

**OCTOBER 21, 2012
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"MAY THE LORD BLESS THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA."
Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, October 20, 2012

9:00AM Rae Ausiello
4:00PM Mario Schiera
5:30PM Deceased Members of Fiumefreddo Family

Sunday, October 21, 2012

8:00AM Edward and Maryann Brennan
9:15AM Virginia and Harold Ennis
10:30AM Loretta Ambrogio Grieco
12 Noon Antoinette and Patrick Vulpi
1:15PM Stephanie DeMaio
7:00PM Donnatina Pomponio

Monday

9:00AM Jennie Ann Maffeo

Tuesday

9:00AM Charles W. Kohm, Sr.

Wednesday

9:00AM Deceased Members of Fusco, Matteo and Ricciardi Fms.

Thursday

9:00AM George Perretti

Friday

9:00AM Darryl, Steven and Burrell James

Saturday, October 27, 2012

9:00AM Virginia Duffy
4:00PM Lilly Ehrman
5:30PM Ann and Philip Castellano

Sunday, October 28, 2012

8:00AM Michael Porzio
9:15AM Rose and Tommy Competello
10:30AM Sid Stacey, Sr.
12 Noon Joseph Fallacaro
1:15PM Salvatore Ferraiuolo
7:00PM Deceased Members of Tennant and Elwood Fms.



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:

Jaimie and Francesca Nicholson, and Robert Cortese

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP—WEEK OF OCT. 21ST
IN MEMORY OF KENNETH RORKE
FROM LYNN, BILL AND DAMON SUDDEN**

Lectors – Oct. 27, 2012

4:00PM C. Harris

5:30PM C. Losi

Eucharistic Ministers –Oct. 27, 2012

4:00PM P. & L. DeCarlo, A. Manetti, V. Caruso, G. Decio, E. Vitiello, R. Podvesker

5:30PM J. Cimino, R. Gamba, A. Dazio, F. Barone, J. Uhlman, G. Serra, J. Prato

Lectors – Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012

8:00AM MJ Truckenbrodt, J. Perdichizzi

9:15AM M. Higgins, J. Ladley

10:30AM A. Deliso

12 Noon MA Higgins

1:15PM C. DeMolli, R. LaMonica

7:00PM G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, October 28, 2012

8:00AM P. DeLuca, P. Zoltowski, T. Daluise, L. & R. Bauer, J. Stanzione P. Walsh

9:15AM A. Brady, M. Vierno, ME Carey, T. Strange, K. Ladley, R. Corbett, A. Spoto

10:30AM F. Ruggiero, E. & G. Riozzi, C. & J. Gerace, G. Balestrino, G. Deliso

12 Noon B. Higgins, C. Gravagna, R. DeMaio, E. Viola, P. Basirico, N. Fallacaro, L. Barbato

1:15PM M. Sprague, V. Aciri, M. Graziano, JM Graziano, C. Houle, C. Ordy

7:00PM S. Goodman, C. Pontecorvo, J. Limeri, C. Melka, D. D'Onofrio, C. Di'Domenico, R. Scarpati

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012

4:00 PM D. Battaglia, A. Mutkoski, A. Napolitano, M. Rivera

5:30 PM J. Albanese, T. Banks, R. Carey, M. McDonough

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012

8:00 AM C. Luisi, C. Marashaj, A. Discenza, G. Tucci

9:15 AM G. Pelucco, R. Ruskowski, K. Tobin, G. Tulino

10:30 AM F. Auriti, B. Walsh, T. Walsh, C. Sikorjak

12:00 Noon C. Carr, G. Monreale, V. Palazzo, D. Russo

1:15 PM N. Campanella, D. Dunn, G. Steinmetz, C. Trang

7:00 PM L. Caiazza, C. & S. Campitiello, N. Turturro

HERO SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anthony Mary Claret (Bishop) October 24

Born in Sallent, Spain in 1807, he was ordained a priest in 1835. He gave missions and retreats all over Catalonia. In 1849, he founded Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to continue his work on a larger scale. He was also consecrated a Bishop of Santiago de Cuba. The deplorable spiritual conditions caused him to initiate vigorous reform measures, which included establishing Teaching Sisters of Mary Immaculate. In 1857, he was recalled to Spain and became chaplain to Queen Isabella II. This position was quite helpful in that he could continue preaching and publishing his works. St. Anthony Mary established a museum, literary schools and a laboratory. He spread devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. After 1868, he and the Queen were sentenced to exile. St. Anthony Claret died in 1870 and was canonized a saint in 1950 by Pope Pius II. (JM)

**A LETTER FROM FR. POVEROMO'S BROTHER
WILLIAM F. POVEROMO**

Dear Jeff,

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you, the other clergy, and members of the church staff for the beautiful services held for my brother's funeral. Your homily, on Monday night, was particularly poignant. In addition, I also want to thank the choir group, the soloists and the organ player as the music was nothing short of outstanding at both masses. The singing was both inspirational and a comfort to me, especially the singing of Amazing Grace at the first mass, as that was my mother's favorite hymn.

I would also like you to express my profound thanks to the members of the parish for the incredible outpouring of sympathy to me and my family, While I always appreciated Robert as a brother, listening to the many parishioners commenting on his homilies and some of the ways where he had a specific impact on their lives, this clearly made me appreciate him as a priest.

These beautiful events combined with the outpouring of sympathy from your church and the fact that my brother is no longer suffering and with my parents in heaven has been a big comfort to me and my family. Thanks, again.

Sincerely,
Bill

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday – Oct. 20

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith

5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

Sunday – Oct. 21

8:00AM Fr. Kevin Malick

9:15AM Msgr. Jeff Conway

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PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group usually 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, Tuesday, Nov. 6th at 3:30PM.

The next Healing Mass, Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 8PM. Praise and worship begin at 7:30PM.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, October 28th at 8:15PM we will have our Music Workshop, at which time you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Cory Kay and Amanda McErlean

Christine Mignone and Richard Morena

SECOND BANNS John Kmety and Kimberly Colonna

Scott Graham and Antonella Paradiso

THIRD BANNS: Christopher Tighe and Jacqueline Kling

Jennifer Gambino and Gregory Vernaci

BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday 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**

Oct. 28th
Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th
Dec. 9th and Dec. 23rd
Jan. 13th and Jan. 27th

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

Oct. 28th
Nov. 11th and Nov. 25th
Dec. 9th and Dec. 23rd
Jan 13th and Jan. 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, Oct. 22nd, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please call the Rectory and, if possible, please send a representative with a report for your group.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Helen Angelina, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Christine Bessi, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Marion Concaduna, David, Lanette, Ethel and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Serafina Carlone, Stephanie Cerchio, Paul Ciaccio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Edith G. Corredor, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuzza, Marie Curcio, Virginia Cutrone, Joan DiFiore, Charles Dolce, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Vincent Fillacomo, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, Victor Lamberti, M. Lawler, Elaine Lewis, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr., Vincent Malchiodi, Michael Maniscalco, Judith Matzio, Laureen Mauro, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Lucy Peters, John Petruzzo, Josephine Petrosino, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Mildred Santostefano, Maria Scaglione, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Steve Speranzo, Maryann Taranuk, Susan Tawes, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Lisa Vasquez, Olga Walchok, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Lou Yacovacci.

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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 53:10-11 (the suffering servant)

Reading II Hebrews 4:14-16 (Jesus, compassionate high priest)

Gospel Mark 10:35-43 (ambition of James and John)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10:44)

Adult: *Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?*

Child: *Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?*

Questions taken from Heritage of Faith, (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

THE NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Our Lady Star of the Sea invites you to participate in a program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using "The New Day Journal, a Journey from Grief to Healing." The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. Please call the rectory to register (718) 984-0593. The group meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: **Monday, October 22nd** at 7:30PM in the Rectory and runs consecutively concluding on Monday, November 12th. If you are interested in attending, you must call the rectory prior to the meeting and leave your name and number.

BOOK GROUP MEETING The next meeting of the book club will be **Thursday, November 8 at 7:30PM** in the rectory. We will continue our discussion of Holy Spirit 101 by John L. Gresham, available online at both Amazon and Barnes and Noble. We will focus on Chapter 2 - the History of the Spirit in Sacred Scripture (pages 51 - 84). New members are always welcome. Please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081 for more information.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Starting in November, we will be having trainings for all students from Grades 5-12, who wish to become Altar Servers. Come be a part of our special ministry to serve God and neighbor, and take this opportunity to discover new friends with faith-filled interests! If you wish to join this great ministry, please call Anthony Gorgia, the Altar Server Coordinator, at (718) 966-9886 or email him at Anthony.Gorgia@gamil.com no later than Tues., Oct. 30th. You may also see him after any of the Saturday evening or Sunday Masses for more information.



SCHOOL NEWS TOURING TUESDAY

Considering a Catholic Elementary School?

If you are a prospective parent/guardian and are interested in learning more about Our Lady Star of the Sea School, visit us on **TOURING TUESDAY**, on **October 23rd from 9AM – 11AM**. Our Lady Star of the Sea School welcomes parents of prospective new students from Pre K 3 to Grade 8. If you want your child in a nurturing and advanced learning environment, please come visit with us! Learn about the great programs offered at Our Lady Star of the Sea School by visiting the school's website at olss-si.org.

Pre-registration for TOURING TUESDAY is required. To register call our bilingual recruitment hotline, (646)794-2885, or visit our website, www.BuildBoldFutures.org.

Our Catholic schools provide superior academics and Catholic values in a safe, nurturing and structured environment. Catholic Schools offer:

- A curriculum firmly rooted in Catholic teachings and tradition, that fosters faith formation and encourages service to others;
- A wide variety of after-school enrichment programs available at many schools;
- Affordable tuition;
- Extended hours available at many schools to accommodate working parents;
- Ongoing enrollment.

We look forward to meeting with you on October 23rd.

ANTI BULLY SUPPORT GROUP

Stefan Barone's "Playing It Forward," Anti-Bully Support Group Meeting is Monday, Oct. 22nd, from 4:30 to 6:30PM at the Rossville Zion Church basement, Staten Island, New York. Dr. Mel Koplow, Pediatrician, who supports the endeavors of the group, has dedicated a helpful web site for parents/children, please visit: www.drmdk.com/Bullying/IndexBullying.html. Please call to confirm attendance: Debra Santulli-Barone (646) 765-6531.

50 PLUS CLUB

Oct. 26th – Meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

The preference sheets for the Nov. 10th to Feb. 24th Schedule have been sent out. If you did not receive one, please call Madalena at the Rectory and one will be sent to you. Please keep in mind, that if you do not return your preference sheet, you will be placed in your usual assignment (including the Christmas schedule). Thank you.

TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2012-2013 school year wishing to apply for fall 2013 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. To take the Nov. 9th TACHS test, you may register via the internet at www.tachsinfo.com or by telephone from 8AM to 7PM Monday-Friday and 10AM to 2PM Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-800-618-2247). Student handbooks are available at www.tachsinfo.com. Fee: \$52.

OLSS SPORTS NEWS



CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION: For information, registration forms and pricing please visit the web site at olssbasketball.com or stop in the gym for more info. Basketball is open to boys and girls in Grades 1-8. High School division will register in October.

CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM: We are getting an early start on the Cross Country Track team. Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. The season runs in the fall (usually Saturdays in October). For more information, please contact Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net. We are always looking for coaches too, so if you have a passion for running, come down and join the team.

Sports Sponsors Needed - if you own a business, and would like a lot of exposure, why not sponsor a basketball team at OLSS. Your company name will be on the team shirts, and we post your name on all the schedules and our electronic bulletin board. We can also have a link to your website from our sports site. For more information, please contact Joe Mazzella at 917-748-3928, and thanks for your support.

OLSS/SIA Swim Team Registration:

We will be holding registration for the OLSS Swim Team. The team is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8. Space is limited and will be based on registration only. Registration will be held on the following dates: Wednesday Oct 24th and Thursday Nov 1st from 7:30-8:30 both nights. Practices will be held at the JCC starting in November and meets and practices will be at CSI starting in February. Fee is \$250 if paid on or before Dec 4 and \$275 after that. There will be a parent/student information night at the JCC on Sunday, November 4, at the JCC at 6pm. Children will swim that night, so please ensure that they are properly equipped. Goggles, a towel, footwear for the deck, and a swim suit are required.

For more info, emails only to miam133@aol.com

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration is held from 12 noon to 5pm from Monday to Thursday. We are especially in need of a Eucharistic Minister on Tuesdays from 4 to 5PM and someone to fill the Wednesday time slot from 1 to 2PM. If you can find some time in your day to stop by to participate in Adoration, please call Carol at (917) 536-8576. Also, if you would be interested in assisting with scheduling, please call the Rectory. Thank you.

THE ST. CLARE UNEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The group meets on Tuesday nights at 7PM in the Pastoral Center of St. Clare's Parish, 110 Nelson Ave., Great Kills (718) 984-7873. The meeting on the second Tuesday of each month is devoted exclusively to Networking. They are there to help the unemployed. It is a free service operating over 16 years and are open to all.



MONSIGNOR FARRELL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Msgr. Farrell H.S. will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, from 10AM to 4PM at 2900 Amboy Road. Over 90 vendors selling crafts, jewelry, leather goods, candy, toys and more will be on hand. Why not do some early Christmas shopping.

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

St. Joseph by the Sea (girls only)	10/21	1PM to 4PM
St. John Villa Academy	10/20	1PM to 4PM
Msgr. Farrell H.S.	10/21	12Noon to 3PM
Notre Dame Academy	10/27	1PM to 4PM
St. Peter's H.S. for Boys	10/28	1PM to 4PM
Moore Catholic H.S.	11/3	2PM to 6PM



COME JOIN US FOR OUR 12th ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON



*SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd AT 3:00 P.M.
HOSTED BY THE STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER
OF THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF CPA'S
RAB'S COUNTRY LANES, 1600 HYLAN BOULEVARD
PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT THE BATTEN DISEASE
SUPPORT AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATION*

Two of our parishioners suffer from this fatal disease.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
FRED SURREY 718-965-7300 x1313 or
GERARD LOVERDE, CPA 718-273-3362**

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Open House for St. John's University, 300 Howard Ave., Staten Island, NY, will be on Saturday, Nov. 17th, at 10AM. Interested students and their families can learn more about St. John's as well as tour the campus. If anyone has any questions about the Open House, call Sara Purcell, Office of Admission, at (718) 390-4500.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA WINTER BOUTIQUE

Save the Date!

Get a head start on your Holiday Shopping!

Featuring Handmade Crafts, Personalized Items, Unique Jewelry and so much more...

Our Lady Star of the Sea's 1st Annual Winter Boutique will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 in O'Mara Hall from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **Space is still available for Vendors. Please contact Tara Ciaramella at 917 392-7060.

12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM and Fri., 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM

For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012