

Our Lady Star of the Sea
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, September 15

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Antorino
& Guido Families
5:30PM Accursio & Eleonora Pennino

Sunday, September 16

8:00AM Carrie Ann Cheuvront
9:30AM Scott Freundlich
11:00AM Richard Rauch
12:30PM Russ Nicholson
7:00PM Adrienne Sienicki & Antoinette Bartuccelli

Monday, September 17

9:00AM Lee, Rita & Karen Leyton

Tuesday, September 18

9:00AM Vincent Visto

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fennimore
& Terzella Families

Thursday, September 20

9:00AM Carmen Soto

Friday, September 21

9:00AM Susan Francese

Saturday, September 22

9:00AM Joseph Arena
4:00PM Andre Graziano
5:30PM Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

Sunday, September 23

8:00AM Summer Marie Semerad
9:30AM Thomas Vendittelli
11:00AM Angelo, Mary & John Gazzola and Joseph &
Theresa Fallacaro
12:30PM Carmel Messina
7:00PM Margaret Paccione

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Anthony Colombo & Amanda Gianotta

1st Time: Mark D'Ambrosi & Michelle Cascio

1st Time: Anthony Zampelli & Ashley Argentine

1st Time: Michael Gloria & Jaclyn Schultz

2nd Time: Louis Calcaterra & Amanda Messina

3rd Time: Stephen Sepulveda & Michelle Verga

3rd Time: Rocco Trapani & Kimberly Charnovesky

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, October 28** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

St. Edward Food Pantry

St. Edward Food Pantry at Mt. Loretto is in need of volunteers to distribute non-perishable food to the needy on Staten Island. OLSS is responsible for the 3rd week of the Month on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The hours are 10 am to 1 pm. If you would like to volunteer 3 hours per month on a Wednesday or Saturday, please call Louise at 718-984-1625.

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
September 16-22, 2018
In Memory of

Thomas Fitzpatrick

Donated by His Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, September 22

4:00PM A Pompei
5:30PM B Weir

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, September 22

4:00PM J Coscia, C Harris, A Petrocelli, E Vitiello,
& G Decker
5:30PM C Houle, C Barone, A Maffeo, C Messina,
& M Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, September 23

8:00AM P Zoltowski
9:30AM S Zisblatt
11:00AM M Pinto
12:30PM C Ambrosino
7:00PM A Medeiros

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, September 23

8:00AM J Stanzione, M Molinini, A Shirazi, M Quadrino
9:30AM J Gatto, S Hitchcock, M Iacono, M Randazzo
11:00AM L Appel, C&J Gerace, R Ruskowski, J Tolento
12:30PM R Marino, S Catalano, M Recanatini, MA Russo,
& J Amodio
7:00PM J Limeri, K Melka, A Zuffante, J Bellina, E Bellina

Altar Servers – Saturday, September 22

4:00PM K Marchisella, N Shirazi
5:30PM N Shirazi

Altar Servers – Sunday, September 23

8:00AM J Bell
9:30AM M Esposito
11:00AM J Oliveri, P Marone, I Santatemia
12:30PM B Stackhouse, T&M Maresca
7:00PM S, N, & A Mejias

Sincere Condolences



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

Charles Curreri, Jamie Seaman, Linda Shapiro

Sunday collection for the week of 9/2/18:

\$16,267.64



God bless you for your generosity!

The OLSS Star Players present:

An Evening With the Stars

Saturday, September 29 at 7 pm in O'Mara Hall

\$25 per person or \$225 for a table of 10

Coffee, tea & Desserts will be included. Bring your own refreshments, purchase raffle tickets, and enjoy a night of performances from the "Stars of Staten Island"

To purchase tickets, please bring check or money order made out to **OLSS: Attention Star Players** to the OLSS Rectory.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This has been a week of remembrance. Beginning with the 17th Anniversary of the disaster of 9/11/01 and remembering all who died in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania as well as those who have since past with related cancer illnesses. It is also the week that the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15, following the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross on September 14. And, like Mary, we too stand beneath the cross of our times and we await a time of Resurrection and healing. This Saturday evening we commissioned our catechists who will teach our children in religious education as they assist parents as the primary teachers of the ways of faith, which they promised at their children's baptism. We join all people of the Jewish Faith in celebrating Rosh Hashana (Happy New Year) and Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement). It's been a season of settling into the academic year with all schools having started up. We pray for the Holy Spirit to enlighten our students and we pray for all faculty and administration for wisdom, courage and zeal as they lead and inspire all our students. I want to remember the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, my early childhood educators who will having their annual Fall Bazaar in Blauvelt, New York. I have invited them to sell chances for prizes to be won next weekend at their motherhouse.

Last week I mentioned Scott Hahn's book, *The Lamb's Supper* and in his third chapter he goes into detail about the development of the theology of the Eucharist up and down the centuries. He writes:

"Aside from the books of the New Testament, the earliest Christian writing that has survived is a liturgical manual – what we might call a missal – contained within a document the Didache (Greek for "Teaching"). The Didache claims to be the collected teachings of the Apostles and was likely compiled in Antioch, Syria, sometime during the years AD. 50-110. The Didache uses the word "sacrifice" four times to describe the Eucharist, once stating plainly "this is the sacrifice once spoken of by the Lord." From the Didache we also learn that the usual liturgy was "the Lord's Day" and that it was customary to repent of one's sins before receiving the Eucharist. "On the Lord's Day gather yourselves together and break bread and give thanks, first confessing your transgressions, that your sacrifice may be pure." As for the order of the sacrifice, the Didache offers a Eucharistic Prayer that is stunning in its poetry. We can find echoes in liturgies and hymns of Christians today, both Eastern and Western.

As this broken bread was scattered upon the mountains and, gathered together, became one, so may your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into Your Kingdom, for yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever and ever. But let no one eat or drink of this Eucharistic thanksgiving, except those who have been baptized into the name of the Lord.

Almighty Master, you created all things for your namesake, and gave food and drink to men for enjoyment, that they might give thanks to You; but You bestowed upon us spiritual food and drink and eternal life through your Son....

Remember Lord, your Church. Deliver it from all evil and perfect it in Your love, and gather it together from the four winds—The Church that has been sanctified—into your Kingdom which you have prepared for it."

I will continue to share bit by bit, Scott Hahn's wonderful insight to the Sacrifice of the Mass.

I invite you to consider our Advent Christmas Memorial Tree Registration. In our bulletin these weeks, we have details of how we can keep Our Lady Star of the Sea aglow in the dark cold days coming this winter. We need to make preparations between now and the beginning of October.

With prayerful best wishes for you during this week, may I remain,

Father Tom Devery



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATES:

Back to School Night is Wednesday, September 19 at 7 pm.

Our Parents' Association is hosting a Back-to-School BBQ on Friday, September 21 from 6-9 pm. More information to follow.

Parents' Association Meeting is Monday, September 24. Grade 8 parents ONLY will meet from 7-7:30 pm. A general meeting for ALL parents will begin at 7:30 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for 2018-2019 is available by calling the Religious Ed Office. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate and your parish envelope number when registering for Religious Education. If you are not a parishioner and would like to register, please visit the Rectory from 9 am – 4 pm Monday – Friday or call 718-984-0593. For questions, please call the Religious Ed office at 718-984-1885.

2018-19 OLSS Religious Education Starting Dates

Monday, Sept. 17	Grade 7	3:30 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 18	Grades 3 & 4	3:45 – 5:15 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Grade 1	4:00 – 5:30 pm
Wed. Evening, Sept. 26	Grades 1-7	6:30 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 2	Grade 8	Follow Schedule
Thursday, Oct. 4	Special Needs	(A) 3:30 – 4:00 pm (B) 4:15 – 4:45 pm

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS



Interested in joining a choir? Please see below and come to the rehearsal to join. All rehearsals are held in the church.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Children's Choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Children who are in the 1st through 6th grade are eligible. Rehearsals are Mondays, at 3:45 PM.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: The Traditional Choir sings at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays, and is open to members 18 years or older. Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 6 PM.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7 p.m. Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. If you are going into the 7th Grade or older, you may join. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours.

Project Hospitality

Harvest Gala

6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 17

at the Hilton Garden Inn

Honoree: Msgr. Vincent Bartley

The Harvest Gala is an opportunity to celebrate all that Project Hospitality has accomplished and acknowledge the work of those whose generosity has helped to shelter and compassionately care for those in need. **Msgr. Vincent Bartley** will be receiving the Eleanor and Paul Proske Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to the Poor. Tickets are \$150 per person. To purchase tickets and see the sponsorship opportunities that are available, please visit: <https://projecthospitality.ticketspice.com/project-hospitality-harvest-gala-2018>.

Bus Trip to Sand's Casino

The Stolzenthaler Council of K of C is sponsoring a trip to Sand's Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **Tuesday, September 18**. The cost is \$30 per person, with \$30 back in slot play and \$5 back in food. The bus will leave Stolzenthaler Council at 10 a.m. Call Ed Newborn @ 917-697-5603 for information & reservations.



Pray for the Sick

Malk Ahmed, Barbara Allen, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, Gabe Carbone, Mario Clemente, John Dawidoicz, Philip Defonte, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Florence Fitzgerald, Cole Gottlieb, Herbert Gruberger, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Loretta Lepere, Justo Gil Mori, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Chris R., Vincent & Linda Ranallo, John Robertson, Sr., Anthony Ruggario, Caesar Russo, 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 Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tuesday, September 18 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm.**

CUB Scout/BOY Scout News

CUB SCOUT PACK 5-Recruitment/Open House for New & Returning Cub Scouts (Grades Kindergarten thru 5th) will be on Friday **September 21** in the Damato Mtg Room of the OLSS Athletic Center from 7-9 pm. Registration Fee (Dues Included): Single Scout: \$150, Two Scouts: \$250, Three Scouts: \$300 if paid at time of Registration. Cash, Money Orders, Paypal (Paypal.me/pack5), & Venmo accepted. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. For more info, please contact Cub Master Anthony Limone at cubmasterpk5olss@gmail.com.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 5-Recruitment/Open House for New & Returning Boy Scouts (Grades 6-11) will be on Tuesday, **September 18** in O'Mara Hall from 7-9 pm. Registration Fee (including dues): If paid by 10/30, Single Scout: \$150, Two Scouts: \$250, Three Scouts: \$300. If paid after October 30, \$175, \$275, \$325, respectively. For information, please contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster, cell 917- 805-7621 or e-mail rciraola@si.rr.com or visit our website at www.troop5si.com. Please make checks payable to Troop 5.



Yard Sale Fundraiser for Batten Disease

1044 Edgegrove Avenue

September 21, 22, 23 & September 28, 29, 30

9 am to 5 pm each day. All proceeds go to research.

STELLA MARIS ROSARY MAKERS

Our Lady Star of Sea Rosary Makers will meet every Third Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Rectory's basement. The first meeting will be **September 19**. Please come and join us to make rosaries for the missions, nursing homes, hospitals and to anyone who is of spiritual need and/or economic need. We will also make and donate military rosaries, which will be distributed through the CCW (Council of Catholic Women) military care packages twice a year. Through personal funds and donations, they are able to order materials to make the rosaries and donate them. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please come to the fellowship gathering, or contact Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728. Deacon James Quadrino will be the Spiritual Director for the group.



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

September 23, October 14 & 28, November 11 & 25

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.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The 50 Plus Club will meet on **Friday, October 5** 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 allows widows and widowers to share their experiences in a social setting and will meet next on **Thursday, September 20** from 1-3 pm in the Living Room of the **OLSS Rectory**. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group– There will be a new session beginning on **Wed., Sept. 19 at 7 pm in the Rectory**. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we invite you to join us.

Holy Name Society – The next meeting for the Holy Name Society will be on **Wednesday, October 3 at 8 pm** in the Damato Mtg Rm. 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, September 17 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.

Cluster Corner

Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians -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

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*

Archcare TimeBank Events at OLSS

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 to any of these events, please contact Laura Alfano at 917-716-2905 or lalfano@archcare.org.

Diabetes Management Education

There will be a Diabetes Management Education workshop on **Tuesday 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 the workshop will be presented by Debra Marotta, MSN, RN, CDE, along with Staten Island University Hospital.

Knitting & Crocheting Group at OLSS

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

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.