

OCTOBER 20, 2013
TWENTY-NINTH DAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"May the Lord bless you and grant you and your loved ones His lasting Peace and Joy."

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 19, 2013

9:00AM Noel Buckley
4:00PM Lily Ehrman
5:30PM Mario Schiera

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:00AM John Quattrocchi
9:15AM Virginia and Harold Ennis
10:30AM Joseph Patrick O'Donnell
12 Noon Rae Ausiello
1:15PM Marcelina Fernandez
7:00PM John Quattrocchi

Monday

9:00AM Charles Kohm, Sr. and
 Deceased Members of Reid and Kohm Fms.

Tuesday

9:00AM Paul Montanaro

Wednesday

9:00AM Stephanie DeMaio and Christopher Grimando

Thursday

9:00AM Salvatore Cafiso

Friday

9:00AM Jennie Ann Maffeo

Saturday, October 26, 2013

9:00AM Antoinette Nicotra
4:00PM Joseph Samaritano and
 Deceased Members of DiAntonio Family
5:30PM Deceased Members of Palumbo Family

Sunday, October 27, 2013

8:00AM Deceased Members of Hayes and Lapetina Fms.
9:15AM Lois Heineman
10:30AM Katherine and Francis Gannon
12 Noon Josephine, Edwin and Theresa Schuster
1:15PM Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi
7:00PM Carmella Cirigliano



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: William McEvoy and Erika Stensland
 Robert Howley and Audra Goodman

SECOND BANNS: Joseph Casaletto and Kristin Abbatantuono
 Robert Smerina and Natalie Lopez

THIRD BANNS: Dominick Fone and Kristin Giunta
 Michael D'Angelo and Christina Salerno
 Steven Caruso and Danielle Turilli
 Matthew Romeo and Danielle Adamski
 Peter Talercio and Danielle Danielle Mandara
 Kevin Erkman and Audra Merola
 Steven Kovats and Janine Tanella

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
 OCTOBER 20, 2013
 IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF
 THE CASO FAMILY
 FROM THE CASO FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, October 26, 2013

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

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, October 26, 2013

4:00PM V. Caruso, R. Podvesker, A. Petrocelli, R. Gamba,
 A. McCoy, J. Uhlman, A. Lazzara
5:30PM JM Graziano, A. Dazio, M. Graziano, J. Cimino,
 M. Lappin, M. Sicari, A. Spoto

Lectors – Sunday, October 27, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM T. O'Connell, V. Gilseman
10:30AM J. Ladley, M. Coppolo
12 Noon C. McNally, M. Higgins
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM T. Palmieri, B. Volpicello

Eucharistic Ministers – October 27, 2013

8:00AM A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, M. Andreola,
 MJ Truckenbrodt, R. & L. Bauer, T. Daluise
9:15AM M. & S. Hitchcock, L. Capobianco, J. Gatto,
 M. Vierno, M. & B. Higgins
10:30AM C. Argano, C. Messina, C. Ordy, K. Ladley,
 G. Balestrino
12 Noon M. Russo, R. Gamba, N. Fallacaro, C. Belvedere,
 C. Houle, MJ Russo
1:15PM R. & F. Marino, B. Higgins, L. Appel, S. Catalano,
 M. Randazzo, T. Scaramuzzo
7:00PM J. Prato, C. Pontecorvo, A. Maffeo, M. Sprague,
 E. Bellina, K. Melka

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 26, 2013

4:00 P.M. J. & K. Martino, N. Rotondi, E. Tedesco
5:30 P.M. M. Coelho, M. Esposito, M. Losi, A. Romani

Sunday, October 27, 2013

8:00 A.M. A. Discenza, C. Luisi, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. B. Bosques, E. Carey, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30A.M. E. Buccini, G. Pelucco, J. Petillo, D. Smerina
12 Noon A. Castelle, N. D'Angelo, D. Russo, D. Steinmetz
1:15 P.M. K. Betsais, F. & T. Nieves, V. Palazzo
7:00 P.M. H. Caruso, G. & V. Sicari, G. Tulino



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: **Joseph Racano and Sammy Infanti**

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – October 19	Sat. – October 26
4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	5:30PM Fr. Adalbert
Sunday – October 20	Sun. – October 27
8:00AM Msgr. V. Bartley	8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith
9:15AM Msgr. V. Bartley	9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith	10:30AM Msgr. V. Bartley
12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith	12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley
1:15PM Fr. Adalbert	1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
7:00PM Fr. Adalbert	3:00PM Cardinal Dolan
	7:00PM Fr. Adalbert

**Saint of the Week – St. Alphonsus Rodriguez –
Jesuit Lay Brother and Porter 1617**

Milton's line, "They also serve who only stand and wait" applies to Alphonsus. Upon the death of his father, Alphonsus took up the family business of wool merchant. He married and had two children, but terrible tragedies arrived with the death of his wife and children and the failure of his business all in the course of a few years. Alphonsus decided to devote himself to God and entered the Jesuits at the age of 40. Due to his lack of education, he was sent as a Brother to Majorca, where he remained for 40 years as the college porter. Alphonsus left an impact on the countless people he met and welcomed each caller as if he be Christ himself. He performed with such love that the act of opening the door became a sacramental gesture. His funeral was attended by the Spanish viceroy, local nobility and crowds of the poor and sick to whom his holiness and reputation for miracles were well known. (JM)

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Oct. 27th, 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.

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group 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 WILL BE ON NOV. 5TH AT 3:30PM.

THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON NOV. 19TH AT 8PM.,

Celebrated by Padre Pio and Msgr. Jeff.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Manuel Arenas, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Pat Basirico, Taylor Bauerlein, Lyn Burkley, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Theresa Conlon, Marion Concadora, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Russell Cunningham, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Glynnis Enciso, Joe Ennis, Donna Ferrara, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Edna Gorman, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Madeline O'Hara, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Jacqueline Morris, Eric Pineiro, Joanne Paramonte, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Susan Tawes, John Tralonga, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.

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.

USHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, please call the rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number for John Manetta, our Sacristan. We are especially in need of ushers at the 4 and 5:30PM Mass on Saturday and the 7PM on Sunday. Thank you.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation and RCIA sites within our parish website have undergone a complete transformation, making it easier to navigate and providing a new virtual experience. While most content has been migrated, new content has been added in order to better serve our community of faith. We are still not done and we welcome any suggestions you might have to make our sites even better. Please take a moment and visit us at our **NEW WEBSITE:** <http://aff.olssparish.org> .

RCIA CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR TEEN PROGRAM

We are actively looking for RCIA catechists preferably young adults who will assist with facilitation of our RCIA program for Teens. Programs are held each Sunday September - May. If you are interested in sharing your faith and making a real difference in someone's life, kindly email Joe Limeri at jlimeri@aol.com or call 347-541-9757.

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Taking responsibility)**

Reading I Exodus 17:8-13 (battle with Amalek)

Reading II 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 (apostolic charge)

Gospel Luke 18:1-8 (the corrupt judge)

Key Passage: For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." (Luke 18:4-5)

Adult: *Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?*

Child: *How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?*

ST. CHARLES 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

St. Charles school is holding their 50th Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, from 8PM to 11PM for classes 1968 to 2005. All alum, their parents, faculty and clergy are welcome to tour the school, reconnect with friends and take a tour down memory lane. Please join for a wonderful night of memories...Sr. Jeannine Conlon.



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

Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th
Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd
March 9th and March 23rd

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays *(There are no Baptisms on Oct. 27th)*

Nov. 10th and Nov. 27th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th
Feb. 9th and Feb. 23rd
March 9th and March 23rd

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.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY HURRICANE SANDY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan will celebrate Mass here at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Sunday, Oct. 27th, at 3PM, the first anniversary of Hurricane Sandy. If you plan on attending, please call the Rectory (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number.

STATEN ISLAND LONG-TERM RECOVERY ORGANIZATION

October 29th marks the one year anniversary of Hurricane Sandy. To commemorate this date, the Staten Island Long Term Recovery Org. is hosting a series of free events. The day begins with a resiliency walk at 4:00pm at Sand Lane and Fr. Capodanno Blvd. There will be a community supper at 5:00pm at the picnic area at Midland and Lincoln Ave. and an interfaith service of remembrance at 6:30pm near the Midland and Lincoln Ave. boardwalk. There will be lots of crafts and activities for kids as well as free give-always! At 7:45pm everyone is invited to gather at the waterfront closest to their homes to light a candle with their neighbors. This vigil is happening across NYC and NJ. Email Karen at karen_jackson@projecthospitality.org for more information

Take Note



SCHOOL NEWS TOURING TUESDAYS

Considering Our Lady Star of the Sea for your child? Are you interested in learning more about serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Staten Island? Register to visit on **TOURING TUESDAY**, October 22, 2013, from 9 to 11AM or by appointment. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses scheduled periodically throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. **Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (718) 667-5350, ext. 1007. To reach a bilingual assistant, please call (646) 794-2885.**

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2013-2014 school year wishing to apply for fall 2014 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. You must take the TACHS test in order to qualify. Last day to register: Oct. 21st. 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 to 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.

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE DATES 2013

Sun., Oct. 20th – Msgr. Farrell – 11:30 to 3PM
Sun., Oct. 20th – St. Jos. By the Sea (girls) – 12 to 3PM
Sat., Oct. 26th – St. Joseph Hill Acad. – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th – Notre Dame – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th - St. Peters Boys – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th - St. Jos. By the Sea (boys) – 12 to 3PM

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball Coaches Wanted:

If you have time to dedicate to the OLSS Sports Program and the children of the parish, the CYO and Intramural Programs are looking for qualified, dedicated volunteers. Please contact Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 or through the web at miam133@aol.com

CYO Track and Field/Cross Country Team:

OLSS will be having their CYO Cross Country Team this Fall. If your child is in grades Pre-K 4 through 8th grade and would like to run for the Track Team, please contact Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com or Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net

OLSS HIGH SCHOOL CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

OLSS Sports will be holding registration for boys and girls in grades 9-12 who would like to play CYO basketball for the parish. If you are on your High School team you are not eligible to play CYO. Registration will take place Tuesday Oct. 29th and Wed., Oct.30th from 7-9 pm in the front lobby of the Athletic Center. Fees and forms can be downloaded at olssbasketball.com. You must bring a passport sized photo of the player for their CYO ID cards. Registration is not completed until this is done.

CHOIR NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Rehearsals- Mondays at 3:45PM in the Church. Children who are in the 1st through 6th grade are eligible. If you would like to join, please 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. Rehearsals Mondays at 7PM in the Church. If you would like to join come to rehearsal. The Choir 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 7TH 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.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP: The next meeting will be on **Thurs., Nov. 14th, at 7:30PM, in O'Mara Hall.** If you would like more information, call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637. If you are experiencing a drug problem in your family or if you would like to learn more about drug issues, you are welcome to attend.

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be **Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 PM in the rectory.** The next book will be announced at a future date. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group meets **every other Monday at 7:30PM.** The next meeting is on **October 21st.** If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory and leave your name and number.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to join our group, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to register. **They meet on Wednesdays at 7:30PM; next meeting October 23rd.**

BIBLE FAITH SHARING GROUPS: The OLSS Faith Sharing/Bible Study series will continue with The Acts of the Apostles. New groups are now being formed. If you are interested in joining an existing group, or starting one of your own, please call the rectory at 718-984-0593.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. **The next meeting on Oct. 25th at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council Meeting is on **Monday, October 29th, at 6PM in the Rectory Basement.** Please call the Rectory to confirm your attendance (718) 984-0593. If you cannot attend, please send a representative or a report. Thank you.

ANTI-BULLY SUPPORT GROUP: Stefan Barone's "Play It Forward NY" next anti-bully support group is **Wed., October 23, 2013 from 4 - 6pm** at the Rossville A.M.E. Zion Church Basement 584 Bloomingdale Road, SI NY 10309. Free refreshments. The group is free and children, teens, and parents are welcome.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Please return your "All Souls Remembrance" forms to the church as soon as possible and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the form. These memorial forms will be placed near our sanctuary in our **Basket of Remembrance.** There is an envelope in your packet of envelopes for All Souls Day. You may put your donation in this envelope, but we ask that you fill out this special form with the names of your deceased loved ones, since that is what will be included in the **Basket of Remembrance.**

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA HOLIDAY FAIR

Get a head start on your holiday shopping. Our **HOLIDAY FAIR** will feature handmade crafts, personalized items, clothing, unique jewelry and so much more. Our Fair will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 30th and Sun., Dec. 1st, in O'Mara Hall from 11 to 6PM.** Space is still available for vendors. Please contact **Debbie at (917) 697-9454** if interested.

SOLAR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR OLSS PARISHIONERS

Share the benefits of solar energy with your congregation AND raise funds for your organization!

- Every member of your organization that takes an appointment with a Trinity Solar consultant to discuss solar for their home will earn \$25 just for sitting down with us.
- For every member of your congregation that meets with us, Trinity Solar will donate \$25 back to your organization.
- For each congregant that has a Trinity Solar system installed on their home, Trinity will donate \$500 toward any fundraising activity you designate. Your organization could raise thousands of dollars just by sharing the benefits of solar energy with your community!

Contact Trinity today at (800-FREE SOLAR) and www.Trinity-Solar.com. to learn more about what the Solar Stewardship Program can do for you. **It's a no-cost, no-obligation appointment, so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.**

PARENTS PRAYING TOGETHER

OLSS parents are invited to join together to pray the Rosary in the church chapel during adoration on Thursday from 2:10 to 2:30PM on school days. Let's join together to pray for the children and families of OLSS. (Please remain quiet and prayerful since we are in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. No food or drink allowed in church. Thank you.)

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	1-800-996-4106

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, 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. 31st.