

Our Lady Star of the Sea
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, October 6

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 & Jozef Pichnarczyk

Monday, October 8

9:00AM Thomas J. Devery

Tuesday, October 9

9:00AM Rev. Owen K. Gartland

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 AM Carrie Ann Chevront

Thursday, October 11

9:00AM Margaret Massoni

Friday, October 12

9:00AM Anthony DelPriore

Saturday, October 13

9:00AM Louise White
4:00PM Jose DeLuca
5:30PM Domenico Fazzolari

Sunday, October 14

8:00AM Charles Dowd
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Gannon Family
11:00AM Margaret Paccione
12:30PM Domenico Fazzola
7:00PM Sean Butler



Banns of Marriage

1st Time: Daniel Criscione & Monica Nicholas
1st Time: Daniel Selowentchich & Roseanne LaRocco
2nd Time: Giovanni Toscano & Vanessa Cantasano
2nd Time: Thomas Norris & Marybeth Bierster
2nd Time: Noelle Limeri & Joseph Lombardo
3rd Time: Salvatore D'Armetta & Rosaria Romagnano

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
October 7 – 13, 2018

In Memory of
Paul & Carrie Ann Chevront

Donated by The Chevront Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, October 13

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, October 13

4:00PM J Butalid, L Barbato, A Pompei, A Petrocelli
5:30PM J Cimino, N Villani, C Losi, A Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, October 14

8:00AM C Ambrosino
9:30AM M Coppolo
11:00AM B Paccione
12:30PM A Deliso
7:00PM K Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 14

8:00AM A Sparandera, J Stanzione, P Zoltowski, A Shirazi & B Weir
9:30AM J Gatto, S Hitchcock, M Iacono, T Strange & M Andreola
11:00AM N Fallacaro, R Ruskowski, J Tolento, E&G Riozzi
12:30PM MA Russo, B Palomba, C Belvedere, R Marino & C Barone
7:00PM G LaGrua, M Recanatini, A Zuffante, C Houle

Altar Servers – Saturday, October 13

4:00PM D Cavicchio, N Shirazi
5:30PM P Marone, N Shirazi

Altar Servers – Sunday, October 14

8:00AM J Bell
9:30AM M Esposito, S Artz
11:00AM P Marone, J Habib
12:30PM G Vassallo
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:

**Peter Speziale, Michael Carbone,
 Joseph P. Murphy, Lucy Peters**

Sunday collection for the week of 9/23/18:

\$15,770.26

2nd Collection – Debt Reduction:

\$4,419.00

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,

During all the Masses this weekend, Cardinal Dolan has urged all pastors to show this video about the New York Archdiocesan response to what happens when an allegation of sexual abuse of minors and adults by a clergyman is reported. Featured with Cardinal Dolan, is Judge Barbara Jones, Sister Eileen Clifford, OP, Victim Abuse Coordinator and Sister Patricia Anastasio, PBVM, who is on the Review Board. Each will speak during this video. I received a four-page fact sheet regarding a brief overview of the Archdiocese of New York's Response to the Sexual Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults. I have highlighted the most important facts as follows:

Just a brief overview about the Archdiocesan Response to this issue. The vast majority of clerical sex abuse took place before 2000, most between 1960 and the 1980's, then they sharply declined. Since 2015, there have been an average of 7 cases reported nationwide that occurred during that time. The only acceptable number is zero, but the fact is that we are primarily dealing with a historical problem.

The 2002 Bishops Charter was a decisive moment. In the aftermath of the revelations about abuse in Boston, the Bishops adopted the Bishops Charter on the Protection of Children and Young People. The Charter requires that: all allegations of child sexual abuse must be reported to law enforcement; every diocese is to have an independent review board to evaluate the legitimacy of these allegations; any priest who is found to have abused a child must be permanently removed from ministry (The Zero Tolerance Policy); and every diocese is to establish a child protection (typically called "Safe Environment") program to implement preventative measures. It also requires that pastoral assistance be offered to all victims of abuse and that the diocese cannot demand that settlements of lawsuits be kept confidential.

Things have dramatically changed for the better since the Charter. For example, in the 2016-2017 audit year, there were 4 reported cases nationwide and none in the Archdiocese of New York since 2011.

Since the Charter, approximately 50 priests from the Archdiocese who had been in active service or retired were found to have committed sexual abuse and permanently banned from ministry. There are no second chances, no return to ministry after psychological testing and no moving people around. Those days are over forever.

*Any victim, no matter how old the offense, is offered help. In the Archdiocese of New York, **the Victim Assistance Coordinator is Sister Eileen Clifford, OP, who can be reached at 646-794-2949 or at victimassistance@archny.org**. In addition, in 2016 the Archdiocese instituted an Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program that offers financial compensation to victims. Over 275 victim survivors have received compensation through this program. The IRCP has also uncovered, as with Theodore McCarrick, previously unknown cases of priests who had committed abuse, who are now permanently removed from ministry.*

The Archdiocese has been found to be fully compliant with the Charter in thirteen consecutive audits since the Safe Environment program became fully operational in 2005.

The following kinds of acts constitute "Sexual Misconduct" in violations of our policy: any sexual act with another person without consent; and sexual conduct that is a violation of civil law; sexual harassment; the use of archdiocesan computer to process, obtain, or transmit sexual materials; and sexual conduct in violation of appropriate professional standards within a pastoral or counseling relationship. This would cover sexual acts that involve abuses by persons in positions of power. Anyone who commits one of these acts is subject to punishment up to being permanently barred from ministry or employment, based on the severity of the act.

Everyone whose duties involve contact with minors must (1) be screened, including a background check for criminal convictions and sex offenders status; (2) abide by the Safe Environment Policies, the Policy Relating to Sexual Misconduct and the Code of Conduct; and (3) complete Safe Environment training appropriate to their position. If any person is not in compliance with these requirements, they may not work or volunteer with minors. We currently have approximately 49,000 people whose duties involve contact with minors. In addition, the Safe Environment Office has hired former police detectives, all from sex-crimes units, who constantly visit parishes and schools to make sure that they remain in compliance with the requirements of the Safe Environment Program. Since 2003, the following steps have been taken: 130,000+ background checks have been completed; 113,000+ Clergy, employees and volunteers have received training on keeping children safe; 120,000 + children received age-appropriate, morally sound safety training during the 2017-2018 school year.

Thank you for your patience, attention, and most of all your prayers as we move forward. Blessings on you all,

Father Tom Devery

Columbus Day Rectory Hours

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, October 9.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Just a reminder....school will be closed on Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day.
- Calling all Pre-K, Kindergarten and new to our school parents...Please join us on Wednesday, October 10 at 9 am in O'Mara Hall for our New Parents' Breakfast. This is your opportunity to meet the Parents' Association members, hear about our annual events and get involved in your child's school. We look forward to seeing you then!
- The 1st grade Promise Mass is Saturday, October 13 at 5:30 pm.
- 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!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Moore Catholic High School (100 Merrill Ave, SINY)

Saturday, October 13 from 12 pm – 3 pm

Msgr. Farrell High School (2900 Amboy Rd., SINY)

Sunday, October 14 from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School (5150 Hylan Blvd, SINY)

Girls-Sunday, October 14 from 1 pm – 4 pm

Boys-Sunday, October 21 from 1 pm – 4 pm

Xavier High School (30 W. 16th St., NYNY)

Saturday, October 20 from 11:30 am – 4 pm

Notre Dame Academy High School (134 Howard Ave, SINY)

Sunday, October 21 from 1 pm – 4 pm

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School (25 Landis Ave, SINY)

Sunday, October 28 from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

St. Peter's Boys High School (200 Clinton Ave, SINY)

Sunday, October 28 from 1 pm – 4 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, Sarabhjit Kaur, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnee Ledwon, Ann Mannino, Lena Moliero, Justo Gil Mori, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Fran Peccia, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, 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, October 16 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, November 6 at 7:30 pm.**

Next Weekend at OLSS

Next weekend, (10/13 & 10/14) representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$5,000 through their annual fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this very worthy program.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, Oct. 26** 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 18** 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 10 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, November 7 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 15 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.

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. There are a limited number of trees left. 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 25 at 11:30 am** in the Rectory Basement.

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**

2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Saturday, October 13 at 10 am

Our Lady Star of the Sea

The world is at a historic crossroad, and needs our prayers now more than ever. Come pray the Most Holy Rosary in a public setting in front of OLSS at 10 am on Saturday, October 13. Coordinated nationally by the America Needs Fatima campaign. For more information, contact Sabrina Monteforte at 347-871-3737.

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.

Blue Mass-Under Mary's Blue Mantle

All active and retired police officers, law enforcement agencies & all First Responders are invited to attend and dress in uniform.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Thursday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Most Rev. John J. O'Hara

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.

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 **November 1**.

Addiction Angels -There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **Thursday, October 18** at 7 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.