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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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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: Congratulations and God's blessings as you plan your wedding with us. Kindly call the rectory office to schedule an appointment to meet with our priest or deacon regarding your wedding. The usual time slots for weddings are:

Friday: 2:30 pm (when no school), 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm
 Saturday: 1:00 pm & 2:15 pm
 Sunday: 4:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Welcome to our Religious Education Program. 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*

BAPTISM: Sunday 2:00 pm

With a joyful heart we welcome you as you plan the baptism of your child. Kindly call the rectory office to schedule an appointment to meet with our priest or deacon with a copy of the birth certificate of the baby. Please attend the Baptism Preparation session, in person or online.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday through Thursday from 12 Noon to 5:00 pm in our Chapel.

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 complete the form in the bulletin and drop it off to 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 718-984-0593
Fax 347-838-6858

School: 5411 Amboy Road
Phone: 718-984-5750
Religious Education Office:
 5411 Amboy Road
Phone: 718-984-1885

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
1st Sunday of Advent
November 28th, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, November 27

4:00PM Deceased Members of the Puglisi & Serrantonio Families

5:30PM Christopher Amoroso

Sunday, November 28

8:00AM Vincent Puglia

9:30AM Jacqueline M. Florio

11:00AM Richard Abondolo

12:30PM Robert Volpe

7:00PM Rose & Guy Florentino

Monday, November 29

9:00AM Vincent Puglia

Tuesday, November 30

9:00AM Joseph LaRocca

Wednesday, December 1

9:00AM Daniel Podvesker

Thursday, December 2

9:00AM Guiseppa Rosa Candido

Friday, December 3

9:00AM Philip Paturzo

Saturday, December 4

9:00AM Joseph Ennis

4:00PM Deceased Members of the DiAntonio, Gersualdi & Samaritano Families

5:30PM Joseph DeMarco

Sunday, December 5

8:00AM Joseph Ennis

9:30AM Daniel Podvesker

11:00AM Christopher Ramos

12:30PM Deceased Members of the Reynolds & McSorley Families

7:00PM Florence Rubin

Sunday collection for the week of 11/7/2021:

\$11,245.00

Sunday collection for the week of 11/14/2021:

\$11,964.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Church Side Exit Doors

To make it convenient for our parishioners the two side doors to the parking lot (by the Altar) will be unlocked for weekend Masses for entrance and exit.

Banns of Marriage

2nd Time: Jordan Shatilla & Joseph Capparelli

1st Time: Claire Furio & Christopher Doukas

1st Time: Melanie Cama & Joseph Spagnola

1st Time: Victoria Strange & Cory Hutson

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of November 28th-December 4th
In Loving Memory of:
Daniel Podvesker
Donated By: The Iannuzzi, Antonello
& Sarcona Families

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, December 4

4:00PM M. Andreola

5:30PM L. Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, December 4

4:00PM M. Andreola, A. Leibold, S. Sutera

5:30PM L. Bauer, E. Burns, J. Uhlman

Lectors – Sunday, December 5

8:00AM A. Medeiros

9:30AM L. Minichello

11:00AM B. Paccione

12:30PM C. Messina

7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, December 5

8:00AM C. Rosato, M. Quadrino, A. Medeiros

9:30AM J. Gatto, J. Gatto, J. Zinsley

7:00PM J. Limeri

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 Dawidowicz, 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, Gina Sears, 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:

Edward Simas, Sebastiano Rizzi, Msgr. Peter Smith

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PARISH NEWS

OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy

With a joyful heart we welcome you as you plan the baptism of your child. Kindly call the rectory office to schedule an appointment to meet with our priest or deacon with a copy of the birth certificate of the baby. Baptism ceremonies take place every Sunday at 2PM. Please attend the Baptism Preparation session, in person/ZOOM.

Sponsor Certificates

It is an honor and privilege to be chosen as a sponsor for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. You may be required to obtain sponsor certificates from your home parish prior to the ceremony. Parishioners may contact the rectory office for more information, Monday-Friday from 9AM to 4PM.

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 **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.

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME

If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket or return to the rectory. Envelopes will be mailed to you in 4 to 6 weeks.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Names of household members: _____

Communal Anointing Mass

As a parish family we will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during the 5:30pm Mass on December 11, 2021. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is an opportunity to invoke God's blessings for physical, emotional, spiritual healing and strength in our lives.

Please Join Us for the 2021 OLSS Tree Lighting Ceremony Saturday, December 4, 2021

(Immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass)

Sponsored by the OLSS Holy Name Society



2022 Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Lamp for a week in 2022 in memory of a deceased loved one, the book will be opening on November 29th at 9 AM and the donation is \$35. Please come in to the Rectory to reserve a Sanctuary Lamp.

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel!

Watch Masses, Shared Homilies, and Updates from our Parish by subscribing to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish's YouTube Channel! Visit our website, olssparrish.org and click "Live Video" at the bottom. This will re-direct you to our YouTube page. As a reminder, Daily Mass at 9AM as well as 11AM mass on Sundays are livestreamed.



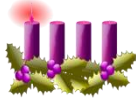
THIS WEEKEND'S
READINGS & MUSIC



PARISH NEWS

Advent Candles Memorialized

This year's advent candles are donated In Memory of Rosaria and Salvatore Perdichizzi



Parish Happenings

Stella Maris Rosary Makers Group

Will meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the OLSS Rectory Basement.. 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.

Legion of Mary

All are welcome to attend a meeting of the Legion of Mary which meets on Monday at 3:30pm in the Chapel. Please join them to say the Rosary, with the meeting to follow. For more info, message them on their Facebook page, "Legion of Mary olsspraesidium".

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.

Giving Baskets

Advent Giving Baskets with tags will be in the Church Lobby the weekends of 11/27 & 11/28 and 12/4 & 12/5.

In lieu of gifts, the Parish will be accepting gift cards for the families & charities we help during the Christmas Season. If you would like, please purchase a gift card from a designated retailer (or Mastercard or Visa). Please attach the tag you have taken to the envelope or box containing the gift card. We are also accepting gift cards from supermarkets.

Requests we have received from the charities & families include: Kohl's, Target, TJ Max, Marshall's, Macy's, Old Navy, & Bath & Body Works.

The tags will be available on the weekends of November 27 and 28, December 4 and 5. Cards should be returned the weekends of December 4 and 5 and December 11 and 12.

Please return your gift card no later than December 12 so that the gift cards can be distributed to the charities & families in time for Christmas. Contact Donna Ferrei (646-932-3030) with any questions. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.



WESHARE DONOR MATCH PROGRAM

The holiday season is one of the largest giving seasons for our church. Our online giving provider WeShare is generously providing a donor match program to help us increase recurring giving. Online gifts help reduce costs and our time spent handling other forms of payment.

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between **November 1 and December 31, 2021**, WeShare will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 for our church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

We appreciate your generosity and your support of our church. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping us meet this goal by creating your recurring online gift today.

Visit our WeShare site or reach out to the WeShare Customer Support team at 877-316-0260
olssparish.churchgiving.com

KID'S KORNER

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Gospel Today

First Sunday of Advent | Mark 13:33-37

BE AWARE & KEEP WATCH!

Always be ready for the day and hour when God comes again. No one knows when, not even Jesus or the Angels in Heaven.

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BLESS THIS WREATH

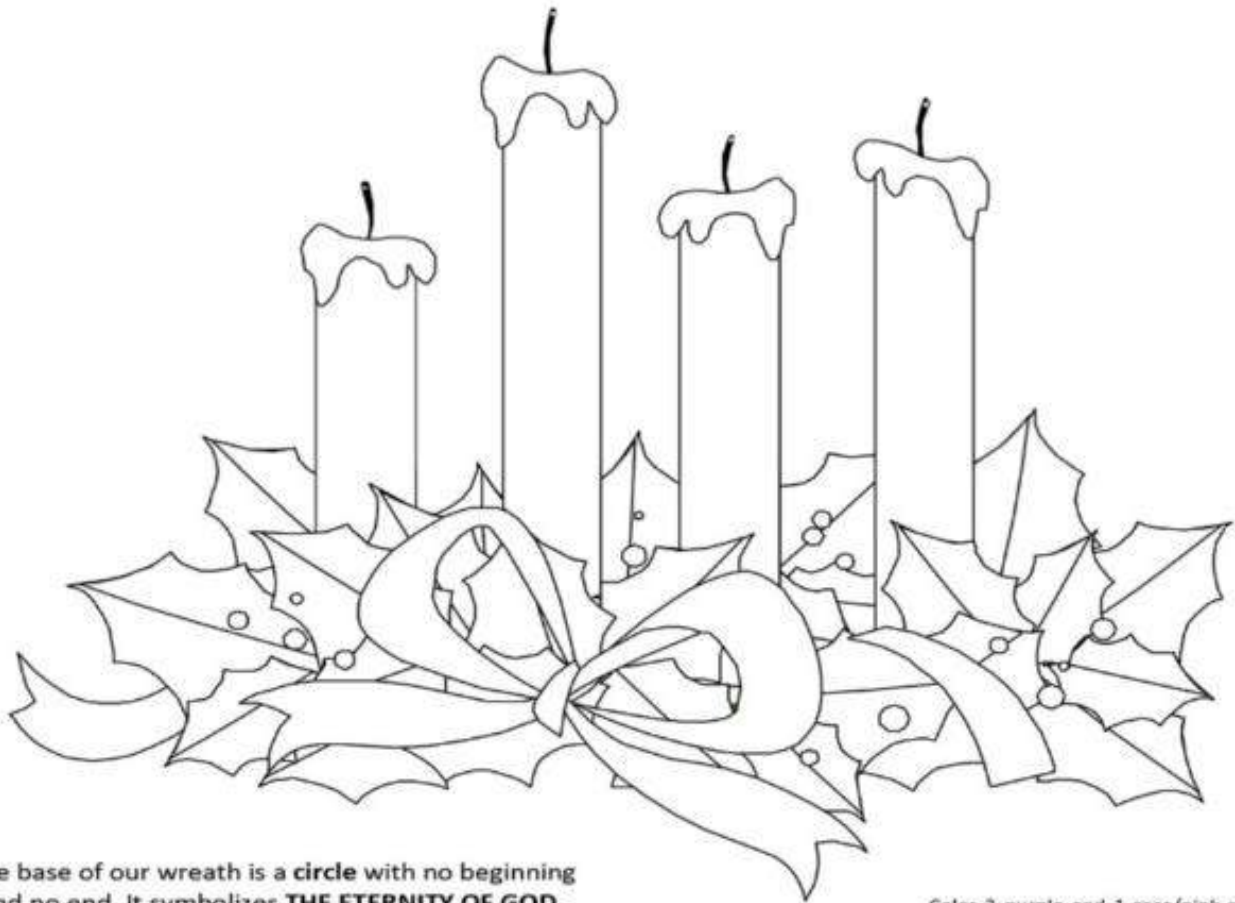
Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessings upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."

WEEK 1, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord, Amen". Youngest child lights 1 purple candle.



The base of our wreath is a circle with no beginning and no end. It symbolizes **THE ETERNITY OF GOD.**

We decorate the base with **EVERGREENS** which represent **CONTINUOUS LIFE.**

Color 3 purple and 1 rose/pink candle. Draw a flame on 1 purple candle and color the holly leaves green.

READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those times, in that time, I will raise up David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The Lord our justice."

Responsorial Psalm

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
Teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
For you are God my savior,
And for you I wait all the day.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the Lord;
Thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
And teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy

Toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

The friendship of the Lord is with those who fear him,

and his covenant, for their instruction.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in the holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God—and as you are conducting yourselves—you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

THE GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!
2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Preparation: Come Now, Almighty King

1. Come now, Almighty King,
Help us your name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all
victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of
days.
2. Come now, Incarnate Word,
Who for us death endured.
Our prayer attend: Come, and your people
bless, And give your word success; Fill us with
righteousness, Savior and friend.
3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Your sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: To us your grace impart, And
rule in every heart! Never from us depart, Spirit
of power.
4. To you, O Trinity, Eternal praises be
Forevermore! Your sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and
adore!

Communion: Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem

Refrain:

- Your light will come, Jerusalem; for on you will
dawn the glory of the Lord, and all nations will
walk in your light, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dispelling
the darkness. May we, his body, reflect that holy
light.
 2. His light is mercy and peace, a peace
surpassing all telling. May we, his body, be
instruments of peace.
 3. His light is justice and truth, and love which
casts out all hatred. May we, his body, prepare
the reign of God.

Recessional: O Come, Divine Messiah

1. O come, divine Messiah;
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing it's triumph
And sadness flee away.
- Refrain:**
Dear Savior haste! Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face, and bid us
hail the dawn of grace. O come, divine Messiah;
the world in silence waits the day when hope
shall sing it's triumph and sadness flee away.
2. O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Come, break the captive's fetters,
Redeem the long lost fold.
 3. You come in peace and meekness
And lowly will your cradle be;
All clothed in human weakness
Shall we your Godhead see.

