

August 30, 2015
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Twenty-Second Sunday In
Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, August 29, 2015

9:00AM Robert Valentine
4:00PM Thomas Vallone & Rose DeFeo
5:30PM Jim Branigan

Sunday, August 30, 2015

8:00AM RuthLynn Daluise
9:15AM Kevin O'Connell
10:30AM Joseph Curreri
12 Noon Charles Milazzo
1:15PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.
7:00PM Joseph DiMarco

Monday

9:00AM Alfred Limeri

Tuesday

9:00AM Anna & John Murphy

Wednesday

9:00AM Charlanne Hannaway

Thursday

9:00AM Charles Milazzo

Friday

9:00AM Tony Tirado

Saturday, September 5, 2015

9:00AM Delia & John A. Palacios
4:00PM Dora & Edward DiAntonio
& the deceased members of the Gesualdi Family
5:30PM Mary Schiera

Sunday, September 6, 2015

8:00AM Rita & Sal Coma
9:15AM Thomas Hoban
10:30AM Thomas Vallone & Rose DeFeo
12 Noon Concetta Palmieri
1:15PM Edwin Cruz
7:00PM Anna Ferrara

Bl. Solomon LeClerq – September 2

Nicholas LeClerq was born November 14, 1745, his family were successful wine merchants. Living an ordinary life in the French wine district, he decided he wanted to join a religious teaching order. He entered the Novitiate of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and took the name Brother Solomon. He taught at several schools experiencing tensions dividing France. He remained very pious, his many letters demonstrate deep prayer and piety. He became novice director, procurator, and finally secretary to the superior general. In 1792 during the French Revolution, Brother Solomon, with other priests and brothers, was slaughtered in the Carmelite Convent Garden in Paris. (JM)

HEALING MASS

There will be a **Healing Mass on Tuesday, September 1 at 7:30PM**. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing is invited to attend and be prayed over. **(The next Healing Service will be on Sept. 15, at 3:30PM.)**

The Sanctuary Lamp For The
Week of August 30, 2015
In Loving Memory Of
Michael J. Molinari, Jr.
Donated in love by Mom & Dad

Lectors – Saturday, September 5, 2015

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers, September 5, 2015

4:00PM A. Petrocelli, A. McCoy, V. Caruso, M. Sprague,
C. Argano
5:30PM J. Amitrano, R. Gamba, J. Cimino, J. Dazio, M.
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Lectors – Sunday, September 6, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM E. Newborn, Tyler O'Connell
10:30AM M. Higgins
12 Noon F. Monte
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers, September 6, 2015

8:00AM B&M Higgins, J. Stanzione, M. Molinini,
P. Zoltowski
9:15AM J. Gatto, A. Spoto, D. Avena T. Strange, B. Weir
10:30AM C. Ordy, G. Balestrino, C&J Gerace
12 Noon R. Gamba, S. Catalano, E&G Riozzi, J. Prato
1:15PM C. Losi, F. Palazzo, M. Randazzo, MA Russo, M
Sprague
7:00PM S. Caiazza, A. Manetti, T. Palmieri, M. Recanatini,
G. LaGrua

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 5, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. Cavicchio, E. Harris, K. Martino, V. Pavlick
5:30 P.M.: C&R Nicholaou, A. Romani, V. Sicari

Sunday, September 6, 2015

8:00 A.M.: N & J Mele, J. Bell, S. Marashaj
9:15 A.M.: M. Coelho, F. Scarmato, K. Lee, J. Jacoby
10:30 A.M.: A&F Auriti, A&V Castelle
12:00 Noon: G. Gulotta, M. Mattioli, R. Ruszkowski, D. Russo
1:15 P.M.: C,C,F, & T Nieves
7:00 P.M.: L&PJ Caiazza, E. Tedesco, J. LoPiccolo



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:
Phyllis Biggio, Robert Rolon, Viola Montalbano

MEMORIAL VIGIL LIGHTS AVAILABLE

Beginning September 1, one month memorial vigil lights will be available in the chapel. Each memorial costs \$25. Envelopes will be located in the book racks. Please deposit completed envelopes either in the collection basket or in the vigil light boxes, poor boxes, or bring it to the rectory. There are 28 candles available each month. If we receive more than 28 requests, those requests over 28 will be honored the following month. Requests must be made prior to the start of the month.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

In lead up to our Jesuit Pope's US visit, a reflection by Father Thomas Roccia on our nation's 1st bishop, a Jesuit.

Much is written these days about the fact that Pope Francis is the first Jesuit Pope. When Pope Francis touches down in the USA on September 22, 2015, he will be visiting a Church whose first leader was also a member of the Society of Jesus. John Carroll, SJ, Archbishop of Baltimore was the first bishop of the United States of America. Born at Upper Marlboro, Maryland on January 8, 1735, he died in Baltimore on December 3, 1815. John was the fourth of seven children of Daniel Carroll and Eleanor Darnall. He attended the Jesuit grammar school Bohemia in Cecil County, Maryland. He then went abroad to St. Omer's College in French Flanders for six years. His father Daniel died in 1750, and in 1753 John Carroll joined the Society of Jesus. In 1755 he began his studies of philosophy and theology at Liège (Belgium), and after fourteen years of studies was ordained priest at the age of thirty-four in 1761. The next four years he spent at St.-Omer and at Liège teaching philosophy and theology. Fr. Carroll took final vows in the Society of Jesus in 1771. In 1773 while Fr. Carroll was in Europe, Pope Clement XIV published the Bull suppressing and dissolving the Society of Jesus.

This sad and painful news reached Carroll on September 5, 1773, and John's Jesuit life ended. Suddenly he had to provide for his future course of life. The following spring he returned to Maryland to live with his mother. John Carroll began the life of a missionary in Maryland and Virginia. As a result of laws discriminating against Catholics, there was no public Catholic Church in Maryland. Catholics were forbidden public worship. John celebrated daily mass in his mother's house and built a tiny frame chapel on his mother's estate where he celebrated Sunday mass. He spent his time studying ancient literature.

In 1776, John accompanied Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Chase, and his cousin Charles Carroll on a mission to Canada. The mission was unsuccessful in winning Canada over to the American side in the Revolution. John journeyed back to Philadelphia, caring for an ailing Benjamin Franklin. (Franklin would remember John Carroll's kindness later when asked by the Vatican to recommend a priest who would become the first bishop of the United States.)

After 1783 John Carroll became a vigorous defender of Catholic rights in the new nation. Carroll also advised the Vatican that the United States needed a diocesan bishop chosen by its own clergy. The Maryland clergy sent a petition to Rome dated November 6, 1783, requesting permission for the missionaries in Maryland to nominate a superior who should have some of the powers of a bishop. The Vatican agreed with the proposal and in 1786 Baltimore was named the first diocese of the United States with John Carroll as its bishop. Fr. Carroll took up his residence in Baltimore (1786-1787), where even Protestants were charmed by his sermons delivered in old St. Peter's church. In 1790 John traveled to England for his episcopal consecration, which took place in a chapel at Lulworth Castle, England on August 15, through the imposition of hands of the Rt. Rev. Charles Walmsley, Senior Vicar Apostolic of England.

Returning to America, Bishop Carroll took an active part in municipal affairs, especially in establishing schools, Catholic and non-Catholic, being president of the Female Humane Charity School of the City of Baltimore, one of three trustees for St. John's College at Annapolis, founder of Georgetown College in 1791, (which would become Georgetown University), head of the Library Company, the pioneer of the Maryland Historical Society, and President of the trustees of Baltimore College (1803). For the training of priests he invited the Sulpicians from France, who established St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. Carroll also encouraged Elizabeth Seton to establish the American Sisters of Charity for the education of young girls. Elizabeth Ann Seton was proclaimed a saint in 1975 by Pope Paul VI.

Bishop Carroll appealed to the US Congress for the need of a constitutional provision for the protection and maintenance of religious liberty, and we can be grateful to Carroll for the provision in Article Six, Section 3, of the US Constitution, which declares that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States", and also the first amendment, passed this same year by the first Congress, that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

In 1792 Bishop Carroll interceded with George Washington regarding missions among the Indians; eventually the President recommended to Congress a civilizing and Christianizing policy among the Indians, one result of which was the acceptance of the services of a Catholic priest, to whom a small yearly salary was allowed.

Bishop Carroll conferred the Sacrament of Holy Orders for the first time in 1793 on Rev. Stephen Badin, the first priest ordained within the limits of the original thirteen colonies of the United States. In 1795, Carroll ordained to the priesthood Prince Demetrius Gallitzin who was to add 6,000 converts to his flock. In 1798, Bishop Carroll won an interesting and important lawsuit in Pennsylvania, the famous Fromm Case, which decided: "The Bishop of Baltimore has the sole episcopal authority over the Catholic Church of the United States. Every Catholic congregation within the United States is subject to his inspection; and without authority from him no Catholic priest can exercise any pastoral function over any congregation within the United States."

To Be Continued.....

Fr. Tom



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Eric Campione and Jillian Parlante
SECOND TIME: Michael DiMeglio and Jennifer Zaccariello

WEDDING WORKSHOP

There will be a wedding workshop for brides and grooms at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sunday, August 30th**. At this time you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next workshop: Oct. 25th.)

SPECIAL UPCOMING MASSES

Blessing of Backpacks – On **Saturday, September 5** at the **5:30 p.m. Mass** and on **Sunday, September 6** at the **1:15 Mass**, there will be a special blessing for all students returning to school. All students are invited to attend, don't forget your backpacks!

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel - There will be a Mass on **Tuesday, September 29** at **7:30 p.m.** honoring all those who serve and protect. St. Michael the Archangel is traditionally known as the patron saint of emergency medical technicians, firefighters, paramedics, police officers, security forces, soldiers, and those in need of protection. We encourage all civil servants to join us for this special Mass.



SICK LIST

Joseph Aluotto, Norma Bolanos, Nicholas Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Ethyl Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Constance Conti, Saveria Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Zeina Enciso, Maria Fazio, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Eddie Garafalo, Margaret Generoso, Camille Guariglia, Gabriella Hags, Shirley and Andy Hardin, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, Elaine Lewis, Vincent Lombardo, Paul Manos, Roberta Meringolo, Beatrice Nicholson, Stephanie Nolan, Ann Marie Pederson, Nicholas Polly, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Thomas Riccardelli, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Dora Valiente, Lisa Vasquez & Nicholas Ponti Williams. **Please Note: The sick list will be revised on September 1. If you would like to place a name on the sick list, please call after September 1 and leave the name with the rectory.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Would you like to explore the Catholic Church and the faith of Catholic Christianity? Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If so, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church he loves. RCIA will change your life. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.



OLSS SOCCER NEWS

OLSS Fall Soccer will start on Saturday, September 12. Each player will receive a call from their team coach with more details on the day. There is still time to register! See our website www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms and more details. Registrations may also be dropped off at any time at the OLSS rectory.

OLSS CHEERLEADING

JV Competitive Cheerleading tryouts will be held on **Sunday, September 13 @ 9 a.m. at Athletic Edge Gymnastics Center** (on Nassau St.) All girls welcome - must be in 4th, 5th, or 6th Grade in September. Please wear sneakers and shorts. For more information, please contact Elaine @ 917-797-3941.

CUB SCOUT PACK 5 & BOY SCOUT TROOP 5

Recruitment/Open House for

New & Returning Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

Friday, September 11 & 18 in O'Mara Hall, 7 to 9 PM

Cub Scouts Grades 1 to 5: Registration Fee (including dues): \$100 if paid by 10/23 or \$120 if paid after 10/23 (\$150 for two siblings). For more information please contact Mike Barzal, Cubmaster at 917-642-5498, email cubmasterpk5si@gmail.com or visit our website at www.pack5si.com. Please make checks payable to Troop 5. **Boys Scouts Grade 6-11:** Registration Fee (including dues): \$135 if paid by 10/28 or \$150 if paid after 10/28. For information please contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster, cell 917-805-7621 or e-mail scoutmaster@troop5si.com or visit our website at www.troop5si.com. Please make checks payable to Troop 5.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Seymour Joseph Institute of American Sign Language is offering American Sign Language classes for the Fall 2015 semester. Classes are 5 college credits each. Call 718-984-8200 for tuition and other information.

K of C GOLF OUTING

The Stolzenhaller Council of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual charity golf outing on **Monday, September 28** at the **South Shore Golf Course**. The day will begin with breakfast and registration at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Great giveaways and delicious dinner at the council after golf! To register or for more information please contact Karl Emigholz, Grand Knight at (646) 662-2034.

SCHOOL NEWS

2015-2016 School Year

The first day of school is just around the corner. We are looking forward to an exciting new year. Here are a few practical reminders that we hope will make the start of the school year a smooth one:

Wednesday, September 9

***Full day of school for all students in Grades 1-8.** There will be bus service for students in Grades 1-8.

* **Kindergarten classes begin at 9:00 AM with dismissal at 1:30 PM.** There is no bus service for Kindergarten on the first day of school.

*Lunch program begins for all students K-8.

There will be a meeting for lunch parents and volunteers at 9:30 AM in O'Mara Hall. If you are interested in becoming a lunch duty parent, please print out the form on the school's website, www.olss-si.org, and bring it up to the school office beginning August 24th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Anyone volunteering for lunch duty needs to complete a background check form and watch the Safer Spaces training video. We are in urgent need of lunch volunteers; please consider helping your children and school by volunteering. Lunch duty is from 10:40 AM to 12:50 PM.

Thursday, September 10

***Full day for all students in Grades K-8,** 8:20 arrival time for K-8. Kindergarten dismisses at 2:40 PM & Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 PM. There will be bus service for all students K-8.

Monday, September 14

***Pre K 4 begins.** Classes will be 8:30 AM with dismissal at 1:00 PM. Students should bring their lunch.

* **Early morning & after school begins for Grades K-8**

Tuesday, September 15

* **Grades K-4 orientation:**

7:00 PM in O'Mara Hall

7:30 PM classroom orientation

* **Pre K 3 begins with a Mommy and Child session.** The morning session will meet from 8:30 am - 10 am. The afternoon session will meet from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm.

Wednesday, September 16

* **Grades 5-8 Orientation**

7:00 PM in O'Mara Hall

7:30 in the classroom

8:30 Grade 8 Special orientation in O'Mara Hall

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2015, MORNING ARRIVAL FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8 WILL BE THROUGH THE ATHLETIC CENTER DOORS. CARS ARE TO ENTER THE GROUND THROUGH THE MAIN DRIVEWAY AND PROCEED AROUND TO THE FRONT OF THE ATHLETIC CENTER. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 8:20 AM. STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER THE DOORS HAVE CLOSED MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS OF THE SCHOOL. STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER 8:20 WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE. STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN WILL BEGIN USING THE ATHLETIC CENTER ENTRANCE FOR MORNING ARRIVAL BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10, 2015.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office will reopen on **Tuesday, September 1**. Registration for 2015-2016 will take place on Sept. 1st at 1pm and Sept. 8th at 1pm. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate and your envelope number when registering for Religious Education. If you are not a parishioner, and would like to register to become one, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593.

2015-2016 OLSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTING DATES

Tuesday, Sept. 15	Grades 5 & 6	3:45 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 16	Grade 2	4:00 - 5:30 pm
Monday, Sept. 21	Grade 7	3:30 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 22	Grade 8	3:30 - 4:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 24	Grades 3 & 4	3:45 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Grade 1	4:00 - 5:30 pm
Wed. Evening, Sept. 30	Grades 1-7	6:30 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 8	Special Needs	(A) 3:45 - 4:15 pm (B) 4:30 - 5:00 pm

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

50 Plus Club – The 50 Plus Club will not meet during the Summer. The first meeting will be September 11th at 1PM in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.

***OKTOBERFEST: 50 Plus Club Trip to Renault Winery on 10/12/15 - \$86 per person includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Family Style Luncheon and Wine Tasting, Oktoberfest Raffle and Door Prizes, 4 Hours at Resorts Casino (\$20 slot play). For information and reservations contact Terry at (718) 317-1801. Seats are limited – call ASAP!**

Prayer Group – Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.

Bereavement Group – New support group forming for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM at the Rectory. If you would like to join and if you would like more information, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number.

Book Club - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday October 1 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. Our first selection will be *The Long Loneliness-The Autobiography of the Legendary Catholic Social Activist Dorothy Day*. We will cover up to page 132. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

2015 OLSS Christmas Tree Drive

Families of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2015 Advent Season.

Each tree will be lit, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the parish grounds.

A Lighting and Dedication Ceremony will be coordinated with more details to follow at a later date.

The cost to dedicate a Christmas Tree is \$250 each. All proceeds will benefit our Parish.

Trees must be ordered well in advance, and should be reserved no later than October 1st.

Please note that there is a limited number of Trees that can be displayed on the grounds, so reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

No tree can be guaranteed without payment.

If you have any questions, please email olsshns@gmail.com or call the rectory at 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 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 CLASSES
12 Noon – 2nd and 4th Sundays
OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER**

Sept. 13th and Sept. 27th
Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th
Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd
Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th



BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sept. 13th and Sept. 27th
Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th
Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd
Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Staten Island Overeaters Anonymous (OA) offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating, binge eating and other eating disorders using the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of OA*. (*Adaption granted by AA World Services) Friday Night Meeting "Many Symptoms, One Solution" Group 8 - 9 PM Face-to-Face Meeting in our Basement Rectory Phone Meeting (Simultaneous) Dial: 1-712-432-1212 Access Code: 950-807# (Press *6 to mute & unmute phone) For Additional Meetings and More Information Visit www.sioa.org or call 718-605-1393

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 September 3.