

JANUARY 18, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 17, 2015

9:00AM Justina Velez
4:00PM Rosmary Raisley
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Heffernan
and Branigan Fms.

Sunday, January 18, 2015

8:00AM Anthony Frusciante
9:15AM Kathleen Rossiter
10:30AM Rosemarie Alfieri
12 Noon Thomas Hoban
1:15PM Andres and Olga Rosado
7:00PM Vincent DeMarco

Monday

9:00AM Margaret Casso and
Erselia and Rose Villani

Tuesday

9:00AM Thomas Hoban

Wednesday

9:00AM James Cavalieri

Thursday

9:00AM Albert Fusco

Friday

9:00AM Amelia Newborn

Saturday, January 24, 2015

9:00AM Nicola Candido and Esterina Logozzo
4:00PM Dora and Edward DiAntonio
5:30PM Michael J. Molinari, Jr.

Sunday, January 25, 2015

8:00AM Arthur Barlotta
9:15AM Maryann Sloane
10:30AM Douglas Myers and Joann Nespoli
12 Noon Keith M. McConville
1:15PM Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Elizabeth Cruz and Palmira Crisjipino



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:

*Alicja Misiurek, Philip Paul Barone, Florence Minera,
Fran Polizzi and Anne Miano*

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
JANUARY 18, 2015
IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL J. MOLINARI, JR.
FROM HIS LOVING PARENTS

Lectors – Jan. 24, 2015

4:00PM A. Pompei
5:30PM F. Monte

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli, R. Marino, C. Harris,
A. Maffeo
5:30PM A. Dazio, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, M. Lappin,
A. Spoto

Lectors – Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, M. Andreola
9:15AM B. Weir
10:30AM E. Newborn, M. Pinto
12 Noon B. Paccione
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua, K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00AM P. Zoltowski, T. Daluise, J. Stanzione,
R. Bauer
9:15AM R. LaMonica, L. Capobianco, S. & M. Hitchcock
10:30AM L. Appel, ME Carey, C. Ordy, G. Balestrino,
MA Russo
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, N. Fallacaro, E. & G. Riozzi
1:15PM B. Higgins, C. Houle, M. Recanatini, A. McCoy,
B. Peters
7:00PM R. Scarpati, A. Manetti, D. McCumisky,
A. Zuffante C. Rosato

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 24, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. & L. Cavicchio, E. Harris, M. Esposito
5:30 P.M.: M. Losi, C. & R., Nicholaou, A. Romani

Sunday, January, 2015

8:00 A.M.: J. Bell, S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele
9:15 A.M.: A. Discenza, B. Bosques, M. Coelho, S. Scalzo
10:30 A.M.: A. Auriti, A. Castelle, G. Gulotta, C. Trang
12:00 Noon: C. Carr, J. Esposito, N. Rotondi, B. Stackhouse
1:15 P.M.: P. Arellano, H. Caruso, G. Monreale,
R. Ruskowski
7:00 P.M.: C. & S. Campitiello, C. & J. Rubin

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED FOR LUNCH

The Rectory Office is closed for one hour, during lunchtime, from 1PM to 2PM, from Monday to Friday. Please refrain from telephoning or visiting during these hours unless it is an emergency. We thank you for your cooperation.

THANK YOU GIFTS

If you were unable to attend the Thank You Party, and would like to pick up your gift, please call the Rectory and leave your name so that one can be left for you either at the Rectory or at the Church Sacristy.

HEALING SERVICE

The next Healing Service will be on **Tues., Jan. 20th at 3:30PM**. The next Healing Mass will be on **Tues., Feb. 3rd, at 7:30PM**. Fr. Thomas Devery will be the main celebrant. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing is welcome to attend.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

As we enjoy the Dr. Martin Luther King Day holiday this Monday, we need to pray for an end to racism and violence in our world. Just to fill you in on some mail that has arrived: A beautiful note of gratitude came to us from Father Mark Hallinan, SJ, pastor of Saint Mary of the Assumption Church on Staten Island. “ I want to offer my thanks to all your parishioners for the extraordinary donations of gifts at Christmas. The generosity of your parishioners is a real blessing for the people I serve. The people of our parish work hard and do the best they can to provide for their families. Unfortunately, the circumstances of many do not allow for too many “extras” in life. The generosity of your parishioners has helped to brighten the holidays for our families and for that I am deeply grateful. Thank you for your wonderful outpouring of love and concern for our people!” – Sincerely, Rev. Mark Hallinan, S.J., pastor.

Another letter arrived from Sea View Hospital Rehabilitation Center and Home. “Please accept our thanks and gratitude for your generosity and the generosity of your parishioners. Our residents and their families had a wonderful and Blessed Christmas here at Sea View. We believe they were embraced with the true spirit and joy of the Christ Child’s birth and His everlasting presence in the world. The thoughtfulness and graciousness of your parishioners added to this most sacred time of the year. The residents are very fortunate to live in the Staten Island community and we are very appreciative of your generosity of spirit and the kindness of your parishioners. Thank you again.” – Angelo Mascia, Executive Director

Thirdly comes a different piece of mail, forward looking to summer. Father Jeffery Maurer, pastor of Saint Mary’s Church in Washingtonville, New York wrote to all the pastors about Camp Veritas. “Eight years ago, 50 campers and 12 adults came together to bring about a week long Catholic summer camp called Camp Veritas in the woods of Sullivan County. This summer... we anticipate 1400 kids and 400 adults in four venues. For the first three years this camp was mainly populated by hyper Catholic kids who knew, loved and lived the Faith. However, recently, we’ve ‘lowered our nets and cast out into the deep’ and boy, we’ve pulled in a real catch. As a result, I currently have 130 kids each month coming to Eucharistic adoration.

- At least six kids seriously considering religious life and priesthood
- A youth group hovering around 70 kids and parents who returned to the Faith
- Website: www.campveritas.com

Here’s the bulletin notice they sent. Camp Veritas 2015: Camp Veritas is a one-week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th grade to 12th grade. It will be held at three USA locations July 19-25 at Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh, NY. July 26-August 1 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/15 and the enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/15 are \$370 for all sites. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

I want to thank all who came last Friday for our Volunteer Party to thank all our parishioners who minister, serve and give selflessly of time every week throughout the year. I am deeply grateful for Karl and Debbie Emigholz for organizing and providing great fun, music and fellowship. It’s a way to kick away the winter blues and keep warm.

May God’s blessings sustain you,
Fr Tom Devery



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Alicia Balestrino, Mary Bay, Angela Bifulco, Nicoletta Caputo, Grace Cataudella, Ethel Cohen, Diane and Jay Coller, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Nilda and Jerry Corvo, Dominick Crea, Gen Decio, Zeinia Enciso, Barbara Foresti, Kayla Fredenck, Thomas Paul Gaither, Elizabeth Giamarino, Nicole Giabrone, Gabriella Hagis, Lorraine Hamer, Jennifer Hoban, Thomas Lamantia, Vincent Lombardo, Michael Maniscalco, Andrew Martingano, Joe Mauro, Kelly McCarthy, Chuck Melka, Raymond Nelson, Susan Nemer, Camille Polly, Joe Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Len Schiffman, Celeste Setty, Amir Shirazi, William St. Laurent, Dora Valente, Lisa Vasquez, Cele Van Winkle and MaryLou Yacovacci.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a family member, who is homebound, and would like to receive Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory to arrange to have a priest visit. Thank you.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

Sunday, Feb. 28th 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. **Next workshop: April 26th at 8:15PM.**

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thurs., Jan. 22nd, marks the 42nd anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision of the US Supreme Court which threw out the laws against abortion in all 50 states. On that day, Americans from throughout the country will again rally in Washington, D.C. to bear witness and petition our government to restore legal protection to our helpless preborn brothers and sisters. A bus will leave from St. Charles Church located on Penn Ave. after the 6:45 a.m. Mass and return at approximately 9:30PM at a cost of \$25 per person round trip payable in advance by noon on Jan. 20th. To reserve a seat on the bus and/or more information call Jim Campitelli at (718) 987-0445 (evenings). Donations to help cover the cost will be greatly appreciated.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: Check the bulletin for our next meeting. We are reading *Open Mind, Faithful Heart* - Reflections on Following Jesus by Pope Francis. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The Group will meet on **Wed., Jan. 21st**, at 7:30PM in the rectory. (The following meeting will be Wed., Feb. 4th. The group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

50 PLUS CLUB: The next meeting will be on **Fri., Jan. 23rd at 1PM.** (Following meeting: Feb. 13th) Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

PRAYER GROUP: Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM in the Damato Rm. in the Athletic Center.

DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP: Let's start 2015 off right! Please join us for our first educational support meeting of the year on **Thursday, Jan. 29th, beginning at 7:30PM.** Topics will include **FAMILY ENABLING: How parental enabling behavior can keep the addict addicted; What to do once you have identified that a family member is an addict.** Felicia Reddy, RN and Marci Kleinberg-Bandelli, LCSW are the facilitators. There is no fee and all are welcome. Let's get our families healthy. Looking forward to seeing you all there. If you have any questions, call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637.

ST. ANN'S PARISH JUBILEE SPEAKER SERIES

Brother Don Bisson, FMS, a widely respected spiritual director, will be the speaker. His theme is "The New Year: Beyond Resolutions into Revolutions." You will be invited to make a New Year vision asking the question: Will I allow Christ to revolutionize my life in prayer and transformation? Date: Jan. 22, Time: 6:30PM, Place: St. Ann's Parish, 101 Cromwell Ave., SI, NY.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to work at the Food Pantry and volunteers to help with fundraising. The Pantry is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 to 1PM. If you are interested in putting in a few hours once a month, please contact OLSS volunteer coordinator, Maryann Russo at (718) 984-1625 or by email at stedwardfoodpantry@gmail.com.

The pantry is located at 6581 Hylan Blvd. and is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM and 1PM. If you are in need, go to the pantry. If you would like to donate food, they could always use cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish, soup, pasta, etc. Thank you.

POOR BOXES

We would like to thank our parishioners for their "Poor Box" donations, proceeds of which help families in need and many local Staten Island Charities such as the St. Edward's Food Pantry. The Poor Boxes are located by the inner doors of the Church. Your contributions are most appreciated and are certainly put to good use. God Bless you for your generosity.



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

Jan. 25th
Feb. 8th and Feb. 22nd
March 8th and March 22nd
April 12th and April 26th
May 10th and May 24th

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Jan. 25th
Feb. 8th and Feb. 22nd
March 8th and March 22nd
April 12th and April 26th
May 10th and May 24th

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.

OLSS FIFTY PLUS CLUB TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

Where: Resorts Casino in Atlantic City, When: Tues., Feb. 17th, Price: \$61 per person (includes bus, Valentine Show starring Chris Pinella, transportation and \$25 back in slot play). For more information and reservations, **call Theresa at (718) 317-1801.**

FDNY NEW PROGRAM TO KEEP SENIORS SAFER

Through a grant, secured by US Senators Charles Schumer and Kristen Gillibrand, who last July urged the FEMA Administration to approve funding, members of the FDNY Foundation-funded Fire Safety Education Unit will install free smoke alarms in the homes of seniors, as well as in the home of members of the deaf and hard of hearing community and people with disabilities who are homebound. The alarms have a ten-year battery life. They will also conduct a home safety review for residents. To schedule a free, in home fire safety review and installation of a smoke alarm in your home, call (718) 281-3872.

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS Students Advance to the Next Round

What The Pledge of Allegiance Means To Me?

Essay Contest sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America offered our students an excellent opportunity to explore this idea. We are proud of the many students in grades 5 through 8 who participated in this contest. Jillian Lazzara (Grade 8), and Vito Maniscalco (Grade 6) are local winners and now have advanced to the next level on a quest for a National winning. We are proud of these students and their wonderful accomplishments! We are also grateful to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America for sponsoring the contest.

OPEN REGISTRATION- FEB. 25TH

Pre K 3 - Registration - Tues., Jan. 20th, 9-11 AM in O'Mara Hall.

Pre K 4 - through 8th Grade - Wed., Jan. 21st, 9-11AM in O'Mara Hall.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade - Kindergarten students must be five years of age by Dec. 31, 2015. You must be a registered parishioner (register at the Parish Office) to apply.

PRE-K THREE YEAR OLDS - The three year-old sessions will be offered two days (Tues. - Thurs) AM(8:30 - 11:00) and PM(12:00 - 2:30) Sessions available. Students must be three years of age by Dec. 31, 2015 and potty trained.

PRE-K FOUR YEAR OLDS - The four year-old sessions will be offered three full days 8:30 - 2:30 (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) Students must be four years of age by Dec. 31, 2015 and potty trained.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (718) 984-5750

The following items should be presented all registrations:

1. Child must be present.
2. Birth certificate. (Copy or original)
3. Baptismal certificate (required for Kdgt. to 8th Gr. only). (Not mandatory for non-Christians.) Sunday collection envelope number (not required for PreK or for non-Christians).
4. Sunday collection envelope number (not required for PreK).
5. Non-refundable \$200 application fee, per child, and \$200 fair share fee per family (Gr. K-8 only).
6. Report cards and standardized tests scores from the last 2 years (where applicable).
7. IESP or IEP where applicable.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS BASEBALL REGISTRATION 2015

PLACE: OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

DATES:

THURSDAY - 1/22/15 FROM 7-8:30 PM

THURSDAY - 2/5/15 FROM 7-8:30 PM

THURSDAY - 2/19/15 FROM 7-8:30 PM

THURSDAY - 3/5/15 FROM 7-8:30 PM

***FEES: PRE-K 4-K - \$125.00

GRADES 1-2 - \$135.00

GRADES 3-8 - \$175.00

*****COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION FOR GRADES 1-8*****

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT DENNIS

DELLAVALLE @ 718-757-1630

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD

REGISTRATION FORMS AT OLSSBASEBALL.COM



BI-ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE AT OLSS

Sunday, January 25TH, is the Biannual Our Lady Star of the Sea Blood Drive! With everyone making New Year's resolutions, what would it be like to make a resolution to save a life this year? While everyone is enjoying their gifts from Christmas, you can be a part of giving the greatest gift. Please put aside your fears and help give a future that might not have been without you. **The blood drive will be from 9AM-3PM in O'Mara Hall.** In order to donate you will need identification, must weigh more than 110 lbs., and be between the ages of 16 -75. If you are 16 years old you will need parental consent and if you are older than 75 you will need a doctor's note. Please make sure to have a good meal and drink fluids BEFORE you come and donate. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment please call Steven Gilberto at 646-772-2465.

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

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.

PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

OLSS parents are invited to join together and pray the Rosary. Parents will pray together each week from 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm in the church chapel.

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.

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:

There will be a new meeting every Friday night at 8PM - Over Eaters Anonymous. Next meeting: Friday, Jan. 23rd.

STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

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 Feb. 5, 2015