

JUNE 23, 2013
TWELFTH 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, June 22, 2013

9:00AM Laura Giovane
4:00PM Michael Claps
5:30PM Michael Ferrara

Sunday, June 23, 2013

8:00AM Andrea DeLuca and Felicita and Salvatore Salamone
9:15AM Benedetta and Domenick Visceglia
10:30AM Anthony Visconti
12 Noon Philip Albanese
1:15PM Michael and Margaret Iacono
7:00PM Frank Palmieri

Monday

9:00AM Charles Goldgrabe

Tuesday

9:00AM Paul Podobinski

Wednesday

9:00AM Mary DeSalvo

Thursday

9:00AM Jack and Lucy Circolone

Friday

9:00AM George Vierno, Sr. and Albert and Helen Giardino

Saturday, June 29, 2013

9:00AM Susan and Thelma Stack
4:00PM Patricia Balestrieri
5:30PM Anthony Giorgio

Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:00AM Salvatore S. Ferrazza
9:15AM Nora and Walter Hickey
10:30AM Mary and Charles D'Asaro
12 Noon Antonio, Vito and Leonarda Deliso
1:15PM Thomas Giarusso and Ernie Secchini
7:00PM Atonietta Ianni



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: **Lawrence Tuminelli, Rose DeFeo and Frank P. Giordano**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Robert Gorgoglione and Ashley Dell'Olio
 Steven Curan and Audrey Hesselberg
 Joseph Sansonetti and Dana Marie DePalma
THIRD BANNS: Salvatore Saccheri and Kristen Gundersen
 Nicholas Castellano and Bobbi Maimone

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2013
IN MEMORY OF REVEREND ROBERT
POVEROMO
FROM THE MC SORLEY FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, June 29, 2013

4:00PM A. Pompei
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, June 29, 2013

4:00PM R. Taranto, V. Caruso, J. Prato, J. Coscia, S. Roberto, R. Podvesker
5:30PM A. Spoto, A. Maffeo, E. Viola, J. Uhlman, C. Barone, J. Amitrano, A. Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, A. Andreola
9:15AM J. Ladley
10:30AM E. Newborn, M. Pinto
12 Noon B. Paccione, A. Saulo
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – June 30, 2013

8:00AM J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, MJ Truckenbrodt, P. Zoltowski, L. Barbato, R. & L. Bauer
9:15AM K. Ladley, T. Rizzotti, T. Strange, A. Guber, R. Corbett, M. Vierno, J. Gatto
10:30AM C. Ordy, C. Argano, M. Newell, ME Carey, R. Scarpati, F. Ruggiero, E. Talarico
12 Noon A. Manetti, B. Peters, F. Saulo, F. & R. Marino, B. & M. Higgins
1:15PM M. Sprague, B. Nicholson, C. Houle, V. Acri, T. Scaramuzzo, A. McCoy, P. Basarico
7:00PM K. Melka, A. Manetti, B. Weir, C. Barone, G. Scotto, C. Pontecorvo, M. Recanatini

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 29, 2013

4:00 P.M. J. Albanese, E. Buccini, J. & K. Martino
5:30 P.M. M. Brophy, S. Imbro, C. & R. Nicholaou

Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:00 A.M. C. & S. Marashaj, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. J. Bell, R. Graziano, G. & F. Scarmato
10:30A.M. B. Bosques, M. Matrangolo, G. Pelucco, J. Petillo
12 Noon A. Castelle, C. Carr, G. & V. Sicari
1:15 P.M. D. Dunn, V. Palazzo, G. Steinmetz, K. Tobin
7:00 P.M. L. Caiazza, F. & T. Nieves, G. Tulino



Blessed Marguerite Bays, Virgin – June 26

Born in Switzerland in 1815, Marguerite became a dressmaker. She lived at home as a Third Order Franciscan and worked as a parish Catechist and a member of the Propagation of the Faith. At 38, Marguerite developed cancer of the intestines, and was miraculously cured by the next year 1854 and received the Stigmata, the wounds of Christ. For the next 25 years, she relived Christ's passion each Friday. Crowds flocked to her house, and she always greeted them lovingly with courage, faith and grace. She died on June 27, 1879. (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – June 22

4:00PM Fr. Frank Mulvaney
5:30PM Fr. Frank Mulvaney

Sunday – June 23

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith
9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway
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 2nd, at 3:30PM.

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



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, Dorothy Cespino, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Marion DiPerma, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Juliette Gerbino, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Gae Grande, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, Richard Kempton, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, 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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Calming life's storms)

Reading I Zechariah 12:10-11 (messianic Jerusalem)

Reading II Galatians 3:26-29 (one in Christ Jesus)

Gospel Luke 9:18-24 (followers of Jesus)

Key Passage: Then Jesus said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

Adult: Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?

Child: When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?



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 14th and 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 14th and 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.

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.olssparrish.org>.

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS Graduates 2013



We congratulate our 47 Pre K 4 graduates, 68 Kindergarten graduates, and 77 Eighth Grade graduates who successfully will move on to the next level of education. We have watched them grow both physically, academically, socially and spiritually. We are proud of their accomplishments.

Saying Goodbye

We say goodbye to Mrs. Marie Cancelleri who has been receptionist/secretary in our school for the last eighteen years. She has been a role model to all of us. Her dedication, service, and, commitment to family, Church, and community and her deep faith exemplifies how we should all live our lives. Although she will continue her volunteer service at OLSS, we are sad that she will no longer be a part of our everyday lives but happy that she will now have more time to spend with her family and to do the many things in life that time has prevented her from doing.

✓ 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. Last session: **Wed., June 26th**, at **7:30PM in the Rectory.** 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 last meeting of the season will be on **June 28th** in the **Damato Meeting Room at 1PM.** 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 done for the Season. 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.

SPORTS NEWS

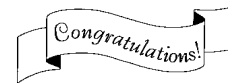


OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady Star of the Sea is holding a Summer Day Camp, beginning July 8th through August 17th for boys and girls entering PreK 4 through the 8th grade this year. It will include 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 linssoap@aol.com.

OLSS Soccer Camp – June 24th to July 3th – weekly (June 24 – 29 or June 27 – July 3) or eight days (June 24 – July 3). Our camp this year is run by St. Joseph by the Sea Varsity coach and professional trainer Erin Kennedy. Options include full days 9am - 3pm or half days 9am to noon. 5 full days - \$250, or ½ days \$175. 8 full days \$400, or half days \$280. For Pee Wee half day options only and U6 – U14 players choose full or half days.

To register go to www.olsssoccer.com.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday, June 22, 2013, at the 5:30 Mass, the Altar Server Ministry installed four new Altar Servers. As they begin their new work of faithful service, we assure them of our prayers, support, and admiration for their commitment to serving the Lord:

*Gabrielle Artz
Maria Coelho
Matthew Esposito
Nicholas Rotondi*



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.



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.



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.

Please Take Note

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.

ART EXHIBIT AT THE CAPE HOUSE GALLERY

There will be an art exhibit featuring the artwork of Grace and Robert Volpe on Saturday, June 22nd, from 11 to 4PM at the Cape House Gallery located at 7440 Amboy Road (near Main Street in Totterville. Mrs. Volpe is the artist who is completing the painting of murals in the hallway of our Athletic Center.

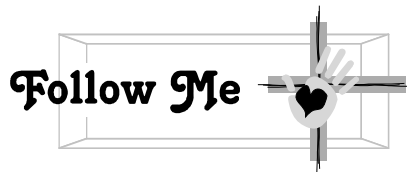
DAY OF SHARING

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.



MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, June 30, 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.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2013

“Each one of you is a son of God because of your faith in Christ Jesus. All of you who have been baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with him”... “Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps. Whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”

On the day of baptism a symbolic robe was offered you and you were told of being clothed in Christ. You were reminded to keep that robe unstained until the coming of the Lord. On that day you began your life as a ‘follower’ of the Lord.

Today I ask myself about being clothed in Christ and what that means to me. Is that baptismal garment clean or has it become spoiled by my weakness, sinfulness, selfishness? As I live in this ‘Year of Faith’ what must I do to restore its purity and the innocence it represents? These are questions that I alone can answer.

As I move to Jesus’ gospel challenge I see three simple yet profound steps that must be taken.

1. To deny self happens when I embrace Him and say ‘yes’ to the Lord.
2. To take up the cross, is not to look for ways to suffer, but to find Jesus’ saving action in what I do, especially in my service to others and the church.
3. Finally there are many ways to ‘follow’. Like Peter in the patio, I can remain at a distance seeing what happens with my life safe, secure but not involved. Like James and John I can leave my father’s boat in answer to His summons as He asks me to build His kingdom. Volunteer opportunities are many as people bring the good news to others, in our parish or as lay missionaries always aware of the spiritual connection to Jesus. A follower may also be a consecrated or ordained minister, committing oneself to the Lord and His service in a deeper, richer spiritual life.

Let’s pray that we all may respond and follow the Lord as He wishes. Remember it began the day you were baptized.

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
<i>For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012</i>	

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 7/11/13.