

AUGUST 25, 2013
TWENTY-FIRST 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, August 24, 2013

9:00AM Cyrus Galletta
4:00PM Vincent Maiorana
5:30PM Antonia Young

Sunday, August 25, 2013

8:00AM Nicola Porzio
9:15AM Tillie, Stephen and Steve Healy
10:30AM Antonino Badalamente
12 Noon David A. Rosado
1:15PM Frances Maffeo
7:00PM Bob Mazzuoccola

Monday

9:00AM Tessie and Frank Lazzara

Tuesday

9:00AM Angelo Lovetro

Wednesday

9:00AM Kevin and Patrick O'Connell and Vincent Vigneri

Thursday

9:00AM Maria McHugh and Jeffrey Capretta

Friday

9:00AM John Maruffi and Rafaela Gomez

Saturday, August 31, 2013

9:00AM Anna May Boylan
4:00PM Jeannette Pompa
5:30PM Deceased Members of Uberti Family

Sunday, September 1, 2013

8:00AM Anna and John Murphy
9:15AM Filomena Poloruto
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Delia Mima Palacios
1:15PM Joseph and Josepine Brullo
7:00PM Richard Torre



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND BANNS: Jared Savino and Jacqueline DeMeo

Steven Zummo and Pamela Dyke
 Daniel DeRosa and Krista Addressi
 Michael Porcaro and Ashley Weinberg

THIRD BANNS: Glenn A. Semioli and Jaime Piazza

John Nathan Cataldo and Melissa J. Lescano

THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
AUGUST 25, 2013
IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL J. MOLINARI, JR.
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013

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

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013

4:00PM V. Caruso, MJ Russo, J. Coscia, A. Lazzara,
 R. Podvesker, L. Barbato, E. Vitiello
5:30PM C. Barone, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano, R. DeMaio,
 A. Dazio, M. Sicari, C. Houle

Lectors – Sunday, September 1, 2013

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt
9:15AM M. Higgins, T. O'Connell
10:30AM A. Deliso, E. Newborn
12 Noon F. Monte
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM T. Palmieri, K. Melka

Eucharistic Ministers – September 1, 2013

8:00AM T. Daluise, A. Sparandera, B. & M. Higgins
 P. Zoltowski, J. Stanzione, M. Ennis
9:15AM M. Vierno, J. Gatto, AP Walsh, A. Spoto,
 A. Brady, J. Prato, D. Avena
10:30AM C. Ordy, C. Argano, F. Ruggiero, G. Balestrino,
 C. & J. Gerace, C. Messina
12 Noon R. Gamba, S. Catalano, D. Zaino, E. & G. Riozzi,
 G. Donohue, C. Belvedere
1:15PM J. Tolento, B. Peters, F. Palazzo, M. Randazzo,
 MA Russo, V. Acri
7:00PM S. Caiazza, M. Recanatini, B. Volpicello,
 A. Zuffante,
 A. Manetti, C. Pontecorvo, G. Donohue

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013

4:00 P.M. K. Betsais, J. & K. Martino, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. J. Albanese, R. Graziano, S. Imbro, A. Romani

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013

8:00 A.M. C. & S Marashaj, J. & N. Mele
9:15 A.M. A. Discenza, F. & G. Scarmato, D. Smerina
10:30A.M. E. Casey, J. Nardulli, G. Pelucco, J. Petillo
12 Noon A. Castelle, M. Matrangolo, G. & V. Sicari
1:15 P.M. V. Palazzo, G. Steinmetz, K. Tobin, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. L. Caiazza, C. & J. Rubin, G. Tulino



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – Aug. 24

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

Sunday – Aug. 25

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

Sat. – Aug. 30

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. Gabe Mendy

Sun. – Sept. 1

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

Saint of the Week – St. Fiacre – August 30

Fiacre was born in Ireland about the 7th Century and traveled to Europe. St. Fiacre's bishop in France provided him with land for a hermitage, where Fiacre began religious life as he had in Ireland. People began coming in droves to learn about Christianity from this holy man. These people came from far away and had no shelter. St. Fiacre himself chopped down trees to build a hospice to shelter them and cleared soil to grow vegetables to feed them. This dedication and self-sacrifice brought about the conversion of the whole district. He died in 670. His cult grew and reached its height in the 17th Century and his shrine became famous for miraculous cures. (JM)

Aug. 24/25 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter strengthen your marriage. There are upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in September and November. For more information go to www.wmmc.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

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.

THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. THE GROUP WILL RESUME ON SEPT. 10TH.

THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE OR MASS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. NEXT HEALING SERVICE, SEPT. 3RD AT 3:30PM.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Taylor Bauerlein, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Dorothy Cespino, 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., Joe Ennis, Donna Ferrara, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Jacqueline Morris, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Grace Ann Serpico, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Susan Tawes, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.

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: **Donna Lee Hazen, Marjorie Gogarty and Joan DiFiore**

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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (The narrow door)

Reading I Isaiah 66:18-21 (gathering of the nations)

Reading II Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 (the discipline of God)

Gospel Luke 13:33-30 (the narrow door)

Key Passage: Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able." (Luke 13:24)

Adult: *What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?*

Child: *What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?*

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL – INFORMATION NIGHT

Regis H.S., 55 East 84th Street, NY, NY, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, invites students and their parents to its Staten Island admissions Information Night, on Tues., Sept. 7th, at St. Joseph Hill Academy, located at 850 Hylan Blvd. For information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, at (212) 288-1100, or edimichele@regis.org. The open house date at Regis for 8th graders and their parents will be on Oct. 14th from 1 to 4PM.

Thank You...

MOM AND TOTS GROUP

We would like to thank Gloria and Melissa who led our Mom & Tots Group last year. They did a great job. We are now looking for a volunteer or two who would like to facilitate our Wednesday morning group for the new Season beginning in September. Children in the group are anywhere from a few months to three years old. If you are free on Wednesday mornings and would like to help, please call the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 and we will be happy to set up an interview.

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>.

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



Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

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

Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th

Please Note: No Baptisms on Oct. 27th

Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd

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.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

The New York Catholic Bible School will be holding classes on Monday evenings from 6:45 – 8:45pm at St. Clare's Presentation Center. Anyone who is interested is invited to visit: <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/central-offices/new-york-catholic-bible-school/> OR email: bible@archny.org OR call and leave a message for the registrar at 646-794-2860. As soon as 15 participants have registered, the calendar will be finalized and sent to each student. Each year of study is made up of three trimesters, each of which is comprised of 10 class sessions. Theresa Simmonds will instruct the class.

HEARING OUR HEROES "BARBECUE" AT MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

On Sunday, Sept. 22nd, from 2-5PM, there will be a barbecue at Msgr. Farrell HS to celebrate the service of our brave veterans. All are welcomed; you can sign up on line at www.hearingourheroes.org. If you RSVP by mail (2900 Amboy Rd., SI, NY 10306) or on line before Sept. 14th, the cost is free. After 9/14 - \$5 per person at the door (includes food, dessert, beer, soda, water and entertainment). Contact Sean Egan (347) 996-0486 if you have any questions.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Champions

Congratulations to the following school champions!!
School Science Fair

2013 Science Fair: Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Grade 5: Scientific Method Experiments

Roussell St. Laurent "Money Laundering"

Kaitlyn Malloy "Building Better Bubbles"

Lauren DiMartino/Brianna Sciarrino "Pick Your Polish"

Grade 6: The Rubber Band Challenge

Brendan Walsh "Mixing Madness"

Julia Marinelli "Jewel-Yas Jewels"

Serena Ruocchio "Bingo Bands"

Grade 7: Scientific Method Experiments

Jack Adragna/Michael DiSanto "Do Distractions Do Damage?"

Katherine Betsais "Wash Away Safety"

*John Perrotta H₂O Will Make It Grow- uses of recycled water"

Grade 8: The Rubber Band Challenge

Sabrina Mogollon/Alexandra Russo "Animated Night Light"

Michelle Askew/Taylor Kelly "Magic Mitt"

Noelle Mele "What is Rotation Scentsation?"

Grade 8: Scientific Method Experiments

Kelli Andersen/Arianna Esposito "5, 6, 7, 8 Balance"

*Sheila Quintana "Nature's Pharmacy"

Kristen Fontana "Can Styrofoam Be Dissolved To Reduce Its Volume?"

* Represented OLSS at the SI Catholic Schools Science Fair

Staten Island Catholic Schools Science Olympics

Representatives

Steven Anzalone Grade 6

Julia Marinelli Grade 6

Keryn Lee Grade 5

Lauren Taravella Grade 5

School Spelling Bee

Grade 5 Kayla Alesi, Keryn Lee, Giana Curcio, Alec Tirado

Grade 6 Caitlyn Carr, Mary Bartolomeo**Jillian Lazzara Alexandra Matarazzo

Grade 7 Jack Adragna, Alyssa Esposito, Erin Carey John Perotta

Grade 8 Michelle Askew, Caila Marashaj* Kristen Fontana, Brianna Cosantino

*School Winner ** First Runner Up



CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Cross Road Foundation is in need of volunteers for a variety of tasks: phone reception, client advisement, donation pick-ups, sorting and distributing of baby items, bulk mailings, and fund raising events. If you are interested in assisting expectant and new mothers in need, please call us at (718) 556-3474 and ask for Bill. All gifts and skills are appreciated. Training will be provided.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office will reopen for registration on August 27th at 11AM. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

STARTING DATES OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013- 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER

9	Monday	Grade 7	3:45-5:15PM
10	Tuesday	Grade 6	3:45-5:15PM
10	Tuesday	Grade 5	3:45-5:15PM
11	Wednesday	Grade 2	4:00-5:30PM
19	Thursday	Grade 3	3:45-5:15PM
19	Thursday	Grade 4	3:45-5:15PM
18	Wednesday	Grade 1	4:00-5:30PM
18	Wed. Evening	Gds. 1-7	6:30-8:00PM

OCTOBER

1	Tuesday	Grade 8	3:30-5:00PM
3	Thursday	Spec. Needs*A	3:30-4:00PM
		Spec. Needs B	4:15-4:45PM

Wednesday Evenings Room:

K-104, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111m 112m 113, 114- Teachers Lounge, Library, O'Mara Hall 6:30 to 8PM (Sept.-May) and Pat Damato Room.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers, who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at (718) 984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

GROUP MEETINGS

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group usually meets on Mondays at 7:30PM. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory and leave your name and number.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: 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. The group will resume in the fall.

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. There are no Meetings during July and August. **The first meeting of the new season will be on September 13th at 1PM.** For \$200 for SIYSL players and \$150 for Pee Wee and 3 yr. olds. information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Book Club will be Thursday September 19 at 7:30 PM in the rectory. The next selection is St. Therese of Lisieux's *The Story of a Soul - The Autobiography of The Little Flower* (Tan Classics edition) available at Alba House and online. We will cover Chapters 1 - 5 and new members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

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

PARKING IN TD BANK PARKING LOT

TD Bank has informed us that **parishioners are still parking in the TD Bank Parking Lot** across the street from our Church during Masses on the weekend. TD Bank has made numerous complaints regarding this problem and they have informed us that they will begin to have unauthorized vehicles towed. TD Bank is open for business on Sundays. **Please do not park in their lot during Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.**

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. Beginning August 26, 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.

50 PLUS CLUB TRIP TO VILLA ROMA RESORT

50 Plus Club will be going to Villa Roma Resort – Nov. 1 – 3, 2013. Price \$399 per person twin, \$491 per person single, \$395 per person triple. Includes: transportation, two dinners, two breakfasts, Michael Amante Show on Saturday night, Fabulous Venetian Party, complete schedule of Italian themed activities, etc. If interested, please call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

LANGUAGE ON THE HANDS SEYMOUR JOSEPH INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

This class is for children in Grades 2 through 8, who would like to enjoy and have fun learning American Sign Language (ASL). Classes include learning the alphabet, numbers, colors, family signs, and animal signs, ending with a performance in displaying their learned skills. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30PM at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 9/9/13 to 12/18/13 (performance date). Cost: \$350 per student for 48 hours of class instruction. **To register, contact Lauren Sparacio (347) 254-8860 by 9/4/13.**

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 9/5/13.