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# 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

### 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 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, April 17**

**4:00PM** Deceased Members of the DeLuca, Scuderi, Malone, Iarobino & Petrancosta Families

**5:30PM** Deceased Members of the DeLeo & DeMarco Families

**Sunday, April 18**

**8:00AM** Rose Spotorno

**9:30AM** Marie Iacono

**11:00AM** Billy Caputo

**12:30PM** Frank Iacono

**7:00PM** JoeAnne & John Quattrocchi & Vincent Calamia Sr.

**Monday, April 19**

**9:00AM** John Mcguire

**Tuesday, April 20**

**9:00AM** Carlo & Louise Vernieri

**Wednesday, April 21**

**9:00AM** Joseph Materna

**Thursday, April 22**

**9:00 AM** Joseph Sullivan & Juliette Radice

**Friday, April 23**

**9:00AM** Deceased Members of the Maher & Vokey Families

**Saturday, April 24**

**9:00AM** Paul Olgapodobinski & Family

**4:00PM** Sophie & Joe Iorio and Jane & John Graziano

**5:30PM** Vera Caruso

**Sunday, April 25**

**8:00AM** John C. Gerken Jr. & Edris Kohm

**9:30AM** Mark Pompa

**11:00AM** Deceased Members of the Olivetti & DeFalco Families

**12:30PM** Joseph Warnock

**7:00PM** Louis Ferrante



**Pray for the Sick**

Ricia Augusty, John Byrnes, Vincerva Caccano, Korinn Camacho, Edward Canfield, Maria Cangelosi, Donna Cardillo, Patricia Carey, Marcos Castano, Kenzy Coursen, Rocky D., John Dawidoicz, Mary D'Amato, John DeLuca, Salvatore DiStefano, Virginia Duffy, Anthony Focca, Debra Friscia, Joseph Friscia, Richard Friscia, Nancy Gallo, Mario Garafola, Linda Gibbons, Herbert Gruberger, Michael H., Susan Hanna, Amy M., Lorenzo Marinelli Jr., Maryann Monachino, Steven Morvillo, Santo Nicotra, Virginia Novaro, Alex Ortiz, Elaine Parks, Ann Marie Peterson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda 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:

Albert Petrocelli, Giuseppa Caruso, Alphanse Gentile, Nancy Staffieri, Carmella Edgell, Marion Gasparino, Rosemary Mecca, Rodolfo Seddio, Vina Tralongo, Ignatius Constantino



**Banns of Marriage**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Jennifer Muselli & Michael Troise

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time:** Angela Aiello & Dominick Marrone

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
April 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

In Loving Memory of  
Mary Sprague

From the Emigholz Family

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – April 17 & 18**

**4:00 PM**—M. Andreola

**5:30 PM**—F. Monte

**8:00 AM**— E. Newborn

**9:30 AM**— A. Medeiros

**11:00 AM**— B. Paccione

**12:30 PM**— C. Messina

**7:00 PM**— Lector Needed

**Lectors – April 24 & 25**

**4:00 PM**—L. Bauer

**5:30 PM**— C. Greaney

**8:00 AM**— A. Medeiros

**9:30 AM**— J. Zinsley

**11:00 AM**— F. Monte

**12:30 PM**— C. Messina

**7:00 PM**— J. Limeri

**Lectors – May 1 & 2**

**4:00 PM**—L. Bauer

**5:30 PM**— Lector Needed

**8:00 AM**— A. Medeiros

**9:30 AM**— J. Zinsley

**11:00 AM**— E. Newborn

**12:30 PM**— C. Messina

**7:00 PM**— K. Melka



**Easter Flowers:**

**\$3194.00**

**March We Share:**

**\$11,322.00**

God bless you for your generosity!

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# A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

As we saw April Showers giving us May flowers during this Easter Season, we long for the sunshine and warmer weather. The Risen Christ still reminds us that we are as Saint Augustine once said, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song."

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen wrote a reflection on how Christ's death and resurrection remake us. *Our Lord is not primarily a teacher, he is a Savior. That's the meaning of the word 'Jesus', he will save us from our sins. Suppose we took a chalice as an example of what he did for us. Suppose the chalice was taken from the altar and made into a beer mug and delivered over into unholy ones, it's shape and contour completely changed. Then it was found. How could it ever be restored to the altar? Well first of all, we have to put it into a furnace, burn off the old shape and form, and hammer it again into the pattern of a chalice. Then we would bless it and restore it to the altar. That is what God did with human nature. He took this chalice of humanity, threw it into the fires of Calvary, where he was scourged and beaten. And then he was restored into a new shape on Easter and became the new creation. This is what he did with the pattern of human nature.*

Last week we heard the story of Doubting Thomas and Archbishop Sheen reflected on how Thomas knew it was the Lord.

*Finally. Thomas saw the risen Lord. We are perhaps a little too critical because he doubted. But there was something commendable about this man., because Thomas was not going to surrender himself to any king but Christ. He could be proclaimed as a teacher; he could be proclaimed as a king; he would be a wonder worker, he could do anything. But that was the one kind of love that Thomas knew to be the test, and that was the love that was victimal, the love that went to death for another.*

*That is the way Mary Magdalen recognized Jesus too. "In the place where they crucified Him, there was a garden," says Saint John—a place where new life springs up. As Magdalen fell at his feet, through her tear dimmed eyes, she saw the two red marks of the nails and knew it was he. And when the Lord appeared to Thomas, he satisfied his demand for sacrificial love by saying, "Thomas, put your finger here into my hands and your hand into my side. And be not incredulous but believing. Thomas had the test, the test of a resurrected presence. Blessed are they who have not seen but believe.*

I am so grateful to God for the Divine Mercy graces that were poured out upon us and as we face the days ahead, I am praying for good health for everyone and the gradual return of our parishioners to Mass. I know that we are still taking Covid precaution and we are taking a wait and see approach in the next few weeks. We will be having the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders receiving their First Holy Communion and we will be celebrating the ordination to the priesthood of Carmine Caruso. He was with us for Holy Week Triduum and last week he was working hard cranking out papers and getting ready for the final exams all before his big day May 29<sup>th</sup>. Carmine has not heard how many tickets he will have for Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Plans are being made for a bus to taken invited guests to the Cathedral. The Website for Saint Patrick's Cathedral will live stream his ordination along with 9 other men on Saturday May 29 at 8:30AM.

The next day, parishioners are invited to join us for his First Mass of Thanksgiving at 2PM here at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. It is customary to receive his first priestly blessing. This will occur after his First Mass. Please keep him and his classmates in your prayers these days.

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead, Alleluia!

*Father Tom Devery*

# PARISH NEWS

## **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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:30pm. To register see link:

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

## **Subscribe to our YouTube Channel!**

Watch Masses, Shared Homilies, and Updates from our Parish by subscribing to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish's YouTube Channel! Visit our website, [olssparish.org](http://olssparish.org) and click "Live Video" at the bottom. This will re-direct you to our YouTube page. As a reminder, Daily Mass at 9AM as well as 11AM mass on Sundays are livestreamed. Shared Homilies are published on Saturday Evenings.

## **OLSS Religious Education**

CCD registration for first grade ONLY

May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 to 5:00 in OLSS School.

We need to see your child's Baptismal certificate.

## **Unite your daily rosary to the prayers of the Legion of Mary**

The auxiliary membership of the Legion of Mary is the praying arm of the Legion. All that is required is to say a small leaflet of prayers and a daily rosary and your prayers will be united to the whole Legion, which is international. Call Carol 917-621-7814 or contact the Legion on facebook- legion of Maryolsspraesidium to add your name or to get more information.

## **Support Local Small Businesses & Restaurants**

Please remember all the local small businesses & restaurants that have given donations for our sports, school, parish and other organizations over the years. They need our support now! Please answer the call and patronize them if you can. God Bless!

## **Knights of Columbus & the Columbiettes**

May God Bless the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes for all they do for the Church and the local communities.



# 2022 MASS BOOK

## Opening of the 2022 Mass Book

***\*Due to COVID-19, you cannot reserve masses in person for this Mass Book opening.\****

The 2022 Mass Book is open! Because of our large parish, at this time, you may only request up to **THREE** Masses (including one holy day, e.g. Christmas, Easter, etc.). Only one request form per envelope is permitted. Please do not call the Rectory, since Masses will not be taken prior to the opening of the book, or over the phone. In preparation, we have provided the following tear off form for your Mass requests. Please include your full name and cell phone number. Enclose your payment (please see below for the prices of masses) in an envelope marked "2022 Masses". Your envelope can be dropped off at the rectory office. They will be marked with the date and time as they are received and opened in that order. You will be contacted by phone if we need to discuss your mass selection. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **2022 OLSS Mass Request Form (please fill out completely)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Mass Date/Time:    Mass Intention for (Name):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday (4 & 5:30) & Sunday (8AM, 9:30, 11AM, 12:30PM & 7PM) Masses are \$20. Weekday Masses are \$15. **Please use a 2022 calendar when selecting dates.**

# 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 its 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.  
14<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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Choose your payment method:

Personal check payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal

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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](http://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

Peter said to the people: “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

When I call, answer me, O my just God,  
you who relieve me when I am in distress;  
have pity on me and hear my prayer!

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

Know that the Lord does wonders for his  
faithful one;

the Lord will hear me when I call upon him.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

O Lord, let the light of your countenance  
shine upon us!

You put gladness into my heart.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully  
asleep,

for you alone, O Lord,

bring security to my dwelling.

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

## Second Reading

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

# THE GOSPEL

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them. "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## Entrance: Three Days

1. Three days our world was broken; the Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he told us who followed where he led. Would we now hang in torment with thieves on every side, our Passover shattered, our hope crucified? Three days we hid in silence, in bitter fear and grief. Three days we clung together where he had washed our feet.

2. Three days and on the third day, the women came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was empty, his broken body gone. Who could believe their story? The dead do not arise, yet he walks among us, and with our own eyes we've seen him at this table; we've shared his bread and wine. Hearts burning bright within us, we've seen his glory shine.

3. Three days our world was broken and in an instant healed, God's covenant of mercy in mystery revealed. Two thousand years are one day in God's eternal sight, and yesterday's sorrows are this day's delight. Though still Christ's body suffers, pierced daily by the sword, yet death has no dominion: the risen Christ is Lord!

## Preparation: Two Were Bound for Emmaus

1. Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened and lost; all their hope for the future had been nailed to a cross. Love unknown then walked beside them, come back from the dead, and they knew he was risen in the breaking of bread.

2. On the Sea of Tiberius, when the night was nearly gone and their toil seemed so useless, not one fish had they caught, from the shore the stranger called to them: "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to bursting, but the net was not torn.

3. Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened into shore; bread and fish for their breakfast from the hands of their Lord. "O Peter, if you love me you must care for my sheep; if you follow your Shepherd, then a shepherd you'll be."

## Communion #1: We Walk by Faith

1. 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.

2. 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!"

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,

And may our faith abound;

To call on you when you are near,

And seek where you are found:

4. That when our life of faith is done

In realms of clearer light

We may behold you as you are

In full and endless sight.

## Communion #2: Lord, You Have Come

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching for the rich nor the wise, desiring only that I may follow.

### Refrain:

O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water, at your side, I will seek other shores.

2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth. Will you except it then, my nets and labor?

3. Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in seeking the lost, returning love for the love you gave me.

4. Lord, as I drift on the waters, be the resting place of my restless heart, my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

