

JULY 5, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
WEEK OF JULY 5, 2015
IN LOVING MEMORY OF LOUIS ANDRUZZI
WITH LOVE FROM CELESTE ANDRUZZI

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, July 4, 2015

9:00AM Edward Barone
4:00PM Thomas DeFelice
5:30PM Patricia Balestrieri

Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00AM Crocifisso Bacarella
9:15AM Virginia and Harold Ennis
10:30AM Winnie Visconti
12 Noon Thomas Hoban
1:15PM Natalie Hardin
7:00PM Dominick Palmieri and Maria Colatosti

Monday

9:00AM Salvatore and Ida DeMarco

Tuesday

9:00AM Rose and Amadeo Arena

Wednesday

9:00AM Deceased Members of the DeLuca
and Sanfilippo Fms. and Tom Van Doran.

Thursday

9:00AM Joseph Logan

Friday

9:00AM Filippo Crivallone

Saturday, July 11, 2015

9:00AM Peter Gialluisi
4:00PM Dora and Edward DiAntonio and
Lucy and Millie Gesualdi
5:30PM Frank Imperato

Sunday, July 12, 2015

8:00AM Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Anthony Lucido
10:30AM Giovanni Iacono
12 Noon Joseph Pelligrini
1:15PM Joseph Dominic DeCrescenzo
7:00PM Vincent Cestaro

Blessed Ralph Wilner and Roger Dickenson, Martyrs, July 7

Ralph was an elderly and illiterate farmer brought up as a Protestant in England. He was greatly influenced by his pious Catholic neighbors and took instructions and joined the Catholic faith. On the day of his First Communion, he was seized and imprisoned. During prison years, he was often granted parole and, at such times, he would obtain alms and support his fellow prisoners. He also aided a priest named Roger Dickenson. Roger previously was arrested but escaped. Now, both he and Ralph were arrested and put on trial for the Faith. Because of his age, and the fact that he had eight children, he was given the opportunity to reconcile with the Protestant Church of England. He refused, preferring to share the fate of his friend Father Roger. Both were executed at Winchester on July 7, 1591. (JM)

Lectors – Saturday, July 11, 2015

4:00PM C. Losi, E. Vitiello
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers, July 11, 2015

4:00PM S. Roberto, M. Sicari, V. Caruso, A. Lazzara,
J. Coscia
5:30PM C. Bottiglia, C. Barone, J. Amitrano, A. Dazio,
R. Marino

Lectors – Sunday, July 12, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM E. Newborn, T. O'Connor
10:30AM M. Coppolo
12 Noon F. Monte
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers, July 12, 2015

8:00AM M. Molinini, A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione,
P. Zoltowski, C. Rosato
9:15AM J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, M. & S. Hitchcock,
A. Brady
10:30AM C. Ordy, C. & G. Riozzi, C. Messina, E. Talarico
12 Noon D. Zaiano, A. McCoy, C. & G. Gerace, MA Russo
1:15PM F. Palazzo, V. Aciri, M. Sprague, B. Higgins,
B. Weir
7:00PM T. Palmieri, S. Caiazza, J. Prato, E. Bellina

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 11, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. & L. Cavicchio, J. & K. Martino
5:30 P.M.: M. Esposito, E. & M. Losi, A. Romani

Sunday, July 12, 2015

8:00 A.M.: J. Bell, S. Marashaj, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M.: M. Coelho, F. Scarmato, M. Mattioli, G. Vassallo
10:30 A.M.: F. & A. Auriti, A. & V. Castelle
12:00 Noon: G. Artz, K. Marchisella, A. & R. Ruskowski
1:15 P.M.: G. Artz, G. Marino, G. Monreale, J. Jacoby
7:00 P.M.: L. & PJ Caiazza, J. Magnotti, C. & J. Rubin



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our
sincere condolences to the family of :

*Ursula Camara, Michael Lorenzo, Eleanor Yandoli
and Rosalie Valone*

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The new schedule covering **July through October** has either
been mailed or e-mailed. If you did not receive one, there are
copies in the Sacristy on the counter. Please take one.
Thank you. - Madalena

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

On this Independence Day weekend, I wish the United States of America all God's choicest blessings on its birthday and I would like to highlight for you some insights from Pope Francis's newest encyclical "Laudato Si", "Praise Be to You"... on the topic of ecology and the environment. Father David Courturier, OFM, Cap, the president of Saint Bonaventure University did the 5 minute YouTube video that is an excellent synthesis of the Pope's writing and I'd like to share some those insights with you. I deeply respect his insights. He was the director for the Center for Structural Conversion in Garrison, New York in 1997, when the Parish Mission Team had him as our spiritual director for that year. I found his insights brilliant and want to share them with you. You can see this spoken on YouTube.

"The publication of **Laudato Si**, the Pope's encyclical on the environment, unites two holy men separated by 800 years, but who share a name "Francis"; a common vision of a world built on communion and not competition, and a planet protected in beauty and sustained in abundance for generations to come. By framing his thoughts on the environment with Saint Francis' spirituality Pope Francis attempts a revolution of contemporary attitudes, back to seeing nature as creation and not just as matter and stuff. We in the modern are living with the prejudice of seeing the world solely and largely as matter and in material terms. Nature after The Enlightenment was seen to be used and abused, bought and sold, depleted for as much profit as we can extract from it, without regard for its deeper meaning or purposes. Pope Francis is recognizing the scientific debates about climate change but he's speaking about so much more. He's getting behind those debates and asking questions about our fundamental relationship to the earth and one another, with God as creator. He's taking a holistic approach to climate change and the care of the planet. It's a question that St. Francis addressed 800 years ago. He lived in a time of incredible greed and amazing violence. People in his time were being sacrificed in battles for economic supremacy. Saint Francis knew this scheme because he and his father were part and parcel of this economic venture that sacrifice people for profit. After his conversion, Saint Francis introduced people to a whole new relationship to the environment. He began to build a fraternal relationship to all creation. When Saint Francis looked up into the heavens he didn't see matter and stuff. He didn't see profit centers and cash cows. In his "Canticle of the Creatures" he saw Brother Sun and Sister Moon. Creation is a gift from God who loved men and women and endowed them with gifts that nourished, sustained and bonded them to one another.

In the Catholic tradition, we refer to God who speaking in two books, the Book of Scriptures and the book of creation. We hear the voice of a good, loving and sustaining God that comes through loudly through a diversity that is God's good creation. It has always been a Franciscan tradition not to dominate creation, not to do whatever we want to do with created thing, but to care for creation. Because, it is creation that cares for us.

For many years I was on the Board of Directors and then President of Franciscan's International. It's an NGO, a nongovernmental organization of the United Nations that works for peacemaking, protection of the poor and the care of creation. At that time we part of worldwide discussions on the issue of sustainable development. To doable option that addresses extreme poverty in the world, in such a way that doesn't deplete or sacrifice the planet in the process. Too often we hear that we can't do both. We need to ruin the planet to life up the poor. But that's not the case. It's a mindset thing that both Pope Francis and Saint Francis are getting at.

Since the Enlightenment, we have been taught by a secular imagination that God is fundamentally stingy and we just competitors against one another for the scarce resources of the earth. But in the Franciscan mindset, nothing could be further from the truth. God is not stingy at all. Saint Bonaventure, another Franciscan saint, describes our Creator as a "Fons Plentitudo" an "overflowing Fountain of Generosity, Creativity and Ingenuity spilling out, spilling over with goodness, kindness and opportunity from one generation to the next. The Creator offers an world of abundance and amazing diversity, but we have to tend the planet, having a dominion of care of what we have received from God.

Pope Francis is suggesting that we have to develop a world of integral ecology; that is we need an attitude and a strategy that doesn't pit human interests against or above the planet's capacities. We need to jettison the mindset that sees creation as our enemy. A fraternal relationship allows us to work cooperatively with one another and a holy reverence for God's deep meaning and deeper purposes and building a sustainable economy and a sustainable lifestyle for all. Immediate profit cannot be the sole and overriding reason for everything that we do. Pope Francis sees that mindset as the dangerous desires of our time that can only lead to greater polarization and increased levels of violence. Francis is calling us to a common good and a common vision for ourselves and our planet. Thank you."

Father David Courturier, OFM, Cap

A blessed and safe weekend to all of you.

Fr. Tom Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Sean Jacobsen and Danielle Arena
Steven Herman and Cathleen Gomez
THIRD BANNS: Pietro Barone and Rosanna LaMattina
Waliska Lorenzo and Humberto Perdomo
Alyson Raiolo and Onofrio Santangelo
Jaime Sclafani and Michael Lombardo
Kristen Rainero and James Doherty
Noelle Sarno and Daniel Ullo

HEALING MASS

There will be a **Healing Mass** on **July 7, 2015, at 7:30PM** and a **Healing Service** on **July 21st at 3:30PM**. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual; healing is invited to attend and be prayed over.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen at the end of August (date to be announced). 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.

OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Monday July 6th through August 14th, 9 to 3:30PM. Camp is held on the OLSS campus, 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY. Activities include arts and crafts, dance, theater, computers, soccer, organized games and more. **QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION:** EMAIL: Linda Fusillo at: linssoap@aol.com



SICK LIST

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, Gabriella Hagis, Shirley and Andy Hardin, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, Elaine Lewis, Vincent Lombardo, Paul Manos, Chuck Melka, Beatrice Nicholson, Stephanie Nolan, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Thomas Riccadelli, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, 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.

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.

Bereavement Group – Our Bereavement group will resume in September.

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS

At this time, we ask all parish organizations to submit their schedule of events for the year 2015-2016 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and Rectory. If any organizations fail 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.

OLSS SOCCER CAMP

July 6 -9 (9:00am - 2:00pm) \$175, 4-6 year-olds 9:00am-12:00pm \$125 Join Camp Director and SEA HS Varsity Coach Erin Kennedy, and our select coaching staff kick-off your summer learning ball skills, game strategy, foot-speed, and FUN! Camp includes awards and a camp t-shirt. Register at www.olsssoccer.com or attend open registration June 17th at O'Mara Hall.

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

REMEMBERING FR. BENEDICT GROESCHEL

Join us for special Mass remembering this holy priest and co-founder of *The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal*. At this mass special intentions are for those afflicted by **mental health issues** and for those suffering in **poverty**.

July 23, 2015 (His birthday) - at 7:00 PM -

Celebrant: **The Most Reverend John O'Hara, Bishop**

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to the Class of 2015 students who won over \$464,000 in scholarships!

Steven Anzalone	St. Joseph By the Sea	Full
Nicholas Barone	Msgr. Farrell	Full
	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Devin Barros	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Mary Bartolomeo	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Caitlyn Carr	St. Joseph Hill	Full
	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Joshua Comia	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
	Msgr. Farrell	Full
Corinne Kamien	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Jillian Lazzara	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Alexandra Matarazzo	St. Joseph Hill	Full
	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Samantha Monteforte	St. Joseph by the Sea	Partial
Danielle Paquette	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Andrew Testaverde	St. Joseph by the Sea	Partial
Joseph Turco	St. Joseph by the Sea	Full
Brendan Walsh	NYPD Holy Name Society	\$1500

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.

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 12th and July 26th
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

July 12th and July 26th
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

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.