

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2013
TWENTY-SIXTH 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, Sept. 28, 2013

9:00AM Joan Cashman
4:00PM Pasquale Russino
5:30PM Madelyn T. Castelucci

Sunday, September 29, 2013

8:00AM Leonardo Connena
9:15AM Mary Zulferino
10:30AM Raymond Zimmer
12 Noon Frances Maffeo
1:15PM Lenny Galati
7:00PM Maria Basile

Monday

9:00AM Jeannette Pompo and Peter Cristadora

Tuesday

9:00AM Maria Iorio

Wednesday

9:00AM William and Beatrice Gill

Thursday

9:00AM Giovanni DeMonte

Friday

9:00AM Mildred Santostefano

Saturday, October 5, 2013

9:00AM Charles Spinella
4:00PM Deceased Members of Stomski Family
5:30PM John Tobin

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:00AM Maryann and Edward Brennan
9:15AM Angela, Vincenzo and Leo Fiordilino
10:30AM Paul Montanaro
12 Noon Josepine and Caterina Caputo
1:15PM Frances D'Auria
7:00PM Nicholas Dellaventura



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST BANNS: Michael Recchia and Meredith Murello

SECOND BANNS: Vahe Shahnazarian and Laura Fazio
Steven Kovats and Jeannine Tanella

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, Oct. 27th, 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 ask any questions you may have.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 29, 2013
IN MEMORY OF REV. ROBERT POVEROMO
FROM THE EMIGHOLZ FAMILY**

Lectors – Saturday, October 5, 2013

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

Eucharistic Ministers, Saturday, October 5, 2013

4:00PM C. Baggot, S. Roberto, R. Podvesker,
C. Biondolillo, L. Barbato, A. Petrocelli, V. Caruso
5:30PM C. Houle, R. DeMaio, J. Cimino, R. Taranto,
J. Uhlman, A. Manetti, A. Spoto

Lectors – Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:00AM L. Bauer
9:15AM J. Ladley, T. O'Connell
10:30AM B. Paccione, E. Newborn
12 Noon C. McNally, F. Monte
1:15PM B. Weir, R. LaMonica
7:00PM K. Melka, G. LaGrua

Eucharistic Ministers – October 6, 2013

8:00AM T. Daluise, MJ Truckenbrodt, M. Andreaola,
R. Bauer, J. Stanzione, J. Perdichizzi, J. Coscia
9:15AM C. Scalzo, T. Rizzotti, A. Guber, M. Vierno,
M. & S. Hitchcock, K. Ladley
10:30AM P. & L. DeCarlo, C. Ordy, E. & M. Newell,
MA Russo, C. Belvedere
12 Noon C. & J. Gerace, E. & G. Riozzi, M. Sprague,
D. Zaino, F. Palazzo
1:15PM A. McCoy, MA Higgins, B. Higgins, C. Barone,
M. Randazzo, P. & L. DeCarlo
7:00PM M. Recanatini, C. Pontecorvo, G. Donohue,
F. & A. Saulo, B. Volpicello, E. Bellina

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 5, 2013

4:00 P.M. J. Albanese, D. & D. Battaglia, M. Rivera
5:30 P.M. R. Graziano, M. Losi, J. & K. Martino

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:00 A.M. J. & N. Mele, G. & N. Tucci
9:15 A.M. J. Bell, c. Luisi, F. & G. Scarmato
10:30A.M. B. Bosques, J. Petillo, R. Ruskowski, K. Tobin
12 Noon A. Castelle, N. D'Angelo, G. Monreale, D. Russo
1:15 P.M. K. Betsais, H. Caruso, F. & T. Nieves
7:00 P.M. M. Brophy, L. Caiazza, C. & S. Campiello



MASS CELEBRANTS

Sat. – Sept. 28

4:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
5:30PM Fr. Adalbert

Sunday – Sept. 29

8:00AM Msgr. Peter Smith
9:15AM Msgr. Peter Smith
10:30AM Fr. Adalbert
12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley
1:15PM Msgr. V. Bartley
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

Sat. – October 5

4:00PM Msgr. Peter Smith
5:30PM Msgr. Peter Smith

Sun. – October 6

8:00AM Fr. Adalbert
9:15AM Fr. Adalbert
10:30AM Msgr. V. Bartley
12 Noon Msgr. V. Bartley
1:15PM Msgr. Jeff Conway
7:00PM Msgr. Jeff Conway

St. Flora, Virgin – October 5th

Flora was born in France about 1309, a devout child; she resisted all marriage proposals. She entered the Hospitaller nuns of St. John of Jerusalem and was beset with many trials, fell into depression and was granted unusual and mystical favors. On All Saints day, she experienced an ecstasy and took no nourishment for three weeks. Once meditating on the Holy Spirit, she was raised four feet from the ground in full view of many onlookers. She was also pierced with Our Lord's crown causing blood to flow from her side and mouth. St. Flora also had the gift of prophecy. Through all of this, St. Flora remained humble and rendered wise counsel to all who flocked to her. (JM)

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 OCT. 1ST AT 3:30PM THE NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE ON OCT. 15TH AT 8PM.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ellen Aluotto, Denise Amore, Joseph Arena, Marie Aufiero, Marie C. Basile, Pat Basirico, Taylor Bauerlein, Lyn Burkley, Catherine Biondolillo, Barbara Boscia, Roseann and Mike Canavan, Nicoletta Caputo, Serafina Carlone, Mary Ann Casale, Ethel Cohen, Nanette Colon, Theresa Conlon, Marion Concadora, Gina Corio, Edith Corredor, Tom Cottingham, Jaime Cucuzza, Russell Cunningham, Gen Decio, Gemma Deliso, John Emigholz, Sr., Joe Ennis, Donna Ferrara, Antoinette Forte, Elizabeth Franco, Juliette Gerbino, Edna Gorman, Joseph E. Graziano, Lorraine Hamer, Ernest Kaufmann, James Ledger, William Magrino, Jr., Domenico Mallozzi, Madeline O'Hara, Adelina Pelle, Lucy Peters, Thomas and Maria Mayas, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Jacqueline Morris, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Camille Polly, Carmen and John Ragona, Denise Santanella, Celeste Setty, Harry Schueschner, Lorraine Skelly, Dan Speranzo, Jr., Susan Tawes, John Tralonga, Larry Wilson, Carol Wright.



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: **Harold Zinsley, Antonia Vacca and Maryann Casso**

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.

USHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, please call the rectory at (718) 984-0593 and leave your name and number for John Manetta, our Sacristan. We are especially in need of ushers at the 4 and 5:30PM Mass on Saturday and the 7PM on Sunday. Thank you.

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The rich and the poor)

Reading I Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (third woe)
Reading II 1 Timothy 6:11-16 (the good fight of faith)
Gospel Luke 16:19-31 (the rich man and Lazarus)

Key Passage: There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table. (Luke 16:19-21)

Adult: *What are the "rewards" of caring for the needs of the poor?*

Child: *What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?*

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>.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – OCT. 4TH

Friday, October 4th, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of this day, we invite you to bring your pets to the parking lot behind the church after the 9AM Mass at 9:45AM for a special blessing.



30TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

HONORING TERENCE CARDINAL COOK

Oct. 6th will be the 30th Anniversary of the death of the late Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cook, Archbishop of New York. The Cardinal Cook Guild is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to pray for his canonization on Monday, Oct. 7th, at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass will be celebrated by Most. Rev. Gerald Walsh, D.D. For prayer cards and further information on the cause of Cardinal Cooke, please contact Cardinal Cooke Guild at (212) 371-1000.

BAPTISM of the Lord

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

Oct. 13th and Oct. 27th
Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th

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

Oct. 13th
(Oct. 27th not available)
Nov. 10th
(Nov. 24th not available)
Dec. 8th and Dec. 22nd
Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th

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.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL IN BLUE HERON PARK



The Friends of Blue Heron Park will host their annual Scarecrow Festival on October 5, from 11:00am till 4:00pm. Scarecrow making kits, pumpkin painting, arts and crafts and refreshments will be available.

You bring the clothes and the Friends of Blue Heron Park will supply the rest for just \$10. If you are interested in volunteering at the event or have any questions contact Cliff Hagen at 718-313-8591.

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION

All girls entering Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to become a part of this wonderful experience. Adults are invited to become leaders. To register, please contact the Girl Scout office at (212) 645-4000, Ext. 352 or contact Marilee Amodio, Girl Scout Liaison, at (718) 619-3098.

SCHOOL NEWS

IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer months, our maintenance staff headed by Karl Emigholz was busy maintaining, repairing, painting, and making improvements throughout our entire complex. All new energy and cost saving lighting fixtures were installed throughout the school and Athletic Center. All the parking lots were resurfaced. The carpeting in the Pre K building was removed and all new flooring was installed. We thank all who helped to make these improvements possible.

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. You must take the TACHS test in order to qualify. 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.

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE DATES 2013

Sun., Oct. 6th - Moore Catholic – 1 to 4PM
Sat., Oct. 19th - St. John Villa Academy – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 20th - Msgr. Farrell – 11:30 to 3PM
Sun., Oct. 20th - St. Jos. By the Sea (girls) – 12 to 3PM
Sat., Oct. 26th - St. Joseph Hill Acad. – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th - Notre Dame – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th - St. Peters Boys – 1 to 4PM
Sun., Oct. 27th - St. Jos. By the Sea (boys) – 12 to 3PM
Sun., Oct. 14th - Regis HS, NYC – 1 to 4PM



CHOIR NEWS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Rehearsals- Mondays at 3:45PM in the Church. Children who are in the 1st through 6th grade are eligible. If you would like to join, please come to rehearsal. The Children's Choir sings at the 9:15AM Mass on Sundays.

TRADITIONAL CHOIR: The Traditional Choir is looking for members 18 years or older. Rehearsals Mondays at 7PM in the Church. If you would like to join come to rehearsal. The Choir sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTALISTS: PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE LOWERED THE AGE FOR THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR. IF YOU ARE GOING INTO THE 7TH GRADE OR OLDER, YOU MAY JOIN. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours. Rehearsals are in the Church on Sunday nights at 5:30PM. The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7PM Mass on Sundays.

ST. MARIA GORRETTI MASS

On Oct. 4th, Holy Family Church will have an 8PM Mass beginning with Adoration, praise and worship, confession and veneration of a first-class relic of St. Maria Gorretti at 7:30PM. Marissa Pontecorvo will be leading the band and San Diego Group members will be presenting. There will also be a Social with free pizza and snacks to follow. All welcome to attend.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK CLUB: The date for the first meeting of the Book Club has been changed to **Thursday, October 3rd at 7:30 PM in the rectory.** The next selection is St. Therese of Lisieux's *The Story of a Soul - The Autobiography of The Little Flower* (Tan Classics edition) available at Alba House and online. We will cover Chapters 1 - 5 and new members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: The group meets **every other Monday at 7:30PM.** The next meeting is on **October 7th.** If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory and leave your name and number.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: 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; next meeting October 2nd.**

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 at 718-984-0593.

50 PLUS CLUB: The group meets in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. **The next meeting on Oct. 11th at 1PM.** Call Terry at (718) 317-1801 for more information.



ST. EDWARD'S FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is low on many items such as pasta, peanut butter, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, tomato sauce, etc. If you can help, please drop your donations off after mass on Saturday or Sunday in the vestibule of the church.

MAURICE & THERESE – Story of a Love

A dramatic reading from the letters between a struggling seminarian and St. Therese of Lisieux, will take place on the Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux, **Tuesday 1 October – 8 p.m. at Holy Child Church, Eltingville.** This work is based on the book by Bishop Patrick Ahearn. The featured players are Kenneth Genuard as Maurice and Naomi Genuard as Therese. *Free Will Offerings gratefully accepted.*

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball Coaches Wanted:

If you have time to dedicate to the OLSS Sports Program and the children of the parish, the CYO and Intramural Programs are looking for qualified, dedicated volunteers. Please contact Mia Marinaccio at 718-966-8860 or through the web at miam133@aol.com

CYO Track and Field/Cross Country Team:

OLSS will be having their CYO Cross Country Team this Fall. If your child is in grades Pre-K 4 through 8th grade and would like to run for the Track Team, please contact Mia Marinaccio at miam133@aol.com or Erin Ryan at tmm4e@verizon.net

SOLAR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR OLSS PARISHIONERS

Share the benefits of solar energy with your congregation AND raise funds for your organization!

- Every member of your organization that takes an appointment with a Trinity Solar consultant to discuss solar for their home will earn \$25 just for sitting down with us.
- For every member of your congregation that meets with us, Trinity Solar will donate \$25 back to your organization.
- For each congregant that has a Trinity Solar system installed on their home, Trinity will donate \$500 toward any fundraising activity you designate. Your organization could raise thousands of dollars just by sharing the benefits of solar energy with your community!

Contact Trinity today at (800-FREE SOLAR) and www.Trinity-Solar.com to learn more about what the Solar Stewardship Program can do for you. It's a no-cost, no-obligation appointment, so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

THANK YOU FROM THE CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

Dear Msgr. Conway,

Thank you very much for allowing us to conduct our "Baby Bottle Campaign" in your parish. With donations at the door and 277 baby bottles returned, we were able to raise \$6,062.47. In 2012, we had a total of 196 new clients. Of the 74 who came to our center considering abortion, 43 chose to participate in our program and continue their pregnancies. During the year, we had 1,826 requests for material assistance and distributed \$24,810 in baby items to these mothers in need.

We are grateful to you and your parishioners for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Bill Harder, Executive Director

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 beginning on Wed., Oct. 16th, from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. For information and registration call Ms. Ronnie DiGiacomo after 7PM or on weekends at (718) 556-7690.

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
STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS	1-800-996-4106

PLEASE NOTE: Every first Thursday, 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 Oct. 31st.