

Our Lady Star of the Sea
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25th, 2020

Announced Masses

Saturday, October 24

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

Monday, October 26

9:00AM Christopher Roland

Tuesday, October 27

9:00AM Joseph Patrick Murphy

Wednesday, October 28

9:00AM John & Pauline Nesi

Thursday, October 29

9:00 AM Kay Roesch

Friday, October 30

9:00AM Anne Rider

Saturday, October 31

9:00AM Jimmy DiGoogliamo
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 DeLissio
11:00AM Deceased Members of the Quinn & Battcock Families
12:30PM Robert O'Connor
7:00PM Joseph LaMattina



Sincere Condolences

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

**Deborah Ann Rafano, Sadie Kruse, Brian Wallace,
Deborah LaVecchia, Alphonse Marchase**

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: Nicole Parenti & Pasquale Ferraiola

3rd Time: Heather Santino & Joseph Rotondi

2nd Time: Christina Richard & Christopher Thomas

2nd Time: Daniella DeAngelis & Anthony Febus




The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
October 25th- 31st, 2020
In Memory of
Joseph Graziano

Donated by His Loving Granddaughters & Family

Sunday collection for the week of 10/11/2020:

\$14,925.61*

 *Includes a one-time donation of \$5,000.00
Online giving for the month of September \$9,499.00
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 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,

We are coming down to the wire with the election of the President of the United States. Whether it be early voting, absentee ballot or voting on election day, get out and vote. This is a very- important time in the history of our country; and we will keep praying to God for the future of our nation. May it be a time of peace and healing.

On November 2nd and 3rd the parishes of Saint Charles and Our Lady of Pity will be hosting an all night vigil of prayer beginning at 7PM Mass. Bishop John O'Hara will be offering Mass at Saint Charles Church in Oakwood and Bishop Peter Byrne will be offering Mass at Our Lady of Pity Church in Bullshead. The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held all night until 5AM Mass the following morning. All are invited to pray.

Also, there is another 40 days of prayer and fasting being offered for Pro Life. Participants can either stand in front of Staten Island University Hospital North on Seaview Avenue and pray in silence or you may pray at home. From 7AM to 7pm all parishes are invited to participate.

At the end of this upcoming week is the Halloween celebration. This is always held on the day before the Feast of All Saints, or All Hallows. Normally this would be a major event in our Church Parking lot with "Trunk or Treat". However due to the pandemic this has been cancelled. Although we are not scheduling any Halloween events, we strongly encourage parents to carefully monitor the local situation with parties or trick or treating with their children. It's imperative and mandatory that we protect one another from another spike in the virus. Given the situation of the past two weeks with a slight increase in positivity rate on the south shore of Staten Island, please be mindful, wise and precautionous: wear masks, frequent hand washings and not gathering in large groups, especially indoors. It will save lives! Watching the news on television the CDC has recommended that Thanksgiving, our greatest holiday for gathering family, we should stay small in number. I am praying everyday for the creation of the antivirus serum which will bring an end to this difficult time.

When Bishop O'Hara came to us for the Sacrament of Confirmation two weeks ago; he mentioned that there will be an indult come Christmas Eve to be able to offer more Masses for the Christmas Season beginning with 2PM. We haven't finalized the Christmas Schedule but given the demand and the 30% capacity mandate, it is possible to offer Mass on Christmas Eve at 2PM – 3:30PM - 5PM - 10:30PM and Midnight and on Christmas Day at 7:30AM – 9AM- 10:30AM – 12 Noon- 1:30PM. Christmas Eve occurs on a Friday and Saturday in Christmas Day. There will be no 4PM or 5:30PM on Christmas Day and Sunday Schedule will be 8AM –9:30AM – 11 AM – 12:30 PM and 7PM. We will keep you posted if there is any further changes.

In today's reading at Mass there is an important point of view from our reading from Exodus 22:20-26. Biblical laws present life from God's point of view. Laws and commandments have the purpose to reprogram humans and persuade them to live according to divine standards. In our reading today it is especially important to the God of Israel to notice the way people treat each other. It forbids molesting or oppressing one's neighbor or even bullying foreigners. It also highlights the most vulnerable people such as widows and orphans and the frail and elderly. We are being held accountable to God for the way we care and treat each other. Jesus will go on to remind us that if we Love God with our whole mind, heart, soul and strength and love our neighbor as ourselves then we fulfill all the commandments and live according to God's purposes for us.

May you have a blessed week!

Fr. Tom 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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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!

*Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to take the TACHS exam and to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.



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: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in! If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm:

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the Lord, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Lord lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading:

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the coming wrath.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

The Gospel

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: How Can I Keep from Singing

My life goes on in endless song; Above earth's
lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.

(R) No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Preparation: God Is Love

God is Love, let heav'n adore him;
God is Love, let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him
And exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation,
God who spread the heav'ns above,
God who breathes through all creation:
God is Love, eternal Love.

Communion #1: We Come Today

(R) We come today to break this bread and share
this cup of wine.

We gather at your table now to hear your words of
life.

And though there are so many here today, we all are
one: One family, one body, and one church; we are
your own.

1. We thank you, God, for Jesus, who calls us to this
feast to share in one communion in your name
2. We thank you for our parents who care for us
each day, The family gathered 'round us here in
love.

Communion #2: 10,000 Reasons

(R) Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his
holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy
name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to
sing your song again..

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me
be singing when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.

Your name is great and your heart is kind.

for all your goodness, I will keep on singing: 10,000
reasons for my heart to find.

3. And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end
draws near, and my time has come;

Still, my soul will sing your praise on ending: 10,000
years, and then forever more.

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of...

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Huguenot * Staten Island, New York 10312

Served By

Fr. Thomas P. Devery	Pastor
Fr. Basil Akut.....	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Antony Alfred	Parochial Vicar
James Quadrino.....	Deacon
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Mia Marinaccio.....	Athletic Director (718-966-8860)



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
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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

Church	5411 Amboy Road
Parish Office.....	5371 Amboy Road
Parish Website....	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 to view the Mass.

INTERESTED IN ONLINE GIVING? Visit our website at 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 and providing your email address. Please sign up in order to receive our Parish Updates!

