

JULY 13, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“God God Bless the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea.”

Fr. Thomas Devery

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, July 12, 2014

9:00AM Howard Mullin
4:00PM Judy Porcello
5:30PM Frank Imperato

Sunday, July 13, 2014

8:00AM Edward and Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Joseph Pellegrini
10:30AM Loreta Ambrogio Grieco
12 Noon Jeffrey Capretta and Frank Garone
1:15PM Rose DeFeo
7:00PM Joseph Domenick DeCrescenzo, Jr.

Monday

9:00AM Lawrence Tuminelli

Tuesday

9:00AM Maryrose Caparelli

Wednesday

9:00AM Howard Mullin

Thursday

9:00AM Rosa Arena

Friday

9:00AM Frank Pagano

Saturday, July 19, 2014

9:00AM Carmel Messina
4:00PM Berta Matzele
5:30PM Gaetano Porzio

Sunday, July 20, 2014

8:00AM Anthony Kotarski
9:15AM Josephine Zunno
10:30PM Anthony Pepe
12 Noon Lawrence Tuminelli
1:15PM Daniel Carlucci
7:00PM Michael J. Gallagher

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN, JULY 14

Kateri was born near Auriesville, New York in 1656. The daughter of a Mohawk warrior. At age 4, her mother died of small pox and Kateri's face was transfigured by the disease. As a teenager, she converted to Catholicism, was baptized at twenty and received much hostility from her tribe. Kateri traveled to the Christian Colony of Native American in Canada, where she lived a life of prayer, penitential practices and care for the sick. She attended daily mass and was very devoted to the Eucharist and to Jesus crucified. She died April 6, 1680 at age 24 and is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." We have a beautiful window of this Saint in our church. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
JULY 13, 2014
IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE SCHWARTZ
FROM THE ROBERSON FAMILY

Lectors – July 19, 2014

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

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM V. Caruso, E. Vitiello, R. Gamba, A. McCoy, J. Uhlman, A. Lazzara, M. Lappin
5:30PM JM Graziano, A. Dazio, M. Graziano, M. Sicari, J. Cimino, C. Losi

Lectors – Sunday, July 20, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM T. O'Connell, V. Gilseman
10:30AM C. Messina
12 Noon R. LaMonica
1:15PM MA Higgins, B. Weir
7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski, M. Andreola, R. & L Bauer, T. Daluise
9:15AM D. Avena, J. Gatto, M. Langella, L. Appel, S. Hitchcock, C. & J. Gerace
10:30AM J. Tolento, B. Paccione, S. Catalano, C. Ordy, T. Strange, M. Recanatini, G. Balestrino
12 Noon M. Russo, N. Fallacaro, ME Carey, V. Belvedere, A. Maffeo, M. Sprague,
1:15PM R. & F. Marino, L. Appel, N. Villani, B. Nicholson, M. Randazzo, A. Deliso
7:00PM J. Prato, C. Houle, T. Palmieri, A. Zuffante, E. Bellina, S. Caiazzo, K. Melka

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 19, 2014

4:00 P.M.: DomenickCavicchio, Leonardo Cavicchio, Emily Harris, Salvatore Imbro
5:30 P.M.: Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino, Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou

Sunday, July 20, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Christopher Luisi, Noelle Mele, Jonathan Mele, Shane Marashaj
9:15 A.M.: Francesca Scarmato, Gabriella Scarmato, Keryn Lee, Kirsten Lee
10:30 A.M.: Angela Auriti, Francesca Auriti, Christina Rubin, Jake Rubin
12:00 P.M.: Caitlyn Carr, Nicholas D'Angelo, Josellina Nardulli, Christina Sikorjak
1:15 P.M.: Prisilla Arellano, Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves
7:00 P.M.: Luigi Caiazzo, PJ Caiazzo, Julianna LoPiccolo, Evan Tedesco



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Vincenzo Scalici and Jamie Donovan
Michael Scotty and Alyssa Cuomo
Anthony DeSantis and Nicole Semey

SECOND TIME: Matthew Genovese and Michelle Matteo

THIRD TIME: Ian Dahlberg and Michelle Parente

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the Class of 2014

students who won over \$910,000 in scholarships!

Jack Adragna	St. Joseph by the Sea HS — Full Msgr. Farrell HS — Full
Katerine Betsais	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full Moore Catholic HS—Full
Eugenio Buccini	St. Joseph Hill Academy—Partial St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full Knights of Columbus—Partial Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Julia Cacace	St. Joseph by the Sea—Full
Michael Caprioni	St. Joseph Hill Academy—Full
Erin Carey	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full Moore Catholic HS—Full
Arianna Certo	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Partial Knights of Columbus—Partial Columbus Citizens Foundation—
Partial	
Kayla Coleman	CYO Margaret M. Gioiosa Memorial Scholarship Moore Catholic HS—Partial Xaverian HS—Partial Poly Prep Country Day School—
Daniella Columbia	
Angelo D'Acunto	
Partial	
John DiMartino	Msgr. Farrell HS—Partial
Allison DiPaolo	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full St. Joseph Hill Academy—Partial NYPD Emerald Society—Partial Knights of Columbus—Partial NYPD Columbia Association—Partial
Michael DiSanto	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full Moore Catholic HS— Partial Moore Catholic HS—Full
Michael Early	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full
Giuseppe Fiorentino	Moore Catholic HS—Partial St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full Moore Catholic HS—Full
Stephanie Gangemi	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full Moore Catholic HS—Full Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Julianna Garbarino	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Gabriella Grano	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Mark Giudice	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Jonathan Gomez	Msgr. Farrell HS—Full St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full CYO Margaret M. Gioiosa Memorial Scholarship
Eric Kearns	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full
Christopher Luisi	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Christine McDaniels	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
John Merlino III	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full Moore Catholic HS—Full St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full
Annalisa Montemarano	Moore Catholic HS—Full
Danielle Narducci	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Justin Nilsen	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Felicia Nieves	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full
John Perrotta	St. Joseph by the Sea HS —Full Msgr. Farrell HS —Full Moore Catholic HS—Full Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Ashley Price	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Colin Rossiter	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Samantha Schuster	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Sean Taravella	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full
Juliana Tritto	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Partial
Nico Volpe	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Partial Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Steven Wren	St. Joseph by the Sea HS—Full Msgr. Farrell HS—Full
Tyler Wren	Moore Catholic HS—Partial
Joseph Zarano	Moore Catholic HS—Partial

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - July 12, 2014

4:00PM Fr. Tom Devery

5:30PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

Sun. - July 13, 2014

8:00AM Fr. David Ryder

9:15AM Fr. Tom Devery

10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Betty Barton, Barbara and Vivian Boscia, Jillian Cannon, Nicoletta Caputo, Stephanie Cerchio, P.O. Thomas Choi, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Joseph Curreri, Genevieve Decio, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Thomas Paul Gaither, Juliette Gerbino, Lorraine Hamer, John Hitchcock, Kim Kuchler, Thomas Lamantia, Corazon Landivar, William Magrino, Jr. , Jim Mauro, Tiffany Mezzacappa, Anna Milham, Ella Milo, Camille Polly, Joseph Puglisi, Carmen and John Ragona, Vanessa Recor, Denise Santanella, Anthony Saparito, Celeste Setty, Adrienne Sienicki, Lorriane Skelly, Donna Slavin, Jennifer Spinelli, Joan Squillante and Adriane Toscano, Cele VanWinkle, Carmen Vera, Carol Wright, Geraldine Yorks and Mary Carol Zadic.

† **SINCERE CONDOLENCES** †

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased: *Anthony Lucido, Grace Camporeale, Louis Andruzzi, Crocifisso Bacarella and Kenneth Murray*

ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM and 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

Sunday, Aug. 24th 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: Oct. 26, at 8:15PM.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date we have received 608 gifts totaling \$168,108 which is 89% of our goal of \$189,000. Thank you to all our generous parishioners. Please consider making a pledge! It is not too late to help us reach our goal.

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The book club will resume in September. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Next Meeting is **Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at 7:30PM** in the Rectory.

50 PLUS CLUB: The meetings will resume in September. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.



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

July 27th
Aug. 10th and Aug. 24th
Sept. 14th and Sept. 28th
Oct. 12th and Oct. 26th
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 14th and Dec. 28th

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

July 27th
Aug. 10th and Aug. 24th
Sept. 14th and Sept. 28th
Oct. 12th and Sept. 28th
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 14th and Dec. 28th

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.

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS

By this time, all parish organizations should have submitted their a schedule of events for the year 2014-2015 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Rectory. If any organizations fails to submit a calendar, they cannot be scheduled for the next year. Everything that the organization intends to sponsor for the coming year must be included (including set-up time). If you have not already done so, please submit your proposed calendar to the Rectory (Attention: Eileen) as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

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

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. We are especially in need of an Adorer to cover Monday 4 to 5PM and Tuesday 2 to 3PM. 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.



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 2014-2015 school year wishing to apply for fall 2015 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. Beginning August 25, 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 – 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.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The schedule, which covers July through October, has either been mailed or emailed. If you did not receive one, please call the rectory and it will be sent to you. There are also schedules in the Sacristy which you can pick up on the weekend. Thank you for your faithful service to OLSS.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen August 26th. Registrations dates are 8/27, 8/28 and 9/2 at 11AM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

SPORTS NEWS



CYO Basketball Registration: Registration for the 2014-2015 CYO Basketball Season will take place on **Wednesday July 23 & 30th and August 6th and 13th from 7-9pm in the Athletic Center.** Fees, forms and information can be downloaded by visiting the sports web site at www.olssbasketball.com CYO is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8 as of September 2014. You must register by these dates or there will be a \$50 late fee assessed.

Intramural Basketball Registration: The Sports Program is now taking registration for the Fall and Winter Intramural seasons. Fee is \$95/one child, \$135/two and \$150/3 or more. Intramural's is open to boys and girls entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Registration will be held each **Wednesday from 7 to 9PM in July in the OLSS Athletic Center.** Please see the Sports Web site at www.olssbasketball.com for more dates and to download the registration form.

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of NY takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at (877) 820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual 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 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 of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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.



S.I. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Catholic Daughters of America St. Clare's 90th Anniversary Gala will be held on Sunday, October 26th at 1 P.M. at St. Clare's Church with a Dinner Party at the Old Bermuda Inn on Veterans Rd West from 5-9 P.M. If you would like to make reservations please go on line to Bernadette@Olks.org or call 718-483-1428. The cost is \$50 per person and seats are limited, please try to respond by September 30 if you are interested.

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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2014**

“Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to him who sows and bread to him who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.”... “Mark well then the parable of the sower.”

The entire passage of Isaiah is included for our reflection, preparing us for the parable of the sower and the explanation of its meaning.

Living in a world, and encouraged by Pope Francis, the question of ecology becomes so apparent. Consider the issue of global warming, climate change with cold and snow in the south, heavy winter storms in the midwest and northeast, and a prevailing drought in western states, the world which surrounds is in a state of flux.

Isaiah uses the same images to describe the effect of the word of God on all of us. As I heard the first part of Matthew's gospel, I might have recalled by memory the different places where the seed fell, and what happened to it. But did I 'mark well'?

Today the Word is being sown again in my life. Am I prepared to accept it, have I cleared the ground, removed the obstacles, and asked the Lord to speak to my heart? As I listen, the Word should become a challenge for me, directing and correcting, forming and reforming my life, so that it does not return to Him void, but becomes fruitful. I ask that today because of my hunger and thirst for the Word, that I may be firmly rooted in love.



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	1-800-996-4104

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, at 6PM, 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 July 31st.