

Our Lady Star of the Sea
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019

Announced Masses

Saturday, November 2

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Mineo Family
5:30PM Rose Vitale

Sunday, November 3

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Palmieri
& Persichilli Families
9:30AM Alfred Austin
11:00AM Thomas & Agnes Dowd, Thomas Dowd Jr.
& Charles Dowd
12:30PM Joseph & Christina Simone
7:00PM Tony Flynn

Monday, November 4

9:00AM Vincent Visto

Tuesday, November 5

9:00AM Domenico & Isabella Grieco

Wednesday, November 6

9:00AM Kathleen Moros

Thursday, November 7

9:00 AM Giuseppe Ruffino

Friday, November 8

9:00AM Christopher Roland

Saturday, November 9

9:00AM Margaret & Mike Iacono
4:00PM Andre Graziano
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Mazziotta Family

Sunday, November 10

8:00AM Emidio Ponzi
9:30AM Margaret Paturzo
11:00AM Marie Grasso
12:30PM Marco Fusillo
7:00PM Peter Adinolfi

Banns of Marriage



1st Time: Eric Nicolassy & Cristina Gatto
1st Time: Matthew Bell & Kristen Pallonetti
3rd Time: Daniel Temborski & Elena Haber

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, December 29** immediately following the 7 pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select their wedding music at this time.

OLSS 7th Annual Holiday Fair

Saturday, November 9 – 12-8 pm
In OLSS O'Mara Hall
Sponsored by the OLSS Parents'
Association



High School Open House

St. Peter's Boys HS November 3 1:00pm-4:00 pm



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
November 3-9, 2019

In Memory of
Msgr. Vincent J. Bartley
Blessed Shepherd & Friend

Donated by Rei D'Agostino

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, November 9

4:00PM L Bauer
5:30PM C Messina

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, November 9

4:00PM A Pompei, L Barbato, C Harris
5:30PM F Barone, G Decker, J Uhlman

Lectors – Sunday, November 10

8:00AM M Andreola
9:30AM M Pinto
11:00AM E Newborn
12:30PM S Gambino
7:00PM A Medeiros

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, November 10

8:00AM M Quadrino, P Zoltowski
9:30AM J Zinsley, V Acri
11:00AM E&G Riozzi, C Ordy
12:30PM A McCoy, MA Russo, C Belvedere
7:00PM M Recanatini, C Houle, M Sprague

Altar Servers

Saturday, November 9

4:00PM D Cavicchio
5:30PM S, N, & A Mejias

Sunday, November 10

8:00AM J, E & C Stadler
9:30AM J Habib
11:00AM A Monferato
12:30PM P Marone
7:00PM J Oliveri



Sincere Condolences

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

Lucy Ramunni, Anthony Daluise, Christian Gabriel Canci

Sunday Collection for the week of 10/20/19:

\$15,811.21

2nd Collection: Mission Sunday:

\$3,053.00

God bless you for your generosity!



Mass of Remembrance

for OLSS Beloved Deceased of 2019

Friday, November 8 – 7:30 pm in the Church



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Let us pray that All Saints will bless and guide us.

We are on the road to 100% of goal and need your help to get there by Thanksgiving!

Join the over 300 parish families who have pledged to our historic Capital Campaign.

The Archdiocese of New York will match up to \$1.35 Million to help us alleviate 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: _____

Payable:

- Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

Name: _____ **Spouse:** _____

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

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS



• Congratulations to our Value of the Month recipients for October! The value for October was "Choose Life" and was awarded to **Michelle Scarpitta, Cole Criscitiello, Isabella Longo, Thomas Caldiero, Sophia Leone, Jonathan Habib, Ava Robbins, Samantha Wallace, Alessandra Abruzese, Katlyn Caruso, Patrick Golden, Michael Ferdico, Lorenzo Mineo, Joseph Curto, Madalena Picone, Alessia DeGuzman, Vizcaya Curro and Carol Ann Hasner.**

- There is a mandatory Reconciliation Meeting for all 2nd grade parents on Monday, November 4 at 7:30 pm in the church.
- Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to take the TACHS exam on November 8.
- Get a head start on your Christmas shopping...please join us on Saturday, November 9 for our Holiday Fair!
- Congratulations to our Shining Stars, Adriana Gianninni and Amanda Sofia! Adriana and Amanda were honored by the Catholic Youth Organization in recognition of the positive impact they have made in our school and in our community. We are so proud of both of you.
- Thank you to our Parents' Association for a fun-filled Pasta Night and a frightfully fun Trunk or Treat! Thanks to all the parents who helped organize these events.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2019-20 Religious Education Starting Date

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

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.

Pray for the Sick



Raymond Beshara, John Brancella, John Byrnes, Billy C., Vincerva Caccano, John Dawidowicz, Mary D'Amato, John DeLuca, Herbert Gruberger, Steven Morvillo, Elaine Parks, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Emma Rondinelli, 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 Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, November 5 at 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. **The next Healing Service will be Tuesday, November 19 at 3:30 pm.**

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.

Group Meetings

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be **Friday, November 15** at 1 pm in the Damato Meeting Room. For more info, call Terry, President at 718-317-1801 or 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, November 4 at 7:30 pm** in the Rectory. 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 – Come and learn how to make rosaries. No prior skill needed, all the material is supplied. The rosaries will be sent to missionaries all over the world. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **11/5, 11/19, 12/3 & 12/17**. For more info, call Maria at 917-417-5728.

Ave Maria Knitting & Crochet group – Meets on the 1st & 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Rectory Basement. Upcoming dates: **11/6, 11/20, 12/4 & 12/18**. 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.

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 –Every Sunday at 2 pm

Upcoming Baptismal Class Dates for Parents

November 10 & 24, December 8 & 22

12Noon in the Pat Damato Meeting Room

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.

OLSS Baby Bin



The OLSS Pro-Life Committee has set up a Baby Bin in the lobby at the main entrance of the church to accept donations of diapers, wipes and other essentials for newborns. Items collected will be sent to the Cross Road Foundation and the Good Counsel Home both on Staten Island. Please check the bin for a list of the items that can be accepted. Disposable diapers and wipes are especially needed. God bless you for your generosity in supporting the Gospel of Life.

Stolzenhaller Columbiettes

A Vibrant Catholic Women's Service Organization

Looking for a way to get involved in parish and Columbiette events? Enjoy social activities? Want to enrich your Catholic faith by helping those in need? Join the Stolzenhaller Columbiettes! Please contact Patricia Valerio, Past President at 718-948-5043 for more information.

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. A limited number of trees remain and must be reserved **as soon as possible**.

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

12 Step & Community Meetings

ACOA _____ Sundays 5:30PM

AA _____ Sundays 8PM

_____ Mondays 10AM

_____ Tuesdays 4PM

_____ Thursdays 4PM

_____ Fridays 4PM

_____ Saturdays 7:30PM

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS _____ Tuesdays 8:00PM

AL-ANON _____ Thursdays 6PM

OA (Overeaters Anonymous) _____ 2nd Friday at 7PM

12 Step Night of Reflection: Every 1st Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on **November 7**.

Addiction Angels – There is a Parent & Sibling support group for families battling addiction. The next meeting will be **Thursday, November 21 at 7 pm** in the Damato Mtg Room. For more info, call Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

Addiction Angel presents **Scared Straight:**

A forum to help make children aware of the horrific effects of drug abuse!

OLSS-O'Mara Hall

Tuesday, November 5 at 7 pm

For more information or if anyone is in need of help, please contact Alicia Palermo Reddy – Addiction Angel at 646-404-0637.

36th Annual Red Mass

Wednesday, November 6 at 6 pm

at Blessed Sacrament Church (1091 Forest Ave, SI, NY)

Celebrant: Bishop John O'Hara

The Red Mass symbolically marks the beginning of the court year. All are invited who are a part of the judiciary, the legal profession, their colleagues, office staff, and who work in the courts. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the mass.

White Mass for Healthcare Professionals

Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm

at St. Theresa's Church (1634 Victory Blvd, SI, NY)

Celebrant: Msgr. William Belford

A special mass to recognize the contribution of health care professionals in the spirit of St. Luke, author of the Gospel and beloved physician. A special Blessing of the Healing Hands will be given. For more info, contact info@cognitivetherapysi.com or 347-273-1290.

Staten Island Theology on Tap

Monday, November 11 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. The Brewery will be closed to the public for this private event and pizza will be provided.

Bingo Night

Sponsored by Moore Catholic Cheerleaders

Friday, November 15

Doors open at 7 pm, start time is 7:30 pm

Moore Catholic HS (100 Merrill Ave, SI, NY 10314)

Cost: \$20 (\$10 Cash & \$10 Gift Card) Price includes bingo boards, coffee & cake. Bring your own food, snacks and drinks. For additional information, please contact Nichole Mendez at 917-496-9225 or Tara Notaro at 718-541-2980. Reservations strongly advised as seating is limited.

ADNY Young Adult Night at OLSS

Saturday, November 16 at 7:30 pm

Young adults ages 21-39 are invited to a night of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration, with live praise and worship music. Confessions will also be available. The night will end with a social with wine, snacks, and fellowship! Presented by Catholic Staten Island, Office of Young Adult Outreach, a Ministry Funded by the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

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, & 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

Cluster News: Kids' Club at SJST-SJN is having a Veterans Day service project on November 8 from 6:15 to 7:30pm. Anyone interested should email OurParishKids@gmail.com.

