

Our Lady Star of the Sea
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, June 30

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

Monday, July 2

9:00AM JoAnn DiPietro

Tuesday, July 3

9:00AM Edward Barone

Wednesday, July 4

9:00AM Thomas Joseph DeFelice

Thursday, July 5

9:00AM Devin J. McMearty

Friday, July 6

9:00AM Anthony & Emily DeLuca

Saturday, July 7

9:00AM Enrico & Josephine Petrosino & Deceased
Members of the Petrosino Family
4:00PM Regina Riccardi
5:30PM Loretta Giarusso

Sunday, July 8

8:00AM Angelina & Vincent Sanfilippo
9:30AM Louise White
11:00AM Bart DeLauro
12:30PM Dominick Colonna
7:00PM Dr. Frank R. Pomilla



Banns of Marriage

1st Time: Thomas Guerin & Kelly Moore
2nd Time: Frank Prospero & Gabrielle Caldarera
3rd Time: Joseph DiPaolo & Jenna DeNicola

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 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
July 1-7, 2018

Given in Memory of

John, Zulema & Anthony Pucciarelli

Donated by the Melka Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, July 7

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, July 7

4:00PM V Caruso, J Coscia, J Butalid
5:30PM M Andreola, C Losi, A Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, July 8

8:00AM C Ambrosino
9:30AM B Paccione
11:00AM M Pinto
12:30PM A Deliso
7:00PM J Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, July 8

8:00AM P Zoltowski, M Quadrino
9:30AM J Gatto, S Hitchcock
11:00AM E&G Riozzi, C Ordy
12:30PM B Peters, M Randazzo, MA Russo
7:00PM C Barone, A Zuffante, J Limeri

Altar Servers – Saturday, July 7

4:00PM D Heidel, D Cavicchio, J Habib
5:30PM P Marone, J Oliveri

Altar Servers – Sunday, July 8

8:00AM N Shirazi
9:30AM J Bell
11:00AM N Salerno, T&M 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:

**Gary Jastremski, Frederick Castignani,
Kenneth Fay, Joseph David,
Vincent W. Piscioti, Vincent J. Smaldone**

Sunday collection for the week of 6/17/18

\$17,139.28

God bless you for your generosity!



Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!

The Rectory office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. It will reopen on Thursday, July 5 at 9 a.m.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, July 4.



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Some parishioners from the last Jubilee celebration of our parish couples asked me to print the reflection I gave during the Mass on "The Hands of Matrimony":

Beloved Wife, take your Husband's hands and look at them:

These are the hands, strong and vibrant with love that held yours on your wedding day as he promised to love you all the days of his life.

These are the hands that you placed with expectant joy against your stomach, until he, too, felt your child stir within your womb. These are the hands that looked so large and clumsy, yet so gentle as he held your baby for the first time. These are the hands that clung to yours in helplessness and pain because you had an argument and he wanted to apologize. These are the hands that worked long hours to earn the money for your family and were nicked and bruised from fixing things around the house to make you more comfortable.

These are the hands that have wiped tears from your eyes; tears of sorrow and tears of joy. These are the hands that have comforted you in illness and held you when you were full of doubt.

These are the hands that tenderly lifted your chin and brushed your cheek as they raised your face to look into his eyes, eyes that were filled completely with his overwhelming love and desire for you.

Beloved Husband, take your Wife's hands and look at them:

These are the hands that held yours as she gave you her pledge to love you, and accepted your ring on your wedding day.

These are the hands that were smooth and young and carefree then, but lined and rougher now, from thousands of dishes washed, tons of laundry cleaned and hundreds of meals prepared. These are the hands that are nicked and burned from knives, irons, hot skillet and pans.

These are the hands that held you in joy and excitement each time she said you were to have a child – that together you had created new life. These are the hands that have held each child with tender love, soothing them through illness, disciplining them, teaching them and driving them to all the scheduled games.

These are the hands that massaged the tension from your neck and back after you had a hard day. These are the hands that held your face and wiped tears from your eyes in wonder and awe that you would cry for her.

Beloved Couple:

These are the hands of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. These four hands are your armor and shield against the trials of the world. These four hands are God's plan for renewing His Church. These are the hands that will reach out to the teenager, bring hope to the lonely, teach the engaged the wonders of married love, heal the lonely and hurting children of the world. These hands are the hope of a troubled humanity.

These are the hands of hope that will change the world.

This reflection came from Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

I took the liberty for personalizing some parts of this but this is the template for that reflection.

I am so blessed by all the Sacramental Couples of Holy Matrimony who sacrifice so much these days to give witness and practical steps to holiness in our everyday lives.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Fr. Tom Devery

OLSS 1st Friday Overnight Adoration Vigil



There is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during an overnight vigil on the first Friday of each month. This month's overnight vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Friday, July 6 at 9 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, July 7 at 9 a.m.** **Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the daily chapel every Monday-Friday from 12-5 pm.**



OLSS Public Outdoor Rosary

Saturday, June 7 at 9:45 a.m. in front of the church
Sponsored by the Legion of Mary & America Needs Fatima

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Wishing everyone a safe and happy 4th of July! God Bless America!
- 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.

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 for the registration form and more details.

CYO Basketball Registration

Registration for Girls & Boys CYO Basketball will be open online July 1 through August 31. Please visit 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.

Today's Readings Explained:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

"Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.



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, 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, 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 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, July 2 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

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.

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.

OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP



Camp runs now
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.

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

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 alfano@archcare.org.

Goretti Group Potluck

Friday, July 6 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 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.

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.

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

