

JULY 14, 2013
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, July 13, 2013

- 9:00AM** Bernard Cossean
4:00PM Gene Maslauskas
5:30PM Frank Imperato

Sunday, July 14, 2013

- 8:00AM** Pietro Castrenzia Cucia
9:15AM Nancy Liguori
10:15AM Jeannette Pompo
12 Noon Deceased Members of Salerno & Pelczar Fms.
1:15PM Joseph and Josephine Brullo
7:00PM Marie Treglia

Monday

- 9:00AM** Jeanette Pompo

Tuesday, July 16th, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

- 9:00AM** Jamie DaSilva

Wednesday

- 9:00AM** Rosa Arena

Thursday

- 9:00AM** Cyrus Galletta and Frank Pagano

Friday

- 9:00AM** Bernard Cossean and Maria Ackermann

Saturday, July 20, 2013

- 9:00AM** Richard Carroll
4:00PM Berta Matzele
5:30PM Robert Smith and Michael Giammarino

Sunday, July 21, 2013

- 8:00AM** Veronica and Fred Filitor
9:15AM George and Antoinette Haagen
10:15AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Josephine and Edwin Schuster
1:15PM Carmel Messina
7:00PM Louis Heineman

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL – JULY 16TH

Tuesday, July 16th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. In honor of this Feast, we will be distributing scapulars both at the 9AM daily mass and at our Healing Mass at 8PM. All are welcome!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- FIRST BANNS:** Michael Pace and Dana Capozzalo
SECOND BANNS: Mike Margarella and Marie Mignone
THIRD BANNS: Robert Gorgoglione and Ashley Dell'Olio
 Steven Curran and Audrey Hesselberg
 Joseph Sansonetti and Dana Marie DePalma

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF JULY 14, 2013
IN MEMORY OF THERESA AND JOHN
SCARAMUZZO
FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, July 20, 2013

- 4:00PM** G. LaGrua, E. Vitiello
5:30PM M. Andreola, C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, July 20, 2013

- 4:00PM** L. Barbato, J. Coscia, M. Recanatini, F. Barone,
 C. Biondolillo, J. Uhlman, A. McCoy
5:30PM J. Prato, M. Sicari, A. Dazio, C. Barone, R. Taranto,
 A. Maffeo, J. Cimino

Lectors – Sunday, July 21, 2013

- 8:00AM** L. Bauer
9:15AM T. O'Connell, M. Higgins
10:30AM M. Pinto, B. Paccione
12 Noon A. Pompei
1:15PM MA Higgins, A. Deliso
7:00PM J. Limeri, T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – July 21, 2013

- 8:00AM** T. Daluise, P. Zoltowski, R. Bauer,
 J. Perdichizzi, J. Stanzione, MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM T. Strange, ME Carey, C. Rosato, M. Vierno,
 J. Gatto, A. Guber, R. Corbett
10:30AM C. Ordy, S. & B. Hitchcock, G. & E. Rizzo
12 Noon D. Zaino, J. Tolento, A. Mannetti, F. & R. Marino,
 F. Palazzo
1:15PM A. McCoy, C. Houle, C. Messina, V. Acri,
 B. Higgins, R. LaMonica, E. Viola
7:00PM D. McCumisky, K. Melka, R. Scarpati,
 M. Recanatini, G. Donohue, A. Zuffante

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 20, 2013

- 4:00 P.M.** D. & D. Battaglia, K. Betsais, L. Cavicchio
5:30 P.M. M, Brophy, C. & R. Nicholaou, A. Romani

Sunday, July 21, 2013

- 8:00 A.M.** C. & S. Marashaj, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. J. Bell, E. Buccini, C. Luisi, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. E. Carey, R. Graziano, R. Ruskowski, G. Pelucco
12 Noon A. Castelle, G. Monreale, V. Palazzo, G. Steinmetz
1:15 P.M. H. Caruso, D. Dunn, K. Tobin, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. L. Caiazza, M. Matrangelo, D. Russo, N. Turturro



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - July 13

- 4:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

Sunday – July 14

- 8:00AM** Fr. Wojciech
9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
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PRESENTATION BY DR. MARY HEALEY SEDUTTO

JULY 20 – JULY 21

"Next weekend, July 20 and 21, Dr. Mary Healey Sedutto will present information about Hope For A Healthier Humanity (HHH), at each Mass. HHH is an official organization of the Holy See, under the auspices of the Pontifical Council for the Laity. HHH's presentation is part of our Archdiocesan Propagation of the Faith Appeal and the proceeds of each collection will go to support the work of HHH as they continue their mission to serve the poor, the sick and the forgotten throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Dr. Sedutto has been a member of the OLSS Parish for over 35 years and as we know, His Eminence Oscar Cardinal Rodriguez is the Chairman of HHH. Several years ago Cardinal Rodriguez invited Monsignor Jeff to travel to Honduras which he did and he witnessed first hand the good works of HHH. Additional information about HHH can be found on their web site, located at www.hhh.us.org. We ask that you generously support this most worthy organization."

Bartolome de Las Casas – Defender of the Indians (1484-1566)

Bartolome is one of the distinguished Dominican Friars, who spoke against cruelties inflicted on the Indians of the Americas. He preached the scourged Christ of the Indies, religious freedom, human rights, and the relation between salvation and social justice. He anticipated by centuries, the church's "preferential option for the poor." He served as Chaplain in the Spanish conquest of Cuba. After witnessing genocidal cruelty against the Indians, he underwent a dramatic conversion, joined the Dominican Order and became a passionate defender of the Indians. He made fifty trips between the New World and the Court of Spain arguing that the Indians represented Christ scourged, beaten and crucified not once but thousands of times. When made a bishop, he refused absolution to any Spaniard who refused to free his Indian slaves. As of yet, Bartolome has not been canonized a saint. (JM)

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, August 25th, 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 any questions you may have.

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 8PM in the Damato Meeting Room in our Athletic Center for prayers of praise, singing, centering and intercessory prayer. New members are welcome. Everyone has the opportunity to be prayed over.

The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., July 16th at 8:00PM.

THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE OR MASS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. The next Healing Service will be on Sept. 3rd at 3:30PM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Taylor Bauerlein, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Dorothy Cespino, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Juliette Gerbino, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Gae Grande, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Howard Mullen, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Camille Polly, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Antoinette Forte, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright, Dominick Zizzamia.

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Acting with mercy)

Reading I Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (God's command clear)

Reading II Colossians 1:15-20 (Christ's fullness and reconciliation)

Gospel Luke 10:25-37 (the Good Samaritan)

Key Passage: But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn and took care of him. (Luke 10:33-34)

Adult: When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

Child: Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

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 28th

Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th

Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd

Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th

Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th

Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd



BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

July 28th

Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th

Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd

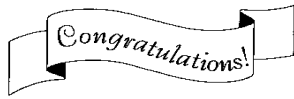
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th

Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th

Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the Class of 2013 students who won Presidential Awards!

President's Awards For Outstanding Academic Excellence General Excellence 95+ Average – First Honors 90+ Average:

Michelle Askew, Matthew Cilento, Kristen Fontana, Nicholas Gerrity, Anthony Insinga, Taylor Kelly, Michael Losi, Caila Marashaj, Gianna Marchisella, Noelle Mele, Nicholas Meys, Sabrina Mogollon, Arianna Mutkoski, Tori Pravato, Victoria Tabacco and Chloe Astor Trang

President's Awards For Outstanding Academic Achievement

Second Honors 85+ Average:

Kevin Acosta, Kelli Andersen, Jessica Brienza, Brianna Costantino, Michael Endall, Alexandra Mandara, Gavin Monreale, Michael Raucci, Sabrina Ricciardi, Marisa Rivera, Alexandra Russo, Christina Sikorjak Giuseppe Tulino, Lauren Turco and Tara Walsh

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group usually meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory and leave your name and number.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our group, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to register. They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30PM. The group will resume in the fall.

BIBLE FAITH SHARING GROUPS: The OLSS Faith Sharing/Bible Study series will continue with The Acts of the Apostles. New groups are now being formed. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please call the rectory 718-984-0593 and leave your name and telephone number.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. There are no Meetings during July and August. The first meeting of the new season will be on September 6th at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

MOM & TOTS GROUP: Our Mom & Tots Group, which meets on Wednesdays, from 10:30 to 12:30PM is on hiatus for the summer. The group will resume in September (date to be announced).

DAY OF SHARING

On July 27th, from 9 to 5PM, Alcoholics Anonymous is holding a Day of Sharing - A day to share with the public just what AA is...and what we do to help the alcoholic. The event will be held at New Dorp High School, 465 New Dorp Lane. For more information, go to www.statenislandaa.org

WELCOME!

On behalf of Our Lady Star of the Sea, we welcome back Fr. Gabe Mendy who will be with us for the summer again. We would also like to welcome Fr. Wojciech Komosa, who will be with us this summer as well.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation and RCIA sites within our parish website have undergone a complete transformation, making it easier to navigate and providing a new virtual experience. While most content has been migrated, new content has been added in order to better serve our community of faith. We are still not done and we welcome any suggestions you might have to make our sites even better. Please take a moment and visit us at our **NEW WEBSITE:** <http://aff.olssparish.org>.

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady Star of the Sea is holding a Summer Day Camp, now through August 17th for boys and girls entering PreK 4 through the 8th grade this year. It includes outdoor and indoor activities such as kickball, flag football, playground activities, arts and crafts, musical theater, computers and more activities too numerous to mention. The cost is \$250 per week. The hours are 9AM to 4PM (extended hours available before and after Camp for an addition cost). If you would like to register and/or would like more information, you can e-mail **Linda Fusillo, Camp Director** at linsoap@aol.com.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

The OLSS Sports Program will be holding registration for the 2013-2014 CYO Basketball Season. Registration is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8. High School registration will not take place until October. Please refer to the bulletin or website for more information as the date nears.

Registration will be held on July 24th, 31st, Aug 8 and Aug 15th from 7-9 in the Athletic Center. Information, fees and forms may be downloaded at olssbasketball.com

Registration must be completed prior to try-outs. Tryouts for grades 3-8 will be held the week of Sept 4th. Grades 1 & 2 are placed on teams on a first come basis so please register early.

There will be a \$50 late fee assessed if registration is not completed by the final registration date. If you have vacation conflicts, please let us know and we will make arrangements to get your registration at another time, prior to Aug 15th.

Basketball Coaches Wanted:

If you have time to dedicate to the OLSS Sports Program and the children of the parish, the CYO and Intramural Programs are looking for qualified, dedicated volunteers. Please contact Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 or through the web at miam133@aol.com

CYO Track and Field/Cross Country Team:

OLSS will be having their CYO Cross Country Team this Fall.

If your child is in grades Pre-K 4 through 8th grade and would like to run for the Track Team, please contact Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com or Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net



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.

PARKING IN TD BANK PARKING LOT

It has come to our attention that parishioners have been parking in the TD Bank Parking Lot across the street from our Church during Masses on the weekend. TD Bank has made numerous complaints regarding this problem and they have informed us that they will begin to have unauthorized vehicles towed. TD Bank is open for business on Sundays. Please do not park in their lot during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The schedule, which covers July 6th through Nov. 3rd, has either been mailed or emailed. If you did not receive one through either method, please call the rectory and it will be sent to you. The Sacristan has a few copies which are kept in the Sacristy where you can get one as well. Thank you again for your faithful service to Our Lady Star of the Sea.

CARIBBEAN NIGHT AT STOLZENTHALER COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 100 KREISCHER STREET – BANQUET HALL

Come and enjoy a taste of the Caribbean with your family and friends. Indoor party – July 20th, 7 to 11PM, \$35 per person, great hot-buffet menu, music by the Cabaret Trio, dress for fun, open bar – frozen drinks. Reservations: Jerry Scotti – (718) 415-1519.

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS

At this time, we ask that all parish organizations submit a schedule for the year 2013-2014 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Parish House. If any organization 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). Please submit your proposed calendar at the Rectory (attention: Eileen) as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 and secure.

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

“The Archdiocese of New York 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.”

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to those who have lost a loved one. Condolences to the family of: *Gloria Castellano, Glen Arnold, Howard E. Mullin, Eugene T. Hamm, Vincent Cestaro, Angelo Zarra, Mary Masocol, Lucille Branowski and Vincent Perrone*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen at the end of August (date to be announced). Check the bulletin for a registration date. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers, who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at (718) 984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

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.

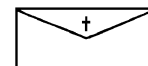
TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2013-2014 school year wishing to apply for fall 2014 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. Beginning August 26, 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 to 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.

50 PLUS CLUB TRIP TO VILLA ROMA RESORT

50 Plus Club will be going to Villa Roma Resort – Nov. 1 – 3, 2013.

Price \$399 per person twin, \$491 per person single, \$395 per person triple. Includes: transportation, two dinners, two breakfasts, Michael Amante Show on Saturday night, Fabulous Venetian Party, complete schedule of Italian themed activities, etc. If interested, please call Terry at (718) 317-1801.



SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

If you lost your envelopes or if you are not receiving OLSS envelopes and using plain envelopes to make donations, please call the rectory and we will be happy to send you some. If you find that you have to use a plain envelope, please put complete information on them; include your envelope number, name, address and amount enclosed and the date. If you are not a registered parishioner and would like to become one, you can call the rectory during the week between 9 and 4PM and someone will be able to register you.