

**AUGUST 18, 2013
TWENTIETH 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 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

Monday

9:00AM Raymond Chiusano

Tuesday

9:00AM Joseph A. Gardner

Wednesday

9:00AM Joseph Limeri and Vincent DiDomenico

Thursday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Twomey Family

Friday

9:00AM George Vierno, Sr. and
Helen and Albert Giardino

Saturday, August 24, 2013

9:00AM Cyrus Galletta
4:00PM Vincent Maiorana
5:30PM Antonia Young

Sunday, August 25, 2013

8:00AM Nicola Porzio
9:15AM Tillie, Stephen and Steve Healy
10:30AM Antonino Badalamente
12 Noon David A. Rosado
1:15PM Frances Maffeo
7:00PM Bob Mazzuoccola



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Jared Savino and Jacqueline DeMeo
Steven Zummo and Pamela Dyke
Daniel DeRosa and Krista Addressi
Michael Porcaro and Ashley Weinberg

SECOND BANNS: Glenn A. Semioli and Jaime Piazza
John Nathan Cataldo and Melissa J. Lescano

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
AUGUST 18, 2013
IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH E. RISPOLI
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

Lectors – Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013

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

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013

4:00PM MJ Russo, C. Baggot, C. Bottiglia, A. Lazzara,
S. Roberto, J. Coscia, V. Caruso
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, C. Houle, G. Scotto, JM Graziano,
M. Graziano, A. Spoto, M. Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, M. Truckenbrodt
9:15AM A. Pompei, T. O'Connell
10:30AM M. Pinto
12 Noon C. Messina
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Aug. 25, 2013

8:00AM T. Daluise, M. Molinini, L. & R. Bauer, P. Zoltowski,
C. Rosato, J. Stanzione
9:15AM M. Vierno, L. Appel, A. Brady, R. Scarpati,
M. & S. Hitchcock, L. Capobianco
10:30AM G. Balestrino, C. Argano, D. Zaino, PA Walsh,
C. Ordy, E. & G. Riozzi
12 Noon R. Gamba, M. Langella, C. Belvedere,
C. Houle, A. McCoy, R. & F. Marino
1:15PM J. Tolento, C. Barone, M. Randazzo,
M. & B. Higgins, G. Donohue, B. Nicholson
7:00PM D. McCumisky, B. Paccione, E. Bellina, G. Scotto,
C. Pontecorvo, M. Sprague

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013

4:00 P.M. J. Albanese, D. & D. Battaglia, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. R. Graziano, M. Losi, J. & K. Martino

Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013

8:00 A.M. A. Discenza, C. Luisi, C. & S. Marashaj
9:15 A.M. B. Bosques, E. Carey, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30A.M. A. & F. Auriti, G. Monreale, G. Pelucco
12 Noon N. D'Angelo, V. Palazzo, G. & V. Sicari
1:15 P.M. D. Dunn, F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, C. & S. Campitiello, G. Tulino



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – Aug. 17

4:00PM Fr. Gabe Mendy
5:30PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

Sunday – Aug. 18

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith
9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
10:30AM Fr. Adalbert
12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley
1:15PM Msgr. V. Bartley
7:00PM Fr. Adalbert

Sat. – Aug. 24

4:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley
5:30PM Msgr. V. Bartley

Sun. – Aug. 25

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

Saint of the Week - St. Jane Frances de Chantel – August 18

St. Jane was born in Dijon France in 1572 and received an excellent education. She married the Baron de Chantel, an army officer. After 8 years of marriage, he was killed in a hunting accident and she was left a widow with four little children. After hearing St. Francis de Sales preaching, she placed herself under his spiritual guidance. In 1610, they both established the Visitation Order of Mary dedicated to prayer and charity. Jane's daughters' were already married at the time, and even though her 15 year-old son was provided for, he objected to Jane entering religious life. She once wrote, "No matter what happens, be gentle with yourself." Her order grew to 80 communities in several countries. Upon her death at age 69, St. Vincent de Paul observed, "She was full of faith, and yet all her life long had been tormented by the thoughts against it...But for all her suffering, her face never lost its serenity nor did she once relax in the fidelity God asked of her. I regard her as one of the holiest souls I ever met." (JM)

Aug. 17/18 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I have come to set the earth on fire..." Rekindle the fire in your Marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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, Jacqueline Morris, 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.

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (An unsettling truth)

Reading I Jeremiah 38:4-6 8-10 (Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

Reading II Hebrews 12:1-4 (God's treatment of his sons and daughters)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! (Luke 12:51)

Adult: *When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?*

Child: *Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?*

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>.

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.

CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

Next weekend. 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.



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: **Dorothy Murray, Geraldine Woodcock, George Padulla, Dean Milone and Susan Hohauser**



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
Please Note: No Baptisms on 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.

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.

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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Principals' List Students

We are pleased to announce that 114 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Fourth Quarter Principals' List for the 2012–2013 school year. Congratulations to all! Please visit the parish website olssparish.org which has a link to the school website olssi.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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office will reopen for registration on August 27th at 11AM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

STARTING DATES OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER

9	Monday	Grade 7	3:45-5:15PM
10	Tuesday	Grade 6	3:45-5:15PM
10	Tuesday	Grade 5	3:45-5:15PM
11	Wednesday	Grade 2	4:00-5:30PM
19	Thursday	Grade 3	3:45-5:15PM
19	Thursday	Grade 4	3:45-5:15PM
18	Wednesday	Grade 1	4:00-5:30PM
18	Wed. Evening	Gds. 1-7	6:30-8:00PM

OCTOBER

1	Tuesday	Grade 8	3:30-5:00PM
3	Thursday	Spec. Needs*A	3:30-4:00PM
		Spec. Needs B	4:15-4:45PM

Wednesday Evenings Room:

K-104, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111m 112m 113, 114-Teachers Lounge, Library, O'Mara Hall 6:30 to 8PM (Sept.-May) and Pat Damato Room.

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.

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.



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 \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee and 3 yr. olds. information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

SPORTS NEWS

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

SOCCER

FINAL Open Soccer Registration for Fall: will be held in the OLSS Athletic Center from 6 – 7pm on Tues Aug 20th for all players which include Pee Wee, 3 year olds, and SIYLS players. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee or 3 yr. olds and \$125 for siblings. See our website www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms and more details. You can email us at olsssoccer@gmail.com. We are in need of players for U6 – U8 boys and girls teams.

PARKING IN TD BANK PARKING LOT

TD Bank has informed us that parishioners *are still parking in the TD Bank Parking Lot* across the street from our Church during Masses on the weekend. TD Bank has made numerous complaints regarding this problem and they have informed us that they will begin to have unauthorized vehicles towed. TD Bank is open for business on Sundays. **Please do not park in their lot during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.**



A THANK YOU

FROM THE NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER

The Blood Center thanks us for hosting a blood drive during this critical time of the year. Our parish registered 28 people and had 2 deferred. All together they collected 30 pints of blood; 22 whole blood and 8 alyx pints. As a community we did a great job once again in helping save lives. Thank you again.

MOM AND TOTS GROUP

We would like to thank Gloria and Melissa who led our Mom & Tots Group last year. They did a great job. We are now looking for a volunteer or two who would like to facilitate our Wednesday morning group for the new Season beginning in September. Children in the group are anywhere from a few months to three years old. If you are free on Wednesday mornings and would like to help, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and we would be happy to set up an interview.



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.

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.

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	1-800-996-4106

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.