

AUGUST 12, 2012
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"MAY THE LORD BLESS THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

August 11, 2012

9:00AM Filippo Crivellone
4:00PM Richard Angelina
5:30PM Joseph and Gaetana Levantino

Sunday, August 12, 2012

8:00AM Margaret and Anthony Lapetina
9:15AM Fred Hricewich
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Caroline Scarantino
1:15PM Catherine Smith
7:00PM Richie Paul and Dennis Podavano

Monday

9:00AM Peter Borzuku

Tuesday, Vigil of the Assumption

9:00AM Ida and Franco Masella
7:00PM (Vigil Mass) Lorenzo Taglienti

Wednesday, August 15th, Assumption of Mary

7:00AM Carmella Scime
9:00AM Richard and Pauline Mohr
12 Noon Elizabeth Kalnberg
8:00PM Maria and Mikalay Sikorjak

Thursday

9:00AM Lillian Zecil

Friday

9:00AM Catherine, Maria and Richard Bialanski

August 18, 2012

9:00AM Anthony Rubertone
4:00PM Vincent Maiorana
5:30PM Anita Barletta

Sunday, August 19, 2012

8:00AM Antonino Badalamenti
9:15AM Eileen Olivache and deceased of the
Chee Ping Family
10:30AM Patricia McGinn
12 Noon Pat Damato
1:15PM Florence and Russell Nicholson
7:00PM Jerry Castigleore and Tom D'Alessandro



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Dustin Downs and Lauren Campanella
Ryan Murphy and Pamela Glennon
Joseph Gigante and Pina Fontana
Jason Valerio and Christine Barone

SECOND TIME: Christian Attianese and Nicole Serra
Michael Del Balso and Chrystal Molfino
Saverio Defelice and Debora Ponce
Dave Baran and Lani Saul

THIRD TIME: Christopher Samaritano and Karin Classon
Brian Fundaro and Victoria Marino

THE SANCTUARY LAMP – WEEK OF
AUGUST 12TH
IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANCIS COLLINI
FROM GIULIANA MARINO

Note: Refer to your schedule for the 8/14 and 8/15
Assumption assignments.

Lectors – August 18, 2012

4:00PM C. Harris

5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers – August 18, 2012

4:00PM R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, R. Podvesker, L. Barbato,
C. Argano, V. Caruso, S. Goodman

5:30PM A. Spoto, G. Decker, C. Bottiglia, J. Uhlman,
M. Sicari, S. Roberto, J. Cimino

Lectors – Sunday August 19, 2012

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi

9:15AM J. Zinsley

10:30AM E. Newborn, M. Higgins

12 Noon G. LaGrua

1:15PM B. Weir

7:00PM T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, August 19, 2012

8:00AM K. Brady, P. DeLuca, R. & L. Bauer, P. Zoltowski,
J. Coscia, J. Stanzone

9:15AM B. Higgins, R. Corbett, K. Bradley,
M. & S. Hitchcock, ME Carey, A. Guber

10:30AM R. Scarpati, A. Pompei, R. Colacino, R. DeMaio,
C. Ordy, F. Shwereb, G. Balestrino

12 Noon R. & F. Marino, A. Maffeo, C. & J. Gerace,
S. Catalano, C. Gravagna

1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Acri, MA Russo, A. McCoy,
S. Roberto,

C. Barone, B. Peters

7:00PM M. Recanatini, J. Limeri, C. Pontecorvo,

G. Donohue, K. Melka, J. Prato, A. Zuffante

Refer to your schedule for the Assumptions assignments.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 18, 2012:

4:00 P.M. J. & K. Martino, A. Mutkowski, A. Napolitano

5:30 P.M. T. Banks, R. Graziano, M. Losi, M. McDonough

Sunday, August 19, 2012

8:00 AM J. AllGeier, C. Marashaj, N. Mele, G. Tucci

9:15 AM D. Dunn, M. Gambino, F. & G. Scarmato

10:30 AM E. Buccini, N. D'Angelo, N. Giaquinto, C. Luisi

12:00 Noon L. Cavicchio, V. Palazzo, C. Sikorjak, V. Sicari

1:15 PM N. Campanella, G. Citarelli, G. Monreale,
C. Nicholaou

7:00 PM L. Caiazza, C. & J. Rubin, N. Turturro

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK – AUGUST 14th

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PRIEST AND MARTYR

Maximilian was born in Poland in 1894. Before ordination, he founded the Immaculata Movement to Our Lady. He spread the movement through a magazine entitled "The Knights of the Immaculata" and helped form a community of 800 men. Maximilian went to Japan, where he built a monastery and then to India. In 1936, he was arrested by the Nazis and sent to Auschwitz on July 31, 1941. In reprisal for one prisoner's escape, ten men were chosen to die. Father Kolbe offered himself in place of a young husband and father. He was the last to die, enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst and neglect. He was canonized in 1981, present was Francis Gajoiniczec, the man whose life he saved. Our church has a statue of St. Maximilian Kolbe. (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – August 11

4:00PM Msgr. Pete Smith
5:30PM Msgr. Pete Smith

Sunday – August 12

8:00AM Fr. Gabe Mendy
9:15AM Fr. Jim Hauver
10:30AM Fr. Jim Hauver
12 Noon Fr. Jim Hauver
1:15PM Fr. Gabe Mendy
7:00PM Fr. Jim Hauver

Saturday – August 18

Msgr. Pete Smith
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Sunday – August 19

Fr. Jim Hauver
Fr. Gabe Mendy
Fr. Jim Hauver
Fr. Jim Hauver
Fr. Panimayakumar
Fr. Jim Hauver

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

Remember, no Healing Service or Mass during the month of August. No Prayer Group meeting in August. The Prayer Group usually 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.

Next Healing Service, Tuesday, September 4th at 3:30PM;
Next Healing Mass, Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at 8PM.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Unfortunately, during the months of July and August, due to the fact that we do not have enough Adorers to adequately cover the hours of 12 noon to 5PM, we will not have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will resume in September after Labor Day. If you can find some time in your day to stop by to do Adoration, please call Carol at (917) 536-8576. *The Chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea will be open each day until 12 Noon, if you would like to stop by.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Helen Angelina, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Frances Auriti, Karl Bayerlein, Betty Barrasso, Christine Bessi, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Marion Concaduna, David, Lanette, Ethel and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Serafina Carlone, Stephanie Cerchio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Edith G. Corredor, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuzza, Virginia Cutrone, Tony Daluise, Vincent DeMarco, Debra DiDomenico, Joan DiFiore, Joseph Ennis, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Fred Grasso, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, Victor Lamberti, M. Lawler, Marcella Lawless, James Ledger, Elaine Lewis, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr., Vincent Malchiodi, Michael Maniscalco, Laureen Mauro, Robert McGibney, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Grace Perrino, Lucy Peters, John Petruzzo, Josephine Petrosino, Steven Pica, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Susan Tawes, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Lisa Vasquez, Olga Walchok, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

MOM AND TOTS GROUP

The Group which meets every Wednesday morning at 10:30AM in the Lower Rectory Hall will resume in September (date to be announced).



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:

*Nancy DiMartino and the Victims of the
Sikh Temple Tragedy*

ASSUMPTION OF MARY – AUGUST 15TH



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, THE
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION IS A
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. THE
MASSES ARE:

TUESDAY - 7PM

WEDNESDAY - 7AM, 9AM, 12 NOON AND 8PM

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday 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, proof of Confirmation for sponsors (the sponsor 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. 26th
Sept. 9th and Sept. 23rd
Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th
Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th
Dec. 9th and Dec. 23rd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Aug. 26th
Sept. 9th and Sept. 23rd
Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th
Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th
Dec. 9th and Dec. 23rd

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.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, August 26th at 8:15PM we will have our Music Workshop, at which time you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions.

ESTATE PLANNING

Remember Our Lady Star of the Sea in your estate planning. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about including OLSS in your will or living trust, please call the Archdiocese of New York at (212) 371-1000 Ext. 3317 or email gift.planning@archny.org for more information.

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 19:4-8 (Elijah's flight to Horeb)

Reading II Ephesians 4:30-5:2 (vices to be avoided)

Gospel John 6:41-51 (discourse on the bread of life, continued)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51)

Adult: *When has the bread of life given you the strength that you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?*

Child: *What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?*

Questions taken from *Heritage of Faith*, (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Our support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory. We will resume in September (date to follow). For more information, please the Rectory (718) 984-0593.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory. We will resume in September (date to follow). For information, please the Rectory (718) 984-0593.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: The book club will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30 - 9:00 PM in the rectory. The first meeting will be September 13, 2012. Our first book is *Heaven Is For Real* by Todd Burpo, available at the Barnes & Noble store on Richmond Ave. It is also available online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Please join us!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Follow our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/OLSSYMReality

Seeking young adult volunteers for Youth Leadership. Call the Rectory if interested: 984-0593.

Summer Schedule – Now through Aug 23rd -We will be doing Bible Breakdowns on Thursdays at Wolfe's Pond park at 6:30pm.

THANK YOU FROM THE NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Summer Blood Drive with the New York Blood Center on Sunday, August 5th. They collected a total of 29 pints and are very grateful. Many lives have been saved because of your generosity. They hope to see you again for the winter blood drive in January. Thank you.



BIBLE STUDY IN THE FALL

If you are interested in participating in Bible Study, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. We plan to resume Bible Study in the fall and we encourage new participants. If you have been a part of the program in the past, please call again just to confirm your interest.

SCHOOL NEWS

Principals' List Students

We are pleased to announce that 128 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Fourth Quarter Principals' List for the 2011– 2012 school year. Congratulations to all! Please visit the parish website olssparish.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

GIVE WITH TARGET!

Want to help our kids? Our school can receive up to \$10,000 in Target Gift Cards for books or any supplies we need. Wouldn't that be great? All we need to do is vote for our school each week until September 8. It's part of **Give With Target**. For every 25 votes our school receives, Target will send a \$25 gift card. Find out more and vote at Facebook.com/Target.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2012-2013 school year wishing to apply for fall 2013 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. To take the TACHS test, beginning Sept. 1st, you may register via the internet at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8AM to 7PM Monday-Friday and 10AM to 2PM Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-800-618-2247). Student handbooks are available at www.tachsinfo.com. Fee: \$52.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen on August 27th. Check the bulletin for a registration date. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

STARTING DATES FOR REL. EDUCATION CLASSES 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER

10	Monday	Grade 7	3:45-5:15PM
11	Tuesday	Grade 6	3:45-5:15PM
11	Tuesday	Grade 5	3:45-5:15PM
12	Wednesday	Grade 2	4:00-5:30PM
20	Thursday	Grade 3	3:45-5:15PM
20	Thursday	Grade 4	3:45-5:15PM
19	Wednesday	Grade 1	4:00-5:30PM
19	Wed. Evening	Grades 1 to 7	6:30-8:00PM

OCTOBER

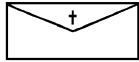
9	Tuesday	Grade 8	3:30-4:45PM
4	Thursday	Special Needs*	3:45-4:30PM

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers for certain weekend Masses, especially the 5:30PM on Saturday and the 12 Noon, 1:15PM and 7PM on Sundays. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number for Sacristan, John Manetta (718) 984-0593.

SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. 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. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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 and secure.



SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

If you lost your envelopes or if you are not receiving OLSS envelopes and using plain envelopes to make donations, please call the rectory and we will be happy to send you some. If you find that you have to use a plain envelope, please put complete information on them; include your envelope number, name, address, phone number, amount enclosed, and the date. If you are not a registered parishioner and would like to become one, please call the rectory. Thank you.

OLSS SPORTS NEWS



PRE-K 3 and PRE-K 4 BASKETBALL CLINIC:

OLSS Sports will open a new Clinic for boys and girls in Pre-k 3 or 4. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE 3 by July 1st to participate. The clinic will run Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:15AM. Space is limited and will close out when full. Registration for this clinic will be held on August 16th from 7-9. For more info, please see the sports web site.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION: For information, registration forms and pricing please visit the web site at olssbasketball.com or stop in the gym for more info. Basketball is open to boys and girls in Grades 1-8. High School division will register in October.

CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM: We are getting an early start on the Cross Country Track team. Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. The season runs in the fall (usually Saturdays in October). For more information, please contact Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net. We are always looking for coaches too, so if you have a passion for running, come down and join the team.



OLSS SOCCER REGISTRATION:

OLSS Soccer registration is open for new or returning players for the 2012-2013 season. Registrations will be accepted for SIYSL players (Age 6 – 14), Pee Wee (4 & 5 year olds), and for the 3 year old clinic. Fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for siblings, Pee Wees, and 3 year olds. To register players must have the registration form, copy of birth certificate (new player only), and a check for the fee and all registrations may be dropped at the rectory. Please visit our website for more information at www.olsssoccer.com or email us at olsssoccer@gmail.com with questions.

MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION

Next weekend, a second collection will be taken up for the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of New York. Fr. Vincent, who represents the Archdiocese, will speak about this program. It is a means to increase mission awareness among our people and engendering support for missionary dioceses and societies. Please be generous.

BE REVERENT

The hot days of summer are here and we would like to remind you that proper attire is still appropriate when attending Mass. Revealing clothes are a distraction when all our attention, worship and praise should be for Jesus. Short shorts, shirts that don't cover the waist, tank tops, etc. are inappropriate. So please, cover up and worship and praise with us. Thank you.

FLEA MARKET AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN

WANTED: Vendors for St. John Neumann Fall Flea Market -- Sat., Sept. 8th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Vendor space - \$35 each. Please call (718) 984-8535 to register.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM and Fri., 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM
<i>For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012</i>	