

October 4, 2015
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Twenty-Seventh Sunday In
Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 3

9:00AM Peter Cristadoro
4:00PM Thomas Hoban
5:30PM Catherine Beahan

Sunday, October 4, 2015

8:00AM John Tobin
9:15AM Tillie, Steven & Steve Healy
10:30AM Deceased Members of Engine 224
12 Noon Francis Delsagaau
1:15PM Yung Falcone
7:00PM Henry Hermann

Monday, October 5

9:00AM Marianne Battaglia

Tuesday, October 6

9:00AM Stephanie Vierno & George Vierno, Sr.

Wednesday, October 7

9:00AM Grace Camporeale

Thursday, October 8

9:00AM Scott Benanti

Friday, October 9

9:00AM Anna Cosimano

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

St. Hugh, Bishop – October 6

From the era of Robin Hood and Bad King John comes St. Hugh, real life defender of the poor. Born in Burgundy, he was a Carthusian monk. In 1180 at the request of Henry II of England, he assumed leadership of a monastery in Witham. Upon arrival, he discovered the monastery to be built would displace scores of peasants. Hugh refused leadership until the peasants were justly compensated by the king. This immediately endeared him to the populace. In 1186, Hugh became bishop of Lincoln where he was distinguished for his wise administration, pastoral gifts and self-effacing personality. Hugh showed much devotion to the poor and sick, and personally waited on lepers. When reminded that St. Marten's kisses healed lepers, Hugh replied, "With me it is the other way. The lepers' kisses heal my soul." Hugh also defended the rights and dignity of the Jewish ghetto and showed courage in opposing the king's desire to tax the church – the first recorded instance of deliberate tax resistance against the crown. (JM)

The Sanctuary Lamp For The
Week of October 4, 2015
In Loving Memory Of
The Deceased Members of the Healy
& Ennis Families
Donated by Ginny & Owen Healy

Lectors – Saturday, October 10

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

Eucharistic Ministers, October 10

4:00PM C. Baggot, M. Sicari, V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli,
 C. Houle
5:30PM ME Carey, J. Amitrano, J. Cimino, A. Dazio

Lectors – Sunday, October 11

8:00AM L. Bauer, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM T. O'Connell, M. Higgins
10:30AM F. Monte, B. Paccione
12 Noon C. Messina
1:15PM G. LaGrua
7:00PM J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers, October 11

8:00AM P. Zoltowski, R. Bauer, J. Stanzione, R. LaMonica
9:15AM S. Hitchcock, J. Gatto, D. Avena, L. Capobianco
10:30AM F. Ruggiero, C. Ordy, C&J Gerace, N. Fallacaro
12 Noon C. Belvedere, S. Catalano, B & MA Higgins,
 B. Peters
1:15PM A. McCoy, P&L DeCarlo, M. Sprague, V. Acri
7:00PM R. Scarpati, S. Caiazzo, D. McCumisky, M.
 Recanatini, T. Palmieri

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 10

4:00 PM K. Marchisella, V. Pavlick, K. Martino
5:30 PM M&E Losi, C. Carr

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM N&J Mele, M. Esposito
9:15 AM B. Bosques, S. Marashaj, G. Artz
10:30 AM B. Walsh, K. Lee, G. Monreale
12:00 Noon B&M Stackhouse, A. Romani
1:15 PM C, C, F, & T Nieves
7:00 PM E. Tedesco, L & PJ Caiazzo




SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

Leonarda Pannone, Angelo Genara, Alphonso Barrafato

SICK LIST

 Joseph Aluotto, Marguerite Bogda, Norma Bolanos, 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.**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This is the day the Lord has made! I am grateful to Cardinal Timothy Dolan for the honor of this appointment as pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, and I want to thank all my brother priests, rectory, school and religious education staff, our parish choir and cantors, and my beloved parishioners, and family and friends for your prayers and loving support as we head into the future.

I am stoked by Pope Francis and the powerful display of his energy (the grace of the Holy Spirit). He has total confidence in Christ and points to all that is the truth, beauty and goodness as we hear his message to join in the new evangelization. Pope Francis' humility and courage have set the path for me as a newly appointed pastor. First of all it is our reliance on our relationship with Christ, our prayer life undergirding all our works and then putting that love into action.

There are key phrases that came through all the translations of the Holy Father that I would like to draw your attention to: Jesus **accompanies** us. We are not alone. When he spoke to Congress it wasn't as an expert on ecology, or politics or economics but he spoke of coming from immigrant families. I thought, that's me. My parents were not born here and their sacrifices empowered me to be deeply rooted in my faith.

To the members of Congress, Pope Francis reminded us all that we should live the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. He called forth a deeper sense of justice. Even President Obama on the White House lawn declared that, "your visit has shaken us all out of our complacency." Again to the joint meeting in Congress he reminded us that that, "The yardstick you measure with will be measured out to you." I could hear Jesus speaking to us through his words. We are indeed a great nation that has been blessed with heritage and an abundance of resources that has been handed down to us in our time. It is the way we treat the most vulnerable in our society that determine our future. He underscored that point in Philadelphia when on Saturday night he spoke about caring for the children and the grandparents. The children are our future, they need our guidance and foundation in faith, but the grandparents are our "living Memory" with the past. We need to give evidence to our faith in how we take care of both.

There is so much to unpack from this Papal Visit. Robert Ruzkowski was thrilled to meet and kiss his ring at Our Lady Queen of All Saints School in Harlem. Robert attends Saint Joseph by the Sea High School and later interviewed by CNN and he spoke well of what his faith and education mean to him in the light of the Pope's visit.

I was particularly glad that our Holy Father stopped into the Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Home in Washington. Also, to see him individually greet inmates in Philadelphia's prison was deeply moving to me. Unseen, but also necessary, was his meetings with abused victims, both of clergy sexual abuse and family abuse. The Pope embraced these people face to face and I'm sure that this impacted him tremendously.

Of all the places and events on his schedule, Pope Francis said that his time at Ground Zero was particularly the most moving for him. To be in the middle of other faith leaders to pray and meet the families of 9/11 and see firsthand the evil visited to our city, left an indelible impression. After each venue Pope Francis asked us to pray for him. Let us not forget to do that.

I am grateful to God for this wonderful calling to be your pastor, please pray for me that I may serve the Lord with gladness every day that I am with you.

Father Tom Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Paul Spinelli & Christa Ferreri
Christopher Tierno & Christina Perrone

SECOND TIME: Bruce DeFranco & Nicole Fazio
Nicholas Defonte & Dominique Signa
Ryan Freeman & Catherine Lencki

THIRD TIME: Matthew Colette & Anna Rizzo
Stephen Peluso & Alexis Lomando
Anthony DeSantis & KellyAnn Susino

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*.)

RECOMMISSIONING MEETING

The recommissioning meeting for all current Eucharistic Ministers will be held at 7:30 pm in the Church on **Friday, October 9**. Please call the Rectory to RSVP.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4 is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. There will be a Blessing of the Animals at **6 PM** on Sunday evening in the parking lot behind the Church.



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.

HEALING MASS

There will be a **Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30PM**. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing is invited to attend and be prayed over. (*The next Healing Service will be on Oct. 20, at 3:30PM.*)

6th ANNUAL BRAVEST BBQ

On Sat. Oct. 10th, the FDNY will have their 6th Annual BBQ from 12-5 pm at Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd. All proceeds to benefit Building for America's Bravest program, which designs specially adapted 'smart homes' for our nation's most catastrophically injured service members. There will be live entertainment, fire trucks, face painting, pumpkin decorating, mechanical bull ride, games, prizes and great bbq. Price: \$20 per person, children under 14 free. Any questions, please call 718-986-4587. Register at bravestbbq.eventbrite.com.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS FALL BASKET AUCTION FUNDRAISER

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Clare will be holding a Fall Basket Auction fundraiser on **Sunday, October 11** at 2:30 pm in the St. Clare Cardinal Cook Center. Fun, food, fabulous prizes! Admission is \$10 per person. Please contact the parish office at St. Clare for more information, 718-984-7873.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish is sponsoring their 7th ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT, **October 9-11**, at St. Alfonso Retreat House, located at 755 Ocean Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey. We are opening up our group to women of our cluster parishes. Please consider joining us for a wonderful weekend with fellowship and spiritual renewal with other Catholic women from the tristate area. Our group is a small part of a larger group attending the weekend. All adult women over the age of 21 are welcome to attend. This year's Theme is "Living in Love." The weekend begins with registration at 4PM on Friday and departure is after lunch on Sunday. A deposit of \$50 is due immediately. Checks can be made out to San Alphonso Retreat House. The Stipend for the weekend is \$200, which is due as soon as possible after making the deposit. All accommodations and all meals are covered by the Stipend. Please contact Joan Baggs, CRE at 718-227-2441 or by email: joan.baggs@olhparish.org if you are interested in attending.

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.sgspsi.org, find us on FB/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email sfcssi@gmail.com

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 ordered well in advance, and should 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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Volunteers from the Cross Road Foundation will be here next weekend (10/10 & 10/11) to collect the baby bottles distributed last week. Please return them at the Church entrance on your way into Mass. Thank you for your support.

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.