

JUNE 7, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, June 6, 2015

9:00AM Rita Sottile
4:00PM Lucy and Joseph Stasio
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Saccheri and Mule Fms.

Sunday, June 7, 2015

8:00AM Emilio Petrosino
9:15AM Rocco Basso
10:30AM Mary and Charles D'Asaro
12 Noon Joseph Patrick O'Donnell
1:15PM Florence and Russell Nicholson, Sr.
7:00PM Edwin Cruz and Domenick Crispino

Monday

9:00AM Stephanie Vierno and George Vierno, Sr.

Tuesday

9:00AM Jeffrey Capretta

Wednesday

9:00AM Emil and Irma Bayerlein

Thursday

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Petrucci Family

Friday

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Fusco, Fulmino and Ferraioli Families

Saturday, June 13, 2015

9:00AM Anthony Pepe
4:00PM Joseph Levantino
5:30PM Bill Ordy

Sunday, June 14, 2015

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Pierce Family
9:15AM Andre Graziano
10:30AM Anthony Visconti
12 Noon Lillian Benedetta and Dominick Vesceglia
1:15PM Deceased of the Molinari, Marcellino and Delia Fms.
7:00PM Hugh Rafferty

Blessed Helen of Udine, Widow

Helen belonged to the Valentine family of northeast Italy. At age 15, she married Knight Anthony DiCavalcanti. For 25 years, they had a happy marriage and raised several children. Following Anthony's death, she became a Hermit of St. Augustine's devoting herself to prayer, mortifications and charity. She took a vow of perpetual silence, speaking only on Christmas night. She endured many trials and temptations, and also experienced spiritual delights and ecstasies. Many people were cured through her prayers. For the last three years of her life, she was bedridden on her pallet of stones and straw. She died on April 23, 1458 at age 62.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2015
IN LOVING MEMORY OF DANIEL CATALANO
WITH LOVE FROM THE CATALANO AND
FIUMEFREDDO FAMILIES

Lectors – Saturday, June 13, 2015

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers, June 13, 2015

4:00PM V. Caruso, R. Marino, F. Barone, A. Petrocelli, E. Vitiello
5:30PM C. Biondolillo, A. Spoto, M. Sicari, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, June 14, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM E. Newborn, MA Higgins
10:30AM B. Paccione, M. Coppolo
12 Noon M. Higgins, M. Newell
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00AM P. Zoltowski, J. Stanzione, L. & R. Bauer
9:15AM D. Avena, J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, B. Higgins, M. Molinari
10:30AM B. Peters, E. & G. Riozzi, C. Ordy, T. Strange
12 Noon D. Zaiano, F. Palazzo, A. McCoy, M. Sprague, E. Talarico
1:15PM MA Randazzo,, J. Prato, M. Graziano, C. Houle
7:00PM A. Manetti, E. Bellina, C. Rosato, F. Pallazzo, C. Barone

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 13, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. & L. Cavichio, J. & K. Martino
5:30 P.M.: E. & M. Losi, A. Romani, N. Salerno

Sunday, June 14, 2015

8:00 A.M.: J. & N. Mele, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M.: M. Coelho, F. Scarmato, K. & K. Lee
10:30 A.M.: F. & A. Auriti, J. Jacoby, C. Trang
12:00 Noon: G. Artz, K. Marchisella, A. & R. Ruskowski
1:15 P.M.: C.. C., F. & T. Nieves
7:00 P.M.: J. Petillo, C. & J. Rubin, E. Tedesco



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the family of :
Nancy Cerulli and Lorraine VanName

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

I want to alert you to a spiritual danger for our children, that seems innocent and harmless but in reality is a real evil. It's called the "Charlie Challenge". A concerned parishioner wrote a letter to me with regard to this and I am speaking to the upper grades this week about this topic.

Dear Father Tom,

I am writing to you as a concerned Catholic parent about a game that I heard is being played in our school as well as other schools within the tri state area. The game is called "The Charlie Challenge". The game is very similar to the Ouija board or also called the spirit board which is used to conjure up evil spirits. The game is apparently played with drawing a star on a piece of paper with "yes or no" written in boxes and placing two pencils in form of a cross then asking if Charlie can come out and play and make himself known thru moving the pencil to answer questions in the form of a seance. As a Catholic, it is our responsibility to be aware of and protect our children from the harm it can bring to our children, our families and our school.

The Lord repeatedly condemns any and all occultic practices, including divination. While many Bible passages could be cited, the following one is typical of his view of occultic practices: "Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord" (Dt 18:10-12, NIV).

The Ouija board and any game similar to it, is far from harmless, as it is a form of divination (seeking information from supernatural sources). The fact of the matter is, the Ouija board really does work, and the only "spirits" that will be contacted through it are evil ones.

It's true that many people view the Ouija board as harmless. They often claim, "Oh, I don't believe in it," or something to this effect. However, a disbelief in something does not necessarily mean that something isn't real. The Ouija board has an objective reality that exists apart from a person's perception of it. In other words, it's real even if you don't believe in it. And we know this because God himself tells us so.

On the experiential side of the issue, we have the testimony of the Church's exorcists. Their experience shows that Ouija boards are far from harmless. Some investigating supernatural phenomena from a Catholic perspective have gone so far as to say that 90 percent of their very worst cases involving demonic activity have been linked to the use of the Ouija board.

Simply put, nothing positive can ever come from the use of the Ouija board or games like it, and God warns us against such things for our own spiritual safety.

In today's times with so many attacks on our children from so many sources: social media, the internet, TV, radio...let us not give the devil another opportunity to attack our kids.

Father I ask that you will reveal this information to the parents of Our Lady Star Of The Sea as I know and believe in your great love for God, our children and our school .

Thank you and God Bless You,

Another link to read up on this appeared in the Magazine "Christianity Today"

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/article/summoning.the.deoms.playing.charlie.Charlie.game.posses.real.danger.warns.Vatican.exorcist/54831.htm>

I wholeheartedly agree with the author of our parent letter and ask you to be aware and warn our children. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours In Christ,
Father Tom Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS:

**Eric Ulmer and Catherine Fraticelli
Danielle Lombardozi and Michael Cimino
Nicholas Geraulakis and Mary Rose Mulham
Catherine Oehm and Christopher Ferro**

SECOND BANNS: Christopher Souza and Michelle Paterno

THIRD BANNS:

**Sean Liotine and Christina Savo
Frank Nassa and Christina Natale
Nick Tsamasiros and Stefani Tellefsen**

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Service on June 16, 2015, at 3:30PM. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual; healing is invited to attend and be prayed over.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1st Grade in September 2015, please call our Religious Education Office to make an appointment to register. You must be a registered parishioner in order for your child to attend Religious Education at OLSS. **For further information, call the Religious Education office at (718) 984-1885.**



SICK LIST

Nicholas Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, 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, Vincent Lombardo, Paul Manos, Chuck Melka, Beatrice Nicholson, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, and Lisa Vasquez and Nicholas Ponti Williams

ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY FOR PRIESTS

The Annual Global Rosary Relay idea is a simple one, in that each of the 84 participating shrines, in 46 countries pray a particular mystery of the Rosary at particular half hours on **June 12th**. **On this day, at 3PM, you are invited to come to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, to pray the rosary.** The simplicity of priests and people praying together will be a source of much grace for the diocese in the coming years.

SCHOOL NEWS

SOCIAL JUSTICE WINNER

Congratulations to Grade 8 student Andrew Testaverde. In a contest sponsored by the Catholic Identity Committee of the Catholic School Region of Staten Island, Andrew was selected as a first place winner. The essay "There Can Be No Love Without Justice" was very well written by Andrew with very powerful and insightful thoughts. We are proud of Andrew's accomplishment

FREE ANTI-BULLY SUPPORT WORKSHOPS 'PLAY IT FORWARD NY' FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Approved by Senator Andrew Lanza and Pediatrician
Dr. Melvin Koplow

WHO: Play It Forward NY Anti-Bully Support workshops,
founded by Stefan Barone (For Info: 646 765-6531)

WHAT: For children/teens who have been bullied. Also, kids
being teased about their food allergies.
Parents Welcome. **(FREE REFRESHMENTS)**

WHEN: June 9, 2015, Tuesday 4:00 – 6:00

WHERE: 584 Bloomingdale Road, Staten Island, 10309
(Rossville AME Zion basement)

CALL FOR INFO: Debra Santulli-Barone, Public Relations
(646) 765-6531

SPORTS NEWS

OLSS SPORTS is looking for Boys and Girls Currently in grades 6-8 who would like to represent OLSS at the CYO Grammar School Jr Golf Tournament. If you currently have golf experience and would like to participate, please contact Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com or call 718-710-7161. We also are looking for a coordinator for the event. If you would like to coordinate the team, please call Mia. Info below:

The Dr. Theodore A. Atlas Memorial
CYO Grammar School
Jr. Golf Tournament is scheduled for
Monday June 29 at Silver Lake Golf Course

BASKETBALL CLINIC: OLSS Sports is proud to be hosting a clinic by Ryan Goodson of Goodson Basketball. This dribbling specific clinic will take place on June 27th and 28th. Choose from 2 session, 9am-12pm or 1pm to 4pm. Fee is \$75 for both days. Slots are limited and will close out fast. If you are a serious about improving your dribbling skills, this is the clinic for you. For more info or to download the registration form, go to www.olssbasketball.com Clinic is open to boys and girls entering 5th through 12th grade in September. Sorry, no one younger will be accepted.

SOCCER NEWS

The year-end trophy and pizza party will be held on Wed June 17th in O'Mara Hall. 4pm for Pee Wee and 3 year olds, 5:30 for 1st and 2nd place team, 7 pm for all other SIYSL teams.

SOCCER REGISTRATION: Open registration will take place from 5- 6pm on June 17th or returning players can register with their teams and early registration discounts will apply. See full schedule and registration forms at www.olsssoccer.com

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.

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**

June 14 and June 28
July 12th and July 26th
August 9th and August 23rd



BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH **2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays**

June 14 and June 28
July 12th and July 26th
August 9th and August 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.

A DAY OF DISCOVERY **WHO ARE THE CARMELITES**

PLACE: Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Road,
Damato Meeting Room

DATE AND TIME: June 27th from 9 to 3PM

If interested, send a check by 6/20/15 for \$20 made payable to St. Simon Stock Chapter of Lay Carmelites and mail to: Maria Ugenti, 40 Howton Ave., SI, NY 10308 (lunch and refreshments will be served).

THE 2015 MINTY AWARDS

Come see Staten Island's finest high school theatre performers at The 2015 Minty Awards. This year's ceremony will be on Sunday, June 7 at 7pm at The St. George Theatre. All seven Catholic High Schools will be performing and 13 awards will be handed out during the evening. We will also be celebrating "5 Years of Minty," as we welcome back all previous winners and nominees for the evening's festivities. The Minty Organization, which has donated over \$40,000 back to our Catholic high schools, will once again be awarding monetary prizes to all the nominees of the St. Genesius Award for Outstanding Musical. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the St. George Box Office 718-442-2900.

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST
REGISTRATION FOR
OLSS DOLPHIN
SUMMER DAY CAMP**



**REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD JUNE
10TH AND JUNE 11TH BOTH
NIGHTS
FROM 6 PM TO 9 PM IN THE
ATHLETIC CENTER LOBBY**

The camp will run from Monday July
6th Thru August 14th
9:00am – 3:30pm
→Campers must be entering Pre-K4
to 8th Grade
September 2015←

(MISS) LINDA FUSILLO – CAMP
DIRECTOR EMAIL:
LINSOAP@AOL.COM

\$250.00 per full week per camper
\$40.00 half day daily,
\$75.00 full day daily, and
\$175.00 half day full week
Extended Days Available

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am
Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm
(at an additional hourly rate)

**Camp will be held on the OLSS
campus**
5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312
(718-984-5750)

****Bring your own Lunch and Snack****

Indoors Activities Include

- Arts and Crafts
- Dance/Theater
- Computers

Outdoor Activities Include

- Soccer
- Flag Football

Weekly Theme Days

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

GROUP MEETINGS

50 Plus Club – The next meeting will be on Fri., June 12th at 1p.m.

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.

Holy Name Society – The next meeting will Thurs., June 11th at 7:30p.m. in the Damato Mtg. Room in the Athletic Center. If you have any questions call Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494.

“Scared Straight” – A forum to help children aware of the horrific effects of drug abuse – Tottenville High School, June 12th at 7:30p.m. This is an event for everyone in the Staten Island community, parents/caregivers, young adults and kids 12+ are welcome to come for this informative event.



**THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
YOU CAN HELP US MEET OUR
GOAL!**

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
1011 First Ave.
14th Floor Donor Database Center
New York, New York 10022-4112
(212) 371-1011 Ext. 3300

Suggested total pledge	5 Monthly Payments of:
\$5,000	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000	\$200
\$500	\$100
\$250	\$50

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parish _____

E-Mail _____

Total Gift _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Balance _____

Choose your payment method: Personal check payable to:

The Cardinal's Appeal. Credit Card (complete below)

Charge: American Express – Visa – Master Card

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amt.\$ _____

Please charge:

One Time \$ _____ each month for _____ months.

Signature: _____