

**AUGUST 17, 2014**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**AUGUST 17, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH LIMERI**  
**FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**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  
**12 Noon** Lillian Visceglia and John and Theresa Caruana  
**1:15PM** Vincent Cestaro  
**7:00PM** Carlos Santiago

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Deceased Members of the Dalton Family

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Joseph Ligotti, Sr.

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Joseph Potenza

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Joseph Limeri

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Vincent DiDomenico

**Saturday, August 23, 2014**

**9:00AM** Catherine and John Deasy and Michael Deasy  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of the Twomey Family  
**5:30PM** Vincent Maiorana

**Sunday, August 24, 2014**

**8:00AM** Dorothy Murray  
**9:15AM** Kevin O'Connell  
**10:30AM** Dec. Members of the Marchisella and Swanda Fms.  
**12 Noon** David A. Rosado  
**1:15PM** Geraldine Woodcock  
**7:00PM** Dorothy Murray

**St. Joan Delanou 1666-1736 – Aug. 17**

Every saint has a shopkeeper in France. She was a notorious miser, hoarding every cent and driving away beggars. Joan caused considerable scandal by keeping her shop open on Sundays and feast days. Joan promoted lodging for a price to Frances Souchet, who spent her time visiting holy Shrines. In time, Joan began accompanying her lodger to Mass and no longer found pleasure in saving and ceased opening shop on Sundays. Frances was like a messenger from God telling Joan to amend her life and she did. She began taking in homeless families. When times got difficult, Frances told Joan, the King of Kings will always keep his purse open for you. She soon founded a religious congregation called the Sisters of St. Anne to serve the poor and sick. She acquired several houses to harbor a hundred orphans, the sick and aged. She acquired a reputation for holiness, practiced severe austerities, suffered much physical pain and spiritual torments in later life. Her religious name was Sr. Joan of the Cross. (JM)

**Lectors – August 23, 2014**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli, S. Roberto, C. Losi, A. McCoy, S. Catalano, C. Bottiglia  
**5:30PM** C. Houle, R. DeMaio, M. Carey, N. Villani, A. Spoto, M. Lappin

**Lectors – Sunday, August 24, 2014**

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

**Eucharistic Minister**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, J. Stanzione, J. Coscia, A. Brady, A. Sparandera, J. Uhlman, P. Zoltowski  
**9:15AM** L. Appel, J. Gatto, T. Rizzotti, M. Vierno, D. Avena, L. Capobianco, AP Walsh  
**10:30AM** G. Balestrino, R. Bauer, C. Ordy, N. Fallacaro, M. Recanatini, M. & B. Higgins  
**12 Noon** R. & F. Marino, MA Russo, R. Gamba, J. Tolento, R. Demaio, C. Belvedere  
**1:15PM** V. Acri, A. Deliso, M. Sprague, C. Messina, B. Nicholson, N. Villani  
**7:00PM** S. Caiazza, G. Scotto, J. Prato, A. Zuffante, T. Palmieri, K. Melka

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 23, 2014:**

**4:00 P.M.:** Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia, Emily Harris, Marisa Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.:** Joseph Esposito, Matthew Esposito, Salvatore Imbro, Michael Losi

**Sunday, August 24, 2014:**

**8:00 A.M.:** Anthony Discenza, Shane Marashaj, Gino Tucci, Nicholas Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** Bryan Bosques, Erin Carey, Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato  
**10:30 A.M.:** Gabrielle Artz, Angela Auriti, Francesca Auriti, Gabrielle Pelucco  
**12:00 Noon:** Caitlyn Carr, Gavin Monreale, Robert Ruskowski, Brianna Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** Hailey Caruso, Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves  
**7:00 P.M.:** Charles Campitiello, Stephanie Campitiello, Luigi Caiazza, PJ Caiazza



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

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

*Sr. Carmel Bartley, Arlene Cespino  
and Joseph Curreri*



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**FIRST TIME:** Steve Bellerio and Lauren Fischer  
 Michael Scafidi and Melissa Falconieri  
 James Mata and Maria Gambino

**SECOND TIME:** Michael Roinick and Janine Vitalone  
 James DeSapio and Christina Casciano

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**  
**Sunday, Aug. 24<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: Oct. 26, at 8:15PM.



### MASS CELEBRANTS

<b>Sat. – August 16, 2014</b>	<b>Sat. – August 23, 2014</b>
<b>4:00PM</b> Msgr. Peter Smith	<b>4:00PM</b> Fr. Tom Devery
<b>5:30PM</b> Msgr. Peter Smith	<b>5:30PM</b> Msgr. A. Kimosa
<b>Sun. – August 17, 2014</b>	<b>Sun. – August 24, 2014</b>
<b>8:00AM</b> Fr. A. Kimosa	<b>8:00AM</b> Fr. Gabe Mendy
<b>9:15AM</b> Fr. David Rider	<b>9:15AM</b> Msgr. Peter Smith
<b>10:30AM</b> Fr. Dave Rider	<b>10:30AM</b> Msgr. Peter Smith
<b>12 Noon</b> Fr. Gabe Mendy	<b>12 Noon</b> Msgr. V. Bartley
<b>1:15PM</b> Msgr. V. Bartley	<b>1:15 PM</b> Fr. Tom Devery
<b>7:00PM</b> Fr. Tom Devery	<b>7:00 PM</b> Fr. Tom Devery

### 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**

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office will reopen August 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 WE REMOVED ALL NAMES. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY TO ADD A NAME TO THE LIST.**

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### 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](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).

## ✓ 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 on Fri., September 12<sup>TH</sup> at 1PM. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP:** The group will meet in O'Mara Hall on Thurs., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 8:30PM, 151 Lindenwood Rd., SI, NY. For information, call David Ford at (917) 843-7416

### 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.

### 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>. To register, call (718) 984-8200, Monday through Friday from 12 to 6PM.



### 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.



## THE CARL V. BINI MEMORIAL FUND

Staten Island's biggest summer event, "Bikers for Bini" will take place next Sunday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Staten Island Mall from 11 to 6PM. Proceeds benefit victims of Hurricane Sandy, scholarships to local students in need, families affected by Pitney Ave. fire, and many other fund-raising organizations. The event will feature monster truck rides, games, music, vendors, food and more! Live performance by American Idol finalist and Rock of Ages star Constantine Maroulis. Adults: \$15, Children: \$10, Children under 12 free. To win free event tickets, visit [www.binifund.org](http://www.binifund.org).

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Contest Winners

Congratulations to the OLSS contest winners for the 2013-2014 school year!

*What Does Veterans Day Means to Me?* Essay Contest sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Thomas D'Alessandro	Grade 8	Local Level Winner
John Perotta	Grade 8	Local Level Winner
Joseph Morelli	Grade 7	First Place Winner New York State

Pick A Science Partner Contest sponsored by Scholastic Science World Magazine

James Strong	Grade 8	Grand Prize Winner
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CYO 2014 Spring Art Contest

Alana DiStefano	Grade 5	First Place Learner's Division
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Margaret M. Gioiosa Memorial Scholarship Essay Contest

Kayla Coleman	Grade 8	First Place \$1000
Jonathan Gomez	Grade 8	Second Place \$250

*The Lives of Children During the American Revolution*

Essay Contest sponsored by the

Daughters of the American Revolution

Vanessa Filatro	Grade 8	Grade Winner
Jillian Lazzara	Grade 7	Grade Winner

**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.



### 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

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and 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

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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)

## HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

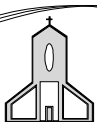
If you have a family member, who is homebound, and would like to receive Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory to arrange to have a priest visit. Please provide a contact name, and the address and telephone number of the homebound person. Thank you.



## EVE OF SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE

Join Bishop John O'Hara on Wed., Sept. 10, 2014 7:30PM at St. Peter's Church, 53 St. Marks Place for a concelebrated Mass commemorating the events of September 11, 2001. Bishop O'Hara will be the main celebrant and homilist. For the thirteenth consecutive year, the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island is sponsoring "The Eve of Solemn Remembrance" a special event that has been held every year since September 10, 2002 at St. Peter's RC Church. The Eve of Solemn Remembrance is open to all Staten Islanders who seek comfort and reflection on the anniversary of the 9/11 attack. Sacred music by Maura Molloy at 7PM followed by 7:30PM Mass.

## MY HOUSE...



## A HOUSE OF PRAYER.

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

#### Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

#### Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014

**"Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants...them I will bring to my mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer...For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."**

Our creed states that we are one, holy, catholic and apostolic. These are not just words, but the truth, reflecting our identity. May we spend a moment with Isaiah.

The church in the United States continues to grow. Growth is the results of immigration, people bringing their customs, culture, language and traditions to strengthen our church. We have always been a church of immigrants.

Our church is also marked by ministers, priests, religious coming to care for immigrants as did Mother Cabrini and Katherine Drexel. Our pews reflect a rich diversity, and those who lead us in prayer celebrations and provide both sacraments and witness are a gift of God to our church.

It was one from the international community, a Canaanite, who pleaded with Jesus for His grace and assistance with her 'help me, Lord.' Her faith was not unlike that of those with whom we share our church today. May we be grateful that we are one with them. Immigrants built our parishes and today's immigrants enrich us all.

## 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. 4, 2014**