

OCTOBER 19, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 18, 2014

9:00AM Luis Burgos
4:00PM Joseph Levantino
5:30PM Mary and Mario Schiera

Sunday, October 19, 2014

8:00AM Geraldine Fontana
9:15AM Salvatore Giudice
10:30AM Paul Montanaro
12 Noon Camille Bellomo
1:15PM Jo and Andy Bellasperanza
7:00PM Salvatore Zarella

Monday

9:00AM Mary Ann and Joseph Casso

Tuesday

9:00AM Franco Cascella

Wednesday

9:00AM Jennie Ann Maffeo

Thursday

9:00AM Stephanie DeMaio

Friday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Caso Family

Saturday, October 25, 2014

9:00AM Delia Palacios, Anna Rappaciullo and Doris Greenblatt
4:00PM Joseph Samaritano and Dec. of the DiAntonio Fm.
5:30PM Michael Porzio

Sunday, October 26, 2014

8:00AM Rose Andersen
9:15AM Salvatore A. Salica
10:30AM Deceased Members of the Gannon Family
12 Noon Deceased Members of the Sykora Family
1:15PM Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Camille Bellomo

St. Nunilo and Alodia, Virgin and Martyrs, Oct. 22

Nunilo and Alodia were the daughters of a Muslim father and a Christian mother. They lived in Spain and were raised Christian. When their father died, their mother married another Muslim. Despite his objections, Nunilo and Alodia were determined to live lives of chastity – refusing marriage proposals. They were arrested during the Moor persecution of Abdier Rahman II – to refused to disavow Christianity. They held firm despite being sent to live with prostitutes. Finally, they were martyred by beheading in 851. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
OCTOBER 19, 2014
IN MEMORY OF EMILY DE LUCA
WITH LOVE FROM BERNICE AND LORRAINE

Lectors – Oct. 25, 2014

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM A. Manetti, J. Coscia, S. Roberto, A. Lazzara, M. Recanatini, E. Vitiello, V. Caruso
5:30PM J. Cimino, R. Gamba, A. Dazio, J. Amitrano, J. Uhlman, M. Andreola, F. Barone

Lectors – Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014

8:00AM M. Andreola
9:15AM V. Gilsean
10:30AM M. Higgins, M. Coppolo
12 Noon C. McNally, L. Bauer
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM G. LaGrua, J. Limeri

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM T. Daluise, A. Sparandera, MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski, M. Molinini, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM A. Brady, ME Carey, C. Scalzo, R. Corbett, A. Spoto, D. Avena
10:30AM E. & G. Rizzo, C. & J. Gerace, R. Gamba, G. Balestrino, C. Ordy
12 Noon R. Bauer, C. Gravagna, R. DeMaio, D. Zaino, N. Fallacaro, C. Belvedere, B. Peters
1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Aciri, R. LaMonica, N. Villani, M. Graziano, JM Graziano, C. Houle
7:00PM C. Rosato, S. Caiazza, R. Scarpati, G. Scotto, G. LaGrua, C. Barone, K. Melka

Altar Server Schedule

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Domenick Cavicchio, Leonardo Cavicchio, Gianna Sicari, Vincent Sicari
5:30 P.M.: Matthew Esposito, Caitlin Nicholaou, Ryan Nicholaou, Alfred Romani

Sunday, October 26, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Jonathan Mele, Noelle Mele, Gino Tucci, Nicholas Tucci
9:15 A.M.: Bryan Bosques, Eugenio Buccini, Shane Marashaj, Samantha Scalzo
10:30 A.M.: Angela Auriti, Anthony Castelle, Robert Ruszkowski, Brendan Walsh
12:00 Noon: Gavin Monreale, Joseph Esposito, Guliana Gulotta, Daniella Russo
1:15 P.M.: Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves, Chloe Trang
7:00 P.M.: Luigi Caiazza, PJ Caiazza, Christina Rubin, Jake Rubin



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

John Emigholz, Sr., Michele Mandara and Iris Connors

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Keep praying the rosary. Not only it is our weapon for peace but more importantly Our Blessed Mother calms our frazzled nerves. On October 7th the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, I sang a hymn composed by cloistered nuns in Summit, New Jersey who have a devotion of praying the rosary around the clock for us. These are Dominican Nuns of Summit. Here are the lyrics of that beautiful hymn.

Mary the Dawn

Mary the dawn, Christ the Perfect Day
Mary the gate, Christ the Heavenly Way!
Mary the root, Christ the Mystic Vine;
Mary the grape, Christ the Sacred Wine!
Mary the wheat sheaf, Christ the living Bread;
Mary the rose tree, Christ the Rose blood –red!
Mary the font, Christ the Cleansing Flood
Mary the chalice, Christ the Saving Blood!
Mary the temple, Christ the Temple's Lord
Mary the shrine, Christ the God adored!
Mary the beacon, Christ the Haven's Rest
Mary the mirror, Christ the Vision Blest!
Mary the mother, Christ the Mother's Son.
Both ever blest while endless ages run. AMEN.

October certainly has become a month of events, and full schedule of weddings, anniversaries, homecomings for graduates, football games, and jubilees. I have been on the road a lot with weddings in New Jersey, Newburgh, and right here in our parish. On October 25th at 3PM at Immaculate Conception Church in Montclair, my nephew and godson Justin Devery will marry his long time sweetheart Amanda Fey. What makes this a unique wedding is that this is not the first time the bride and groom walked down the aisle together. On the day of their First Holy Communion they were partners at Holy Child Church, long before I was their pastor. May God's choicest blessing be upon them and the New Wine of Cana always enrich their lives in Christ.

This coming Monday evening until Friday lunchtime about 115 pastors will gather at the Breakers Hotel, in Spring Lake, New Jersey for the Our Archdiocesan Pastors workshop. I will be interested in learning about the Synod on Family Life that Cardinal Dolan is presently attending. Also there's information about "Flocknotes" and "ECatholic", a new digital tool for evangelization and ongoing Adult Faith Formation. This is one of the highlights of the year for us priests, to enjoy the boardwalk with friends and celebrate our fraternity enriches us all for the year, along with great guest speakers. On November 1st representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults, ages 3-21 years will be selling raffle tickets for \$10,000 savings bonds at the doors of the Church. Tickets are \$10 each and 3 for \$25. Once again, I thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity for this very worthy program.

At the next staff meeting and parish council meeting, I would like to introduce the topic Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers being re-commissioned. Many have been serving the altar and the table of God's word for years and perhaps we could enter into a time of discernment to determine if those already serving wish to continue and discontinue and then others may be selected and all re-commissioned for service. I look forward to that discussion. Also on October 30th I ask you to join me in welcoming Father Basil Akut to our parish staff. His favorite saying, "God is good, all the time, All the time... God is good.

Thank you for your goodness and faithfulness.

In His Will is our peace,
Fr. Tom Devery



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Oct. 19/20-The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov. 1 and 2. For information, call 1-877-NYS-WWME: ext.3



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND TIME: Kristopher Cocivera and Laura Nicolassi
THIRD TIME: Jonathan Luca and Melanie Corebello
Michael Perri and Angela Colella

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

Sunday, Oct. 26th 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: Dec. 28th at 8:15PM.*

SCHOOL NEWS

Beginning October 23, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES

1. October 18th - St. John Villa Academy-
(Saturday) 1-4 P.M.
2. October 19th - St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School Girls Only
(Sunday) 12- 3 P.M.
3. October 25th - St. Joseph Hill Academy-
(Saturday) 1-4 P.M.
4. October 26th - Notre Dame Academy-
(Sunday) 1-4 P.M.
5. October 26th St. Joseph by-the Sea High School- Boys Only
(Sunday) 12-3 P.M.
6. October 26th - St. Peter's High School for Boys
(Sunday) 1-4 P.M.
7. November 2nd- Monsignor Farrell High School-
(Sunday) 12-3 P.M.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2014-2015 school year wishing to apply for fall 2015 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. You may register via the Internet at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8:00AM to 7:00PM ET Monday – Friday and 10:00AM – 2:00PM ET Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247). You may also obtain a Registration Form and Student Handbook from a high school. Student handbooks are available at www.tachsinfo.com.

OCTOBER 20, 2014 – DEADLINE FOR INTERNET AND TELEPHONE REGISTRATION.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The book club will resume on **Thursday, Nov. 20th at 7:30 pm** in the rectory. Our selection is *Between Heaven and Mirth* by James Martin, S.J. 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. 19th**. 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., October 24th at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

Bible Study/Faith Sharing Groups: Our small faith sharing meetings will resume in October, studying the Psalms. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

PRAYER GROUP: Our Prayer Group will meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM. The next meeting will be on Oct. 21st (following meeting: 10/28) in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSING FOR LUNCH MONDAY – FRIDAY

The Rectory Office will be 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.

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 1st through 6th 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.

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.

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION

Girl Scouts is an organization that helps girls, in a fun, accepting and nurturing environment. It helps the girls develop qualities that will serve them in all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. All girls entering Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to become a part of this wonderful experience. Adults are invited to become leaders. To register, please contact the Girl Scout Office at (212) 645-4000, Ext. 352.

SPORTS NEWS

COACHES NEEDED:

OLSS Intramural Basketball is looking for a few coaches for the upcoming Fall season. All games are on Saturday or Sunday mornings. If you are currently in High School or College, have basketball experience and are interested in coaching a team this season, please contact **Joe Mazzella at 917-748-3928** or at maprec@aol.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 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 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 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

Oct. 26th
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 7th and Dec. 28st
Jan. 11th and Jan. 25th
Feb. 8th and Feb. 22nd
March 8th and March 22nd



BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Oct. 26
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 7th Dec. 28th
Jan. 11th and Jan. 25th
Feb. 8th and Feb. 22nd
March 8th and March 22nd

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.

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

Adult Faith Formation Series

Fr. Walter Modrys, S.J. will be presenting a three party series entitled: **Pope Francis - A Deeper Profile** at St. Clare's Church on Nelson Avenue. The presentations are free of charge and open to the public. Presentation 1: Pope Francis - His Life and Times - Tuesday, October 14th -7:30PM - Our Lady Chapel; Presentation 2 - The Religious Teaching of Pope Francis - Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30 PM - Our Lady Chapel; Presentation 3 - What Does Pope Francis Mean For The Church and For The Actions of Christians in the World? - Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30 PM - Our Lady Chapel.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

This Fall, we will have 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 for the Fall trainings, contact Anthony Gorgia, Coordinator of the Altar Servers, at (718) 966-9886 or Anthony.Gorgia@gmail.com. You can speak to him after any of the Sunday Masses for more information. Please call Anthony by Oct. 22nd. Thank you.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The preference sheets covering the next four months have either been mailed or emailed. If you did not receive one, there are sheets in the Sacristy. Please fill one out and leave it there for the Sacristan or drop it off at the rectory asap. Thank you.

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.



CAR NEEDED

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

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.

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, Oct. 24th.

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