

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, September 27, 2014

9:00AM Mary LoCicero
4:00PM Deceased Members of Puglisi and Serrantonio Fms.
5:30PM Vincent Perrone

Sunday, September 28, 2014

8:00AM Lorraine Antinoro
9:15AM Peter Cristadoro
10:30AM Rev. Robert Poveromo
12 Noon Raymond and Vincent Zimmer
1:15PM Frank J. Tessitore
7:00PM Anna Scarpa

Monday

9:00AM Lynda DeVaney

Tuesday

9:00AM Joseph Porcello

Wednesday

9:00AM Thomas Wagner

Thursday

9:00AM William and Beatrice Gill

Friday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Mule and Saccheri Families

Saturday, October 4, 2014

9:00AM Paolina DePaulis
4:00PM Lucy and Mildred Gesualdi and Dora and Edward DiAntonio
5:30PM Judy Porcello

Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:00AM Rita and Salvatore Cama
9:15AM Judith Porcello
10:30AM Loreta and Nicola DeMonte
12 Noon Josephine, Edwin and Thomas Schuster
1:15PM Salvatore Stropoli
7:00PM Maryann Mongelluzzo

St. Leodegarius (or Leger) and Gerinius Martyrs – Oct. 2

Leodegarius was born in 616, raised in the court of King Clotaire, II; he was ordained and became abbot in Maxentius Abbey. He was made Bishop of Autuien, introduced many reforms, however, he incurred the enmity of several rulers and was banished, but eventually restored. When Autien was later attacked, Leodegarius surrendered the town in order to save it. The mayor then had him blinded, his lips cut off and his tongue pulled out. Leodegarius and his brother, Gerinius were then accused of murder; Gerinius was stoned to death and Leodegarius was imprisoned. After two years in 678, the Saint was deposed and executed all the while protesting his innocence. He is invoked against diseases of the eyes. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 28, 2014
IN MEMORY OF MARY AND ARTHUR
BARLOTTA
FROM ELAINE AND LYNN

Lectors – Oct. 4, 2014

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

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM A. Maffeo, J. Uhlman, R. LaMonica, J. Coscia, A. Lazzara, A. Petrocelli
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, A. Sparandera, A. Spoto, M. Sicari, J. Amitrano, R. Demaio, J. Cimino

Lectors – Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, L. Bauer
9:15AM M.A. Higgins
10:30AM B. Paccione, J. Ladley
12 Noon Mike Higgins, B. Weir
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM A. Saulo

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM T. Daluise, R. Bauer, A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi, P. Zoltowski, L. Barbato
9:15AM V. Gilsenan, D. Avena, R. Corbett, J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, B. Higgins
10:30AM B. Peters, E. & G. Riozzi, K. Ladley, C. Ordy, M. Molinini, T. Strange
12 Noon D. Zaiano, F. Palazzo, A. McCoy, C. Houle, F. & R. Marino, M. Sprague
1:15PM J. Tolento, MA Randazzo, T. Scaramuzzo, B. Nicholson, J. Prato, V. Acri
7:00PM A. Manetti, E. Bellina, K. Melka, G. Scotto, A. Zuffante, F. Saulo, T. Palmieri

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 4, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Eugenio Buccini, Domenick Cavicchio, Leonardo Cavicchio, Marisa Rivera
5:30 P.M.: Joseph Esposito, Matthew Esposito, Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou

Sunday, October 5, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Jonathan Mele, Noelle Mele, Gino Tucci, Nicholas Tucci
9:15 A.M.: Bryan Bosques, Maria Coelho, Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato
10:30 A.M.: Angela Auriti, Anthony Castelle, Guliana Gulotta, Robert Ruszkowski
12:00 Noon: Gavin Monreale, Nick Rotondi, Daniella Russo, Brianna Stackhouse
1:15 P.M.: Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves, Christina Sikorjak
7:00 P.M.: PJ Caiazzo, Luigi Caiazzo, Christina Rubin, Jake Rubin



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – OCT. 4TH

Saturday, October 4th, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of this day, we invite you to bring your pets to the parking lot behind the church after the 9AM Mass at 9:45AM for a special blessing.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pray the rosary and to supplement our prayers through the intercession of Mary, here's another unknown devotion to ponder.

Woodine Koenig-Bricker writes in "The Word Among Us", about "Our Lady Undoer of Knots." "When Pope Francis was introduced to the world, tidbits about his life and preferences began to emerge: little things such as how enjoyed a South American beverage and how he was a lifelong fan of the Saints of San Lorenzo Soccer team. One article about his life made reference to a favored devotion of his – Our Lady Undoer of Knots. The moment I remember that, my ears perked up.

I had discovered this devotion a few years before, and it quickly became one of my own favorites. The first time I prayed it was a novena for a difficult "knot" in a relationship. After nine days of prayer, I was amazed and grateful for how easily the knot of miscommunication was resolved. Learning that Pope Francis was instrumental in spreading this devotion from its native Germany to Argentina and now to the entire world solidified my fondness both for him and for this approach to prayer.

The portrayal of Our Lady as Undoer of Knots has only recently become well known, but its origin dates back more than three hundred years. Unlike devotions that are rooted in Marian apparitions, such as Lourdes or Fatima, this one springs out of Mary's intercession in a troubled marriage. It happened in September 1615 when a German nobleman, Wolfgang Langenmantel and his wife Sophie, were experiencing serious marital problems. In a last ditch effort to avoid divorce, Wolfgang sought counsel from Father Jacob Rem, a Jesuit priest who was known for his devotion to Mary. Fr. Rem encouraged Wolfgang to bring his marital issues to Our Lady.

The two men prayed together four times over a period of 28 days and at that last meeting Wolfgang gave Fr. Rem his wedding ribbon. (As was customary at that time the bride and groom were tied together with a ribbon during the ceremony, as a symbol of their new unity as a couple). When they prayed, Fr. Rem held the ribbon up to a picture of Our Lady of the Snows, offering her "the ties of matrimony: and asking her to "unite all knots" in the Langenmantel's relationship. Afterwards, as the priest smoothed the ribbon, it became snowy white.

Wolfgang took heart and returned home with new hope for his marriage. While the details are lost to history, it is known that he and Sophie did reconcile. The story of their saved marriage was passed down over time –first to their son, and then to their grandson who became a priest. Father Langenmantel commissioned a painting of his grandparent's story. The artist came up with an image that depicts Our Lady working to untie knots in Sophie and Wolfgang's marriage sash – symbols of problems that has led them to the brink of divorce. One angel presents the knots to Mary and another received the smoothed ribbon from her hands.

The painting remained in obscurity in Augsburg, Germany.--first in Saint Peter's Church and then in the city's Carmelite convent. In 1980's, it returned to the Church, where a student named Jorge Mario Bergoglio first saw it. The future Pope Francis was taken with it and bought a post card of it and brought it back to his native Argentina. The devotion surged in popularity as he promoted it.

Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots

Holy Mary, full of God's presence, during your life you accepted the Father's will with full humility, and the devil was never able to tie you up with confusion.

Since then, you have interceded for all our difficulties, as you did at the wedding feast of Cana. Full of kindness and patience, you show us how to untie the knots of our lives. By always being our mother, you arrange and clarify the ties that link us to the Lord.

Holy Mary, Mother of God and all of us, you untie the knots of our lives with a motherly heart. We place our intentions in your hand (mention your prayer request), and we ask you to disentangle every knot and confusion.

Through your grace, intercession, and example, protect us from all evil, and untie the knots that keep us from being united to God. Free from confusion and error, may we find him in all things, keep our hearts in him, and serve him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen.

May all your knots and mine be untied through Mary's help.

Fr. Tom Devery



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alicia Balestrino, Mary Bay, Nicoletta Caputo, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Gen Decio, John Emigholz, Joseph Ennis, Thomas Paul Gaither, Nicole Giambrone, Lorraine Hamer, Thomas Lamantia, Andrew Martingano, Kelly McCarthy, Joyce Pizzimenti, Camille Polly, Joe Puglisi, Len Schiffman, Celeste Setty, Amir Shirazi, Carmen Vera, Cele Van Winkle and MaryLou Yacovacci.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:

**Carmen Vera, Philip Messina, Lynn Rusinak,
Frank Torre and Rose Roesch**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Jeffrey Cuming and Catherine Morelli
Joseph Rozing and Nicole Hitchcock
SECOND TIME: Gene Lattanzi and Kristen Parlante
THIRD TIME: Michael Alavanja and Kristen Russo
John Priviti and Stefania Dato
Matthew Eidlen and Kathy Argentina
Michael Randazzo and Alyssa Mosca

HEALING MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

The next Healing Service is on Tues., Oct. 7th at 3:30PM and our Healing Mass will be on the same day (Oct. 7th) at 7:30PM. Please note that as of October, our Service and Mass will take place on the first Tuesday of each month. Fr. Thomas Devery will be the celebrant. If you are in need of spiritual, physical or emotional healing, you are welcome to come.

PILGRIMAGE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

On Saturday, Oct. 4th, the Archdiocesan Family Life Respect Life Office and the Sisters of Life will sponsor **A Pilgrimage for Healing after Abortion** to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy. Cost: \$10 (if unable to pay the fee contact Sr. Mary Theresa ((866) 575-0075 or Virginia Corbett (646) 794-3187. Please bring your own lunch. Bus will leave at 7:30AM from 1011 First Ave., NYC.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

Sunday, Oct. 26th 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. Next workshop: Dec. 28th at 8:15PM.

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Peter Davidson, an OLSS class of 2007 graduate!!! Peter has recently joined the staff of *Saturday Night Live* as a featured player. We are all very proud of Peter and his wonderful accomplishment. So tune in, watch the show, and enjoy Peter's performance!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES

1. October 5th- Moore Catholic High School-
(Sunday) 1-4 P.M.
2. October 18th- St. John Villa Academy-
(Saturday) 1-4 P.M.
3. October 19th- St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School Girls Only
(Sunday) 12- 3 P.M.
4. October 25th- St. Joseph Hill Academy-
(Saturday) 1-4 P.M.
5. October 26th- Notre Dame Academy-
(Sunday) 1-4 P.M.
6. October 26th St. Joseph by-the Sea High School- Boys Only
(Sunday) 12-3 P.M.
7. October 26th- St. Peter's High School for Boys
(Sunday) 1-4 P.M.
8. November 2nd- Monsignor Farrell High School-
(Sunday) 12-3 P.M.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN

Regis H.S., an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, invites students and their parents to its open house on Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 13th, from 1 to 4PM at Regis H.S., 55 East 84th St., NYC. For information, call Eric DiMichele at (212) 288-1100, Ext. 2057.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2014-2015 school year wishing to apply for fall 2015 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 – 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.

OCTOBER 20, 2014 – DEADLINE FOR INTERNET AND TELEPHONE REGISTRATION.



CHOIR NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Rehearsals are on **Mondays, 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 or older. Rehearsals are on **Mondays at 6PM in the Church**. The Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM and 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The book club will resume on **Thursday, October 16th at 7:30 pm** in the rectory. Our selection is *Between Heaven and Mirth* by James Martin, S.J. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The Group will meet on **Wed., Oct. 1st, at 7:30PM** in the rectory. (The following meeting will be **Wed., Oct. 15th**. The group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

50 PLUS CLUB: The next meeting will be on **Fri., October 10th at 1PM**. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

Bible Study/Faith Sharing Groups: Our small faith sharing meetings will resume in October, studying the Psalms. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

PRAYER GROUP: Our Prayer Group will meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM. The next meeting will be on Oct. 14th (following meetings: 10/21 and 10/28) in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center.

5th ANNUAL BRAVEST BBQ

On Sat., Oct. 11th, the NYFD will have their 5th Annual BBQ from 12 to 5PM at the Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd., Staten Island, NY.

All proceeds to benefit "Building for America's Bravest" program, which designs specially adapted 'smart homes' for our catastrophically injured service members. There will be live entertainment, fire trucks, face painting, free pumpkin decorating, Santa, mechanical bull ride, games, prizes and great bbq. Price: \$15 per person, children under 14 free. Any questions, call (718) 986-4587.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL AT BLUE HERON PARK

The Friends of Blue Heron Park will host the annual Scarecrow Festival on October 4, 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 \$10. If you are interested in volunteering at the event or have any questions contact Cliff Hagen at 718-313-8591.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL FREE EVENT OPEN TO ALL

On Saturday, October 4th, from 1 to 5PM, all teens on Staten Island are invited to participate in a day of prayer, sports, entertainment and enlightening speakers. The event will be held at Mt. Loretto, 6581 Hylan Blvd. This Youth Fest hopes to promote Catholic identity among our youth and raise awareness about prescription drug abuse.

S.I. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 90th ANNIVERSARY

Catholic Daughters of America St. Clare's 90th Anniversary Gala will be held on Sunday, October 26th at 1 P.M. at St. Clare's Church with a Dinner Party at the Old Bermuda Inn on Veterans Rd West from 5-9 P.M. If you would like to make reservations please go on line to Bernadette@Olk.org or call 718-483-1428. The cost is \$50 per person and seats are limited, please try to respond by September 30 if you are interested.

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. 12th and Oct. 26th
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 7th and Dec. 28st



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

Oct. 12th and Oct. 26
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 7th Dec. 28th

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.

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.

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.

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

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a family member, who is homebound, and would like to receive Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory to arrange to have a priest visit. Please provide a contact name, and the address and telephone number of the homebound person. Thank you.

The New Day Bereavement Group A journey from grief to healing



For people coping with loss of a loved one.

First Session
OLSS Rectory
October 1, 2014 ~ 7:30 PM

SPORTS NEWS

COACHES NEEDED:

OLSS Intramural Basketball is looking for a few coaches for the upcoming Fall season. All games are on Saturday or Sunday mornings. If you are currently in High School or College, have basketball experience and are interested in coaching a team this season, please contact **Joe Mazzella at 917-748-3928** or at maprec@aol.com.

TRACK COACHES:

OLSS Track and Field is looking for coaches to assist with the Track and Field Program. If you are an avid runner or just have time to donate to the program, please contact Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net or Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 Ext. 501.

Cross Country Track and Field:

Registration for Cross Country Track and Field is taking place now. Please email Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net or contact Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 ext. 501. Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades pre-k through 8. This is a great way to get in shape for other sports or just have fun. All levels are welcome! Fee is \$85 for the season. You can email Erin or call Mia with questions.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a new meeting every Friday night at 8PM - Over Eaters Anonymous. Next meeting: Friday, Oct. 5th.

STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, at 6PM, 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. 2, 2014