

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
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19th, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, September 18

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

Monday, September 20

9:00AM Domenico LoCascio

Tuesday, September 21

9:00AM Thomas Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, September 22

9:00AM Summer Marie Semerad

Thursday, September 23

9:00AM Angelo, Mary & John Gazzola and Joseph & Theresa Fallacaro

Friday, September 24

9:00AM Desmond C. Shepard Sr.

Saturday, September 25

9:00AM Beatrice DiDomenico

4:00PM Dora & Edward DiAntonio and Deceased Members of The Samaritano & Gesualdi Families

5:30PM William J. Donald

Sunday, September 26

8:00AM Brunhilde Ancona & Danielle DiBono-Bulgar

9:30AM Margaret Paturzo

11:00AM Rosario Agostino

12:30PM Robert O'Donnell

7:00PM John & Pauline Orfano

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of September 19th- 25th
In Loving Memory of:
Mark Petrocelli
Forever in Our Hearts

Mass Minister Schedule

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

Lectors – October 2 & 3

4:00 PM— M. Andreola

5:30 PM— C. Messina

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski

11:00 AM— C. Greaney

12:30 PM— B. Weir

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 9/5/2021:



\$8,098.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Diana DeLuca & Fred Cappetta

3rd Time: Victoria Pontecorvo & Matthew Sadowski

3rd Time: Nicole Russo & Cory Grevenitz

2nd Time: Jacqueline Lam & David Louie

1st Time: Amber Brandefine & Joseph Connoly

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, 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 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:

Edgardo Babilonia

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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.

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 was the first day of school for all students in grades K-8. Please check the school website for more information.
- Bus service began 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

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 Kreisler 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.

ADNY Announcement on Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may be reached via email at Victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



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 Quadri 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 bereavement group meetings have started 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

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

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: _____

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!



STATEN ISLAND GIVING CIRCLE & TROOP 5
Presents
VIRTUAL BINGO

Thursday, Sept 23rd 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: @statenislandgivingcircle
- Paypal: sigivingcircle@aol.com

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






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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!

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 wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me,
And by your might defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
Hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

For the haughty have risen up against me,
The ruthless seek my life;
They set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper;
The Lord sustains my life.
Freely will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O Lord,
For its goodness.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.
the living.**

Second Reading

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

THE GOSPEL

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

Preparation: The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me.
2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you and me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you and me?

Communion #1: Transfigure Us, O Lord

Refrain:

Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord. Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word, and where are you lead we'll follow. Transfigure us, O Lord.

1. Down from heights of glory into the depths below, the love of God self emptied, the love of God to show. You light the path before us, the way that we must go.
2. Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills; in this we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.
3. Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep, a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek, and feasting at your table, the lonely and the least.
4. To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go; your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne. Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road?

Recessional: Lead Me, Lord

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain:

- Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.
2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are those whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

