

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of...

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Huguenot ✦ Staten Island, New York 10312 718-984-0593

Served By

- Fr. Joy Mampilly *Pastor*
- Fr. Michael Reilly *Weekend Associate*
- James Quadrino *Deacon*
- Debbie Emigholz *Parish Manager*
- Jeannine Roland *Principal*
- Patti Gandelman *Assistant Principal*
- Marie Ferro *Director of Religious Education*
- John Manetta *Sacristan*
- Michael Ancona *Minister of Music*
- Mia Marinaccio *Athletic Director (718-966-8860)*



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

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Parish Website www.olssparrish.org
Phone 718-984-0593
Fax 347-838-6858

School: 5411 Amboy Road
Phone: 718-984-5750
Religious Education Office:
 5411 Amboy Road
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OLSS WEBCAM: Available for 11:00 am Mass on Sunday and 9:00 am Masses on weekdays, Monday through Saturday. Go to www.olssparrish.org to view the Mass.

INTERESTED IN ONLINE GIVING? Visit our website at www.olssparrish.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!

Pastor's Report:

The State of the Parish: September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021

1. Introduction:

Often our happiness is the source of our smile, but sometimes our smile can be the source of our happiness, as well as the cause happiness of the people in our life. Because of the gifts God has given us we have been the reason for comfort, inner strength and happiness in the life of our family, even in these COVID circumstances. We celebrate our togetherness as a family. We thank God for our gift of faith in His plan for us and for our family. Our life is fragile and vulnerable, but our trust in His plan is stronger than ever.

We thank God for the inspiring inner strength being shown by our healthcare workers, teachers, parents and children; we invoke God's blessings upon them. We hope and pray that their heroism and self-sacrifice will lead us to better days ahead.

With the eyes of faith we, as individuals, couples, parents, children, family and friends, are able to derive strength from Him to build each other up in love and caring. This faith-filled inner strength is the core of our parish life.

2. Sacramental and Pastoral Aspects:

You and I came before the presence of the Lord celebrating the Eucharist and power of other sacraments in our life. The following snapshot from last year, gives us a glimpse into the sacramental life in our parish family:

Baptisms	220
First Communions	312
Confirmations	159
RCIA	14
Marriages	46
Anointing of the Sick	61
Funerals	215
Average Weekly Confessions	22
Average Weekday Mass Attendance	40
Average Sunday Mass Attendance	940
Lectors	30
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	63

Special Ministers (Finance Committee, Trustees, Parish Council,
Money Counters, CCD, Social Outreach, Choir, altar servers etc.)

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We thank all our volunteers for everything they do to enhance our parish life. Additionally, our gratitude goes to our priests, deacon, and staff for ministering to our people so generously and lovingly. Each of us in some unique way makes our parish family a warm welcoming place for all to see the face of God.

3. Our Lady Star of the Sea School:

Our parish school is a source of our pride. Under the leadership of Ms. Jeannine Roland, our principal, and Mrs. Patricia Gandelman, our Assistant Principal, with dedication of 27 teachers, 13 aides, and 3 staff members, we offered quality Catholic education in the 2020-2021 school year to 632 students. I applaud our school parents and our friends for the spectacular results in fundraising. Our school reported a total revenue of \$3,717,301, including tuition, fees and other income. The total expenditures added up to \$3,696,130.

4. Religious Education:

A major component of our parish life is to assist our young people in rooting themselves in the good news of Jesus Christ. During the 2020-2021 school year 616 children from grades 1 thru participated in our Religious Education Program (CCD). Ms. Marie Ferro directs the program with the help of 50 volunteer catechists, aides, and staff members. We are so fortunate to have such dedication from them in giving faith-formation to our youngsters.

5. Financial Status:

Only with a heart filled with gratitude for your generosity can we look at our Parish Financial Report for the last fiscal year, (September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021).

In addition to your generous offering in Sunday weekly donations, you also have been faithfully keeping up with fulfilling our Renew + Rebuild campaign. Your sacrifices and good will have helped our parish go forward meeting our needs and leading people to God, as the following numbers indicate:

Parish Financial Report (September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021)

Operating Revenues:

Sunday Collections	\$	717,543
Holyday Collections		98,456
Votives/Shrines/Perquisites/Fundraising		197,900
Religious Education Programs		101,150
Donations/Other		5,414
Sports Program		274,134
Other Income (includes PPP & Parish Support)		<u>235,479</u>
Total Operating Revenues	\$	1, 630,076

Operating Expenses:

Salaries & Benefits	\$	603,087
Operating Expenses		91,651
Church & Chapel/supplies		18,508
Religious Education program (incl. salary & benefits)		120,640
Utilities		71,118
Plant and Property Maintenance		55,286
Property Insurance		47,768
Sports Program Expenses		176,311
Archdiocesan Assessment		63,707
Regional School Support (Tax)		29,627
Interest to ADNY & Third Party		<u>316,827</u>
Total Operating Expenses:	\$	1,594,530
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	35,546

Renew + Rebuild Opening balance =	\$ 48,883 (9/01/2020)
20/21 Renew + Rebuild income =	\$ 169,306
20/21 Renew + Rebuild expenses =	\$ <u>214,626</u>
Renew + Rebuild Closing balance =	\$ 3,563 (8/31/2021)

Total Parish Debt:

Loan from Sterling New York Bank	\$ 7,302,046
Loan from the Archdiocese of New York	\$ <u>1,068,023</u>
	\$ 8,370,069

Status of parish debt in the last four years:

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
\$ 8,381,458	\$ 8,209,923	\$ 8,283,529	\$ 8,370,069

Interest paid last year on debt: 20/21 \$ 316,827

The above details of our financial status manifest the faith-filled way in which we support our parish. Especially now, with the COVID-19 conditions still persisting, we continue to give sacrificially to God and to our parish, His church. Our faith urges us to look prudently at the challenges that lie ahead, especially in debt reduction as well as paying our bills.

6. Conclusion:

Going forward in faith, as your new pastor, I am humbled by the depth of your commitment to our parish family and by the opportunity to minister to you. I know I can never meet all the expectations of our parish. Sometimes my personal and spiritual limitations stand in the way. Additionally, some of the goals are nearly impossible to achieve. I believe God's grace works through you and me, through our material gifts and even through our limitations. We try to draw strength from our faith in each other as well as in God, and find happiness in our journey together.

A few months ago I would be never have dreamed that I would be living here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. I am delighted now to call it home and I thank every one of you for welcoming me so warmly here and into your life.

Fr. Jay Mampilly

READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kinship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, in splendor robed;
robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

And he has made the world firm,
Not to be moved.

Your throne stands firm from of old;
From everlasting you are, O Lord.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;
Holiness befits your house,

O Lord, for length of days.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

THE GOSPEL

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But, as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: The King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns

1. The King of Kings, Christ Jesus reigns
The Lord of every nation;
In loving wisdom he ordains
The course of all creation!
Christ, we adore you!
Christ, we implore you:
Christ, keep us ever before you!
2. Eternal King, Christ is God's Word
From endless ages spoken;
Enfleshed on earth, his voice was heard
And Satan's might was broken!
Christ, we adore you!
Christ, we implore you:
Christ, keep us ever before you!
3. O risen King, you light the way
To heaven's glorious portal;
If in our hearts your truth has sway,
We too have life immortal!
Christ, we adore you!
Christ, we implore you:
Christ, keep us ever before you!

Preparation: King of My Heart

1. Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole, king of my heart, king of my heart.
Fill me, I'm an empty vessel; make me whole, king of my heart, king of my heart.
Refrain: You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and king of my heart.
2. Bread of life, blessed and broken; make me whole, king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Bread of life, blessed and broken; make me whole, king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Refrain: You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and king of our hearts.
3. Sacred cup of our salvation; make us whole, king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Sacred cup of our salvation; make us whole, king of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Refrain: You are Lord, Lord. You are Lord and king of our hearts.

Communion: He Is Exalted

1. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!
 2. He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!
- ### **2nd Communion:** 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.
 3. Perverse and foolish I have strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing brought me.

Recessional: 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 hearts oblation
Until before thy throne we sing
In endless jubilation.
Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

