

**JUNE 14, 2015**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, June 13, 2015**

**9:00AM** Anthony Pepe  
**4:00PM** Joseph Levantino  
**5:30PM** Bill Ordy

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**

**8:00AM** Deceased Members of the Pierce Family  
**9:15AM** Andre Graziano  
**10:30AM** Anthony Visconti  
**12 Noon** Lillian Benedetta and Dominick Vesceglia  
**1:15PM** Deceased of the Molinari, Marcellino  
 and Delia Fms.  
**7:00PM** Hugh Rafferty

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Vincent DiDomenico and Vincent DiDomenico, Jr.

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Netta and John Laino and  
 Phil Cerniglia

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Barbara Cannizzaro

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Antonio and Fortunato LoGelfo

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Maryann Casso

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

**9:00AM** Daniel Carlucci  
**4:00PM** Mario Mattera and Deceased of the Grezzo Fm.,  
 and Vincent Maiorana and Deceased of the Bertola Fm.  
**5:30PM** Robert Smith and John Milo

**Sunday, June 21, 2015, Father's Day**

**8:00AM** Roberto Palmieri  
**9:15AM** Rose DeFeo and Thomas Vallone  
**10:30AM** Madeline Manzolillo  
**12 Noon** Helen Angelina  
**1:15PM** Richard Rauch and Joseph Levantino  
**7:00PM** Antonio and Giuseppina Basile

**Blessed Osanna of Mantua Virgin – June 18**

Osanna was born in 1449 to noble class parents. At age 5, she experienced a vision of paradise. She rejected her father's wishes to marry and at age 17, became a Dominican tertiary. However, she did not profess until 37 years later because she felt responsible to care for her brothers and their families after the death of her parents. Osanna had particular mystical experiences; she participates in the Mysteries of Christ's Passion, sharing the crowning with thorns, piercing of the side, and the wounds on the hands and feet. Although the wounds did not appear, she suffered physical pain as if they were there. Osanna expended much time and money to help the poor. Daily, she visited the sick, and comforted the afflicted. All the while, she led an austere life and had numerous visions of Jesus and Mary. (JM)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE**  
**WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2015**  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOANNE AND JOHN**  
**QUATTROCCHI**  
**WITH LOVE FROM THE CALAMIA FAMILY**

**Lectors – Saturday, June 20, 2015**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers, June 20, 2015**

**4:00PM** C. Barone, A. McCoy, M. Sicari, R. Corbett,  
 V. Caruso  
**5:30PM** R. Gamba, M. Lappin, J. Prato, A. Dazio,  
 F. Barone

**Lectors – Sunday, June 21, 2015**

**8:00AM** J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** M. Higgins, T. O'Connell  
**10:30AM** L. Bauer, M. Coppolo  
**12 Noon** F. Monte  
**1:15PM** MA Higgins  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00AM** J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi, T. Daluise,  
 M. Andreola, R. LaMonica  
**9:15AM** E. & G. Rizzo, Rosato  
**10:30AM** R. Bauer, C. & J. Gerace, G. Balestrino, C. Ordy  
**12 Noon** R. Marino, S. Catalano, M. Randazzo,  
 M. Recanatini, C. Messina  
**1:15PM** MA Russo, B. Higgins, M. Sprague, F. Palazzo  
**7:00PM** E. Bellina, R. Scarpati, T. Palmieri, S. Caizzo,  
 G. Scotto

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

**4:00 P.M.:** E. Harris, K. Marchisella, V. Pavlick, M. Rivera  
**5:30 P.M.:** J. & K. Martino, G. & V. Sicari

**Sunday, June 21, 2015**

**8:00 A.M.:** N. & J. Mele, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** J. Bell, B. Bosques, G. Gulotta, B. Walsh  
**10:30 A.M.:** F. & A. Auriti, J. Jacoby, C. Trang  
**12:00 Noon:** G. Artz, K. Marchisella, A. & R. Ruskowski  
**1:15 P.M.:** C. C., F. & T. Nieves  
**7:00 P.M.:** A. Meola, R. Faljean, J. Magnotti, J. LoPiccolo,  
 E. Tedesco



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our  
 sincere condolences to the family of :  
*Joseph Damante. Alice D. Pedersen*  
*and Donald Cossean, Sr.*

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Parish Family,

I want to honor all our graduates from Our Lady Star of the Sea School, kindergarten and our Class of 2015. Last Friday we were happy to host the baccalaureate Mass of the Class of 2015 from Saint Joseph by the Sea High School. Father Michael Riley, principal and celebrant gave a brilliant homily about a woman born in Italy who had planned with her husband and family in 1927 to sail to Buenos Aires. The political scene in Italy was threatening with the dawn of Fascism. After handing over their life savings to pay for the long journey at sea, they ran into further problems. They could not sell their business nor their home which was their only means of being able to afford a new life in South America. On the morning that the ship call "Principessa" set sail, they stood on the dock weeping as over 500 passengers left.

It would be almost ten years later before this family was able to make the journey to Buenos Aires, and in time one of their daughters married a man living in Argentina, who would later be the parents of Jorge Maria Bergoglio. "The Principessa" never made it to their port in Buenos Aires. It sank off the coast of Argentina and over 490 passengers drowned. If this heartbroken family had boarded that ship it's most likely would never have had a "Pope Francis". That family was the grandparents of Pope Francis.

The point of Father Riley's graduation homily is that life gives us great opportunities and some crushing misfortunes. However God can bring good out of apparent tragedy. The story was well timed, given the unbridled optimism of graduates. It's ultimately our complete trust in God, every day and in all circumstances and helps us have the faith to endure the good and bad in life.

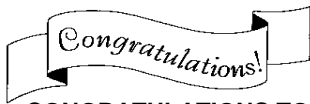
On Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at high noon, a young man in a crisp Marine Officer's uniform walked down the aisle solo and reported to his commissioning officer and he took the oath of office to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic, so help me God. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas Luisi, requested this distinct honor of his Commissioning Ceremony to be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Both he and his sister were altar servers here. When we gathered outside the front door of the church there was another little tradition of receiving the first salute as an officer and the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant responded with a salute and then handed over from his white glove a silver dollar. After this, there were speeches and Lt. Luisi thanked God, his family and his parish for making him the man that he had become. I was delighted and so proud to see him honor his parents and grandparents for the values that helped him embrace this noble call to service. May God's choicest blessing come upon 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas Luisi and may more be inspired to in his example the "Semper Fidelis" that should be in each of us to God.

Maria Ugenti, is our leader of the Tuesday evening Charismatic Prayer Group that meets in the D'Amato Room in our Gym. She is also a member of the Third Order Carmelites. On the weekend of June 21. Maria Ugenti will be present in our vestibule of the Church to offer information about the lay association and spirituality of the Third Order of Carmelites. There is a time of formation about the spirituality of the great saints of the Carmelite Order, Saint Elias, Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint John of the Cross, Saint Therese of Lisieux, Saint Edith Stein, aka Saint Theresa Benedicta of the Blessed Trinity. When a group of men built a monastery on Mount Carmel in Israel in the 1100's, they devoted themselves to a Spirituality of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and Elijah the prophet rooting out false gods and false prophets of our times and to always as the psalmist pray, "Seek the face of God". Here on Staten Island we have Carmel Richmond Home and the Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm who live this spirituality. There are contemplative Carmelites Nuns, there are priests and brothers that serve in chaplaincies and parishes. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Carmelites meet at Saint Adalbert's Parish and have been growing for years here on Staten Island. If you have interest in pursuing this form of spirituality, meet and greet Maria Ugenti.

May the Lord bless, commission you and graduate you into a deeper union with Him.

From June 15-19<sup>th</sup> I will be attending my annual Priest Retreat the Priest, Deacon, and Seminarian Conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

Fr. Tom Devery



### CONGRATULATIONS TO

#### IRMA CUMMINGS AND JOSEFINE TORTORELLA

After over 20 years of service to Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Mrs. Irma Cummings, our Principal, and Mrs. Josephine Tortorella, our Assistant Principal, will be retiring as of Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. They have served Our Lady Star of the Sea with love and professionalism and were a great asset to our school. They will be sorely missed. If you would like to stop in and congratulate them, we will be honoring them at our last Parents' Association Meeting on Tues., June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM in O'Mara Hall.

### HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Service on June 16, 2015, at 3:30PM. Anyone in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual; healing is invited to attend and be prayed over.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**SECOND BANNS:** Eric Ulmer and Catherine Fraticelli

Danielle Lombardozi and Michael Cimino  
Nicholas Geraulakis and Mary Rose Mulham  
Catherine Oehm and Christopher Ferro

**THIRD BANNS:** Sean Liotine and Christina Savo

Frank Nasso and Christina Natale  
Nick Tsamasiros and Stefani Tellefsen

**WEDDING WORKSHOP:** Next wedding workshop is on June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15PM in the church. Brides and grooms are invited to attend to pick out their wedding music.



### SICK LIST

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, Gabriella Hagis, Shirley and Andy Hardin, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, Elaine Lewis, Vincent Lombardo, Paul Manos, Chuck Melka, Beatrice Nicholson, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, and Lisa Vasquez and Nicholas Ponti Williams

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September 2015, please call our Religious Education Office to make an appointment to register. You must be a registered parishioner in order for your child to attend Religious Education at OLSS. **For further information, call the Religious Education office at (718) 984-1885.**



### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating anniversaries and will be renewing their vows on this Saturday during the 5:30PM Mass celebrated by Fr. Thomas P. Devery.

#### 65<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

John and Rita DeMeis

#### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Anthony and Theresa Guida  
Giovanni and Salvatrice Iacono  
David and Elizabeth Kain  
John and Regina McSorley  
Anthony and Dorothy Olivieri  
Michael and Patricia Petrizzo  
Alfonse and Georgette Seddio  
James and Joanne Winters

#### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Steven and Lisa Appel  
Salvatore and Grace Como  
Daniel and Catherine Dunn  
Anthony and Jeanine Esposito  
Frank and Donna Ferraiuolo  
John and Jacqueline Montemarano  
Vincent and Barbara Puleo  
Gary and Catherine Spinelli  
Alfredo and Kristin Tarsillo

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Garibaldi-Meucci Museum's Young Inventors Competition**  
Kudos to four of our OLSS students on being selected from hundreds of applicants to participate in the final round of the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum's Young Inventors Competition! This terrific contest highlights multidisciplinary skills of students in conjunction with a solid understanding of science and the engineering design process.  
Representing OLSS and our tradition of excellence are Grade 6 students Sebastian Angelico, James Gomez, Lorenzo Colangelo, and Grade 8 student Ciara Motta. Good luck in the next and final phase of the competition.

## SPORTS NEWS

OLSS SPORTS is looking for Boys and Girls Currently in grades 6-8 who would like to represent OLSS at the CYO Grammar School Jr Golf Tournament. If you currently have golf experience and would like to participate, please contact Mia Marinaccio at [miam133@aol.com](mailto:miam133@aol.com) or call 718-710-7161. We also are looking for a coordinator for the event. If you would like to coordinate the team, please call Mia. Info below:

The Dr. Theodore A. Atlas Memorial  
CYO Grammar School  
Jr. Golf Tournament is scheduled for  
Monday June 29 at Silver Lake Golf Course

**BASKETBALL CLINIC:** OLSS Sports is proud to be hosting a clinic by Ryan Goodson of Goodson Basketball. This dribbling specific clinic will take place on June 27th and 28th. Choose from 2 session, 9am-12pm or 1pm to 4pm. Fee is \$75 for both days. Slots are limited and will close out fast. If you are a serious about improving your dribbling skills, this is the clinic for you. For more info or to download the registration form, go to [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) Clinic is open to boys and girls entering 5th through 12th grade in September. Sorry, no one younger will be accepted.

### SOCCER NEWS

The year-end trophy and pizza party will be held on Wed June 17<sup>th</sup> in O'Mara Hall. 4pm for Pee Wee and 3 year olds, 5:30 for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team, 7 pm for all other SIYSL teams.

**SOCCER REGISTRATION:** Open registration will take place from 5- 6pm on June 17<sup>th</sup> or returning players can register with their teams and early registration discounts will apply. See full schedule and registration forms at [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com)

### BIDDY CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

We will be holding registration for all girls going into 1s, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in September, who would like to be on the Biddies Cheerleading Team. Registration will be held on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 8:30PM in the Damato Meeting Room. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Ferraiuolo at (908) 906-9007 or email: [Ferraiuoloalysa@gmail.com](mailto:Ferraiuoloalysa@gmail.com).

### OLSS SOCCER CAMP

**July 6 -9 (9:00am - 2:00pm) \$175, 4-6 year-olds 9:00am-12:00pm \$125** Join Camp Director and SEA HS Varsity Coach Erin Kennedy, and our select coaching staff kick-off your summer learning ball skills, game strategy, foot-speed, and FUN! Camp includes awards and a camp t-shirt. Register at [www.olsssoccer.com](http://www.olsssoccer.com) or attend open registration June 17<sup>th</sup> at O'Mara Hall.

### BASKETBALL CAMP – AT HOLY CHILD

Hosted by Mike Cortese and Paul Cordasco Wednesdays -  
July 1, 2015 thru August 26, 2015  
REGISTRATION: June 17th & 24<sup>th</sup> 7

### SCHEDULE

#### Grades Times

3rd – 4th 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
5th – 6th 8:00 – 9:00 PM  
7th – 8th 9:00 – 10:00 PM

Registration For All 9 Weeks Just \$200  
SPACE IS LIMITED - For more information call Paul Cordasco at 917.991.3696 or email [summerskillsdev@gmail.com](mailto:summerskillsdev@gmail.com)



**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**

June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

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

June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</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.

**A DAY OF DISCOVERY**  
**WHO ARE THE CARMELITES**

**PLACE:** Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
5411 Amboy Road,  
**DATE AND TIME:** June 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 3PM

If interested, send a check by 6/20/15 for \$20 made payable to St. Simon Stock Chapter of Lay Carmelites and mail to: Maria Ugenti, 40 Howton Ave., SI, NY 10308 (lunch and refreshments will be served).

**OLSS DOLPHINS SUMMER CAMP**

Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3:30PM. Camp is held on the OLSS campus, 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY. Activities include arts and crafts, dance, theater, computers, soccer, organized games and more. **QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION:**  
**EMAIL:** Linda Fusillo at: [linsoap@aol.com](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)

**GROUP MEETINGS**

**50 Plus Club** -The next meeting will be on Fri., June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1p.m.

**Prayer Group** – Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Damato Room in the Athletic Center.

**Bereavement Group** – Our Bereavement group will resume in September.

**12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT**

<b>ACOA</b>	Sun., 5:30PM
<b>AA</b>	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Tues., 4PM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Fri., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM & 9PM
<b>PILLS ANON.</b>	Tues., 6:30PM
	Fri., 6:30PM
<b>GAMBLERS ANON.</b>	Tues., 8:00PM
<b>AL ANON</b>	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 July 2, 2015



**THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

**YOU CAN HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!**

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

*The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*  
1011 First Ave.

14<sup>th</sup> Floor Donor Database Center  
New York, New York 10022-4112  
(212) 371-1011 Ext. 3300

Suggested total pledge	5 Monthly Payments of:
\$5,000	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000	\$200
\$500	\$100
\$250	\$50

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