

MAY 24 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
PENTECOST SUNDAY

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, May 23, 2015

4:00PM Deceased of Castelucci and Gagliardi Families
5:30PM Lenny Galati, Sr.

Sunday, May 24, 2015

8:00AM Sr. Helene Foley, SCC
9:15AM Albert Zammit
10:30AM Robert Bauer, Sr. and Tom Competello
12 Noon Caroline and Everest Cappellini and Louis Villiarola
1:15PM John Cali
7:00PM Andrea Falotico

Monday

9:00AM Ruth Halaka and Ceil Morrongiello

Tuesday

9:00AM Maria Bastic

Wednesday

9:00AM Vincent DeMarco, Beatrice DiDomenico
 and Frances Maffeo

Thursday

9:00AM Alice Moukad

Friday

9:00AM Filipo Crivallone

Saturday, May 30, 2015

9:00AM Andrea, Giuseppe and Rosalia DeLuca
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Castelucci and
 Gagliardi Fms.
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Heffernan and
 Branigan Fms.

Sunday, May 31, 2015

8:00AM Mary Moore
9:15AM Christopher Amoroso
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Catherine Beahan
1:15PM Nazzarena Italia
7:00PM Vasil Hlinka



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the family of : *Carmelo Filippino, Josephine LaFuire, Gregory Battcock, Jose DeJesus And Maryann Vitacco*

BISHOP AHERN MEMORIAL LIFE MARCH

On Saturday, June 6th, following the 9a.m. Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, there will be a peaceful march to Staten Island University Hospital where abortions are held. For more information,, call the Staten Island Right To Life League at 718-979-7291 by joining by June 6th.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
WEEK OF MAY 24, 2015
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANTHONY RIZZOTTI

WITH LOVE FROM GINNY, GERRY, FRAN, JOAN,
MARGIE, LINDA, GLORIA, ANNA, ANGIE AND
RONNIE

Lectors – Saturday, May 30, 2015

4:00PM A. Pompei. F. Barone
5:30PM F. Monte

Eucharistic Ministers, May 31, 2015

4:00PM V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli, R. Marino, C. Harris,
 A. Maffeo
5:30PM A. Dazio, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, M. Lappin,
 R. Marino

Lectors – Sunday, May 31, 2015

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

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00AM P. Zoltowski, M. Andreola, J. Perdichizzi, C. Rosato,
 J. Stanzone
9:15AM R. LaMonica, B. Weir, L. Capobianco,
 S. & M. Hitchcock
10:30AM N. Fallacaro, ME Carey, C. Ordy, G. Balestrino,
 MA Russo
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, E. & G. Riozzi, L. Appel
1:15PM B. Higgins, C. Houle, M. Recanatini, A. McCoy,
 B. Peters
7:00PM R. Scarpati, A. Manetti, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, May 30, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. & L. Cavicchio, E. Harris, V. Pavlick
5:30 P.M.: E. & M. Losi, C. & R. Nicholaou

Sunday, May 31, 2015

8:00 A.M.: J. Bell, S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele
9:15 A.M.: A. Discenza, B. Bosques, M. Coelho, B. Walsh
10:30 A.M.: A. & F. Auriti, J. Jacoby, C. Trang
12:00 Noon: C. Carr, N. Rotondi, B. & M. Stackhouse
1:15 P.M.: P. Arellano, G. Marino, G. Monreale,
 R. Ruskowski
7:00 P.M.: C. & S. Campitiello, C. & J. Rubin



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Sean Liotine and Christina Savo
 Frank Nassa and Christina Natale
 Nick Tsamasiros and Stefani Tellefsen
SECOND BANNS: Carey Poh and Michelle Zollo
 Joseph Pernice and Courtney Scarangelo

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the great feast of Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. This is the birthday of the Church, the day in which the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles and the Blessed Mother in the Upper Room of the Last Supper. The Acts of the Apostles tell us that there was the noise of a rushing wind and a ball of fire descended upon them and parted over their heads as tongues of flame. Whatever fear, doubt, worry or lack of faith left them and they threw open the doors of that Upper Room and went to the Temple area to proclaim that Jesus is Lord. They were so "on fire" that people from all over the Middle East heard what was proclaimed in their native language. The wonderful works of God were proclaimed and some 3000 people accepted the faith and became believers that very day. Today Pentecost lives on, in the missionary effort of the Church and the renewal movements that happen in all across the globe. Movements such as The Charismatic Renewal, Renew International, Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Cursillo, Neo-Catechumenate Movement, San Egidio, all these communities of faith enrich the Church with gifts, charisms and a joy of reaching out and bringing people deeper into faith. The Holy Spirit's gifts create a family of faith and love. That is why this is the birthday of the Church. Pentecost empowers families to draw deeper to Christ and each other and become unified in the Church.

Pope Francis has asked the bishops of the world to focus these two years on the Family Life of the Church. Later in September he will travel first to Cuba and then to New York, Washington and Philadelphia to bring hope and renewal to all the families of the world. The centerpiece of his first visit to the United States will be the Congress of the Families that will be held in Philadelphia.

In anticipation of these great events Andrea Bocelli speaks on the Importance of the Family at the Vatican. Having sold more than 70 million records worldwide, the multiple award winning and world recognized tenor has not an easy life. Born in 1958, Bocelli was afflicted with congenital glaucoma. After suffering a brain hemorrhage following a soccer accident, he permanently lost his sight. After practicing law, he pursued his musical career, with which he has taken the world by storm. The 56 year old singer is married with three children. In addition, he has a charitable foundation, has met the current and past two Popes, and never forgets what matters most.

During a press conference held last Saturday in the Holy See Press Office, the world famous tenor stressed that "family is such an important thing," and said he is pleased to be the voice which will celebrate the family in "The Great Mystery: The Gospel of the Family, School of Humanity for Our Times," produced by City Sounds and Events.

Cardinal Vincenzo Paglia, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, is a key protagonist behind the program and noted how "this is timely and is one of the events they're having in the lead up to the second phase for the Synod on the Family in October."

Some of the key objectives, saying perhaps their greatest ones, he is "discussing the Gospel of the family, the beauty of the family. He reminded all that when God made the family, he marveled at its beauty Himself.

Andrea Bocelli will sing in various venues, the most important two will be in Barcelona on May 28 and in Philadelphia during the World Congress of the Families on Saturday, September 26.

Cardinal Paglia noted their hope to have a concert in Bethlehem commemorating the birthplace of the Sacred Family. He noted that some of the churches in which Bocelli will sing will be not just Catholic, but also Orthodox, and Protestant because, "the family is a treasure for everyone. No one is excluded," he said.

Responding to a question by Zenith New Services on his own family, Bocelli confirmed it is true that a doctor told his mother to terminate the pregnancy as doctors expecting complications to arise advised. "I would not be here." "I'm here because my mother decided to continue my pregnancy," he said.

May the Holy Spirit come and bless your family with the fire of His love.

Fr. Tom

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1st Grade in September 2015, please call our 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.**

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass on June 2, 2015, at 7:30PM. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual; healing is invited to attend and be prayed over.



SICK LIST

Pauline Adams, Nicholas Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Saveria Criscuolo, Gen Decio, 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

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.

OLSS SPORTS GOLF OUTING: The Annual OLSS Sports Golf Outing will take place on June 3rd, 2015 with a 1:30 Shotgun at South Shore Golf Course. Lunch will be served and will follow with a sit down dinner at Grand Oaks Country Club. Sponsorship opportunities available. If you own a business and would like to make a donation to the outing or would like to take advantage of one of the sponsorship opportunities, go to www.olssbasketball.com or call Mia at 718-710-7161. If you are an avid golfer or just a once-in-a-while putter, join us and help to support the Sports Program of the parish. All are welcome. There will be prizes and raffles. It guarantees to be a great afternoon!

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 Cermelli 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 welcomed to come for this informative event.

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS ARTISTS WITH AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We congratulate our artistic students who were winners in the 2015 Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest.

Alcohol Awareness And Abuse Winners

Juliana D'Alessandro	Grade 7	First Place
Savanna Fusco	Grade 7	First Runner Up
Joshua Comia	Grade 8	Second Runner Up

Drug Awareness And Abuse Winners

Caitlyn Carr	Grade 8	First Place
Mia Cappellino	Grade 7	First Runner Up
Alexandra Matarazzo	Grade 8	Second Runner Up



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**

May 24th
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**

May 24th
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.

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

Gratitude To Our Soldiers



Our Lady Star of the Sea students, faculty, and staff would like to thank the men and women who made Memorial Day possible – our veterans and our present day U.S. service men and women. We live in a country of freedom and opportunity because so many soldiers, often at a young age, put their lives on the line so that we may always have these priceless gifts! Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

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
- And More

Weekly Theme Days

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY MAY 17TH
FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM
IN THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Next weekend is "In Pew Commitment Weekend" for the Cardinal's Appeal. Fr. Tom will be speaking at all the Masses. If you have not already made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making a pledge on Commitment Weekend. God bless you for all that you do for our parish.

THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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: _____

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

PLEASE NOTE:
Over Eaters Anonymous. Every Friday at 8PM
STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104
*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 June 4, 2015