

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
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27th, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, June 26

4:00PM Anthony DeLuca

5:30PM Robert O'Connor

Sunday, June 27

8:00AM Dominick & Terry Zizzamia & Jamie Seaman

9:30AM William Ryan

11:00AM Robert DiStefano

12:30PM Nick Ciccia

7:00PM The Pesile Family

Monday, June 28

9:00AM George Vierno Sr.

Tuesday, June 29

9:00AM Anthony Poccio

Wednesday, June 30

9:00AM Rosemary Freund

Thursday, July 1

9:00AM Palmieri Family Living & Deceased

Friday, July 2

9:00AM Laino & Cerniglia Families & Joann Nespoli

Saturday, July 3

9:00AM Apolinar Bilfrido Martinez

4:00PM Frances & Joseph Samaritano & Deceased
Members of DiAntonio & Gesualdi Families

5:30PM Donna Salamon

Sunday, July 4

8:00AM Dominick Palmieri

9:30AM Mary Sprague

11:00AM Edward Barone

12:30PM Thomas DeFelice

7:00PM Joseph LaRocca

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of June 27th-July 3rd
In Loving Memory of:
John Pignataro
From his Loving Family

Mass Minister Schedule

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

Lectors – July 3 & 4

4:00 PM— Lector Needed

5:30 PM— C. Messina

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— C. Greaney

11:00 AM— B. Paccione

12:30 PM— Lector Needed

7:00 PM— A. Medeiros

Lectors – July 10 & 11

4:00 PM— M. Andreola

5:30 PM— F. Monte

8:00 AM— A. Medeiros

9:30 AM— J. Zinsley

11:00 AM— C. Greaney

12:30 PM— A. Deliso

7:00 PM— J. Limeri

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:

James Tobin, Terrence Walsh, Vincent Casale Garcia Jr.,
Thomas Gallo, Ann Marie Gibilaro, Patricia Dillon

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Diana Perremuto & Johnathan Cosentino

2nd Time: Kathleen Tomes & John Ciavattoni

1st Time: Christine Jaccarino & Angelo Bencivenga

Sunday collection for the week of 6/13/2021:



\$10,591.00

Second Collection:

\$1,856.00

God bless you for your generosity!

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A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Last week, I had the privilege of preaching about Saint Aloysius Gonzaga and after reading from the Divine Office, more commonly known as the breviary, he wrote a letter to his mom as he was dying. You see he was only 24 years old when he died. He entered the Jesuit Order and lived in Lombardy, Italy. He was a very holy seminarian and leaving his noble family to become a future priest must have been difficult for his family to accept. He also lived during the time of a pandemic and many people were dying. Saint Aloysius distinguished himself in caring for those who were suffering from the pandemic. He offered penances and eventually caught the disease himself. He wrote a powerful letter to his mother asking her not to mourn endlessly for him, since he knew he would behold the beatific vision of God and would be praising and praying for her and the world in heaven. This touching letter coupled with the Gospel reading on his feast impelled me to preach on the topic of Examination of Conscience.

The Sermon on the Mount can be found in Chapter five, six and seven in Saint Matthew's Gospel. Jesus is the new Moses teaching us the rule of life we are invited to follow. Contained in that sermon is these words, "Do not judge and you will not be judged, for the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." Jesus declares this after teaching the Our Father prayer to His listeners. It relates well to the phrase, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". When we are always judging people, their thoughts and actions it leaves us with little or no room to love. In order to grow in the spiritual life we need humility and Saint Aloysius Gonzaga would maintain that we need to be critical with ourselves and not others. All judgment belongs to God. Very often within each day, we can put our baseball caps on backwards and love to display "Official". This is deadly to our soul. The great commandment of Jesus to love God with all our heart, our soul, our mind and our strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves is most challenging.

This is why it is necessary to repent, to ask God for mercy. If all we do is examine our conscience we see all the other sins that creep up within us. However, the Examination of Conscience is a call to review each day or part of each day all our thoughts, feelings, conversations and actions in relating to the people we experience each day. In those cases where we were a blessing to others, we can give praise to God, but when we are truly honest with ourselves, we need to repent and ask the Lord in prayer for forgiveness and mercy. Jesus is willing to impart that to us.

The Jesuits have developed this spirituality of examen throughout the years and after traveling through the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, we can continue to journey of faith confident in our entrustment of our lives to Jesus and His spirit to lead and guide us in the truth.

The consequence of not examining our lives is that we can easily deceive ourselves in thinking I am good, I am okay, I did not kill anybody. That is the sin of the presumption and deadens our soul.

So let us not be judgmental, but watchful, prudent, loving and wise.

God bless,

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

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

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, July 25 and September 26** immediately following the 7pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select wedding music at this time.

OLSS School News

+ Thank you to the teachers, students, and parents for their hard work and cooperation this year. It wasn't always easy, but we made it through together. Stay safe and enjoy the summer.

+ A big thank you from Mrs. Roland and Mrs. Gandelman for the kindness and generosity you have shown us. It is appreciated more than you know!

+ Our 2020-2021 Honor Roll for Grades 6-8 is posted on our school website.

+ Summer work is posted on the school website. Your child is to complete the assignments under the grade they will be entering in September.

+ Congratulations to the Value of the Month recipients for June. The value for June was unity and was awarded to:

Cohort A: Sebastian Karpeles, Lorenzo Affatigato, Brielle DeJesus, Kennedy Caminiti, Dylan Britz, Michael Antinoro, Andrew Manetta, Abigale Donahue, Madelyn Graziano, Valentina Cammarato, Julian Criscitiello, Dash Arteca-Battista, and Sean Gilbert.

Cohort B: Anthony Pesce, Avery Mogielnicki, Olive Isgro, John Marcello, Vanessa Porto, Aria Stadler, Connor Monahan, Anthony Taormina, Luciana Spezio, Ella Tabacco, Rocco Nicolaou, Christian Rea, Sophia Torres, Gabriella Sciandra, Darla Matthews, and Erika Shivers.

Holiday Rectory Hours

In Observance of Independence Day, the rectory office will be closed Sunday, July 4th and Monday July 5th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 10AM.

Have a Happy & Safe Fourth of July!

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. Shared Homilies are published on Saturday Evenings.

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:

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| \$5,000..... | \$1,000 |
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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
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

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones; and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will.

At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper.

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.

THE GOSPEL

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out of him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

1. Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you were to worship. Come, just as you were before your God. Come.

Bridge:

One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

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 The 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: 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 be long now to you. You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we've become a people of hope.

2. Worthy for you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we become a people of praise.

3. Worthy are you, or Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives: we've become your light for the world.

Recessional: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home. I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

Refrain:

I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again. I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.

2. I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord, when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.

