

APRIL 26, 2009
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
God's Plan for Tithing at
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

"MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF THE RISEN LORD FILL
YOUR HEART TODAY AND ALWAYS.

Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 25, 2009

9:00AM John Milo
4:00PM Nicola Porzio
5:30PM Peter Rudden

Sunday, April 26, 2009

8:00AM Andrea, Rosalia and Giuseppe DeLuca
9:15AM Sophie and Joseph Iorio and Jane and
John Graziano
10:30AM Mary and Charles D'Asaro
12 Noon Harry Bochichio
1:15PM Alex Inserra
7:00PM William A. McMillan

Monday

9:00AM Joseph Elizabeth and Vito Iacoviello

Tuesday

9:00AM Jack Cleary

Wednesday

9:00AM Stephen Amato

Thursday

9:00AM Daniela DiDonna

Friday

9:00AM Michael Caputo

Saturday, May 2, 2009

9:00AM Maxine Joly
4:00PM Dec. Members Heuerman and Saccente Families
5:30PM Juanita Miranda

Sunday, May 3, 2009

8:00AM Filomena Porzio
9:15AM Helen Giardino
10:30AM Sid Stacey, Sr.
12Noon Olga and Andres Rosado
1:15PM Anna and Joe DeCrescenzo
7:00PM Dec. Members of Muscarella Family

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS
THE NEXT WEDDING WORKSHOP IS ON SATURDAY, MAY
23, 2009 AT 6:30PM IN O'MARA HALL. Please attend one
Wedding Music Workshop. At this time you will be able to
select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any
questions.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 26, 2009
IN LOVING MEMORY OF: SALVATORE IMPERIALE
DONATED BY: THE IMPERIALE FAMILY

Lectors – Saturday, May 2, 2009

4:00PM A. Pompei

5:30PM Sr. Line

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00PM L. Barbato, P. & L. DeCarlo, V. Caruso, G. Deliso,
N. Citera, G. Decio

5:30PM J. Scola, M. Sprague, F. Barone, E. Viola,
R. DeMaio, A. Dazio, J. Uhlman

Lectors – May 3, 2009

8:00AM J. Perdichizzi, MJ Truckenbrodt

9:15AM V. Gilsenan

10:30AM M. Pinto

12 Noon M. Newell, M.A. Higgins

1:15PM F. Saulo, J. Saulo

7:00PM K. Melka, J. Limeri

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00AM J. Stanzione, P. DeLuca, P. Zoltowski, M.E. Carey,
P. Walsh, T. Daluise, A. Sparandera

9:15AM J. Gatto, M. Molinini, F. & N. DiMartino, M. Vierno,
A. Moltisanti

10:30AM D. & J. Coscia, C. Ordy, R. Bauer, Sr. Line,
R. Colacino, B. Jankunis

12 Noon T. Lavin, B. Nicholson, B. Peters, E. Talarico,
L. Appel, P. Basirico, M. DiPaolo

1:15PM H. Angelina, J. Tolento, B. Weir, V. Aciri,
A. McCoy, A. Saulo, B. Nicholson

7:00PM C. Houle, A. Zuffante, J. Roman, S. Goodman,
T. McGlynn, F. Perez, G. Sirio

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 2, 2009

4:00PM D. Fusillo, D. Struthers, J. Struthers

5:30PM C. Rubin, A. Gorgia

Sun., May 3, 2009

8:00AM E. Losi, K. Marsigliano

9:15AM D. Marashaj, A. Paquette

10:30AM Am. Spoto, C. Wren, M. Higgins

12 Noon M. Pelczar, R. Carey

1:15PM L. Heraghty, C. Mulligan

7:00PM S. Paolillo, J. Sicari

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

FIRST TIME: Joseph Monferrato and Collette Gentile

THIRD TIME: Daniel Fama and MaryEllen Camp

PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

Our Parish Prayer Group meets every Tuesday night at 8PM in
the Damato Chapel in the Athletic Center for Prayers of praise,
singing, centering and intercessory prayer. New members are
welcome. Everyone has the opportunity to be prayed over.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE IN
MAY. The next Healing Mass will be on May 19th at 8PM
at Mt. Loretto. THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE IN
MAY.**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

On Easter Sunday, April 12, BRENDAN MARROCCO, a parishioner of OLSS and a soldier in the U.S. Army was seriously wounded in Iraq when his vehicle drove over a mine. He is in Walter Reed Army Medical Center and will have a long recuperation and rehabilitation program.

Brendan attended our Religious Education Program, receiving all his sacraments at OLSS. He was a Boy Scout in our parish troop. And he worked for a time as a maintenance worker at our school.

It would be helpful and encouraging to Brendan to receive letters of support and love from students and parents. We will be asking the parishioners to send their wishes and prayers to him. His address is: BRENDAN MARROCCO
WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
6900 GEORGIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20307

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Albert Asaro, Angelo Bennetti, Linda Bertelle, Carole Borrelli, Samantha Bruno, Dustin Cabezas, Thomas Caramanno, Josie Cino, Marion Concadora, David Colon, Eileen Cottingham, Rose D'Amato, Stephanie DeMaio, Joan DiFiore, Donovan Eagen, Frank Englise, Carol Fiduccio, Elizabeth Franco, Anthony Galante, Angela Granieri, Charlotte Grossane, James R. Hayes, William Magrino, Jr., Aloysius Mazzella, Eileen McBride, Heidi McCusker, Frank Miller, Lisa Monteoneo, Dave O'Hanlon, John Owen, Rev. Angelo Palermo, Lucy Peters, Eva, Carmine and John Ragona, Marilyn Saunders, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Ermelinda Troise, Lisa Vasquez, Joseph Vecchione, Barbara Walsh, Alexis Williams and Evlyn Wyse

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea wishes to express our sincere condolences to the families of the recently deceased:

Joseph Barsolona, Joseph Yorks and Kathleen Sciarabba

MASS CELEBRANTS FOR

April 25 – April 26

4:00PM Fr. Mike Sullivan
5:30PM Fr. Mike Sullivan
8:00AM Fr. Panimayakumar
9:15AM Fr. Robert Poveromo
10:30AM Fr. Robert Poveromo
12 Noon Msgr. Jeffrey Conway
1:15PM Msgr. Jeffrey Conway
7:00PM Msgr. Jeffrey Conway

MASS CELEBRANTS FOR

May 2 – May 3

Fr. Robert Poveromo
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Msgr. Jeffrey Conway
Fr. Panimayakumar
Msgr. Jeffrey Conway
Fr. Mike Sullivan
Fr. Mike Sullivan
Msgr. Jeffrey Conway

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION – SEPT. 2009

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need: ***Parish Envelope Number; *child's Baptismal Certificate; *transcript of prior Rel. Education for student's beyond first grade; *Sacramental Certificates (if Sacraments have been received.** Fees before June 1: Day Session: \$175 (one child) \$250 (two or more) Evening: \$200 (one child) \$300 (two or more). Bus Fee: \$90 per student (First and Second Grade for PS 36 and PS 4 only).

Registration First Grade ONLY: **Mon., 5/18/09 6:00 to 7:00PM**
For further information, please call the Rel. Education Office at (718) 984-1885.

***If you would like to become a volunteer Catechist, especially if you are a teacher, please call Mrs. Quaglia at the Religious Education Office.**

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 8th at 1:15PM, in the O'Mara Hall. The Club will be going to Villa Roma June

15-19 includes transportation and 2 meals per day. For prices and details call **Terry at (718) 317-1801.**

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 Sr. Line for more information (984-0593).

MYSTAGOGY ("Breaking open the Mysteries") SESSION:

Newly Initiated gather this Sunday, April 26 for the 10:30AM Mass followed by Mystagogy session in the Faculty Room in School 11:30AM. Next session: May 3.

CHILDREN'S FAITH & INITIATION SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

(children 3rd & above preparing for First Eucharist)
Catechesis Session: Monday, April 27, 6:00PM in the Parish House. Next session: May 4.

CATECHUMENATE (CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT): Gather for 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, April 26; dismissal after the homily with an Adult and a Children Leader to break open the Word just heard. The Catechesis session follows 11:30AM to 12:15PM. Candidates join the session following the Mass. Next session: May 3, 10:30AM.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Worship Committee will meet on Wed., May 6th, 4PM, in the Parish House.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

For Your Reflection: Third Sunday of Easter (Luke 24:35-48)

Take time to share with your family as you drive home or at the dinner table, and/or with your friends:

Adult: *What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?// How do you witness to Christ in the world? // How do you give needy members of the Body of Christ in the world today something to eat?*

Child: *What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?*

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

BOOK GROUP: Our next gathering will be on Thurs., May 7th, at 7:30PM, in the Parish House. We are beginning a new book: *A Tree Full of Angels – "Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary"* by Macrina Wiederkehr. A comment about the book by Abbot Jerome Kodell, OSB says the book is "A personalized invitation to stop, look, and listen for God in the here and now...She wants us to gather up the crumbs, the little things in our lives, and realize they have the makings of a banquet." The book is available at the Parish House and can be picked up as you register. Join us on the 7th ready to share on the first five chapters through page 63.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one? An on-going support group may be helpful. Join us in a safe environment where you can tell your story, share your thoughts, feelings, find acceptance and validation of your experience, and even just to listen. Men and women welcomed! The Bereavement 10-week series continues on **Thurs., April 30, at 7:30PM**, in the Parish House.

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: "Letting God 'Easter' In" – Directed by Sr. Line Rioux, CSJ at Mt. Manresa Jesuit Retreat House. Through presentations, personal and communal prayer, as well as faith sharing, this retreat day will guide participants in experiencing Easter in one's everyday life. How does the reality of our being an "Easter people" make a difference in our day to day lives? Gift yourself with a day of "Eastering"!!! *By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples...Remain in my love.* (John 15:8-9).

Join us on Saturday, May 9, 9:30AM at Mt. Manresa, 239 Fingerboard Road.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY: Will continue on **Monday, May 4th, 7:30PM, in the Parish House Living**

Room. Next session: May 18. Call Sr. Line at 984-0593 if you want more information.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

On Sat., April 18th, our parishioners, Florence Cosmai and Julie Bonfiglio-Zinsley, were officially initiated as CDA members during a mass at St. Joseph St. Thomas Church. Catholic Daughters (CDA) meet once a month to joyfully use their God-given talents to positively influence the welfare of the Church and people in need. Join them during the month of Mary, on Tues., May 5th. Call Laura (718) 967-3818 or Juliette (917) 974-9582.

SAVE THE DATE

Nick Williams, Marissa Pontecorvo, Mike Ancona and Arsenio Perez, along with the Choirs of Our Lady Star of the Sea will present a concert of inspirational music on May 14th and May 15th. Please save the date and join us for this night of all your favorite beautiful inspirational music. Details to follow.

TEEN CLUB: **God knows exactly what we need.** *"You know when I sit and stand; you understand my thoughts from afar. My travels and my rest you mark; with all my ways you are familiar." (Psalm 139: 2,3)*

The Youth Ministry Teen Club meets on Sundays. All high school teenagers are welcome from 4 to 5:30PM in the Lower Rectory Hall.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to serve as chaperones and facilitators at Teen Nights. If you think you may be interested or qualified, please call Joey at the Rectory (718) 984-5203) to leave your name and number. You may also email him at olssyouth@gmail.com.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA OPEN REGISTRATION

There will be rolling registration for the 2009-2010 school year. Anyone interested in applying for any of our school programs, please contact the school office at (718) 984-5750 to set up an appointment. Limited seats are available in all programs. The programs are:

- **Kindergarten through Grade 8**
- **A five-day 4 year-old AM or PM program;**
- **A three-day 4 year-old AM or PM program;**
- **A two-day 3 year-old AM or PM program.**

OLSS SUMMER CAMP – 2009

This summer OLSS will have Summer Camp for four weeks, July 6th through July 30th, 4 days a week, Monday to Thursday from 9AM to 12 PM for children 4 to 6 years of age. It will be held in the Father Gartland Pre-K Building. Camp Fee: \$160 per child per week or \$140 per child per week if child attends all four weeks. Non-Refundable application Fee: \$25 to reserve a seat due upon submission of application. Registration on a first come basis. Call the school office for further information and to request an application (718) 984-5750.

25th and 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Couples celebrating their 25th and 50th Anniversaries will be honored here at OLSS on **Sunday, June 7th, at the 1:15PM Mass**, celebrated by Msgr. Jeff, in the Archbishop's name, followed by a reception in the Athletic Center. All eligible couples who are REGISTERED PARISHIONERS, and who have been registered for at least a year should call the Parish between Monday and Friday from 9AM to 4PM and leave your

name, address, telephone number and your parish envelope number.

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 new Athletic Center (Pat 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, proof of Confirmation for sponsors (the sponsor 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

PLEASE NOTE: No baptisms on May 10th.

May 24th
June 14th and June 28th
July 12th and July 26th

BAPTISMAL CEREMONY 2:15 PM – 2nd and 4th Sundays MT. LORETTO

PLEASE NOTE: No meetings on May 10th

May 24th
June 14th and June 28th
July 12th and July 26th

OLSS DEBS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Tryouts for Debs Competitive Cheerleading for girls from OLSS School or Rel. Education Program, who are entering grades 4th, 5th and 6th in September 2009 will be held on April 29th and April 30th from 7 to 9PM in the World Trade Center Gym. You must be present on both days to be eligible. Please wear sneakers and shorts to tryouts. Gymnastics a plus. Parent/parents are requested to remain at the first tryout for a short meeting. If you have any questions, call Elaine at 948-6381.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

As we pray for peace each week, we also pray for the many women and men from our parish who are serving in the Armed Forces. If you are the parents or relative of someone serving our country, please call the Parish House with their name, rank, branch of service and assignment area so that we can include them in our prayer list.

Sgt. Anthony Fauci – Serving in Afghanistan
BRENDAN MARROCCO – Wounded in Iraq 4/12/2009
Joseph Guerra – Serving in Korea

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND COLUMBIETTES DANCE

On Sat., May 23rd, a dinner dance sponsored by the K of C and Columbiettes to benefit St. Joseph's Seminary, will be held at St. Thomas Parish, 50 Maguire Avenue, at 8:30PM (Mass at 7:30PM). Cost \$50 per person includes buffet dinner, beer/wine/soda, cake and coffee. If you reserve a table of ten, the cost will be \$450. For reservations call: John McCue at (917) 476-4253. Payment is due by May 15th.

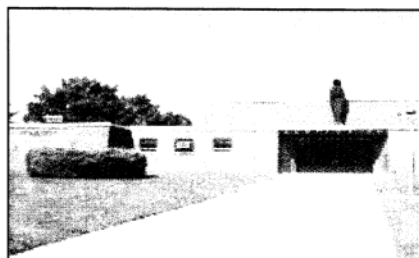
THE HESBURGH LECTURE

On Thurs., April 30th, at 7:30PM, The University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of S.I., will present: The Hesburgh Lecture – "Sending Us Forth: The Eucharist and Social Justice" presented by Fr. Michael Driscoll, Ph.D, at St. Thomas – 6097 Amboy Rd. "In Celebrating the Eucharist, we enter into

solidarity and sharing with the poor. The Eucharist is the bond of fellowship and the source of communion. Therefore, the Mass should prepare the Church for mission."

Our Lady Star of the Sea

50th Anniversary



Spread the Word!
Alumni & Guest
Faculty & Staff
Parishioners
Parents of Alumni

Join our Celebration
and
1959-2009
Class Reunion



All are
Welcome!

SAVE THE
DATE!

October 16, 2009

4:30-6:30pm SCHOOL OPEN FOR TOUR
6:30pm CELEBRATION MASS
8:00-12:00pm DINNER CELEBRATION

Excelsior Grand, 2380 Hylan Blvd., S.I., NY 10306
\$80 per person, includes full course dinner & open bar

OLSS 50th Anniversary Class Reunion Celebration • October 16, 2009

In order to accommodate everyone, please complete form below and return as soon as possible.

To: OLSS Rectory • 5371 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, NY 10312 • Attn: OLSS REUNION, Maureen Schuster-Beahan
Please make checks payable to: OLSS Reunion • Phone: 718.984.0593 • Website: olssparish.org

Graduation Year: _____ Your name at graduation: _____

Your current name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please check appropriate box(s) & indicate # of persons attending:

- Tour & Mass # attending _____
- Dinner (\$80 per person) # attending _____
- Amt. enclosed \$ _____

