

**OCTOBER 6, 2013
 TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY
 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 5, 2013

9:00AM Charles Spinella
4:00PM Deceased Members of Stomski Family
5:30PM John Tobin

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:00AM Maryann and Edward Brennan
9:15AM Angela, Vincenzo and Leo Fiordilino
10:30AM Paul Montanaro
12 Noon Josephine and Caterina Caputo
1:15PM Frances D'Auria
7:00PM Nicholas Dellaventura

Monday

9:00AM Vincent Graziano LoDuca and Marianna Gallina

Tuesday

9:00AM Scott Benanti

Wednesday

9:00AM Ann and Bud Whitney and Anna Rappaciuolo

Thursday

9:00AM Irene Fulmino

Friday

9:00AM Arthur Edwards

Saturday, October 12, 2013

9:00AM Angelo LoVetro
4:00PM Dec. Members of Palumbo Family
5:30PM Richard Torre

Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:00AM Sr. Anna Maria Porzio, SMR
9:15AM Dec. Members of the Morrissey and Selletti Fms.
10:30AM Karl Capobianco
12 Noon Frances Maffeo
1:15PM Angelina Arabito
7:00PM Mary Helal



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST 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

THIRD BANNS: Michael Recchia and Meredith Murello

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
 OCTOBER 6, 2013
 IN MEMORY OF ALFIO GRASSO
 FROM BARBARA PETERS**

Lectors – Saturday, October 12, 2013

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, October 12, 2013

4:00PM P. & L. DeCarlo, A. Manetti, J. Coscia,
 M. Recanatini, E. Vitiello, R. Podvesker
5:30PM J. Cimino, R. Gamba, A. Dazio, R. Taranto,
 J. Uhlman, M. Andreola, J. Amitrano

Lectors – Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:00AM M. Truckenbrodt
9:15AM M. Higgins, M. Ladley
10:30AM M. Newell, M. Coppolo
12 Noon MA Higgins
1:15PM A. Deliso
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – October 13, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, T. Daluise, L. Barbato, R. & L. Bauer,
 J. Stanzione, M. Ennis
9:15AM A. Brady, M. Vierno, ME Carey, T. Strange,
 K. Ladley, R. Corbett, A. Spoto
10:30AM E. & G. Riozzi, C. & J. Gerace, R. Gamba,
 G. Balestrino, E. Talarico
12 Noon B. Higgins, C. Gravagna, R. DeMaio, D. Zaino,
 N. Fallacaro, C. Belvedere, L. Barbato
1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Aciri, R. LaMonica, M. Graziano,
 JM Graziano, C. Houle
7:00PM C. Pontecorvo, A. Zuffante, C. Rosato, K. Melka,
 G. Scotto, C. Barone, R. Scarpati

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 12, 2013

4:00 P.M. D. & D. Battaglia, M. Esposito, N. Rotondi
5:30 P.M. M. Coelho, S. Imbro, M. Losi, A. Romani

Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:00 A.M. J. Bell, A. Discenza, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. C. Luisi, F. & G. Scarmato, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. A. & F. Auriti, B. Bosques, R. Ruzskowski
12 Noon L. Cavicchio, C. Carr, A. Castelle, G. Monreale
1:15 P.M. F. & T. Nieves, K. Tobin, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, C. & J. Rubin, G. Tulino



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – October 5

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith
5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

Sunday – October 6

8:00AM Fr. Adalbert
9:15AM Fr. Adalbert
10:30AM Msgr. V. Bartley
12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley
1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sat. – October 12

4:00PM Msgr. V. Bartley
5:30PM Msgr. V. Bartley

Sun. – October 13

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

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 MASS WILL BE ON OCT. 15TH AT 8PM.
THE NEXT HEALING SERVICE WILL BE ON NOV. 5TH AT 3:30PM



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, 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, Stephanie Vierno, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.



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: **Robert J. Gravina, Mary Thornlow and Robert Wrenn**

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.

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>.

Saint of the Week – Joao Bosco Bournier – October 11 Jesuit Martyr of Brazil (1917-1976)

During his life, Joao made little impression, however, towards the end, his true talents bloomed. He entered the Jesuits at age 19, ordained in 1946 and was assigned administrative duties at the Jesuit office in Rome. He felt little sense of fulfillment and was bewildered by the changes of Vatican II. In 1966, he was assigned as a missionary to the frontier region of Mato Grosso, a newly created region carved from the Amazon jungle of Brazil – the answer to his prayers. The wealthy cattle barons and developers were abusive to the landlord's peasants and Indians. Fr. Joao not only administered the sacraments but also defended the dignity and justice of the poor. He accompanied his bishop to the police station to free two women who were being tortured; there he was shot and became a martyr for the poor.

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Faithful Christians)

Reading I Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4a (Habakkuk's complaint)

Reading II 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 (exhortation to faithfulness)

Gospel Luke 17:5-10 (sayings on the requirements of faith)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" (Luke 17:10)

Adult: *When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?*

Child: *When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked: What did you learn from this?*

30TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

HONORING TERENCE CARDINAL COOK

Oct. 6th will be the 30th Anniversary of the death of the late Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cook, Archbishop of New York. The Cardinal Cook Guild is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to pray for his canonization on Monday, Oct. 7th, at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass will be celebrated by Most. Rev. Gerald Walsh, D.D. For prayer cards and further information on the cause of Cardinal Cooke, please contact Cardinal Cooke Guild at (212) 371-1000.

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.

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.)



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

BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH
2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

Oct. 13th
(There are no Baptisms on Oct. 27th)
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th

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.



save the date

EDUCATION FOR PARENTING

Parents, you are invited to come to an Education for Parenting Ministry program, Gain Brain: Strategies to Nurture and Develop the Mind, held on Wednesday, October 9th, at the Church of St. Clare (in the pastoral Center, around the back door and downstairs), 169 Lindenwood Rd., SI, NY. Learn about new research on the brain and how we as parents can help our children thrive. Two sessions, 10:15-11:15AM and 11:45 – 12:45PM. Sue DiSisto, Education for Parenting Ministry Coordinator from the Family Life Respect Life Office, Arch. Of NY., will be the presenter. Supervised play for the children, in the same room will be available with advanced notice. Register at (646) 794-3191 or susan.disisto@arch.org: tell us your name, telephone number, number of children who will accompany you, and which time session you would like to attend.



SCHOOL NEWS

OLSS SCHOOL PARENTS – ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTERS

Over four hundred OLSS parents attended our first Parents' Association meeting for the 2013-2014 school year. The school administrators discussed additional changes that will be made to meet the Common Core standards. The Parents' Association Executive Board spoke about traditional events that have been in place and introduced new events and activities including the use of insulated lunch bags, a hot lunch program starting with one day per week, an Apple of My Eye Dance with daughters and fathers, and a mom/son Bowling Afternoon.

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. 6th - Moore Catholic – 1 to 4PM
Sat., Oct. 19th - St. John Villa Academy – 1 to 4PM
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
Sun., Oct. 14th - Regis HS, NYC – 1 to 4PM



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

Book Club: The next meeting will be Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 PM in the rectory, continuing with St. Therese of Lisieux's *The Story of a Soul - The Autobiography of The Little Flower* (Tan Classics edition). New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

Adult Faith Formation - Core Team Meeting

The Adult Faith Formation Core Team will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:45PM. Please contact Joe Limeri if you are unable to attend.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group meets every other Monday at 7:30PM. The next meeting is on October 7th. 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 2nd.

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. 11th at 1PM. Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.



ST. EDWARD'S FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is low on many items such as pasta, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, tomato sauce, etc. If you can help, please drop your donations off after mass on Saturday or Sunday in the vestibule of the church.

SPORTS NEWS

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



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

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

If you are 21 years or older, a baptized Catholic who has received Holy Communion and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Francis Friary at 500 Todt Hill Road offer eight week evening classes beginning on Wed., Oct. 16th, from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. For information and registration call Ms. Ronnie DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

All alum, their parents, faculty and clergy are welcome to tour the school, reconnect with friends and take a tour down memory lane. Please spread the word to family and friends and join us for a wonderful night of memories.

THE HOLY WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

On Friday, Oct. 18th, at 7:30PM, the feast of St. Luke, author of the Gospel and "Beloved physician" Blessed Sacrament Parish, 30 Manor Road (Off Forest Ave.), SI, NY, will hold a special Mass for health care professionals and students to celebrate the contribution of health care workers of all faiths. Mass will include "Blessing of the Healing Hands." The presider will be Msgr. Peter Finn. Reception to follow in Parish School Hall.

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.