

Our Lady Star of the Sea
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019

Announced Masses

Saturday, October 12

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

5:30PM Sue & Mike Palumbo

Sunday, October 13

8:00AM Joe DeLuca

9:30AM Louise White

11:00AM Marc Fusillo

12:30PM Michael Carbone

7:00PM Jozef & Helena Pichnarczyk, Vasil Hlinka
& Daniela Pavlik

Monday, October 14

9:00AM Joseph Patrick Murphy

Tuesday, October 15

9:00AM Salvatore Caruso

Wednesday, October 16

9:00AM Joseph Casazza, Sr.

Thursday, October 17

9:00AM Josephine Scarsella

Friday, October 18

9:00AM Nick & Serafina Carlone

Saturday, October 19

9:00AM Giovanni Citarelli

4:00PM Joseph Levantino

5:30PM Michael P. DeGeorge

Sunday, October 20

8:00AM Edward & Maryann Brennan

9:30AM Francesco Fanizza

11:00AM Francis & Katherine Gannon

12:30PM Antoinette & Patrick Vulpi

7:00PM Rae Ausiello

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Ernest Caristo, III & Patricia Etri

2nd Time: Dylan Cecchini & Rebecca Naeder

2nd Time: Michael Wright & Danielle Russo

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, October 27** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

Annual NYPD Blue Mass

Thursday, October 17 at 6 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Celebrant: Most Rev. John J. O'Hara

All are welcome to attend the annual NYPD Blue Mass to honor all NYPD Police Officers on Staten Island for their bravery, courage and commitment to keep the citizens of Staten Island safe.

Columbus Day Rectory Hours

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, October 15.

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of

October 13-19, 2019

In Memory of

Virginia Rossini



Donated by Her Family & Friends

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, October 19

4:00PM E Vitiello

5:30PM C Messina

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, October 19

4:00PM A Lazzara, B Palomba, A Petrocelli

5:30PM A Dazio, E Burns, C Messina

Lectors – Sunday, October 20

8:00AM P Zoltowski

9:30AM J Zinsley

11:00AM B Weir

12:30PM MA Higgins

7:00PM J Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 20

8:00AM J Stanzione, M Ennis, M Molinini

9:30AM L Capobianco, S Monteforte, A Maffeo

11:00AM M Quadrino, J Tolento

12:30PM B Higgins, A McCoy

7:00PM A Zuffante, C Barone, J Bellina

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 19

4:00PM P Marone

5:30PM J, E & C Stadler

Sunday, October 20

8:00AM J, T & M Maresca

9:30AM F Surace

11:00AM N&J Cooper

12:30PM A Monferrato

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:

**Fred Assenza, Frank Rapacciolo, Ann Bouchard,
Florence Dolce, Benedict Catalano, Donald Whychell,
Nicole Manna**



Sunday Collection for the week of 9/29/19:

\$13,908.53

2nd Collection – St. Joseph's Seminary:

\$3,128.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Ushers needed at Sunday 11 am Masses

Anyone wishing to volunteer as an usher for the Sunday 11 am Mass, please see John Manetta.

We could use your help!

We will be conducting interviews to hire for additional Assistant Sacristans. Any High School age boys who are interested, please see John Manetta after Sunday Mass or call the Rectory and leave your name and phone number.

Columbus Day Weekend



Thank you all for participating in our in-pew weekend for our Renew + Rebuild Campaign. Our parish family came together and raised \$236,000 in pledges.

**THIS BRINGS US TO 81% OF OUR TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL OF
\$2,090,500!**

Won't you join your fellow parishioners in making a pledge today?

The Archdiocese of New York has pledged to match \$1.35 M of what we raise in our campaign to help offset our church construction debt.

Total Pledge Amount: (over five years)

- \$25,000 (\$417 per month)
- \$12,000 (\$200 per month)
- \$8,000 (\$134 per month)
- \$5,000 (\$84 per month)
- \$3,600 (\$60 per month)
- Other Pledge Amount: _____

Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

High School Open Houses

Xavier High School	October 19	11:30am-4:00pm
Msgr. Farrell	October 20	11:30am-3:00pm
St. Joseph by the Sea-Girls	October 20	1:00pm-4:00 pm
Notre Dame	October 20	11:00am-2:00 pm
St. Joseph by the Sea-Boys	October 27	1:00pm-4:00 pm
St. Joseph Hill Academy	October 27	11:30pm-2:30pm
St. Peter's	November 3	1:00pm-4:00 pm

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



- Just a reminder...school will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.
- Thank you to our Parents' Association and all the parent volunteers for organizing the first ever Color Run at OLSS. It was a great success and a wonderful time was had by all.
- Our Coat Drive is on Wednesday, October 16. Coats and jackets in children and adult sizes are needed. Please send in gently used coats with your child on Wednesday.
- The Promise Mass for 1st grade students is Saturday, October 19 at 5:30 pm.
- Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on October 23 and take the TACHS exam on November 8.
- Save the date.....Trunk or Treat is Friday, October 25.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2019-20 OLSS Religious Education Starting Date

Thursday, Nov. 7 Special Needs (A) 3:30 – 4:00 pm
(B) 4:15 – 4:45 pm

OLSS DEBS Cheerleading Tryouts

Wednesday, October 16 at 7pm

Athletic Edge (10 Nassau St., SI, NY)

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade girls welcome! Wear sneakers and shorts. For info call Elaine at 917-797-3941 or Ronnie at 718-757-1846.

Knitting & Crocheting Group Rectangle Campaign



You are invited to participate in the annual rectangle campaign at OLSS! Donations of knitted or crocheted rectangles from will be accepted now through **December 31**. Donations of yarn are also greatly appreciated. Any thickness yarn, size of needle, hook, any color or pattern may be used to complete the rectangle, **but they must be 7" x 9"**. If **we do not have uniformity of size**, it is extremely difficult to assemble the rectangles into finished blankets. The rectangles will be joined together to make afghans for the homeless and others in need through the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal shelter. Your participation will provide comfort and warmth to people in need during their most difficult times. Please leave the rectangles in the designated basket in the church vestibule. Any questions, please call Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.

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.

Pray for the Sick



John Brancella, John Byrnes, Billy C., Vincerva Caccano, John Dawidoicz, Herbert Gruberger, Steven Morvillo, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Anita Russo, Caesar Russo. **Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for a home visit.**

Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service on **Tuesday, October 15 at 3:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Mass will be Tuesday, November 5 at 7:30 pm.**



Mass of Remembrance

for OLSS Beloved Deceased of 2019
Friday, November 8 – 7:30 pm in the Church

All Souls Remembrance Forms

Please return the "All Souls Remembrance" forms to the church as soon as possible and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the form. Please use these forms, not the collection envelope to record the names. These memorial forms will be placed in our sanctuary in the Basket of Remembrance during the month of November.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, October 18** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Ginny at 718-356-6611.

Bereavement Group– A new session of *"It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing"* has begun and will continue Wednesdays at **7:30 pm** in the OLSS Rectory through November 13. If you have experienced a loss or are in mourning of a family member, we encourage you to join us or call Veronica at 347-620-8484 for more information.

Prayer Group – Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 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 – All are welcome at the next meeting of the OLSS Legion of Mary on **Monday, October 21 at 7:30 pm** in the **Chapel**. Please join them to say the Rosary and stay for the meeting if you wish. For more info, message them on their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium" or contact Carol at 917-621-7814. The Legion of Mary offers the Statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima to visit your home. To arrange a visit call Marie 917-459-4121.

Stella Maris Rosary Makers – The 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **October 15, November 5 & 19**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

Ave Maria Crocheting and Knitting– The 1st & 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **November 6 & 20. NO CLASS on Oct. 23!** For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728. All ages & skill levels are welcome!

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

St. Edward Food Pantry-Volunteers Needed!

St. Edward Food Pantry at Mt. Loretto is in need of volunteers to distribute non-perishable food to the needy on Staten Island. OLSS is responsible for the 3rd week of the Month on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The hours are 10 am - 1 pm. If you would like to volunteer 3 hours per month, call Louise or Sr. Priscilla at 718-984-1625.

5th Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2019 Advent Season. Each tree will be lighted, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the Parish grounds. The details will be provided at a future date. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$250 & all proceeds will benefit our Parish. Trees must be reserved **no later than October 15th**. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. No tree can be guaranteed without payment. Please fill out the registration form below & return with payment to the Rectory. Any questions, please email olsshns@gmail.com or call 984-0593.

Please return this form & payment to the Rectory:

*Our Lady Star of the Sea
2019 Christmas Tree Drive*

5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island NY, 10312

Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.

Memorialized for deceased

Dedicated to loved ones- living

Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check enclosed for \$250, payable to OLSS

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.

Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

12 Noon in the Pat Damato Meeting Room

October 13 & 27, November 10 & 24, December 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

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.

Writing Memoir – Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm in the Damato Meeting Room

Book Club – Thursday, October 17 at 8 pm in the Damato Meeting Room

ADNY Young Adult Theology on Tap Event

Monday, October 14 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Flagship Brewery (40 Minthorne St., SI, NY 10301)

Do you have unanswered questions about the Church's teachings? Well you're in luck! Join Catholic Staten Island's Theology on Tap to find out the "WHY" behind the "WHAT" of the Church's teachings.

Manresa Christian Life Community

Meeting & Mass

Tuesday, October 15 at 7 pm

St. Sylvester's Parish Moore Conference Rm (854 Targee St.)
The Manresa Christian Life Community is a worldwide organization composed of small groups of men and women who come together twice a month to share community, spirituality and mission, bringing gospel values to family, workplace and community. Recognized as a lay vocation within the Church, the unifying experience among these CLC groups is the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a way of life.

Staten Island 40 Days for Life

Thursdays, October 17, 24 & 31 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Planned Parenthood (23 Hyatt St., SI, NY 10301)

Join us for a peaceful and educational presence outside of Planned Parenthood. Pray to end abortion in our community and to change hearts and minds. Bring your rosaries! For more info contact 40days.statenisland@gmail.com or 917-882-6713.

Stolzenhaller Columbiettes present

An Evening with Sinatra

featuring Sinatra impersonator Jesse Posa



Saturday, October 26 from 7-11 pm in O'Mara Hall

\$45 per person includes hot buffet, beer, sangria, soda, coffee, tea, dessert, snacks on table. There will be raffle baskets at 50/50. Advance reservations required. For reservations, contact Debbie at 718-984-0593 or Debbie.emigholz@gmail.com. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Education & Local Community Charities.

Hearing Our Heroes Veteran's Barbecue

Sunday, November 3 from 1-5 pm

Monsignor Farrell HS Gym (2900 Amboy Rd, SI, NY)

The young men of Monsignor Farrell HS cordially invite veterans and their families to their annual Veterans Appreciation Barbecue. Free to all United States Military Veterans \$5 suggested donation at the door for non-veterans. Please RSVP by Oct. 25th to dmessina@msgfrfarrellhs.org or call 718-987-2900.

OLSS 50 Plus Group Trip

to Westchester Theater

Wednesday, November 20

Featuring the musical: *An American In Paris*

Cost \$92 per person includes show, lunch, bus & tips. Payment must be received by October 18.

Contact Laraine Grande at 718-948-8151.