

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
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12th, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, September 11

4:00PM Christopher Amoroso
5:30PM Danielle DiBono Bulgar & Thomas Bella

Sunday, September 12

8:00AM Pasquale & Maria Russino
9:30AM Matteo & Alessandro Marinori
11:00AM Raymond Beshara
12:30PM Carmine Piccirillo
7:00PM Pauline Orfano

Monday, September 13

9:00AM Jamie Seaman and Terry & Dominick Zizzamia

Tuesday, September 14

9:00AM Marie Cancelleri

Wednesday, September 15

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Newborn Family

Thursday, September 16

9:00AM Richard Rauch & Scott Freundlich

Friday, September 17

9:00AM Vincent Visto

Saturday, September 18

9:00AM Eugene Przydziaznuik
4:00PM Albert Petrocelli Sr.
5:30PM For All The Priests

Sunday, September 19

8:00AM Michael Cino
9:30AM Susan & Joseph Francese
11:00AM Raymond Beshara
12:30PM Judith & Marc Fusillo
7:00PM Daniel Podvesker

Sunday collection for the week of 8/29/2021:

\$10,878.00



Second Collection: People of Haiti

\$1,865.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Nicole Purlis & Anthony Limoncelli

3rd Time: Jaclyn Rauchut & Salvatore Bianco

2nd Time: Diana DeLuca & Fred Cappetta

2nd Time: Victoria Pontecorvo & Matthew Sadowski

2nd Time: Nicole Russo & Cory Grevenitz

1st Time: Jacqueline Lam & David Louie

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The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of September 12th- 18th
In Loving Memory of:
Marie Cancelleri
Our Mom & Grandma

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – September 18 & 19

4:00 PM— B. Paccione
5:30 PM— **Lector Needed**
8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski
9:30 AM— C. Greaney
11:00 AM— F. Monte
12:30 PM— C. Messina
7:00 PM— J. Limeri

Lectors – September 25 & 26

4:00 PM— B. Paccione
5:30 PM— L. Bauer
8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski
9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski
11:00 AM— **Lector Needed**
12:30 PM— **Lector Needed**
7:00 PM— A. Medeiros

*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.

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:

Eileen Mungavin, Charles DeFalco, Serafina Alaimo, Mary Ginther

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.

OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

- September 8th is the first day of school for all students in grades K-8. Please check the school website for more information.
- Bus service will begin on Monday, September 13th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Starting Dates of Religious Education Classes 2021 – 2022 School Year

September

- 9/20 Monday 4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade 7
- 9/21 Tuesday 4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade 3
- 9/21 Tuesday 4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade 4
- 9/21 Tuesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm Grade 8 (in church)
- 9/22 Wednesday 4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade 2
- 9/22 Wednesday Evening 6:30pm – 7:30pm Grades 2–7
- 9/23 Thursday 4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade 5
- 9/23 Thursday 4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade 6
- 9/29 Wednesday 4:00pm – 5:00pm Grade 1

October

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

Remembering September 11th, 2001



Christopher Amoroso

F.T. Acquilino

Paul Barbaro

Michael Cammarata

Michael J. Clarke

Scott Davidson

John DiFato

Carl A. DeFranco

Stephen M. Hagis

Joseph A. Mascali

Paul Mitchell

Carl E. Molinaro

Salvatore T. Papasso

Mark Petrocelli

Barbara Walsh

Jeffrey Walz

Charlie Waters



Our Lady Star of the Sea remembers these parishioners and all those who passed away 20 years ago on September 11th. Let us remember their legacies and celebrate their lives.



THIS WEEKEND'S
READINGS & MUSIC



PARISH NEWS

Parish Happenings

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.

Yard Sale for Batten Disease

Where: 1044 Edgegrove Avenue
When: Sept 10,11,12 & Sept 17, 18, 19 9AM -5PM each day.
All proceeds go to research.

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 next bereavement group will start **September 8th @ 7:00 pm** at an outside location due to COVID. Please call Veronica Petersen 347-620-8484 to register and obtain information.

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 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-up. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.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

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: _____

Pope Francis has stated "Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable. No matter how small, love is always grand. Small gestures for a better future." See nyc.gov/vaccinefinder.com for vaccine locations.

A Special Thank You & Welcome

On behalf of the clergy and staff, we would like to thank Camille Quaglia, Coordinator of Religious Education, for her many years of service to the Religious Education program here at OLSS! We wish her all the best in her retirement!

Happy Retirement!

Marie Ferro has joined OLSS as our new Coordinator of Religious Education. Welcome, Marie!

Welcome

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 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!

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

The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord because he has heard
My voice in supplication,
Because he has inclined his ear to me
The day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

The cords of death encompassed me;
The snares of the netherworld seized upon me;
I fell onto distress and sorrow,
And I called upon the name of the Lord,
"O Lord, save my life!"

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gracious is the Lord and just;
Yes, our God is merciful.
The Lord keeps the little ones;
I was brought low, and he saved me.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

For he has freed my soul from death,
My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I shall walk before the Lord
In the land of the living.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of

Second Reading

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

THE GOSPEL

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, other Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.
Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

2. Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To every land and nation;
For in thy kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.
Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

3. To thee and to thy Church, great King,
We pledge our heart's oblation
Until before thy throne we sing
In endless jubilation.
Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

Preparation: Litany of Peace

1. God of love, your gift of peace is planted deep within our hearts:
Refrain:
Make me an instrument of your peace.
Make me an instrument of your peace.

2. God of peace, wherever there is hatred, may we bring your love:

3. May we bring your hope and gladness where despair and sadness are:

4. May we seek to understand another with a patient heart:

5. Faithful God, wherever there is darkness, may we bring your light:

6. God of mercy, help us to forgive when there is injury done:

7. Gracious God, whenever people hunger, may we fill their need:

8. Set us free from all our fear and anger; set us free to love:

Communion #1: Christ in Me Arise

Refrain:

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge:

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who formed me in my mother's womb.
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

Recessional: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

