

**AUGUST 3, 2014**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**AUGUST 3, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF JO ANN LIMERI**  
**FROM HIS LOVING AUNT ROSE**  
**AND UNCLE PETE**

*"God Bless the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea.  
 Thank you for making me feel so welcome!"*

*Fr. Thomas Devery*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, August 2, 2014**

**9:00AM** Anna and Joe DeCrescenzo  
**4:00PM** Mary Barlotto  
**5:30PM** Rise DeFeo

**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

**8:00AM** Edward and Maryann Brennan  
**9:15AM** Patrick O'Connell  
**10:30PM** Anthony Pace  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of DiBuono Family  
**1:15PM** Wilma Vetrano  
**7:00PM** Maryann Masocol

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Ida and Franco Masella

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Carol Ann Abbate

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Nellie Baumann

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Peter and Julia Adams and Louise Petrucci

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Arlene Edmonds

**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** Rita Eadicicco  
**1:15PM** Fannie Lomando  
**7:00PM** Carol Ann Abbate

**St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross - August 9**

Edith Stein was a Polish Jewish woman, an outstanding scholar and Philosopher receiving her Doctorate in 1916. She began examining the Catholic faith and having been greatly influenced by the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila, she converted and was baptized on Jan. 1, 1922 at the Cologne Cathedral in Germany. She became a Carmelite nun named Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She was sent to Holland because of German politics. St. Teresa wrote, "Finite and Eternam Being" and "Science of the Cross." When the Nazis conquered Holland, Teresa was arrested and she and her sister Rose (a convert) were sent to the concentration camp Auschwitz, where she was killed in the gas chambers on Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>, 1942. (JM)

**Lectors - August 8, 2014**

**4:00PM** C. Harris  
**5:30PM** C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** C. Baggot, S. Roberto, E. Vitiello, C. Biondolillo, A. Petrocelli, A. Lazzara, V. Caruso  
**5:30PM** R. DeMaio, J. Cimino, M. Lappin, J. Uhlman, A. Manetti, A. Spoto

**Lectors - Sunday, August 9, 2014**

**8:00AM** M. Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** F. Monte, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** L. Bauer  
**12 Noon** C. McNally, G. LaGrua  
**1:15PM** M. Higgins  
**7:00PM** T. Palmieri, K. Melka

**Eucharistic Minister**

**8:00AM** P. Zoltowski, M. Andreola, T. Daluise, J. Stanzione, C. Rosato, A. Sparandera  
**9:15AM** J. Gatto, D. Avena, B. & M. Higgins, AP Walsh, C. Scalzo, S. Hitchcock  
**10:30AM** G. Balestrino, N. Fallacaro, V. Caruso, R & L Bauer, M. Recanatini, C. Ordy  
**12 Noon** C. Belvedere, J. Tolento, D. Zaiano, C. & J. Gerace, V. Acri, G. LaGrua  
**1:15PM** M. Sprague, B. Nicholson, A. Deliso, S. Catalano, R. & F. Marino  
**7:00PM** E. Bellina, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, C. Barone, M. Sicari, G. Scotto, S. Caiazzo

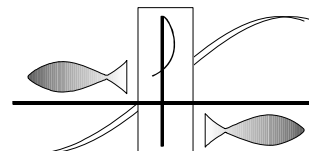
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 9, 2014:**

**4:00 P.M.:** Eugenio Buccini, Emily Harris, Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino  
**5:30 P.M.:** Matthew Esposito, Michael Losi, Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou

**Sunday, August 10, 2014:**

**8:00 A.M.:** Anthony Discenza, Christopher Luisi, Noelle Mele, Jonathan Mele  
**9:15 A.M.:** Bryan Bosques, Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato, Samantha Scalzo  
**10:30 A.M.:** Nicholas D'Angelo Angela Auriti, Francesca Auriti, GulianaGulotta  
**12:00 P.M.:** Caitlyn Carr, Josellina Nardulli, Nick Rotondi, Brianna Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** Katherine Betsais, Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves  
**7:00 P.M.:** Joseph Petillo, Gianna Sicari, Vincent Sicari, Evan Tedesco



## LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

I came across this unusual title for Our Blessed Mother, from Pope Francis. She is venerated as Our Lady Untier of Knots. This prayer was composed by Pope Francis when he was the Archbishop of Buenos Aires.

Holy Mary, full of the Presence of God, during the days of your earthly life, you accepted in all humility the will of the Father, and the Evil One was never able to ensnare you with his confusions. Already together with your Son you interceded for our difficulties and with all simplicity and patience you gave us the example of how to disentangle the tangle of our life. And remaining always as Our Mother you arrange to reveal to us the bonds that unite us with the Lord. Holy Mother, Mother of God and our Mother, you who with a maternal heart untie the knots that constrict our lives, we ask you to receive into your hands ( name...) and free us from the bonds and confusions with which our enemy torments us. By your grace, by your intercession, with your example free us from all evil, Our Lady and untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God so that, free from all confusion and error, we may encounter him in all things, rest our hearts in him and serve him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen

I love this prayer because it focuses on the intercession of Our Blessed Mother in setting us free from constriction, confusion and all the entanglements of life. Recently, Father David Rider, and I and Father Andrew from Saint Clare's parish were concelebrating a healing Mass at Saint Clare's. While there were many interceding for physical ailments, it became clear to me that what was more painful and lead to tremendous suffering were the emotional struggles and heartbreaks and trauma that people suffer from broken relationships and powerlessness we all experience when strife hits families. Jesus wants to heal that and so often as I have come to observe the greatest obstacle to healing and peace and reconciliation is a lack of forgiveness.

Most of the time people don't ask Jesus for forgiveness because they have been offended, hurt or just feel that someone else is to blame. Some may think that if I ask the Lord for forgiveness then I'm condoning what just happened. "Forgiveness is giving up the hope of a better past", so says Father Canius Conner, OFM, Conv. We need to forgive others and let Christ come between us and those who have hurt us.

I am delighted that many have availed themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and handed over to Christ our own failures and sins that surround awful circumstances. Healing Masses and all the laying on of hands do produce miracles, healing and moments of great blessing, however if there is un-forgiveness and evil intent on revenge then we can block those healings from the Lord. The battle belongs to the Lord and not to us. We need to repent and turn it all over to the Lord.

Recently many people have asked if I would be offering healing Masses and prayer services at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. And the answer is yes, it's become clearer to me that Tuesdays are the best days and since Monsignor Jeff Conway will be focusing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at Saint Patrick's, I am inclined to start on the first Tuesdays. Unfortunately on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, I will have been on the red eye returning home from Phoenix and arriving just in time for the Teacher's Mass, and then to bed. So I'll have the healing Mass at 7:30 pm. There will be no healing service until October in the afternoon.

I am also interested in having a Men's Scripture Study on Saturday morning from 7-8:30 AM in the rectory conference room downstairs. This is early so that it doesn't interfere with family time on the weekends. Please bring your Magnificat magazine or missalette or a copy of Sunday's readings and we'll have time for coffee, fellowship and prayer. This will begin in September.

I will be entering into a time of leisure and vacation. I am looking forward to some downtime after all the hectic activity of the move. Blessings on your vacations too. Be assured of my prayers during this time.

In His Will is our peace,  
Fr. Tom Devery



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**SECOND 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. 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.

### 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.



### MASS CELEBRANTS

<b>Sat. – August 2, 2014</b>	<b>Sat. – August 9, 2014</b>
<b>4:00PM</b> Fr. A. Kimosa	<b>4:00PM</b> Fr. Gabe Mendy
<b>5:30PM</b> Fr. Gabe Mendy	<b>5:30PM</b> Msgr. V. Bartley
<b>Sun. – August 3, 2014</b>	<b>Sun. – August 10, 2014</b>
<b>8:00AM</b> Msgr. V. Bartley	<b>8:00AM</b> Fr. David Rider
<b>9:15AM</b> Msgr. Peter Smith	<b>9:15AM</b> Fr. A. Kimosa
<b>10:30AM</b> Msgr. Peter Smith	<b>10:30AM</b> Msgr. Peter Smith
<b>12 Noon</b> Fr. David Rider	<b>12 Noon</b> Msgr. Peter Smith
<b>1:15PM</b> Msgr. John McCarthy	<b>1:15 PM</b> Fr. David Rider
<b>7:00PM</b> Fr. Dave Rider	<b>7:00 PM</b> Msgr. V. Bartley

### ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. September 30<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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



### 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, Carol Wright, Geraldine Yorks and Mary Carol Zadic.

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

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and 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.

### 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.

### SUMMER FUN AT STOLZENTHALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

It's Summer Fun time at Stolzenhaler Knights of Columbus! 100 Kreischer Street August 9th Summer Fun Party At the council - 100 Kreischer Street - in our air conditioned hall. Comedian and Jerry Scotti's Free Pass Live Band. \$40 per person includes open bar from 8-12pm and summer barbeque menu catered by Portobello Café, including Bbq, chicken, skirt steak, pulled pork, mac n cheese, Texas corn and more! For reservations contact Karl Emigholz, GK 646-662-2034

## ✓ 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.

**AFF MEMBERS:** We am in the process of planning for the new season and would like to meet on **Thursday, August 7th at 7:30 pm** in the rectory to review the program together with you. Please contact the rectory if you are attending. Joe Limeri

## SCHOOL NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the Class of 2014 students who won community service awards!

**Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award: Allison DiPaolo**

**St. John's University Women In Science Society Award Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Science and Mathematics: Victoria Caruso Alyssa Esposito Annalisa Montemarano Juliana Tritto**

**New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman 2014 Triple "C" Award in Recognition of Character, Courage and Commitment: Michael DeIPriore Lauren Vierno**

**New York State Comptroller Achievement Award: Stephanie Gangemi**

**New York City Public Advocate Achievement Award: Eugenio Buccini, Michael DiSanto**

**New York City Council Citation - Speaker's Achievement Award: Sean Taravella, Tyler Wren**

**The City of New York Comptroller's Award for Academic Achievement and Leadership: Emily Garcia, Kaitlyn Vellanti Borough President's Achievement Award: Kayla Coleman, Felicia Nieves**

**Staten Island Catholic Youth Organization Christus Rex Award: Victoria Bruno, Gino Tucci**

**Knights of Columbus, Stolzenhaler Council, Religion Award for Outstanding Christian Example: Michael Venetsky Senator Andrew J. Lanza Good Citizen Award:**

**Julia Cacace, Vincent Sicari**

**The Maverick Foundation Good Citizenship Award: Fay McKeveny**

**Faculty Award For Service And Christian Values \$100: John Merlino III**

**Sister Mary Jude Watson SC Spirit of Faith, Compassion and Service Award \$250: Arianna Buccini**

**Father Gartland Scholarship \$500: Vincent Sicari**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Scholarship Fund \$1000: Christopher Luisi**

### 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).

### S.I. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Catholic Daughters of America St. Clare's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala will be held on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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@Oiks.org](mailto:Bernadette@Oiks.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.

### 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. 10<sup>th</sup> and 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. 21<sup>st</sup>



### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
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.

### 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)

### 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.

### 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.

### St. Clare Block Party

**Celebrating our Parish Feast Day**  
**Saturday, August 9, 2014 , 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.**  
**Outside in St. Clare's Parking Lot, 110 Nelson Avenue**  
**(Inclement Weather will move indoors to the Cardinal Cooke Center. Food, Ice Cream Truck, Dunk Tank, Video Game Truck, Activities, Carnival Games, Vendors, Raffles \*All activities & games will end at 4:30 to prepare for the Statue Procession and 5:00 p.m. Mass in our Church - Admission: \$2.00 per person; \$5.00 Family of 4.**

### CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving I the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford at (212) 371-1000 X2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website: [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

### SPORTS NEWS

**CYO Basketball Registration:** Registration for the 2014-2015 CYO Basketball Season will take place on **August 6th and 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](http://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.

**Intramural Basketball Registration:** The Sports Program is now taking registration for the Fall and Winter Intramural seasons. Fee is \$95/one child, \$135/two and \$150/3 or more. Intramural's is open to boys and girls entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration will be held each **Wednesdays from 7 to 9PM in July in the OLSS Athletic Center.** Please see the Sports Web site at [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) for more dates and to download the registration form.

### 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.**