

**NOVEMBER 2, 2014  
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA  
ALL SOULS' DAY**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, November 1, 2014**

**9:00AM** Daniel Leahy  
**4:00PM** Vincent DiDomenico, Jr.  
**5:30PM** George Vierno, Sr. and Stephanie Vierno

**Sunday, November 2, 2014**

**8:00AM** Peter Ricciardi  
**9:15AM** Tillie, Stephen and Steve Healy  
**10:30AM** Sydney Stacey, Sr.  
**12 Noon** Daniel Catalano  
**1:15PM** Natale Mannino  
**7:00PM** Deceased of Palmieri and Persichilli Fms.

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Giacomo and Lucy Circolone

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Filippo and Maria C. Neglia and  
Vincent and Marie S. Neglia

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Lee Leyton, Karen Leyton, Charlie Kohm  
and Charles Palisay

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Marino Depasquale

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Stephanie Vierno

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

**9:00AM** Antonia Vacca  
**4:00PM** Dec. Members of Puglisi and Serrantonio Fms.  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of Mule and Saccheri Fms.

**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

**8:00AM** Deceased Members of Iorio and Graziano Fms.  
**9:15AM** Patricia Bradley Fuhrman  
**10:30AM** John and Celia Smith and Frank Bartle  
**12 Noon** Marco Fusillo  
**1:15PM** George, Thomas and Elaine Quinn  
**7:00PM** Frank Crisculo

**St. Hilda of Whitby – All That Knew Her Called Her Mother**

**Nov. 5** – St. Hilda was a great light in the early Anglo-Saxon Church. She was the great niece of St. Edwin, King of Northumbria. She spent 33 years in secular work before deciding to serve God alone. She founded a double monastery in Whitby, where men and women lived separately but gathered together to chant the official prayers. Hilda set a standard for holiness, wisdom, scholarship, righteousness, purity and, especially, peace and charity. Everything was held in common, no one possessed any personal property. Hilda was spiritual director for ordinary folks and for kings and princes. In 664, a Synod was held at her monastery to correct the day for observing Easter. The last years of St. Hilda's life were spent in painful illness – her last counsel was "maintain gospel peace among yourselves and with other." (JM)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 2, 2014  
IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF THE KAZMIERCZAK FAMILY  
WITH LOVE FROM THE MARTINO FAMILY**

**Lectors – Nov. 8, 2014**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** Roberto, M. Sicari, V. Caruso, A. Lazzara,  
C. Argano  
**5:30PM** C. Bottiglia, C. Barone, J. Amitrano, A. Dazio,  
M. Andreola

**Lectors – Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014**

**8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** E. Newborn M Higgins  
**10:30AM** C. Messina  
**12 Noon** F. Monte  
**1:15PM** MA Higgins B. Weir  
**7:00PM** J. Limeri

**Eucharistic Minister**

**\*Please Note: We will now have five ministers at each mass. We will have two chalices in the middle aisle only.**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, J. Coscia, M. Molinini, A. Sparandera  
J. Stanzione  
**9:15AM** J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, M. & S. Hitchcock  
A. Brady  
**10:30AM** C. Ordy, N. Fallacaro, C. & G. Rizzo, T. Rizotti  
**12 Noon** D. Zaiano, A. McCoy, C. & J. Gerace J. Tolento  
**1:15PM** F. Palazzo, B. Peters, V. Aciri, B. Higgins,  
M. Sprague  
**7:00PM** D. McCumisky, K. Melka T. Palmieri, S. Caiazza,  
J. Prato

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

**4:00 P.M.:** D. & L. Cavicchio, G. & V. Sicari  
**5:30 P.M.:** M. Coelho, M. Esposito, K. & J. Martino

**Sunday, November 9, 2014**

**8:00 A.M.:** N. & J. Mele, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** A. Discenza, K. Lee, F. Scarmato, S. Scalzo  
**10:30 A.M.:** A. Auriti, G. Monreale, C. & J. Rubin  
**12:00 Noon:** G. Artz, N. Rotundi, R. Ruszkowski,  
B. Stackhouse  
**1:15 P.M.:** P. Arellano, C., F. & T. Nieves  
**7:00 P.M.:** C. & S. Campitiello, J. Petillo, E. Tedesco



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

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

*Wendy DeLapi, Frances Catanese, George DeCicco,  
Raymond Donohue and Charles Provenzano*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Surprise, Daylight Savings Time is over and that extra hour of sleep was deeply appreciated. This weekend, we have the Feast of All Saints on Saturday and All Souls on Sunday. As we remember the Saints with a capital ST. and also the saints with a small st., we come to express our belief in the communion of saints that join with us at every Mass and very dear to our hearts.

Last week, about 115 pastors gathered for our annual conference at the Breakers in Spring Lake. I want to share with you some important information that was passed on to us. The Archdiocese of New York is establishing a new instant message communication system called "Flock notes". This texting system will appear on your iPhone and your telephone if you have texting capability. The important reason why Cardinal Dolan wanted this form of communication is that periodically, he wants to send messages to every Catholic in the diocese before the press gets their "spin" on things.

During the pastors conference we learned that about 8% of all parishioners read the parish bulletin, however 87% receive information from texting and respond. It's the signs of the times.

Questions that are frequently asked of Flock Notes: Will our parishioners information be secure on Flocknote? Flocknote will not be giving data to anyone else. This is not meant to be a means of asking for more money, but rather a two way street to have access to the Cardinal and to our parish. One the benefits of Flocknote is that parishioners who connect with their parish will also be connected to their bishop (Cardinal Dolan), so that the pastor of the archdiocese is able to reach out on a limited basis with important communications. Important to understand: Parishioners can choose to opt out of or unsubscribe from Cardinal Dolan's updates at any time. And, in doing so, they would still remain subscribed to the parish updates and in your parish database. As a parish, Flocknote does not share the information, nor are they legally allowed to give it to anyone else. All is stored in a very safe place, and it is allowing us to communicate with parishioners more easily and effectively.

Since important information was to be handed out by Cardinal Dolan this weekend, the people from Flocknote had asked for our database to be handed over by October 27. I regret not having enough information to pass on before this time, so many of you may have received communication on your phone's texting system before this weekend.

On Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> our parish experienced a tragedy. Wendy De Lapi, beloved wife of Peter, mother of Samantha and Francesca fell outside her home, was taken to the hospital by ambulance and lapsed into a coma before she died. She was 51 years old. Wendy was no stranger to our children at Our Lady Star of the Sea School, being involved in the lunchroom as a volunteer, and very active in Girl Scouts. This sudden shock has left us all terribly sad and heartbroken. I know that there are plans for a collection to be taken up in the school. However I want to reach out to the wider parish to ask for financial help in securing this family's future, especially in assisting Francesca in the sixth grade with her tuition so that she can remain united to her classmates through graduation. If you are so moved, please contact me with your generosity and most especially your prayers. We all know that Jesus told us that we do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will return? Although this tests the very core of our faith, I am sure that Wendy is with the Lord and with the goodness of our parishioners and trust in God's providence, we can help this wonderful family face the future with hope and compassion.

And so I will end this with our usual prayer for All Souls. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. And may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

May Christ bless you and all your loved ones who have gone before us.

Fr. Tom Devery

### HEALING MASS AND SERVICE

The Healing Mass will be **Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30PM.**

The Healing Service will be **Tues., Nov. 11, at 3:30PM.**

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, Lee Cook, Gen Decio, Joseph Ennis, Kayla Fredenck, Thomas Paul Gaither, Elizabeth Giamarino, Nicole Giambrone, 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:** John Tardy and KellyAnn Lynagh

**SECOND 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:15PM.**

### 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.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

**Nov. 1/2** -The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov. 1 and 2. For information, call 1-877-NYS-WWME: ext.3

### **HOMEBOUNDED 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.

### **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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

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.

### THANKS!

Our School received a certificate from the Archdiocesan Mission Director, Sr. Pauline Chirchirillo, thanking us for our school children's donation to the poor children in the Mission Countries.

### ATTENTION OLSS SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

Would you like 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!

### OPEN HOUSE

November 2nd- Monsignor Farrell High School-  
(Sunday) 12-3 P.M.



### 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.

### 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).

### ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM and 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625. Donations are always welcome. The Food Pantry always needs cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish, soup, pasta, etc. Thank you.

## 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.

### THANK YOU

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to thank the parishioners and staff of Our Lady Star of the Sea for their generous participation in making our recent 90th Anniversary Gala/fundraiser a success (congratulations to the raffle winners!). Our sincere appreciation goes to Music Director, Michael Ancona, Geri D'Amato, and the Adult Choir for an angelic performance! For information about Staten Island's CDA court, please contact Julie (917)974-9592 or [LilT905@aol.com](mailto:LilT905@aol.com).

### CAR NEEDED

We will be welcoming Fr. Basil Akut to our parish as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** The next book club meeting will be Thursday November 20th at 7:30 pm in the rectory. Our next 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. 5, 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information. (**Following meeting: Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.**)

**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. 11<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.



### 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. 9<sup>th</sup> and 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

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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.

**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.

### 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)

## HARVEST BAKE SALE

Please join us next weekend, Nov. 8/9 when O'Mara Hall will turn into your favorite bakery/café. Stop by after Mass on Saturday or Sunday for some coffee and cake and to pick up some homemade goodies.

## SPORTS NEWS

**CYO HS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:** registration for boys and girls in grades 9-12 who wish to play CYO basketball, will take place on Monday 11/10 and Tuesday 11/11 from 7-8:30. Please bring a passport sized photo of the player for the ID card. For more info visit [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com)

**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.

**SIA, OLSS SWIM TEAM:** Registration will be held on Thurs., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM, in the Commons at Staten Island Academy, 715 Todt Hill Rd. (718) 987-8100 (Mr. Bruno). At this time registration, practice, meet times, and plans for the season will be discussed.

### NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

We are now having training for all boys and girls from Grades 5-11, who wish to become Altar Servers. Come join our great ministry to serve the Lord and one another! If you wish to sign up, contact Anthony Gorgia, Coordinator of the Altar Servers, at (718) 966-9886 or [Anthony.Gorgia@gmail.com](mailto:Anthony.Gorgia@gmail.com). You can speak to him after any of the Sunday Masses for more information. Please call Anthony if you are interested. Thank you.

## 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. 7th.

### 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 Nov. 6, 2014