

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
Fr. Michael Reilly-----Weekend Associate
Fr. Frank Naccarato-----Weekend Associate
James Quadrino-----Deacon
Debbie Emigholz-----Parish Manager
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Michael Ancona-----Minister of Music
Mia Marinaccio-----Athletic Director
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.

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.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!

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time--Feb. 27, 2022

Announced Masses

Saturday, February 26

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

Monday, February 28

9:00AM Anna Maria Buccelato

Tuesday, March 1

9:00AM Leonard Maddalena

Wednesday, March 2

7:00AM Dominick R. Arabia

9:00AM Caroline & Phil Tonella

12:00PM Jose Esiquio

8:00PM Yana Andreeva

Thursday, March 3

9:00AM Harry Skeggs

Friday, March 4

9:00AM Angelo, Mary & John Gazzola & Joseph & Theresa Fallacaro

Saturday, March 5

9:00AM Christine Bennett & Joseph LaRocca

4:00PM Andre Graziano & Christopher Amoroso

5:30PM Mary Schiera

Sunday, March 6

8:00AM Raymond Beshara

9:30AM Santa Anne Matone

11:00AM Robert C. Salerno

12:30PM Jamie Moltisanti Cucuzza

7:00PM Jeffrey Ferretti

January We Share

\$12,919.33

God bless you for your generosity!

Banns of Marriage

2nd Time: Nicole Milstein & John Petti

Tax Letters

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of February 27th-March 5th
In Loving Memory of
Andre Graziano
Donated By: Joanne Graziano

Ash Wednesday – March 2

Ashes will be distributed during the following times:

Masses: 7 am, 9 am 12 Noon, and 8 pm

Services: 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm

Ashes will be distributed to those who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (2nd grade and above). Small children, however, can receive a special blessing.

LENT 2022

Fast & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, March 2, is a day of fasting and abstinence. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 19-59. The Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat from 14 years onward.

Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held EVERY Saturday from 3 pm to 4 pm and soon after the 4PM Mass.

Stations of the Cross: Stations are held every Friday at 7 PM during Lent.

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, Laura Konczynski, 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, Tracy, Bill Smith, Elizabeth White, George Kerchhoffer, Walter Zelinski, Laura Konczmski

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:

Giovanni Patalano, Ormond Peluso, Louis Recco

First Communion & Confirmation Envelopes

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

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.

OLSS Dolphin Summer Day Camp

July 5 – August 12
Open to ages Pre-K4 – 8th
camp email: dolphinsummercamp2022@gmail.com

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.

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

- + Open registration for grades Pre-K -7 is open. All necessary forms can be found on our school website or you can call the school office directly at 718-984-5750 for more information.
- + The Promise Mass for our 2nd graders will take place on Saturday, March 5th at the 5:30 Mass.
- + Congratulations to Alyssa Mogielnicki! Alyssa, a 4th grade student, was named runner-up in the New York State-Wide Arbor Day competition for the best illustration on the meaning of Arbor Day. Alyssa's illustration will be published in the state's yearly calendar!

Weekly Envelopes

We apologize for the problems in the delivery of your envelopes. If you have not received your weekly envelopes, you can use a white envelope. Please write your last name and parish #; or you can pick up temporary envelopes at the church or at the rectory.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

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.

Where Your 2022 Gift Goes

- 48% Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes
- 28% Charitable Outreach and Pastoral Support
- 14% Evangelization, Communications, and Catholic Education
- 5% Formation of New Parish Priests
- 5% Care for Retired Parish Priests

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.

Visit cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!

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Opening of the 2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass book will open on **Monday, March 21st at 9AM**. Because of our large parish, at this time, you may only request up to **THREE** Masses (including one holy day, e.g. Christmas, Easter, etc.) Please do not call the Rectory, since Masses will not be taken prior to the opening of the book, or over the phone. In preparation, we have provided the following tear off form for your Mass requests. Please include your full name and phone number. Enclose your payment (please see below for the prices of masses) in an envelope marked "2023 Masses". Your envelope can be dropped off at the rectory office only starting Monday, March 21st at 9AM. They will be marked with the date and time as they are received and opened in that order. You will be contacted by phone if we need to discuss your mass selection. The Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine will also be opening. Thank you for your cooperation!

2023 OLSS Mass Request Form (please fill out completely)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Requested Mass Date/Time: _____ Mass Intention for (Name): _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Sunday (& Saturday Vigil) Masses are \$20. Weekday Masses are \$15. Sanctuary Lamp is \$40. Bread and Wine for the Week is \$50. Please use a 2023 calendar when selecting dates.

KID'S KORNER

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Gospel Today

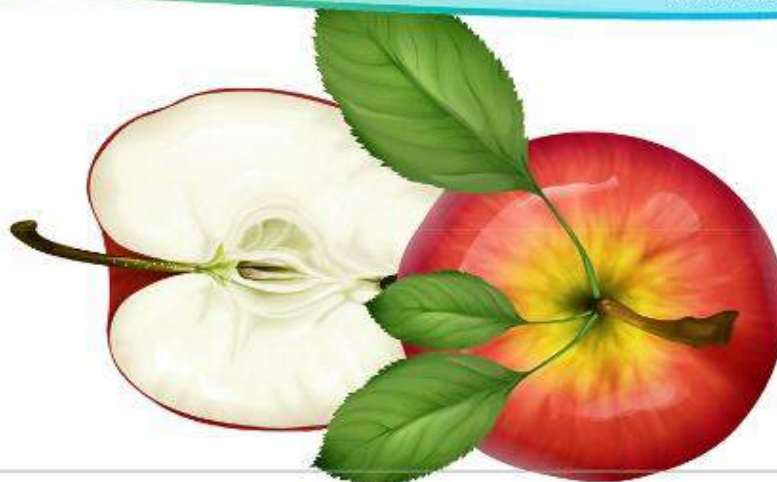
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:39-45

A good tree produces good fruit, just as a good person, whose heart is full of love, is good and kind to others.

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"Each tree is recognized
by its own fruit."

Luke 6:44



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus
Told
Parable
Blind
Student
Teacher
Fully
Trained
Speck
Sawdust
Attention
Brother
Eye
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Recognized
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Stored
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