

AUGUST 11, 2013
NINETEENTH 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, August 10, 2013

9:00AM Richard Angelina
4:00PM Grace DeMario
5:30PM Catherine Smith

Sunday, August 11, 2013

8:00AM Gerard Frisone
9:15AM Robert and Delia Hamilton
10:30AM Joseph and Gaetana Levantino
12 Noon Vincent and Mary Chirelli
1:15PM Ann Marie Abenanti
7:00PM Linda Ney

Monday

9:00AM Joseph Borgese, Jr.

Tuesday

9:00AM Nancy DiMartino and Alphonse Favale

Wednesday

9:00AM Anthony Racioppo
7:00PM Eve of the Assumption
 Anna DeGirolamo

Thursday, Aug. 15, The Assumption of Mary

7:00AM Nicholas Alfano
9:00AM Nicholas Dellaventura
12 Noon Antonio Valenzano and Vito Connena
8:00PM Maria, Mikolaj, Jr. and Mikolaj, Sr. Sikorjak

Friday

9:00AM Elizabeth Clark

Saturday, August 17, 2013

9:00AM Katarina, Maria and Richard Bielaski
4:00PM Richard and Pauline Mohr
5:30PM Robert Smith

Sunday, August 18, 2013

8:00AM Anita Barletta
9:15AM Virginia and Harold Ennis
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Pat Damato
1:15PM Lillian Visceglia, Therese and John Caruana
7:00PM Connie Basile Salerno



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Glenn A. Semioli and Jaime Piazza
 John Nathan Cataldo and Melissa J. Lescano
THIRD BANNS: Nicholas Caputo and Kathleen Richards

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2013
IN MEMORY OF THOMAS VALLONE
FROM HIS LOVING WIFE ROSALIE

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY.

Lectors – Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013

4:00PM F. Barone, C. Harris
5:30PM A. Pompei

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013

4:00PM V. Caruso, L. Barbato, A. Petrocelli, C. Losi,
 A. McCoy, S. Catalano, C. Bottiglia
5:30PM M. Sprague, J. Cimino, A. Dazio, R. DeMaio,
 M. E. Carey, C. Losi, R. Taranto

Lectors – Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, M. Truckenbrodt
9:15AM F. Monte, M. Higgins
10:30AM L. Bauer
12 Noon R. LaMonica
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Aug. 18, 2013

8:00AM T. Daluise, J. Stanzione, J. Uhlman, A. Sparandera,
 M. Molinini
9:15AM J. Gatto, T. Rizzotti, M. Vierno, E. Viola, D. Avena,
 L. Capobianco
10:30AM G. Balestrino, N. Fallacaro, c. Ordy, M. Recanatini,
 M. & B. Higgins
12 Noon R. & F. Marino, MA Russo, R. Gamba, E. Vitiello,
 J. Tolento, R. DeMaio
1:15PM V. Acri, A. Deliso, M. Sprague, C. Messina,
 B. Peters, A. Appel
7:00PM C. Houle, G. Scotto, A. Zuffante, J. Prato,
 G. Donohue, T. Palmieri, C. Pontecorvo

Altar Server Schedule

(Refer to your Schedule for The Feast of the Assumption assignments.)

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013

4:00 P.M. D. & D. Battaglia, L. Cavicchio, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. M. Losi, C. & R. Nicholaou, A. Romani

Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013

8:00 A.M. C. & S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele
9:15 A.M. E. Buccini, A. Discenza, C. Luisi, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. F. & A. Auriti, N. D'Angelo, R. Ruszkowski
12 Noon A. Castelle, C. Carr, M. Matrangolo, V. Palazzo
1:15 P.M. D. Dunn, C. Sikorjak, G. Steinmetz, K. Tobin
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, L. Caiazzo, S. Campitiello, D. Russo



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - Aug. 10

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith
5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

Sun. - Aug. 11

8:00AM Fr. Gabe Mendy
9:15AM Fr. Gabe Mendy
10:30AM Msgr. Vincent Bartley
12 Noon Msgr. Vincent Bartley
1:15PM Fr. Adalbert
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12 Noon Msgr. Bartley
1:15PM Msgr. Bartley
7:00PM Fr. Adalbert

Saint of the Week

St. Rocco (Roch) Layman – August 16

Rocco was the son of the Governor of Montpellier, France. Upon his father's death, he gave his money to the poor and made a pilgrimage to Rome. During this time, the plague, the Black Death, was devastating the land. Since his birth, St. Rocco had been marked on his chest with a cross-like spot. Many plague victims were miraculously cured when he made the Sign of the Cross over them. Catching the disease, he went to the woods of Peacenza to die along but a dog came, licked his wounds, brought him food and the Saint recovered. He returned to Montpellier, was not recognized and arrested as a spy and sent to prison. After his death in 1378, the cross-shaped birth mark was discovered and the unjustly prisoned saint was given an honorable funeral. During the Council of Constance (1414), plague broke out, the delegates begged St. Rocco's intercession and the plague lifted. St. Rocco is the patron saint against pestilence and plague. (JM)

Aug. 10/11 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. Have you chosen to live a Christ-centered Marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter can give you tools to better make this choice on a daily basis. There are upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in September and November. For more information go to www.wmmc.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, August 25th, 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.

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.

THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. THE GROUP WILL RESUME ON SEPT. 10TH.

THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE OR MASS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. NEXT HEALING SERVICE, SEPT. 3RD AT 3:30PM.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Taylor Bauerlein, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Dorothy Cespino, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Russell Cunningham, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Howard Mullen, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Grace Ann Serpico, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Susan Tawes, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – AUG. 15TH

The Masses for the Holy Day are Wednesday evening at 7PM and Thursday at 7AM, 9AM, 12 noon and 8PM.

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>.



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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Running the Race of Faith)

Reading I Wisdom 18:6-9a (on the death of the Egyptian first-born)

Reading II Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 (faith of the ancients)

Key Passage: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

Adult: *When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?*

Child: *Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?*

Please Take Note

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers, who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at (718) 984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

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. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

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

Aug. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen at the end of August (date to be announced). Check the bulletin for a registration date. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

The New York Catholic Bible School will be holding classes on Monday evenings from 6:45 – 8:45pm at St. Clare's Presentation Center. Anyone who is interested is invited to visit: <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/central-offices/new-york-catholic-bible-school/> OR email: bible@archny.org OR call and leave a message for the registrar at 646-794-2860. As soon as 15 participants have registered, the calendar will be finalized and sent to each student. Each year of study is made up of three trimesters, each of which is comprised of 10 class sessions. Theresa Simmonds will instruct the class.

CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

On the weekend of Aug. 24/25, representatives from the Cross Road Foundation will be at the church to collect the coin-filled baby bottles. They thank you for your generosity in helping those mothers in need.



SCHOOL NEWS Sixth Grade Honors

Congratulations to our 6th grade 2013 honor students!

General Excellence 95 + Average

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| Steven Anzalone | Nicholas Barone |
| Mary Bartolomeo | Caitlyn Carr |
| Annalise Loscalzo | Joshua Comia |
| Alexandra Matarazzo | |

First Honors 90 + Average

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| Corinne Kamien | Julia Marinelli |
| Joseph Turco | Isabella DelGiorno |
| Jillian Lazzaro | Samantha Monteforte |
| Danielle Paquette | |

Second Honors 85 +

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| Kaitlyn Borg | Lauren Pollio |
| Mark Wildes | Devin Barros |
| Victoria Pellegrino | Nicolette Terzulli |
| Andrew Testaverde | |

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group usually meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory and leave your name and number.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: 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. The group will resume in the fall.

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 718-984-0593 and leave your name and telephone number.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. There are no Meetings during July and August. The first meeting of the new season will be on September 13th at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

MOM & TOTS GROUP: Our Mom & Tots Group, which meets on Wednesdays, from 10:30 to 12:30PM is on hiatus for the summer. The group will resume in September (date to be announced).

MEMORIAL TO DOROTHY DAY

On the annual pilgrimage to view the location where Dorothy Day's cottage once stood in Spanish Camp, those participating noticed that the area was cleared off as if building was about to begin. Charles Kitts, who leads the pilgrimage each year, felt that a memorial to Dorothy Day should be erected near there. He contacted the director of Catholic Charities, who expressed an interest in pursuing the idea and asked if the local churches would like to get involved. If you would like to help in this effort, you can call Charles Kitts at (718) 447-3464 who will form a committee in support of this initiative. Thank you.

SPORTS NEWS

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

The OLSS Sports Program will be holding registration for the 2013-2014 CYO Basketball Season. Registration is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8. High School registration will not take place until October. Please refer to the bulletin or website for more information as the date nears. **Registration will be held on Aug 8 and Aug 14th from 7-9 in the Athletic Center.**

Information, fees and forms may be downloaded at olssbasketball.com Registration must be completed prior to try-outs. Tryouts for grades 3-8 will be held the week of Sept 4th.

Grades 1 & 2 are placed on teams on a first come basis so please register. There will be a \$50 late fee assessed if registration is not completed by the final registration date. If you have vacation conflicts, please let us know and we will make arrangements to get your registration at another time, prior to Aug 15th.

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

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION:

Fall Soccer Registration is open for all players which include Pee Wee, 3 year olds, and SIYSL players. If you have not registered yet please do so soon as some teams are close to maxing out. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee and 3 yr. olds. Any siblings for all divisions are \$125. These fees cover full season which is spring and fall. See our website www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms or information. Registrations may be dropped at the rectory at any time. We also have a few coaching openings for Pee Wee and U6 boys so if interested please email us at olsssoccer@gmail.com

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 from 7:30PM to 9:30PM during the year. For information and registration call Ms. Ronnie DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.

BE REVERENT

The hot days of summer are here and we would like to remind you that proper attire is still appropriate when attending Mass. Revealing clothes are a distraction when all our attention, worship and praise should be Jesus. Short shorts, shirts that don't cover the waist, tank tops, etc. are inappropriate. So please, cover up and worship and praise with us. Thank you.



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: **John Lagana, Carlos Santiago and Antoinette Serpico**

"LES MISERABLES" AT SNUG HARBOR WITH OUR OWN MIKE SEKZER OLSS CANTOR

Members of "In the Wings Productions" will present "Les Miserables" in the Music Hall at Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden Livingston, beginning on Aug. 16 to 18 and Aug. 22 to 25. Performances are 8PM and Sundays at 2PM. Tickets are: \$20, \$25, \$27 and \$30. Tickets may be obtained at www.inthewingsproductionsny.com or telephone (718) 916-9011.

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. Beginning August 26, 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.

50 PLUS CLUB TRIP TO VILLA ROMA RESORT

50 Plus Club will be going to Villa Roma Resort – Nov. 1 – 3, 2013. Price \$399 per person twin, \$491 per person single, \$395 per person triple. Includes: transportation, two dinners, two breakfasts, Michael Amante Show on Saturday night, Fabulous Venetian Party, complete schedule of Italian themed activities, etc. If interested, please call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

THE 124TH FEAST OF ST. ROCCO 5 Monroe Street, NY, NY

On Sun., Aug. 18th, The St. Rocco Society of Potenza, Inc. will celebrate 124 years of faith in glorious St. Rocco, helper of the sick and saint of miracles, beginning with Mass at 12 Noon, 1:30PM Procession of St. Rocco's Statue through the streets of Little Italy with refreshments, entertainment and raffles at 6PM. For information, call (212) 267-8376.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL – INFORMATION NIGHT

Regis H.S., 55 East 84th Street, NY, NY, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, invites students and their parents to its Staten Island admissions Information Night, on Tues., Sept. 7th, at St. Joseph Hill Academy, located at 850 Hylan Blvd. For information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, at (212) 288-1100, or edimichele@regis.org. The open house date at Regis for 8th graders and their parents will be on Oct. 14th from 1 to 4PM.

12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

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| 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 9/5/13.