

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014

9:00AM Linda Conelli
4:00PM Christopher Amoroso
5:30PM Deceased Members of the Guido Family

Sunday, September 14, 2014

8:00AM Geraldine Woodcock
9:15AM Deceased Members of the Merola, Zingaro and Pallante Fms.
10:30AM Frank Neri
12 Noon Leonard Wanglund and Douglas LaLima
1:15PM Richard Rauch
7:00PM Ann Fettinger

Monday

9:00AM Joseph Prestino

Tuesday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Newborn Family

Wednesday

9:00AM Rosemarie Fennamore and Joseph F. Jude Terzella

Thursday

9:00AM Thomas Wagner

Friday

9:00AM Frances and Benny D'Andrea

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014

9:00AM Madalyn Castelucci
4:00PM Carrie Ann Chevront
5:30PM Andre Graziano

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014

8:00AM Rose Andersen
9:15AM Philip DiFranco
10:30AM Deceased Members of Dowd Family
12 Noon Dr. John P. Curran
1:15PM Donald O'Connor
7:00PM Pablo Lopez

Father James "Guadalupe" Carne 1924-1983 – Sept. 16

"To be a Christian is to be a revolutionary." James Carney received a typical Midwest Catholic upbringing – an altar boy, high school football hero and fun-loving college student. During WWII, he entered the Army Corps of Engineers during the invasion of France. After seeing the heartaches of war, he understood the long years of philosophy and theology necessary to become a Jesuit. He was driven by the desire to be a missionary, serving those in greatest need. In 1961, he was sent to Honduras and asked to be known as Fr. Guadalupe. He believed he should imitate Jesus of Nazareth – the Liberator of the oppressed." He lent support to projects helping to alleviate extreme poverty and misery. Inequitable distributions left the rural population hungry, illiterate and living in shacks. He dressed like a peasant, became one of them, even renouncing his American passport. The government expelled him – three years later he returned as Chaplain to the peoples of the Army of Liberation. He was captured, taken into an army helicopter and hurled out alive to die on the mountain below. Since his novitiate, he asked Christ for the grace to imitate Him even to martyrdom for the cause of Christian justice. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2014
 IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
 THE NEWBORN FAMILY
 WITH LOVE FROM THEIR FAMILY

Lectors –Sept. 20, 2014

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

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM R. Taranto, A. Lazzara, V. Caruso, A. Petrocelli, J. Coscia, J. & F. Marino
5:30PM A. Dazio, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, S. Roberto, M. Lappin, JM Graziano, M. Graziano

Lectors – Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM V. Gilsenan
10:30AM E. Newborn, M. Pinto
12 Noon B. Paccione, L. Bauer
1:15PM M. Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua, K. Melka

Eucharistic Minister

8:00AM P. Zoltowski, MJ Truckenbrodt, M. Molinini, J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, M. Andreola, R. Corbett
9:15AM J. Zinsley, A. Brady, C. Scalzo, B. Weir, L. Capobianco, S. Hitchcock, D. Avena
10:30AM L. Appel, ME Carey, C. Ordy, R. Gamba, C. Argano, C. Losi, B. Barone
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, N. Fallacaro, M. Randazzo, F. Palazzo, R. LaMonica, R. Bauer
1:15PM B. Higgins, J. Tolento, C. Houle, M. Recanatini, A. McCoy, E. & G. Rizzo
7:00PM R. Scarpati, A. Manetti, G. Scotto, E. Bellina, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, C. Rosato

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20, 2014:

4:00 P.M.: Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia, Emily Harris, Marisa Rivera
5:30 P.M.: Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino, Gianna Sicari, Vincent Sicari

Sunday, September 21, 2014:

8:00 A.M.: Joseph Bell, Christopher Luisi, Gino Tucci, Nicholas Tucci
9:15 A.M.: Eugenio Buccini, Erin Carey, Keryn Lee, Brendan Walsh
10:30 A.M.: Bryan Bosques, Rocco Graziano, Gabrielle Pelucco, Christina Sikorjak
12:00 P.M.: Gabrielle Artz, Nicholas D'Angelo, Joseph Esposito, Josellina Nardulli
1:15 P.M.: Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves, Catherine Nieves, Prisilla Arellano
7:00 P.M.: Julianna LoPiccolo, Joseph Petillo, Daniella Russo, Evan Tedesco



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:
Maria Xouris, Raymond Jermyn and Dominick Schiano

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. "We Adore You O Christ and we praise you because by Your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world". Indeed Christ redeemed the world from sin and the tactics of the devil. Yet we struggle with the effects of sin in our lives and as a parish family. This past week, we lamented and grieved all the people who died thirteen years ago on 9/11. There are no words to plumb the depths of sorrow and grief. Also the tragedy of Peter Gialluisi's murder and the profound sadness we feel for his family and most especially, Vincenza, his loving wife who is steadily growing stronger in recuperation. Many people honored my arrival with well wishes and acts of generosity and kindness. Vincenza came one hot day with a tray of eggplant rollatone and a long list of accolades for our parish and the wonderful pride she has for our community over more than 40 years living here. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Did you ever play the game "Tag – You're IT"? That's how I feel this week as the reality of the priest shortage hits home. During the past week we said our farewells to Monsignor Peter Smith as he left his job with the Holy See's Mission to the United Nations and returned to his beloved Glasgow Archdiocese to become a new pastor. Then our summer guests moved on: Father Chris Argano, is back at his beloved St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction, Dutchess County, Father Joseph Roesch, has returned to Rome and his role of leadership in the Provincial Council of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception Order, Father Gabriel Mendy, has returned to Gambia, by way of Nigeria, to await his seminary professorship but there's a delay in return to school due to the Ebola virus. We need to pray for those who are in harm's way. Father David Rider also returns to Rome to the Casa Santa Maria, Via Dell "umilta" Street, to finish up his studies in Ecclesiology, (the science of Church). Finally we bid a fond farewell to Father Adalbert Komosa this week as he has been assigned to The Church of Saint John the Evangelist in Mahopac, in Putnam County. That parish has a large Polish Community and they have been without a Polish Mass since July and Father Adalbert is filling a need. Monsignor John Mc Carthy has taken a short vacation break in Ireland for the next couple of weeks. So between Msgr. Vincent Bartley and I, we are looking at each sacrament day and saying to one another, "You're It". Please pray that I can find priestly help in the months ahead. It's seems with the summer here, it was like the Second Vatican Council was still going on.

God is good and I'm hopeful for the future. I also want to thank all the readers, ministers of hospitality, musicians and long-time members of the prayer groups for assisting me with the Healing Mass last Tuesday. The key to God's healing and release of all the gifts of the Spirit is deep faith, coupled by sincere repentance of sin. God's merciful touch continues to bless us at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. I want to sincerely thank you for your generosity and kindness to the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York. In a thank you note from Sister Mary Doris, OP she wrote how wonderfully generous our parish has been to them. They collected \$2415.00.

The Cardinal has announced that he is heading to Rome in early October to participate in the Synod on the Family and is postponing the announcement of the Making All Things New decisions until the beginning of November to allow himself sufficient time to consider carefully and thoroughly evaluate all that has been handed over to him.

Have a blessed week,
Father Tom Devery



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alicia Balestrino, Mary Bay, Nicholas Caputo, Ethel Cohen, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, John Emigholz, Joseph Ennis, Thomas Paul Gaither, Thomas Lamantia, Andrew Martingano, Joyce Pizzimenti, Camille Polly, Joe Puglisi, Len Schiffman, Celeste Setty, Amir Shirazi, Andrienne Sienicki, Cele Van Winkle and Carmen Vera



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Michael Alavanja and Kristen Russo
John Priviti and Stefania Dato
Matthew Eidlen and Kathy Argentina
Michael Randazzo and Alyssa Mosca

THIRD TIME: Steven Nierenberg and Marie Sikoryak
Sam Angiuli and Lindsay Milone
Louis Ventefredda and Lisa Mancuso

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.

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.

HEALING MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Our next Healing Mass will be on Sept. 23rd at 7:30PM. 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.

STOLZENTHALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The Annual Golf Outing this year will be honoring their chaplain, Rev. John S. Kostek. Men and women golfers welcome. When: Monday, Sept. 29th, Where: South Shore Golf Course, Time: 12 Noon to 5PM (food catered by Portobello Café Oktoberfest Menu).

Outing includes: golf, dinner reception and open bar \$140, Golf only \$120, Dinner reception and open bar: \$40. Sponsorships available. For more information, call Karl Emigholz (646) 662-2034. Mail all checks payable to Knights of Columbus 1675 and mail to 100 Kreisler St., SI, NY 10309, Attn: GOLF.

SCHOOL NEWS

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

Our Lady Star of the Sea 2014-2015 school year began by welcoming back 650 students, faculty, parents, and aides. The school again is active and growing! We are looking forward to an exciting 2014-2015 school year. We continue to grow in many ways. As you may know through the years, we have actively integrated technology into our classrooms through the use of laptops, smart boards, video streaming, web based programs, and carefully monitored use of the Internet. Our computer lab has hundreds of software programs which focus on the diverse needs of our children. For the new school year, we will be introducing the use of iPads and eBooks in grades 7 and 8. We will also be implementing a new in depth Common Core Reading program in Grades 1 and 2. We welcome new and experienced teachers to our staff – Michelle Larson (Pre K4), Stephanie Charlemagne (Gr 3), and Elena Gianinni (Gr 5). We are grateful to our returning Parents' Association Executive Board who did an outstanding job last year and have returned with the same energy and enthusiasm. Our school as always will continue to aim high!

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.

TACHS PREPARATION PROGRAM

A six-week TACHS Preparation Program will be offered at Moore Catholic H.S., beginning Saturday, Sept. 20th. Parents of students who will be entering the 8th grade may call for further information: (914) 751-2856 or (914) 771-8577.

STARTING DATES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER

17	Wednesday	Grade 1	4:00-5:30PM
17	Wednesday	Evening Grade 1-7	6:30-8:00PM
18	Thursday	Grade 3	3:45-5:15 PM
18	Thursday	Grade 4	3:45-5:15 PM

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7	Tuesday	Grade 8	3:30PM-5:00PM
16	Thursday	Special Needs*	(A) 3:30-4:00PM (B) 4:15-4:45PM

CHOIR NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The first rehearsal will be on **Monday, Sept. 15th, 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. The first rehearsal is on **Monday, Sept. 15th, at 6PM in the Church**. The Choir practices Monday evenings at 6PM and sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The book club will resume on **Thursday September 18 at 7:30 pm** in the rectory. Our first 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., Sept. 17th, at 7:30PM** in the rectory.

50 PLUS CLUB: The meetings will resume on **Fri., September 26th at 1PM**. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP: The group will meet in **O'Mara Hall on Thurs., Sept. 18th, at 7:30PM**. The topic will be "Scared Straight." Parents and children (12 years or older) are strongly advised to attend this informative meeting. You will be able to discuss any drug issues you may wish to bring up and have your questions and concerns addressed. For more information, you can call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637.

Parish Council: The first meeting for the new season will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at 6PM**, in the rectory basement. Please call the rectory to confirm your attendance. If you cannot attend, please send a report.

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 first meeting will be on Sept. 16th in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL FREE EVENT OPEN TO ALL

On Saturday, October 4th, from 1 to 5PM, all teens on Staten Island are invited to participate in a day of prayer, sports, entertainment and enlightening speakers. The event will be held at Mt. Loretto, 6581 Hylan Blvd. This Youth Fest hopes to promote Catholic identity among our youth and raise awareness about prescription drug abuse.

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 718-984-0593 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

Sept. 28th
Oct. 12th and Oct. 26th
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 7th and Dec. 28st



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

Sept. 28th
Oct. 12th and Oct. 26
Nov. 9th and Nov. 23rd
Dec. 7th Dec. 28th

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.

REGISTRATION FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 5 AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 5 *Recruitment/Open House for Returning Scouts & New Cub Scouts*

Friday September 12th and 19th, from 7PM to 9PM O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Road

Cub Scouts Grades 1 to 5: Registration Fee (including Dues) \$100 if paid by 10/24 or \$120 if paid after 10/24 (\$150 for two children)

Checks made payable to Pack 5

For information please contact Robert Ciraoia, Assistant Cubmaster at 917-805-7621 or Cubmaster Mike Barzal at cubmasterpk5si@gmail.com

Or visit our Web site at www.pack5si.com

Recruitment/Open House for Returning & New Boy Scouts Boy Scouts Grade 6-11:

Friday September 12th and 19th, from 7PM to 9PM O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Road

Registration Fee (including dues) is paid by 10/28th: \$135, after 10/28, \$150.00. Checks made payable to Troop 5

For information please contact Robert Ciraoia Scoutmaster Cell (917)-805-7621 or e-mail scoutmaster@troop5si.com

Visit our Website at www.troop5si.com

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.

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

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Adult Confirmation Program available at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

September 30th to November 18th.

For further information contact Sr. Mary Crucifix @ (718) 273-3833

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 S.I. Admissions Information Night on Tues., Sept. 23rd, at 7PM at St. Joseph Hill Academy, 850 Hylan Blvd., SI. It will also hold an 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.

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
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 Oct. 2nd, 2014