

*October 11, 2015
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In
Ordinary Time*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 10

- 9:00AM** Veronica Kasak
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Serrantonio
& Puglisi Families
5:30PM Carrie Ann Cheuvront

Sunday, October 11

- 8:00AM** Sr. Anna Marie Porzio, SMR & Porzio Family
9:15AM Deceased Members of the Morrissey
& Sellitti Families
10:30AM John Zerbini
12 Noon Stephen LoCastro
1:15PM Ruth Kahns & John Emigholz
7:00PM Deacon Miguel Atilas

Monday, October 12

- 9:00AM** Peter Gialliusi

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:00AM** Geraldine Mosher

Wednesday, October 14

- 9:00AM** Patrick Cahill

Thursday, October 15

- 9:00AM** Robert Rider, Salvatore Caruso & the
Deceased Members of the Civello Family

Friday, October 16

- 9:00AM** Joseph Casazza, Sr.

Saturday, October 17

- 9:00AM** JoAnn Bieber
4:00PM Joseph Levantino
5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, October 18

- 8:00AM** Edward & Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Deceased Members of the Stomski Family
10:30AM Veronica & Fred Filitor
12 Noon Francesco Fanizza
1:15PM Peter Mazzoli
7:00PM Peter Gialliusi

St. Teresa of Avila – October 15

Teresa was born in Avila, Spain in 1515. Due to the death of her mother, she was placed in a convent at age 12. At age 18, she entered a Carmelite convent. She suffered serious illnesses and headaches, paralysis and a coma. Miraculously cured through St. Joseph's intercession, she saw suffering in the light of the cross. Laxity in the order caused her to undertake reform, and she established the reform of the Discalced Carmelites. She established 32 monasteries. She is noted for her writings which make significant contribution to learning in the church. She was the first woman declared Doctor of the Church. Once while riding, she fell off of her horse, and looking up to heaven, said, "Is this any way to treat your friends?" She also said, "Deliver me from sour faced saints." She is patroness of those suffering with headaches and migraines. (JM)

*The Sanctuary Lamp For The
Week of October 11, 2015
In Loving Memory Of*

John Emigholz

*With Love From His Children and
Grandchildren*

Lectors – Saturday, October 17

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

Eucharistic Ministers, October 17

- 4:00PM** V. Caruso, R. Marino, F. Barone, A. Petrocelli,
E. Vitiello
5:30PM C. Biondillo, A. Spoto, M. Sicari, J. Cimino,
J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, October 18

- 8:00AM** L. Bauer
9:15AM E. Newborn, MA Higgins
10:30AM B. Paccione, M. Coppolo
12 Noon M. Higgins, M. Newell
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, October 18

- 8:00AM** P. Zoltowski, J. Stanzione, L&R Bauer,
J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM J. Gatto, L. Capobianco, B. Higgins, S. Hitchcock
10:30AM B. Peters, E&G Rizzo, C. Ordy, T. Strange
12 Noon D. Zaiano, F. Palazzo, M. Sprague, E. Talarico,
J. Tolento
1:15PM MA Randazzo, A. McCoy, J. Prato, M. Graziano,
C. Houle
7:00PM A. Manetti, E. Bellina, F. Pallazzo, C. Barone,
T. Palmieri

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 17

- 4:00 PM** K. Martino, E. Harris, D. Cavicchio
5:30 PM C, C, F, & T Nieves

Sunday, October 17

- 8:00 AM** J. Bell, N&J Mele
9:15 AM G. Scarmato, B. Bosques, G. Artz
10:30 AM R. Ruskowski, M. Mattioli, G. Gulotta
12:00 Noon G. Vassallo, R. Faljean, N. Salerno
1:15 PM C. Trang, M. Esposito, J. Jacoby
7:00 PM J. LoPiccolo, J. Magnotti, A. Meola



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

Carmela Gargiulo, Joseph Caldiero

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This is Columbus Day weekend and I pray you enjoy Monday's holiday.

I want to sincerely thank everyone who planned, supported, attended and celebrated my installation as the seventh pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. It was a most unforgettable experience. I am delighted to serve this amazing parish.

During this week in Rome, the Synod of Bishops from all over the world are gathered to discuss the Family. When Pope Francis came to Philadelphia to attend the World Meeting of Families, there were presentations made before his arrival. One was from Rev. Rick Warren from Saddleback Church in California and his insights are stirring.

"In today's society materialism is idolized, immorality is glamorized, truth is minimized, sin is normalized, divorce is rationalized, and abortion is legalized.

In TV and movies, crime is legitimized, drugs use is minimized, comedy is vulgarized, sex is trivialized, the Bible is fictionalized, churches are satirized, God is marginalized, and Christians are demonized.

The elderly are dehumanized, the sick are euthanized, the poor are victimized, the mentally ill are ostracized, immigrants are stigmatized, and our children are tranquilized.

In families around the world, our manners are uncivilized, speech is vulgarized, faith is secularized, and everything is commercialized.

Unfortunately, Christians, you and I are often disorganized and demoralized, our faith is compartmentalized, and our witness is compromised. So what do we need?

We need to revitalize our worship, minimize our differences, mobilize our members and evangelize the lost, and we need to re-energize our families." – Rev. Rick Warren

Please keep the world's bishops in union with Pope Francis in your prayers for the next two weeks, so that through their deliberations and discussion, the pope's next letter on Family Life will reflect our struggles and the give and hope and support to the divine institution of the family.

Might I remind you about a parish fundraiser that will give witness to Light of Christ shining in our church. During the third Sunday of Advent until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we will have Christmas Trees memorialized and shining bright on the campus of our church grounds. The cost of naming the memory of your loved ones, which be laminated on the tree is \$250. The four week process will begin before Thanksgiving when in stages we will be placing rebars in the ground to hold the tress, then the trees will be delivered and sorted and then they will be clasped to the rebars, then comes the place on the lights and the laminated names. All this will occur before December 12th. If you are available to join in helping us with this process please contact the rectory and we will be glad to add your name to the list of people already volunteered. Thanks again for your participation.

Blessings on organist Michael Ancona, as last Saturday he became a grandfather to triplets, identical twin boys and a gorgeous girl. Mom is doing well and Cristos, Michael and Aubrey are beginning to grow from 4 pounds 8 ounces each. Keep them in your prayers.

October is the month of Our Blessed Mother and the Holy Rosary, please pray the rosary for peace, conversion of souls and God's will to be done in families so that we may advance the Kingdom of God on this earth.

May Our Blessed Mother intercede for us, and hear our prayers.

Fr. Tom Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME: Paul Spinelli & Christa Ferreri
Christopher Tierno & Christina Perrone
THIRD TIME: Bruce DeFranco & Nicole Fazio
Nicholas Defonte & Dominique Signa
Ryan Freeman & Catherine Lencki

WEDDING WORKSHOP

There will be a wedding workshop for brides and grooms at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sunday, October 25th**. At this time you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next workshop: Dec. 27th.)



SICK LIST

Joseph Aluotto, Marguerite Bogda, Norma Bolanos, Serafina Carlone, Stephanie Cerchio, Vera Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Zeina Enciso, Thomas Paul Gaither, Margaret Generoso, Lorraine Hamer, Rich Hogrogian, Thomas LaMantia, Paul Maros, Grace Miranda, Ralph Pagliuca, Ann Marie Pederson, Ralph Quezada, Caesar Russo, Summer Marie Semerad, Sandy Trapani, Dora Valiente. **Please Note: The sick list has been revised. If you would like to place a name on the sick list, please call and leave the name with the rectory.**

HEALING MASS

There will be a **Healing Service on Tuesday, October 20 at 3:30PM**. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing is invited to attend and be prayed over. **(The next Healing Mass will be on Nov. 3 at 7:30PM.)**

SCHOOL NEWS



Thank you! A special thank you to our Parents' Association for arranging a great fire safety event for our children! The classes were visited by fire fighters, learned how to protect themselves in the event of a fire and even got to go in a smoke house! The Pre-K 4 classes also received a visit from a NYPD detective. They learned about the use of fingerprints in crime solving and every child was fingerprinted.

Alert for Upcoming Dismissal Times - Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **October 21 and 22 at 4pm**. In the interest of safety for our students and families the school will dismiss **at 2pm** on those days. However, bus children will be dismissed **at 1:30pm**. Thanks for your cooperation!

Save the Date - The Our Lady Star of the Sea Fashion Show will be held on **March 3, 2016**.

TACHS

Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools
Archdiocese of New York

Test Date: **Friday, November 6, 2015**

Registration Forms available at:

• www.tachsinfo.com

- Your local Catholic elementary or high school
- 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247) to request a copy

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE DATES 2015

Saturday, October 17 – St. John Villa – 1-4 pm

Saturday, October 17 – Xavier (NYC) – 1-4 pm

Sunday, October 18 – Msgr. Farrell – 11 am-3 pm

Sunday, October 18 - St. Jos. by the Sea (girls) – 12-3 pm

Sat., Oct. 24 – Fontbonne Hall (Bklyn girls) – 12:30-3:30 pm

Sunday, October 25 – St. Jos. by the Sea (boys) – 12-3 pm

Sunday, Oct. 25 - St. Joseph Hill Acad. – 11:30 am – 2:30pm

Sunday, November 1 – Notre Dame – Time TBA

Sunday, November 1 - St. Peter's Boys – 1-4 pm

REGIS HS OPEN HOUSE Monday, October 12, 1-4 pm 55 E. 84th St. NY, NY

Regis HS is an all-scholarship high school for academically talented Catholic boys. All applicants are required to sit for a special entrance examination to be administered on Saturday, Nov. 7th. For information and applications, call, email or write: Mr. Eric Di Michele, Regis HS, 55 East 84th St. NY, NY 10028, (212) 288-1100 or edimichele@regis.org

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

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



TRADITIONAL CHOIR: The Traditional Choir is looking for members 18 years or older. If you would like to join, come to rehearsal. **Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 6PM, in the Church.** The Traditional Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: Please note that we have lowered the age for the contemporary choir. If you are going into the 7th Grade or older, you may join. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours. Rehearsals are in the Church on Sunday nights at 5:30 PM. The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7PM Mass on Sundays.

GROUP MEETINGS

50 Plus Club – Meets in the D'Amato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 1-3 p.m. The next meeting will be on October 23. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

Prayer Group – Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.

Bereavement Group – New support group forming for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and is grieving. Join us as we journey from grief to healing on Wednesday, **October 14 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Rectory. If you would like to join and if you would like more information, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number.

Book Club - The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. Our first selection will be *The Long Loneliness-The Autobiography of the Legendary Catholic Social Activist Dorothy Day*. We will cover up to page 132. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Holy Name Society - Our next meeting for the new OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will be on October 14th at 8 PM in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. For more information please call Chairmen Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494 or Peter Cappellino at 917-626-7757.

COLUMBIETTE C&B RAFFLE SALES & KNIGHTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Stolzenhaler Columbiettes will be selling C&B raffle chances after all masses in the Church lobby this weekend (10/10 & 10/11). There will also be a Knights of Columbus representative speaking at all masses encouraging Catholic Men over the age of 18 to join this wonderful Catholic organization. Proceeds from the C&B raffle chances support Stolzenhaler Council's service parishes, including OLSS and local community churches.

MEMORIAL VIGIL LIGHTS AVAILABLE BY THE CHAPEL CRUCIFIX

One month memorial vigil lights are available in the chapel at the cost of \$25 each. The name of the deceased is placed on the vigil light. Envelopes are located in the book racks. Please deposit completed envelopes either in the collection basket or in the vigil light boxes, poor boxes, or bring it to the rectory. There are 28 candles available each month. If we receive more than 28 requests, those requests over 28 will be honored the following month. Requests must be made prior to the start of the month.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Would you like to explore the Catholic Church and the faith of Catholic Christianity? Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If so, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church he loves. RCIA will change your life. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

RAIN DATE FOR SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The Scarecrow Festival is Saturday, October 17, from noon till 4pm. The annual event allows families to create life-sized scarecrows which they use to decorate their homes. You bring the clothes. We supply the rest. Blow up amusements, crafts and refreshments will be available. The Friends of Blue Heron Park are looking for volunteers to help supervise crafts, scarecrow making and painting throughout the day. If anyone is interested they can call Cliff Hagen at 718-313-8591 or email him at chagen72@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL FORMATION – ST. CLARE'S PARISH

The next session of "Ignatian Spirituality" will be on Saturday November 14th in the Presentation Center (169 Lindenwood Road) at St Clare's parish. They meet right after the Saturday 9am Mass (optional) and the one hour session will begin at 10am.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save precious lives!

Please join us in prayer for unborn babies in danger of abortion, especially from September 23 – November 1. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/manhattan or contact Jill Gadwood at 949-280-9494

YOUTH FEST 2015

All highschoolers and 8th graders are invited to Moore Catholic High School on **Saturday, Oct 17** from **10 AM to 5 PM** for Youth Fest 2015. This year's theme will be "We Are Family." There will be live music, motivating talks, food, giveaways, skits, reconciliation, as well as Eucharistic Procession and Adoration. The day will conclude with a 4 PM Mass with Bishop Peter Byrne. Admission is FREE; please bring donations of canned food for local food pantries. Come, see, partake, have fun, and bring a friend! Youth Fest 2015 is sponsored by the Catholic Youth Ministry Network of Staten Island. For more information, visit them on Facebook: YOUTH FEST 2015

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will meet at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road, on **Thursday, October 22, 7:15 pm** Using Social Media to Develop Your Professional Profile & Build Meaningful Contacts Join us as Margaret Freda, a Workforce Professional for the Dept. of Labor, discusses how social media, especially sites like LinkedIn, can help you articulate your goals, understand who you are and the value you provide to employers, build your professional reputation, as well as appeal to companies and organizations. Cost: \$10 appreciated. For more info about Peggy, see <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mfreda>. For more information, check our website: www.sqspsi.org, find us on FB/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email sfcssi@gmail.com

PLAY IT FORWARD NY FREE ANTI-BULLY SUPPORT WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

WHO: Play It Forward NY Anti-Bully Support workshops
WHAT: For children/teens who have been bullied. Also, kids being teased about their food allergies. Parents Welcome. (FREE REFRESHMENTS)
WHEN: Wednesday, October 21, 4-6 pm
Wednesday, November 18, 4-6 pm
WHERE: 584 Bloomingdale Road, Staten Island, 10309 (Rossville AME Zion - lower level)
WHY: Bringing kids/teens together who have lived through this experience. Offering a safe place to share their story to brainstorm together on how to handle the problem.
CALL FOR INFO: Debra Santulli-Barone, Coor. (646) 765-6531

Come hear from others who have lived through the experience and created a positive life; meet other peers in similar circumstances. Parents are welcome to meet with other parents.

2015 OLSS Christmas Tree Drive

- ┆ Families of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2015 Advent Season.
- ┆ Each tree will be lit, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the parish grounds.
- ┆ A Lighting and Dedication Ceremony will be coordinated with more details to follow at a later date.
- ┆ The cost to dedicate a Christmas Tree is \$250 each. All proceeds will benefit our Parish.
- ┆ Trees must be reserved ASAP.
- ┆ Please note that there is a limited number of Trees that can be displayed on the grounds, so reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.
- ┆ No tree can be guaranteed without payment.
- ┆ If you have any questions, please email olsshns@gmail.com or call the rectory at 718-984-0593.

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 CLASSES

12 Noon – 2nd and 4th Sundays OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th
Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd
Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th



BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th
Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd
Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th

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.

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:

Staten Island Overeaters Anonymous (OA) offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating, binge eating and other eating disorders using the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of OA*. (*Adaption granted by AA World Services) Friday Night Meeting "Many Symptoms, One Solution" Group 8 - 9 PM Face-to-Face Meeting in our Basement Rectory Phone Meeting (Simultaneous) Dial: 1-712-432-1212 Access Code: 950-807# (Press *6 to mute & unmute phone) For Additional Meetings and More Information Visit www.sioa.org or call 718-605-1393

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 November 5.**