

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

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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
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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 .....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](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  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, November 14**

9:00AM Denise Morales  
4:00PM John & Jane Graziano & Sophie & Joseph Iorio  
5:30PM Mario Schiera

**Sunday, November 15**

8:00AM Lillian Visceglia & Rose Nattoli  
9:30AM The Healy & Ennis Families  
11:00AM Bernice Mayronne  
12:30PM Frances Curatolo  
7:00PM The Calamia & Quattrocchi Families

**Monday, November 16**

9:00AM William Roesch

**Tuesday, November 17**

9:00AM Dec. Members of the Civello & Petrosino Families

**Wednesday, November 18**

9:00AM Lucia Palomba

**Thursday, November 19**

9:00 AM Angelo, Mary & John Gazzola and Joseph & Theresa Fallacaro

**Friday, November 20**

9:00AM Carmine Gelormino

**Saturday, November 21**

9:00AM Dec. Members of the Bassi Family  
4:00PM Anthony Pepe  
5:30PM Joseph DeCrescenzo Jr. & Robert Santiago

**Sunday, November 22**

8:00AM Domenick Palmieri & Antonio Persichilli  
9:30AM Marie Cancelleri  
11:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Nuccio & the Cangiarellia Family  
12:30PM Anne & Paul Sheeran  
7:00PM Rose & Guy Florentine



**Sincere Condolences**

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

Sandra Gandelman

**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**



2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Melissa Schnell & Stephen Salzano



The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
November 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
In Memory of

Tillie, Stephen & Steve Healy  
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Owen Healy

**Sunday collection for the week of 11/1/2020:**



**\$11,930.00**

**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 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,

Last week, the president of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Father David Pivonka, TOR, wrote to the staff, faculty and students a reflection on the Presidential election. He made some wonderful insights for our time and I would like to share that with you.

“We may be having to wait for a long period of time before we know for sure who the President of the United States will be for the next four years. For many of us there’s a lot we don’t know; but I want to share a few things that we do know as faithful Catholics.

I know that God is Sovereign, no matter who wins. Our greatest problems aren’t just political it’s moral and spiritual. If we think that politicians will fix our ills we need to think again.

Place God at the center of our lives. We need to pray and not to figure out what competes for the center of our lives. It isn’t a person, a group of people, or a cause. It isn’t about our reputation or worries about the future, or even ourselves.

Do I place myself at the center and think that everyone should do or think as I do? This has got to stop. Christ has got to take up His rightful place in our hearts.

Do I look at what is wrong with everyone else, blame others and how have I handled fear, anger, hatred from within our own country? The essential question is this: What needs to change in me? Where do I need to grow in my spiritual Lord, so that my life is a blessing to the world?

In the Old Testament, the Second book of Chronicles, it states: “Unless we humble ourselves and seek God’s forgiveness nothing will be different” in the days after the election or any future day.

The Evil One, Satan, wants to stir up anger, discouragement and resentment in our hearts and arrogance and he will tempt us to say awful things that will leave us bitter.

We can’t let this happen. Neither you nor I can control what will happen. We can control how we will respond to it – and every day that follows hereafter.

Jesus is Lord and we can trust He leads our lives to be with Him in eternity. He will always be with us – working in all things to bring about everlasting good.

Jesus reminds us to love God and to love our neighbor and to pray for our enemies. We can be kind in what we say and what we post. Pray for peace – practice trust, charity and patience. In the end as Saint Juliana of Norwich said in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. “For all those who cling to Him, all shall be well in all manner of things, all shall be well.”

I want to thank once again Bishop John O’Hara for offering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of our school. This has been a challenging week for our school community since we are learning remotely until November 23 since there has been cases of Covid 19 positive reported. This measure of security will hopefully curb the spread of this pandemic and help us all to be more mindful of taking necessary precautions. I am praying for the parents and students and teachers as they have had to adjust to interruption.

I want to thank God for the gift of the transitional diaconate for Deacon Carmine Caruso. Last Saturday, Bishop Joseph Di Marzio ordained 9 men, 5 were for the Archdiocese of New York. Carmine, who attends Pope Saint John XXIII Seminary in Weston, MA, will complete his studies there until May. From Thursday to Sunday he will assist as Saint Francis and Saint Clare Church in Braintree, Massachusetts. He gave a wonderful homily here last Saturday afternoon and early Sunday and drove to Saint Joseph’s Church in Rosebank to preach in English at the 12 Noon Mass and the 1:30PM Mass in Spanish. He was extremely grateful for all the love and support from our parish. Please God, we will have him join us for three weeks around Christmas Time.

Have a blessed week and may the Holy Spirit come to us with protection and power and new life.

*Fr. Tom Devery*



*Our Lady Star of the Sea Christmas Schedule 2020*

**TO ACCOMMODATE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE  
HAVE ADDED EXTRA MASSES IN OUR SCHEDULE.**

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD CONTINUOUSLY FROM 4-8PM.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**

2 PM, 3:30 PM, 5PM, 10:30PM & MIDNIGHT

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25**

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM,  
12NOON, & 1:30 PM

**FACE COVERINGS AND MAINTAINING  
SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE MANDATORY!**

**MASSES ARE IN THE CHURCH ONLY.**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING**

DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, OUR CHURCH IS ADORNED WITH  
LOVELY CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWER  
FUND, PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE FOUND IN YOUR PACKET  
OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES,  
NOTING THE NAME OF THE LOVED ONE YOU WOULD LIKE  
REMEMBERED ON THE LINE PROVIDED.

**THANK YOU!**



# 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 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: November 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.

### OLSS Christmas Fair & Market

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm**

Free Admission! Rain Date: Dec. 6  
Location: 5411 Amboy Rd.  
Athletic Center Parking Lot

### 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).

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

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

Free Admission! Rain Date: Nov. 22  
Location: 2900 Amboy Road

## 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:

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.

She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed you shall be, and favored.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

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

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you, yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

# THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

## The Gospel

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master’s money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’

Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’ Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, ‘Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.’ His master said to him in reply, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.’”

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

**(R):** I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again. I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.

1. I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home. I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.
2. I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord, when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.

## **Preparation: Song of Farewell**

**(R)** May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.

May you find eternal life.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; it is he who protects me from harm.

The Lord is the strength of my days; before whom should I tremble with fear?

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; that he grant me my heartfelt desire.

To dwell in the courts of our God every day of my life in his presence.

3. Oh Lord, hear my voice when I cry; have mercy on me and give answer. Do not cast me away in your anger, for you are the god of my help.

## **Communion #1: Christ, Be Our Light**

**(R)** Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.
2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

## **Communion #2: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

**(R)** In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart Lord Jesus.

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.



