

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2012**  
**TWENTY FIFTH 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**

**September 22, 2012**

**9:00AM** Angelo and Mary Gazzola and Theresa Fallacaro  
**4:00PM** Mario Mattera and Dec. Members of Grezzo Family  
**5:30PM** Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

**Sunday, September 23, 2012**

**8:00AM** Philip McCusker  
**9:15AM** Andre Graziano  
**10:30AM** Philip DiFranco, Jr. and Deceased Members of  
DiMaria Family  
**12 Noon** Guido J. Maurino  
**1:15PM** Dr. John P. Curran  
**7:00PM** Hugh Rafferty and Dorothy Hartje

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Vincent and Beatrice DiDomenico

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Clare Molloy and  
Adeline and Francesco Cafiero

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Virginia Duffy

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Joyce Negrete

**Friday**

**9:00AM** George Perretti

**September 29, 2012**

**9:00AM** Regina Renman  
**4:00PM** Deceased Members of DiAntonio  
and Gesualdi Fms.  
**5:30PM** Michael Angelo Alaimo

**Sunday, September 30, 2012**

**8:00AM** Philip McCusker  
**9:15AM** Patricia McGuinn  
**10:30AM** Polar and Joseph Longueira  
**12 Noon** Peter Cardiello  
**1:15PM** Leonard Galati  
**7:00PM** James and Mary Lappin



**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: *Christopher Grimando,*  
*Frances Auriti and Theresa Domenichello*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP – WEEK OF SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**IN MEMORY OF JANICE SANDBORN**  
**FROM RAY AND NANCY DECANDIA**

**Lectors – Sept. 29, 2012**

**4:00PM** C. Harris  
**5:30PM** M. Andreola, C. Losi  
**Eucharistic Ministers – Sept. 29, 2012**

**4:00PM** M. & MJ Russo, J. Coscia, G. Decio,  
J. Rivas, J. Prato, L. Barbato  
**5:30PM** J. Cimino, A. Dazio, J. Amitrano, J. Uhlman,  
R. & F. Marino, ME Carey

**Lectors – Sunday Sept. 30, 2012**

**8:00AM** MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** J. Zinsley, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** M. Pinto, A. Deliso  
**12 Noon** B. Paccione  
**1:15PM** R. LaMonica  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012**

**8:00AM** J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, P. Deluca, J. Perdichizzi,  
M. Andreola, M. Molinini, K. Bradley  
**9:15AM** C. Scalzo, V. Caruso, D. Avena, M. Vierno,  
A. Guber, M. & S. Hitchcock  
**10:30AM** E. Viola, E. & G. Riozzi, G. Balestrino, G. Deliso,  
F. Ruggiero, F. Shwerek  
**12 Noon** G. Decker, R. Gamba, B. Barone, J. Tolento,  
S. Catalano, M. Langella, N. Fallacaro  
**1:15PM** M. Sprague, R. & F. Marino, JM Graziano,  
M. Graziano, C. Houle, MA Russo  
**7:00PM** M. Recanatini, T. Scaramuzzo, D. McCumisky,  
A. Zuffante, B. Weir, A. Manetti, K. Melka

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, September 29, 2012**

**4:00 PM** E. Buccini, L. Cavicchio, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano  
**5:30PM** T. Banks, M. Losi, M. McDonough, A. Mattioli

**Sunday, September 30, 2012**

**8:00 AM** J. All Geier, N. D'Angelo, C. Marashaj, N. Mele  
**9:15 AM** F. & G. Scarmato, B. & T. Walsh  
**10:30 AM** C. & J. Nardulli, C. Sikorjak, E. Tedesco  
**12:00 Noon** D. Battaglia, G. Monreale, M. Rivera, G. Tulino  
**1:15 PM** R. DeForge, M. Matrangolo, K. O'Byrne, C. Trang  
**7:00 PM** F. & T. Nieves, J. Petillo, N. Turturro

**HERO SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. Sergius of Radonizh – Sept. 25**

Born in 1314, he is one of the few Russian saints, who appear on the Catholic calendar. When he was a child, his family was uprooted and impoverished due to a civil war and were forced to live as peasants. Later, he and his brother Cyril withdrew to an isolated hermitage in the forest. They embraced cold, hunger and other deprivations all while battling with the devil in various forms and apparitions. After a while, they established a monastery and Sergius served as Abbott. St. Sergius wore shabby and rough clothes and was once mistaken for a beggar instead of a prophet. He performed many miracles, healings and enjoyed mystical visions of the Blessed Mother. When he died, his biographer noted "the face of the saint gleamed like snow, not like the face of a dead man, but with a living radiance, or like the face of an angel, thus manifesting the purity of the saint's soul and the reward of God for his labor.

## MASS CELEBRANTS

### Saturday – Sept. 22

4:00PM Fr. Kevin Malick  
5:30PM Fr. Kevin Malick

### Sunday – Sept. 23

8:00AM Msgr. Jeff Conway  
9:15AM Fr. Panimayakumar  
10:30AM Fr. Robert Poveromo  
12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith  
1:15PM Msgr. Peter Smith  
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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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 Service, Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30PM.

The next Healing Mass, Tuesday, October 16th, at 8PM. Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.

### 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, Fred Grasso, 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, Laureen Mauro, Robert McGibney, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Grace Perrino, Lucy Peters, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle 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 BANNS:** Kevin Macdonald and Nicole Tolve  
Vincenzo Trabolse and Lauren Zampardi

**SECOND BANNS:** Jonathan DeBella and Regina Marone  
Jason Beyer and Amanda Diedrich  
Gregory Caffiero and Theresa Martello  
Michael Bianco and Stephanie DiPietro  
James Brennan and Marilyn Johns  
Sean Hennessey and Jennifer Arata

**THIRD BANNS:** Philip Tanella and Jennifer Frenkel  
Jeremy DelPriore and Gabrielle Borgese  
John Cippolone and Kelly Monahan

## 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.

## Choir Notes

### CHIOR NEWS

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 3:45PM, in the Church. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible. If you would like to join, come to rehearsal. The Children's Choir sings at the 9:15AM Mass on Sundays.

**TRADITIONAL CHOIR:** The Traditional Choir is looking for members 18 years or older. If you would like to join, come to rehearsal. Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 7PM, in the Church and sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

**CONTEMPORARY CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTALISTS:** PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE LOWERED THE AGE FOR THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR. IF YOU ARE GOING INTO THE 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR OLDER, YOU MAY JOIN. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours. Rehearsals are in the Church on Sunday nights at 5:30PM. The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7PM Mass on Sundays.

## 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- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I** Wisdom 2:1, 17-20 (the wicked speak)  
**Reading II** James 3:16-4:3 (true wisdom and worldly desires)  
**Gospel** Mark 9:30-37 (second teaching of the

Paschal event and words against ambition and envy)

**Key Passage:** He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

**Adult:** *What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?*

**Child:** *Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?*

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 nine-week 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:** begins **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30PM in the Rectory and runs consecutively for 8 weeks concluding on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORE TEAM MEETING:** The Adult Faith Formation Team will meet on **Tues., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:45PM, in the Parish House.** We will begin planning for events that coincide with the upcoming "Year of Faith" declared by Pope Benedict. Kindly email Joe Limeri if you are unable to attend. New members are always welcome.



### BIBLE STUDY IN THE FALL

If you are interested in participating in Bible Study, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. We plan to resume Bible Study in the fall and we encourage new participants. If you have been a part of the program in the past, please call again just to confirm your interest.



## SCHOOL NEWS A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER IN AFGHANISTAN

Dear Ms. Cummings:

Thank you so much for thinking of us here in Afghanistan. I apologize for not writing sooner but "Fighting Season" is in full swing and our operational tempo leaves me very little time for correspondence. I do, of course, share everything with the junior enlisted soldiers with whom I serve and I did read each of your students' letters before passing them out. Your students are particularly insightful and some have a unique control over the English language. Obviously, none of the young soldiers here are lucky enough to have friends like you and the students at OLSS. Remarkably, many of these fine men and women are only a few years older than those who have just graduated from your school. (Yes, it keeps me awake at night.) As a token of my sincere appreciation, I enclose a flag that was flown here at FOB Lagman. As is tradition, the flag flew for nine minutes and eleven seconds in honor of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. Never forget. Everyone here thinks of home often and, regardless of our unwavering commitment to the mission, wish we were there.

Very Respectfully,  
Roderick J. Cassidy MAJ, JA

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you would like to register for Pre K 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, you may call the school at (718) 984-5750 or the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to make an appointment and someone will be happy to help you.

### REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Regis' Open House for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents will take place at the Regis High School (44 East 84<sup>th</sup> St., NYC) on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 4PM. For additional information, call Eric DiMichele, (212) 288-1100.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The first Parish Council Meeting for the new season will be on **Monday, September 24<sup>th</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 do Adoration, please call Carol at (917) 536-8576. Also, if you would be interested in assisting with scheduling, please call the Rectory. 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 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.



**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**The Religious Education Office is now open.** You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. For registration information, call (718) 984-1885.

**STARTING DATES FOR REL. EDUCATION CLASSES  
2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>4</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Special Needs*</b>	<b>3:45-4:30PM</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>3:30-4:45PM</b>

**50 PLUS CLUB**

**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801

**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.

**USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of ushers for certain weekend Masses, especially the 5:30PM on Saturday and the 12 Noon, 1:15PM and 7PM on Sundays. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number for Sacristan, John Manetta (718) 984-0593.

**CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION FASHION SHOW**

The Cross Road Foundation is having its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show on Thurs., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Ave., Staten Island. This year's theme is "Celebration of Life." Tickets are \$60 per person and includes dinner, entertainment and fashion show. For information call (718) 556-3474.

**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.

**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).



**BREAST CANCER WALK**

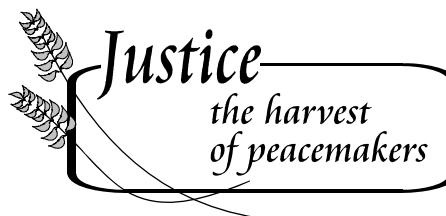
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Staten Island 5K Walk will take place on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, at Clove Lakes Park, 1150 Clove Road, Staten Island. This event unites people of all ages with a common goal to fight breast cancer and save lives. For information, call (800) 227-2345.

**✓ Mark Your Calendar**

**HEARING OUR HEROES**

**BARBEQUE AT MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL**

Hearing Our Heroes is an organization founded and run by students at Msgr. Farrell High School, which aims to assist local veterans, thank them for their service, and in doing so remind our members and others how much our brave vets sacrificed to protect the blessings of liberty. **On Sun., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 5PM** join them for a picnic on the football field. Cost \$10 per person (under 12 - \$5) all Veterans are FREE, All active duty servicemen and women and their families are also FREE. Includes: food, dessert, beer, soda, water and entertainment. RSVP by 9/30 – Call Sean (347) 996-0496.



**12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT**

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

**For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012**