

**OCTOBER 13, 2013
 TWENTY- EIGHTH 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 12, 2013

9:00AM Angelo LoVetro
4:00PM Dec. Members of Palumbo Family
5:30PM Richard Torre

Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:00AM Sr. Anna Maria Porzio, SMR
9:15AM Dec. Members of the Morrissey and Selletti Fms.
10:30AM Carl Capobianco
12 Noon Frances Maffeo
1:15PM Angelina Arabito
7:00PM Mary Helal

Monday

9:00AM Josephine DeLacey

Tuesday

9:00AM Salvatore Caruso

Wednesday

9:00AM Joseph Casazza, Sr.

Thursday

9:00AM Josephine DeLacey

Friday

9:00AM Joseph Levantino

Saturday, October 19, 2013

9:00AM Noel Buckley
4:00PM Lily Ehrman
5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:00AM John Quattrocchi
9:15AM Virginia and Harold Ennis
10:30AM Joseph Patrick O'Donnell
12 Noon Rae Ausiello
1:15PM Marcelina Fernandez
7:00PM John B. Quattrocchi



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Joseph Casaletto and Kristin Abbatantuono
 Robert Smerina and Natalie Lopez

SECOND BANNS: Dominick Fone and Kristin Giunta
 Michael D'Angelo and Christina Salerno
 Steven Caruso and Danielle Turilli
 Matthew Romeo and Danielle Adamski
 Peter Talercio and Danielle Danielle Mandara
 Kevin Erkman and Audra Merola
 Steven Kovats and Janine Tanella

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
 OCTOBER 13, 2013
 IN MEMORY OF JACK MURPHY
 FROM ANN AND CHESTER MATUSZEWSKI**

Lectors – Saturday, October 19, 2013

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, October 19, 2013

4:00PM E. Vitiello, S. Roberto, M. Sicari, G. Decio,
 R. Podvesker, A. Maffeo, V. Caruso
5:30PM R. Taranto, J. Uhlman, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano,
 M. Graziano, ME Carey, JM Graziano

Lectors – Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM M. Higgins
10:30AM E. Newborn, M. Pinto
12 Noon M. Newell
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua, K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – October 20, 2013

8:00AM E. Viola, J. Perdichizzi, L. & R. Bauer, J. Stanzione,
 M. Ennis, P. Zoltowski
9:15AM R. Corbett, M. Vierno, J. Gatto, L. Capobianco,
 J. Brady, C. Scalzo, C. Rosato
10:30AM F. Ruggiero, R. DeMaio, C. Messina, J. Tolento,
 G. Balestrino, T. Rizzotti, C. Argano
12 Noon N. Fallacaro, E. Talarico, G. Donohue,
 C. & J. Gerace, S. Catalano, C. Messina
1:15PM A. McCoy, C. Houle, B. Higgins, V. Acri, P. &
 L. DeCarlo, C. Barone
7:00PM D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, S. Caiazza, G. Scotto,
 F. & A. Saulo, MA Russo

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 19, 2013

4:00 P.M. D. & D. Battaglia, J. & K. Martino
5:30 P.M. H. Caruso, S. Imbro, C. & R. Nicholaou

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:00 A.M. J. Bell, S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele
9:15 A.M. E. Carey, F. & G. Scarmato, B. Walsh
10:30A.M. F. & A. Auriti, C. Sikorjak, J. Petillo
12 Noon L. Cavicchio, D. Russo, R. Ruskowski,
 G. Monreale
1:15 P.M. G. Artz, K. Betsais, V. Palazzo, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, L. Caiazza, C. & S. Campitiello



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – October 12

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

Sunday – October 13

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

Sat. – October 19

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

Sun. – October 20

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

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 OCT. 15TH AT 8PM.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, 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, 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, Joanne Paramonte, 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.

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.

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>.

Saint of the Week – (Oct. 23) St. John of Capistrano – priest

John was born at Capistrano, Italy in 1385. Son of a German knight, he became a lawyer in the Court of Naples, and became Governor of Perugia. During a war, he was imprisoned and upon release, entered the Franciscans and studied under St. Bernadine of Silva, who inspired him to institute devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and His Mother. After his ordination, he traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland and Russia, preaching penance and establishing Franciscan communities. In 1456, when the Turks threatened Vienna and Rome, St. John, at age seventy, was commissioned to preach and lead a crusade, 170,000 against the invading Turks at the great Battle of Belgrade. St. John died three months later in Hungary and was canonized a saint in 1724. He is the "Patron of Jurists and Military Chaplains." (JM)

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Saying thank you)

Reading I 2 Kings 5:14-17 (Elisha's cure of Naaman)

Reading II 2 Timothy 2:8-13 (Paul's faithfulness to the gospel)

Gospel Luke 17:11-19 (ten lepers)

Key Passage: Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)

Adult: *Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?*

Child: *When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?*



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: **Stephanie Vierno**

PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

OLSS parents are invited to join together to pray the Rosary in the church chapel during adoration on Thursday from 2:10 to 2:30PM on school days. Let's join together to pray for the children and families of OLSS. (Please remain quiet and prayerful since we are in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. No food or drink allowed in church. Thank you.)

FIRST ANNIVERSARY HURRICANE SANDY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan will celebrate Mass here at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Sunday, Oct. 27th, at 3PM, the first anniversary of Hurricane Sandy. If you plan on attending, please call the Rectory (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number.



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

(There are no Baptisms on Oct. 27th)

Nov. 10th and Nov. 27th
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.

DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP CONCERNED PARENTS

My name is Alicia Reddy and I am a parishioner here at OLSS. 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 as well as parents, in general, who would like to become more aware of these issues. I have begun 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 on **Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30PM, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Rectory Basement (5371 Amboy Road)**. 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. If you would like to learn more and are a concerned parent, don't hesitate to come to this informative meeting.

SCHOOL NEWS CATHOLIC IDENTITY WITHIN THE WALLS OF OLSS



When you walk through our school you can identify that we are a Catholic school by the religious statues and pictures that are displayed throughout the school. Our history tells all that we are a Catholic school. The Sisters of Charity taught for many years at OLSS helping to establish an outstanding reputation and empowering the current staff to instill in our children a strong Catholic faith with a philosophy that always strives for excellence. Today, as the school is alive with children, and parents, and staff, Catholic identity is interwoven within everything we do. Our day begins as we prayer together each morning in O'Mara Hall for global, national, local, school, class, and individual needs. In October and May, each morning we pray a decade of the rosary. At lunch we pray for what we are about to receive and at the end of the day we give thanks for the day. Together we attend holyday Masses, First Friday Masses and Liturgies, class Masses, and during Lent the Stations of the Cross. We celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. Religion is not only taught in Religion class. Our faith is taught in many different ways in all our classes from Religion to math to science and yes even spelling! Our faith is alive in all that we do. It can be in the form of resolving differences among students or analyzing a situation from a religious perspective. It is alive in the classroom, in the lunchroom, in the school yard. It is alive when coming together to pray for and help a loved one, when collecting food and coats for the needy, pennies for the Seton Foundation and supplies for our soldiers. Catholic identity is a key component in the education of our children-a component which is priceless!

TOURING TUESDAYS

Considering Our Lady Star of the Sea for your child? Are you interested in learning more about serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Staten Island? Register to visit on **TOURING TUESDAY**, October 22, 2013, from 9 to 11AM or by appointment. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses scheduled periodically throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. **Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (718) 667-5350, ext. 1007. To reach a bilingual assistant, please call (646) 794-2885.**

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 must take the TACHS test in order to qualify. Last day to register: Oct. 21st. 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.

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE DATES 2013

- 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

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



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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be Thursday, October 17th at 7:30 PM in the rectory, continuing with St. Therese of Lisieux's *The Story of a Soul - The Autobiography of The Little Flower* (Tan Classics edition). 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 October 21st. 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 October 16th.

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 Oct. 25th at 1PM. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

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.

THE HOLY WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

On Friday, Oct. 18th, at 7:30PM, the feast of St. Luke, author of the Gospel and "Beloved physician" Blessed Sacrament Parish, 30 Manor Road (Off Forest Ave.), SI, NY, will hold a special Mass for health care professionals and students to celebrate the contribution of health care workers of all faiths. Mass will include "Blessing of the Healing Hands." The presider will be Msgr. Peter Finn. Reception to follow in Parish School Hall.

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.

ST. CHARLES 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

St. Charles school is holding their 50th Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, from 8PM to 11PM for classes 1968 to 2005. All alum, their parents, faculty and clergy are welcome to tour the school, reconnect with friends and take a tour down memory lane. Please join for a wonderful night of memories...Sr. Jeannine Conlon.

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.