

Our Lady Star of the Sea
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018
Announced Masses

Saturday, November 3

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi
& Serrantonio Families
5:30PM Pasquale Russino

Sunday, November 4

8:00AM John Tripoli
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Palmieri
& Persichilli Families
11:00AM Alfred Austin
12:30PM Marco Fusillo & Marc Fusillo
7:00PM Vasil Hlinka

Monday, November 5

9:00AM Vincent Vista

Tuesday, November 6

9:00AM Alfred Patella

Wednesday, November 7

9:00AM Claire Smolka

Thursday, November 8

9:00AM Marie Grasso

Friday, November 9

9:00AM Giselle Gault McGee

Saturday, November 10

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald, Carey
& Loftus Families
4:00PM Mary & Frank Finn
5:30PM Catherine Accardi

Sunday, November 11

8:00AM Andre Graziano
9:30AM Ignatius J. Abruzzo
11:00AM Domenico & Isabella Grieco
12:30PM Ernesto & Anna Lucente
7:00PM Leonard Kinnear

Banns of Marriage



3rd Time: Michael Cipollone & Jessica Smith

3rd Time: Marc Strange & Jennifer Pagano

3rd Time: Francis Consolmagnano & Briana Rubilotta

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be on **Sunday, December 23** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.



**Thanksgiving Mass
Food Collection for the Needy**

The principal Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 PM**. Let us give thanks as a community for all our blessings. The Boy Scouts will be collecting non-perishable foods for the pantry at Project Hospitality such as canned vegetables & fruits, cereals, pastas, canned meats, beans, tuna & peanut butter, which will be picked up after Mass. There will be a daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 22 at 9 AM. **If you know of a needy family who could use some help for the holidays, please call the rectory and leave the information with us. All calls will be kept confidential.**



The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

November 4-10, 2018

In Memory of

**The Deceased Members
of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families**

Donated by their family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, November 10

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, November 10

4:00PM J Butalid, L Barbato, A Pompei, A Petrocelli
5:30PM J Cimino, A Dazio, B Palomba, M Quadriano

Lectors – Sunday, November 11

8:00AM A Medeiros
9:30AM M Coppolo
11:00AM B Paccione
12:30PM A Deliso
7:00PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, November 11

8:00AM A Sparandera, J Stanzione, M Andreola, A Shirazi
& B Weir
9:30AM J Gatto, S Hitchcock, M Iacono, L Capobianco
& L Appel
11:00AM N Fallacaro, V Acri, J Tolento, E&G Rizzo
12:30PM A McCoy, R Ruskowski, C Belvedere, R Marino
& J Amodio
7:00PM A Zuffante, M Recanatini, K Melka, C Houle
& M Sprague

Altar Servers – Saturday, November 10

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

Altar Servers – Sunday, November 11

8:00AM M Esposito
9:30AM T&M Maresca, J Oliveri
11:00AM G Vassallo, A&S Velazquez
12:30PM P Marone, 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:

Daniel Chillemi, Mary Bernabei, Anthony J. Styblewski

Sunday collection for the week of 10/21/18:

\$17,036.97



2nd Collection – Mission Sunday:

\$3,517.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Harvest Bake Sale – O'Mara Hall

The Parents Association has turned O'Mara Hall into your favorite bakery & Café. Please stop by after Mass this weekend (except Sunday, 7 pm) for some coffee and cake, and pick up some homemade goodies to go. Your donations will go to help support Our Lady Star of the Sea School.



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Presents The Fourth Annual

Christmas Tree Drive



- ◇ Families of the Our Lady Star of the Sea parish 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.
- ◇ A Lighting and Dedication Ceremony will be coordinated. The details will be provided.
- ◇ The cost to dedicate a Christmas Tree is \$250 each. All proceeds will benefit our Parish.
- ◇ Trees must be ordered well in advance, and should be reserved no later than October 1st.
- ◇ Please note that there is a limited number of Trees that can be displayed on the grounds.
- ◇ Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis .
- ◇ No Tree can be guaranteed without payment.
- ◇ If you have any questions, please email OLSSHNS@gmail.com or call the Rectory at **718-984-0593**.

Registration Form

Please return this form to the Rectory as soon as possible:

Our Lady Star of the Sea
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 (for Program List) _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email (for dedication card proof) _____

Check Enclosed for \$250, payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- There will be a mandatory Reconciliation Meeting for all parents of 2nd graders on **Monday, November 5** at 7:30 pm in the church.
- Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on November 7.
- Wednesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 8 will be a 1 pm dismissal for our school children due to Confirmation. There will be lunch and bus service.
- Congratulations to our Value of the Month recipients for the month of October. The value of October was **RESPECT** and was presented to: **Thomas Lorenzo, Anthony Spungin, Vanessa Lacca, Soren Anderson, Jack Perlman, Thomas Caldiero, Daniela Duque, Ashley Palmieri, Jacob Comia, Julian Criscitiello, Charles LoCicero, Gianna Sciarabba, Andrew Jichetti, Michael Kusack, Emily Charlemagne, Timothy Wilson, Dylan Britz and Dilan Demire.**
- Our annual Bake Sale will take place after all masses (except the 7 pm) in O'Mara Hall. Stop by for some delicious treats!

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, Nov. 16** 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) The next meeting will be **Thursday, November 15** from 12:30-2:30 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 at a future date TBD. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, and you would like to speak with someone in the bereavement ministry in the meantime, please contact the rectory.

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, November 5** at **7:30 pm** in the **OLSS Rectory**. 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 **November 21**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

Posting from ADNY Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal office

Are you a fundraising professional with a passion for the Catholic Church? The Archdiocese of New York development office is hiring a Planned Giving Manager, who will play a crucial role in establishing legacy giving for parishes, schools, and the wider Church. If you have planned giving or paralegal experience and are excited about engaging pastors and parishioners, please reach out to Elaine Filimon at eaf@filimonpartners.com.



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, Ginnie Ledwon, Ann Mannino, William Masel, 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, 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, November 6** at **7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, November 20** 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

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.

OLSS Sports

High School CYO Basketball Registration

Registration for high school Boys and Girls grades 9-12 is now open. Please register online at olssbasketball.com. CYO HS Division is open to any player who does not play for their high school team.

OLSS/SIA Swim Team

Registration for girls and boys in grades k-8 for the OLSS/SIA Swim Team is now open. Please go to olssbasketball.com for more information. Practices start soon so please check the website for information and registration forms.

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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Prayer Vigil & Mass for Mid-Term Elections Monday, November 5 at St. Charles Church (Hylan Blvd. & Penn Ave)

There will be an overnight prayer vigil **Monday, November 5** at the Church of St. Charles with the intention being that all Christians exercise and employ their God-given voting right in the mid-term elections to vote for officials that hold Christian values. The vigil will begin at 7 pm with a mass to the Sacred Heart with Auxiliary Bishop John O'Hara being the main celebrant. The vigil will continue throughout the night ending with a 5 am mass to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome to attend this vital liturgy.

Goretti Group Event

Friday, November 9 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Rd, 10314

All are invited to view the new series titled, "Invited to Courageous Love" by Courage International. Learn more about the divine design for our sexuality and the good news about chaste love! Mass will be at 7 PM, followed by dinner and presentation at 8:15 PM.

Lend a Helping Hand

with Staten Island Catholic Young Adults

On **Saturday, November 10** from 2pm-4pm there will be a Fall Clean Up service event at Good Counsel Homes of Staten Island at 38 Wiman Pl. (back up plan in case of inclement weather). Please RSVP to SiCatholicYoungAdults@gmail.com (Ages 18 through 30s).

Project Hospitality's Poor People's Dinner

The Poor People's Dinner to benefit Project Hospitality will take place on **Monday, November 19 at 6 pm** at the Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn. Join in a simple meal of soup, bread and water to show your support for poor and hungry neighbors in our community. Keynote Speaker will be Deacon Kevin McCormack, co-host of WABC radio's show, Religion on the Line with Rabbi Joseph Potasnik. Tickets are \$75 per person, \$50 for senior citizens and \$35 for students. For tickets and reservations, call Chris Hellstrom at 718-448-1544 ext. 116 or email Christopher_hellstrom@projecthospitality.org.

Saint Francis Catholic Singles Event

Wednesday, November 28 @ 7:15 pm

Esposito Community Center

(136 Midland Ave, SI, NY 10306)

Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will host a talk by Fr. Thomas DeSimone on "*Death and Dying in Union with Christ*". Light refreshments will be served, \$5 - \$10 appreciated at the door. For more information, visit www.sfcssi.wixsite.com/website, or email sfcssi@gmail.com. St. Francis Catholic Singles is a contemporary circle of men and women, in their 30s, 40s and 50s who are single or single again and wish to lead more fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality and building community with like-minded peers. New and returning members always welcome.



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

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/Health Workshop

Every third Wednesday of the month we will discuss a different health topic relating to Diabetes Management & prevention. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm** in the **Damato Mtg. Room** of the Athletic Center. The topic will be "Diabetes Foot Care."

Writing Memoir Workshop with George Hopkins

Learn how to create a story of moments & events that have taken place in your life. **Mondays November 5 & 26 at 6 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room.

Walking Group with Maria Quadrino

Meet friends and gain support on staying active. Meets last Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am in the East Pacific Mall entrance (walking mall pass is needed for access). **Tuesdays November 27 & December 18.**

Jewelry Making

Come and be creative while making jewelry together. Supplies are limited-please bring necessary tools and wire. **Tuesday, December 4 at 6 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room.

Knitting & Crocheting Group

The next session of ArchCare's TimeBank Knitting & Crocheting group will be on **Thursday, November 15 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 is 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.



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 6PM
OA (Overeaters Anonymous)	2 nd Friday at 7PM

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 **December 6.**

Addiction Angels—There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction on **Thursday, November 15** at 7 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.