

*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  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, July 10**

4:00PM Angela & Anthony Parisi

5:30PM Philip Barone

**Sunday, July 11**

8:00AM Maryann & Edward Brennan

9:30AM Florence Tamborra

11:00AM William Caputo

12:30PM Joseph Warnock

7:00PM Al Raguseo

**Monday, July 12**

9:00AM Paul & Olga Podobinski & Family

**Tuesday, July 13**

9:00AM Anita Russo & Amy Ennis

**Wednesday, July 14**

9:00AM Geraldine Donlon

**Thursday, July 15**

9:00AM Anna & Alphonse Esposito & Cecelia Pastorelli

**Friday, July 16**

9:00AM Frank Fiumano & Anna, Louis, James & Theresa Friscia

**Saturday, July 17**

9:00AM Robert Marziotto Sr.

4:00PM Rev. Joseph Gancila

5:30PM Maria & Nicola Gentile

**Sunday, July 18**

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Caldone & Estrada Families

9:30AM Daniel Podvesker

11:00AM August Lansburg

12:30PM Richard Moore

7:00PM Paul Gaither

**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, 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:

Tina Pignataro, Manuel Gomez, Gabriel Zito, Corrado Biazzo, Toni Marie Kaferstein Piccolo, Margaret Frazier

**Banns of Marriage**

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Christine Jaccarino & Angelo Bencivenga

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Zoe Corcello & Daniel Scarabaggio

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Samantha Fink & Robert Marz

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>  
In Loving Memory of:  
**Anita G. Russo**  
Forever in Our Hearts

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**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

**Lectors – July 17 & 18**

4:00 PM— F. Monte

5:30 PM— L. Bauer

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski

11:00 AM— B. Paccione

12:30 PM— C. Messina

7:00 PM— Lector Needed

**Lectors – July 24 & 25**

4:00 PM— M. Andreola

5:30 PM— L. Bauer

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski

11:00 AM— F. Monte

12:30 PM— Lector Needed

7:00 PM— A. Medeiros

**Sunday collection for the week of 6/27/2021:**



**\$9,329.00**

**Second Collection: Debt Reduction**

**\$2,784.00**

**God bless you for your generosity!**

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# A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Although this message from Cardinal Dolan arrived just before July 4<sup>th</sup>, it's a timely message and I will pass on to you.

*Dear Family of the Archdiocese of New York,*

*May I raise two points with you today?*

*First, as we approach the Independence Day weekend, allow me to wish all of you an enjoyable Summer. It is my hope that, after the trials and difficulties of these past 16 months, you will have an opportunity for some much-needed rest and relaxation. I am very much looking forward to spending some time with family and friends that I have not seen for more than a year!*

*Second, let me remind you that there is still a sacred obligation to attend Sunday Mass, even if you are on vacation. Unfortunately, there has been some confusion recently over whether or not a "dispensation" from Sunday Mass has been in effect. Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there has never been a dispensation from Sunday Mass, because no man can "dispense" or set aside a Divine (as opposed to man-made) law. The Third Commandment says, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day," and I can no more say that this no longer applies than I can say that we can forget about "Thou shalt not steal" or "Honor thy father and thy mother." To deliberately miss Mass is a sin.*

*Of course, the Church has always held that there may be some justifiable reasons why a person can miss Mass, including old age, illness, and infirmity; this is still the case. During this pandemic, public Mass was not being celebrated for several months, and when Mass resumed, there was still a possibility of catching or spreading the coronavirus and individuals could, after carefully consulting their conscience, decide not to return to Mass right away. However, now that vaccination rates are up, Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted, and people are returning to a more normal way of living, this excuse cannot be said to exist any longer. If you're going to the mall, having dinner out in restaurants, heading to the ballgame, visiting the hairdresser, and the like, then you should also be at Mass!*

*Please be assured of a remembrance in my Mass and prayers during these Summer months. Might I ask for a remembrance in yours?*

*Faithfully in Christ,*

**Cardinal Timothy Dolan**

*Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan*

Archbishop of New York

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I want to give thanks to God for the gift of my parents, the gift of life. On July 12, 2021, I will turn 70 years old. Words cannot express the gratitude in my heart for my life and my priesthood. Although I am struggling each day to be a faithful disciple, I am forever indebted to Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother for the marvelous family and companions He has blessed me along this journey. **For my birthday, I will be offering Mass on July 12, 2021 at 7PM in the OLSS Rectory Parking Lot.** If showers are predicted, we will have the Mass in Church. All are welcome—**please bring your own chair.** I will offer the Sacrament for the Anointing of the Sick after the homily. Let us continue to pray for each other.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. 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 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.

Friday, July 16, 2021

*Our Lady* OF  
**MOUNT CARMEL**

Brown scapulars will be handed out following the 9 am Mass.



## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

The School Office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8-12 during the month of July.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education office is  
CLOSED until Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Staff will be in the office on July 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 as well as other days by appointment if needed.*

*Please call 718-984-1885 or email [olssre@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

## ADNY Announcement on Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949. She may also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## 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



**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

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord proclaims;  
the Lord—for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.

Trust shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The Lord himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

## Second Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s possession, to the praise of his glory.

# THE GOSPEL

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: Our God Is Here**

1. Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face.

Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong.

Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

### **Refrain:**

And we cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"

We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"

Amen, we do believe our God is here.

Our God is here.

## **Preparation: The Summons**

1. Will you come and follow me

If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know

And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,

Will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind

If I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind

And never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare

Should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see

If I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free

And never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,

And do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

## **Communion #1: Bread for the World**

### **Refrain:**

Bread for the world: a world of hunger.

Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.

May we who eat be bread for others.

May we who drink pour out our love.

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you were waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the rich and powerful have become the least. Where we survive on others in our human greed, you walk among us begging for your every need.

## **Recessional: Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

1. Precious Lord, take my hands,

Lead me on, let me stand;

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night,

Lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear,

Precious Lord, linger near,

When my life is almost gone;

Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.



INSTRUCTIONS: This is the end of the bulletin - Sunday, June 13, 2021

**BONVENTURE: Please print pages 2,3,4 & 5 for bulletin.**