

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2013
TWENTY-SECOND 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, August 31, 2013

9:00AM Anna May Boylan
4:00PM Jeannette Pompa
5:30PM Deceased Members of Uberti Family

Sunday, September 1, 2013

8:00AM Anna and John Murphy
9:15AM Filomena Poloruto
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Delia Mima Palacios
1:15PM Joseph and Josepine Brullo
7:00PM Richard Torre

Monday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Engine 224 FDNY

Tuesday

9:00AM Charlanne Hannaway

Wednesday

9:00AM Margaret Mineo

Thursday

9:00AM Julia Purpura

Friday

9:00AM George Perrette

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013

9:00AM John Maruffi
4:00PM Antonino and Rose Cruciatà
5:30PM Mary Schiera

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013

8:00AM John Quattrocchi
9:15AM Barbara Monaco, Joe and Helen DiSanto
10:30AM Thomas, Agnes and Thomas Dowd, Jr.
12 Noon Josephine and Leo Alpeste
1:15PM Pasquale Zanfardino
7:00PM Angelo and Carmela DeMarco



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Paul Guastafeste and Elizabeth Fanizza
Brian Smith and Erica Carpenter
Jeffrey Cello and Michelle Adriano

THIRD BANNS: Jared Savino and Jacqueline DeMeo
Steven Zummo and Pamela Dyke
Daniel DeRosa and Krista Addressi
Michael Porcaro and Ashley Weinberg

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Oct. 27th, 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.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 1, 2013
IN MEMORY OF LEONARDO CONENNA
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

Lectors – Saturday, September 7, 2013

4:00PM A. Pompei
5:30PM C. Harris, C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, September 7, 2013

4:00PM L. Barbato, A. Lazzara, V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli, J. Coscia, J. & F. Marino
5:30PM A. Dazio, A. Maffeo, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, M. Lappin, JM Graziano, M. Graziano

Lectors – Sunday, September 8, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM T. O'Connell, B. Weir
10:30AM J. Ladley, M. Pinto
12 Noon A. Deliso
1:15PM R. LaMonica, MA Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua, K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – September 8, 2013

8:00AM L. & R. Bauer, P. Zoltowski, E. Viola, J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, M. Andreola
9:15AM M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, L. Capobianco, A. Guber, S. & M. Hitchcock
10:30AM ME Carey, C. Ordry, R. Gamba, R. Ruggiero, G. Balestrino, K. Ladley
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, N. Fallacaro, M. Randazzo, F. Palazzo, R. LaMonica, A. Maffeo
1:15PM B. Higgins, J. Tolento, C. Houle, M. Recanatini, A. McCoy, E. & G. Riozzi
7:00PM R. Scarpati, A. Manetti, B. Volpicello, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, C. Pontecorvo, C. Rosato

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013

4:00 P.M. D. & D. Battaglia, K. Betsais, E. Buccini
5:30 P.M. S. Imbro, M. Losi, C. & R. Nicholaou

Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013

8:00 A.M. A. Discenza, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. J. Bell, E. Carey, R. Ruskowski, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. F. & A. Auriti, J. Petillo, E. Tedesco
12 Noon C. Carr, A. Castelle, V. Palazzo, C. Sikorjak
1:15 P.M. H. Caruso, G. Steinmetz, K. Tobin, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, L. Caiazza, C. & S. Campitiello



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:

*Sally Pizzarello, Grace Ann Serpico, Thomas Tesoriero,
Justin Stevens, Jerome Ciaravino and Marion Gargisia*

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - Aug. 31

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

Sunday - Sept. 1

8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley
9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley
10:30AM Fr. Adalbert
12 Noon Fr. Adalbert
1:15PM Fr. Gabe Mendy
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sat. - Sept. 7

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith
5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

Sun. – Sept. 8

8:00AM Fr. Adalbert
9:15AM Fr. Adalbert
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley
1:15PM Msgr. V. Bartley
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

**Blessed John du Lau and Companions – Sept. 2
Martyrs of Paris – 1792**

There were 191 priests and bishops massacred in September 1792 during the Reign of Terror. The assembly passed a civil constitution mandating an oath subjecting the clergy to secular authority. These bishops and clergy, refusing to take the oath were to be deported as enemies of the Revolution. A riotous mob entered the Carmelite church where 150 bishops and priests and one layman were awaiting deportation. With swords and spikes, they cut down Archbishop John du Lau, which started a killing frenzy; those who refused to take the oath were hacked to pieces. Bishop Frances Maumont, an invalid unable to walk, replied, "Here I am, ready to die but I cannot walk, will you please carry my pallet." He was carried and met the same fate as his brother bishops and priests. (JM)

Aug. 31/Sept. 1 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me..." Spend a weekend learning more about what God wants for your marriage. There are upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in September and November. For more information go to www.wmmc.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

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 GROUP WILL MEET ON SEPT. 10TH.

THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE WILL BE ON SEPT. 3RD AT 3:30PM AND THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON SEPT. 17TH AT 8PM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Taylor Bauerlein, Lyn Burkley, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Dorothy Cespino, 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., Joe Ennis, Donna Ferrara, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Jacqueline Morris, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Susan Tawes, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.

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> .

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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (Seeking humility)

Reading I Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (humility)

Reading II Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a (God the judge; Jesus the mediator)

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14 (a lesson in humility)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Luke 14:13-14)

Adult: *Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?*

Child: *Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?*

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL – INFORMATION NIGHT

Regis H.S., 55 East 84th Street, NY, NY, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, invites students and their parents to its Staten Island admissions Information Night, on **Tues., Sept. 17th**, at St. Joseph Hill Academy, located at 850 Hylan Blvd. For information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, at (212) 288-1100, or edimichele@regis.org. The open house date at Regis for 8th graders and their parents will be on Oct. 14th from 1 to 4PM.

IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

An Irish Music Festival to benefit the Society of St. Paul will be held on Sat., Sept. 15th, from 12 Noon to 6PM at the Alba House on Victory Blvd. Mass will be celebrated at 11AM at the Alba House. Donation: \$10 per person. For information call Greg DeForest (732)

MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Msgr. Farrell H.S. will hold its Open House on Sunday, Oct. 20th, from 11:30AM to 2:30PM. For information, call (718) 987-2900 or check the website at www.msgrfarrellhs.org.

ST. EDWARD'S FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is low on many items such as pasta, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, jarred tomato sauce, etc. If you can help, please drop your donations off after mass on Saturday or Sunday in the vestibule of the church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The first Parish Council Meeting for the new season will be on Monday evening at 6PM, on Sept. 23rd, in the Rectory Basement. Please call the rectory to confirm your attendance. If you cannot attend, please send a representative from your group. Thank you.

**TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

Students in the eighth grade during the 2013-2014 school year wishing to apply for fall 2014 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. Beginning August 26, you may register via the Internet at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8:00AM to 7:00PM. ET Monday-Friday and 10:00AM to 2:00PM ET Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS(1-866-618-2247). You may also obtain a Registration Form and Student Handbook from a high school. Student handbooks are available at www.tachsinfo.com.

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



Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th

Please Note: No Baptisms on Oct. 27th

Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

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.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

The New York Catholic Bible School will be holding classes on Monday evenings from 6:45 – 8:45pm at St. Clare's Presentation Center. Anyone who is interested is invited to visit:

<http://www.nyfaithformation.org/central-offices/new-york-catholic-bible-school/> OR email: bible@archny.org

OR call and leave a message for the registrar at 646-794-2860. As soon as 15 participants have registered, the calendar will be finalized and sent to each student. Each year of study is made up of three trimesters, each of which is comprised of 10 class sessions. Theresa Simmonds will instruct the class.



VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers, who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at (718) 984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHEDULE FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL 2013

September 9th – Grades 1 to 8 begin at 8:20AM. Dismissal will be at 2:50PM. Bus service for students in Grades 1-8 provided.

To ease the first day transition:

Kindergarten begins at 9:00AM on Sept. 9th only. Dismissal at 1:30PM on Sept. 9th only. **No Buses for Kindergarten on September 9th only.**

***Lunch begins on Mon., Sept. 9th, for students in Grades K to 8. Lunch parents meeting at 9:30AM in O'Mara Hall.**

September 10th – **Kindergarten** begins its normal schedule with arrival at 8:20AM and dismissal at 2:40PM. Bus service begins for Kindergarten students.

PRE K PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 11th – **Pre K 4 – Full day class** meets from 8:30 to 1PM. ***Please remember to pack your child's lunch.**

PRE K 4 half - day session meets from 8:30 to 11AM.

September 13th – **Pre K** full day has regularly scheduled class 8:30 to 2:30PM.

Pre K 4 half day has regularly scheduled class from 8:30 to 11AM.

Sept. 10th – Pre K 3 meets for 1 ½ hrs. – **MOMMY AND CHILD.**

AM Session: 8:30 to 10Am and PM Session 12 to 1:30PM.

Sept. 12 – Pre K 3 meets for 1 ½ hrs. – no moms.

AM Session 8:30 to 10AM and PM Session 12 Noon to 1:30PM.

September 16th – Pre K 3 meets for full session.

CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Cross Road Foundation is in need of volunteers for a variety of tasks: phone reception, client advisement, donation pick-ups, sorting and distributing of baby items, bulk mailings, and fund raising events. If you are interested in assisting expectant and new mothers in need, please call us at (718) 556-3474 and ask for Bill. All gifts and skills are appreciated. Training will be provided.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office will reopen for registration on Sept. 3rd at 11AM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

STARTING DATES OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER

9	Monday	Grade 7	3:45-5:15PM
10	Tuesday	Grade 6	3:45-5:15PM
10	Tuesday	Grade 5	3:45-5:15PM
11	Wednesday	Grade 2	4:00-5:30PM
19	Thursday	Grade 3	3:45-5:15PM
19	Thursday	Grade 4	3:45-5:15PM
18	Wednesday	Grade 1	4:00-5:30PM
18	Wed. Evening	Gds. 1-7	6:30-8:00PM

OCTOBER

1	Tuesday	Grade 8	3:30-5:00PM
3	Thursday	Spec. Needs*A	3:30-4:00PM

Spec. Needs B 4:15-4:45PM

Wednesday Evenings Room:

K-104, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111m 112m 113, 114- Teachers Lounge, Library, O'Mara Hall 6:30 to 8PM (Sept.-May) and Pat Damato Room.

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Book Club will be Thursday September 19 at 7:30 PM in the rectory. The next selection is St. Therese of Lisieux's *The Story of a Soul - The Autobiography of The Little Flower* (Tan Classics edition) available at Alba House and online. We will cover Chapters 1 - 5 and new members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group usually meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory and leave your name and number.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: 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. The group will resume in the fall.

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. There are no Meetings during July and August. **The first meeting of the new season will be on September 13th at 1PM.** For \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee and 3 yr. olds. information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

MOM AND TOTS GROUP

We would like to thank Gloria and Melissa who led our Mom & Tots Group last year. They did a great job. We are now looking for a volunteer or two who would like to facilitate our Wednesday morning group for the new Season beginning in September. Children in the group are anywhere from a few months to three years old. If you are free on Wednesday mornings and would like to help, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and we will be happy to set up an interview.

HEARING OUR HEROES "BARBECUE" AT MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

On Sunday, Sept. 22nd, from 2-5PM, there will be a barbecue at Msgr. Farrell HS to celebrate the service of our brave veterans. All are welcomed; you can sign up on line at www.hearingourheroes.org. If you RSVP by mail (2900 Amboy Rd., SI, NY 10306) or on line before Sept. 14th, the cost is free. After 9/14 - \$5 per person at the door (includes food, dessert, beer, soda, water and entertainment). Contact Sean Egan (347) 996-0486 if you have any questions.

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball Coaches Wanted:

If you have time to dedicate to the OLSS Sports Program and the children of the parish, 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:

OLSS will be having their CYO Cross Country Team this Fall. 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

LANGUAGE ON THE HANDS SEYMOUR JOSEPH INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

This class is for children in Grades 2 through 8, who would like to enjoy and have fun learning American Sign Language (ASL). Classes include learning the alphabet, numbers, colors, family signs, and animal signs, ending with a performance in displaying their learned skills. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30PM at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 9/9/13 to 12/18/13 (performance date). Cost: \$350 per student for 48 hours of class instruction. **To register, contact Lauren Sparacio (347) 254-8860 by 9/4/13.**

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION

Girl Scouts is an organization that helps girls, in a fun, accepting and nurturing environment. It helps the girls develop qualities that will serve them in all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self worth. All girls entering Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to become a part of this wonderful experience. Adults are invited to become leaders. To register, please contact the Girl Scout office at (212) 645-4000, Ext. 352 or contact Marilee Amodio, Girl Scout Liaison, at (718) 619-3098.

REGISTRATION FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 5 AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 5

Recruitment/Open House for Returning Scouts & New Cub Scouts

Friday, September 13th and 20th, from 7 PM to 9 PM O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Rd.

Cub Scouts Grades 1 to 5: Registration Fee (including dues) \$100 if paid by 10/25 or \$120 if paid after 10/25 (\$150 for two children)

Checks made payable to: Pack 5

For information please contact Angela Herold, Cubmaster
Cell: (347) 236-6376 or 347-6-TROOP5 (347-687-6675)

Email: cubmaster@pack5si.com Visit our website at

<http://pack5si.com/>

Friday, September 13th, from 7 PM to 9 PM O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Rd.

Recruitment/Open House for Returning Scouts & New Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts Grades 6 to 11:

Friday, September 13th and 20th, from 7 PM to 9 PM O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Rd.

Registration Fee (including dues) if paid by 10/29: \$135, after 10/30: \$155. Checks made payable to: Boy Scout Troop 5 O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Rd.

For information please contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster
Cell (917) 805-7621 or 347-6-TROOP5 (347-687-6675)

e-mail scoutmaster@troop5si.com Visit our website at

<http://troop5si.com>

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 9/5/13.