

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2012  
TWENTY THIRD 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 8, 2012**

**9:00AM** Hanna and Liam Deasy and Joseph Caserta  
**4:00PM** Theresa and John Scaramuzzo  
**5:30PM** Mary Schiera

**Sunday, September 9, 2012**

**8:00AM** Lynn and Jeffrey Daluise  
**9:15AM** Marie DeVito  
**10:30AM** Michael Palermo and Barbara Monaco  
**12 Noon** Adam D'Auria and Pasquale Zanfardino  
**1:15PM** Joseph Fallacaro  
**7:00PM** John Fedorschak, Billie Gottlieb  
and Kyle Jensen

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Filippo Crivellone

**Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Pearl, Inez, Veda and Alberta James

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Armando and Adolorata Crivellone

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Giuseppe Lepore and Antonio Valenzano

**September 15, 2012**

**9:00AM** Yolanda Venezia Lazzara  
**4:00PM** Violet King  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of Guido Family

**Sunday, September 16, 2012**

**8:00AM** Pattie Griffen  
**9:15AM** Deceased Members of Zingaro, Merola and  
and Pallante Families  
**10:30AM** Philip DiFranco and Nancy DiMaria  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of Talente Family  
**1:15PM** Richard Rauch  
**7:00PM** Deceased Troops of Afghanistan and Iraq  
and Kyle Jensen



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

**SECOND BANNS:** Brian Spillane and Maria Schoer  
John Desiderio and Taryn Senerchia  
Anthony Pioli and Danielle Alessi  
Sean Moore and Lisa Marie Damiani  
Anthony Forzano and Catherine Kriton  
Michael Volini and Dana Melissinos  
Frank Valentine and Jennifer DeCrescenzo

**THIRD TIME:**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP –  
WEEK OF SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup>  
IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOPHER AMOROSO  
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

**Lectors – Sept. 15, 2012**

**4:00PM** A. Pompei  
**5:30PM** C. Losi

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sept. 15, 2012**

**4:00PM** L. Barbato, A. Lazzara, D. D'Onofrio,  
E. Vitiello, T. Scaramuzzo, J. & F. Marino  
**5:30PM** A. Dazio, A. Maffeo, G. Scotto, M. Lappin,  
C. Harris, JM & M. Graziano

**Lectors – Sunday Sept. 16, 2012**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** T. O'Connell, B. Weir  
**10:30AM** E. Newborn, M. Coppolo  
**12 Noon** A. Deliso  
**1:15PM** R. LaMonica, MA Higgins  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012**

**8:00AM** L. & R. Bauer, K. Bradley, P. Zoltowski,  
J. Stanzione, T. Daluise, P. DeLuca  
**9:15AM** M. Vierno, A. Brady, R. Corbett, A. Stensland,  
J. Prato, L. Capobianco, A. Guber  
**10:30AM** L. Appel, ME Carey, C. Ordy, F. Shwerek,  
F. Ruggiero, G. Balestrino, B. Barone  
**12 Noon** C. & J. Gerace, N. Fallacaro, M. Randazzo,  
G. Deliso, C. Houle  
**1:15PM** B. Higgins, M. Sprague, G. Decker, M. Recanatini,  
H. Angelina, A. McCoy, C. Barone  
**7:00PM** R. Scarpati, A. Manetti, K. Melka, D. McCumisky,  
A. Zuffante, C. Pontecorvo, S. Goodman

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, September 15, 2012**

**4:00 PM** R. Graziano, J. & K. Martino, M. Rivera  
**5:30PM** J. Albanese, C. Nicholaou, A. & H. Romani

**Sunday, September 16, 2012**

**8:00 AM** N. D'Angelo, A. Discenza, C. Luisi, G. Tucci  
**9:15 AM** M. Gambino, G. Tulino, B. Walsh, T. Walsh  
**10:30 AM** C. & J. Nardulli, K. Tobin, E. Tedesco  
**12:00 Noon** C. Carr, G. Citarelli, A. Mutkowski, A. Napolitano  
**1:15 PM** R. DeForge, D. Dunn, F & T, . Nieves  
**7:00 PM** L. Colazzo, J. Petillo, V. Sicari, N. Turturro

**HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK –**

**Mother Theresa of Calcutta – Sept. 10**

Mother Theresa is one of the twentieth century's most highly respected and venerated figures. Born in Albania, she joined the Sisters of Mt. Loretto, relocated to India and in 1946, received permission to found a new congregation, "The Missionary Sisters of Charity," whose members take a fourth vow to provide wholehearted free services to the poorest of the poor. She once said, "The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for, and deserted by everybody. The greatest evil is the lack of love and charity, the terrible indifference toward one's neighbor, who lives at the roadside, assaulted by exploitation, corruption, poverty and disease. In 1979, Mother Theresa won the Nobel Peace Prize as well as prestigious awards from the United States and India. (JM)

## MASS CELEBRANTS

### Saturday – Sept. 8

4:00PM Fr. Kevin Malick

5:30PM Fr. Kevin Malick

### Sunday – Sept. 9

8:00AM Fr. Kevin Malick

9:15AM Fr. Panimayakumar

10:30AM Fr. Robert Poveromo

12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway

1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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## PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The first Prayer Meeting for the new season will be on Tues., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. 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, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 8PM.

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Helen Angelina, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Frances Auriti, 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, 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, Steven Pica, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, 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.

## CHIOR NEWS

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** The first rehearsal for the new season will take place on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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 the first rehearsal. Parents must attend the first rehearsal and there will be a meeting. Whether you are a new member or would like to join our Choir, all parents must attend the first 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 the first rehearsal for the new season on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM in the Church. The choir practices on Monday evenings at 7PM 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. The first rehearsal for the new season will be this Sunday at 5:30PM.

## 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, proof of Confirmation for sponsors (the sponsor 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

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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.

## 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.

## 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 will resume on Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Rest in Peace 

## 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: *Dorothy Hartje*

## 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I** Isaiah 35:4-7 (Israel's deliverance)

**Reading II** James 2:1-5 (against favoritism)

**Gospel** Mark 3:31-37 (healing of a deaf-mute)

**Key Passage:** Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)

**Adult:** *When has your faith in faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?*

**Child:** *What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?*

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. It begins Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM and ends on Wednesday, November 14, 2012.*

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY:** begins Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and runs consecutively for 8 weeks concluding on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory

**BOOK GROUP MEETING:** The book club will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the rectory. The first meeting will be September 13, 2012. Our first book is Heaven Is For Real by Todd Burpo, available at the Barnes & Noble store on Richmond Ave. It is also available online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Please join us!

### MOM AND TOTS GROUP

Our Mom and Tots play group will resume on **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 12:15pm** and every Wednesday thereafter 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.

### 50 PLUS CLUB

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>** – First meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801

### 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

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.

### PRE K PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**September 10 – Pre K 4 full day** has regularly scheduled class 8:30 to 2:30PM.

**Pre K 4 half day** has regularly scheduled class 8:30 to 11AM.

**September 11 – Pre K 3** meets for 1 ½ hrs. – moms stay (AM 8:30 – 10AM) (PM 12 – 1:30PM)

**AM Session:** 8:30 to 10AM and PM Session 12 noon to 1:30PM.

**September 13 – Pre K 3** meets for 1 ½ hrs. – no moms.

(AM 8:30 to 10AM) (PM 12 Noon to 1:30PM)

**AM Session –** 8:30 to 10AM and PM Session 12 noon to 1:30PM.

**September 18 – Pre K 3** meets for full session.

### 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

#### SEPTEMBER

10	Monday	Grade 7	3:45-5:15PM
11	Tuesday	Grade 6	3:45-5:15PM
11	Tuesday	Grade 5	3:45-5:15PM
12	Wednesday	Grade 2	4:00-5:30PM
19	Wednesday	Grade 1	4:00-5:30PM
19	Wed. Evening	Grades 1 to 7	6:30-8:00PM
20	Thursday	Grade 3	3:45-5:15PM
20	Thursday	Grade 4	3:45-5:15PM

#### OCTOBER

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

**No registrations will be accepted on the first day of school. All re-registrations must be received before the starting date. Only first and second grade day students will receive class assignments by mail. All other students will receive class assignments on the first day of class. Each student will get a Religion workbook, calendar and letter of instructions.**

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### WINTER BOUTIQUE AT OLSS

Our Lady Star of the Sea's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Winter Boutique will take place on Saturday, 11/10/12. 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!

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR UNIVERSITY HOSPICE

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers, who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with our special projects. If interested, please call Angela DeMarco at (718) 226-6458. The next volunteer training will be on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at University Hospice.

## REGISTRATION: CUB SCOUT PACK 5 AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 5

### **Recruitment/Open House -Returning Scouts and New Scouts**

Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7 PM to 9PM O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Rd. **Cub Scouts Grades 1 to 5:** Registration Fee (including dues) if paid by 10/26: \$100, after 10/26: \$120 – Checks made payable to: Cub Scout Pack 5

For information please contact Angela Herold, Cubmaster Cell: (347)236-6376 or 347-6-TROOP5 (347-687-6675)

Email [cubmaster@pack5si.com](mailto:cubmaster@pack5si.com) Visit our website at <http://pack5si.com/>

### **Boy Scouts Grades 6 to 11:**

Recruitment/Open House Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7 PM to 9 PM.

Registration Fee (including dues) if paid by 10/30: \$135, after 10/30: \$155. Checks made payable to: Boy Scout Troop 5 O'Mara Hall, 5411 Amboy Rd.

First Boy Scout Meeting Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> 7 to 9 PM

For information please contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster Cell (917) 805-7621 or 347-6-TROOP5 (347-687-6675)

e-mail [scoutmaster@troop5si.com](mailto:scoutmaster@troop5si.com) Visit our website at <http://troop5si.com>

## GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts is an organization that helps girls in a fun, exciting and nurturing environment. It helps the girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience and conviction about their own potential and self worth. All girls from Kindergarten through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to become a part of this wonderful experience. To register for a Girl Scout Troop at Our Lady Star of the Sea, please contact Karen Policastri at (646) 296-6125 For general information you may also call the Staten Island Girl Scout office at (718) 668-0637.

## EVE OF SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

St. Peter's Church on Staten Island will host the annual "Eve of Solemn Remembrance" on Monday, Sept. 10, 2012 at 7PM. The event, sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island, will feature music by Maura Molloy followed by Mass celebrated by Msgr. Dorney, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Eve of Remembrance is open to all Staten Islanders who seek comfort and reflection on the anniversary of the 9/11 attack.

## MEN AND WOMEN'S RETREAT AT MT. MANRESA

Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Fort Wadsworth will hold a retreat for men and woman on September 14-15-16.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to spend some time with Our Lord and develop a closer relationship through prayer, meditation, and silence. If you cannot make the entire retreat, you can choose to attend one or more sessions as you wish. For more information please contact Mount Manresa at [www.mountmanresa.org](http://www.mountmanresa.org) or call 718-727-3844.

## 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.

**OLSS SOCCER REGISTRATION:** OLSS Soccer registration is open for new or returning players for the 2012-2013 season. Registrations will be accepted for SIYSL players (Age 6 – 14), Pee Wee (4 & 5 year olds), and for the 3 year old clinic. Fees are \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for siblings, Pee Wees, and 3 year olds. To register players must have the registration form, copy of birth certificate (new player only), and a check for the fee and all registrations may be dropped at the rectory. Please visit our website for more information at [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) or email us at [olsssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:olsssoccer@gmail.com) with questions.

**Intramural Basketball** - Final registrations for the Fall 2012 Intramural Basketball season will be on Wednesday September 5th and Wednesday September 12th at the Athletic Center from 7 - 9 pm. There are still openings for boys and girls grades Pre-K 4 through 6th grade. For more information contact Joe Mazzella at 917-748-3928. Forms are available at the [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com) website.

**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.

## 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

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	