

JULY 29, 2012
SEVENTEENTH 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

July 28, 2012

9:00AM Jenny Lopez
4:00PM Salvatore Imperiale
5:30PM Sophia and Joseph Iorio and
 Jane and John Graziano

Sunday, July 29, 2012

8:00AM Edward and Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Sadie and Ross DiMartino
10:30AM Peter Borzuku
12 Noon Adeline and Francesco Cafiero
1:15PM Fanny Lomando
7:00PM John J. Tenant, Sr.

Monday

9:00AM Stephanie DeMaio

Tuesday

9:00AM Michael Minasz

Wednesday

9:00AM Fred Reyes

Thursday

9:00AM John Desiderio

Friday

9:00AM Kevin O'Connell

August 4, 2012

9:00AM John Desiderio
4:00PM Deceased Members of Gesualdi and
 DiAntonio Families
5:30PM Mary Barlotta

Sunday, August 5, 2012

8:00AM Filomena Porzio
9:15AM Patrick O'Connell
10:30AM Natale Mannino
12 Noon Deceased Members of DiBuono Family
1:15PM Lillian Visceglia and Theresa and John Caruana
7:00PM Lorenzo Taglienti



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Saverio Defelice and Debora Ponce
 Dave Baran and Lauri Saul
 Christopher Samaritano and Karin Classon
 Brian Fundaro and Victoria Marino

SECOND TIME: Joseph Basile and Gaetana DiCiolla
 Fred Avitto and Amy Ringel

THIRD TIME: Joseph Franzese and Jenna Guzzi

THE SANCTUARY LAMP – WEEK OF JULY 29TH
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CARL CAPOBIANCO
FROM CATHY AND JERRY LUISI

Lectors – August 4, 2012

4:00PM A. Pompei
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers – August 4, 2012

4:00PM G. Decio, V. Caruso, J. Prato, E. Vitiello,
 J. Coscia, C. Losi, L. Barbato
5:30PM JM Graziano, T. Scaramuzzo, R. Taranto,
 R. DeMaio, A. Maffeo, C. Barone, M. Graziano

Lectors – Sunday August 5, 2012

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM M. Higgins, J. Zinsley
10:30AM F. Monte
12 Noon MA Higgins
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, August 5, 2012

8:00AM J. Stanzione, K. Bradley, P. Zoltowski, T. Daluise,
 A. Sparandera, P. DeLuca, M. Molinini
9:15AM A. Brady, ME Carey, M. Vierno, R. Scarpati,
 M. Sprague, L. Capobianco, J. Gatto
10:30AM G. Balestrino, R. Colacino, C. Argano,
 S. Catalano, F. Shwerek, T. Rizzotti, T. Strange
12 Noon A. Maffeo, B. Higgins, P. Basirico, R. Gamba,
 N. Fallacaro, J. Tolento, S. Roberto
1:15PM F. & R. Marino, H. Angelina, M. Randazzo,
 E. Viola, M. Recanatini, B. Nicholson
7:00PM G. Sirio, A. Zuffante, J. Limeri, A. Manetti, V. Acri,
 C. Ordy, C. Houle

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 4, 2012:

4:00 PM R. Graziano, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano, M. Rivera
5:30 PM T. Banks, C. Nicholaou, A. & H. Romani

Sunday, August 5, 2012

8:00 AM N. D'Angelo, A. Discenza, C. Luisi, N. Mele
9:15 AM E. & R. Carey, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30 AM E. Buccini, A. Mattioli, E. Tedesco, K. Tobin
12:00 Noon F. Auriti, C. & J. Nardulli, V. Palazzo
1:15 PM D. Dunn, F. & T. Nieves, C. Trang
7:00 PM L. Caiazza, M. Gambino, V. Sicari, N. Turturro

HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Vianney – Priest (August 4)

Better known as the Cure d'Ars, he is the Patron Saint of parish priests. In his early years, he was a shepherd boy, and began studying for the priesthood during the French Revolution. He was not a good student and had particular difficulty with Latin. He was assigned as a parish priest of Ars-en-Dombe, a remote village of 250 people, where he remained the rest of his life. He practiced sacrifice and mortification for the first six years, living mainly on potatoes. A compassionate priest, revered confessor and spiritual counselor, he preached everyday at 11AM, worked miracles, received 300 visitors a day and spent 12 to 16 hours a day in the confessionals. As his fame for holiness spread, his visitors numbered 20,000 annually. He died August 4, 1859 at age 73 worn out by years of hearing confessions and offering spiritual counsel to thousands of visitors. (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

FR. BOB POVEROMO IS ON VACATION FOR JULY

Saturday – July 28

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

5:30PM Fr. Panimayakumar

Sunday – July 29

8:00AM Fr. Gabe Mendy

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10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway

1:15PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Saturday – August 4

Msgr. Pete Smith

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Sunday – August 5

Fr. Gabe Mendy

Fr. Panimayakumar

Fr. Robert Poveromo

Fr. Jim Hauver

Fr. Gabe Mendy

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PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

Remember, no Healing Service or Mass during the month of August. No Prayer Group meeting in August. The Prayer Group usually 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.

Next Healing Service, Tuesday, September 4th at 3:30PM;
Next Healing Mass, Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at 8PM.

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 after Labor Day. 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.*

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, Victor Lamberti, M. Lawler, Marcella Lawless, James Ledger, Elaine Lewis, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr., Vincent Malchiodi, Michael Maniscalco, Lauren Mauro, Robert McGibney, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Lucy Peters, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Steven Pica, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Mary Rizzuti, 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.



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:

*Jared Gianfortune, Frank Pagano, Theresa Harris,
Nicholas Dellaventura and Frances DeVito*

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).

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

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

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.

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.

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 Sacristan, John Manetta (718) 984-0593.



BIBLE STUDY IN THE FALL

If you are interested in participating in Bible Study, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. We plan to resume Bible Study in the fall and we encourage new participants. If you have been a part of the program in the past, please call again just to confirm your interest.

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 2 Kings 4:42-44 (Elisha: the multiplication of loaves)

Reading II Ephesians 4:1-6 (unity in the Mystical Body)

Gospel John 6:1-15 (multiplication of the loaves)

Key Passage: When the people were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. (John 6:12-13)

Adult: *When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?*

Child: *What loving gift could you give to another person 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. 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 group will resume in September. Book to be announced.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY: 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

Seeking young adult volunteers for Youth Leadership. Call the Rectory if interested: 984-0593.

Summer Schedule – Now through Aug 23rd -We will be doing Bible Breakdowns on Thursdays at Wolfe's Pond park at 6:30pm.

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS

All parish organizations must submit (and should have already submitted) 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. Everything that your organization intends to sponsor for the coming year (including set up time) needs to be included. If another organization takes your time and place – your organization will "miss-out". If you have not already done so, please send your proposed calendar to the Rectory (attention Eileen) **ASAP**. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many unique challenges face the Church in that region. A lack of priests and trained lay ministers, high emigration rates, and the alarming pace at which parishioners are leaving the faith make it difficult for the region's Church to provide for the faithful. It is more important than ever that we keep faith with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give generously in next week's Collection.

SCHOOL NEWS

SEVENTH GRADE HONORS

Congratulations to our 7th Grade 2012 Honor Students!

General Excellence 95+ Average:

Caila Marashaj – Gianna Marchisella – Michelle Askew and Chloe Trang

First Honors 90+ Average:

Anthony Insinga – Sabrina Mongollon – Arianna Mutkoski – Michael Raucci – Christina Sikorjak – Victoria Tabacco – Giuseppe Tulino – Taylor Kelly – Michael Losi – Michael Matrangelo and Noelle Mele

Second Honors 85+ Average:

Kevin Acosta – Kelli Andersen – Matthew Cilento – Christopher DiDomenico – Arianna Esposito – Matthew Gildersleeve – Zachary Jones – Tori Pravato – James Schneider – Tara Walsh – Nicholas Gerrity – Brianna Mallia – Alexander Mandara – Nicholas Meys – Gavin Monreale and Lauren Turco

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. To take the TACHS test, 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.

OLSS SPORTS NEWS

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION: Intramural basketball is open to girls and boys in grades K-8. Please register early. Registration for the fall and winter sessions of the OLSS Intramural basketball League will be held on Wednesday Aug 1st, and Thursday, August 2nd from 7-9 pm in the front lobby of the Athletic Center. For a form and price list, please visit olssbasketball.com. or stop in the gym for more info.

PRE-K 3 and PRE-K 4 BASKETBALL CLINIC: OLSS Sports will open a new Clinic for boys and girls in Pre-k 3 or 4. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE 3 by July 1st to participate. The clinic will run Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:15AM. Space is limited and will close out when full. Registration for this clinic will be held on August 9th and 16th from 7-9. For more info, please see the sports web site.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION: Will take place on Wednesday: Aug 1 and Aug 8 from 7-9 in the Athletic Center. For forms and pricing please visit the web site at olssbasketball.com or stop in the gym for more info. 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.

New York Blood Center



Summer Olympics Blood Drive

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Sunday, August 5, 2012

9:00AM – 3:00PM

Let the games begin! Go OLSS!

3 Ways to win!

- ◆ Largest Blood Drive
- ◆ Highest % Alyx donations (double red cells)
- ◆ Highest Increase over last summer

Winners receive the following:

- ◆ NYBC Olympic Theme t-shirt
- ◆ Recognition Photo on NYBC Facebook page
- ◆ Medal ceremony at your organization and team photo in t-shirts



Donors must be at least 16 years old (with signed parental NYBC consent form and ID), weigh 110 lbs or more and bring ID. Please eat at your regular meal times and drink plenty of fluids before donating.