

AUGUST 4, 2013
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, August 3, 2013

- 9:00AM** Deceased Members of Molinini and Leo Fms.
4:00PM Kevin O'Connell and Anna Velleca
5:30PM Natale Mannino

Sunday, August 4, 2013

- 8:00AM** Edward Brennan
9:15AM Patrick and Kevin O'Connell
10:30AM Mary Barlotta
12 Noon Louise and Joseph Iacona
1:15PM Deceased Members of DiBuono Family
7:00PM Michael J. Ierardi

Monday

- 9:00AM** Julia and Peter Adams

Tuesday

- 9:00AM** Carl Capobianco

Wednesday

- 9:00AM** Emmanuel Pluchino

Thursday

- 9:00AM** Bettina Gervase

Friday

- 9:00AM** Ann Slevin

Saturday, August 10, 2013

- 9:00AM** Richard Angelina
4:00PM Grace DeMario
5:30PM Catherine Smith

Sunday, August 11, 2013

- 8:00AM** Gerard Frisone
9:15AM Robert and Delia Hamilton
10:30AM Joseph and Gaetana Levantino
12 Noon Vincent and Mary Chirelli
1:15PM Ann Marie Abenanti
7:00PM Linda Ney



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- SECOND BANNS:** Nicholas Caputo and Kathleen Richards
THIRD BANNS: Russell Agius and Jaclyn Ruggiero
 Angelo Romano and Jade Martini



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: **Rudolph Jeromos, Carol Ann Abbate and William Haughe**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2013
IN MEMORY OF CARL CAPOBIANCO
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013

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

Eucharistic Ministers – Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013

- 4:00PM** R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, R. Podvesker, C. Argano, V. Caruso, E. Vitiello, J. Prato
5:30PM A. Spoto, A. Dazio, C. Bottiglia, J. Uhlman, M. Sicari, J. Cimino, A. Sparandera

Lectors – Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013

- 8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM L. LaMonica
10:30AM E. Newborn, M. Higgins
12 Noon G. LaGrua
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Aug. 11, 2013

- 8:00AM** K. Brady, R. & L. Bauer, T. Daluise, J. Coscia, J. Stanzione, M. Ennis
9:15AM B. Higgins, R. Corbett, M. & S. Hitchcock, ME Carey, A. Guber, D. Avena
10:30AM R. Scarpati, B. Paccione, G. Balestrino, R. DeMaio, C. Ordy, B. & MA Higgins
12 Noon R. & F. Marino, A. Maffeo, C. & J. Gerace, S. Catalano, D. Zaino
1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Acri, MA Russo, A. McCoy, S. Roberto, M. Sicari, C. Barone
7:00PM M. Recanatini, C. Pontecorvo, C. Rosato, C. Houle, A. Zuffante, T. Palmieri, G. Scotto

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013

- 4:00 P.M.** D. & D. Battaglia, E. Buccini, L. Cavicchio
5:30 P.M. J. & K. Martino, C. & R. Nicholaou

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013

- 8:00 A.M.** A. Discenza, C. Luisi, N. & J. Mele
9:15 A.M. J. Bell, F. & G. Scarmato, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. A. Castelle, B. Bosques, G. Belucco, R. Ruzzkowski
12 Noon C. Carr, M. Matrangolo, G. & V. Sicari
1:15 P.M. K. Betsais, G. Steinmetz, K. Tobin, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. L. Caizzo, C. & J. Rubin, G. Tulino



Saint of the Week

St. Gaetano (Cajeton) Priest – August 7

St. Gaetano was born in 1480 in Vicenza, Italy. He was appointed Protonotary Apostolic by Pope Julius II. Both in Rome and in Vicenza, he devoted himself to promoting the Glory of God and the salvation of souls. He and his companions formed the Order of Regular clerics (Theatines) to live like the Apostles. During the sack of Rome, by Constable de Bourbon, St. Gaetano was most cruelly treated. In 1530, he became General of the Order. Despite his many occupations, the Saint spent many hours of the day in prayer and ecstasies. Worn out by labor, he died in Naples on August 7, 1547. (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - Aug. 3

4:00PM Fr. Adalbert
5:30PM Fr. Adalbert

Sun. - Aug. 4

8:00AM Msgr. Bartley
9:15AM Msgr. Bartley
10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith
12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith
1:15PM Fr. Gabe Mendy
7:00PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

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MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS
On Sunday, August 25th, 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.

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group 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.

THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. THE GROUP WILL RESUME ON SEPT. 10TH.

THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE OR MASS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. NEXT HEALING SERVICE, SEPT. 3RD AT 3:30PM.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Taylor Bauerlein, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Dorothy Cespino, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Russell Cunningham, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Gae Grande, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Howard Mullen, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Susan Tawes, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation and RCIA sites within our parish website have undergone a complete transformation, making it easier to navigate and providing a new virtual experience. While most content has been migrated, new content has been added in order to better serve our community of faith. We are still not done and we welcome any suggestions you might have to make our sites even better. Please take a moment and visit us at our **NEW WEBSITE**: <http://aff.olssparish.org>.

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Seeking balance)

Reading I Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 (on vanity)

Reading II Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 (mystical death and resurrection)

Key Passage: And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

Adult: *When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?*

Child: *Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?*



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. 11th and Aug. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our 7th Grade 2013 Honor Students!

General Excellence 95+ Average:

Jack Adragna, Johathan Gomez and Steven Wren

First Honors 90+ Average:

Katherine Betsais, John DiMartino, Michael DiSanto, Alyssa Esposito, Emily Garcia, Erin Carey, Victoria Caruso, John Curcio, Giuseppe Fiorentino, Stephanie Gangemi, Mark Giudice, John Perrotta, Sean Taravella and Juliana Tritto

Second Honors 85+ Average:

Julia Cacace, Hailey Caruso, Arianna Certo, Kayla Coleman, Alessandra Fazio, Eric Kearns, Rachel Kearns, Matthew Kindya, Annalisa Montemarano, James Strong, Victoria Bruno, Arianna Buccini, Eugenio Buccini, Allison DiPaolo, Ashley Price, Colin Rossiter, Samantha Schuster, Kaitlyn Vellanti, Lauren Vierno and Joseph Zarzano.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers, who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at (718) 984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen at the end of August (date to be announced). Check the bulletin for a registration date. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education

GROUP MEETINGS

RCIA CORE TEAM MEETING:

The RCIA Core Team will meet on **Wednesday, August 7th**, at 8:00 PM in the Parish House to discuss plans for this coming season. Please call or email Joe Limeri if you are unable to attend.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group usually meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory and leave your name and number.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our group, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to register. They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30PM. The group will resume in the fall.

BIBLE FAITH SHARING GROUPS: The OLSS Faith Sharing/Bible Study series will continue with The Acts of the Apostles. New groups are now being formed. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please call the rectory 718-984-0593 and leave your name and telephone number.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. There are no Meetings during July and August. The first meeting of the new season will be on September 13th at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

MOM & TOTS GROUP: Our Mom & Tots Group, which meets on Wednesdays, from 10:30 to 12:30PM is on hiatus for the summer. The group will resume in September (date to be announced).

CROSS ROAD BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Members of the Cross Road Foundation will be here next weekend after all the Masses to invite you to participate in their "Baby Bottle Campaign." They will distribute baby bottles as you leave the church. They ask that you fill them with your loose change and return them two weeks later when you come to Mass. The funds collected from this campaign will be used to help women facing unplanned pregnancies on Staten Island.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady Star of the Sea Summer Day Camp is underway from now through August 17th for boys and girls entering PreK 4 through the 8th grade this year. It includes outdoor and indoor activities such as kickball, flag football, playground activities, arts and crafts, musical theater, computers and more activities too numerous to mention. The cost is \$250 per week. The hours are 9AM to 4PM (extended hours available before and after Camp for an addition cost). If you would like to register and/or would like more information, you can e-mail **Linda Fusillo, Camp Director** at linsoap@aol.com.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

The OLSS Sports Program will be holding registration for the 2013-2014 CYO Basketball Season. Registration is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8. High School registration will not take place until October. Please refer to the bulletin or website for more information as the date nears. **Registration will be held on Aug 8 and Aug 15th from 7-9 in the Athletic Center.** Information, fees and forms may be downloaded at olssbasketball.com Registration must be completed prior to try-outs. Tryouts for grades 3-8 will be held the week of Sept 4th. Grades 1 & 2 are placed on teams on a first come basis so please register. There will be a \$50 late fee assessed if registration is not completed by the final registration date. If you have vacation conflicts, please let us know and we will make arrangements to get your registration at another time, prior to Aug 15th.

Basketball Coaches Wanted:

If you have time to dedicate to the OLSS Sports Program and the children of the parish, the CYO and Intramural Programs are looking for qualified, dedicated volunteers. Please contact Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 or through the web at miam133@aol.com.

CYO Track and Field/Cross Country Team:

OLSS will be having their CYO Cross Country Team this Fall. If your child is in grades Pre-K 4 through 8th grade and would like to run for the Track Team, please contact Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com or Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION: Fall Soccer Registration is open for all players which include Pee Wee, 3 year olds, and SIYSL players. If you have not registered yet please do so soon as some teams are close to maxing out. Registration fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee and 3 yr. olds. Any siblings for all divisions are \$125. These fees cover full season which is spring and fall. See our website www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms or information. Registrations may be dropped at the rectory at any time. We also have a few coaching openings for Pee Wee and U6 boys so if interested please email us at olsssoccer@gmail.com



CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

If you are 21 years or older, a baptized Catholic who has received Holy Communion and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Francis Friary at 500 Todt Hill Road offer eight week evening classes from 7:30PM to 9:30PM during the year. For information and registration call Ms. Ronnie DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2013-2014 school year wishing to apply for fall 2014 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. Beginning August 26, 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 to 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.

50 PLUS CLUB TRIP TO VILLA ROMA RESORT

50 Plus Club will be going to Villa Roma Resort – Nov. 1 – 3, 2013. Price \$399 per person twin, \$491 per person single, \$395 per person triple. Includes: transportation, two dinners, two breakfasts, Michael Amante Show on Saturday night, Fabulous Venetian Party, complete schedule of Italian themed activities, etc. If interested, please call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

MEMORIAL TO DOROTHY DAY

On the annual pilgrimage to view the location where Dorothy Day's cottage once stood in Spanish Camp, those participating noticed that the area was cleared off as if building was about to begin. Charles Kitts, who leads the pilgrimage each year, felt that a memorial to Dorothy Day should be erected near there. He contacted the director of Catholic Charities, who expressed an interest in pursuing the idea and asked if the local churches would like to get involved. If you would like to help in this effort, you can call Charles Kitts at (718) 447-3464 who will form a committee in support of this initiative. Thank you.

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 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.

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.

PARKING IN TD BANK PARKING LOT

It has come to our attention that parishioners have been parking in the TD Bank Parking Lot across the street from our Church during Masses on the weekend. TD Bank has made numerous complaints regarding this problem and they have informed us that they will begin to have unauthorized vehicles towed. TD Bank is open for business on Sundays. Please do not park in their lot during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE 124TH FEAST OF ST. ROCCO 5 Monroe Street, NY, NY

On Sun., Aug. 18th, The St. Rocco Society of Potenza, Inc. will celebrate 124 years of faith in glorious St. Rocco, helper of the sick and saint of miracles, beginning with Mass at 12 Noon, 1:30PM Procession of St. Rocco's Statue through the streets of Little Italy and refreshment, entertainment and raffles at 6PM. For information, call (212) 267-8376.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

The New York Catholic Bible School will be holding classes on Monday evenings from 6:45 – 8:45pm at St. Clare's Presentation Center. Anyone who is interested is invited to visit: <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/central-offices/new-york-catholic-bible-school/> OR email: bible@archny.org OR call and leave a message for the registrar at 646-794-2860. As soon as 15 participants have registered, the calendar will be finalized and sent to each student. Each year of study is made up of three trimesters, each of which is comprised of 10 class sessions. Theresa Simmonds will instruct the class.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2013

“Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to give me my share of our inheritance.’ He replied, ‘Friend, who has set me up as your judge or arbiter?’ Then he said to the crowd, ‘Avoid greed in all its forms. A man may be wealthy, but his possessions do not guarantee him life.’... ‘Put to death whatever in your nature is rooted in earth.’”

A well known teacher explained that the conquistadors came to the new world influenced by four ‘G’s’ - - glory, gold, God and greed. Centuries later, our lives seem no different. People aspire to power in government, business, sports, the ‘fifteen minutes of fame.’ Our lives are driven by the economy – work, unemployment, outsourcing, low interest rates and high cost of living. God is often placed on a back burner, where gospel values are hidden. Questions of a consistent ethic of life are rarely articulated or appreciated. Abortion, marriage, euthanasia are relegated to legal questions not morals. Greed, riches in all forms, getting ahead of others or keeping up with the Joneses dominate our thinking, sometimes twenty four hours a day.

The parable of Jesus is more than a gentle reminder. It leads me to answer three personal questions. Am I rich? Am I rich and satisfied with my blessings? Am I rich in the sight of God?

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	1-800-996-4106
PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, 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 8/1/13.	