

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..... 4:00 - 5:00 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
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5th, 2021

Announced Masses

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 Margiotta Family

Monday, September 6

9:00AM Fran Adelman

Tuesday, September 7

9:00AM OLSS School Mass

Wednesday, September 8

9:00AM Soldiers killed in Afghanistan

Thursday, September 9

9:00AM Dorothy Lynch

Friday, September 10

9:00AM Thomas Malagrecia, Sr.

Saturday, September 11

9:00AM Deceased Members of OLSS 9/11 Victims
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

Sunday collection for the week of 8/22/2021:

\$8,690.00



Second Collection: Debt Reduction

\$3,001.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Banns of Marriage

2nd Time: Nicole Purelis & Anthony Limoncelli

2nd Time: Jaclyn Rauchut & Salvatore Bianco

1st Time: Diana DeLuca & Fred Cappetta

1st Time: Victoria Pontecorvo & Matthew Sadowski

1st Time: Nicole Russo & Cory Grevenitz

Labor Day Office Hours

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

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of September 5th-11th

In Loving Memory of:

**Jamie Seaman and
Terry & Dominic Zizzamia**

With Love from Mom, Dad & Candace

Mass Minister Schedule

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

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

*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:

Emil "Butch" Galante, Doris Guidice, John G. Russo,
Barbara Campanelli, Salvatore Nattoli

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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 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

A Solemn Eve of Remembrance

Friday Evening—September 10th, 2021

Please join us for our 20th Annual Solemn Remembrance of the events of September 11th, 2001.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John O'Hara at the Church of Our Lady of Pity at 7:00PM. Sponsored by The University of Notre Game Alumni Club of Staten Island

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 1st Tuesday of each month. For more information, please contact Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.

Legion of Mary- Outdoor Rosary

Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 is the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary. Join us in prayer at the 9:00 AM Mass with an Outdoor Rosary to follow.

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

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: _____

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!



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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!

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

Thus says the Lord: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty grounds, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm

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R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,
Secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The Lord gives sight to the blind;
The Lord raises up those who were bowed
down.

The Lord loves the just;

The Lord protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

The fatherless and the widow the Lord
sustains,

But the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The Lord shall reign forever;

Your God, O Zion, through all generations.
Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

THE GOSPEL

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow
With gentle care he leads me,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With heavenly food he feeds me.

Preparation: Open My Eyes

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
 2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
- Bridge:**
And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.
3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
 4. I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me.

Communion #1: Christ, Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain:

- Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.
2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.
 3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
 4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
 5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

Recessional: Though the Mountains My Fall

Refrain:

- Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter for all who will call on his name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.
1. Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.
 2. Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back.

