

JULY 7, 2013
FOURTEENTH 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, July 6, 2013

9:00AM Louis Scarpa
4:00PM Philip Albanese
5:30PM Salvatore DeMarco

Sunday, July 7, 2013

8:00AM Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Irene Cirillo
10:15AM Winnie Visconte
12 Noon Thomas DeFelice
1:15PM Joseph Dominick DeCrescenzo
7:00PM Dominick Palmieri, Annunziata Ianni
 and Vincenzo Palmieri

Monday

9:00AM Deceased Members of SanFilippo & DeLuca Fms.

Tuesday

9:00AM Lance Armstrong

Wednesday

9:00AM Albert Ingravalo

Thursday

9:00AM Joan Lyons

Friday

9:00AM John Goldgrave

Saturday, July 13, 2013

9:00AM Bernard Cossean
4:00PM Gene Maslauskas
5:30PM Frank Imperato

Sunday, July 14, 2013

8:00AM Pietro Castrenzia Cucia
9:15AM Nancy Liguori
10:15AM Jeannette Pompo
12 Noon Deceased Members of Salerno & Pelczar Fms.
1:15PM Joseph and Josephine Brullo
7:00PM Marie Treglia



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Mike Margarella and Marie Mignone
SECOND BANNS: Robert Gorgoglione and Ashley Dell'Olio
 Steven Curran and Audrey Hesselberg
 Joseph Sansonetti and Dana Marie DePalma

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, August 25th, 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 any questions you may have.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF JULY 7, 2013
IN MEMORY OF SALVATORE PERDICHIZZI
FROM JOE PERDICHIZZI & FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, July 13, 2013

4:00PM A. Pompei, E. Vitiello
5:30PM F. Monte

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, July 13, 2013

4:00PM V. Caruso, R. Podvesker, A. Petrocelli,
 R. Gamba, A. McCoy, J. Uhlman, C. Losi
5:30PM JM Graziano, A. Dazio, M. Graziano, R. Taranto,
 M. Lappin, M. Sicari, A. Spoto

Lectors – Sunday, July 13, 2013

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM T. O'Connell, V. Gilsenan
10:30AM C. Messina
12 Noon L. LaMonica, M. Coppolo
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM J. Limeri, T. Palmieri

Eucharistic Ministers – July 14, 2013

8:00AM A. Sparandera, J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski,
 M. Andreola, R. & L. Bauer, T. Daluise
9:15AM C. Scalzo, L. Capobianco, J. Gatto, R. Scarpati,
 M. Vierno, M & B. Higgins
10:30AM M. Sprague, M. Randazzo, J. Tolento, C. Ordy,
 M. & S. Hitchcock, G. Balestrino
12 Noon M. Russo, N. Fallacaro, ME Carey, A. Guber,
 C. Young, MJ Russo
1:15PM R. & F. Marino, L. Appel, V. Acri, J. Prato,
 S. Catalano
7:00PM C. Houle, A. Maffeo, B. Weir, A. Zuffante,
 E. Bellina, K. Melka

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 13, 2013

4:00 P.M. J. Albanese, J. Marino, K. Martino, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. S. Imbro, M. Losi, C. & R. Nicholaou

Sunday, July 14, 2013

8:00 A.M. N. & J. Mele, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. B. Bosques, F. & G. Scarmato, G. Tulino
10:30A.M. A. & F. Auriti, M. Matrangolo, C. Sikorjak
12 Noon M. D'Angelo, C. Carr, A. Castelle, G. Steinmetz
1:15 P.M. K. Betsais, H. Caruso, F. & T. Nieves
7:00 P.M. C. & J. Rubin, G. & V. Sicari



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: *Joseph Porcello*

St. Veronica Giuliani, Virgin – July 9th

St. Veronica was born in Urbino, Italy in 1660. After much resistance, her father finally permitted her to enter the Capuchin Convent of the Poor Clare's at the age of 17, where she remained for the rest of her life. St. Veronica had a vision of Jesus bearing His cross and began feeling acute pain over her heart. In 1693, after another vision, she accepted the challenge of Christ's sufferings. Soon after, her body and soul carried the marks of Christ's sufferings – the imprint of the crown of thorns and the five sacred wounds (stigmata). St. Veronica also had great common sense and efficiency. She was novice mistress for 34 years and for the last eleven years of her life, she was Abbess of her Convent. (JM)

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – July 6	Sat. – July 13
4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. Gabe Mendy	5:30PM Fr. Gabe Mendy
Sunday – July 7	Sun. – July 14
8:00AM Msgr. Vincent Bartley	8:00AM Fr. Wojciech
9:15AM Msgr. Vincent Bartley	9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith	10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith
12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith	12 Noon Msgr. Vincent Bartley
1:15PM Fr. Gabe Mendy	1:15PM Msgr. Vincent Bartley
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway



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.

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 Tues., July 16th at 8:00PM.

Next Healing Service will be Tues., Sept. 3 at 3:30PM.

THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE OR MASS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Taylor Bauerlein, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Dorothy Cespino, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Juliette Gerbino, Patty G., Marjorie Gogarty, Edna Gorman, Gae Grande, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, Richard Kempton, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Howard Mullen, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Sally Pizzarello, Camille Polly, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Sr. Maureen, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Stevie Speranzo, Susan Tawes, Antoinette Forte, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright, Dominick Zizzamia.

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Accepting the Christian message)

Reading I Isaiah 66:10-14 (mother Zion)

Reading II Galatians 6:14-18 (the cross, our true boast)

Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (mission of the seventy-two)

Key Passage: Jesus said to the disciples, "Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." (Luke 10:10-11)

Adult: *Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?*

Child: *What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?*

BAPTISMAL CLASS 12 Noon – 2nd and 4th Sundays OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

July 14th and July 28th
Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th
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

July 14th and July 28th
Aug. 11th and Aug. 25th
Sept. 8th and Sept. 22nd
Oct. 13th and 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.

Faith Formation News

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>.

SCHOOL NEWS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the Class of 2013 students who won academic medals!

General Excellence: Michelle Askew, Kristen Fontana, Anthony Insinga, Gianna Marchisella, Noel Mele, Chloe Trang

Religion: Kelly Andersen, Sabrina Ricciardi, Tara Walsh

Math: Taylor Kelly, Michael Losi, Caila Marashaj

Language Arts: Gavin Monreale, Arianna Mutkoski, Tori Pravato

Reading: Nicholas Meys and Victoria Tabacco

Science: Matthew Cilento, Michael Raucci, Giuseppe Tulino

Social Studies: Kevin Acosta, Michael Endall, Alfred Romani

Spelling: Jessica Brienza, Alexandra Russo, Lauren Turco

Computer: Brianna Costantino, Alexandra Mandara, Marisa Rivera

Composition: Nicholas Gerrity and Sabrina Mogollon

Spanish: Theresa Mazzella and Christina Sikorjak

Art: Brianna Costa and Kristen Fontana

Music: Allison Gass and Maryanna Guenther

Physical Fitness: Michael Endall, Alexandra Mandara, Madysen Martino

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 718-984-0593 and leave your name and telephone number.

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 6th at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801.

MOM & TOTS GROUP: Our Mom & Tots Group, which meets on Wednesdays, from 10:30 to 12:30PM is on hiatus for the summer. The group will resume in September (date to be announced).

SPORTS NEWS



OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady Star of the Sea is holding a Summer Day Camp, beginning July 8th through August 17th for boys and girls entering PreK 4 through the 8th grade this year. It will include outdoor and indoor activities such as kickball, flag football, playground activities, arts and crafts, musical theater, computers and more activities too numerous to mention. The cost is \$250 per week. The hours are 9AM to 4PM (extended hours available before and after Camp for an addition cost). If you would like to register and/or would like more information, you can e-mail Linda Fusillo, Camp Director at linsoap@aol.com.

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.

DAY OF SHARING

On July 27th, from 9 to 5PM, Alcoholics Anonymous is holding a Day of Sharing - A day to share with the public just what AA is...and what we do the help the alcoholic. The event will be held at New Dorp High School, 465 New Dorp Lane. For more information, go to www.statenislandaa.org

PARKING IN TD BANK PARKING LOT

It has come to our attention that parishioners have been 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.

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 from 7:30PM to 9:30PM during the year. For information and registration call Ms. Ronnie DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The schedule, which covers July 6th through Nov. 3rd, has either been mailed or emailed. If you did not receive one through either method, please call the rectory and it will be sent to you. The Sacristan has a few copies which are kept in the Sacristy where you can get one as well. Thank you again for your faithful service to Our Lady Star of the Sea.

CARIBBEAN NIGHT AT STOLZENTHALER COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

100 KREISCHER STREET – BANQUET HALL

Come and enjoy a taste of the Caribbean with your family and friends. Indoor party – July 20th, 7 to 11PM, \$35 per person, great hot-buffet menu, music by the Cabaret Trio, dress for fun, open bar – frozen drinks. Reservations: Jerry Scotti – (718) 415-1519.

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford at (212) 371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at (877) 820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day."

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen at the end of August (date to be announced). Check the bulletin for a registration date. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education.

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.

BE REVERENT

The hot days of summer are here and we would like to remind you that proper attire is still appropriate when attending Mass. Revealing clothes are a distraction when all our attention, worship and praise should be Jesus. Short shorts, shirts that don't cover the waist, tank tops, etc. are inappropriate. So please, cover up and worship and praise with us. Thank you.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS FERRERI

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our parishioner, Chris Ferreri, who was recently elected as the President of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, the group of lay consultants to the Cardinal.

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS

At this time, we ask that all parish organizations submit a schedule for the year 2013-2014 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and the Parish House. If any organization fails to submit a calendar, they cannot be scheduled for the next year. Everything that the organization intends to sponsor for the coming year must be included (including set-up time). Please submit your proposed calendar at the Rectory (attention: Eileen) as soon as possible. Thank you.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

If you lost your envelopes or if you are not receiving OLSS envelopes and using plain envelopes to make donations, please call the rectory and we will be happy to send you some. If you find that you have to use a plain envelope, please put complete information on them; include your envelope number, name, address and amount enclosed and the date. If you are not a registered parishioner.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2013

"When you see this your heart shall rejoice, and your bodies flourish like the grass; the Lord's power shall be known to his servants"... "The Lord appointed a further seventy two and sent them in pairs before him to every town and place He intended to visit...the seventy two returned in jubilation saying: 'Master even the demons are subject to us in your name.'"

How remarkable that the Lord selected twelve, then chose and sent the seventy two on a mission. His person attracted them, His call was personal, His message filled with challenges and hope. As they began their work, perhaps they were not truly aware of its importance, or afraid that they would fail.

God's plan for them included bestowing power, another word for grace, to enable them to meet confrontation, obstacles and barriers. They returned, reporting how great their experience was. Jesus, like a patient parent listening to an excited child, took it all in. Wow, I know, didn't I tell you we're going to be like lambs before wolves?

Do you realize that as a baptized Christian, Jesus has given you a mission? As you view your world, what place needs to meet the Lord to make it a better place? How will the message and mission be accomplished if not through you? It started with two sets of brothers, then twelve, then seventy two. He wishes to send more today. The power He gives you allows you to say 'Here I am. Send me.' Are you ready?

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: 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 7/11/13.