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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.



SERVED BY

Fr. Joy Mampilly -----Pastor
Fr. Michael Reilly----- Weekend Associate
Fr. Frank Naccarato-- Weekend Associate
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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.

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."

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 - Saturday: 9:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Eve of Holyday: 7:00 pm
7:00, 9:00 am, 12 noon & 8:00 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 cert., if applicable*) is required.

Grades 1 & 2: Wednesday, 4 - 5 pm

Grades 3 & 4: Tuesday, 4 - 5 pm

Grades 5 & 6: Thursday, 4 - 5 pm

Grade 7: Monday, 4 - 5 pm

Grade 8: Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Special Needs: Thursday, 4 - 5 pm

*Evening Classes for Grades 2 - 7
meet Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm*

SACRAMENTS

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 & 5:30 pm
Saturday: 1:00 & 2:15 pm / **Sunday:** 4:00 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday through Thursday from 12:00 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, 3:00 to 4:00 pm and shortly after the 4:00 pm Mass.

PARISH INFO

Church: 5411 Amboy Road / **Parish Office:** 5371 Amboy Road
Phone: 718-984-0593 / **Fax:** 347-838-6858
Parish Website: www.olssparish.org

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

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
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30th, 2022

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of January 30th-February 5th
In Loving Memory of:
Pablo Monzon
From Your Loving Daughter

Announced Masses

Saturday, January 29

4:00PM Gaspare Randazzo
5:30PM Edgardo Vazquez

Sunday, January 30

8:00AM Robert C. O'Donnell
9:30AM Gaspare Randazzo
11:00AM Anthony Poccio
12:30PM Antionette Vulpi
7:00PM Anthony Bassi

Monday, January 31

9:00AM The Cangiarella & Nuccio Families

Tuesday, February 1

9:00AM Michael DePersia

Wednesday, February 2

9:00AM Nora Bonney

Thursday, February 3

9:00AM Peter Buzzetto

Friday, February 4

9:00AM Frank Siracusa

Saturday, February 5

9:00AM Mary McCann
4:00PM Daniel Podvesker
5:30PM Sean McGinn

Sunday, February 6

8:00AM Santa Anne Matone
9:30AM Mary Bonfiglio
11:00AM John Kaczmarczyk
12:30PM Jeannine Gallagher
7:00PM Loretta Lombardi

Sunday collection for the week of 1/16/2022:

\$10,754.00

Christmas 2021:

\$41,150.00

December We Share Collection

\$13,331.33

God bless you for your generosity!

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Krystal Furia & Nicholas Petino

2nd Time: Jackie Campanella & Michael Schoppmann

2nd Time: Karen Hatem & Nicholas Lepore

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Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, February 5

4:00PM **Lector Needed**
5:30PM Colleen Greely

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, February 5

4:00PM S. Sutera, M. Ugenti
5:30PM **1 EM May Be Needed**

Lectors – Sunday, February 6

8:00AM A. Medeiros
9:30AM J. Zinsley
11:00AM C. Greaney
12:30PM L. Bauer
7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, February 6

8:00AM C. Rosato
9:30AM S. Monteforte, J. Zinsley
11:00AM C. Houle
12:30PM R. Marino
7:00PM **2 EMs Needed**

Pray for the Sick

Ricia Augusty, Ileana Brewer, John Bymes, Vincerva Caccano, Korinn Camacho, Edward Canfield, Anthony Cangelosi, 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, Herbert Gruberger, 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, Marie Piro, Salvatore Piro, Charlie & Lisa R., Linda Ranallo, Alexa Rigney, Scott Rofofsky, Caesar Russo, Jerry Scotti, Gina Sears, Lynn Sherman, Tracy, Bill Smith, Elizabeth White, George Kerchhoffer, Walter Zelinski.

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:

Diana Benvenuto, Anne Byrne,
William Foster, Edward Russo

PARISH NEWS

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9AM to 7PM
Saturday & Sunday: 9AM to 3PM

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 **March 20 & May 22** 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.

Feast of Saint Blaise – Thursday, February 3rd

We will have the opportunity for the blessing of the throats soon after the 9:00 am Mass.

Mass for Expectant Families

There will be a Mass offered on February 12 at 9AM for expectant families. It will be livestreamed on olssparish.org under “Live Video”. All are Welcome!

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: _____

OLSS School News

*Happy Catholic Schools Week! A big thank you to our teachers, students and parents for all they do to help make Our Lady Star of the Sea the wonderful school it is! Check out our school website for a list of all the fun activities planned for the week.

Congratulations to the following students who were

winners in the CYO Christmas Art Contest:

Grade 3: Bree Murnane – 2nd place

Grade 5: Anthony Abreu – 3rd place

Grade 7: Sophia Torres – 2nd place

Grade 7: Christopher Noby – 3rd place

Grade 8: Haley Ryan – 2nd place

*Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. Registration forms for students currently enrolled in OLSS, and siblings of students currently enrolled are due no later than Monday, February 7, 2022.

*Open registration for grades Pre-K – 7 will begin on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Please call the school office at 718-984-5750 for more information

50/50 Club

We, here at Our Lady Star of the Sea, have the opportunity to be part of our 50/50 drawing by giving \$10.00 each in the specified envelope. The drawing of the winner will be soon after the 9AM Mass in the Church on the first Wednesday of every month. The total received funds will be divided between the winner and our Church on a 50/50 basis. Yes, you can use more than one 50/50 envelope with \$10.00 each every month to increase your probability of winning Good Luck to All! Our first drawing will be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 soon after the 9 AM Mass.

PARISH NEWS

Stella Maris Rosary Makers Group

Our group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month in the OLSS Rectory basement after 9AM Mass. Please join us, I will teach you how to make a rosary and supply the material. Our group makes rosaries for missions throughout the world. For more information, please contact Maria Quadrino at 917-417-5728.

Ave Maria Crochet & Knitting Group

Our group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the OLSS Rectory basement after the 9AM Mass. All skill levels are invited to attend. We can teach you too! I have needles and yarn! Our group makes hats, scarves, blankets for the homeless, nursing homes and baby blankets. Please join us! 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 Tuesday 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".

Bereavement Ministry Update

Bereavement Group will resume meeting in the Spring. Date, time and Location to be forthcoming. If you like to contact the Bereavement Ministry, please call the Rectory and a member of the team will get in touch with you.

Change of Confession Times

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3 to 4PM and soon after the 4PM Mass.

Bring us Your Old Palms

A basket has been placed in the lobby of the Church for old Palms, which will be used for Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

"Love is patient, love is kind. Love is not jealous, it does not put on airs. It is not snobbish, love is never rude, it is not self seeking. It is not prone to anger, neither does it brood over injuries. Love does not rejoice over what is wrong, but rejoices in the truth. There is no limit to love's forbearance, to its trust, to its hope, its power to endure."

How often Saint Paul provides a litany to reflect upon. How often couples select this Corinthian passage to be read at their wedding. It sounds wonderful and is really the goal of everyday living.

As Paul teaches, do I realize that he tells me only two things that love is, but the many things that it is not? The couple choosing this passage, and all of us, wish to root out whatever is not love and replace it with the many virtues he writes about elsewhere, as love, joy, patience, kindness, humility, self control.

Why not take one virtue each day this week, and make sure it is found in your life. John tells us 'God is love...'

2022 Calendars

The new calendars for 2022 are available by all of the entrances of the church, please take one.

We thank Bedell Pizzo Funeral Home for this donation.

We are so grateful to Scalia Funeral Home who mailed the 2022 calendars directly to your home address.

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14%

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Formation of New Parish Priests



5%



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Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

The 2022 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! At its core, the Appeal exists to fund the vast educational, charitable, and pastoral outreach of our archdiocese, all of which serve to make Christ known in the world.

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cardinalsappeal.org/donate
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