

Our Lady Star of the Sea

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

Announced Masses

Saturday, March 16

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Antorino
& Guido Families

5:30PM Luigi Rossetti

Sunday, March 17

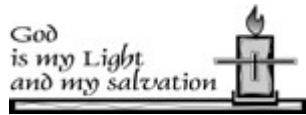
8:00AM Emil Iannaccone

9:30AM Nicholas Chieco

11:00AM Brian Colgan

12:30PM Rocco & Ersilia Villani

7:00PM Louis Esposito



Monday, March 18

9:00AM Bonnie Landau & the Deceased Members
of the Petrucci Family

Tuesday, March 19

9:00AM Harry Skeggs

Wednesday, March 20

9:00AM Gandolfo Buddy Sciandra

Thursday, March 21

9:00AM Clorinda Blancato

Friday, March 22

9:00AM Billy Higgins

Saturday, March 23

9:00AM Catherine Pignata

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi
& Serrantonio Families

5:30PM Pat Damato

Sunday, March 24

8:00AM Lillian Visceglia

9:30AM Concetto Cataudella & Marie Cancelleri

11:00AM Kelvin Voyeau

12:30PM Mamie Tori & Patricia Lupo

7:00PM Helen Frontera

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Joey LoCascio & Lauren Guercio

1st Time: Steven Hansen & Janine Perillo

3rd Time: Michael Lauro & Jessica Balestrieri

Wedding Music Workshop

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

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

March 17-23 2019

In Memory of

The Deceased Members of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families

Donated by their Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, March 23

4:00PM L Bauer

5:30PM M Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, March 23

4:00PM J Butalid, C Harris, A Maffeo, E Vitiello, G Decker

5:30PM A Dazio, F Barone, M&JM Graziano, M Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, March 24

8:00AM P Zoltowski

9:30AM MA Higgins

11:00AM S Zisblatt

12:30PM B Weir

7:00PM G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, March 24

8:00AM C Rosato, M Ennis, A Shirazi, M Quadrino

9:30AM J Gatto, S Hitchcock, L Appel, B Higgins

11:00AM J Amodio, C&J Gerace, R Ruszkowski, J Tolento

12:30PM R Marino, S Catalano, A McCoy, MA Russo

7:00PM K Melka, A Zuffante, J Bellina, M Randazzo
& C Barone

Altar Servers – Saturday, March 23

4:00PM D Cavicchio, N Shirazi

5:30PM P Marone, N Shirazi

Altar Servers – Sunday, March 24

8:00AM J Bell

9:30AM J, E & C Stadler

11:00AM P Marone

12:30PM G Vassallo, 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:

**Patricia F. Cappiello, William Roesch, Jerry DeFalco,
Emil Panzarino, Theresa Artea**

Are You In Pain From the Loss of a Loved One?

Does the thought of your departed loved one bring tears to your eyes? There is hope - a new session of the *New Day Journal: A Journey from Grief to Healing* is forming! The group will meet **Wednesdays** from **March 20 through May 8** at 7:30 pm in the OLSS Rectory. Come find the support and strength you need to continue on your journey within a loving and supportive Christian community. For more info and to speak to someone about this important ministry, contact Veronica Petersen at 347-620-8585 or johnnpetersen@yahoo.com.

Sunday collection for the week of 3/3/19:

\$17,918.29

2nd Collection – Share in Our Students Success

\$2,646.00

God bless you for your generosity!





Project Hospitality



St. Joseph's Day Table Celebration

Please join us as we raise funds for
the poor in honor of Msgr. Bartley

Tuesday, March 19th

6:30 PM Mass
7:30-10:00 PM Sicilian Dinner, O'Mara Hall
Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Ambey Rd, Staten Island, NY 10312
\$60 per person • \$100 couples
Rsvp to 718-448-1544 x116

or visit <https://projecthospitality.ticketspice.com/st-josephs-day-celebration-in-honor-of-msgr-bartley>

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This is the 2nd Sunday of Lent and we welcome at the 11am Mass all of our candidates for the Easter Sacraments. We pray for the grace of conversion and enlightenment in the Lord for them. Last Sunday, our catechumen, Sally Chen, went to join all the other catechumens in the Rite of Election and their names were written in the Book of the Elect at St. Patrick's Cathedral. She will be baptized at the Easter Vigil next month.

I recently had the privilege of serving alongside the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica. It was a short 6 days and yet so much was accomplished. The residence for volunteers was full with 40 of us from New York, Atlanta, Cincinnati, and Boston. The brothers were holding an extraordinary chapter (meeting of leadership) to review their constitutions and discuss difficult topics that related to their lifestyle. For example, the questions of brothers owning cell phones and their understanding of the vow of poverty came into question. The reasons that a cell phone are a blessing are evident, and yet it can be a distraction from engaging their real work of total dedication to the care of the poor. Other issues were also discussed. I had the pleasure of meeting with Fr. Hayden and Fr. Henry, who came with their singers last year to OLSS. They recalled the warmth and kindness of our hospitality and look forward to returning sometime in the future. Although the weather was warm, mid 80s, and since it wasn't Lent, we had the "luxury" of chicken most days with our meals. There is no wasting food or water whenever we gathered to eat. The mangos, bananas, and apples were a special treat. On Sunday, the 10am Mass lasted 2 hours. The singing, the liveliness of the music and talent of the brothers leading us in worship was indeed invigorating. I had the honor of hearing confession for the novices, the sisters and many of the professed brothers. The founder of the Missionaries of the Poor, Fr. Richard Ho Lung, MOP, will turn 80 this year and, although he's a great age, he still manages to travel to see the brothers in India, Indonesia, Philippines, Uganda, Kenya, Belize, Haiti and those in the seminary in Toronto. The brothers are adding a wing onto their residence at the Corpus Christi Monastery so that Fr. Richard will not have to climb stairs. He offered Mass twice for the volunteers the week I was there and that was a real treat. He has over 400 brothers in solemn vows and 200 more in formation and simple vows, and the Sisters branch has about 40 sisters at this time. Please keep them in your prayers.

I want to honor a longtime parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea, William Roesch. Bill is the father of Fr. Joseph Roesch, MIC, and last week he went home to God very peacefully in Florida. Clare, their daughter, took in her parents, Bill and Kay, over a year and a half ago. Fr. Joseph is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception and serves on their leadership team in Rome. Bill taught in the public school system before he retired. He and Kay are such prayer warriors and lived a simple, holy life. Yesterday, the family returned to OLSS for the funeral Mass and the interment at Resurrection Cemetery. We now have another great intercessor for us in heaven.

I am looking forward to many upcoming events for the remainder of this month. There is the St. Joseph's Day Mass and Dinner reception in honor of Monsignor Vincent Bartley, with proceeds benefitting Project Hospitality. To RSVP, please see the information here in this bulletin.

I want to honor our basketball stars: the 4th grade boys basketball team and the 5th grade girls basketball team. Also, our cheerleaders who gave 100% and brought such honor to our school this year.

I want to thank and honor the members of the Legion of Mary. On March 24th, they will be renewing their dedication to Our Blessed Mother for the works of charity and prayer. Also, I want to honor Richard Anderson for his witness to the National Brain Injury Awareness Month, and remind you that he will be hosting a presentation for our parishioners on Friday, March 22 at 7 pm in the Damato Meeting Room of the OLSS Athletic Center.

Finally, on Saturday, March 30 at 8 pm, the ministers of music from our parish will be conducting a concert in the Church. We are so blessed with such musical talent, please come and join us for an evening of inspiration.

A Blessed Lent to all of you. Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy St. Joseph's Day too.

Fr. Tom Devery

LENT 2019

Fast & Abstinence: The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59. The Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat from 14 years onward.

Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held EVERY Saturday from 3:30 to 4 pm and from 5 to 5:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross: Stations are held every Friday at 8 PM during Lent.

Lenton Love Offering: Your contributions will help various service organizations, who assist the multiple needs of individuals and families. Thank you for your help in bringing hope to our sisters and brothers in need. The Lenton Love Offering boxes will be collected the weekend of **April 6 & 7**.



Pray for the Sick

Barbara Allen, Robert Bauer, Abdalla Beshay Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Mary Bonfiglio, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, William Carney, Joyce Castaldo, Mario Clemente, Zioe Grace Comito, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Lisa Dunne, Zeina Encico, Nancy Gallo, Cole Gottlieb, Herbert Gruberger, Corinne Hayes, Donato Herman, Sarabhjit Kaur, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Gladys Lombardi, Ann Mannino, William Masel, John McNamara, Mary Montalti, Justo Gil Mori, Dee Napolitano, Bea Nicholson, John Orsini, Walter Osborne, Valerie Pace, Dominick Palomba, Fran Peccia, Ann Marie Pederson, Johnny Petillo, Melissa Piro, Salvatore Piro, Camille Polly, Vincent & Linda Ranallo, Melissa Randazzo, John Robertson, Sr., Anthony Ruggario, Caesar Russo, Msgr. Peter Smith, Dawn Stahlecker, Ann Strandberg, Benjamin Thomassen, 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, March 19 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm.**

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, March 22** 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, March 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 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, March 18 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, 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 **March 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.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to our 4th grade Boys A Division basketball team who clinched the Downstate Championship on March 10th! We wish them the best of luck in the State Championship game this weekend!

• OLSS is sponsoring a TACHS program from July 8 - 26, to help students prepare for the Catholic High School entrance exam. Call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information.

• Our annual Fashion Show is Thursday, March 28th. If you are interested in donating a gift basket, taking out an ad in the journal, sponsoring a table or would like to purchase a ticket to the event, please contact the school office for more information. We are looking forward to a great night!

• Stop by and see all the wonderful things happening at OLSS! Our next Touring Tuesday is on Tues., March 19 from 9-11 am.

• Wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick's and St. Joseph Day!

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

Baptisms are conducted EVERY SUNDAY at 2 pm with the following exceptions: There will be no baptisms on April 14 & 21 (Palm Sunday & Easter), May 12 (Mothers' Day) and June 16 (Fathers' Day).

Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

March 24, April 28 (NO CLASS on April 14), May 12 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22

PLEASE NOTE: Registration forms MUST be turned in to the Rectory prior to attending the Baptismal Class. Dates for Baptisms are not guaranteed until the required documents are turned into the Rectory and the date is confirmed by rectory staff.

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.

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 646-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

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



Kitchen Help Needed

The Presentation Sisters of Staten Island are looking for temporary kitchen help at their convent located at 419 Woodrow Rd, SI, NY. Please contact Mary Clarke at 718-356-2121 for more information.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Archcare TimeBank at OLSS

Jewelry Making

Come and be creative while making jewelry together. Materials provided for this class, all creations will be donated to Carmel Richmond Nursing Home. **Monday, March 25** at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement.

Watercolor Painting Workshop Series

Registration with Laura is required – space is limited! Learn painting skills with Maria, during this 4 class series. **Tuesdays April 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 10 am to 12:30 pm in the Rectory Basement.

Knitting & Crocheting Group **NEW Time & Day

The next sessions of ArchCare's TimeBank Knitting & Crocheting group will be from **Wednesdays March 27, April 3 & 24** at 10 am in the Rectory Basement.

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.

Legion of Mary - Curia of Staten Island - ACIES

Sunday, March 24 at 4 pm at OLSS



Express publicly your Consecration to Mary in the condensed and beautiful formula - *'I am all yours, my Queen and my Mother, & all that I have is yours.'*

All are welcome! Refreshments to follow.

OLSS Music Ministry

Lenten Inspirational Concert

Saturday, March 30, 8 pm at OLSS



Join us for a night of prayer, worship and praise as you continue your Lenten journey this season!



Stolzenhaller Columbiettes

Dine Out Fundraiser

Dinner Service ONLY

Friday, Saturday or Sunday, March 22nd, 23rd, 24th

Portobello Café 4221 Hylan Blvd

Invite your family and friends to join you for dinner.

A portion of our proceeds will benefit various Columbiette charities.

Come join us for delicious Italian food, great friendly service and

help give back to the community!

You must bring this flyer for the Columbiettes to receive credit.

Thank you for your support!

Calling All Vendors!

Flea Market at Mt. Loretto - Saturday, May 18

The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary will be hosting a Flea Market on the grounds of Mt. Loretto on **Saturday, May 18** to benefit the St. Edwards Food Pantry. If you are interested in renting a table, please call Mt. Loretto and speak with Louise at 718-984-1625.



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Camp will run from

Monday, July 1st

thru Friday, August 9th

from 9 am – 3:30pm

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8th Grade in September 2019)

Register BEFORE April 19

to Receive the Early Bird Pricing Special:

(Must be paid in full by April 19 to qualify)

July 4th Week - \$210

\$240 full day-weekly & \$85 full day-daily

\$175 half day-weekly & \$50 half day-daily

After April 18

Regular camp rates apply:

July 4th Week - \$235

\$270 full day-weekly & \$95 full day-daily

\$190 half day-weekly & \$55 half day-daily

Extended Days Available!

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am

Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm

(At an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus:

5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312

****Bring your own Lunch and Snack****

Indoor Activities Include

Arts and Crafts, Dance, Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

Gaga game, Organized games & more!

Weekly Theme Days

To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo, Camp Director:

linsoap@aol.com