

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
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22nd, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, August 21

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

Monday, August 23

9:00AM Hugh McFadden

Tuesday, August 24

9:00AM Eleonora & Accursio Pennino

Wednesday, August 25

9:00AM Mary & Peter Frattini

Thursday, August 26

9:00AM Russell Weddigen & Family

Friday, August 27

9:00AM Mary, Charles, Anna, & Ignacios D'Asaro

Saturday, August 28

9:00AM Joseph Hickey

4:00PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.

5:30PM Carmine Piccirillo

Sunday, August 29

8:00AM Roso Savalonese

9:30AM Joseph Gustella

11:00AM Lauren Surrey

12:30PM Peter Gialluisi

7:00PM Lucille Lerner

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of August 22nd-28th

In Loving Memory of:

Gus & Palma Friscia

With Love from Angela & John Manetta

Mass Minister Schedule

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

New Lectors Welcomed!

If you are interested in becoming a Lector at our parish, please contact the parish office at 718-984-0593.

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, Gaspare Randazzo, 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 Panettiere, Joanne Mutkoski, Arthur Rammairone,
Edward & Geneva Sita, Anthony Longobardi, Matilda Costanzo
Grace Lutrario

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Nicole Brennan & James Sinodinos

2nd Time: Dayna Ugo & Anthony Sgambati

2nd Time: Bianca Nelms & Paul Passantino

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



\$10,693.00

Second Collection: Pastoral Solidarity Fund

\$1,766.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Click Here to Donate Online!

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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 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 at 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.

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

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

Ave Maria Crochet & Knitting Group

The Ave Maria Crochet & Knitting Group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month. For more information, please contact Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.

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



the **CARDINAL'S**
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

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods. For it was the Lord, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord;
The lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The Lord has eyes for the just,
And ears for their cry.
The Lord confronts the evildoers,
To destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just cry out, the Lord hears them,
And from all their distress he rescues them.
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
And those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the Lord delivers him;
He watches over all his bones;
Not one of them shall be broken.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

THE GOSPEL

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: 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. Father-like he 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.

Preparation: We Remember

Refrain:

- We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you
come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we
celebrate, we believe.
1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning
just to touch you and be healed. Gather all your
people, and hold them to your heart.
 2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread
and wine to share a meal. Sign of grace and
mercy, the presence of the Lord.
 3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the
hopes and dreams of every heart, Peace beyond
all telling, and freedom from all fear.
 4. See the face of Christ revealed in every
person standing by your side, Gift to one
another, and temples of your love.

Communion #1: The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Refrain:

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
love will be found, life will abound. By name we
are called, from water we are sent: to become the
eyes and hands of Christ.

1. One we become, no longer strangers.
No longer empty or frail.
Filled with the Spirit, every hunger satisfied.
Christ is the center of our lives.
2. One in the Spirit, one in the Lord.
One in the breaking of the bread.
Life-giving witness of our dying and new life.
Held by the promise in our hands.
3. Not what we are, but what we become.
Not what we say, but what we do.
Living the challenge as bearers of light.
We are the eyes and hands of Christ

Recessional: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens

1. Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him;
Praise him angels, in the height;
Sun and moon; rejoice before him;
Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he has made.
2. Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.

