

AUGUST 24, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
AUGUST 24, 2014
IN MEMORY OF GRACE ANN SERPICO
FROM HER OLSS FAMILY

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Monday

9:00AM Geraldine Woodcock

Tuesday

9:00AM Frank and Tessie Lazzara

Wednesday

9:00AM Lynda DeVaney

Thursday

9:00AM Louis Garguilo

Friday

9:00AM Jeffrey Capretta

Saturday, August 30, 2014

9:00AM Marjorie Gogarty
4:00PM Emily DeLuca
5:30PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.

Sunday, August 31, 2014

8:00AM Donna Hazen
9:15AM Daniel Carlucci
10:30PM Anthony Pace and Grace Ann Serpico
12 Noon Dean Milone
1:15PM Pietro and Carmela Misiti
7:00PM Giuseppe and Giuseppina Brullo

St. Moses the Black

Moses was an Ethiopian slave born around 330. He worked at an official's house but because of stealing and evil tendencies, he was dismissed. He became a gang leader terrorizing the countryside. Eventually, he fled the authorities and took refuge in a monastery. His life soon began to change and he became a monk at that monastery. Moses lived as a hermit. He was later ordained a priest and practiced severe discipline. At age 75, he and six other monks were murdered by marauding Berbers and in imitation of his Divine Master, he refused to defend himself. (JM)

Lectors – August 30, 2014

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM A. Pompei, M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM S. Catalano, C. Losi, A. Petrocelli, A. McCoy, MA Russo
5:30PM A. Dazio, C. Bottiglia, F. Barone, M. Sicari, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, August 31, 2014

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM J. Ladley, T. O'Connell
10:30AM F. Monte, M. Higgins
12 Noon MA Higgins
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM C. Rosato, P. Zoltowski, MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Uhlman, A. Sparandera, A. Brady, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM S. Hitchcock, T. Rizzotti, K. Ladley, A. Spoto, T. Daluise, C. Scalzo
10:30AM G. Balestrino, T. Strange, C. Barone, N. Fallacaro, C. Ordy, MJ Russo, C. Argano
12 Noon A. Maffeo, V. Caruso, M. Recanatini, B. Nicholson, D. Zaiano, M. & B. Higgins
1:15PM V. Acri, M. Graziano, JM Graziano, A. Deliso, M. Sprague, B. Peters, J. Tolento
7:00PM R. Scarpati, A. Zuffante, J. Limeri, T. Palmieri, C. Houle, E. Bellina

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 30, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Domenick Cavicchio, Leonardo Cavicchio, Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino
5:30 P.M.: Michael Losi, Alfred Romani, Gianna Sicari, Vincent Sicari

Sunday, August 31, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Anthony Discenza, Christopher Luisi, Jonathan Mele, Noelle Mele,
9:15 A.M.: Maria Coelho, Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato, Keryn Lee
10:30 A.M.: Francesca Auriti, Angela Auriti, Anthony Castelle, Guliana Gulotta
12:00 P.M.: Prisilla Arellano, Joseph Esposito, Josellina Nardulli, Robert Ruskowski
1:15 P.M.: Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves, Chloe Trang
7:00 P.M.: Luigi Caiazzo, PJ Caiazzo, Christina Rubin, Jake Rubin



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alicia Balestrino, John Emigholz, Thomas Paul Gaither, Thomas Lamantia, Joyce Pizzimenti and Carmen Vera

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

A New Arrival! The New Image of the Madonna and Child now hanging in our main sanctuary was discovered one day after lunch in an art store in Hale'iwa, Hawaii. I bought it for our parish because it was strikingly beautiful and it represented not only a tender image of Mary, the mother of Jesus, but she was holding a little black lamb and I identified with this. Now what's so special about this is that it's not paint. The image took two women from a village in the northern part of South Viet Nam over one year to create, its silk threads, and it is complete silk art embroidery. When George Atkins, the proprietor was showing me the finer details of this piece, he said that he had hoped that it would one day hang in a church. When I said I was the pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Staten Island, he beamed. So I promised that once it was hung properly I would send a photo of this to him. All four liturgical colors are represented in the four corners of the piece, gold, purple, green and tiny bits of red in the flowers. At first I must admit, I was captivated by it, and since all the other art pieces were scenes of nature, it wasn't until my sister in law and niece were also drawn to this that I agreed that I'd buy it. I am delighted that this was hung in time for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, the Mother of God, August 22nd. Mary is our Blessed Mother and our Queen interceding for us and bringing us all closer to Him through prayer. I was hoping that we would have an image of Mary closer to the altar so that bridal bouquets could be left in front of her as wedding couples begin their new life. I hope you capture the excitement and joy of this wonderful inspiring piece of art this summer.

I had a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with my family and share in an unforgettable summer of riding out Hurricane Iselle, and watching Hurricane Julio miss us altogether. The sun, sand, and surf more than made up for the 3 hours of rainfall.

I want to announce that on Tuesday, September 9th (my parents wedding anniversary) we will commence Healing Service in the afternoon and a 7:30 PM Healing Mass in our Church. These healing services and healing Masses will normally occur on the first Tuesday of every month. However, for September, I have made it the second Tuesday since I have a schedule conflict for the first week. I know that many have been waiting all summer and I thank you for your patience. I believe Msgr. Jeff Conway is looking toward the 1st and 3rd Tuesday for his healing services and Masses at Saint Patrick's Church. This will allow every two weeks a special time to minister and meet the needs of this wonderful healing ministry. I hope to maintain a prayer meeting on other Tuesday's from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. I am entrusting this whole ministry of prayer and healing, to Mary, Spouse of the Spirit, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

We have received a notice that Bishop John O' Hara will be the presiding bishop for the Sacrament of Confirmation this upcoming year. We thank God for the gift of three new Auxiliary Bishops, Bishop John Jenik, Bishop John O' Hara and Bishop Peter Byrne (my classmate from Cardinal Hayes High School '69).

May the Lord continue to bless you this summer and fill you with his peace.

With grateful affection,
Father Tom Devery



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

*Fred Capobianco, John Luckasiewicz, Yong Falcone
and Sr. Ellen Marie Mulloy*



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME: Steve Bellerio and Lauren Fischer
Michael Scafidi and Melissa Falconieri
James Mata and Maria Gambino
THIRD TIME: Michael Rolnick and Janine Vitalone
James DeSapio and Christina Casciano

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS
Sunday, Oct. 26th 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: Dec. 28th at 8:15PM.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – August 23, 2014	Sat. – August 30, 2014
4:00PM Fr. Tom Devery	4:00PM Fr. A. Kimosa
5:30PM Fr. A. Kimosa	5:30PM Fr. Dave Rider
Sun. – August 24, 2014	Sun. – August 31, 2014
8:00AM Fr. Gabe Mendy	8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley
9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith	9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith	10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith
12 Noon Msgr. John McCarthy	12 Noon Fr. Gabe Mendy
1:15PM Msgr. V. Bartley	1:15 PM Fr. Dave Rider
7:00PM Fr. A. Kimosa	7:00 PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

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.

✓ 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 12TH 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. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHEDULE FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL 2014

September 4th – Grades 1 to 8 begin at 8:20AM. Dismissal will be at 2:50PM. Bus service for students in Grades 1-8 provided.

To ease the first day transition:

Kindergarten begins at 9:00AM on Sept. 4th only. Dismissal at 1:30PM on Sept. 4th only. **No buses for Kindergarten on Sept. 4th only.**

*Lunch begins on Sept. 4th for students in grades K to 8. Lunch parents meeting at 9:30AM in O'Mara Hall.

September 5th – Kindergarten begins its normal schedule with arrival at 8:20AM and dismissal at 2:40PM. Bus service begins for Kindergarten students.

PRE K PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 8th – Pre K 4 – Full day class meets from 8:30AM to 1:00PM. Please remember to pack your child's lunch.

September 10th – Pre K 4 has regularly scheduled class 8:30 to 2:30PM.

September 9th -Pre K 3 meets for 1 ½ hrs. – **MOMMY AND CHILD**

AM Session: 8:30 to 10AM and PM Session 12 to 1:30

September 11TH Pre K 3 meets for 1 1/2 hrs. - **CHILD ONLY**. **AM Session: 8:30 to 10AM and PM Session 12 to 1:30**

September 16th - Pre K 3 meets for full session. **AM session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM and PM session 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

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.

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 Oct. 26
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.

MEMBERSHIP APPEAL FOR SOCIETY OF THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Propagation of the Faith. Sr. Margaret Rogers, SHCJ, will be representing the Society and will be speaking at all the Masses. Envelopes will be provided and a second collection will be taken up.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.



save the date

**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.

**STOLZENTHALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

The Annual Golf Outing this year will be honoring their chaplain, Rev. John S. Kostek. Men and women golfers welcome. When: Monday, Sept. 29th, Where: South Shore Golf Course, Time: 12 Noon to 5PM (food catered by Portobello Café Oktoberfest Menu).

Outing includes: golf, dinner reception and open bar \$140, Golf only \$120, Dinner reception and open bar: \$40. Sponsorships available. For more information, call Karl Emigholz (646) 662-2034. Mail all checks payable to: Knights of Columbus 1675 and mail to: 100 Kreischer St., SI, NY 10309, Attn: GOLF.



Blessed are you, Peter.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words “open” and “shut” refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God’s plan for his people. In him, he writes, “all things are.”

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter exclaims, “You are the Messiah!” Christ then declares that Peter is the “Rock” upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power “to bind” and “to loose.”

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