

JULY 26, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, July 25, 2015

9:00AM Joseph Rispoli
4:00PM Edward Holland
5:30PM Mary Cangilosa

Sunday, July 26, 2015

8:00AM Louise Barranca
9:15AM Sophie and Joe Iorio and
 John and Jane Graziano
10:30AM Anthony Mineo
12 Noon Fannie Lomando
1:15PM Louis Andruzzi
7:00PM Grace Camporeale

Monday

9:00AM Madalyn T. Castelucci

Tuesday

9:00AM Rudolph Jeromos

Wednesday

9:00AM Margaret Ingoglio

Thursday

9:00AM Stephanie and Victoria DeMaio and Ida DeMarco

Friday

9:00AM Robert Dertinger

Saturday, August 1, 2015

9:00AM Anna and Joe DeCrescenzo
4:00PM Mary Barlotta
5:30PM Fred Reyes

Sunday, August 2, 2015

8:00AM Edward Brennan
9:15AM Kevin O'Connell
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Deceased Members of the Di Buono Family
1:15PM Theresa and John Caruana and Lillian Visceglia
7:00PM Roseann Santoro

Titus Brandsme Martyr – July 26

Anno Brandsme was born in the Netherlands on Feb. 23, 1881. A good student, he earned a Doctorate at age 28 and was a man of devotion and piety. Three of his sisters became nuns and a brother became a priest. He himself joined the Carmelites and took the name Titus at ordination. He taught philosophy and spoke for many causes, was a journalist and author. In 1935, he wrote a protest condemning new marriage laws against the Jews and said Catholic newspapers could not accept Nazi propaganda and still be Catholic. Titus was arrested and brought to Dachau concentration camp. He was beaten daily, given extra work yet he urged fellow prisoners to pray for the guards. He became so weak, he was sent to the infirmary, where doctors performed inhumane experiments on him. He would cry out, "Not my will but yours be done." On July 26, 1942, Titus gave his rosary to his nurse, who had left the church; she administered poison by injection and St. Titus died and was cremated at Dachau. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
 WEEK OF JULY 26, 2015
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 ANNA STANZIALE AND ELLA MILO
 FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, August 1, 2015

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, August 1, 2015

4:00PM J. Coscia, J. Uhlman, M. Recanatini,
 E. Vitiello, V. Caruso
5:30PM N. Villani, R. Gamba, R. Marino, C. Bottiglia,
 M. Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, August 2, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM M. Pinto, T. O'Connell
10:30AM MA Higgins
12 Noon C. Messina
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, August 2, 2015

8:00AM J. Stanzione, C. Rosato, J. Perdichizzi,
 P. Zoltowski, A. Sparandera
9:15AM ME Carey, R. Scarpati, M. & S. Hitchcock, J. Gatto
10:30AM C. Ordy, G. Balestrino, C. Argano, F. Ruggiero,
 B. Paccione
12 Noon MA Russo, A. McCoy, C. Belvedere, S. Catalano,
 D. Zaiano
1:15AM A. McCoy, M. Sicari, B. Weir, M. Recanatini
7:00PM S. Caiazzo, E. Bellina, C. Houle, R. Scarpati,
 A. Zuffante

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 1, 2015

4:00 P.M.: E. Harris, K. Marchisella, K. Martino, V. Pavlick
5:30 P.M.: C., F., T. and C. Nieves

Sunday, August 2, 2015

8:00 A.M.: J. Bell, S. Marashaj, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M.: M. Coelho, K. & K. Lee, F. Scarmato
10:30 A.M.: A. & F. Auriti, A. & V. Castelle
12:00 Noon: G. Monreale, N. Salerno, C. Sikorjak, G. Vassallo
1:15 P.M.: G. Artz, A. & R. Ruskowski, E. Tedesco
7:00 P.M.: L. & PJ Caiazzo, J. Petillo, J. Magnotti



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our
 sincere condolences to the family of:
Robert S. Kunz, Jr.

HEALING MASS

There will be a **Healing Mass** is on **Aug. 4th at 7:30PM.**
 Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual;
 healing is invited to attend and be prayed over. *(The next
 Healing Service will be on Aug. 18th, at 3:30PM.)*

WELCOME!

We welcome back Fr. Gabe Mendy, who will be with us
 for the summer. We also welcome back Fr. David Rider,
 who has completed his studies in Rome and now will
 hopefully be with us at OLSS for a long time!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

I hope you are taking advantage of these warm days of summer to get your fill of pool time, outdoor walking in the morning, before it gets too hot, the joy of getting away or welcoming traveling visitors. We are approaching the half way point of summer.

Our Summer Camps are doing exceedingly well. I am delighted for our children who taking advantage of gathering for fun, games, and sliding down wet blow up castles. Also my appreciation to the teachers and students that are older who preparing for the TACH's exam this fall.

People have been inquiring about the Pope's visit to New York and his Mass at Madison Square on September 25th and how many tickets will Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish get for this special event. As of this date I don't know. I expect we will be informed in August. As soon as I know I will be glad to let you know.

On July 31st there will be a change in our parish staff, not only Mrs. Irma Cummings and Mrs. Josephine Tortorella and five of our teachers will be retiring, but also in the rectory we will bidding a fond farewell to two of the most dedicated secretaries any parish could ever hope to have. They have served both more than a quarter century and have seen priests come and go. Also they have served us daily, not only answering the phone and the doorbell but assisting us with their ever present smile and organizational skill. They have distinguished themselves in being good friends and extraordinary coworkers, like Irma and Josephine, they could complete each other's sentences. They have had such a positive attitude and a spirit of hospitality that they become the face of Our Lady Star of the Sea to so many people who call upon us. Whether it's a tired parent of newborn arranging baptisms, or an excited young couple getting ready for marriage, or a heartbroken spouse needing direction for organizing a loved one's funeral, or perhaps just someone asking for direction to the next AA meeting or simply informing our young adult evening porters of the day's events, Mad and Eileen have been there for us. I will always be in their debt. They have agreed to assist us with their skills as wedding hostess, which is a huge commitment.

Years ago there was a singer with a hauntingly beautiful voice who sang a song for a time like this. You may remember Karen Carpenter. Her words speak volumes and I want to dedicate this to all our staff who will be retiring on 31 July.

Sometimes, by Karen Carpenter
Sometimes, not often enough
We reflect upon the good things
And those thoughts always
Center around those we love
And I think about those people
Who mean so much to me
And for so many years have made me
So very happy.
And I count the times
I have forgotten to say, Thank You"
And just how much I love them.

Thank you Irma, Jo, Mad, Eileen, Kathleen Grandstaff, Isabelle Tunella, Catherine Castell, and Eileen Ganci,
May the good Lord direct your steps in the future.

Fr. Tom Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Dominick Modafferi and Marissa Maurino
Daniella Lacara and Karol Kwiatkowski

SECOND TIME: Michael Anselmo and Alicia Balestrino
Robert Castalenda and
Alexandria DiNapoli Marzano

THIRD TIME: Paul Mercuri and Vincenza Siciliano
Frank Florida and Jessica Parco
Howard Kalb and Catherine Bottiglia
Denny Carlin and MaryLou Sciortino

WEDDING WORKSHOP

There will be a wedding workshop for brides and grooms at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sunday, August 30th**. At this time you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next workshop: Oct. 25th.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen at the end of August. Registration for 2015-2016 will take place on Sept. 1st at 1PM and Sept. 8th at 1PM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. If you would like to register to become a parishioner, please call the Rectory (718) 984-0593. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate and your envelope number when registering.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Would you like to explore the Catholic Church and the faith of Catholic Christianity? Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If so, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church he loves. RCIA will change your life. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.



SICK LIST

Ann Marie Pederson, Nicholas Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Constance Conti, Saveria Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Zeina Enciso, Maria Fazio, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Eddie Garafalo, Gabriella Hagis, Shirley and Andy Hardin, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, Elaine Lewis, Vincent Lombardo, Paul Manos, Chuck Melka, Robert Meringola, Beatrice Nicholson, Stephanie Nolan, Nicholas Polly, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Thomas Riccardelli, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, and Lisa Vasquez and Nicholas Ponti Williams

GROUP MEETINGS

50 Plus Club – The 50 Plus Club will not meet during the Summer. The first meeting will be September 11th at 1PM in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.

***OKTOBERFEST: 50 Plus Club Trip to Renault Winery on 10/12/15 - \$86 per person includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Family Style Luncheon and Wine Tasting, Oktoberfest Raffle and Door Prizes, 4 Hours at Resorts Casino (\$20 slot play). For information and reservations contact Terry at (718) 317-1801. Seats are limited – call ASAP!**

Prayer Group – Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center. Starting on the first week in August, the group will meet in the Rectory.

Bereavement Group – New support group forming for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM at the Rectory. If you would like to join and if you would like more information, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number.

SCHOOL NEWS

CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2014-2015 contests winners!

What Does The Pledge of Allegiance Mean To Me?

Essay Contest sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Jillian Lazzara Grade 8 Local Level Winner
Vito Maniscalco Grade 6 NYS Third Place Winner

2014 Feeding Our Neighbor Campaign sponsored by Catholic Charities

Jessica Sam Grade 5 Third Place

What The Constitution Means to Me Essay

Contest sponsored by Beauvais Hudson American Legion Post No. 126

James Gomez Grade 6 \$100.00

Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness

Poster Contest Alcohol Awareness And Abuse Winners

Julianna D'Allessandro Grade 7 First Place
Savanna Fusco Grade 7 First Runner Up
Joshua Comia Grade 8 Second Runner Up

Drug Awareness And Abuse Winners

Caitlyn Carr Grade 8 First Place
Mia Cappellino Grade 7 First Runner Up
Alexandra Matarazzo Grade 8 Second Runner Up

There Can Be No Love Without Justice Essay Contest sponsored by the Catholic Identity Committee of the Catholic School Region of Staten Island

Andrew Testaverde Grade 8 First Place
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum's Young Inventors Competition

Sebastian Angelico Grade 6 NYC Third Place
James Gomez Grade 6 NYC Third Place
Lorenzo Colangel Grade 6 NYC Third Place
Ciara Motta Grade 8 NYC Second Place

Readers Are Leaders Challenge 2015
Valerie Gavioli Grade 4 Exceptional Reader

OLSS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you are interested in registering *your child for the 2015-2016 school year at Our Lady Star of the Sea School, please call (718) 984-5750 to make an appointment to come in.*

NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION

***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 August 6th.**

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 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

August 9th and August 23rd
Sept. 13th and Sept. 27th
Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th
Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd
Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th



BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

August 9th and August 23rd
Sept. 13th and Sept. 27th
Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th
Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd
Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th



BLOOD DRIVE ON AUGUST 2

On Sunday, August 2nd, we will have our semi-annual Blood Drive. Summer is always a very difficult time for the blood center as donations drop to very low levels. The need for blood is great and your donation will be instrumental in increasing the supply during these hard times. Please come out and support our local community and save lives by donating blood. **The drive will take place from 9:00am to 3:00 pm 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. (16 years old 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. Each one of you has the opportunity to help others during this critical time in our lives. If you feel that you would like to do something. Give the gift of life!

Please join us for
Inner-City Scholarship Fund's
"Day at the Ballpark"

Cleveland Indians vs. New York Yankees
Jorge Posada Day

Sponsored by
The New York State Council Knights of Columbus
Saturday, August 22, 2015

1:10 pm
Yankee Stadium
Ticket options:

\$32.00 - Terrace Section
\$45.00 - Main Section

Proceeds to benefit Inner-City tuition assistance programs

For more information please contact Jenn Ward at

Jennifer.Ward@archny.org

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Presents The First Annual

Christmas Tree Drive



- ◇ Families of the Our Lady Star of the Sea parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2015 Advent Season.
- ◇ Each Tree will be lighted, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the Parish grounds.
- ◇ A Lighting and Dedication Ceremony will be coordinated. The details will be provided.
- ◇ The cost to dedicate a Christmas Tree is \$250 each. All proceeds will benefit our Parish.
- ◇ Trees must be ordered well in advance, and should be reserved no later than October 1st.
- ◇ Please note that there is a limited number of Trees that can be displayed on the grounds.
- ◇ Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.
- ◇ No Tree can be guaranteed without payment.
- ◇ If you have any questions, please email OLSSHNS@gmail.com or call the Rectory at **718-984-0593**.

Registration Form

Please return this form to the Rectory as soon as possible:

Our Lady Star of the Sea
2015 Christmas Tree Drive
5371 Amboy Road
Staten Island NY, 10312

_____ Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.

_____ Memorialized for deceased

_____ Dedicated to loved ones living

_____ Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

_____ Check Enclosed for \$250, payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea

