

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Pentecost Sunday
May 23rd, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, May 22

4:00PM Teresa, Frank & Olga Merola

5:30PM Lenny Galati

Sunday, May 23

8:00AM Stephen Hopkins

9:30AM AnnaMarie Langella

11:00AM Vincent Calamia Sr.

12:30PM Frank & Virginia Gallinaro

7:00PM Michael DiBello

Monday, May 24

9:00AM Steven Brendovew

Tuesday, May 25

9:00AM Lucy Acevedo

Wednesday, May 26

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the Palmieri Family

Thursday, May 27

9:00AM Charles Cirillo

Friday, May 28

9:00AM Barbara & Vito Romeo

Saturday, May 29

9:00AM Apolinar Bilfrido Martinez

4:00PM Lucy & Mildred Gesualdi and Deceased Members of the DiAntonio and Samaritano Families

5:30PM Fran Rizzo

Sunday, May 30

8:00AM Laura Schoepfer

9:30AM Frank Pesile

11:00AM Joseph Barbato

12:30PM C.J. Ombrellio

7:00PM Emma Daidone & Anna LaFemina

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, Alex, Theresa & Thomas Guglielmo, Michael H., Susan Hanna, Amy M., Lorenzo Marinelli Jr., Maryann Monachino, Steven Morvillo, Santo Nicotra, Virginia Novaro, Alex Ortiz, Joe Palazzolo, Elaine Parks, Ann Marie Peterson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda Ranallo, Alexa Rigney, Scott Rofofsky, 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:

**Rose Genova, Vincent Demonte, Antonetta Palmieri,
Francesca Dazio, Mary Fernino, Salvatore Modica,
Leon Skoczylas, Sarah Jane Attianese**



Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Kim Manzo & Anthony D'Angelo

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
May 23rd-29th
In Loving Memory of:
Anita G. Russo
Forever in Our Hearts

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – May 22 & 23

4:00 PM— L. Bauer

5:30 PM— Lector Needed

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— J. Zinsley

11:00 AM— F. Monte

12:30 PM— Lector Needed

7:00 PM— J. Limeri

Lectors – May 29 & 30

4:00 PM— L. Bauer

5:30 PM— Lector Needed

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— C. Greaney

11:00 AM— Lector Needed

12:30 PM— C. Messina

7:00 PM— A. Medeiros

Carmine Caruso's ordination is scheduled for May 29th, 2021 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. His First Mass at OLSS will be **next Sunday, May 30th, at 2 PM.**
May God Bless him!

Sunday collection for the week of 5/9/2021:



\$11,025.00

2021 Easter Collection:

Mail in Collection: \$12,111.00

In Church Collection: \$17,808.00

Total: \$29,919.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Click Here to Donate Online!

Donating online is simple, secure & easy! To do so, click this box or go to olssparrish.org and click "Donate Online". You can also use the QR Code!

Click Here to Join Flocknote!

Stay up-to-date with OLSS parish by joining Flocknote, an email and text message based program. To join, text "OLSS" to 84576 and / or go to www.flocknote.com/OLSS and provide your email address.



A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

A blessed Pentecost to you! Our Easter Season has concluded. Jesus said to the Apostles at the time of his Ascension, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon, and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth." This is the day when the Holy Spirit did enter like a mighty wind, and a ball of fire that enflamed their heads as tongues of flame. They were all gathered in the upper Room, the Cenacle, where Jesus had his Last Supper and for 10 days the apostles and the Blessed Mother had prayed and anticipated this stirring moment. When the disciples recount this experience the immediate reaction seems to be one of intense enthusiasm. All fear and anxiety left them. They were aware the presence of the Risen Christ wasn't just visibly before them but rather dwelt within them. He gave them bold confidence. So much so that the doors which were locked and barred were then immediately thrown open. Peter led this assembly straight to the temple gate and began to proclaim that Jesus is Lord. The common understanding of those gathered for the Passover was the Caesar was Lord. No, it was Jesus, who is the Son of God, who was tortured, crucified and risen from the dead now bids the hearers to repent of their sins, be baptized in the all-powerful name of Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Father.

What happened next was almost as outstanding as the tongues of flames. All who heard Peter's speech were amazed that they understood exactly what he was saying in their own language. They had made the journey to Jerusalem from all over the Middle East. And as the Acts of the Apostles declares, some three thousand people became believers that day. Now that's power. Given all the confusion of the Tower of Babel in the Book of Genesis, just the opposite happened in Pentecost.

Do we need a new Pentecost, in this our time now! The divisions and fear and anxiety and depression of our pandemic times cry out for healing, understanding, boldness, and a community of belief in Jesus. Events in India, Palestine, Israel, our own inner cities, our own suburbs and in the lives of our young people so confused and disillusioned with today's economy, politics and uncertainty. We see the whole realm of secular thought and no moral compass, and subjectivism bringing back people down the rabbit hole of isolation and an inability to reach out and relate. Where do people turn for wisdom, understanding, guidance and bold confidence. If it's not in the Spirit of Jesus, we see what dominates their lives. Who is Lord of their lives? Is it power, wealth, honor, fame? If Christ is in the center of our lives, we know how to handle all the above if not, we become too self-absorbed, self-reverential, and this leads to all sorts of avenues for the evil one to dominate. Ask anyone who has dealt with addiction and felt powerless and trapped.

This Pentecost isn't just another Sunday where we wear Red Vestments, sing Holy Spirit songs and "Happy Birthday Church". No, it's a reliance on the victory of the Risen Christ over sin, suffering and death. Saint Paul after being knocked off his horse and undergoing a major conversion of life said later, "None of us lives as our own master and none of us dies as our own master. When we live, we live for the Lord, when we die we die as his servants."

I invite you to join us on June 6, 2021, the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) at the 9:30 AM Mass to witness the 2nd grade in their First Holy Communion outfits crown the Blessed Mother.

If you want to be inspired Google: Christiane Amanpour and Jory Fleming's 16-minute interview. Jory Fleming graduated Summa Cum Laude from South Carolina University and received a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University in London. He is on the spectrum of Autism and wrote a book on Being in Human in an autistic world. The interviewer Walter Isaacson asks profound questions and Jory responded with amazing insight into how he thinks. It is a brilliant interview.

Come Holy Spirit and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Father Tom

PARISH NEWS

Second Collection for Aid to the People of India per Cardinal Dolan

To help alleviate the suffering in India funds raised will be sent to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, a papal humanitarian relief agency, which is already working in India to assist the poor & suffering, regardless of their faith. God Bless you for your generosity.

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 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 June 5th & 19th, July 17th and August 14th from 10:00am-2:30pm. To register see link:

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

OLSS School News

+ Our 2nd graders will honor Mary this week with a May Crowning. We are grateful that we get to celebrate this tradition with our students this year!

+ Although the CDC updated its mask policy this week, please note that the mandate for mask usage in schools has not changed.

+ Please check the school website for updated information on end of the school year events.

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at OLSS Saturday, June 12th @ 1:00pm



Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2021 will be honored and given a blessing at OLSS on **Saturday, June 12th at 1:00pm at a special Mass in the Church**, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners should call the rectory Monday - Friday from 10am - 4pm and leave your name, phone number, envelope number, and wedding date to register. Please call the rectory no later than **Friday June 4th**.

Bereavement Ministry

If you have experienced the loss/death of someone you love recently and need a support group to deal with your grief, you are invited to join the Bereavement Group. Meetings will be every Tuesday in an outside location at 7:00pm beginning **May 11th** through **June 22nd**. If you have any questions or concerns and for location address, please contact Roni Petersen at 347-620-8484 or johnnpetersen@yahoo.com. If you are uncomfortable with in-person meetings, we would suggest going on the Archdiocese of New York website archny.org/faith-formation-from-home. It will provide comfort and healing.

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 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.

Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

A Vibrant Catholic Women's Service Organization

Looking for a way to get involved in parish and Columbiette events? Enjoy social activities? Want to enrich your Catholic faith by helping those in need? Join the Stolzenhaler Columbiettes! Please contact Debbie, Past President at 718-967-2315 for more information.

SPORTS NEWS

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

OLSS is looking for boys and girls in 6-8 grade who would like to compete in the Dr Theodore A. Atlas Memorial CYO Grammar School Jr. Golf Tournament. The tournament will take place on June 28th, 12 noon, at Silver Lake Golf Course. This is a competitive event.

For more info or to register, please email Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com.

OLSS SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

We are happy to announce that basketball is back! The OLSS Summer League is now accepting TEAM registration. Please go to olssbasketball.com for more information and instructions on how to register a team.

TRACK COORDINATOR NEEDED

The OLSS Track Team is currently looking for a new track coordinator. Our longtime director, Erin Ryan will be moving on and we thank her for her years of dedication to the OLSS Track program.

Interested persons should contact Mia Marinaccio @ 718-710-7161 or email miam133@aol.com



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

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

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READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your creatures.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him by my theme;

I will be glad in the Lord.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

THE GOSPEL

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Come, Holy Ghost

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made;
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heavenly gift of God most high;
Thou font of life and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above;
And sweet anointing from above.

3. Praise be to thee, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit, with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow;
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Preparation: Spirit, Come

Refrain:

Spirit, come, transform us.
Come, be our breath, be our hope.
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Come, be our breath, be our hope.

1. Deep in the womb of our heart reveal your presence,
O God.

2. Draw us to share others' burdens, healing and loving
with truth.

3. You are the one who unites us in striving for justice,
for peace.

Communion #1: One Spirit, One Church

Refrain:

We are a pilgrim people, we are the church of
God. A family of believers, disciples of the Lord.
United in one spirit, ignited by the fire. Still
burning through the ages, still present in our
lives.

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our
hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and
heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast
made.

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou gift of God
sent from on high. Thou font of life and fire of
love, the soul's anointing from above.

Communion #2: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
My will to yours incline,
Until this selfish part of me
Glow with your fire divine.

4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
So I shall never die,
But live with you the perfect life
For all eternity.

