

# Our Lady Star of the Sea

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

## Announced Masses

### Saturday, February 9

4:00PM John Leahy

5:30PM Paul Barone

### Sunday, February 10

8:00AM Salvatore Morale

9:30AM Dominic DiPilli

11:00AM Edith Ponzi

12:30PM Richard Rauch

7:00PM Anthony Yanakas

### Monday, February 11

9:00AM Dominic Puleo

### Tuesday, February 12

9:00AM Mildred Paturzo

### Wednesday, February 13

9:00 AM Lesa Levy

### Thursday, February 14

9:00AM George Bellina & Robert & Gregory Manetto

### Friday, February 15

9:00AM Marie Colletta

### Saturday, February 16

9:00AM Joan Viggiano

4:00PM Alex Palatnick

5:30PM Anthony Healy

### Sunday, February 17

8:00AM John Petrizzo

9:30AM Giuseppe Pesce

11:00AM Brian Colgan

12:30PM Marco Fusillo & Eugene Sparano

7:00PM Giovanni Lobasso

## Banns of Marriage



3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Dylan Niquette & Jaclyn Castellano

## Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, February 17** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

## **Feminine Genius Brunch** Sponsored by the Sisters of Life

To all women of the parish...the Sisters of Life invite you to a Feminine Genius Brunch on **Saturday, February 16 at 10AM** at Nicotra's Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn Staten Island. In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please RSVP to <https://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com> by **February 11**. For more info, contact [sr.virginia.joy@archny.org](mailto:sr.virginia.joy@archny.org).



# The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

February 10-16, 2019

In Loving Memory of

**John J. Leahy**

Donated by Maria Leahy

## Mass Minister Schedule

### Lectors – Saturday, February 16

4:00PM A Pompei

5:30PM F Barone

### Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, February 16

4:00PM A Petrocelli, L Bauer, C Harris, J Butalid & L Barbato

5:30PM C Losi, E Burns, J Uhlman, A Dazio & N Villani

### Lectors – Sunday, February 17

8:00AM M Andreola

9:30AM B Weir

11:00AM F Monte

12:30PM MA Higgins

7:00PM G LaGrua

### Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, February 17

8:00AM P Zoltowski, S Monteforte, C Rosato, A Sparandera & A Shirazi

9:30AM B Barone, B Weir, T Strange, B Palomba & J Zinsley

11:00AM C Ordy, N Fallacaro, V Acri & M Quadrino

12:30PM A McCoy, JM & M Graziano, B Higgins

7:00PM C Barone, G LaGrua, K Melka, M Recanatini & J Bellina

### Altar Servers – Saturday, February 16

4:00PM K Marchisella, N Shirazi

5:30PM D Heidel, N Shirazi

### Altar Servers – Sunday, February 17

8:00AM J Habib, J, E & C Stadler

9:30AM E Gladstone

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:

**Josephine Mastrangelo, Russell Santaripa**

## Sunday collection for the week of 1/27/19:

**\$21,963.44\***

\*Includes a yearly tithe of \$5,200.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Debt Reduction:

**\$4,561.00**

**God bless you for your generosity!**



## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

After surviving blackouts, frozen heating lines to our Church and School, and Polar Vortex extreme cold, we approach the great warming feast of Valentine's Day. If love is in the air, in your heart and attitudes and on your radar, it's probably because God is behind all that inspires us to keep trying. Recently someone sent me a Laymen's Modern Day version of 10 Commandments that I found interesting and would keep us on that Love journey into Freedom and Wholeness.

1. Prayer is not a "Spare Wheel" that you pull out when you are in trouble, it's a "Steering Wheel" that directs the right path throughout your journey.
2. So why is a car's windshield so large and a rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So look ahead and move on.
3. Friendship is like a book. It takes years to write and a few seconds to burn.
4. Some things in life are temporary. If they are going well; enjoy them. If they are going wrong; don't worry. They can't last long either.
5. Old friends are gold! New friends are diamonds! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold! Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold.
6. Often when we lose hope and think that this is the end, God smiles from above and says "Relax friend, it's just the bend, not the end!"
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities. When God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked Saint Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision."
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes when you are safe and happy, remember someone has prayed for you.
10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles... it takes away today's peace. So live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God. AMEN!

Monsignor Bill Belford, the pastor of Saint Teresa's Church, sent an announcement about the renovations that have taken place in his parish convent. "I have been asked to spread the good news to our Staten Island clergy and parishioners about our project with ArchCare to provide independent house for young adults with autism. Applications to live in one of the nine apartments are being taken now. With occupancy in September, questions about eligibility and decisions will be made in a few months. Applications should go to [www.archcare.org/community-resources/autism-housing](http://www.archcare.org/community-resources/autism-housing) Here is his bulletin announcement:

ArchCare at Saint Teresa is located near St. Teresa's Church in Castleton Corners, at 139 Windsor Road. Renovations will be completed in July; Residents will begin moving in as soon as possible in September. Families will lease the apartments from ArchCare at market rents using self-directed funds provided by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Family members will serve on a family advisory council that will work together to address issues and to arrange services to help their loved ones adapt successfully to the life in their new homes. For more information, please contact Archcare at the website listed above.

The project to transform an unused convent at Saint Teresa of the Infant Jesus Church in Castleton Corners responds to the critical shortage of housing for young people with autism, who at age 21, "age out" of virtually all of the support programs and services their families have relied on to care for them at home. The goal is to provide a comfortable, homelike environment where high-functioning individuals with special needs can live productive and fulfilling lives in the community as their parents and siblings age and family support diminishes. Cardinal Dolan heard the frustrations of parents who just want to know that their children will have a safe place to live as they themselves age, and he challenged ArchCare to find creative ways to help. Scott LaRue, from ArchCare said, "We hope that this will serve as a model that other organizations and faith communities will consider replicating."

Incidentally, may I invite you to Google "Cardinal Dolan and Fox News" with regard to the recent law of Human Reproduction Rights and his response to Governor Andrew Cuomo.

With Prayerful Best Wishes,

*Fr. Tom Devery*

## Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Robert Bauer, Abdalla Beshay Catherine Biondillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, Gabe Carbone, William Carney, Joyce Castaldo, Mario Clemente, Zioe Grace Comito, John Dawidoicz, Philip Defonte, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Zeina Encico, Florence Fitzgerald, Nancy Gallo, Cole Gottlieb, Herbert Gruberger, Corinne Hayes, Donato Herman, Sarabhjit Kaur, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Ann Mannino, William Masel, John McNamara, 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, Benjamin Thomasen, George Weir, Mona Williams, Michael Wright, 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, February 19 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 pm.**

## RCIA - RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

We will celebrate the RCIA Rite of Acceptance at the 11am Mass this weekend for one of our RCIA Inquirers. The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens welcomes those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist: **Sally Chen**. This rite starts at the entranceway of the Church as these Inquirers cross over into their new way of life as Catechumens. They are signed with the cross of Christ by their sponsors and affirm their intention to live under Christ's cross. Their formation begins as the Word we hear proclaimed each week in our assembly is presented to them. Our congregation plays an important role in this celebration as we welcome these men and women into our midst and share your faith with them. Please remember to keep them in your daily prayers. If you are interested in finding out more information about the RCIA program at OLSS, please contact Joe Limeri at [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) or 646-541-9757.

## Opening of the 2020 Mass Book

The 2020 Mass book will open on **Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am**. Because of our large parish, at this time, you may request up to **THREE** Masses (including one holyday, e.g. Christmas, Easter, etc.) Please do not call the Rectory, since Masses will not be taken prior to the opening of the book, or over the phone. In preparation, we have provided the following tear off form for your Mass requests. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 2020 OLSS Mass Request Form (please fill out completely)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Mass Date/Time: Mass Intention for (Name):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday (& Saturday Vigil) Masses are \$20.  
Weekday Masses are \$15.  
Please use a 2020 calendar when selecting dates.

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Come see OLSS in action! Our next Touring Tuesday is on **Tuesday, February 12 from 9-11 am**. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information.

• **Full S.T.E.A.M. ahead at OLSS!** On any given day, classes can be found working on Science content while incorporating the areas of Technology, ELA, Art, and Math. Making connections between subject areas benefits learning. Students in grades 5 and 6 have the opportunity to join the Supernovas Science and Engineering Club. This unique experience puts peers, older grade mentors and teachers side by side in a learning and fun environment. The latest feat of these budding engineer/scientists was to build an Egg Drop Capsule! With only a specific list of building materials, groups had one chance to build a safe capsule for landing their precious cargo! Amazingly, several teams succeeded not only from the 4 ½ foot and 6 ½ foot trials, but they also survived an 11 foot plummet intact and without even a tiny crack! Kudos to out to the members of the club for always putting extra effort into projects.

• Report cards will be viewable to the parents on Wednesday, February 13. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Friday, February 15 from 12:45 – 2:30 pm. Children will be dismissed at 12:05 pm on February 15.

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The next meeting will be **Friday, February 15** 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, February 21** from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Living Room of the **OLSS Rectory**. For more info, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Prayer Group** – Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, February 11 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 info 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. The next meeting will be on **February 20**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

**Bible Study Group** – Thursdays from 10-11:30 am in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome. For information, call Lenore at 917-642-3377.

## Donations for Memorial Window in Memory of Msgr. Vincent Bartley & Fr. Robert Poveromo

The front window of the church lobby will be etched with a rendering of Our Lady Star of the Sea in memoriam of Fr. Robert Poveromo and Msgr. Vincent Bartley.

Anyone wishing to donate to this memorial may fill out this form and bring the donation into the Rectory or mail it to the Rectory at 5371 Amboy Rd, SI, NY 10312. \*PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### Growth in the Spirit Seminar

This is the Season for Gifts! The Holy Spirit has gifts to give you! You are invited to attend the "Growth in the Spirit Seminar!"

Place & Time: OLSS Daily Mass Chapel from 7-9 pm

Dates: February 12, 19 & 26

For more info, please contact Maria at 917-992-9471

### Bible Study for the Gospel of John

#### Beginning March 7

All are welcome to learn more about the Gospel of John. Come and interact with other adults for a greater understanding of this gospel from "the disciple whom Jesus loved." The group meets every Thursday from 10 to 11:30 am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. For more information, call Lenore at 917-642-3377.

### Archcare TimeBank at OLSS

#### TimeBank (Volunteer) Enrollment Session



**February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Damato meeting room. Registration required! Call or email Laura at (917) 716-2905 or [lalfano@archcare.org](mailto:lalfano@archcare.org). **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** 📞 Help fight loneliness in homebound seniors by calling or visiting them.

#### Jewelry Making

Come and be creative while making jewelry together. Supplies are limited-please bring necessary tools and wire. The next meetings will be on **Mondays, March 11 & 25 at 7 pm** in the Rectory Basement.

#### Knitting & Crocheting Group

The next session of ArchCare's TimeBank Knitting & Crocheting group will be from 11:45 am -1:15 pm in the Rectory Basement on **Thursday, February 21**.

#### Friends & Family Game Night

**Monday, March 18 at 7 pm** in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome to attend this social gathering and learn more about ArchCare's TimeBank, please RSVP to Laura.

The ArchCare TimeBank is a FREE program and open to people of all ages. Members share their time helping each other. To RSVP to any of these events, please contact Laura Alfano at 917-716-2905 or [lalfano@archcare.org](mailto:lalfano@archcare.org).

### Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)

Saint Francis Catholic Singles will host "Achieving Optimal Wellness of Mind, Body, Soul and the Importance of Prayer" a talk by Nurse Practitioner, Melissa Lanza, on **Wednesday, February 20 at 7:30 pm** at St. Christopher's Parish Community Center - 136 Midland Avenue, S.I., NY 10306. Light refreshments will be served, \$10 appreciated, at the door. For more information, email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### St. Peter's Boys High School

#### Chinese Auction

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

Doors open at 6 pm, calling begins at 7:15 pm

Admission \$10 per person

Refreshments & Parking available.

No children under 12 permitted

Children ages 12-18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## 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**

February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 28

**NO CLASS on April 14**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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<sup>nd</sup> 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 **March 7**.

**Addiction Angels** -There will be a Parent & Sibling support group meeting for families battling addiction at 7 pm on **Thursday, February 21** in the Damato Meeting Rm. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.

## 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

