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# 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

#### 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](http://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**  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, November 7**

4:00PM Andre Graziano  
 5:30PM Catherine DeLuca

**Sunday, November 8**

8:00AM William Roesch  
 9:30AM Margherita Cuffaro  
 11:00AM Deceased Members of the Dowd Family  
 12:30PM Marco Fusillo  
 7:00PM Anthony & Florence Romano

**Monday, November 9**

9:00AM Vincent Visto

**Tuesday, November 10**

9:00AM Enidio Ponzi

**Wednesday, November 11**

9:00AM Elaine Yodice

**Thursday, November 12**

9:00 AM Cheryl Maiorini

**Friday, November 13**

9:00AM Arcadia Sabalones


**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 Healy & Ennis Families  
 11:00AM Bernice Mayronne  
 12:30PM Frances Curatolo  
 7:00PM Calamia & Quattrocchi Family

**Sincere Condolences**

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

**Maureen Greaney, Robert Nelms, Gary Schiavi,  
 Marilyn D'Amato**

**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**



**1<sup>st</sup> Time:** Melissa Schnell & Stephen Salzano



The Sanctuary Lamp  
 for the week of  
 November 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
 In Memory of  
 Anne Merlino

Donated by Gina Nicolaou & John Merlino

**Sunday collection for the week of 10/25/2020:**



**\$8,767.51**

**Debt Reduction**

**\$1,882.00**

**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,

I draw daily inspiration from Jesus Calling, a book written by Sarah Young. Using the texts of Exodus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 6:19; and John 7: 38-39 the following reflection from the Lord is remarkable

*Learn to listen to Me even while you are listening to other people. As they open their souls to your scrutiny, you are on holy ground. You need the help of my Spirit to respond appropriately. Ask Him to think through you, live through you, love through you. My own Being is alive within you in the Person of the Holy Spirit. If you respond to others' needs through your unaided thought processes, you offer them dry crumbs. When the Spirit empowers your listening and speaking, My streams of living water flow through you to other people. Be a channel of My Love, Joy and Peace by listening to Me as you listen to others.*

At the time of writing this we don't know who our next President will be. It has been a tumultuous time and a most usual campaign season with our nation dealing with economic worries and the Covid pandemic crisis. I do know that I pray each day for unity in our nation and a healing of all the divisions that have occurred.

Last Saturday I had the privilege of offering Mass on Saturday for the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate the beatification of their found Blessed Father Michael J. Mc Givney. His story takes us back to 100 years ago in Connecticut. Michael was born to parents who were immigrants from Ireland. They came here to flee the Great Famine of the late 1840's. As with most immigrants groups the Irish at that time were considered poor, uneducated and robbing jobs from otherwise upstanding citizens. Fr. Michael was the eldest of thirteen children. When he left home to enter the seminary in Quebec, he never thought the unthinkable would happen, his father died unexpectedly and young. Michael returned home and worked in a spoon factory, until Cardinal Gibbons enabled him to return to the seminary in Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. He was ordained a priest in 1877 and sent in the Hartford Archdiocese to Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, NY. He loved baseball and organized gatherings for sports and tried to keep the men of his parish Catholic. He saw sadly that the situation he experienced wasn't uncommon. When the "breadwinner" of the family died, there was a host of problems for the widows and orphans. Sometimes the children were considered wards of the state and were removed from the family, and their faith and sent to non Catholic orphanages. Father Mc Givney knew how difficult it was for fathers of the family to find work, gainful employment and citizenship. When he founded the Knights of Columbus, he chose Columbus precisely because as the founder of the New World, Columbus was Catholic. The Irish were poor in material wealth, but rich in faith. So the Knights of Columbus were founded with the vision of Unity, Fraternity and Charity. The process followed that these Catholic Men who joined were first parishioners, then neighbors and transformed into a committed brotherhood. Father Mc Givney laid the groundwork for financial cooperatives, life insurance and many forms of Charitable works that to this day is perhaps the largest Catholic Charity organization of laymen worldwide. 70 years later the Second Vatican Council acknowledged the call to holiness and the mission of the laity to evangelize the Church. Sadly, Father Mc Givney died two days before his 38<sup>th</sup> birthday from complications of the Spanish flu epidemic. On Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral in Hartford, Father Michael J. Mc Givney was beatified.

In the four- step process of becoming a saint, Father Mc Givney's cause was accepted and he went from the designation of Servant of God, to Venerable, to Blessed. A young boy "Miracle Michael Schachle" was born after being diagnosed with Down's syndrome and given 0% chance of survival. His family prayed through the intercession of Father Michael Mc Givney, and he was born and survived. It was the pivotal miracle needed for this beatification. Pope Francis gave the approval this past summer.

So Blessed Michael Mc Givney, intercede for us and all the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes and all dealing the pandemic of this our time.

It is great joy that I announce that Rev. Mr. Carmine Caruso was ordained a deacon (transitional) on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> by Bishop Di Marzio at Saint Joseph Seminary along with his classmates. He will hopefully be ordained to the priesthood next May, God willing. Please keep Carmine in your prayers. I am delighted for him and pray for a long fruitful ministry in the Lord's vineyard.

May God bless you all

*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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) or 646-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

## Parish Updates

### OLSS School News



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

\*School will be closed Wednesday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day. Thank you to all the men and women who have served our country!

\*God bless our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this week.

\*Due to Confirmation masses scheduled this Tuesday, November 10 and Thursday, November 12, OLSS students will have an early dismissal on these days. Please see the website for dismissal times.

\*Thank you to all who contributed to our Food Drive. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to help many struggling Staten Island families.

### 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>

## 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, December 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 [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:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: you are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

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

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

# THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

## The Gospel

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: The King of Love**

1. The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness fails me never;  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
And he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow  
With gentle care he leads me,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With heav'nly food he feeds me.
3. Perverse and foolish I have strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

## **Preparation: Seek Ye First**

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his  
righteousness, And all things shall be added unto  
you. Alleluia, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you  
shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Alleluia, alleluia.
3. You do not live by bread alone, but by every  
word That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Communion #1: Here at This Table**

- (R)** Come and be filled here at this table.  
Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.  
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.  
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.
1. You who labor for justice, you who labor for  
peace, you who steady the plow in the field of the  
Lord.
  2. You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and  
weep, you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to  
him!
  3. Children of every color in every land, you are his  
own, he gathers you gently. Don't you grow weary,  
for when you run, you run with the Lord!
  4. You, the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise,  
may the wisdom you share form our lives and our  
world!
  5. Let each woman and man learn from the stranger;  
we're not so different and so much unites us. For we  
are one, blest with the Spirit and the power of love!

## **Communion #2: We Will Rise Again**

- (R)** We will run and not grow weary, for our God  
will be our strength, and we will fly like the eagle,  
we will rise again.
1. Like a shepherd I will feed you; I will gather you  
with care. I will lead you and hold you close to my  
heart.
  2. I am strength to the weary; to the weak I am new  
life. Though the young may grow weary, I will be  
their hope.
  3. Lift up your eyes, and see who made the stars.  
I lead you, and I know you, I call you each by  
name.
  4. Fear not, I am with you; I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you; uphold you with  
my hand.

