

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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- Fr. Basil Akut..... Parochial Vicar
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- James Quadrino..... Deacon
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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

Church5411 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!

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21st, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, March 20

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Caldona & Estrada Families

5:30PM Pat and Marilyn Damato

Sunday, March 21

8:00AM Dolores Sclafani

9:30AM Louis Weeks

11:00AM Paula Sands & the Deceased Members of the Kelly Family

12:30PM Salvatore DiMarco, Marie Parlante & Francine Ricciardi

7:00PM Tony Prinzo

Monday March 22

9:00AM Joann Buscemi

Tuesday, March 23

9:00AM Julian Yncino

Wednesday, March 24

9:00AM Kelvin Voyeau

Thursday, March 25

9:00 AM Mary Sprague

Friday, March 26

9:00AM Frank Fiumano

Saturday, March 27

9:00AM Vasil Sikoryak

4:00PM Marie Falcone

6:00PM Pasquale & Maria Russino

Sunday, March 28

7:30AM Mary Sprague

9:30AM Virginia, Harold, & Donald Ennis

10:30AM Albert Petrocelli Sr

12:00PM Robert J. Bauer & Thomas Competello

1:30PM Louis Villiarola

7:00PM Maria Lieggi

Pray for the Sick



John Byrnes, Vincerva Caccano, Korinn Camacho, Edward Canfield, Maria Cangelosi, Donna Cardillo, Patricia Carey, Marcos Castano, Kenzy Coursen, Rocky D., John Dawidowicz, Mary D'Amato, John DeLuca, Salvatore DiStefano, Virginia Duffy, Anthony Focca, Debra Friscia, Nancy Gallo, Mario Garafola, Linda Gibbons, Herbert Gruberger, Michael H., Susan Hanna, Amy M., Lorenzo Marinelli Jr., Maryann Monachino, Steven Morvillo, Santo Nicotra, Alex Ortiz, Elaine Parks, Ann Marie Peterson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda & Vincent Ranallo, Alexa Rigney, Emma Rondinelli, Caesar Russo, Tracy, Bill Smith, Elizabeth White, George Kerchhoffer Frank Vassallo

Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for a home visit.



Sincere Condolences

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

Linda Palermo, Peter DePaulo, Anntoinette Barbaccia, George Vincent Sr., Joseph Brutto, Patricia Rent, Elizabeth Franco, Joseph LaRocca, Vincent Puglia

Banns of Marriage



3rd Time: Christina Martino & Michael Maynard

3rd Time: Victoria Giordano & John Carstensen

3rd Time: JoAnna Hankey & Neil Feuerstein

1st Time: Juliann D'Amato & Frank Semo



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
March 21st-March 27th
In Loving Memory of
In Memory of:

Virginia, Harold, & Donald Ennis

Donated By: Owen & Ginny Healy

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors –March 20 & 21

4:00 PM –L. Bauer

5:30 PM – C. Messina

8:00AM – A. Medeiros

9:30AM – P. Zoltowski

11:00AM – B. Paccione

12:30PM – B. Weir

7:00PM – J. Limeri

Lectors –March 27 & 28

4:00 PM – M. Andreola/B. Paccione

6:00 PM – A. Pompei/ M. Pinto

7:30AM – P. Zoltowski/ **Lector Needed**

9:00AM – P. Zoltowski/ **Lector Needed**

10:30AM – C. Messina/ E. Newborn

12 NOON – L. Bauer/ K. Melka

1:30PM— **2 Lectors Needed**

7:00PM – J. Limeri/ **Lector Needed**

Sunday collection for the week of 3/7/2021:

\$11,086.00



2nd Collection: School Scholarship

\$1,671.00

God bless you for your generosity!

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Stations of the Cross

Join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 8PM. It will be live-streamed on our YouTube Page. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

On March 19, the Feast of Saint Joseph, in the Year of Saint Joseph, Cardinal Dolan consecrated the whole Archdiocese of New York to Saint Joseph for protection, grace and growth in our faith. After the Mass at 9AM which was lived streamed for our students in the school, His Eminence knelt before the image of Saint Joseph in the sanctuary and lead the people in the following prayer. If you would like to make a personal consecration to Saint Joseph, might I recommend the book written by Marian Father Michael Gately, "Consecration to Saint Joseph". He offers the best dates to lead up to that consecration. From March 30th to May 1st would be an appropriate time for preparation.

Act of Consecration to Saint Joseph

O glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, we, the clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of New York, choose you this day to be our father, guardian, and protector.

O great Saint Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept us, we beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be members of your "Holy House". Present us to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her to adopt us as your children. With her, we pray that we may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of our lives. O Terror of Demons, increase in us virtue, protect us from the evil one, and help us not to offend God in any way.

O Spiritual Father, we hereby consecrate the Archdiocese of New York to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, we place all our concerns and prayers under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, we consecrate our bodies and souls, with all their faculties, our spiritual growth, our homes, and all our affairs and undertakings.

Forsake us not; but adopt us as servants and children of the Holy Family. Watch over us at all times, but especially at the hour of our death. Console and strengthen us with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, we may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.

Litany to Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us. Christ graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heave, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us
Holy Mary, pray for us Saint Joseph, pray for us
Noble offspring of David, pray for us
Light of the Patriarchs, pray for us
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us
Foster – father of the Son of God, pray for us
Watchful defender of Christ, pray for us
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us
Joseph, most just, pray for us

Joseph, most chaste, pray for us
Joseph, most prudent, pray for us
Joseph, most courageous, pray for us
Joseph, most obedient, pray for us
Joseph, most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of workmen, pray for us.
Example to parents, pray for us.
Guardian of virgins, pray for us
Pillar of families. pray for us.
Solace of the afflicted, pray for us.
Hope of the sick, pray for us.
Patron of the dying, pray for us.
Terror of demons, pray for us.
Protector of the Church, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us

He made him lord over his house, and rule of all his possessions, Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, by your ineffable providence you chose Saint Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother:
grant, we beseech you, that we may have him for an intercessor in heaven as we venerate him as our protector
on earth.

You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

(At the conclusion of the Litany, the celebrant may light candles or place a bouquet of white lilies in front of the
image or statue of Saint Joseph)

Celebrant: Let us now conclude our consecration by reciting together the prayer that Pope Francis has
promulgated for the Year of Saint Joseph:

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
To you God entrusted his only Son
in you Mary placed her trust
with you Christ became man
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father,
And guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
And defend us from every evil. Amen

May Saint Joseph protect us, heal us and bring abundant blessings to us.

Fr. Tom Devery

PARISH NEWS

OLSS School News

+ Registration for the 2021/2022 school year is underway. Please call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information.

2021 Masses

If you would like to dedicate a Mass in memory of a deceased loved one, there is still availability. Please come in to the Rectory.

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 12 NOON 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.**

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, 718-984-0593.

PRE-CANA CLASSES

The Archdiocese of New York Family Life Office is offering Virtual Pre Cana Classes on April 10th & 24th from 10:00am-2:30pm. To register see link:

<https://marriageprep.nyfamilylife.org/home.aspx?pagename=PreCanaPurchase>

LENT 2021

Fast & Abstinence: The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59. The Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat from 14 years onward.

Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held EVERY Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

Stations of the Cross: Stations are held every Friday at 8 PM during Lent. It will be live-streamed on our YouTube Page. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed.

+HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE+

Palm Sunday, March 28

Masses: Saturday, March 27

4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 28

7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.,

12 Noon, 1:30 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Due to Covid-19, we will not be distributing Palms.

Reconciliation Monday, March 29

9:00 A.M. – Mass

3:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M. - Reconciliation Monday (Confessions will be heard continuously from 3:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.)

Tuesday, March 30

9:00 A.M. – Mass

Wednesday, March 31

9:00 A.M. – Mass

Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 1

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

8:00 P.M. – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 2

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

3:00 P.M. – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (Communion)

8:00 P.M. – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

8:00 P.M.

EASTER VIGIL – PRINCIPAL EASTER MASS

Easter Sunday, April 4

Masses:

7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.,

12 Noon & 1:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 P.M. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

ALL SERVICES & MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

REMINDER: GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT!

(Additional parking available in the municipal lot on Huguenot Avenue.)

Please do not park in the TD Bank parking lot.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Our Lady Star of the Sea is part of a whole interconnected network of parish life, education and Catholic Charities. The 2021 Cardinal's Appeal is part of our Lenten sacrifice to help our church in it's mission to serve God's faithful people. While we are invited to pray, fast and give alms: this is one way in which we can help serve the Lord with your sacrifice. Be a part of our mission to bring about the Kingdom of God.

Fr. Tom Devery

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
1011 First Ave.
14th Floor Donor Database Center

(212) 371-1011 Ext. 3300

Suggested total pledge:	5 Monthly Payments of:
\$5,000	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000	\$200
\$500	\$100
\$250	\$50

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Parish _____
E-Mail _____
Total Gift _____

Choose your payment method:

Personal check payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal

Credit Card (complete below): American Exp – Visa – MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amt \$ _____

Please charge:

One Time Amt of \$ _____ OR \$ _____ each month for _____ months.

Signature: _____

2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: COVID-19 Relief



Few organizations were as well-equipped to respond to the needs of the community at the peak of the pandemic as the Catholic Church, but the work is far from over. We serve not only the faithful from Staten Island to Sullivan county, but all who approach our church doors in their time of need with spiritual, physical, and medical support.

**Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate
to make your gift today!**

**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST
OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
YOU DID FOR ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

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READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the Lord. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the Lord, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

THE GOSPEL

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. I am troubled now. Yet what should I say, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgement on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Take Up Your Cross

1. Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be;
Deny yourself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.
2. Take up your cross, be not ashamed!
Let not disgrace your spirit fill!
For God himself endured to die
Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
3. Take up your cross, which gives you
strength, Which makes your trembling spirits
brave:
'Twill guide you to a better home
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

Preparation: You Are Mine

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you up from
all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my
choice, be still and know I am here.
 2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all
who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be
your light, come and rest in me.
- Refrain:**
Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each
by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I
love you and you are mine.
3. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the
ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame
will all run free, and all will know my name.
 4.
I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace
the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing
all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live!

Communion #1: I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall
not thirst. No one can come to me unless the
Father beckons.
- Refrain:**
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you
shall live forever, you shall live forever.
 3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
 4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you
believe in me, even though you die, you shall
live forever.
 5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God, who has come into the world.

Communion #2: I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall
not thirst. No one can come to me unless the
Father beckons.
- Refrain:**
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you
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