

AUGUST 10, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
AUGUST 10, 2014
IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL GIORDANO
AND CARLO GIORDANO
FROM HIS LOVING WIFE CARMELLA

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, August 9, 2014

9:00AM John Kindig
4:00PM Filomena Porzio
5:30PM Judy Porcello

Sunday, August 10, 2014

8:00AM Daniel Carlucci
9:15AM Kevin O'Connell
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Kaitlyn Elizabeth Stephen
1:15PM Grace DeMario
7:00PM Richard Grecco, Jr.

Monday

9:00AM Joseph and Gaetana Levantino

Tuesday

9:00AM Catherine Smith and Daniel Catalano

Wednesday

9:00AM Carlos Santiago

Thursday

9:00AM Nichelina Bonadies
7:00PM **Eve of the Assumption**
 Fred Reyes and Deceased Members
 of the Smith Family

Friday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM (Living) Teresa Komosa
9:00AM Maria Mikolai and Deceased of the
 Srogi Family
12:00Noon Leonard Tercelli
8:00PM Edna Gorman

Saturday, August 16, 2014

9:00AM Rosemarie Gonzales
4:00PM Pat Damato
5:30PM Anna and Gaetano Vallone

Sunday, August 17, 2014

8:00AM Anita Barletta
9:15AM Patrick O'Connell
10:30PM Lawrence Tuminelli and Lillian Visceglia
12 Noon John and Theresa Caruana
1:15PM Vincent Cestaro
7:00PM Carlos Santiago

Sr. Euplius Martyr – August 12, 304

During the Diocletian persecution, Euplius staunchly professed his Faith before the governor. From the Gospels, he read "Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice sake, for their's is the kingdom of heaven." The he read, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and come follow me. The governor ordered him to be tortured. At the height of torment, Euplius stated, "I am a Christian and I read the Sacred Scriptures; I would never abandon the Scriptures and preferred death so as to obtain eternal life." With the Book of Gospels hanging from his neck, he was led to execution and beheaded, praising God all the while. (JM)

Lectors – August 16, 2014

4:00PM C, Harris
5:30PM M. Andreola
Eucharistic Ministers
4:00PM M. & F. Marino, A. Lazzara, MJ Russo, V. Caruso,
 E. Vitiello, J. Prato
5:30PM A. Spoto, A. Dazio, C. Bottiglia, J. Uhlman,
 M. Sicari, J. Cimino, A. Sparandera

Lectors – Sunday, August 17, 2014

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM M. Higgins
10:30AM M. Higgins
12 Noon C. McNally
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM J. Limeri
Eucharistic Minister
8:00AM K. Brady, T. Daluise, R. Corbett, MJ Truckenbrodt,
 J. Coscia, J. Stanzione, C. Rosato
9:15AM S. Hitchcock, T. Rizzotti, C. Argano, ME Carey,
 C. Scalzo, L. Appel, L. Capobianco
10:30AM R. Scarpati, G. Balestrino, E. & G. Riozzi,
 R. DeMaio, C. Ordy, B. Higgins
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, S. Catalano, N. Fallacaro,
 C. Messina, D. Zaiano, B. Barone
1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Acri, MA Russo, A. McCoy,
 S. Roberto, M. Sicari, C. Barone
7:00PM M. Recanatini, C. Rosato, K. Melka, C. Houle,
 T. Palmieri, S. Caiazza

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia,
 Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino
5:30 P.M.: Hailey Caruso, Caitlin Nicholaou,
 Ryan Nicholaou, Alfred Romani

Sunday, August 17, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Anthony Discenza, Shane Marashaj,
 Jonathan Mele, Noelle Mele
9:15 A.M.: Maria Coelho, Keryn Lee, Kirsten Lee,
 Samantha Scalzo
10:30 A.M.: Anthony Castelle, Alissa Ruszkowski,
 Robert Ruszkowski, Gabrielle Pelucco
12:00 Noon: Nicholas D'Angelo, Gavin Monreale,
 Nick Rotondi, Christina Sikorjak
1:15 P.M.: Prissilla Arellano, Gabrielle Artz, Erin Carey,
 Chloe Trang
7:00 P.M.: Luigi Caiazza, PJ Caiazza, Christina Rubin,
 Jake Rubin



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

Betty Colucci, Kimberly Reinhart and Angelina Ferraro

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – August 9, 2014

4:00PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

5:30PM Msgr. V. Bartley

Sun. – August 10, 2014

8:00AM Fr. Dave Rider

9:15AM Fr. A. Kimosa

10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – AUG. 15TH

The Masses for the Holy Day are Thursday, Aug. 14th at 7PM and Friday, Aug. 15th at 7AM, 9AM, 12 noon and 8PM.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME:

Michael Rolnick and Janine Vitalone
James DeSapio and Christina Casciano

THIRD TIME:

Mark Kocianic and Keri Kilcommons
Gaetano Grillo and Caitlin Macey

THIRD TIME:

Joseph Marsh and Stephanie Genova
Jason Tesoriero and Christina Locantore
John R. Doherty and Maria Torres

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

Sunday, Aug. 24th 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: Oct. 26, at 8:15PM.

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 18th.

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

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office will reopen August 26th. Registrations dates are 8/27, 8/28 and 9/2 at 11AM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO UPDATE OUR SICK LIST, NEXT WEEK WE WILL REMOVE ALL NAMES. YOU MAY CALL THE RECTORY AFTER THAT TIME TO ADD A NAME TO THE LIST.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Betty Barton, Mary Bay, Barbara and Vivian Boscia, Jillian Cannon, Nicoletta Caputo, Stephanie Cerchio, P.O. Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette and David Colon, Marion Concadora, Joseph Curreri, Genevieve Decio, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Thomas Paul Gaither, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, John Hitchcock, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Corazon Landivar, William Magrino, Jr., Jim Mauro, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Anna Milham, Ella Milo, Camille Polly, Joseph Puglisi, Carmen and John Ragona, Vanessa Recor, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saporito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna and Jim Slavin, Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano, Cele VanWinkle, Carmen Vera, James Walsh, Carol Wright, Geraldine Yorks and Mary Carol Zadic.

SCHOOL NEWS

Principals' List Students

We are please to announce that 136 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Fourth Quarter Principals' List for the 2013–2014 school year. Congratulations to all! Please visit the parish website olssparish.org or school website olss-si.org for a complete list of names.

Criteria:

- 90 and above in all academic subjects including total quarterly average
- At least a B in all other areas
- No more than 1 lateness

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. Beginning August 25, 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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The book club will resume in September. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The Group will not be meeting during the month of August. Please see the bulletin for the first meeting in September (date to be announced).

50 PLUS CLUB: The meetings will resume in September. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP: The group will meet in O'Mara Hall on Thurs., Sept. 18th, at 7:30PM. The topic will be "Scared Straight." Parents and children (12 years or older) are strongly advised to attend this informative meeting. You will be able to discuss any drug issues you may wish to bring up and have your questions and concerns addressed. For more information, you can call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637.

THE NEW FACE OF HEROIN AND OPIATE ADDICTION: Presented by Phoenix House and the Church of St. Clare: Aug. 19th, 6 to 8:30PM, 151 Lindenwood Rd., SI, NY. For information, call David Ford at (917) 843-7416

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date we have received 614 gifts totaling \$169,383 which is 90% of our goal of \$189,000. Thank you to all our generous parishioners. Please consider making a pledge! It is not too late to help us reach our goal.

With Heartfelt Thanks

THANK YOU FROM STEVE GILBERTO OF THE NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER

I would like to thank the great community response for the blood drive this past weekend. We collected a total of 70 pints of blood. This is the most blood collected at Our Lady Star of the Sea since 2004 and was a huge help during our summer time blood need. Your donations will go to impact the lives of hundreds of people. Every single donor who came has truly made a difference in someone's life. Thank you all once again for this great selfless act I hope you all have a wonderful summer and hope to see you again in the winter.

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.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Seymour Joseph Institute offers a sign language program for both the deaf and hearing populations. Each 14 week course, which consists of 84 instructional hours, is 5 credits. The classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays, from Sept. 3 to Dec. 15, 2014, from 6:30 to 9:30PM and will be held in Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Registration will take place from now until Sept. 3rd. To register, call (718) 984-8200, Monday through Friday from 12 to 6PM.

SPORTS NEWS



CYO Basketball Registration: Registration for the 2014-2015 CYO Basketball Season will take place on **August 13th from 7-9pm in the Athletic Center.** Fees, forms and information can

be downloaded by visiting the sports web site at www.olssbasketball.com CYO is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8 as of September 2014. You must register by these dates or there will be a \$50 late fee assessed.

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

Aug. 24th
Sept. 14th and Sept. 28th
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

Aug. 24th
Sept. 14th and Sept. 28th
Oct. 12th and Sept. 28th
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.

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

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.

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.



**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@Olks.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.

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AT MASS

The method for receiving Holy Communion in the hand is to extend the hand in a cupped position and immediately place the sacred host in the mouth. This is the most reverent way to receive Holy Communion. PLEASE, do not walk away with the host still in the hand. Thank you.

POOR BOXES

We would like to thank our parishioners for their "Poor Box" donations, proceeds of which help families in need and many local Staten Island Charities such as the St. Edward's Food Pantry. The Poor Boxes are located by the inner doors of the Church. Your contributions are most appreciated and are certainly put to good use. God Bless you for your generosity.

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.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2014**

"Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said, 'Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord: the Lord will be passing by.' A strong wind...but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound..."

The experience of Elijah prompts me to ask: 'Where do I find the Lord?' We may discover Him in the beauty of nature. We may call out to Him in times of distress, as the earthquake or fire. We know we find Him in the sacraments where He feeds, forgives, nourishes and restores life. We know we find Him in the scriptures as He speaks, forms and directs our lives. We know we find Him in the praying community we call our church.

The gospel passage gives us a model of Jesus, withdrawing from the crowds and busyness, to be alone in prayer. It is that special moment too, that we find Him. All it takes is a decision, to set aside a few minutes each day, to enter into dialogue with God. We need quiet to hear 'the tiny whispering sound' telling us we are doing well in our efforts to live holier lives, to be a sign of Christ's presence to others in their need, to direct our steps in the footprints of Jesus. "It is I, do not be afraid."

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 Sept. 4th.