

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014**

**9:00AM** Madalyn Castelucci  
**4:00PM** Carrie Ann Cheuvront  
**5:30PM** Andre Graziano

**Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014**

**8:00AM** Rose Andersen  
**9:15AM** Philip DiFranco  
**10:30AM** Deceased Members of Dowd Family  
**12 Noon** Dr. John P. Curran  
**1:15PM** Donald O'Connor  
**7:00PM** Pablo Lopez

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Beatrice DiDomenico

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Rose Mancuso

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Phyllis Quinn

**Saturday, Sept. 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

**St. Gerard Sagredo – Bishop/Martyr – Sept. 24**

Gerard was born in the 11<sup>th</sup> century in Venice. At a young age, he entered a Benedictine monastery but later on, left for a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Travelling through Hungary, he was appointed as tutor to King St. Stephen's son. Gerard gained a reputation as a fine preacher, and he was appointed the first Bishop of Csanod. When King Stephen died, there was an uprising against Christianity in Hungary. St. Gerard was apprehended by idolatrous soldiers and run through with a lance and tossed into the Danube River. He is known as the Apostle of Hungary and the Protomartyr of Venice. (JM)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF**  
**THE PUGLISI AND SERRANTONIO FAMILIES**  
**FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILIES**

**Lectors –Sept. 27, 2014**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** MJ Russo, M. Russo, M. Sicari, C. Harris,  
 R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, E. Vitiello  
**5:30PM** L. Lappin, ME Carey, C. Bottiglia, J. Cimino,  
 C. Barone, A. Dazio, S. Roberto

**Lectors – Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014**

**8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** T. O'Connell, M. Higgins  
**10:30AM** M. Pinto, M. Coppolo  
**12 Noon** C. Messina, C. McNally  
**1:15PM** G. LaGrua  
**7:00PM** K. Melka

**Eucharistic Minister**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, P. Zoltowski, J. Coscia, J. Stanzione,  
 M. Molinini, M. Andreola  
**9:15AM** S. Hitchcock, J. Gatto, AP Walsh, C. Scalzo,  
 L. Capobianco, J. Uhlman, D. Avena  
**10:30AM** F. Ruggiero, R. DeMaio, L. & R. Bauer,  
 B. Paccione, C. & J. Gerace  
**12 Noon** M. Sprague, S. Catalano, R. DeMaio, B. &  
 MA Higgins, B. Peters, D. Zaiano  
**1:15PM** A. McCoy, J. Tolento, B. Nicholson, V. Acri,  
 M. Graziano, MJ Graziano  
**7:00PM** C. Belvedere, R. Scarpati, S. Caiazzo,  
 D. McCumisky, M. Recanatini, C. Houle, T. Palmieri

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 27, 2014:**

**4:00 P.M.:** Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia,  
 Matthew Esposito, Emily Harris  
**5:30 P.M.:** Hailey Caruso, Caitlin Nicholaou,  
 Ryan Nicholaou, Alfred Romani

**Sunday, September 28, 2014:**

**8:00 A.M.:** Joseph Bell, Shane Marashaj, Jonathan Mele,  
 Noelle Mele  
**9:15 A.M.:** Anthony Discenza, Francesca Scarmato,  
 Gabriella Scarmato, Samantha Scalzo  
**10:30 A.M.:** Angela Auriti, Anthony Castelle, Keryn Lee,  
 Gabrielle Pelucco  
**12:00 Noon:** Katherine Betsais, Caitlyn Carr,  
 Robert Ruszkowski, Brianna Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** Prissila Arellano, Gabrielle Artz,  
 Julianna LoPiccolo, Chloe Trang  
**7:00 P.M.:** Luigi Caiazzo, PJ Caiazzo, Stephanie Campitiello,  
 Charles Campitiello



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

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

*Adrian Sienicki, Joseph Vallone  
 and Joseph Graziano*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Can you feel the nip in the air? Seasons are changing. It reminds me that God is preparing us to meet Him one day. Last Sunday, one of the oldest priests of our Archdiocese, Monsignor Nicola Marinacci, died at 103 years old. He spent many years at Old Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan and lived an extraordinarily long life in the Lord. Another amazing long time servant of the Lord, Sister Catherine Deevy, OP., died at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse in Blauvelt, and was 80 years a nun. She served in the island of Jamaica for most of her active years as a nurse at Saint Joseph's Hospital. The reason why I mention these folks is because they gave humbly and faithfully their lives to God every day. They prayed and were full of Gospel joy. They took no offense at anyone and simply but perseveringly gave 100% each day. And God blessed them.

### You took my parking space at church

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up near him and the driver got out and said, "I always park there. You took my place!" The visitor went inside and found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the parish approached him and said, "That's my seat. You took my place?" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing. After Mass, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member of the parish came and said, "I'm a lector and that's where I always sit. You took my place!" The visitor was more troubled by the tone of her voice and the treatment but still he said nothing. Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to come and dwell among them, the visitor stood up and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his body and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out. "What happened to you?" The visitor replied as his hat turned into a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place!"

The other day, I received a call from a former parishioner who was asking a question about "The Long Island Medium". He wanted to know why does the Church not accept mediums, psychics, fortune tellers and the like?

The Church teaches in the Catholic Catechism (#2115) "God can reveal the future to his prophets or to all the saints. Still a sound Christian attitude consists in putting oneself confidently into the hands of Providence for whatever concerns the future, and giving up all unhealthy curiosity about it, providence, however can constitute a lack of responsibility. All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan, or demons, conjuring up the dead, or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretations of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, a recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history and in the final analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect and loving fear that we owe to God alone. All practices of magic, or sorcery by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them as one's service and have a supernatural power over others—even if this were for the sake of restoring their health, are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanying the intentions of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. Spiritism often implies divination or magical practices: the Church for her part warns the faithful against it. Recourse to so-called traditional cures does not justify with the invocation of evil powers or the exploitation of another's credulity. "

My friend said that the Long Island Medium makes people feel better. Indeed it may, but is it the truth? Can it be portal to more deceptions? I wanted to clear up the misperception that mediums are ok and give you the truth with regard to this.

May the Lord continue to bless you this week and be assured that you are in my prayers.

Fr. Tom Devery



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**FIRST TIME:** Gene Lattanzi and Kristen Parlante  
**SECOND TIME:** Michael Alavanja and Kristen Russo  
John Priviti and Stefania Dato  
Matthew Eidlen and Kathy Argentina  
Michael Randazzo and Alyssa Mosca

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

**Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM.

### HEALING MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Our next Healing Service will be on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30PM. The next Healing Service is on Tues., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM and our Healing Mass will be on the same day (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>) 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### S.I. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Catholic Daughters of America St. Clare's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala will be held on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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@Ols.org](mailto:Bernadette@Ols.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.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## OLSS PARENTS SHARE IN COMMUNITY SPIRIT

OLSS parents have been very busy this year attending parent orientations and volunteering for lunch and door duty. There is excitement all around due to the first gathering this year of more than 800 parents who are invited to attend the first Parents' Association meeting on September 22, 2014 at 7PM in O'Mara Hall. Please join us so that you can meet our new pastor Fr. Tom, learn about what is planned for the year, and listen to a guest speaker who will speak about family and safety, and spend time with each other and enjoy the OLSS community spirit!

## 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](http://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](http://www.tachsinfo.com).



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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. The first rehearsal is on **Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM in the Church**. The Choir practices Monday evenings at 6PM and sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

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## GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** The book club will resume on **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30PM in the rectory**. (The following meeting will be **Wed., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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., September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1PM**. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**Parish Council:** The first meeting for the new season will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM**, in the rectory basement. Please call the rectory to confirm your attendance. If you cannot attend, please send a report.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM. The next meeting will be on **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 28<sup>st</sup>

## BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 26  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

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## CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

Members of the Cross Road Foundation will be here next weekend to pick up the baby bottles that were distributed two week ago. Please return them when you come to Mass. The funds collected from their "Baby Bottle Campaign" will provide much needed support to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Thank you for your generosity.

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

On Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com)

### ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Adult Confirmation Program available at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. September 30th to November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**For further information contact Sr. Mary Crucifix @ (718) 273-3833**

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

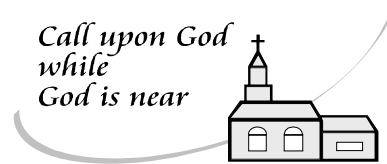
## STOLZENTHALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The Annual Golf Outing this year will be honoring their chaplain, Rev. John S. Kostek. Men and women golfers welcome. When: Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Where: South Shore Golf Course, Time: 12 Noon to 5PM (food catered by Portobello Café Oktoberfest Menu).

Outing includes: golf, dinner reception and open bar \$140, Golf only \$120, Dinner reception and open bar: \$40. Sponsorships available. For more information, call Karl Emigholz (646) 662-2034. Mail all checks payable to Knights of Columbus 1675 and mail to 100 Kreischer St., SI, NY 10309, Attn: GOLF.

### 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 S.I. Admissions Information Night on Tues., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7PM at St. Joseph Hill Academy, 850 Hylan Blvd., SI. It will also hold an open house on Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 4PM at Regis H.S., 55 East 84<sup>th</sup> St., NYC. For information, call Eric DiMichele at (212) 288-1100, Ext. 2057.



### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

#### Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

### 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	1-800-996-4104

**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**