

JULY 20, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"God Bless the wonderful parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea.
 Thank you for making me feel so welcome!"*

Fr. Thomas Devery

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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 Tuminielli
1:15PM Daniel Carlucci
7:00PM Michael J. Gallagher

Monday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Smith Family
 and Vito Brunetti

Tuesday

9:00AM Peter Borzuku

Wednesday

9:00AM Judith Porcello

Thursday

9:00AM Cathy Baumann

Friday

9:00AM Carlos Santiago

Saturday, July 26, 2014

9:00AM Howard Mullin
4:00PM Dec. Members of Graziano and Iorio Fms.
5:30PM Anna Stanziale

Sunday, July 27, 2014

8:00AM Tom Biolsi
9:15AM Genevieve Kozlowski
10:30AM Anthony Pace
12 Noon Rita Eadicco
1:15PM Fannie Lomando
7:00PM Carol Ann Abbate

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN – JULY 23

Bridget was a descendent of the Gothic Kings and from her parents, inherited a love for Christ's passion. A.; Frodaus were dedicated to penance and meditation on the Passion. At age 16, she married Prince Ulfo, by whom she had 8 children. Later on the couple made a vow of chastity. Ulfo entered a Cistercion monastery and died a short time later. Bridget then founded an order of nuns, the Briggittines. She traveled to Rome and Palestine, returned and settled in Rome. A year later, she became ill and endured with heroic patience and resignation. She died in 1373 and cononized a saint in 1391. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
JULY 20, 2014
IN MEMORY OF MARGARET AND SAMUEL
FAULDS
FROM THE PRATO FAMILY

Lectors – July 26, 2014

4:00PM G. LaGrua, E. Vitiello

5:30PM M. Andreola, C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM L. Barbato, J. Coscia, M. Recanatini, F. Barone,
 C. Biondillo, J. Uhlman, A. McCoy

5:30PM J. Prato, M. Sicari, A. Dazio, C. Barone, A. Maffeo,
 J. Cimino, C. Losi

Lectors – Sunday, July 27, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt

9:15AM T. O'Connell, E. Newborn

10:30AM M. Coppolo, M. Newell

12 Noon A. Pompei, M. Higgins

1:15PM MA Higgins

7:00PM J. Limeri, T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM T. Daluise, P. Zoltowski, R. LaMonica,
 J. Perdichizzi, M. Molinini, A. Sparandera,
 J. Stanzione

9:15AM T. Strange, ME Carey, C. Rosato, S. Hitchcock,
 T. Rizzotti, D. Avena, R. Corbett

10:30AM C. Ordy, C. Argano, B. Barone, G. & E. Riozzi,
 E. Talarico, B. Paccione

12 Noon D. Zaiano, J. Tolento, A. Manetti, R. & F. Marino,
 S. Catalano, N. Villani

1:15PM A. McCoy, C. Houle, C. Messina, V. Acri,
 B. Higgins, A. Deliso, T. Scaramuzzo

7:00PM K. Melka, G. Scotto, R. Scarpati, S. Caiazzo,
 T. Palmieri, J. Limeri

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 26, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Eugenio Buccini, Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino,
 Marisa Rivera

5:30 P.M.: Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou, Gianna Sicari,
 Vincent Sicari

Sunday, July 27, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Anthony Discenza, Shane Marashaj, Gino Tucci,
 Nicholas Tucci

9:15 A.M.: Joseph Bell, Samantha Scalzo,
 Gabriella Scarmato, Francesca Scarmato

10:30 A.M.: Gabrielle Artz, Maria Coelho, Gabrielle Pelucco,
 Anthony Castelle

12:00 Noon: Joseph Esposito, Gavin Monreale, Nick Rotondi,
 Brianna Stackhouse

1:15 P.M.: Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves,
 Chloe Trang

7:00 P.M.: Luigi Caiazzo, PJ Caiazzo, Stephanie Campitiello,
 Daniella Russo



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Joseph Marsh and Stephanie Genova
 Jason Tesoriero and Christina Locantore
 John R. Doherty and Maria Torres

SECOND TIME: Vincenzo Scalici and Jamie Donovan
 Michael Scotty and Alyssa Cuomo

SECOND TIME: Anthony DeSantis and Nicole Semey
 Matthew Genovese and Michelle Matteo



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - July 19, 2014

4:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley
5:30PM Fr. Tom Devery

Sun. - July 20, 2014

8:00AM Fr. Gabe Mendy
9:15AM Fr. David Ryder
10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith
12 Noon 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 Saporito, 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:

Edward E. Speranza and Raymond J. Magaldi

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.

✓ **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 23, 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.



We welcome back Fr. Gabe Mendy, who will be with us for the summer. We also welcome Fr. David Ryder, who will be with us for the summer as well. Fr. David is a newly ordained priest. You may ask him for his first priestly blessing because there are special graces associated with that. He will be with us until September, at which time he will return to Rome to complete his studies. Fr. David was previously in Regina Coeli Parish in Hyde Park, New York. Welcome!

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.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the Class of 2014 students who won academic medals!

General Excellence : Jonathan Gomez, John Perrotta and Steven Wren

Religion: Victoria Bruno, Emily Garcia and Arianna Certo

Math: John DiMartino, Stephanie Gangemi, Annalisa Montemarano and Juliana Tritto

Language Arts: Jack Adragna, Rachel Kearns, Ashley Price and Sean Taravella

Reading: Eugenio Buccini, Erin Carey and Samantha Schuster

Science: Hailey Caruso, Michael DiSanto, Mark Giudice, and James Strong

Social Studies: Katherine Betsais, Victoria Caruso, John Curcio and Giuseppe Fiorentino

Spelling: Julia Cacace, Alyssa Esposito and Christine McDaniels

Computer: Eric Kearns, John Merlino III and Lauren Vierno

Composition: Allison DiPaolo, Julianna Garbarino and Kaitlyn Vellanti

Spanish: Vanessa Filatro and Matthew Piccione

Art: Fay McKeveny, Felicia Nieves and Frank Piscopo

Music: Arianna Buccini and Allison DiPaolo

Physical Fitness: Angelo D'Acunto, Alessandra Fazio and Tyler Wren

OLSS Uniform Exchange

Used OLSS school uniforms will be available in O'Mara Hall Monday July 21-Thursday July 24 from 9am -1pm.

Come and take whatever uniforms you need. No donation is necessary.

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.



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.

Blood DRIVE

Our Lady Star of the Sea's Semi-Annual Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, August 3rd, in O'Mara Hall from 9 to 3PM. With the hot summer days upon us, the need for blood is even greater. Please come out and support our local community and save lives by donating blood. In order to donate, you will need identification, weigh more than 110 lbs and be between the ages of 16 and 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. Each one of you has the opportunity to help others during this critical time in our lives. Give the gift of life.

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.

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.

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 **Wednesdays 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.

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.

Please Take Note

DRESS IN CHURCH

While we would prefer that all our parishioners and visitors dressed in their "Sunday best" for church, it is the policy of this parish to be tolerant in this regard, leaving to individual conscience the judgment and the responsibility to show due respect. We have no desire to single out or embarrass individuals for lack of due diligence in this matter. As the pope would say: Who are we to judge? We will continue to teach "in general" about this in our bulletins and our sermons but leave the implementation of the teaching up to our readers and our listeners.

save the date

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.

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.



RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AT MASS

The method for receiving Holy Communion in the hand is to extend the hand in a cupped position and immediately place the sacred host in the mouth. This is the most reverent way to receive Holy Communion. PLEASE, do not walk away with the host still in the hand. Thank you.

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 Madalena at the rectory. There are also schedules in the Sacristy which you can pick up on the weekend. Thank you for your faithful service to OLSS.



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.