

*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  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Announced Masses**

**Saturday, August 28**

4:00PM Michael J. Molinar, 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

**Monday, August 30**

9:00AM Joseph & Sophie Iorio and Jane & John Graziano

**Tuesday, August 31**

9:00AM Carl Denivo

**Wednesday, September 1**

9:00AM Allisa Filocomo

**Thursday, September 2**

9:00AM Antonina Baiardi Sirio

**Friday, September 3**

9:00AM Michael Cino

**Saturday, September 4**

9:00AM George Lotito

4:00PM Deceased Members of the DiAntonio, Gesualdi & Samaritano Families

5:30PM Mary Schiera

**Sunday, September 5**

8:00AM John Vosilla & Panagiotis Stephano

9:30AM Vasil Sikoyak

11:00AM Rita Contessa

12:30PM Frank DeJulio

7:00PM The Margiotta Family

The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of August 29<sup>th</sup>-September 4<sup>th</sup>  
In Loving Memory of:  
**Raymond Beshara**  
Donated By: Nancy & Ernest Mingione

**Mass Minister Schedule**

**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

**Lectors – September 4 & 5**

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— **Lector Needed**

7:00 PM— K. Melka

**Lectors – September 11 & 12**

4:00 PM— M. Andreola

5:30 PM— B. Weir

8:00 AM— A. Medeiros

9:30 AM— C. Greaney

11:00 AM— F. Monte

12:30 PM— **Lector Needed**

7:00 PM— J. Limeri

**\*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, Brian Firing,, 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., 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.

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:

Alfred Dottavio, Susan Rammiarone,

**Banns of Marriage**

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Dayna Ugo & Anthony Sgambati

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Bianca Nelms & Paul Passantino

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Nicole Parelis & Anthony Limoncelli

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Jaclyn Rauchut & Salvatore Bianco

**Sunday collection for the week of 8/15/2021:**



**\$10,957.00**

**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](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. 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.

## Communion for the Homebound

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

## OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

**Aug 24<sup>th</sup> - Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>:** The School office is open from 8AM to 1PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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

**Late registration** for CCD Classes will be **August 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>** from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the school office. There is limited space available, social distancing and masks are required for classes.

## 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.

## Labor Day Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

## Fundraiser at Vino Divino

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Clare invites you to join us on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>**, but consider reserving earlier for your table of 8-10 friends. We accept PayPal: [StClareCDA@aol.com](mailto:StClareCDA@aol.com), or contact us: [StClareCDA@aol.com](mailto: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.



THIS WEEKEND'S  
READINGS & MUSIC



# PARISH NEWS

## Parish Happenings

### Ave Maria Crochet & Knitting Group

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

### 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 information send a message to: [e.e.fennimore@gmail.com](mailto:e.e.fennimore@gmail.com)

### 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!

### 40 Days for Life SI Kick-Off Mass & Gathering

**Sunday, September 12th 12 Noon Mass**

St. Christopher-St. Margaret Mary Church, 130 Midland Ave, 10306. Gathering to follow in the Community Center

**Want to be part of saving the lives of babies?** Your prayers and presence are needed at our next **40 Days for Life** campaign which will be held from **September 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>**. **40 Days for Life** is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil at SIU Hospital North (475 Seaview Ave, 10305). Please email Debbie at [40DaysSI@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysSI@gmail.com) to sign-up. To learn more, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

### Goretti Event

Friday, September 3rd 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Join us for 7 PM Traditional Latin Mass, followed by food & fellowship and a talk by Fr. Donald Kloster on "Spiritual Battles."

Email [ny@thegorettigroup.org](mailto:ny@thegorettigroup.org) for more information

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:

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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# SPORTS NEWS

## **OLSS SOCCER**

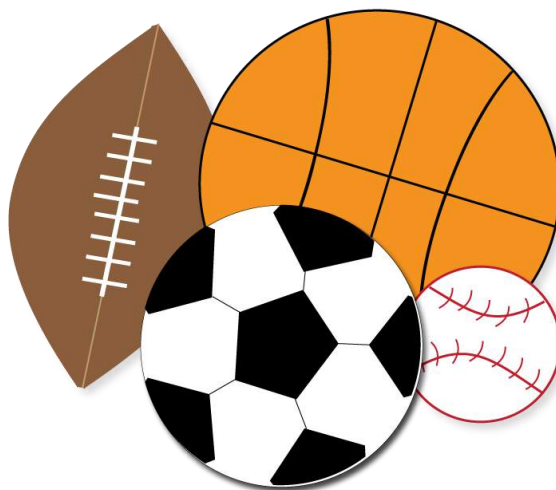
Registration for the 21-22 season may be completed through our website, [olsssoccer.com](http://olsssoccer.com). Registration fees are \$225 for SIYSL players, \$175 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$150 for siblings. Visit our website for more details!

## **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](http://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](http://olssbasketball.com) for more info and registration link.**



# READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

## First Reading

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;  
Who thinks the truth in his heart  
And slanders not with his tongue.

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who harms not his fellow man,  
Nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
By whom the reprobate is despised,  
While he honors those who fear the Lord.

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who lends not his money at usury  
And accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things  
Shall never be disturbed.

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

## Second Reading

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

# THE GOSPEL

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds.—So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”



# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: All Are Welcome**

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live, A place where Saints and  
children tell How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions; All are  
welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this  
place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true, Where all God's  
children dare to seek To dream God's reign  
anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome  
in this place.

## **Preparation: Purify My Heart**

1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold and  
precious silver. Purify my heart, let me be as  
gold, pure gold.

### **Refrain:**

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,  
set apart for you, Lord. I choose to be holy, set  
apart for you, my master, ready to do your will.

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and  
make me holy. Purify my heart, cleanse me from  
my sin, deep within.

## **Communion #1: Taste and See**

### **Refrain:**

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the  
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall  
always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the  
Lord for he has been so good to me.

2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all  
praise his name. I called the Lord and he  
answered me; from all my troubles he set me  
free.

3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want  
for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is  
good; in him we need put all our trust.

## **Recessional: City of God**

1. Awake from your slumber!  
Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

### **Refrain:**

Let us build a city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned  
the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters  
of day. The One who has loved us has  
brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a  
light for his people to set their hearts free.



