

**AUGUST 31, 2014**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF**  
**AUGUST 31, 2014**  
**IN MEMORY OF TERRY SCHUSTER**  
**FROM MAUREEN AND BOB BEEHAN**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, August 30, 2014**

**9:00AM** Marjorie Gogarty  
**4:00PM** Emily DeLuca  
**5:30PM** Michael J. Molinari, Jr.

**Sunday, August 31, 2014**

**8:00AM** Donna Hazen  
**9:15AM** Daniel Carlucci  
**10:30AM** Anthony Pace and Grace Ann Serpico  
**12 Noon** Dean Milone  
**1:15PM** Pietro and Carmela Misiti  
**7:00PM** Giuseppe and Giuseppina Brullo

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Pina Monaco and Allisa Napolitano

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Gloria Margiotta

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Charlane Hannaway, Lorraine Antinoro,  
 Pat Damato and Dorothy Cespino

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Domenico Grieco

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Joseph and MaryAnn Casso

**Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014**

**9:00AM** Julie Purpura  
**4:00PM** Dora and Edward DiAntonio  
**5:30PM** Mary and Mario Schiera

**Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014**

**8:00AM** Pasquale Pansini  
**9:15AM** Paul Hoercher, Richard Feliciano  
 Bill O'Keefe and Richard Sherry  
**10:30AM** Paul Montanaro  
**12 Noon** Daniel Catalano  
**1:15PM** Anna Ferrera  
**7:00PM** Frank Saulo

**Bl. Solomon Lew Clerq – Sept. 2**

Nicholas Le Clerq born Nov. 14, 1745 to a Boulogne wine merchant family lived a rather ordinary life of a young man in the French wine district. However, Nicholas decided to follow a vocation to the teaching order of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and took the name Brother Solomen. He was sent to several Brother's schools and was always an example of deep piety – his many letters show a man of deep prayer. He was selected, director of novices, later procurator and finally secretary to the superior general. He always remained open to God's grace and cooperated with it. The circumstances of the French Revolution led to his martyrdom which he faced with unflinching courage. In 1792, Brother Solomon, with other priests, brothers and nuns, was slaughtered in the Carmelite Convent in Paris. He and his companions were beautified by Pope Pius XI in 1922. (JM)

**Lectors –Sept. 6, 2014**

**4:00PM** C. Harris  
**5:30PM** F. Barone, M. Andreola

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** MJ Russo, C. Baggot, C. Bottiglia, A. Lazzara,  
 S. Roberto, J. Coscia, V. Caruso  
**5:30PM** C. Biondolillo, G. Scotto, JM Graziano, C. Losi,  
 M. Graziano, A. Spoto, M. Lappin

**Lectors – Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** A. Pompei, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** M. Pinto, E. Newborn  
**12 Noon** C. Messina  
**1:15PM** A. Deliso  
**7:00PM** K. Melka, B. Weir

**Eucharistic Minister**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, M. Molinini, L. & R. Bauer,  
 P. Zoltowski, C. Rosato, J. Stanzione  
**9:15AM** L. Appel, A. Brady, R. Scarpati, V. Gilsenan,  
 J. Gatto, C. Scalzo  
**10:30AM** G. Balestrino, C. Argano, D. Zaino, B. Barone,  
 C. Ordy, E. & G. Riozzi  
**12 Noon** R. Gamba, C. Belvedere, S. Catalano, C. Houle,  
 A. McCoy, R. & F. Marino  
**1:15PM** J. Tolento, C. Barone, B. Peters, MA Higgins,  
 B. Higgins, N. Villani, B. Nicholson  
**7:00PM** S. Caiazza, A. Zuffante, T. Palmieri, E. Bellina,  
 K. Melka, M. Sprague

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 6, 2014:**

**4:00 P.M.:** Daniella Battaglia, Dominick Battaglia,  
 Eugenio Buccini, Marisa Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.:** Joseph Martino, Kristen Martino, Gianna Sicari,  
 Vincent Sicari

**Sunday, September 7, 2014:**

**8:00 A.M.:** Noelle Mele, Jonathan Mele, Gino Tucci,  
 Nicholas Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** Erin Carey, Keryn Lee, Samantha Scalzo,  
 Brendan Walsh  
**10:30 A.M.:** Gabrielle Artz, Nicholas D'Angelo,  
 Guliana Gulotta, Gabrielle Pelucco  
**12:00 Noon:** Brianna Stackhouse, Caitlyn Carr, Nick Rotondi,  
 Christina Sikorjak  
**1:15 P.M.:** Catherine Nieves, Felicia Nieves, Tyler Nieves,  
 Julianna LoPiccolo  
**7:00 P.M.:** Joseph Petillo, Charles Campitiello,  
 Stephanie Campitiello, Evan Tedesco



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Alicia Balestrino, Mary Bay, John Emigholz, Thomas Paul Gaither, Thomas Lamantia, Joyce Pizzimenti, Camille Polly, Cele Van Winkle and Carmen Vera

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

A Blessed Labor Day Weekend to all of you. We take a moment from our summer's end to thank God for a beautiful summer and for employers, employees, those who are out of work and seeking gainful employment that the Lord will bless you abundantly at this time. For all newly retired and long-time retired, we thank you for all the hard work and dedication to your work you gave over the years. Labor Day weekend signals the beginning of another school year and, as we prepare to welcome back our students and children in Religious Education, we are blessed here at Our Lady Star of the Sea to have such a cadre of enthusiastic and dedicated teachers and catechists.

When I began school in 1957, I attended Saint Luke's School in the south Bronx. At that time, there were 16 Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York, who staffed the parochial school, along with 4 Brothers of the Sacred Heart, we had a population of over 1,100 students. My first grade teacher was Sister Eucharia, OP. She had over 50 of us in her classroom and, in the first grade, she single-handedly prepared us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, she taught us the alphabet, phonics, reading, religion and penmanship. Although there is not much I can recall from that time, I do recall that once we were able to print our names, we had name cards on our desk. On one side it was a name card, and the other was the printed words "Jesus is Lord." The name Eucharia stood for Eucharist or "Thanksgiving." She later became a lifelong friend. Years later, when I was a newly ordained deacon, I was assigned to St. Alexandria Church in Blauvelt, New York where she taught the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and exclaimed to the class, "I am the Alpha and Omega, I saw your beginning and I see your end." The motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters that taught me was just down the street. As my family moved from Saint Luke's, to Saint Nicholas of Tolentine in the Bronx, and then to Saint Charles Parish on Staten Island; they were all staffed by this community. When I arrived at West Point, we had two Blauvelt Dominican Sisters, Theresa Lardner, OP, as our Director of Religious Coordinator and Sister Gail Haggerty, OP, as campus minister. It seemed that with every assignment I had, there were Dominican Sisters there.

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, from 1984-1988, there was Sister Vincent Cirelli, OP, and then when I became a member of the Parish Mission Team, Sister Mary Reddy, OP was a former team member and two women joined the order, now Sister Terry Rickard, OP, the director of Renew International and Sister Kathleen McManus, OP, theologian teaching at the University of Portland.

Well, God has a sense of humor. I joined the Associates of the Blauvelt Dominicans, by way of thanks for the wonderful way these women of faith and deep compassion, have journeyed with me throughout my life. It seems there's a Blauvelt Dominican connection here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Pat O'Neill's sister is Sister Mary Doris, OP. She ministers to the people of Sacred Heart Parish in the Bronx at the Highbridge Community Center. These sisters are still committed and serving about 130 strong, once they numbered over 600. I have offered multiple Masses for Jubilees, Renewal of Vows, Funerals, and 1<sup>st</sup> professions. Next weekend, they will be selling chance books for their Fall Festival in Blauvelt on the motherhouse grounds. Please help support these fine women. I want to honor Sister Eucharia White, OP, Sister Petrina Pascuzzi, OP, Sister Maria Goretti Biggins, OP, Sister Jordan Marie Dillon, OP, Sister Marie Terence O'Mara, OP, Sister Mary Enda Cotter, OP, Sister Theresa Lardner, OP, Sister Josephine Gilhooly, OP, Sister Mary Paul Enright, OP, Sister Joanna Glover, OP, Sister Agnes Carmel McKernon, OP, Sister Ann Connolly, OP, Sister Judith Campbell, OP. Jesus said, "The greatest among you is one who serves the rest" – These brave women laid the foundation for me to understand the Eucharist, and "Jesus is Lord." Its thanks to them, I am with you today. May the Holy Spirit inspire our youngsters this year.

Fr. Tom Devery



### SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased:

*Ruth Kahns, Jack Chiarenza, Richard Rider and Margaret Lepro*



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME:

**Steven Nierenberg and Marie Sikoryak  
Sam Angiuli and Lindsay Milone**

THIRD TIME:

**Louis Ventefredda and Lisa Mancuso  
Steve Bellerio and Lauren Fischer  
Michael Scafidi and Melissa Falconieri  
James Mata and Maria Gambino**

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

**Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Next workshop: Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM.



### MASS CELEBRANTS

**Sat. – August 30, 2014**

**4:00PM** Fr. A. Kimosa  
**5:30PM** Fr. Gabe Mendy

**Sun. – August 31, 2014**

**8:00AM** Msgr. V. Bartley  
**9:15AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**10:30AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**12 Noon** Fr. Gabe Mendy  
**1:15PM** Fr. Dave Rider  
**7:00PM** Fr. Gabe Mendy

**Sat. – Sat. - Sept. 6, 2014**

**4:00PM** Fr. A. Kimosa  
**5:30PM** Msgr. V. Bartley

**Sun. – Sept. 7, 2014**

**8:00AM** Msgr. V. Bartley  
**9:15AM** Fr. A. Kimosa  
**10:30AM** Fr. Tom Devery  
**12 Noon** Fr. Tom Devery  
**1:15 PM** Fr. Dave Rider  
**7:00 PM** Fr. Dave Rider

### ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Adult Confirmation Program available at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
September 30<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**For further information contact Sr. Mary Crucifix  
@ (718) 273-3833**



# SCHOOL NEWS

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

### SCHEDULE FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL 2014

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** – Grades 1 to 8 begin at 8:20AM. Dismissal will be at 2:50PM. Bus service for students in Grades 1-8 provided.

**To ease the first day transition:**

**Kindergarten** begins at 9:00AM on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> only. Dismissal at 1:30PM on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> only. **No buses for Kindergarten on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> only.**

**\*Lunch begins on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> for students in grades K to 8.**

**Lunch parents meeting at 9:30AM in O'Mara Hall.**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten** begins its normal schedule with arrival at 8:20AM and dismissal at 2:40PM. Bus service begins for Kindergarten students.

### PRE K PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**September 8<sup>th</sup> – Pre K 4 – Full day class** meets from 8:30AM to 1:00PM. **Please remember to pack your child's lunch.**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> – Pre K 4** has regularly scheduled class 8:30 to 2:30PM.

**September 9<sup>th</sup> - Pre K 3** meets for 1 ½ hrs. – **MOMMY AND CHILD**

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

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Pre K 3** meets for 1 1/2 hrs. - **CHILD ONLY . AM Session: 8:30 to 10AM and PM Session 12 to 1:30**

**September 16th - Pre K 3** meets for full session. **AM session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM and PM session 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

### TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2014-2015 school year wishing to apply for fall 2015 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. You may register via the Internet at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by telephone from 8:00AM to 7:00PM ET Monday – Friday and 10:00AM – 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](http://www.tachsinfo.com).

## Religious Education News

### STARTING DATES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

7 Tuesday	Grade 8	3:30PM-5:00PM
16 Thursday	Special Needs*	(A) 3:30-4:00PM (B) 4:15-4:45PM

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 28<sup>st</sup>



### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH 2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 26  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 28<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.

### 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.

**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.

### 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](mailto:jlimeri@aol.com)



### Mark Your Calendar

## GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** The book club will resume on **Thursday September 18 at 7:30 pm** in the rectory. Our first selection is *Between Heaven and Mirth* by James Martin, S.J. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** The Group will meet on **Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM** in the rectory.

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The meetings will resume on **Fri., September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**DRUG AWARENESS SUPPORT GROUP:** The group will meet in **O'Mara Hall on Thurs., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM.** The topic will be "Scared Straight." Parents and children (12 years or older) are strongly advised to attend this informative meeting. You will be able to discuss any drug issues you may wish to bring up and have your questions and concerns addressed. For more information, you can call Alicia Reddy at (646) 404-0637.

**Parish Council:** The first meeting for the new season will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM,** in the rectory basement. Please call the rectory to confirm your attendance. If you cannot attend, please send a report.

### HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you have a family member, who is homebound, and would like to receive Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory to arrange to have a priest visit. Please provide a contact name, and the address and telephone number of the homebound person. Thank you.

### HEALING MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

On **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>,** we will have **Healing Mass at 7:30PM** and on **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will have an **afternoon Service at 3:30PM.** **Fr. Thomas Devery** will be the celebrant. **If you are in need of spiritual, physical or emotional healing, you are welcome to come.**

### A PILGRIMAGE FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

On Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, the Archdiocesan Family Life Respect Life Office and the Sisters of Life will sponsor **A Pilgrimage for Healing after Abortion** to the National Shrine of the Diving Mercy. Cost: \$10 (if unable to pay the fee contact Sr. Mary Theresa ((866) 575-0075 or Virginia Corbett (646) 794-3187. Please bring your own lunch. Bus will leave at 7:30AM from 1011 First Ave., NYC.

### EVE OF SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE

Join Bishop John O'Hara on **Wed., Sept. 10, 2014 7:30PM** at St. Peter's Church, 53 St. Marks Place for a concelebrated Mass commemorating the events of September 11, 2001. Bishop O'Hara will be the main celebrant and homilist. For the thirteenth consecutive year, the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island is sponsoring "The Eve of Solemn Remembrance" a special event that has been held every year since September 10, 2002 at St. Peter's RC Church. The Eve of Solemn Remembrance is open to all Staten Islanders who seek comfort and reflection on the anniversary of the 9/11 attack. Sacred music by Maura Molloy at 7PM followed by 7:30PM Mass.

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL FREE EVENT OPEN TO ALL

On Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 5PM, all teens on Staten Island are invited to participate in a day of prayer, sports, entertainment and enlightening speakers. The event will be held at Mt. Loretto , 6581 Hylan Blvd. This Youth Fest hopes to promote Catholic identity among our youth and raise awareness about prescription drug abuse.

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Seymour Joseph Institute offers a sign language program for both the deaf and hearing populations. Each 14 week course, which consists of 84 instructional hours, is 5 credits. The classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays, from **Sept. 3 to Dec. 15, 2014, from 6:30 to 9:30PM** and will be held in Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Registration will take place from now until Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. To register, call (718) 984-8200, Monday through Friday from 12 to 6PM.

### STOLZENTHALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The Annual Golf Outing this year will be honoring their chaplain, Rev. John S. Kostek. Men and women golfers welcome. When: Monday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Where: South Shore Golf Course, Time: 12 Noon to 5PM (food catered by Portobello Café Oktoberfest Menu). Outing includes: golf, dinner reception and open bar \$140, Golf only \$120, Dinner reception and open bar: \$40. Sponsorships available. For more information, call Karl Emigholz (646) 662-2034. Mail all checks payable to Knights of Columbus 1675 and mail to 100 Kreisler St., SI, NY 10309, Attn: GOLF.

### ST. EDWARD FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry, located at 6581 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY, is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 10AM and 1PM. If you are in need, please go to the pantry. You can contact them at (718) 984-1625.

### REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN

Regis H.S., an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, invites students and their parents to its S.I. Admissions Information Night on Tues., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7PM at St. Joseph Hill Academy, 850 Hylan Blvd., SI. It will also hold an open house on Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 4PM at Regis H.S., 55 East 84<sup>th</sup> St., NYC. For information, call Eric DiMichele at (212) 288-1100, Ext. 2057.

### 12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT

<b>ACOA</b>	<b>Sun., 5:30PM</b>
<b>AA</b>	<b>Sun., 8:15PM</b>
	<b>Mon., 10AM</b>
	<b>Tues., 4PM</b>
	<b>Thurs., 4PM</b>
	<b>Fri., 4PM</b>
	<b>Sat., 7:30PM &amp; 9PM</b>
<b>PILLS ANON.</b>	<b>Tues., 6:30PM</b>
	<b>Fri., 6:30PM</b>
<b>GAMBLERS ANON.</b>	<b>Tues., 8:00PM</b>
<b>AL ANON</b>	<b>Thurs., 7:15PM</b>
<b>STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS</b>	<b>1-800-996-4104</b>

**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 Sept. 4, 2014**