

**OCTOBER 14, 2012**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

"MAY THE LORD BLESS THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR LADY  
STAR OF THE SEA." *Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, October 13, 2012**

**9:00AM** Douglas La Lima  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of Stomski and King Fms.  
**5:30PM** William S. Ordy

**Sunday, October 14, 2012**

**8:00AM** Veronica and Frederick Filitor  
**9:15AM** Deceased Members of Morrissey & Seletti Fms.  
and Stephen McFeeley  
**10:30AM** Deceased Members of Franco, DiMaria and  
Chieco Families  
**12 Noon** Salvatore Giudice and Anna Rappaciuolo  
**1:15PM** Anne and Bud Whitney  
**7:00PM** Georgie Keats

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Salvatore Caruso

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Madalyn Castellucci

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Joseph Levantino

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Vincent Pizzuto

**October 20, 2012**

**9:00AM** Rae Ausiello  
**4:00PM** Mario Schura  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of Fiumefreddo Family

**Sunday, October 21, 2012**

**8:00AM** Edward and Maryann Brennan  
**9:15AM** Virginia and Harold Ennis  
**10:30AM** Loreta Ambrogio Grieco  
**12 Noon** Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi  
**1:15PM** Stephanie DeMaio  
**7:00PM** Donnatina Pomponio



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to those who have lost a loved one. Condolences to the family of: *Alfio Grasso, Joseph Evangelista, Marcella I. Lawless and Nicholas Panetta*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF OCT. 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**IN MEMORY OF LORENZO TAGLIANTI**  
**FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

**Lectors – Oct. 20, 2012**

**4:00PM** A. Pompei

**5:30PM** C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers –Oct. 20, 2012**

**4:00PM** C. Baggot, S. Roberto, R. Podvesker,  
C. Biondolillo,  
L. Barbato, J. Prato, V. Caruso

**5:30PM** C. Houle, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino, A. Dazio,  
D. D'Onofrio, A. Manetti, J. Amitrano

**Lectors – Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012**

**8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt, L. Bauer

**9:15AM** J. Zinsley, T. O'Connell

**10:30AM** M. Higgins, E. Newborn

**12 Noon** G. LaGrua, F. Monte

**1:15PM** B. Weir, R. LaMonica

**7:00PM** K. Melka, J. Limeri

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 21, 2012**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, K. Brady, R. Bauer, P. Zoltowski,  
J. Perdichizzi, P. DeLuca, J. Coscia

**9:15AM** C. Scalzo, T. Rizzotti, A. Guber, M. Vierno,  
R. Corbett, M. & S. Hitchcock

**10:30AM** P. & L. DeCarlo, C. Ordy, E. & M. Newell,  
B. Barone, MA Russo

**12 Noon** A. & G. Deliso, C. & J. Gerace, E. & G. Riozzi,  
M. Sprague

**1:15PM** A. McCoy, MA & B. Higgins, C. Barone,  
M. Randazzo, T. Scaramuzzo, H. Angelina

**7:00PM** M. Recanatini, C. Pontecorvo, C. DiDomenico,  
G. Donahue, G. Sirio, J. Prato, S. Goodman

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012**

**4:00 PM** C. Harris, C. & D. & J. Struthers

**5:30 PM** M. Brophy, L. Cavicchio, M. Losi, A. Romani

**Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012**

**8:00 AM** J. Bell, A. Discenza, N. Mele, G. Tucci

**9:15 AM** M. Gambino, F. & G. Scarmato, D. Smerina

**10:30 AM** E. Buccini, N. Campanella, E. Carey, K. Tobin

**12:00 Noon** C. & J. Nardulli, A. Mattioli, V. Sicari

**1:15 PM** G. Citarelli, N. D'Angelo, F. & T. Nieves

**7:00 PM** C. & S. Campitiello, G. Tulino, N. Turturro

**HERO SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**Kateri Tekawitha (1656-1680)**

Kateri Tekawitha is the first Native American saint, also known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" was born to a Christian Algonquin mother and a pagan Mohawk chief. Smallpox left her partially blind and disfigured and she was orphaned by the age of 4. Having made a vow not to marry, she encountered great personal difficulties in her tribe. She requested Baptism and received on Easter Sunday 1676. Due to village stress, she walked 200 miles to a mission near Montreal, where for the next three years, she led a devout life, attending Mass twice a day, fasting on Wednesdays and Saturdays, teaching children and caring for the sick and aged. She died April 17, 1680. Numerous miracles and appearances were reported after her death. Pope Benedict XVI will canonize her on Oct. 21, 2012. Our church is privileged to have a window dedicated to her honor.

## MASS CELEBRANTS

### Saturday – Oct. 13

**4:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**5:30PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

### Sunday – Oct. 14

**8:00AM** Fr. Kevin Malick  
**9:15AM** Fr. Kevin Malick  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**12 Noon** Msgr. Peter Smith  
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### PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group usually meets on Tuesdays at 8PM in the Damato Meeting Room in our Athletic Center for prayers of praise, singing, centering and intercessory prayer. New members are welcome. Everyone has the opportunity to be prayed over.

The next Healing Mass, Tuesday, October 16th, at 8PM. Padre Pio Mandato, will be the celebrant of this Mass. Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.

The next Healing Service, Tuesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM.

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM we will have our Music Workshop, at which time you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Helen Angelina, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Christine Bessi, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Marion Concaduna, David, Lanette, Ethel and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Serafina Carlone, Stephanie Cerchio, Paul Ciaccio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Edith G. Corredor, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuzza, Virginia Cutrone, Tony Daluise, Vincent DeMarco, Debra DiDomenico, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Vincent Fillacomo, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, Victor Lamberti, M. Lawler, Marcella Lawless, James Ledger, Elaine Lewis, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr., Vincent Malchiodi, Michael Maniscalco, Judith Matzio, Lauren Mauro, Robert McGibney, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Lucy Peters, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachele Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Mildred Santostefano, Maria Scaglione, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Steve Speranzo, Maryann Taranuk, Susan Tawes, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Lisa Vasquez, Olga Walchok, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Lou Yacovacci.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**FIRST BANN:** John Kmety and Kimberly Colonna  
Scott Graham and Antonella Paradiso  
**SECOND BANNS:** Christopher Tighe and Jacqueline Kling  
Jennifer Gambino and Gregory Vernaci

### MOM AND TOTS GROUP

Our Mom and Tots play group meets **Wednesdays from 10:30 to 12:15pm** in the Lower Rectory Hall. The play group is free except for a small donation for juice. Infants and toddlers welcome. If you have any questions, call the Rectory at 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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**  
**OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER**

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

**2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

### 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.



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Starting in November, we will be having trainings for all students from Grades 5-12, who wish to become Altar servers. Please consult the bulletin for more details or please see Anthony Gorgia after any of the Sunday Masses for more information.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our second Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please call the Rectory and, if possible, please send a representative with a report for your group.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is held from 12 noon to 5pm from Monday to Thursday. We are especially in need of a Eucharistic Minister on Tuesdays from 4 to 5PM and someone to fill the Wednesday time slot from 1 to 2PM. If you can find some time in your day to stop by to participate in Adoration, please call Carol at (917) 536-8576. Also, if you would be interested in assisting with scheduling, please call the Rectory. Thank you.

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**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.

### Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I** Wisdom 7:7-11 (Solomon and the riches of wisdom)

**Reading II** Hebrews 4:12-13 (God's living word)

**Gospel** Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17 (the danger of riches-Jesus and the rich man)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for some-one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

**Adult:** *How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?*

**Child:** *What favorite toy, game, video, etc. of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?*

Questions taken from Heritage of Faith, (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

### THE NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

*Our Lady Star of the Sea invites you to participate in a program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using "The New Day Journal, a Journey from Grief to Healing." The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. Please call the rectory to register (718) 984-0593. The group meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM.*

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY:** **Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30PM in the Rectory and runs consecutively concluding on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory prior to the meeting and leave your name and number.

**BOOK GROUP MEETING:** Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM, in the Rectory. The next book is Holy Spirit 101 by John L. Gresham, available online at both Amazon and Barnes and Noble, We will discuss Chapter 1 and 2. Please contact **Kathy Melka at (917) 696-7081 for more information.**

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

If you are 21 years or older, a Baptized Catholic, who has received Holy Communion, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, an eight-week class will be held beginning Wed., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30AM to 9:30PM, at the St. Francis Friary, 500 Todt Hill Road, SI. **For registration and information, call Ronnie DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.**



### OCTOBER 20-21 OLSS TITHING RECOMMITMENT WEEKEND

Next weekend is Tithing Recommitment Weekend. We hope everyone will renew their commitment to tithing, which we began here nearly twelve years ago, when OLSS became a tithing parish. We encourage you to attend Mass next weekend with an open mind and open heart to receive, or once again receive, what the Lord may say to you about giving.

Take Note



## SCHOOL NEWS TOURING TUESDAY

### Considering a Catholic Elementary School?

If you are a prospective parent/guardian and are interested in learning more about Our Lady Star of the Sea School, visit us on **TOURING TUESDAY**, on **October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM – 11AM**. Learn about the great programs offered at Our Lady Star of the Sea School by visiting the school's website at [olss-si.org](http://olss-si.org).

Pre-registration for TOURING TUESDAY is required. To register call our bilingual recruitment hotline, (646)794-2885, or visit our website, [www.BuildBoldFutures.org](http://www.BuildBoldFutures.org).

Our Catholic schools provide superior academics and Catholic values in a safe, nurturing and structured environment. Catholic Schools offer:

- A curriculum firmly rooted in Catholic teachings and tradition, that fosters faith formation and encourages service to others;
- A wide variety of after-school enrichment programs available at many schools;
- Affordable tuition;
- Extended hours available at many schools to accommodate working parents;
- Ongoing enrollment.

**We look forward to meeting with you on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### PARENTS RECONCILIATION MEETING

There will be a meeting for all parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Our Lady Star of the Sea School and Religious Education students on **Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in O'Mara Hall.**

### HOPE FOR A HEALTHIER HUMANITY

Hope for a Healthier Humanity (HHH) Foundation, a public charity located in our Parish, provides medical, dental and nursing care for the poor and isolated throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. HHH will hold its annual Humanitarian Gala and Charity Auction on October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Water Club Restaurant in Manhattan. Oscar Cardinal Rodriguez, Chairman of HHH, will bestow awards on Boomer Esiason, former NFL Quarterback and Mrs. Carmen Ana Casal de Unanue, founder of Goya Foods. For tickets and information call (718) 966-4750 or visit the HHH website at [www.hhh.us.org](http://www.hhh.us.org).

### ANTI BULLY SUPPORT GROUP

Stefan Barone's "Playing It Forward," Anti-Bully Support Group Meeting is Monday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 4:30 to 6:30PM at the Rossville Zion Church basement, Staten Island, New York. Dr. Mel Koplow, Pediatrician, who supports the endeavors of the group, has dedicated a helpful web site for parents/children, please visit: [www.drmdk.com/Bullying/IndexBullying.html](http://www.drmdk.com/Bullying/IndexBullying.html). Please call to confirm attendance: Debra Santulli-Barone (646) 765-6531.

### 50 PLUS CLUB

**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Through our financial gifts, offered in next week's second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we become partners with missionaries who proclaim the Gospel and offer help and hope to the poor in mission countries. Thank you for your generosity.

### ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The preference sheets for the Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Schedule have been sent out. If you did not receive one, please call Madalena at the Rectory and one will be sent to you. Please keep in mind, that if you do not return your preference sheet, you will be placed in your usual assignment (including the Christmas schedule). Thank you.

### TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2012-2013 school year wishing to apply for fall 2013 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. To take the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> TACHS test, you may register via the internet at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by telephone from 8AM to 7PM Monday-Friday and 10AM to 2PM Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-800-618-2247). Student handbooks are available at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com). Fee: \$52.



### BREAST CANCER WALK

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Staten Island 5K Walk will take place on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, at Clove Lakes Park, 1150 Clove Road, Staten Island. This event unites people of all ages with a common goal to fight breast cancer and save lives. For information, call (800) 227-2345.

### JOE BRATT'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL SEMINAR

If your family has been affected by alcohol and drugs then you need to attend this meeting. Experts in the field will be on hand discussing addictions, especially pill addiction and including eating disorders. The meeting will be in OLSS O'Mara Hall on Friday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Please come and tell your friends.

### OLSS SPORTS NEWS

**CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:** For information, registration forms and pricing please visit the web site at [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com) or stop in the gym for more info. Basketball is open to boys and girls in Grades 1-8. High School division will register in October.

**CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM:** We are getting an early start on the Cross Country Track team. Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. The season runs in the fall (usually Saturdays in October). For more information, please contact Erin Ryan at [tmm4e@verizon.net](mailto:tmm4e@verizon.net). We are always looking for coaches too, so if you have a passion for running, come down and join the team.

**Sports Sponsors Needed** - if you own a business, and would like a lot of exposure, why not sponsor a basketball team at OLSS. Your company name will be on the team shirts, and we post your name on all the schedules and our electronic bulletin board. We can also have a link to your website from our sports site. For more information, please contact Joe Mazzella at 917-748-3928, and thanks for your support.

### STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

St. Joseph by the Sea (boys only)	10/14	1PM to 4PM
St. Joseph by the Sea (girls only)	10/21	1PM to 4PM
St. John Villa Academy	10/20	1PM to 4PM
Msgr. Farrell H.S.	10/21	12Noon to 3PM
Notre Dame Academy	10/27	1PM to 4PM
St. Peter's H.S. for Boys	10/28	1PM to 4PM
Moore Catholic H.S.	11/3	2PM to 6PM

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VATICAN II

In honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> of Vatican II, St. Clare's parish community invites you to an Evening Vesper Service and Reflection on Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4:30PM in the Church. Dr. Nanko Fernandez, D.Min of Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois will offer the following reflection: "Anointed by the Spirit, Marvelously Called and Wonderfully Prepared: Laity and Vatican II." This event is free and open to the public, so please spread the word. Visit [www.stclaresi.com](http://www.stclaresi.com) to learn more.



### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA WINTER BOUTIQUE

Save the Date!

Get a head start on your Holiday Shopping!

Featuring Handmade Crafts, Personalized Items, Unique Jewelry and so much more...

Our Lady Star of the Sea's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Boutique will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 in O'Mara Hall from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. \*\*Space is still available for Vendors. Please contact Tara Ciaramella at 917 392-7060.

### 12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM and Fri., 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM

For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012