

Our Lady Star of the Sea
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, August 25

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Samaritano, DiAntonio & Gesualdi Families
5:30PM Anthony DelPriore

Sunday, August 26

8:00AM Juana Mejia
9:30AM Mary Vierno
11:00AM Dom Franchini
12:30PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.
7:00PM Andrej Rinkovsky

Monday, August 27

9:00AM Maria Gambino

Tuesday, August 28

9:00AM Hilda Accettura

Wednesday, August 29

9:00 AM Anita Zuffante

Thursday, August 30

9:00AM Joseph A. Lanza

Friday, August 31

9:00AM Peter Giallusi

Saturday, September 1

9:00AM George Vaiana
4:00PM Marie Grasso
5:30PM Sophie & Joseph Iorio
and John & Jane Graziano

Sunday, September 2

8:00AM Patricia L. Arige
9:30AM Joseph Hudson
11:00AM Mary Vierno
12:30PM John & Delia Palacios
7:00PM Louis Leccese

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Michael Roder & Andrea Cristadoro
2nd Time: David Weinberg & Lindsey Urcinoli
3rd Time: Michael Trimble & Janine Garcia

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers Needed!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each week, Monday-Thursday in the OLSS Chapel from 12 Noon-5pm. Volunteers, or Adorers, sign up for one hour shifts to sit with our Lord during this time. You are welcome to sign up for any one hour, however, there is an urgent need for the following times:

Mondays - 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm

Tuesdays - 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm

Wednesdays - 12-1 pm, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm

Thursdays - 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm

Please note: Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the 12-1 pm and 4-5 pm hours.

If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration, please call Carol Ordy at 917-536-8576.



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
August 26-September 1, 2018

Given in Memory of

Michael J. Molinari, Jr.

Donated by your loving Mom & Dad

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, September 1

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, September 1

4:00PM B Peters, L Barbato, E Burns, J Coscia, E Vitiello
5:30PM M & JM Graziano, A Maffeo, J Uhlman, M Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, September 2

8:00AM P Zoltowski
9:30AM J Zinsley
11:00AM M Pinto
12:30PM A Medeiros
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, September 2

8:00AM M Ennis, M Molinini, C Rosato, A Shirazi,
S Monteforte
9:30AM B Barone, L Capobianco, B&MA Higgins, J Gatto
11:00AM J Amodio, J&C Gerace, M Randazzo
12:30PM MA Russo, S Catalano, A McCoy, M Quadri
7:00PM J Bellina, A Zuffante, C Barone, M Sprague,
G LaGrua

Altar Servers –September 1 & 2

Please refer to the new schedule for Saturday,
September 1 & Sunday, September 2



Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:

*Rosemarie Dellaporte, John Esposito, John Quatrone Jr.,
Connie Gersbeck, Chester Boles, Ellotte Shanahan*

Sunday collection for the week of 8/12/18:

\$14,781.46

2nd Collection –

Society of the Propagation of the Faith

\$1,344.00

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 more information, please contact Joe Limeri at jlimeri@aol.com or 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

As we are drawing to a close of the summer season, we say farewell to Father Emmanuel Fahweh, this weekend. He will be returning to his home in Northern Nigeria and begin as dean of the local college and university. His studies in Rome have helped prepare him for this responsibility and he has been an enormous help to us all throughout this summer. Father Willy Dodo, will soon be leaving Holy Child Parish to begin as a parochial vicar at Saint John the Evangelist in Manhattan. The parochial vicar of Saint John the Evangelist, Father Antony Alfred will be arriving here to our parish to begin work with us on September 5th. Father Antony has been much loved at Saint John's and his parishioners will be honoring him at a reception on September 16th. He is in the process of becoming a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, like Father Basil. Monsignor Bartley is home after his time in the hospital. He needs rest and prayers. Carmine Caruso received a wonderful evaluation after his 10 weeks as a summer seminarian at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in the Pelham Bay section of the Bronx. These last few weeks he has been living with us and visiting family and friends. He has now returned to begin his second year of theology at Pope Saint John XXIII Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts. Carmine has been selected to return early to the seminary as part of the new seminarian orientation program. Meanwhile across the Atlantic, our Pontifical North American College seminarian, Anthony Gorgia has returned to his studies. During the summer he had the wonderful opportunity to work the month of July in Lourdes caring for the malads, (the pilgrims who are sick or disabled) pushing their wheel chairs or stretchers. He truly enjoyed that experience and even met up with Father David Rider while working at Lourdes. Please keep all these wonderful men of God in your prayers.

You may have noticed workmen on the roof of our School and Gymnasium. They are putting down a new roof in preparation of solar panels. The stormy weather the last few weeks have held things up but progress is being made. Also the widening of the walkway from the Athletic Center to the Pre School entrance is now completed. Our maintenance team is now working very hard on the preparations for the arrival of our school faculty and students. They are getting the building in tip top shape as we get ready for the 2018 – 2019 academic year.

I received a letter from Regis High School in Manhattan. This is an all scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys. They will be hosting an open house of Columbus Day, Monday, October 8th from 1PM to 4PM. If you are interested for additional information, Eric De Michele, can be contacted at 212 288 1100 Ext 2057, and Regis High School is located at 55 East 84th Street, NY, NY 10028. His email is edimichele@regis.org.

I am very aware and praying for Pope Francis this week as he attends the World Meeting of Families in Ireland. This will be the Pope's first trip to Ireland since Pope John Paul II went in 1979. Pope Francis, as a younger man did attend classes in Dublin to learn English many years ago. While his trip is only for 36 hours, he will be in the National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock to lead the faithful in the rosary. Let us pray for healing and conversions in Ireland.

Project Hospitality will be having a major fund raising dinner at the Hilton Hotel on Thursday, October 18, 2018. During this banquet, Monsignor Vincent Bartley will be honored for his 50 years of service to the church as a missionary, pastor and retired priesthood. This event will also honor his 85th birthday. The cost is \$150.00. Reverend Terry Troia will be chairing this event and wanted me to give an early announcement of this to all our parishioners.

Enjoy this last full week of summer and have a safe and wonderful upcoming Labor Day.

Father Tom Devery

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



As summer begins to wind down, we have some helpful information for the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year:

- The school office will be open August 27-31 from 9-12.
- September 6 is the first day of school for students grades K-8.
- **Kindergarten** students should arrive at 9 am on September 6. Dismissal will be at 1:30. Friday, September 7 will follow a regular school schedule (8:10-2:40). Bus service for Kindergarten students will begin on Monday, September 10.
- **Grades 1-8** will have a full day of school on September 6. School begins at 8:10 and dismissal is at 2:50. Doors will open at 7:50. There will be bus service.
- All students must be in complete summer uniform.
- Be sure to send lunch with your child.
- We will continue to use our morning drop off line. The drop off line is to STOP and DROP off your child. Please do not get out of your car at drop off. If you need to walk your child to the front doors, please park your car in the lot.
- ALL parents should enter the grounds from the Amboy Road entrance by the Rectory and proceed to main entrance of the school.
- For the safety of ALL our students, DO NOT pass other cars on the drop off line.
- Pre-K4 begins on Monday, September 10 from 8:30 am -1 pm.
- Pre-K3 begins on Tuesday, September 11. The AM class meets from 8:30 -10am and the PM class meets from 12-1:30 pm.

OLSS Girl Scout Daisy Program

The Girl Scouts are looking for another mom to co-run the Girl Scout Daisy Program for girls in Kindergarten at OLSS beginning in September. Please contact Rosemarie for additional details at 917-881-2662.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*The Religious Education Office will open on
Tuesday, August 28th .*

The next dates for registering your child for Religious Education will be on Wednesday, August 29 at 11 am & Tuesday, September 4 at 11 am.

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.

OLSS FINAL Soccer Registration

The **FINAL** registration for the 18-19 season will be **Wednesday, September 5** from **6-7 pm** outside of the OLSS Athletic Center. Registration forms may also be dropped off at the Rectory. Registration fees \$225 for SIYSL players, \$175 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$150 for siblings. Visit the website www.olsssoccer.com for registration form and details.



Intramural Basketball Referees:

OLSS is currently looking for referees to ref during the intramural basketball games. Interested candidates must be at least 14 years old. Training class will be given. Please send an email to olsssportsad@gmail.com if you are interested.



Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Barbara Allen, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Vincenza Caccano, Gabe Carbone, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, Philip Defonte, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Cole Gottlieb, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Loretta Lepere, Justo Gil Mori, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, Mary Ellen Olszewski, 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, Jaime Seaman, Msgr. Peter Smith, Ann Strandberg, George Weir, Mona Williams, Teresa Zizzamia **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, September 4 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, September 18 at 3:30 pm.**



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

August 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 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.



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, September 7 at 9 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, September 8 at 9 a.m.** **Eucharistic Adoration is also available in the daily chapel every Monday-Thursday from 12-5 pm and Fridays 12-3 pm.**



OLSS Public Outdoor Rosary

Saturday, September 8 at 9:45 a.m. in front of the church
Sponsored by the Legion of Mary & America Needs Fatima

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The 50 Plus Club will meet on **Friday, September 14** from 1-3 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. 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 and will meet on **Thursday, September 20** from 1-3 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. 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, August 27** 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.

Archcare's TimeBank

Poetry Writing Workshop with George Hopkins

ArchCare's TimeBank welcomes all to a Poetry Writing Workshop. Join us at Our Lady Star of the Sea, on Thursday September 6th at 6pm in the Damato Meeting room located in the Athletic Center.

Diabetes Management Education

Join us at Our Lady Star of the Sea Join us at Our Lady Star of the Sea, on Tuesday September 11 & October 9 at 6:30pm in the Damato Meeting room located in the Athletic Center. ArchCare TimeBank has partnered with SI Performing Provider System and is presented by Debra Marotta, MSN, RN, CDE, with Staten Island University Hospital. Learn about Diabetes Management and have your questions on this topic answered.

Knitting & Crocheting Group at OLSS

The next sessions of ArchCare's TimeBank Knitting & Crocheting group will be on **Thursday September 13 at 11:30 am** in the OLSS Rectory Basement and **Thursday, September 27 at 5:30 pm** in the Damato Meeting Room. 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.

Blanket Campaign

If you know how to crochet or knit, you are invited to help make blankets for homeless shelters. From now through December, the OLSS Knitting and Crocheting Group along with ArchCare TimeBank will be making 7" x 9" rectangles, any color, any stitch, knit or crochet. Please leave the rectangles in the designated basket in the church vestibule. They will be collected to make twin-size blankets. Any questions please call Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.

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

Stolzenthaler Knights of Columbus

Conheeny Golf Classic

Monday, September 24, 2018

at the South Shore Golf Course
(200 Hugesnot Ave, SI, NY 10312)

7 am Breakfast

7:15 am Registration

8 am Shotgun Start

12 Noon – 5:00 PM Dinner, Prizes and Raffles

Lunch on the turn included/Dinner served at 1 pm

Cost: \$150 per golfer (includes dinner & open bar).

Sponsorship Opportunities available!

For more information and for reservations,
call Karl Emigholz, PGK and Chairman at (646) 662-2034



4th Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2018 Advent Season. Each tree will be lighted, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the Parish grounds. The details will be provided at a future date. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$250 & all proceeds will benefit our Parish. Trees must be reserved no later than October 1st. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. No tree can be guaranteed without payment. Please fill out the registration form below & return with payment to the Rectory. Any questions, please email olsshns@gmail.com or call 984-0593.

Please return this form & payment to the Rectory:

Our Lady Star of the Sea

2018 Christmas Tree Drive

5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island NY, 10312

Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.

_____ *Memorialized for deceased*

_____ *Dedicated to loved ones- living*

_____ *Personal Family Christmas Greeting*

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ *Check enclosed for \$250, payable to OLSS*