

Our Lady Star of the Sea
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 2020



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
October 18th- 24th, 2020
In Memory of

Florence, Michael & Vincent Generoso

Donated by Their Loving Family

Announced Masses

Saturday, October 17

4:00PM Rosaria Zarvella
5:30PM Monsignor Bartley

Sunday, October 18

8:00AM Edward & MaryAnn Brennan
9:30AM Francesco Fanizza
11:00AM Deceased Members of the Gannon Family
12:30PM Frank Rapacciuolo
7:00PM Kaye Strange

Monday, October 19

9:00AM Anne Rider & Marian Sciandra

Tuesday, October 20

9:00AM Joseph Antonakas & John Belcastro

Wednesday, October 21

9:00AM Julia Rinaldo

Thursday, October 22

9:00 AM Warren Johnsen

Friday, October 23

9:00AM Anthony Gasparo

Saturday, October 24

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Caso Family
4:00PM Elvin Zavala
5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, October 25

8:00AM Victoria Anne Galante
9:30AM Tillie, Stephen, & Steve Healy
11:00AM Domenico & Isabella Grieco
12:30PM Walter Osborn
7:00PM Bartolomeo Giove



Sincere Condolences

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

**Robert DiStefano, Anthony Catapano, Carol Socci,
Raymond Wood Jr., Paulette Sher, Frederick Zink and
Firefighter Jimmy Marshall, Cheryl Levy**

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

3rd Time: Christina Calderera & Joseph Cofrancesco

3rd Time: Jessica Capone-Arias & Frank Parisi

2nd Time: Nicole Parenti & Pasquale Ferraiola

2nd Time: Heather Santino & Joseph Rotondi

Sunday collection for the week of 10/4/2020:

\$10,130.00



God bless you for your generosity!

6th 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 or call 984-0593.

Please return 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 1st, 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 7th. **Social distancing and face coverings are mandatory.**

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

With the increasing stress of these days I read from Jesus Calling these words and it was encouraging and reassuring. "Take time to BE STILL in My Presence. The more hassled you feel, the more you need this sacred space of communion with Me. Breathe slowly and deeply. Relax in My holy Presence while my Face shines upon you. This is how you receive my Peace which I always proffer to you.

Imagine the pain I feel when My children themselves are up in anxious knots, ignoring my gift of Peace. I died a criminal's death to secure this blessing for you. Receive it grateful; hide it in your heart. My Peace is an inner treasure, growing within you as you trust in Me. Therefore, circumstances cannot touch it. Be still, enjoying Peace in My Presence."

Litany of Trust

Deliver me O Lord
From the belief that I have to earn Your love
From the fear that I am unlovable
For the false security that I have what it takes
From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute
From all support of Your words and promises
From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You
From refusal and reluctancies in accepting Your will
From anxiety about the future
From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past
From restless self-seeking in the present moment
From disbelief in Your love and presence
From the fear of being asked to give more than I have
From the fear of what love demands
From discouragement

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

That you are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me
That your loves goes deeper than my sins and failings and transforms me
That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You
That you are with me in my suffering
That my suffering, united to you won, will bear fruit in this life and the next
That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church
That Your plan is better than anything else.
That You always hear me, and in Your goodness always respond to me.
That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others.
That You give me all the strength I need
That my life is a gift
That You will teach me to trust You.
That You are my Lord and My God
That I am Your beloved one.

I am so grateful to Bishop John O' Hara and the 8th graders from Our Lady Star of the Sea School of Religion, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. May the Holy Spirit lead and guide them their whole life long. Also, at the 11AM Mass this weekend we are delighted to receive into full communion of the Catholic Church, Christopher Bryan. He has eagerly awaited this day.

May you all have a blessed week,

Father Thomas Devery

PARISH NEWS

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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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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.



Parish Updates

OLSS School News



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

- **Change of Dismissal Time!** Friday, October 23rd is an early dismissal due to a teacher's meeting. Classes will dismiss through their usual exit. Please note the change of times for dismissal we have put in place to maintain social distancing protocols:

Bus children will dismiss at 11

Grade 6-8 will dismiss at 11

Grades 3-5 will dismiss at 11:05

Grades K-2 will dismiss at 11:10

Pre-K will dismiss at 11:15



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.**

Livestream the 11AM Mass

Visit olssparish.org and click "Live Video" at the bottom of the homepage. The 11am mass is livestreamed on Sundays.

Community Events

Meals on Wheels-Volunteers Needed!

This mission of Meals on Wheels of Staten Island, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide two nutritious meals each day to the homebound elderly, delivered through the use of volunteers, who are unable to shop for or prepare their own meals. We are currently feeding over 1300 seniors every day, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP! As the demand for meals continues to increase, so does our need for volunteers. If you are available two hours, one morning a week, you can volunteer to deliver meals to your neighbors. Please call the Meals on Wheels of S.I. at 718-727-4435 for further information.

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>

Donate Online

Donating online is simple, secure and easy! To do so, please go to olssparish.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, text "OLSS" to 84576 and/or go to www.flocknote.com/OLSS and provide your email address.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

1st Reading:

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the Lord, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the Lord made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise; give to the Lord the glory due to his name! Bring gifts and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the Lord in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among nations: The Lord is king, he governs the people with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

2nd Reading:

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

The Gospel

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone’s opinion, for you do not regard a person’s status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Rain Down

(R) Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on
your people. Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.

All of God's works are so worthy of trust

God's mercy falls on the just and the right

Full of God's love is the earth

Communion #1: Eat This Bread

(R) Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and
never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you
will not thirst.

Preparation: Shepherd of Souls

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Your chosen pilgrim flock

With manna in the wilderness,

With water from the rock.

2. We would not live by bread alone,

But by your word of Grace,

In strength of which we travel on

To our abiding place.

Communion #2: The Jesus Song

1. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on
me, have mercy on me.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me,
have mercy on me. Amen.

2. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you.

You are the Son of the Living God.

Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus I trust in you.