

OCTOBER 26, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Monday

9:00AM Marie and Frank Neglia and Olga Rawlyk

Tuesday

9:00AM Emmett W. Bassett

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:00AM Maureen and Tim Murphy,
Joseph Mondiello and John Caserta

Friday

9:00AM Rose Scarsella

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.

St. Odian Abbott, Oct. 27th

Odian was a 6th Century Irish Abbott. After serving at Meath, he went with St. Columba to bring the faith to Iona. They set out in a small wicker boat and arrived at Iona on the eve of Pentecost. They quickly began building a monastery, which became famous throughout the centuries. Soon, Odian became deathly ill and St. Columba knew that he would be first to die. Columba gave him his blessing. While walking, Columba saw Odian's soul being taken to heaven by the angels. Odian became the first Irish monk to give his life for the conversion of the people there. St. Odian is regarded as the Patron of Waterford, Ireland, (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
OCTOBER 26, 2014
IN MEMORY OF CARMELLA CIRIGLIANO
WITH LOVE FROM HER DAUGHTER
MARJE PACCIONE

Lectors – Nov. 1, 2014

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM C. Losi, F. Barone

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM J. Coscia, J. Uhlman, M. Recanatini, E. Vitiello,
V. Caruso
5:30PM J. Cimino, R. Gamba, J. Amitrano, M. Lappin
M. Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, L. Bauer
9:15AM F. Monte
10:30AM M. Higgins, B. Paccione
12 Noon C. McNally, MA Higgins
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM G. LaGrua, B. Weir

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 R. Bauer, A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione,
P. Zoltowski, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM R. Corbett, ME Carey, D. Avena, M. Langella,
A. Spoto
10:30AM C. & J. Gerace, G. Balestrino, R. Gamba, C. Ordy
12 Noon B. Higgins, C. Gravagna, R. DeMaio, D. Zaiano,
A. Belvedere
1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Acri, N. Villani, M. Graziano,
JM Graziano
7:00PM S. Caiazza, E. Bellina, C. Houle, K. Melka,
R. Scarpati

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, November 1, 2014

4:00 P.M.: Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia,
Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino
5:30 P.M.: Matthew Esposito, Caitlin Nicholaou,
Ryan Nicholaou Alfred Romani

Sunday, November 2, 2014

8:00 A.M.: Joseph Bell, Christopher Luisi Noelle Mele,
Jonathan Mele
9:15 A.M.: Anthony Discenza, Keryn Lee,
Francesca Scarmato, Samantha Scalzo
10:30 A.M.: Bryan Bosques, Anthony Castelle, Maria Coelho,
Chloe Trang
12:00 Noon: Nick Rotondi, Daniella Russo, Christina Sikorjak,
Brendan Walsh
1:15 P.M.: Prissila Arellano, Gabrielle Artz, Hailey Caruso,
Gavin Monreale
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: **Vincent DiFusco**

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Oct. 24/26 -The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov. 1 and 2. For information, call 1-877-NYS-WWME: ext.3



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, 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: Andrew Quiles and Sandra Donavic
THIRD TIME: Kristopher Cocivera and Laura Nicolassi

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.*



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.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS ANNUAL COAT DRIVE



OLSS students will again bring in gently used coats on Wednesday October 29, 2014 by 9AM. Any parishioner who is interested in donating coats may do so. Donated coats from parishioners can be dropped off AT THE SCHOOL ONLY on Monday October 27, Tuesday, October 28, and Wednesday October 29 between 7:30 AM and 9 AM. No coats will be accepted after the scheduled time or day.

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 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 and become a member. It's that easy!! Once a day, you will receive an e-mail from 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!

📌 Please Take Note 📌

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES

- 2. October 26th - Notre Dame Academy-**
(Sunday) 1-4 P.M.
- 3. October 26th St. Joseph by-the Sea High School- Boys Only**
(Sunday) 12-3 P.M.
- 4. October 26th - St. Peter's High School for Boys**
(Sunday) 1-4 P.M.
- 5. 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.

**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.

✓ **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. 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., November 14th at 1PM. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information. (Following meeting: Nov. 14th.)

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. 28th 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.

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.

SETON FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING

Next weekend, Nov. 1-2, representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years, will be selling raffle tickets for a \$10,000 savings bond at the doors of the church. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this very worthy program. 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.



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**

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**

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

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.



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



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 if you are interested. Thank you.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2014

“Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?... ‘You shall not molest or oppress the alien, for you were once aliens yourselves on the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry...I will hear him for I am compassionate.’”

It was a lawyer, one of the Pharisees, who approached Jesus with the question concerning the great commandment. Jesus’ response reflected His knowledge of the Hebrew scriptures, which spoke of love of God and love of neighbor. It is easy for us to quote the prayer which the devout Jewish person recites five times each day. ‘O Shema...’

Once when Jesus was asked who is to be considered ‘neighbor’ he responded with the parable of the Good Samaritan. It is easy for us to repeat the same teaching. Do we live it?

Our world today is filled with refugees and asylees. Years ago they were called DP’s (displaced persons). In our own country we are unable to provide legislative protection for millions of immigrants living among us. Many have fled tyrannical governments, unjust discrimination, armed conflicts and economic deprivation. We reluctantly accept some refugees, but turn away countless others, or refuse to legislate positively in their behalf. Isn’t it time that we learn from our Judeo-Christian biblical roots, what the law, the prophets and Jesus Himself taught us?

Jesus summed up the teaching from two sources. We can do the same, based upon a single word – respect.

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. 31st.

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