

OCTOBER 27, 2013
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 26, 2013

- 9:00AM** Antoinette Nicotra
4:00PM Joseph Samaritano and
 Deceased Members of DiAntonio Family
5:30PM Deceased Members of Palumbo Family

Sunday, October 27, 2013

- 8:00AM** Deceased Members of Hayes and Lapetina Fms.
9:15AM Lois Heineman
10:30AM Katherine and Francis Gannon
12 Noon Josephine, Edwin and Theresa Schuster
1:15PM Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Carmella Cirigliano

Monday

- 9:00AM** Eleanor Arnone

Tuesday

- 9:00AM** Marie and Dominick Tortorella

Wednesday

- 9:00AM** Mildred Santostefano

Thursday

- 9:00AM** Vincent DiDomenico
7:00PM – Eve of All Saints
 Rosalie and Bernard LaRosa

Friday, November 1, 2013, All Saints

- 7:00AM** Robert Occhiogrosso
9:00AM Daniel Leahy
12 Noon Charles Kohm, Sr. and Deceased Members
 of the Reid and Kohm Fms.
8:00PM Katarina, Paul and Sophie Srogi

Saturday, November 2, 2013

- 9:00AM** Lorraine Antinoro
4:00PM Deceased Members of Serrantonio and Puglisi Fms.
5:30PM Deceased Members of Gargiulo and Oliva Fms.

Sunday, November 3, 2013

- 8:00AM** Nicola Carlone and Deceased of Colone Fm.
9:15AM Frank Citera
10:30AM Sydney Stacey Sr.
12 Noon John and Cecelia Smith and Frank Bortle
1:15PM Joseph Surace
7:00PM Dec. Members of Palmieri and Persichille Fms.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- SECOND BANNS:** William McEvoy and Erika Stensland
 Robert Howley and Audra Goodman
THIRD BANNS: Joseph Casaletto and Kristin Abbatantuono
 Robert Smerina and Natalie Lopez

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
 OCTOBER 27, 2013
 IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF
 PUGLISI AND SERRANTONIO FAMILIES
 FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013

- 4:00PM** A. Pompei
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013

- 4:00PM** V. Caruso, A. Lazzara, J. Coscia,
 S. Roberto, L. Barbato, R. Podvesker
5:30PM A. Spoto, A. Maffeo, E. Viola, R. Taranto,
 C. Barone, J. Amitrano, A. Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013

- 8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi, M. Andreola
9:15AM J. Ladley
10:30AM E. Newborn, M. Pinto
12 Noon M. Newell
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM G. LaGrua, K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Nov. 3, 2013

- 8:00AM** J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, MJ Truckenbrodt,
 P. Zoltowski, L. Barbato, R. & L. Bauer
9:15AM K. Ladley, T. Rizzotti, T. Strange, R. Corbett,
 M. Vierno, J. Gatto
10:30AM C. Ordy, C. Argano, G. Balestrino, ME Carey,
 B. Paccione, F. Ruggiero, M. Sprague
12 Noon A. Manetti, B. Peters, E. Talarico, F. & M. Marino,
 B. & M. Higgins
1:15PM P. & L. DeCarlo, B. Nicholson, C. Houle, V. Acri,
 A. McCoy, F. Palazzo, L. Appel
7:00PM G. Donohue, A. Manetti, B. Weir, C. Barone,
 G. Scotto, C. Pontecorvo. M. Recanatini

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013

- 4:00 P.M.** D. & D. Battaglia, N. Rotondi, E. Tedesco
5:30 P.M. M. Esposito, S. Imbro, M. Losi, A. Romani

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013

- 8:00 A.M.** J. Bell, A. Discenza, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. B. Bosques, M. Coelho, R. Graziano,
 R. Ruskowski
10:30A.M. A. & F. Auriti, E. Buccini, G. Pelucco
12 Noon C. Carr, A. Castelle, G. Monreale, C. Sikorjak
1:15 P.M. G. Artz, D. Dunn, G. Steinmetz, K. Tobin
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, L. Caiazzo, C. & S. Campitello



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to those who have lost a loved one. Condolences to the family of:

*Alfredo Reda, Adele Montalbano, Jay Krupa,
 Giuseppe Gangemi and Carlene Jannone*

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – October 26

- 4:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. Adalbert

Sunday – October 27

- 8:00AM** Msgr. Peter Smith
9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
10:30AM Msgr. V. Bartley
12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley
1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
3:00PM Cardinal Dolan
7:00PM Fr. Adalbert

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10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley
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7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Saint of the Week – St. Mathilda – Patroness of Queens

Born in the Saxon court, she was placed in a convent at an early age. Here, she learned needlework and, also, to love labor, prayer and spiritual reading. In 913, she married Henry, who became King of Germany. Queen Mathilda spent much time visiting the sick, instructing the ignorant, comforting prisoners and converting sinners. Upon the death of the King, she renounced all worldly pomp. Her son Otho became Emperor. Her son Henry was Duke of Bavaria and St. Bruno was Archbishop of Cologne. Because she favored Otho for the crown over Henry, she suffered greatly and her son Henry and her other son subjected her to a long and cruel persecution. (JM)

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 at 8:15PM, we will have our Music Workshop in the Church after the 7PM Mass. At this time, you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions you may have.

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 8PM in the Damato Meeting Room in our Athletic Center for prayers of praise, singing, centering and intercessory prayer. New members are welcome. Everyone has the opportunity to be prayed over.

THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE WILL BE ON NOV. 5TH AT 3:30PM.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON NOV. 19TH AT 8PM. celebrated by Padre Pio and Msgr. Jeff.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Alutto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Manuel Arenas, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Pat Basirico, Taylor Bauerlein, Lyn Burkley, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Theresa Conlon, Marion Concadora, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Russell Cunningham, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Glynnis Enciso, Joe Ennis, Michelle Farrell, Donna Ferrara, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Edna Gorman, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Madeline O'Hara, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Jacqueline Morris, Eric Pineiro, Joanne Paramonte, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Ann Marie Rovegno, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Susan Tawes, John Tralonga, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is held from 12 noon to 5pm, Monday to Thursday. We are in need of Adorers to sit with the Blessed Sacrament every hour. If you can find some time in your day to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please call Carol Ordy at *82-917-536-8576.

USHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, please call the rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number for John Manetta, our Sacristan. We are especially in need of ushers at the 4 and 5:30PM Mass on Saturday and the 7PM on Sunday. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOV. 1, 2013

The Masses for All Saints Day are:

Thursday, October 31st, at 7PM.

Friday, November 1st:

7AM, 9AM, 12 NOON and 8PM.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - CALLING NEW MEMBERS

Are you interested in making a difference? Our Core Team is currently looking for individuals who can work collaboratively with our group to help set direction for upcoming Adult Faith Formation initiatives and events within our parish. If you are interested. Kindly email Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation and RCIA sites within our parish website have undergone a complete transformation, making it easier to navigate and providing a new virtual experience. While most content has been migrated, new content has been added in order to better serve our community of faith. We are still not done and we welcome any suggestions you might have to make our sites even better. Please take a moment and visit us at our **NEW WEBSITE**: <http://aff.olssparish.org>.

RCIA CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR TEEN PROGRAM

We are actively looking for RCIA catechists preferably young adults who will assist with facilitation of our RCIA program for Teens. Programs are held each Sunday through May. If you are interested in sharing your faith and making a real difference in someone's life, kindly email Joe Limeri at jlimeri@aol.com or call 347-541-9757.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

INQUIRY: Did you ever think of becoming a Catholic? Have you been coming to church with a family member or a friend for a number of years and maybe considered Baptism and full Initiation into the Catholic Church? Are you baptized in another faith, but now desire to become Catholic? If interested or would like more information call the rectory: (718) 984-0593.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The reward of humility)

Reading I Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 (the God of justice)

Reading II 2 Timothy 4:6, 16-18 (reward for fidelity)

Gospel Luke 18:9-14 (the Pharisee and the tax collector)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Adult: *When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others?*

Child: *Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?*

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new Lector Workbooks are in. If you would like to pick one up after Mass on the weekend, see the Sacristan. There are also some at the Rectory behind the Reception Desk. Please sign the pick-up sheet when you take your book. Thank you.

PARENT'S RECONCILIATION MEETING

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall for parents of all 2nd Grade Religious Education and OLSS School students.

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held mostly on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month at 12 Noon in the Athletic Center (Damato Meeting Room). We invite you to bring along your baby's Godparents to hear this special presentation. Please call the rectory for a Registration Packet before attending the Sunday Meeting. A copy of the child's birth certificate is needed. The sponsor must have proof of Confirmation, a sponsor certificate (see sponsor certificate information below) and must be at least 14 years of age. The Baptismal donation of \$100 and the yellow registration form must be brought to the Parish Office (Mon.-Fri. 9 to 4PM), prior to the Baptism Meeting. You may then bring the completed registration form to the meeting of your choice.



BAPTISMAL CLASS 12 Noon – 2nd and 4th Sundays OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th
Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd
March 9th and March 23rd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays (There are no Baptisms on Oct. 27th)

Nov. 10th and Nov. 27th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th
Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd
March 9th and March 23rd

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Certificates attesting to the fact that a parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** the Masses on Saturday evening or **AFTER** any of the other Sunday Masses. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** and request one.



CHOIR NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Rehearsals- Mondays at 3:45PM in the Church. Children who are in the 1st through 6th grade are eligible. If you would like to join, please come to rehearsal. The Children's Choir sings at the 9:15AM Mass on Sundays.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: The Traditional Choir is looking for members 18 years or older. **Rehearsals Mondays at 7PM in the Church.** If you would like to join come to rehearsal. The Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTALISTS: PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE LOWERED THE AGE FOR THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR. IF YOU ARE GOING INTO THE 7TH GRADE OR OLDER, YOU MAY JOIN. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours. Rehearsals are in the Church on Sunday nights at 5:30PM. The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7PM Mass on Sundays.

SCHOOL NEWS

A Night of Talent

On crisp October evening, Our Lady Star of the Sea School's 2013 Variety Show opened to thunderous applause. A packed O'Mara Hall played host to an audience of more than 400 family members, fellow students, faculty and staff. They were treated to an evening of fast-paced entertainment as students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade performed for their enjoyment. It was a night where children had the chance to live a dream of presenting their talent in a non-competitive, no stress setting with an audience cheering them on, no matter what the level of performance. The smiles on the faces of participants and spectators were priceless. The warmth and love that filled O'Mara Hall was genuine and euphoric. It is said, "It takes a village." The whole village was there that night encouraging our children and making them know just how very special they are to us! A special thanks is extended to the directors Jeanne Alesi (OLSS Art teacher) and Marguerite Rossmly (OLSS school nurse).

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA HOLIDAY FAIR

Get a head start on your holiday shopping. Our **HOLIDAY FAIR** will feature handmade crafts, personalized items, clothing, unique jewelry and so much more. Our Fair will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 30th and Sun., Dec. 1st**, in **O'Mara Hall from 11 to 6PM**. Space is still available for vendors. Please contact **Debbie at (917) 697-9454** if interested.

GOODFELLA'S OF GREAT KILLS WOULD LIKE TO GIVE BACK!!

We, at Goodfella's, are giving back 15% of all orders made by anyone who mentions **Our Lady Star of the Sea** at the time of purchase. Our goal is to raise as much money as possible to be used on funding student's necessities and activities. Please help spread the word by giving out a copy of this paper or a Goodfella's menu and stopping by our Great Kills location at: 4018 Hylan Boulevard. **Don't forget to mention Our Lady Star of the Sea so your school receives the 15% benefit.**

STATEN ISLAND LONG-TERM RECOVERY ORGANIZATION

October 29th marks the one year anniversary of Hurricane Sandy. To commemorate this date, the Staten Island Long Term Recovery Org. is hosting a series of free events. The day begins with a resiliency walk at 4:00pm at Sand Lane and Fr. Capodanno Blvd. There will be a community supper at 5:00pm at the picnic area at Midland and Lincoln Ave. and an interfaith service of remembrance at 6:30pm near the Midland and Lincoln Ave. boardwalk. There will be lots of crafts and activities for kids as well as free give-always! At 7:45pm everyone is invited to gather at the waterfront closest to their homes to light a candle with their neighbors. This vigil is happening across NYC and NJ. Email Karen at karen_jackson@projecthospitality.org for more information

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Please return your "All Souls Remembrance" forms to the church as soon as possible and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the form. These memorial forms will be placed in our sanctuary in our **Basket of Remembrance**. There is an envelope in your packet of envelopes for All Souls Day. You may put your donation in this envelope, but we ask that you fill out this special form with the names of your deceased loved ones, since that is what will be included in the **Basket of Remembrance**.

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball Coaches Wanted: The CYO and Intramural Programs are looking for qualified, dedicated volunteers. Please contact Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 or through the web at miam133@aol.com

CYO Track and Field/Cross Country Team: If your child is in grades Pre-K 4 through 8th grade and would like to run for the Track Team, please contact Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com or Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net

OLSS HIGH SCHOOL CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION: Registration for boys and girls in Grds. 9-12 will take place Tuesday Oct. 29th and Wed., Oct.30th from 7-9 pm in the front lobby of the Athletic Center. If you are on your High School team you are not eligible to play CYO. Fees and forms can be downloaded at olssbasketball.com. Bring passport sized photo of player for CYO ID cards. Registration cannot be completed until this is done.

GROUP MEETINGS

DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP: The next meeting will be on **Thurs., Nov. 14th, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall.** If you would like more information, call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637. If you are experiencing a drug problem in your family or if you would like to learn more about drug issues, you are welcome to attend.

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be **Thursday, November 14** at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Our next selection is Jesus of Nazareth - The Infancy Narratives by Pope Benedict XVI. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group meets **every other Monday at 7:30PM.** The next meeting is on **Nov. 4th**. If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory and leave your name and number.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our group, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to register. **They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30PM; next meeting Oct. 30th.**

BIBLE FAITH SHARING GROUPS: The OLSS Faith Sharing/Bible Study series will continue with The Acts of the Apostles. New groups are now being formed. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please call the rectory at 718-984-0593.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. **The next meeting on Nov. 8th at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council Meeting is on **Monday, October 29th, at 6PM in the Rectory Basement.** Please call the Rectory to confirm your attendance (718) 984-0593. If you cannot attend, please send a representative or a report. Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR PREFERENCE SHEETS

If you have not done so already, please return your preference sheet, covering **Nov. 9th through March 9, 2014.** If you do not specify a particular mass that you would like to serve at for the Christmas assignments, I will assume you will be able to serve at your usual time.. If you did not receive a preference sheet, please call the Rectory or e-mail me. E-Mail: OLSSparish@si.rr.com. Thank you – Madalena

SOLAR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR OLSS PARISHIONERS

Share the benefits of solar energy with your congregation AND raise funds for your organization!

- Every member of your organization that takes an appointment with a Trinity Solar consultant to discuss solar for their home will earn \$25 just for sitting down with us.
- For every member of your congregation that meets with us, Trinity Solar will donate \$25 back to your organization.
- For each congregant that has a Trinity Solar system installed on their home, Trinity will donate \$500 toward any fundraising activity you designate. Your organization could raise thousands of dollars just by sharing the benefits of solar energy with your community!

Contact Trinity today at (800-FREE SOLAR) and www.Trinity-Solar.com. to learn more about what the Solar Stewardship Program can do for you. It's a no-cost, no-obligation appointment, so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

This Fall, we will have training for all boys and girls from Grades 5-11 who wish to become Altar Servers. Come join our great ministry to serve the Lord and one another! If you wish to sign up for the Fall trainings, contact Anthony Gorgia, Coordinator of the Altar Servers, at 718-966-9886 or Anthony.Gorgia@gmail.com **by Wednesday, November 6th.** You can also speak with him after any of the Sunday Masses for more information. Thank you.

ADVENT CANDLES

This year, the Advent Candles have been donated in honor of the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, ushers, sacristans and music ministers, who serve faithfully at the 8AM Mass each week.

MSGR. BARTLEY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

Please join Msgr. Bartley and his friends to celebrate his 80th birthday. It will be a Brunch/Fundraiser. At Msgr.'s request, funds after expenses will go to the SMA Fathers (Society of African Missions). As you know, Msgr. Bartley was first a Missionary! It will be on Sun., Dec. 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, also the Anniversary of the founding of the SMA Order, at the Old Bermuda Inn, 2512 Arthur Kill Rd. Cost: \$50. Please mail to:

Msgr. Bartley 80, c/o Dr. Craig J. Campbell, DPM, 827 Forest Ave., Sl, NY 10312. If you are unable to join us and would like to email a sentiment which we will give him as part of a memory book, email: rsvpsanam@aol.com. For more information, call Mary McVey at (917) 885-0770.

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS	1-800-996-4106

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on Oct. 31st.