

*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  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, June 5**

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

**Monday, June 7**

9:00AM Thank You to St. Anthony

**Tuesday, June 8**

9:00AM Stephanie Vierno

**Wednesday, June 9**

9:00AM Peter Zummo

**Thursday, June 10**

9:00AM Mary Sprague

**Friday, June 11**

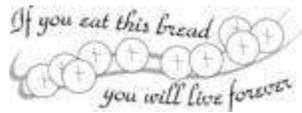
9:00AM Russel Weddigen & Family

**Saturday, June 12**

9:00AM Steven E. Brandow  
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



**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 Savino, Virginia Calderera,  
Timothy W. Boardman



**Banns of Marriage**

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Daniella Susino & Joseph Rocco  
2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Paige Farina & James Lopez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Tara Vitale & Joseph Donegan

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of  
June 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

In Loving Memory of:

Daniel & Barbara Grossane

Donated By: Charlotte & Dan Grossane

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**Lectors – June 5 & 6**

4:00 PM— M. Andreola  
5:30 PM— P. Zoltowski  
8:00 AM— A. Medeiros  
9:30 AM— J. Zinsley  
11:00 AM— B. Paccione  
12:30 PM— C. Messina  
7:00 PM— J. Limeri

**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. Andreola  
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

**Sunday collection for the week of 5/23/2021:**



**\$10,277.00**

**Second Collection: People of India**

**\$1,220.00**

**God bless you for your generosity!**

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# A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This is the Feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus promised that he would never leave us until the end of time and there are many ways Christ makes His presence known but none greater than the fact that He lives in the Holy Eucharist. When we receive Jesus at Mass in Holy Communion, we are not receiving a symbol of Christ, a wafer, or a tiny Jesus cracker. We consume the same Jesus who was incarnated in Mary. This is as Saint Thomas Aquinas would state the miracle of Transubstantiation. The substance of bread and wine does not change but the essence does through the words of the priest offering the true sacrifice of Christ. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the unbloody re-presentation of the crucifixion of Jesus at Calvary..

Traditionally, on this feast, all the children, who made their First Holy Communion were expected to return to church, in their white outfits and dresses and veils and there would be a Corpus Christi procession. The priest or deacon would carry the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance. This is the sacred vessel that holds the large priest consecrated host; and it is reserved in the tabernacle for adoration and benediction. The altar servers would carry candles symbolizing Christ, the Light of the world and they would go out into the streets and bless the people. It was a great sign of how as Catholics we take Christ not just for ourselves but more importantly bring out into our world.

Last Sunday we witnessed the First Mass of Thanksgiving of Father Carmine Caruso. Thank you, my faithful parishioners; for coming to support and pray with him for this supreme moment of his life. Father Carmine's presence reminds the Church, no priest, no Eucharist. I have heard Father Carmine once preach on this phrase, "No Jesus, No Peace, Know Jesus, Know Peace". How true it is!

This Sunday in the early afternoon not only Father Carmine will return to his summer assignment parish of Saint Joseph, Immaculate Conception in Rosebank, but he will join in a Corpus Christi procession on the back of a pick-up truck. Father Fredy Patino has organized a long line of cars. The priests will take turns raising up the Body and Blood of Christ in blessing, all through the streets of Rosebank. It was a powerful display of faith last year and moved many people profoundly. At the time of writing this letter, I do not know what parish Father Carmine will be sent to. I do know that he will report the wherever it is on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers as he embraces his first days in the priestly ministry.

June is also the month dedicated by the Church to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Both Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and Saint Faustina promoted devotion to the merciful heart of Jesus who suffers for us even now and reconciles us and intercedes for us to the Father.

On this feast it is good for us to review the proper way to receive Jesus in Holy Communion when coming up to receive Him. When the person in front of you is receiving, you are to make a slight bow. You may extend your hands to the priest with one hand behind the back of the other, symbolizing a throne. When the words "The Body of Christ" is said by the priest or minister, our response is "Amen". We do not say Thank You. This is a profession of our faith. Permit the Eucharistic Minister to place the consecrated host on in the palm of your hand. You are NOT to grab the host with your thumb and forefinger. People who are vaccinated may receive on the tongue as an option, after responding Amen. Please do not genuflect or kneel before the priest since this may cause an accident. Sometimes Jesus falls from your hand. Please do not panic, the Eucharistic Minister will pick up the host and place it on the priest's paten on the altar.

Be vigilant, recently four women sitting together attended a weekday Mass at 9AM. There were not regular attendees. One came forward to receive Jesus and when the sacred host dropped, she picked it up, did not receive the Lord but quickly placed Jesus in the back pocket of her jeans. People saw this and followed her back to her seat. She still refused to receive and just got up and left. This leads me to believe that they could have been sent from a coven to steal a sacred host for desecration purposes at a black Mass. We need to safeguard the Eucharist.

I am waiting for the time when we can reorganize and get enough commitment for daily Eucharistic Adoration from noon to 5PM. Also, we need to promote this and monthly nocturnal adoration from 9PM to 9AM. Perhaps during the summer, we can get parishioners to commit to this powerful prayer in reparation to the offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In the meantime, be mindful of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

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>



## 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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## 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>

## 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:

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

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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](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



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

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# READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

## First Reading

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the Lord, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the Lord and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the Lord, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of all his people.

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

## Second Reading

Brothers and Sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promises eternal inheritance.

# THE GOSPEL

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is the blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: 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.

## **Preparation: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy**

1. Oh Lord, I am not worthy  
That you should'st come to me;  
But speak the word of comfort,  
My spirit heals shall be.

2. And humbly I'll receive thee,  
The Bridegroom of my soul,  
No more by sin to grieve thee  
Or fly thy sweet control.

3. Eternal Holy Spirit,  
Unworthy though I be,  
Prepare me to receive him  
And trust the Word to me.

4. Increase my faith, dear Jesus,  
In thy real presence here,  
And make me feel most deeply  
That thou to me art near.

## **Communion #1: One Bread, One Body**

### **Refrain:**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

2. Many of the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

## **Recessional: O God, beyond All Praising**

1. Oh God beyond all praising,  
We worship you today  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder  
At every gift you send,  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end;  
We lift our hearts before you  
And wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you,  
Our great and mighty Lord.

