

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 - 5:00 pm
Grades 3 & 4.....Tuesday..... 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Grades 5 & 6.....Thursday 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Grade 7.....Monday 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Grade 8.....Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Special Needs.....Thursday 4:00 - 5:00 pm

*Evening Classes for Grades 2 - 7 meet Wednesdays
6:30 to 7:30 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

Church5411 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
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3rd, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, October 2

4:00PM Angelina & Vincent Sanfilippo & Doug Myers

5:30PM Marianna & Evangelist Peragine

Sunday, October 3

8:00AM Rose Pennacchio

9:30AM Brunhilde Ancona

11:00AM Anna Mae & Bob Petito

12:30PM Lucille Famularo

7:00PM Kathleen Moros

Monday, October 4

9:00AM Thomas Hoban

Tuesday, October 5

9:00AM Warren Johnsen

Wednesday, October 6

9:00AM Frank Rapacciuolo

Thursday, October 7

9:00AM Joseph Ennis

Friday, October 8

9:00AM Peter J. DelVecchia Sr.

Saturday, October 9

9:00AM Rev. Owen K. Gartland

4:00PM Panagiotis Stephano

5:30PM Carrie Ann Cheuvront

Sunday, October 10

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

9:30AM George, Mary, & Stephanie Vierno

11:00AM Deceased Members of the Dowd Family

12:30PM Catherine Decker

7:00PM Cathy & Lee Wanglund

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of October 3rd-9th
In Loving Memory of:
John Pignataro
From his loving family

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – October 9 & 10

4:00 PM— B. Paccione

5:30 PM— **Lector Needed**

8:00 AM— A. Medeiros

9:30 AM— J. Zinsley

11:00 AM— E. Newborn

12:30 PM— C. Greaney

7:00 PM— K. Melka

Lectors – October 16 & 17

4:00 PM— F. Monte

5:30 PM— C. Messina

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski

11:00 AM— L. Bauer

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.

***Ushers Needed**

If you are interested in volunteering as an usher at the Sunday 11AM Mass please contact the parish office at 718-984-0593.

***Eucharistic Ministers**

At this time due to increased COVID concerns and the Delta variant, we will continue not having lay ministers administer Holy Communion at Mass.

Sunday collection for the week of 9/19/2021:

\$10,736.02

July WeShare Online Giving

\$11,460.33

August WeShare Online Giving

\$9,968.33

God bless you for your generosity!

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Amber Brandefine & Joseph Connoly

2nd Time: Lisa Conlon & Vadim Kesselman

2nd Time: Danyelle Tellefsen & Gregory Hauck

1st Time: Christina Barclay & Louie Cuffaro

1st Time: Megan Ruiz & Michael Stackpole

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, Mario Garafola, John Gerace, Linda Gibbons, Herbert Gruberger, Alex, Theresa & Thomas Guglielmo, Michael H., Susan Hanna, Michael A. Hitchcock, 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 & Lisa R., Linda Ranallo, Gaspare Randazzo, Alexa Rigney, Scott Rofofsky, Emma Rondinelli, Caesar Russo, Jerry Scotti, Lynn Sherman, 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:
Christine Colucci, Mary Grasso

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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 jimeri@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.



THIS WEEKEND'S
READINGS & MUSIC



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

- Congratulations to our Value of the Month for September! The value for September was **Reverence** and was awarded to: Sienna Procida, Karas Henen, Rudy Anzalone, Vienna Curro, Apolonia Dymarczyk, Andrew Siddiolo, Matteo Porto, Christina Barbieri, Vizcaya Curro, Mathew D'Esposito, Philip DeGuzman, Lauren Corr, Caroline Rugg, James Moramarco, Alessia DeGuzman, Matteo Affatigato, Dominick Capuano, Serena Montagna, Lorenzo Mineo, Alexa Gugliucci, Ava Perlman, Luciana Spezio, Michael Kusack, Salvatore Bonura, Arthur Dannunzio, Sienna Affatigato, Alessandra Costabile, Liam Lemos, John McLoughlin, Ava Robbins, Thomas Volpe, Bobbi Stefanelli, Mark Wieser, Lilliana Donahue, Jonathan Habib, and Gia Picarello.
- Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and take the TACHS exam.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Starting Dates of Religious Education Classes 2021 – 2022 School Year

October 10/21 Thursday 4:00pm – 5:00pm Special Needs

Tunnel To Towers 11th Annual BRAVEST BBQ

Saturday, October 9th from 12:00 – 5:00 PM

South Shore Swim Club

To purchase tickets go to: BRAVESTBBQ.EVENTBRITE.COM

Stolzenhaller Council Knights of Columbus

The Stolzenhaller Council Knights of Columbus is running a trip to the Wind Creek Casino on Tuesday October 26. The bus departs from council hall located at 100 Kreischer St. at 10 AM. Price is \$35 per person get back \$35 in slot play. Call Ed Newborn at 917-697-5603 for more information.

STATEN ISLAND GIVING CIRCLE & TROOP 5 Presents VIRTUAL BINGO

NEW DATE Thursday, Nov 4th 7-9pm

BINGO CARDS 1 FOR \$15 2 FOR \$20 3 FOR \$25 OR 6 FOR \$50	50/50 WHEEL TICKETS 1 FOR \$5 5 FOR \$20 25 FOR \$100
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To Register Go To StatenIslandGivingCircle.Org and click on the **Bingo Tab**

- Payments accepted: Paypal, Venmo, cash or check.
- For Venmo & Paypal please include your name, email & phone number.
- For cash & check payments please contact SIGCBingo@gmail.com
- Bingo will be broadcasted over Zoom.
- Bingo cards and the Zoom link will be emailed the day before the event.
- Deadline to purchase bingo cards is Sept 21st.
- Venmo: @statenislalndgivingcircle
- Paypal: sigivingcircle@aol.com

Questions?
Contact Stacy at SIGCBingo@gmail.com
or 347-612-9106



PARISH NEWS

Parish Happenings

Stella Maris Rosary Makers Group

Will meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the OLSS Rectory Basement. Our next meeting will be October 26. For more information, please contact Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.

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.

Seton Sunday Raffle Drawing

The Seton Sunday Raffle Drawing will be Tuesday, December 14, 2021 with \$5,000 Grand Prize. If anyone would like to purchase raffle tickets, please contact Seton Foundation for Learning at 718-982-5084 or you can email Stephanie at Stephanie6766@aol.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." The bereavement group meetings have started at an outside location due to COVID. Please call Veronica Peterson 347-620-8484 to register and obtain information.

Mass for Healthcare Professionals & Students

The Mass for Healthcare Professionals and Students sponsored by Catholic Mental Health Professionals is being hosted at St. Clare's church this year. The Holy "White Mass" (named for the white coats worn by medical professionals) held annually on Staten Island on or around the feast of St. Luke, a physician. It will be held at St. Clare Church, 110 Nelson Ave. Staten Island, NY 10308 on October 17th at 1:00PM. Please join us in celebrating the contributions of health care workers. A special Blessing of the Healing Hands will be bestowed. If you require further information contact: Dr. Constance Salhany or Laura Bonamo at info@cognitivetherapysi.com

40 Days for Life SI Kick-Off Mass & Gathering

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 22nd to October 31st.** **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 to sign u. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

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 Harvest Gathering



Monday
October 4, 2021

Event begins

7:00 p.m.

Online at:

[projecthospitality.org/
harvest-gathering](http://projecthospitality.org/harvest-gathering)

\$100 per person

PARISH NEWS

7th Annual OLSS Christmas Tree Drive

Families of OLSS are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2021 Advent Season. Each tree will be lit, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the Parish grounds. The details will be provided at a future date. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$250 & all proceeds will benefit our Parish. Trees must be reserved as soon as possible. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. No tree can be guaranteed without payment. Please fill out the registration form below & return with payment to the Rectory. Any questions, please email olsshns@gmail.com or call 984-0593.

Please return this this form & payment to the Rectory:

Our Lady Star of the Sea

2021 Christmas Tree Drive

5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island NY, 10312

__ Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.

_____ Memorialized for deceased

_____ Dedicated to loved ones- living

_____ Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:



Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ Check enclosed for \$250, payable to OLSS

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!

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.**

OLSS SWIM TEAM

Registration for the 2021-2022 OLSS/SIA Swim team will take place on October 14th at Staten Island Academy at 6:30 pm.

Swim is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8. If you need additional information, please reach out to Erin by emailing ekennedy@statenislandacademy.org

OLSS TRACK TEAM

Registration is now open for the 2021 Outdoor Cross Country Team. Please go to olssbasketball.com and click on the link for track registration on the home page. For more info, click the contact us button to email any questions.

READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds out of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord,
Who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
Blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
In the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
Around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, this is the man blessed
Who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion:

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
All the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

THE GOSPEL

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Soft silver moon that gently gleams, O praise him!
O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Great rushing winds who are so strong,
You clouds above that sail along, O praise him!
Alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
Stars nightly shining find a voice, O praise him! O
praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear, Make
music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Fire so intense and fiercely bright, Who gives to
us both warmth and light, O praise him! O praise
him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Preparation: Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And
where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving
of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that
we're born to eternal life.

Communion #1: I Have Loved You

Refrain:

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have
called you and you are mine; I have loved you
with an everlasting love, I have called you and
you are mine.

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he
will bring you his light and his peace.
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he
will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. Seek the face of the Lord in long for him: he
will bring you his care and his love.

Recessional: For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

