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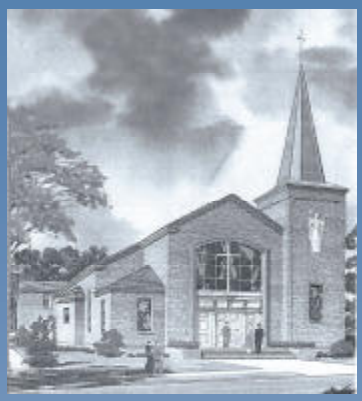

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### *Masses*

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm (VIGIL)
**Sunday:** 8:00 am,10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm

**Weekdays:** 8:30 am and 12 Noon
**Saturdays:** 8:30 am and 5:30 pm (VIGIL)
**Holydays:** 7:00 pm (VIGIL) 8:30 am, 12 Noon and 7:00 pm

**Penance (Confessions)**
Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:30 pm

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**Sunday:** 9:00 am and 11:00 am

**Weekdays:** 7:00 am
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**Holydays:** 7:00 am and 12 Noon

**Miraculous Medal Novena**
Saturdays After 8:00 am Mass.

**Penance (Confessions)**
Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:00 pm

***New Parishioners:*** *Please register by visiting one of the priests or call the Rectory*

| **Baptisms** | **Holy Matrimony** | **Communion of the Sick or Homebound** | **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** |
|---|---|---|---|
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### Religious Education Program

Coordinator: Diana Liccese 718-904-8464
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# *Our Lady of the Assumption/St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish*

## *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
## *Sunday, September 19, 2021*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK
### OLA LOCATION

| | |
|---|---|
| **SUNDAY** | **September 19, 2021** |
| 8:00 am | For the People of OLA/SMSS |
| 10:00 am | Patrick McGillicuddy |
| 12:00 pm | Sosamma Kalladanthiyil |
| 6:00 pm | Joseph Mucci |
| **MONDAY** | **September 20, 2021** |
| 8:30 am | Michael Lowry (Living) |
| 12:00 pm | Mary O' Donoghue |
| **TUESDAY** | **September 21, 2021** |
| 8:30 am | Maurice Puleo |
| 12:00 pm | Ronald Scaglia |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **September 22, 2021** |
| 8:30 am | Marianne Merlo–Special Intention |
| 12:00 pm | Sosamma Kalladanthiyil |
| **THURSDAY** | **September 23, 2021** |
| 8:30 am | Gladys Rivera |
| 12:00 pm | Warren Allen |
| **FRIDAY** | **September 24, 2021** |
| 8:30 am | Sosamma Kalladanthiyil |
| 12:00 pm | Peter Arnone |
| **SATURDAY** | **September 25, 2021** |
| 8:30 am | Michael Lowry (Living) |
| 5:30 pm | Jerry Lanzilli |
| **SUNDAY** | **September 26, 2021** |
| 8:00 am | For the People of OLA/SMSS |
| 10:00 am | Michael A. Fabrizi |
| 12:00 pm | George V. Zeolla |
| 6:00 pm | Rudolph Rutigliano |

### OLA SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS DEVOTIONS

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays after 8:30 AM Mass
**St. Anthony Novena:** Tuesdays after 8:30 AM Mass
**Holy Rosary:** Mondays through Saturdays after 8:30 AM Mass
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Fridays after 8:30 AM Mass until 11:45 AM.

### SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is to help **Support the maintenance of our Parish School building.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated**.**

NEXT week there is a second collection for **St. Joseph's Seminary**. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank You!

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK
### ST. MARY'S LOCATION

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| **SUNDAY** | **September 19, 2021** |
| 9:00 am | The Parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption/St. Mary Star of the Sea |
| 11:00 am | Joseph Broquadio |
| **MONDAY** | **September 20, 2021** |
| 7:00 am | Jerimiah O'Sullivan |
| **TUESDAY** | **September 21, 2021** |
| 7:00 am | Jennifer Berardi |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **September 22, 2021** |
| 7:00 am | Maurice & Ann Mallen |
| **THURSDAY** | **September 23, 2021** |
| 7:00 am | Evelyn Grimaldi |
| **FRIDAY** | **September 24, 2021** |
| 7:00 am | Andres Romero |
| **SATURDAY** | **September 25, 2021** |
| 8:00 am | Malachy Keaveney |
| 5:15 pm | Deceased members of the Jordan family |
| **SUNDAY** | **September 26, 2021** |
| 9:00 am | The Parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption/St. Mary Star of the Sea |
| 11:00am | Robert Vivolo |

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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SMSS Telephone: (718) 885-1440

### ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS DEVOTIONS

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Each Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass.
**Holy Rosary:** Mondays through Friday after the 7:00AM Mass and Saturdays after 8:00 AM Mass, Sundays, after the 9:00AM
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Fridays from 6:00-7:00 PM.

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## BAPTISM CEREMONIES

Held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following the 12 NOON Mass. Upcoming Baptism dates:**September 26th and October 10th, and 24th.**

**REQUIRED PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES**

Meet in the Lower Church Hall on the first Thursday of the month from 7:30–8:30 PM. Upcoming classes are**: October 7th and November 4th.** **Before attending, you must register for both class and baptism.*

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**RECTORY HOURS/OLA LOCATION**
**MONDAY — FRIDAY**
**9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**
Saturday: OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday: OFFICE CLOSED
***Only in the event of an emergency requiring a priest outside of these hours call 718-514-0385***

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**RECTORY HOURS**
**ST. MARY'S LOCATION**
**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**
**9:00AM TO 4:00 PM**
***Only in the event of an emergency requiring a priest outside of these hours call 929-301-0796***

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## OLA SENIOR BINGO

We will resume our OLA Senior Bingo on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall (entrance is the Roberts Avenue Driveway side door of Church downstairs). We play 10 games and cards are 3 for $10.00 and coffee and cake is served for $1.00. Everyone is welcome to come and join us over the age of 18 for a fun afternoon. Masks and Social Distancing are required, unless you are vaccinated. Any questions call Fran @ (718) 828-5073

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**FOR THE SICK** Devin Reston, Antoinette Del Vecchio Eleanor Blasucci, Maritza Resto, Frances Lettley, Jabar Lettley, Sandra Abreu, Charlotte Abreu, Luis Abreu & family, Antonio Kocovic, Tina Fres, Hector Jimenez, Aida Perez, Antoinette DelVecchio, Hillary Reston, Susie Conte, Maritza Roman, Mario Nate Roman, Nelson Roman, Anthony Forunato, Josephine Lambrelle, Frances Lettley, Johan Carter, Olga Martinez, Annette Mortan, Mario Resto Jr., Johan Rojas, Pedra Garcia, Sabrina, James Leung, Margaret Miskell, Angel Colon, Charles Tritto, Carol Ciccone, Robert Stockard, Jean Wiskes, Jeffrey Bueno, Rey Bueno, Barbara Cavaluzzi, Salvatore Renda, Ann Marie Reggio, Melissa Kilpatrick, Maria Altieri, Joanne Scheinin, Richard Wiskes, Carl Bauer, Antonio Cangiolosi

**FOR THE DECEASED:**

## OLA/SMSS Religious Education (CCD) News

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION – OLA Location**: All children in our community who are interested in taking Religious Education classes at our OLA location are invited to join us! Our program will be back to in-person classes in September**,starting on September 29th**, and they will be held in the OLA school building!

We have added an additional Registration date for the 2021/2022 Religious Education school year for **Grades 1 through 8.** Registration will be held in the **foyer of OLA Church** (entrance through driveway doors) on the following day:

Tuesday – September 21st, 2021: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

The registration fee is as follows:

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| One Child | $100 |
| Two Children | $125 |
| Three or more Children | $150 |

Class Times on Wednesdays are as follows:

Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4: 4:00pm-5:30pm
Grades 5, 6, 7,& 8: 6:30pm-8:00pm

If there are any questions or more information is needed, please contact Diana Liccese at **olareled@verizon.net.** We look forward to welcoming back our current students and meeting new students who wish to join our program!

**TEACHERS/CATECHISTS NEEDED – OLA Location**: Do you enjoy working with children? Would you like to share your faith with others? If so, we are looking for teachers(catechists) for our Religious Education program (must be at least 18 years old). **If you are available on Wednesday afternoons or evenings and would consider joining our very special, dedicated staff,** we would love to hear from you! Join our team and help make a difference in a child's life!

For more information, please contact Diana Liccese at 718 904-8464, or via email at olareled@verizon.net. Thank you, and we look forward to another great year in the OLA Religious Education program!

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Near the tabernacle burns in loving memory of:

**The Burnett Family**

Requested by:

The Burnett Family

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**ALTAR BREAD**

This week's bread is in loving memory of:

**The Tuttle Family**

Requested by:

The Burnett Family

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**FLOWER MEMORIALS**

The flower arrangements decorating our Tabernacle are for:

**WORLD PEACE**

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**50/50 OLA LOCATION**

**September 50/50 envelopes are currently being collected**. ***TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN YOU MUST DONATE 10.00.***

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**FROM THE MUSIC LOFT**

Singing at the OLA Masses this week are guest, Joe Demarest (5:30pm), Laura Green (8am and 10am), Anthony Liccese (12noon) and Angela Sabarese (6pm).

Musical selections chosen from the following hymns:
*Here I Am, Lord* (828)
*Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* (898)
*Called to the Supper of the Lamb* (672)
*How Can I Keep From Singing* (864)

The **Annual Outdoor Mass** is this weekend! Saturday, September 18th at 5:15pm. Held in St. Mary's school yard. Members of both church's music teams join to celebrate with wonderful African American Spirituals and hymns including *O God Beyond All Praising*, *Lift High the Cross* among others. We sing the "Glory to God" from Dan Schutte's *Mass of Christ the Savior*. SMSS Music Director, Ken Farnum, Jr. has written energetic spinoffs of the melody in Schutte's Mass in his own "Holy", "We Proclaim", "Amen", and "Lamb of God". St. Mary's cantor, George Wyman leads the congregation. Laura Green conducts and Ken Farnum, Jr. will plays the keys.

The OLA Choir kickoff is next week! Vaccinated singers of all ages are invited for Sunday, September 26th at the noon mass. This includes young men whose voices have changed and young women in our congregation.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING-TITHING**

**OLA LOCATION**

Last week's collection: $3,761.50

**ST. MARY'S LOCATION**

Last week's collection: $1,704.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

**God Bless you! Fr. Knapp**

# AMAZING CATECHISTS

On Saturday, September 18th, our Parish held its annual Catechetical Sunday Weekend celebration. Congratulations to the following men and women who were commissioned as Catechists at a beautiful outdoor evening Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea:

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| **Susana Alarcon *** | **Jane Manning *** |
| **Teresa Barriage **** | **Dawn Markic *** |
| **Mary Ellen Burgess**** | **Marlene Masiello *** |
| **Janet Cerrato **** | **Denise Matranga *** |
| **Lorraine Cea **** | **Joyce Mazzella **** |
| **Danjela Deda *** | **Marissa Nardis**** |
| **James Doyle **** | **Theresa Panza **** |
| **Lourdes Gamez *** | **Alex Papace *** |
| **Maria Garvin *** | **Denise Passanisi *** |
| **Monica Glick **** | **Bernadette Piri **** |
| **Kate Green **** | **Judith Quaranta *** |
| **Robert Iaropoli **** | **Anne Shandley **** |

We are ***so thankful*** to our Catechists for all the time and effort they put into teaching our Catholic faith to the children of the OLA/SMSS Religious Education program. We would also like to *thank* **Teri Kurtz** and **Diana Liccese,** our administrative team, whose hard work and effort makes our Religious Education program so successful!

**May God bless all our dedicated volunteers in this very special ministry!**

*Note: All of our catechists are ***Stars****, *teaching at one of our two locations:*

** Catechist at our OLA location*

*** Catechist at our SMSS location*

## OLA/SMSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The upcoming OLA/SMSS Religious Education session for the 2021-2022 school year will begin on Wednesday, September 29th. The Archdiocese of NY had mandated that all Catholic Schools and Religious Education programs in the Archdiocese return to full in-person instruction. As a result, the **OLA/SMSS Religious Education classes will be held in person in the St. Mary, Star of the Sea School building**, as usual. Afternoon Session: **2:00pm - 3:30pm** (Grades/Levels 1, 2 and 3)

- Day Session: **2:00pm - 3:30pm** (Grades/Levels 1, 2, 3)
- Evening Session: **7:00pm - 8:30pm** (Grades/Levels 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)

The Registration fee is as follows (cash, check or money order will be accepted):

- One Child: $100
- Two Children: $125
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For your convenience, **the registration forms and parent/student were emailed to all current students,** along with the Program Guidelines & Parent/Student Responsibilities. **We ask that you drop the completed registration form(s), signed parent/student contract for each child and the Registration Fees** at St. Mary's Rectory, 595 Minnieford Avenue (they can be dropped in the mail slot with attn: Teri Kurtz - Religious Education Program). New students should bring their Baptism certificate as well. Parents of students grades 1 through 3 should pick up the orange early dismissal cards that need to be filled out and given to PS175 so your child(ren) can be dismissed in time for class. A completed card is required for each child and can be picked up at St. Mary's Rectory on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9AM to 4PM.

Note that our in-person classes will be following the same COVID protocols that the elementary schools will follow, including mask being worn by all staff and students.

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the SMSS Religious Education office at 718-885-1440 or via email at smssreled@yahoo.com

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

**Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3**

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

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## St. Mary's Schedule September 25/26

| Mass | Lector | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5:15p.m. | A. Shandley | | M. Sanfratello |
| 9:00 a.m. | E. Parenti | | M. McGaughan, N. Stewart |
| 11:00 a.m. | T. Kurtz | | A. Kos |

## Remember Our Sick

*Richard Lovett*
*Teresa Maria Teto*
*Salvatore Renda*
*Maria Lanzollo*
*Madeline Pellettier*
*Angela Gannucci*
*Rosario (Ray) Renda*
*Annamarie DeFalco*
*Gene McKenna*
*Betty Hogen*
*Anthony Valentino*
*Sandra Mooney*
*Gordon C. Gladden*
*Rudy Comerico*
*Michael T. Kelly*
*Janice DeNave*
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*Theresa Wagner*
*Paula Attanasio*
*Theodore Battista*
*Gerald Giocco*
*Joan Kemble*
*Keiko DeBella*
*Mary Norah Philbin*
*John Ulmer*
*Margie Campanelli*
*Henry Kvetan*
*Dean Pecoraro*
*Marie Stabile*
*Joan Buto*
*Jaime Washington Altimairano*
*Maureen Angilello*
*Aubrey Anglero*
*Elsie Fournier*
*Bellaby Ronnie*

*Charles Zanor*
*Lori Treavers*
*Joseph DelGiudice*
*Guy Gizzo*
*The Stabile & Bruno families*
*Charles Maselli*

*Carolina Matteis*
*Michelle Healey*
*Joan Klopfer*

*Dawn Lo Presti*
*Sunjay Sabastian*
*Nolan Quinn*
*Virginia Gallagher*
*Lenora B. Fereshetian*
*Jennifer Gatcheo*
*Rose Marie Gatcheo*
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*Sherry Eisenhuth*
*Robert Ulmer*
*Ethel Thomas*
*Julia Persaud*
*Charles Salinero*
*Sr. Bernadette*
*James Leung*
*Joan Attanasio*
*Sen Grealey*
*Bill Larkin*
*Christine Sortino*
*Joseph Goldman*
*Marissa Madden*
*Mary Ellen Grogan*
*Bonnie Ramos*
*Vincent Volpe*
*Carmella DiStatsio*
*Louise Mangione*
*John Iscaro*
*Robert Zerillo*
*Joey Zayas*
*James Daly*
*Margaret Wagner*
*Mason Anglero*
*Barbara*
*Anthony Schulez*
*Carmile Ramftl*
*Tony DiSimone*
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*John Bonicoro*
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*Roseanne Caruso*
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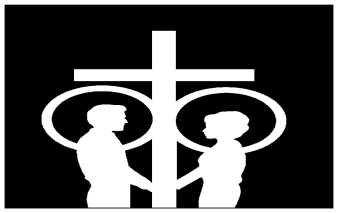
***Upcoming Marriage***



We are happy to announce the upcoming marriage of

**Nicholas Harty**
**&**
**Sarah Anderson**

on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at
St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
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Visit www.prestonhs.org or call 718-863-9134 ext 131

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***Church Etiquette: What is it?***

- It's getting to Mass on time.
- It's maintaining a **quiet**, prayerful presence before and during Mass.
- It's moving to the center of the pew so that others can fill in, even when they are late.
- It's returning the Prayer and Music books to the bookcase after Mass.
- It's checking your pew and taking your tissues, books, cheerios, purse, keys, hat, camera, glasses, and umbrella with you when you leave.
- It's **remaining in your pew** until the presider and other ministers have processed out of the Church.
- It's everyone appreciating those who do all of the above.

### *Energy*

As soil can produce nothing for us unless energized by the power of the sun, so we can produce nothing for God unless energized by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## Peace begins with a smile!

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### *A Thought for the Day*

"If you haven't got all the things you want, be grateful for the things you don't have that you don't want."

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***Give your troubles to God; He will be up all night anyway.***

***"He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber." Psalm 121:3***

*If God is for us, who can be against us ?*
*-Romans 8:31 b*

### *St. Mary's Parish Information*

- ***St. Mary's Thrift Shop***

The Thrift Shop will be open on Thursday, September 23rd and Saturday, September 25th from 10-3.

- ***Sober on the Sea***

AA Group Sober on the Sea (SOS) meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM in the basement of St. Mary's Rectory. Canceled until further notice.

- ***Narcotics Anonymous***

The group meets on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 1:00 p. m. in the basement of St. Mary's Rectory. Canceled until further notice.

- ***Prayer Requests***

To add or remove a name from the sick list, please call the rectory.

- ***Mass Requests***

To request a Mass, please come to the rectory.

- ***New Parishioners***

Please register by visiting or calling the rectory. Families who are moving out of the parish are asked to notify the rectory. Thank you


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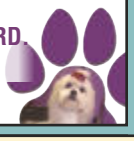

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