

September 6, 2015

*Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Twenty-Third Sunday In  
Ordinary Time*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, September 5, 2015**

**9:00AM** Delia & John A. Palacios  
**4:00PM** Dora & Edward DiAntonio  
& the deceased members of the Gesualdi Family  
**5:30PM** Mary Schiera

**Sunday, September 6, 2015**

**8:00AM** Rita & Sal Coma  
**9:15AM** Thomas Hoban  
**10:30AM** Thomas Vallone & Rose DeFeo  
**12 Noon** Concetta Palmieri  
**1:15PM** Edwin Cruz  
**7:00PM** Anna Ferrara

**Monday**

**9:00AM** John & Theresa Scaramuzzo

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Civelto Family & Salvatore Caruso  
Charlanne Hannaway  
Pat Damato  
Lorraine Antinoro

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** William & Hanna Deasy  
Joseph Graziano

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Frank & Maria Neglia & Olga Rawlyk

**Friday**

**9:00AM** 9/11 Victims of the WTC

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**

**9:00AM** Veronica Kasak  
**4:00PM** Christopher Amoroso  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of the Guido Family

**Sunday, September 13, 2015**

**8:00AM** Tony Tirado  
**9:15AM** Deceased members of the Merola, Zingarò &  
Pallante Families  
**10:30AM** Domenico Grieco  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of the Walsh Family  
**1:15PM** Russ Nicholson  
**7:00PM** Douglas LaLima

**Bl. Seraphina Sforza – September 8**

Bl. Seraphina was born Suena Sforza in Urbino, Italy in 1432. She was the daughter of a count, but was orphaned at an early age and raised in Rome by her uncle, Prince Colonna. At age 16, Suena married Alexander Sforza and they were very happy until Alexander had an affair with another woman. Alexander attempted to poison Suena, and when it failed, he cast her out of the house in 1457. She then joined the Poor Clare nuns and took the name Seraphina. For 20 years she lived an extremely devout life in the convent and was elected abbess in 1475. She died in 1478 and her public honor was approved by Pope Benedict XIV in 1754. (JM)

*The Sanctuary Lamp For The  
Week of September 6, 2015*

*In Loving Memory Of  
Robert Rider*

*Donated by the Emigholz Family*

**Lectors – Saturday, September 12, 2015**

**4:00PM** M. Andreaola  
**5:30PM** M. Andreaola

**Eucharistic Ministers, September 12, 2015**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, J. Coscia, C. Baggot, A. Maffeo,  
A. Petrocelli  
**5:30PM** M. Lappin, C. Losi, M. Sicari, R. Marino, N. Villani

**Lectors – Sunday, September 13, 2015**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** J. Zinsley, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** M. Pinto, E. Newborn  
**12 Noon** F. Monte  
**1:15PM** R. LaMonica  
**7:00PM** T. Palmieri

**Eucharistic Ministers, September 13, 2015**

**8:00AM** P. Zoltowski, J. Stanzione, A. Sparandera,  
C. Rosato  
**9:15AM** J. Gatto, D. Avena, A. Spoto, R. Corbett,  
L. Capobianco  
**10:30AM** C. Ordy, F. Ruggiero, C&J Gerace, T. Strange  
**12 Noon** R. Gamba, D. Zaino, E&G Riozzi, C. Belvedere  
**1:15PM** B. Peters, F. Palazzo, M. Randazzo, G. Decker  
**7:00PM** S. Caiazza, M. Recanatini, M. Sprague, A. Manetti

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**

**4:00 P.M.:** D&D Battaglia, E. Harris, M. Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.:** J&K Martino, G&V Sicari

**Sunday, September 13, 2015**

**8:00 A.M.:** N & J Mele, J. Bell, S. Marashaj  
**9:15 A.M.:** M. Coelho, F. Scarmato, K. Lee, J. Jacoby  
**10:30 A.M.:** A&F Auriti, A&V Castelle  
**12:00 Noon:** G. Gulotta, M. Mattioli, R. Ruskowski, D. Russo  
**1:15 P.M.:** C,C,F, & T Nieves  
**7:00 P.M.:** L&PJ Caiazza, E. Tedesco, J. LoPiccolo



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

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

**Guglielmo Amore, Shawn Patrick Torre,  
Catherine M. Weissensee**

**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.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Continued from last week's bulletin....

After the death of George Washington, Bishop Carroll issued a circular to his clergy on December 29, 1799, regarding the commemoration of February 22 as a day of mourning, giving directions for "such action as would be in conformity with the spirit of the Church, while attesting to the country the sorrow and regret experienced by Catholics at the great national loss."

By unanimous vote, the United States Congress in conjunction with the clergy of all denominations and congregations of Christians throughout the United States, invited Bishop Carroll to preach a panegyric (eulogy of high praise) for the deceased President of the United States in St. Peter's Church in Baltimore on February 22, 1800. It was considered by all present and those who heard about it as one of the most masterful orations ever presented for the first President of the United States.

In 1808, Bishop Carroll became Archbishop of Baltimore, with suffragan sees at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Bardstown. John Carroll was bishop and archbishop of Baltimore for 35 years. He proved to be an astute leader while facing so many difficulties of establishing the Church in a new, democratic environment. When he was near death, Archbishop Carroll said, "Of those things that give me most consolation at the present moment, one is that I have always been attached to the practice of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary; that I have established it among the people under my care, and placed my diocese under her protection."

When Carroll died in 1815, there was great mourning and sadness over the loss of such a great shepherd. A Baltimore newspaper of the day said of the funeral ceremonies: "We have never witnessed a funeral procession where so many of eminent respectability and standing among us followed the train of mourners. Distinctions of rank, of wealth, of religious opinion were laid aside in the great testimony of respect to the memory of the man."

Another Baltimore paper said: "In him religion assumed its most attractive and amiable form, and his character conciliated for the body over which he presided, respect and consideration from the liberal, the enlightened of all ranks and denominations; for they saw that his life accorded with the benign doctrines of that religion which he professed. In controversy he was temperate yet compelling, considerate yet uncompromising."

One hundred ninety-five years after Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus in 1540 to reach people around the world with the Gospel and help them find God in whatever they did and wherever they were, John Carroll entered the world in Maryland. Upon entering the Society of Jesus in 1753, Carroll sought God in all things, all situations and all people, including the painful experience of exile after the suppression of the Society of Jesus. Like Ignatius his spiritual father, Carroll put into practice all that Ignatius taught, and became a great, good and founding shepherd and first Jesuit bishop of the American Church.

When the first Jesuit Pope visits the United States in September 2015, it will be cause for rejoicing and a moment of gratitude that Ignatius' vision and Pope Francis' Petrine and Ignatian Ministry have found a home in the United States of America from the very beginnings of this great nation. May the brilliant vision of Ignatius of Loyola and the courageous Petrine ministry of Francis of Buenos Aires help all people to become more thankful and reverent, more devoted to God, and more deeply in love with the Creator.

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Note: Just before Carroll's death, the Society of Jesus was restored with the papal bull *Sollicitudo Omnium Ecclesiarum* (The care of all Churches) issued in 1814 by Pope Pius VII.

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I know this has been a long article, but history teaches us much about how we got here. Enjoy,

Fr. Tom



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**FIRST TIME:** Anthony Talorico and Kerry McCormack  
Michael Russo and Ashley Archer  
Robert Grimm and Laura Garofalo  
John Liotine and Kristen Barton

**SECOND TIME:** Eric Campione and Jillian Parlante

**THIRD TIME:** Michael DiMeglio and Jennifer Zaccariello

### WEDDING WORKSHOP

There will be a wedding workshop for brides and grooms at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. At this time you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next workshop: Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.)



### SICK LIST

Gen Decio, Ann Marie Pederson

**Please Note:** The Sick List will be updated on an ongoing basis. If you would like to place a name on the sick list, please call the rectory and leave the name to be added.

### HEALING SERVICE

There will be a **Healing Service on Tuesday, September 15 at 3:30PM**. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing is invited to attend and be prayed over. (The next Healing Mass will be on Oct. 6, at 7:30PM.)

### SPECIAL UPCOMING MASSES

❖ **OLSS 100 Year Anniversary Mass** – Bishop John J. O'Hara will be present to celebrate the 1:15 pm Mass on Sunday, September 20 to kick off the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of OLSS.

❖ **Feast of St. Michael the Archangel** - There will be a Mass on **Tuesday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m.** honoring all those who serve and protect. St. Michael the Archangel is traditionally known as the patron saint of emergency medical technicians, firefighters, paramedics, police officers, security forces, soldiers, and those in need of protection. We encourage all civil servants to join us for this special Mass.

### COMMUNITY INTERFAITH SERVICE

The Staten Island Leadership Commission, led by the Rev. Karen Jackson, Minister for Social Justice at Project Hospitality, will host a community Interfaith Service focusing on race relations on Sunday, September 20 from 3-5 pm at OLSS in the Church. All are invited to attend.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 2015-2016 School Year

The first day of school is just around the corner. We are looking forward to an exciting new year. Here are a few practical reminders that we hope will make the start of the school year a smooth one:

#### Wednesday, September 9

\***Full day of school for all students in Grades 1-8.** There will be bus service for students in Grades 1-8.

\* **Kindergarten classes begin at 9:00 AM with dismissal at 1:30 PM.** There is no bus service for Kindergarten on the first day of school.

\*Lunch program begins for all students K-8.

**There will be a meeting for lunch parents and volunteers at 9:30 AM in O'Mara Hall. If you are interested in becoming a lunch duty parent, please print out the form on the school's website, [www.olss-si.org](http://www.olss-si.org), and bring it up to the school office beginning August 24th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Anyone volunteering for lunch duty needs to complete a background check form and watch the Safer Spaces training video. We are in urgent need of lunch volunteers; please consider helping your children and school by volunteering. Lunch duty is from 10:40 AM to 12:50 PM.**

#### Thursday, September 10

\***Full day for all students in Grades K-8,** 8:20 arrival time for K-8. Kindergarten dismisses at 2:40 PM & Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 PM. There will be bus service for all students K-8.

#### Monday, September 14

\***Pre K 4 begins.** Classes will be 8:30 AM with dismissal at 1:00 PM. Students should bring their lunch.

\* **Early morning & after school begins for Grades K-8**

#### Tuesday, September 15

\* **Grades K-4 orientation:**

7:00 PM in O'Mara Hall

7:30 PM classroom orientation

\* **Pre K 3 begins with a Mommy and Child session.** The morning session will meet from 8:30 am - 10 am. The afternoon session will meet from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm.

#### Wednesday, September 16

\* **Grades 5-8 Orientation**

7:00 PM in O'Mara Hall

7:30 in the classroom

8:30 Grade 8 Special orientation in O'Mara Hall

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2015, MORNING ARRIVAL FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8 WILL BE THROUGH THE ATHLETIC CENTER DOORS. CARS ARE TO ENTER THE GROUND THROUGH THE MAIN DRIVEWAY AND PROCEED AROUND TO THE FRONT OF THE ATHLETIC CENTER. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 8:20 AM. STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER THE DOORS HAVE CLOSED MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS OF THE SCHOOL. STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER 8:20 WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE. STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN WILL BEGIN USING THE ATHLETIC CENTER ENTRANCE FOR MORNING ARRIVAL BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10, 2015.**



## OLSS SOCCER NEWS

OLSS Fall Soccer will start on Saturday, September 12. Each player will receive a call from their team coach with more details on the day. There is still time to register! See our website [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) for registration forms and more details. Registrations may also be dropped off at any time at the OLSS rectory.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is now open for the school year. Registration for 2015-2016 will take place on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate and your envelope number when registering for Religious Education. If you are not a parishioner, and would like to register to become one, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593.

### 2015-2016 OLSS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTING DATES

Wednesday, Sept. 16	Grade 2	4:00 - 5:30 pm
Monday, Sept. 21	Grade 7	3:30 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 22	Grades 5 & 6	3:45 - 5:15 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 22	Grade 8	3:30 - 4:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 24	Grades 3 & 4	3:45 - 5:15 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Grade 1	4:00 - 5:30 pm
Wed. Evening, Sept. 30	Grades 1-7	6:30 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 8	Special Needs	(A) 3:45 - 4:15 pm (B) 4:30 - 5:00 pm
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## CUB SCOUT PACK 5 & BOY SCOUT TROOP 5

*Recruitment/Open House for*

*New & Returning Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts*

**Friday, September 11 & 18 in O'Mara Hall, 7 to 9 PM**

**Cub Scouts Grades 1 to 5:** Registration Fee (including dues): \$100 if paid by 10/23 or \$120 if paid after 10/23 (\$150 for two siblings). For more information please contact Mike Barzal, Cubmaster at 917-642-5498, email [cubmasterpk5si@gmail.com](mailto:cubmasterpk5si@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.pack5si.com](http://www.pack5si.com). Please make checks payable to Troop 5. **Boys Scouts Grade 6-11:** Registration Fee (including dues): \$135 if paid by 10/28 or \$150 if paid after 10/28. For information please contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster, cell 917-805-7621 or e-mail [scoutmaster@troop5si.com](mailto:scoutmaster@troop5si.com) or visit our website at [www.troop5si.com](http://www.troop5si.com). Please make checks payable to Troop 5.

## OLSS CHEERLEADING

JV Competitive Cheerleading Tryouts will be held on **Sunday, September 13 @ 9 a.m. at Athletic Edge Gymnastics Center** (on Nassau St.) All girls welcome - must be in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in September. Please wear sneakers and shorts. For more information, please contact Elaine @ 917-797-3941.

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### GROUP MEETINGS

**50 Plus Club – The first meeting will be September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1PM in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.**

\*OKTOBERFEST: *50 Plus Club Trip to Renault Winery on 10/12/15 - \$86 per person includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Family Style Luncheon and Wine Tasting, Oktoberfest Raffle and Door Prizes, 4 Hours at Resorts Casino (\$20 slot play). For information and reservations contact Terry at (718) 317-1801. Seats are limited – call ASAP!*

**Prayer Group –** Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.

**Bereavement Group –** New support group forming for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM at the Rectory. If you would like to join and if you would like more information, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number.

**Book Club -** The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday October 1 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. Our first selection will be *The Long Loneliness-The Autobiography of the Legendary Catholic Social Activist Dorothy Day*. We will cover up to page 132. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>



### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

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

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 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.

### K of C GOLF OUTING

The Stolzenthaler Council of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual charity golf outing on **Monday, September 28** at the **South Shore Golf Course**. The day will begin with breakfast and registration at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Great giveaways and delicious dinner at the Council after golf! To register or for more information please contact Karl Emigholz, Grand Knight at (646) 662-2034.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Would you like to explore the Catholic Church and the faith of Catholic Christianity? Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If so, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church he loves. RCIA will change your life. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – [jlimeri@aol.com](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com) – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

### St. Francis Catholic Singles

St. Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will meet at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road, Sl 10314 on **Thursday, September 24, 7:15 pm** for our Welcome Back Mass and Wine & Cheese Social. Join us as we anoint a new SFCS season with the celebration of Mass at Holy Family. Confessions will be heard from 6:45 - 7:15. Mass will begin at 7:30. A wine and cheese social will follow in the lower level of the church where we'll mingle and enjoy one another's company. Cost: \$10 appreciated. For more information, check our website: [www.sqspci.org](http://www.sqspci.org), find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto: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 no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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](mailto:olsshns@gmail.com) or call the rectory at 718-984-0593.

### *The World Apostolate of Fatima Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine*

**674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ**

Join us as we celebrate the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. **Sunday, September 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 3 pm Rosary**. Guest Speaker Rev. Ronan Murphy; Main Celebrant - Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio, Diocese of Brooklyn. For more info: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com).

### Tickets To Pope Francis

*We have been notified that we are being allotted tickets to the Pope's mass, we do not know how many we will receive. What we do know is there will be a lock down on cars, so anyone requesting tickets must be able to travel by public transportation to Madison Square Garden. We will be taking names at the rectory beginning Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Should ticket requests exceed our allotment – Names will be chosen by lottery! Do not call before September 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**We have just received this information regarding the Pope's visit.**

**The Central Park Papal Procession ticket giveaway contest is open and will close on September 7th. On September 25th, Pope Francis will greet thousands of guests in a historic procession through Central Park. Tickets are required for the Central Park Procession. Residents of New York State may enter to receive two (2) tickets via a ticket giveaway contest. Space is limited and entrants will be randomly selected to receive tickets.**

To enter, please return to this page (<http://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/service/5240/papal-visit-ticket-giveaway>) or call 311 between September 3rd - 7th.

**Let's line the streets of NY to greet our Holy Father!**