

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

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Huguenot • Staten Island, New York 10312

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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  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020



The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
In Loving Memory of our Mom & Grandma  
**Marie Cancelleri**

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, November 21**

4:00PM Anthony Pepe  
5:30PM Joseph DeCrescenzo Jr. & Robert Santiago

**Sunday, November 22**

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

**Monday, November 23**

9:00AM Dominick & Terry Zizzamia

**Tuesday, November 24**

9:00AM Paul Chevront

**Wednesday, November 25**

9:00AM Elfriede Mavroudakis

**Thursday, November 26**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fennimore & Terzella Families

**Friday, November 27**

9:00AM Joseph Patrick Murphy

**Saturday, November 28**

9:00AM Audrey Clark  
4:00PM Christopher Amoroso  
5:30PM Nancy Sacco

**Sunday, November 29**

8:00AM Frank and Diana Besignano (Living)  
9:30AM Anthony Izzi  
11:00AM Pietro Ciaravino  
12:30PM Joseph Leotta  
7:00PM Victoria Galante



**Sincere Condolences**

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

**Rita Contessa, Kenneth Cantirino, Carmela Mazzone**

**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, Anthony Foca, Debra Friscia, Nancy Gallo, Mario Garafola, Herbert Gruberger, Michael H., Amy M., Steven Morvillo, Santo Nicotra, 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: Melissa Schnell & Stephen Salzano

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Jaclyn Bennett & Gregory Festo

**Sunday collection for the week of 11/8/2020:**

**\$11,487.75**



**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

**Happy Thanksgiving from OLSS!**

The Rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday. It will reopen on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm only.



# A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This week we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus came to usher in the Kingdom of God and Father Rohr, OFM reflects here just what this means as we end our liturgical year and prepare to meet our Lord at the end of our lives.

“Jesus announced, lived, and inaugurated for history a new social order. He called it the *Reign or Kingdom of God* and it became the guiding image of his entire ministry. The Reign of God is the subject of Jesus’ inaugural address (see Mark 1:15, Matthew 4:17, and Luke 4:14–30), his Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7), and the majority of his parables. Once this guiding vision of God’s Will became clear to Jesus, which seems to have happened when he was about thirty and alone in the desert, everything else came into perspective. In fact, Matthew’s Gospel says, “From then onwards” (4:17), Jesus began to preach.

In order to explain this concept, it may be helpful to first say what it is not: the “Kingdom” is not synonymous with heaven. Many Christians have mistakenly thought that the Reign of God is “eternal life,” or where we go after we die. That idea is disproven by Jesus’ own prayer: “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, *on earth* as it is in heaven” (Matthew 6:10).

“Thy Kingdom come” means very clearly that God’s realm is something that enters into this world, or, as Jesus puts it, “is close at hand” (Matthew 10:7). We shouldn’t project it into another world. What we discover in the New Testament, especially in Matthew’s Gospel, is that the Kingdom of God is a new world order, a new age, a promised hope begun in the teaching and ministry of Jesus—and continued in us.

I think of the Kingdom of God as the *Really Real* (with two capital Rs). That experience of the Really Real—the “Kingdom” experience—is the heart of Jesus’ teaching. It’s Reality with a capital R, the very bottom line, the pattern-that-connects. It’s the goal of all true religion, the experience of the Absolute, the Eternal, what is.

God gives us just enough tastes of God’s realm to believe in it and to want it more than anything. In the parables, Jesus never says the Kingdom is totally now or totally later. It’s always now-and-not-yet. When we live inside the Really Real, we live in a “threshold space” between this world and the next. We learn how to live between heaven and earth, one foot in both worlds, holding them precious together.

We only have the first fruits of the Kingdom in this world, but we experience enough to know that it’s the only thing that will ever satisfy us. Once we have had the truth, half-truths do not satisfy us anymore. In its light, everything else is relative, even our own life.”

On Thanksgiving Day, Mass will be offered at 9AM. The word “Eucharist” means thanksgiving. Please join us to give Thanks to God for all the blessings we have received from God this past year. It is good for our soul to give thanks especially in difficult times. As it says in the Psalms, “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.”

For our table to yours, blessings on you and your love ones.

*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

**THE 3:30 PM & MIDNIGHT MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND  
THE 10:30 AM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY WILL BE LIVE STREAMED.  
GO TO [OLSSPARISH.ORG](http://OLSSPARISH.ORG) & CLICK "LIVE VIDEO" TO WATCH.**

**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

### 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.



### 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: December 5 from 10:00am-2:30pm. To register, use link below:  
<https://marriageprep.nyfamilylife.org/home.aspx?pagename=PreCanaPurchase>

## Community Events

### Giving Baskets 2020

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we cannot accept any gifts for the "Giving Tree (baskets)" this year. If you would like to donate to one of our charities, in lieu of gifts, we are asking that you purchase gift cards. The gift card can be in any denomination. Please drop the cards in the collection baskets. Please do not wrap them. Place them in an envelope with the store and amount of the card so that we could distribute to the proper charity. Some of the charities have asked for gift cards to the following stores: Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Old Navy, Amazon, Visa, and supermarkets. Our parish has always been so very generous during the Christmas Season, and we would like to thank you in advance for your support. Any questions, you can call Donna Ferreri (646) 932-3030.

### 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.

### 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 Organization*

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 [olssparish.org](http://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, "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:

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead also came through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

# THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

## The Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: The King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns**

**(R)** Christ, we adore you! Christ, we implore you:  
Christ, keep us ever before you!

1. The King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns

The Lord of every nation; In Living wisdom he  
ordains The course of all creation!

2. Eternal King, Christ is God's Word

From endless ages spoken; Enfleshed on earth, his  
voice was heard And Satan's might was broken!

3. O risen King, you light the way

To heaven's glorious portal; If in our hearts your  
truth was sway, We too have life immortal!

## **Preparation: At the Name of Jesus**

1. At the Name of Jesus Every knee shall bow, Every  
tongue confess him King of glory now; 'Tis the Father's  
pleasure We should call him Lord, Who from the  
beginning Was the mighty Word.

2. Humbled for a season, To receive a Name  
From the lips of sinners, Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it Spotless to the last, Brought it back  
victorious, When through death he passed.

3. Bore it up triumphant, With its human light,  
Through the ranks of creatures, To the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead, To the Father's breast;  
Filled it with the glory Of that perfect rest.

## **Communion #1: He Is Exalted**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I  
will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and  
I will praise his name!

He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

## **Communion #2: King of My Heart**

**(R)** You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and king of  
my heart.

1. Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole,  
king of my heart, king of my heart.

Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole, king  
of my heart, king of my heart.

2. Bread of life, blessed and broken; make us  
whole, king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

Bread of life, blessed and broken; make us whole,  
king of our hearts, king of our hearts.

3. Sacred cup of our salvation; make is whole, king  
of our hearts, king of our hearts.

Sacred cup of our salvation; make is whole, king of  
our hearts, king of our hearts.

