

**NOVEMBER 16, 2014**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, November 15, 2014**

**9:00AM** Joseph Racano  
**4:00PM** Dora and Edward DiAntonio and Mary Hughes  
**5:30PM** Mary and Mario Schiera

**Sunday, November 16, 2014**

**8:00AM** Deceased Member of Hayes and Lapetina Fms.  
**9:15AM** Stephanie Vierno  
**10:30AM** Anthony Pace  
**12 Noon** Dorothy Cespino and Louisa Rinaudo  
**1:15PM** Robert Santiago  
**7:00PM** Louis Scarpa

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Lynda DeVaney

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Edwin Cruz

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Angelo and Mary Gazzola and  
 Joseph and Theresa Fallacaro

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Donald and Anna O'Connor

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Anthony Pepe

**Saturday, November 22, 2014**

**9:00AM** Daniel Belmonte  
**4:00PM** Emily DeLuca  
**5:30PM** Rose DeFeo

**Sunday, November 23, 2014**

**8:00AM** Martin Fullam and Joseph Turkovic  
**9:15AM** Anna Marie and John Tobin  
**10:30AM** Domenico Grieco  
**12 Noon** Lillian Visceglia and Rose Natoli  
**1:15PM** Joseph DeCrescenzo, Jr.  
 and Joseph Graziano  
**7:00PM** Charles Bellomo

**St. Andrew Avellino – Priest – Nov. 15**

Leopold was born in Austria in 1073 and was educated by Bishop Altman and, at age 23, succeeded his father as military governor of Austria. Leopold married Emperor Henry IV's daughter, who bore him eighteen children – eleven survived childhood. In 1125, Leopold refused to become emperor upon the death of Henry V. He died in 1136, at one of the monasteries he had founded. St. Leonard conducted his duties with fairness, justice and virtue thus winning people over to peaceful politics and lives of faith and virtue. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF  
 NOVEMBER 16, 2014  
 IN MEMORY OF JOANN LIMIERI  
 AND THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
 RENERI FAMILY  
 WITH LOVE FROM THE LIMIERI FAMILY

**Lectors – Nov. 22, 2014**

**4:00PM** F. Barone  
**5:30PM** C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** M. Recanatini, MJ Russo, M. Russo, J. Uhlman,  
 A. McCoy  
**5:30PM** M. Sicari, A. Dazio, C. Barone, M. Lappin,  
 J. Cimino

**Lectors – Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014**

**8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** T. O'Connell, E. Newborn  
**10:30AM** C. Messina, B. Paccione  
**12 Noon** M. Newell  
**1:15PM** MA Higgins  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua, T. Palmieri

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, P. Zoltowski, J. Perdichizzi,  
 J. Stanzione, M. Andreola  
**9:15AM** ME Carey, C. Rosato, S. & M. Hitchcock,  
 D. Avena  
**10:30AM** C. Ordy, C. & J. Gerace, E. & G. Riozzi  
**12 Noon** D. Zaiano, J. Tolento, B. Peters, F. Palazzo,  
 S. Catalano  
**1:15PM** L. Appel, C. Houle, C. Messina, V. Acri,  
 B. Higgins  
**7:00PM** D. McCumisky, G. LaGrua, T. Palmieri,  
 M. Sprague, J. Limeri

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, November 23, 2014**

**4:00 P.M.:** D. & D. Battaglia, E. Harris, M. Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.:** M. Losi, C. & R. Nicholaou, A. Romani

**Sunday, November 24, 2014**

**8:00 A.M.:** J. Bell, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** B. Bosques, M. Coelho, A. Discenza, S. Scalzo  
**10:30 A.M.:** A. Auriti, G. Gulotta, G. Pelucco, C. Trang  
**12:00 Noon:** C. Carr, G. Monreale, C. Sikorjak,  
 B. Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** P. Arellano, G. Artz, H. Caruso, R. Ruzskowski  
**7:00 P.M.:** C. & S. Campitiello, J. LoPiccolo, J. Petillo



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:

*Kevin Haran, Rose Collelo and John J. Lyons*

**HEALING MASS AND SERVICE**

The Healing Service will be on Tues., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30PM. The Healing Mass will be on Tues., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM. Fr. Thomas Devery will be the main celebrant. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing is welcome to attend.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pauline Adams, Alicia Balestrino, Mary Bay, Nicoletta Caputo, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Dominick Crea, Gen Decio, Joseph Ennis, Kayla Fredenck, Thomas Paul Gaither, Elizabeth Giamarino, Nicole Giambone, Lorraine Hamer, Thomas Lamantia, Andrew Martingano, Kelly McCarthy, Joanne Paramonte, Joyce Pizzimenti, Camille Polly, Joe Puglisi, Len Schiffman, Celeste Setty, Amir Shirazi, William St. Laurent, Carmen Vera, Cele Van Winkle and MaryLou Yacovacci.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**FIRST TIME:** Vincent Racioppi and Dina Catalano  
Salvatore Zaccariello and Jolene Michilli  
Erik Pica and Marisa Palmieri  
Frank Jordan and Elaine Baumann  
**SECOND TIME:** John Tardy and KellyAnn Lynagh  
**THIRD TIME:** Andrew Quiles and Sandra Donavic

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

**Sunday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 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 ask any questions you may have. **Next workshop: Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM.**

### HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a family member, who is homebound, and would like to receive Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory to arrange to have a priest visit. Please provide a contact name, and the address and telephone number of the homebound person. Thank you.

### ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Please return your "All Souls Remembrance" forms to the church as soon as possible and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the form. Please use these forms, not the Nov. 1 collection envelope to record your deceased names. These memorial forms will be placed in our sanctuary in our **Basket of Remembrance** during the month of November. Thank you.

### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – Nov. 23

Next weekend, there will be an Archdiocesan Collection for the "The Catholic Campaign for Human Development" This campaign's donations will be to dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Thank you for your generosity.



### CHOIR NEWS

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Rehearsals are on **Mondays, at 3:45PM, in the Church** and every Monday at that time. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible. If you would like to join, please come to the rehearsal. The Children's Choir sings at the 9:15AM Mass on Sundays.

**TRADITIONAL CHOIR:** The Traditional Choir is looking for members 18 or older. Rehearsals are on **Mondays at 6PM in the Church.** The Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA HOLIDAY FAIR

Get a head start on your holiday shopping. Our Holiday fair will feature handmade crafts, personalized items, clothing, unique jewelry and so much more. Our Fair will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**, in O'Mara Hall from 11 to 6PM. Space is still available for vendors. Please contact Debbie at (917) 697-9454 if interested.



### SCHOOL NEWS TOURING TUESDAY

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in Grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8? Register to visit Our Lady Star of the Sea on Touring **Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9 to 11AM** or by appointment. Touring Tuesdays are universal open houses scheduled throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. Please call our School at (718) 984-5750 to register.

### OLSS PARENTS SHARE IN COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Once again OLSS parents will come together as a community at the Parents' Association Meeting on Monday November 17, 2014 at 7:30 in O'Mara Hall. We give thanks for having so many wonderful parents who are very supportive of our school. So, join all these parents as once again they meet together as the OLSS Parents' Association.

### PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

**OLSS parents are invited to join together and pray the Rosary. Parents will pray together each week from 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm in the church chapel.**

### ATTENTION OLSS SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

Would you like to help support our Community and School while saving 50% to 90% off of local Staten Island community based places to eat, activities, and places to go? It takes only a minute, and a click of your time. Please visit: [www.LivingSI.com](http://www.LivingSI.com) and become a member. It's that easy!! Once a day, you will receive an e-mail from [www.LivingSI.com](http://www.LivingSI.com) with an offer from a local business that you know and trust. It may be from a restaurant, health and beauty shops, entertainment choices, cultural activities, educational options, sports lessons and camps, and more. If the offer is of interest to you, Purchase, and use it! LivingSI will donate \$1 to Our Lady Star of the Sea School when you select our school in the dropdown menu at the checkout. Thank you very much – every dollar helps. Please spread the word, tell your friends and family!

**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED FOR LUNCH  
MONDAY – FRIDAY**

The Rectory Office is closed for one hour, during lunchtime, from 1PM to 2PM, from Monday to Friday. Please refrain from telephoning or visiting during these hours unless it is an emergency. We thank you for your cooperation.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS**

The new lector workbooks are at the Rectory. You can pick one up anytime during the week or the weekend between 9 and 9:15PM. Please check your name off the list on the Reception desk when you sign your book out. Thank you.



**ADVENT CANDLES MEMORIALIZED**

The Advent Candles, which are on our Advent Wreath, have been memorialized by the Eucharistic Minister and Lectors who serve at the 8AM Mass.

**CAR NEEDED**

Fr. Basil Akut has arrived and is in need of a vehicle to drive. If anyone is able to find it possible to donate a car so that Fr. Basil is able to get around, please call the Rectory. Thank you – Fr. Tom



**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We are in need of a volunteer to clean the Altar Server albs. They would need to be cleaned once a month. If you can help, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number for our Sacristan. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. EDWARD  
FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to work at the Food Pantry and volunteers to help with fundraising. The Pantry is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 to 1PM. If you are interested in putting in a few hours once a month, please contact OLSS volunteer coordinator, Maryann Russo at (718) 984-1625 or by email at [stedwardfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardfoodpantry@gmail.com).

**The pantry is located at 6581 Hylan Blvd. and is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM and 1PM. If you are in need, go to the pantry. If you would like to donate food, they could always use cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish, soup, pasta, etc. Thank you.**

**POOR PEOPLE'S DINNER**

Project Hospitality is sponsoring their annual "Poor People's Dinner" at 6:30PM, on Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Ave., SI, NY. They ask you to bring at least one bag of canned or non perishable food to stack the food pantry shelves for the coming winter season. For information and reservations, call Anita Yuen (718) 448-1544, ext. 163.

**MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The Farrell Annual Christmas Fair will be held on Sun., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to 5PM at 2900 Amboy Road. Over 80 vendors will be present displaying crafts, jewelry, clothing and collectibles. Admission: \$3 per person/\$5 per family.

✓ **Mark Your Calendar**

**GROUP MEETINGS**

**BOOK GROUP:** *The November Book Club Meeting has been cancelled.* Please check the bulletin for our next meeting. Our new selection is *Open Mind, Faithful Heart - Reflections on Following Jesus* by Pope Francis. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** The Group will meet on **Wed., Nov. 19, at 7:30PM in the rectory.** (The following meeting will be Wed., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. The group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The next meeting will be on **Fri., November 28<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Our Prayer Group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM. The next meeting will be on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center.

**ANTI-BULLYING SUPPORT GROUP:** **Tues., Nov. 18 and Dec. 9 from 6:30 - 8pm,** Play It Forward NY: Anti-Bully support Group meeting at Rossville AME Zion Church basement 584 Bloomingdale Road, SI NY. Free meeting, free refreshments. All kids/teens invited, who have been teased and bullied, and teased about food allergies too. Parents invited to speak with other parents about this problem. Contact: Debra Santulli-Barone 646 765-6531. Spread the word please, contact your PTA, Principal, etc.

**CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP MEETING:** Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30PM in the Damato Rm. in OLSS Athletic Center for parents of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students receiving Confirmation next year. Call Rel. Ed. for more information: (718) 984-1885

**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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com)

**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.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**TRACK COACHES:** OLSS Track and Field is looking for coaches to assist with the Track and Field Program. If you are an avid runner or just have time to donate to the program, please contact Erin Ryan at [tmm4e@verizon.net](mailto:tmm4e@verizon.net) or Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 Ext. 501.

**CROSS COUNTRY TRACK AND FIELD:** Registration for Cross Country Track and Field is taking place now. Please email Erin Ryan at [tmm4e@verizon.net](mailto:tmm4e@verizon.net) or contact Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 ext. 501. Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades pre-k through 8. This is a great way to get in shape for other sports or just have fun. All levels are welcome! Fee is \$85 for the season. You can email Erin or call Mia with questions.



### 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

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 28<sup>st</sup>  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</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.

### ATTENTION ALUMNI OF ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This year we are celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Elementary School and we want to make sure you're a part of the celebrations we have planned, in particular our Lights, Camera, Auction Dinner Dance being held on April 17, 2015 at the Excelsior Grand. Please contact the development and alumni relations office at 718.447.4150 x130/x171 to verify your contact information.



### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated **on Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30PM** for your loved ones who have died during the past year (January 2014 through the present). Please call the rectory (718) 984-0593 to confirm your attendance, leaving your name and the name of the deceased. If you have a loved one that you want included (whether or not the funeral Mass took place at OLSS) call the parish office to give us their name as well as approximately how many of your family and friends will be attending. When the names are read at the beginning of Mass, a member of the family will be invited to bring a lighted candle to the sanctuary. (Candles will be provided; simply check with a member of the Bereavement Team as you arrive in Church.) It is important that the family representative who will bring up the candle arrive by 8:15PM. A social time will be provided after Mass.

### THANKSGIVING MASS FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY

The principal Mass for Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. Let us give thanks as a community for all our blessings. The Boy Scouts will be collecting non-perishable foods for the pantry at Project Hospitality such as canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, pastas, canned meats, beans, tuna and peanut butter, which will be picked up after Mass. There will be a Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9AM.

*If you know of a needy family who could use some help for the holidays, please call the rectory and leave the information with us. All calls will be kept confidential.*

### ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

The Staten Island Campus Open House will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10 to 3PM, and will provide students and their families the opportunity to learn more about St. John's University, their Vincentian heritage, the benefits of a Catholic university education, their prestigious academic programs, international service learning opportunities, and more. For information, call the Office of Admission: (718) 390-4500.

### 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:

There will be a new meeting every Friday night at 8PM - Over Eaters Anonymous. Next meeting: Friday, Nov. 21st.

#### STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, 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 Dec. 4, 2014