

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

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
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James Quadrino-----Deacon
Debbie Emigholz-----Parish Manager
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Patti Gandelman-----Assistant Principal
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Michael Ancona-----Minister of Music
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718-966-8860

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.olssparrish.org to view the Mass.

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

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, 3:30 to 5:30 pm

PARISH INFO

Church: 5411 Amboy Road / **Parish Office:** 5371 Amboy Road
Phone: 718-984-0593 / **Fax:** 347-838-6858
Parish Website: www.olssparrish.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
The Baptism of the Lord
January 9th, 2022

Announced Masses

Saturday, January 8

4:00PM Al & Mark Petrocelli

5:30PM Enrico Marini

Sunday, January 9

8:00AM Paul Chevront

9:30AM Donald McAndrews

11:00AM John Kaczmarczyk

12:30PM Paul Barone

7:00PM Joseph Randazzo

Monday, January 10

9:00AM Ralph & Mildred Paragallo

Tuesday, January 11

9:00AM Vincent Demonte

Wednesday, January 12

9:00AM Petrina Donofrio

Thursday, January 13

9:00AM Linda Bilotti

Friday, January 14

9:00AM Mario J. Mock

Saturday, January 15

9:00AM Pablo Monzon

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

5:30PM Dr. Elmo Muzzi

Sunday, January 16

8:00AM Benny Emilio

9:30AM Rosemarie Alfieri

11:00AM John E. Alesi, Sr

12:30PM Frances Certo

7:00PM Frank Ferraro

Sunday collection for the week of 12/26/2021:

\$7,758,000

Second Collection: School Scholarship

\$1,303.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: JeanMarie Camarda & Kevin Daly

New Parish Office Hours

Effective January 1, 2022

Monday thru Friday: 9AM-7PM

Saturday: 10AM- 3PM

Sunday: 9AM-3PM

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of January 8th- 14th

In Loving Memory of:

Carrie & Paul Chevront

Donated By: Paulette Chevront

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – Saturday, January 15

4:00PM B. Paccione

5:30PM L. Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, January 15

4:00PM S. Sutera, B. Palomba

5:30PM J. Uhlman, **1 EM Needed**

Lectors – Sunday, January 16

8:00AM A. Medeiros

9:30AM MA. Randazzo

11:00AM S. Zisblatt

12:30PM **Lector Needed**

7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, January 16

8:00AM C. Rosato, S. Monteforte

9:30AM J. Gatto, MA. Randazzo

11:00AM **1 EM Needed**

12:30PM R. Marino

7:00PM **2 EMs Needed**

Pray for the Sick

Ricia Augusty, Ileana Brewer, John Byrnes, 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, Salvatore Piro, Charlie & Lisa R., Linda Ranallo, Alexa Rigney, Scott Rofofsky, Emma Rondinelli, 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:

Francesca Cunsolo, Peter Alborano, Helen Brennan, Joseph Coccaro, Joseph Scribani, Walter Gannon

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PARISH NEWS

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.

Religious Education – Catechists Needed

Do you enjoy sharing your Faith with children?

O.L.S.S. Religious Education Program is looking for faith-filled adults to be a first or fifth grade teacher (Catechists).

The classes meet Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:45-5:00 PM.

You must be vaccinated with at least one Covid-19 shot to be considered.

If you are interested, please contact the Religious Education office at (718) 984-1885.

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: _____

COVID-19 UPDATE

All parishioners are asked to wear masks while in church regardless of vaccination status.

Mass for the Innocents

As a parish family we will have the lives of the innocents who have gone from us remembered at the 9:00am Mass, Saturday, January 15, 2022. In a special way, we remember in our prayers the families of the young babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth and abortion. Our angles in Heaven, will be a source of comfort and healing in our life.

50/50 Club

We, here at Our Lady Star of the Sea, have the opportunity to be part of our 50/50 monthly 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

Parish Happenings

Stella Maris Rosary Makers Group

Will meet on the 4th Wednesday 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 2nd Wednesday 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 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

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 Tree "Baskets"

Once again, our Giving Tree "Baskets" were an overwhelming success due to the generosity of our wonderful parishioners. All of the gift cards were hand-delivered to the respective charities. The charities included: Project Hospitality, St. Edwards Food Pantry, Memorial Sloan Kettering Pediatric Unit, Eden II, Seaview Nursing Home, Crossroads Foundation, Seamen's Society for Children and Families, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Amethyst House, New Vanderbilt Nursing Home and several families in our own community. Thank you to Debbie Emigholz for organizing this program and distributing to the individual families. We would also like to thank Donna Ferreri, chairlady, and her committee: Jeanne Casanovas, Nancy Fallacaro, Maryann Russo, Anne Marie Colombo, Carol Ordy and Diane Parenti. Your donations and all of our volunteers helped to make the Christmas season a bright one for the less fortunate. Thank you and God Bless!

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 our home address.

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.

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

"The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their heart whether John might be the Christ... After all the people were baptized and Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.'"

The scene is familiar, the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, and the affirming voice of the Father. John hesitated, but Jesus insisted, showing His total identity with the people He came to save. Our baptism initiated our Christian journey, as we accepted our mission sharing with Jesus as priest, prophet, and king. As we live our baptismal commission, can we hear the same affirming voice of the Father approving our lives and witness to Jesus Christ? Yes, we are beloved, is He pleased, or can we do more?

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Gospel Today

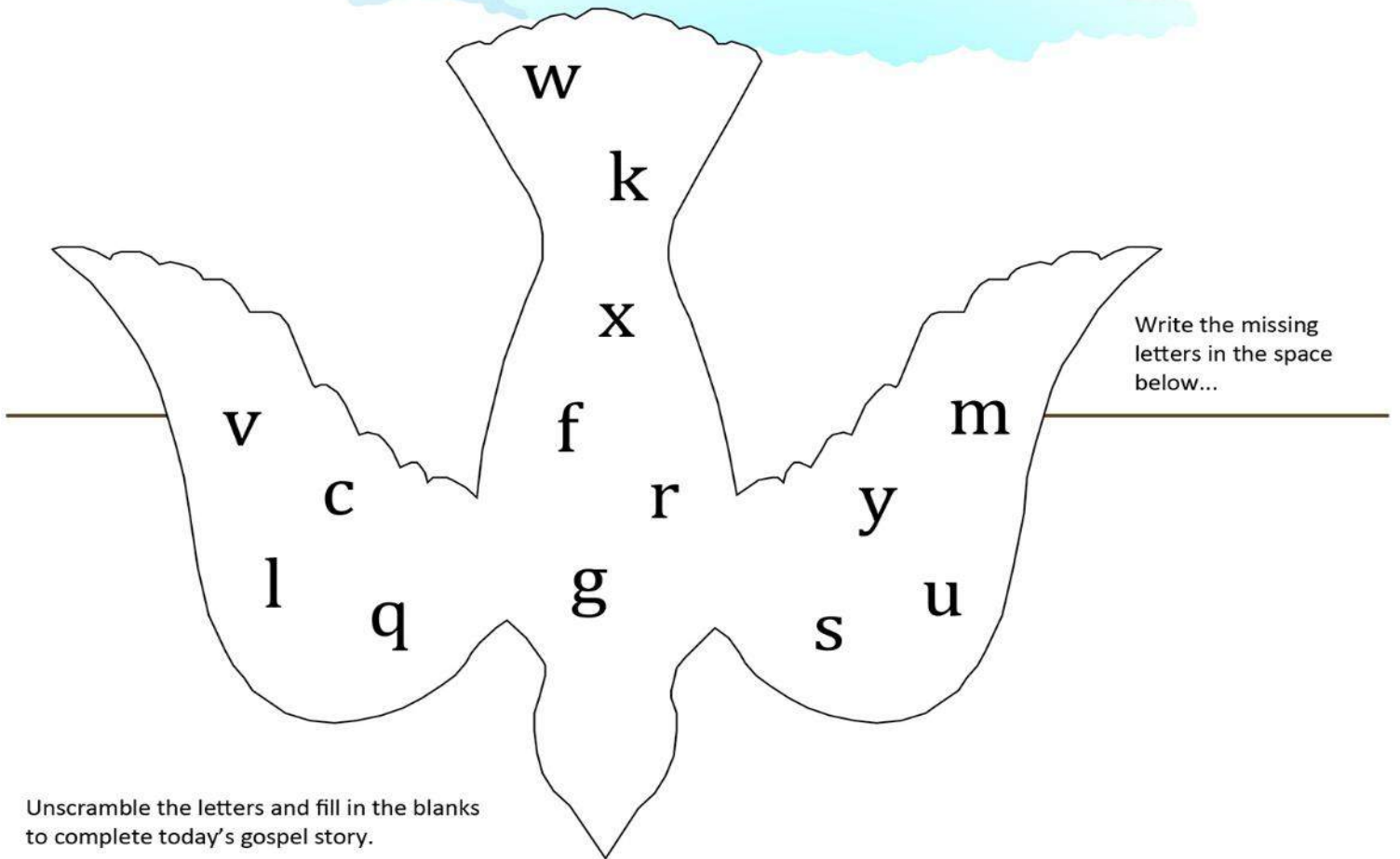
The Baptism of the Lord | Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized by John, and while He was praying, the Heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove.

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*And a voice came from Heaven,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



Write the missing letters in the space below...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete today's gospel story.

Note: There are two words, use each letter one time.

_____ many
people, including Jesus.

READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, but guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the Lord double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of god shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Go up on a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your god! Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he fathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
You are clothed with majesty and glory,
Robed in light as with a cloak.

You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

You have constructed your palace upon the waters.

You make the clouds your chariot;

You travel on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers,

And flaming fire your ministers.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have wrought them all—

the earth is full of your creatures;

The sea also, great and wide,

In which schools without number

of living things both small and great.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

They look to you to give them food in due time.

When you give it to them, they gather it;

When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

If you take away their breath,

they perish and return to the dust.

When you send forth your spirit,

They are created,

And you renew the face of the earth.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading

Beloved: The grace of God appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

THE GOSPEL

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

1. When Jesus comes to be baptized,
He leaves the hidden years behind,
The years of safety and of peace,
To bear the sins of humankind.
2. The Spirit of the Lord comes down,
Anoints the Christ to suffering,
To preach the word, to free the bound,
And to the mourner, comfort bring.
3. He will not quench the dying flame,
And what is bruised he will not break,
But heal the wound injustice dealt,
And out of death his triumph make.

Communion: Flow River Flow

Refrain:

Flow river flow, flow over me.

O living water, poured out for free;

O living water, flow over me.

1. You will be mine and I will be your God, for I will wash
you clean. And a new heart, a heart of flesh and feeling, I
will place within you for your heart of stone.
2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice, the
lame shall leap for joy. Rivers will flow into dry and barren
desert, flowers bloom in splendor, glory fill the land.
3. Whoever drinks the water I will give will never thirst
again. The drink I give is an ever flowing river,

2nd Communion: River of Glory

Refrain:

River of glory, springs of our birth, flood of God's riches
poured on the earth.

We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light!

We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of
salvation, spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven, healing and health, joy for the
asking, love in abundance of wealth!
3. Bread for our journey God will provide. Hope for all
ages, Jesus, companion and guide!
4. Darkness is banished, night turned away. Christ is our
sunlight, lifting and leading our way!

Preparation: Baptized in Water

1. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit, Dead
in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, We are his children, Joyfully
now God's praise we sing.

Recessional: Come to the River

Refrain:

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from
the body of Christ.

We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord
we shall arise.

1. Washed in waters of rebirth, we have put on
Christ Jesus.
2. Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by
the Spirit.
3. Blest are those who thirst for the reign of
God's justice.

