

Our Lady Star of the Sea
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2020

Announced Masses

Saturday, October 3

4:00PM Catherine Jurutka
5:30PM Robert O'Connor

Sunday, October 4

8:00AM Tomasso Marasa
9:30AM Anna Repetto Maranzino
11:00AM Marian Sciandra
12:30PM Marie & Fred Grasso & Lucy Peters
7:00PM Kathleen Moros

Monday, October 5

9:00AM Benedict Catalano

Tuesday, October 6

9:00AM Frank Rapacciuolo

Wednesday, October 7

9:00AM Joseph Owen Ennis

Thursday, October 8

9:00 AM Neil Spagna

Friday, October 9

9:00AM Rev. Owen K. Gartland

Saturday, October 10

9:00AM Angelina Nastacio
4:00PM Bernice Mayronne
5:30PM Victoria Ann Galante

Sunday, October 11

8:00AM Joseph DeLuca
9:30AM Benedict Catalano & Michael Parente
11:00AM Ambrogio & Loreta Grieco
12:30PM Dolores Mazzie Merkel
7:00PM Victoria Ann Galante



Sincere Condolences

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

Natale Puccio, Serafina Alaimo, and Brunhilde Ancona

Pray for the Sick



Raymond Beshara, 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.

Livestream 11am Mass on our YouTube Page

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



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
October 4th- 10th, 2020
In Memory of
Joseph Owen Ennis

Donated by The Ennis Family

Sunday collection for the week of 9/20/2020:

8,718.00



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 no later than October 1st. 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:

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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*

Confession is available on Saturdays from 3:30-5 in the Church

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

October is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary and the especially the Rosary. The Rosary is our weapon for peace. It is accompanying Mary was we encounter Jesus in his life, death and Resurrection. We pray the Hail Mary ten times in each decade. This allows us to meditate on the mystery of Joy, Light, Sorrow and Glory. Beginning with the Creed and the three Hail Mary's for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Love; we are uniting ourselves more deeply into salvation history.

The Joyful Mysteries are: The Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel, the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, the Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, and the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

The Luminous Mysteries brings us to encounter Jesus in his public life: The Baptism of the Lord, The Miracle of the Wedding Feast of Cana, The Call of the Kingdom with it's call the conversion and the Institution of the Eucharist as a sign of the Paschal Mystery.

The Sorrowful Mysteries plunges us into the suffering of Christ in His Passion: The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning of Thorns, the Carrying of the Cross and the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus.

The Glorious Mysteries focuses on the Redemption Christ has won for us. The Resurrection from the dead, The Ascension into heaven, The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and The Coronation of Mary as Queen of heaven and earth.

During this month of October, the Church upholds many saints, whose lives are heroic examples of virtue, faith and discipleship. On October 1st we celebrate the Carmelite saint, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Her "Little Way" of living in simplicity is renounced for growing in Holiness.

On October 4th is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, He founded the Franciscan Order and is the patron for animals, ecology, all ministering with the poor. He revolutionized the 11th Century founding an order of Friars Minor, the Poor Clares and the Third Order of secular laypeople seeking to follow the Gospel in holy joy. Francis went so far as to speak with the Moslem Sultan and was admired for his dedication to God. Many other great saints will be remembering in the Church: The Holy Guardian Angels, Saint Teresa of Jesus, the Carmelite Reformer, Saint John Paul II.

A saint in the making has a quote filling us with hope, it's almost prophetic and it comes from Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

The Church is like Noah's arc that was full of both clean and unclean animals. It must have been an unholy smell, and yet it was carrying eight persons to salvation. The world today is tearing up the photographs of a good society, a good family, a happy individual personal life. But the Church is keeping the negatives. And when the moment comes when the world wants a reprint, we will have them.

I will end by asking that people who do come to attend Mass in person when wearing masks be sure that both the mouth and nose are covered. One can contaminate oneself by not covering the nose and just using the mask as a chin strap. When approaching the priest for reception of Holy Communion, please keep the mask on in place and when Jesus is place in your hand, turn away from the priest before receiving Him. Thank you for this. This recommendation came from some medical personnel who are watching and concerned that we are not unsafe and careless.

We apologize for not having a gathering for the blessing of animals this year. On Wednesday, weather permitting at 7PM in the rectory parking lot we will have a recitation of the rosary, a Mass and Anointing of the Sick. As in August we only ask is that you space yourselves 6 feet and bring your own folding chair. This will be a special Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Father 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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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



We made it through the first month of school! Thank you to the parents and students for making the transition to this new school year a positive one. A BIG shoutout to our teachers who are simultaneously maneuvering in-person and remote learning. You are our superheroes!

*Please be sure to social distance and wear your mask...our teachers and staff are working so hard to keep everyone in the building safe and healthy, and our students are doing a great job following the safety procedures in place. Help us keep our OLSS family safe by following CDC guidelines when you are out and about.



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.

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 10 & 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>

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Danielle Cantirino & Mark Fabian

1st Time: Christina Calderera & Joseph Cofrancesco

1st Time: Jessica Capone-Arias & Frank Parisi

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Students! May God Continue to Bless You!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

1st Reading:

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

2nd Reading:

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

The Gospel

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?*" Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: All Creatures of Our God and King

(R) All Creatures of our God and King, Lift
up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia! Bring
burning sun with golden beams, soft silver
moon that gently gleams, O praise him! O
praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion #1: We Are Many Parts

(R) We are many parts
We are all one body.
And the gifts we have,
We were given to share.
May the spirit of love, make us one indeed;
One, the Love that we share;
One, our hope and despair;
One, the cross that we bear.

Preparation: O Breathe on me, O Breath of God

(R) O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.\

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
My will to yours incline,
Until this selfish part of me
Glow with your fire divine.

Communion #2: We Walk By Faith

(R) We Walk by Faith
We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry "My Lord and God!"