

*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](http://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](http://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  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, June 12**

4:00PM Anthony Pepe  
5:30PM Patricia Balestrieri & Family

**Sunday, June 13**

8:00AM Cecelia Pastorelli and Anna & Alphonse Esposito  
9:30AM Robert DiStefano  
11:00AM JoAnne & John Quattrocchi  
12:30PM Carmine Piccirillo  
7:00PM Antonino Randazzo

**Monday, June 14**

9:00AM Mary T. Senzino

**Tuesday, June 15**

9:00AM Thank You to St. Anthony

**Wednesday, June 16**

9:00AM Pablo Monzon

**Thursday, June 17**

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Civello & Petrosino Families

**Friday, June 18**

9:00AM John Leahy

**Saturday, June 19**

9:00AM Andrew Parello  
4:00PM Richard Rauch, Frank Scimecca & Joseph Levantino  
5:30PM Andre Graziano

**Sunday, June 20**

8:00AM John Emigholz & Marign Sciandra  
9:30AM Tillie, Stephan & Steve Healy  
11:00AM Tony Fiumefreddo  
12:30PM Luciano DiGiallonardo  
7:00PM Lauren Surrey

**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:

Peter DeLapi, Catherine Carnato, Marie Heavey, Timothy Boardman

**Banns of Marriage**



3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Daniella Susino & Joseph Rocco

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Paige Farina & James Lopez

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Tara Vitale & Joseph Donegan

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Ashley Fusco & Michaelangelo Coppa

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Melissa DiCarlo & Louis Musto

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Amanda Testaverde & Christopher Bartoloni

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
June 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
In Loving Memory of:  
Tillie, Stephen & Steve Healy  
Donated By: Owen & Ginny Healy

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – June 12 & 13**

4:00 PM— F. Monte  
5:30 PM— L. Bauer  
8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski  
9:30 AM— C. Greaney  
11:00 AM— E. Newborn  
12:30 PM— B. Weir  
7:00 PM— J. Limeri

**Lectors – June 19 & 20**

4:00 PM— M. Andreaola  
5:30 PM— P. Zoltowski  
8:00 AM— A. Medeiros  
9:30 AM— C. Greaney  
11:00 AM— B. Paccione  
12:30 PM— C. Messina  
7:00 PM— K. Melka

**Lectors – June 26 & 27**

4:00 PM— F. Monte  
5:30 PM— L. Bauer  
8:00 AM— A. Medeiros  
9:30 AM— J. Zinsley  
11:00 AM— E. Newborn  
12:30 PM— B. Weir  
7:00 PM— K. Melka

**Sunday collection for the week of 5/30/2021:**



**\$8,641.00**

**God bless you for your generosity!**

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# A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Growth, Grace and Gratitude. These are the themes of the current days as we conclude this tumultuous academic year. I want to honor the teachers, administration, and parents of all our students who suffered through this past hybrid academic year. Having to go virtual as well as in class has been stressful to say the least. Through the grace of God and solid perseverance, we bid farewell with step up programs for our little ones, graduations, and commencement exercises for Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Saint Joseph by the Sea High School and Saint Joseph Hill Academy. All the classes of 2021 valiantly made this through. Please God, come September 2021 we will be back to full participation with in-person class attendance.

When Bishop John O' Hara preached at the commencement for Saint Joseph Hill Baccalaureate Mass last week, he mentioned the situation of Paris, France in 1939 just before the Nazi invasion and the start of World War II. The unthinkable sadness of another war facing France, so soon after World War I left many depressed, angry, anxious and so confused. On one memorable Sunday Cardinal Emmanuel Suhard, the Archbishop of Paris, mounted to pulpit of Notre Dame Cathedral and preached to the people. He said that in every dark hour of history, when hard times were approaching the people of Europe, Christians rose to the occasion by understanding that their call was to bring, "order out of chaos". I think that is our mission these days as we face the drawdown of this pandemic. We need God's grace, and prayerful gratitude to assess the growth we accomplished this year.

I want to thank all the people who supported Father Carmine Caruso during these first days of his ministry as an Archdiocesan priest. We saw extremes in weather these past few weeks. The days surrounding Fr. Carmine's ordination and first Mass were chilly and wet. As Father David Rider would say to brides and grooms on their wedding day if it was raining outside, "For every drop of rain that falls today, may it represent all the joys of your married life". Father Carmine announced at his Masses here last weekend that on June 28<sup>th</sup>, he will report to his first assignment as a parochial vicar at Saint Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, in Fishkill, New York. The pastor there, Father Joseph Blenkle, welcomed him last Friday and Father Carmine was delighted to meet him and discovered he is a bigger Mets Fan than he is. The Parish is about 90 miles northeast of Staten Island. It is in Dutchess County.

When Carmine was an engineer for a period of six months, he traveled daily there to work on job sites with buildings that once housed IBM offices. The parish has a Catholic School and a nursing home and within its boundaries is Fishkill Correctional Facility and Downstate Prison. Fr. Blenkele, was generous in giving more time off for Father Carmine to attend the ordination of his classmates in other dioceses. As Father Carmine experiences all the many firsts of his priesthood, he asks for prayers so that this transition will be blessed and smooth. Thank you all for your loving kindness and support.

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and you can google the novena to the Sacred Heart and entrust your prayers to Him all this month. I am asking for prayers for Father Basil's friend, Father Willy Dodo. He sustained a stroke and is expected to recover. He has lost some power in his right side and will need physical therapy. Father Willy is the parochial vicar of Holy Rosary Parish in South Beach. Dear Lord, totally heal and restore Father Willy, we place our trust in you.

As we end this school year, I pray for a safe summer and remind you that as we enjoy these warm days of weather and a well earned vacation, please continue to come to Mass and give God your presence in the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

God Bless You,

*Father Tom*

# 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 at [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) or 917-750-0462 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 19th, July 17th and August 14th from 10:00am-2:30pm. To register see link:

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

## The Dominican Sisters of Hope: Weekend Retreat

There will be a writing retreat at Mariandale Center from  
June 18- June 21

“The Light of Inspiration Awaits”. Mariandale Center is run by The Dominican Sisters of Hope and is located near Ossining, NY. The retreat is open to everyone and includes a private room, all meals and all workshops. For information call (914) 941-4455 or visit the full retreat announcement:

<https://centeratmariandale.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/calendar/event/297>

Eleventh Sunday in



## 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 **now** through **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you have any questions or concerns and for location address, please contact Roni Petersen at 347-620-8484 or [johnnpetersen@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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](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.

## Stolzenhaller 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 Stolzenhaller Columbiettes! Please contact Debbie, Past President at 718-967-2315 for more information.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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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## 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



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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

Thus says the Lord God: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the Lord, have spoken, so will I do.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
to proclaim your kindness at dawn  
and your faithfulness throughout the night.

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.

They that are planted in the house of the Lord  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,  
declaring how just is the Lord,  
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

## Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

# THE GOSPEL

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of all seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell on its shade." With so many parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: All Are Welcome**

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live, A place where saints  
and children tell How our hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are  
welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true, Where all of  
God's children dare to seek To dream God's  
reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are  
welcome in this place.

## **Preparation: For the Sake of Christ**

### **Refrain:**

For the sake of Christ, I willingly accept my  
weakness and my trials, for when I am  
powerless, then I am strong.

1. Although in God's love my life was blest, my  
faith was given to the test. For mercy did I pray,  
and then I heard God say, "My grace is enough  
for you. My grace is enough for you."

2. And so when I am weak, then I am free. The  
power of Christ will rest in me. Through all that I  
endure, the love of God is sure. His grace is  
enough for me. His grace is enough for me.

3. He died for all, that those who live might live  
no longer for themselves. Oh, live for Christ who  
gave his life, and now is raised on high.

## **Communion #1: The Lord Is My Light**

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.  
Why should I fear? With God I fear no one.  
God protects me all of my life. With the Lord  
what should I dread?

**Refrain:**  
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the  
Lord is my salvation.

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long  
for: all of my days with God to be dwelling,  
gazing with awe at the beauty of God, and in  
wonder look on God's house.

3. I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness,  
now, in this life, I'm sure I will see it. Trust in the  
Lord, be strong and be brave; wait in hope for  
God, our salvation.

## **Recessional: How Can I Keep from Singing**

1. My life flows on in endless song;  
Above earth's lamentation.  
I hear a real though far off hymn  
That hails a new creation.

**Refrain:**  
No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul;  
How can I keep from singing?

