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# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Huguenot \* Staten Island, New York 10312

## Served By

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*Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! We care for each other and want to worship and serve our Lord and one another.*

## † The Eucharist †

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening ..... 4:00 & 5:30 pm  
 Sunday ..... 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am,  
 12:30 & 7:00 pm

### Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday ..... 9:00 am

### Holy Day Masses

Eve of Holyday ..... 7:00 pm  
 7:00, 9:00 am, 12 Noon & 8:00 pm

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** To arrange for a Wedding at Our Lady Star of the Sea, registered parishioners must call the Rectory for an appointment with one of our Priests. A deposit is required to set a date. Marriages are celebrated on Fridays at 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm and continue with Saturdays at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 2:15 pm, and Sundays at 4:00 pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** To register a child, please contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. The child's Baptismal certificate (*and Communion certificate if applicable*) is required.

Grades 1 & 2 ..... Wednesday ..... 4:00 - 5:30 pm  
 Grades 3 & 4 ..... Tuesday ..... 3:45 - 5:15 pm  
 Grades 5 & 6 ..... Thursday ..... 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
 Grade 7 ..... Monday ..... 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
 Grade 8 ..... Tuesday ..... 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
 Special Needs ..... Thursday ..... 3:30 - 4:00 pm  
 & 4:30 - 5:00 pm

*Evening Classes for Grades 1 - 7 meet Wednesdays  
 6:30 to 8:00 pm*

**CHRISTIAN BAPTISM:** Baptisms are celebrated for Registered Parishioners every Sunday at 2:00 pm. To prepare for this Sacrament, parents should plan to attend a **SUNDAY PREPARATION MEETING** on the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the Month at 12:00 Noon in the Pat Damato Meeting Room in the new OLSS Athletic Center. Call the Parish Office for a Baptismal Registration Packet before attending the meeting. New Parishioners must be registered in Parish beforehand. Register in Rectory, Weekdays 10:00 - 4:00 pm. Consult bulletin for Baptism Ceremony dates and Parents' Class dates.

**PRIVATE PRAYER:** The Church is open Monday through Friday from 9-5pm for private prayer. There is no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at this time.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Call the rectory to make arrangements. Sacrament is designed for those who are seriously ill, the elderly and the sick who request it.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** We welcome new parishioners and ask that they register at the Rectory Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

## PARISH INFORMATION

Church ..... 5411 Amboy Road  
 Parish Office ..... 5371 Amboy Road  
 Parish Website ... [www.olssparish.org](http://www.olssparish.org)  
 Phone ..... 984-0593  
 Fax ..... 347-838-6858

School: 5411 Amboy Road  
 Phone ..... 984-5750  
 Religious Ed. Office:  
 5411 Amboy Road  
 Phone ..... 984-1885

**OLSS WEBCAM:** Available for 11:00 am Mass on Sunday and 9:00 am Masses on weekdays, Monday through Saturday. Go to [www.olssparish.org](http://www.olssparish.org) to view the Mass.

**INTERESTED IN ONLINE GIVING?** Visit our website at [www.olssparish.org](http://www.olssparish.org) and click "Donate Online."

**FLOCKNOTE:** OLSS is now able to communicate with parishioners by using Flocknote, a text and email based messaging program. You may sign up by either texting "OLSS" to the number "84576", or by going to [www.flocknote.com/OLSS](http://www.flocknote.com/OLSS) and providing your email address. Please sign up in order to receive our Parish Updates!

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, October 31**

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

5:30PM Vincent M., Vincent A., & Beatrice DiDomenico

**Sunday, November 1**

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Palmieri & Persichilli Families

9:30AM Jennie DeLisso

11:00AM Deceased Members of the Quinn & Battcock Families

12:30PM Robert O'Connor

7:00PM Joseph LaMattina

**Monday, November 2**

9:00AM William H. Riley

**Tuesday, November 3**

9:00AM Domenico & Isabella Grieco

**Wednesday, November 4**

9:00AM Paul Cordaro

**Thursday, November 5**

9:00 AM Marie & Joseph Randazzo

**Friday, November 6**

9:00AM Monsignor Vincent J. Bartley

**Saturday, November 7**

9:00AM Nicola & Serafina Carlone & Family

4:00PM Andre Graziano

5:30PM Catherine DeLuca

**Sunday, November 8**

8:00AM William Roesch

9:30AM Margherita Cuffaro

11:00AM Deceased Members of the Dowd Family

12:30PM Marco Fusillo

7:00PM Anthony & Florence Romano



**Sincere Condolences**

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

**Christopher Luciano, Dominick Cosmai, Carl DeVivo,  
Patricia Powell**

**Pray for the Sick**



John Byrnes, Vincerva Caccano, Korinn Camacho, Edward Canfield, Maria Cangelosi, Donna Cardillo, Kenzy Coursen, Rocky D., John Dawidoicz, Mary D'Amato, John DeLuca, Virginia Duffy, Nancy Gallo, Mario Garafola, Herbert Gruberger, Michael H., Amy M., Steven Morvillo, Alex Ortiz, Elaine Parks, Ann Marie Peterson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Emma Rondinelli, Anita Russo, Caesar Russo, Tracy, Bill Smith, Elizabeth White

**Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for a home visit.**

**Banns of Marriage**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Christina Richard & Christopher Thomas

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Daniella DeAngelis & Anthony Febus



The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
November 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
In Memory of

**The Deceased Members of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families**

Donated by the Puglisi Family

**Sunday collection for the week of 10/18/2020:**



**\$9,681.00**

**ADNY Mission Sunday Collection**

**\$1,082.00**

**God bless you for your generosity!**

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive**



Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2020 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 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](mailto:olsshns@gmail.com) or call 984-0593.

***Please return this this form & payment to the Rectory:***

*Our Lady Star of the Sea*

*2020 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*

**Important Update Regarding Mass Schedule**

Effective Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will resume our regular Mass schedule with Masses at 8am, 9:30, 11, 12:30, and 7pm and 4pm on Saturday. The 5:30 Mass will resume on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Social distancing and face coverings are mandatory.

# A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

May the Lord give you his peace! Recently, I was asked by my spiritual director a stirring question. What gives you hope? You can imagine with all the division, violence, and pandemic jitters going on these days; this caught me by surprise. Then after some time reflecting on this, I came to the conclusion: it's the glimpses of glory we get now in this world before we arrive in the next that give me hope. November is a time to remember the lives of the faithfully departed who have gone before us. Their love, their goodness and their prayerfulness witness stirs up in me hope. Heaven is real and we can begin to enjoy this blessedness here and now.

Recently, a younger priest came to visit and wanted to visit the grave of Father Sal La Sala at Resurrection Cemetery. When we arrived at his grave and before we said customary prayers, we were sharing how much his humor and goodness touched our lives and how blessed we are to have had such a deeply loving friend in our lives. As we remember our family members and sadly all who have passed on from this world from Covid this past year, as well as people who died from cancer, or old age, or war or accidents or suddenly from no apparent reason at all; we remember and we believe in the Resurrection of Jesus.

This Sunday's Gospel is for the Feast of All Saints. We hear from Saint Matthew the moving account of Jesus on the Mount of Beatitudes giving us His rule for life. Jesus spells out as it were the Attitudes of Being one with God, as the new Moses, who once were given 10 Commandments. Being poor in spirit, mourning the situations of life with compunction and faith, being meek, merciful, clean of heart and becoming a peacemaker as well as embracing the crosses that come with persecution, insult and being accused falsely are all part and parcel of blessedness in God's plan. Is it easy? No way. However, God's grace is sufficient for us each day; God renews his love and mercy toward us.

What gives me hope, I have noticed, is seeing my first grandniece healthy, well, and small and sweet born just 5 weeks ago during this pandemic and the love her parents have for her. What gives me hope, is watching Carmine Caruso, on November 7<sup>th</sup> being ordained a deacon in the seminary and awaiting his priesthood ordination next Spring. What gives me hope are the men who gather each Saturday, Sunday or Monday for the Bible Study Zoom sessions and now learning that a women's bible study will commence on November 5, 2020 from 1:30-3PM. I want to thank Lenore Puleo for her generous gift of leadership in this ministry. What gives me hope is Anthony who is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, this Sunday at 11:00AM Mass coming with his family to receive his First Holy Communion. He wasn't able to receive with his class and he's so excited to receive Jesus. What gave me hope and inspiration was standing on line for one half hour at Holy Child Forum last Saturday to vote and finding such enthusiasm for this year's election. What gives me ultimately great hope is seeing all of you coming to Mass to receive the Lord Jesus as well.

This Sunday we resume our full 5 Masses: 8:00AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00AM and 12:30PM and 7:00PM. Next Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> both the 4:00PM and 5:30PM Mass will resume. We are still maintaining social distancing and hopefully people will notice more space in Church.

This week we are challenged to become saints, it's the call to holiness of life in prayer, study and action. It's very good to remember that every saint had an past and every sinner has a future. We rely on the merciful grace of God to lead through these tough times. I am also hopeful that despite all the divisions there seems to be in our broken world, for the special time we gather to hear God's word, pray and receive Jesus we are blessed with oneness with God. It is truly Holy Communion.

Blessings,

*Fr. Tom Devery*

# PARISH NEWS

## TEACH ♦ SERVE ♦ SANCTIFY

The Cardinal's Appeal supports needy parishes. The *Cardinal's Appeal* provides parishes that are most in need with the resources they require to minister to all the faithful. Most recently, the *Appeal* extended assistance to 33 parishes for operational expenses, which included updated HVAC equipment, reinforced structures, as well as beautiful, safe spaces in which to gather for fellowship and prayer.

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## Parish Updates

### OLSS School News



\*Please remember to practice social distancing when we are not in the school building. We need to work together to keep our OLSS family safe and healthy!

\*Please keep our 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers. They are taking the TACHS exam this Friday and preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next week.

\*The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends on Friday, November 6. Report Cards will be viewable to the parents on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

\*We will be sponsoring our Annual Food Drive on Tuesday, November 3 and Wednesday, November 4. Please see the school website for more information.

### OLSS 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 10-4 to obtain a Baptism Registration

Packet. **Baptismal Ceremonies occur every Sunday at 2 PM Baptismal Class Dates for Parents will occur every other Sunday at 1 PM via Zoom.** Please contact the rectory for class information. *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 only be obtained at the rectory. **Registered parishioners can receive a sponsor certificate from the Rectory, Mon-Fri from 10AM-4PM. Please have your parish envelope number available.**

### PRE CANA CLASSES

Archdiocese of New York Family Life Office is offering Virtual Pre Cana Classes October 24; November 7 & 21 and December 5 from 10:00am-2:30pm. To register, use link below:

<https://marriageprep.nyfamilylife.org/home.aspx?pagename=PreCanaPurchase>

## 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.

## Community Events

### Donate & Dine Campaign

Meals on Wheels of SI invites you to participate in the Donate & Dine Campaign! This is designed to help feed homebound seniors while helping our local restaurants recover. Visit [mealsonwheels.org](http://mealsonwheels.org) for more information. All proceeds to benefit Meals on Wheels of SI.

### Msgnr. Farrell Christmas Fair & Food Truck Festival

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 9am-4pm**

Free Admission! Rain Date: Nov. 22

Location: 2900 Amboy Road

### Seton Sunday Raffle Drawing

**Tuesday, Decemeber 15, 2020 -\$5,000 Grand Prize**

If anyone would like to purchase raffle tickets, please contact Seton Foundation for Learning at 718-982-5084 or email Stephanie at [stephanie6766@aol.com](mailto:stephanie6766@aol.com).

### Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

*A Vibrant Catholic Women's Service Organiation*

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 Stolzenhaler Columbiettes! Please contact Debbie, Past President at 718-967-2315 for more information.

## Donate Online

Donating online is simple, secure and easy! To do so, please go to [olssparrish.org](http://olssparrish.org) and click "Donate Online".

## Join Flocknote!

Stay up-to-date with OLSS parish by joining Flocknote, an email and text message based program. To join, "OLSS" to 84576 and / or go to [www.flocknote.com/OLSS](http://www.flocknote.com/OLSS) and provide your email address.

# THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The Lord's are the earth and its fullness;  
the world and those who dwell in it. For he  
founded it upon the seas and established it  
upon the rivers.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the  
Lord? Or who may stand in his holy place?  
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart  
is clean, who desires not what is vain.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a  
reward from God his savior. Such is the  
race that seeks him, that seeks the face of  
the God of Jacob.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

### Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

### The Gospel

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## Entrance: For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who  
you by faith before the world confessed, Your  
Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia, alleluia!

2. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are  
one within your great design.

Alleluia, alleluia!

3. The Golden evening brightens in the west; Soon  
to loyal faithful comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of  
Paradise so blest.

Alleluia, alleluia!

## Preparation: I Heard the Voice of Jesus

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and  
rest; Lay down, Thou weary one, lay down Thy head  
upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad; I  
found in him a resting place, and he was made me glad

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The Living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink,  
and live." I came to Jesus and I drank of that life giving  
stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and  
now I live in him.

## Communion #1: Blest Are They

(R) Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you, holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God!

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the  
kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit  
the earth.

Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have  
their fill.

3. Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be  
theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!

4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the  
children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is  
theirs.

5. Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for  
all to see.

## Communion #2: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

To his feet Thy tribute bring;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Evermore his praises sing : Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favor

To his children in distress;

Praise him still the same as ever,

Slow to chide and swift to bless: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Fatherlike he tends and spares us;

Well our feeble frame he knows;

In his hands he gently bears us,

Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;

You behold him face to face;

Sun and moon, bow down before him,

In his holy dwelling place. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace.

