

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 26, 2019  
**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, May 25**

4:00PM Rita Filitor  
5:30PM John P. Cali

**Sunday, May 26**

8:00AM Carmela Bottalico  
9:30AM Charles Cama  
11:00AM Michele Surrey  
12:30PM Maria Minunno  
7:00PM Michael Cennamo

**Monday, May 27**

9:00AM Vincent DeMarco

**Tuesday, May 28**

9:00AM Marc Fusillo

**Wednesday, May 29**

9:00AM Marc Fusillo  
7:00PM Joseph Patrick Murphy (Ascension Vigil)

**Thursday, May 30 – Ascension of the Lord**

7:00AM Leonardo Acquatico  
9:00AM Christopher Roland  
12Noon Marc Fusillo & Judy Fusillo  
8:00 PM Daniel Chillemi

**Friday, May 31**

9:00AM Christopher Roland

**Saturday, June 1**

9:00AM Peter Grivas  
4:00PM Carmine & Antoinette Cesarano  
5:30PM Christopher Amoroso

**Sunday, June 2**

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Francalanga Family  
9:30AM Virginia & Harold Ennis  
11:00AM Al Alli  
12:30PM Lawrence Tuminelli & Frank Ammirati  
7:00PM Josephine Minko

**Banns of Marriage**



1<sup>st</sup> Time: Martin Costello & Kari Porto

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Steven Kennedy & Amanda Narduzzi

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Vincent Antonucci & Jillian Castore

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Michael Konczynski & Vanessa Vitalone

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Luigi Tirro & Angelica Anderson

**Wedding Music Workshop**

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, June 30** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Thursday, May 30**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

Mass times will be the following:

Wednesday, May 29 (Vigil Mass) - 7 pm

Thursday, May 30 – 7 am, 9 am, 12 Noon & 8 pm

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
May 26-June 1, 2019

In Memory of

**Jean Buccellato**

Donated by OLSS Religious Education Faculty & Staff

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – Saturday, June 1**

4:00PM E Vitiello  
5:30PM F Barone

**Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, June 1**

4:00PM J Butalid, A Petrocelli, J Coscia, J Uhlman & L Barbato  
5:30PM E Burns, J Cimino, A Dazio, M Sprague & A Maffeo

**Lectors – Sunday, June 2**

8:00AM M Andreola  
9:30AM J Zinsley  
11:00AM B Paccione  
12:30PM S Gambino  
7:00PM K Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, June 2**

8:00AM A Shirazi, S Monteforte, C Rosato, A Sparandera & J Stanzione  
9:30AM S Hitchcock, B Palomba, L Capobianco, T Strange & M Sprague  
11:00AM C Ordy, N Fallacaro, J Amodio, M Quadrino  
12:30PM B Peters, MA&W Higgins, R Marino  
7:00PM J Limeri, G LaGrua, A Zuffante, C Houle & M Randazzo

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, June 1**

4:00PM D Cavicchio, N Shirazi  
5:30PM P Marone, N Shirazi

**Sunday, June 2**

8:00AM J Bell  
9:30AM M Esposito, S Artz, G Coelho  
11:00AM E Gladstone, I Santatemia  
12:30PM G Vassallo  
7:00PM N, S & A Mejias

**Sincere Condolences**



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

**Dorothy Torrens, Ruth Hughes, Michael Marino**

**Sunday collection for the week of 5/12/19:**

\$15,941.22

**Second Collection – Catholic New York:**

\$2,536.00

God bless you for your generosity!



**Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day!**

The Rectory office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 28 at 9 a.m.



## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,

May the Lord bless you on this Memorial Day Weekend! We cannot forget the men and women in service to our nation who have paid the supreme price with their lives and those currently assigned far from home. Let us continue to pray for them. This is the official beginning of the summer season. Many of us will head outdoors to the shore, the lake, to gather with family and friends after a long and endless winter. Even though we have warm weather upon us, there is no such thing as a vacation from God. We need to receive Jesus each and every weekend. Please make every effort to come to Mass and receive Jesus in Holy Communion. He is our way, our truth and our life.

On Saturday Morning, by the grace of God, Cardinal Dolan will ordain 5 men to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of New York: Father Roger Kwan, Father Walter Genito, Father Ryan Muldoon, Father John Figueroa and Father Joseph Akunaeziri. They have prepared for a long time and I pray God's choicest blessings upon them as they embrace their first parish assignments as parochial vicars. During the Ordination Mass, the Cardinal will say in his instruction these penetrating words: "Model your life after the mystery of the Cross."

If you have never been to a Mass of ordination to the Priesthood, there are several ancient rites performed. Each man is called by name and they singularly respond "Present". The rector of the Seminary presents them to the Cardinal and the Cardinal asks if they are worthy. "Relying on the people of God for their formation, we choose these men for the Order of Presbyter (priest)." The whole Cathedral congregation responds with thunderous applause and it stirs the soul. Next, they will place their hands into the Cardinal's hands and promise obedience and respect. They will lie prostrate on the floor while the choir leads the congregation in singing the "Litany of the Saints". They will then kneel before the Cardinal who will impose his hands on their heads in silence. Then every bishop and priest present will do the same. A selected priest will then take the stole that was across the left shoulder and place it around his neck. Then the chasuble (pancho) will be vested over his head. Following this, the Cardinal will anoint the hands of the newly ordained to offer spiritual sacrifices, and then he and the bishops and the faculty of the seminary will offer the sign of peace. Once the parents of the priest present the gifts of bread and wine to the Cardinal, the offertory of the Mass proceeds and the newly ordained will concelebrate their first Mass with all the bishops and priests present and assist the Cardinal in distributing Holy Communion. For the Final Blessing, the Cardinal will receive the newly ordained's First Blessing and after a brief procession to Our Lady of New York's Chapel for a class photo, the newly ordained priest will stand at one of several side altars at Saint Patrick's Cathedral to give their first blessing to their family and friends. It's solemn, joyful, exciting and a life changing experience for each of these men and for us priests who remember our moment when Christ called us to ordination. I'll be there.

All blessings on all our graduates from the Class of 2019. Well done! Our prayers go with you as you go forward and make a difference in our world

I recently was listening to a friend speak about a film called "Connect" that can be found on Netflix. It was produced by Kirk Cameron. It's an inspirational insight to the effect of cell phones and access to the internet this is having good and bad on our young people. This is a must see for parents who are trying to prepare their children for a life lived in freedom from compulsion and addiction. I strongly recommend you tune into it when you are available to spend an hour.

I want to thank the First Communion children from our parish who last Sunday participated in the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the 9:30AM Sunday Mass. Once again, their joy and enthusiasm became evident when they came to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. I am strongly advising parents to come Mass each weekend. Now that the weather is finally getting warmer and many outdoor activities are on the schedule, enjoy them but don't deny these little ones the precious gift of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Jesus said in the Gospel of John chapter 6. "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will not have life within you." From 4PM Saturday to 7PM Mass Sunday, there are 27 hours when any one of 7 Masses is available. Jesus is waiting for you.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Pentecost, we will welcome 20 more young people to share in the Easter Sacraments of their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12:30PM Mass. Father Christopher Argano, who is celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priesthood, will be the celebrant of this wonderful occasion. Once again, I want to thank, Joe Limeri, and the team of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children, RCIC. I have had the privilege of meeting these people who have been preparing since last fall. I am also grateful to Anastaysia Shirazi, for her leadership in training our young people about the inner life and deepest treasures of our Catholic Faith: the Sacraments and living a mature Christian life.

Have a blessed Memorial Day Weekend and enjoy the holiday.

God love you,

*Father Tom Devery*

## 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS

**Saturday, June 22 @ 5:30 Mass**



Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries during 2019 will be honored here at OLSS on **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:30 Mass**, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name, followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Rectory by **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at the latest. Please call Monday-Friday between 9 am – 4 pm and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Wishing everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day. We are grateful to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in order to keep our country safe and free. God Bless America!
- There will be a red, white and blue dress down day, in celebration of Memorial Day, on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to Adriana Giannini, of 7-2, who was awarded the Summer Marie Semerad Scholarship Award sponsored by the Holy Name Society.
- OLSS HAS TALENT! Shout out to all the wonderful performers who participated in this year's Talent Show. Special thanks to Nurse Marguerite and Mrs. Alesi for coming out of retirement to organize this event!
- Shout out to our gym teacher, Mrs. Coleman, for the great field days this past week! A wonderful time was had by all!
- Final exams are this week for those students in grades 6-8. Check the school website for the Exam Schedule.

## 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 [www.olsssoccer.com](http://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.

### OLSS Mini, Itty and Biddy Cheer Sign-Ups

**Wednesday, May 29 at 7pm - OLSS Damato Mtg Rm.**

We welcome girls entering Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades in September to sign up for our cheerleading program! For more information/questions contact: Mini Coach Nadine Leone: 646-261-4475 (girls entering kindergarten), Itty Coach Ashley Mauriello at 347-432-8768 (girls entering 1st grade), Biddy Coach Victoria Tabacco at 718-869-1079 (girls entering grades 2-3). Cheer Moderator: Tracey Tabacco 917-903-7515.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please call the Religious Education office at 718-984-1885 for more information about registering for 2018-2019.

### VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

### 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 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.



## Pray for the Sick

Baby C.J., Abdalla Beshay Catherine Biondolillo, Marilyn Bartolo, Billy C., Vincenza Caccano, William Carney, Joyce Castaldo, Mario Clemente, Amanda D., Zioe Grace Comito, Paul Cutroneo, John Dawidoicz, John DeLuca, Marie Defonte, Anthony DelRe, Ileana DeJesus, Lisa Dunne, Zeina Encico, Nancy Gallo, John Gerace, Cole Gottlieb, Herbert Gruberger, Corinne Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Donato Herman, Sarabhjit Kaur, Caylee Kashubo, Ginnie Ledwon, Gladys Lombardi, Lorraine M., Cecilia Malerba, Ann Mannino, Lorenzo Marinelli, William Masel, John McNamara, Maryann Monachino, 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, 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, June 4 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, June 18 at 3:30 pm.**

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – The next mtg will be **Fri, June 14** 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, June 13** 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, June 3 at 7:30 pm** in the **Chapel**. The LOM is responsible for praying 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. The next meeting will be on **June 4**. 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.

## Archcare TimeBank at OLSS

The ArchCare TimeBank is a FREE program and open to people of all ages. The TimeBank is a great community program that offers services and workshops that interest our members. Volunteers are needed to make friendly calls and visits to those who are lonely. To RSVP to any of these events, please contact Laura Alfano at 917-716-2905 or [lalfano@archcare.org](mailto:lalfano@archcare.org).

**Crocheting and Knitting with Maria - Mornings** at 10 am in the Rectory Basement on Wednesdays May 29, June 5 & 26.

**Evenings** at 7 pm in the Rectory Basement on Mon., June 10.

**Writing Workshops with George** - Mondays, June 3 & 17 at 6:30 pm in the Damato Meeting Room.

**Ice Cream Social** - Thursday, June 20 at 7 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend this social gathering and learn more about ArchCare's TimeBank, please RSVP to Laura.



# 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 Sept. 2019)  
Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y3of2wu7>  
(a processing fee will be added for online registration)

### **Camp Rates:**

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:  
[linsoup@aol.com](mailto:linsoup@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 June 16 (Fathers' Day).

### **Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents**

May 26, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25,  
September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27, November 10 & 24

**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**

### **The 2019 Minty Awards**

Come see Staten Island's finest high school theatre performers at The 2019 Minty Awards. This year's ceremony will be on **Sunday, June 2 at 7pm at The St. George Theatre.** All six Catholic High Schools will be performing and 13 awards will be handed out during the evening. The evening will also feature a celebration of the 55th anniversary of the first musical presented on Staten Island, St. Peter's Boys 1964 production of "Oklahoma!". The Minty Organization, which has donated over \$75,000 back to our Catholic high schools, will once again be awarding monetary prizes to all the nominees of the St. Genesius Award for Outstanding Musical. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the St. George Box Office at 718-442-2900. More information at [www.mintys.org](http://www.mintys.org).

### **James Games 2019**

#### **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

**Cardinal Cooke Center at St. Clare Church**

**110 Nelson Ave, SI, NY 10308**

The James Games are a day full of basketball, memories, recovery and fellowship. Register your team by May 26<sup>th</sup>. \$200 per team, 4 player maximum, \$500 minimum cash prize. For questions or to register, please call Richmond Trapp at 646-825-1036.

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

**Court St. Clare present their**

#### ***Golden Age Spring Luncheon***

**Thursday, June 20 from 12-3 pm**

**St. Clare School Auditorium (151 Lindenwood Rd.)**

Serving a complimentary sit-down buffet lunch by Canon's, prizes, 50/50, presentation. RSVP by June 8 to Juliette at [stclareCDA@aol.com](mailto:stclareCDA@aol.com) or Joan at 718-984-9832.

### **2019 Goretti Group "Race for the Chaste"**

**5K Run/Walk**

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am**

**Midland Beach Boardwalk/Lincoln Ave/Lot #9**

All families, teams and individuals are invited to be a runner, walker, or prayer warrior to help continue the Goretti Group's mission on Staten Island, sharing the good news about God's plan for authentic life and love. For more info or to register online, visit [www.thegorettigroup.org](http://www.thegorettigroup.org) and click the New York logo. Contact Deborah Sucich at 917-636-2134 or email [ny@thegorettigroup.org](mailto:ny@thegorettigroup.org) for more information.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the Class of 1969**

**St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School**

**Saturday, October 19 from 8-11 pm**

**at LiGreci's Staaten**

**\$125 per person due September 1**

The Class of 1969 is the third graduating class from St. Joseph by-the-Sea. For further information and reservations, email

[Seareunion69@gmail.com](mailto:Seareunion69@gmail.com).

**OLSS 50 Plus trip  
to the production of**

### ***The Miracle of Christmas***

**At the Sights & Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

**Cost \$150 includes bus, all tips, taxes, admission  
& lunch at Miller's Smorgasboard.**

For tickets and info, contact Laraine Grande at 718-948-8151