

JULY 19, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, July 18 , 2015

9:00AM Angelina Ciarcia
4:00PM Berta Matzele
5:30PM Charles Milazzo

Sunday, July 19, 2015

8:00AM Rita and Salvatore Cama
9:15AM Carmen Beltran Perez
10:30AM Domenico Grieco
12 Noon Edith Sirigano
1:15PM Carmel Messina
7:00PM Lt. Gordon (Matt) Ambelas

Monday

9:00AM Alfred Limeri

Tuesday

9:00AM Bobby Smith and Raffaele Donniacuo

Wednesday

9:00AM Mary McClain

Thursday

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Borzuku Family

Friday

9:00AM Margaret Ingoglio

Saturday, July 25, 2015

9:00AM Joseph Rispoli
4:00PM Edward Holland
5:30PM Mary Cangilosa

Sunday, July 26, 2015

8:00AM Louise Barranca
9:15AM Sophie and Joe Iorio and
John and Jane Graziano
10:30AM Anthony Mineo
12 Noon Fannie Lomando
1:15PM Louis Andruzz
7:00PM Grace Camporeale

Sts. Boris and Gleb Martyrs (July 24)

Boris and Gleb were the younger of sons of St. Vladimir of Kiev in the 10th century. When their father died, their step brother, Suyatopolk, plotted to take the entire inheritance for himself by having Boris and Gleb murdered. There were thoroughly imbued with the teaching of Christ and refused to take up arms against their step brother because of their Faith. Boris was slain in 1015, while at prayer and asked forgiveness for his brother and his slayers. That same year, Gleb undertook a sea journey to meet Suyatopolk and was slain aboard his boat by his step brother's henchmen. The two brothers were buried in St. Basil's Church. They were revered as Martyrs for Christ and their burial place became a popular shrine and miracles were attributed to their prayer. St. Boris was named Patron of Moscow. (JM)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
WEEK OF JULY 19, 2015
IN LOVING MEMORY OF SCOTT FREUNDLICH
FROM HIS LOVING FAMILY**

Lectors – Saturday, July 25, 2015

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

Eucharistic Ministers, July 25, 2015

4:00PM L. Barbato, MA Russo, J. Coscia,
A. Maffeo, A. Petrocelli
5:30PM M. Sicari, A. Dazio, C. Barone, N. Villani, M. Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, July 26, 2015

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, M. Andreola
9:15AM MA Higgins, E. Newborn
10:30AM M. Pinto
12 Noon F. Monte
1:15PM C. Messina
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, July 26, 2015

8:00AM J. Stanzione, C. Rosato, A. Sparandera,
R. & L. Bauer
9:15AM S. & M. Hitchcock, B. Higgins, D. Avena, J. Gatto
10:30AM C. Ordy, C. & J. Gerace, B. Paccione, N. Fallacaro
F. Ruggiero
12 Noon D. Zaiano, J. Tolento, F. Palazzo, C. Belvedere,
F. Ruggiero
1:15AM M. Sprague, J. Prato, B. Nicholson
7:00PM D. McCumisky, M. Recanatini, T. Palmieri,
A. Zuffante

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 25, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. & L. Cavicchio, J. & K. Martino
5:30 P.M.: E. & M. Losi, A. Romani, G. Vassallo

Sunday, July 26, 2015

8:00 A.M.: J. Bell, S. Marashaj, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M.: M. Coelho, F. Scarmato, K. & KJ. Lee
10:30 A.M.: F. & A. Auriti, A. & V. Castelle
12:00 Noon: C. Carr, A. & R. Ruszkowski, N. Salerno
1:15 P.M.: C., C., F. & T. Nieves
7:00 P.M.: C. & S. Campitiello, R. Faljean, A. Meola



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

**Virginia Gallinaro, Roseann LaPorta and
Vincent Martinelli**

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The new schedule covering **July through October** has either been mailed or e-mailed. If you did not receive one, there are copies in the Sacristy on the counter and there are copies at the Rectory. Please take one. Thank you. - Madalena

HEALING MASS

There will be a **Healing Service on July 21st at 3:30PM.** Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing is invited to attend and be prayed over. (*The next Healing Mass will be on Aug. 4th, at 7:30PM.*)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family:

Last Weekend during his Sunday homily, Father Basil gave a reading of a prayer and since so many requested a copy of it, here it is. Here's a brief context for this prayer.

"When Reverend Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas senate everyone was expecting the usually politically correct generalities, but what they heard instead was a stirring prayer, passionately calling our country to repentance and righteousness. The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In six short weeks, the Central Christian Church had logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. Commentator Paul Harvey aired the prayer on "The Rest of the Story" on the radio and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired!"

THE PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe on those who call evil good," but that's exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We confess that:

We have ridiculed the Absolute Truth of Your Word and called it pluralism.

We have worshipped other gods and called it multi-culturalism.

We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle.

We have exploited the poor and called it self-preservation.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn children and called it choice.

We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.

We have abused power and called it political savvy.

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today, cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless those men and women who have been sent to direct us the center of your will. I ask this in the name of your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

In His Will is our peace, said the poet Dante. May the Lord to continue to bless you with his Peace,

Fr. Tom



FIRST TIME:

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Michael Anselmo and Alicia Balestrino
Robert Castalenda and

Alexandria DiNapoli Marzano

Paul Mercuri and Vincenza Siciliano

Frank Florida and Jessica Parco

Howard Kalb and Catherine Bottiglia

Denny Carlin and MaryLou Sciortino

Sean Jacobsen and Danielle Arena

Steven Herman and Cathleen Gomez

SECOND TIME:

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.)



SICK LIST

Ann Marie Pederson, 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, Beatrice Nicholson, Stephanie Nolan, Nicholas Poli, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Thomas Riccardelli, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, and Lisa Vasquez and Nicholas Ponti Williams

WELCOME!

We welcome back Fr. Gabe Mendy, who will be with us for the summer. We also welcome back Fr. David Rider, who has completed his studies in Rome and now will hopefully be with us at OLSS for a long time!

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.

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**

July 26th
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
July 26th**

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

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.

Bereavement Group – New support group forming for those experiencing 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.

Holy Name Society: Our next meeting for the new OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will meet on July 22 at 8 PM in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. For more information please call Chairmen Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494 or Peter Cappellino at 917-626-7757.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2015-2016 CYO basketball season will take place on **Wednesday July 22, 29 and August 5th and 12th from 7 to 9 in the Athletic Center**. All forms and the fee schedule are available on-line at olssbasketball.com.

NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION

***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 August 6th.

SCHOOL NEWS

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the Class of 2015 students who won community service awards! Women In Science Society Award sponsored by St. John's University.

Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Science and Mathematics -

Mary Bartolomeo, Jillian Lazzara, Alexandra Matarazzo, Samantha Monteforte

New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman 2015 Triple "C" Award in Recognition of Character, Courage and Commitment - Joshua Comia, Andrew Testaverde

New York State Comptroller Achievement Award - Steven Anzalone, Lorraine Capasso

New York City Council Citation - Speaker's Achievement Award - Nicholas Barone, Julia Marinelli

The City of New York Comptroller's Award for Academic Achievement and Leadership - Nicolette Terzulli, Alexa Renna, Maria Sollitto

Memorial Student for Outstanding Performance and School Leadership Achievement Award - Corinne Kamien, Danielle Paquette

Staten Island Catholic Youth Organization Christus Rex Award: Matthew Boffa, Lauren Pollio

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award - Isabella DelGiorno

Knights of Columbus, Stolzenthaler Council, Religion Award for Outstanding Christian Example – Nicolette Esposito Senator Andrew J. Lanza Good Citizen Award -

Evan Dambakly, Ciara Motta

Senator Andrew J. Lanza Outstanding Community Service Award - Mary Bartolomeo

Faculty Award For Service And Christian Values \$100 - Jillian Lazzara

Sister Mary Jude Watson SC Spirit of Faith, Compassion and Service Award \$250 - Caitlyn Carr

Sister Audrey Boylan SC Outstanding Leadership and Christian Example \$250 – Annalise Loscalzo

Father Gartland Scholarship \$500 - Megan Lopez

Our Lady Star of the Sea Scholarship Fund \$1000 - Carlie Buono

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.*



BLOOD DRIVE ON AUGUST 2

On Sunday, August 2nd, we will have our semi-annual Blood Drive. Summer is always a very difficult time for the blood center as donations drop to very low levels. The need for blood is great and your donation will be instrumental in increasing the supply during these hard times. Please come out and support our local community and save lives by donating blood. **The drive will take place from 9:00am to 3:00 pm in O'Mara Hall.** In order to donate you will need identification, must weigh more than 110 lbs, and be between the ages of 16 -75. (16 years old need parental consent and if you are older than 75 you will need a doctor's note.) Please make sure to have a good meal and drink fluids BEFORE you come and donate. Each one of you has the opportunity to help others during this critical time in our lives. If you feel that you would like to do something. Give the gift of life!

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

