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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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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

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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 soon 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20th, 2022

Announced Masses

Saturday, February 19

Anthony Petronella 4:00PM

5:30PM Joseph Abate

Sunday, February 20

8:00AM 9:30AM Dionysia Thompson

James Winters

11:00AM Anthony Pelle Sr.

12:30PM Maureen Watson

7:00PM Vita Fauci

Monday, February 21

9:00AM Albert Petrocelli

Tuesday, February 22 9:00AM Marilyn McIntyre & Marie Cancelleri

Wednesday, February 23

9:00AM Charles V. Puleo

Thursday, February 24

9:00AM Terry Trought

Friday, February 25

9:00AM Charlie Edkins, Jr

Saturday, February 26

9:00AM Loretta Lombardi

4:00PM Ross Martorano 5:30PM Robert C. O'Donnell

Sunday, February 27

8:00AM Eric Crisafi

9:30AM Lauren Surrey

11:00AM John E. Alesi, Sr.

12:30PM Luigi Garofano

7:00PM Giuseppe DiDonato

Sunday collection for the week of 2/6/2022: \$ 13,208.00

Second collection - Debt Reduction: \$5.952.00

God bless you for your generosity!

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Jennifer Emigholz & Christopher Reina 3rd Time: Sabrina DeMaria & Steven Torres 1st Time: Nicole Milstein & John Petti





The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of February 19th - 25th In Loving Memory of our Mom & Grandma

Maria Cancelleri

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors - Saturday, February 26

4:00PM M. Andreola

5:30PM A. Pompei

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, February 26

4:00PM A. Leibold, M. Ugenti

5:30PM G. Pugliese

Lectors - Sunday, February 27

8:00AM L. Minichello

9:30AM S. Zisblatt

11:00AM B. Weir

12:30PM C. Messina

7:00PM A. Medeiros

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, February 27 8:00AM C. Rosato, S. Monteforte, M. Ennis

9:30AM E. Burns

11:00AM N. Fallacaro

12:30PM R. Marino

7:00PM 2 EMs Needed

Pray for the Sick

Ricia Augusty, Debbie Ausiello, 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. Hitchock, 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: Rosemarie Peronich, Marilyn Rogers, Paul Heraghty, Ann Matuszewski, Giuseppe Galluzzo, Matthew DePaola

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 limeri@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.

First Communion & Confirmation Envelopes

Children who are receiving First Communion and Confirmation can put their envelopes in the 1st Collection.

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.

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Ash Wednesday & Lent Guidelines

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 14.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting means only one full meal a day. Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

COVID Regulations Update

Mask requirements in church are lifted for everyone; those who wish to continue to wear a mask may do so at their discretion.

-Vicar General

Donation letters for tax purposes have been mailed out to the parishioners with contributions greater than \$500.00 for 2021. Please contact the rectory if you have not received your letter.

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 second drawing will be held on Wednesday, March 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

The next session of A New Day: A journey from grief to healing will begin March 10, 2022 at 5:30-6:30 in the rectory. Please call the rectory for more information.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.



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Gospel Today
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"Do to ___ __ do to you."