



Newsletter

December 17th, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Thompson

As we celebrate with friends and family this joyous season, may we all take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May His love and grace fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and hope. Wishing you a blessed and Merry Christmas, surrounded by the warmth of family and the light of Christ.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, principal@olsss.org

Upcoming Events

December

- Dec 19th - **11:30am** Dismissal & Christmas Tag Day
- Dec. 22nd-Jan. 4th- No School Christmas Break
- Jan. 5th- School Resumes
- Jan. 15th- Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm

Seahawk Spotlight

We are wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



News & Reminders

Lunch- Orders for lunch must be placed and prepaid through the FACTS parent portal. Orders are available the week prior. To order click on "STUDENT," then "LUNCH." In the top left corner, next to your student's name, you will see "+CREATE WEB ORDER."

Volunteers Needed-

Please sign up on [Track it Forward](#) to volunteer.

Calendar Change for December 19th - Please note a change to the 2025-2026 calendar for December 19th. This will be an **11:30am dismissal day with no Aftercare**. Lunch will still be served.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Christmas Play- Please see the attached flyer for details on the OLSS Christmas Play. To sign your student up, visit the parish website here: [OLSS Christmas Play](#).

Advent Charities- As a whole school we will be supporting our local food banks. Please send in nonperishable food items to school. We will be collecting items until December 19th.

January Calendar

Our Lady Star of the Sea School						
JANUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break Solemnity of Mary	2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	3
4 Feast Day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Patron Saint of Catholic Schools	5	6	7 9:00am Mass	8	9	10
11 Baptism of the Lord	12	13 Epiphany of the Lord	14 9:00am Mass	15 5-7pm: Spaghetti Dinner End of 2 nd Quarter	16 12:30pm Dismissal	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Re-Registration for 2025-2026 Opens	20	21 9:00am Mass	22	23 9:00-11:00am: OPEN HOUSE	24
25 11am: Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week	26 Catholic Schools Week 7-8am: Pastries for Parents	27 Catholic Schools Week	28 Catholic Schools Week 9:00am Mass Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron Saint of Students	29 Catholic Schools Week	30 Catholic Schools Week 9:00-11:00am: OPEN HOUSE	31 Feast Day of St. John Bosco



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2026-2027 ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Apply Now

The tuition assistance awarding timeline for the 2026-2027 school year ended on February 27, 2026. Families **MUST** apply for ADW assistance prior to requesting OLSS Tuition Assistance.

Beginning October 1, families can apply for ADW Tuition Assistance through their FACT Family Portal or by visiting factsmgt.com.

- ****IRS Integration:**** FACT is implementing IRS Integration to enhance your experience.
- ****Faster Award Notifications:**** Expect a quicker turnaround for award notifications.

****Upcoming Meeting:**** Additional information will be provided during the Home and School Meeting on October 6.

Contact Colleen Muldoon if you have any questions: muldoonc@olsss.org



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY



DEC 24, 3:30PM

Calling all kids ages 5 and up!

Upcoming Rehearsal Dates:
December 7, 14, & 21st
after the 11am Mass

SIGN UP!



[HTTPS://OLSS.ORG/CHRISTMAS-PLAY](https://olss.org/christmas-play)

**Or Call the Parish Office
410-326-3535**



Our Lady Star of the Sea School



Established in 1933, Our Lady Star of the Sea School is a member of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and is a fully accredited, private Catholic school for PK-8th grade. Located on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay in Solomons, our school instills a life-long love of learning in a safe, faith-filled environment.



OPEN HOUSES
 For Prospective New Families
 Friday, January 23, 9-11am
 Friday, January 30, 9-11am



- Daily Classes:**
- + Language Arts
 - + Math
 - + Religion
 - + Science
 - + Social Studies

- Weekly Classes:**
- + Foreign Language
 - + Computers/Media
 - + Art
 - + Music
 - + Physical Education
 - + Library



- + Average Teacher/Student Ratio is 1:15
- + Daily Prayer / Weekly Children's Mass
- + Rigorous Academics / STEM Activities
- + Before Care & After Care Programs
- + Tuition Assistance Available



90 Alexander Lane, Solomons, MD 20688
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INQUIRIES



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
– 2026 FATHER ALEXANDER GALA –
HOLLYWOOD FIREHOUSE BANQUET HALL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

An Evening in Paris

TICKET PRICING

EARLY BIRD (DEC 1-31, 2025)
\$100 PER TICKET
\$700 PER TABLE

REGULAR (JAN 1-FEB 1, 2026)
\$110 PER TICKET
\$770 PER TABLE


 2026 Gala Honoree
 Deacon Andy Geisz



Wine Pull and Valentine's Day Celebration available at additional costs
Proceeds to benefit the construction of the Pre-K Building
 For more information visit: olss.org/gala or call the parish office at 410.326.3535