

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 2019
Announced Masses

Saturday, April 13

4:00PM Sophie & Joseph Iorio & John & Jane Graziano
6:00PM Mary & Mario Schiera

Sunday, April 14-Palm Sunday

7:30AM Paul Liu & Josephine Capitella
9:00AM John Luzzi
10:30AM Ann & Jerry DeFalco
12:00PM Elida Ghiano
1:30PM Dominic DiPilli
7:00PM Giovanni Cataldo, Natale & Maria Concetta
 & Calogero Gambino

Monday, April 15

9:00AM Alice O'Brien

Tuesday, April 16

9:00AM Joseph Sullivan & Juliette Radice

Wednesday, April 17

9:00AM Richard Famiglietti

Holy Thursday, April 18

9:00AM Morning Prayers
8:00 PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday, April 19

9:00AM Morning Prayers
12-2 PM Last Confessions before Easter
3:00 PM *The Passion of the Lord*

Holy Saturday, April 20

9:00AM Morning Prayers
8:00PM *Easter Vigil*

Sunday, April 21-Easter Sunday

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Palmieri
 & Persichilli Families
9:00AM Marie Cancelleri
10:30AM Joanne & John Quattrocchi
12:00PM Fred Grasso
1:30PM Deceased Members of the Quattrocchi
 & Calamia Families

NO 7 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY



LENT 2019

Reconciliation Monday: Monday, April 15

Confessions will be heard continuously from **3 to 9 PM** at every parish in the Archdiocese of New York on Monday, March 26th. The last confessions before Easter at OLSS will be on Good Friday, March 30th from 12 NOON to 2 PM.

Fast & Abstinence: Good Friday, April 19 is a day of 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.

Stations of the Cross: On **Good Friday, April 19**, we will hold meditation on the Passion of Jesus Christ in word and song through the Eyes of His Mother Mary at 8 PM in the Church.

Sunday collection for the week of 3/31/19:

\$ 16,907.02

2nd collection - Share in Our Students' Success:

\$ 2,692.00

God bless you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of
April 14-20, 2019

In Memory of

Marie A. Hecker

Donated by Her Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors - Saturday, April 20- Easter Vigil

8:00PM J Limeri, K Melka, C Harris, B Paccione,
 E Newborn, G LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, April 20-Easter Vigil

8:00PM C Ordy, M Molinini, M Quadrino

Lectors - Sunday, April 21-Easter Sunday

7:30AM M Andreola

9:00AM M Pinto

10:30AM F Monte

12:00PM L Bauer

1:30PM **LECTOR NEEDED**

NO 7 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

7:30AM M Quadrino, C Rosato

9:00AM J Gatto, M Quadrino, A Shirazi, S Monteforte

10:30AM A Shirazi, B Palomba

12:00PM MA Russo, C Belvedere, M Sprague, N Villani

1:30PM **MINISTERS NEEDED**

NO 7 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Altar Servers - Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21

Please See Separate Schedule.

Holy Week 2019 Schedule

Reconciliation Monday, April 15

9 AM Mass

Confessions will be heard from **3 PM to 9 PM.**

Tuesday, April 16 - 9 AM Mass

Wednesday, April 17 - 9 AM Mass

Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday - April 18

9 AM Morning Prayers

8 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 19

9 AM Morning Prayers

12-2PM Confessions available in the church

3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Communion Service)

8 PM Stations and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 20

9 AM Morning Prayers

8 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 21

Masses are at: 7:30 AM, 9AM, 10:30 AM,

12 NOON & 1:30 PM

(Additional parking available in the municipal lot
 on Huguenot Avenue.)

Please do not park in the TD Bank parking lot.

Examination of Conscience

I. "I am the Lord, thy God, thou shalt not have strange gods before Me" Have I sinned against Religion by seriously believing in New Age, Scientology, Astrology, Horoscopes, Fortune-telling, Superstition or engaging in the Occult? Did I endanger my Catholic Faith or cause scandal by associating with anti-Catholic groups & associations? Has fame, fortune, money, career, pleasure, etc. replaced God as my highest priority? Have I neglected my daily prayers?

II. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Have I committed blasphemy by using the name of God and Jesus Christ to swear rather than to praise? Have I committed sacrilege by showing disrespect to holy objects (crucifix, rosary) or contempt for religious persons (bishop, priests, deacons, women religious) or for sacred places (in Church). Have I committed sacrilege by going to Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin without first going to confession e.g., after missing Mass on Sunday or a Holyday? Did I violate the one-hour fast before Communion? Did I break the laws of fast and abstinence during Lent? Did I neglect my Easter duty to receive Holy Communion at least once? Have I neglected to support the Church and the poor by sharing my time, talent and treasure?

III. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Did I miss Mass on *any* Sunday or Holyday of Obligation? (Bad weather and being sick do not count) *Have I shown disrespect by leaving Mass early*, not paying attention or not joining in the prayers? Did I do unnecessary work on Sunday which could have been done the day before? Have I been stingy in my support for the Church? Do I give of my time & talent?

IV. Honor thy Father and Mother. *Parents:* Have I set a bad example for my children by casually missing Mass, neglecting prayer, or ignore my responsibility to provide a Catholic education by either sending my children to parochial school or to C.C.D. (Religious Education Program)? Do I show little or no interest in my children's faith and practice of it? Have I showed disrespect for those in authority, government or church? Have I not expressed my moral values to them?

Children: Have I been disobedient and/or disrespectful to my parents or guardians? Did I neglect to help them with household chores? Have I caused them unnecessary worry and anxiety by my attitude, behavior, moods, etc.?

V. Thou shalt not kill. Did I consent, recommend, advise, approve, support or have an abortion? Did I realize that there is an excommunication for anyone who procures an abortion? Did I actively or passively cooperate with an act of euthanasia whereby ordinary means were stopped or means taken to directly end the life of an elderly or sick person? Have I committed an act of violence or abuse (physical, sexual, emotional or verbal)? Have I endangered the lives of others by reckless driving or by driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol? Do I show contempt for my body by neglecting to take care of my own health? Have I been mean or unjust to anyone? Have I held a grudge or sought revenge against someone who wronged me? Do I point out others' faults and mistakes while ignoring my own? Do I complain more than I compliment? Am I ungrateful for what other people do for me? Do I tear people down rather than encourage them? Am I prejudiced against people because of their color, language or ethnic-religious background?

VI. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VII. Thou shalt not steal.

VIII. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Have I told a lie in order to deceive someone? Have I told the truth with the purpose and intention of ruining someone's reputation (sin of detraction)? Have I told a lie or spread rumors, which may ruin someone's reputation (sin of calumny or slander)? Did I commit perjury by false swearing an oath on the Bible? Am I a busybody or do I love to spread gossip and secrets about others? Do I love to hear bad news about my enemies?

IX. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife. Did I have any sex before or outside of marriage? Do I view pornographic material (magazines, videos, internet, hot lines)? Have I gone to massage parlors or adult bookstores? Did I commit the sins of masturbation and/or artificial contraception? Have I not avoided the occasions of sin (persons or places) which would tempt me to be unfaithful to my spouse or to my own chastity? Do I encourage and entertain impure thoughts and desires? Do I tell or listen to dirty jokes? Have I committed fornication or adultery?

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods. Have I stolen any object, committed any shoplifting or cheated anyone of his or her money? Did I knowingly deceive someone in business or commit fraud? Have I shown disrespect or even contempt for people's property? Have I done any acts of vandalism? Am I greedy or envious of another's goods? Do I let financial and material concerns or the desire for comfort override my duty to God, to Church, to my family or my own spiritual well-being?

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

at St. Patrick's Cathedral



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Sunday, June 2 at 2 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the rectory to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Monday, May 13 at 4 pm**.



Banns of Marriage

2nd Time: George Keenalil & Marissa Citera

2nd Time: Michael Scarpa, Jr. & Suzanne Koneschusky

2nd Time: Michael Merola & Jacqueline Vasquez

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.



Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:

Rosemarie Compitello, Gaetano Caruso

Pray for the Sick



Barbara Allen, Abdalla Beshay Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, William Carney, Joyce Castaldo, Mario Clemente, Zioe Grace Comito, John Dawidowicz, 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 NOT be a Healing Service in **April**. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 pm.**

OLSS Bereavement Group

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 **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm through May 8** 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.

ADNY Chrism Mass

St. Patrick's Cathedral Chrism Mass will be held **Tuesday, April 16 at 4pm**. During this Mass, every priest is invited to join Cardinal Dolan for the blessing of holy oils and the renewal of their priestly commitment. Our Lady Star of the Sea will have a bus leaving from the Athletic Center at 1:30 pm. The cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child. Please call Joe La Rocca at 646-244-4333 to make a reservation.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Wishing everyone a blessed Palm Sunday!
- Thank you to all who donated to our Lenten Act of Kindness for pediatric patients at RUMC. Your generosity is sure to brighten a child's day!
- Report cards will be viewable to the parents on Monday, April 15.
- Children may begin wearing summer uniforms on Monday, April 29.
- Congratulations to those 7th and 8th graders who were inducted in to the OLSS chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Students are invited to apply for membership and acceptance is based on scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship and character. We are very proud of all your hard work and dedication!

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next mtg will be **Fri, May 10** 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, May 9** 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 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, April 15 at 7:30 pm** in the **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 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 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.

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.

NYPD Guardians Association

Prom King Community Event at OLSS

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5 after all Masses

NYPD Guardian Association's community event "Prom King" clothing drive provides dress suits for Middle and High school males to wear during graduation & prom. On Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5 after all the masses at OLSS, they will be collecting new and/or gently used: Blazers/sports coats, dress suits/shirts, dress pants/slacks, dress socks/shoes, tuxedos, ties/bow ties, belts/suspenders.

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.olsssoccer.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.

The Stolzenhaller Columbiettes and OLSS Sports
present:

RADIO BINGO

Hosted by DJs @ Work
Friday, May 10 in O'Mara Hall
Doors open at 7 pm

Admission is \$45 pp (includes radio bingo games, hot buffet, light snacks on table soda, water, coffee, cake) Guests are welcome to bring their own refreshments as well. For tickets, please contact Mia at (718) 710-7161 or Debbie at (718) 967-2315. Portion of proceeds to benefit local charities & sports program.



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 Sept. 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 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

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

ALIVE FROM NEW YORK EVENT

A Celebration of the Sacredness of Human Life

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York & Focus on the Family
Saturday, May 4, 2:30 pm-4:30 pm - Times Square, NY
Join thousands, live 4D Ultrasound on the Big Screens, speakers & musical guests. Register for free tickets at www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life.

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 24, May 1 & 29 at 10 am** and **Monday, May 13 at 7pm** 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.

Marian Conference

Join in a Marian Conference on **Saturday, May 18** from **9 am – 5 pm** at St. Joseph Hill Academy Convent (850 Hylan Blvd, SI, NY). Rosary & May crowning, Saturday Mass followed by speakers from Good Counsel Homes, Pro Life Elderly & Homebound Club; followed by a lunch (included in admission fee), vendors, confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross & Vigil Mass. Adults \$35 per person, children Free. All proceeds will aid Good Counsel Home and in part Pro-Life Elderly & Homebound Club, Inc. For information or to register, call 718-979-7291.