

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 31, 2019  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, March 30**

4:00PM Diane & Christopher Curran  
5:30PM Fred & Margie Uberti

**Sunday, March 31**

8:00AM Barbara DeCoraro  
9:30AM Gregory Owen  
11:00AM Louis Villiarola  
12:30PM Luciano Di Giallonardo  
7:00PM Anna Bernieri

**Monday, April 1**

9:00AM Michael P. DeGeorge

**Tuesday, April 2**

9:00AM Josephine Scarsella

**Wednesday, April 3**

9:00AM Anthony & Emily DeLuca

**Thursday, April 4**

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Sabino Family

**Friday, April 5**

9:00AM Peter & Ida Manetto

**Saturday, April 6**

9:00AM Evelyn Sembler  
4:00PM Berta & John Matzele  
5:30PM Clorinda Blancato

**Sunday, April 7**

8:00AM Joe & Andrea DeLuca  
9:30AM Concetto Cataudella  
11:00AM Elida Ghiano  
12:30PM Helen Frontera  
7:00PM Francesco & Tessie Lazzara  
& Rosemarie Fenamore



**Banns of Marriage**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Robert Venito & Alexandra Gardiner

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time:** Eric Amato & Cassandra Donato

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Joseph LoCascio & Lauren Guercio

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Steven Hansen & Janine Perillo

**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.

**RCIA Scrutiny**



This Sunday, our RCIA Elect (Alexa Maria Bravin, Sally Chen, Melody Chen, Marco Cheung, Ethan Esposito) will celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 RCIA Scrutinies during the 11:00 am mass. These Rites are intended to help deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. These Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then to heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the Elects hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong and good. These Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help. We ask you to always keep our Elect and our Candidates in your prayers.

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
March 31-April 6, 2019

In Loving Memory of  
**Luciano Di Giallonardo**

Donated by the Di Giallonardo Family

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, April 6**

4:00PM L Bauer  
5:30PM A Deliso

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, April 6**

4:00PM L Barbato, C Harris, A Pompei, J Coscia  
& B Palomba  
5:30PM M&JM Graziano, A Maffeo, J Uhlman, M Lappin

**Lectors – Sunday, April 7**

8:00AM A Medeiros  
9:30AM M Coppolo  
11:00AM B Weir  
12:30PM C Ambrosino  
7:00PM J Limeri

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, April 7**

8:00AM M Ennis, M Molinini, C Rosato, A Shirazi  
& S Monteforte  
9:30AM B Barone, E Burns, MA&B Higgins, J Gatto  
11:00AM V Acri, C Ordy, L Appel, J Amodio  
12:30PM S Catalano, A McCoy, R Marino, M Quadrino  
7:00PM J Bellina, A Zuffante, C Barone, M Randazzo  
& C Houle

**Altar Servers – Saturday, April 6**

4:00PM D Heidel, D Cavicchio, N Shirazi  
5:30PM N Shirazi

**Altar Servers – Sunday, April 7**

8:00AM J Bell  
9:30AM J Coelho, T, M & J Maresca  
11:00AM J Oliveri, E Gladstone  
12:30PM P Marone  
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:

**Gregory DeAngelo, Eugene Piro, John Magee**

**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* has formed! The group meets **Wednesday evenings 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](mailto:johnnpetersen@yahoo.com).

**Sunday collection for the week of 3/17/19:**

**\$16,995.21**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Debt Reduction**

**\$4,574.00**

**God bless you for your generosity!**



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Frequently I quote from a daily devotional book entitled "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young. I was captivated by her insights for the Feast of Saint Joseph, March 19, and I want to share it now with you. In this passage, it is as if Jesus were conversing with the listener.

*"I speak to you from the depths of your being. Hear me say soothing words of peace, assuring you of my love. Do not listen to voices of accusation, for they are not from Me. I speak to you in love tones, lifting you up. My Spirit convicts cleanly, without crushing words of shame. Let the Spirit take charge of your mind, combing our tangles of deception.*

*The light of my presence is shining upon you, in benedictions of peace. Let my Light shine in you: don't dim it with worries or fears. Holiness is letting Me live through you. Since I dwell in you, you are fully equipped to be holy. Pause before responding to people or situations, giving my Spirit space to act through you. Hasty words and actions leave no room for Me; this is atheistic living. I want to inhabit all your movements—gracing your thoughts, words, and behavior."*

On Saturday evening at 8PM I will have joined the cantors and musicians of our parish for a Lenten Soiree Concert. What a privilege to sing with Mike, Brittany, Jonna, Frank and Gerri. If anyone would have said to me in 1970 that I would be singing Judas' song from Jesus Christ Superstar, 49 years later: I wouldn't believe it. Last Saturday we had a wonderful rehearsal and I am amazed at the musical talent that's present in our parish. Saint Augustine said, "When you sing, you pray twice". Well I am delighted that we can lift up each other's spirits as we continue our Lenten journey. If you are reading this after the Saturday evening Masses, then come and join us.

I would like to address an issue that's somewhat difficult to mention but it must be said: let us not get sloppy in our worship. Mass doesn't end until the priest is in the vestibule after the final hymn. "Body Snatchers" who receive Jesus in Holy Communion and head for the parking lot out the door grieve the Lord and bring dismay to our good faithful congregation. The attitude of "Me First" and "I'm out of the church lot" is total irreverence.

This is not just an OLSS issue. I once saw a sign in a church in Spotswood, New Jersey. "Judas was the first to leave the Last Supper". Please plan to stay for the whole Mass and arrive on time too.

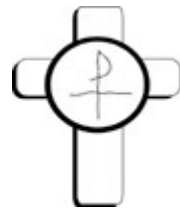
You may not think that I can see you, but also arriving after the Lamb of God with your child's envelope and expecting me somehow to accept this as an indicator of attendance at Mass will not work.

We need to edify and build up one another in our Eucharistic assembly and not aggravate the congregation who have come to worship.

Repent and prepare to give the full hour to Jesus.

A blessed Lent to all of you.

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.

**Lenten 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 Lenten Love Offering boxes will be collected the weekend of **April 6 & 7**.

### Relic of St. John Vianney visits OLSS

The incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, will be on display at OLSS from **Sunday, April 7 at 4 pm** through **Monday, April 8 at 8 am**. We encourage all to come visit the relic of this holy saint!

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- For our Lenten Project this year we are collecting donations for pediatric patients at Richmond University Medical Center. All donations should be sent into school on Monday, April 8. See the flyer sent home or check out our website for a list of requested items.
- Congratulations to all the OLSS cheer teams! Our Itties and Biddies teams came in first in the state for their division, while our Varsity team took home the Cheer Award. We are so proud of all our girls!
- New York State ELA exams will be given to the students in grades 3-8 on Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3.
- Thank you to our Fashion Show Chair Ladies Christine Rabbenna & Marilee Amodio for all their hard work and dedication! The Fashion Show was a huge success and a great time was had by all! We appreciate everything that went into making the evening a success!
- Congratulations to our Value of the Month recipients for March! The value for March was **Prudence** and was awarded to: **William Monteforte, Mossimo Giunta, Samantha Walz, Lea DelGatto, Annalisa Theurer, Ava Lopardo, Hailey Hubner, Stella Conte, Brayden Deynes, Valentina Bianchi, Nikita Chakov, Morgan Mahoney, Giuliana Vitale, Rudolfo Seddio, James Volpe, Gaetano Sena, Aria Stadler and Anabelle Leone.**

### Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Robert Bauer, Abdalla Beshay Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, 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, Cecilia Malerba, 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 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 Mass

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



# OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Camp will run from  
**Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**thru Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
from 9 am – 3:30pm

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

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y3of2wu7>  
(a processing fee will be added for online registration)

**Register BEFORE April 19  
to Receive the Early Bird Pricing Special:**

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

July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The next mtg will be **Fri, April 12** 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, April 11** from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Living Room of the 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, April 1** at **7:30 pm** in the **Church**. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. The next meeting will be on **April 17**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

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

## OLSS SOCCER

 Registrations may be dropped off at any time at the OLSS rectory for all players including: PeeWee, 3 year olds, and SIYSL players. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee, 3 yr. olds & siblings. See the website [www.olssoccer.com](http://www.olssoccer.com) for registration forms and more details. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you registered in the fall, you do NOT need to register again in the spring.

## 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 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

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.

## ✓ 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, April 15** at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement.

#### Knitting & Crocheting Group

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

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).

### 1st Friday Overnight Adoration Vigil



There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during an overnight vigil on the first Friday of each month. This month it will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the daily Mass Chapel on **Friday, April 5** at 9 pm & will end on **Saturday, April 6** at 9 am.

### Public Outdoor Rosary

Saturday, April 6 at 9:45 a.m. in front of the church  
Sponsored by the OLSS Legion of Mary.



### Flea Market at Mt. Loretto - Saturday, May 18

#### Calling All Vendors!

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.

### Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC

#### Sponsored by Holy Child Legion of Mary

**Saturday, May 18 from 7 am to 8 pm**

**Cost: \$35 per person (\$6 for optional Tour Guide Book)**

The bus will depart from Holy Child parking lot (4747 Amboy Rd, SI, NY 10312) at 7 am and will return approximately 8 pm. Lunch is not provided. There is a cafeteria at the National Shrine. For more info, please contact Angela DiBenedetto at 347-896-2307.

### St. Francis Catholic Singles

St. Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, & 50s, will host **Mass and Dinner on Saturday, April 27**. Come pray, eat and mingle with fellow SFCS members. Saturday vigil Mass @ 5 pm at St. Clare's Church (110 Nelson Ave, SI, NY 10308) Dinner @ 6:30 pm at Portobello Café (4221 Hylan Blvd, SI, NY 10308). Pay at the restaurant, tax and 20% tip additional, cash preferred. For more information, visit <http://www.sfcssi.wixsite.com/website>, or on Facebook at FB/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) or 646-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.