

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2012  
TWENTY SIXTH 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 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** Pilar and Joseph Longueira  
**12 Noon** Peter Cardiello  
**1:15PM** Leonard Galati  
**7:00PM** James and Mary Lappin

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Frederick T. Hassel, Sr.

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** William and Beatrice Gill

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Nicholas Clohessy

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Margaret Citera

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Ann Cesarano

**October 6, 2012**

**9:00AM** Joseph DiFede  
**4:00PM** Joseph Samaritano  
**5:30PM** Frances D'Auria.

**Sunday, October 7, 2012**

**8:00AM** Edward and Maryann Brennan  
**9:15AM** Thomas and Agnes Dowd  
**10:30AM** John Tobin  
**12 Noon** Thomas, Edwin and Josephine Schuster  
**1:15PM** Salvatore J. Stropoli  
**7:00PM** James Jastremski, Robert McKettnick  
and Russell Bellesi



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**SECOND BANNS:** Kevin MacDonald and Nicole Tolve  
Vincenzo Trabolse and Lauren Zampardi

**THIRD 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

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP – WEEK OF SEPT. 30<sup>TH</sup>  
IN MEMORY OF PETER CRISTADORO  
FROM AUNT SUE, UNCLE JOHN AND  
COUSIN JESSICA**

**Lectors – Oct. 6, 2012**

**4:00PM** C. Harris, E. Vitiello  
**5:30PM** C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers –Oct. 6, 2012**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, G. Decio, D. D'Onofrio, R. LaMonica,  
A. Maffeo, C. Houle, L. Barbato  
**5:30PM** C. Biondolillo, B. Weir, J. Amitrano, M. Sicari,  
J. Uhlman, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino

**Lectors – Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi, L. Bauer  
**9:15AM** E. Newborn, MA Higgins  
**10:30AM** M. Coppolo  
**12 Noon** M. Higgins  
**1:15PM** A. Deliso  
**7:00PM** B. Volpicello

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 7, 2012**

**8:00AM** P. DeLuca, T. Daluise, R. Bauer, M. Molinini,  
K. Bradley, MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Stanzone  
**9:15AM** M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, J. Gatto,  
L. Capobianco, C. Scalzo, B. Higgins  
**10:30AM** C. Ordy, E. & G. Riozzi, R. Colacino, B. Jankunis,  
R. Scarpati, T. Strange  
**12 Noon** B. Nicholson, B. Barone, B. Peters, H. Angelina,  
F. & R. Marino, P. Basirico  
**1:15PM** J. Tolento, G. Deliso, MA Randazzo, A. McCoy,  
B. Nicholson, J. Prato  
**7:00PM** A. Zuffante, A. Manetti, R. Taranto, S. Goodman,  
C. Pontecorvo, G. Donohue, G. Sirio

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012**

**4:00 PM** L. Cavicchio, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano,  
M. Rivera  
**5:30PM** J. Albanese, T. Banks, M. Losi, M. McDonough

**Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012**

**8:00 AM** A. Discenza, C. Luisi, C. Marashaj, G. Tucci  
**9:15 AM** R. Graziano, R. Ruskowski, F. & G. Scarmato  
**10:30 AM** F. Auriti, C. Sikorjak, C. & J. Nardulli  
**12:00 Noon** D. Battaglia, C. Carr, V. Palazzo, D. Russo  
**1:15 PM** G. Citarelli, R. DeForge, D. Dunn, G. Steinmetz  
**7:00 PM** L. Caizzo, J. Petillo, V. Sicari, N. Tuturro

**HERO SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**AGNETA CHANG, MARYKNOLL SISTER AND MARTYR – OCT. 3**

Agneta, when applying to enter the Maryknolls, wrote "I want to become holy and help my country and people." She came from a prominent and devout Korean family. Two brothers were priests and another, the Korean Ambassador to the US. Sister Agneta was assigned to Korea, and during WWII, was imprisoned by the Japanese; when repatriated, she stayed in Korea and helped develop the first Korean women's congregation, the Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. When Korea was divided, here community was trapped in the North. Sister Agneta and a companion found refuge in a Catholic Village. Due to a back injury she wore a brace and was bed-ridden. Nevertheless, she was ordered to report for mandatory civil defense work. When she could not comply, soldiers loaded here onto an ox cart. She made no complaint, only exclaimed "Lord have mercy on us." It was the last time she Sr. Agneta was seen alive.

## MASS CELEBRANTS

### Saturday – Sept. 29

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith

5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

### Sunday – Sept. 30

8:00AM Fr. Kevin Malick

9:15AM Fr. Kevin Malick

10:30AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway

1:15PM Fr. Panimayakumar

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 16<sup>th</sup>, at 8PM. Padre Pio Mandato, cousin of St. Padre Pio will be the celebrant of this Mass. 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, 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.



### 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:

*Miriam Nemeah Mendy (Fr. Gabriel's Mother)  
and Robert Occhiogrosso*

### 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.

## OLSS SPORTS NEWS

**CYB 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.

## 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- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I** Numbers 11:25-29 (sharing the gift of prophecy)

**Reading II** James 5:1-6 (saving the right focus)

**Gospel** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (sharing our possessions)

**Key Passage:** Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of Lord of hosts. (James 5:4)

**Adult:** *What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?*

**Child:** *Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?*

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

## BIBLE STUDY

If you are interested in participating in Bible Study, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. We have resumed Bible Study 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.

## 50 PLUS CLUB

**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801

## WINTER BOUTIQUE AT OLSS

Our Lady Star of the Sea's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Boutique will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012. Vendors wanting more information should contact Tara at (718) 317-6818 or [bru2288@aol.com](mailto:bru2288@aol.com). Space is limited so please act quickly to insure a spot!

## 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).

## 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, 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.



## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The feast of St. Francis of Assisi is Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. After the 9AM Mass, you are invited to bring your pets to the parking lot behind the Church for a special blessing.

## FAREWELL TO FR. PANIMAYAKUMAR

Fr. Pani has chosen to take a new assignment at Sacred Heart on Castleton Avenue. We wish him well on his new assignment and thank him for his service to OLSS:

September 26, 2012

Dear Msgr. Jeff:

*I will end my ministry in the parish on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2012. I thank you for keeping me in OLSS for a long period of time. On the 1st of October, I assume the new assignment at Sacred Heart Church, 981 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island. Thanks to everyone. God bless you.*

Fr. Pani

## SCHOOL NEWS

### AN EXCITING BEGINNING

As the month of September comes to an end, the month was filled with the many programs and new beginnings. We welcome back all our teachers, students and their families. We welcome to our school community teachers John Csorba (Music Pre K-Grade 8) and Lisa Platt (Pre K 4 and Remediation Grades K-4) and 85 new students.

We continue to grow in many ways. 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. There are actively used interactive smart boards in every room including the meeting room and computer lab.

Our Remediation program continues to help meet the needs of children with weaknesses Our Math Enrichment program in grade 8 will allow gifted students to work at a High School level. The Archdiocesan Student Information System (SIS) enables parents to review their child's progress by accessing the teacher's grade book.

We are always trying our best to give our students many educational opportunities. Our Spanish program was quite successful last year. Our students in grades 3-8 again are participating in our foreign language program. Our Chapter Member application to the National Junior Honor Society has been accepted and students will be inducted into the society during this current school year. The Science, Engineering and Technology Club was a tremendous success last year and will again welcome students for the 2012-2013 school year.

Our school as always continues to aim high!

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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

		OCTOBER	
11	Thursday	Special Needs*	3:45-4:30PM
9	Tuesday	Grade 8	3:30-4:45PM

## FRIENDS OF BLUE HERON PARK

The Friends of Blue Heron Park is hosting the annual Scarecrow Festival at Blue Heron Park on Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11 to 4PM. They are seeking baked goods from scouts, helpers with arts and crafts and artistic adults willing to do face painting. If you can help, please call (718) 313-8591.

# Our Lady Star of the Sea Ministries Welcomes You!

## **BEREAVEMENT**

Meets weekly on Wednesdays

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14

7:30 p.m.

## **DIVORCED AND SEPARATED**

Meets weekly on Mondays

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12

7:30 p.m.

## **BOOK CLUB**

Meets monthly on Thursdays

Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14,

Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 16, June 13

7:30 p.m.

Please call or email the Rectory for more  
information or to participate.

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