

OCTOBER 5, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 4, 2014

9:00AM Paolina DePaulis
4:00PM Lucy and Mildred Gesualdi and
Dora and Edward DiAntonio
5:30PM Judy Porcello

Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:00AM Rita and Salvatore Cama
9:15AM Judith Porcello
10:30AM Loreta and Nicola DeMonte
12 Noon Josephine, Edwin, Thomas and Terry Schuster
1:15PM Salvatore Stropoli
7:00PM Maryann Mongelluzzo

Monday

9:00AM Jackie and Theresa Dalton and
Stephanie Vierno

Tuesday

9:00AM Olga Totorella

Wednesday

9:00AM Scott Benanti

Thursday

9:00AM Palma and Anthony Oliva

Friday

9:00AM Carrie Ann Chevront

Saturday, October 11, 2014

9:00AM Scott Freundlich
4:00PM Emily DeLuca
5:30PM Judith Porcella

Sunday, October 12, 2014

8:00AM Edward and Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Deceased Members of Morrissey
and Sellitti Fms.
10:30AM Frank Ferrara
12 Noon Judy Porcello and Kenneth Goehf
1:15PM Vincent Citera
7:00PM Sr. Patrick Mary

Mollie Rogers – (1882-1955)

Foundress of the Maryknoll Sisters

After witnessing a group of Protestant students pledging to be volunteer missionaries to China, Mollie realized there was no similar Catholic mission group. She sought out Father James Walsh, who had won support from the American bishop to establish a mission seminary – Maryknoll. Mollie and some women joined the priests to help with this project. She formed an order of nuns, which encountered resistance from the Vatican, fearing the rugged demands of the mission. In 1920, the Vatican gave approval. Mollie became known as Mother Mary Joseph. In China and elsewhere, the sisters went into the countryside to befriend the poor and to evangelize. When Mother Joseph died in 1955, there were eleven hundred Maryknoll Sisters. Today, they also serve in Korea, the Phillipines, Afrida and Latin America. Mother stated, "Love, work, prayer and suffering will sustain us in the future as they have in the past." (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
OCTOBER 5, 2014
IN MEMORY OF STEPHANIE VIERNO
WITH LOVE FROM THE EMIGHOLZ FAMILY

Lectors – Oct. 11, 2014

4:00PM M. Andreola
5:30PM A. Pompei, F. Barone

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM C. Barone, R. & F. Marino, A. McCoy, A. Lazzara,
M. Sicari, S. Roberto
5:30PM R. Gamba, M. Lappin, J. Prato, N. Villani,
A. Dazio, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM M. Higgins, T. O'Connell
10:30AM M. Pinto, J. Ladley
12 Noon C. McNally
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM K. Melka

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM J. Stanzione, R. Corbett, M. Molinini,
A. Sparandera, T. Daluise, P. Zoltowski
9:15AM E. & G. Riozzi, B. & MA Higgins, S. Hitchcock,
C. Rosato, J. Uhlman
10:30AM E. & M. Newell, K. Ladley, C. & J. Gerace,
G. Balestrino, C. Ordy
12 Noon S. Catalano, C. Messina, B. Peters, C. Belvedere,
M. Recanatini, R. Demaio, B. Nicholson
1:15PM MA Russo, V. Acri, L. Appel, JM & M Graziano,
M. Sprague, F. Palazzo
7:00PM G. Scotto, E. Bellina, J. Limeri, K. Melka,
R. Scarpati, S. Caiazzo, T. Palmieri

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 11, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Emily Harris, Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino,
Marisa Rivera
5:30 P.M.: Michael Losi, Alfred Romani, Gianna Sicari,
Vincent Sicari

Sunday, October 12, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Joseph Bell, Christopher Luisi, Gino Tucci,
Nicholas Tucci
9:15 A.M.: Anthony Discenza, Maria Coelho,
Samantha Scalzo, Brendan Walsh
10:30 A.M.: Keryn Lee, Gavin Monreale, Robert Ruskowski,
Josellina Nardulli
12:00 P.M.: Gabrielle Artz, Erin Carey, Caitlyn Carr,
Nick Rotondi
1:15 P.M.: Hailey Caruso, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves,
Catherine Nieves
7:00 P.M.: Luigi Caiazzo, PJ Caiazzo, Joseph Petillo,
Evan Tedesco



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

*Rose Tomasi, Joseph DeNora, Angelo Pisana
And Donald Cleary*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please pray the rosary. It's our weapon for peace. We simply begin by praying the Apostles Creed, an Our Father and three Hail Mary's for the virtues of the Faith, Hope and Love, and then, as we begin the Mysteries, we meditate on each event of Our Lord's life as seen through the eyes of Mary. We end with the Hail Holy Queen prayer. We have now 4 Mysteries of the Rosary. Do you remember what they are?

<u>Joyful</u>	<u>Luminous</u>	<u>Sorrowful</u>	<u>Glorious</u>
Annunciation	Baptism of Lord	Agony in the Garden	Resurrection
Visitation	Wedding at Cana	Scourging at the Pillar	Ascension
Birth of Christ	Call of Kingdom	Crowning of Thorns	Pentecost
Presentation	Transfiguration	Carrying the Cross	Assumption
Finding in Temple	The Eucharist	Crucifixion	Coronation of Mary

My witness to the rosary: while living at Msgr. Farrell HS, I offered 7am Mass for the Presentation Sisters at their Motherhouse on Woodrow Road and then I braved the journey to our New York Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue and 55th Street. The journey took at least one hour and twenty minutes, oftentimes more. Driving at 9 miles an hour would have had me attending the 12 step meeting in our rectory basement, had I not prayed everyday each way, the 4 rosaries, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Prayer to Saint Michael. Only when I learned to turn off the radio and the CD's and surrender my day and my journey to Our Lady did I find peace and a real calm came to my soul. I can attest to the fact that the rosary is the catalyst for many graces.

It was on Oct 3, 2013, about three weeks before Hurricane Sandy, that I was able to secure a bed for my 94 year old Mom at Carmel Richmond. It was a tremendously sad day, watching her leave her beloved apartment for which she had lived over 38 years, since we arrived from the Bronx. Yet although her body was aching and frail, her spirit was renewed and her mind was so clear that she prayed several rosaries every day for me. One of the most precious times I now cherish is our time before the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel praying the rosary in their chapel with her. You would be amazed to see how fast and fervently she prayed the rosary.

My dream for Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, is that every family learn how to pray the rosary and develop this devotion. Father Patrick Peyton said it years ago. "The family that prays together, stays together. Teach the children, if only a decade at a time.

I had an email from Father David Rider from Rome. He sends his love and very best to all here. On September 19th he traveled very early in the morning to Naples and witnessed the miracle firsthand and up close of the liquefying of the blood in the vial of San Gennaro as it was held by the Cardinal of Naples. Then on September 20th, Father David appeared on a Roman TV show with Italian singer, Massimo Ranieri and Boy George. He danced and gave glory to Jesus for the gift of dance and he even emailed me the segment of the show. Here's the site <http://shar.es/1auROv>. If that doesn't work just email Fred Astaire at www.davidryder@gmail.com.

With the help of God and Bishop Joseph Bagobiri of Kafanchan Diocese, Nigeria, I hope to welcome to our staff Father Basil Akut to our parish. Father Basil Akut was with me at Holy Child for several years. He has acquired a Masters in Counseling and has also been a team priest for Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Father Basil, in 2002, arrived shortly after being attacked by robbers and he lost an eye after being shot at close range. He dealt with forgiveness and his signature phrase will become familiar to us. "God is good ... all the time, all the time... God is good." I'm delighted for his companionship and ministry in the coming days ahead.

Remember pray the rosary!

Father Tom Devery



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alicia Balestrino, Mary Bay, Nicoletta Caputo, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Gen Decio, John Emigholz, Joseph Ennis, Thomas Paul Gaitner, Nicole Giambrone, Lorraine Hamer, Thomas Lamantia, Andrew Martingano, Kelly McCarthy, Joyce Pizzimenti, Camille Polly, Joe Puglisi, Len Schiffman, Celeste Setty, Amir Shirazi, Carmen Vera, Cele Van Winkle and MaryLou Yacovacci.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Jonathan Luca and Melanie Corebello
Michael Perri and Angela Colella
SECOND TIME: Jeffrey Cuming and Catherine Morelli
Joseph Rozing and Nicole Hitchcock
THIRD TIME: Gene Lattanzi and Kristen Parlante
Michael Alavanja and Kristen Russo
John Previti and Stefania Dato
Michael Elden and Katherine Argentina
Michael Randazzo and Alyssa Mosca

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.*

HEALING MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

The next Healing Service is on Tues., Oct. 7th at 3:30PM and our Healing Mass will be on the same day (Oct. 7th) at 7:30PM. Please note that as of October, our Service and Mass will take place on the first Tuesday of each month. Fr. Thomas Devery will be the celebrant. If you are in need of spiritual, physical or emotional healing, you are welcome to come.

PILGRIMAGE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

On Saturday, Oct. 4th, the Archdiocesan Family Life Respect Life Office and the Sisters of Life will sponsor **A Pilgrimage for Healing after Abortion** to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy. Cost: \$10 (if unable to pay the fee contact Sr. Mary Theresa ((866) 575-0075 or Virginia Corbett (646) 794-3187. Please bring your own lunch. Bus will leave at 7:30AM from 1011 First Ave., NYC.

S.I. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Catholic Daughters of America St. Clare's 90th Anniversary Gala will be held on Sunday, October 26th at 1 P.M. at St. Clare's Church with a Dinner Party at the Old Bermuda Inn on Veterans Rd West from 5-9 P.M. If you would like to make reservations please go on line to Bernadette@Olks.org or call 718-483-1428. The cost is \$50 per person and seats are limited, please try to respond as soon as you can, if you are interested.



SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS IPAD PROGRAM

OLSS Grade 7 and 8 students and teachers have eagerly welcomed the use of iPads as a new learning tool. School bags have become lighter as several of the textbooks are accessed through the iPads. Notebooks are no longer necessary as they also have the ability to set up subject notebooks and take notes on the iPad. As always, OLSS will continue to explore the world of technology in order to assist our students to be lifelong learners.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES

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

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN

Regis H.S., an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, invites students and their parents to its open house on Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 13th, from 1 to 4PM at Regis H.S., 55 East 84th St., NYC. For information, call Eric DiMichele at (212) 288-1100, Ext. 2057.

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.

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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The book club will resume on **Thursday, October 16th 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., Oct. 15, at 7:30PM in the rectory.** (The following meeting will be **Wed., Oct. 15th**. 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 10th 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. 14th (following meetings: 10/21 and 10/28) in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center.

5th ANNUAL BRAVEST BBQ

On Sat., Oct. 11th, the NYFD will have their 5th Annual BBQ from 12 to 5PM at the Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd., Staten Island, NY.

All proceeds to benefit "Building for America's Bravest" program, which designs specially adapted 'smart homes' for our catastrophically injured service members. There will be live entertainment, fire trucks, face painting, free pumpkin decorating, Santa, mechanical bull ride, games, prizes and great bbq. Price: \$15 per person, children under 14 free. Any questions, call (718) 986-4587.

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

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.

CROSSROAD FOUNDATION – 21ST ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Masquerades & Miracles, Crossroad's Annual Fashion Show will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on Thursday, Oct. 16th at 7PM. The donation is \$60 per person, includes dinner, musical entertainment, fashion show and raffles. For reservations, email www.crossroadfoundation.org or by mail: The Cross Road Foundation, PO Box 80418, Staten Island, NY 10308. For information, call (718) 556-3474.

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.

**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSING FOR LUNCH
MONDAY – FRIDAY**

Beginning Monday of next week, we 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.

DRUG CONSEQUENCE AWARENESS PANEL (DCAP)

The Staten Island District Attorney's office in conjunction with *The Resource Training Center* will present a free informative program at the Hampton Inn, 1120 South Ave., SI, NY, on Wednesday, Oct. 8th. A panel consisting of professionals and young people alike will be present to inform you of the trauma, physical pain, emotional suffering and devastation caused by both street and prescription drugs. You will also encounter family members of fatal overdose victims who will share their experiences. Don't miss this informative program.

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.

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. 12th and 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. 12th and 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.

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. 10th.

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