

**MAY 31 2015**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**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

**Monday**

- 9:00AM** Emma Minniti

**Tuesday**

- 9:00AM** Richard Angelina

**Wednesday**

- 9:00AM** Fe Hernandez, Juanita Miranda and  
Maryann DeCrescenzo

**Thursday**

- 9:00AM** Joseph O'Connor

**Friday**

- 9:00AM** Barbara Cannizzaro

**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

**ST. MADALINE SOPHIE BARET, VIRGIN**

*Madeline was born Dec. 12, 1779 in Burgundy, France. Her older brother who was studying for the priesthood saw to her early education and discipline. Since she was very beautiful and feared she might be led astray, her brother, moved her to Paris where he lived. In Nov. 1800 Madeline entered the religious life of Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She went to school and convent in Amieans, and was appointed Superioress at age 23 and held that office for 63 years. Many other branches were open and in 1818 the future Saint, Rose Phillipine and companions was sent to work in North America. (J. M.)*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE**  
**WEEK OF MAY 31, 2015**  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY LA GRECA**  
**WITH LOVE FROM PETE AND ROSARIA**  
**ZARRELLA**

**Lectors – Saturday, June 6, 2015**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers, June 6, 2015**

- 4:00PM** C. Baggot, M. Sicari, V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli,  
B. Barone  
**5:30PM** J. Amitrano, ME Carey, J. Cimino, F. Barone,  
A. Dazio

**Lectors – Sunday, June 7, 2015**

- 8:00AM** L. Bauer, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** T. O'Connell, M. Higgins  
**10:30AM** F. Monte, M. Pinto  
**12 Noon** C. Messina  
**1:15PM** G. LaGrua  
**7:00PM** T. Palmieri

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 8:00AM** P. Zoltowski, R. Bauer, J. Stanzione, R. LaMonica  
**9:15AM** S. & M. Hitchcock, J. Gatto, D. Avena,  
L. Capobianco  
**10:30AM** F. Ruggiero, C. Ordy, C. & J. Gerace, C. Argano  
**12 Noon** C. Belvedere, S. Catalano, B. & MA Higgins,  
B. Peters  
**1:15PM** A. McCoy, P. & L. DeCarlo, M. Sprague,  
V. Acri  
**7:00PM** R. Scarpati, S. Caiazza, C. Houle, D. McCumisky,  
M. Recanatini

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, June 6, 2015**

- 4:00 P.M.:** D. & D. Battaglia, E. Harris, M. Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.:** J. & K. Martino, G. & V. Sicari

**Sunday, June 7, 2015**

- 8:00 A.M.:** J. Bell, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** F. Scarmato, K. & K. Lee, B. Walsh  
**10:30 A.M.:** G. Artz, M. Coelho, G. Pelucco, C. Sikorjak  
**12:00 Noon:** C. Carr, N. Salerno, m B. & M. Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** R. Faljean, G. Gulotta, G. Marino, C. Trang  
**7:00 P.M.:** J. LoPiccolo, J. Magnotti, a. Meola, J. Petillo



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the family of :

*Pasquale Colonna, Steven D'Onofrio  
and Jennie Incaranati*

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

Blessings to you on this Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, May 31<sup>st</sup>. As we end this wonderful month in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, we honor and congratulate all the college and high school graduates from our parish for all the hard work that went into accomplishing the reception of their diplomas. Be assured of our loving support and prayers as you brave the future. Also on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Feast of the Vigil of Pentecost, Cardinal Dolan ordained 12 men to the priesthood. Two of these priests are now Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, and 10 are for the Archdiocese of New York. The Cardinal in his ordination homily spoke of the fact that they are being ordained at Saint Patrick's Cathedral which presently is under construction and that their lives will always be dealing with scaffolding and fine dust as we are always being refined and renewed each day. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, the religious life and the diaconate. I want to give out a shout of congratulations to Father David Rider, now in Rome finishing his studies, on May 24<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost, he celebrated his first anniversary of his ordination. Ad Multos Annos– Many more years ! This year has been a long awaited blessing for New York, we have not has more than single digit numbers getting ordained. Next year, with Anthony Gorgia's class entering formation there may be as many as 16 starting out. So God is good.

Speaking of goodness, I received a letter from Sister Mary John, LSP, of the Jeanne Jugan Nursing Home in the Bronx. She writes, "Thank you so much for allowing us to come to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church for the collection this year. You certainly have a large and vibrant parish and they were very generous in their support of our cause. The total collection was \$7533. And we gave out quite a few envelopes, so that amount will increase. Please let your parishioners know of our gratitude and our prayers for them – for all their specific intentions that they confided to us. And, we pray that your parish will continue to flourish because of your loving "shepherding!" May God bless you and watch over you and all there at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

I was honored to accept an award from Staten Island council of CYO for "Parish of the Year" at the Excelsior Grand for all we do for youth and sports. Also Lou Esposito was honored for the many years of leadership in our soccer program. Incidentally on June 4<sup>th</sup> CYO will have a Gala dinner in which, Chris Mullen from Saint John's University will be speaking and Our Lady Star of the Sea is being honored as Archdiocesan Parish of the Year. Once again I am honored to accept this award on behalf of all the wonderful athletes and parents who get our kids to these sporting events on time. What memories, skills, life lessons and friendships and team spirit is learned through sports! Thanks especially to Mia Marinacci for overseeing all our sports program.

I would like to invite all second graders who have made their First Holy Communion to join us on June 7<sup>th</sup> for our Corpus Christi Procession for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will march with the Blessed Sacrament around the parish grounds and offer prayers and hymns to our God who sustains with the source and summit of our faith in the Eucharist.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> we will be honoring our 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilarian couples who celebrate their marriages this year. For our parishioners who were sacramentally married in Church during 1990 and 1965 we extend our heartfelt best wishes.

On Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church was privileged to host Bishop John O'Hara and all the Catholic elementary School graduates from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for a special baccalaureate Mass at 10AM. There are 23 Catholic elementary schools on Staten Island and each school was represented.

On this Sunday I will be speaking at all the Masses for the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal "In Pew Commitment Sunday". For the last several weeks after the prayer of the faithful we have announced our gratitude for the parishioners who have generously contributed to this appeal. The Cardinal's Appeal goes into supporting our retired priests and religious, Catholic Education and charitable works of the Archdiocese. We had been at 62% of our goal of \$196,500. I will humbly ask for a sacrificial offering that can be pledged throughout the year. If everyone participates we can not only meet our goal but be assured of God's continued blessings upon our parish.

On this Feast of the Holy Trinity I call down God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit to bless each and every one of you with increased faith, hope and charity.

God Bless,  
Father Tom Devery



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

### 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.

### BISHOP AHERN MEMORIAL LIFE MARCH

On Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**



### SICK LIST

Pauline Adams, Claudio Buono, 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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!

### SOCCER NEWS

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

**SOCCER REGISTRATION:** Open registration will take place from 5- 6pm on June 17<sup>th</sup> or returning players can register with their teams and early registration discounts will apply. See full schedule and registration forms at [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com)



### OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3:30PM. Camp is held on the OLSS campus, 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY. Activities include arts and crafts, dance, theater, computers, soccer, organized games and more.  
**QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION: EMAIL:**  
Linda Fusillo at: [linsoap@aol.com](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)



### 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

June 14 and June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

June 14 and June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</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.

### 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

## SCHOOL NEWS

### OLSS Talented Artists

At our recent annual OLSS Art Show, our 640 students once again showed that their artistic abilities are superb and diversified. All types of mediums and techniques were used. Pastels, watercolor, crayons, and pencil were used in conjunction with many different techniques such as abstract, pointillism, crayon resist etc. For the many adults who attended it was a wonderful experience to see such outstanding work. For our children, it put a smile on their faces to see their work on display! So if you missed this invaluable experience, please join us next year! Thanks to all those who contributed to the success of our Art Show especially our Art teacher Jeanne Alesi.

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### GROUP MEETINGS

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

**Prayer Group** – Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### A DAY OF DISCOVERY WHO ARE THE CARMELITES

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

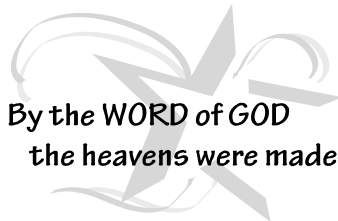
**DATE AND TIME:** June 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 3PM

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).



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of the largest Catholic men's organizations, whose efforts follow the Pope's call to help the poor and needy, call Stolzenhaller Grand Knight Karl Emigholz at (718) 967-2315.



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

#### Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

#### Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

### The Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2015

“Then Jesus approached and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always until the end of the ages.’”

Once again we ascend a mountain, the place where God so often revealed Himself. Jesus approached the eleven, and He approaches me as well. He gave them a commission, and He speaks that same message to me as I read a too-familiar text. Because it is so well known we might quickly read and move on. But wait a minute.

The apostles were sent to make disciples, missionary disciples in the words of Pope Francis. This is accomplished through the sacraments, with baptism leading the way. A teaching accompanies the mission, to love God above all things and neighbor as ourselves, not just to follow what I think is acceptable and not uncomfortable.

The final element of the commissioning experience is the assurance of the ongoing and abiding presence of the Lord to direct and sustain us. When the Spirit of Pentecost transformed them, the mission began, and continues through me today. All of us are called and sent as missionary disciples.

### 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