

**NOVEMBER 9, 2014**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**THE DEDICATION OF THE**  
**LATERAN BASILICA**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

**9:00AM** Antonia Vacca  
**4:00PM** Dec. Members of Puglisi and Serrantonio Fms.  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of Mule and Saccheri Fms.

**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

**8:00AM** Deceased Members of Iorio and Graziano Fms.  
**9:15AM** Patricia Bradley Fuhrman  
**10:30AM** John and Celia Smith and Frank Bartle  
**12 Noon** Marco Fusillo  
**1:15PM** George, Thomas and Elaine Quinn  
**7:00PM** Frank Criscuolo

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Armondo and Adolorata Gaglia

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Deceased Members of Scaramuzzo Family

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Rose Scarsella

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Anthony Lauro

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Giuseppe Lapore and Vito Conenna

**Saturday, November 15, 2014**

**9:00AM** Joseph Racano  
**4:00PM** Dora and Edward DiAntonio and Mary Hughes  
**5:30PM** Mary and Mario Schiera

**Sunday, November 16, 2014**

**8:00AM** Deceased Member of Hayes and Lapetina Fms.  
**9:15AM** Stephanie Vierno  
**10:30AM** Anthony Pace  
**12 Noon** Daniel Catalano  
**1:15PM** Robert Santiago  
**7:00PM** Louis Scarpa

**St. Andrew Avellino – Priest – Nov. 10**

Andrew was born in Castronuovo, Naples Italy in 1521. He was both a civil and a canon lawyer; after his ordination, he worked in the ecclesiastical courts. Later on, he joined the Theatines order in Naples, became the superior and worked hard to improve the community. He founded houses in Milan and Peacenza. He returned to Naples, where he ministered with great compassion and effecting many conversions. Despite his expertise in Canon Law, he dedicated himself to reform, evangelization and compassion. He is a Patron Saint of Lawyers. (JM)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**NOVEMBER 9, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS**  
**OF THE PUGLISI AND SERRANTONIO FAMILIES**  
**FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILY**

**Lectors – Nov. 15, 2014**

**4:00PM** C. Losi  
**5:30PM** A. Pompei

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, E. Vitiello, R. Gamba, A. McCoy, J. Uhlman  
**5:30PM** M. Lappin, A. Dazio, P. & L. DeCarlo, J. Amitrano

**Lectors – Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014**

**8:00AM** M. Andreola, J. Perdichizzi

**9:15AM** F. Monte

**10:30AM** M. Pinto, C. Messina

**12 Noon** R. LaMonica

**1:15PM** MA Higgins B. Weir

**7:00PM** J. Limeri

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00AM** A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, MJ Truckenbrodt, M. & B. Higgins

**9:15AM** D. Avena, J. Gatto, L. Appel, M. Sprague, T. Rizotti

**10:30AM** B. Paccione, B.Barone, T. Strange, G. Balestrino, C. Ordy

**12 Noon** ME Carey, A. Maffeo, C. & J. Gerace, F. Palazzo

**1:15PM** N. Villani, M. Randazzo, V. Acri, R. DeMaio, S. Catalano

**7:00PM** C. Rosato, S. Caiazzo, E. Bellina, C. Houle, T. Palmieri

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, November 15, 2014**

**4:00 P.M.:** D. & D. Battaglia, D. & L. Cavicchio

**5:30 P.M.:** M. Esposito, M. Losi, K. & J. Martino

**Sunday, November 16, 2014**

**8:00 A.M.:** C. Luisi, S. Marashaj, N. Mele

**9:15 A.M.:** B. Bosques, E. Carey, K. Lee, F. Scarmato

**10:30 A.M.:** A. Castelle, G. Gulotta, G. Pelucco, C. Trang

**12:00 Noon:** N. Rotundi, R. Ruzzkowski, G. & V. Sicari

**1:15 P.M.:** K. Betsais, F. T. & C. Nieves,

**7:00 P.M.:** C. & S. Campitiello, J. Petillo, E. Tedesco



**Rest in Peace**

**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

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

*Theresann Carbone, Joseph Porcu, Joseph DeNicola,  
 Nancy Beshara*

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS**

The new lector workbooks are at the Rectory. You can pick one up anytime during the week or the weekend between 9 and 9:15PM. Please check your name off the list on the Reception desk when you sign your book out. Thank you.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This is a very special weekend. On November 5<sup>th</sup> I was ordained by Cardinal Cooke at Saint Patrick's Cathedral along with my 10 classmates. On November 6<sup>th</sup> I offered my First Mass of Thanksgiving at Saint Charles Church here on Staten Island. The gift of the priesthood has been unspeakably wonderful to me. After 37 years, I relish the call and the opportunity to serve Christ and am I ever grateful to be here with you at this time.

I recently came across these words of wisdom from the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and it seems fitting for this month of November, when we remember in a special way, the faithful departed. These few words are poetic and reveal the brilliance of this great man of God. "The sun which warns the plant can under other conditions also wither it. The rain which nourishes the flower can under other conditions rot it. The same sun that shines upon mud shines upon wax. It hardens the mud but softens the wax. The difference is not in the sun but that upon which it shines. The Divine life which shines upon a soul that loves Him softens it into everlasting life. That same Divine life which shines upon the slothful (lazy) soul neglectful of God hardens it into everlasting death."

I realized that the parish calendar called for a Parish Memorial Mass to be held in February, however I have a conflict with that date and so I would much prefer to offer that Mass **on November 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 8:30PM** for all our parishioners who died and were buried from Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. The names of all our parishioners who died this past year will be read. We will announce this in the bulletin in plenty of time.

Last Sunday at 6AM, Cardinal Dolan's office sent word to all the pastors of the Archdiocese of New York of his final decision with regard to the merging of parishes in the upcoming years. Although it didn't directly affect us, we are in solidarity with people whose parishes are slated to merge. This is a culmination of study and careful investigation of over four years. Let us pray for vocations as we face the future and that our outreach may be strengthened as we "Make All Things New."

I was pleasantly surprised last rainy Saturday at the sixty hearty folks who came to O'Mara Hall for a delicious turkey dinner and helped themselves to some of the coats that were collected. Thanks to the Stozenthaler Council of the Knights of Columbus for their dedicated generosity in cooking, serving and caring for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Another word of thanks to you who supported generously the wonderful families of the Seton Foundation. Pat and her daughter Diane were very impressed by our parish spirit. I agree, I was mighty proud of you.

This past Friday all eighth graders was invited to take the TACH exam in order to apply for any of our Catholic High Schools here on Staten Island. I am sure it was a challenging time for our students but we pray that for those who took this exam, you will receive favorable results in the months ahead.

I am grateful that Father Basil Akut has arrived and I am searching for a good second hand car for him to get around the parish. If anyone can help with this cause please call me at the rectory. Thank you.

"May Christ, who began this good work in you, bring it to completion on the day of Christ Jesus"- St. Paul.

God bless,  
Fr. Tom Devery

### HEALING MASS AND SERVICE

The Healing Service will be Tues., **Nov. 11, at 3:30PM.**  
Fr. Thomas Devery will be the main celebrant. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing is welcome to attend.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Alicia Balestrino, Mary Bay, Nicoletta Caputo, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Dominick Crea, Gen Decio, Joseph Ennis, Kayla Fredenck, Thomas Paul Gaither, Elizabeth Giamarino, Nicole Giambone, Lorraine Hamer, Thomas Lamantia, Andrew Martingano, Kelly McCarthy, Joanne Paramonte, Joyce Pizzimenti, Camille Polly, Joe Puglisi, Len Schiffman, Celeste Setty, Amir Shirazi, William St. Laurent, Carmen Vera, Cele Van Winkle and MaryLou Yacovacci.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**FIRST TIME:** John Tardy and KellyAnn Lynagh  
**SECOND TIME:** Andrew Quiles and Sandra Donavic

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

**Sunday, Dec. 28<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: Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:15PM.**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

**Nov. 8/9** -The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov. 1 and 2. For information, call 1-877-NYS-WWME: ext.3



### 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. Rehearsals are on **Mondays at 6PM in the Church.** The Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

### 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. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

The Staten Island Campus Open House will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10 to 3PM, and will provide students and their families the opportunity to learn more about St. John's University, their Vincentian heritage, the benefits of a Catholic university education, their prestigious academic programs, international service learning opportunities, and more. For information, call the Office of Admission: (718) 390-4500.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### TOURING TUESDAY

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in Grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8? Register to visit Our Lady Star of the Sea on Touring Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9 to 11AM or by appointment. Touring Tuesdays are universal open houses scheduled throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. Please call our School at (718) 984-5750 to register.

### PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

**OLSS parents are invited to join together and pray the Rosary. Parents will pray together each week from 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm in the church chapel.**

### ATTENTION OLSS SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

Would you like help support our Community and School while saving 50% to 90% off of local Staten Island community based places to eat, activities, and places to go? It takes only a minute, and a click of your time. Please visit: [www.LivingSI.com](http://www.LivingSI.com) and become a member. It's that easy!! Once a day, you will receive an e-mail from [www.LivingSI.com](http://www.LivingSI.com) with an offer from a local business that you know and trust. It may be from a restaurant, health and beauty shops, entertainment choices, cultural activities, educational options, sports lessons and camps, and more. If the offer is of interest to you, Purchase, and use it! LivingSI will donate \$1 to Our Lady Star of the Sea School when you select our school in the dropdown menu at the checkout. Thank you very much – every dollar helps. Please spread the word, tell your friends and family!

### ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Please return your "All Souls Remembrance" forms to the church as soon as possible and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the form. Please use these forms, not the Nov. 1 collection envelope to record your deceased names. These memorial forms will be placed in our sanctuary in our **Basket of Remembrance** during the month of November. Thank you.



### CAR NEEDED

Fr. Basil Akut has arrived and is in need of a vehicle to drive. If anyone is able to find it possible to donate a car so that Fr. Basil is able to get around, please call the Rectory. Thank you – Fr. Tom

### RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED FOR LUNCH MONDAY – FRIDAY

**The Rectory Office is closed for one hour, during lunchtime, from 1PM to 2PM, from Monday to Friday. Please refrain from telephoning or visiting during these hours unless it is an emergency. We thank you for your cooperation.**

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30PM for your loved ones who have died during the past year (January 2014 through the present). Please call the rectory (718) 984-0593 to confirm your attendance, leaving your name and the name of the deceased. If you have a loved one that you want included (whether or not the funeral Mass took place at OLSS) call the parish office to give us their name as well as approximately how many of your family and friends will be attending. When the names are read at the beginning of Mass, a member of the family will be invited to bring a lighted candle to the sanctuary. (Candles will be provided; simply check with a member of the Bereavement Team as you arrive in Church.) It is important that the family representative who will bring up the candle arrive by A social time will be provided after Mass.

### ✓ Mark Your Calendar GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** The next book club meeting will be Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the rectory. Our next selection is *Open Mind, Faithful Heart* - Reflections on Following Jesus by Pope Francis. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** The Group will meet on **Wed., Nov. 19, at 7:30PM in the rectory.** (The following meeting will be Wed., Nov. 19<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., November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information. (**Following meeting: Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.**)

**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 Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE PARENTS RECONCILIATION MEETING

On **Monday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall,** there will be a meeting for those parents of OLSS School and OLSS Religious Education 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**ANTI-BULLYING SUPPORT GROUP: Tues., Nov. 18 and Dec. 9 from 6:30 - 8pm,** Play It Forward NY: Anti-Bully support Group meeting at Rossville AME Zion Church basement 584 Bloomingdale Road, SI NY. Free meeting, free refreshments. All kids/teens invited, who have been teased and bullied, and teased about food allergies too. Parents invited to speak with other parents about this problem. Contact: Debra Santulli-Barone 646 765-6531. Spread the word please, contact your PTA, Principal, etc.

### POOR PEOPLE'S DINNER

Project Hospitality is sponsoring their annual "Poor People's Dinner" at 6:30PM, on Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Ave., SI, NY. They ask you to bring at least one bag of canned or non perishable food to stack the food pantry shelves for the coming winter season. For information and reservations, call Anita Yuen (718) 448-1544, ext. 163.

### 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. Donations are always welcome. The Food Pantry always needs cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish, soup, pasta, etc. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. EDWARD  
FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to work at the Food Pantry and volunteers to help with fundraising. The Pantry is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 to 1PM. If you are interested in putting in a few hours once a month, please contact OLSS volunteer coordinator, Maryann Russo at (718) 984-1625 or by email at [stedwardfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardfoodpantry@gmail.com).

**RCIA – RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME**

On Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass we will celebrate **THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME**. This special rite is used to welcome people into the RCIA process.

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens welcomes those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those who already share our Christian faith through Baptism celebrate the Rite of Welcoming as they mark this moment of following God's call to live their Christian faith and complete their initiation within the Catholic community.

The rite starts in back of the Church to welcome them as the Mass begins. They are signed by the cross of Christ and affirm their intention to live under Christ's cross. Their formation in God's Word begins as the-Word we hear proclaimed each week in our assembly is presented to them. The Mass will take a little longer. You are important in this celebration and will welcome these men and women into our midst and share your faith with them. After Mass you are invited to personally welcome and meet them.

**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)

**SPORTS NEWS**

**CYO HS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:** registration for boys and girls in grades 9-12 who wish to play CYO basketball, will take place on Monday 11/10 and Tuesday 11/11 from 7-8:30. Please bring a passport sized photo of the player for the ID card. For more info visit [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.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.

**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**

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 28<sup>st</sup>  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>



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

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</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.

**12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT**

<b>ACOA</b>	Sun., 5:30PM
<b>AA</b>	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
<b>PILLS ANON.</b>	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
<b>GAMBLERS ANON.</b>	Tues., 8:00PM
<b>AL ANON</b>	Thurs., 7:15PM

**PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be a new meeting every Friday night at 8PM - **Over Eaters Anonymous**. Next meeting: Friday, Nov. 14th.

**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 Dec. 4, 2014