

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

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
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 4th, 2021



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
April 4th-10th
In Loving Memory of
Teresa Marando
From her loving family.
Mass Minister Schedule

Announced Masses

Saturday, April 3

9:00AM "Prayers"
8:00PM Easter Vigi

Sunday, April 4

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Palmieri & Persichilli Families
9:00AM Robert J. Bauer
10:30AM William J. Donald
12:00PM Tony Fiumefreddo
1:30PM Joe LaRocca



Monday, April 5

9:00AM Cheryl Levy

Tuesday, April 6

9:00AM Joseph Belvedere

Wednesday, April 7

9:00AM Stephan Hopkins

Thursday, April 8

9:00 AM Gary E. Carter & Amelia Newborn

Friday, April 9

9:00AM Frank Rapacciuolo

Saturday, April 10

9:00AM Frank D'Alcarno
4:00PM Gerard Stechmann
5:30PM Mary & Mario Schiera

Sunday, April 11

8:00AM Josephine Terrana – Runnels
9:30AM Joseph Belvedere
11:00AM Iolanda & Gennaro D'Ambrosi
12:30PM Leonarda Parente
7:00PM Joey Maggio

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, 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:

**Sonia Berenson, Anthony Benevento, Donna Cardillo,
Concetta Nogara, Amalia Papandrea**

Banns of Marriage



3rd Time: Juliann D'Amato & Frank Semo
2nd Time: Joanne Dambrosi & Vincenzo Scardino
1st Time: Jennifer Muselli & Michael Troise
1st Time: Angela Aiello & Dominick Marrone

Lectors – April 3 & 4

8:00 PM— F. Monte, B. Paccione, J. Limeri, K. Melka
7:30AM – M. Andreola
9:00AM – P. Zoltowski
10:30AM – **Lector Needed**
12 NOON – L. Bauer
1:30PM — **Lector Needed**
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5:30 PM—**Lector Needed**
8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski
9:30 AM— J. Zinsley
11:00 AM— E. Newborn
12:30 PM— C. Greaney
7:00 PM— J. Limeri

Sunday collection for the week of 3/21/2021:



\$9,601.00

God bless you for your generosity!

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Easter Rectory Hours

The Rectory will be CLOSED on Friday, April 2nd
& Sunday, April 4th
It will reopen at 10AM on Monday, April 5th



A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Alleluia, the Tomb is empty, Jesus is alive, and He is here with us now. Jesus is Risen! Indeed! He is Risen! A blessed Easter Season to all of you. What a gift to be able to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass this year, when we were unable to do so except virtually thanks to the awful pandemic. I am so aware of how hard and difficult this past year has been for all of us. We need the shower of Easter graces to push past sin, suffering and even death itself. Just as Spring reminds us that winter cold is over, so Jesus gives us an abundance of grace and mercy and freedom of our spirits.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of Divine Mercy. From Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday. We are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and receive His overflowing love for us. It has been precisely twenty years ago this year that I instituted perpetual adoration at Holy Child parish. Next Sunday at 3PM there will be a special celebration to mark this wonderful gift of silent adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Not only do we appreciate Jesus in his Real Presence, but the sorrow of these past year has been the divine absence not being able to gather. Please God we can return to the commitment of worshipping the Risen Lord in His hidden disguise of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be available as was requested by Saint Faustina in her revelation from our Blessed Lords.

I want to thank all the people who have been faithful from our lectors, our Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound, our cantors, musicians, our sacristans and our digital ushers with live stream, our ushers who faithful serve all the Masses, our parish staff who have been selfless in their total dedication to all the parish. May the Risen Christ fill you with his Peace. I would be remiss if I didn't honor all those who are on the front lines of First Responders: doctors, nurses, maintenance workers, teachers, assistants, school and office staff, all in law enforcement, all in the NYFD, Sanitation Department, food handlers and restaurateurs, all in the military and all in public transit. Every day we pray for you.

During Lent I have been inspired by the Prayer of Surrender of Father Walter Cisek, SJ, who was imprisoned in Russia for 23 years and wrote spiritual classics, "He leadeth me" and "With God in Russia". He survived torture in Moscow and the hard labor camps of Siberia. He was released in a prisoner exchange program in 1963 just before President Kennedy's assassination. He is buried in the Jesuit Cemetery in Wernersville, Pennsylvania and is a servant of God, which the first rung of the ladder toward canonization. He was born in 1928 and died on December 8, 1984.

Prayer for Surrender

Lord, Jesus Christ, I ask for the grace to accept the sadness in my heart, as Your will for me in this moment. I offer it up in union with your sufferings, for those who are in deepest need of Your redeeming grace. I surrender myself to Your Father's will and I ask you to help me to move on to the next task that You have set for me.

Spirit of Christ; help me to enter into a deeper union with You.

Lead me away from dwelling on the hurt that I feel: to thoughts of charity to those who need my love, to thoughts of compassion for those who need my care, and to thoughts of giving to those who need my help.

As I give myself to You, help me to provide for the salvation of those who come to me in need.

May I find my healing in this giving. May I always accept God's will. May I find my true self by living for others in a spirit of sacrifice and suffering. May I die more fully to myself and live more fully with You.

As I seek to surrender to the Father's will, may I come to trust that He will do everything for me.

A blessed Easter to all of you. Alleluia is our song.

Father Tom Devery

PARISH NEWS

OLSS School News

* Wishing a Happy Easter to our OLSS family! Have a safe and fun Spring Break! School will resume on April 12.

* Congratulations to the Value of the Month recipients! The value for March was forgiveness and was awarded to:

- **Cohort A:** Arya Curiale, Nicolette Graziano, Emily Gustavino, Zachary Byron, Kathleen Chell, Vincent Cassieri, Camillo Longo, Marcus Conte, Liliana Byron, Gianna Fox, Maria Generoso, Marcello Giordano, Brayden Deynes, Christopher Noby, Dante Ciaramella, Stella Conte, Brendan Mullen, and Michael Carbone.

- **Cohort B:** Julian Shaw, Nicholas Leone, Gabriella Taranto, Olivia Pearlman, Natalie Sciandra, Emerson Rogan, Tony Siciliano, Alyssa Mogielnicki, Christian Pisapia, Joseph Logozzo, ChristiLynn Pariseau, Valentina Lepore, Amelia Roman, Meagan Perrone, Mark Wieser, Anthony Lenza, Katelynn Rugg, and Kristen Murphy.

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>

Blessing of the Hands by Rev. Daniel L. Harris

These are the hands of your best friend, young and strong and full of love for you, that are holding yours on your wedding day, as you promise to love each other today, tomorrow, and forever.

These are the hands that will work alongside yours, as together you build your future. These are the hands that will passionately love you and cherish you through the years, and with the slightest touch, will comfort you like no other.

These are the hands that will hold you when fear or grief fills your mind.

These are the hands that will countless times wipe the tears from your eyes; tears of sorrow, and tears of joy.

These are the hands that will tenderly hold your children.

These are the hands that will help you to hold your family as one.

These are the hands that will give you strength when you need it.

And lastly, these are the hands that even when wrinkled and aged, will still be reaching for yours, still giving you the same unspoken tenderness with just a touch.



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 will open on **Monday, April 12th, 2021 at 10AM**. 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.) 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 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 only starting Monday, April 12th at 10AM. 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 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



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*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

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READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm

R. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the Lord has struck with
power;

the right hand of the Lord is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

R. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

THE GOSPEL

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Preparation: Ye Sons and Daughters

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Ye sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
3. An Angel clad in white they see,
Who sat, and spoke to the three,
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!

Communion #1: Worthy Is the Lamb

Refrain:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory. Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.
You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we've become a people of hope.
2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.
Salvation and joy belong now to us.
By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise.
3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.
Wonders and signs, revealing your might.
Your power and glory shine upon our lives:
we've become your light for 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 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.

