

JUNE 28, 2015
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, June 27, 2015

9:00AM Andrea DeLuca, Felicità and Salvatore Salamone
4:00PM Deceased Members of the Serrantonio
 and Puglisi Fms.
5:30PM Anthony Giorgio

Sunday, June 28, 2015

8:00AM Michael and Jeffrey Daluise
9:15AM Sophie and Joe Iorio and John and Jane Graziano
10:30AM Bob Porpora, Sr.
12 Noon Carmela and Vincent Moltisante
1:15PM Donna Lia
7:00PM Italia Poretta

Monday

9:00AM Bonnie Landau (Living)

Tuesday

9:00AM Vincent and Frances Pizzuto
 and Joseph Porcello

Wednesday

9:00AM Victoria, Frank and Frank DeMaio, Jr.

Thursday

9:00AM Louis Andruzzi

Friday

9:00AM Michael Coronati

Saturday, July 4, 2015

9:00AM Edward Barone
4:00PM Thomas DeFelice
5:30PM Patricia Balestrieri

Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00AM Crocifisso Bacarella
9:15AM Virginia and Harold Ennis
10:30AM Winnie Visconti
12 Noon Thomas Hoban
1:15PM Natalie Hardin
7:00PM Dominick Palmieri and Maria Colatosti

Blessed Junipero Serra – July 1

Born Miguel Jose on Nov. 24, 1713 at Majorca and entered the Franciscan Order in 1737 taking the name Junipero. He taught philosophy and Theology at Padua until 1749 at age 37. He arrived in Mexico City Jan. 1, 1749 and spent the remainder of his life traveling and converting. In 1768, he took over the Jesuit missions in California. A tireless worker, the holy man was responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church in California. He founded 21 missions and converted thousands of Indians. He taught them agriculture, cattle raising and arts and crafts. He imbued a penitential spirit and practiced austerity in sleeping and eating. Worn out by his labors, he died Aug. 28, 1784. His statue, representing California, is in the Capital Building in Washington, DC. (JM)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE
WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2015
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED OF THE
PUGLISI AND SERRANTONIO FAMILIES
FROM THEIR LOVING FAMILIES

Lectors – Saturday, July 4, 2015

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

Eucharistic Ministers, July 4, 2015

4:00PM J. Coscia, J. Uhlman, M. Recanatini, E. Vitiello,
 V. Caruso
5:30PM N. Villani, R. Gamba, R. Marino, C. Bottiglia,
 M. Lappin

Lectors – Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00AM L. Bauer
9:15AM M. Higgins
10:30AM M. Pinto
12 Noon M.A. Higgins
1:15PM B. Weir
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers, July 5, 2015

8:00AM R. Bauer, J. Stanzone, P. Zoltowski, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM R. Corbett, ME Carey, J. Gatto, M. Langella
10:30AM C. & J. Gerace, G. Balestrino, N. Fallacaro, C. Ord
12 Noon B. Higgins, C. Gravagna, D. Zaiano,
 C. Belvedere, J. Tolento
1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Aciri, R. LaMonica, A. McCoy
7:00PM S. Caiazza, E. Bellina, C. Houle, R. Scarpato,
 A. Zuffante

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 4, 2015

4:00 P.M.: D. & D. Battaglia, e. Harris, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M.: J. & K. Martino, G. & V. Sicari

Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00 A.M.: N. & J. Mele, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M.: G. Gulotta, K. & K. Lee, G. Vassallo
10:30 A.M.: A. & F. Auriti, G. Monreale, G. Pellucco
12:00 Noon: B. & M. Stackhouse, C. Carr, C. Sikorjak
1:15 P.M.: C. C. F. and T. Nieves
7:00 P.M.: C. & S. Campitiello, A. Meola, E. Tedesco



SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our
 sincere condolences to the family of :
Cecelia Pastorelli, Frank Scimecca, Nicholas Palmieri
and Emily Accurso

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. Please take one.
 Thank you. - Madalena

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

I preached on the Mustard seed of faith a few weeks ago and people asked me to print some life lessons from people who displayed deep faith in God. So here it is:

Life Lessons From Noah's Ark

1. Don't miss the boat
2. Remember we are all in the same boat
3. Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit, when you are 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something big.
5. Don't listen to critics, just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage, the snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you are stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember the Ark was built by amateurs, the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter what the storm, there's always a rainbow awaiting.
12. Most people walk in and out of your life, but friends leave footprints in your heart forever.

I want to singularly honor Mrs. Irma Cummings and Mrs. Josephine Tortorella for their outstanding dedication and leadership to our children for the past 26 years here at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. On June 9th there was "Surprise Assembly" held in O' Mara Hall. The teachers and the students had prepared behind the scenes, creative gifts, song and dance, and glowing tribute to their honorees, the principal and assistant principal. The video covering all the years of assemblies, class visits, trips, holiday events, sacraments and celebrations was an awesome tribute to these fine women of deep faith. Parents and faculty have mentioned to me at various times over the past year how OLSS School has a family atmosphere. The bond between the administration and the teachers and the students is tight. This was most evident in the joyous and celebratory assembly. There was a "Hawaiian" theme, people came in leis, sunglasses and a tropical setting for Royal Court, in Hawaiian "Ali'i." Oversized sunglasses, colorful leis and straw hats were presented along with tropical mug for a well-deserved adult beverage for their "Endless Summer". The most wonderful part of the assembly was both Irma and Josephine's little remarks toward the very end. They spoke of profound gratitude for a life of service where they loved coming to work every day and how thankful and proud they were of the growth, grace and gratitude of the students they had come to love and serve.

On June 30, we will welcome once again with open arms, Father Gabriel Mendy from Gambia, who has been in Nigeria teaching in the seminary. He has been coming for several years to Our Lady Star of the Sea for summer relief and I am most grateful for his dedication and priestly presence to us. Welcome Back!

By the grace of God, much prayer and wise discernment on the part of Cardinal Dolan, I am delighted to announce that Father David Rider will be returning to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, after his year of study abroad in Rome. I was always hoping this would be the case but there was no guarantees. He will arrive for the 1:15 PM and 7PM Mass on the 5th of July. During the summer he will take his annual retreat and a much needed vacation. Through texts and emails

I discovered that while he was in Rome, he finished a paper on Pope Paul's VI's trip to the United Nations in 1965. It will coincidentally coincide with Pope Francis' visit in September, recalling that same visit 50 years later. While in Rome, Father David Rider was privileged to teach Church history to the Missionaries of Charity stationed in Rome, he offered Mass for them and was their celebrant during Holy Week. This is the same order of nuns founded by Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This was a difficult time and quite a sacrifice to return to studies after a wonderful two months with us in parish life. I suspect he will be with us for three years. This is the standard term of office for a first assignment of a newly ordained priest. Please keep him in your prayers.

As we experience these warm days of summer, please remember there's no vacation away from the Lord - we look forward to seeing you every Saturday evening and at all the Sunday Masses.

Blessings and thanksgiving,
Fr. Tom Devery



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

SECOND BANNS: Pietro Barone and Rosanna LaMattina
Waliska Lorenzo and Humberto Perdomo
Alyson Raiolo and Onofrio Santangelo
Jaime Sclafani and Michael Lombardo
Kristen Rainero and James Doherty
Noelle Sarno and Daniel Ullo

HEALING MASS

There will be a **Healing Mass** on July 7, 2015, at 7:30PM and 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

OLSS Graduates 2015



We congratulate our 41 Pre K 4 graduates, 64 Kindergarten graduates, and 58 Eighth Grade graduates who successfully will move on to the next level of education. We have watched them grow both physically, academically, socially and spiritually. We are proud of their accomplishments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer and will reopen at the end of August (date to be announced). 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.



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, Stephanie Nolan, Camille Polly, Racquel Puglisi, Carmen, John and Eva Ragona, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, and Lisa Vasquez and Nicholas Ponti Williams

CONGRATULATIONS

EIGHTH AND TWELFTH GRADE ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday, June 27, 2015, the Stolzenthaler Council of the Knights of Columbus presented certificates of appreciation to the eighth and twelfth grade altar servers of the parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Our Lady Help of Christians, St. John Neumann, St. Joseph-St. Thomas, and Holy Child. We congratulate these young men and women for their faithful ministry to their parish communities, and we assure them of our prayers for their continued great service to the Church.

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDARS

At this time, we ask all parish organizations to submit their schedule of events for the year 2015-2016 of their dates, times and places for all activities in the School, Athletic Center, O'Mara Hall and Rectory. If any organizations fail 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). If you have not already done so, please submit your proposed calendar to the Rectory (Attention Eileen) as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 or attend open registration June 17th at O'Mara Hall.

FINAL EARLY SOCCER REGISTRATION

Final Early registration will take place from 6-7pm on Tues., 6/30 at the OLSS athletic center. After Tuesday, early registration discounts will no longer apply. Early Registration fees are \$150 for SIYSL players and \$125 for Pee Wee or 3 yr. olds and siblings are \$100. See full schedule and registration forms at www.olsssoccer.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 Ordry at *82-917-536-8576

✓ Mark Your Calendar

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.

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.

Bereavement Group – Our Bereavement group will resume in September.

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 12th and 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 12th and 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

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.

REMEMBERING FR. BENEDICT GROESCHEL

Join us for special Mass remembering this holy priest and co-founder of *The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal*. At this mass special intentions are for those afflicted by **mental health issues** and for those suffering in **poverty**.

July 23, 2015 (His birthday) - at 7:00 PM -

Celebrant: **The Most Reverend John O'Hara, Bishop**
Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

7396 Amboy Road

Staten Island, New York 10307

Sponsored by the *Catholic Mental Health Professionals*
Dr. Constance J. Salhany (347)-273-1290

"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 July 2nd.

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

