

JUNE 30, 2013
THIRTEENTH 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, June 29, 2013

9:00AM Susan and Thelma Stack
4:00PM Patricia Balestrieri
5:30PM Anthony Giorgio

Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:00AM Salvatore S. Ferrazza
9:15AM Nora and Walter Hickey
10:30AM Mary and Charles D'Asaro
12 Noon Antonio, Vito and Leonarda Deliso
1:15PM Thomas Giarusso and Deceased Members of Melani Family
7:00PM Atonietta Ianni and Ernie Secchini

Monday

9:00AM Dec. Members of SanFilippo and 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 Pelczar Family
1:15PM Joseph and Josephine Brullo
7:00PM Marie Treglia


Rest in Peace
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: **Pasquale Garzillo, Margaret Devery and Daniel Carlucci, Jr.**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Robert Gorgoglione and Ashley Dell'Olio
 Steven Curran and Audrey Hesselberg
 Joseph Sansonetti and Dana Marie DePalma
THIRD BANNS: Salvatore Saccheri and Kristen Gundersen
 Nicholas Castellano and Bobbi Maimone

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2013
IN MEMORY OF CHARLES AND ALICE V. ELLIS
FROM THE SIMAS FAMILY FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, July 6, 2013

4:00PM C. Harris
5:30PM M. Andreola

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, July 6, 2013

4:00PM J. Coscia, S. Roberto, M. Sicari, R. Podvesker,
 A. McCoy, C. Argano, A. Petrocelli
5:30PM A. Maffeo, J. Uhlman, J. Cimino, J. Amitrano,
 JM Graziano, M. Graziano, ME Carey

Lectors – Sunday, July 7, 2013

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi
9:15AM M. Higgins
10:30AM M. Coppola
12 Noon M. Newell, C. Messina
1:15PM MA Higgins
7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – July 7, 2013

8:00AM A. Sparandera, T. Daluise, L. & R. Bauer,
 J. Stanzione, P. Zoltowski, M. Molinini
9:15AM R. Corbett, M. Vierno, A. Guber, J. Gatto, AP Walsh,
 A. Brady, E. Viola
10:30AM F. Ruggiero, R. DeMaio, C. Messina, J. Tolento,
 G. Balestrino, C. & G. Riozzi
12 Noon N. Fallacaro, D. Zaiano, G. Donohue,
 C. & J. Gerace, C. Belvedere, A. McCoy
1:15PM F. Palazzo, C. Houle, V. Acri, B. Higgins,
 M. & F. Marino, B. Nicholson
7:00PM D. McCumisky, A. Zuffante, K. Melka,
 C. Barone, B. Weir, S. Caiazzo

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 6, 2013

4:00 P.M. D. & D. Battaglia, L. Cavicchio, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. M. Brophy, R. Graziano, S. Imbro, A. Romani

Sunday, July 7, 2013

8:00 A.M. A. Discenza, C. Luisi, C. & S. Marashaj
9:15 A.M. J. Bell, B. Bosques, E. Carey, D. Smerina
10:30 A.M. A. & F. Auriti, M. Matrangolo, G. Pelucco
12 Noon N. D'Angelo, G. Monreale, J. Nardulli, Sikorjak
1:15 P.M. D. Dunn, V. Palazzo, K. Tobin, C. Trang
7:00 P.M. L. Caiazzo, D. Russo, G. & V. Sicari

Blessed Marguerite Bays, Virgin

Born in Switzerland in 1815, Marguerite became a dressmaker. She lived at home as a Third Order Franciscan and worked as a parish catechist and a member of the Propagation of the Faith. At 38, Marguerite developed cancer of the intestines and was miraculously cured by the next year 1854 and received the Stigmata, the wounds of Christ. For the next 25 years, she relived Christ's passion each Friday. Crowds flocked to her house, and she always greeted them lovingly with courage, faith and grace. She died on June 27, 1879. (JM)

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.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. - June 29	Sat. - July 6
4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith	4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith	5:30PM Fr. Gabe Mendy
Sunday - June 30	Sun. - July 7
8:00AM Fr. Frank Mulvaney	8:00AM Msgr. Vincent Bartley
9:15AM Fr. Frank Mulvaney	9:15AM Msgr. Vincent Bartley
10:30AM Msgr. Vincent Bartley	10:30AM Msgr. Peter Smith
12 Noon Msgr. Jeff Conway	12 Noon Msgr. Peter Smith
1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway	7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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 Service will be on Tues., July 2nd, at 3:30PM.

The next Healing Mass will be on Tues., July 16th at 8:00PM.

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Don't look back)

Reading 1 1 Kings 19:16:16b, 19-21 (call of Elisha)

Reading II Galatians 5:1, 13-18 (proper use of freedom)

Gospel Luke 9:51-62 (the apostles' requirements)

Key Passage: Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home," Jesus said to him, "no one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:61-62)

Adult: *When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?*

Child: *What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?*

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 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.

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

HELPING TO FIND A CURE



Thank you to all who recently helped OLSS Student Government to raise \$11,232.88 for a cure for juvenile diabetes. All OLSS students took part in a *Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes* and parishioners also contributed to the fund raiser. As part of the fund raiser ten percent of the proceeds are returned to the school. Let us all continue to pray that a cure will soon be found.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

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).

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 to 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



BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org.

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.



confirmation

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.

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.

save the date

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2013

"As they were making their way along someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus said to him: 'The foxes have lairs, the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has no where to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Come after me.' Yet another said to him, 'I will be your follower, Lord but first let me take leave of my people at home.' Jesus answered him, 'Whoever puts his hand to the plow but keeps looking back is unfit for the reign of God.'"

The journey of the Christian today, being a disciple, is no different than that found in the gospel. Three different persons approach Jesus making themselves available to Him, being called by Him, or setting the conditions for being a disciple. How interesting the results.

I may identify with one or perhaps all three. My journey with Jesus, like that of His journey to Jerusalem and the paschal mystery, finds me hesitating, making excuses, or even walking in another direction. During this Year of Faith, I wish to examine where I stand, and then repair and renew my own commitment. My motive is based on the urgency which Jesus imposes on a disciple.

My willingness is challenged by the society and culture in which we live. His invitation finds me being deaf to His call. It is easier for me to say 'but first' rather than say 'Yes Lord' as I read and reflect to decide which of the three resembles me and ask the grace to sense the urgency of becoming a better disciple.



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.