

**JULY 1, 2012
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

“MAY THE LORD BLESS THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA.”

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, June 30, 2012

9:00AM Theresa Hoovert
4:00PM Deceased Members of Civello Family
5:30PM Frank Bertola

Sunday, July 1, 2012

8:00AM Thomas Quinn
9:15AM Genevieve Grant and Vito Brunetti
10:30AM Winnie Visconte
12 Noon Joseph Dominick DeCrescenzo
1:15PM Julian Joseph Gerard Caruso
7:00PM Ben Ostrawski, Bernie Jordan and Jimmy Burgess

Monday

9:00AM Nicholas Raquet

Tuesday

9:00AM Philip Civello

Wednesday

9:00AM Dominick Palmieri and Maria Colatosti and Thomas DeFelice

Thursday

9:00AM Francis Mungo & Emaline and Joseph Linares

Friday

9:00AM Salvatore DeMarco

Saturday, July 7, 2012

9:00AM Joan Roesh
4:00PM Patricia Balestrieri
5:30PM Angelina and Vincent San Filippo

Sunday, July 8, 2012

8:00AM Edward and Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Christopher Amoroso and Andre Graziano
10:30AM Julia and Peter Adams
12 Noon Salvatore Ferraiuolo
1:15PM Peter Costa and Anthony Liotta
7:00PM Thomas Clyne, Jr.

Hero Saint of the Week-St. Martin of Tours-July 4
Martin was born in Hungary. At 15, he was forced to join the Roman army. While serving in Amiens, France, during a cold winter day, he encountered a shivering beggar dressed in rags begging for alms. Martin cut his cloak in half, giving one piece to the beggar and wrapping himself with the other half. During the night, in a dream, he saw Jesus wearing that half of the cloak and Martin resolved to be baptized. Imprisoned for refusing to fight, upon his release, he entered the monastery at Saleames and, after 10 years, was appointed Bishop of Tours. This feast commemorates the translation of St. Martin's relics, his official feast day is Nov. 11th. (JM)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP –
WEEK OF JULY 1, 2012
IN LOVING MEMORY OF PHILIP CIVELLO
FROM HIS SISTER VERA**

Lectors – July 7, 2012

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

Eucharistic Ministers – July 7, 2012

4:00PM E. Vitiello, G. Decio, R. Podvesker, M. Sicari
R. Taranto, A. McCoy, P. Basirico
5:30PM A. Maffeo, J. Uhlman, J. Cimino, M. Andreola,
ME Carey, M. Graziano, JM Graziano

Lectors – Sunday July 8, 2012

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM J. Zinsley
10:30AM Ed Newborn, F. Monte
12 Noon Mike Higgins
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua, B. Volpicello

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, July 8, 2012

8:00AM K. Bradley, E. Viola, L. & R. Bauer, A. Pat Walsh,
J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski
9:15AM M. Vierno, R. Corbett, A. Guber, J. Gatto,
L. Capobianco, A. Brady, C. Scalzo
10:30AM F. Ruggiero, R. DeMaio, C. Messina, J. Tolento,
G. Balestrino, T. Rizzotti, C. Argano
12 Noon N. Fallacaro, C. & J. Gerace, S. Catalano,
E. Viola, R. Gamba, R. Scarpati
1:15PM A. McCoy, H. Angelina, T. Scaramuzzo, C. Houle,
V. Acri, B. Higgins, R. Colacino
7:00PM D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, G. Scotto, G. Donohue,
MA Russo, C. Barone, C. DiDomenico

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 7, 2012:

4:00 P.M. J. Albanese, C. Harris, A. Mutkowski, A. Napolitano
5:30 P.M. T. Banks, M. Losi, J. & K. Martino

Sunday, July 8, 2012

8:00 A.M. J. AllGeier, C. Marashaj, C. Luisi, G. Tucci
9:15 A.M. E. & R. Carey, F. Auriti, M. Gambino
10:30 A.M. M. Higgins, C. Sikorjak, A. & R. Ruszkowski
12:00 Noon D. Battaglia, M. Rivera, G. Monreale, G. Tulino
1:15 P.M. N. Campanella, G. Citarelli, K. O'Byrne, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, E. Buccini, A. Discenza, N. Turturro



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Mark Cimino and Mallory Soletti
Nicholas Moccia and Lisa Fuggetta
SECOND TIME: Brian Powell and Laura Bottiglia
Anthony Laino, Jr. and Kristen Clohessy
THIRD TIME: Giuseppe Noto and Christina Palmieri
Anthony Cicale and Tracy Colasuonno



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:

Michael Gartland

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – June 30

4:00PM Fr. Jim Hauver

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Sunday – July 1

8:00AM Fr. Gabe Mendy

9:15AM Fr. Panimayakumar

10:30AM Fr. Robert Poveromo

12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway

1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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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 Service will be on Tues., July 3rd at 3:30PM in the Church. The Healing Service will include a Holy Hour for Religious Liberty. The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., July 17th at 8:00PM in the Church. (Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.) Remember, no Healing Service or Mass during the month of August. Also, there will be no Prayer Group meeting in August; they will resume on Sept. 10th.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Unfortunately, during the months of July and August, due to the fact that we do not have enough Adorers to adequately cover the hours of 12 noon to 5PM, we will not have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will resume in September. If you can find some time in your day to stop by to do Adoration, please call Carol at (917) 536-8576. The Chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea will be open each day until 12 Noon, if you would like to stop by to pray.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Helen Angelina, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Christine Bessi, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Marion Concaduna, David, Lanette, Ethel and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Serafina Carlone, Stephanie Cerchio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Edith G. Corredor, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuzza, Virginia Cutrone, Tony Daluise, Vincent DeMarco, Nancy DeMartino, Debra DiDomenico, Joan DiFiore, Joseph Ennis, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Fred Grasso, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, Victoria Lamberti, M. Lawler, Marcella Lawless, Elaine Lewis, Alice Lombardo, Joan Lyons, William Magrino, Jr., Vincent Malchiodi, Michael Maniscalco, Lauren Mauro, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Lucy Peters, Josephine Petrosino, Steven Pica, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachele Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Steve Speranzo, Larry Sullivan, Maryann Taranuk, Susan Tawes, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Lisa Vasquez, Olga Walchok, Betty Walsh, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Yacovacci.

PRAYERS FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

As part of the American Bishops efforts to promote the religious liberties that we, as citizens of the United States and Catholics should all enjoy, we are participating in the Bishop's Fortnight for Freedom which will continue through July 4th. A special prayer for religious freedom will be read by the priest after the Prayer of the Faithful at all the masses until July 4th; on July 3rd, at 3:30PM, there will be a Holy Hour Healing Service for Religious Liberty; and on July 4th, at 12 noon, the church bells will be rung.

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday 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, proof of Confirmation for sponsors (the sponsor 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 8th and July 22nd

Aug. 12th and Aug. 26th

Sept. 9th and Sept. 23rd

Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th

Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th

Dec. 9th and Dec. 23rd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

July 8th and July 22nd

Aug. 12th and Aug. 26th

Sept. 9th and Sept. 23rd

Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th

Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th

Dec. 9th and Dec. 23rd

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

All parish organizations must submit (and should have already submit) a schedule for the year 2012-2013 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Rectory. If any organization fails to submit a calendar, they cannot be scheduled for the next year. Everything that your organization intends to sponsor for the coming year (including set up time) needs to be included. Please send your proposed calendar to the Rectory (attention Eileen) ASAP. Thank you.



USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers for certain weekend Masses, especially the 5:30PM on Saturday and the 12 Noon, 1:15PM and 7PM on Sundays. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number for John Manetta (718) 984-0593.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, August 26th at 8:15PM we will have our Music Workshop, at which time you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions.

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (God's justice and its rejection by the wicked)

Reading II 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9-13-15 (liberal giving)

Gospel Mark 5:21-43 (the daughter of Jairus; the woman with a hemorrhage)

Key Passage: For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Adult: *When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?*

Child: *Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?*

Questions taken from *Heritage of Faith*, (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Our support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory. The last meeting before the summer break is Thurs., June 28th. We will resume in September (date to follow). For more information, please the Rectory **(718) 984-0593**.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 7:30 to 9PM in the Rectory. We will resume in September (date to follow). For information, please the Rectory **(718) 984-0593**.

BOOK GROUP MEETING: The last meeting will be on **Thurs., July 12th at 7:30PM** to complete their discussion on Crossing the Threshold of Hope by Blessed John Paul II.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY: Meetings are Thursdays at 7pm at O'Mara Hall, welcoming all teens, 8th grade through high school that are looking to have some fun while deepening their faith. All teens are also welcome to join our Bible Breakdown - Sundays at 3pm in the Rectory Living Room. Follow our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/OLSSYMReality

YOUTH MIN. CORE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED – If you are 18 years or older and would like to help bring our youth to a relationship with Christ, please contact our Youth Minister Danny D'Onofrio at (718) 974-9900 or email – dannydono@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH SHARING GROUP: Young Adults in their 20's and 30's welcome. Contact Young Adults Faith Sharing: olssyoungadults@yahoo.com or friend us on Facebook@OLSS Young Adults Faith Sharing Group for the latest information on meeting times, places and events.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the Class of 2012 students who won academic medals!

General Excellence: Christopher Harris, Julia Lazzara, Gianna Gasparino and Michael Matarazzo

Religion: David Esposito, Robert Jones and Luke Lunarola

Math: Julia Rodriguez and Philip Russo

Language Arts: Kaitlyn McGuire and Nicole Pansini

Reading: Julianna Gallo and Ava St. Laurent

Science: Andrew Coleman, Robert Ruzskowski and Brooke Wildes

Social Studies: Robert Regeiro and Gia Santigate

Spelling: Victoria Asaro and Alyssa Narduzzi

Computer: Nicholas Russo and Nicole Supino

Composition: Victoria Gallo and Dante Volpe

Art: Tyler Nieves, Geyeon Shin and Dante Volpe

Music: Victoria O'Connell and Jonna Scopellito

Physical Fitness: Tyler O'Connell and Briana Pietanza

SPORTS NEWS

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

Registration for the 2012-2013 CYO basketball season will take place on July 19 and 26 and August 2 and 9 from 7-9 pm in the Athletic Center. All forms and fees can be found on the Sports Web site at www.olssbasketball.com CYO Basketball is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8. High School division will register in October.



CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM: We are getting an early start on the Cross Country Track team. Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. The season runs in the fall (usually Saturdays in October). For more information, please contact Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net. We are always looking for coaches too, so if you have a passion for running, come down and join the team.

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION: Fall Soccer registration is now in progress for Pee Wees, 3 year olds, and SIYSL players. Early registration fees are \$150 for SIYSL players and \$100 for Pee Wee, 3 year olds and siblings. See our website www.olsssoccer.com for registration forms and more details. Fill out form after downloading and you may drop it off at the Rectory.



ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

St. Joseph by the Sea will conduct Summer Sports Camps for students in the 6th through 12th grades. Baseball, basketball, football, softball, soccer, volleyball and Lacrosse will be available. For details call Greg Manos, Athletic Director, at (718) 984-6500, Ext. 5327.



MOM AND TOTS GROUP

The Group which meets every Wednesday morning at 10:30AM in the Lower Rectory Hall will resume in September (date to be announced).

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2012-2013 school year wishing to apply for fall 2013 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. Beginning Sept. 1st, you may register via the internet at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8AM to 7PM Monday-Friday and 10AM to 2PM Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-800-618-2247). Student handbooks are available at www.tachsinfo.com. Fee: \$52.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen on August 27th. Check the bulletin for a registration date. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

The annual collection for the national Black and Indian Missions is scheduled for July 7-8. This collection enables the Church in the United States to assist the pastoral, educational and spiritual needs of some of the neediest people across the country. Please be as generous as you can to help with this crucially important and necessary ministry of the Church in the United States.

THE NYC POLICE DEPT. NEEDS YOUR HELP

The NYC Police Dept. needs your help to ensure a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July celebration. If you have any information relating to past problematic locations, sale, or storage of fireworks, please call the new Staten island Hotline at (718) 667-2219, or e-mail us at sifireworkshotline@gmail.com. Help ensure the Fourth of July will be a day we can safely celebrate the birthday of our nation.

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. Shorts, shirts that don't cover the waist, tank tops, etc. are unacceptable. So please, cover up and worship and praise with us. Thank you.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2012

"For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him... Jesus took the child's father and mother and his own companions and entered the room where the child lay. Taking her hand he said to her... 'Little girl, get up.' The girl, a child of twelve, stood up immediately and began to walk around. At this the family's astonishment was complete. He enjoined them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat."

How often we are asked to pray for those who are ill. One of the corporal works of mercy is to visit the sick and a spiritual work is to pray for them. As we do so, we might ask if we approach the Lord with the same confidence of Jairus, the synagogue leader, or the woman who only desired to touch the Lord's clothing. In both cases, the prayed for healing took place.

Those who were cured, surely resisted Jesus' wish, as others saw and celebrated the healing which took place. In both cases, Jairus and the woman, placed great trust in the Lord.

Where is my trust in the Lord? Although some wish to eliminate it, our currency and coins state that we trust in God. Although some wish to remove the phrase 'under God' from the pledge of allegiance, we can use their energies to ask if we truly trust in God. Perhaps the majority of people trust more in themselves, power, money, reputation, or any other idol. We are reminded today to turn to the Lord, our God, with greater confidence than ever. As Jesus took the child by the hand and restored her to new life, so reach out your hand, and place it in His. The song of yesterday 'Put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the waters.' Let Jesus take your hand.