

**AUGUST 5, 2012
EIGHTEENTH 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 4, 2012

- 9:00AM** John Desiderio
4:00PM Deceased Members of Gesualdi and
DiAntonio Families
5:30PM Mary Barlotta

Sunday, August 5, 2012

- 8:00AM** Filomena Porzio
9:15AM Patrick O'Connell
10:30AM Natale Mannino
12 Noon Deceased Members of DiBuono Family
1:15PM Lillian Visceglia and Theresa and John Caruana
7:00PM Lorenzo Taglienti

Monday

- 9:00AM** Vincent J. Gallo

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 9:00AM** Armando and Adolorata Crivellone

Thursday

- 9:00AM** John Desiderio

Friday

- 9:00AM** Grace DeMario

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- FIRST TIME:** Christian Attianese and Nicole Serra
Michael Del Balso and Chrystal Molfino
SECOND TIME: Saverio Defelice and Debora Ponce
Dave Baran and Lauri Saul
Christopher Samaritano and Karin Classon
Brian Fundaro and Victoria Marino
THIRD TIME: Joseph Basile and Gaetana DiCiolla
Fred Avitto and Amy Ringel

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP – WEEK OF
AUGUST 5TH IN LOVING MEMORY OF
KATHLEEN DEVINE
FROM TERESANN OZZIMO**

Lectors – August 11, 2012

- 4:00PM** C. Harris
5:30PM R. LaMonica

Eucharistic Ministers – August 11, 2012

- 4:00PM** C. Baggot, J. Coscia, G. Decio, M. Sicari,
S. Roberto, V. Caruso, C. Houle
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, M. Andreola, A. Dazio, JM Graziano,
J. Cimino, M. Lapin, M. Graziano

Lectors – Sunday August 12, 2012

- 8:00AM** M. Andreola, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM T. O'Connell, A. Pompei
10:30AM L. Bauer
12 Noon M Higgins
1:15PM F. Monte
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, August 12, 2012

- 8:00AM** K. Bradley, MJ Truckenbrodt, M. Molinini,
T. Daluise, J. Gatto, A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione
9:15AM L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, A. Brady, M. Vierno,
R. Scarpati, M. & S. Hitchcock
10:30AM G. Balestrino, T. Strange, M. Randazzo, R. Bauer,
F. Shwreb, R. Colacino, J. Prato
12 Noon L. Barbato, E. & G. Riozzi, M. Recanatini,
M. Langella, C. & J. Gerace
1:15PM H. Angelina, M. Sprague, P. & L. DeCarlo,
M. Randazzo, N. Fallacaro, B. Nicholson
7:00PM A. Zuffante, D. D'Onofrio, D. McCumisky, C. Barone,
G. Donohue, C. Pontecorvo, G. LaGrua

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 11, 2012:

- 4:00 PM** E. Buccini, C. Harris, J. & K. Martino
5:30 PM R. Graziano, C. Nicholaou, A. & H. Romani

Sunday, August 12, 2012

- 8:00 AM** A. Discenza, C. Marashaj, N. Mele, G. Tucci
9:15 AM M. McDonough, F. & G. Scarmato, G. Tulino
10:30 AM E. & R. Carey, G. Monreale, E. Tedesco
12:00 Noon C. Carr, C. & J. Nardulli, M. Rivera
1:15 PM N. Campanella, G. Citarelli, C. Sikorjak, C. Trang
7:00 PM F. & T. Nieves, C. & J. Rubin

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK – AUGUST 10th

ST. LAWRENCE (AUG. 10) DEACON AND MARTYR (D.258)

While still young, Lawrence was appointed the first of the seven deacons of Rome. He administered the Church's treasury and its distribution to the church's 1500 poor. At this time, Emperor Valerian issued his edict that all Bishops, priests and deacons be put to death. When the Roman Prefect commanded Lawrence to show him the Church's treasury, instead of gold and silver, Lawrence brought him the Church's poor – its real treasury. Lawrence was ordered to be mercilessly roasted alive on a grid iron. In his suffering, he found strength to jest at his tormentors "Turn me over, I'm done on this side." He is the Patron Saint of Cooks, the poor, firefighters and Sri Lanka. Shooting stars appearing in mid-August are often referred to as the Tears of St. Lawrence. (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – August 4

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

Sunday – August 5

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

Saturday – August 11

Msgr. Pete Smith
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Sunday – August 12

Fr. Gabe Mendy
Fr. Jim Hauver
Fr. Robert Poveromo
Fr. Jim Hauver
Fr. Gabe Mendy
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, 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, Nancy DeMartino, 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, 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.



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:

Cyrus Galletta, Robert Tranglione, Fr. D. Michael Flynn, S.J. and Rose Caselli

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).

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. 12th and 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. 12th and 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.

Please Take Note

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The Schedule, which covers July 7th through Nov. 4th, has either been mailed or e-mailed. If you did not receive one through either method, *please call Madalena at the rectory* and it will be sent to you. The Sacristan has a few copies which are kept in the Sacristy where you can get one as well. Thank you again for your faithful service to Our Lady Star of the Sea.



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.

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

Reading I Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 (manna in the desert)

Reading II Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 (renewal in Christ)

Gospel John 6:24-28 (discourse on the bread of life)

Key Passage: So they said to Jesus, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" (John 6:30)

Adult: *When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?*

Child: *Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?*

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 group will resume in September. Book to be announced.

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.

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS

All parish organizations must submit (and should have already submitted) a schedule for the year 2012-2013 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Rectory. Everything that your organization intends to sponsor for the coming year (including set up time) needs to be included. If another organization takes your time and place – your organization will "miss-out". If you have not already done so, please send your proposed calendar to the Rectory (attention Eileen) **ASAP**. Thank you.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

SIXTH GRADE HONORS

Congratulations to our 6th Grade 2012 Honor Students!

General Excellence 95+ Average:

Jonathan Gomez, Fay McKeveny, Juliana Tritto, Steven Wren

First Honors 90+ Average:

Jack Adragna, John DiMartino, John Perrotta, Giuseppe Fiorentino, Lauren Vierno, Alessandra Fazio, Erin Carey, Alyssa Esposito, James Strong, Emily Garcia, Eugenio Buccini, Stephanie Gangemi, John Curcio, Rachel Kearns, Kaitlyn Vellanti, Ashley Price, Michael DiSanto, Mark Giudice

Second Honors 85+ Average:

Katherine Betsais, Felicia Nieves, Julia Cacace, Justin Nilsen, Hailey Caruso, Colin Rossiter, Kayla Coleman, Tyler Wren, Julia DelDuca, Victoria Bruno, Frank LaFerlita, Arianna Buccina, Annalisa Montemarano, Michael Caprioni, Mathew Piccione, Victoria Caruso, Samantha Schuster, Arianna certo, Sean Taravella, Julianna Garbarino, Nico Volpe, Eric Kearns, Joseph Zarzano.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 9th and 16th from 7-9. For more info, please see the sports web site.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION: Will take place on Wednesday: Aug 8 from 7-9 in the Athletic Center. For 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.



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.

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.

VENDORS WANTED

Saturday, August 11th, 2012 – 11AM to 5:PM

Come join **St Clare's** for a fun filled family day at the *Second Annual Feast of St Clare Family Festival at the Cardinal Cooke Center, 110 Nelson Ave., SI, NY.* Fun for the entire family: bouncy house, giant slide, vendor tables, arts & crafts, face painting, food stand, home baked goods, magic show, raffle baskets and much, much more for everyone in the family.

Vendors please contact Alicia or Louis Maresca @ (718) 984-7873.



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.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2012

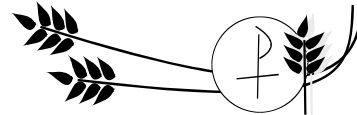
"I declare and solemnly attest in the Lord that you must no longer live as the pagans do – their minds empty. That is not what you learned when you learned Christ! I am supposing, of course, that he has been preached and taught to you in accord with the truth that is in Jesus: namely that you must lay aside your former way of life and the old self, which deteriorates through illusion and desire, and acquire a fresh, spiritual way of thinking."

With the hot, hazy, humid days of summer, we look for escapes - vacations at the shore with ocean breezes, the coolness of a mountain retreat with cool refreshing streams, or even the luxury of an air conditioned mall. We seek forms of relief. We seek refreshment.

St. Paul challenged the Christians of Ephesus, making sure they did not fall to complacency, or suffer certain dullness, but were to acquire a fresh spiritual way of thinking.

I ask myself if I have learned Christ, not just of Christ. Who is He for me today? Is He someone alive, directing and filling my life, or a figure of history who opened the way to the Father and little more? How different is my life because of the space I have created for Him.

Take time today to consider a fresh way to look at your faith. Can you make time to read the scriptures, pray a rosary, and make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Try something different so that the words of Paul will lead you to the person of Christ and not leave your mind empty.



BIBLE STUDY EVENT AT MT. MANRESA

"A Bible Study Guide for the Year of Faith" will be presented by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., on August 10th-11th-12th, at Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Fort Wadsworth. The Founder and President of Ignatius Productions, Fr. Pacwa is a scripture scholar, fluent in 12 languages, host of EWTN, and a world-renowned lecturer. Please call 718-727-3844, ext. 200 or visit www.mountmanresa.org.

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