

**MAY 17, 2015**  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE  
 WEEK OF MAY 17, 2015  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 JOSEPH E. RISPOLI  
 WITH LOVE FROM HIS FAMILY

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

**9:00AM** Martin Fullam and Joseph Turkovic  
**4:00PM** Domenica Sansone  
**5:30PM** Tony Fiumefreddo

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

**8:00AM** Gaetano Porzio and Dec. Members of Porzio Fm.  
**9:15AM** Teresa, Frank and Olga Merola  
**10:30AM** Antonio and Rosa Circolone  
**12 Noon** Bernie and Grace Weiss  
**1:15PM** Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi  
**7:00PM** Thomas Hoban

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Lorraine Meys

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** George Kerrigan

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** George Stalzer

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Michael G. French

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Recalda and Peter DeRamos

**Saturday, May 23, 2015**

**9:00AM** Sadie Festa  
**4:00PM** Deceased of Castelucci and Gagliardi Families  
**5:30PM** Lenny Galati, Sr.

**Sunday, May 24, 2015**

**8:00AM** Sr. Helene Foley, SCC  
**9:15AM** Albert Zammit  
**10:30AM** Robert Bauer, Sr. and Tom Competello  
**12 Noon** Caroline and Everest Cappellini and  
 Louis Villiarola  
**1:15PM** John Cali  
**7:00PM** Andrea Falotico

**St. Calocorus and Parthenius, Martyrs, May 19**

Calocorus and Parthenius were brothers, who lived in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. They were eunuchs in the palace of the emperor Decius. They were Armenians, who came to Rome with a consul named Aemilian, and when Aemilian died, they were left in charge of his daughter, Anatolia. At one point, they were summoned before emperor Decius on dual charges of being a Christian and of wasting Anatolia's inheritance. The brothers made a courageous defense of their faith and were condemned to be burned alive. Miraculously, they emerged from the flames unharmed. Thereupon, they were beaten on the head with flaming sticks until they were dead. Anatolia had their bodies buried in the catacombs of Callistus. (JM)

**Lectors – Saturday, May 23, 2015**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00PM** V. Caruso, C. Baggot, A. Maffeo,  
 A. Petrocelli, C. Houle  
**5:30PM** J. Cimino, A. Dazio, M. Sicari, C. Houle,  
 T. Scaramuzzo

**Lectors – Sunday, May 24, 2015**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**8:00AM** B. & M. Higgins, J. Stanzione, M. Molinini,  
 P. Zoltowski  
**9:15AM** J. Gatto, A. Spoto, D. Avena, T. Strange, A. McCoy  
**10:30AM** C. Ordy, C. Argano, G. Balestrino, C. & J. Gerace  
**12 Noon** R. Gamba, S. Catalano, E. & G. Riozzi, J. Prato  
**1:15PM** C. Losi, F. Palazzo, M. Randazzo, MA Russo,  
 L. Appel  
**7:00PM** S. Caiazzo, M. Sprague, A. Manetti, T. Palmieri,  
 M. Recanatini

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, May 23, 2015**

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

**Sunday, May 24, 2015**

**8:00 A.M.:** N. & J. Mele, G. & N. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.:** K. Marchisella, E. Carey, K. & K. Lee  
**10:30 A.M.:** G. Monreale, G. Gulotta, G. Pelucco, C. Sikorjak  
**12:00 Noon:** M. Mattioli, B. & M. Stackhouse, N. Rotondi  
**1:15 P.M.:** C., F. & T. Nieves, J. LoPiccolo  
**7:00 P.M.:** J. Magnotti, A. Meola, C. & J. Rubin



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST BANNS:** Carey Poh and Michelle Zollo  
 Joseph Pernice and Courtney Scarangelo  
**THIRD BANNS:** Joseph Velez and Kelly Sheppard  
 Matthew Ainsley and Amanda Cortese  
 Vincent Fea and Lindsay Thaisz



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offers our  
 sincere condolences to the family of:  
*John Stack, John F. Peterson, Marie Ann Arado*

## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM**

Dear Parish Family,

During this month of May, we have been blessed with our three first Holy Communion Classes receiving Jesus for the first time. We have witnessed the crowning of the Blessed Mother at all Masses on Mother's Day last weekend, and the children of Our Lady Star of the Sea School had their May Crowning last Wednesday. On Monday the clergy conference of Staten Island was hosted by our parish in the D'Amato room. They all arrived amid the cloudburst and downpour. Our poor teachers who were striking on Monday, the children leaving school and 26 clergy who arrived were all soaked. You would think things would cool off but it actually got muggier, if that's a word. This next week three members of our RCIA community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass.

On May 20<sup>th</sup> there will be an awards dinner for Staten Island CYO. Lou Esposito will be honored at the Excelsior Grand for his commitment to our Soccer program. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish is also being honored as "Parish of the Year" for its contribution to CYO Sports. Congratulations for all your time and commitment to our youth.

There is a special shout out to all our seniors at Monsignor Farrell High School, Saint Joseph by the Sea High School, Saint John Villa Academy, Saint Joseph Hill High School, Saint Peter's High School, Notre Dame Academy and Moore Catholic High School, and Tottenville High School. All you seniors have worked hard and we wish you God's speed as you face a bright future.

On the Vigil of Pentecost at 9AM May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, 12 men will be ordained priests, ten are for the Archdiocese of New York and two will be for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. It has been ages since we had double numbers and this is a blessing. Next year has a large class as well and the numbers entering are looking up. So thank you for all your prayers for vocations to the priesthood and Religious life. I received a beautiful note from a Dominican Sister of the Relief of Incurable Cancer, also known as the Hawthorne Dominicans, founded by the daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Rose Hawthorne.

"Dear Father, My name is Sister Mary Kateri, OP. I am a Hawthorne Dominican Religious serving the dying cancer patients at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Georgia. When I was a young girl my family and I lived on Staten Island and I took the school bus to Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Father, I cannot remember the dates and my name was Cecilia Anne Hudson. Father could you display our letter for us. I have been a sister since 1988. God bless you and all you do, Thank You, Sister Mary Kateri, OP. "

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne Vocation Weekend will be held at the Motherhouse in Hawthorne, New York May 22-24, 2015. "Our religious vocation is a life motivated by intense love of God. We have a strong community life through daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and her rosary as well as unified apostolate of nursing incurable cancer patients. We live the Dominican Charism to contemplate and to share the fruits of our contemplation with others. Young women who are discerning a religious vocation are invited to come experience the life and charism of the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne. For more information please contact the vocation director, Sister Alma Marie, OP 845 745 1319 or [www.vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org](mailto:www.vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org)."

While I am honoring the upcoming high school graduates in this letter I need to remember to give a shout of congratulations to all our college graduates who will be earning their bachelors or masters or doctorate degrees in the coming weeks. As we say at the end of Mass, "Go in peace, and glorify the Lord with your life, Alleluia!

You are all in our prayers as we get through these intense weekends with graduations, baptisms, weddings, end of school year parties and retirement ceremonies all before the summer.

One final call: There is a need for Adorers both in our parish from 12noon to 5PM from Monday to Friday, to sit before the Blessed Sacrament and pray in silence and receive the Divine Graces of our gracious God. Also there are four hours that needs to be filled at the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Child Church, Wednesday 3am, and 4AM urgent, Friday 6AM urgent and temporary for approximately 3 months and Saturday at 11PM urgent. Please contact at Holy Child Parish Annette O'Reilly 718 984 6809.

In these wonderful days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday, next Sunday, let us pray "Come Holy Spirit enkindle in us the fire of your love, send forth your Holy Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth."

In His Will is our peace,  
Fr. Tom Devery

### **HEALING MASS AND SERVICE**

There will be a Healing Service on Tuesday, May 19, at 3:30PM. Fr. Thomas P. Devery will be the main celebrant. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing is welcome to attend. The next Healing Mass is on June 2, 2015, at 7:30PM.

### **MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS**

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM**, we will have our Music Workshop after the 7PM Mass in the Church. At this time, you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions you may have. You can also select additional options, such as the violin or an extra singer in addition to what is provided for the wedding ceremony. **Next workshop, August 30<sup>th</sup>.**



### **SICK LIST**

Pauline Adams, Nicholas Caputo, Serafina Carlone, David and Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Saveria Criscuolo, Gen Decio, Maria Fazio, Barbara Foresti, Thomas Paul Gaither, Gabriella Hagis, Shirley and Andy Hardin, Lorraine Hamer, Annette Horgan, Thomas Lamantia, 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

## ✓ Mark Your Calendar

### GROUP MEETINGS

**BOOK GROUP:** We are reading "Angels All Around Us" by Anthony DeStefano. **The next meeting is on Thurs., May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30PM** at the Rectory. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** The Group will meet on **Wed., May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM** in the rectory.

**Please Note: The May 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be the last session until after Labor Day in September.**

**50 PLUS CLUB:** The next meeting will be on **Fri., May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30AM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM in the Damato Rm. in the Athletic Center.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be on **Thurs., June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM**, in the Damato Meeting Room in the Athletic Center. If you have any questions, call Robert Cermelli at (917) 783-6494

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you have a child entering the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September 2015, please call our 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.**

#### PARISH BUS TRIP TO SEE JOSEPH AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

The "Joseph" show in Lancaster, Pa. will be on Sat., June 13 leaving at 9:30AM and returning at approx. 7:30PM Cost \$123.00 includes lunch at Miller's Smorgasboard show & bus. If interested call Gail Decker at (917) 916-2308. Check payable to OLSS due by 5/18/15.

#### ACADEMY OF ST. DOROTHY CARNIVAL

1305 Hylan Blvd - May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 24<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY 6:00 - 11:00 PM - SUNDAY 5:00 - 10:00 PM -  
RIDES\*GAMES\*FOOD



#### 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2015. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> AND 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OLSS

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries, during 2015 will be honored here at OLSS on **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30PM Mass**, celebrated by Reverend Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name, followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least a year should **call the Rectory by May 22<sup>nd</sup>** between the hours of 9 and 4PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

## Honor Students

We are pleased to announce that 91 students from grades 3 through 8 have met the criteria for the Third Quarter Principals' List for the 2014-2015 school year.

**Congratulations to all! Please visit our school website [olss-si.org](http://olss-si.org) for a complete list of names.**

Criteria:

- 90 and above in all academic subjects including total quarterly average
- At least a B in all other areas
- No more than 1 lateness

### WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Join us on Sunday, September 27, 2015 for the FIRST ever Walk to End Alzheimer's at South Beach Boardwalk. Our first event will be a dine-in night on May 20, at Jimmy Max, 280 Watchogue Road, where 50% of the food portion of your bill will go directly towards the Walk. This applies to dine-in only for lunch or dinner. Please email [statislandalzwalkchair@gmail.com](mailto:statislandalzwalkchair@gmail.com) for more information or visit [alznyc.org/walk](http://alznyc.org/walk) to register.

### 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

**\*10 am Start - followed by bbq, awards and prizes.  
The boys play 12 holes and the girls play 9 holes.**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in September. Sorry, no one younger will be accepted.

**OLSS SPORTS GOLF OUTING:** The Annual OLSS Sports Golf Outing will take place on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 with a 1:30 Shotgun at South Shore Golf Course. Lunch will be served and will follow with a sit down dinner at Grand Oaks Country Club. Sponsorship opportunities available. If you own a business and would like to make a donation to the outing or would like to take advantage of one of the sponsorship opportunities, go to [www.olssbasketball.com](http://www.olssbasketball.com) or call Mia at 718-710-7161. If you are an avid golfer or just a once-in-a-while putter, join us and help to support the Sports Program of the parish. All are welcome.

There will be prizes and raffles. It guarantees to be a great afternoon!



# OLSS DOLPHIN SUMMER DAY CAMP

Monday July 6th Thru August 14th  
9:00am – 3:30pm

→**Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade September 2015**←

(MISS) LINDA FUSILLO – CAMP  
DIRECTOR EMAIL: LINSOAP@AOL.COM

**\$250.00 per full week per camper**  
**\$40.00 half day daily,**  
**\$75.00 full day daily,**  
**and \$175.00 half day full week**

Extended Days Available

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am  
Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm  
(at an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus  
**5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312**  
**(718-984-5750)**

**\*\* Bring your own Lunch and Snack \*\***

**Indoors Activities Include**

- Arts and Crafts
- Dance/Theater
- Computers

**Outdoor Activities Include**

- Soccer
- Flag Football
- And More

**Weekly Theme Days**

**REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY MAY 17TH FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM IN THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE**

**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**

May 24<sup>th</sup>  
June 14 and June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>



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

May 24<sup>th</sup>  
June 14 and June 28  
July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Total Gift \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your payment method: Personal check payable to:

The Cardinal's Appeal. Credit Card (complete below)

Charge: American Express – Visa – Master Card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amt.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge:

One Time \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_