

AUGUST 2, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, August 1, 2015

9:00AM Anna and Joe DeCrescenzo
4:00PM Mary Barlotta
5:30PM Fred Reyes

Sunday, August 2, 2015

8:00AM Edward Brennan
9:15AM Kevin O'Connell
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Deceased Members of the Di Buono Family
1:15PM Theresa and John Caruana and Lillian Visceglia
7:00PM Roseann Santoro

Monday

9:00AM Roseann Badamo

Tuesday

9:00AM Carmella Ferraioli

Wednesday

9:00AM Ambrogio & Loreta Grieco

Thursday

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Neglia Family

Friday

9:00AM Louise Petrucci

Saturday, August 8, 2015

9:00AM Nicholas V. Lepore
4:00PM Kaitlyn Elizabeth Stephen
5:30PM Madeline Manzolillo

Sunday, August 9, 2015

8:00AM Kimberly Reinhart
9:15AM Patrick O'Connell
10:30AM Maria Bostic
12 Noon Louis & John Iacona
1:15PM Gregorio Roseto
7:00PM Frank De Marco

St. Stephen I, Pope – August 2

Stephen was born in Rome and became Pope May 12, 254 and reigned until August 257. His pontificate is important for the light it throws on the development of the Holy See. It provides early evidence of the Roman See's exercising primacy over other churches. Stephen condemned the practice of rebaptizing heretics carried over by the Church in Carthage. Rome recognized the Baptisms administered by heretics. This Pontiff is also known for explicitly appealing to Christ's words to St. Peter as the basis for the primacy of the Roman Church: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2015
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CARL CAPOBIANCO
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, August 8, 2015

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM A. Pompei

Eucharistic Ministers, August 8, 2015

4:00PM C. Baggot, M. Sicari, C. Biondolillo, V. Caruso,
A. Petrocelli
5:30PM C. Houle, A. Dazio, J. Cimino, M. Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, August 9, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM F. Monte
10:30AM M. Coppolo
12 Noon C. Messina
1:15PM R. LaMonica
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, August 9, 2015

8:00AM M. Andreola, R. & L. Bauer, J. Stanzione, C. Barone
9:15AM J. Gatto, D. Avena, M. Langella, L. Capobianco,
A. Brady
10:30AM G. Balestrino, C. Ordy, N. Fallacaro, G&E Riozzi
12 Noon J. Tolento, D. Zaiano, C. Belvedere, M. Recanatini,
MA Russo
1:15AM M. Sicari, M. Sprague, C. Houle, M. Randazzo,
M. Higgins
7:00PM T. Palmieri, E. Bellina, D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 8, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. Battaglia, D. Cavicchio, L. Cavicchio, V. Pavlick
5:30 P.M.: T. & F. Nieves, A. Romani, G. Vassallo

Sunday, August 9, 2015

8:00 A.M.: J. Bell, S. Marashaj, J. & N. Mele
9:15 A.M.: B. Bosques, M. Coelho, A. Discenza, M. Mattioli
10:30 A.M.: M. Esposito, G. Gulotta, C. Trang, B. Walsh
12:00 Noon: C. Carr, J. Jacoby, B. & M. Stackhouse
1:15 P.M.: G. Artz, G. Marino, G. Monreale, N. Salerno
7:00 P.M.: J. Magnotti, J. Petillo, J. Rubin, D. Russo



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the family of:

*Giovanni M. Baran, Celeste Gartland, Thomas M. Hicks
And Felice Vario*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

It is with great joy that I announce to you that I have been appointed Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish as of August 1, 2015 at noon. I received the appointment from Cardinal Dolan on June 30, 2015.

I was asked to contact Monsignor Peter Finn to arrange for an installation ceremony. I have made that contact with him and we settled on the date of Sunday October 4, 2015, (The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) at the 1:15 PM Mass for this ceremony to be held. During the Mass, I will be asked to make an Oath of Fidelity to the Holy Father and the Teachings of the Catholic Faith and there is the announcement of my appointment read. Then symbols of my authority as pastor will be handed over to me. Symbols such as the Holy Scriptures, the keys to the parish church and rectory, the Holy oils that will be used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, the purple stole as a sign of the my role as confessor and absolver of sins, my chalice and paten. There will be refreshments held after that Mass on October 4th. Please save the date and if you can't come, please pray for me.

From July 1, 2014 until August 1, 2015 I had been appointed as Administrator of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Although the job description is the same, the difference between an administrator and a pastor in canon law is clear. I could have been transferred at any time for any reason under obedience. Once I am appointed Pastor, my term of office is for six years and it can be renewed for another six years after I have been properly evaluated. During these last two years, the Archdiocese of New York has undergone a process called "Making All Things New". With 55 parishes merging and some closing, all the priests were assigned during this probationary time as administrators, so to be appointed pastor signals the Cardinal's desire that I remain here for my term. To say that I am grateful to God and excited about this would be an understatement. Our Lady Star of the Sea Church is a wonderful community and as we inaugurate our centennial celebrations, I will rely on your prayers and co-ministry to have the best possible future. So I am full of hope and grateful appreciation for this honor.

During this past week I had surgery on the back of my left hand for the removal of skin cancer, squamous cell cancer. It was a procedure called Mohs surgery, whereby the doctor does a layer of laser surgery and then biopsied the specimen to go deeper until all the cancer cell is removed. My fair skin and all the exposure I had during my lifetime to sunburns is now coming up. Oh the joys of getting old, but it's a chance to remember you keep you in my prayers who have had more challenging moments in life. My deepest appreciation for all that love and support during that time.

I am very happy to also announce the arrival of Janna Gaudiuso and Robin Anderson to the staff in our rectory office. Janna is the new receptionist/secretary and comes to us from the Cross Roads Foundation, and you may recall last October when she asked for the Baby Bottle Campaign to assist mothers who in the crisis pregnancy shelter here on Staten Island. I had the wonderful joy of witnessing her marriage to Nick Gaudiuso seven years ago.

Robin is our new bookkeeper/secretary and comes to us from the parish office of Saint Peter's Church on Staten Island. She had been the right hand woman to Monsignor James Dorney and most recently worked with Father Michael Cichon. I want you to join with me in welcoming these wonderful women to our parish office. May the Lord continue to bless them.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones in the middle of this summer.

Fr. Tom Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Ricardo Baez and Teresa Conenna
SECOND TIME: Dominick Modafferi and Marissa Maurino
Daniella Lacara and Karol Kwiatkowski
THIRD TIME: Michael Anselmo and Alicia Balestrino
Robert Castalenda and
Alexandria DiNapoli Marzano

WEDDING WORKSHOP

There will be a wedding workshop for brides and grooms at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sunday, August 30th**. At this time you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next workshop: Oct. 25th.)

HEALING MASS

There will be a **Healing Mass** on **Aug. 4th at 7:30PM**. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing is invited to attend and be prayed over. (The next Healing Service will be on Aug. 18th, at 3:30PM.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen at the end of August. Registration for 2015-2016 will take place on Sept. 1st at 1PM and Sept. 8th at 1PM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. If you would like to register to become a parishioner, please call the Rectory (718) 984-0593. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate and your envelope number when registering.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Would you like to explore the Catholic Church and the faith of Catholic Christianity? Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If so, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church he loves. RCIA will change your life. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you now? Are you ready to take that step in faith? The Catholic Church welcomes you. For information please contact Joe Limeri – jlimeri@aol.com – 347-541-9757 or call the Parish Office.

"A DAY OF PRAYER IN ITALIAN"

Radio Maria, New York will sponsor a broadcast "A Day of Prayer in Italian" on **Saturday, 8/15/15, from 10AM to 4PM**, at Our Lady of Pity, 1615 Richmond Ave., SI, NY. The program begins with the rosary followed by Mass, Consecration and Adoration. Please bring a bag lunch. For more information, call (718) 417-0550.

FEAST OF ST. CLARE FESTIVAL

110 NELSON AVE., SI, NY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 @ 11:00 A.M.

Games with prizes, Rock Climbing, Raffles, Hot Dogs, BBQ Food Court, Dunk Tank, Bouncy House, Arts & Crafts, Vendors, Popcorn, Pretzels, Cotton Candy – **Come Join the Fun!**

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

50 Plus Club – The 50 Plus Club will not meet during the Summer. The first meeting will be September 11th at 1PM in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.

***OKTOBERFEST: 50 Plus Club Trip to Renault Winery on 10/12/15 - \$86 per person includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Family Style Luncheon and Wine Tasting, Oktoberfest Raffle and Door Prizes, 4 Hours at Resorts Casino (\$20 slot play). For information and reservations contact Terry at (718) 317-1801. Seats are limited – call ASAP!**

Prayer Group – Group meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center. Starting on the first week in August, the group will meet in the Rectory for the month of August

Bereavement Group – New support group forming for those experinecing the loss of a loved one. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM at the Rectory. If you would like to join and if you would like more information, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number.

SCHOOL NEWS

Principals' List And Honor Students

We are please to announce that 96 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Fourth Quarter Principals' List. In addition, 81 students from grades 6-8 have met the criteria for honors for the 2014– 2015 school year. Congratulations to all! Please visit the school website olss-si.org for a complete list of names and the criteria.

OLSS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you are interested in registering *your child for the 2015-2016 school year at Our Lady Star of the Sea School, please call (718) 984-5750 to make an appointment to come in.*



SICK LIST

Joseph Aluotto, , Nicholas Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Constance Conti, Saveria Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Zeina Enciso, Maria Fazio, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Eddie Garafalo, Gabriella Hagis, Shirley and Andy Hardin, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, Elaine Lewis, Vincent Lombardo, Paul Manos, Chuck Melka, Robert Meringola, Beatrice Nicholson, Stephanie Nolan, Ann Marie Pederson, Nicholas Polly, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Thomas Riccardelli, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, and Lisa Vasquez and Nicholas Ponti Williams

BUS TRIP TO SAND'S CASINO

The Stolzenhaler Council of K of C is sponsoring a trip to Sand's Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **Tuesday, August 25**. The cost is \$30 per person, with \$20 back in slot play and \$5 back in food. The bus will leave Stolzenhaler Council at 10:00 a.m. Call Ed Newborn @ **917-697-5603** for information and reservations.

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**

August 9th and August 23rd
Sept. 13th and Sept. 27th
Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th
Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd
Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th



BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays

August 9th and August 23rd
Sept. 13th and Sept. 27th
Oct. 11th and Oct. 25th
Nov. 8th and Nov. 22nd
Dec. 13th and Dec. 27th

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Over Eaters Anonymous. Every Friday at 8PM

STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS 1-800-996-4104

***PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, at 6PM, 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 Aug. 6, 2015**

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Presents The First Annual

Christmas Tree Drive



- ◇ Families of the Our Lady Star of the Sea parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during the 2015 Advent Season.
- ◇ Each Tree will be lighted, have a laminated dedication card, and displayed on the Parish grounds.
- ◇ A Lighting and Dedication Ceremony will be coordinated. The details will be provided.
- ◇ The cost to dedicate a Christmas Tree is \$250 each. All proceeds will benefit our Parish.
- ◇ Trees must be ordered well in advance, and should be reserved no later than October 1st.
- ◇ Please note that there is a limited number of Trees that can be displayed on the grounds.
- ◇ Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.
- ◇ No Tree can be guaranteed without payment.
- ◇ If you have any questions, please email OLSSHNS@gmail.com or call the Rectory at **718-984-0593**.

Registration Form

**Please return this form to the Rectory
as soon as possible:**

Our Lady Star of the Sea
2015 Christmas Tree Drive
5371 Amboy Road
Staten Island NY, 10312

_____ Yes, I would like a tree dedicated or memorialized.

_____ Memorialized for deceased

_____ Dedicated to loved ones living

_____ Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows:

Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

_____ Check Enclosed for \$250, payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea

