

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

Church .....5411 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](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  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Announced Masses

#### Saturday, October 9

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

#### Monday, October 11

9:00AM Julius & Rita Gambardella

#### Tuesday, October 12

9:00AM Darlene Brandow & Steven Brandow

#### Wednesday, October 13

9:00AM Joseph La Rocca

#### Thursday, October 14

9:00AM Andre Graziano & Christopher Amoroso

#### Friday, October 15

9:00AM Sal Caruso

#### Saturday, October 16

9:00AM Apolinar Bilfrido Martinez  
4:00PM Joseph Anthony Falcone  
5:30PM Mary Schiera

#### Sunday, October 17

8:00AM Maryann & Edward Brennan  
9:30AM Laura Schoepfer  
11:00AM Rose & Tommy Competello  
12:30PM Vita Fauci  
7:00PM Mary & Salvatore Porretto

#### Sunday collection for the week of 9/26/2021:

**\$9,779.00**

#### Second Collection:

**\$2,829.00**

#### St. Joseph Seminary:

**\$1,098.00**

**God bless you for your generosity!**

### Banns of Marriage

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Lisa Conlon & Vadim Kesselman

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Danyelle Tellefsen & Gregory Hauck

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Christina Barclay & Louie Cuffaro

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Megan Ruiz & Michael Stackpole

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Stephanie Russo & Jesse Cardello

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Nicholas Dantuono & Jamie Di Domenico

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The Sanctuary Lamp  
for the week of October 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
In Loving Memory of:  
**Thomas & Jennifer Hoban**  
With Love From Nancy & Family

### Mass Minister Schedule

#### 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  
Lectors – October 23 & 24  
4:00 PM— M. Andreola  
5:30 PM— L. Bauer  
8:00 AM— A. Medeiros  
9:30 AM— L. Minichello  
11:00 AM— B. Weir  
12:30 PM— P. Zoltowski  
7:00 PM— K. Melka

#### \*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.

### Office Closed for Columbus Day Holiday

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10AM.

### 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:

**Josephine DeLuca, Salvatore Ippolito, Joseph Randazzo**

# 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](mailto: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 **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

- School will be closed on Monday, October 11 in observance of Columbus Day.
- Due to Confirmation masses scheduled for this week, we will have alternate dismissal times all week. Please check the school website for more information.
- Please keep our 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this week.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### **Starting Dates of Religious Education Classes 2021 – 2022 School Year**

**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.

## High School Open Houses

**\*Please check each High School's Website for further information on registering for Open Houses \***

**Regis High School** (55 E 84<sup>th</sup> St., NY)

Monday, October 11 from 1pm—4pm

**Xavier High School** (30 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., NY)

Saturday, October 16 from 11:30 am – 3 pm

**Moore Catholic High School** (100 Merrill Ave.)

Saturday, October 16 (Register Online)

**Msgr. Farrell High School** (2900 Amboy Rd., SINY)

Sunday, October 17 from 10 am - 4 pm

**St. Joseph by the Sea High School** (5150 Hylan Blvd.)

Sunday, October 17 GIRLS (Register Online)

Sunday October 24 BOYS (Register Online)

**St. Peter's Boys High School** (200 Clinton Ave, SINY)

Sunday, October 24 from 11 am – 3 pm

**St. Joseph Hill Academy High School** (850 Hylan Blvd.)

Sunday, October 20 from 11:30 am – 2:30pm

## **Dominican College Open House**

**The Hennessy Center** (495 Western Hwy., Blauvelt, NY)

Saturday, October 16 at 10:00am (on Campus)



THIS WEEKEND'S  
READINGS & MUSIC





# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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 u. To learn more, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEN ISLAND GIVING CIRCLE & TROOP 5 Presents VIRTUAL BINGO**

**NEW DATE Thursday, Nov 4th 7-9pm**

<b>BINGO CARDS</b> 1 FOR \$15 2 FOR \$20 3 FOR \$25 OR 6 FOR \$50	<b>50/50 WHEEL TICKETS</b> 1 FOR \$5 5 FOR \$20 25 FOR \$100
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To Register Go To [StatenIslandGivingCircle.Org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sigivingcircle@aol.com)

Questions?  
Contact Stacy at [SIGCBingo@gmail.com](mailto:SIGCBingo@gmail.com) or 347-612-9106




# PARISH NEWS

## 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](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!

### **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.**

### **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](mailto:ekennedy@statenislandacademy.org)

### **OLSS TRACK TEAM**

Registration is now open for the 2021 Outdoor Cross Country Team. Please go to [olssbasketball.com](http://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

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken every priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
That we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O Lord! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,

That we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,  
For the years when we saw evil.

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

Let your work be seen by your servants  
and your glory by their children;

And may the gracious care of the Lord our God  
be ours;

Prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

## Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

# THE GOSPEL

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecution, and eternal life in the age to come."

# THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

## **Entrance: Gather Us In**

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face, We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

## **Preparation: What Wondrous Love Is This**

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, o my soul?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing.

3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on!  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

## **Communion #1: The Cry of the Poor**

### **Refrain:**

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

3. Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. 4.

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in my mouth; every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

## **Recessional: We Are the Light of the World**

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God.

Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain:

We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth.

Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.



