

AUGUST 19, 2012
TWENTIETH 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

Saturday, 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

Monday

9:00AM William S. Ordy

Tuesday

9:00AM Joseph Limeri

Wednesday

9:00AM Beatrice and Vincent DiDomenico

Thursday

9:00AM Ann B. Twomey and
 Deceased members of Twomey Family

Friday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Stack-Deniff Fms.

Saturday, August 25, 2012

9:00AM Patricia Ann O'Byrne
4:00PM Louise Harnicher
5:30PM Patricia McGinn

Sunday, August 26, 2012

8:00AM Lynn and Jeffrey Daluise
9:15AM Kevin O'Connell
10:30AM Anna Stanziale and John Milo
12 Noon David A. Rosada
1:15PM Joseph Fallacaro
7:00PM Margaret Eccleston, Irene Scaffa,
 Pat Tedesco and John Tenant, Sr.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: John McCutchan and Krystallynn Reis
 Stephanie Groia and Daniel Manzo
 Nicholas Pesce and Ashley Panatieri
 Brian Cummings and Brein Weir

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

THIRD TIME: Christian Attianese and Nicole Serra
 Michael Del Balso and Chrystal Molfino

THE SANCTUARY LAMP – WEEK OF
AUGUST 19TH
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT SMITH
FROM THE EMIGHOLZ FAMILY

Lectors – August 25, 2012

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

Eucharistic Ministers – August 25, 2012

4:00PM MJ Russo, C. Baggot, G. Decio, S. Roberto,
 M Russo, J. Coscia, A. Petrocelli
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, M. Andreola, JM Graziano,
 J. Uhlman, M. Graziano, A. Spotto, M. Lappin

Lectors – Sunday August 26, 2012

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, August 26, 2012

8:00AM T. Daluise, M. Molinini, L. & R. Bauer, P. Zoltowski,
 P. DeLuca, J. Stanzione
9:15AM M. Vierno, L. Appel, A. Brady, R. Scarpati,
 M. & S. Hitchcock, L. Capobianco
10:30AM G. Balestrino, R. Taranto, B. Jankunis, PA Walsh,
 J. Tolento, C. Ordy, F. Shwerek
12 Noon E. Viola, R. Gamba, S. Catalano, M. Langella,
 N. Fallacaro, C. Houle, J. Tolento
1:15PM J. Prato, C. Barone, M. Randazzo, MA Higgins,
 B. Higgins, G. Decker, B. Nicholson
7:00PM G. Donohue, D. McCumisky, V. Aciri, G. Sirio,
 G. Scotto, T. Scaramuzzo, H. Angelina

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 25, 2012:

4:00 PM L. Cavicchio, C. Harris, J. & K. Martino
5:30 PM M. Losi, C. Nicholaou, A. & H. Romani

Sunday, August 26, 2012

8:00 AM N. D'Angelo, A. Discenza, C. Luisi, C. Marashaj
9:15 AM E. & R. Carey, D. Dunn, G. Tulino
10:30 AM C. & J. Nardulli, E. Tedesco, K. Tobin
12:00 Noon C. Carr, A. Mattioli, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano
1:15 PM F. & T. Nieves, V. Palazzo, C. Trang
7:00 PM L. Caiazzo, M. Gambino, V. Sicari, N. Turturro

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK – AUGUST 23RD

St. Rose of Lima

St. Rose was named Isabel when she was born in Lima, Peru, but because of her beauty, her family called her Rose. Her beauty caused people to greatly admire her. However, very early in childhood, Rose dedicated her life to God and she refused to marry. So no one would admire her, Rose rubbed pepper on her face causing blisters, dressed in rough clothing and cut off her hair. Eventually, she moved to a hermitage, where she fasted and prayed. She was plagued by sinful thoughts, loneliness and sadness. She offered these sufferings to the Lord and was rewarded with ecstasies of peace and joy. Even when she was in pain, she didn't let her anguish overcome her love for God. She prayed, "Lord increase my suffering and with them increase your love in my heart." (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – August 18

4:00PM Msgr. Pete Smith

5:30PM Msgr. Pete Smith

Sunday – August 19

8:00AM Fr. Jim Hauver

9:15AM Fr. Gabe Mendy

10:30AM Fr. Jim Hauver

12 Noon Fr. Jim Hauver

1:15PM Fr. Panimayakumar

7:00PM Fr. Jim Hauver

*Fr. Robert Poveromo is on vacation and will return for Mass the week after Labor Day.

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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.

MOM AND TOTS GROUP

Our Mom and Tots play group will resume on **Wednesday, September 19th from 10:30 to 12:15pm** and every Wednesday thereafter in the Lower Rectory Hall. The play group is free except for a small donation for juice. Infants and toddlers welcome. If you have any questions, call the Rectory at 984-0593.



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.

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, Judith Matzio, Lauren Mauro, Robert McGibney, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Grace Perrino, Lucy Peters, John Petrizzo, 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.

WINTER BOUTIQUE AT OLSS

Our Lady Star of the Sea's 1st annual Winter Boutique will take place on Sunday, 11/18/2012. Vendors wanting more information should contact Tara at (718)317-6818 or bru2288@aol.com. Space is limited so please act quickly to insure a spot!

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

Reading I Proverbs 9:1-6 (forsake foolishness)

Reading II Ephesians 5:15-20 (sing praise to the Lord)

Gospel John 6:51-58 (discourse on the bread of life, continued)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day." (John 6:54)

Adult: How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?

Child: How often do you think about heaven? Does it make a difference in the choices you make?

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 call 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.

HEARING OUR HEROES

BARBEQUE AT MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

Hearing Our Heroes is an organization founded and run by students Msgr. Farrell High School, which aims to assist local veterans, thank them for their service, and in doing so remind our members and others how much our brave vets sacrificed to protect the blessings of liberty. **On Sun., Oct. 7th, from 2 to 5PM** join them for a picnic on the football field. Cost \$10 per person (und12 12 - \$5) all Veterans are FREE, All active duty servicemen and women and their families are also FREE. Includes: food, dessert, beer, soda, water and entertainment. RSVP by 9/30 – Call Sean (347) 996-0496.

Congratulations!

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following OLSS school champions:

2012 Science Fair:

Grade 5: Scientific Method: Annalise LoScalzo, Caitlin Carr & Isabella Del Giorno, Jillian Lazzara & Nicolette Terzulli.

Grade 6: Alternative Energy Plans: John Perotta, Kayla Coleman & Alyssa Esposito, Mark Guidice & Michael DiSanto.

Grade 7: Scientific Method: Kristin Fontana*, Michael Raucci, Gianna Marchisella & Theresa Mazzella, Kelly Andersen & Arianna Mutkoski.

Grade 8: Inventions: Andrew Coleman & Robert Jones, Victoria O'Connell & Tyler O'Connell, Dante Volpe.

Grade 8: Scientific Method: Christopher Harris*, David Esposito & Philip Russo, Alexa Donofrio & Alyssa Jordan, Matthew Dambakly.

***Represented OLSS at the St Catholic Schools Science Fair.**

School Spelling Bee:

Grade 5: Caitlyn Carr, Mary Bartolomeo*, Isabella Del Giorno and Alexandra Matarazzo

Grade 6: Fay McKeveny, Sean Taravella, John DiMartino and Steven Wren

Grade 7: Nicholas Delaney, Kristen Fontana, Victoria Tabacco, Nicholas Meys.

Grade 8: Tyler O'Connell, Vanessa Baer, Ava St. Laurent**, Robert Ruskowski

***School Winner**First Runner Up**

Take Note



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.

50 PLUS CLUB

Sept. 14th – First meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801

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Religious Education
Registration

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

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen on August 27th. Registration for new students will take place on Tues., Sept. 4th, from 2:30 to 4:00PM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. For registration information, call (718) 984-1885 beginning Aug. 27th.

**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

No registrations will be accepted on the first day of school. All re-registrations must be received before the starting date. Only first and second grade day students will receive class assignments by mail. All other students will receive class assignments on the first day of class. Each student will get a Religion workbook, calendar and letter of instructions.

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.



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: *Anna May Boylan, Dina Ventricelli and Angelina Barbaccia*

**REGISTRATION: CUB SCOUT PACK 5
AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 5**



**Recruitment/Open House
Returning Scouts and New Scouts**

Friday, September 7th and 14th, from 7 PM to 9PM PM O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Rd. **Cub Scouts Grades 1 to 5:** Registration Fee (including dues) if paid by 10/26: \$100, after 10/26: \$120 – Checks made payable to: Cub Scout Pack 5 For information please contact Angela Herold, Cubmaster Cell: (347)236-6376 or 347-6-TROOP5 (347-687-6675) Email cubmaster@pack5si.com Visit our website at <http://pack5si.com/>

Friday, September 7th, from 7 PM to 9 PM O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Rd.

Boy Scouts Grades 6 to 11:

For information please contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster Cell (917) 805-7621 or 347-6-TROOP5 (347-687-6675) e-mail scoutmaster@troop5si.com Visit our website at <http://troop5si.com>

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.

OLSS SPORTS NEWS

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.

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
For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012	