

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  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Announced Masses**

**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 C. LaRocca

**Monday, July 5**

**9:00AM** Nicholas Gerace

**Tuesday, July 6**

**9:00AM** Sarullo Family Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, July 7**

**9:00AM** Tyler Napolitano

**Thursday, July 8**

**9:00AM** Jean Kathleen Allen & Barbara Ann Allen

**Friday, July 9**

**9:00AM** Darlene Brandow and Steven Brandow

**Saturday, July 10**

**9:00AM** Matthew Nierenburg & Louis DiMarco  
**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

**Pray for the Sick**

Ricia Augusty, John Bymes, 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:

Loretta Frangello, Audrey Mason, Dorothy Zbikowski,  
Stephen Daisak Sr.

**Banns of Marriage**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Kathleen Tomes & John Ciavattoni**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Christine Jaccarino & Angelo Bencivenga**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Zoe Corcello & Daniel Scarabaggio**

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
In Loving Memory of:  
**John, Zulema & Anthony Pucciarelli**  
Donated By The Melka Family

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**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— M. Newell**

**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**

**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**

**Sunday collection for the week of 6/20/2021:**

**\$10,250.00**

**Second Collection: Share in Student Success**

**\$1,845.00**



**God bless you for your generosity!**

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# A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend! As we honor our 245<sup>th</sup> year as a nation, we pray for God to bring peace, justice and unity to our land. I want to honor all in our military who protect our freedom home and abroad and for all veterans who have served our country. I also pray for all our elected officials that we may preserve the dignity of our democracy and respect for all human life.

On Monday October 18, 2021 at 7PM the University of Notre Dame Glee Club will have a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 Concert at our church. More information will be forthcoming. The cost of admission is \$35 and the proceeds will go to benefit Bread of Life Food Drive and Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Following the concert light refreshments will be served.

The pastor of Holy Family Church and chaplain to the Knights of Columbus, Father Angelo "AJ" Micciula needs your prayers. He has been diagnosed with stage 4 Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) with a GFR# of 21 (15 or less is stage five renal failure). We are spreading that word that he needs a kidney transplant. Doctors say that the kidney transplant from a live donor is the best treatment option not only to extend his life expectancy, but also to improve his return to quality of lifestyle. If you would be willing to be a living donor, please contact his donor coach Lisa Russo at Holy Family Church, 718-761- 6663. Further details about the screening process will be shared. Father Micciula has been ordained for 16 years...please keep him in your prayers.

Below are The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen's comments on sin and death.

*When does the soul die? Where there is the domination of the lower order over the higher order, whenever there is the domination of the individual over the community, of flesh over the spirit, of time over eternity, of the body over the soul, then there is death and that death we call sin. That is why scripture equates death in the biological order and sin in the moral order: "The wages of sin is death".*

*If you buy an electric coffee pot, you will find instructions. The instructions may read, "Do not plug the coffee pot in when the pot is empty." Well suppose you say, "Why should anybody tell me what to do? He's violating my constitutional rights." When you say that, you forget that the manufacturer of that coffee pot gave you instructions in order that get the perfect coffee out of it. Sin is the violation of the law of God. When God made us He gave us certain laws., not in order to destroy our freedom, but in order that we might perfect ourselves. When we violate those laws, we break a relationship and hurt ourselves. That is why in the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father said of the prodigal, "He was dead. Now he is alive".*

Cardinal Timothy Dolan comments on Ephesians 4: 25 "Therefore putting away falsehood, speak the truth, each one to his neighbor for we are members of one another".

*I hear remarks like this a lot today, "I used to be a Catholic, and I grew up Catholic". Sometimes the people making those remarks have fallen away temporarily and into to return to Church. However, most of the time, they do not have warm and grateful sentiments about the Church.*

*Unfortunately, when I hear personalities on TV or the radio say, "I used to be Catholic," they imply, "I'm beyond that now . I'm enlightened and liberated from those silly, superstitious shackles, and now I am a free thinker, a mature adult."*

*In his Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul urged us not be like children "tossed by waves and swept along by every wind of teaching arising from human trickery."*

*Pope Benedict XVI once observed that "what takes real courage is adhering to the faith... even when it contradicts the 'scheme' of the contemporary world."*

*Our faith in Christ and His Church is not childish baggage that is discarded when we become grown-ups. There's nothing more adult, enlightened, or freeing than our Catholic faith, no matter what the in crowd preens about.*

*In reality, the truly enlightened, mature, liberated folks are those who are humbly, joyfully, and gratefully confident in their Catholic faith and are well aware of the Church's struggles but who live their faith sincerely and pass it on to their kids. Now that's adult faith."*

May you have a blessed week and stay safe from the heat. We miss seeing you...please come back to church on the weekend. It is a delight in seeing you rejoin with us.

*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 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.



## Holiday Rectory Hours



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

*Have a Happy & Safe Fourth of July!*

## 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 [victimsassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimsassistance@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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Personal check payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal

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Please charge:

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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



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the Archdiocese of New York*

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# READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

## First Reading

As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes  
who are enthroned in heaven—  
as the eyes of servants  
are on the hands of their masters.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

As the eyes of a maid  
are on the hands of her mistress,  
so are our eyes on the Lord, our God,  
till he have pity on us.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

Have pity on us, O Lord, have pity on us,  
for we are more than sated with contempt;  
our souls are more than sated  
with the mockery of the arrogant,  
with the contempt of the proud.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

## Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

# THE GOSPEL

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us? And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: Here I Am, Lord**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin

My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

## **Preparation: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

To his feet thy tribute bring;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Evermore his praises sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favor

To his children in distress;

Praise him still the same as ever,

Slow to chide and swift to bless:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Fatherlike his tends and spares us;

Well our feeble frame he knows;

In his hands he gently bears us,

Rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;

You behold him face to face;

Sun and moon, bow down before him,

In his holy dwelling place.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## **Communion #1: Come to Me**

Refrain:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened,  
and I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn  
from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you  
will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and  
my burden is light.

1. You, God, are my shepherd. I shall never be in need.

Fresh and green are the meadows where you give me  
rest.

2. Beside peaceful waters you restore my true self;

There you lead me to walk in the path of new life.

3. Should I be surrounded by the shadows of death, I  
will not fear, for you are steadfast in your love.

4. Before my deep hunger you spread out your feast.

My skin you anoint with the richest of oil. 5.

Pursue me, O God, with your fathomless love. In your  
tent let me dwell all the days of my life.

## **Recessional: America the Beautiful**

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with the brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,

Whose stern, impassioned stress

A thoroughfare for freedom beat

Across the wilderness!

America! America!

God mend thine every flaw,

Confirm thy soul in self-control,

Thy liberty in law.



