

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.

ANOIDING 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
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 15th, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, August 14

4:00PM Lillian & Anthony Giorgio

5:30PM Carlino Piccirillo

Sunday, August 15

8:00AM The Bedford Family

9:30AM Kathleen Rossiter

11:00AM Anna & Gaetano Vallone & Mary & Frank Finn

12:30PM Florence Ragazzo

7:00PM Maria Mikolaj Sikorjak & Family

Monday, August 16

9:00AM The Palmieri Family Living & Deceased

Tuesday, August 17

9:00AM Samuel Faulds

Wednesday, August 18

9:00AM Anthony Pepe

Thursday, August 19

9:00AM Mary Viskoc & Vera Caruso

Friday, August 20

9:00AM Carmine Piccirillo

Saturday, August 21

9:00AM Summer Marie Semerad

4:00PM Leonardo Parente

5:30PM Pat Damato

Sunday, August 22

8:00AM Carmine Piccirillo

9:30AM Vincent DiDomenico

11:00AM Frank & Virginia Gallinaro

12:30PM David A. Rosado & Carmen O. Mahan

7:00PM Joseph Limeri

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of August 15th - 21st
In Loving Memory of:
Mary Sprague
Donated By Sheila Catalano &
Cecelia Messina & Families

Mass Minister Schedule

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

Lectors – August 21 & 22

4:00 PM— **Lector Needed**

5:30 PM— **Lector Needed**

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— J. Zinsley

11:00 AM— B. Paccione

12:30 PM— B. Weir

7:00 PM— J. Limeri

Lectors – August 28 & 29

4:00 PM— M. Andreola

5:30 PM— C. Messina

8:00 AM— A. Medeiros

9:30 AM— **Lector Needed**

11:00 AM— E. Newborn

12:30 PM— B. Weir

7:00 PM— K. Melka

Pray for the Sick

Ricia Augusty, Ileana Brewer, John Byrnes, Vincerva Caccano, Korinn Camacho, Edward Canfield, Maria Cangelosi, 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:

Linda Aue, Joseph Arnone, Anthony Cozzetto,

Josephine Di Stefano, Angela D'Apice

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Dana Salatino & Ryan Hachemeister

2nd Time: Nicole Brennan & James Sinodinos

1st Time: Dayna Ugo & Anthony Sgambati

1st Time: Bianca Nelms & Paul Passantino

Sunday collection for the week of 8/1/2021:



\$10,558.00

God bless you for your generosity!

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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.

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!



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 or email.

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.

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: StClareCDA@aol.com or (917)974-9582.

Meals on Wheels Needs Your Help!

This mission of Meals on Wheels of Staten Island, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide two nutritious meals each day to the homebound elderly, delivered through the use of volunteers, who are unable to shop for or prepare their own meals. We are currently feeding over 1300 seniors every day, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP! As the demand for meals continues to increase, so does our need for volunteers. If you are available two hours, one morning a week, you can volunteer to deliver meals to your neighbors. Please call the Meals on Wheels of S.I. at 718-727- 4435 for further information.

The Legion of Mary- Staten Island

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Rosary & Reading of the Names in commemoration of the 20th Anniv. Of those lost on 9/11.

When: 9/11/21 11am on the Boardwalk

Where: Gazebo Near Sand Ln/ Dolphins.

All are welcome!

For more info., send a message to:

e.e.fennimore@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary



Communion for the Homebound

Please call the rectory office and we will make arrangements for a Eucharistic Minister to visit homebound parishioners.

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 "blessed are they who mourn they shall be comforted." 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.**

READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

Responsorial Psalm

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead also came through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

THE GOSPEL

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Immaculate Mary

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!
2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; on
earth we your children invoke your fair name.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!
3. We pray for our Mother, the Church upon
earth, And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

Preparation: Mary's Song

1. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
For you gazed on your servant with compassion,
And you reached out and took me by the hand.
2. Great are you, God, and holy is your name.
Your mercy reaches to the end of time.
Ah, the lowly you raise to the heavens,
As the proud-hearted have no part with you.
3. Ah, how you fill the hungry with your love.
With empty hands the rich are sent away.
You will always be mindful of your mercy, As you
promised your people long ago.
4. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
For you smiled on your servant with compassion,
And you reached out and took me by the hand.

Communion #1: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Intro:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain:

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong
and bright, gentle mother, peaceful dove, teach
us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father; you were
chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all
women and for woman, shining one.
2. Blessed are you among women, blest in turn
all women, too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Recessional: Hail, Holy Queen

1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria!
Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria!

Refrain:

Triumph, all ye cherubim; Sing with us, ye
seraphim! Heaven and earth resound the theme:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe. O Maria!
3. And when our life-breath leaves us, O Maria!
Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus. O Maria!

