

**JULY 21, 2013**  
**SIXTEENTH 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 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  
**10:30AM** Domenico Grieco  
**12 Noon** Josephine and Edwin Schuster  
**1:15PM** Carmel Messina  
**7:00PM** Lois Heineman

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Dominick Bunch

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Patricia Schneider

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Nicholas Dellaventura

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Nicola Circolone and Giuseppe Lepore

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Anna Stanziale

**Saturday, July 27, 2013**

**9:00AM** Nicholas Dellaventura  
**4:00PM** Sophie and Joseph Iorio and Jane and John Graziano  
**5:30PM** John and Pauline Nesi

**Sunday, July 28, 2013**

**8:00AM** Violet Dowling  
**9:15AM** Vito LoDuca  
**10:30AM** Madalyn T. Castelucci  
**12 Noon** Adeline and Francesco Cafiero  
**1:15PM** Jeanette Pompo  
**7:00PM** James Cassidy



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST BANNS:** Russell Agius and Jaclyn Ruggiero  
 Angelo Romano and Jade Martini  
**SECOND BANNS:** Michael Pace and Dana Capozzalo  
**THIRD BANNS:** Mike Margarella and Marie Mignone

**MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**  
 On Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**WEEK OF JULY 21, 2013**  
**IN MEMORY OF ANTONIO AND MARIE SIMAS**  
**FROM THE SIMAS FAMILY**

**Lectors – Saturday, July 27, 2013**

**4:00PM** C. Harris, C. Losi  
**5:30PM** F. Monte, M. Andreola

**Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, July 27, 2013**

**4:00PM** G. Decio, F. Barone, A. Petrocelli, E. Vitiello, A. Lazzara, MA Russo, R. Podvesker  
**5:30PM** JM Graziano, J. Amitrano, J. Cimino, R. DeMaio, A. Maffeo, M. Sicari

**Lectors – Sunday, July 28, 2013**

**8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** M. Higgins, J. Zinsley  
**10:30AM** M. Coppolo, Fr. Monte  
**12 Noon** C. Messina  
**1:15PM** G. LaGrua, B. Weir  
**7:00PM** T. Palmieri, K. Melka

**Eucharistic Ministers – July 28, 2013**

**8:00AM** J. Stanzione, M. Molini, P. Zoltowski, T. Daluise, V. Caruso, R. & L. Bauer  
**9:15AM** A. Brady, ME Carey, M. Vierno, R. Scarpati, L. Capobianco, AP Walsh, J. Gatto  
**10:30AM** F. Ruggiero, B & M Higgins, G. Balestrino, T. Rizzotti, C. Ordy, T. Strange  
**12 Noon** B. Peters, M. Langella, R. Gamba, N. Fallacaro, J. Tolento, S. Catalano  
**1:15PM** F. & R. Marino, A. McCoy, E. Viola, M. Recanatini, V. Acri  
**7:00PM** A. Zuffante, J. Limeri, S. Caiazzo, A. Manetti, G. Donohue, C. Houle, M. Sprague

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, July 27, 2013**

**4:00 P.M.** D. & D. Battaglia, E. Buccini, M. Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.** J. Albanese, M. Brophy, S. Imbro, M. Losi

**Sunday, July 28, 2013**

**8:00 A.M.** A. Discenza, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.** J. Bell, F. & G. Scarmato, G. Tulino  
**10:30A.M.** N. D'Angelo, R. Graziano, G. Monreale, K. Tobin  
**12 Noon** A. Castelle, C. Carr, G. Steinmetz, C. Sikorjak  
**1:15 P.M.** H. Caruso, F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang  
**7:00 P.M.** L. Caiazzo, C. & S. Campiettiello, N. Turturro

**Saint of the Week**

**St. Joachim and Ann – July 26**

According to early Christian tradition, Joachim was born in Nazareth, married Ann when he was still young. Joachim and Ann were both very saddened by their lack of having a child. Ann would weep and pray for at least one child. Praying beneath a laurel tree, an angel told her that God heard her prayer and that she would have a child who should be praised the world over. Ann replied, "As my God lives if I conceive either a boy or a girl, the child shall be a gift to my God, serving Him in holiness throughout the whole of its life." St. Ann gave birth to the Blessed Virgin Mary about the age of 40. Joachim and Ann lived to see the birth of their grandchild, Jesus. St. Ann and Joachim are the patron saints of grandparents and St. Ann is also patron saint of women hoping to conceive a child. (JM)

## MASS CELEBRANTS

### Sat. – July 20

**4:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**5:30PM** Fr. Adalbert

### Sun. – July 21

**8:00AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**9:15AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Vincent Bartley  
**12 Noon** Msgr. Vincent Bartley  
**1:15PM** Fr. Gabe Mendy  
**7:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

### Sat. – July 27

**4:00PM** Msgr. Vincent Bartley  
**5:30PM** Msgr. Vincent Bartley

### Sun. – July 28

**8:00AM** Fr. Gabe Mendy  
**9:15AM** Fr. Gabe Mendy  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**12 Noon** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**1:15PM** Fr. Adalbert  
**7:00PM** Fr. Adalbert

### 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.

**THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE OR MASS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.** The next Healing Service will be on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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.

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time )

**Reading I** Genesis 18:1-10a (Abraham’s visitors)  
**Reading II** Colossians 1:24-28 (The mystery; Christ in us)  
**Gospel** Luke 10:38-42 (Martha and Mary)  
**Key Passage:** Jesus said to Martha, “there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10:42)  
**Adult:** Which response to God’s call is more natural to you, prayer or action? Why?  
**Child:** In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**  
**OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER**

July 28<sup>th</sup>

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

**2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

July 28<sup>th</sup>

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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>.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the Class of 2013 students who won community service awards!

**Women In Science Society Award sponsored by St. John's University Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Science and Mathematics:**

Kristen Fontana, Gianna Marchisella, Noelle Mele and Chloe Trang

**New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman 2013 Triple "C" Award in Recognition of Character, Courage and Commitment:**

Michael Endall and Sabrina Ricciardi

**New York State Comptroller Achievement Award:**  
Victoria Tabacco

**New York City Public Advocate Achievement Award:**  
Anthony Insinga and Taylor Kelly

**New York City Council Citation - Speaker's Achievement Award:**

Michael Losi and Tori Pravato

**The City of New York Comptroller's Award for Academic Achievement and Leadership:**

Michelle Askew and Arianna Mutkoski

**Borough President's Achievement Award:**

Caila Marashaj and Tara Walsh

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**Staten Island Catholic Youth Organization Christus Rex Award:** Theresa Mazzella and Christopher Struthers

**Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award:** Jessica Brienza

**Knights of Columbus, Stolzenhaller Council, Religion Award for Outstanding Christian Example:**

Keith Testaverde

**Faculty Award For Service And Christian Values \$100:**  
Michelle Askew

**Sister Mary Jude Watson SC Spirit of Faith, Compassion and Service Award \$250:** Alexandra Mandara

**Father Gartland Scholarship \$500:** Sabrina Ricciardi

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Scholarship Fund \$1000:**  
Kristen Fontana

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

### 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.

**Rest In Peace** 

### 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: **Angelo Zarra**

**Blood  
DRIVE**

### BLOOD DRIVE AT OLSS

Our Lady Star of the Sea's Annual Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 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 -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! Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

### ✓ 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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).

#### 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.

#### DAY OF SHARING

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 the 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](http://www.statenislandaa.org)

#### 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.

**TAKE NOTE** 



# SPORTS NEWS

## OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady Star of the Sea Summer Day Camp is underway from now through August 17<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls entering PreK 4 through the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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. 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](mailto: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 though 8th grade and would like to run for the Track Team, please contact Mia Marinaccio at [miam133@aol.com](mailto:miam133@aol.com) or Erin Ryan at [tmm4e@verizon.net](mailto: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.



## 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.

## 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."

## 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](http://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](http://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.

### 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** 1-800-996-4106  
**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 8/1/13.