

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of...

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Huguenot ✦ Staten Island, New York 10312

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 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
The Most Holy Trinity
May 30th, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, May 29

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. Ombrello

7:00PM Emma Daidone & Anna LaFemina

Monday, May 31

9:00AM Freddie Torez

Tuesday, June 1

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

Wednesday, June 2

9:00AM JoAnn Buscemi

Thursday, June 3

9:00AM Mary Vierno

Friday, June 4

9:00AM Benedetta Palomba & Family

Saturday, June 5

9:00AM Antoinette & Alfredo Durazzo

4:00PM Christopher Amoroso

5:30PM Joseph O'Connor & Catherine Smith

Sunday, June 6

8:00AM Peter Zummo

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Pelle & Piscopo Families

11:00AM Lauren Surrey

12:30PM Lucy & Joseph Stasio

7:00PM Maria Colatosti

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, Anthony Pelle Jr., 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:

Joseph Fontanarosa, Carlo Geronimo, Geraldine Sawka, Maria Como, Eugenio Quevedo, Gloria Pinnola, Margaret Zink, Bruce Smith, John E. Alesi

Banns of Marriage

1st Time: Daniella Susino & Joseph Rocco

1st Time: Paige Farina & James Lopez

1st Time: Tara Vitale & Joseph Donegan



The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
May 30th-June 5th

In Loving Memory of:

Virginia, Harold & Donald Ennis
Donated By: Owen & Ginny Healy

Mass Minister Schedule

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

Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day!

The Rectory office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 31st for the Memorial Day holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st at 10 a.m.



Congratulations to Fr. Carmine Caruso who was ordained a priest this weekend! May God continue to bless him as he joins the priesthood.

Sunday collection for the week of 5/16/2021:

\$10,817.00

Second Collection: Central & Eastern Europe

\$1,443.00



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A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. God is a community of life and love even within the Blessed Trinity. The love that exists between the Father and the Son is the Holy Spirit. One day I saw a catechist explain the Blessed Trinity in this way, she held up an apple. She did say that the Blessed Trinity is a mystery that we can't fully explain but look at this one apple. The skin is like God the Father, He protects us and ripens us and gives us the indication that this is good to eat. The meat of the apple is like God the Son. When it's fully ripened, we can cut into the apple and make all sorts of things: Apple sauce, Apple Fritters, Apple Juice, Apple turnovers, Apple Jam. The food of the apple nourishes all of us in different ways. When Jesus comes to us in the Holy Eucharist, He nourishes us to different ways to build up the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is like the seeds of the apple. You can slice into an apple and count out how many seeds are in each apple, but here's where the mystery comes in, only God can count how many apples are in each seed.

The Most Holy Trinity Feast comes right after the Solemn Feast of Pentecost to remind us that it is only in prayer, in contemplation and mindfulness of God living in us and being with us that we will have the courage to overcome fears, sins, worries and addiction. We simply need to ask Jesus in prayer, "Please come into my life and take my spirit and fill me with your Holy Spirit." Do we not begin and end prayer with the Sign of the Cross. That sign reminds us that the love of God goes from our heads to our hearts and then from our brothers to our sisters, everywhere. There is a vertical and horizontal dimension to our faith.

I want to give an update on the mask policy at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church as we head into the summer months. After consulting with neighboring parishes and getting directives from the Archdiocese, we are having 2 sections in Church. The two center sections will be roped, socially distant and people who desire to wear masks or haven't been vaccinated may sit there. The left and right sections will have the ropes removed and people who have been vaccinated will be able to sit there and attend without masks. When it comes times for Holy Communion the center aisle will have priest and deacon or Eucharistic Minister with masks, the side aisle won't. The reception of Holy Communion will occur at pre-pandemic proper time with the concluding prayers and final blessing to follow after Holy Communion. The Church will be sanitized after each gathering for Mass. Thank you for your patience with this.

This Sunday May 30th, we celebrate and welcome Father Carmine Caruso at 2PM for His First Mass of thanksgiving. I have been given the honor to preach at his first Mass. We will be having many priests joining us as guests ;and you are also most welcome to attend. He as had a long engagement before marrying the Church, six years. On Memorial Day, May 31st, Father Carmine will receive a phone call from Cardinal Dolan declaring where his first parish assignment will be. Please keep him your prayers as he relishes the many firsts in his fruitful life as a priest. Thank you for all who have encourages and prayed for him throughout these years. At his ordination, 10 men will be ordained priest, six for the Archdiocese of New York and four for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The Ordination will be lived streams from Saint Patrick's Cathedral at 9AM and we will do the same for his first Mass.

On this Memorial Day weekend let us not forget all the brave men and women of the military who have paid the supreme sacrifice of their lives for our country. May you all be blessed with a safe and refreshing summer.

God bless,

Father Tom

PARISH NEWS

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**.

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

*Wishing you all a safe and happy Memorial Day. We at OLSS are grateful to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our country safe and free.

*Congratulations to our Value of the Month recipients for May. The value was grace and was awarded to:

Cohort A: Sienna Polignone, Anthony Battista, Nicholas Cuccia, Robert Cermeli, Marc Bianchi, Emma Cabria, Victoria Hernandez, Milania Cimmino, Chase Curro, Julia Babieri, Nicholas Mantellino, alessandra Abruzese, Jacob Comia, Kody Lillo, Giandana Armas, Justin Stassi, Gianna Chiarizia and Mariah Criscitiello.

Cohort B: Luciana Spoto, Eva Sciandra, Noel Moramarco, Emma Sabella, Alexa Rigney, Jake Romero, Jennifer Warchulski, Kyrolos Morgan, Anna Harvey, Matthew Cheng, Matthew Montagna, Ava Wilson, Alexandra Naclerio, Alexandra Voccaro, Addison Marrocco, Siene Andersen, Jake Sortino and Nicholas Scarpitta.

May God Bless All of Our Second Grade Students who received their First Holy Communion these past few weeks!

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.

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.

Readings & Music

Simply scan this QR Code with your smartphone's camera, click on this weekend's bulletin and scroll all the way down for the readings and music for the Mass!



PARISH NEWS

OLSS Sports

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

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
New York, New York 10022-4112

Suggested total pledge: 5 Monthly Payments of:

\$5,000.....	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000.....	\$200
\$500.....	\$100
\$250	\$50

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Choose your payment method:

Personal check payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal

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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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the Archdiocese of New York*

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READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the Lord, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the Lord,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made;
by the breath of his mouth all their host.
For he spoke, and it was made;
he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
to deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

THE GOSPEL

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning out song shall rise to thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting
down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Through the eyes made blind by sin thy glory may not
see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity, 4.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky,
and sea; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in
three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Preparation: Amazing Grace

1. Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace
my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear
That hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have
already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Communion #1: All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Soft silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Great rushing winds who are so strong,
You clouds above that sail along,
O praise him! Alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
Stars nightly shining, find a voice,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Fire so intense and fiercely bright,
Who gives to us both warmth and light,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion #2: How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the
stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout
the universe displayed;
- Refrain:
Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee; How great
thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee; How great
thou art, have a great thou art!
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look
down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze; 3.
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him
to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my
burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my
sin;

INSTRUCTIONS: This is the end of the bulletin - Sunday, May 30, 2021