

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
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1st, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, July 31

4:00PM Maria Scarimbolo

5:30PM Robert O'Neill

Sunday, August 1

8:00AM Carmen Toro & Tom Konchalski

9:30AM Kevin O'Connell

11:00AM Federica Diana

12:30PM Rocco Scali

7:00PM Carol Primavera

Monday, August 2

9:00AM Louise Vernieri

Tuesday, August 3

9:00AM Richard Ginther

Wednesday, August 4

9:00AM Christopher Slow

Thursday, August 5

9:00AM Patricia Cappiello

Friday, August 6

9:00AM Stephan Hopkins

Saturday, August 7

9:00AM John Ballone

4:00PM Madeline Manzollilo

5:30PM Carmine Piccirillo

Sunday, August 8

8:00AM Laura Schoepfer

9:30AM Patrick O'Connell

11:00AM Rita Contessa

12:30PM Elaine Natoli

7:00PM Jean Simonelli

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of August 1st-7th
In Loving Memory of:
Beatrice & Terrence McGowan
From your Family

Mass Ministers

Lectors – July 31 & August 1

4:00 PM— F. Monte

5:30 PM— C. Messina

8:00 AM— A. Medeiros

9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski

11:00 AM— J. Zinsley

12:30 PM— B. Weir

7:00 PM— J. Limeri

Lectors – August 7 & 8

4:00 PM— M. Andreola

5:30 PM— L. Bauer

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— C. Greaney

11:00 AM— B. Paccione

12:30 PM— A. Deliso

7:00 PM— J. Limeri

Lectors – August 14 & 15

4:00 PM— F. Monte

5:30 PM— L. Bauer

8:00 AM— A. Medeiros

9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski

11:00 AM— C. Greaney

12:30 PM— C. Messina

7:00 PM— K. Melka

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, Barbara Murphy-Fogarty, Santo Nicotra, Virginia Novaro, Alex Ortiz, 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:

Carol Monforte, Agostino Trupiano, Domenick Scarcella,

**Nicola Parente, Gloria Mascia Iazanza, Theresa Babri,
Antoinette Grancio**

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Rosemarie Soranno & Michael Wolf

3rd Time: Vivian Azer & Sherif Aziz

1st Time: Dana Salatino & Ryan Hachemeister

Sunday collection for the week of 7/18/2021:



\$10,003.00

God bless you for your generosity!

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Click Here to Join Flocknote!

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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. To register, click the link:

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

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **September 26**, **November 28** & **January 23** immediately following the 7pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select wedding music at this time.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

Aug 1st-20th:The School Office will operate under limited hours as the school is being prepped for re-opening. Urgent matters may leave a message at 718-984-5750.

Aug 24th-Sept 3rd:The School office will reopen from 8AM to 1PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education office is
CLOSED until Monday, August 30th.

Please call 718-984-1885 or email olssre@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact the Rel. Ed office at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.



PRESENT...



THURSDAY JULY 29TH 8:00PM
FRIDAY JULY 30TH 8:00PM
SATURDAY JULY 31ST 8:00PM
SUNDAY AUGUST 1ST 4:00PM

O'Mara Hall- OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
5411 AMBOY RD, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10312

TICKETS
\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$15 CHILDREN (UNDER 12)

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5164118>

All tickets at the door \$25

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

Fundraiser at Vino Divino

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Clare invites you to join us on Sept. 16th @ 6:30pm at Vino Divino 42 Industrial Loop, for a fundraiser to benefit our various charitable causes. \$60pp includes dinner, live music, lively company, chances to win 50/50 and beautiful baskets. Reservations Required by **Sept. 7th**, but consider reserving earlier for your table of 8-10 friends. We accept PayPal: StClareCDA@aol.com, or contact us at (917) 974-9582.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF STATEN ISLAND

A not-for-profit agency whose mission is to provide two nutritious meals each day to the homebound elderly. We are currently serving approximately 1300 seniors, of which 80% are delivered by volunteers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

As demand for meals continues to increase, so does our need for volunteer drivers. If you are available two hours, one morning a week, you can deliver meals to elderly neighbors in your community. Please call the Meals on Wheels of S.I. office at 718-727-4435 for more information.

Bereavement Ministry Update

If you are in pain and just the sound of your loved one's name moves you to tears there is hope. Please call the parish office and a member of the bereavement ministry will get back to you. The next session of group begins again in September—please call the parish office to register. Have a blessed summer!

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

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parish _____

E-Mail _____

Total Gift _____ Amt Enclosed _____

Balance _____

Choose your payment method:

Personal check payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal

Credit Card (complete below): American Exp – Visa – MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amt \$ _____

Please charge:

One Time Amt of \$ _____ OR \$ _____ each month for _____ months.

Signature: _____

2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: Financially Vulnerable Parishes



Our parishes are places of deep encounter with our Eucharistic Lord and with one another.

Did you know you can support financially vulnerable parishes with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal?

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!

**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST
OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
YOU DID FOR ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40



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

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SPORTS NEWS

OLSS SOCCER

Registration for the 21-22 season may be completed through our website, olsssoccer.com. Registration fees are \$225 for SIYSL players, \$175 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$150 for siblings. Visit our website for more details!

OLSS CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2021-2022 CYO basketball season is now open. CYO is open to girls and boys in grades 1-8. Tryout schedule will be posted. **All interested players must register by going to the olssbasketball.com website and following the registration prompts.** You must be registered prior to coming to tryouts.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural Basketball will now be accepting registration for boys and girls in grades K-8. **Please go to olssbasketball.com for more info and registration link.**

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**

READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the Lord, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
What we have heard and know,
and what our fathers have declared to us,
we will declare to the generation to come
the glorious deeds of the Lord and his strength
and the wonders that he wrought.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained manna upon them for food
and gave them heavenly bread.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
Man ate the bread of angels,
food he sent them in abundance.
And he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountains his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

THE GOSPEL

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain:

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, praise the wonders our work God has done in every heart that sings.
2. In his wisdom he has strengthened us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is here to save.

Preparation: Lord, You Have Come

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching for the rich nor the wise, desiring only that I should follow.

Refrain:

O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water, at your side, I will seek other shores.

2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth. Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?
3. Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in seeking the Lord, returning love for the love you gave me.

Communion #1: 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 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 of 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.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world.

Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain;
Call us to rejoice in thee.

