

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2013
TWENTY-FIFTH 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. 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

Monday

9:00AM Angelo and Mary Gazzola and
Joseph and Theresa Fallacaro

Tuesday

9:00AM Vincenzo Signorino and
Beatrice DiDomenico

Wednesday

9:00AM Frances Reckhow and Joyce Regalbuto

Thursday

9:00AM Nicola and Isabella Circolone and
Nicola and Veronica Rotundi

Friday

9:00AM George Vierno, Sr. and Albert and Helen Giardino

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013

9:00AM Joan Cashman
4:00PM Pasquale Russino
5:30PM Madelyn T. Castelucci

Sunday, September 29, 2013

8:00AM Leonardo Connena
9:15AM Mary Zulferino
10:30AM Raymond Zimmer
12 Noon Frances Maffeo
1:15PM Lenny Galati
7:00PM Maria Basile



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNES: Vahe Shahnazarian and Laura Fazio
Steven Kovats and Jeannine Tanella
THIRD BANNES: 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
Jeffrey Cillo and Michele Andriano

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 22, 2013
IN MEMORY OF ALFIO GRASSO
FROM DIANE GRUBERGER**

Lectors – Saturday, September 28, 2013

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

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, September 28, 2013

4:00PM L. Barbato, R. Podvesker, R. & R. Marino,
R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, M. Sicari
5:30PM R. Gamba, M. Lappin, J. Prato,
P. & L. DeCarlo, J. Cimino, A. Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, September 29, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truickenbrodt
9:15AM M. Higgins, T. O'Connell
10:30AM M. Pinto, J. Ladley
12 Noon C. Messina
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM K. Melka, J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers – September 29, 2013

8:00AM L. & R. Bauer, J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi,
T. Daluise, P. DeLuca, E. Viola
9:15AM E. & G. Riozzi, B. & MA Higgins, M. & S. Hitchcock,
C. Rosato
10:30AM J. Tolento, G. Decker, K. Ladley, R. LaMonica,
C. & J. Gerace, G. Balestrino
12 Noon A. Maffeo, N. Fallacaro, S. Catalano, M. Randazzo,
M. Recanatini, R. Demaio, B. Nicholson
1:15PM MA Russo, V. Acri, L. Appel, JM Graziano,
M. Graziano, M. Sprague, G. Donohue
7:00PM D. McCumisky, G. Scotto, E. Bellina,
C. Pontecorvo, R. Scarpatti, S. Caiazzo, A. Zuffante

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013

4:00 P.M. E. Buccini, L. Cavicchio, J. & K. Martino
5:30 P.M. S. Imbro, M. Losi, C. & R. Nicholaou,

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013

8:00 A.M. A. Discenza, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. E. Carey, R. Graziano, R. Ruszkowski, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. F. & A. Auriti, G. Pelucco, E. Tedesco
12 Noon C. Carr, B. Bosques, G. & V. Sicari
1:15 P.M. H. Caruso, C. Sikorjak, G. Steinmetz, K. Tobin
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, L. Caiazzo, 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: **Edward Pesce, Theresa Schuster and Scott Freundlich**

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – Sept. 21

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

Sunday – Sept. 22

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

Sat. – Sept. 28

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

Sun. – Sept. 29

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

**St. Cosmos and Damien – Patron Saints of Physicians
– Sept. 26**

Cosmos and Damien were twins who were born in Arabia and studied medicine in Syria. They believed, as Christians, the best form of charity would not be to charge a fee for their services. They are still known as Sts. Cosmos and Damien, the moneyless. During the persecution of Diocletian, they were arrested, hanged on crosses, while the mob threw stones at them and archers shot arrows at them. Finally, they were cut down still alive and beheaded along with their brothers, Sts. Antimo, Leonzio and Euprolo. Emperor Justinian would dream of these two saints when ill, learning various medicines from these visions. Many basilicas and churches were dedicated in their honor in the Catholic, Russian and Greek Orthodox Churches. (JM)

September 21/22 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“No servant can serve two masters...” Does your marriage reflect secular values or God’s plan for life and love? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can keep your marriage Christ centered. There are upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in September and November. For more information go to www.wvmc.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

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.

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 OCT. 1ST AT 3:30PM THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON OCT. 15TH 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, 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, 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.

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.

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>.

Meeting Christ in Everyday Life

Adult Faith Formation Initiative during the Year of Faith

Have you desired to get closer to God? Are you dealing with a health, relationship, family or work challenge that moves you to pray to make good decisions in dealing with it? Do you find yourself moved by the beauty of nature? Or are you just plain curious about prayer and want to know about Ignatian spirituality? Do you find it difficult to pray because of distractions or other obstacles? Do you feel that you are spiritual but not religious?

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, then the program **Meeting Christ in Your Daily Life**, is designed with you in mind. A five week program starting September 26th is being offered by The **Jesuit Collaborative** and will be led by Bob Giugliano, Ph.D. and Rick D'Aversa:

- Session 1: God Desires Friendship with Us: Prayer and Distractions
- Session 2: The Gift of the Imagination: Meeting Christ in the Gospel
- Session 3: Noticing God's Grace in Your Everyday Routine
- Session 4: Meeting Christ in Suffering
- Session 5: Seeking and Finding God in all Things

Each session is between 60-90 minutes. The sessions will be held at St. Clare's Faith Formation Center on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm and will be repeated at their Presentation Center on Saturday morning beginning at 9:30am. If you are interested in attending, kindly email Joe Limeri at jlimeri@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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(the value of honesty)**

Reading I Amos 8:4-7 (against greed)
Reading II 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (conduct of men and women)
Gospel Luke 16:1-13 (the dishonest steward)
Key Passage: Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10)
Adult: *Can cheating and deception every be justified?*
Child: *If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?*



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. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th

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

Oct. 13th
Please Note: No Baptisms on Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th

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.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL IN BLUE HERON PARK

The Friends of Blue Heron Park will host their annual Scarecrow Festival on October 5, from 11:00am till 4:00pm. Scarecrow making kits, pumpkin painting, arts and crafts and refreshments will be available. You bring the clothes and the Friends of Blue Heron Park will supply the rest for just \$10. If you are interested in volunteering at the event or have any questions contact Cliff Hagen at 718-313-8591.

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION

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.

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.

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 to: **give.target.com.**

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Our building is alive again with 670 + smiling faces including 87 new students. We welcome Patricia Turner, our new receptionist. In addition we are excited to work with our new Parents' Association Executive Board- Debbie Onesto (president), Diane O'Friel (vice president), Elena Giannini (secretary), Lena Bartolomeo (treasurer), and Marie Sorrentino (editor). We also are happy that through the NYC Department of Education, we now have **Speech therapist Melissa Lapetina DePaola** (an OLSS graduate) who will render services to our children in need. Melissa will work in our school three days a week!

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. 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.

SOCCER CHALLENGE

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1675, is sponsoring a Soccer Challenge for boys and girls ages 10 to 14 on Saturday, September 28th, at Owl Hallow Fields on Arthur Kill Road. If you would like to participate, call Bill Carney (347) 645-5821 for details.

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE DATES 2013

Sun., Oct. 6th - Moore Catholic – 1 to 4PM
Sat., Oct. 19th - St. John Villa Academy – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 20th - Msgr. Farrell – 11:30 to 3PM
Sun., Oct. 20th - St. Jos. By the Sea (girls) – 12 to 3PM
Sat., Oct. 26th - St. Joseph Hill Acad. – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th - Notre Dame – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th - St. Peters Boys – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th - St. Jos. By the Sea (boys) – 12 to 3PM
Sun., Oct. 14th - Regis HS, NYC – 1 to 4PM

✓ Mark Your Calendar

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. 25th.**

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.



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.

MAURICE & THERESE – Story of a Love

A dramatic reading from the letters between a struggling seminarian and St. Therese of Lisieux, will take place on the Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux, **Tuesday 1 October – 8 p.m. at Holy Child Church, Eltingville.** This work is based on the book by Bishop Patrick Ahearn. The featured players are Kenneth Genuard as Maurice and Naomi Genuard as Therese. *Free Will Offerings gratefully accepted.*

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.

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

MOM AND TOTS GROUP

We are looking for a volunteer or two who would like to facilitate our Wednesday morning group for the new Season. 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

If you are 21 years or older, a baptized Catholic who has received Holy Communion and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Francis Friary at 500 Todt Hill Road offer eight week evening classes beginning on Wed., Oct. 16th, from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. For information and registration call Ms. Ronnie DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.

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

Stolzenhaller 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.

THE STOLZENTHALER COLUMBIETTES

Next weekend, after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, the Stolzenhaller Columbiettes will be outside Church selling chances on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Charitable and Benevolent Drive. All proceeds to benefit Staten Island Charities. The chances are \$1 each and the first prize is \$25,000.

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.