE program and open to people of all ages.** Members share their time helping each other. When someone needs a hand, the ArchCare TimeBank makes a member-to-member connection to fill that need. 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.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, June 15 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 next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wednesday, June 6 at 8 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room. 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 meets 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 4 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 10 & 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.

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

✓ Mark Your Calendar

2018 Minty Awards

Come see Staten Island's finest high school theatre performers at The 2018 Minty Awards. This year's ceremony will be on **Sunday, June 3 at 7pm** at The St. George Theatre. All seven Catholic High Schools will be performing and 13 awards will be handed out during the evening. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the St. George Box Office at [718-442-2900](tel:718-442-2900).

Cross Road Foundation's

Garden of Life Brunch

Sunday, June 10th at 11 am - Excelsior Grand

Please join us for our Fifth Anniversary Garden of Life Brunch. Father Louis Jerome will be honored with the Cardinal John O'Connor Guardian of Life award, for promoting the Culture of Life. Mrs. Joan Mutone will be honored as Volunteer of the Year. Tickets are \$30 per person. Family rates are available. Call 718-556-3474 or visit crossroadfoundation.org to reserve your seats.

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

