

**SEPTEMBER 15 2013
TWENTY-FOURTH 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, Sept. 14, 2013

9:00AM Carmen Cruz
4:00PM Christopher Amoroso
5:30PM Deceased Members of Guido Family

Sunday, September 15, 2013

8:00AM Angela Ricciardi
9:15AM Dec. Members of Merola, Zingaro and Pallante Fms.
10:30AM Antonino Badalamenti
12 Noon Antoinette and Carmine Cesarano
1:15PM Mary and Philip Dritto
7:00PM Angelo Lovetro

Monday

9:00AM Richard Rauch

Tuesday

9:00AM Lee and Karen Leyton, Charles Kohm and Charles Palisay

Wednesday

9:00AM Anthony Fortunato, Rosemarie Fennamore and Joseph F, Terzella, Jr.

Thursday

9:00AM William Edwards

Friday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Talente Family

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013

9:00AM John Maruffi
4:00PM Violet King
5:30PM Deceased Members of Serrantonio and Puglisi Families

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013

8:00AM Deceased Members of Russino and Volpe Families
9:15AM Andre Graziano
10:30AM Philip DiFranco, Jr.
12 Noon Thomas Caramanno
1:15PM Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.
7:00PM Dr. John P. Curran



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND BANNS: Peter DiFiglia and Grazia Cuffaro
Nicholas Mirabelli and Dana Murcia
Anthony Salamone and Johanna Lombardo
Robert O'Keefe and Christin Ambrogio
Frank Consalvo and Susanne Grigoli

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

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 15, 2013
IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOPHER AMOROSO
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

Lectors – Saturday, September 21, 2013

4:00PM C. Harris, F. Barone
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, September 21, 2013

4:00PM V. Caruso, R. Podvesker, A. Maffeo, R. LaMonica, E. Vitiello, J. Coscia, A. Petrocelli
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, R. Taranto, J. Amitrano, M. Sicari, J. Uhlman, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino

Lectors – Sunday, September 22, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, M. Truckenbrodt
9:15AM E. Newborn, M. A. Higgins
10:30AM M. Coppolo, M. Newell
12 Noon M. Higgins
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM B. Volpicello

Eucharistic Ministers – September 22, 2013

8:00AM T. Daluise, R. & L. Bauer, M. Ennis, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski
9:15AM M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, B. Higgins
10:30AM B. Paccione, E. & G. Riozzi, E. Talarico, C. Ordy, R. Scarpati, T. Strange
12 Noon D. Zaino, B. Peters, F. Palazzo, R. & F. Marino, G. Donohue, M. Sprague
1:15PM J. Tolento, MA Randazzo, R. LaMonica, A. McCoy, B. Nicholson, J. Prato
7:00PM A. Zuffante, A. Manetti, E. Bellina, C. Pontecorvo, C. Barone, G. Scotto, J. Limeri

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013

4:00 P.M. D. & B. Battaglia, L. Cavicchio, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. J. Albanese, C. & R. Nicholaou, A. Romani

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013

8:00 A.M. C. & S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele
9:15 A.M. E. Carey, F. & G. Scarmato, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. M. Matrangolo, J. Nardulli, C. Sikorjak, K. Tobin
12 Noon A. Castelle, G. Monreale, V. Palazzo, D. Russo
1:15 P.M. F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang, D. Dunn
7:00 P.M. C. & J. Rubin, G. & V. Sicari



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: **Louis Grezzo**

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – Sept. 14

4:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley
5:30PM Msgr. V. Bartley

Sunday – Sept. 15

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

Sat. – Sept. 21

4:00PM Fr. Adalbert
5:30PM Fr. Adalbert

Sun. – Sept. 22

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

Saint of the Week:

St. Joseph of Cupertino – Patron of Aviators- Sept. 18

Born into a poverty-stricken family, he was considered intellectually dull. After eight months as a Capuchin Franciscan lay brother, he was dismissed for being incompetent, neglecting his assignments, dropping dishes and failure to tend the kitchen fire. He became a stable boy at the Conventual Franciscan, his conduct improved and he was admitted as a novice. He passed the examination for deaconate by being asked the one verse of the Bible with which he was familiar – the examination for priesthood was waived. He had the power of healing and flying through the air. There are recorded instances of levitation; he also had numerous ecstatic experiences. This disturbed his superiors and they forbade him to celebrate public mass, attend choir or eat in the refectory for 35 years. He was canonized a saint in 1753 not for his levitations, but because of his patience, gentleness and humility. He is patron of aviators and those who have difficulty learning. (JM)

September 14/15 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“The grace of our Lord has been abundant...” Come and see what graces await your marriage on this special weekend. 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 NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON SEPT. 17TH AT 8PM. AND THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE WILL BE ON OCT. 1ST AT 3:30PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Taylor Bauerlein, Lyn Burkley, Catherine Biondillo, 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., 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, John Tralonga, 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (the courage to forgive)

Reading I Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (the golden calf)

Reading II 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Paul's gratitude)

Gospel Luke 15:1-32 (the prodigal son)

Key Passage: The servant replied, “Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.” Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. (Luke 15:27-28)

Adult: *When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?*

Child: *Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?*

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.

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. 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. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

GIVE WITH TARGET

Help Target give up to \$5 million to schools all over the country through Give With Target. Simply select Our Lady Star of the Sea School from the K-12 list of eligible schools and vote for it weekly until September 21 or until \$5 million has been awarded, whichever occurs first. It takes just 25 votes to start. After that, Target will donate \$25 to your selected school. Upon receiving 25 votes, each additional vote equals \$1 more for up to \$10,000 per school. Voting is open to everyone, so why not invite your family and friends to vote for Our Lady Star of the Sea School, too? **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** Voting ends on September 21, 2013 at 11:59:59 p.m. Central Time or when \$5 million has been awarded, whichever comes first. Max of \$10,000 awarded per school. Voting is limited to legal residents of the 50 US/DC, and you must be 13 years of age or older to vote. Limit one vote per person per week. See Terms and Conditions and eligible schools in the Give With Target app on Facebook.com/Target or if you don't have a facebook page, you can vote by going give.target.com.

STARTING DATES OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER

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.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

The New York Catholic Bible School will be holding classes on Monday evenings, beginning 9/16/13, from 7 to 9PM at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Anyone interested is invited to visit: <http://www.nyfaithformatin.org/central-offices/new-york-catholic-bible-school/> or email bible@archny.org or call and leave us 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 ten class sessions. Theresa Simmonds will instruct the class.

CHOIR NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The next rehearsal will be on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 3:45PM, in the Church and every Monday at that time. Children who are in the 1st through 6th grade are eligible. If you would like to join, please come to the 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. The next rehearsal on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 7PM in the Church. The choir practices Monday evenings at 7PM and 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. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 5:30PM. If you miss the 5:30PM rehearsal, you may speak to Mike Ancona after the 7PM Mass on Sunday evening.

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK CLUB: The date for the first meeting of the Book Club has been changed to **Thursday, October 3rd 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 meets every other Monday at 7:30PM. The first meeting is on Sept. 23rd. 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 Sept. 18th.**

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 September 27th at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS

September 22, 2013 - Chinese Auction fundraiser at St. Clare at 3 p.m. in St. Clare School Auditorium, 151 Lindenwood Rd, Great Kills. Fun, food and fabulous prizes! To purchase chance books, please call Julliette Zinsley (917) 974-9582.

Staten Island's only chapter, Court St. Clare, eagerly invites all Catholic ladies over 18 to attend monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 12noon in the Msgr. Murphy Center at the St. Clare Chapel, located at 150 Nelson Ave., Great Kills (SI). Our next meeting is on Tues., October 1, 2013. For more information, please contact St. Clare's Rectory: (718) 984-7873

STOLZENTHALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9TH ANNUAL ED BARRY CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Stolzenthaler K of C Golf Outing (for women and men golfers) will be on Tues., Sept. 24th, at the South Shore Golf Course. Golf, reception and open bar: \$120; Golf only: \$100. Dinner reception and open bar only \$40. Lots of prizes, raffles and 50/50 Sponsorships available. *8AM Shot Gun Start. Oktoberfest menu catered by Portobello Café 12 Noon to 5PM. To register, contact *Karl Emigholz* at (646) 662-2034.

ST. EDWARD'S FOOD PANTRY

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

A Word of Thanks to Monsignor Jeff Conway and Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

Hope For A Healthier Humanity (HHH) is profoundly grateful for the generous support of Our Lady Star of the Sea in response to our mission appeal of July 20 and 21, 2013. Your donations are being put to very good use. Please know that those whom you have impacted are living healthier, safer and more dignified lives than would ever have been possible where it not for your aid.

Here are a few ways your donations are making a difference.

HHH is working with water and food insecure towns in the mountains of Honduras, developing community gardens. These gardens are a source of nutritious food as well as a way to bring together community members of all ages, demonstrating the possibilities for self-subsistence.



HHH is also working on bringing health education and medical and dental services to remote towns and villages throughout Central America and the Caribbean. Working in schools, churches and orphanages, HHH volunteer MDs, DDSs and RNs always bring a smile to the children and adults they meet. Without HHH, these people would most probably never receive care of any kind.

Please, visit our web site at www.hhh.us.org for more information about our work.

HHH, 230 Vernon Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309

and, **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR PRAYERS**

✓ Mark Your Calendar

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN ADDICTED TO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

To introduce myself, my name is Alicia Reddy and I am a parishioner here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. As all of us are aware, there is a growing epidemic here on Staten Island that is killing our young people - drugs and alcohol. As a nurse, I come into contact with many of the parents of these children. In order to help these children, I felt the need to counsel the enablers. A while ago, I began a support group which has been growing steadily. I have enlisted the support of a drug counselor and a narcotics detective to speak as well as DA Dan Donovan. If you, or anyone you know, would like to attend this support group, a meeting will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall Auditorium in Our Lady Star of the Sea School. I will be holding monthly support group meetings thereafter, details of which will follow in an upcoming bulletin. If you need to contact me, you can reach me at (646) 404-0637. Don't hesitate to come to this informative meeting which may be instrumental in saving a life.