

Our Lady Star of the Sea
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, September 29

4:00PM Antoinette Clementi
5:30PM Corinna & Michael Viggiano

Sunday, September 30

8:00AM Rita Pellicano
9:30AM Lucia & Benedetta Palomba & Salvatore Caruso
11:00AM Carol A. Amodio
12:30PM Mary Vierno
7:00PM Thomas Fitzpatrick

Monday, October 1

9:00AM Thomas J. Hoban

Tuesday, October 2

9:00AM William & Beatrice Gill & John Nolan

Wednesday, October 3

9:00 AM Anthony DelPriore

Thursday, October 4

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald,
Carey & Loftus Families

Friday, October 5

9:00AM Richard Famiglietti


Saturday, October 6

9:00AM Vincent & Laura Marsicano
4:00PM John Tobin
5:30PM Marianna & Evangelist Peragine

Sunday, October 7

8:00AM Vincent Buonacore
9:30AM Stephanie Vierno
11:00AM Emilia Tesoriero
12:30PM Rose Paragallo & the Deceased
Members of the Scotto & Iacono Families
7:00PM Daniela Zajac-Pavlik

Banns of Marriage

 **1st Time:** Giovanni Toscano & Vanessa Cantasano

1st Time: Thomas Norris & Marybeth Bierster

1st Time: Noelle Limeri & Joseph Lombardo

2nd Time: Salvatore D'Armetta & Rosaria Romagnano

3rd Time: Anthony Colombo & Amanda Gianotta

3rd Time: Mark D'Ambrosi & Michelle Cascio

3rd Time: Anthony Zampelli & Ashley Argentine

3rd Time: Michael Gloria & Jaclyn Schultz

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.

ADNY Announcement on Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by 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 x 2949. She may 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
September 30-October 6, 2018
In Memory of
Fred Grasso

Donated by The Peters Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, October 6

4:00PM F Monte
5:30PM L Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, October 6

4:00PM G Decker, E Burns, J Coscia & A Lazzara
5:30PM M&JM Graziano, A Maffeo, J Uhlman & M Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, October 7

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 7

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

Altar Servers – Saturday, October 6

4:00PM J Oliveri, N Shirazi
5:30PM D Heidel, N Shirazi

Altar Servers – Sunday, October 7

8:00AM N Shirazi
9:30AM S Artz
11:00AM J Oliveri, P Marone
12:30PM T&M Maresca, I Santatemia
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:

**Margaret Prendergast, Donald J. Verteramo, Sr.,
Joseph Jerome Manfra, Anthony Capece,
Christopher Roland**

Sunday collection for the week of 9/16/18:

\$17,720.16

2nd Collection – Share in Our Students' Success:

\$2,849.00

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,

I want to thank you on behalf of the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, NY, for your generosity and loving kindness to them. Two weeks ago they sold chances and raised \$2,928 and were most grateful. Their Autumn Bazaar will aid in the care and support for the 115 Sisters in ministry and retirement. Once again, thank you.

In his book, "Supper of the Lamb", Scott Hahn traces the historical roots of the development of the Mass as we now know it. This portion is entitled "Accept no Substitutes".

From Antioch in Syria, again comes our next witness to the newborn Church's Eucharistic doctrine. Around the year AD 107, Saint Ignatius of Antioch wrote often of the Eucharist as he traveled westward to his martyrdom. He speaks of the Church as "the place of sacrifice". To the Philadelphians, he wrote: "Take care to have but one Eucharist. For there is one flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ, and one cup to show forth the unity of His blood, one altar, as there is one bishop, along with the priests and deacons, my fellow servants." In his letter to Smyrna, Ignatius lashed out against heretics who, even at that early date were denying the true doctrine: "From the true Eucharist and prayer they hold aloof, because they do not confess, that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ." He counsels leaders on the marks of the true liturgy; "Let it be deemed a proper Eucharist which is determined by the bishop or by one to whom he has entrusted it."

Ignatius spoke of the sacraments with such realism that must have been shocking to people unfamiliar with the mysteries of Christian faith. Surely it was words like his, taken out of context, that fed the Roman Empire's gossip mills; which in turn spewed out the charges of cannibalism. In the following decades, the Church's defense fell to a scholarly convert from Samaria named Justin. It was Justin who lifted the veil of secrecy over the ancient liturgy. In AD 155, he wrote to the Roman emperor describing what we can, even now, recognize as the Mass. It is worth quoting at length.

On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves....and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded, we exchange the kiss. Then someone brings the bread and cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks (in Greek - eucharistian) that we may have been judged worthy of these gifts. When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying, 'Amen'. When he who has presided has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the 'eucharistied' bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent.

Justin begins his description by placing it squarely on the "Day of the Sun"—Sunday, which was the day Jesus rose from the dead. This identification of "the Lord's Day" with Sunday is the universal testimony of the early Christians. As the primary day of worship, Sunday had fulfilled and replaced the seventh day, the Sabbath of the Jews. It was the Lord's Day, for example, when John, worshipping "in the Spirit", had the vision of the Apocalypse. (Revelation 1:10).

I hope that these ancient insights into the history of the Mass will help us realize the centuries of millions of people who have handed on the gift of faith in Christ and all that they were able to accomplish with His aid. May you have all a blessed week. See you at Mass.

Father Tom Devery

St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the Animals

Thursday, October 5 at 6 pm
in the Church Parking Lot



High School Open Houses

Regis High School	October 4	5:30pm-8:30 pm
Moore Catholic	October 13	12:00pm-3:00 pm
Msgr. Farrell	October 14	11:30am-3:00pm
St. Joseph by the Sea-Girls	October 14	1:00pm-4:00 pm
Xavier High School	October 20	11:30am-4:00pm
Notre Dame	October 21	1:00pm-4:00 pm
St. Joseph by the Sea-Boys	October 21	1:00pm-4:00 pm
St. Joseph Hill Academy	October 28	1:30pm-4:30pm
St. Peter's	October 28	1:00pm-4:00 pm

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to our Value of the Month recipients! The value for September was industriousness and was awarded to the following students: **Alyssa Testaverde, Ariana Acosta, Addison Amodio, Frank Onesto, Malea Lorenzo, Ellie McLaughlin, Peter Lauricello, Gianna Montagna, Makayla Batelman, Gianna Rocchio, ChristiLynn Pariseau, Lyric Falcone, Michael Duta, Michael D'Esposito, John Mahoney, Alexa Gugliucci, Layla Cohen and Ava Marcolini!** We are so proud of your diligence and hard work!

• Our annual Coat Drive will take place on Wednesday, October 17. Please send in gently used coats, in adult and children sizes, with your child on that day. We know we can count on you to make this a successful event!

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2	Grade 8	Follow Schedule
Thursday, Oct. 4	Special Needs	(A) 3:30 – 4:00 pm (B) 4:15 – 4:45 pm

Pray for the Sick



Malk Ahmed, Barbara Allen, Robert Bauer, Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Andy Bruno, 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, Corinne Hayes, Donato Herman, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Ann Mannino, Lena Moliero, Justo Gil Mori, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Dominick Palomba, Fran Peccia, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, Nancy Reyda, 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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, October 16 at 3:30 pm.**

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, October 5 at 9 p.m.** & will end with daily Mass on **Saturday, October 6 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, October 6 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 next meeting will be **Friday, Oct. 5** from 1-3 pm in the Damato Mtg Rm. For more info, 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, October 4** from 1-3 pm in the Living Room of the **OLSS Rectory**. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Bereavement Group – The next meeting will be on **Wed., October 3 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, October 1 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.

Stella Maris Rosary Makers – The 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. The next meeting will be on **October 17**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

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

October 14 & 28, November 11 & 25, December 9 & 23

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.

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.

Good Nutrition Related to Health Workshop

There will be a workshop on Good Nutrition related to Health 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, October 4 at 6 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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar



Yard Sale Fundraiser for Batten Disease

1044 Edgegrove Avenue
Sunday, September 30 - 9 am to 5 pm.
All proceeds go to research.

Cross Road Foundation's Fall Fashion Show

The Cross Road Foundation will be holding its 25th Annual Fall Fashion Show on **Thursday, October 4 at 7 p.m.** at the Hilton Garden Inn. The theme for the evening will be "Rock the Runway." Tickets for the event are \$65 per person & include dinner, musical entertainment, a fashion show, and a raffle of beautifully prepared gift baskets. To RSVP, call 718-556-3474.

9th Annual Bravest BBQ

Saturday, October 6 at 12 NOON Rain or Shine

Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd

Entertainment for the whole family. All proceeds will benefit *In the Line of Duty Programs for catastrophically injured military and fallen first responders*, a proud program of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. \$20 per person online/\$30 at the door/Children 14 & under FREE. Order tickets online at bravestbbq.eventbrite.com. For questions, please call 718-986-4587.

Project Hospitality's Harvest Gala

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 pm

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>. For invitations see John Manetta in church or come to the rectory.

OLSS Pilgrimage to Catholic Shrines in Washington, D.C.

Join us as we travel to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Pope John Paul II National Shrine in Washington DC. On **Friday, November 9**, the bus will depart at 6AM from the OLSS Athletic Center parking lot and will return home around 9PM. The cost of the trip is \$70 per person & includes the bus, box lunch at the Basilica, and snacks. Reservations can be made at the Rectory. Payment in cash or check made payable to OLSS Church. NO REFUNDS! Fr. Tom Devery will be celebrating Mass at the Basilica. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please call Maria & Deacon James Quadrino @ 917-417-5728.

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



CLUSTER NEWS: Coast to Coast Rosary at **Our Lady Help of Christians Church - Sunday, October 7** - The Rosary will be prayed for the Catholic Church, Clergy and Our Country. Assembly time is 3:30 pm & the Glorious Mystery will begin at 4 pm in front of OLHC. Light refreshments will be served.